WINGED MISSILES.

In France they have applied electricity to the playing of organs.

There is a company organized in England which insures you against burglary.

There are no fewer than 28,729 known thieves over sixteen years of age in England.

Mormon converts are more plentiful than for five years past, but the double-wife business in Utah is played out forever.

About 5,000 people have received railroad passes to leave Johnstown. Some of them have been sent as far as New Mexico.

The Greeks combined the drama with their dramas; pantomimic dances were introduced upon the Roman stage 22 B. C.

A medal illustrative of the 700th anniversary of the mayoralty of the city of London is to be struck in celebration of the event.

The parasols carried in the United States cost $14,000,000 annually. Think how many cigars that money would pay for for one year.

It cost $1,932,346 to maintain the fire department of New York city last year. There were 8,217 fires and the losses were $5,465,002.

A Boston man brags that he has lived on thirteen cents per day, but that isn't so extraordinary. They keep 'em at Sing Sing for less than ten.

There are only three men in this country who can make a circus pay, and it is a wise and beneficent move on the part of Providence that this is so.

Seven large whales were seen off the entrance to San Francisco Bay last week, but owing to the high price of real estate, none of them ventured in.

The girls at Vassar College are trying to figure out what would happen if an eighty-foot whale should run full speed into an iceberg as big as a mountain.

The failure of little Annie Davis, of Mansfield, O., to take a prize in school for the best composition so worried her that she committed suicide by drowning.

A Baltimore woman dreamed of finding a pot of gold in the cellar, and next day she went down and nosed around and found a jug of rum which her old man was keeping shy.

A horse lying down on a railroad track is a more dangerous obstruction than half a dozen cows, while the engineer isn't a bit worried over a dozen hogs or a score of sheep.

On a dead pull, being put in harness, one of Barnum's elephants lately drew a load weighing over four tons. If a coal dealer had him he could be made to draw six tons of coal.

The railroads of India have almost done away with caste. All sorts of religions now have to fix up, and it hasn't hurt em a bit. On the contrary, fanaticism is fast disappearing.

Within the past year over 5,000 Russians liable to military service have been forcibly prevented from leaving that country for the United States. The Czar knows when he has a good thing.

They are going to make another effort this summer to find that British treasure ship sunk off Long Branch in 1815. The reason they did't find it last year was because it wasn't there.

Old John Cole, a stingy old farmer near Burlington, Vt., drew up valuable papers and wished his son-in-law manufacturer to save expense. It faded away in a few days and he is about $7,000 out.

The thimble is claimed by the Dutch as an invention of their country, but it is known that it was in use among the silk embroiderers of China hundreds of years before it was used elsewhere.

Massachusetts now has a state law against clipping horses or reducing the length of his tail until he can no longer use it as a fly brush, but horse owners will get some other hobby just as foolish.

A prisoner in a Kentucky jail attempted to commit suicide by eating two dozen blotting pads with a fire insurance advertisement printed thereon, but the doctors saved his life at a cost of five cents.

The first maps of Africa published gave that continents southern rivers where not one single stream existed. Geographers probably reasoned that the natives required a great deal of water to keep clean.

An eminent English surgeon says that a kiss on the lips ought to be felt for at least twenty minutes afterwards and that kissing produces a sensation which the system requires to keep it in a healthy state.

A Manchester, England, paper says that the Salvationists have converted over 30,000 persons in that city, "and yet it is doubted if they have really added ten earnest, honest Christians to the ranks."

There won't be much change in the old flag when the additional four stars are added, and this is a wise thing. A good share of the American people, especially on holidays, can hardly make out the emblem now.

A Charleston druggist advertised that the milk of a cocoanut would remove freckles, and 4,000 of the nuts were sold at retail in two days by women folks. He got a commission on all sales. The freckles still abide.

A restaurant man says: "For long as we keep frogs in a dark place their color is a dark brown. But when we bring them into the sunlight the color soon begins to change, until finally it becomes a light green."

An Alabama woman heard a ghost in the house. Her husband heard nothing but rats. She stuck to the ghost and he to rats, and they began a suit for divorce the next day on the grounds of incompatibility of temper.

An American was arrested on the Austrian frontier for having in his luggage unmistakable dynamite bombs. On further investigation they proved to be cocoanuts, something that the Austrian authorities had never seen.

Dieu et mon droit, (God and my right), the royal motto of England, was the parole of the day, given by Richard I. of England to his army, at the battle of Gisors, in France, Sept 29, 1198. It was assumed as a motto by Henry VI.

According to Prof. Thurston the engine of the future is that which ultimately can be made to work up at once to high temperature and to high pressures, and can be made at the same time to develope its powers in the smallest and lightest engine.

The bamboo does not flower at season until it attains its thirtieth year, when it produces seed profusely, and then dies. It is said that a famine was prevented in India in 1812 by the sudden flowering of the bamboo trees, where 50,000 people resorted to the jungles to gather the seed for food.

The modern names of sizes of books are derived from the folding of paper. When the sheet is not folded it is called a folio, and this size was very fashionable throughout the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The folio sheet doubled becomes a quarto; another double constitutes the octavo of eight leaves or sixteen pages.

There is in existence a curious class of knives of the sixteenth century, the blades of which have on each side the musical notes to the benediction of the table, or grace before meat, and on the other side the grace after meat. The set of these knives usually consisted of four. They were kept in an upright case of stamped leather, and were placed before the singer.

A scientist has discovered the advantage of a dark skin as a veil against the heat in hot climates. The carbon layer in the skin of the negro, being opaque, like other forms of carbon, must form an effectual veil, and that greater than that the human organ below the true skin, a bodily envelope or tissue presenting a vast surface of circulating blood, which is certainly subject to brilliant illumination when only protected from sun light by the thin translucent cuticle.

A simple stove for warming rooms by means of solar heat has been contrived by Prof. E. S. Morse. It consists of a shallow box, having a bottom of corrugated iron and a glass top. This device is placed outside the building, where the sun can shine directly into it. The rays pass through the glass, and are absorbed by the metal, heating it to a high temperature and warming the air of the box. The air, which on sunny days rises to 90° F., is conveyed into the room.

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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Village Council of the village of Birmingham, held on the twenty-third day of August, 1889, a preamble and resolution of which the following is a true copy, was made and passed by said council, to-wit:

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of this council that it will be for the best and permanent interest of the village of Birmingham that a system of water works be established and maintained therein, and that such water works should be owned and operated by the village itself, and that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars will be sufficient to establish and construct such water works, and that the best way to secure the necessary money for such purpose is to borrow the same for a long time and at a low rate of interest and issue the bonds of the village therefor, and

WHEREAS, This council has caused an estimate to be made of the cost and expense of the construction of a suitable system of water works in and for said village; and that, according to such estimate, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars will be required and will be sufficient for that purpose, therefore

RESOLVED, That the question of raising the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, the amount required for the construction of suitable water works in this village, by borrowing the same on terms hereinafter named, be submitted to the electors of this village at a SPECIAL ELECTION which is hereby ordered for that purpose, to be held on the ninth day of September, 1889, in said village, at the council room thereof, and at which time and place the question of borrowing the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars for said purpose, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent, per annum and for a term of years, not less than five years and not over twenty years, as this council may elect, and the issuing of the bonds of this village therefor, in accordance with the form of such loan, will be submitted to the electors of said village.

That the Village Clerk of said village is hereby required to procure and furnish to the inspectors of such Election sufficient ballots for use in said village at such election, upon one-half of which shall be printed the words, "For Water Works Loan, Fifteen Thousand Dollars—YES," and upon the other one-half shall be printed the words, "For Water Works Loan, Fifteen Thousand Dollars—NO." Said Clerk shall also give at least eight days' notice of said election and the object, time and place thereof, and the questions to be voted upon thereat, by posting such notice in at least six public places in said village and publishing a copy thereof in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC for at least eight days previous to such election, such notice in all respects to comply with the statutes applicable to such case.

That Trustees John Bodine, Frank Ford and Lyman Peabody shall constitute the inspectors of said election. In case of the sickness, absence or inability of any one of said three trustees to be present at such election, Trustee John L. Campbell shall act as an Inspector of such election in place of such absent trustee. Said inspectors shall procure a suitable ballot box and shall have the same at said voting place, at said election, and shall hold the election open for the purpose of receiving votes on said question, from eight o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon of said election day, and shall receive the votes of all electors who are entitled to vote at such election; and shall conduct said election and canvass all the votes cast thereat and announce and report the result thereof, in the same manner, as near as may be, as ordinary charter elections are conducted, and the votes for village officers canvassed, announced and reported in said village.

That any elector desiring to vote at such election shall tender such inspectors a proper ballot, and whoever shall vote a ballot at such election on which are written or printed the words, "For Water Works Loan, Fifteen Thousand Dollars—YES," shall be deemed to have voted for the construction of such water works, and the borrowing of the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars by said village to defray the expenses thereof and the issuing of the bonds of said village therefor on the terms heretofore set forth. And whoever shall vote at such election a ballot on which are written or printed the words, "For Water Works Loan, Fifteen Thousand Dollars—NO," shall be deemed to have voted against the construction of such water works and against the borrowing of the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars by said village, and against the issuing of the bonds of said village therefor.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said question called and provided for in and by said resolution and for the objects and purposes named therein, and for the purpose of voting upon the said question therein provided to be submitted for the determination of the electors of the village of Birmingham, will be held in and by said village at the council room thereof, on the ninth day of September next, and that the inspectors of said election shall conduct and canvass all the votes cast thereat and announce and report the result thereof, in the same manner, as near as may be, as ordinary charter elections are conducted, and the votes for village officers canvassed, announced and reported in said village.

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DATED August 26th, A. D., 1889.

(SIGNED) EDWARD R. SMITH
Clerk of the Village of Birmingham.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 11th day of August, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-nine. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John S. Bilard, deceased. On application of G. C. Gibbs, the administrator, for the allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 16th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition, 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 circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.) Aug22to8sep12

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } At a session of the probate court for said county of Oakland, held at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 15th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elijah Lee, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of George L. Lee, praying that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 16th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition, 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 circulating in said county of Oakland.

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(CHANCERY SALE—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Oakland, in chancery, state of Michigan, made and entered on the first day of July, A. D. 1889, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Thomas Langley and Adelia L. Langley are complainants, and Edson Bingham and Elizabeth Janjes are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan (that being the building where the circuit court for the County of Oakland is held) on the 7th day of September, 1889, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described lands and premises, viz: All those certain premises or parcels of land situate in the village of Birmingham, in the county of Oakland and state of Michigan, and described as follows, viz: Lots sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of Torrey's plat of the village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan.

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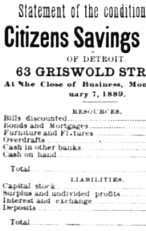

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RESOURCES.

Bills discounted	$506,946 45
Bonds and Mortgages	158,105 20
Furniture and Fixtures	875 00
Overdrafts	296 14
Cash in other banks	64,251 61
Cash on hand	51,259 94
Total	$781,688 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$500,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	30,600 00
Interest and exchange	50,488 21
Deposits	200,602 21
Total	$781,688 89

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 TILLOTSON, Notary Public.

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EDWIN F. MACK, Cashier.

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Below we offer some 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.

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Bargain No. 8.

Here is a chance for a home that will not remain long without a buyer, consisting of 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 as can be painted; two bedrooms up stairs, closets, attic, etc. First floor gives a good parlor, sitting room, dining room, bedroom and summer kitchen, with 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!; you reach business and we will show you the property.

BARGAIN NO. 8.

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, 38 in timber. Price very low and terms easy.

Bargain No. 12.

Farm in Bloomfield, consisting of 100 acres, 8 miles south of Pontiac and 3½ miles northwest of Birmingham. Twelve acres of 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 $4,000; one half down balance on long time if desired.

Bargain No. 13.

House and lot for sale cheap, situated on Merritt 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 are expected to see but few in market. We have had placed in our hands by Edmund James six valuable lots formerly owned by the late Mason I. 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 two fronting on Merrill street at $200. Anyone wishing to build, here's a chance. Get a lot before they are gone.

Bargain No. 16.

The old Herbison farm, 4 miles east of Birmingham on a good level road, consisting of 40 acres of all kinds, two wells, orchards, small fruit etc. Price low. Terms easy. Good schools within five minutes walk. Post office one mile. Call on Alfred David on the premises or call at this office.

Bargain No 17.

The new and convenient residence of Albert R. Donaldson in Birmingham village on the north side of the creek. Nice garden, good cellar, excellent drainage, location on Main st. in good location. A good every thing and 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 a reasonable time the very desirable house on the north side of Maple avenue, containing nearly one acre of land, good large house, large well shed and plenty small fruit; five running water in the house, good cistern and all in convenient shape for comfort.

Bargain No. 19.

Here is a royal good chance to get a cheap piece of land in the village of Birmingham. We have had placed in our hands Dr. Shields's home in this village, consisting of a cottage on and a half stories high, well painted, in good good outbuildings, plenty of small fruits, will also sell separately if desired, a building lot at the top of the hill, adjoining Geo. Shain, all the land east of the creek, going back 200 feet front on Saginaw street. At the foot of the hill is another lot of ground available for building purposes, with from 100 to 200 feet front on Saginaw street. Will trade for a farm or farm 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 Martin street in this village, is offered for sale at a bargain. It is a cottage of 8 rooms with barn, well, cistern, cellar and every convenience within 3 minutes walk of depot, postoffice, bank or churches. Lot 80x330. Call at the premises or address this office.

Bargain No. 21.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 22nd day of August, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-nine. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Samuel Barkley, deceased. On application of Thomas L. Crawford, the executor, for the allowance of his final account.

It is ordered that Monday, the 23d day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, 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 circulating in said county of Oakland.

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