COUNTY LINE.

Ed Harris has moved in Fred Moore's tenant house.

Mr. McClures six children are all convalescent.

Mrs. William Hawthorn Sr. has gone to Marine City with her son John, on a visit.

Mark Hall is prowling around our neighborhood buying everything in the shape of sheep. Any one having any to dispose of cannot do better than drop Mark a hint.

John Ames is under the weather with a lame back.

Frank Warner has about all the material on the ground for his new barn.

Frank Redick went to church last Sunday evening taking out of his pocket before he went his pocket book containing $29 as he supposed. Monday he wanted to use his $29. It was gone. Of course the house had been burglarized Sunday night. Saturday the man who swept the church found a pocket book containing the $29 in the seat which Frank occupied Sunday evening. Moral:—when you want to lose your money always loose it in church.

Mrs. Maria Aldrich of Bay City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Warren Balcock.

There is a chance for a lawsuit in regard to the matter of Franklin Skinner's getting Al Babcock's title boy.

Fred Hecker's barn burnt Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock. A span of horses were burnt in the barn. We did learn if there was any insurance.

Frank Redick has gone to Canada to see his father who is seriously ill.

John Mooney is quite ill and is under Dr. Charley's care.

William Lukely tenant in John Dolan's house, has hired a year with John Hoehan.

The Circuit judge did not grant a new trial in Fred Moore's well suit.

Levi Wilson is going to run Fred Cartwrights farm another year. Fred knows a good thing when he gets it. There is not many Levi's around.

Mrs. John Parker's sister and brother from near Rochester New York, are visiting relatives on Town line.

Bob Hawthorn comes to the front again this time, a daughter. St Valentine day has the honor of being the young lady's birthday.

John McCauley of Chicago is visiting Mr Blakely's people.

Mr. B. Harman is getting around again.

TROY.

Married: Saturday, February 20, 1885, at the M. E. parsonage, by the Rev. Duke Whitbley, Mr. Charles Leonard and Miss Katie Cutting, both of Troy. No cards.

Blount & Fowler took a job of Byron G. Stout, four weeks ago, of cutting logs and wood and in that short space of time they have cut 100 cords of stove and cord wood and 110 saw logs, or about 4,500 feet of lumber. How is that for high? Taking out bad weather I think they have done well.

There will be trouble around about here if somebody don't stop going into somebody's woods and cutting and breaking down timber for the purpose of catching coon. It is trespass.

Brady Smith is better.

Hiram Hames has caught 28 skunks this season from which he will realize about $50.

The two oldest people living in the town of Troy are Stephen Jennings who is 94 years old and Betsy Blunk, who is 86 years of age. EXCUSE.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the patrons and friends of district No. 9, of the town of Troy and Sterling respectfully submitted. Fifth month of the term ending February 15th, 1885.

No. of days taught 20. Total enrollment 45. No. in attendance 41. Average daily attendance 37. Visits received 5.

The following pupils have to repeat each day during the month: Anna Martin, Ray Babcock, Dexter Bowden, Edith Moore, M. J. Moore, Eva Hawthorne, Roy Moore and Charlie Martin.

A. E. BENSON.

Sterling, Mich., Feb. 15, 1885.

Probate Citation.

State of Michigan, } ss.
County of Oakland, }

At a session of the Probate court, for the county of Oakland, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on Saturday, the 13th day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty six. Present, Hon. Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the application of the drain commissioner of the township of Troy, in said county for the appointment of three special Commissioners to determine the necessity for a drain through certain lands in said township, and for taking of private property for the use and benefit of the public for the purpose thereof, and just compensation to be made therefor.

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1885, an application in writing was made to this court by the drain Commissioner of the township of Troy, in said County, for the appointment of three special Commissioners to determine the necessity for a drain through certain lands in said township and described in said application, and for the taking of private property for the use and benefit of the public, for the purpose thereof and the just compensation therefor. And

WHEREAS, this Court did on the 13th day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, upon a due examination of such application, and all the proceedings therefor taken in the premises, find the same to be in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, and thereupon by an order entered therein appoint the 20th day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day as the time, and the office of the judge of Probate, in the city of Pontiac, in said county, as the place when and where a hearing upon said application would be had; and did then and there order all persons whose lands were to be traversed by such drains or would be liable to assessment for benefit in the construction thereof, and who had not released the right of way and all damages on account thereof, to appear at the time and place designated, and show cause if any there be, why said application should not be granted. And

WHEREAS, there is now on file with this court a description and survey of such drain from which description and survey it appears that the commencement general course and termination of such drain are as follows: Beginning on the east line of section No. 25, of said township of Troy, 20 chains and 27 links south of the northeast corner of the said section No. 25, at a stake at station 0 Course north 85½ degrees west 25 chains to station number 10, thence S. 80½ W. 15 chains to station No 16, thence S. 66 degrees to angle stake 50 links W. of station stake No. 21, thence S. 50 2-3 W. 11 chains and 70 links to angle stake 80 links east of station No. 26, thence S. 18 degrees W. 6 chains and 80 links to angle stake 1 chain E. of station No. 29, thence S. 80½ degrees W. 40 rods to station N. 33 a termination. And it appearing that the following non resident described land is will be crossed by such drain, or will be subject to an assessment for its construction now:

THEREFORE, the owner of said described lands to wit: the south east quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, in Troy, Oakland county, and each of them are hereby cited to be and appear before this court, at the time and place last above set forth, and show cause if any there be, why the said application for the appointment of three special commissioners as aforesaid should not be granted.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.
(seal.)

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BIG BEAVER.

There is considerable sickness prevailing here at present. The following are upon the sick list: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Schlaack, Mrs. Worth, Mrs. Denison, Miss Effie Hutchins and others too numerous to mention.

On account of Miss Effie Hutchins' illness there will be no school here for several weeks.

A contagious affection of the eye, very appropriately termed the "pink eye," is going the rounds principally among the children.

Ira Carmer's daughter from Bay City is visiting him.

Ah! There! What is the matter with Troy?

Now that it is quite certain Frank Schlaack will be our postmaster, we begin to wonder who will be his assistant. Hope it will not be one of the female sex—long garden ladies—but the place of all others where there should be no curiosity is the postoffice.

Rumor says that mrs. Dr. Rainey and family are going west in the spring.

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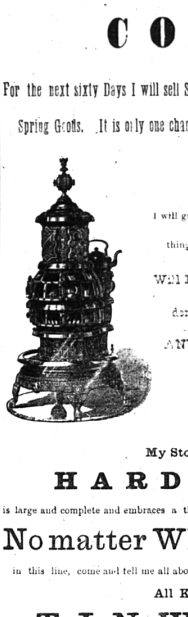

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.—In the matter of the estate of Robert McLaughlin, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted on the 12th day of October, 1885, by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, in the village of Birmingham, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interests of which the said Robert McLaughlin died seized, in and to the following real estate, situate and being in the village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan, and more particularly specified and described as follows: Lots 73, 74, 107 and 108, Merrill's plat of the village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, and state of Michigan sforesaid

JOSEPH R. McLAUGHLIN,
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PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } The Probate

Court for the County of Oakland, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on Tuesday the 9th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jackson Partridge, deceased. Application of Alanson Partridge, as administrator with the will annexed of said estate, praying for an examination and allowance of his final account. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said application, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the applicant should not be granted; And it is further ordered that said applicant give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said application, and a hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Pleasant Valley and a newspaper published and circulated in said county of Oakland, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
(a true copy.) Judge of Probate

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Hubbard Hall, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 10th day of February A. D. 1885, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 20th day of March 1885, and on the 20th day of September 1885, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, at the residence of Hubbard Hall, deceased, in the village of Avon Oak, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

ALANSON PARTRIDGE, } Commis'ns.
SARAH J. HALL, Administratrix.
Sebil Smith Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Polly Phillips, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 10th day of February A. D. 1885, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 20th day of March 1885, and on the 20th day of September 1885, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, at the residence of Polly Phillips, deceased, in the village of Avon Oak, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

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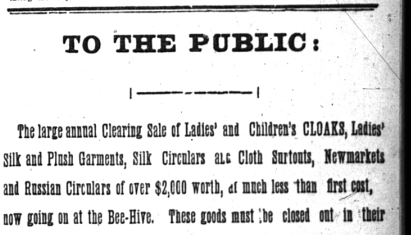

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One Lot Dress Goods, All Wool and Wool filled, Broadhead and Beaver Shawls, Remnants of all kinds, and a large assortment of other goods which space will not permit us to mention. Also all of our large assortment of CLOAKS. Here is the Discount.

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Taken off every day at noon for one week, beginning Monday March 1st, and continuing until Saturday March 6, on which day the discount will be 60 per cent off or more than one half. You will perhaps ask why we sell these goods at such a loss, how can we afford it? We will tell you. Every merchant knows that in spite of all he can do many lines of goods accumulate, every year they are older and less salable. We believe that the first loss is the best. In connection with this sale, and at the special request of many who have seen the goods purchased at our great linen sale, we have decided to sell linen goods for one day more, on THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, at ONE-FOURTH OFF. All are cordially invited to visit our store.

J. S. Stockwell & Co.

$2 For 30 days from Jan. 14th, Brummitt will make CABINET PICTURES per dozen for $2