COUNTY RINE CLIPPINGS.

Wm. Phelps and wife have been visiting relatives in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Thorrett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Heard.

Chas. Pearsall is boring a well for John Lloyd.

Mrs. Chas. Babcock is visiting her mother and other relatives in this vicinity.

G. W. Heard took the convention at Detroit, as a delegate from Macomb county.

Miss Lizzie Brace had a birthday party Friday and the little ones enjoyed themselves hugely.

Joe Blakeley is keeping bachelor's hall at present.

Wheat and barley are turning out good.

Wm. Martin is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Shinner.

The wood work of the Geddes school house is about finished.

Mrs. Wm. Pallister is quite sick.

We hope none of the 22d boys will forget the reunion at Rochester the 23d.

The ECCENTRIC excursion will be largely patronized from this neck of the woods. Keep an eye out for us.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Mrs. S. Fuller and Miss S. Beddow attended the camp-meeting at Belleville.

Miss Hattie Caul closed a very successful term of school in the White district last Friday.

There was a select little party at James McKinney's last Friday night.

Oscar Simons and Miss Josie Kirke returned to Saratoga on Monday last.

Mrs. C. Chapman and son Wesley of Waukesha, Wis., are the guests of C. H. Chapman.

Miss Belle Bigelow's horse ran away with her on Wednesday of last week. Happily the horse was caught before anything was broken and a bad scare was the only effect.

Miss Mary Gregory of Pontiac has been the guest of Miss Hattie Schuler.

Mr. Jerry Crandall was brought from Pontiac on Wednesday of last week and buried in the Southfield cemetery.

Miss Pruda Pierce Sundayed in this place.

Mr. C. and Miss Etta Lee are visiting relatives in Ohio.

Robert Hutton returned to Detroit on Friday last, after a short visit with E. Hutton.

Several Cleveland hats attended a Cleveland lecture at Farmington Saturday night.

Miss Ida Thorley is the guest of G. A. Waters.

Now girls, don't go to a bowery dance with a fellow and then leave him broken hearted while you go home with some one else.

WEST BLOOMFIELD BUZZINGS.

J. D. German and H. C. Haskins had a picnic the other day while the Detroit boys were camping on Walnut lake. Each tried to see who could visit the boys the most, but when the Southfield and Redford people came John and Rush had to draw wheat, and now they want them to come again.

The Walnut Lakeites will do the picnic act about August 17, when they expect to meet their friends, ye genial editors included.

The people of the Hosner district begin to feel as if they would have school this winter, as the school house is nearly completed.

Besides the many young ladies who followed the Franklin band to Birmingham to attend the recent lawn social, there were many married ladies who went along to see that their better halves didn't flirt with the fair venders of frozen fruit.

Mrs. Alfred Browning died August 6 and the funeral services were held in the Green school house, Rev. Stevens officiating, after which the remains were interred in the Pine lake cemetery.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic is a confection of roots, herbs, barks and seeds. Try it. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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SIDE ISSUES.

A foot-note—"Please use the mat."—*Merchant Traveler.*

A gouty man should make his will if he wants to have his leg-at-ees.—*New York Tribune.*

Before arithmetic was invented people multiplied on the face of the earth.—*Boston Budget.*

There is no telling what influence a timely editorial, carefully written and punctuated, will have.—*Anderson (Ind.) Bulletin.*

If your wife should throw a saucepan at you, or a flatiron, or anything of that nature, don't dodge. You might get hit.—*Epoch.*

Smith—"Squivens has broken himself completely down." Brown—"Ah! how so?" Smith—"Practicing on the health lift."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"The man who is at home with his family at night runs very few risks," says a writer. We don't know about that. Burglars are getting to be terribly bold.—*Burlington Free Press.*

"Well, Johnny, how's the new school?" Are you head of your class?" "No papa, not exactly." "Why, how's that?" "I couldn't be, because the other boys are."—*Harper's Young People.*

It is correct to address the Lords of the Admiralty collectively as "My Lords," but it would be equally appropriate to add, "I hope your Warships are getting along satisfactorily."—*Punch.*

Tom—"Got a toothache? Why don't you have it out?" Bob—"Well, I don't mind having a leg off—but a tooth, it—" Tom—"Well, have a leg off, then—it will take your mind off the tooth."—*Life.*

The ancient proverb says: "You can not get more out of a bottle than you put in it." That's an error. Besides what he put in, he can get a headache, a sick stomach, and perhaps ten days in the lock-up.—*Western Druggist.*

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	$600,356 25

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Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Surplus	15,000 00
Interest and Exchange	2,073 70
Deposits	478,280 55
Dividends Unpaid	1 00
	$600,356 25

I do solemnly swear that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN F. MACK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of July, 1887.

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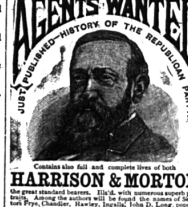

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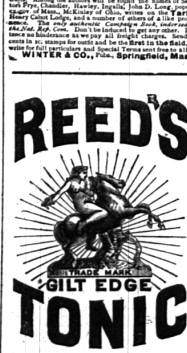

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ANYONE having a house and lot for sale can advertise with us FREE OF CHARGE, if no sale is made. We make sales a specialty, and will always do our utmost to make a sale and benefit our patrons.

Bargain No. 1 is a farm of 54 acres for sale on easy terms. Lot 5, township of Royal Oak, on the Rochester road. Three miles north of Royal Oak village; corner 14 acres of timber, good two-story house, 24x36 wing, 14x24; barn, outbuildings, new; orchard, sandy loam, partly underdrained. For further particulars apply to G. LACEY. 365 Third street, Detroit, Mich.

Bargain No. 4.

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For sale or exchange for a piece of new land, a nice new dwelling house and two lots, each 30x130 feet, nicely situated, high and dry, with excellent drainage, house finished in good style, and well painted. Good water in the well. Also a carpenter shop that can be moved or part it desired. Coal bins and all necessary out-buildings. Plenty of good water from 2 never failing wells. Small fruit in abundance. Inquire of Whitehead & Mitchell.

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Bargain No. 12.

Farm in Bloomfield, consisting of 100 acres, 5 miles south of Pontiac and 3½ miles northwest of Birmingham. Twelve acres good timbered land, two orchards, small fruits, etc. Dwelling in good repair. Farm well watered. The land is excellent for raising all kinds of crops. Call at this office and we will go with you to see this farm. Price $4,500; one half down, balance on long time if desired.

Bargain No. 13.

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MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 7th day of September, A. D. 1886, executed by George S. Lee and Josephine Lee to Henry S. Cox, and recorded in the register's office for Oakland county for the registration of deeds in the state of Michigan, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1886, in Liber 91 of mortgages, on page 305, and afterwards duly assigned by the said Henry S. Cox to George W. Benjamin on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1887, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Oakland county in the state of Michigan, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1888, in Liber 91 of Mortgages, on page 68, and whereas default having been made in the payment of moneys due thereon, by which the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents (158 31) and fifteen dollars provided by law as a reasonable attorney fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the same, which said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Henry S. Cox to George W. Benjamin, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1888, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the city of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland, (which is the building in which the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland is held, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the premises described in said mortgage, to satisfy the amount due as above specified, with the attorney fee, costs, charges and expenses allowed by law and provided for in the said mortgage, said premises being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing eight chains and fifty links west from the southeast corner of section thirty-one (31) township two north of range ten east, thence running north three degrees, west three chains and thirty-three links; thence west three chains and thirty-three links; thence south three degrees east, three chains and thirty-three links to the south line of the said section; thence east along the said section line three chains and thirty-three links to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less, being in the township of Bloomfield, county of Oakland, state of Michigan.

GEORGE W. BENJAMIN,
Assignee of Mortgage.

Dated, Birmingham, Mich., this 6th day of June, A. D. 1888. June 21to Sep16

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, executed by Harvey Lee of Bloomfield, Oakland county, Mich., to Julian A. Burt of Bloomfield, Oakland county, state of Michigan, and recorded in the office of register of deeds for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan on the sixth day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, in Liber 76 of mortgages on page 367, and whereas default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the same, on the eleventh day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty, which said assignment was recorded in the office of register of deeds for Oakland county, in the state of Michigan, on the 6th day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, in Liber 90 of mortgages on page 407, and afterwards duly assigned by the said George S. Lee to Henry S. Cox on the 6th day of August, 1881, which said assignment was received in the office of register of deeds for Oakland county, in the state of Michigan, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1881, and recorded in Liber 90 of mortgages on page 407, and afterwards duly assigned by the said Henry S. Cox to George W. Benjamin, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1881, which said assignment was received in the office of register of deeds for Oakland county, state of Michigan, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1888, and recorded in Liber 91 of mortgages on page 68, by the non-payment of moneys due thereon, by which the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents (367 77) and also the sum of fifteen dollars provided by law, as a reasonable attorney fee for the foreclosure of the said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the amount now remaining secured by the said mortgage, or any part thereof, and therefore by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, on the 7th day of September, A. D., 1888, at ten o'clock a. m., at the front entrance to the court house in the city of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland, and state of Michigan, said court house being the building in which the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland is held, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the amount due as above specified, with the attorney fee, costs, charges and expenses allowed by law and provided for in the said mortgage, said premises being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing eight chains and fifty links west from the southeast corner of section thirty-one (31) township two north of range ten east, thence running north three degrees, west three chains and thirty-three links; thence west three chains and thirty-three links; thence south three degrees east, three chains and thirty-three links to the south line of the said section; thence east along the said section line three chains and thirty-three links to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less, being in the township of Bloomfield, county of Oakland, state of Michigan.

GEORGE W. BENJAMIN,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

Dated, Birmingham, Mich, June 20th, 1888. June20to Sep16

NOTICE OF DRAIN LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that I, Frank Briggs township drain commissioner of the township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland, State of Michigan, will, on the 25th day of August, A. D., 1888, at the dwelling house of Lamore Drain, in said township of Royal Oak at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known as the "Lamore Drain," located and established in the township of Royal Oak, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 33 links south of the quarter post on the east of the corner of sections 20, 21, 28 and 29 of said township and running thence east on south side of highway and parallel with the north boundary of said section 29 and 20 rods to a stake in the Allen Ditch 30 links south and 3 chains west of the ½ section corner between said sections 21 and 28.

Said job will be let by sections or divisions. The section at the out-let of the drain will be let first and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for completion of each contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

NOTICE is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting, the assessment of benefits made by me, will be subject to review.

Dated this 15th day of August, A. D., 1888.

FRANK BRIGGS,
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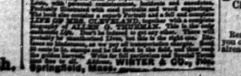

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