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## EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE

### Mill Property

The subscribers, Executors of the last will and testament of George Avis, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on

Thursday, October 16th, 1884,

On the premises, at Daretown, Salem County, N. J., on the Salem Railroad, about 12 miles from the city of Salem, the following valuable Mill Property, Farm and Woodland.

No. 1. Is all that Mill Property known as Avis' Mill, within 1-4 of a mile of Daretown Station, on the Salem Railroad. The Mill is large and commodious, and contains three run of stone, one overshot wheel, one iron Turbine wheel, and has lately been fitted up for New Process. It also has an engine, 15 horse power, nearly new. Forebay and flume of first-class order. This mill is situated in a good grain-growing district, and has a good run of custom and merchant work, and has a dawning privilege of about 50 acres.

The other improvements on this property consist of 3 Dwelling Houses, 2 Barns, and stabling for ten head of horses and cattle. Six Horse Sheds, three new Hog Pens, brick Smoke House, Wood House with wagon sheds adjoining mill, capable of holding three wagons. All in good repair.

An orchard of about one acre of choice apples, a pear orchard and variety of peaches, plums and small fruits. Each dwelling has a well of excellent water at the door, within kitchen or sheds. Also pump at the barn under tight house.

No. 2. Consists of about 14 1/2 acres of arable land and meadow, with a stream of water running through the same adjoining No. 1, and is in a good state of cultivation, and under good fencing. Furnishes plenty of pasture and hay for six head of horses and cattle, besides some for farming purposes.

No. 3. Consists of 3-50 acres of Timber Land, near No. 2, and is covered with chestnut and oak timber of about thirty years' growth.

The above property is in a thriving neighborhood, convenient to churches, schools and railroad, and is a very desirable property for those wishing a good business stand and a comfortable home.

The above property will be offered between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p. m., to wit, at about 2 o'clock on said day. Persons coming on trains will have ample time to meet the same.

Any one wishing to view the property before day of sale, will be shown the same by W. M. Avis, Elmer or Charles B. Coles, Harrisonville, Possession given March 20th, 1885. Conditions made known on day of sale.

WILLIAM M. AVIS,  
CHAS. B. COLES,  
Executors, sep 4-18

THOS. B. LACY, Auctioneer.

## PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

### TIMBER LAND.

Will be sold at Public Sale, on

Saturday, October 11th, 1884,

On the premises,

### 350 ACRES.

Of valuable White Oak Timber Land, property of the late Norton Lawrence, dec., situated in the townships of Fairfield and Downe, lying on the south side of the road leading from the Cedarville and Millville road to Joseph Bailey's farm, and adjoining lands of Franklin Lawrence, J. Boyd Nixon, Joseph Bailey, the heirs of Maria L. Bateman and others. The timber is mostly of

Ten to Eighteen Years' Growth, and will be sold in lots containing from thirteen to sixty-six acres each. A portion of the timber is ready to cut for hoop-poles the present season, and the remainder is of thirty growth.

(THE SOIL AND TIMBER)

Will in each case be sold together.

TERMS—1. Payment to be made in one year from the day of sale, with lawful interest after six months. Or 11. One-half cash, and the balance in one year from the day of sale, with interest after nine months. In either case, approved security must be given. A map of the lots may be seen at the post-office at Cedarville, N. J., or may be obtained by mail or in person, of the executor.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, sharp.  
E. R. BATEMAN,  
Executor of estate of Norton Lawrence, dec.  
L. M. LACK, Auctioneer.  
F. B. SHEPPARD, Clerk. oct 2-18

## Executor's Sale

OF

### Real Estate!

Will be sold at Public Sale, on

Saturday, Oct. 18th, '84,

At two p. m., at the hotel of Jackson Bryant, in the city of Bridgeton, the south side of the

### DOUBLE HOUSE.

Located on the East side of the First Ward of the City of Bridgeton, N. J. The lot is twenty-five feet by one hundred and thirty feet. The house has eight rooms, with two cellars and enclosed shed, with well and cistern.

W. G. BROOKS,  
sep 11-6t Executor of R. S. Brooks, dec.

## Cumberland Circuit Court.

To BENJAMIN BALLINGER and FRANCIS BALLINGER.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE CUMBERLAND Circuit Court, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Samuel L. Strang is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the eighth day of November next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by William H. Ballinger and Harriet his wife, to said complainant, dated the eighth day of September, 1874, on a house and lot of land situated in the City of Bridgeton, and you are made defendants because as two of the heirs of said Harriet Ballinger you own a part of said house and lot.

JOHN S. MITCHELL, Solr.,  
Bridgeton, N. J.  
Dated September 6, 1884—11-6t

## Cumberland Orphans' Court.

Administrators Notice to Limit Creditors.

Samuel P. Jones, administrator of George Stratton, deceased, dated August 25th, 1884.

By direction of the Surrogate of the County of Cumberland, hereby give notice to the creditors of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands, and claims against the estate of said decedent, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from the above date, or be forever barred of any action therefor against the said administrator.

SAMUEL P. JONES, Administrator,  
No. 101 Market Street, Camden, N. J.  
Bridgeton, N. J., Sep. 24, 1884—4-3m

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## STATE NEWS.

It is reported that Texas fever has appeared among the cattle of John C. Turner, of Gloucester county.

Eleven hogs died last week from cholera on the farm of Randall Morgan at Blackwood, Camden County.

The Pennsgrove Record has been purchased by William and Joseph Summerill, the latter a son of the late Rev. Joseph Summerill.

Ex-Assemblyman Richard N. Herring was nominated for State Senator by the Republicans of Camden county on Thursday. There was no opposition to him.

Gifford Annelly, of Dennisville, Cape May county, was waylaid by unknown parties one night last winter, and in the fight which ensued, he was so badly injured that he died last week after months of suffering.

The wife of Major Wardell, of Long Branch, who disappeared mysteriously some months ago was found in a family at Orange, where she was acting as a governess under the name of Mrs. Webb. She has returned home.

The Trenton Times says that a waterpout was seen at Greenwood Lake last week, about five inches in diameter and twelve feet in height. It travelled along a portion of the eastern shore and gradually dissolved into vapor.

Dr. W. S. Combs, of Freehold, a few days since dug one hundred barrels of potatoes off one half acre of ground. The potatoes were carefully measured and weighed, and the plot of ground measured, and the statement is vouched for as absolutely correct.

The village of Hope, Warren Co., is having a singular experience in being invaded by honey bees, twenty swarms of which have insisted in making their home in the houses of the town. The people of that place are not without hopes that they may have a good supply of honey for the winter.

The navy department has forwarded orders to the flagship Brooklyn, of the South Atlantic squadron, to bring to the United States the remains of Geo. W. Salter, son of Hon. Ed. Salter, of Ocean county, who died in the naval service four years ago, and was interred at Rio Janerio, Brazil. The body is to be reinterred at Barnegat.

Samuel S. Weatherby, on the Cassidy farm, near Mickleton, Gloucester county, raised from a single vine six watermelons, the respective weight being 37, 34, 37 1/2, 29 1/2, 37 1/2, 37 1/2 pounds. The melons are of the "Black Odella" variety. Mr. Weatherby has already shipped from his patch six acres over 4,000 fine melons, and will market at least 2,000 more.

The inquest on the late James Wainwright, who was shot dead by a shot gun not far from his home, near Tom's River, on Sept. 15th, and whose body was found a few days later hidden in Cedar Creek, ten miles from his home, was begun Tuesday in the Ocean County Court House at Tom's River. Eight persons are in jail in connection with the case. The jury returned a verdict which implicates the entire Wainwright family, together with Constable Rockwell.

A. Y. Breece and J. M. Powers, farmers of Salem county, have been acquitted of the charge of watering their milk. This is the first case of violation of the Milk law passed by the last Legislature that has been tried in the State. Dr. Shippen Wallace, a Philadelphia chemist, who had analyzed the milk of the defendants, testified that 1-40th of an ounce contained but 11 30-100ths of milk solids and 88 70-100ths of watery fluids. The case will be appealed by the State.

There is a rumor that the Hotel Albion and Congress Hall, Atlantic City, will be torn down and a mammoth hotel covering the entire area of the two sites erected in their stead. The new hotel, as learned, will be constructed of brick with stone trimmings, and entirely fire-proof. It will have three fronts, on Atlantic, Pacific and Massachusetts avenues, that on Atlantic avenue of 165 feet and on Massachusetts avenue 550. All of the modern improvements will be introduced in the new caravansy, and its cost will be between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Horace G. Underwood, a graduate of the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick of this year, has been appointed by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions to Corea. He is expected to start for Japan about December, remaining there some time to study the language before going to Corea.

On Friday evening, George Grant, son of James Grant, a well-to-do farmer who lives near Princeton, went to a barn on his father's premises to look after the horses. An hour afterward he was found dead just inside the stable door with an ugly wound near the nose. Dr. Bergen was summoned and gave his opinion that the injury must have been inflicted by a pistol shot. An inquest was held, but the verdict was not made public. There is much excitement over the strange death.

James Patterson has introduced a new variety of wheat into the upper end of Hunterdon county and other parts of the State, and has made a small fortune in the enterprise. He brought the grain to that locality last summer and sold to farmers from one to five bushel sacks for seed. This season he returned and bought their entire crops, paying them \$1.20 a bushel, or about 30 cents more than the market price and took it to the Western counties, where he had previously obtained orders for it and delivered it at \$5 a bushel. It is known as the Golden Russian Wheat, is of superior quality, very prolific and large in the grain, and weighs several pounds more to the bushel than ordinary wheat, so that the agricultural community has been benefited as well as Mr. Patterson.

The thirty-eighth annual fair of the Burlington County Agricultural Society will be held at Mt. Holly, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, 1884. This is one of the largest and most interesting fairs held in this section, and it annually attracts many thousands of visitors. It will be opened this season under more favorable conditions than ever, as a large number of improvements in the grounds and extensive additions to the buildings have been made in the past summer. Besides a comprehensive collection of all the products of the farm, garden and orchard, dairy and kitchen, a large display of live stock, implements, and all the miscellaneous exhibits that go to make the county fair complete, there will be some excellent sport on the track each day, as well as other diversions for the amusement of visitors. The large amount, \$14,000 to be distributed in premiums, insures a complete exhibition in each department.

In Camden Shortly before twelve o'clock on Saturday night, a fire broke out in the building occupied by George Campbell, of the Odorous Excavating Company, on George street, south of Market, below Front, and soon the entire building was in flames. The fire department was promptly on the ground, but the flames spread with great rapidity and soon communicated to the building occupied by D. H. Erdman, dealer in stoves, heaters and ranges. The fronts of these buildings were of brick and the rear of frame, and they were two stories high. The next building to catch fire on the east was the large three-story brick building occupied by Taylor Brothers, flour and feed dealers, and used as a storehouse for grain, guano, baled hay, straw and farming implements. This, together with Erdman and Campbell's places, were totally destroyed with their contents. The horses were with much difficulty rescued. The flames spread to the west, and the building occupied by John Farrell as a storehouse and workshop for stoves, heaters and ranges, Vanderslice's Local Express stables and the Penn Slate Mantel Works were entirely burned out, the horses alone being saved.

Miss Ettie Turnbull, the accomplished 20-year-old daughter of U. S. P. Turnbull, a wealthy pork packer of Chicago, has eloped with her father's butcher boy. It looks as though all the young fellows in poor circumstances are to gain the affections of the handsome daughters of wealth and fashion.

A crusade against Sunday shaving has begun in Pittsburgh, and the prosecution of those who persist in keeping their shops open is promised.

Sharks, some of which are nine feet long, have become so numerous in Long Island Sound, that spearing them is now a popular pastime.

## A MOVING STORY OF A DOG.

The large Newfoundland dog Heck, belonging to the St. Elmo Hotel, in the oil town of Eldred, Pa., was known throughout the Northern oil field for its great strength and intelligence. The porter of the hotel, a small man, slept in a little room back of the office. The dog slept in the office. One night recently, the porter was drunk when he went to bed, and soon fell into a heavy sleep.

Some time in the night he was awakened by the loud barking of Heck, who was jumping frantically on the porter's bed and seizing the pillow with his teeth. The still drunken and drowsy porter tried to make the dog go away, but the animal persisted in his efforts and it finally dawned on the mind of the porter that the house was on fire. His room was full of smoke, and he could hear the crackling of the flames. He sprang from bed, but still so drunk that he fell to the floor. The faithful dog at once seized him by the coat collar, the porter not having removed his clothing on going to bed, and dragged him out of the room and half way to the outer door of the office, when the man succeeded in getting to his feet, and, unlocking the door, staggered into the street.

The fire was rapidly spreading over the building and the hotel was filled with guests, not one of whom had been aroused. The dog no sooner saw that his helpless friend was safe than he dashed back into the house, and ran barking loudly up-stairs. He first stopped at the door of his master's room, where he howled and scratched at the door until the inmate was made aware of the danger, and hurried out of the house, as there was no time to lose. The dog gave the alarm at every door, and in some instances conducted guests down stairs to the outer door, each of these, however, being a stranger in the house, which fact the dog seemed to understand in looking out for their safety.

All about the house seemed to have lost their heads in the excitement, and it is said that the hotel dog alone preserved complete control of himself, and alone took active measures to save the inmates of the house. In and out of the burning building he kept continually dashing, piloting some half-dressed man or woman down stairs, only to at once return in search of others. Once a lady with a child in her arms tripped on the stairs while hurrying out, and fell to the bottom. The child was thrown on the floor of the hall some distance away. The woman regained her feet, and staggered in a dazed way out of the door, leaving the child in the midst of the smoke that was pouring from the office door. The brave dog saw the mishap, and, jumping in through the smoke, which was now becoming almost impassable, and seizing the child by its night clothes, carried it safely out.

The mother of the child on being restored by the fresh air first became aware that the child was not with her and, crying out wildly that "Anna was burning up in the house!" made a dash for the building as if to rush through the flames to seek her child. Heck had already brought the little one out, but it had not yet been restored to its mother. The dog saw the frantic rush of the mother towards the burning building and heard her exclamation that some one was burning up in the house, and, although the building was now a mass of smoke and flames inside and out, the dog sprang forward and, as a dozen hands seized the woman and held her back from her insane attempt to enter the house, disappeared with a bound over the burning threshold. The faithful animal never appeared again.

According to an ordinance passed by the Councils of Philadelphia, the telegraph wires in that city must go underground next January. But the telegraph men contend that compliance with the ordinance will be impossible, and the litigation that is likely to result from an attempt to enforce the ordinance when the time comes, promises to be a harvest for the legal fraternity and much labor for the courts. The cost of the proposed change is estimated at enormous figures, and includes the loss of nearly all the plant of the overhead wires, those wires as well as the poles and insulators being useless when the underground system is adopted.

Dan Rice, the once famous circus clown, delivered what he called a lecture in the Masonic Temple Theatre in Louisville, Ky., last Sunday evening, in the course of which he showed many of his clown tricks, sang a comic song, and otherwise played the genuine jester.

## FAMILY RE-UNION.

The first annual re-union of the descendants of Judge Henry Freas was held at French's Grove, at Pennsgrove, Salem county, on the 24th ult. There were about 175 of his descendants present. A history of the family, prepared by the surviving sons of Judge Henry Freas, was read by Rev. C. E. Cordo, of Salem, and contained the following points: Jacob Freas, who at that time spelled his name "Fries," was born in Germany in 1715 and came to this country in 1740, landing, it is said, near Philadelphia. He formed the acquaintance of a young unmarried woman while on the voyage from the Fatherland and married her some time afterward. He settled in Salem county during 1740, purchasing a tract of land near what is known as Friesburg, which was so named from his having first settled there. On this tract of land he erected a frame house, which is still standing, although somewhat changed from the original structure. The outgrowth of his marriage was ten children. He died in 1801, in the 86th year of his age.

Judge Henry Freas was the son of Frederick and grandson of Jacob, and was born near Friesburg on the 6th of April, 1777. He was the father of twelve children—eight sons and four daughters—six of whom are still living. They are as follows: Rev. D. J. Freas, William, James and Reuben, Elizabeth Bacon and Lucy Ann Fox. Five of this number attended the re-union. Judge Henry Freas was elected Sheriff of Salem county in 1810, and was elected to the State Legislature in 1813, and re-elected in 1826, and again returned in 1827. He was also elected State Senator in 1831. In 1833 he was appointed Associate Judge of Salem county, and was reappointed in 1839. During the war of 1812 he was made captain of a company of volunteers, which he was instrumental in organizing, and which was encamped for some time at Billingsport, along the Delaware, below Red Bank. He died August 1st, 1856, in the 80th year of his age. The number of grandchildren is given as 63, great grandchildren 87, and great great grandchildren 11. During his official career as Assemblyman and Senator he is said to have been a bold and fearless advocate of all measures tending to advance the interests of his district and the State at large.

The re-union was attended by descendants of the family from all sections of New Jersey and a large number from Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Miss C. F. Welton, a wealthy young lady from New York, perished in a snow storm on Tuesday night of last week, while descending Pike's Peak, Colorado. On Tuesday morning, at 6 o'clock, accompanied by a young man named Lamb, 19 years of age, who acted as a guide, she safely ascended the Peak. On returning a fierce snow storm was encountered, and she became completely chilled. The guide assisted her in the descent the best he could until about nine o'clock at night, when her strength entirely failed. "He then carried her for half a mile, when, finding his own strength failing, he told her the only chance of saving either of their lives was for him to leave her and go to his father's house, seven miles distant, for assistance. He left her at 10 o'clock and returned with assistance at 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning, finding the lady frozen to death."

Constitution has been created at Rathdrum, Idaho, by the ugly work of a pet bear. It escaped from the custody of its owner and ran on the street in a rage. The animal attacked a girl twelve years old, mangled her and nearly crushing her to death by hugging. Four men hearing the girl's cries rushed to the rescue. The bear turned on them, dropping the child. Three men were badly torn, one having a hand nearly chewed off. The fourth man escaped the animal's fury. Before the bear could be dispatched he made his escape. The little girl will probably die.

A Vermont farmer, whose son purchased a bicycle, is utilizing the machine by making it furnish motive power for his winnowing mill, corn sheller and grindstones. This he does by suspending it from the axle, removing the tire from the wheel and connecting it by an endless rope with his agricultural machines, then making his son mount and do the propelling.

A son of President John Taylor, on Sunday week, in the Tabernacle at Salt Lake, denounced bathing, skating, rinks and dancing academies, but said he was willing to die for polygamy.