

WHEN MARY WAS A LASSIE.

The maple trees are tinged with red, The birch with golden yellow; And high above the orchard wall Hung apples rich and mellow;

You'd hardly think that patient face, That looks so thin and faded, Was once the very sweetest one That ever bonnet shaded;

But many a tender sorrow, And many a patient care, Have made those furrows on the face That used to be so fair;

And so you see I've grown to love The wrinkles more than roses; Earth's winter flowers are sweeter far Than all spring's dewy daisies;

TEXAS.

Property—Political Expectations—Republicanism in the Ascendant—What will Gen. Davis Do?—Will he be Bought?

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Feb. 9, 1870. EDITOR POST.—The year 1870 opens upon Texas with prospects, political, social, and agricultural, altogether brilliant; such as I imagine, attach to but few States of the South.

February is frequently an excellent month for seeding down to clover and orchard grass in fields that are in winter grain. These seeds may either be sowed on the snow—if there should happen to be any—

A good horseman will always drive with a tight rein—just so tight that the animal will feel a gentle pressure on the bit, and if the check-rein is not too tight, this is the best safeguard against stumbling.

Every owner of land can have a full supply of asparagus as well as not. Get plants a year old, or get seed and sow in a small bed and raise plants to set next year.

Politically we have much to hope for; much upon which to congratulate ourselves. The Republican party, the only party in Texas that has a particle of sympathy with the National Government; upheld and saved from ruin by the vote of the once despised colored man, is totally regnant; and with its numerous enemies under its foot, if it will only keep them so, I say the Republicans are in power where they were least expected to retain power; and, if true to themselves, we may expect the true era of material and moral prosperity to commence for Texas.

There is much comment as to what course Gen. Davis will pursue in the gubernatorial chair of Texas. His own party expect him to be true to those who elected him; but not a few conservatives (scotch) have the cheek to say the General will come over to them, partly at least. If Gen. Davis can be bought, he will now most assuredly be bought; for the ring that first bought, then tried to force Hamilton on the people, doubtless still exists. RALEIGH.

AGRICULTURAL.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—All persons subscribing to the Post for one year, will receive choice samples of valuable vegetable and flower seeds. Call or send in your subscriptions at once. Only \$1 per year; six months \$2 50.

Don't neglect manuring. Keep your manure under cover. Milking and talking are impossible. Attend to your stock, now, more than ever.

It is estimated that an equivalent of twelve tons of hay can be produced on one acre in roots.

Farmers keep your stock well fed if you do not want to sustain a heavy loss toward spring.

Clean out your fence rows by grubbing up all bushes and briars and cutting down all trees whose shade injures the adjacent soil.

Feed your cows during the present and succeeding months with nutritious food diversified with crops and occasional messes of roots.

See that all needed repairs are made to your wagons and to such implements as are to be brought into use during the spring operations.

Each sow should have a separate pen, and should be furnished regularly with a good supply of food sufficient to keep her in good health but not enough to fatten her.

Feed your hogs regularly. Keep their sleeping apartments comfortable and dry, and supply the pens occasionally with fresh litter to be worked up into manure.

Attend early to the preparation of seed beds for tobacco—so that if any injury happen to the young plants, another seeding may take place in time for the plants to be picked out for open field planting at the proper season.

Clay soils or soils in which clay predominates, it would be injudicious to plough whilst they are at all wet, as they will clog badly under such circumstances—when, however, clay or partly clay soils crumble in the hands they may be ploughed to advantage.

Get out in the woods such fencing stuff as may be required for the uses of the farm, maul the logs into posts and rails, and either haul the latter to some place where they can be stored away until wanted, or stack them in the woods to dry and haul at leisure times.

Special care should now be taken with cows about to calve. They should be fed three times a day—should have free access to pure water, and comfortable bedding in their stalls. Young heifers also require, at this season some extra attention to keep them in vigorous growth.

Clay in sandy soils, serves to retain the ammonia and other valuable materials, which would otherwise be washed away. It not only retains the decayed humus matter, but gathers the fertilizing matter in every drop of rain and stores it away for the plants. All sandy soils are improved by the addition of clay.—Farm Journal.

The Summit County (O.) Agricultural Society has \$4,662 20 over after paying all premiums and expenses. Dr. N. S. Townsend, of Lorain county, addressed the late annual meeting of this Society, and stated that it was the largest and most enthusiastic county agricultural meeting he had ever attended. The Yankee farmers are alive.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE MADE IN the case of W. B. Giles, plaintiff, and James G. Barr & Co., Defendants, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder on Monday the 22nd day of February 1870. All the interest of James G. Barr in 30 shares of the Capital Stock of the Cape Fear Steam Boat Company.

15 shares of the Capital Stock of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company. Sale to take place at the Court House door at 12 o'clock, M., the day and date above mentioned.

J. W. SCHENCK JR., Sheriff. 351-tds

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

By CRONLY & MORRIS.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY vested in me as Executor of Henry N. Jones, deceased, I will expose for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder on

THURSDAY, MARCH 10th, 1870. At Exchange Corner at 11 o'clock A. M., a LOT OF LAND in this city on the West Side of Seventh between Church and Castle streets.

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Sheriff's Column. IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE FREQUENT delinquency and destruction of notices placed in the public streets I have determined hereafter to advertise sales and publish all official notices pertaining to my office in the columns of the Post.

Hereafter all persons desiring knowledge of matters pertaining to sales, &c. over which I may have control, will find them advertised in this column. J. W. SCHENCK, Sheriff. Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 22, 1869.

EXECUTION SALES. ON THE 1ST SATURDAY IN APRIL, 1870. P. Murphy, admr. All the interest of A. M. of Chas. Henry. Larkins in four hundred acres of land on Lyon in Caswell Township.

James T. Bland All the interest of Jas. E. T. Egan, Et al. and seventy five acres of land, on Moore's Creek, in Columbia Township.

Same Same as above. Keith & Kerchner All the interest of W. L. Berry in Lots No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896,