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When companions prove unkind,

Scattered on life's path you find!

When hard-words are spoken of you,

When bold slanders cut the string,

Do not dwell upon the sorrow,

Rise above each vexing thing.

Harbor not revengeful feelings,

Though a neighbor should mislead,

Never fling back taunt and jeer ing,

For a rule or unjust thing.

Strive to render good for evil,

And my sister stood at my bedside,

Strive some kindly thing to do,

In return for bitter troubles,

Wicked hands deal out to you.

Harbor not revengeful feelings,

Happy thoughts they cannot bring!

Better overcome by patience

Every word that has a sting.

Have you enemies? Forgive them;

With forbearance meet each wrong;

Love, a foe hath often conquered,

Changing hate to friendship strong.

Sweet forgiveness brings a blessing,

To the heart that over its way,

Even though the culprit turn not

From the error of his way.

Let us bear in mind the precept

That our Lord gave lovingly:

We must exercise forgiveness,

If we would forgive be.

**A MOTHER'S LOVE.**

The following affecting narrative pur-

ports to have been given by a father to

his son, as a warning derived from his

own bitter experience of the sin of griev-

ing and resisting a mother's love and

counsel:

"What agony was visible on my mother's

face when she saw that all she said and

suffered failed to move me! She arose to

go home and I followed at a distance. She

spoke no more till she reached her own

door.

"It's school time now," said she. "Go

my son, and once more let me beseech

you to think on what I have said."

"I shan't go to school," said I.

"She looked astonished at my boldness,

and replied firmly:

"Certainly you will go, Alfred. I com-

mand you."

"I will not!" said I, in a tone of defi-

ance.

"One of two things you must do, Alfred

—either go to school, this moment, or

leave your room, and keep you

self in your room, and promise implicit

obedience to my commands in future."

"I dare you to do it," said I, "you can't

get me up stairs."

"Alfred, choose now," said my mother,

who laid her hand upon my arm. She

remained, violently, and was deadly pale.

"If you touch me I will kick you," said

I, in a terrible rage. God knows I knew

not what I said.

"Will you go Alfred?"

"No!" I replied, but quailed beneath

her eye.

"Then follow me," she said, as she

grasped my arm firmly.

I raised my foot—oh, my son, hear me!

I raised my foot and kicked her—my

sainted mother! I kicked my mother—a

feeble woman—my mother! She staggered

back a few steps and leaned against the

wall. She did not look at me. I saw

her heart against her breast.

"Oh Heavenly Father," she cried, "for-

give him—he knows not what he does!"

"I was that built the first steamship?"

"Charles Francis Adams?"

"Well," said the man with the wood,

"I might as well give it up. Much obliged

to you for your kindness," he added, start-

called me by name. It was my mother's

"Alfred, my son, shall I come? Are you

sorry for what you have done?" she asked.

I can not tell what influence, operating

at that moment, made me speak averse

to my feeling. The gentle voice of my

mother that thrilled through me, melted

the ice from my obdurate heart, and I

longed to throw myself on her neck, but

I did not. But words gave the lie to my

heart, when I said I was not sorry. I

heard her withdraw, I heard her groan.

I longed to call her back, but I did not.

I was awakened from my uneasy slum-

ber by hearing my name called loudly,

and my sister stood at my bedside.

"Get up Alfred. Oh, don't wait a

minute! Get up and come with me, no-

thing is the matter."

I thought I was yet dreaming, but I got

up mechanically and followed my sister.

On the bed, pale and gold as marble,

lay my mother. She had not undressed.

She had thrown herself on the bed to rest;

arising to go again to me, she was seized

with a palpitation of the heart, and borne

senseless to her room.

I cannot tell you my agony as I looked

upon her—my remorse was tenfold more

bitter from the thought that she would

never know it. I believed myself to be

her murderer. I fell on the bed beside

her. I could not weep. My heart buried

in any agony; my brain was all on fire.

My sister threw her arms around me, and

wept in silence. Suddenly we saw a light

motion of mother's hand—her eyes un-

closed, she had recovered consciousness,

but she spoke. She looked at me and

moved her lips. I could not understand

her words.

"Mother, mother," I shrieked, "say

only that you forgive me."

She smiled upon me, and lifting her

thin, white hand, she clasped my wrist,

within them, and cast her eyes upward.

She moved her lips in prayer, and thus

she died. I still remained kneeling be-

sides that dear form, till my sister removed

the joy of youth had left me forever.

Boys who spurn a mother's control, who

are a-ham to town that you are wrong,

who think a man y to resist her authori-

ty or to spurn her influence, BEWARE!

Lay not for yourselves bitter memories

for your future years.

John Smith.

A Peabody farmer had sold a Lynn man

a load of pine wood, but on his way thither

he found lost a piece of brown paper that

contained the address. He had searched

for him at the post-office, city hall and in

a dozen bar-rooms, but was unable to find

him, and was on the point of returning

home when he saw an intelligent-looking

individual standing on the corner of Broad

and Atlantic streets to whom he said:

"I sell the load of wood to a man here

by Lynn and I can't think of his name if

I should go to Halifax."

"Comment name, is it?" inquired the

man as that he would like to help him

in any way.

"Yes, very common; heard it a thou-

sand times," replied the farmer knitting

"Breed!" suggested the man.

The farmer shook his head.

"Jones?"

"No, that's not the name. Let me see

who was it that built the ark?" asked

the farmer, leaning on his whip handle.

"Eph'raim?"

"That's not the name. Let me see—

Who was that discovered America?"

"Victoria C. Woodhull."

"No," replied the farmer. "It's funny

that I can't think of his name. I know it

**MILDRED.**

BY C. MAITLAND.

She lifted up her eyes,

And loved him with a love that was her

own! read Mildred, from the sweetest

of all Truynson's sweet idols; and as she

passed a moment upon the suggestive

words, and the conscious blush mantled

over cheek and brow, our eyes met in one

quick glance; and each, as if by inspira-

tion, learned for a truth what had hither-

to been only a suspicion—that we loved,

both of us, Randolph Duhamel.

"Mildred?"

"Constance?"

And, like stags at bay, we looked each

other in the face for one long moment;

then, with a sudden flash, which, dying

down, left her face as white as ashes,

Mildred said, "Constance, what are we to

do?"

"There is nothing for us to do," I an-

swered, turning away with bitterness in

my heart—"nothing, but to keep each

other's secret."

There was a pause, and she said again,

with a slight tremor in her voice, "Con-

stance, whatever happens, do not let com-

ing between our friendship."

"There is no reason," I began,

"Yes, there is," she answered, quickly

and with flashing eyes. "A moment ago

when you saw I loved him there was cru-

el hatred in your heart. I felt it—you

could almost have killed me, Con-

stance?"

She was right; for one brief second I

had been in sight of Heaven and my own

conscience, a murderer! But repentance

came, and with an inward cry for pardon,

I caught my cousin's hand.

"Oh, Mildred," I said, "forgive me!

Nothing, not even he, shall ever again

come between our love! Heaven keep

me true!"

And again and again, since that day, I

have thanked to avenge the promise then ex-

changed between us.

On that same evening Mrs. Murray's

J. J. DAVIES, Editor.

The Republican members of the House of Representatives have in our opinion placed themselves in an untenable position upon the resolution of Mr. Potter of New York in relation to the frauds in Florida and Louisiana; in other words, the Republican members have pronounced themselves in an investigation into the questionable attitude of being apologists for crime, an attitude which can hardly be maintained in this stage in American politics.

No amount of protestations of innocence from those gentlemen can satisfy the people, now that rumors of your pleasure and declarations have been presented in Congress under the sanction of a State legislature charging fraud in those two States. No matter what ulterior motives, those who are pressing the consideration of these matters may have, it does not become a party, whose leading members are charged as being intimately connected with the transaction to seek to still an investigation.

Whether the object of the Democratic party be to manufacture campaign thunder or not, it was manifestly and clearly to the interest of the Republicans to have united in the demand for investigation. Having refused to do this they are already condemned by the country. They are somewhat in the attitude of fugitives from justice.

The Democratic party, on the other hand, cannot in justice to itself do otherwise than demand that the country be informed as the facts. If no appearance of fraud exists, the title of Mr. Hayes is beyond controversy. If crime was committed, then the facts will be brought to light and a remedy can be found to restrain persons from stilling the voice of a sovereign State.

Why Virginia Suffers.

That very sensible journal, the Harrisburg Old Commonwealth, lifts the veil on the head in telling why Virginia is not more justly commended to the world of agriculturists as a place that is inviting for its excellencies of climate, landscapes, cheap lands, mineral riches, &c. It is indeed, because "Virginia has been filled by Virginians," as the Old Commonwealth says. It justly represents Virginia as having "hundreds of thousands of idle acres, and at prices not much above those in the West. Our climate is acknowledged to be more salubrious, our more plentiful, water in abundance for irrigation or manufacturing, while our contiguity to the great markets is in itself the most important consideration entering into the question to the emigrant or settler."

And in the following paragraph we have a lucid statement of the why: "If during the past ten years there had been no politics in Virginia—if her Legislature, instead of originating and perpetuating issues calculated, to engender internal animosities, had devoted its energies and labors to recuperation—how much better would be her condition today. The State's poverty has been, in part, the result of the war, and through the press, when bright prospects should have been foreshadowed. The devastating effects of the war have been magnified a thousand times by the harangues of the demagogues whose political existence depends upon discord and dissension. Unbearable taxation has been the cry when our taxes are less than those of any other State in the Union, with two perhaps, three exceptions. The improvement of our lands has been advertised as an explanation of the necessity for forced re-adjustment, and yet we wonder why the immigrant does not come to Virginia. Is a sane man expected to bring his means for a section of self-confessed impoverishment? Will he bring his family to a community claiming to be bankrupt? Will he come to buy lands proclaimed as worn out? Assuredly not.

"Virginia has been filled by Virginians." "To those who feel an interest in the State's welfare, who would rejoice over her prosperity, we say, in all sincerity, discard the garb of the demagogue, invite the immigrant, not to a famine, but to a feast, and when he comes among you extend the hand of true fellowship."—Dispatch.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Hon. Chas. E. Sinclair, our State Senator, arrived here on Friday evening, the 10th inst., from Warm Springs, Bath county, where he has been recuperating his health since the adjournment of the Legislature.

The State Republican Convention of Pennsylvania which met at Harrisburg on Wednesday nominated Henry M. Hoyt for Governor. There was but little opposition to the nominee. The contest will be a lively one in the Keystone State with the chances in favor of the Democrats. The Democratic convention has not yet met.

At the last election in Ohio Bishop, the Democratic candidate for Governor carried fourteen of the twenty Congressional districts, and the Wooster Democrat don't think there is any necessity for a re-appointment.

Six men were publicly whipped in the jail yard at New Castle, Del., Saturday, receiving twenty lashes each.

Comps.

The frosts in the upper part of Pamunkey during the late cold snap have been so severe that the early vegetables have been killed and blooming wheat injured.

Page, Russell and Glass counties have no drinking schools.

Over five hundred persons have signed the total abstinence pledge in Petersburg within the past ten days.

H. C. Giddings, son of ex-member of the House of Delegates, W. E. Giddings, of Chestersfield, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for forgery by the District Court of Richmond for forgery.

Philip Triplett, of Pamunkey county, was thrown from his horse and sustained last week, fracturing the bones of his left shoulder and injuring him in various places.

The Radicals are extremely anxious for Congress to adjourn. That they will be a sufficient inducement to the Democrats that they have not accomplished their work. More and much remains to be done, and in their own and the public interest, they should not think of adjourning until it is done.

Among the postmasters confirmed by the Senate Wednesday were James Cochran, at Culpeper, and James T. Patchard at Fredericksburg.

Letter from our Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, 1878.

The introduction of resolutions by Mr. Potter of New York, to investigate the Presidential election frauds in Louisiana and Florida has caused dismay into the ranks of certain gentlemen who managed the business in the interest of Mr. Hayes. For two days the Republicans have prevented the passage of the resolutions, by refusing to vote, and thus leaving the House without a program. The Democrats are retreating and before the expiration of the week, the resolutions will be adopted, the committee appointed, and the work of investigating the frauds will be commenced.

Yesterday the Democrats held a caucus, and decided to postpone the consideration of the Senate resolution to adjourn to the 20th and determined to adhere to the party resolutions and not to permit any amendment thereto.

The Republican members of the House are now in caucus.

The "union" men of the South meet with little sympathy from the Republican party. The sentiment one of the present is a petition for losses sustained during the war, it is opposed by the Republicans as a Southern war claim, and the bloody shirt waved about to excite the passions of the Northern people. As the Confederates are prohibited by law from receiving any such losses, as the "union" men were against the South during the war, and have usually voted in the South, against the Democrats since the restoration of the Union, why would it not be proper for Democrats to turn them and their claims over to the tender mercies of their Republican friends?

Happy no Southern member will present, or vote for any such claim, and not another dollar will be appropriated for the relief of such claimants, except it is voted by the Republican party in Congress.

The weather has been very cold for several days, rendering fires and overcoats necessary to comfort. In some portions of the Union the fruit and early vegetables have been seriously damaged.

Professor Joseph Henry died in this city yesterday, aged 81 years. He has been at the head of the Smithsonian Institution since its foundation. He filled an important place in the scientific world, and was greatly respected and loved for his many estimable qualities.

In the House on Monday, Mr. Potter offered a preamble and resolution, based upon the resolution of the Legislature of Maryland in relation to the presidential title, providing for the appointment of a select committee to examine into the alleged electoral frauds in Florida and Louisiana. The resolution contains the names of Minister Hayes and Secretary of the Treasury Sherman in connection with the alleged frauds. The speaker ruled the resolutions to be a question of the highest privilege, and the Republicans appealing from the decision, the Speaker was sustained—yeas 128, nays 108. Mr. Hale asked Mr. Potter to yield to him to offer an amendment, but in reply to a question proposed that his amendment did not contain the proposed investigation to Florida and Louisiana, whereupon Mr. Potter declined to accept it, and moved the previous question, but the Republicans refusing to vote, there was no quorum. A motion to adjourn was then adopted, the Democrats voting in the affirmative. The speaker having announced that the resolution would come up today as unfinished business.

A small egg, which was issued in Richmond, Wednesday, to a man aged seventy-eight and a woman aged eighty years, neither of whom had ever before been married.

Virginia Episcopal Council.

The eighty-third annual council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Virginia, assembled at Lynchburg, on Wednesday, May 15th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of the year. Sixty-six delegates and sixty-three lay delegates were present. After the appointment of the usual standing committees, Rev. Dr. Norton, from the special committee appointed two years ago to inquire into the origin and limitation of the Federal power, ascertained to what extent and in what way, at all, the Church in the United States participated with her original right of self-government, and how far she is to be governed by the acts and opinions of other ecclesiastical bodies, whether Anglican or otherwise, whether of modern or former times, submitted an important report, which was read to the council, pending which the lay and clerical members expressed their views of principle, disapproved the report, and a succinct statement of the principles, and a resolution to be the work of the council.

A Desperate Family Quarrel in Delaware.

A dispatch from Felton, Del., to the Wilmington Evening News, says that town was in a state of excitement Monday afternoon over a series of personal street encounters between Noah Holden Sr. and his son, Mrs. Emma Taylor, his daughter and her husband, late proprietor of the Eagle Hotel. As a result of this account Mrs. Taylor had broken her marital vows and became intimately connected with Lewis, whose house she moved her personal effects on Monday during the absence of her husband. This induced her father, who, with his son, was passing the hotel gate in the afternoon, when a violent war of words ensued with the daughter, which resulted in the son's whipping her severely. Mrs. Taylor, rushed into the hotel and appeared in a moment with a revolver, Lewis being at her heels, loading a second weapon. She then fired at her father and brother, and then taking the pistol from Lewis fired two more shots without damage, and then retreated to her room. Lewis, in the evening, Taylor, who had returned home, was passing the hotel, when he was again fired two shots from a revolver at him without effect. The parties were not arrested.

The venerable Bishop of Michigan, who had tendered his resignation of the diocese under his care, owing to increasing physical infirmities, has withdrawn it for the purpose of pending an examination of the grave charges which have been published against him, and for the same reason has abandoned his intended trip to Europe. In his letter of withdrawal he reiterates his emphatic protest against all of the allegations against him and says: "With the strongest desire to vindicate my character, I find it impossible to meet charges which have taken no shape since the war, and which I put before the public in my own papers, and which have no good reason for being so long in the press, to the injury of the diocese. Something more than official and official statements, founded on malicious gossip, will be necessary to tarnish his reputation."—Washington Star.

The Senate. In a recently published letter Senator Washburn (R. publicly) of New Hampshire, expresses the opinion that the next United States Senate will be Democratic from eight to twelve majority.

The Convict Legislature Voted Out. In the Ohio House Tuesday a resolution declaring the seat of Representative John O'Connor vacant was voted on—47 yeas and 118 nays, the yeas being cast. The decision of the speaker in the adoption of the resolution was reserved until Wednesday.

The Democrats Stick to their Resolutions. WASHINGTON, May 16.—The select Democratic caucus advisory committee met today immediately after the adjournment of the House to take into consideration the present condition of the Potter investigation. Several prominent Democratic members were invited to be present at the consultation. The committee decided that the Democrats should adhere to their determination to adopt no amendment to the resolution, and to persevere in their present course until the resolution shall be adopted, and further that no public business be transacted meanwhile.

The Latest Fashion in the Far West. Gentlemen of leisure who live in Nevada will be glad to know the fashion for 1878. It will be a gross trash of pretentiousness to slip at any body other of than six feet, and if he falls at the first step it is deplorable that you should walk up to the party and put at least eight more bullets in his carcass in self-defense. This necessitates carrying no revolvers, but that cannot be helped, as the knife is the only heavy barbed in its possession. The knife is no longer used in political circles, and the correct thing to do after its occurrence is to immediately give yourself up to the police and send a letter of evidence to the nearest relatives of the deceased. It is not usual to go to the funeral unless it happens to be your own, which case it is had taste to either stay away or take a very active part in the proceedings.

In the House on Thursday the same bill, respecting tactics were reported to by the Republicans which has characterized their proceedings throughout the week on Mr. Potter's resolution or an investigation into the alleged electoral frauds in Florida and Louisiana. On a motion to second, the demand for a previous question on the resolution was again refused to vote, leave the House without a quorum. For his illiberal conduct, when a second vote was taken on the demand for the previous question, the Democrats yet developed during in struggle. Gen. Banks then proposed to suspend action on the matter until Saturday, when it was understood the Democrats would have a quorum, and to proceed with the appropriation bill, but Mr. Potter declined to proceed to vote on the resolution on Saturday, which Mr. Banks said he could not carry, yet. The motion adjourn was then carried, yeas 141, nays 116, the Democrats voting in the affirmative, and leaving only five votes of a quorum.

James Walton, a Pamunkey county farmer, charged with stealing three head of cattle, has just had a trial at Warrenton, and been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. There will be an appeal.

The following gentlemen have been declared the candidates of the conservative party in Alexandria, by the result of the primary election: Mayor, K. Kemper; Auditor, F. L. Brockett; Corporation Attorney, C. E. Stuart; Commonwealth's Attorney, S. G. Brent; Superintendent of Gas, J. J. Ross; Clerk of Gas, W. W. Harper; Superintendent of Police, Geo. W. Clifford; Market Master, C. L. Neale; City Sergeant, U. M. Monroe; Collector of Taxes for the Northern District, John P. Hill; Collector of Taxes for the Southern District, S. K. Field; Measure of Wood and Bark, G. W. Dearborn; Gauger of Liquor, I. B. Lowjoy; Measurers of Lumber, J. L. Adams and T. E. Kepp.

The following is a list of arrivals at the Summit Hotel, on Monday and Tuesday of this week:

FAUCQUIER. Judge James Keith, Judge W. H. Gaines, Gen. Eppa Hunton, Bapa. Huntington, Judge Thomas Smith, Major R. Taylor, Scott, Gen. Wm. H. Payne, Capt. Kirby, Capt. H. R. Garden, Capt. A. D. Lyne, C. T. Green, J. C. Rector, A. D. Smith.

CELEPEPER. J. C. Terrill, Hod. Ridge Gibson.

SPAFFORD. Judge J. B. T. Smith, John H. Suttle, Duff Green, Wm. Moore, Rolt Auld, Dant Walker, James Carter, G. M. Wood, Knudrick Kerndon.

ALEXANDRIA. R. B. Lawson, J. M. Johnson, James Carr, Harris Freeman, J. Freeman.

KING GEORGE. Major J. J. Mason.

FAIRFAX. Judge H. W. Thomas, Thomas Moore, H. M. Wells, Richard R. Farr, Samuel Stone, Dr. R. I. Simpson, H. T. Davis.

LOUDON. Andrew Norman, Fielder Norman.

RICHMOND. John Wright, Ezekiel Cyle.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dr. A. A. Marshall.

PENNSYLVANIA. J. L. Sigg.

In addition to the above there were thirty arrivals from this county.

The primary election for municipal officers in progress in this city today, though the polls are only a few hours old, it is among political friends to discover the results of the numerous conservative and liberal respectively offices, and that question being determined the successful ones will be proclaimed, like the Romans of old, congratulating the victors for possessing men more worthy than themselves, and the voters will accept the successful ones as their nominees and elect them on the 24th. No better evidence of the friendly character of the contest could have been exhibited by the three candidates for the Mayor's office, than who visited the different polls together in the same bonnet.—Alex. Gazette, 13th.

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Judging by Appearance.

When Maine was a district of Massachusetts, Ezekiel Whitman was chosen to represent the district in the Massachusetts Legislature. He was an eccentric man, and one of the best lawyers of his time. He owned a farm, and did much work on his land; and when the time came for him to set out for Boston his best suit of clothes was a suit of homespun. His wife objected to his going in that garb, but he did not care.

"I will get a nice suit made as soon as I reach Boston," he said. Reaching his destination, Whitman found a dress of doublet, cravat, and breeches. He was under the impression that he was at home. As he entered the parlor of the house he found several ladies and gentlemen assembled, and he heard the following remark from one of them: "Ah, here comes a country man of the real homespun genus. Here's fun."

Whitman started at the company and then sat down. "Sir, my friend, are you from the country?" remarked one of the gentlemen. "Yes," answered Ezekiel with a ludicrous twist of the face.

"And what do you think of our city?" asked one of the ladies. "It's a pretty thickly settled place, as how. It's got a sweeping sight of houses in it."

And a good many people, too. "Yes, I should guess so." "Many people where you come from?" "Well, some."

"Plenty of ladies, I suppose?" "Yes, as a lady sprinkling." "And I don't doubt that you require a beam among them."

"Yes, because of your low intellect, and slanting skull." "Perhaps the gentleman from the country will take a glass of wine?" "Thank you. Don't keep it for me. The wine was brought."

"You must drink a toast." "O get out! I eat toast, never heard of such a thing as drinkin' it." But I can give you a sentiment.

The ladies clapped their hands, but what was their surprise when the stranger, rising, spoke gallantly and clearly as follows: "Ladies and gentlemen, permit me to wish you health and happiness, with every blessing earth can afford; and may you grow better and wiser in advancing years, bearing ever in mind that outward appearances are deceitful. You mistake me, I am not a country body, while I, from the same superficial cause, thought you were ladies and gentlemen. The mistake has been mutual." He had just finished, when Caleb Strong, Governor of the State, entered and inquired for Whitman.

"Ah, here I am Governor. Glad to see you." Then turning to the dumfounded company, he said: "I wish you a very good evening."

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What is man? A thing to waltz with, to flirt with, to take one to the theatre, to laugh at, to be married to, to pay one's bills, and to keep one comfortably.

What is life? A polka, a schottisch, a dance that one must whirl through as fast as possible.

What is death? Heu—something that is unfashionable to talk of, to whisper of, to think of—so the less that's said about it the better.

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He that can compose himself is wiser than he that composes books.

The envious man grows base by contemplating the success of another.

Those who trample on the helpless are disposed to cringe to the powerful.

Why is an old coat like an iron kettle? Because it represents hard-ware.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree pronounced by the circuit court of Prince William county on the 12th day of May, 1874 in the chancery suits of Brunner's adm'r. vs. McLean, Sangster's adm'r. vs. Sangster and Waters, etc., etc., same, we will offer for sale at the front door of the court house of OCTOBER, 1875, (that being court day) a portion of that valuable farm called Yorkshire, lying on Bull Run and within three miles of the town of Manassas, and containing 600 ACRES, as designated by report of com'r. Sinclair filed in the said suits upon the following terms to wit:—Cash enough to pay the costs of the said suits and the expenses of sale and the residue on credits of one, two, three and four years in equal instalments, the purchaser to give bond with good personal security bearing interest from day of sale and the title to be retained as a further security for the deferred payments.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county pronounced on the 11th day of November, 1874, in the chancery suit of Peake & Co. vs. Claggett, the undersigned Commissioner thereof, appointed will offer for sale before the front door of the court house of Prince William County on

MONDAY THE 4th day of February 1875.

(that being court day) a valuable tract of land lying about two miles from Manassas in Prince William county, well timbered, and watered and containing 83 ACRES.

belonging to J. H. Claggett, and being a part of the Hammett estate, and one undivided one fourth interest, in a tract of land containing 212 ACRES.

more or less, and situated in the lower part of Prince William county, upon the following terms to wit:—For cash enough to pay the costs of the suit and expenses of sale, the balance in three equal annual instalments, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security bearing interest from day of sale and the title to be retained as a further security therefor.

THOS. MOORE, M. H. WELLS, Commissioners of Sale.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate. By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Wm. E. Goodwin on the 1st day of August, 1869, to me and also recorded in the Clerk's Office of Prince William County Court in Liber No. 27, folio 371, I shall for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said trust, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on

MONDAY, THE 3d DAY OF DECEMBER.

(that being court day) upon the front door of the court house, of Prince William county the tract of land in said deed of trust mentioned, containing 403 3-4 ACRES.

the said tract of land lying on the Dumfries Road, at about 1 1/2 miles below Brentsville.

Selling as trustee, I shall convey only such title as is in me, which is believed to be good.

C. E. SINCLAIR, Trustee. The above sale is postponed to first Monday in June court day.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE. By virtue of a decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Prince William county on the 14th day of October, 1874, in the chancery suit of Halliday vs. Cockrell, the undersigned commissioners will, on the 2nd day of July, 1877, (that being court day) offer for sale at public auction before the front door of the court house of said county, all that valuable tract of land of which Geo. H. Cockrell died seized and possessed, lying on Quantico Creek, about half a mile from Potomac and containing 371 ACRES.

This land is of fine quality and has on it a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE and is well watered and timbered.

TERMS OF SALE: \$350 in cash and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years, the purchaser giving bonds with good security bearing interest from date of sale. The title to be reserved and land subject to resale in case the purchaser shall fail to comply with terms of sale.

C. E. SINCLAIR, EPPA HUNTON, W. M. H. PAYNE, Commissioners of Sale.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree pronounced by the circuit court of Prince William county on the 22nd day of May, 1874, in a suit in chancery therein pending in which Hunton & Bro. are plaintiffs and James K. Purcell and others are defendants, the undersigned commissioners will sell before the front door of the court house of said county, on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1875, that being court day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following real estate belonging to the estate of James Purcell, deceased, a tract of 316 acres, lying in the junction of Cedar Run and the Brentsville and Dumfries Road, about one fourth of a mile from Brentsville—Also, a tract of 331 ACRES, situated about two miles northwest of Dumfries, known as the Lodge Tract. This tract is well timbered.

TERMS: Ten per cent. cash, and the balance on a credit of one, two, and three years, with interest from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by bond and approved personal security, and the title to be held as a further security therefor. But if the purchaser shall prefer to pay one third of the purchase money down, then the personal security for the deferred payments will be dispensed with.

CHAS. E. SINCLAIR, E. E. MEREDITH, A. NICOL, Commissioners.

The above sale is postponed until the first Monday in June (that being court day).

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2nd day of July, 1877, that being court day, a tract of land lying in the said county, and is the same land of which Vernon D. Vickard died seized and possessed, and containing FIFTY ACRES.

Also, all interest which the said Vernon D. Vickard had in his father Hugh C. Davis' land estate, consisting of 150 acres on the Occoquan Road.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash enough to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale and the residue in three equal annual instalments, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments and bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money shall have been paid.

J. J. DAVIES, Commissioner. The above sale is postponed to first Monday in June court day.

Commissioner's Sale. By virtue of decrees of the circuit court of Prince William county rendered July 1872 and May Term 1874 in the chancery suits of Mason's Committee vs. Arlington, and of the undersigned commissioners appointed by the said decrees will offer for sale before the front door of the court house of the said county on

MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MAY 1875, (that being court day) the following tracts of valuable land lying near Neabsco in said county to wit: Six tracts of valuable land abounding in timber and plentifully supplied with water, being parts of the estate of Richard Atkinson, deceased; the first tract containing 600 ACRES

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Also the Neabsco Mills with six acres of land together with another tract containing 8 ACRES, known as the Mill tract. Also one undivided one half of a tract of land on Powells Run, containing 191 ACRES

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