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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, sitting as a Court of Equity, bearing date of the 18th of June, 1862, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the Court house door, in Leonard Town, on

TUESDAY, the 27th of October next,

the following real estate, to wit:

One tract or parcel of land called and known as—

"POPLAR GROVE,"

being the land upon which John V. Posey now resides and containing

125 acres,

more or less. This land is located in a very desirable neighborhood and adjoins the lands of Col. Wm. L. Blakistone and Robert M. Shanks. It is well improved, has good buildings upon it and is well adapted to the growth of all the staple products of this section of the State. It is convenient to the Potomac river and to the Chesapeake Bay, and will be found to be a very desirable and profitable investment. TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree are cash. Upon the payment of the purchase money, the Trustee will execute a deed to the purchaser free, clear and discharged from all parties to this suit and those claiming under them.

R. FORD, Trustee.

October 1st, 1863—4w.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Election will be held on

WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of November next.

in the several Election Districts of St. Mary's County, for the purpose of electing the following officers to-wit:

A Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland.

A Member of Congress for the Sixth Congressional District.

A Commissioner of Public Works for the First District.

Two Delegates to represent St. Mary's County in the next House of Delegates of Maryland.

A Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County.

A Register of Wills for St. Mary's County.

Three Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County.

A County Surveyor for St. Mary's County.

Five Commissioners of Tax for St. Mary's County, by each election district. Justices of the Peace, Constables and Road Supervisors, as follows:

For District No. 1 (St. Inigoes)—Two Magistrates, two Constables and one Road Supervisor.

For District No. 2 (Factory)—Three Magistrates, two Constables and one Road Supervisor.

For District No. 3 (Leonard Town)—Three Magistrates, two Constables and one Road Supervisor.

For District No. 4 (Chaptice)—Three Magistrates, two Constables and one Road Supervisor.

For District No. 5 (Charlotte Hall)—Two Magistrates, two Constables and one Road Supervisor.

For District No. 6 (Patuxent)—Two Magistrates, two Constables and one Road Supervisor.

THOMAS L. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Oct. 1st, 1863—4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Benjamin McKay, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the 4th day of April 1864, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 1st day of October, 1863.

WM. C. HISCOE, Executor.

Oct. 1st, 1863—4w.

FARM FOR SALE

I will sell at private sale a desirable little farm, located near St. Mary's river, in the Factory District, and only half a mile from Millers Wharf. This farm is in excellent order, has a new two story dwelling upon it, is healthy, well watered, has good out-houses upon it and contains

100 acres,

more or less. Terms will be made easy.

Address, JAMES S. DOWNS, Leonard Town, Md.

or JOHN H. WOOD, Great Mills, Md.

If the above farm is not sold by TUESDAY, the 31st of November next, I will offer at public sale at Leonard Town.

JOHN H. WOOD.

October 1st, 1863—4w.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

J. J. Allston } In the Circuit }
& George Combs } Court for Saint }
vs } Mary's County, }
John M. Springer } sitting as a Court }
& Rebecca J. his wife. } of Equity.

BY virtue of authority vested in me by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, it is hereby ordered that the Trustee's report in this case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the third Monday in November next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's Gazette once a week for three successive weeks, before the said third Monday in November.

The report states that the land sold for two thousand dollars.

JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Clk.

True Copy—Test

JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Clerk.

Oct. 1st, 1863—2w.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

George Arnsworthly } In the Circuit Court }
& others, } for Saint Mary's County, }
vs } sitting as a Court }
Claxton Hilgell } of Equity. }
& others. }

BY virtue of authority vested in me by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, it is hereby ordered that the report of the Trustee in this case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the third Monday of November next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's Gazette once a week for three successive weeks previous to said third Monday of November.

The report states that the land sold for six hundred dollars.

JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Clk.

True Copy—Test

JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Clerk.

Oct. 1st, 1863—2w.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

George Combs, } In the Circuit Court }
vs } for Saint Mary's County, }
Edgar Combs, } sitting as a Court }
& Mary D. Combs. } of Equity.

BY virtue of authority vested in me by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, it is ordered that the sale reported by the Trustee in this case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of February next; provided that a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's Gazette, once a week for three successive weeks, previous to said third Monday in November.

The report states that the land sold for five thousand dollars.

JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Clk.

True Copy—Test

JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Clerk.

Oct. 1st, 1863—2w.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

By authority vested in me by law, I hereby ratify and confirm the sale made and reported by Stephen Hayden, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of John S. Peacock, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of February next; provided that a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in St. Mary's County, once in each of three successive weeks, before the first day of February next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$1950.

JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Clk.

of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

True Copy. Test.

JAMES T. BLAKISTONE, Clerk.

October 1st, 1863—2w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Hezekiah Dent, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the 4th day of April 1864, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 1st day of October, 1863.

CHARLES DENT, GEORGE B. DENT, Administrators.

October 1st, 1863—4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Benjamin McKay, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the 4th day of April 1864, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 1st day of October, 1863.

SARAH JANE MCKAY, WM. C. BEAN, Administrators.

Oct. 1st, 1863—4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of William I. Langley, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 4th day of April 1864, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of October, 1863.

A. C. TENNISON, Administrator.

Oct. 1st, 1863—4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Blakistone, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 4th day of April 1864, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of October, 1863.

E. L. BLAKISTONE, Administrator.

Oct. 1st, 1863—4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of James W. Mitchell, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 4th day of April 1864, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of October, 1863.

JANE C. BURCH, M. H. HERRIMAN, Administrators.

Oct. 1st, 1863—4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of A. O. Busch, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the 4th day of April 1864, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of October, 1863.

JANE C. BURCH, M. H. HERRIMAN, Administrators.

Oct. 1st, 1863—4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of S. G. M. Burroughs, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the 4th day of April 1864, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 1st day of October, 1863.

ROSETTA E. BURROUGHS, JOHN BOHANNAN, Administrators.

Oct. 1st, 1863—4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of C. S. Norris, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the 4th day of April 1864, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 1st day of October, 1863.

SUSANNA-C. BURROUGHS, Administrators.

Oct. 1st, 1863—4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of C. S. Norris, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the 4th day of April 1864, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 1st day of October, 1863.

JAMES U. NORRIS, C. J. NORRIS, Administrators, W. A.

October 1st, 1863—4w.

JAMES S. DOWNS,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Leonard Town, St. Mary's Co., Md.

Will practice in St. Mary's and the adjoining counties.

October 1st, 1863

JOSEPH H. KEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Leonard Town St. Mary's County, Maryland

Will practice in the Courts of the first Judicial Circuit—St. Mary's Charles and Prince George's Counties.

March 5th, 1863—6m.

BOARDING HOUSE

FOR TEACHERS AND PUPILS AT CHARLOTTE HALL.

Will be opened as a Boarding House in the village of Charlotte Hall, for the accommodation of the Teachers and Pupils of the Academy, on the 1st of October and the house formerly occupied by Thomas Moran, Esq. It is my design to keep a first class House, with furniture, beds and bedding all new. Those desiring to take board at this House will please make early application to me, by letter or otherwise. Terms for boarding same as at the Steward's house.

WM. H. BRAWNER.

Sept. 11th, 1863—4w.

PROFESSIONAL.

D. R. CHARLES COMBS, having located himself at the GREAT MILLERS for the purpose of practicing his profession can always be found at the residence of J. J. Allston, Esq., when not professionally engaged.

Jan. 2nd, 1862—4w.

LUMBER,

SHINGLES,

LATHS,

BRICKS,

LIME,

HAIR,

SASH, DOORS and SHUTTERS,

FOR sale at the very lowest price for CASH or APPROVED credit. Before buying call and see us at the corner of East and German Streets or at 132 Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, Md.

BURNS & SLOAN.

March 21st 1861—4w.

LEONARD TOWN CIGAR FACTORY.

HAVING purchased the entire interest of the late firm of Morgan, Jamison & Co. the undersigned will conduct the business with promptness and energy.

A large stock of excellent CIGARS, manufactured from the best Tobacco to be obtained in the market, will be kept constantly on hand, and orders will be received from, and CIGARS delivered at Factory prices, in either of the counties of Prince George, Charles, St. Mary's, Calvert or Anne Arundel.

A liberal share of the patronage of the people of Southern Maryland is earnestly solicited for the advancement of HOME INDUSTRY, based upon the motto of large sales with reasonable profits.

All orders addressed to the undersigned at Leonard Town P. O., will be promptly attended to.

Jan. 9th, 1862—1y.

B. A. JAMISON.

TREGO & MORGAN,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

WE have removed to No. 22 Commerce street, one door from Pratt street, where they solicit a continuance of the former patrons of their Old Stand and the community in general. Their attention will be given to the inspection of all Tobacco, to the sale of all Produce consigned to their care, and to the purchasing of all goods on commission.

April 3rd, 1862—1y.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Penn & Mitchell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The name of the firm will only be used in future in settlement of its business.

ALEXANDER PENN,

R. H. MITCHELL,

L. V. OLIVER.

Bl. March 2d, 1863.

TO THE FARMERS & PLANTERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

The undersigned having formed a partnership, under the name and style of Mitchell, Oliver & Co., for the purpose of conducting a PRODUCE COMMISSION business, respectfully solicit your patronage and hope to merit the same by strict attention to business and your interest.

R. H. MITCHELL,

L. V. OLIVER,

ROBT. SIVMS.

Baltimore March 2d, 1863.

March 5th, 1863—4w.

LIZZIE MORAN.

Or Misplaced Affection.

BY J. D. T.

Among the hilly regions of the Patuxent stands a small white house, of unpretending appearance. It is situated on a high sugar-loaf knoll, surrounded on three sides by a narrow valley or ravine, backed by high hills (which seems as if it had been intended by nature as the strong-hold of some feudal chief, of those past ages, of which we read so much, but know so little), on the fourth, or west side, extends a narrow plain, of a few acres in extent, which contains the garden—decorated in summer with a variety of choice and beautiful flowers, and, in winter, the repository of vegetables for the use and sustenance of the family; the remainder is planted out with young and vigorous apple-trees—the whole forming a picturesque and beautiful appearance. This is the residence of Aaron Moran, a gentleman in reduced circumstances, who lives here in private seclusion with his family, and seems to have centred all the affection that he once bestowed upon the world and its pleasures, on his beautiful daughters, the eldest of whom is the peerless Lizzie. My pen fails to describe the matchless beauty of the sylph-like form and lovely face. Endowed with rare talents that have been well cultivated, graceful and sprightly manners, with a modest and pleasing address, she wins the respect of strangers and the love, and admiration of her friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Moran had not always lived in his present seclusion or reduced circumstances. In early life he possessed an ample fortune, but like too many thinking there could be no end to his fortune, he never denied himself or his family a pleasure or gratification that could be procured. There was always room and a welcome at his hospitable board for his friends and neighbors. Thus was an ample fortune squandered in pleasure and extravagance, and he and his family left to their own exertions for a support.

In the same neighborhood lived Moses Allen, who, by industry and economy, had raised himself from a small beginning to affluence. These two men, with characters so different, were in early life warm friends. While the former was living in luxury and wasting his fortune in pleasure and extravagance, the latter was living within the strictest economy, and by industry and perseverance, was increasing in wealth and importance. Their families were on the most intimate terms, associating together with all the freedom of the most intimate friendship.

The eldest son of Mr. Allen, whose name is Wilfred, was two years older than Lizzie. He was always her playmate and champion, protecting her from every insult, and comforting her in all her troubles. He called her his little wife, and she was proud of her young protector and companion, and as they grew in years their love increased with their growth, until their childish love increased to the affection of more mature years.

Thus were their hearts united by the purest love, when the day arrived on which Wilfred was to leave his home for college, to enter upon the studies which he told her, was to fit him to take his place among the lords of creation, and she willingly promised that her hand should be the prize to reward his success.

He spent his vacations at home, when he was always received with a smile and a sincere welcome by Lizzie. No heart beat quicker at the sound of his foot-fall, or cheek mantle with a blush that could not be concealed at the tone of his voice—and there was no prayer breathed to heaven with more sincerity for his success and happiness, than hers. At every vacation, when he would return home, all his young friends, of both sexes, were invited by his parents to meet him, and the reunion was celebrated by a dance. At these reunions, there were none who could compete with his young and beautiful playmate. She was always his partner in the dance. It was into her ear that he whispered words of love and admiration, and renewed again and again those vows and promises that had been uttered at their last parting, and she would listen, with a smile of pleasure, to his words of confidence and vows of eternal fidelity to her, until her love for him seemed a part of her being. No hope breathed but he was to be the recipient of its benefits, and every dream for the future was interwoven with his fate; but all this love was to be crushed—all this confidence broken. Some friend had whispered to him dreams of ambition and wealth, and to accomplish these, he must bury all his boyish love, break all his early vows and promises, and woo and win some wealthy dame to share with him his ambitious aspirations and perjured heart. About this time he began to talk of studying some profession for the purpose of accomplishing his ambitious schemes; for he thought within himself that, as a professional gentleman, with his father's wealth in prospective, that he would readily be received in the society of the wealthy, and be considered an equal.

He never met Lizzie Moran now ex-

cept by accident, and then he always appeared distant and ill at ease. By such manifestations she first began to understand that he no longer looked upon her with the wonted affection, or treated her as his betrothed—and who can tell the anguish of the awakening from her dream of love and confidence, to find the object unworthy of the true affection which she had so faithfully accorded him.

He was trying to root out the affection of so many years growth, but it cost him many and severe pangs, and still at times there was a lingering feeling of respect for the girl who had trusted to his keeping her young and guileless heart—upon which he had so ruthlessly, and selfishly trampled—and at these times all his old affection would return with renewed ardor, and he would again renew his vows of lasting constancy for her, which were doomed again to be broken.

At this time envy and malice began to cast their shafts at her devoted heart. Slanders were propagated, to which he was only too willing to listen, and too ready to give credence. Thus the envy and malice of others, with his own insatiable pride, drove from his bosom every vestige of love, every feeling of honor and manhood, and left him a perjured, dishonored and faithless ingrate.

But know sir, that the wealth of your father and the profession you so greatly desire, cannot wash the stain from your soul. You have debased yourself and dishonored your manhood. You have stolen, basely, deliberately stolen, the one priceless treasure of a woman's heart—its affections.

You have robbed another of the love and confidence which should have been his; for that heart will never learn the sweet song of its youth again—and though the wife of his bosom, she sits in the shadow of his hearth-stone, still. The fountain from which you took the seal will never yield its fresh, sweet waters, as before.

A pure and guileless heart she had.

'Twas trusting, and kind—

And though you search this wide world through,

You'll never a truer find.

WHY THEY ARE "GREENBACKS."

Most people have very little idea why the notes of our national currency, generally known as "greenbacks," are printed in green colors. The reason, as given by an exchange, is this:

Ever since the adoption of paper currency it has been the constant study of the bank-note engravers to get up some plan of printing bills