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L. SIMPSON.

Birmingham, Mich., March 25, 1902.

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Genius is infinite painstaking.—Longfellow.

The lie that flatters I abhor the most.—Cowper.

Purpose is what gives a meaning.—Chas. H. Parkhurst.

Let thy discontents be thy secrets.—Benjamin Franklin.

To find fault is easy; to do better may be difficult.—Plutarch.

Cleanse the fountain if you would purify the streams.—A. Bronson Alcott.

Evasion is unworthy of us, and is always the intimate of equivocation.—Balzac.

Childhood may do without a grand purpose, but manhood cannot.—J. G. Holland.

A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run.—George Eliot.

A good word is an easy obligation; but not to speak ill, requires only our silence, which costs us nothing.—Tillotson.

There is in man a higher than love of happiness; he can do without happiness, and instead thereof find blessedness.—T. Carlyle.

Little, vicious minds abound with anger and revenge and are incapable of feeling the pleasure of forgiving their enemies.—Chesterfield.

We must conform to a certain extent to the conventionalities of society, for they are the ripened results of a varied and long experience.—A. A. Hodge.

Do not dare to live without some clear intention toward which your living shall be bent. Mean to be something with all your might.—Phillip Brooks.

Every great and commanding movement in the annals of the world is the triumph of enthusiasm. Nothing great was ever achieved without it.—Emerson.

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"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va.. This Remedy is for sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

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SOUTHFIELD.

Bert Short is entertaining the mumps.

It makes one homesick to see the changes in old Southfield.

Will Sherman and family left Monday for Pontiac.

Lance Sturman sold his farm last week and has moved in with his father.

Joseph Crofts has been quite ill but is better at this writing.

Rue Van Every has been on the sick list of late.

Mrs. John McQuarters of Birmingham visited at Mrs. Beddow's one day last week.

Manley Johnson has gone to Detroit to work.

Lela Tucker of Detroit spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. McDonald has moved to Detroit and Mr. McGau has moved on her farm.

George Willis of Northville commenced making cheese for Mr. Beddow the first of April.

George Rote and family have gone to Pontiac, where they have bought a home.

Mrs. T. Sturman will move to Farmington, giving Cora a chance to begt the spring term of school.

Mr. Heyworth has moved his harness shop to Sand Hill.

Carl Code will occupy the Simpsons store the coming season.

Gem Tibbits has been visiting friends and relatives while home on her Easter vacation.

Charles Shepard moved onto Mrs. Tomkins' place Tuesday. Mrs. Tompkins will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Larkins, after a few weeks spent with friends.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klett enjoyed a very pleasant evening with them last week. Cards, games, music and a fine lunch were the principal features.

Mrs. Tompkins has lived in the house she has just left for 28 years. The neighbors feel the loss of a friend and will long remember the good times enjoyed there, a surprise party with supper being one of the last.

A Doctor's Bad Plight.

"Two years ago as a result of a severe cold I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years failed and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Annual Township Election.

To the Electors of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing annual township meeting for said township will be held at the Town hall, in the village of Birmingham, within said township, on Monday, April 7th, A. D. 1902, at which election the following officers are to be chosen: One Supervisor, One Clerk, One Treasurer, One Highway Commissioner, One Justice of the Peace, full term, One School Inspector, full term, One Member Board of Review, full term, Four Constables. The polls of said election will be open at 9 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour. By order of Board of Election Inspectors of said township.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1902.

T. H. COBB, Clerk of said Township.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township named above, will be held at the Town hall, in the village of Birmingham, within said township, on Saturday, April 5th, A. D. 1902, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of all the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that the board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 21st of March, A. D. 1902.

By order of the Township Board of Registration.

T. H. COBB, Clerk of said Township.

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of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

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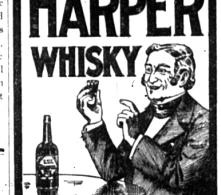

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FARMERS ATTENTION—I have bought for farmers in this vicinity, a fine Duroc Jersey Boar. Eligible for registering. Call and see me on the Joseph Stauch farm, in Royal Oak Township, about one mile east of Bloomberg's tollgate. Jos. Parks. 50

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FOR SALE—Ten Holstein calves from two to six weeks old. Both sex. Apply to C. V. Seeley, Franklin, Mich. 4712

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good-sized cupboard, nearly new. Inquire of Dr. N. T. Shaw, at residence. 50

FOR SALE CHEAP—Poland China sow and eight pigs. A bargain for some one. Call at the tollgate north of Birmingham. D. H. Wilkinson. 50

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Church Notes.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr Watson, Rector. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. M. H Bartlett, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. H. S. Justema, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Everyone invited.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—M. B. Maxwell, Pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Public worship and sermon at 3 p. m. C. Y. P. U. each Thursday evening at 7:30. All invited.

BAPTIST—Warren L. Rogers, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 All are welcome.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 28th day of May, A. D. 1901, executed by Theodore Eldred and Elizabeth Eldred, his wife, and Sarah Eldred to Mary Mosey (now Mary McDonald) all of Troy, Oakland county, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Oakland, on the 16th day of November, 1901, in Liber 122 of Mortgages on page 188, and there being now due and unpaid upon said mortgage for principal and interest the sum of seven hundred and seven, three and 50-100 dollars and the further sum of $25 as an attorney fee provided by law together with the costs of foreclosure and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no proceeding having been had at law or in equity to recover the same, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises therein described will be sold according to law at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, (that being the building wherein the circuit court for the county of Oakland is held) on Saturday, the seventh day of June, 1902, at the o'clock in the afternoon of that day. The mortgaged premises to be sold are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: A strip of land containing twenty-five acres off the east side of the west half of the southeast quarter of section nine in town two north of range eleven east, Troy, Oakland county, Michigan.

Dated March 8, 1902.

MARY McDONALD,
Formerly Mary Mosey, Mortgagee.

PATTERSON & PATTERSON,
Attys. for Mortgagee. Mar14-June
Business Address, Pontiac, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }
the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 25th day of March, in the year one thousand one hundred and two.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of
Alvin W. Wooster, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Louisa P. Wooster, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, heretofore filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration with the will annexed be granted to Frank F. Denison or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that

Saturday the 19th day of April next,

at ten 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 circulating in said county of Oakland.

[A TRUE COPY.] JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Mar28-April3 Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }
the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 26th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present: Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Eliza Fuller, deceased.

On application of Almeron Caldwell, administrator de bonis non, with will annexed, for the examination and allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that

Saturday, the 26th day of April next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said application and the examination and allowance of said final account. 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.

Apr4-69 JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
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