

have any conversation with Mr.Plush in relation to the matter,if so state what it was?(Exo.to)

Ans. I did.On the day of the sale before the sale I saw Mr.Plush and he asked me if he could buy the store he was living in,I told him I thought he could provided he paid enough for it.I then said that I am not selling a whole house but only a half interest in the property.He answered,he did wish a half interest,but would only buy a whole interest or not at all.

8.Int. At one of the sales you offered the brick building,separately,did you not?

Ans. Yes sir.

9.Int. What was the highest bid received for an undivided half interest?

Ans. For the Brick building,size of lot being front of the building & thre debth beint the debth of lot No. 60,from R.R.Street,the highest outside bid excepting mane and Kamberger's was as I recollect \$2600.

10.Int.Who made it?

Ans. I could not say.

11.Int. Did Mr.Cannon bid on the property?

Ans. Mr.Cannon bid on one parcel of the property,but I am not certain whether on the frame building or on the Brick building.

CROSS EXAMONATION.

1.X.Int. The bid of \$2600. of which you have spoken was at an attempted sale treating two mortgages as one and which sale was set aside by the Court was it not?

Ans.No I did not sell under two mortgages the sale was set aside.

2.X.Int. You published one advertisement and specified in the beginning thereof,that by virtue of the powers of sale in two mortgages mentioned you would sell the property,#id you not?

Ans. I sold by order of Court in a decree passed and I mentioned in the advertisement the power of sale contained in the Mortgages.

3.X.Int. That was your 2nd sale was it not?

Ans. It was.

4.X.Int. And the order of the Court dated Jan,8th,1895 in the order you allude to,is it not?

Ans. It is.

5.X.Int. And the advertisement annexed to report of sale filed April 6,1895,in the advertisement alluded to,is it not?

Ans. It is.

6.X.Int. To whom was the money paid that you speak of as the consideration in the deed to Kamberger?

Ans. I don't remember the different parties who held leins and Mortgages against the property at the time.without consulting my books.

7.X.Int.Was it paid to Alexander Neill of Hagerstown? And in the Clerk's office in Frederick?

Ans.It seems to me Mr.Neill was present and that he received part of it,as attorney for the Middle States Bldg,Assn,for Mortgages due by Bretz .

8.X.Int. Then it is not a fact that you paid Mr.Neill \$8000.or thereabout on that day?

Ans. Not to my recollection did I pay him such amount.

9.X.Int.Then Mr. Hemes was mistaken in his testimony in that respect was he not?

Ans. As I remember it,he was.

10.X.Int.Was it not the money obtained in the Mrs.Heok Mortgage that was paid to Mr.Neill?

Ans. That is my recollection.

11.X.Int.As a matter of fact was it not \$9000.that Mr.Kamberger was to pay for a half interest in the property?

Ans. As I stated before I was not positive that it was \$8000.It might have been.\$9000.

12.X.Int. Why was not the full consideration put in the deed by you insted of \$1.00 and other considerations"?

Ans.I had no particoular reasons It mought have been mainly due to keep the purchase price secret, without any object.