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AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by John R. Hibbard, trustee for Caroline Williams, and Caroline Williams and Alex. R. Williams, dated the 19 day of September, 187[illegible] and recorded in Liber U, No. 4, folio 180 of the land records of Fairfax county, the undersigned, as trustees therein named, and at the request of the party thereby secured on MONDAY, the 21st day of March, 1881 (Court day) at 12 o'clock m., will sell at public auction before the Court House door of said county, the following described REAL ESTATE, all the UNDIVIDED INTEREST which Walter Brent Davis formerly owned in about [illegible] of land, containing 132 acres, and now owned by John R. Hibbard, situated as aforesaid. The [illegible] acres thereof more or less. This land fronts the road leading from Foutz [illegible] and adjoins the lands of Smith (formerly Winter) and others. [illegible] to pay costs of trust, expenses of sale, conveyancing and four notes for [illegible], with interest, respectively from the 19 [illegible] 1877, 1878, 1879, and the 19th [illegible] 1880, [illegible] of said deed of trust [illegible] by the purchaser [illegible] secured by [illegible] bond.

feb 3-4w [illegible] } Trustees.

[illegible] — By virtue of a deed of trust executed by [illegible] to the undersigned, dated March 4th, 1878, and recorded on the 21 folio 234, [illegible] record of deeds of Prince William county, Virginia, I will offer for sale at public auction before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, March 7th, 1881, (that being Court-day), a valuable [illegible] CONTAINING 100 ACRES more or less, and adjoining the town of [illegible] Station, Prince William county, Va., [illegible] FORD, Trustee.

[illegible] — By virtue of a deed of trust executed by A. King Chandler and wife, on the [illegible] day of May, 1877, and recorded in Liber [illegible], page 403, in the clerk's office of Fairfax county, to the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Education Society in Virginia, the payment of twenty-five hundred dollars, with interest from the first of said date (a part having been made in the payment of the principal sum, after demand) the undersigned trustee will on MONDAY, the 21st day of March, 1881 (Court day) at 12 o'clock m., before the Court House door, of Fairfax county, proceed to sell at public auction a certain TRACT OF LAND, containing [illegible] acres, about six or seven miles from the Court House, and two miles from Centreville, called "Salisbury." Containing about five hundred and sixty seven and one-half (567½) acres, more or less, and improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, out buildings, etc.

Terms of sale: So much in cash as will pay the above mentioned sum $2500, and the interest due on the same and the expenses of sale, the residue in cash, or upon credits of one and two years, with interest, the purchaser giving bond, and deed of trust on the premises to secure the deferred payment; or on such terms as said A. King Chandler may agree to at the time of sale. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

ALPHONSO EBBERT, CAZENOVE G. LEE, } Trustees.

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SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by J. A. Griesbauer, dated the 19th day of January, 1876, a deed recorded on the land records of Fairfax county, the undersigned trustee therein named, and at the request of the party thereby secured on SATURDAY, the 19th day of March, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., will sell at public auction in front of Catt's Tavern at West End in said county the following described property: 54 and 58-100 ACRES OF LAND, lying in Mt. Vernon District, being the same tract which the said Griesbauer purchased of David Owen. This land is of good quality, well located and improved by buildings, &c.

Terms of Sale: Enough cash to pay costs of sale and the sum of $76.60 with interest from February 23, 1878, and the residue in two equal instalments of one and two years bearing date and interest from day of sale and secured by lien on the property sold.

THOMAS MOORE, Trustee.

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By Green & Wise
[Real Estate Agents and Actioneers.]

DWELLING HOUSE AND STORE FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, made at February term, 1881, in the chancery cause of Cowling vs. Cowling, the undersigned commissioners thereby appointed, will offer for sale by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 22d day of March, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the entrance to Court Room on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND with the BUILDINGS and improvement thereon, situated at the north-east line section of Duke with St. Asaph streets, in the city of Alexandria and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Duke street and on the east side of St. Asaph street at the intersection of the said streets, thence north with St. Asaph street 50 feet, more or less thence east and parallel with Duke street 25 feet, more or less to A. P. Gover's line, thence south to Duke street, thence west on Duke street to the place of beginning.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money in cash, residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest. The deferred payments to be secured by approved security and the title to be retained until the whole purchase money shall have been paid.

W. ARTHUR TAYLOR, J. HUNTER JOHNSON, WM. COWLING. } Commr's. of sale.

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By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, at November term, 1880, in the cause of Omohundro &c. vs. Somerville et al, the undersigned commissioners therein named will sell at public auction on SATURDAY, the 26th day of March, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the entrance to the Court Room on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., a TRACT OF LAND in Fairfax county lying immediately on the Potomac river, three and a half miles below Alexandria and containing 105 acres. The land is believed to be of good quality, of easy access to market, while the situation for beauty is not surpassed by any on the river, commanding a fine view of the cities of Alexandria and Washington and the surrounding country of Maryland and Virginia.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from day of sale; the bonds of the purchaser to be taken, with security, and the title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

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But 'tis heaven that hath berett us,
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By her late husband, P. SMITH.

"I don't believe you want it in just that way, do you?" asked the clerk rubbing his chin dubiously.

"Why not, stranger?" asked the quiet man.

"It don't read quite right, does it?" asked the clerk.

"Was you acquainted with the corpse, stranger?" demanded the quiet man. "Was you aware of the lamented while she was busting around in society down at that boarding house?"

"I don't know that I ever met her," responded the clerk.

"So I reckoned, Judge. You wasn't up to the deceased when she was in the living business. Now, judge, the deceased wrote that oration herself afore she died, and I want it in. Do you kook on, partner?"

"But it isn't our style of notice," objected the clerk.

"Nor mine, neither," acquiesced the quiet man. "I was for having a picture of her and a lot more talk, but she wanted it quiet and modest, and so she whooped that up. Say, stranger, is it going into your valuable space without any difficulty?"

"I don't know," said the clerk, dolefully.

"I know, partner. This celebration comes off to-morrow afternoon, and that's going in in the morning, if it goes in out of a cannon. I got grief enough on my hands now, stranger, without erecting a fort on the sidewalk, out if you want war, I got the implements right in the back part of these mourning clothes. What d'ye think, Judge?"

"Does it make any difference where it goes?" asked the clerk.

"I want it in the paper," said the mourner, "and it's going in if it takes a spile driver. Think you twig my racket, stranger?"

"All right, replied the clerk. "I'll put it in the 'Salad,' among the other mournful remarks. Four dollars please."

"That's business," and the quiet man paid the money. "If you ain't busy, come around to morrow. I'm going to give the old woman a send-off, and if that Gospeller don't work up a pretty good programme before he gets to the doxology, his folks will think he's been doing considerable business with a saw mill. She was a good one, Judge, and she was pious from the back of her neck to the bunion on her heel; you can tell that from the notice;" and the mourning widower wiped his eyes on the sly, and later in the day was fined $10 for thrashing the undertaker, who had put silver handles on the casket instead of gold.—*Brooklyn Sunday Eagle.*

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA.—The great wall of China was measured in many places by Mr. Unthank, an American engineer, lately engaged on a survey for a Chinese railway. His measurements give the height at 18 feet, and a width on top of 15 feet. Every few hundred yards there is a tower 24 feet square, and from 20 to 45 feet high. The foundation of the wall is of solid granite. Mr. Unthank brought a brick from the wall, which is supposed to have been made 200 years before the time of Christ. In building this immense stone fence to keep out the Tartars, the builders never attempted to avoid mountains or chasms to save expense. For 1,300 miles that wall goes over plain and mountain, and every foot of the foundation is in solid granite, and the rest of the structure solid masonry. In some places the wall is built smooth up against the bank, or canyons, or precipices, where there is a sheer descent of a 1,000 feet. Small streams are arched over. In the larger streams the wall runs to the water's edge and a tower is built on each side. On the top of the wall there are breast works, or defences, facing in and out, so the defending force can pass from one tower to another without being exposed to the enemy from either side. To calculate the time of building or cost of this wall is beyond human skill. So far as the magnitude of the work is concerned, it surpasses any thing in ancient or modern times of which there is any trace. The pyramids of Egypt are nothing compared to it.—*London News.*

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nov 30 FERGUSON'S

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With a cash capital of ..... $2,000,000
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DRY GOODS.

OUR INVENTORY FINISHED.

Tuesday Feb'y 8th, 1881.

We have completed our inventory and thrown upon the counter a great many Remnants of all styles of goods to be sold cheap. We are closing out a great many goods at less than cost, in order to make room for a large Spring stock.

SHEETINGS — BLEACHED, COTTONS and LINENS.—We are getting in a full stock of the above goods of Choice Brands for February sales and offer at close prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King st, Alexandria, Va.

MORE FULL STANDARD PRINTS AT SIX CENTS.

3000 YARDS—NEW STYLES.

Monday, Dec'r. 27th, 1881.

The above goods are equal in quality to any eight cent Prints in the market. Call quick and see them. D. F. BRASHEAR,

dec27 No 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

BLACK FRENCH CASHMERES.

Tuesday, January 11th, 1881.

Another line of those all wool Black French Cashmeres at 40c, 45c and 60c per yard; open to day also another full assortment of those two and three button KID GLOVES at $1 and $1 25—all warranted. D. F. BRASHEAR,

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AT THE OLD LOCATION—158 KING ST.,

Will exhibit a well assorted stock of

WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES CORNICES, CORD and TASSELS, FINE PICTURES and PICTURE FRAMES from the best manufacturers and importers, of the newest and most popular designs.

He intends by faithful attention to the wants of his customers and fair dealing to merit a share of their patronage. oct

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DINING ROOMS,

Corner Prince and Royal sts., Alexandria, Va

JACOB BOHRAUS, Prop'r.

This new and elegant establishment has just been opened and will be conducted in such a manner as to insure the public patronage

It will be a regular, first class family resort.

Banquets for Clubs, and Societies furnished at the shortest notice.

Everything in season kept constantly on hand and served up in the best style.

Specialties: STEAMED OYSTERS, Imported Brandies and Wines, Bergner & Engel's Philadelphia Lager. jan12

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HERRING, CODFISH AND SMOKED HERRING.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3 bright and fat Shore Mackerel, in bbls, half and quarter bbls and kits. Original numbers and full weight guaranteed.

Munn's brand Labrador Herring.
Split, Round and Gibbed Herring.
Smoked Bloaters and Scaled Herring in boxes.
Boneless Fish and Codfish.
A full stock of the above at low figures.

N. LINDSEY & CO., de4-3m 6 and 8 King street.

PATENT SEED and GRAVEL CAKE, for Canary birds; something new. It does away with the annoyance of the sand spilling over the floor; also bird gravel in boxes. For sale by McLEAN & UHLER,

dec1 76 King st.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street, have now in store a fine stock of Ivory-handled Knives, Plated Forks and Spoons, Pen and Pocket Knives, a large assortment of Tool Chests, Skates, &c.,—useful holiday presents.

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WE HAVE this day secured the agency for a celebrated brand of BOTTLED ALE and PORTER, which we will keep constantly on hand, and to which we invite the attention of families who desires fine article of Ale or Porter.

ap27 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.—Our brand "WHITE LILY" new process family flour we can recommend as equal to any fancy brand on the market, sold in 1-16s, ¼ ½ and bbls by

HARMON & SMITH.

BREEDING CAGES AND NESTS.—We have just received a lot of the above which we offer at low prices.

McLEAN & UHLER, jan27 76 King street.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL, Reed & Carurick's Maltine, Extract Malt and its Combinations, Hop Bitters, etc., etc., for sale by

oct 23 L. STABLER & CO.