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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, rendered on the 1st day of June, 1886, in the chancery case of *Barley v. Eason*, the undersigned special commissioner appointed for the purpose, will sell at public auction, before the front door of the Court House of Prince William County, to the highest bidder, on

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

By virtue of a decree, entered by the Circuit Court of Prince William County in the chancery case of *Barley v. Eason*, at the October term, 1884, of said court, the undersigned special commissioner, for that purpose appointed, will sell at public auction, on

Monday, the 4th day of October, 1886, (that being court day), that valuable tract of land upon which Hugh Hinton now resides, situated near Occoquan and containing

Monday, the 7th day of June, 1886, (that being court day), offer for sale in the town of Brentsville at public auction, all of that certain tract of land now occupied by W. H. Finn, containing

250 ACRES.

This tract of land has upon it a valuable mill, and is in a good state of improvement, with all necessary buildings.

Terms of Sale:

Cash enough to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale and the balance on a credit of one, two and three years, the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred payments with interest from day of sale and the title to be retained as a further security until the whole of the purchase money is paid. W. H. FAYNE, E. E. MCKEITH, J. J. DAVIS, C. E. NIXON, Commissioners. Postponed to first Monday in Sept. (court day.) E. NELSON, D. C. agent.

32 ACRES,

and being the same land sold by W. H. Barley, now dead, to said Finn.

Terms of Sale:

For cash sufficient to discharge the costs of suit, and the sum of \$400.55 with interest thereon from October 4th, 1883, and the residue upon such credit as said W. H. Finn may direct, or the executor thereof may direct, as the court may order. J. J. DAVIS, C. E. NIXON, Commissioners. Postponed to first Monday in Sept. (court day.)

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AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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Henry Brengle's

ICE CREAM MANUFACTORY,

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I will enter upon the present season with a New Departure. Novelties in Dressing and my agents have reduced the cost of making ice cream at wholesale. Mr. Brengle has determined to give customers of town and country the advantage of this reduction, which will enable him to furnish heretofore the best of cream with the least cost to the lowest rates. ICE CREAMSODA Fountain open all day. He still furnishes confectionery, and confection for families, balls, entertainments and parties. J. J. DAVIS.

C. H. S. BAXTER,

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ALL LUNCHEONS served at all reasonable hours and in the most satisfactory manner. oct 10

FARM FOR RENT.

I will rent my farm lying on the Dumfries and Warrenton road. The dwelling house is furnished, four rooms, three fire places, good kitchen, good house, new grinary stable for seven horses, corn house, outle shed, seven sheds, well fenced in and watered; good orchard of choice fruits; fifty or sixty acres of choice grass to mow, a good well in the yard. I will rent for five years on low terms—rent to be paid in money. R. L. DAVIS, June 10

A lot of Real Estate, Delinquent for the non-payment of Taxes, assessed thereon for the year 1884, with interest on said taxes at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from the 14th day of December, 1884, to 14th day of October, 1886, prepared by the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to an Act, approved February 20th, 1886, to provide for the sale of lands Delinquent for Taxes and Levies.

| Name of the Person Charged with Taxes. | Quantity of Land Charged. | Local Description of Land. | Total of Taxes, Interest, & Expenses of Sale. |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Allen Amos..... | 44 | adj. nearworth..... | 65 |
| Alexander Robt. est..... | 40 | Dumfries..... | 117 |
| same..... | 6 lots | | |
| Bolton Thomas est..... | 200 | Maple Grove..... | 184 |
| Branville John..... | 200 | on Potomac river..... | 100 |
| Blair John W..... | 100 | on Potomac river..... | 84 |
| Baker Mrs Julia F..... | 100 | part Providence..... | 1317 |
| Biggs Lemuel C..... | 100 | near sundown..... | 605 |
| Britwell Isaac est..... | 116 | " " " "..... | 484 |
| Brewer Walker..... | 64 | on Occoquan..... | 100 |
| Burroughs T. I. Tenn..... | 1 | Ball Run Mountain..... | 37 |
| Bowley John W est..... | 100 | on Ball Run..... | 128 |
| Buckley Sallie..... | 5 | near Sinclair's Mill..... | 40 |
| Borley John W..... | 241 | " " " "..... | 123 |
| Brown John..... | 42 | adj. Lockrell..... | 60 |
| Carter J. C..... | 174 | part Falkland..... | 140 |
| Chew Fielder B..... | 25 | on Dorkin's Branch..... | 720 |
| Cross H. J..... | 25 | part Poplar Hill..... | 340 |
| Chichester C. R. M. S. E. W. E. J. E..... | 1071 | adj. Bryant..... | 747 |
| Chichester J. D..... | 294 | " " " "..... | 382 |
| Clark R. M. Trus..... | 1044 | " " " "..... | 90 |
| Chapman Thomas heirs..... | 110 | " " " "..... | 34 |
| Chilist C. C..... | 87 | on Potomac river..... | 204 |
| Carter Lucy A..... | 100 | near Hill..... | 175 |
| Ode Rebecca..... | 41 | Indy Hill..... | 200 |
| Carney Nancy..... | 100 | adj. Carter..... | 270 |
| Chapin E. A. and H. L..... | 1144 | near Ferguson..... | 382 |
| Cooper Ben est..... | 200 | near Sinclair's Mill..... | 324 |
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| Dave Mary..... | 6 lots | in Dumfries..... | 40 |
| Davis William B. est..... | 172 | adj. Amos..... | 529 |
| Dulaney Bladen..... | 20 | on Broad Run..... | 80 |
| Douglas Daniel..... | 1 | adj. Amos..... | 30 |
| Dickerson Oscar Trus..... | 1 lot | Manassas..... | 100 |
| Fitzhugh John..... | 140 | on Cedar Run..... | 470 |
| Fores A. M..... | 4 lots | Dumfries..... | 200 |
| Fox and Vanhook..... | 200 | on Potomac river..... | 1000 |
| Graundling Edward..... | 25 | on Occoquan..... | 75 |
| Grayson Enoch..... | 100 | adj. Hill..... | 325 |
| Green Thomas..... | 24 | adj. Carter..... | 120 |
| Grubb May W..... | 100 | near sundown..... | 224 |
| Gibson George..... | 181 | near sundown..... | 620 |
| Grigley Bettie M..... | 200 | near Hill..... | 804 |
| Harrison Elias..... | 100 | near Hill..... | 300 |
| Janet..... | 1 | near Hill..... | 27 |
| Horton H. M. est..... | 8 | near Hill..... | 100 |
| Herron E. and D..... | 100 | on Cedar Run..... | 316 |
| Horse Fallor..... | 100 | near sundown..... | 321 |
| Horse and Johnson..... | 100 | near sundown..... | 1721 |
| Hinton J. and E. Smith..... | 191 | near sundown..... | 100 |
| Hunt and Brother..... | 1 | in Dumfries..... | 200 |
| Hulls heirs..... | 100 | near Hill..... | 300 |
| Jacobs Augustus..... | 270 | part Hill..... | 200 |
| same..... | 141 | part Hill..... | 400 |
| Jones Geo. est..... | 200 | on Hill..... | 1113 |
| Jessell S. H. est..... | 25 | on Hill..... | 340 |
| Janney Samuel H. est..... | 120 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Kerr John..... | 112 | on Hill..... | 100 |
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| Kemp George..... | 300 | on Hill..... | 800 |
| Laughlin John and others..... | 8 | on Hill..... | 711 |
| Lynn Thompson est..... | 200 | on Hill..... | 595 |
| Lynn Seymour est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 400 |
| Latimer C. E. C..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Lynn William est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Lynn Garnett est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Lowe Peter est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Lipwood P. D. est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| McCall Horse..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Marshall B. W. est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| McVeigh J. W..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Murphy P. W. est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Malne J. A..... | 101 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Marshall Minor est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Nicol and Bangs..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Nicol and Sinclair J. M..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Newman John W..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Nails E. B. est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Nicol Aylett est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Naylor Jesse..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Nickens Virginia..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Orrin H. H. est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Putch John H. est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Widmore B. J. est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Petty Catharine est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Purdum Anne..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Payne Sanford est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Payson G. W. est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Payne George W..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Payton Elias..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Richards William H..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Reid J. H. heirs..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Robinson John..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Richardson Sarah E..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Rives John..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Reeves Courtney est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Robertson T. B..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Stamute Halley..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Smith Della..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Smith Jas W..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Smith John S..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Shaner B. H. est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Stonel Charles..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Sinclair J. M. and M. B..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Stonum Elizabeth..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Stille J. B. T..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Stonum R. F..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Stonum William..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Stonum J. W. and W. H..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Savage Joseph M..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Stonum Richard..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Swart R. H. est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Smith E. C..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Sutherland Elizabeth..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Tibbs W. H..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Tucker E. M..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Tibbs Charles H..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Tibbs William..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Underhill Harriet..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Vanderwerker Wm..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Waters T. B. est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Whiting G. A..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Wood A. and Maria..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Wood A. est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Wood Thomas..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Worner R. C..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Worner R. A..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Wiggins John..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |
| Wigbor Richard est..... | 100 | on Hill..... | 100 |

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| Whiting J. V. est..... | 100 | on Champs run..... | 100 |
| Williams Oliver est..... | 100 | on Quantico run..... | 100 |
| Worner W. A. est..... | 100 | on Clapps Falls..... | 100 |
| Williams Robert..... | 100 | near Dumfries..... | 100 |
| Williams Mary..... | 100 | Marph..... | 100 |
| Wilson & Dunnington..... | 100 | on North run..... | 100 |
| Williams James..... | 100 | on Potomac river..... | 100 |
| Williams J. M. est..... | 100 | on Potomac river..... | 100 |
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| Williams Mary..... | 100 | on Dumfries..... | 100 |

Delinquent Tax-Payers Take Notice.

The real estate above mentioned, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the taxes and interest on the same with 5 per cent. commission to the Treasurer, and each tax-payer proportionate part of the cost of advertising will be sold at the front door of Prince William Court House, at Brentsville, on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1886, that being the first day of the November term of County Court of Prince William, between the hours of 10 in the forenoon and 4 in the evening, unless said taxes, cost and commission be previously paid; a description of which can be seen in the County Court clerk's office.

September 20th, 1886. W. W. KINCHELOE, Treasurer of Prince William County.

A famous place is the reading room for all sorts of queer and half-mad people. DeWass, my fellow countryman, of a certain tall, shabby dressed fellow, with Scotch accent, whose bright, restless eyes look out from beneath a protruding forehead. So sure as he finds out that you are an American, he will come to your seat and commence in a loud whisper a flood of talk about the superiority of the American to the English, how he himself has been prominent in public life in the States, watched over President Garfield's death, was his guardian angel. Then, in lower tones, he will confide: you that he has thrown himself, with the same noble enthusiasm, into public life in England, but he has been coldly received; nay, jealous enemies have dogged his steps night and day, giving no rest from their persecutions. The story grows monotonous after the third repetition. Another poor fellow has a mania for drawing books. It is not the reading of them that he cares for, but it is his delight to be continually making out tickets for volumes that he has not seen before. This fellow, who shuffles along with stooping shoulders and a vacant face, was maddened by too much learning, they tell me, and was once a distinguished physician. A man near my seat on getting on his overcoat the other day dropped two coins from his pocket. As he stooped to pick up one of them a dirty old man hurried from his chair and, picking up the other, thereupon begged him for a penny. "What do you want a penny for?" "To share with," said he. "I haven't shaved since Sunday." Another seedy-looking individual goes about offering friends and strangers a pinch of snuff, and those who accept it are begged for a loan of a penny. Very different from the average of womankind such as frequent the streets and shops is the appearance of our lady readers. Some of these women of letters, it must be owned, seem somewhat demoralized in toilet by literary pursuits. But the majority remain true to the instincts of their sex, and make no slight contribution to the attractions of the place in the shape of bright costumes and earnest, interesting faces.

He Tied it to the Line. "They almost always want to blow out the gas," said a hotel clerk, "but that old fellow," pointing to an old gentleman sitting by the window, was smart enough to know that was not necessary. When he woke up this morning about five o'clock, he opened his door and began calling for the porter. One of the bell boys went to him and was told to bring up a piece of rag. The boy proceeded it, and anxious to know what the old man wanted, he hung around the door. There was a very faint odor of gas pervading the premises, and as the boy looked through the key-hole he saw the old man mount a chair and putting a home-made wooden post from the gas-burner and their wind the rag tightly around it in place of the sock. "Sorry to trouble you," he said, "but he came down," but the porter thing was looking and I wanted to see by sock: I guess I'd have something hadn't kinder thought of the thing and then guess the old fellow plug it by winding something around it." He was taken up-stairs and showed how the "peaky thing" worked, but was not satisfied and insisted that it was a "durned sight safer to tie the thing up."

Patrick's Certificate of Honesty. Patrick applied for a situation as porter for a wholesale store. "Patrick, I'm afraid you're not strictly honest." "Faith an' play does ye be thinkin' of'm not honest?" "Well, I've heard some whisperings that you were a little unreliable when at your last place. I must have a perfectly honest man here." "Faith an' Oh can show ye a certificate of honesty that'll make ye change your mind mighty quick." He then drew out a piece of paper containing words of the greatest praise of himself. "Who wrote this, Patrick?" "Who wrote it? Oh did, see?" "Oh, oh! Is a certificate of your own writing a proof of your honesty?" "It is, see; because, see, Oh know more about myself than any other man do; an' hegorry, if Oh wasn't honest Oh wouldn't be after talkin' ye Oh writ it myself."

Steadfastly in England. It is not the humble fellow, with the short, black pipe in his mouth, loitering with stately gait at the street corner with whom the friends of child-life and happiness have to contend. Too often it is with well-spoken, well-dressed men, who would call him but an animal (and to his credit be it said, he would not disagree the name), and who will discuss with you "superstitions" and high questions of state. Twice in six months one father had to be sent to prison whom it seemed a shame to send at all. When he had gone his second time there was found on his table "The Floating Matter of the Air," by Tyndall, with his book-mark at page 240, to which he had read. Had you pressed him and his wife on the subject, you would have unconsciously felt a certain pride in the British workman, yet he was not afraid to express openly a desire to be rid of the tasks and limitations his children set to his life, and twice in one night he gave an infant fifteen months old, a caning for crying of teething. His clinched fist could have broken open a door at a blow, and with it, in anger he felt a child three years old, making the little one riddy for days, and while he was thus glady, called him again, and because the pain he inflicted made the child cry, he pushed three of his huge fingers down the little weeper's throat, plugging the little devil's windpipe," as he laughingly described it. He dated some of the changes, and loudly proclaimed his right; the children were his own, he said. And one of the papers, quoting his remark, took occasion to warn the readers that we might have another of those occasions where business it was to laborers with parental rights.

Medical Practice in Russia. The practice of medicine in Russia is exceedingly generous and unremunerative. A physician who fails to respond to the summons of a patient, is punished by a fine of from 50 to 100 roubles. If the case was a dangerous one, and the physician knew it, he may be imprisoned in the jail for three months. The legal fee for an ordinary visit is from 1/2 to fifteen cents; for an attendance, seventy-five cents. These laws are strictly enforced. An elderly German physician, an invalid, was called, on a stormy winter night, to attend a case seven miles distant. He objected to go unless he was reasonably remunerated, naming his fee. The messenger left to ascertain whether this amount would be paid but did not return. The physician was subsequently arrested, tried, and condemned to eight days imprisonment. He had to pay his lawyer 500 in advance.

An Old Citizen Speaks. Mr. J. M. Norris, an old resident of Rome, Ga., says that he had been badly troubled with Kidney Complaint for a great many years and with Eczema for three years; at times could scarcely walk and had tried many remedies without benefit, until he began taking Electric Bitters and assisting his hands and feet with Buchner's Arrow Root. This treatment afforded him great relief and he strongly recommends Electric Bitters to all who suffer with Kidney Complaint or need a Blood Purifier. Sold by Ashton's Brother, Manassas, Va.

A man, long looking glass, only 20, also had on his back, pocket book and heavy, very cheap at Dept. V., Manassas, Va.

Manassas Gazette. SATURDAY, SEPT. 26th, 1886.

Published weekly in the town of Manassas, Virginia, by W. W. WOODRUFF, Proprietor.

THE NOMINEE. We must confess the result of the nominating Convention at Culpeper is not in accordance with what we had desired that we have grounds to complain.

GEN. LEE THE CHOICE. We have read several news items from our former position. We believe that, as a matter of justice, Prince William was entitled to the place, and the Hon. E. M. Marshall the man to represent us.

From Washington. Considerable surprise is expressed in this State and particularly in the Tidewater, by the nomination of General Lee.

On Sunday evening last, Rev. Dr. Rogers, President of Washington District, was speaking at the Methodist church on the subject of the "World's Wonders."

SALE OF LAND. The undersigned special Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, will sell at public sale on Monday, October 11th, 1886, the following described land.

160 ACRES. 2 Brooks and 12 Poles, according to a survey made by Isaac Hunter, of Culpeper, and recorded in Liber 10, Page 68.

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