Eastern Bridals.

All the nations originally captured their brides, and anent this an article in Blackwood's Magazine gives us some interesting particulars. Traces of this primitive practice survive even in our civilized and complex marriage service. The bridegroom takes his best man, the youngest and most daring among his associates, and goes to carry off his bride in defiance of her protecting bridesmaids, who in their degenerate days exhaust their energies by hurling satin shoes, rice, etc., at the retreating, but triumphant, bridegroom.

Lo! how the woman once was wooed!

Forth leaped the savage from his lair,
He felled her, and to nuptials rude
He dragged her bleeding by the hair.

Among the tribes of Western China the brutal savagery of the first assault has disappeared. Among the Lolos in Western China the bride on her wedding morn, perches herself on the topmost branch of a large tree, while the elder female members cluster on the lower limbs, armed with sticks. The bridegroom then clambers up the tree, assailed on all sides by blows, pushes and punches from the dowagers, and it is not until he has broken through the defense, and captured the prize, that he is allowed to carry off his bride. For several days before the wedding the Chinese bride and her companions utter doleful cries and lamentations, in anticipation of the dreadful fate awaiting her, but

What she thinks, from what she'll say,
Lies far as Scotland from Cathay.

On the marriage morn no traces of grief disfigure the fair bride; and as soon as the best man is announced a large, red silk wrapper is thrown over the bride's head and face; thus veiled, she is conducted by the best man to the sedan chair in waiting. Accompanied by music, forerunners and flowers, she is carried to the door of her new home. As the chair stops the bridegroom comes out and taps on the door with his fan, upon which it is opened up by the bridesmaids, who help the bride to alight. She is not, however, allowed to enter the house in the ordinary way, but is borne across the threshold on the back of a servant and over a charcoal fire. What may be the meaning of lifting the bride over a charcoal fire would be hard to determine. It has been suggested that it may be either an act of purification or the fire may have been originally intended to serve as a bar against the rescuing force, and to prevent the possibility of escape on the part of the bride. Having once been safely deposited in the reception hall, the lady prostrates herself before her husband, and submits to have the red vail lifted by her lord with a fan.

A Prize Beauty.

Mr. Nibbs—Listen to this, Marla. "Well, go on."

Mr. Nibbs (reading from the paper) —Vienna is to have a beauty show for men and prizes will be awarded in four classes: The handsomest man, the finest mustache, the biggest nose and the baldest head." I could win two of those prizes myself. I'm handsome and my—

Mrs. Nibbs—So you could, John. Nobody's got a bigger nose and balder head than you've got.—Chicago Herald.

A Hint for Dramatic Authors.

The late Miss Mary Booth, the editress of Harper's Bazar, was not given to jesting, because she was a woman of serious mind, but she had a dry humor that was irresistible. I remember a young western lady came on to New York one winter, bringing a five-act drama which she hoped to sell for untold thousands. After hounding managers for months and getting only polite refusals, she said to Miss Booth one day:

"Don't you think there is some way in which I could have my play put on the stage?"

"Oh, yes," said Miss Booth with a twinkle in her eye.

"Do tell me how," cried the aspirant for the laurels of Sardou.

"Why, ground up. It could be used as snow storms."

What the young dramatist said after that I am not informed, but it must have been a dreadful remark.—Town Topics.

Fitted for the Signal Service.

"I'm going to apply for a government office, Sarah."

"You an office-seeker! What has put that into your head, John?"

"Yes. I want to be the chief of the signal bureau."

"Nonsense. You are not qualified for such a place."

"I'm just as well qualified for it as Greely. I guessed at the seeds in a squash to-day. I guessed there were 3,497 and there were 286."—Chicago Herald.

Fired the Book Agent.

"Look here, Charley, did you see that?"

"No. What was it?"

"That man there picking up his books just jumped from the top of those high front steps. The man of the house aimed a kick at him. He must have jumped twenty feet."

"He's a book agent, probably."

"And do you speak well for Chicago literary activity. This town, I tell you, is taking some big leaps in literature."—Chicago Herald.

Good Reasons.

"Tommy," said his mother, "do you think you'll get a prize at school for being good?"

"No, 'm," said Tommy.

"Why not, sir?" asked his father, sternly, laying down his paper.

"Because they don't give say," answered Tommy, meekly.

"So you don't know anything about Dr. Howlem's church?" "No, I'm only a pew holder there."—Time.

Ignatius Donnelly is said to cipher a cocksalmi.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Wonderful Cures.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of George W. Durkee, 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 7th day of June, A. D. 1889, 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 10th day of July, 1889, and on the 7th day of December, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the residence of Dr. J. A. Buell, in the village of Franklin, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

WILLIAM C. RICHARDSON, } Commis'rs.
THOMAS GILLESPIE, }
Jun 6 26 Jul 4

CHANCERY ORDER—State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in chancery.

In a cause pending therein, wherein Clara E. Tibbals by her next friend, Robert Brown, is complainant and Charles F. Tibbals is defendant. It appearing by affidavit on file in said cause that said defendant is not a resident of this state of Michigan, but resides in Montana. On motion of J. F. Sawyer, solicitor for said complainant, it is hereby ordered that said defendant cause his appearance to be entered in said cause before the second day of October next, and in default thereof that complainant's bill of complaint be taken as confessed.

PETER B. BROMLEY,
Circuit Court Comm.,
J. F. SAWYER, Oakland Co., Mich.
Solr for Compl't.
Dated June 1st, 1889. June29Aug1.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }
of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 13th day of June, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-nine. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James Blakely, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of A. Partridge and John Donaldson, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be their last will and testament of said deceased.

It is ordered that Monday, the 15th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.
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Bonds and Mortgages	16,600 00
Furniture and Fi tures	825 00
Overdrafts	24 17
Cash in other banks	24,259 07
Cash on hand	3,529 00
Total	$81,833 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$50,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	4,000 00
Interest and exchange	1,833 39
Deposits	26,000 00
Total	$81,833 39

I do solemnly swear that the above Statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EDWIN F. MACK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventh day of January, 1889.
FRANK TILLMAN,
Notary Public.

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Four per cent. interest is paid on savings deposits, if left three months.

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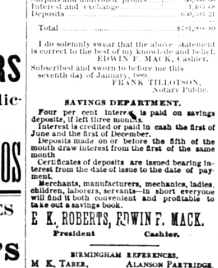

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Here is a chance for a home that will not remain long without a buyer. Situated on the west side of Saginaw street, the right side for living, finest thoroughfare in the village and the only place for sale on that side of the street. Two-story house 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. Can't be beat considering size of the small business and we will show you the property.

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The Short Farm in the township of Avon, 7 miles from Pontiac, 25 from Rochester, on good road, fine well watered, excellent soil, good buildings, two orchards, two barns, 130 acres, 30 in timber. Price very low and terms easy.

Bargain No. 11.

Farm in Bloomfield, consisting of 100 acres, 5 miles south of Pontiac and 3¼ miles northwest of Birmingham. Twelve acres good timbered land, two orchards, small fruits, etc. Dwelling in good repair. Farm well watered. The land is perfect for raising all kinds of crops. Call at this office and we will go with you to see this farm. Price $4,200; 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. 15.

Here's a chance to get nice building lots, such as we never expected to see in market. We have had placed in our hands by Edmund Bacon a few valuable lots formerly owned by the late Mason L. James, whose property consisted of one entire block. Now six of these lots are for sale, four fronting on Martin street at $250 each, and three fronting on Merrill street at $200. Anyone wishing to build, here's a chance. Get a lot before they are gone.

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Bargain No. 17.

The new and convenient residence of Albert E. Donaldson in Birmingham village on the south side of the creek. Nice garden, good cellar, excellent drainage, location on Main st. in good condition. A good cozy home for some one at a low price and easy terms. Call at this office.

Bargain No. 17.

Owing to circumstances Mrs. Edwin Baldwin now offers for sale at a very low price and on reasonable terms her very desirable home on the north side of Maple avenue, containing nearly one acre of land, good large house, barn with carriage house, small fruit, five minutes walk in the house, good cistern and all in convenient shape for comfort.

Bargain No. 19.

Here is a rural good chance to get a cheap piece of land in the village of Birmingham. We have had placed in our hands Chas. A. Bush's home in this village, consisting of a one and one and a half stories high, seven rooms, barn and good outbuildings, plenty of small fruits, will also sell separately if desired, a building lot at the top of the hill and fronting on Chas. Bush, all the land east of the creek, giving a fine view of the north on Saginaw street. All the land of Bush, another lot of ground available for building purposes, with from two to two feet front on Saginaw street. Will sell the house and barn and give a good bargain. Call at this office.

Bargain No. 20

Right here is a chance for a city man to secure a good and convenient suburban home. The residence of Henry W. Randall on Maple street in this village, is offered for sale at a bargain. It is a cottage of 7 rooms, in fine repair, modern, cellar and every convenience within 5 minutes walk of depot, post office, church or church fee. Lot 80x165. Call at the premises or address this office.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions and payment of a mortgage deed made by James F. Hall, of Troy, and Helen H. Curson, his wife, as mortgagors, to Mary E. Hutchinson, dated the 26th day of April, 1881, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, on the 2nd day of June, 1881, at 9 o'clock a. m., in liber 240 of mortgages, on page 38, and said mortgage was duly assigned by said Mary E. Hutchinson to Patrick and Mattie Baldwin, on the 8th day of September, 1885, which assignment was duly recorded in the said register's office, on the 10th day of September, 1885, at 9 o'clock a. m., in liber 270 on page 450, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seven hundred and eighty four, and sixteen one hundredths dollars, together with thirty-five dollars as an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute, should any proceedings be taken before the said mortgage is paid, proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to collect said debt, or any part thereof, and the power of sale in said mortgage having become operative, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power of sale therein contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, of the premises or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay said amount due with interest and costs and attorney fee, on the 28th day of July, 1889, at two o'clock p. m. of that day at the front door of the court house, in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Mich., that being the place of holding the circuit court of said county. Said premises are described in said mortgage as all those parcels of land situated in the village of Birmingham, county of Oakland and state of Michigan as follows, to-wit: Village lots number Five and Six (5 and 6) according to Merrill's plat of said village as platted and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county of Oakland, being the same premises that have been lately occupied by William H. Warner and wife and deeded by them to said Curson by deed of even date with this mortgage.

Dated April 22, 1889. SOPHIA PATRICK,
MATTIE BALDWIN,
Assignees.

BALDWIN, DRAPER & JACOBUS,
Att'ys for Assignees. Apr26-July25

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by William Parker, mortgagor, to Lewis Moore, mortgagee, which mortgage bears date February 26, 1882, and was recorded on the 16th day of March, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, in liber 94 of mortgages, on page 487, and which mortgage was duly assigned by the said mortgagee, Lewis B. Moore, to Celia A. Moore of the township of Bloomfield, in said county and state, and which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Oakland county, state of Michigan, on the 30th day of January, 1883, at 9 o'clock a. m., in liber 109 of mortgages, on page 168, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars and sixty cents principal and interest, besides an attorney fee allowed by law, provided in said mortgage, and there is to become due on said mortgage interest and principal, the sum of four hundred dollars. Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Holly, in the county of Oakland and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the e ½ of the east quarter of section twenty-six, town five, north of range nine east, thence north to the river of the Shiawassee road so called, thence easterly along the river road to the east line of said section, thence west to the place of beginning, containing sixty-two (62) acres of land, more or less, said mortgage being given for part of purchase money for said land, will be sold at public vendue, at two o'clock p. m. of the forenoon, on the 4th day of July, A. D., 1889, at the front door of the court house in the city of Pontiac, in said county of Oakland. CELIA A. MOORE,
Assignee.

Dated April 3, A. D. 1889.
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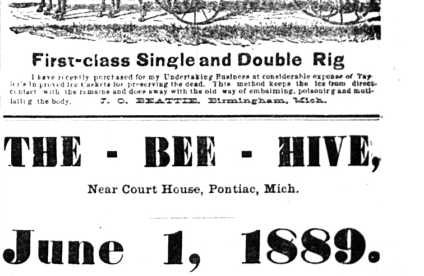

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