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## PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, A. D., 1887,

at one o'clock, p. m., all the valuable real estate of which the late Capt. Daniel Rinehart died seized and possessed, consisting of a farm containing 174 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, situated in Frederick county, on the dividing line between Frederick and Carroll counties, with a small portion in Carroll county, about one and a half miles south of Union Bridge, and on the turnpike road which passes through and on the western boundary of the farm. This farm is under good fencing, and divided into nine fields and meadows, and is well and conveniently watered. About ten acres are in young timber, and there is a thirty year old orchard of apple, pear and peach trees, in full bearing. The improvements consist of a complete set of buildings about the centre of the farm, consisting in part of a large and commodious two-story and basement brick Mansion House, with finished attic, large two-story dairy and wash house, supplied by a splendid spring stone bank barn, corn crib, wagon, carriage and implement sheds, hog pens, colt stable, wood shed, work shop, smoke house, chicken house, &c. All of the buildings are large, substantial and in excellent repair.

This farm is in the highest state of cultivation, and for beauty of landscape, natural fertility, productiveness and substantial improvements is unsurpassed. It is in the heart of one of the most desirable sections of the State, noted alike for the fertility of its soil, the healthfulness of its climate and the intelligence and morality of its people. It is convenient to railroad, turnpikes and other good roads, churches, schools, mills and stores, and the beautiful and rapidly growing town of Union Bridge furnishes one of the best and largest domestic and produce markets in Western Maryland, on the Western Maryland Railroad. We would call the particular attention of persons seeking an investment in real estate to this property, as seldom in a generation is so desirable a property offered for sale.

Also, at the same time and place, we will sell an undivided one-fifth interest in a lot of land containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, known as the "Public Quarry Lot," lying nearly contiguous to the above described farm.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Decree.

## SUITABLE

### HOLIDAY PRESENTS

AT  
**S. KANN, SON & CO'S.,**  
Albaugh Building, Westminster, Md.

We are offering a complete line of the following articles, comprising both useful and ornamental goods suitable for holiday presents.

### Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks,

all at lower prices than we have offered them during the season.

### LACE CURTAINS,

### CURTAIN NETS,

### SILK UMBRELLAS,

### POCKETBOOKS,

### GLOVES,

### SATCHELS,

### SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,

### SILK MUFFLERS,

### LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,

## Poetry.

### The Door of the Year.

The corridors of Time  
Are full of doors—the portals of closed years;  
We enter them no more, though bitter tears  
Beat hard against them, and we hear the chime  
Of lost dreams, dirge-like, behind their ring,  
At memory's opening.

But one door stands ajar—  
The New Year's; while a golden chain of days  
Holds it half shut. The eager foot delays  
That presses to its threshold's mighty bar;  
And fears that shrink and hopes that shroud around,  
Around it wait and crowd.

It shuts back the unknown,  
Oh! dare we truly welcome one more year,  
Who down the past a mocking laughter bear  
Ask, what a forgetful creature I am, to  
We whose large aspirations dimmed and shrank  
Till the year's scroll was blank?

We pause beside the door,  
Thy year, O God, how shall we enter in?  
Who shall we thence Thy hidden treasure win?  
Shall we return in beggary as before,  
When thou art near at hand, with infinite wealth,  
Wisdom and heavenly health?

The footsteps of a Child  
Sound close beside us! Listen! He will speak,  
His birthday bells have hardly rung a week,  
Yet has he trod the world's press meddled,  
"Come with Me" hear him thro' His smiling say,  
"Behold, I am the Way!"

Against the door His face  
Shines as the sun. His touch is a command  
The threshold of our locked hearts stands near.  
The beauty of His presence fills all space,  
"Enter through Me," He saith, "nor wander more,  
For I am the door."

And all doors open He,  
The new born Christ, the Lord of the New Year,  
The years unfolded before His baby hand,  
And while He gives back love's rusted key,  
Our future on His little child.

"Aye, I know they did! Plotting mischief, too!" said Ethan, his dark eyes flashing, and then he added, earnestly: "But never mind, sweetheart—the good God is ever on the side of the oppressed, and He will bring a happy ending to all our troubles. Yet, I fear me, there is a stormy time ahead—a stormy time ahead! Ah, thank you! That is just what I need. I have been trying to tell myself that, but I have not been able to do so. I have been trying to tell myself that, but I have not been able to do so. I have been trying to tell myself that, but I have not been able to do so."

## Select Story.

### A DUTCH LOCHINVAR.

BY  
A NEW YEAR'S STORY OF LONG AGO.

Mary E. Brush in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

The broad rays of sunlight lying along the oaken threshold and gleaming on the

of milk, while "Kleine-rothe," the cow, stared in mid-eyed wonder.

A low, but hearty laugh rang out upon the clear evening air. Then the thick willows by the river bank parted, and, with one bound, Ethan Grey stood before her.

"Naughty girl!" he exclaimed, as he kissed her. "Why were you so scared as to spill that milk? Verily now I have lost the only supper I expected to get—catch nothing save a few late berries since morning. But say, dear one, are you not glad to see me?"

"Of a truth I am," Marie Barbara replied, the rosy tide again returning to her pale cheeks. "Only you startled me so. But where did you come from, Ethan? I thought you were a hundred miles away. Ah, what a forgetful creature I am, to be asking questions, like a silly goose, when you are almost famished. Wait here, and I will run up to the house and bring you meat and bread," and she turned to hasten away, but Ethan placed a restraining hand on her arm.

"No, sweetheart, I have not the time to wait. Besides, I do not want to run the risk of being discovered. I was sent up the Valley on important business, but I couldn't leave without trying to get a glimpse of your dear face. I knew that you would probably be down here, so I carried home my own basket, which they expected to be filled with a goodly supply of provisions. The Dutchman's New Year's Day was considered a fine thing by the noble red man!"

However, this year of all others, Herr Vogel was particularly desirous that his savage guests should be well treated, being anxious to adopt the policy laid down by the Johnsons and other influential traders—a policy tending to conciliate the Indians and make them become allies of the Crown.

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and tight-laced bodies. Few of the gentry of the Valley were absent that day. A wedding feast at Herr Vogel's was not to be despised.

Very fair and sweet looked the expected bride. Her uncle had bought her a new gown—a soft, gray silk, on the silvery sheen of which were embroidered blue flowers—"vergissmichnicht"—forget-me-nots. Marie Barbara sighed as she looked at them, sighed at thought of Ethan! No wonder that there were those who thought she looked too pale and sad for a bride. But the tide of merriment was unchecked. While they waited the coming of the Lutheran dominie who was to tie the nuptial knot, there was much "tripping of the light fantastic toe." The slow fiddler played his maddest airs—the long room resounded with pattering footsteps.

In sundry clusters the elderly haus-frauen nibbled sweet-cakes and gossiped; their husbands chatted together, discussing the war and filling the room with blue smoke from the pipes of the Dutchman's pipe. While the gentry thus enjoyed themselves in the best room, the poorer folk of the settlement were having a good time in the kitchen. As was usual at that time, the Indians formed no small part of the party. In their stream—bravely brave and swarthy sight—the latter, perhaps, with the exception of the two upon her back, carried huge oyster-baskets, which they expected to be filled with a goodly supply of provisions. The Dutchman's New Year's Day was considered a fine thing by the noble red man!

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## Our Olio.

### Spovendike on Roller Skates.

I had heard that roller skating was a healthy exercise, and being about as much as most of health as any one could wish for, and always being willing to try all new pastimes that were advised, concluded to try the skates.

From the experiences I have had with roller skates, I cannot conscientiously recommend it as being healthy. It might be healthy to a person who had a constitution strong enough to survive the first lessons.

I was on my way home one evening, and hearing the band playing at the rink, thought I would just step in and watch them awhile.

On entering my ears were greeted by the sound of music, mingled with the clatter of the skates on the hard floor, and my eyes rested on a merry throng of individuals of assorted sizes and ages of both sexes, all wearing the glow of health on their cheeks and a smile of good humor on their faces. They were all gliding around with great agility.

As I looked on, I was struck by the sight, and an unobtrusive desire took possession of me to try it. I reasoned thus: I had in my younger days skated on ice, and was rather a good ice skater, I saw nothing to prevent my skating on rollers, so I invested a quarter in a pair of skates for the evening.

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