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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1910, executed by William A. Wright, single, and Sarah H. Wright, his mother, of Pontiac, Michigan, to Harry N. Williams and Annie M. Williams, his wife, of Ojibwa, Ontario, Canada, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Oakland, Michigan, in Liber 189 of Mortgages, on pages 103 and 104, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1910, at 4:40 o'clock P. M. And whereas the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-three and 26-100 Dollars, ($373.26), of principal and interest and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as being situated in the Township of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: A parcel of land in the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven, in said Town, County and State, commencing at a point on the west section line of section twenty-seven, at the northwest corner of Bray's land, running thence south eighty-eight degrees and twenty minutes east along Bray's north line, four hundred and forty-eight feet, run thence north eleven degrees and forty minutes west along the creek of bank three hundred and thirty-three feet to the southwesterly bank of Clinton river, thence northerly and westerly along the southerly bank of Clinton River to the west section line of section twenty-seven, thence southerly on section line six hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing five acres more or less.

Dated this 11th day of December A. D. 1911.

HARRY N. WILLIAMS,
ANNIE M. WILLIAMS,
Mortgagees.

DAVIS & BROMLEY,
Attorneys for Mortgagees.
Pontiac, Mich.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JOHN PATERSON, Deceased.

Hattie W. Paterson having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate be granted to Roy S. Paterson, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 30th day of December, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUNDON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
3-29dec

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM MICHIGAN

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. — Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this association for the election of Directors and the transaction of all such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held pursuant to the by-laws of the association, at the banking house of the association, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1912, that being the second Tuesday in January of said year, at 10:00 a. m. (central standard time). The polls for the election of Directors will be open from 11:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. M. T. JARVIS, Cashier.

Birmingham, Michigan, December 1, 1911.
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R. D. NO. 1

On the Riverbank farm they are just as busy as bees.

Mrs. R. J. St. Clair has been sick but is now on the gain.

R. C. McDonald will move in his new house right away soon.

Elmer Rose's son of Redford, is under Drs. Raynale's care and is on the gain.

E. A. Rolph and family are tenants on the C. G. farm for one year at least.

Dan. Hughes says: "What is the matter with the roads? More gravel. Let her come!"

J. M. Johnson says the West is a nice country but Mich. my Mich., is the very bestest after all.

The Miller boys on the Fairview farm, raised 2,200 bushels of potatoes and are selling at the $1.00 mark.

Mrs. W. B. Winegar and daughter, are visiting her parents at Pittsfield, Ills. They will stay about 3 weeks.

Allen Castle and family have moved o that dear old Birmingham once again, and are living at the old home.

Our old friend William Buffmeyer from Goodison, was a caller last Wednesday on his many old friends at Birmingham.

George Hawson is cleaning up the brush on the 4 acres, that he bought last summer, also will put up a good wire fence.

William Brooks on the Peabody farm east, has just finished digging his garden potatoes, Dec. 7th. Who can beat it? They are A1 too.

John M. Beldow says that Reuben is the boss cook, as he did the cooking at camp Hotel Russell. He has hired out for another year.

Southfield

Mrs. Martha Brooks entertained her children recently.

Henry Miller and family recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Becker of Redford.

Miss Orpha Day of Greenfield spent several days recently with Mrs. Henry Miller.

Little Verna May Miller has been sick with cold and fever the past week and under the doctor's care.

The Diary meeting was well attended at Mrs. Crummie's. They had a fine dinner and a good program. The affirmative side won in a debate.

Clawson

Charlie Baker is having a new roof put on his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cole spent last week in Ortonville.

Mrs. Carter, of Detroit, was a recent guest of Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

Miss Celena Eichler, of Detroit, was a recent guest of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bowers visited her daughter at Ortonville recently.

Misses Glydie Peters and Myrtle Phillips visited relatives in Detroit recently.

Misses Lucy and Lena Podeschi entertained a shower in Royal Oak recently given in honor of Mrs. Earl Halsey.

Miss Mabel Watch and Mr. Earle Halsey were married Thanksgiving at 4 o'clock. Here's congratulations.

The Literary club held its last meeting at the home of Arthur Grove. A nice program and a good supper was enjoyed by all.

ALL OVER

W. H. Codnor is very strenuously busy these days.

Stanley Hunt of Troy, is well of a swelling in the throat.

Joe Bowers of Troy, is slowly recovering from his sickness.

The infant Carrol Utley of Southfield is now much better.

Fred Schoch of North Troy, is again around and over the pneumonia.

Mrs. Edwin Chatfield of Troy, is visiting at her brother's Eugene Brooks.

Mr. King of Royal Oak village, visited last Sunday his uncle Moses Good ale.

Floyd Hunt of Troy is laid off from his work at the Packard automobile factory in Detroit.

Mrs. Clift. Dawson of Detroit, visited last Saturday, her Uncle Isaac and Aunt Sally Dawson in Troy.

Will Black of North Troy, has an abscess in his throat, and is troubled with rheumatism in his shoulder, —but he is able to be around.

Will Davenport and family of Troy, have left the farm and have settled down for a while in Birmingham. They live on Brown street.

Mrs. Lou Taylor from the state of Washington, recently visited her old time friend, Mrs. H. J. Bowers of Clawson, and from there visited her many Troy friends.

Men and Money.

How people love money; and how they like to abuse other people for loving it!—Atchison Globe.

Woman as an Originator.

There are few disputes in life that do not originate with a woman.—Juvenal.

TROY

Wells Johnson visited his mother last Sunday.

The children are practing for Christmas exercises.

Wm. Lykie has been treating his friends to venison.

Miss Niles left Tuesday for Pontiac until after the holidays.

Oliver Phillips is putting down a well for Charles Leonard.

The W. F. M. society met with Mrs. G. S. Elliott last Thursday.

Gertie Lawrence was an over Sunday visitor at her cousin's in Detroit.

Miss Pauline Harris of Pontiac was a visitor at the G. S. Elliott home last Sunday.

Cy Jarvis has sold his house and lot to Mrs. Helen Clark. Frank Clark will occupy it in the spring.

Miss Iva Aspinwall and Miss Sullivan of Detroit, were guests at the E. M. Clark home on Sunday.

Miss Florence Chase entertained her class in 9th grade work from the high school of Rochester Friday evening.

Mrs. Luella Kelley is at home for a while. Mr. Kelley has left the employment of Ora Farmer and is working in Detroit where they will move soon.

Mrs. Sara Scott on her return from Royal Oak last Thursday evening was carried past her home and in getting off the car fell into the ditch breaking her right wrist. Dr. Anderson reduced the fracture.

BIG BEAVER

Miss Gibbs visited her parents here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vanderpoole spent Thursday in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Clark and sister Mrs. Fannie Harris, spent a day last week shopping in Detroit.

Lisle Hawthorne, of this place, is serving as a petit juror in the circuit court at Pontiac for the town of Troy.

Fred Parks, who has been very ill for some time past, has so far recovered that he is able to sit up for a time each day.

The Christmas exercises for the Sunday school also for the district school will be held this year in union at the Maccabee hall.

Ralph Stumpf, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stumpf, recently dislocated his shoulder which was very painful. Dr. Bennie reduced the fracture.

Jake Levy is moving to the farm he recently purchased from Samuel Groves Sr., of Birmingham. The farm is located two miles south of Big Beaver in Royal Oak township.

Mrs. S. Spohn of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAllis and little daughter of Jackson, who have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Ford, returned last Monday to their respective homes.

Many of the farmers in these parts are just finishing their corn husking owing to the very wet fall, and a number of the farmers were able to harvest their crop at all. One of the fortunate ones is Ross A. Lamb, who has between 3,000 and 4,000 bushels of splendid corn all husked and cared for.

MERITAGE.

COUNTY LINE

Dean M. Wilson is working in Detroit.

Nelly Terry is attending school at Pontiac.

Mrs. Charles Cornelius was a Detroit visitor Friday.

Louis Anderson is busy cutting stalks this fine weather.

James Bleakley has gone to Orion for treatment for a cancer.

Hermie Basch spent Saturday and Sunday with Pontiac friends.

Allan Geisler and family were County Line visitors Sunday.

It is said that Jacob Hartsig has purchased the N. W. Halsey farm.

The County Line pupils expect to have a Christmas tree in the school house Friday evening.

Peter Bohn has purchased 40 acres of Joseph Revard's farm. He will move on in the near future.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer $100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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OF THE

ROYAL OAK SAVINGS BANK

At Royal Oak, Michigan, at the close of business December 5, 1911, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, viz,		
Commercial Department		$55,694 81
Savings Department		13,000 00
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz,		
Savings Department		171,533 00
Overdrafts		24 75
RESERVE.	Com'l.	Savgs.
Due from banks in reserve cities	$3,487 42	$13,869 37
U. S. and National Bank Currency	1,500 00	17,584 00
Gold Coin		6,478 00
Silver Coin	1,000 00	539 75
Nickels and Cents		140 53 — 28,891 47
Checks, and other cash items		286 32
		$279,541 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$250,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, net	6,079 66
Commercial deposits subject to checks	$ 30,564 48
Certified checks	42 86
Savings deposits (bank accounts)	195,181 19
Savings certificates of deposit	22,653 87 — 248,462 21
	$279,541 97

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss.

I, Geo. J. Baker, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the Bank.

GEO. J. BAKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1911.

GEO. A. DONDERO,
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 16, 1915.

Correct—Attest:

J. M. BEDDOW,
M. T. JARVIS,
CHAS. G. MERRILL,
Directors.

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British Justice "Makes Good."

London for the last several months has been suffering with an epidemic of rots and spots and crooked bakers just as we have here. But the British magistrates have fairly burnt up rotten egg offenders with severe fines and imprisonments.—New York Press.

An Ostrichician.

The South African government employs a veterinarian to study the diseases of ostriches.

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