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John Robinson, aged 65 years, was cremated at midnight Thursday in his home, three miles southeast of Ionia. He lived alone, and as far as can be learned had no relatives.

A gang of hoboes raided the home of Wm. Marshall in Burton township Saturday night during the absence of the head of the family, drove out the occupants, who sought shelter at a neighbor's and ransacked the place.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland, in Chancery. File No. 4061.
JAMES H. PARKSALL, Complainant,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAVID STEWART, Defendants.

Upon due proof by affidavit that said David Stewart is dead, and that the names, residences and whereabouts of his heirs are unknown, on motion of Elmer R. Wolcott, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that said defendants appear and answer the bill of complaint in said cause within six months and one day from this date, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants, and further that within twenty days from this date this order be published in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and published in said county, and that said publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that a copy of this order be served on said defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

Dated May 19, 1903.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

ELMER R. WEBSTER,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Business address: Pontiac, Mich.
May29-July10

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage made by Lester S. Boice, a single man, of White Lake, Michigan, to William Leland, of Pontiac, bearing date the second day of January, 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Oakland, Michigan, on the second day of January, 1894, in liber 131 of Mortgages, on page 320, and which said mortgage was duly assigned by Hiram Leland, administratrix of the estate of William Leland, deceased, to Romain Pike of Franklin, Oakland County, Michigan, by assignment dated the first day of April, 1899, and recorded on the first day of April, 1899, in said register's office in liber 148 of mortgages, at page 51, and which said mortgage was assigned by Romain Pike to Emir D. Bugbee, of Birmingham, Michigan, by assignment dated the thirty-first day of March, 1900, and recorded in said register's office on the thirty-first day of March, 1900, in liber 148 of mortgages, on page 98, and the same is now owned by her, and whereas, there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage of principal and interest the sum of one thousand and fifteen and 30-100 dollars at the date hereof, together with the attorney fee provided by law, and no suit or proceeding at law having been taken to recover the same or a part thereof, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virture of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Michigan in such cases provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 17th day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the north door of the court house in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the same. The premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: (1) The northwest quarter of the north-east quarter of section 24, except ten acres off the west side thereof, containing thirty acres of land. (2) The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 24, containing forty acres. (3) Twenty acres of the east end of the south half of the northwest quarter of section 24, all being in the township of White Lake, Oakland County, Michigan. (4) One acre on a part of sections 19 and 18, bounded west by highway, north and northeast by land of Chapman, east and south-east by land of Clement, south and southwest by highway. (5) Seventeen acres off the south end of west half of southeast quarter of section 18, the last two parcels being in the township of Waterford, Oakland County, Michigan.

Dated May 19, 1903. EMILY D. BUGBEE,
PATTERSON & PATTERSON, Assignee of Mortgage.
Attys for assignee.
Business address, Pontiac, Mich.
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E. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., writes: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles."

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It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the most popular devices are those designed to benefit the people and meet the popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, 1899. These wonderful combs positively cures dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used in connection with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curl in 25 days' time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies' 50c—half price while we are introducing them. See "want column" of this paper. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill. April 10 tf

FRIENDS of the ECCENTRIC are requested when they have probate business, to ask the publication of the legal notice in this paper.

Write for the Report

Of Captain W. B. Porter, a gentleman of wide experience in South and Central American affairs, who as a stockholder and as the representative (chosen by a regular vote) of the other stockholders in

The Obispo Rubber Plantation Co.
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Very truly,
March 19, 1903. W. B. Porter.

I fully concur in the above report.—Lewis A. Amsden.

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"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well?

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MEN AND THINGS.

Most friendship is brittle and all should be considered too delicate for rough usage.

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NEW FAST TRAINS
Between Detroit and Grand Haven.

Commencing Sunday, May 3, 1903, the Grand Trunk Railway System will operate two new fast daily trains between Detroit and Grand Haven in connection with the Crosby line of steamers to and from Milwaukee affording daily service to Milwaukee and the Northwest.

Eastbound train will leave Grand Haven 6:30 a. m. stopping only at Grand Rapids, Ionia, St. Johns, Owosso, Durand, Holly and Pontiac, arriving Detroit 11:40 a. m. Westbound train will leave Detroit 5:00 p. m., making the same stops, arriving Grand Haven 10:30 p. m. For further particulars consult Agents or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill. June30

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To People who suffer from Habitual Constipation, Clogged Stomach and Bowels, Sluggish Liver and Thin and Impure Blood.

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SOME FLORIDA PHILOSOPHY.

If anybody claws you—claw back.

It is not much trouble for sugar to be sweet.

When the will says "I won't" it is a weak one.

Justice often depends upon the condition of the liver.

If money makes the mare go, what makes the money go?

Laziness sits down on the roadside and waits for poverty.

As the sap begins to rise, the Florida philosopher feels like thirty cents.

Necessity may be the mother of invention, but grief is the mother-in-law of joy.

If a man goes too far away from home to get a wife he usually gets cheated.

Happiness is very much like Florida chills—one good day between two bad ones.

The admiration the woman has for the beauty of another usually produces insomnia.

The age has long passed when the old maid blushes when a naked sword is mentioned.

The man who is always ready to revenge every affront, usually tumbles down the first hill he comes to.

Some men are so constituted that if one happy moment should happen to creep into their lives they would kick about it.

Memories may live within the paradise of the heart without fig leaves, but they cannot live without subirrigation—the tears that come with the exile.

In the garden of the soul many a flower bo t sips the dew that creeps into the cup of the violet blue, while the tears that flow through the memories of the years, down cheeks white as the driven snow, and eyes that open the gates to a living paradise, invoke strange dreams as hope pulls strong against the rushing streams.—Florida Times-Union.

ALL SORTS.

Beware of the deadbeat. He usually comes to life.

The average reputation is too brittle for rough usage.

The reversible cuff realizes that one good turn deserves another.

Money talks, but that doesn't prevent banks from having tellers.

ADDITIONAL HOME NOTES.

Miss Minnie Peck has returned from a two weeks' visit in Port Huron.

Mr. T. Moore and daughter, Miss Grace Moore, of St. Clair, spent Sunday with Miss Leata Moore, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Seeley Peck.

The Alumni banquet will be held at the Episcopal church, Friday, June 26. All Alumni members come and bring a friend. Bill 50c.

Eugene Brooks is in Denver, Colo., where he will visit his brother Ell for a month or so. Eugene is enjoying a well-earned vacation and his friends will welcome him back gladly.

A new and pretty little cottage will be erected by Mrs. D. M. Johnston on one of her desirable Woodward avenue lots. It will be seven or eight rooms on the west side of the street and when completed in modern style, as it will be, someone can rent it very reasonable and we wager it won't remain vacant a moment after it is finished.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell planned last week to give them a grand start on their wedding trip. The gang went to Royal Oak expecting to head the happy couple off at that point, they missed the last car and 15 boys and girls had a merry march home while the bride and groom after a short drive about town to fool the watchers, were driven to A. W. Campbell's home where the night was passed in silence.

FRANKLIN.

George Roberts has completed painting the parsonage house and barn, also the residence of A. A. Rust.

George Bingham is building a barn. David C. Brooks and Henry Roberts, apprentice, are the carpenters.

Ula Steehle is visiting his old home. His present home is in Wisconsin where he went to live 13 years ago. He returns next week.

Last Sabbath was Children's Day, but the services had to be postponed for one week on account of the rain. A fine list of exercises had been arranged and it is hoped the weather prophet will be good this time and not throw cold water on the occasion.

The church social held at George Pickering's, Friday evening last, was largely attended. Over $20.00 was raised and placed in the treasury of the "Franklin Aid Society." This is a new organization instituted by the ladies of the church, the object being to refurnish the church as soon as the building is ready for it. The next social will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Higby, Friday evening, June 26. Committees on program and entertainment have been appointed and everybody is invited.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It's a poor baseball field that has no flies on it.

Money is the root of a good many necessary evils.

It's a lucky baby that looks like a rich relative.

Keep hammering away and success will come your way.

The true martyr doesn't have to advertise himself as such.

It is easier for a man to fool himself than it is for him to fool others.

Everybody admires a plucky man, but the plucked man gets no sympathy.

Many a man who prays for his daily bread kicks if he doesn't get pie for dessert.

While other men are taking summer outings baseball players are trying to get a few innings.

Cupid busies himself getting people into trouble, then leaves them to fight their own battles.

The key of success is within the reach of everyone, but some men are too lazy to reach for it.

It is possible to lead any man to the fount of knowledge, but it's impossible to make him drink.