COMMENCEMENT.

Birmingham High School Graduates—Misses Flora Wilber and Jennie Buttolph.

The commencement exercises of the Birmingham high school were held in the M. E. church Thursday evening, June 26. The hour appointed for the exercises to begin was at 8 o'clock, but the church was filled before that time.

Miss Belle G. Campbell, who was immediately chosen principal after the resignation of Prof. Jones, which took place in the early part of the school year, is certainly entitled to great credit for the interest she has manifested in all that pertains to the good of the school, and especially for her unceasing efforts in preparing for the commencement exercises. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. Back of the pulpit platform, which had been sufficiently enlarged to afford seating capacity for the entire corps of teachers and the school board, was a beautiful arch of evergreens and flowers, on which in large plain letters were the words "Perseverance Wins."

First in the order of exercises was a prayer by the Rev. J. R. McCracken of Southfield, after which the congregation listened to instrumental music furnished by an orchestra from Pontiac. The graduating class consisted of but two persons, Flora Wilber and Jennie Buttolph. First came the oration by Jennie Buttolph, who had chosen as suggesting her line of thought, the one word "Onward." Miss Jennie has a good mind, well disciplined, and we predict for her a successful future. She is evidently thoughtful and studious. Her voice was clear and every word must have been distinctly heard by the entire audience. Next in order was a solo by Mr. S. I. Slade. Mr. Slade has a fine voice and has taken pains to cultivate and drill the same, and never did better than on this occasion. Miss Flora Wilber, the other member of the class, had chosen as the subject of her oration "Stepping Stones." She was listened to with attention and her closing remarks addressed to the school board, the teachers and schoolmates were very appropriate and well received. Miss Campbell delivered a brief but most appropriate and feeling address to the class, which was followed by the presentation of diplomas. Miss Hawley then sang a solo. It was a difficult piece of music, requiring great compass of voice. Miss Hawley did well. An address by Prof. W. D. Clizbe of Lapeer followed and was listened to with marked attention. Mr. Clizbe was once principal of the high school here and has many friends in this vicinity. Miss Jennie York, a blind lady, presided at the organ during a part of the exercise, and also at the opening and closing of the same.

Thus ended the commencement exercises of our high school, a school which has been provided with a first-class corps of teachers and which has been very successful the past year. It we may be permitted to express our wish it would be that the same teachers be retained the coming year.

A Choir Anecdote.

In the April *Century*, the Rev. Chas. S. Robinson continues his discussion of the annoyances and humors of the musical service in churches, and relates this anecdote: "Glorious Easter was at hand and great preparations were made in the rural parish for its celebration; boughs were twined in the arches of the building; flowers swung in wreaths overhead and shone in beautiful baskets among the aisles; children had been rehearsing carols. All the town came in on that notable morning. It was a scene never to be forgotten. The minister was radiant; his eyes beamed with delight. But a thought struck him: this audience, so happy, so generous, so enthusiastic—would they not hear him a moment for a stroke of business? After the invocation and the first song, he surprised them with a proposition to bring 'Easter offerings' now at once to God's altar, and lift the dear old church out of debt; oh, then there would be a resurrection! The congregation would come up from under its great stone into a new life, if they would, roll it away! Then the plates went their course, and hearts were touched, and purses were emptied, and the heaps of money lay before the moistened eyes of the relieved pastor as he tremulously thanked a good God for his people's fidelity in response. 'The money is here, I am sure it is,' he exclaimed. 'If there be a little in arrears, it can be made up in a day, and now we are ready heartily to go on with the worship of our risen Lord.' So the fixed programme proceeded. A little German had been procured from the metropolis for an annex to the tenor his solo came in at this exact crisis of grateful emotion; he rendered it with a fresh aplomb, though the consonants were awkward: 'An' de *del* sail be raised—de *del* sail be raised—an' de *del*—an' de *del*—sail be raised—sail be raised—in de twinkling of an ay-ee!'

"Now it is quite safe to say that after the congregation went home, the theme of the day was dissipated, and the two events uppermost in everybody's mind were the surprise which the eager minister had sprung upon the people and the ridiculous appropriateness of the declamatory solo which followed it. On general principles, we have no objection to the collection of money to discharge religious obligation, even in divine service; but it does seem a pity that a humorous episode should be the chief reminiscence of such a solemn occasion."

Several pieces of alleged Cœur d'Alene quarts in Portland were proved to be from California.

Ben Butler's Nerve.

Speaking of duels reminds me that Ben Butler is descended in part from the old Cilley stock, and was hence related to the Jonathan Cilley who fell in the noted Graves-Cilley duel. Butler would have made a duelist himself had he been born in a State and at a time when the code of honor held good. But bean-eating Massachusetts never fights duels, and Butler's nerve has had to be expended in other ways. A notable instance of this occurred in 1856, when Ben Butler was a young practioner at Lowell. The Buchanan campaign was in full progress, and a great meeting was being held in the largest hall of the city. Rufus Choate, the great lawyer, was addressing the meeting and his eloquence had thrown them into the wildest enthusiasm, when a jar was felt and a crash was heard. The crowd went forth, "The floor is sinking." Everybody turned pale and the audience arose for a stampede, when Butler came to the front of the platform beside Mr. Choate, and calling the audience to hall, said there was no danger; that the architect of the building was present and that he would go with him and examine the building and report to allay their fears. This quieted the audience. Butler said the architect made an immediate examination of the hall and found the danger very great. Butler at once returned and smilingly assured the audience there was no present danger, but as the hall was overcrowded he advised them to quietly adjourn to the Public Square and there Mr. Choate would finish his speech. The crowd went quietly out and the catastrophe was averted. As Butler stepped on the platform he had whispered to Mr. Choate with a half laugh, in order to deceive the audience. This is what he said, "Mr. Choate, I must clear this house or we shall all be in hell in five minutes."—*Corp., in Cleveland Leader.*

CHANCERY ORDER—State of Michigan, Sixth Judicial Circuit in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland in chancery, at Pontiac on the 11th day of June, A. D., 1884. In a cause wherein William Findon is complainant and Eliza Findon is defendant. It is satisfactorily appearing to the court from the affidavit of said William Findon, on file, that the defendant, Eliza Findon, is not a resident of the state but is a resident of England. On motion of Miles Fenn, complainant's solicitor, It is ordered that said defendant, Eliza Findon, cause her appearance to be entered herein and answer the bill of complaint filed therein within five months from the date of this order, and in default thereof the complainant's bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in THE BIRMINGHAM ECONOMIST, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued there in at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the above time prescribed for her appearance.

CASS E. HERRINGTON,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Oakland County, Michigan.

MILES T. FENN,
Complainant's Solicitor.

Dated June 19th, A. D., 1884.
June 19-July 31

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage made and executed by Julia Wolber and Mary Caroline Wolber, his wife, mortgagors to Virginia Douglas mortgagee, and bearing date the fourth day of October 1878, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Oakland, in the state of Michigan, on the eighth day of October 1878, in liber 89 of mortgages, on page 485, upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice, the sum of three hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty cents, for principal and interest, together with an attorney fee of twenty five dollars, as provided for in and for said mortgage to be paid should any proceedings be taken to foreclose the same; and no proceedings having been instituted to collect the same, or any part thereof, Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed, by a sale of the premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said debt and the interest thereof together with the costs and charges of said sale and the said attorney fee, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, which said premises are described as follows, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land described as lot number five in the subdivision of out lot number fourteen in the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, in township number three north of range ten east, in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county and state of Michigan. VIRGINIA DOUGLAS,
O. W. HEWITT, Mortgagee.
Attorney for mortgagee.

Dated May 12, 1884.
May 18 to Aug. 7.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, made and executed by George W. Fay, mortgagor, to Benjamin Shingle, mortgagee, and bearing date the seventeenth day of March, 1882, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Oakland, in the state of Michigan, on the fifth day of April 1882, in liber 86 of mortgages, on page 17, upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars for principal and interest, together with an attorney fee of twenty dollars, as provided for in said said mortgage, should any proceedings be taken to foreclose the same; and no proceedings either in law or equity having been instituted to collect the same, or any part thereof, Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, by a sale of the premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said debt and the interest thereof together with the costs and charges of said sale and the said attorney fee, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Oakland county court house, in the city of Pontiac in said county of Oakland, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Oakland is held, on the seventh day of July 1884, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to wit: Commencing at the south west corner of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one in township two north of range eleven east in Michigan, and running thence north on the quarter line forty rods; thence east sixty rods to a stake; thence east twenty rods to a stake; thence south parallel with the said quarter lines, forty rods to the section line, thence west on the said section line to the place of beginning, containing five acres situated together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. BENJAMIN SHINGLE,
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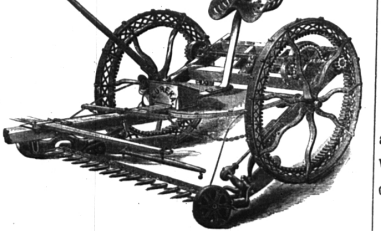

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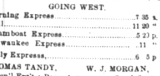

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