COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Mrs. Martin Brown of Marine City is visiting her mother and other relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Mabel Jones has been here calling on old friends.

T. Barr's baby is convalescent.

Bob Hawthorn intends building an addition to his barn.

Miss Clara Keyser of Caseville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Houting.

Miss Gusta Hoard has been under the doctor's care, but is now convalescent.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Miss Kittie Wright of New York is the guest of Miss Sarah Beddow.

L. C. Phelps is making extensive repairs on his mill.

Miss Emma Hanna of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. D. O. White.

Herbert and Harry Ketchum of Toledo visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Miss Sarah Sturman is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. H. D. Hyde is recovering from a short illness.

Do you attend the mass meeting to-day?

Miss Mary Morris of Iron Mountain is visiting her sister, Mrs. McFall, this week.

A few farmers have threshed their grain and they report good yields of both wheat and oats.

We will soon lose our school ma'ams again. Miss Lizzie Cannon it to teach near Benton Harbor; Miss Maggie Cannon has her old school; Miss Dolly Cannon has the school in Wm. Parks' district, while Mame Cannon—wonder if she is going to take a school of one Scholar.

All in this neighborhood are talking in the excursion the 29th inst. They remember the jolly family affair it was last year and of course they want to go again.

TROY TWINKLES.

There will be nothing but Sunday school at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Elder Nichol's daughter, Mrs. Chapman, is here on a visit.

Claude Harris is slowly improving.

Jessie Niles and family are here at present.

The last band party takes place Friday evening.

Geo. Elliot is erecting a new house on the old Abram Smith farm.

Mrs. Eva Terry and children return to Saginaw this week.

Jason Scott and wife spent Sunday at the Sand Hill.

The Troy boys beat the Utica boys at base ball Saturday afternoon.

We hear of a great many who are going to take in the excursion next Wednesday.

FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

Singing school is progressing finely under the careful instruction of Prof. Adams.

The bowery dance held Friday evening proved very successful to the band.

Club meeting is held every Saturday evening at the town hall. Some of the turn-coats went after the "Harrison" Monday. Some of our young Democrats, set under the Republican hen, have just hatched, and having hatched so quickly are very weak, but are being carefully and tenderly cared for and will undoubtedly be around at the pole raising.

The Walnut lake Sabbath school is to have a picnic on the banks of the lake Friday.

Soon to be a wedding in our midst.

Hosea Beebe, we understand, will soon move in with George Gordon.

Miss Hattie Hoyt of Detroit is visiting Miss Kittie Buell.

Everybody should be prepared for the excursion which takes place Wednesday, August 29.

Mr. Long's year will be out one week from Sunday.

ERITY'S DISTRICT—SOUTHFIELD.

Hurrah for the ECCENTRIC excursion! Let's all go and have a jolly good time. "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

The steam thresher is heard in our midst.

Fred Cowles is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Nixon entertained relatives and friends one day last week, among whom was her grandfather from Owosso.

J. S. Stockwell and wife of Pontiac, and J. Evans and wife of Owosso visited S. Daniels last week.

Hiram Pike is in poor health.

Where, oh where is—not W. H. V., but as his customers call him, W. H. C? Some say he has gone to the city of D., others think he has gone to see Bessie C. While on his vacation why not let him be, he knows his own business, on this all agree.

Erity & Nixon are very successful as roller millers.

Dave Daniels returned to his home in Alabama last Friday.

Daniel Nixon is still on the gain.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

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I commence this week to close out my stock of summer hats and bonnets at greatly reduced prices. Call and see my trimmed hats at $1 and $1.50. L. T. Furman.

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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Remnants and dress lengths of dress goods at prices to make each and every yard a lasting advertisement.

Pattern Suits At one-half price.

50 pieces White Dress Goods reduced from 12½c to 5c.

50 pieces White Dress goods reduced from 25c to 12½c.

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25 pieces of Persian Drapery for curtains reduced from 25c to 12 1-2c.

Ladies' 75c Lisle Thread VESTS Reduced to 37½ cents.

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Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, all cut to the lowest possible prices.

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500 doz. Ladies' Linen Collars in plain white and colored, high, medium and low cut, 3 for 25c.

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We will pay the above reward for any case of liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache, indigestion, constipation or costiveness that we can not cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable and never fail to give satisfaction. Large boxes containing 30 sugar coated pills, 25c. For sale by all druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by JOHN C. WEST & Co., 862, W. Madison street, Chicago, Ill. 298

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Mortgage Loans	107,527 63
Bonds	48,995 23
Bills in Transitt	2,673 87
Furniture and Fixtures	624 00
In Other Banks	127,018 99
Cash on Hand	50,633 37
	$690,355 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Surplus	10,000 00
Interest and Exchange	2,073 70
Deposits	578,260 65
Dividends Unpaid	21 00
	$690,355 35

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.

FRANK TILLOTSON,
Notary Public,
Wayne Co., Mich.

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Interest is credited or paid in cash the first of June and the first of December.

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Birmingham, Mich.

Below we offer some fine bargains in real estate in this village and the surrounding country. Anyone having an idea of purchasing a home in this village or a farm in Oakland county, should keep this column in view, as we shall from time to time offer bargains in this department that will make their hearts glad.

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

Bargain No. 1 is a good chance for someone to secure a home at a moderate price. It is a story and a half house, well painted, fenced, good outbuildings, excellent well and cistern, cellar with outside cellar-way, wood house, coal shed, apple trees and a good garden spot. First floor has large parlor, sitting room, dining room two bed rooms, kitchen and pantry. Second floor, two bedrooms, hall and store room. Price $1,200. Just what the owner gave for the place some time ago, since when numerous and important improvements have been made.

Bargain No. 2 consists of a farm of 54 acres for sale on easy terms. Lot 3, township of Royal Oak, on the Rochester road, three miles north of Royal Oak village; corner lot all fenced, 7 acres of timber, good two-story house, 20x30 wing, barn 34x44, good outbuildings, large orchard, sandy loam, partly underdrained. For further particulars apply to G. Lafferty, 340 Third street, Detroit, Mich. 49

Bargain No. 4.

Two and a half acres, suitable for village lots, within five minutes' walk of the post office; 266 feet front on Saginaw street, excellent land, flowing well on next lot. Title perfect, no incumbrance. Any one having an idea of securing a home in this village cannot do better than to buy this property. Sidewalk built, running by the land, high, dry and convenient to the village. It has 80 rods of main drainage, besides numerous branches, making it thoroughly drained throughout. Inquire of Whitehead & Mitchell.

Bargain No. 5.

For sale or exchange for a piece of new land, a nice new dwelling house and two lots, each 50x130 feet, nicely situated, high and dry with excelent drainage, house finished in good style. Also a carpenter shop that can be used as a barn if desired. Coal house and all necessary out-buildings. Plenty of good water from a never failing crock well. Small fruit in abundance. Inquire of Whitehead & Mitchell.

Bargain No. 6.

The new residence of Mr. Whitehead on Pierce street. Two-story frame house of six rooms, high ceilings, finely decorated, convenient in every particular, hard and soft water in the kitchen, ample woodshed, excellent cellar, closet in each bed-room, four rooms amply heated in ordinary winter weather with one stove, sidewalks, outbuildings, fences, etc., all new. In fact the house alone cannot be built for the low price asked for the entire premises. It is the best bargain on the list. The premises can be inspected at any time.

Bargain No 7.

Can be bought at a reasonable price. A trifle over eleven acres of land lying just east of the D., G. H. & M. R'y and can be platted into choice building lots for residences. It can be opened up at a small expense and to a wide awake, pushing sort of a man it will prove a bonanza.

Bargain No. 8.

Here is a chance for a home that will not remain long without a buyer. Situated on the west side of Saginaw street, the right side for living, finest thoroughfare in the village and the only place for sale on that side of the street. Two-story house in prime condition and well painted; two bedrooms up stairs, closets, attic, etc. First floor gives a good parlor, sitting room, dining room, bedroom and summer kitchen; good well and cistern and outbuildings in good repair; a barn and carriage house that cost $400; plenty of small fruits. Price only $1,600. Come to the real estate office if you mean business and we will show you the property.

BARGAIN NO. 9.

The Short Farm in the township of Avon, 7 miles from Pontiac, 3¼ from Rochester, on good road, farm well watered, excellent soil, good buildings, two orchards, two barns, 130 acres, 25 in timber. Price very low and terms easy.

Bargain No. 10.

We offer here the best bargain to a person of moderate means. A nice four room cottage on Fremont street, outside painted, inside in good order and comfortable, a brick cellar under the house, an excellent crock well, and a small barn. Will sell for less than cost, as the owner intends to go west at once,

Bargain No. 11.

The desirable location on Maple avenue, this village, known as the C. W. Jenks homestead, with 108 feet front on one of the finest streets in the village. A good house with ample accomodations for a large family. Plenty of fruit of all kinds. This desirable piece of property is offered at so low a price that it would be an excellent speculation, even if you do not wish to occupy it.

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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Bargain No. 14

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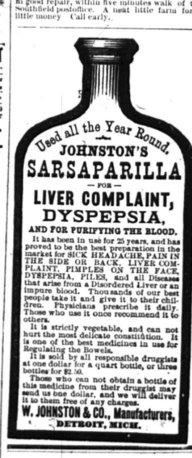

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MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 7th day of September, A. D. 1880, executed by George S. Lee and Josephine Lee to Henry S. Cox, and recorded in the register's office for Oakland county for the registering of deeds in the state of Michigan, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1880, in Liber 91 of mortgages, on page 505, 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 duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Oakland county in the state of Michigan, on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1883, in Liber 96 of Mortgages, on page 408, and whereas default having been made in the payment of moneys due thereon by which the power of sale contained in the said mortgage becomes 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 remains secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 21st 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, 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, 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: Commencing at a point four chains and eighty-six links west of the southeast corner of section 31 in township two, north of range ten east, and at the southwest corner of land owned by the late Ransom Tucker, now occupied by Charles Fay; running thence north along the line of the said Fay's land three chains, and thirty-three links; thence west six chans and ninety-seven links; thence south three degrees east, three chains and thirty-three links; thence east along the said section line six chains and ninety-seven links to the place of beginning, containing two acres of land, be the same more or less, said land being in the township of Bloomfield, county of Oakland, state of Michigan.

GEORGE W. BENJAMIN,
Assignee of Mortgagee

Dated at Birmingham, Mich., this 20th 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. Buel of Southfield, 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 267, and afterwards duly assigned by the said Julian A. Buel to George S. Lee on the eleventh day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty, which said assignment was recorded in the office of the 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 January, 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 408, 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 16th day of July, A. D. 1883, and recorded in Liber 96 of mortgages on page 408; 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, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 21st 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 the premises described in the said mortgage to satisfy the amount due as above specified, with the attorney fee, costs, charges and expenses allowed by law, and provided for it 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 in 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 deree grees 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 of land, be the same more or less, being in the township of Bloomfield, county of Oakland, state of Michigan.

GEORGE W. BENJAMIN,
Assignee of said Mortgagee.

Dated, Birmingham, Mich, June 20th, 1888.
June21toSep 16

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 outlet of the 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 said township of Royal Oak, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 20 links south and 5 chains and 10 links east of the corner of sections 20, 21, 28 and 29 of said township, thence running east on south side of highway and parallel with the north boundary of said section 28 140 rods to a point in the Allen Ditch 20 links south and 3 chains west of the ¼ 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 sec 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 such 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 13th day of August, A. D., 1888.

FRANK BRIGGS,
Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Royal Oak.

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DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.
Pontiac Mich.

JOHN POUND & BRO.

Determining to convert the present ordinary quiet and dull season into a lively one, so far as our store is concerned, we have cut the prices nearly in two on the following line of goods:

Silk Umbrellas and Parasols, White Dress Goods and Lawns, Fans, Summer Hosiery, Silk Mitts and Silk and Lisle Gloves, Seersuckers, Organdies and Summer Dress Goods.

In order to stimulate trade we ask our customers to take a look at the reductions in Surah and Summer Silks. We are bound by a very decided dropping of prices, which will be noticed at once, to keep things lively during the unusually dull season, and as this month is the begining of it we have commenced to make the dust fly. We defy competition either here or in Detroit, and can assure the public that we have the largest and finest stock of Dry Goods and Carpets in every department to select from in Oakland county.

Yours truly, JOHN POUND & BRO.

P. S. A new departure during the heated term only. Canada money taken at par.

BIG DRIVES!

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STOCKWELL & CO.'S
PONTIAC, MICH.

All French Satteens (Remnants), former price 25 and 35c, now 15c.
All Alsatian Satteens, less than full patterns, former price 12½c, now 9c.
The best Lawns, former price 12½c now 7c.
Five cent Lawns now 5c.
Challie Delaines, former price 12½c, now 9½c.

Remember, Ladies, that for Children's Wear you will find many Short Lengths that will cost you only about half price. You are cordially invited to call and inspect our goods. We are already receiving many of the fall styles in Dress Goods and Trimmings.

J. S. STOCKWELL & CO.