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AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

As administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Richard O. Shirley, deceased, I will offer for sale at Gainesville, in Prince William county, on SATURDAY, August 28th, 1880, at 11 o'clock a. m.—

1. The HOUSE, at Gainesville, recently occupied by Mrs Susan Shirley, deceased, with out buildings, and FIFTY AND A HALF ACRES OF LAND. The land is in a good state of cultivation and mostly cleared; the buildings are in good order.

2. A TRACT OF TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE ACRES OF LAND, adjoining Gainesville on the right hand side of the road leading from Gainesville to Brentsville, and on the left side of the road from Gainesville to Buckland. This land has a new and valuable DWELLING HOUSE on it, with out buildings and a blacksmith shop. This is all very desirable property, situated at Gainesville, a thriving village.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the residue in three equal annual instalments, the purchasers giving bonds, with approved personal security, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the last payment has been made. H. F. LYNN, Adm'r.
de bonis non w. w. a. of R. O. Shirley, decd.
Prince William co., jy19-twtd

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.—By virtue of a decree rendered in the suit of Gooding's adm'rs vs Utterback, now pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, at the June term, 1880 of said court, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 16th day of August 1880 (court day), at 12 o'clock m., before the door of the Court House, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, that certain TRACT OF LAND lying in said county, near the village of Centreville, containing ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN ACRES AND ONE HALF, (117½) more or less, formerly owned by B. D. Utterback, and adjoining the lands of Thomas N. Stewart and others. The said real estate is without buildings, but of good quality and susceptible of ready improvement.

Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the day of sale as a deposit, liable to be forfeited and the land resold if the terms of sale are not complied with: the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and retention of the title until the whole of the purchase money shall be paid.
THOMAS MOORE,
jy16-w4w Special Com'mr. of Sale.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the June term, 1880, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, in the suit of Charles Potter and others against William Johnson and others, the undersigned commissioner thereby appointed, on MONDAY, the 16th day of August, 1880, (Court day) at 12 o'clock m., will proceed to sell at public auction, before the door of the Court House of said county, the REAL ESTATE of which the late James Potter died seized, being TWO TRACTS OF LAND containing 126 and 10 acres respectively. This land lies in Mount Vernon District, Fairfax county, near Accotink Mills, and adjoins the lands of Charles Potter and others. Parties desiring a more particular description or wishing to view the land are referred to Mr. Charles Potter, who lives in the vicinity.

Terms of Sale: Enough cash to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale; the residue of the purchase money in three equal annual instalments, secured by the purchaser's notes, with good personal security, and bearing interest from day of sale; the title to be retained till the last payment is made. R. W. MOORE,
Commissioner of Sale.
Jno. W. Mohler, Auctioneer.
Fairfax county, js14-w4w

TRUSTEE'S SALE IN FAIRFAX—By virtue of a deed of trust from J. D. Crocker and wife, dated Aug 12th, 1874 and duly recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, Va., and for the purposes therein mentioned, I shall offer for sale by public auction in front of the Court House door, at Fairfax C. H., on MONDAY, August 16th, 1880, (court day) at 12 m., the TRACT OF LAND conveyed by the above deed, containing 131 and 81-100 acres, lying upon the road leading from Lewensville to Langley, adjoining the lands of Smoot, Peacock, and others, and known as the "Dorr Crocker" place.

Terms of Sale: Cash.
NAAMAN PEACOCK, Trustee.
Fairfax county, Va., July 12—wts*

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VERY DESIRABLE FARM IN UPPER FAUQUIER

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county pronounced on the 14th day of April, 1880, in the chancery suit of Rector's heirs vs Rector, the undersigned commissioners of sale, will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the store and warehouse of Thomas Glasscock and C. H. Walker, at Rectorstown station, in Fauquier county, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of August, 1880, the following tracts of land, being the real estate of the late Thomas William Rector:

1st. A TRACT OF LAND lying in the county of Fauquier, containing 170 acres.

2d. ONE HALF OF AN UNDIVIDED TRACT OF LAND, in Loudoun county Va., containing 55 acres, with a lot of four acres adjoining thereto.

The farm of 170 acres in Fauquier county, is widely known as one of the most productive and desirable farms in upper Fauquier. It is situated midway between Rectortown and Upperville, in the heart of the blue grass section of Fauquier, 2½ miles from Rectortown station, W. C. V. M. R. R. The land is of the first quality, in a desirable neighborhood, well watered, well fenced and in good condition; ten acres in timber and the remainder cleared; twenty acres of the cleared land are in cultivation; the remainder in good blue grass. There are on the farm a new and comfortable DWELLING and other improvements, all in good repair; a spring of never failing free stone water near the dwelling, and a young peach and apple orchard of choice fruit. A more desirable farm in the blue grass section of upper Fauquier seldom comes into market.

The farm in Loudoun county is well located in a desirable neighborhood half a mile from Upperville; the land of first quality, 4 acres in cultivation; the remainder well set in grass. The DWELLING HOUSE is comfortable.

Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in three equal annual instalments. For the deferred payments the purchaser to execute bonds, with approved personal security, to bear interest from the 1st day of January, 1881; the title will be retained until the last payment is made, and the land resold at the risk of the purchaser if the terms of sale be not complied with.

Both farms are rented for the current year (1880). The purchasers will have seeding privileges this year as to the land in cultivation and full possession on the first of January, 1881.

G. B. GIBSON,
W. A. HUDSON,
JOHN H. ALEXANDER, } Com'rs.
Fauquier county, jy 7-ts

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AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ROSSLYN, VIRGINIA (OPPOSITE GEORGETOWN D. C.) IMPROVED BY A DWELLING HOUSE, STORE, STABLE &c.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, rendered at the May term, 1880, thereof, in the suit of Anna Hillis vs. Hanna and Johnston, trustees, &c., the subscribers, as commissioners of sale, appointed by said decree, will offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises on WEDNESDAY, August 25th, 1880 at 5 o'clock p. m. LOTS numbered one, two and three, in square numbered three, in the town of Rosslyn, Virginia, with the improvements, consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, store, stable and necessary outbuildings and a lot of fruit trees.

Terms of Sale prescribed by decree are: $1,265 09 with interest from December 20, 1877, at 6 per cent. and $38 40 taxed costs of suit, in cash; the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months after said sale, with approved personal security. If terms of sale are not complied with within one week from the day of sale, the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after three days' notice in the Evening Star newspaper of Washington, D. C. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.

ALBERT STUART,
JAMES M. JOHNSTON, } Comm'rs.
Duncanson & Bro., Salesmen. jy24-6ws

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its July term, 1880, in the cause of D. S. Watkins and wife et als vs. John T. Evans, jr., the undersigned commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street in the city of Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY the 28th day of August, 1880, at 12 o'clock m., the following property to wit:

No 1: House and Lot No 56 south Royal st., east side.

No 2: House and Lot No 58 south Royal st., east side.

No 3: House and Lot No 45 south Royal st., west side.

No 4: House and Lot No 47 south Royal st., west side.

No 5: House and Lot No 49 south Royal st., west side.

No 6: House and Lot No 28 south Royal st., east side adjoining S. O. Saggott on his north line—subject to any claim he may have for the use of his wall.

No 7: House and Lot No 5 south Royal st., west side.

No 8: House and Lot No 7 south Royal st., west side.

No 9: House and Lot No 33 south Columbus st., west side.

No 10: House and Lot No 35 south Columbus st., west side.

No 11: Vacant Lot corner of Columbus and Wilkes sts.

No 12: House and Lot No 210 Prince street—subject to a rent charge in fee of $5 per annum.

No 13: House and Lot No 142 Wolf st., between Columbus and Alfred.

No 14: House and Lot No 80 King street, formerly occupied as a store by Jno T. Evans, decd.

No 15: The south House and Lot of the three frame dwellings on the court in the square bounded by Prince, Duke, Columbus and Alfred sts.

No 16: The middle House and Lot on the above named court.

No 17: The north House and Lot of the three in the above named court.

No 18: The House and Lot on west side of Columbus street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets.

No 19: House and Lot adjoining above No 18 on the south.

No 20: A tract of land containing 162 acres, more or less in Fairfax county, Va., with the improvements.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay expenses of suit and sale, and the residue of the purchase money on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months; the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers to be taken with good personal security for the deferred payments, with interest from day of sale and the title retained until all the payments are made.

S. FERGUSON BEACH,
CHARLES E. STUART,
GEORGE WALKER, } Comm'rs. of Sale.
jy26-2awts

By O'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 8th day of October, 1879, executed to me by James W. Deevers, of Fairfax county, Virginia, to secure to M. B. Harlow, of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the payment of the sum of $177 50, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from October 1st, 1879 till paid, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the city of Alexandria aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of August, 1880, at the hour of twelve o'clock m., all that TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate, lying and being in the county of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, containing twenty six acres, two roods and twenty poles, and being a part of the real estate formerly belonging to the estate of James Potter, deceased, and designated in the division thereof made in the year 1863, as lot No. 3, and more particularly described in the above mentioned deed, and the deed from Peter Pullman and wife to said James W. Deevers, bearing date February 14 th, 1868 and of record among the land records of Fairfax county, liber I. No 4 folio 18.
jy8-td JAMES R. CATON, Trustee.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its May term 1880, in the chancery cause of Waters, surviving, vs Kelly et als, the undersigned commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, the 28th of August, 1880, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property to wit:

A LOT OF GROUND with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, in the county of Alexandria, Va., beginning on the west side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike 184 feet 6 inches north of the first street north of Montgomery street; thence northerly with said turnpike 72 feet, more or less, to J. Witner's line (formerly Cazenove's;) thence south with said line 71 feet, more or less; thence easterly by a straight line to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay costs of suit and sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at one, two and three years, respectively, with interest from the day of sale; the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid.

ALBERT STUART,
H. O. CLAUGHTON, } Comm'rs. of Sale.
jy26-2awts

HARVEST TOOLS at 88 King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va.—On hand and for sale, wholesale and retail, Genuine English Waldron Grass and Grain Scythes, all lengths; Imitation English Grain Scythes, American Clipper Scythes, sharpened and set; Bush Scythes and Snaths, Rifles, Plain and Patent Scythe Snaths, Berea Scythe Stones, No. 1 quality; Berea Grind Stones, from 20 to 700 pounds, to which we invite the attention of purchasers. Small profits; quick sales.
my4 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

HAND SAWS at 88 King street, corner of Royal—Just received another supply of LONDON SPRING STEEL HAND SAWS, which we are selling at a low figure; also a lot of new priced Hand Saws from 75 cts upwards; wholesale and retail.
je10 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

1776 B. T. BABBITT'S NEW SOAP COM. 1776 POUND received to-day by
je26 J. C. MILBURN.

ROUGH ON RATS, a new article for the annihilation of rats, mice, ants, &c., in boxes, at 15 and 25c each, sold by
my31 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 10th day of July, 1880.

Peter Shields, plaintiff, against Henry C. Jewell and Thomas Jewell, defendants.

Memo. The object of this suit is to attach the interest of H. C. Jewell in the lands of which his father, William Jewell, died seized and possessed, and subject the same to the payment of a debt of $725, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 30th day of September, 1877, and $17 95, costs of judgment in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, subject to a credit of $55, as of March 3, 1877.

The defendant, Henry C. Jewell not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy, test:

BENJ. AUSTIN, Clerk.
Claughton & Walker p. q. je13-w4w

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 5th day of July, 1880.

John West, John Hoveland, Omer Spencer and Henry C. Wysbert, Sheriff of Alexandria county, administrator of Malichi Wheaton's, plaintiff, against Benjamin Austin, Amelia Austin, his wife, and Clarence M. Barton, trustee, defendants. In chancery.

Mem: The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the plaintiffs against the real estate of the defendant, Benjamin Austin, lying in the county of Alexandria, Va., and to subject the same to sale in order to satisfy said liens.

The defendant Clarence M. Barton, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assemy, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—test:

BENJ. AUSTIN, Clerk.
H. O. Claughton, p. q. jy8-w4w

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ap14 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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BUTTONS, Braids, Parasols, Spool Silks, Towels, Napkins, Dexter Knitting Cotton, Pins, Needles, Combs, Belts, Suspenders, Thread Gloves, Soap, Perfumery and a new selection of Jewelry.
ap17 C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

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je 7 W. A. SMOOT.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS.

Collector's Office, Room 7, Market Building, Alexandria, Va., June 25th, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills due for 1880 are now in our hands for collection, and the attention of all parties interested is respectfully called to the following extract from the Revenue bill of that year:

"Upon all bills paid in full by the 1st day of July, 1880, the Collectors of Taxes shall allow a discount of 10 per cent, and on all bills paid by the 1st day of August, 1880, they shall allow a discount of 5 per cent, and on all bills not paid on the 2nd day of December, 1880 there shall be assessed and collected a penalty of 5 per cent upon the amount of said bills, and on all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1881, damages at the rate of twelve per cent per annum shall be paid."

Office hours during the discount period from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

JNO T. HILL, Col. N. Dis.
je25-tau1 S. K. FIELD, Col S. Dis

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mh 11 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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je15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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Monday, May 31st, 1880.

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D. F. BRASHEAR,
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Alexandria, Va.

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my11 D. F. BRASHEAR.

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A nurse fell down the stairs with an infant in her arms, and fifty years afterwards there was a humpbacked man creeping about the streets. A child threw a piece of lemon peel on the sidewalk, and there was an accident an hour after, in which an old lady was severely injured—so severely that she will never be able to walk again. A switch tender opened the wrong switch, and the heavy train dashed into a great building that stood at the end of the short side track, and lives were lost amid the wreck. An operator gave a careless touch to his instrument, and there was a collision on the rail. A boy shot an arrow from his bow; it went whizzing away from the string, and a comrade is blind for the rest of his life. A woman poured oil from a can into her stove to hasten her fire, and there was an explosion and an outburst of flames, which burned down the building about her. A young man pointed a gun, in sport, at his best friend, playfully saying that he would shoot him; and one noble youth was carried to his grave and another goes through life with an awful shadow of memory hanging over him, which quenches all his joy, and makes all life dark to him. A druggist's clerk compounded the prescription in haste and in an hour a sick girl was dying in terrible pain and convulsions from the poison in the prescription. A beautiful young lady danced at a party one chill midnight, and then raised a window in a side room to let the fresh air fan her hot cheeks; and in a little while they followed her to an untimely grave. What long chapters of accidents are every year recorded, all of which result from carelessness! A little careful thought on the part of the responsible persons would have prevented all of them, with their attendant horrors and their long train of suffering and sorrow.

And there are other illustrations. Millions of letters every year go wrong, fail to reach their destination, and find their way to the dead letter office, because the writers carelessly misdirect them. The execrations that are muttered against the government belong nearer home. A colored boy charged a hotel clerk with giving him only one dollar in change for a fifty dollar bill. He was ready to swear that it was a fifty dollar note. The case grew exciting, and then an honest washerwoman came, saying that the boy had given her a fifty dollar bill for a one. A gentleman lost an overcoat. His suspicion fell on a neighbor, and a trap was laid to detect his guilt; but after a great deal of wicked feeling the coat was found precisely where the owner left it. Many a servant is abused and wronged and cruelly treated on charges with similar ground. A Boston man coming home rather late, in a drenching rain, felt for his watch at his doorstep to see the time; but it was missing. He had been robbed. He remembered it all—just a few doors back a man rubbed against him in passing. He was the thief. He flew after him, overtook him, raised his umbrella and demanded his watch or he would strike. The terrified man handed it to him, and the good citizen went home proud of his courage and success. The morning paper told of a bold highway robbery, a most daring affair. The robber lifted an enormous club and was about to kill the quiet pedestrian. It happened just close by this gentleman's house.—"That is strange," he said, as his wife read the account at breakfast; "I was robbed of my watch, and overtook the thief at that very spot and recovered it." His wife assured him there must be some mistake, as he had left his watch at home the morning before, and she had since noticed a strange one on the bureau. So it turned out that he was the robber. Thousands of such instances might be cited.

A REMARKABLE SWAN.—Visitors to Pine Grove Cemetery, at Milford, Mass., are much surprised to see a swan standing on a grave near a child's rocking horse. The swan utters a shriek if any one attempts to approach the grave. Some years ago the mate to the swan died, and soon after the rocking horse was placed on the newly made grave, when the surviving swan immediately stationed himself as protector over the horse. If the father of the little boy that is buried there approaches, the swan makes no outcry, but no one else is allowed to approach the spot.

Recently the horse was taken away and painted, and while it was absent the swan took no notice of the grave, but passed its time on the pond or in the house, but when the horse was replaced the swan took up its position by its side, thus showing that it was the rocking horse and not the grave that was the object of its care. It is rumored that the trustees ordered the horse removed, but the owner of the lot refused to comply with the command because his son had requested that it should be placed above his grave.

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