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AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., FOR SALE.—Under authority of the decree of the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., in the consolidated chancery causes of Graves against Fowlers administrator and others and Fowler against Fowlers administrator and others, rendered on the 11th day of October, 1881, the undersigned commissioners therein named will offer for sale on SATURDAY, April 15th, 1882, at 12 o'clock m., by public auction, in front of the Court House door on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property: ALL OF GROUND with a BRICK HOUSE thereon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street 100 feet 7 inches south of its intersection with King street; thence westerly and parallel with King street 133 feet 5 inches; thence southerly and parallel with St. Asaph street 26 feet; thence easterly and parallel with King street 47 feet 5 inches; thence southerly and parallel with St. Asaph street 33 feet; thence easterly and parallel with King street 70 feet to St. Asaph street; thence northerly with St. Asaph street 59 feet to the beginning; subject however to a right of way over said lot, by reference to the deed of record, and the property adjoining on the north. Also,

A LOT OF GROUND with the BRICK STABLE thereon, beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the 4th and 5th boundaries of the above lot, and running thence northwardly with said 4th boundary 31 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with King street 24 feet 8 inches to the northwest corner of a brick stable; thence southwardly and parallel with St. Asaph street 16 feet 2 inches more or less to the dividing line of the double stable standing thereon, and which stable was erected to be used in the manner mentioned in a deed from C. Mason King to J. S. Hallowell, dated April 17, 1852, thence eastwardly and through said double stable and parallel with King street 13 feet 7 inches more or less to the eastern wall of said stable; thence south with said eastern wall to the intersection with the 5th boundary of the above mentioned lot; thence eastwardly by said 5th boundary extended to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; the notes of the purchaser, with security, to be taken for the deferred payments, and the title to the property retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, THOS. MOORE, JOHN M. JOHNSON, } Comm'rs. of Sale.

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By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE SMALL FARM CLOSE TO THE SUBURBS OF THE CITY.—By virtue of a decree for the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, rendered at its August term, 1879, in the suit of Mary P. Lloyd guardian, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Tabb et als., defendants in chancery, the undersigned commissioner therein named, will go on SATURDAY, the 25th day of March, 1882, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mansion House Hotel, in the city of Alexandria, Va., to sell by public auction, a TRACT OF LAND lying in Alexandria county, Va., about one mile northwest of the city, containing about sixty acres of high land and meadow, beautifully located, and improved by a FRAME DWELLING, Kitchen, &c., good barn and stables, orchard of good fruit, cistern and stream of water running through the place. Would make a good dairy farm. The land adjoins Harper, Wolfe and other land, is bounded on the southwest by the old Leesburg road.

Terms: One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and for the residue the bonds of the purchaser, with security, at 6, 12 and 18 months to be taken for the deferred payments, with interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until they are fully paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

feb16-ds4ts O. W. WATTLES, Com'r.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE in Fairfax county.—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county in the suit of John M. Scott and others vs. Thomas N. Latham, trustee and others, the undersigned will, on the 20th day of MARCH, 1882, at the court house in Fairfax county, before the door of the Court House of said county, offer for sale the VALUABLE FARM of which Lucinda Henry died seized containing 215 acres. This farm is situated on Accotink round the Little River Pike nine miles from Alexandria, one from the village of Annandale and five miles west of the court house, has thereon a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE and OUTBUILDINGS, has a fine orchard of hard wood, timber, and pine and the meadow land. To persons engaged in lumber business this farm offers great inducements. Mr. Philip Howard, who lives on the land, will show the same to persons desiring to buy. Letters of inquiry may be addressed to Moore & Son, Fairfax Court House.

Terms of Sale: So much cash as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, say $50—and the residue on a credit of 1, 2 and 3 years with interest from day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with good personal security for the deferred payments; but personal security may be dispensed with on the purchaser paying in cash one third of the purchase money. The title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid.

H. W. THOMAS, JOHN M. SCOTT, THOMAS MOORE, } Comm'rs of Sale.

Fairfax county, feb20-wtw

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Ewell C. Atwell dated February 16, 1872, the undersigned, substituted trustee, upon the written request of the person secured thereby, will, on MARCH 21st, 1882, at 12 o'clock m., at the front door of the Corporation Court room, in the city of Alexandria, Va., proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following real estate, situated in said city, to wit: A LOT OF GROUND lying at the intersection of the south side of Sharp Shin alley with the Western side of Market alley, extending and binding on Sharp Shin alley thirty-seven feet, and on Market alley twenty-five feet, forming a rectangular parallelogram, with the right of way over a five ft alley in the rear, being the same property by deed conveyed by Harriet Smoot, widow and executrix of H. B. Smoot, to Ewell C. Atwell.

Terms of Sale: Cash eleven hundred dollars; the residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months; or, at the option of the purchaser, the whole may be paid in cash. The deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's notes and to be secured by deed of trust upon the premises.

CHARLES C. SMOOT, Substituted Trustee.

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VALUABLE TIMBERED LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY AT COMMISSIONERS' SALE.—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered at June term, 1881, in the suit of Mills and others vs. George Burke's adm'r., the undersigned, special commissioners named in said decree, will on MONDAY, (Court day) the 10th of March, 1882, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder, in front of the door of the Court House of said county, that TRACT OF LAND, of which the late George Burke died seized, containing 170 acres. This land is without improvements, but has thereon wood both oak and pine, and the soil is of good quality; lies near Burke's station, adjoining the lands of Silas Burke's estate and others. This sale will be made subject to the widow's dower.

Terms of Sale: Enough cash in hand to pay expenses of sale—say $100; the residue in three equal annual instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

JAMES M. LOVE, R. W. MOORE, } Comm'rs. of Sale.

Fairfax county, feb20-w4w

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE—By virtue of an order of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, entered on the 7th day of March, 1882, in the attachment cause of John S. Barbour against S. Chapman Neale, I will sell, on the premises, at the southeast corner of St. Asaph and Duke streets, the VALUABLE LAW and MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARY, OFFICE, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, PICTURES, SILVER and PLATED WARE and other personal effects of the said S. C. Neale, levied upon by virtue of the said attachment. The sale of the law and miscellaneous library will commence at 10 a. m. TUESDAY, March 21st, 1882, and of the other property at 10 a. m. WEDNESDAY, March 22d, 1882. The law library consists of a valuable collection of Virginia and other Reports and a large number of Text Books. The miscellaneous library consists of nearly a thousand volumes of standard works. The furniture, pictures and other property is of the finest kind.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Catalogues will be furnished on application.

CHARLES S. SIPPLE, mh10-10t Constable of Alex. city.

AUCTION SALE—By virtue of an order of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, entered on the 7th day of March, 1882, in the attachment causes of C. L. Neale & Son, and R. H. Rudd against S. C. Neale, I will sell, on the premises, at the southeast corner of St. Asaph and Duke streets, the VALUABLE LAW and MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARY, OFFICE HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, PICTURES and other personal effects of the said S. C. Neale, levied upon by virtue of the said attachments. The sale of the law and miscellaneous library will commence at 10 a. m. TUESDAY, March 21st, 1882, and of the other property at 10 a. m. WEDNESDAY, March 22d, 1882. The law library consists of a valuable collection of Virginia and other Reports and a large number of Text Books. The miscellaneous library consists of nearly a thousand volumes of standard works. The furniture, pictures and other property is of the finest kind.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

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WILLIAM H. SMITH, mh10-10t Sergeant city of Alexandria.

BY VIRTUE of a decree in the suit of C. W. Myers, use, &c., vs. J. C. Hutcher and wife, entered at the June term, 1881, the undersigned, Commissioners, will, on MONDAY, March 20, 1882, at 12 m., in front of the Court House door at Fairfax C. H., Va., sell to the highest bidder that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, lying in and near the village of Braneville, Fairfax county, Va., lately the property of J. C. Hutcher, and now in the possession of Mrs. T. C. Wrenn. The land is highly improved, has a splendid DWELLING, and contains 17 acres.

Terms: One fourth in hand; the residue in one, two and three years from date of sale, with good security for the deferred payments.

R. W. MOORE, CASSIUS CARTER, } Comm'rs. of Sale.

Fairfax county, feb23-w4w

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by S. C. Neale on the 10th day of January, 1882, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Alexandria city libr. No. 10, folio 671, the undersigned, as trustee in said deed, being requested thereto by one of the beneficiaries thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of March, 1882, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the premises, on Duke street in the city of Alexandria, Va., the property therein conveyed, viz: All that LOT OF GROUND with the BUILDINGS thereon, situated in the city of Alexandria, at the intersection of Duke and St. Asaph streets, beginning at said intersection and running thence with Duke street east and binding therewith 40 feet to a lot formerly the property of Peter Wagner and George Dennale; thence parallel with St. Asaph street 78 feet to a lot formerly the property of Doctor Patcoast, deceased; thence west parallel with Duke street 40 feet to St. Asaph; thence north and running with St. Asaph 78 feet to the beginning, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging; also all that LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, with the BUILDINGS thereon, situated on the south side of Duke street, in the city of Alexandria, and adjoining the above lot, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Duke street at a point 40 feet east of St. Asaph street, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street 81 feet 5 inches; thence south parallel with St. Asaph street 100 feet more or less, to an alley; thence west parallel with Duke street 33 feet 5 inches; thence west parallel with St. Asaph street twenty-two feet; thence west parallel with Duke street forty feet; thence to the point of beginning, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, being the same lot of ground conveyed by A. Stuart trustee to the said S. C. Neale. These two lots will be sold together as one piece.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, the residue thereof in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale with interest from date, evidenced by the notes of purchaser, or the whole purchase money in cash at the option of the purchaser, the title to be retained until the full payment of the purchase money. The improvements on the said property to be kept insured against fire in the name and to the satisfaction of the undersigned in the sum of five thousand dollars in an undoubted company, upon default in the payment of any part of the purchase moneys the property to be resold at the costs and risk of the purchaser, selling as trustee I on my power to give such title as is vested in me.

JOHN W. BURKS, mar14-d Trustee.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF THE STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON, of Alexandria.—Under authority of a deed of trust executed by the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company, bearing date the first day of May, 1875, of record in the Custom House of Alexandria, Va., I will offer for sale at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 23d day of March, 1882, the STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON, of Alexandria, Va.

The steamer was built in 1874, is 150 feet in length, 28 feet broad on floor timbers and 45 feet over guard, burthen 297 tons, light draft, say 30 inches; has permit from the Government Inspectors to carry 800 passengers. She has been lately overhauled on the ways and thoroughly repaired, and is believed to be in all respects, in good running order. For several seasons past she has been running very successfully as an excursion boat on the Potomac.

The steamer is lying at the Seventh-Street wharf, Washington, D. C., where she will remain until the day of sale.

The sale will take place in Alexandria, at the front door of the Custom House on the day above stated, at 12 o'clock m. Terms Cash.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, f b18-ts Trustee.

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION—THE ENTIRE OUTFIT OF THE TONTINE HOTEL in Alexandria, Va.—On THURSDAY, March 23d, at ten o'clock, I will sell, on the premises the entire outfit of the TONTINE HOTEL, situated on Cameron street, between Fairfax and Royal streets, and formerly known as the "Commonwealth House." The furnishings thereof consist of antique and modern hand made Mahogany and Walnut Furniture, handsome Parlor Suits, Walnut and Marble Top Chamber Suits, fine Pier Mirrors, Marble Top Tables, Chairs, Extension Tables, Feather Beds and Pillows, Mattresses, Blankets and Bed Linen, fine old sideboards and Silver Plated Ware, Cut Glass and French China Ware, Cutlery and Crockery, Axminster, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Stoves, &c., &c. In addition to the above will be sold the handsome Bar Outfit, French Plate Mirrors, Cut Glass Decanters, Glasses and Paintings.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Mrs. VIRGINIA STEWART, mh10-td Owner.

SALE OF LAND AND MILL PROPERTY IN FAIRFAX.—Pursuant to a decree rendered at the June term, 1881, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county in the suit of Makeley vs. Seldeen and Hetzel, the undersigned, commissioner of sale, therein named, on MONDAY, February 20th, 1882, (Court day) at about 12 o'clock m., will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House door of said county, the following REAL ESTATE owned by Mrs. Hetzel: A TRACT OF LAND, containing 168 acres 3 roods and 3 poles, known as the "WHITE TRACT," lying in Centreville District, near Clifton, and adjoining Fullerton, Buckley and others. This land will be sold in parcels, if desired.

THE MILL LOT at Clifton, about ½ of an acre with the STEAM SAW MILL located thereon, and the MACHINERY and other appurtenances thereto attached; also a SPOKE MACHINE.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth cash; the residue in three equal annual installments, secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and title to be retained till last payment is made.

H. W. THOMAS, THOS. MOORE, Commissioners of Sale.

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☞ The above sale on account of the weather, is postponed until MONDAY, the 20th day of March next, at same hour and place.

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PUBLIC SALE

OF THE

WASHINGTON & OHIO R. R.

Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Richmond city, rendered April 23, 1880, in the suit of Henry Lewis et als., vs. the W. & O. R. Company et als., and affirmed by the Court of Appeals of Virginia at its September term, 1881, the undersigned special Commissioners, will, at 12 o'clock m. on the

16th day of May, 1882,

at the railroad depot of the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company, in the city of Alexandria, Va., offer at public auction the

ENTIRE LINE OF THE WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD,

including that partly and that wholly constructed, and also all and singular all the works and property, real, personal and mixed, rolling stock, locomotives, cars, &c., and all rights, contracts and franchises of said Washington and Ohio Railroad Company.

The said property consists of a constructed line of railway in active operation from the city of Alexandria, Va., westward through the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax and Loudoun to Round Hill station, in Loudoun county a distance of 51½ miles, including a line connecting with the Washington and Alexandria Railroad. The road is also graded beyond Round Hill for a distance of three miles.

The other real property of the company consists of a large brick depot building and freight house, in the city of Alexandria, a round house, machine shop, car shop, car shed, store house, &c., and about fifteen acres of land adjacent thereto; also eleven depot houses and lots at the eleven principal stations between Alexandria and Round Hill.

According to the route surveyed the distance from Washington city to Point Pleasant, on the Ohio river, is three hundred and twenty five miles, and passes through a country heavily timbered and of great mineral resources.

Terms: The entire property, real personal and mixed, franchises, &c., is sold together, and for the same the purchaser must pay fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in four equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, which said payments are to be evidenced by bonds which are to be secured by a deed of trust upon the property sold, to be executed upon the confirmation of the sale and conveyance to the purchaser.

This sale is subject to the lien of the deed of trust executed August 6th, 1858 to indemnify the county of Clarke, State of Virginia, against liability for the annual interest on the bonds of the said county for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) "up to and until the time when said road shall be commenced, and under construction in said county of Clarke," and against liability for the payments of the principal of said bonds in case they shall become due and payable before the road shall be commenced and under construction in said county, the said bonds falling due in the year 1892.

The purchaser will be entitled to the net profits of the road from the day of the sale.

R. T. BARTON, RICH'D. H. LEE, CHAS. E. STUART, HENRY LEATON, } Comm'rs. of Sale.

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BY VIRTUE of a decree in the suit of Johnson vs. Johnson et als., at the June term, 1880, the undersigned will on MONDAY, February 20th, 1882 (court day) at 12 m., in front of the Court house of Fairfax county, sell to the highest bidder that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND in Fairfax county, near the village of Bransville, formerly owned by William and Edward Johnson, containing about 200 acres.

Terms: One-fourth in hand, balance in one and two years, with interest from date and good security.

R. W. MOORE, CASSIUS CARTER, Special Comm'rs. of Sale.

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☞ The above sale has been postponed till MONDAY, the 20th day of March, 1882 County Court day.

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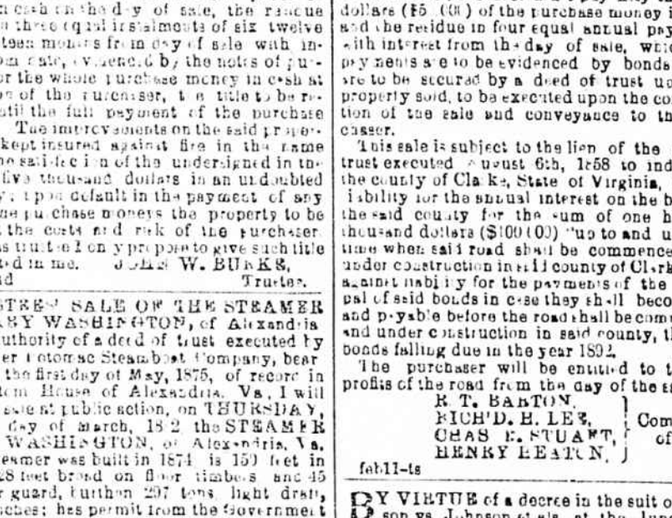

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Alexandria, Va., August 4, 1881.

I was thrown from my horse 6 or 7 years ago, and suffered a severe wound of the side, which was aggravated by disordered kidneys. Eleven months ago I was attacked with pneumonia and bladder disease, deposits of brick dust and albumen being discernable by the naked eye. I was confined to the house for six months, and was unable to cross the floor without assistance. My physician did me no good. Having read in my religious weeklies of the wonderful cures by your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and being advised to use it by Captain Graham, I did so, and am once more able to walk the streets. My pains have left me, and I believe if I had used the remedy a year ago I should then also have been cured.

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Alexandria, Va., August 4, 1881.

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ON THE USE OF SPECTACLES.—No more mischievous mistake can well be made than the one which is involved in the prevalent idea that the use of spectacles should be put off as long as possible. This becomes evident at a glance as soon as it is understood that the case is one of incapacity of the lens of the eye to adapt itself to near vision in consequence of loss of accommodating power. The continued effort of the delicate mechanism of the eye to accomplish a task which is beyond the measure of its capacity must necessarily be attended with an injurious, as well as a painful strain. Squinting is one of the evil consequences which are apt to ensue if such fruitless efforts are long persevered in. Mr. Carter remarks upon this point in the following monitory strain: "The effect of accommodation is precisely that of adding a convex lens to the passive eye, and so, when accommodation fails, we can supply its place by adding the required lens by art. To do this is the ordinary function of the spectacles which are required by all people, if their eyes were originally natural, as time rolls on.—The principles on which such spectacles should be selected is that they should be strong enough to be efficacious, and they should be used as soon as they are required. Opticians often supply glasses which are too weak to accomplish what is needed, and which leave the eyes still struggling with an infirmity from which they ought to be entirely relieved, while the public frequently endeavor to postpone what they look upon as an evil day, and do not obtain the help of glasses until they have striven hard and fruitlessly to do without them. These are important practical errors. It cannot be too generally understood that spectacles instead of being a nuisance, or an incumbrance, or an evidence of bad sight, are to the far sighted a luxury, brightening colors which were beginning to fade, intensifying the light reflected from objects by permitting them to be brought closer to the eyes, and instantly restoring near vision to a point from which, for ten or a dozen years previously, it had been slowly and imperceptibly, but steadily declining. This return to juvenility of sight is one of the most agreeable experiences of middle age.

A FUNNY EPISODE.—The Winnipeg Free Press of a recent date has the following funny story: "A Seaforth manufacturer visited this city a short time ago, and stood aghast at sight of the tremendous business activity that is visible everywhere, and which is so seldom observed in Ontario. He was delighted and went back home with the Manitoba fever throbbing in every vein, and determined to sell out his Seaforth business and return for a share in the golden harvest. One evening in the bosom of his family he was recounting in glowing terms the wonders he had seen. He was observed to retire in an elegant night shirt. A night shirt is not exactly the kind of garment adapted for indoor winter wear, but this somewhat unusual raiment, but there was a roaring fire in the stove, and this, together with his bubbling enthusiasm, kept him at a comfortable temperature. He waxed more eloquent as he proceeded with his narrative, his face was flushed, his eyes lit up with a fiery joy, and his arms went like windmills. His wife had never seen him in such a Demosthenian mood, and her eyes bulged out with admiration and wonder. In the midst of this peroration the highly inspired gentleman had been edging inadvertently towards the stove, and so absorbed was he in his subject that he presently sat square down on that useful piece of furniture, supposing it to be a chair. He soon discovered his mistake, and with a yell that could have been heard a mile off, he bounded ten feet high. The stove is one of the kind known as a "black giant." But fortunately he only sat on the word "giant," so that he only carries that legend around with him now. We draw a veil over the balance of the scene.

STICK TO ONE THING.—"Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel," is the language of the Bible. Whoever expects to succeed in any undertaking, must enter into it with a hearty and earnest will to do his best. When a trade or profession is chosen, no obstacles, be they large or small, must be allowed to stand in the way of mastering that trade or profession. However much we may deprecate the oldtime custom of indenturing apprentices, the system in its practical results, operated almost always for the lasting good of the apprentice. Generally, it insured to him a good trade and a wholesome discipline that fitted him for success in business. At present many young men undertaking to acquire a trade, after a brief time abandon it because there are unpleasant duties to be performed and obstacles to be overcome. They consider themselves accountable to no one, and go and come at the bidding of caprice, or an unsettled mind. The result of this is to turn out young men who have not half learned their trades, of unstable character, who drift from post to pillar, and who succeed in nothing but strolling along the highways of life, melancholy wrecks of men. We would earnestly entreat every young man after he has chosen his vocation to stick to it; don't leave it because hard blows are to be struck or disagreeable work performed.

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