THE BIGGEST THING IN MICHIGAN.

A short time ago Mr. J. L. Hudson, of Detroit – Buffalo - Cleveland-Toledo-Louisville, Louis St. Paul (and doubtless several other places since this article was begun) a short time ago, we repeat, Mr. Hudson was observed to be in deep thought. His brow was wrinkled by his reflections, and an open book was in his hand. The book was—don't be startled, reader—the holy Bible. This was somewhat unusual, and wholly commendable. It is reassuring to know that there are still clothing men who read the Bible.

Mr. Hudson was studying with anxious care Genesis xl., 4: "And they said, go to, let us build a city, and a tower whose top may reach to heaven; and let us make a name."

"I'll do it," said Mr. Hudson, with sudden resolution. Mr. Hudson had determined to build a monument. He had observed how transitory a thing is fame; how, when men die, they shrivel up into a little bit of dust and are soon forgot. Mr. Hudson had in mind the old adage, "If you would have a thing well done, you must do it yourself," and having no idea of trusting for fame to posthumous monuments which are daily voted and rarely built, he wisely decided to build his monument himself.

Moreover, it was not exactly personal fame that Mr. Hudson was seeking, but fame for his clothing business. That business is a monument in itself. What Whitely is to London, what Macy is to New York, that is Hudson to the clothing business. Probably the most extensive dealer in clothing in the world, he has shot up into sudden prominence and builded a business "whose top may reach even unto heaven." It is for this monumental business that Mr. Hudson proposes a visible monument of equally imposing proportions, that shall be seen and admired of all men.

Once his determination was formed, Mr. Hudson set about carrying it out. As a preliminary he bought up something like a quarter section of Detroit in the neighborhood of Gratiot avenue and Farmer street, and on part of this he is about to build the most ambitious structure in Detroit—a city of business palaces. Ten stories upward will this great structure soar, and it will have an area of 100x210 feet, the former frontage on Gratiot avenue, the latter on Farmer street—equivalent to about five acres of floor space.

They do things on a big scale out West.

The ground and building will require an investment of about $500,000. The site purchased is now covered by a church and a number of dwelling houses, which will be torn down as soon as present leases expire. The lower floors will be used for Mr. Hudson's clothing business, and the upper floors for the furniture establishment of Hudson and Symington, of which Mr. Hudson is half-owner. In Detroit it is considered a bold venture to remove a great retail business from a leading thoroughfare like Woodward avenue, even a short distance, to a side street, but there are sound reasons for believing that the neighborhood selected by Mr. Hudson will soon be transformed into a business quarter.

WOODEN WEDDING AT BIG BEAVER.

On the evening of July 31 about fifty friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Strong, met at their residence in Troy, to give a kind invitation from themselves, to help celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding.

The evening was beautiful and the grounds surrounding their home were well lighted by Chinese lanterns. The tables were spread in a spacious bower. The repast consisted of the delicacies of the season. The presents were not numerous but nice and useful, and consisted of an extension table, set of decorated dishes, mahogany patent rocker, two lamp stands, bread knife, water pail, clothes basket, clothes pins complete, etc. Everything passed off pleasantly and the company dispersed at a seasonable hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Strong many returns of the season.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Mrs. McKinley, an old resident of this place, died last Thursday after a long illness. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tucker visited friends in this place last week.

Did you attend the social last Wednesday evening?

Ho! for the supervisors' picnic. Don't fail to be there.

FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

The Sunday school at Franklin will hold a picnic at Orchard Lake on Wednesday, August 14. Persons will meet at Mr. Rust's store at 8:30 a. m. An invitation is extended to the Franklin band to be present. It is desired that the community around join in and have a good time together at Cummings' grove on the banks of the lake.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Bigelow on Thursday afternoon August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Rust spent Sunday last with friends at Stockbridge.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern.

Mr. John Hanna, having made arrangements that are satisfactory to all, will withdraw from the firm of Parks & Hanna soon and wishes all who have book accounts with them to call and settle at once by cash or note, so that the firm's business can be more easily settled. Hoping that our friends will come forward and settle at once, we remain

Respectfully yours,

PARKS & HANNA.

A CARD.

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the prompt and business-like manner in which the Phœnix Fire Insurance Company paid all the damages which I claimed on account of my fire on the 4th of July. The agents, Messrs Whitehead & Mitchell, settled the loss without delay and in a manner satisfactory to me in every way. For prompt payment of losses and business like methods I heartily recommend the Phœnix Fire Insurance Company.

JOHN BODINE.

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36-inch all wool Albatross, 50c quality 39c
An assorted lot of Dress Goods worth from 30c to 60c, all sold at 25c
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Closing out 15c Tweeds, double fold at 9c
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Closing out 12½c and 15c Ginghams at 9c

NOTE CAREFULLY EACH ITEM.

Closing out 12½c and 15c Sateens at 10c
Closing out 50c per doz 25c Sateens at 5c
Closing out Children's size Lisle Thread Hose, 2 pair for 25c
Closing out 25c Chemisettes at ..... 10c each
Closing out Ladies' Collars and Cuffs at ..... 10c per set
Closing out Ladies' 25c Bustles at ..... 10c each

H. E. KENNY & CO.,

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

The temperance people of Big Beaver will celebrate the 12th anniversary of the organization of the Red Ribbon Reform Club by a basket picnic, at Gillett's grove on Wednesday, August 14. There will be singing, speaking and a lecture by Elder Povey of Utica. Exercises will begin at 10:30 a. m.

West Smith, of Saginaw, made his sister Mrs. Terry, a flying visit.

A boy at Harry Wattles'. All doing well except Harry. The cause of his sickness is too much hilarity.

H. S. Becker, of Pontiac, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Homer Ebling, Ross Smith and Alva Aspinwall are threshing for Ross Lamb Frank and Phil Schlaack for George Renshaw, Cy Bigham and Fleet Gibbs for Frank Phelps.

Wm Sturgis sports a nice carriage team.

George Harris and wife, of Innton, recently made their appearance at this place and report everything lovely.

E D. Harris is at Port Huron in active business.

Mrs. Wm Pallister who has been visiting her daughter at Toledo, Oh o, returned home on Monday after a delightful sojourn.

I am selling the best white back wall paper at 10c and 15c per double roll. Bordering, any width, 2c p r yard. L. T. Furman

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—In the matter of the estate of Charlotte Falcett, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted on the 20th day of June, 1889, by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, I will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, on the 10th day of August, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the right, title, and interest, of which the said Charlotte Falcett was seized, in and to the following real estate, situate and being in the town of Bloomfield, Oakland county, Michigan, and more particularly specified and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two; thence running east along said section line to the land sold and conveyed by Franklin Patrick to John French; thence south along the line of said land as far as said land extends; thence west to the line of said quarter section; thence north to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres of land, being same land conveyed by Peter Van Every to Franklin Patrick and Deborah Patrick, his wife, by deed dated July 31st, 1835; also part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 22, beginning at the northeast corner of said quarter section; thence westerly on the north boundary thereof, seven chains and four links to the northeast corner of fifty acres of land surveyed for Sullivan; thence south one degree and thirty minutes, west 21 chains and 82 links to the northwest corner of 12 46-100 acres of land; thence easterly on the north line of said land six chains and twenty-six links to the corner; thence northerly on the east line of the quarter section, twenty one chains and fifty-one links to the place of beginning, containing 100 2-10 acres of land; variation of compass 10 ½ deg. E. All the above described land being in town two, north of range ten east, and containing altogether 54 52-100 acres of land, to be sold in parcels or as a whole.

Dated June 20, 1889.

ALANSON PARTRIDGE,
June27Aug5 Administrator.

DRAIN LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that I, John W Bassett, township drain commissioner of the township of Southfield, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1889, at the hour of ten o'clock forenoon of said day, in said township of Southfield, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the deepening of a certain drain known as the "Allen drain," located and established in the said township of Southfield and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the northeast corner of section twenty-six, in said township of Southfield, thence running south parallel to the section lines on the east sides of sections twenty-six and twenty-five, within one rod of the section line on the south side of said section twenty-five, and within thirty-six to the section line on the said side of said section, thence, taking a strip of land twelve feet in width running along both sides of said line for the entire length thereof. The said ditch or drain shall have an average width of twelve feet and depth of six feet and the width of said ditch or drain at the bottom thereof shall be two and one-half feet. Said job will be let by sections or divisions. The section at the north end of the ditch 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 the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

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

Dated this 26th day of July, A. D., 1889.

FRANK BIRGE,
Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Royal Oak.
Aug8 Sep20

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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 James and Eliza Beth James are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public vendue, 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 pieces or parcels of land situate in the village of Birmingham, in the county of Oakland and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of Torrey's plat, in the village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan.

Dated July 22, 1889. JAMES H. LYNCH,
Circuit Court Commissioner, Oakland county, Michigan.
JAMES H. POUND, Sol'r for Complt's.
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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Miles 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 11th day of July, A. D. 1889, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, to which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 20th day of August, 1889, and on the 11th day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of M. G. Jones, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

FRANK FORD,
SAMUEL MILLS, Commis'rs
July19to Aug9

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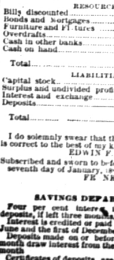

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RESOURCES.

Bills discounted	$606,946 45
Bonds and mortgages	156,195 29
Furniture and fixtures	875 40
Overdrafts	284 59
Cash in other banks	64,257 61
Cash on hand	34,529 98
Total	$861,088 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	8,488 32
Interest and exchange	1,605 00
Deposits	600,495 21
Total	$861,088 32

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.

FR NK TILLOTSON, Notary Public.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Deposits made on or before the fifth of the month draw interest from the first of the same month.

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E. K. ROBERTS, EDWIN F. MACK,
President. Cashier.

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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 contracts to this effect and will always do our utmost to make a sale and benefit our patrons.

Bargain No. 1.

Twenty acres of excellent farming land with good house, barn and all necessary outbuildings in good repair, within five minutes walk of the Birmingham postoffice. A neat little farm for a little money. Call early.

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Can be bought at a reasonable price. A pride over eleven acres of land lying just east of Mr. D. G. H. A. M. C. 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.

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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 neighborhood 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, parlors, sitting room, dining room, bedroom and kitchen; good well and cistern and outbuildings in good repair; a barn and carriage house that is worth $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. 8.

The Short Farm in the township of Avon, 7 miles from Pontiac, 3½ from Rochester, on good road, farm well watered, fair buildings, good buildings, two orchards, two barns, 130 acres, 30 ploughed. Price very low and terms easy.

Bargain No. 12.

Farm in Bloomfield, consisting of 100 acres, 3 miles south of Pontiac and 3½ miles north west 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. 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 James six valuable lots formerly owned by the late Mason I. James, whose property constitutes of one entire block. Now six of these lots are for sale, four fronting on Merrill street at $200 each, and two fronting on Merrill street at $400. Anyone wishing to build, here's a chance. Get a lot before they are gone.

Bargain No. 16.

The old Herbison farm, 3 miles east of Birmingham on a good level road, good buildings of all kinds, two wells, orchards, small fruit, etc. Price low. Terms easy. Good school 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 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 has 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 shed and plenty small fruit; live running water in the house, good cistern and all in convenient shape for comfort.

Bargain No. 19.

Here's a rare chance to get a cheap piece of land in the village of Birmingham. We have had placed in our hands Chas. A. Brush's house in this village, consisting of a cottage 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, adjoining, see Brush at the land east of the creek, giving about 200 feet front on Maple avenue. At the foot of the hill is another lot of ground available for building purposes, with front on the new road to Birmingham street. We trade the whole for a farm and give a good bargain on all this office.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of James Blakely, 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 11th day of July, A. D. 1889, having been allowed by the said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, to which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 10th day of August, 1889, and on the 11th day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at Whitehead & Mitchell's office, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

HENRY J. BOWERS,
ALANSON PARTRIDGE, Commis'rs
JOHN DONALDSON, Executors.
July 11th, 1889. July5to Aug5

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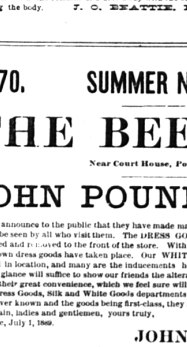

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