CLAWSON.

Jay Williams has malarial fever.

Deville Hunt has been sick with scarlet fever.

Born, Wednesday, April 19, to Edgar and Minnie Fall, a 10 pound boy.

Asher Bailey goes to Chicago to-day to work during the World's Fair.

Mrs. Ada Mooney has a good carpet loom, and is prepared to do your weaving.

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.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

John Preiser's family have the measles.

John Cromie has rented Auctioneer Blair's tenant house.

Fred Grimm buried his little five-year boy of diphtheria, Saturday.

The Maccabees have rented the K. of P. hall at Warren for the next year.

Mrs. Warren Babcock is going to visit her daughter, Mrs. Brown, at Saginaw.

Henry George of Disco, our old school teacher, visited friends in our vicinity last week.

Dr. Anderson can have his hat he lost the night of the storm by calling on A. Babcock.

Friday morning the wind blew the west half of the roof off from F. Cartwright's big barn.

I. Brace lost a barrel of flour and pork the night of the storm no one knows where.

Milo Ames has painted his house, laid a new sidewalk and otherwise improved his place, a good example set for others.

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

TOWN LINE TOOTINGS.

Ora Beach don't improve very fast.

Alice Gray, of Novesta, is working at Mr. Satterlee's.

Mr. Barber, of East Jordan, lives on Bert Kelley's place.

John Shug, Jr., has been home from the city for a short visit.

Mrs. Carrie Roberts is the mother of a fine baby boy born April 14.

Sabbath school has commenced with Mrs. Shug as superintendent.

Mabel Shugg and Miss Hadrille spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. Frank Hendricks works the Skidmore farm and has moved there.

Truman Patch and grandson, Louie, are going to Novesta this week to work on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingshead have gone to Harvey where they will spend the summer at E. Adsley's.

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.

ROYAL OAK ACORN.

Seymour and Allie Adams were in town Sunday.

Miss Clara Niles, of Birmingham, spent a few days last week with Miss Clara Erb.

Will Walter, Reuben Russell, Scott Plummer and Chauncey Hutchins Sundayed in town.

The box social at Deumen's Saturday night was a great success both socially and financially.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn are both invalids now and Monday they were taken to Detroit to be cared for by their daughter.

The trustees of the M. E. church and the Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the same, met at the church Monday evening.

The Epworth League give an entertainment Wednesday, May 3, with Miss Ross, elocutionist, Mrs. N. K. Stanard, soloist, and the Epworth League as chorus singers.

FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

We are not scry the cyclone did not strike us.

We are pleased to say that Miss Winnie German has recovered from her severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement have moved from our town to Southfield to live with his son, Robert. He recently lost a valuable horse for which he greatly mourns.

We announce with pleasure the marriage of Mr. Joseph Gravelin, Sr., aged 60 and Widow Gravelin aged 50 years. We extend our congratulations to this couple.

What we have lost Detroit has gained. Mr. Joseph VanEvery and family have moved to Detroit. Mr. VanEvery and son will engage in a grocery store in connection with a meat shop.

Miss Sadie Thomas wields the rod in our school. She boards with Mrs. R. Cummings, who has the faculty of making everyone at home. Miss Sadie has gained success in her school before and we know she will in this.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Ireland sends annually 46,000 tons of eggs—some 640,000,000 in round numbers—to England alone.

A valuable contribution to the relics for the confederate museum, at Richmond, was received several days ago. It is a bound album containing over eighty specimens of notes issued by the confederate states.

The Mormon tabernacle in Salt Lake City is the most perfect whispering gallery in the world. It beats the domes of St. Paul's and the Washington capitol. The dropping of a pin into a plug hat at one end of the huge structure is distinctly heard by persons at the other end.

The oldest ornaments among the household goods of the White house are the two gold bronze candelabra that stand on the ends of the mantel in the red parlor. They are six feet tall, and were presented to President Jackson during his occupancy of the White house by General Patterson.

"KING NUTTINGHAM,"

19,454, STANDARD AND REGISTERED.

This magnificent grandson of the great "Nutwood," will be allowed to serve a limited number of mares at fifteen dollars for the season with the usual returning privilege. King Nuttingham is a very Dark Chestnut, 15½ hands high, weighs about ten hundred. There is no handsomer horse in Michigan, nor one of superior breeding. Will be in Birmingham one day each week during season. Address

M. SHAFER.

ELLIOTT STOCK FARM, SOUTHFIELD, Oakland Co., Mich.

$40 FOUND.

MR. EDITOR:—California is a lovely country, the sick get well, the poor get rich, cyclones and frosts are practically unknown. A hundred to three hundred dollars per acre is made each year on fruits with irrigation. The California Land and Water Exchange of Dayton, O., offer a fine ranch of 160 acres, 50 acres cultivated, large quantities of land in California, which they plan, cultivate, pay taxes for ten years, paying you $40 per acre as your part of the profit, they keeping the balance for the care and cultivation. They give an acre of land away with each 4 certificates. All they ask you to do is to pay for the irrigation which can be done in small payments each month. They will send you the names of 90 persons who last year received from $25 to $500 on one years investment. President Harrison says, "Half of the good things of California have not been told." The Hon. Jeremiah Rusk says, "Truly California is a poor man's paradise." To five acre holders the California Land and Water Exchange of Dayton, O., give a free return ticket to view the property. Why should anyone be poor when such a chance remains open and you do not to have to do any work or labor, to get the profits and do not have to leave home. Write them to-day and get full particulars. A CALIFORNIAN.

PONTIAC PICKINGS.

Mrs. L. O. Trowbridge has been visiting at Ionia.

S. W. Smith made a business trip to Chicago last week.

A Parker is erecting a new residence on Huron street west.

Mr. E. Howlett and wife spent last Sunday week with Richard Drinkhall and wife at Royal Oak.

Cal Elwood, Carl Harger, Jay Hitchcock and the Misses Fannie Elliott and Ida Perry are home from Ann Arbor.

Bert Tyck, of Utica, is spending a 90 days' vacation at the Detroit house, for larceny of goods from the Pontiac Knitting Works Co.

Clinton Hall will soon be no more. J. D. Norton, the proprietor, has added another story to the building. The second story will be used for offices and the third as a lodge room and drill room by the Knights of Pythias.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

House warming at Will West's next Friday evening.

Charlie Aldrich is repairing and enlarging his house.

School is progressing finely under the new management.

The cold, wet weather has deterred the work of putting in spring crops.

"Tis an ill wind that blows nobody any good." The cyclone has made work for the carpenters.

Henry Brunell has received numerous compliments for his violin playing at the contest. By the way, when are we going to have another medal contest?

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Dr. Anderson's on Thursday afternoon, April 27. A fine five cent supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. Let's all go to supper, that is cheaper than we can board at home.

S. P. SMITH, of Towanda, Pa., whose constitution was completely broken down, is cured by **Ayer's Sarsaparilla.** He writes:

"For eight years, I was, most of the time, a great sufferer from constipation, kidney trouble, and indigestion, so that my constitution seemed to be completely broken down. I was induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and took nearly seven bottles, which wrought such excellent results that my stomach, bowels, and kidneys are in perfect condition, and, in all their functions, as regular as clock-work. At the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, my weight was only 129 pounds; I now can brag of 159 pounds, and was never in so good health. If you could see me before and after using, you would want me for a traveling advertisement. I believe this preparation of Sarsaparilla to be the best in the market to-day."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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

Cures others, will cure you

OBSERVATIONS OF "J. BIRD."

Redford's Newspaper Man Gives an Account of a Recent Tour.

Redford was in the cyclone of April 12th to the extreme. J. Bird has walked the whole track and seen all the sights. The whirl wind entered Redford near its southwest corner and passed out ¼ mile south of the northeast corner.

We took the back track, started in at the Brick house ¼ mile east of the southwest corner of Royal Oak. The ruins of the wind, though partly burnt, is still appalling. Fragments of houses and barns are scattered in all directions, but as you have a Royal Oak correspondent we won't intrude here, but cross the northwest corner of Greenfield and view the wreck at the Rush house. Here both house and barn are entirely demolished. The floor of the barn is still on its foundation, the balance of the thoroughly scattered. The house is not so badly scattered, but the foundation is many feet from where it was built. Mr. and Mrs. Rush are both badly hurt and may not recover.

Here we cross into Redford a little over ¼ miles south of the northeast corner, striking Charlie Purdy's tearing the east side of his roof from his grain barn, the cupola off his horse barn, which is badly shattered in other places, his wind mill torn down, here as on the entire route, the fences are all ruined, no matter of what material they were constructed.

From Purdy's we came to Ed Curren's woods, where a strip of trees, perhaps 5 rods wide, is mowed down as if they had been weeds.

Our next observations was the barn of Mrs. Zisler, the west end of which is moved about a foot to the north, several logs torn out of a log shed. Here the condition of the wheat is noticeable. It is cut off, pulled out and looks as though a stream of water had passed over it.

We next viewed a log house owned by Wm. Westlake and occupied by Tom Baker, this is ruined.

Joseph Zeegeler had some of his outbuildings blown over and some fine trees destroyed.

The woods of Mrs. Hankie, for a space of 40 rods wide, are twisted into a mass of braided timber and brush.

Burt Westlake has no good timber left.

E. P. Smith caught the breeze on the southeast corner of his woods,

The roof is taken off the Captain Law barns and other damage here.

North side of Mr. Fallet's barn torn off and half repaired again.

Many apple trees up-rooted, a large building and perhaps more than one, at Guillica farm, (occupied by L. Lahmen,) is torn down.

Mrs. E. Gare's woods and the southeast corner of her orchard suffered badly.

A piece of timber supposed to be out of A. B. Pierce's barn was thrown through one of the doors in Thos. Burt's fine residence, said residence being a mile and a-half away from the seat of the barn. Messrs. Burt, McIntyre, Bosworth, Ascough and Jas. Appling have woods that all lay about in one piece. Here we find the worst slashing in timber.

From here go with me to the former site of a house owned by Chas. Smith but occupied by Chas. Slater. This house occupied by three persons was taken up and carried 60 paces northwest where it broke to pieces. Mrs Slater and John Woolfrom both somewhat hurt but not seriously.

Now to the barn of A. B. Pierce, 40x102 feet. This was set on a stone foundation that made a basement for his stock and was occupied at the time of the storm by 75 head of stock, Mr. Pierce, his son Preston, and Charles Slater. It was wrenched to pieces, 16 head of the stock killed, but the human beings escaped unhurt but badly frightened. Mr. Pierce's house is badly used up but is still furnishing shelter for the family. A large buggy house went down and ruined all his vehicles. A granary was carried over to the south and his wind mill west, the two barns going northeast. Across the road Mr. Pierce had another barn. It is standing but without a roof and is so badly wrecked that it might just as well be down. The house is turned about half off the foundation, the plaster nearly all off but could be repaired. In his woods is to be seen the most valuable timber destroyed but it is mostly uprooted and nearly all can be worked up. An orchard of 50 trees south of the barn is all uprooted, and many of the trees carried a long way off.

An old barn the property of Mrs. H. H. Pierce was torn down and the removal of the roof from one belonging to Auditor C. Lawrence, was among the first serious damage done in this township.

J. BIRD.

NOTICE.

The partnership of Jones and Fredericks, by mutual consent will be dissolved, May 1, 1893. All accounts with us must be settled on or before that time. JONES & FREDERICKS.

GILBERT LAKE BREEZES.

Farming has begun.

Mr. James Davenport has moved into our midst.

The social at Mr. Peabody's was well attended and all had a pleasant time. The "shadows" brought a fair little sum which will be used for the benefit of Gilbert Lake Sabbath School.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY -OF- Whitehead & Mitchell

Birmingham, Mich.

Below we offer some fine bargains in real estate in this village and the surrounding country. Anyone having a farm, city property or a home in this village or a farm in Oakland county, should keep this column in view, as we will from time to time offer bargains in the department of real estate, which will be found interesting.

ANYONE having a house and lot for sale can advertise with us FREE OF CHARGE until sale is made. We make contracts to this effect and will always do our utmost in the interest and benefit our patrons.

BARGAIN NO. 1.

The Short Farm in the township of Avon, 7 miles from Pontiac, 8½ from Rochester, on good road, 2 miles west of Romeo, 40 acres, good buildings, two orchards, two barns, 150 acres, if unlimed. Price very low and terms easy.

Bargain No. 24.

Are you looking for the best and cheapest acres in Birmingham? L. o. read this and act wisely. We can offer you for only $1,800 a large, commodious and comfortable house on Harrison street, comparatively new, 21x36, containing 13 closets, Enslen furnace, gas fixtures, hard and cistern, six apple bearing trees and a good lot of land, which, by our idea, is worth what we call bargain yet offered in real estate.

Bargain No. 43.

This is the chance of a life time for platting into village lots. Two and one-half acres on the west side of Pierce street, owned by Alexander Hutchinson, within ten minutes walk of the depot and five minutes walk of the business portion of the village. Excellent land, lying level and under a fine state of cultivation. Inquire at this office.

Bargain No. 47

A big chance for investors in Royal Oak farm property! 245 acres of choice farming ground can be had very cheap. Forty acres heavily timbered, 200 acres cultivated and pastured. Good large frame house, 3 large barns with stables, two good deep wells, one flowing well (a dandy), 2 fine cellars under the house and 2 good cisterns. Six acres of excellent orchard plenty of cherries, pears, peaches, etc. Also heavy growing soil. Two miles north of Royal Oak. Terms easy to suit purchaser. For further inquiries of Whitehead & Mitchell or the owner, Sherman Williams, Royal Oak Mich.

Bargain No. 61.

We can now offer for sale the H. Toms' comfortable and convenient home situated corner of Chester and Merrill streets; this village. This house contains nine rooms, six nice living rooms, large cistern in cellar, good cellar. Price 1,600 cash, this place all high, dry and near the school house and plentifully supplied with small fruits of all kinds. This is the first time that this property has been offered for sale and at the price named by the owner. Call at this office for full particulars call at Whitehead & Mitchell's Real Estate Agency.

Bargain No. 46.

A fine residence, comparatively new, with eight good rooms, bath room, china closet, etc., and a large, convenient barn. The house rents readily for $20 a month, being located on 14th avenue, Detroit, and is in one of the best residence portions of the city. Will sell for $4,000 or exchange for a good farm in this county.

Bargain No. 68.

Now then the pleasant, cozy home belonging to Charles Schaller, jr., (jr.) in the center of the village, within three minutes' walk from the railroad depot and a block from the postoffice. Nice large lawn and yard, 87½ feet front on Maple street avenue. A nice, large, good barn 20x30 feet and other outbuildings. House lately overhauled and newly painted. Ten living rooms besides closets, pantry, woodshed, etc. Water works contagious, and everything to make a pleasant, comfortable home. Will sell for less than cost having no use for it. Call on Whitehead & Mitchell for full particulars, and before the election of Mr. Jas. Wood and avenue, and run past the front door of this pleasant home.

Bargain No. 66

Young man, here is the chance of your life! Eighty acres of land in township of Austin, Sanilac county, Mich., for sale or trade. Four miles from Tyre and five miles from Unionville (both stations on T. H. & P. A. R. R. Good schools and church. Land all level, no rock. Country well settled and cleared. Good house and small barn, young orchard, 40 acres of cedar 25 acres cleared, balance easily cleared and now excellent pasture and hay land. Price 1200 dollars. Terms easy, or will trade for house and lot in Birmingham. Call at this office or address Henry S. Nash, Pontiac, Mich.

Bargain No. 70.

Goat Mitchell's cottage home on Ann street in this village can be purchased. Any reasonable offer wishes to sell at once. This is a tidy little cottage home, 1½ story and nicely situated, good outbuildings; two lots 50x120 feet. Trees, shrubbery, etc., in abundance. Will sell at only $500. Call at once and secure this bargain.

EVERYTHING HOME MADE DELICIOUS AND PALATABLE. FREE.

PENWICK'S LUNCH PARLORS

(LATE CAMPUS LUNCH.)

FOR LADIES, 77 WOODWARD AVENUE, AND GENTLEMEN, DETROIT, MICH

Ladies' Waiting and Toilet Rooms.

MISS JENNIE PECK,

TEACHER OF PIANO.

Residence on Maple avenue, near depot, Birmingham, Mich.

Will give instructions in instrumental music at her home to suit the convenience of her pupils. Reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Dairymen Attention!

THE BIRMINGHAM SEPARATOR BUTTER FACTORY begins business the sixteenth day of January, 1893, and respectfully solicits farmers to bring in their milk. We can handle all that comes. There is no limit and we will pay the very higest market price always.

PRICES FOR MILK:

March and April, $1 per hundred; May, June, July and August, 80c with milk left at factory or 10c less and take your milk. All milk to be bought on the test plan, 4 lbs per hundred the standard. More than that test more pay, less than that, less pay.

N. B. Anyone wanting milk cans may have all they want at net cost by calling on I. Mabee, Pres., at V. Nixon & Co's store.

All Bills Settled the 10th of Every Month by Cash.

JOHN KEYSER, Sec'y.

Janitors

Bargain No. 62.

We can now offer for sale the elegant farm in Bloomfield 3 miles north of Birmingham and 4 miles south of Pontiac on the gravel road, consisting of 113 acres with house in fair condition and barns and outbuildings in general good shape. Fine apple orchard and plenty of plums and small fruits. Good well and cisterns; plenty of good timber and the balance in good cultivation. For the last year it has been sown. Call at this office or address The H. Fower, Pontiac, Mich.

Birmingham Presbyterian Church.

REV. A. MANSE, PASTOR.

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

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

Birmingham Baptist Church.

(The little church around the corner.)

Sabbath services: Preaching by the Rev. G. C. Miller, pastor of Pontiac, at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Preaching by the pastor at French Settlement at 3 p. m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Miller, All and sociably invited. Seats free.

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 6.0 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. All are invited.

L. F. BALDOCK, V. S., V. D.

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto.

Located at Birmingham and wishes to announce to the farmers of this vicinity that he is ready to treat all diseases of domesticated animals, whether acute or chronic. Office at J. O. Beattie's livery stable, where he can be found at all hours through the day. Night residence at Fred Ford's, on Pierce street. All calls promptly attended to and at reasonable rates.

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

FOR SALE OR WILL EXCHANGE 80 ACRES of farming land in town of Farmington, 2 miles from Franklin. Will sell cheap or trade. Good house, fine orchard. Everything in good shape. Call on or address M. D. Bush, Walkins Farm, Birmingham, Mich.

House and Barn Moving!

James W. Cargon, contractor, carpenter and builder, takes this method of informing the people of Birmingham and vicinity that he is now ready to move houses, barns or any building any distance, and having a reliable outfit for the business I respectfully solicit your patronage.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES W. CARSON,

Birmingham, Mich.

"To be liberal we must first be economical."

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

Exchange Bank,

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Your accounts solicited.

Drafts sold on New York or Detroit at lowest rates.

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A. WHITEHEAD, Cashier.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

Salary and Expenses paid or commission if preferred. Salesmen wanted everywhere. No experience needed. Address, stating age,

The C. L. Van Dusen Nursery Co., Geneva, N. Y.

"It's not what you earn, but what you SAVE that makes you rich."

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,

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(One block north of Jefferson Ave.)

Interest compounded every six months at 4 PER CENT. per annum, on sums of $1.00 and upwards.

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EDWIN F. MACK, Cashier. F. F. TILLOTSON, Assistant Cashier.

H. A. JENKS,

AUCTIONEER,

will sell at public auction Household Goods, Stocks of Merchandise, Real Estate and all kinds of personal property, at any time or place in the state, and will guarantee to demonstrate that I am one of the best and cheapest auctioneers in Michigan. Call or write me for terms.

Box 11. H. A. JENKS, Birmingham, Mich. tf

Ladies' Library. Corner of Merrill and Saginaw streets, open every Tuesday and Saturdays from 2 to 5 and from 6.30 to 7.30 p. m.

When Nature

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

WANTED, FOR SALE, EXCHANGE.

Wanted.—A good girl for general house work in family of three. Good wages. Inquire at this office. tf

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 lots with a good house and barn; city water; all kinds of fruit trees. Will sell all together, or in lots separately, to suit purchasers. This property must be sold soon. My price is low; no speculation. See the owner, corner of Townsend and Pierce streets.

For sale cheap, a five-year-old black horse; good roadster; well broke; any lady can drive it; sound and gentle; Hambletonian and Bashaw. Call on H. A. Hamlin; Birmingham, Mich. tf

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

All farmers having any oak, elm or ash timber for sale will find buyers by addressing the undersigned.

BIRMINGHAM NOVELTY WORKS,

Lock Box 15,

Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 49.

Rev. Jas. McCracken, of Southfield, offers his farm for sale and a right good bargain he will be if he too. This farm has 4 good houses, with fine well and cisterns, 2 fine barns, 2 good fruit, etc., and described as follows: East half of the Southeast quarter of section 18, town 2, range 9 E, less 10 acres, containing nearly or more, 70 acres, lying 1 of a mile north of Ryan's Corners, 2 miles southeast of Birmingham, with ample facilities for good stock raising, never failing spring stream near the buildings; a good, rich farm. Will be sold at its value. Call on Whitehead & Mitchell or the owner, on the premises, Jas. McCracken.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE ON EASY terms, on Fremont street in real good repair and condition. A good barn is on the premises. Good well and a neat, snug home for a few sum. This is the place formerly owned by Chas. Rayner and now owned by Mac Shain. Call on us for particulars, Whitehead & Mitchell.

Bargain No. 65.

Farm for sale. The best farm in Oakland Co., and situated in the most desirable portion of this county is now offered for sale at a reasonable price. Farm consists of 80 acres, only 3 miles south of Birmingham on the gravel road, between Birmingham and Pontiac. Fronts 40 rods on Woodward Ave. Well watered by a never failing stream of live water so that one field can be pastured. For a stock farm it is unsurpassed. Its nearness to Detroit, together with its good, rich soil, is most wonderful low price. Whitehead & Mitchell.

Bargain No. 17.

Owing to circumstances Mr. Edwin Baldwin now offers for sale at a very low price and on reasonable terms his very desirable home on the corner of Maple and Chestnut streets. This is one of the best and most desirable locations in the village, good large house, barn with good cistern, fruit trees, etc. Call on Whitehead & Mitchell.

NEW and FRESH Garden Seeds, In Bulk and Papers AT Whitehead & Mitchell's

We have the best varieties of corn, peas, beans, onions, etc., for sale at prices as low as the lowest.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 21st day of August A. D. 1891, executed by Augustus Torrey late of the township of Bloomfield, Oakland county, state of Michigan, to Darius Hoxsey late of Bloomfield, Oakland county, state of Michigan, and recorded on the first day of September A. D. 1891 at 9 o'clock a. m. in liber 41 of mortgages on page 383 in the register's office for Oakland county, Michigan, and there being claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-two cents ($360.72) and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, I, Calvin Ellenwood, executor of the last will and testament of Darius Hoxsey, deceased, will sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the 8th day of June A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day at the front door of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland is held, the premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Oakland and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: South thirty (30) acres, east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in town two (2) north of range ten (10) east, to satisfy the amount due at the date hereof, the interest accruing, the costs and expenses allowed by law, besides an attorney fee of fifty dollars in said mortgage provided for in case of foreclosure.

Dated at the city of Pontiac, Mich., this 24th day of February, A. D. 1893.

CALVIN ELLENWOOD,

Executor of the last will and testament of Darius Hoxsey, deceased.

JOHN PETZPATRICK,

Attorney for Mortgagee. Mar2-May25

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Harriet Hill, 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 23rd day of March, A. D. 1893, 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 18th day of May, 1893, and on the 23rd day of September, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day at the residence of Eli Phillips, in the township of Troy, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

WILLIAM H. DREW, STEPHEN R. NEWMAN, } Commis'rs.

Apr28-May4

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 14th day of April, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Allen, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Ellen G. Withey, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Allen, deceased, and that administration, with the will annexed, of said estate be granted to Miriam E. Brush or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Monday, the 15th day of May 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.

[A TRUE COPY.] THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

Apr20-May11

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } of the probate court for said county of Oakland, held at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 11th day of April, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety three. Present Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Francis G. Brush, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Alexander Brush, agent for Miriam E. Brush, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration, with the will annexed, of said estate be granted to Miriam E. Brush or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Monday, the 15th day of May 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.

[A true copy.] THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of John Harper, 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 22nd day of April, A. D. 1893, 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 29th day of May, 1893, and on the 23rd day of October, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day at the Exchange Bank of Birmingham, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

WILLIAM YOUNG, } Commis'rs.

GEORGE HARMON, FRANK M. HARMON, } Executors.

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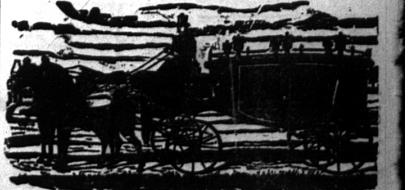

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