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HAPTON, NORFOLK.

CHARLES FOULSHAM will Sell by Auction at the White Horse Inn, **Hapton**, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1885, at Four for Five o'clock in the Afternoon.

Lot 1. A Freehold Clay-and-Tiled **DOUBLE COTTAGE**, with Sheds, Outbuildings, and Gardens, containing about 40 perches, occupied by Smith and Green, at rents of £8 a year.

Lot 2. Three Freehold Brick-and-Tiled **COITAGES**, with Wash-house, Shed, and Gardens, occupied by Barrett, Baker, and Squires, at rents amounting to £9 14s. a year.

Possession of Rents at Lady Day next. [1522
MR. A. T. CLOWES, New Buckenham,
Vendor's Solicitors.

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HAPTON, NORFOLK.

About 2 miles from Flordon and 3 miles from Fornsett Stations on Great Eastern Railway.

ROBERT BALDRY has received instructions to Sell by Auction on WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1885, all the Live and Dead **FARMING STOCK** and other Effects of Mr. D. E. Rattee, who is relinquishing Farming, comprising—

Three useful Cart Horses, Grey Brood Hunting Mare, in Foal, with Foal at side, 2 Hackney Colts, 3 yearling Fillies, 2 Ponies; 2 useful wagons, 4 tumbrils, pony luggage cart, harness, farming implements, and other effects. Sale to commence at Twelve o'clock.

Catalogues to be obtained at the place of Sale, and of the Auctioneer, Tombland, Norwich.

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HARVEST THANKSGIVING.—Services were held in this church on Sunday, September 20th. The church was very effectively decorated with flowers, fruits, vegetables, and wheat, which were supplied by parishioners and their friends, and were forwarded to the hospital the next day. The sermon in the morning was preached by the vicar, the Rev. L. M. Moore, that in the afternoon by the Rev. W. S. Cooper, curate of Fornsett St. Mary, from Phil. iv., 6-7. The offertories throughout the day were devoted to the Norfolk & Norwich Hospital, and amounted to £3 9s. 5d.

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WANTED, situation as Housemaid in a Small Family, or to Wait upon a Lady, by a Young Woman, age 30: Churchwoman. Recommended by Mrs. Moore, **Hapton** Vicarage, Long Stratton. [16,226

HAPTON.

PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL.—An entertainment of a pleasing character was given in this place of worship on Monday evening last, the 28th ult. The programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, was well carried out, Miss Duffield of Tasburgh ably presiding at the harmonium, accompanied by Mr. Duffield on the violin. The Rev. J. C. Knapton, minister of the chapel, presided. A couple of pieces were allotted to the children present, who acquitted themselves well. The chapel was prettily decorated, and in the centre was a Christmas tree laden with useful articles of clothing, &c., which were distributed amongst the audience by Mrs. Knapton. During the intervals of the evening coffee and cake were served, and Mrs. Knapton read a very interesting Christmas story. The proceedings concluded with votes of thanks.

SMALL FIRE.—Information was brought to the police station at five o'clock on Friday morning to the effect that a fire had broken out in a dwelling-house in Row 136, in the occupation of Mrs Anna Rogers. The fire was caused by the upsetting of an oil lamp, which set fire to the carpet and several things in the room. Some men were called in, and the fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water. The premises were the property of Mr. Nockolds, of Hapton.

SMALL FIRE.—On Saturday evening at six

Hapton.—It is with sincere pleasure that we record the bright and happy day spent in this parish on the 21st June, the Jubilee of our Queen. The British flag was hoisted on the church tower, and preparations for the feast provided for the inhabitants of Hapton were made in a meadow near the Hall, the residence of Mr. and Miss Leeder, to whom great thanks are due for the successful way in which everything was carried out. Service in the church began at 2.45. There was a large congregation. The special Thanksgiving Service and special Jubilee hymns were used; and a short addresses was given by the Vicar, who urged upon his people the duty of following so good and noble an example as our Queen sets to her subjects. The National Anthem and the Blessing concluded the service. Headed by the New Catton String and Brass Band, all the parishioners walked towards the Hall, and at 4 p.m., in the tent erected for the occasion, the dinner was served. Ferns, foliage plants, and cut flowers, lent by Miss Leeder, adorned the tables, and the tent was also decorated with evergreens, flags, and mottoes, thus presenting a bright appearance. After dinner the toast of the day was given by the Vicar, and heartily responded to. Sports, swings, and music passed the evening pleasantly, and before the guests returned home, they were provided with tea, coffee, and cake in the tent. The Old Hundredth Psalm and National Anthem were sung at the close of the day's festivities, and also a special Jubilee hymn by the school-children. Three cheers were asked for by the Vicar for Mr. Leeder, and for all the workers and helpers, who one and all had so heartily and so willingly offered their services to make the day a bright and happy one. The most perfect harmony prevailed, and the success of the proceedings is another illustration of the truth of the old adage, "Unity is strength."

DEPWADE UNION WORKHOUSE.—On the 23rd ult. a most generous treat was allowed by the Guardians to the inmates, about 140 in number, who, in a large marquee erected in a meadow, had an excellent dinner of cold roast and boiled meat, vegetables, pickles, cucumbers, plum puddings, fruit tarts, rice puddings, ale, ginger beer, &c. The chair was taken by Mr. J. Pipe, Chairman of the Board, the vice-chair by Mr. Leeder, **Hapton**. Several ladies kindly assisted in waiting. After dinner the chairman proposed "The Health of Her Majesty," and the National Anthem was sung. During the afternoon various sports were indulged in, and about £4 distributed in prizes, which were considerably augmented by some of the visitors. The sick were not forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. Sancerft Holmes visited the several wards during the afternoon. About 250, including a number of visitors, sat down to tea. After tea hearty cheers were given for the chairman and officers of the Workhouse, who had all done their utmost to make the affair a success. The house and grounds were prettily decorated with mottoes, flags, evergreens, &c. The Harleston Volunteer Band played a selection of music. The Master desires on behalf of the inmates to thank the numerous ladies and gentlemen who were determined the poor should not be forgotten.

WANTED, a Situation for a PUPIL TEACHER (First Year), age 16.—Address, Rev. J. Moore, **Hapton**, Long Stratton.

Hapton—Thanksgiving services for the gathering in of the fruits of the earth, were held in this church on Sunday, the 18th. The pulpit, lectern, prayer desk, font, and windows were most tastefully adorned with flowers and fruit, interspersed with wheat, barley, and oats, all the gifts of the parishioners. A very appropriate sermon was preached in the evening by the Rev. F. Skinner, curate of Ashweltherpe, on the text, Isaiah 9th chap., 3rd verse. The offertory amounted to £1 3s., and was given to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, together with the fruits, vegetables, and flowers.

HAPTON.

PRESENTATION.—A very interesting and pleasing event took place in the school-room of the above parish on Friday, the 6th inst., when a presentation was made to the vicar, the Rev. J. S. Moore, and Mrs. Moore, on the occasion of their leaving the parish after a residence of ten years. The vicar and Mrs. Moore, who are well and deservedly beloved and respected, were invited to a meeting of the subscribers in the evening, a good number of whom were present, including N. Leeder, Esq., A. Phillipps, Esq., the Rev. J. Knapton, and the churchwarden, T. Alliban, Esq. The chair was taken by N. Leeder, Esq., who, in a few well-chosen words, referred to the very pleasant relations that had always existed between himself and the vicar, and concluded by expressing the feelings of all present when he said it was with heartfelt regret he contemplated the vicar's removal. He wished the vicar and Mrs. Moore every happiness and success in their future sphere. These sentiments were endorsed by the Rev. J. Knapton, who further expressed his sorrow at the coming change, and joined with all in the good wishes for the future. N. Leeder, Esq., then presented the vicar and Mrs. Moore with a silver tea-tray, bearing the following inscription, surmounted by the family crest and motto:—"Presented to the Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Moore by the parishioners of Hapton, with best wishes for their future happiness and welfare. January, 1888."

Hapton.—On Thursday, February 2nd, the newly-appointed incumbent of Hapton, the Rev. W. H. Smith, M.A., late scholar of Christ's College, and assistant-curate Holy Trinity, Cambridge, formally entered upon the charge of this parish, to which he has been appointed by the Master and Fellows of Christ's College. A special service was held at seven in the evening, when a large congregation assembled to welcome their new Vicar, who read the prayers. A most impressive sermon from the text, Genesis xxviii., 12, was preached by the Rev. T. Armitage-Robinson, M.A., Dean of Christ's College, and select preacher at the Chapel Royal, Whitehall. The lessons were read by Mr. T. C. Fitzpatrick, B.A., Fellow of Christ's.

THARSTON.

FORESTRY.—The members of Court Pride of Tharston, No. 5688 of the Ancient Order of Foresters, celebrated their seventeenth anniversary on Sunday and Monday last. On Sunday the members attended the parish church, when an appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Smithe, vicar of **Hapton**. On Monday about ninety members and friends sat down to a bountiful dinner provided by Host and Hostess Matthews in their usual excellent style. The chair was taken by Bro. the Rev. J. E. Cooper, rector of Fornecett St. Mary, supported by Bro. the Rev. S. C. Hooley, the Rev. W. H. Smith, Bro. B. Zipfel, D.C.R., Bro. G. F. Howard, District Treasurer, Bro. J. C. Pentney, P.D.C.R., Mr. L. Bale, and others. The usual loyal and patriotic toasts having been duly honoured, the Rev. Mr. Hooley proposed "Success to the Ancient Order of Foresters" in a very interesting speech, which was responded to by Bro. Zipfel, who gave a very good account of the work of the Order. The Order now numbers, with honorary members included, 700,000 members, with a capital of over four millions sterling, and is now paying away in benefits £50 per hour for every hour in the year. "The Norwich and East Norfolk District" was responded to by Bro. Howard, who showed the district to be in a very flourishing condition, substantial progress having been made during the past year. "Success to Court Pride of Tharston" was responded to by Secretary William G. Duffield, who stated the Court was in a very prosperous state, having now a membership of 205, with a capital of £780, of which £640 is out on mortgage at 4½ per cent. The Court has also paid away £209 for sick and funeral benefits and medical attendance during the year, notwithstanding which it has added to the funds the sum of £78. "The Chairman," "Honorary Members," "Host and Hostess," and "The Ladies" closed the programme, and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

HAPTON

ON 2ND OCTOBER, "FARMING STOCK of Mr. Thomas Lockwood. [11099

HAPTON.

On Wednesday next, 25th Sept., at 3 o'clock,
CART Mare, 3 young Cows, Heifer, Bull, 10
Pigs, and Implements for Mr. Thos. Lockwood.

ATTLEBOROUGH.
COUNTY COURT—MONDAY.
 (Before His Honour Judge PRICE.)
 A HORSE DEALING TRANSACTION.

A "BREEZE" BETWEEN HIS HONOUR AND MR. BROOKE.

GOLDSMITH V. WIGLEY.—The plaintiff, Charles Goldspink, Attleborough, horse dealer, sued Charles Wigley, of the same place, for £5, commission due on the purchase of two horses. Mr. Venn appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Brooke represented defendant. Plaintiff's case was that he was a horse dealer, and purchased animals for various persons on commission. Knowing that a Mr. Halliban had two horses to sell he, in July last, acquainted defendant with the fact. The latter agreed to look at the animals, and they both drove over to Mr. Halliban's at Hapton, saw the horses, and then defendant said if he (plaintiff) purchased them he would give him £5. The horses were bought, and although they had since been re-sold, defendant had failed to carry out his promise. Plaintiff's niece wrote for the £5, but as no answer came she called upon defendant and told him that her uncle wanted the £5 as, in consequence of being ill, she had not earned anything lately. Defendant replied that he had no change, but as she was leaving he gave her 5s., and in reply to her question as to when the balance would be paid, he said when he settled up for the horses. On one occasion on plaintiff pressing the defendant for the £5, he remarked, "Don't open your mouth to fill other people's. You shall have your £5." (Laughter.) Mr. Brooke, for the defendant, urged that the £5 promised was conditional upon plaintiff re-selling the horses for defendant; but plaintiff's niece positively denied that she ever heard such a condition made. The £5 was promised her uncle for purchasing the horses. On the occasion of defendant giving her 5s. she did not call upon him for the purpose of borrowing some money, and she was unaware that her uncle had ever borrowed money of defendant. In the letter she wrote to defendant for the £5 she expressly stated that it was "For buying the two horses."

Defendant was sworn and denied that he commissioned plaintiff to purchase the horses for him—he did it to benefit himself. A month afterwards plaintiff called on him and asked how the horses were going on. He replied, "Very well," whereupon plaintiff said he could obtain a purchaser for the animals at 80 guineas, and as only £60 was given by him (defendant) for them, he agreed to give plaintiff £5 if he succeeded in selling the animals at that sum. The 5s. that was given by him to the niece was in response to her request to lend her uncle that sum, as the poor old man was ill in bed. Defendant's sister-in-law also

deposed to the niece asking defendant for 5s. and to his saying when he handed her the money "that these were funny times to lend money." (Laughter.) Another witness and sister-in-law gave similar evidence, but his Honour elicited the fact that she had been reminded by questions put to her by defendant of the facts connected with the lending and passing of the five shillings.

His Honour gave judgment for the plaintiff, and said he placed implicit reliance in the statement given by the plaintiff's niece. The claim must be paid immediately, and further costs would be allowed on the higher scale, as it was a matter of public importance to a great number of persons.

Mr. Brooke—Will you allow an appeal?
 His Honour—You cannot appeal; it is in my discretion to give a certificate for higher scale costs, and I shall do so.

Mr. Brooke subsequently rose, and, addressing his Honour said he again desired to call attention to the case of Goldsmith v. Wigley. For the past 10 days Goldsmith had been bragging about the town that it was no use his coming before his Honour, as he would refuse to hear him. Now, the unfair way in which his Honour had leaned against him in this case—

His Honour—If you say another word I will commit you for contempt of Court. I advise you to take care what you are about or you will meet with a similar fate that another gentleman did the other day in another Court.

Mr. Brooke—I presume it will not be contempt of Court to say I have taken my gown off.

His Honour—Not another word; I will not allow it.

Mr. Brooke—It's the last time I shall trouble your Honour.

His Honour—Very well.

Mr. Brooke hurriedly left the Court, again remarking that he should never again conduct a case before His Honour.

HAPTON,

One Mile from Flordon Railway Station.

MESSRS SPELMAN have received instructions to Sell by Auction, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 1888, at Two for Three o'clock, at the Norfolk Hotel, Norwich, the valuable small occupation situate in Hapton Street, consisting of Two excellent COTTAGES, with Well and Gardens, Farm Premises, and 5 Inclosures of capital Arable and Pasture Land, the whole containing about 13 Acres, in the occupation of Mr. Alliban, with possession at Michaelmas next.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had of Messrs. Spelman, Norwich and Yarmouth; at the White Horse Inn, Hapton; or of

MR. E. P. SIMPSON,
 Solicitor, Norwich.

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