THAT FRANKLIN POLE.

It Went Up in the Air as Straight as a String.

Kingdoms, empires and republics may rise, flourish and fall, but let come what may, Franklin can never forget the great day of the Republican pole-raising in 1888. The crowd of over 2,000 fairly peopled the hills about the village on Thursday morning last. The cannon boomed at sunrise; the pole went up without accident at 10 o'clock; the Birmingham and Big Beaver folks turned out; Alger did come and there was nothing left to cause a single pang of regret in the hearts of the managers.

The day set in with a brisk breeze from the west, and at 10 o'clock John Durkee drove into Birmingham with a veritable log cabin on wheels, which was soon decorated with flags and Harrison and Morton mottos; then came the Harrison and Morton club of Big Beaver with a four-horse team and no end to stars and stripes and bunting, accompanied by several double teams, and the Franklin band put in an appearance shortly after with a four-horse team, then Alex. Parks put another team on the log cabin, and when the 11:15 train came into the station bearing the illustrious Gen. Alger, accompanied by Bob Frazer, the orator of the day, they were accorded a rousing welcome such as is seldom seen in our village.

Immediately after the arrival of the train the procession started for Franklin in the following order: The little old log cabin, the Franklin band, carriages with the speakers, the Big Beaver club and citizens in general.

On arriving at Franklin the crowd gave evidence of their enthusiasm when the log cabin rolled up in front of the speakers' stand, and also when their own boys in the band struck up "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys;" but when they saw Ex-Governor Alger raising his Harrison hat, the crowd fairly went wild and such a shout went up as has not been heard in Franklin since the Lincoln pole raising 18 years ago. The band could not be heard ten feet away, the wave of glad greeting from 2,000 throats sweeping every other noise out of existence, and only the cannon over in the orchard was able to be heard above the din.

After partaking of such a banquet as only the fair hands of the Franklin ladies know how to prepare, James H. Peabody, the president of the Franklin Harrison club, called the meeting to order and introduced Bob Frazer, who kept the crowd in a ferment of enthusiasm for over an hour; then Gen. Alger spoke for about half an hour, followed by Alf. Goodman, Chas. Draper and others, all of whom were listened to with marked attention.

The day was ended up with a grand bowery dance given by the Franklin band, which lasted until nearly daylight and being a cheerful winding up of a great big day and an opening of the campaign which will make the rest of old Oakland very busy if they equal the great day at Franklin.

TO MAKE ROOM.

For fall stock we will close out our Summer Millinery very cheap. We have always on hand a large assortment of corsets, bustles, buttons, hosiery, etc. The "Jackson Corset Waist" a specialty. We have a new and choice stock of books, all the latest novels. Orders taken for picture frames. Allyn & Co.

Go to Mrs. Furman's for embroidery silk, dress buttons, silk and twist, marking cotton, dress springs, hose supporters, corsets, forms, bustles, handkerchiefs, ruchings, collars, hosiery, gloves, dress shields, dress braid, tablets and writing paper.

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.

Packed in a Basket.

It was early in March long years ago when one of the pioneer settlers of Oxford county made up his mind to move his family from Massachusetts to that favorite region. He had seven little ones and feared they could not endure so long a journey and the piercing cold. How do you think he took care of them? The father obtained from a neighbor a great basket 12 feet by 6 and 4 feet high. It was fitted on an ox sled and was made for the purpose of transporting grass seed. The seven little ones were packed in straw in this basket like so many kittens or pigs and made the journey safe and warm. The basket is yet preserved by the pioneer's descendants.—*Lewiston (Me.) Journal.*

No Objection on Her Part.

At night, after the little girl was in bed, she called her mother to her, threw her arms around her neck, and said:

"Mamma, we love one another, don't we?"

"Yes, dear."

"You don't like to punish me, do you?"

"No, I do not."

"You would rather punish your own self, wouldn't you, mamma?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, mamma, I wish you would."—*Chicago Advance.*

Johnny Was Anxious.

"Won't we get any dinner to-day, ma?" asked little Johnny McSwilligen, rather anxiously, as the congregation sang the closing hymn at the morning service last Sunday.

"Of course we will, Johnny," whispered his mamma. What put that question into your head?"

"Why, everybody's singing 'We're going home to dine no more.'"—*Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.*

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell

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

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Ladies' 75c Lisle Thread

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

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Ladies' Chemisettes, 2 for 25 cents.

200 boxes of Tourist Ruching 6 yds. in a box, reduced from 75c to 45c.

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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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Bonds	48,995 23
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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, 26x30 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 creek well. Small fruit in abundance. Inquire of Whitehead & Mitchell.

Bargain No. 6.

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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 $1,000. 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, 3½ 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 I 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.

House and lot for sale cheap, situated on Merrill street. Good well, cistern in cellar, small fruits in abundance, house in first rate condition, good horse barn, two lots. Possession given in thirty days.

Bargain No. 4

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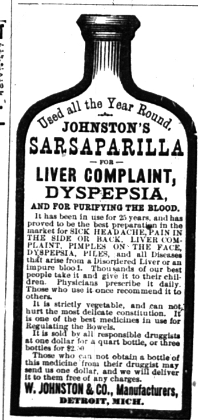

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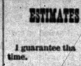

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Mens Calf Skin Shoes worth $2 50 only $1 50.

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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 chains 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 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 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.
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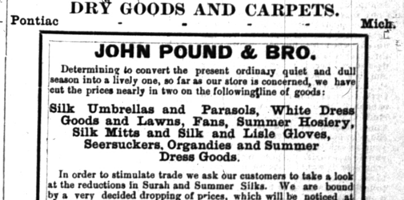

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Silk Umbrellas and Parasols, White Dress Goods and Lawns, Fans, Summer Hosiery, Silk Mitts and Silk and Lisle Gloves, Seersuckers, Organdies and Summer Dress Goods.

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All French Satteens (Remnants), former price 25 and 35c, now 15c.
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