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AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE MILL AND LOT IN FAIRFAX CO.—Pursuant to a deed of trust, dated the 6th of December, 1872, recorded in liber P, No. 4, folio 175, given by James Fox and wife and others to the undersigned, to secure one R. Summers I will offer for sale by public auction, at Fairfax Court House, in front of the Court House, on MONDAY, the 15th of November 1880, a valuable MILL, with about THIRTY ACRES OF LAND attached. The Mill is situated upon a never failing stream of water, is in good running order and is about one mile and a half from the V. M. R. R. Upon the lot is a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE of six rooms, with all necessary out buildings.

Terms of sale: One tenth cash; the residue in 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest from the day of sale, with deed of trust to secure deferred payments. Upon failure to pay either of deferred payments, the land to be sold under trust deed.

oct21-w4w JAMES M. LOVE, Trustee.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE FAIRFAX LANDS.—In pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va. rendered at its June term, 1880, in the suit of James H. Simpson et als vs John L. Detweiler et als., the undersigned, as commissioners therein named, will offer at public sale at Fairfax Court House, at one o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, October 18th, 1880, (Court day) that TRACT OF LAND purchased by J. L. Detweiler of J. H. Simpson, and conveyed to Thos R. Love in trust by a deed dated 18th December, 1860, and containing 164 acres, 2 rods and 4 poles. The said tract lies in Fairfax county, near the village of Clifton; has substantial improvements, good houses and fences; offers rare inducements for grazing &c.

Terms: So much cash as is necessary to pay expenses of sale and suit; residue in three equal annual instalments, with interest from day of sale, with good personal security and retention of title until payment is fully made. Personal security will be dispensed with on payment of one third of purchase money in hand and if the purchaser fail to comply with the terms, the cash payment to be forfeited and the land resold at his risk.

H. W. THOMAS,
THOS. R. LOVE,
JNO. M. ORR,
P. B. STILSON,
sep 23-1awts Comm'rs. of Sale.

☞ The above sale is postponed until MONDAY, November 15th, 1880, at the same hour and place. oct20-wtd

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax, rendered at its June term, 1880 in the suit of Albert Young for the use of Siles Burke's executrix, against Amelia A. Young and others, the undersigned, the commissioner therein named, will offer at public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 8th day of November next (that being Court day) a TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, near Burke's station, which was conveyed to the defendant, Amelia A. Brown, by J. R. B. Hathaway and wife, by deed dated February the 9th, 1869, containing 204 acres 1 rood and 6 poles.

Terms of Sale: A sufficient sum to be paid in cash on the day of sale to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; the residue in six twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, with personal security, to be approved by the commissioner of sale; the title to be retained and the land liable to be resold upon default in either of the deferred instalments.

Any person desiring further information in regard to the property will make application to Mr. John A. Marshall, at Burke's station. Sale to take place between 12 and 1 o'clock.

THOS. R. LOVE,
oct2-ts Comm'r of Sale.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

On SATURDAY, October 16, 1880, at 12 o'clock m., we will offer at public auction, the following described real estate in the city of Alexandria, late the property of Samuel Miller, esq., deceased.

1. LOT OF GROUND, northwest corner of Prince and Royal streets, about 17 feet by 88 feet to a 6 feet alley, with use of alley—being the property on which stands the three story brick and slated STORE and dwelling, now occupied by Mr. Emerson. This property, as sold, will be bounded on the west by the line of the west wall of the building thence extended to the alley, and will be subject to the use of said west wall for building purposes by the owner of the adjoining lot.

2. LOT OF GROUND next west of the above about eight feet wide, with TWO STORY BRICK AND SLATED DWELLING, extending with that width back to the alley, with use of alley and of wall on the east for building purposes.

3. THREE STORY BRICK BUILDING AND LOT on south side of Price, about 28 feet west of Union, 23 feet front and 40 feet 4 inches deep.

4. UNDIVIDED HALF OF PROPERTY on the east side of Union between Prince and King streets, running through to the Strand, about 71 feet 9½ inches wide between a 20 feet alley on the south, being the property and occupied by F. A. Reid, as an ice house.

5. THREE STORY BRICK SLATED WAREHOUSE No. 43 south Union street, 22 feet 2 inches front, 91 feet 4 inches deep.

Terms: One third cash, balance in four and eight months with interest, to be secured by bonds of purchaser, a lien on the property and insurance of buildings.

Sale to be subject to State and city taxes of 1880-81.

Place of sale—Enterance to Corporation court room, Fairfax street.

FRANCIS MILLER,
S. FERGUSON BEACH,
Executors of Samuel Miller, deceased.
sep 11—ts.

☞ The above sale has been postponed until SATURDAY, November 6th, 1880, at the same hour and place. oct16-ts

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AUCTION SALES.

Virginia Midland Railroad

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

By virtue of and in obedience to a decree rendered by the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria in the chancery cause of John C. Graham vs the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad Company and others, I shall, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at twelve (12) o'clock m.,

ON MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880,

sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described property:

The ENTIRE LINE OF RAILROAD known as the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad, lying between the city of Alexandria and the city of Danville, and from the town of Manassas, in the county of Prince William, on the aforesaid main line, to the town of Harrisonburg, in the county of Rockingham, together with all the branches thereof as they now exist with all appurtenances and equipments, rights, privileges, franchises, properties, real and personal, and works to the said railroad and branches respectively belonging, or in anywise appertaining, including the roadway and tracks, rails and road bed, side tracks, bridges, viaduct, trestles, fences, stations, depots, machine shops and all other buildings and structures, docks and wharves, sand and gravel pits and deposits of materials and all other things belonging to, or used or designed to be used, for or in connection with the said railroad or branch railroads respectively together with all locomotives and tenders, freight and passenger cars and all other cars and all other rolling stock or equipment whatsoever, machinery, tools and all materials for the use of said railroad or any of its branches and all other personal property thereunto belonging, including all property and things whatsoever of any such nature or description as is above mentioned. The said line of railway and branches extends a total distance of 346 miles.

The purchaser of said road and property above described will also be substituted to the rights and assume the responsibilities of said defendant company under a contract between said company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, dated on the 20th day of August, 1873 whereby the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company leases from said defendant company so much of the said road as lies between Strasburg and Harrisonburg and so much of said road as lies between said points will be sold subject to said lease.

The said purchaser will further take said road and other property subject to the contracts made under orders of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria by the Receiver in said suit with the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company and the Franklin and Pittsylvania Railroad company—and subject to all other contracts of the Receiver in regard to said property, whether made under order of the Court or not, and will assume all his liabilities thereunder. Should the purchaser not comply with the terms of sale, there will be a resale at his cost and risk.

Terms: The terms upon which said Commissioner shall sell said property as set forth in the said degree are—cash as to a sum of money equal to the principal and interest of all bonds secured by deeds of trust on said property or any part thereof, except those secured by the deed of trust of the defendant corporation, dated on the 1st of May, 1873, in which D. H. Miller, Robert Garrett and John W. Burke are trustees, and for a further amount of cash equal to the past due interest on the debt secured by that deed; as to a sum equal to the principal of the debt which has been heretofore ascertained to be due under said deed, on such credits as will meet the amount of said debt at maturity, taking care that as to such deferred payments provision be made for the purchaser to so pay interest on the purchase money in instalments that the interest so to be paid by him shall meet the coupons for interest yet to fall due on said principal—as to residue of the purchase money on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from date of sale.

For the deferred payment as above provided the Commissioner shall take the obligations of the purchaser and return them with his report of sale, when the Court will direct how the payment of the same shall be secured by some satisfactory lien on the premises sold.

Of the cash, which it is herein provided shall be required on the sale of said property, two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) shall be paid to the Commissioner within five days after said sale, and the residue shall be paid by the purchaser upon the confirmation of said sale in such manner as the Court in the decree of confirmation may direct.

JOHN S. BARBOUR,
oct 16-td Commissioner of Sale.

DRY GOODS.

LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS
Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1880.

We invite country merchants and consumers to a large and complete stock of Fall and Winter goods received from New York and Philadelphia. All these goods have been purchased for cash, at Agent's prices, and will be sold at very low figures. Examine Stock.

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LOTTERIES.

25th

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At Macauley's Theatre, in the city of Louisville, on SATURDAY, Oct. 30, 1880.

THESE DRAWINGS, AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1878 AND SUSTAINED BY THE COURTS OF KENTUCKY, occur regularly on the LAST DAY OF EVERY MONTH, Sundays and Fridays excepted, for the period of FIVE YEARS.

The United States Circuit Court on March 31 rendered the following decisions:

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1 prize	10,000	200 prizes	50 each	10,000
1 prize	5,000	600 prizes	20 each	12,000
		1,000 prizes	10 each	10,000

10 prizes $1,000 each $10,000
20 prizes 500 each 10,000
9 prizes 300 each, Approx. prizes $2,700
9 prizes 200 each, " " 1,800
9 prizes 100 each " " 900

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David A. Wells on the Tariff.

NORWICH, Conn., Oct. 22.—An open letter on the tariff, especially in its relation to the manufacturing interests of Connecticut, has been addressed to General Joseph R. Hawley, member of Congress, by Mr. David A. Wells. The following is the chief part of it:

To. Hon. Joseph R. Hawley, Member of Congress:

MY DEAR SIR—In the report of your recent speech in this city in the Norwich Bulletin I find the following:

"The democrats have been trying to change the tariff, and if they succeed I warn you that it will be the heaviest blow ever dealt at American industries."

It is hardly necessary for me to premise that I do not agree with you in this assertion. On the contrary, I believe that there is at present nothing which American industry so much requires and nothing which will so greatly tend to immediately promote the prosperity of Connecticut industries and her citizens in particular as this same change in the existing tariff which you so greatly deprecate.

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The existing tariff was framed substantially in 1861, to meet the exigencies of a great war. A large and immediate revenue was required and there was little time for the consideration of details. As a consequence the tariff of 1861 (which is essentially the tariff of to day)—ill devised in many respects at the outset—has become, under the changed conditions of peace, absurd, inconsistent, obstructive of revenue and terribly destructive of commerce and of many domestic industries which it is ostentatiously claimed to promote. It contained among other things a whole system of taxes imposed for no purpose except to offset the internal revenue taxes, which were at the same time levied on almost every product of domestic industry. But as these latter taxes, with the exception of those on spirits and tobacco, have been swept away, and the tariff taxes maintained, it follows that we are now paying war taxes in time of peace, when all necessity for the same has happily passed away and when the Treasury has an annual surplus of receipts over expenditures of near $100,000,000. In opposing any change in the tariff I do not therefore, see how you can escape from the position that unnecessary taxes, which increase the cost of everything that the people eat, drink and wear, are such good and pleasant things in themselves that it is desirable to keep them up indefinitely.

From a multitude of examples which suggest themselves take the following in illustration of the manner in which the existing tariff also strangles Connecticut industries: In 1868, in accordance with instructions from the government, I prepared a revision of the tariff. At that time I was not a resident of Connecticut, but as I was proposing to make my future home in Norwich I looked about to see if I could not in my official capacity legitimately do something to promote the prosperity of her people and also of the State of Connecticut. I observed just on the outskirts of the city two rolling mills, remanufacturing iron out of old scrap. They were little centres of industry, and their prosperity increased the prosperity of the adjacent neighborhood. I looked further and saw that in all parts of the West Indies and South America, which Connecticut vessels frequent, there was abundance of old scrap iron, worth little beyond the cost of collection, because the heat of the climate and the absence of cheap coal in these places prevent its utilization. And I said to myself, if, now, New England vessels can be allowed to pick up this old material, pay for it in domestic products and bring it home cheap (often as ballast), but earning freight, instead of having only two rolling mills for its manufacture we shall have them all along the river and Sound; at Stonington, New London, Bridgeport, New Haven, &c. I accordingly proposed that old scrap iron should be made free, or not chargeable at a greater rate than three dollars per ton for revenue purposes. The mere proposal was, however, met with a storm of indignation on the part of the friends of the existing tariff, especially such as lived in Pennsylvania, who were unwilling that Connecticut should have any share in the business of manufacturing iron for the country; and under their influence the duty on old scrap was maintained at a rate so high (51 per cent) as to render its import practically impossible; while the proponent found himself denounced as an enemy to American industry, and as bribed with British gold.

Mr. Wells then calls attention to the existence of excellent coal mines on the coast of Nova Scotia, whose cheap product would be most useful to the manufactories of Connecticut, if the tariff did not restrict its importation. Of one of the chief of the useful metals he also says:

The business of copper producing is practically a monopoly of a few Lake Superior companies, and they have a tariff which so prevents all foreign competition that during the year 1878 only one pound of unmanufactured copper was imported into the country, paying into the tressury the enormous revenue of five cents. Under the circumstances the copper monopolists fix their own prices to American manufacturers; and as they produce more than the country can consume, they sell the balance to foreign manufacturers at a a less price than they will sell at home, the exports being under the stipulations that the ingots shall be at once remelted in Europe in order to avoid restipment at a profit back again to the United States. With this discrimination against them in the cost of their raw material, what chance have Connecticut manufacturers to compete with their foreign rivals in the sale of their products to foreign countries.

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I think tariff for revenue in respect to copper would be a most excellent thing, or rather, as we can sell raw copper in defiance of the competition of the world, that there should be no duty whatever levied upon its importation and that Connecticut copper manufacturers should be allowed to have the benefit of the natural resources of their country and so be able to manufacture for all the world.

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