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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the *Administration Accounts* hereinafter mentioned, will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance, on *Tuesday the 28th day of September*, viz.:

266. The first and final account of Henry Spangler, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Spangler, deceased.
267. The first and final account of John M. Stevenson, sen. and Wm. H. Stevenson, Esq., acting Executors of Alexander R. Stevenson, deceased.
268. The account of John Wollford, Administrator and Executor of the estate of Holzinger and Ferrer, deceased.
269. The first account of Hosa Daniel Shaffer, acting Executor of the last will and testament of John Wierman, Esq., deceased.
270. The second account of Dr. Aaron L. Bishop, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Bishop, deceased.
271. The first account of Alfred P. Starr, Administrator of the estate of Walter J. Bishop, deceased.
272. The first account of Simon S. Bishop, Administrator of the estate of Alexander P. Bishop, deceased.
273. The first and final account of Isaac J. Wright, Administrator of the estate of Daniel White, deceased.
274. The first and final account of George J. White, one of the Administrators of the estate of David White, deceased.
275. The first and final account of Abraham Waybright, Administrator of the estate of David Munshower, deceased.
276. The first and final account of Abraham Waybright, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Munshower, deceased.
277. The first account of Samuel Durbin, Esq., Executor of the last will and testament of John Sirely, deceased.
278. The first account of Samuel Durbin, Esq., Executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Miller, deceased.
279. The account of John Elder, Administrator of the estate of Eve Allevell, deceased.

Register's Office, Gettysburg, September 1, 1854.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of James K. McGowan, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on *Saturday the 30th day of September*, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following:

FARM of said deceased, situate in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of Robert Blythe, James Marshall, and others, and containing 123 ACRES, more or less. The improvements consist of a TWO-STORY

LOG DWELLING HOUSE, with a Log Kitchen attached, double Log Barn, with frame end and sheds, and other out-buildings. There is an Orchard of choice fruit on the premises, a well of good never-failing water at the door, sufficient to water all the stock; also running water on the farm. There is a fair proportion of good Meadow and Timber-land. The farm is in an excellent state of cultivation for growing grain. There are two Lime-kilns, one of which is a bank of Lime-kiln. There is also a bank of Lime-kiln. Any person desirous of going into the Lime business would do well to examine this property.

The Farm is under good fencing, a considerable portion being post-fence. Also, at the same time and place will be sold a **Mountain Lot**, containing about 9 Acres, well covered with Oak and Chestnut Timber, situated in same township, about three miles from the Farm.

Attention will be given and terms made known on day of sale by **JOHN HORNER, Adm'r.** August 25, 1854.—td

VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at Private Sale his Farm, situate in Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of Francis Bream, Jacob Herrier, Henry Butt, and others, containing 235 Acres. The improvements are a large two-story

BRICK DWELLING, with a large Bank Barn, part stone and part frame, with sheds all around, Wagon Sheds, Corn Crib, Smoke House, and all necessary out-buildings. There are about 70 Acres of first rate

TIMBER LAND, the balance cleared and under cultivation with the usual proportion of good Meadow. There are two Orchards of choice fruit of all kinds, one of them composed of young trees; a well of water convenient to the house; running water in the barn-yard, and on different parts of the premises.

This Farm lies upon Marsh Creek, in first rate order, and is in every respect one of the most desirable properties in the county. Persons wishing to view the premises, will be shown them by calling on the subscriber residing thereon, who will also give all requisite information as to terms, &c.

MARY FORNEY. May 26, 1854.—4m

Blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned Executors of the Estate of JOHN CHRONISTER, sen., late of Lattimore township, Adams county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on *Tuesday the 28th of September*, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, in said township, on the road leading from Dearford's Mill to Wolford's Mill, about 1 mile north of the former place, the following Real and Personal Property, to wit: No. 1.—

A PLANTATION, situated in the township of Lattimore, county aforesaid, adjoining lands of George Dearford's heirs, Moses Myers, Daniel Hooper, and others, containing

106 Acres, of Patented Land, neat measure. The improvements on the premises are (two) Two Story

ROUGH-CAST HOUSES, Log Barn, Hay Shed, and other out-buildings. There is a never-failing Well of Water between the dwellings, and convenient to each. There is also an Orchard of choice fruit—Apples, Peaches, Cherries, &c. There are about 12 Acres of Meadow land belonging to said Farm, and about 15 acres of good Timberland, and the residue is under a state of good cultivation and good fencing. The greater part of it has been limed. There is running through the farm a never-failing stream of water, with convenient access thereto for cattle.

No. 2.—A Tract of **Mountain Land,** situate in Franklin township, York county, adjoining lands of Henry Lerow, John Johnson, and others—containing 8 acres, more or less, of good Timberland. There is convenient access to said lot.

PERSONAL PROPERTY—ALSO, at the same time and place, will be sold the following Personal Property, to wit:—One first rate working MARE, one new ROCKAWAY, one one-horse Wagon and Bell, Winnowing Mill, the interest of one-half of a Rolling Screen, nine head of Hogs, Horse Gears, Plough, Harrows, Bedding and Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Carpeting, Barrels, Tubes, Stands, Forks, Rakes, &c., together with a large variety of other Household and Kitchen Furniture, too numerous to insert.

Attention will be given and terms made known by **JACOB CHRONISTER, DAVID CHRONISTER, J. CHRONISTER, Jr.,**

PUBLIC SALE. BY virtue of an order of Orphans Court of Adams county, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of JACOB BECK, late of Germany township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on *Saturday the 30th day of September*, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the premises in said township, a part of the valuable

FARM of said deceased, adjoining the Mill property of Thomas Butte, and lands of Peter Butte, heirs of John Kieffer, and others. The whole Farm contains 131 ACRES, more or less—of which about 87 ACRES lie in Adams county and will be sold under this Order of Sale; the balance, lying in Carroll county, Md., and adjoining the former, will be sold at the same time, so that the purchaser can get possession of the entire tract. The improvements consist of

A TWO-STORY ROUGH-CAST HOUSE, with a two-story Back-building attached, a Bank Barn, with Wagon Shed and Corn Crib attached, and other out-buildings; a well of good water in front of the house, a running fountain at the kitchen door, and running water in the barn-yard; also on the premises an excellent

ORCHARD OF CHOICE FRUIT. About 30 Acres are in good Timber; the balance improved, with a fair proportion of excellent Meadow. The land has been recently all well limed, and is in a good state of cultivation. The fencing is in good order, nearly all chestnut rails, part being post fence. The Farm lies about two miles from Littlestown, on the Baltimore turnpike, about eight miles from Hanover.

Persons wishing to view the premises can do so by calling on John Messenger, residing thereon.

Attention will be given and terms made known on day of sale by **JOSEPH FINK, Adm'r.** September 8, 1854.—td

PUBLIC SALE. THE undersigned, Administrator of the estate of CORNELIUS McCALLION, late of Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will sell at Public Sale on *Saturday the 17th day of October* next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, the

FARM of said deceased, situate in said township, adjoining lands of James Bowie, Maxwell Shields, Shorb, Duphorne, and others, and containing

93 Acres, more or less. The improvements are a two and a half story

WEATHER-BEATED LOG HOUSE, Log Stable, and other out-buildings. The Farm will be sold on easy terms.

Attention will be given and terms made known by **JOHN C. McCALLION,** Sept. 8, 1854.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed, will offer at Public Sale on the premises, on *Saturday the 14th of October* next, at 1 o'clock, A. M., in Lattimore township, Adams Co., Pa., the

REAL ESTATE, of CALEB BEALS, dec'd, adjoining lands of John Wierman, the York Sulphur Springs, heirs of David S. Beale, the subscriber and others, and containing

174 Acres, more or less of Patented Land. The improvements are a double

TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, with a Kitchen attached, a large stone Bank Barn, stone Spring-house, Stone Smoke-house, and frame Wagon Shed and Corn-house. There is an excellent never-failing spring of water near the door. Bermudian creek passes along the premises. There is a good proportion

OF TIMBER LAND, and also of good Meadow-Land. The balance is in a good state of cultivation. An indisputable title will be given. Attention will be given and terms made known by

JOHN WOLFORD, Adm'r. September 15, 1854.—td

CHANCE FOR FARMERS. A VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at private sale, the Farm on which he resides in Freedom township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of James Cunningham, James McElroy, David Bosserman, and others, containing

263 Acres, 69 Perches, with the usual allowances. The improvements consist of a

TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, part Log and part stone. Log Barn, Corn Crib, Wagon Shed, Smoke-house and other out-buildings; a well of first-rate water, with new pump; close to the door also a good Spring within a few rods; a thriving YOUNG ORCHARD of choice fruit, and other improvements.

Also, a TWO STORY DWELLING, with a Stable, and other out-buildings, a never-failing Spring of water near the door. The Farm is in good order, about one-half being in the best of Timber, the balance cleared and under cultivation, with a fair proportion of good meadow. There are several other Springs on the premises, allowing running water to be thrown into all parts of the farm.

The above Property will be sold entire or in two or three parcels as may suit purchasers. Persons wishing to view the premises will call on the subscriber, who will give every requisite information as to terms, &c., by

ABRAHAM SCOTT. June 9, 1854.—3m

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, the subscriber, Administrator de bonis non, of the estate of JOHN HARTZELL, dec'd, will sell at public vendue, on the premises, on *Saturday the 23rd of September* next, a Lot or

Tract of Land, situate in Cumberland township, Adams county, being part of the Mansion Tract of said deceased, and adjoining the said lot, and also adjoining lands of George B. Stover and Frederick Herr, containing

25 ACRES, neat measure. The sale will take place at 1 o'clock of said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

SUSAN HARTZELL, Adm'r. Aug. 29.—4t

REAL ESTATE AGENCY. THE undersigned has made arrangements to open an Agency in Gettysburg for the sale of Real Estate, to which he invites the attention of persons wishing to sell or purchase Farms or Real Estate. I have provided a Book in general description of such properties as persons wish to dispose of at private sale. These Books will be open to those desirous of purchasing property. Secrecy as to ownership, terms, &c., will be invariably observed, when desired.

All further necessary information can be obtained upon application to the subscriber at the Register's office, or at his residence.

DANIEL PLANK. August 11, 1854.—1y

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE. THE subscriber has still a few more lots of TIMBER LAND for sale, which will be disposed of reasonably. For information apply to

J. D. PAXTON. Gettysburg, May 12, 1854.—if

Moroccoes. THOSE wishing to select from a large assortment of Moroccoes, and Boots Morocco, Pink and Hair Linings of a superior quality and at low prices should call early at the cheap store of

FAHNESTOCKS.

The "Singing Birds."

(Suggested by the Concert given by them on the evening of the 8th inst.)

Buoyant and gay
Were the merry "Singing Birds,"
Floating airy
Like a cherub's silver wings,
Were there notes on the soft still air,
Charming and sweet
Were the little creatures,
Chaste and complete
Their lily pearly features,
And they charmed all the glad hearts there.

Sporting and free
Were the zephyrs on the hills;
Lulling to me
Was the murmur of the rills,
And the "Birds," they did sing most sweet.
Gleaming and bright
Were the eyes of the "Singers,"
Darting through night,
Like the swift winged wingers,
When they first did the bright youth greet.

Mellow and mild,
Like a sweet angelic lay,
Wandering and wild,
Like an echo far away,
Are the notes of the "Birds" at night.
While the night-music's hiding
The day's bright beams,
And the sprits appear gliding
All around in their cloud flight.

Blessing from heav'n
Sweet the "Singing Birds" obtain,
Sweetness be giv'n
To their every breath strain,
While the sun of their day is high,
Scanning the truth,
Be their virtues increasing,
Shining in youth.

Like the stars on the clear blue sky,
Theo. Seminary, Sept., 1854. E. U.

The Lunar World. Mr. Gampson, in a little book entitled "The Lunar World," draws the following interesting picture of the appearance which the surface of that satellite would present to a visitor from the terrestrial globe:

Choose the period of the last quarter, and direct our way to that dark shadow spot marked N. in the map, and situated at the northern portion of the lunar globe; it is the Mare Imbrium, or Sea of Showers, as it is called; though no water is to be found there and no shower ever cools or moistens its barren surface. It is about seven hundred miles in extent every way. Let us cast our eyes around, and what do we see? A boundless plain or desert, stretching away as far as the eye can reach on every side; save in one or two points, where a chain of lofty mountains can be perceived, whose brilliant, pointed summits, glistening in the sunbeams, just appear upon the distant horizon. The light that glazes upon the plain is intense, and the glare upon a tropical forenoon; no cloud shelters us. By that light we may perceive, scattered over the plain, an infinite number of circular pits, of different sizes and depths, varying from a few yards to some hundreds in diameter, and sunk in the body or crust of the planet; some of them but a few feet and others to an unknown immeasurable depth. Above the sky is black, out of which the sun gleams like a red-hot ball; and the stars sparkle like diamonds, for no atmosphere like ours exists, to give by its refractive and reflective powers the delicious blue to its heavens, and the softened shades to its landscape. The lights and shades are intensely bright, no softening air in the distance, no gentle and beautiful perspective; no lovely twilight, morning or evening, stealing over or away from the scene. All the shadows are abrupt, sudden; all the outlines sharp, clear; appearing as if they were never even when really distant. No sound follows our footfall or is ever heard in that silent place; for there is no atmosphere to conduct it; no fresh breeze blows on its mountain tops, sighs through its burning deserts, rustles through its brilliant green of forests, or waves over its meadows; the silence of death broods over its arid waters and rocky shores, against which no tides or billows break.

Who will make a good Wife. When you see a good woman who rises early, sets the table and prepares her father's breakfast cheerfully, depend upon it, she will make a good wife. You may rely upon it that she possesses a good disposition and a kind heart.

When you see a young woman just out of bed at 9 o'clock, leaning with her elbow upon the table, yawning and sighing, "Oh, how dreadfully I feel," rely upon it, she will not make a good wife. She must be lazy and morose.

When you see a girl with a broom in her hands sweeping the floor, with a rubbing board or a clothes line in her hand, you may put it down that she is industrious and will make a very good wife for somebody.

When you see a wife with a novel in her left hand, and a fan in her right, shedding tears, you may be sure that she is unfit for a wife. Happiness and misery are before you—which will you choose?

A woman was giving evidence in a certain case, when she was asked by a lawyer—

"Was the young woman virtuous previous to this affair?"

"Was she what?"

"Virtuous? Was she chaste?"

"Chaste! She was chaste about a quarter of a mile."

Flour is one dollar higher in New York than in England, and somewhat higher than it is in California.

He who marries a pretty face only, is like the buyer of prettiness—the vanity that caught the eye will not endure the fro-sid blaze.

"If you can't keep awake," said a preacher to one of his hearers, "when you feel drowsy, why don't you take a pinch of snuff?"

"The snuff should be put in the sermon," was the shrewd reply.

An incorrigible who lent a minister a horse which ran away and threw his clerical rider, thought he should have some credit for his aid in spreading the gospel.

A Contented Slave.

A gentleman from Mississippi, who formerly resided at Erie, Pa., lately returned to that town to visit his relatives, bringing with him a female slave. The relatives being all anti-slavery people, the fact excited considerable talk, and finally a habeas corpus was taken out by some colored people, who had the woman taken before the local Court. The Judge decided that she was free, and told her that she might leave her master or return with him to Mississippi, just as she thought proper; whereupon she unhesitatingly declared in favor of the latter course.

The above item has been "going the rounds" long enough without explanation. If true, it would only prove the depth of degradation to which slavery had reduced the woman alluded to, remained with her master because her husband and children were also his slaves in the far South, and she refused freedom because they were retained as hostages for her return to slavery, it will be seen how far slavery is voluntary. In connection with the above, we would direct the Northern apologists for slavery to the following anecdote of a well-treated slave:

Some years ago a black man called on a clergyman in western New York, avowed himself a fugitive slave, and asked for food and shelter, which was freely accorded. Two or three persons being acquainted with the fact called to see the "runaway nigger," when the following dialogue ensued:

"S'pose you had plenty hard times down South—liking a pretty?"

"No, I never was whipped."

"No!"—Well you had to work awfully hard?"

"My work was very light."

"Guess your clothes wasn't very nice?"

"I was always well clothed—I was a good servant."

"Reckon your victuals wasn't uncommon?"

"As good as I desired."

"Well, I should give it as my opinion that you was a mighty big fool for running away from such a place as this, just for the sake of shitting for yourself!"

"Gentlemen! my place down south is vacant. Any of you can have it by applying for it."

Renewal of the Slave Trade. The Charleston and other Southern papers advocate the re-establishment of the Slave Trade; and it may be calculated that Douglas or some other slavery principle in Congress will bring forward this measure, unless intimidated by the overwhelming expression of public opinion through the ballot-boxes, against the Nebraska swindle.

These advocates of the Slave trade, who boast of their democracy, would do well to consider, that as long ago as the commencement of the Revolution almost every American patriot regarded the importation of slaves as a crying evil, and strove by every means to bring it to an end. By the records of the Continental Congress it appears that as early as June 6, 1776, they passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That no slave be imported into any of the Thirteen United Colonies."

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Short Letters.

The Memphis Eagle gives the following letter from a flat-boatman to his father—He and his brother "Bill" had flatted a load of corn to New Orleans:

"NEW ORLEANS, June 5.
DEAR DAD:—Market is dull corn is mity low and Bills dead.

Your affectionate son, J. B."

This is short and to the purpose. It reminds us of the celebrated correspondence between a stay-at-home mother and her absent son:

DEAR JOHN:—Come home. A rolling stone gathers no moss.

Your loving mother."

The answer was not long in coming back, and was not long when it did get back.

"Roll River, Texas.
DEAR MOTHER:—Come here. A setting hen never gets fat.

Your loving son."

A still shorter letter was the answer given to a gentleman by a lady whom he had offended by his dilatoriness, and who, for a long time, had refused to speak to him. His letter was earnest in its supplications for forgiveness. It concluded with:—

"One word from your lips will make me happy. When and where will you speak it?"

Her answer was:

"Wednesday, at the altar."

But the shortest correspondence on record is the one between an Amsterdam merchant in want of news, and his London agent. The letter ran thus:

"And the answer thus:

"0."

being the briefest possible intimation that there was nothing stirring.

Corn Crop at the West.—The Chicago Daily Tribune of Monday says according to the corn crop throughout the West and South are coming in more favorable.

In the Western portion of Ohio, including the Miami and Scioto bottoms, and all the Northwestern part of the State, the corn crop promises well and will yield an average crop. In the northern portion of Indiana and Illinois it is also good, and the same remarks will apply to Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, and the northern part of Missouri. From the Southern States the advices are very encouraging, so that taking the whole West together there is no cause for alarm, nor is there much anxiety in speculations based upon a failure of the corn crop. We hear no place, however, where the potato crop is good, or even middling.

SHIPMENTS OF BRADSTUFFS.—According to the New York Journal of Commerce there have been shipped from that port to foreign ports for the year ending the 30th of June, 1,813,934 barrels of wheat flour, against 1,306,344 barrels last year; and 3,079,114 bushels of corn last year, against 617,704 bushels last year; and of rye flour 12,072 bbls. this, and 2,656 last year. The Journal adds that common State flour was sold on Saturday at 60 cents in October at 57 1/2, or about two dollars below the current rate. More, it says, would now be sold on the same terms.

The war in Europe is increasing the German emigration very largely, the people of that country choosing rather to find peaceful homes in the American wilderness, than to run the chance of getting their brains dashed out for the glory of some imperial master or petty prince no better than themselves. For the eight months commencing with January and ending with August, the returns show a total arrivals at New York, of Irish, 54,548; German, 118,500; making, with natives of other countries, a grand total of 200,414. Many of these German emigrants are men of capital, who enrich the State in which they settle with their savings as well as with their labor.

THE WESTERN EXPEDITION.—It is reported that the Catharine Augusta, a schooner of about four hundred tons, sailed on Friday last from New York on a secret expedition. She has a large number of George Law's muskets on board, a fair supply of ammunition, and is said to be manned by as daring a crew as ever left these waters—men fit for any bold or hazardous enterprise. The propeller Benjamin Franklin, which is understood to be in some way connected with the affair, the Herald says is still in port, but will sail in a few days.

Napoleon having entered one of the cities of Italy, the church-wardens recommended to his care the relics of the church. "Sir, will you deign to take our apostles under your protection?" "Your apostles are they of wood?" "No, sir."

"Of what are they then?" "Of silver, sire—of solid silver." "Solid silver?" replied Napoleon, quickly; "yes, I shall hold them to fulfill their mission; it has been ordained that they should go throughout the world, and they shall."

Having said so, the emperor sent the twelve apostles to the mint at Paris.

HOES IN KENTUCKY.—A letter from Paris, Kentucky, says:—Last fall many farmers made engagements to furnish hogs the ensuing season at \$3 per hundred, and were forced