BUILT BY A JEALOUS MAN.

The Story of Mount Vernon's Strange Police Station.

Probably no town in the country that boasts a police force has so oddlooking a police headquarters as Mount Vernon. It is an architectural wonder to the old settlers and strangers alike.

The building is about twenty-five feet long and twenty feet high and about fifteen feet deep. It sets back off the roadway about thirty feet, in the center of a pretty grass-green yard. A little picket fence runs across the yard at the sidewalk line, and there is a gas-pipe arch at the entrance, from which hangs the red police lamp, says the New York Sun. The house is of brick, with latticed windows, and walls of unusual thickness. It is two stories high, with three low-ceilinged rooms on each floor. The entrance doors are in the middle of the building. The entrance on the ground floor leads to several cells on either side of the middle room. The offices of the chief of police are on the second floor, reached by a flight of wooden stairs. They are cosey, but far from roomy. The chief has a desk and a sofa for furniture, and a telephone behind his back.

Chief Foley was asked the other day how the town happened to possess such a singular-looking police headquarters.

"Well, it's a funny thing," he replied. "They leased this place because somehow or other the residents got to be superstitious about it. It is about a quarter of a century old and was built by a New York engraver, who died years ago, who gave his eccentric fancy full play in designing it. He had a wife and daughter and was jealous of both, and would not permit them to receive male visitors. He built a wooden fence nine feet high where that fence out there stands, which completely shut the house out from the view of the neighbors. The wife and daughter were virtual prisoners in this queer house during his lifetime.

"A little path ran diagonally back of the house to another cottage occupied by another New York engraver. The two used to have what seemed to be mysterious consultations, which gave rise to the story that counterfeiting was being done in this fenced-in residence. But that was mere town gossip. We never discovered any foundation for it.

"The engraver used the ground floor for a kitchen, dining-room and pantry. This center room on the second floor was the parlor, with two sleeping rooms off it. I venture the assertion that you can go the country over and not find another house so oddly arranged. It reminds me of a big doll's house. However, when the town gets ready to build a new headquarters this will be a first-class site, and that's what the aldermen thought, probably, when they bought it."

JIM WAS FRIGHTENED.

Like All Chinamen, He Was Superstitious.—California Fruit Pickers.

The Chinamen believe firmly in the presence of a personal devil and are in continual fear that they will encounter one in a dark room or in the hallway on the stairs, says the New York Tribune. Not long ago Jim went up to the fourth story of the house and opened the door of an unused room that was somewhat darkened, and the first thing he saw was a stove that had been placed there for the summer months, and as to the Chinaman the stove stand assumes all kinds of forms. Jim thought that he had surely encountered him this time, so ran screaming out of the room and did not wait to walk down the stairs, but slid all the way down the various balustrades into the lower hall, where the terrified family were awaiting him. "Oh, missie," he said, when he could speak, "the debil in dark room! I just got light down on my knees and said, 'O debil, excuse me for coming in here.'" The Chinamen are arrant cowards and can be frightened into anything but the betrayal of each other. That they will never do. As servants they are tractable and really affectionate. On almost all the ranches they are employed as pickers. They drink little while at work, even in the warmest weather, and then only quench their thirst with cold, unsweetened tea, which they carry in jugs.

Far down in Southern California some of the pickers employed are a sort of low half-breed Mexicans, but they are vicious and most unreliable, and there have been instances when they have become mutinous and tried to attack the planter and his family in their house, so that pistols and shotguns became necessary for safety and a goodly number of the Mexicans were shot down. Negroes as pickers are likewise unreliable, for they will only work just so long, and then disappear at the most critical time, probably when in view of a coming windstorm the trays of fruit have to be hastily placed under cover of safety. They are also wofully lazy, the excessive heat of Southern California, which sometimes rates at 100 or 110 degrees, being conducive to that disposition. The Chinaman, however, as a picker, is faithful, cheerful, enduring and most inoffensive and obedient.

Why He Reduced the Price.

Doctor Gotthar, having lost his wife by death, visited a marble man for the purpose of ordering a tombstone for the departed. After examining various models, he selected one that pleased him, but kicked against the price and requested considerable reduction. The marble man resisted for a time, but finally consented, remarking:

"Be it so. But I only do it, remember, because you send so many people to me. You are one of my best patrons."—Texas Siftings.

Canada's Homestead Law.

Canada has a homestead law Farm lots of 200 acres are granted to a family and 100 to each male adult on condition of building a log house 16x20 feet, cultivating fifteen acres in every 100, and residing six months in each year during five years on the property.

A Fatal Defect.

Professor—I regret to say that you will never make a success as a public speaker.

Pupil—Indeed! Why not?

Professor—You enunciate distinctly every word you utter. That defect, sir, is fatal.—Texas Siftings.

Capital and Labor.

"Now, supposing I borrowed $5 from you. That would represent capital, wouldn't it?"

"Yes."

"But, supposing after a while you wanted to get it back?"

"That would represent labor."—Life.

TOWN LINE TOOTINGS.

Mr. Waugh is quite well again.

The school officers are: Director, Moses Sing; moderator, Chas. Oliver; treasurer Addie Patch.

J. H. Hathaway, in 8 weeks threshing booked $700 worth of work, not very bad for hard times.

Allie Lowes, Fred Boomer and Walt Powers are the last ones on the list of World's Fair visitors.

Mr. Wm. Boomer, since his return from the Fair has gone to Tawas City, where his wife is sick.

School commenced the 2nd of this month. Lyceum the evening of the 3rd, Lillie Hadrille, teacher.

It seems to be a good season for kids, three babies in the neighborhood, a girl at Talbot's, son at Womsley's and Walt Spencers, the latter born Sept. 27th.

Late visitors, Mr. Griffin and family and Gertie Patch, Bald Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and son, M. F., Mrs. Bigler, Pontiac; Robert Madden, Oscoda.

THE ARAB AND HIS HORSE.

They Are Friends as the Result of Many Generations Training.

The Arab, when he is a horseman, is a superb one, even though he does not come within the canons of our art, says a writer in Harper's. When the horse is only a means of transportation, or a beast of burden, the Arab is no better than his ilk elsewhere. When, as in the desert, the horse is his pet, his companion, his dream by day and night, the Arab is in a sense incomparable. No master can be so kind. No dog is more intelligent than this dark, liquid-eyed steed he has been trained, whose ancestor a hundred generations back; his ancestors have loved and tended. This horse will follow him day and night. He would fret out his soul at being hitched to a post, and his master would scorn to tie him. He will stand immovable in the midst of danger and fright which would make any civilized horse frantic. He will carry his master through fire and water. He will unflinchingly face wounds and death, so long as the hand which has fed him is placed on his neck. He will stand over his disabled lord till help arrives or he will go alone to seek it. He will kneel for him to mount and bear him safely home if he fails a sacrifice of his devotion at the door of his master's tent. These are not always fables. The horse, treated as he should be generation after generation, developes a rare intelligence and has as noble an affection as the dog.

The great delight of the Arab horseman is the lance play. The entries contain all manner of horsemen, armed and unarmed, who ride more or less wild figures to more or less monotonous drumming music, and who end by the most excited and exciting potpourri of fast riding. They stand in their stirrups and throw their guns in the air, they whirl them about in the most approved warlike style, and fire them at intervals in what seems an uncalled for and dangerous fashion. They rear, wheel, kick, buck, rust, stop, turn and twist their horses like so many tumblers, shouting meanwhile, yelling, screaming like so many devils. No picture can do justice to the kaleidoscopic fervor and wildness of the scene if there are many riders engaged in it. It is a seething whirlpool of wild, unmeaning, half-merry, half-fanatical excitement, in which no end of excellent horsemanship comes to the fore. From time to time the riders stop and rank themselves for a rest on one side; then out comes individuals to show what, sing their steeds can do. They pirouette and prance and dance, and then make a mad rush at full gallop to one or the other side, stop suddenly and wheel about. There is no specific art in what they do; each man has trained his horse in his own untrained ideas. They have a close seat clinging with their heels, and exhibit a great deal of skill in their gyratory exercises, but once seen the fantasia loses its interest. All semi-wild nations do about the same tricks on horseback. I think our Indian cavalry excells them all; while trained on a school trained horse in the hands of a master of the art.

NOT IF SHE KNEW IT.

She Remembered the Trouble She Had to Get a Husband.

A few weeks ago a railway collision killed, among others, a passenger living in a country town. His remains were sent home and a few days after the funeral the solicitor to the company called upon the widow to effect a settlement. She placed her damages at £5,000.

"Oh, that sum is unreasonable!" replied the solicitor. "Your husband was nearly 50 years old?"

"Yes, sir."

"And lame?"

"Yes."

"And his general health was poor?"

"Very."

"And he probably would not have lived more than five years?"

"Probably not, sir."

"Then it seems to me that four or five hundred pounds would be a fair compensation."

"Four or five hundred pounds?" she echoed. "Why, sir, I courted that man for ten years, ran after him for ten more, and then had to chase him down with a shot gun to get him to marry me. Do you suppose I'm going to settle for bare cost of shoe leather and ammunition?"

The man of law concluded that she deserved all she could get.

Preferred Oysters to the British Throne.

Oysters once played an important part in English history. One of the objections of George I. to the throne of England was that he could not find in all England oysters to his liking. He grumbled at their queer taste and want of flavor and threatened to return to Hanover. As the departure of the king might lead to the return of the Stuarts, his ministers devoted themselves to finding out which sort of oysters the monarch liked. On discovering that he was fond of stale oysters no time was lost in procuring some with a good, strong rankness about them. The king smacked his lips and consented to remain on the throne.

Ammunition.

Mrs. Riter—What kind of ammunition do they use in these magazine guns?

Mr. R—Poetry, I guess. All mine has been fired.

Doctors Differing.

Butcher.—Don't like that ham? Why, it was some I cured myself.

"Call that cured ham? Why, man, it wasn't even convalescent."

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. JENNIE R. WORTH LEE.

It is said a man is aware of sorrow so deep and wide has passed over this community, as when the announcement came that Jennie Worth was gone. Those who had heard of her sickness felt a deep anxiety and inquired often concerning her condition. But her many friends were hopeful. She was so young and had seemed so strong and healthy, that they could not believe but that she would recover. And the news of her death was received with the deepest surprise and sadness.

Her entire life had been spent in this vicinity. She was born in the town of Troy, June 2, 1869. She was the only child of Pinder and Martha Worth. In the spring of 1883 her parents removed to this village and gave her the benefit of our excellent schools. She early manifested a decided talent for music. She had a voice of unusual sweetness and power. Her taste was cultivated. She was for some time a pupil in the Detroit School of Music.

She was married May 10, 1893 to Arthur C. Lee, M. D., who soon after moved to Detroit to establish himself there in his chosen profession. The fairest prospects opened before the happy couple. But only a few weeks had passed before there was a report of her serious sickness. The fever that had attacked her assumed a typhoid form. All was done that love could prompt or the best medical skill direct. But all was of no avail. After a sickness of nearly seven weeks, she passed away on the evening of Oct. 3, 1893. The next day her mortal remains were brought back to the home, which she had left only a short time before a happy bride.

During her sickness she was supported by the Christian's hope. At the age of 15 she became a member of the Methodist church. For the last three years she has been connected with the congregation worshipping in the Presbyterian church in this village, where her funeral was attended by a crowded congregation on Saturday, Oct. 7. A large circle of friends sympathize with the bereaved husband and parents. A. M.

BLESSED ARE THE DEAD THE SUN SHINES ON

The sun shone brightly on thy grave,
Oh gentle bride, so young and fair.
Life sweetest years were all thine own,
And thine to year of grief or care.
The tenderest ties of human love
Were broken by that last farewell.
A husband's sorrow, who can speak?
A parent's anguish, who can tell?
Bright be the flowers above thy rest,
And blessed may thy awakening be,
Though long the midnight hour will mark
The bitter tears that flow for thee.

BIRMINGHAM, OCT. 7, 1893. M. J. T.

ROYAL OAK ACORNS

Miss Maud Alger is home for the winter.

Miss Alice King is visiting at Drinkall's.

Percy Atwell of Detroit Sundayet at Alford's.

Mr. Hazel and family now occupy the Allen house.

Mr. John P. Bell of Chicago is visiting at Luttenbachers.

Mr. John Merritt and Miss Margeret Wiley were quietly married Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Erb spent the greater part of last week visiting friends at Fenton.

Miss Maggie A. ger left her position as C. Quick's clerk last Saturday evening.

A new minister, Mr. A. Wood has been assigned the M. E. church for the coming Conference year.

A new firm in Royal Oak. Jacob Erb and Andrew Campbell are buying potatoes and shipping them south.

The Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the M. E. church will meet at Mrs Henry Wheeler's next Wednesday. Committee No. 1 will furnish.

Rev. Mr. Smith and family have moved to Detroit. Mr. Smith will preach in the Arnold church in the coming year.

The Epworth League held their monthly business meeting on Friday evening, Oct 13. A good attendance is desired as it is the annual election of officers.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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 a box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell

FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

Sam McCrumb is repairing his dam.

The barn of VanEvery's mill is heard Harry Durkee is spending a few days town.

A party was given at Mrs. Jane VanEvery's a few evenings since.

A new barber has arrived in town and has a shop in VanEvery's store.

School begins on Monday next with Miss Sadie Thomas as teacher.

R. C. Cummings sports a new bicycle and is right at home on it.

Mr and Mrs. S. I. Slade of Detroit attended the funeral of Mrs. H. S. Buell.

Mr. Masters of Southfield has the contract for building a new iron bridge in place of the one washed out and work on it is to begin soon much to the joy of the travelling public.

Quite a number from this place will soon visit the Fair. Among the recent visitors are David Brooks, Kirk Daniels, George Pickering, Wellington Johnston, Gaylord Forman, Herbie Broughton, and George Bingham.

Mrs. H. S. Buell died at her home in this village, Monday afternoon, Oct 9. Mrs Buell had a partial stroke of paralysis in July which was followed by another with fatal results. A good woman is gone and her loss will be mourned by relatives and life long friends. The funeral took place from her late home, Thursday, Oct. 5, Rev. Marsh conducting the services and the remains placed by her husband in the Franklin cemetery. Mrs. Buell is survived by a daughter, Miss Helen Buell and Dr. J. A. Buell of this place.

"This confounded thermometer isn't worth retaining any longer," said Uncle Peter. "What is wrong with it?" "Why, one day it says one thing and the very next it is something altogether different."

"And the king says to Daniel, says he, 'Air you there, Daniel?' says he; and, seeing the king, Daniel says, says he, 'To the divil wid ye, Darius,' says he, which shows that the art of repartee was not wholly unknown at that early period."

BEDDOW.

Leslie Montgomery spent Sunday at his home.

Born, Monday, Oct. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tarbey, a daughter.

Miss Sullivan of Virginia is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Quite a number from here attended the Redford Fair which was quite a success nearly 5,000 people being on the grounds Thursday. And the races which have come to be quite a feature of this exhibition, were all that could be desired.

"The Southfield Star Literary Society" met at the home of Mr. Albert Prindle last Friday evening only a few being present on account of the bad weather.

Rev. Mr. Oldham preached at the U. P. church last Sabbath.

Mr. John Erwin and Mrs. Henry Miller and son are visiting friends at Judd's Corners.

DRAYTON PLAINS.

Beetle and Richmond have put in a set of hay scales.

Elmer Stowell and family go to the World's Fair this week.

M. J. Leggett has had cousins from all parts of the world visit him the past week.

Mrs. Jennie Swift and son, of Harbor Springs, is visiting her father, Henry Birge.

Leander Coffron while crossing a field was interviewed by a buck sheep that knocked his $300 violin into kindling wood.

Edward Wormer, of Tennessee, is visiting Henry Birge. He is a son of Morgan Wormer who lived several years ago on the Clark Earl place on Silver Lake.

Peter Voorheis, Jr., who spends most of his time in trying to improve his fine stock, yet has found time in years past to plant some peach trees, had the satisfaction of pocketing $300 for peaches this season.

The remains of John Birge who died a few years ago in the northern part of the state were brought to this place for interment last Wednesday. Deceased was a brother of our townsman, Henry Birge, and was highly respected.

WEST BLOOMFIELD BUZZINGS.

W. A. Grove is putting up a hot house on his new acquisition.

Rush Haskins of Detroit made a short visit at his sister's Miss E. H. Haskins.

The young people's H. M. S. met at Mattie Higby's, Saturday, p. m. Oct 14.

Mrs. A. Chikeman and son Chas. have gone to the Fair, they will stay three or four weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Marsh of Birmingham called on Walnut Ave. lately lately. Come again better luck next time.

Wm. and Harry Nicholson with five other fellows came out from Detroit on their wheels recently for a short visit.

K. Rockwell and a party of teachers from Port Huron start the 23 to see the wind up of the biggest fair the world ever saw.

The state librarian says we can have the state laws if we will pay freight. Wonder how much the freight can be, and how many volumes are there?

School commenced in the Walnut schoolhouse, Oct. 9th. Wm. Kyle wields the birch, while E. Hymers trains the young ideas in the German district.

Our old friend Maggie Lighterness has taken her canoe and paddled out into the matrimonial sea or in other words—got married and gone to the northern part of Wisconsin to live. Well Maggie we hope you always find everything lovely in "Bonny Cottage."

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds—If you have never used this great cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug store. Large bottles 50c and $1.00

TROY TWINKLINGS.

Perry Jennings is at the White City this week.

Mrs. Myrta Jennings spent part of last week with her sister at Romeo.

Jason Scott sold his horse, "Derrick" recently and purchased a cow.

Mrs. Nita Niles and daughter Dott of Pontiac Sundayed at Will Lake's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey and Miss May Mott at Tom Smith's Sunday last.

Mr. John Oliver, wife and daughter Edna of Detroit spent Sunday at Geo. Elliott's.

Jerome Aldrich and family and Frank Dennison and family Sundayed with Phillip Brand.

Born to Mrs. Owen Wardell (nee Maggie Niles) of Indiana—formerly of Troy—a girl.

Mr. Seth Leonard and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Orsa Lawrence at Romeo last week.

Miss Libbie Stone who has been the guest of Mrs. Steere has returned to her home at Auburn.

Quarterly meeting services were held here last Sunday. Rev. Dr. Dane of Saginaw conducted the meeting.

Amos Riley, wife and children of Highland Park spent a part of last week with Charles Riley and family of this place.

Mrs. Lucy Jennings will attend the North Branch meeting of the Home Missions which is being held in Detroit this week.

Rev. Reeve and wife gave a reception at their home on Saturday afternoon of last week, in honor of Rev. Dr. Dane, the new presiding elder. About 30 members of the Troy and Big Beaver churches participated.

Chas. S. Hacker, Portland, Ore., and Anna I. Brand of Troy, Mich., were married Wednesday, Oct. 4th, at the bride's parents. Rev B Reeve tied the nuptial knot. We wish them a happy and prosperous journey on the sea of matrimony.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's new Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits Whitehead & Mitchell, Druggists.

The annual convention of the United Association of Lumbermen was held at Cleveland with delegates from 15 associations.

"Only the Scars Remain,"

Says HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., who certifies as follows:

"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc., none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of five years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and ran, running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA

Mother Urged Me

to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not since had any trouble. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Cures others, will cure you

FOR RALE.

Registered and unregistered shropshire breeding ewes, rams and ram lambs.

D. BROUGHTON & SON,
4 Franklin, Mich.

Mrs. T. W. Hughes, M. D.

(Graduate Homœopathic Medical College University of Michigan.)

SPECIALTY—Diseases of Women and Children.

Office at residence near School Building, Martin Street, Birmingham, Mich. Aug31d

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 19th day of September, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lewis J. Reuter, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Annie L. Reuter, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 9th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for 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,
A TRUE COPY. Judge of Probate.
Sept 21 ot10

Ed White, Carriage Painter.

I am prepared to do all kinds of painting and repairing. I also have some Combination Wagons that I will close out at wholesale prices. Call and get prices before going elsewhere.

Shop 32 34 South Saginaw Street, Pontiac, Mich.

Sep7

$5, $10 and $25 genuine Confederate bills only five cents each, $50 and $100 bills 10 cents each, 25c and 50c stamp lasters 10 cents each, $1 and $2 bills 25 cents each. Send securely sealed on receipt of price. Address, CHAS. D. BARKER, 50 N. Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga. 11

EVERYTHING HOME MADE! DELICIOUS! CLEAN AND PALATABLE. FRIEND

FENWICK'S LUNCH PARLORS

FOR LADIES 77 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH
AND GENTLEMEN. Ladies' Waiting and Toilet Rooms.

ATTENTION, STUDENTS!

The Fall Term of Birmingham High School opens September, 18th, with the following corps of excellent teachers:

High School Dept.—Superintendent, E. F. WALDO; Principal, T. W. HUGHES; Preceptress, HARRIET IVES.

Grammar Dept.—ANNA HALL.

Intermediate Dept.—DELIA E. CROSBY.

2nd Primary Dept.—ADDIE LAPPEN.

1st Primary Dept.—SOPHRONIA BATES.

FOREIGN TUITION.

High School	$5.00 per term.
Grammar Dept.	4.00 per term.
Intermediate Dept.	3.00 per term.
Primary Dept.	2.00 per term.
Language	1.00 each.

E. BLAKESLEE,
Secretary.

"To be liberal we must first be economical."

Lay aside some of your weekly earnings at 4 per cent interest in the

Exchange Bank,

Birmingham, Mich.

Your accounts solicited.
Drafts sold on New York or Detroit at lowest rates.
Foreign Exchange sold at lowest rates.

A. WHITEHEAD, Cashier.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.—Whereas, Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage bearing date the 5th day of March, 1891, executed by Alva C. Aspinwall and Lida A. Aspinwall his wife, of Troy, Oakland county, state of Michigan, to Calvin E. Kleinwood (administrator of the estate of Darius Hoxsey, deceased) of Troy, Oakland county, state of Michigan, and recorded on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1891, at 1:45 o'clock p. m. in liber 115 of mortgages, on page 116, in the Register's office for Oakland county, Michigan; which mortgage is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy-five cents ($164.75), and no proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, I will sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder on the premises, the second day of November, A. D. 1893, at 1-o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, at the front door of the Court House, Pontiac, Oakland county, state of Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland in held, the premises in said mortgage mentioned and described. Beginning at the northeast corner of lands now owned and occupied by B. F. Lasher and described as the middle part of the southeast ¼ of section 22, in township North, Range 10 East, in Oakland county, Michigan, and running thence south eleven and one-half (11½) rods; thence west fifteen (15) rods to the place of beginning. To satisfy the amount due at the date hereof, the interest accrued, the costs, and expenses allowed by law, besides an attorney fee of twenty dollars, which is said mortgage provided for in case of foreclosure.

Dated at Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1893.

CALVIN E. KLEINWOOD,
Administrator of the estate of Darius Hoxsey, Deceased, Mortgagee.

JOHN FITZPATRICK,
Attorney for Mortgagee. Aug2 OtO6

FOR SALE.

The property which was owned and occupied by the late Dr. O. W. Hewitt as a family residence. Situated on the corner of Townsend and Pierce streets, and in every way desirable for a nice home. There are six lots with a good house and barn; city water; all kinds of fruit and shade trees. Will sell together, or in lots separately, to suit purchasers. This property must be sold soon. My price is low for a speculation. See the owner, corner of Townsend and Pierce streets.

NOTICE TO DAIRYMEN.

The following resolution was passed by the board of directors of the Birmingham Separator Butter Co., at a meeting held July 24: That, the price to be paid for butter fat shall be 2c per lb. in the pool plan at the rate of 30c per lb. Further, milk showing less than 3 per cent butter fat will be taken and milk showing 4% per cent butter fat or over will be paid extra for in proportion. W. J. HOYER,
Aug27 Asst. Sec'y.

Birmingham Presbyterian Church.

REV. A. MARSH, PASTOR.

Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m., and at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Young People's Meeting Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

All who are not identified with other churches are invited to come with us.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

REV. J. KILPATRICK, PASTOR.

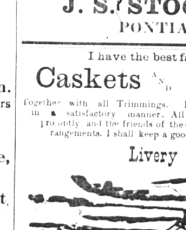
Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

All who are not identified with other churches are invited to come with us.

ALL OF AYER'S MEDICINES ARE ALWAYS for sale at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Ladies' Library. Corner of Merritt and Bates Streets. Open on Saturdays from 1 to 5 and from 6 to 8 p. m.

"FINEST TRAINS IN THE SOUTH."



QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE.

Solid Vestibuled Trains to

Lexington, Chattanooga, Birmingham, New Orleans, Atlanta, Macon.

Through Sleeping Cars to

Jacksonville, Savannah, Knoxville, Ashville, Vicksburg, Shreveport.

Shortest and Quickest

FROM

Cincinnati or Louisville.

110 Miles Shortest

Cincinnati to Florida.

94 Miles Shortest

To New Orleans.

D. G. EDWARDS, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

THE LAKE ROUTE TO THE WORLD'S FAIR VIA PICTURESQUE MACKINAC.

Avoid the heat and dust by traveling on the Floating Palaces of the Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Company. Two new steel passenger steamers have just been built for this Upper Lakes route, costing $300,000 each, and are guaranteed to be the grandest, largest, safest and fastest steamers on the Lakes; speed 20 miles per hour, running time between Cleveland, Toledo and Chicago less than 50 hours. Four trips per week between Toledo, Detroit, Alpena, Mackinac, Petoskey and Chicago. Daily trips between Detroit and Cleveland; during July and August double daily service will be maintained, giving a daylight ride across Lake Erie. Daily service between Cleveland and Put-in-Bay. First-class stateroom accommodations and meals, and exceedingly low Round Trip Rates. The palatial equipment, the luxury of the appointments makes this traveling on these steamers thoroughly enjoyable. Send for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit & Cleveland Steam Nav. Co., Detroit, Mich.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. 11

PONTIAC PANTS $3.50 AND UP. CUSTOM CLOTHING. PONTIAC PANTS CO. PONTIAC, MICH.

DR. C. PEARSALL

having returned from the north will resume his practice of doctoring horses and cattle. Anyone desiring his services will find him at George Burtel's on the 4th of each month.

MERRITT & HARRIS,

PONTIAC, MICH.

Boots, Shoes and Slippers,

We carry a complete stock of all kinds of Foot-wear from a 25c. Infant's Moccasin to a fine hand-sewed Shoe.

Boston Rubber Shoe Co's., goods always on hand. All STYLES and PRICES.

Call and see us when in Pontiac, and examine our goods and prices, and make our Store your Headquarters.

MERRITT & HARRIS.

JOHN POUND.

THE

BEEHIVE!

PONTIAC, MICHIGAN.

The newest and Latest Styles for Fall Wraps, Jackets and Cloaks as well as

Dress Goods!

You will concede, everybody concedes it, that pre-eminence the Cloak and Dress Goods Business of Pontiac, belongs to us, and has for years. It is the selling of stylish and reliable garments at invariably low prices that has established and maintained this precedence. New styles weekly and new bargains almost daily. Call and see them.

JOHN POUND.

The Foremost Dry Goods Dealer of Pontiac.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN FALL DRESS GOODS, AT J. S. STOCKWELL'S.

A Remedy for Hard Times.

We have secured a 46 inch, all wool serge always sold at 75 cents.

We propose to sell them at 59 cents.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THEM.

Lowest possible prices made at

J. S. STOCKWELL'S,

PONTIAC, MICH.

I have the best facilities for furnishing

Caskets and Burial Cases

together with all Trimmings. I will attend to every part of the business in a satisfactory manner. All orders for Funerals will be attended to promptly and the dead will be relieved of all care in arrangements. I shall keep a good stock of coffins, etc., always on hand.

Livery Department.

First-class Single and Double Rigs.

I have recently purchased for my Undertaking Business at considerable expense one of Taylor's improved Ice Caskets for preserving the dead. This method keeps the dead in direct contact with the remains and does away with the old way of embalming, poisoning and mutilating the body.

J. O. BEATTIE.

C., H. & D.

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON & DAYTON R. R.

CH&D

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad is the shortest and best line from Michigan and Canada to Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, Nashville, Birmingham, Meridian, New Orleans, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville and all Southern Cities.

Day and Night Express Trains run solid between Detroit and Cincinnati.

Direct connections made at Cincinnati to all points southeast and southwest.

The only line leaving Detroit, morning and evening by which you can secure PARLOR and SLEEPING COACHES. No Extra Charge for Quick Time and Superior Service.

Call on nearest Ticket Agent of any line in Michigan or Canada, for through tickets to all points South, or address D. B. Tracy, Northern Passenger Agent, 155 Jefferson Ave., Detroit or E. O. McCORMICK, General Passenger Agent, 200 West Fourth St., Cincinnati.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY.

Adolph Enggass,

77 WOODWARD AVE. ESTABLISHED 1868.

☞ Watches for repairing and cleaning only to be left at the store of A. Schantz, Pontiac, where they will be promptly cared for.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE NO SALE NO RIP.

Do you wear them? When next in need try a pair.

Best in the world.

$5.00	$3.00
$4.00	$2.50
$3.50	$2.00 FOR LADIES
$3.00	$2.00
$2.50	$1.75 FOR BOYS
$2.25	$1.75
$2.00 FOR GENTLEMEN	FOR MISSES

If you want a fine DRESS SHOE, made in the latest styles, don't say $6 or $5, try my $3, $3.50, $4.00 or $5 Shoe. They fit equal to custom made and look and wear as well. If you wish to economize in your footwear, do so by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes. Name and price stamped on bottom, look for it when you buy. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

L. B. PEABODY & SON

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS with Rubber Hands and Feet. New Patents and Improvements. A Treatise of 440 pages with 300 illustrations, mailed free by A. A. MARKS, 701 Broadway, New York.

Write to CLARK'S Business College, ERIE, PA., or College of Commerce, Buffalo, N. Y., for circulars. The best and cheapest schools in America. Actual business introduced. Schools good. Graduates successful. Free tuition. Free expense. CLARK & PERRIN.