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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VERY VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Select Poetry. Song of the Grasshopper.

I saw a brown old grasshopper, And he sat upon a stone, While ever and anon he chirped...

home? I've a mind to go down and offer for the place.

"Shure, an' it's not me own fadder would be interfeerin' wid me, would he?" said Biddy.

Miscellaneous. Our Knowledge of External Nature.

Knowledge, it has been often said, is man's empire over nature. It is this which makes a large part of the difference between the civilized man who commands the elements...

Why Marriage is Dying Out.

Much of the careless morality of the present day is owing to the way in which women dress. There is no caviling at the fact of pretending to ignore it...

The Duration of Life.

When the world was first created, it was appointed how many years each creature should exist. So the ass was and inquired how long he was to live...

TAKE pleasure in informing their friends and the public generally that having increased their facilities for business...

PRIVATE SALE of Valuable Property in Westminster.

A valuable property lying in the city of Westminster, is offered at Private Sale.

House and Lot AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE former residence of the subscriber, every thing convenient and in good repair...

LAND AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale, two parcels of land. No. 1 is a WOOD LOT.

National Hotel, WESTMINSTER, MD.

HAVING thoroughly refitted and effort will be spared to insure the comforts of the guests...

Agent Wanted!

EMPIRE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

NO distinction upon residence, occupation, or trade...

A Good Chance to introduce the Citizen's...

A Farm for Rent OF 200 ACRES.

FOR SHERIFF.

THE friends of William Stiner, of New Windsor...

T. L. Fritchey & Co., Stock and Bill Brokers.

NOTICE.

I AM closing up my old business.

Bonnets and Hats.

WATER Proof Boots, and Ladies' and Gentlemen's Skating Boots.

Furs, Furs.

INDELLIBLE MARKING PENCILS.

Bonnets and Hats made to order.

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BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from Samuel Hall, the undersigned, Trustee, will offer at Public Sale...

200 3-4 Acres of Land.

more or less. This farm is highly improved, having been heavily limed...

DWELLING HOUSE.

At the same time and place I will sell the following valuable Personal Property...

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.

One Threshing Machine and Horse Power.

HOUSES AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

TERMS OF SALE OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

VALUABLE FARM AT TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed to the undersigned by Elijah Flegle and wife...

90 Acres of Land.

more or less. The improvements consist of a newly-built two-story frame dwelling house...

Terms of Sale.

Also, at the same time and place will be sold the following personal property:

ONE THROUGH-BRED COIT, 3 years old...

Also, all the sums of \$10 and under, cash; received that amount credit of six months...

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Select Story. Professor Halstead's Girl.

A crocheted and contrary old chap was Joel Shellenbarger, a rich old farmer...

"I am very sorry, my good girl, but we do not wish to hire a servant."

"Belike your father mayn't object when he sees me," the girl persisted.

Anson looked at the spoiled white bonnet and the red feather, and repressed a smile...

Joel had one son—a handsome, clear-headed young man—straight as a young larch...

"I can make flapjacks and corn bread that'll bring the very eyes out of your head...

"Seventy-five cents a week," was the reply.

With a still more cunning laugh, Joel offered her half the money.

"Shure, sir, I'll do plenty more'n I'm worth to you," she was saying with innocent emphasis...

Joel Shellenbarger and his son differed often, but there were two points in which the difference amounted to something serious.

This remarkable volubility completely baffled the old man's slowness.

"See here, father," he said, roguishly, "just pick me out a wife, and see what will come of it."

"The only girl I know of, worth having, wouldn't have you, I dare say—would you Biddy?"

Anson, was smiling maliciously. "Bright O'Flynn had kept Barbie's lover at tantalizing and unrelenting distance all this time."

"Will that now," said Biddy, promptly putting her hand in his, while old Joel came near choking himself with amazement.

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And that was all he could get out of her. Having acknowledged her identity with Barbie for an instant, she was the most unapproachable Biddy the next, and would have nothing to say save in that character.

"Does he think?" Barbie hesitated, looking with smiling perplexity at her little white hands.

"That these pretty hands don't know much about brewing, baking, etc.?" Exactly, I believe he thinks just that.

"Then he thinks wrong," said Barbie, reddening and looking up at her lover with a comical little pout.

"Does your father know of this, Barbie? What would he say?" persevered Anson.

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