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### The Gossiper.

She Spoke One Word.  
"Speak but one word," he cried,  
And madly clasped her hand,  
"Speak but one word, my love,  
And I shall understand."  
"I ask no sweet caress,  
Of lovers when they part:  
I am content to wait,  
Speak but one word dear heart."  
"Mine is a trusting soul,  
That rests its faith on thee,  
It asks no vows of love,  
Speak but one word to me."  
"Speak speak," he cried, "and still  
My heart's wild pit-a-pat!"  
She looked into his eyes  
And softly whispered "Bats!"

On Wednesday last Miss Emma J. Boyd, of La Salle county, was married to Mr. Sebastian J. Bear, of Bloomington. There is one woman who wasn't afraid of a bear!

A year ago, at Catlin, in this state, a teacher had to severely whip an unruly big girl. Her parents were fearfully indignant, and had a fine imposed upon the pedagogue. The other patrons of the school sided with him and paid his fine. Singularly enough the girl acknowledged that she deserved the punishment she got and she became his champion, and now they have fallen in love.

Jacob Miller, of Aurora, was bitten in the fingers by a contemptible nine-cent terrier pup, and has had to amputate the index finger to save his hand. Why did he not amputate that pup before it bit him?

Geo. Horne, of this place, has a souvenir—a copy of the New Testament given to him by his mother on his departure to the front during the late war. This was carried through some years of the war and during Mr. Horne's confinement in Libby prison it was read and re-read by four or five hundred fellow prisoners, this being the only thing in the shape of reading matter obtainable during that long confinement. The remnant of tatters is highly prized by its owner.—Toronto (Ohio) Tribune.

Ed. Nattinger, of the Times, was there. We have often been puzzled to account for his extreme familiarity with scriptural quotations. He seems to know but few of them; but those few he knows with great accuracy and he recites them with amazing directness and energy, especially when you intrude upon his most particular corn.

The News complains that Ottawa grocers sell "cod" at five cents per pound, while Marselles shapers get seven to twelve cents for the same quality of fish. This is "cod on Marselles." And further, that newspaper knows of a case where a respectable citizen of Marselles bought goods at Ottawa at 80 cents a yard, and the Marselles merchant couldn't or wouldn't match it for less than 95 cents to \$1.25 per yard. This is not a "cod," it is a whale on Marselles.

The Peru sportsmen one afternoon turned out in a body and spent all one afternoon trying to kill a wild goose which serenely floated down the river past the wharf. After shooting away all their ammunition and failing to hit the bird it was pursued by some fellows in a skiff, and knocked over with a club. It proved to be a tame goose, "reluctant" at the feed yard, and the property of Bob O'Grady, who threatens to exterminate the entire Peru Gun Club.

Hennepin has a daily publication, just launched, called the "Canuck." It is turned by the Eddys. We trust it will ripple along serenely, and that its gentle current will never be dammed.

A family at Streator were recently slightly poisoned by eating bologna sausage. It is evident from this fact that it is not alone a sufficient preventive of poisoning and hydrophobia to muzzle the dog, the sausage, too, should be muzzled.

There is no end of the complications likely to grow out of "retaliatory" measures by this country against Canada, and Canada against this country. The last is a decision of the court of the queen's bench at Toronto, declaring "that for a Canadian to leave his wife and come over to the states and marry another is not bigamy." It is probably merely retaliatory justice against the Yankees for stealing Canuck fish!

Aurora has a fellow indicted for receiving stolen goods. He is a youngster named Diamond, evidently a "rough diamond." They will "polish him off" in jail.

The editor's protection club—a base ball bat to keep spring poets away.

Tramps, it is said, start north this spring with the robbin, and they live by "robbin," too.

Prof. Morse, a music teacher, was fined \$15 and cost for hugging and kissing a girl at Augusta, Macon county.—Ea.

Kissing is dreadful expensive down that way.

The Free Press says "it wants a separate county made out of the lower or homester part of La Salle and the northern part of Livingston, so that Streator could be a county seat." The "homester part" is unique, as if Johnny F. could tell.

There is a young lady in Morris who uses her mouth for a pin cushion.

Coal has been \$50 a ton in Montana this winter. We don't see how the average editor could Montana stove at those high figures.

A young lady at Toledo is seeking for a divorce on the ground that she is a somnambulist, and was married in her sleep. Here it is different. You might "catch a weasel asleep," but never a girl, when she is getting married. That's the widest awake moment of her lives.

A woman in Roundout, N. Y., has twenty one different lamps in her house. She ought to put at least one "light in the window for thee," or any other man.

Geese have appeared in La Salle, therefore expect an early spring. "Ducks" fairly swarm on our sidewalks concert nights, hence, look out for "squalls!"

An exchange says: "If you want a real gentlemanly editor you must put a lady in the editorial chair." Yes, and then take all the "lickings" she provokes for the office.

The Seneca Messenger's society editor seems to have a sorry time of it. His paper says:

If a person puts on a clean shirt and washes his face, the street Arabs will run two blocks and a half to yell "dude."

Our advice to him is: don't do it, be natural, go plain; then the "Arabs" will perceive that you are the same as ever.

For a severe and aggravated cough, accompanied by a sore chest, I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, with the most satisfactory results, obtaining, as I did, speedy relief. JOHN GUYTON, Portsmouth, Va.

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Homes Wanted for Children.

The Sisters of Charity of the Home for Destitute Catholics, Boston, ask us to inform our readers that there are over 200 little boys and girls in that institution, of from 3 to 12 years of age, for whom they desire to find homes in Catholic families in the country. These little ones are bright, intelligent, healthy, and are not children of the criminal classes, but children who have been deprived of their parents or relations through death or misfortune.

The conditions upon which these children are placed into families are very simple, a recommendation from the resident priest, and a guarantee to the Home that they will be kindly treated and attend church and school regularly. Charitable persons wishing to provide for any of these poor children are invited to address the Home for Destitute Catholic Children, Harrison Ave., Boston.

### THE COURTS.

#### Circuit Court.

New cases.—E. R. Wagoner v Geo Diller, attachment, \$620; Joseph Morrell v John Bowen, appeal; Thomas Price v Mariah Price, divorce asked on ground of desertion. They were married July 10th, 1884, in England. She "went back on him" Nov. 10th of the same year. He came to America and settled in Marselles, in this county, and she remained in her native heath. They have a little girl born March 10th, 1885. Wm. C. Brown v Maria Haskins et al., foreclosure, claim \$2,500; Geo. W. Keller v Christ and Jarusha Hartenbauer, foreclosure, \$1,500; Betsy Harris v E. McBane et al., partition of lands; Ottawa Gas Co. v Jas. Huban, collector of taxes of Ottawa, for relief from taxes alleged to have been illegally assessed.

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A lot of street-paving tile sent to Peoria, also a similar lot to Chicago, by the Brickton Tile Works, have received the highest endorsement and assurances have been received that they are now in such demand that the works will be required to run their fullest capacity on this superior ware. At a recent meeting of the tile makers of Michigan, held at Lansing, the Illinois river clay were generally acknowledged to be the best of any yet discovered.

### Vicinity Items.

The labor party of La Salle have nominated a township ticket for the ensuing election, with McLaughlan as supervisor, Geo. Martin and Thos. Young, Sr., assistants, and Jas. P. Trench, town clerk.

The Board of Supervisors of Bureau Co., have refused to divide Hall town, and the shapers who ran their town lines "all around Robin Hood's barn," to enclose their real estate, to lessen the taxes of Spring Valley are happy.

A four-foot vein of coal has been discovered underlying the farm of Mr. J. C. Reynolds, in Deer Park, thirty feet from the surface.

Peter Dillon, 47 years a resident of La Salle, died last week, aged 82 years.

Mendota is to have three days of horse trotting—July 20 to 22 inclusive. The Driving Park Association of that city have an excellent track and commodious grounds.

The city council of Mendota have taken the appointment of city marshal and street commissioner out of the hands of the mayor and those officers will be chosen by the people hereafter.

### The Magazines.

The illustrations for the March Wide Awake are particularly fine. It has for frontispiece one of Hassam's "wet-day pictures," entitled "A Late March Afternoon." Garrett, too, has some characteristic work both in his strong drawings for Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford's ballad, "Blind Milton," and his fanciful sketches for Miss Guiney's "Fairy Folk All." Besides which there are many others of more or less merit and importance. But perhaps the most interesting features are among the unillustrated articles which include the last of "The Longfellow Papers," "Longfellow and the Children," by Rev. Samuel Longfellow; a delightful botanical paper by Grant Allen, entitled "A New England Flower," a little Roman adventure by Mary Densill, called "Nan's Bambino"; a good story by Penn Shirley, "A Boy's Law suit," also a sketch of a Western school-girl editor, "A Colorado Wasp."

The first installment of the collection of unpublished letters of Thackeray, to be published in Scribner's Magazine, will appear in the April number. The letters will be preceded by an introduction by Mrs. Brookfield, to whom most of them were written. They will be arranged in a simple chronological order, regardless of their relative importance, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Brookfield's and by other notes. In the arrangement of the letters, as well as in some additional annotation, the editor has had the privilege of advice and assistance from Mr. James Russell Lowell, who kindly consented, with the cordial approval and thanks of Mrs. Brookfield, to give this aid in their preparation for the press. A brief note from Mrs. Ritchie to Mrs. Brookfield is also printed with the first installment, expressing cordial pleasure in the knowledge of Mrs. Brookfield's intended publication. Mr. Brookfield is a clergyman of the Church of England, a distinguished preacher, Chaplain in Ordinary to the Queen, and one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools. He was especially favored in his literary friendships. When at Cambridge he was the intimate associate of Arthur Hallam and Tennyson, and it was at Mr. Brookfield's death, in memory of these days, that the Laureate wrote the sonnet beginning:

"Brooks, for they call'd you so that knew you best,  
Old Brooks, who loved so well to mouth my rhymes,  
How oft the 'twain have heard St. Mary's chimes!  
How oft the 'twain have sought, and met,  
Would echo his blissful laughter to your jest!"

In later years his friends included many names famous in the ranks of literature—Carlyle, Kinglake, Lord Houghton and many others were among the number—and, as these letters show, he was on terms of the closest intimacy with Thackeray. Miss Thackeray (Mrs. Ritchie) wrote to Lord Lyttelton that Mr. Brookfield was the "Frank Whitestock" of her father's sketch, "The Curate's Walk."

DR. WILLIAM A. HAMMOND, than whom there is no better authority, will open the April Popular Science Monthly with an able article entitled "Brain-Forging in Childhood." The paper gives a vivid picture of the evils of book-cramming process, now so common in both public and private schools, and also contains a strong plea for fewer studies, more direct contacts with Nature, and less of the intervention of books.

### From Marselles.

MARSELLES, March 10.—The uniforms for the Band has been ordered, the sample sent proving to be all that could be desired.

The show that was here night before last gave it out quietly that no women and children would be admitted; hence, a 300 crowd to see and hear—something. That's one way to draw a crowd.

The electrical entertainments on Friday and Saturday evenings will be a treat to those who are interested in the glances of electricity is making in these latter days.

This evening the cold water army held its seventh annual entertainment at the Congregational church. Deacon D. Hurd is still president. They expect a letter from Geo. Woodford, who will try to organize a cold water army on the same plan as the Marselles army in Los Angeles, Cal., on the same evening.

Munroe Day started for his home in Colorado yesterday.

M. M. Simmons and wife are sojourning in Aurora, Ill.

We noticed Prof. S. W. Straub on our streets this morning.

The Pitts Mfg. Co. reports more inquiries for machines this year than in some years before.

C. F. Hobert, a former resident of Marselles, having lived the past few years in Chicago, has gone to Southern Kansas on a photographing tour. Mr. Hobert took the first photographs for the Panorama Co. who exhibit the battle of Shiloh. He certainly knows his business.

The funeral of J. F. Cleave was largely attended in spite of the almost impassable roads. Something over forty carriages followed the remains of himself and father to their last resting place.

A letter was written by one of our citizens to Hon. Mr. Rheinhardt in regard to the law spoken of in this correspondence last week as to the meaning of certain passages. He replied that there would undoubtedly be an amendment attached to the law before it came into force, making it certain to mean a seventh man, and doing away with all possible ambiguity.

It is a little consoling to one who is interested in the welfare of the town to note the fact that smoke comes from every one of their tall chimneys over the water power now.

John Mower has sold out his butcher shop to Charles Swartz, who will move the fixtures west, John Becker buying the slaughter-house and ice-house.

Miss Clara Parr is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Butterfield.

We noticed the death of Charles H. Davis, the other day, an auditor of the Pullman Car Co. Mr. Davis was secretary of the Organ Manufacturing Co. that held forth in Marselles some years ago.

Shakespeare makes one of his characters say, "Tis not in mortals to command success, but we'll do more, we will deserve it." St. Jacob's Oil has commanded success, and the voice of the people is that it deserves it, and that it is the greatest pain cure on earth.

### From Waltham.

WALTHAM, March 10.—The roads are almost impassable and still the young folks can be seen taking an odd buggy ride.

Will Wilson is dangerously ill with the mumps.

Ira Weaver purchased some cattle in this neighborhood last week for which he paid a very fancy price.

David Muir sold his trotter a few days ago for \$350.

Albert Ames, of this township, has purchased Richard Holland's saloon on Cement street, Utica, and intends starting up in about three weeks.

Our tax collector never smiled sweeter than while collecting the judge's taxes the other day.

Wonder what's bringing Johnny Dobbin over in this neighborhood so much? Frank Fogarty and Philip McGinnis were the guests of Judge Pillion on Sunday last.

Wonder what has become of your Wallace correspondent? It surely doesn't take him two months to write a letter. We would like to hear from him soon.

RANGOR.

The people as a mass seldom make mistakes. The accounts for the large demand for Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cough Cure. It has given such perfect satisfaction that some druggists offer an imitation on which they make a larger profit. Beware of both the imitation and the druggist, both will cheat you. The genuine is sold by E. Y. Griggs and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. Price 50c.

### The Dayton Flood again.

DAYTON, March 3, 1887.—In your last issue Mr. Wm. Thomas, an old citizen of Ottawa, came out in a lengthy article admitting that he is the author of the unjust criticisms on the action of the canal authorities, and charging your correspondent with telling falsehoods. Our citizens and manufacturers feel that Mr. Thomas has very much misrepresented the facts in his matter and desires that we should answer his article and place the facts again correctly before the public.

Why should we write anything but the truth when we are a user of the water at this place and a loser by the shutting out of the water? We are also your reporter for this vicinity and always try to give you paper nothing but the facts, and we know that we are supported by the citizens here who were eye-witnesses of the overflow, in saying that we have given the facts correctly in the matter.

In Mr. Thomas' whole article he does not (and cannot) deny the points we made, viz.: of the danger during Sunday and Monday, Feb. 13th and 14th of a wholesale destruction of the banks, and of the fact that the canal was filled as rapidly as the water could force its way through the ice jam. There can be no denial of these facts.

Mr. Thomas charges that we admitted that the ice gorge broke below the dam Sunday night. Why does he say this, when in our last correspondence dated Feb. 24th, this was one of the points which we most emphatically denied. We claimed that the ice remained in the same dangerous condition on Monday as on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas claims that on Tuesday morning the canal authorities declared to him, standing on the bridge at Dayton, that no damage was done to the canal. We were present during that conversation, as were also three or four more responsible witnesses who testify to the same thing, and heard the canal supt. say that he did not know what damage was done to the banks. How could he tell when the ice was piled up all over the banks? Mr. Thomas acknowledged during the conversation on the bridge, that he had been up trying to examine the banks but as he had no shovel to clear away the ice, he could not tell the condition of the banks.

In regard to the big hole in the bank, he states was cut on Monday. These are the facts: the canal authorities thought the danger so great that they employed the bridgemen who were little that day to cut the frost out of the bank below the paper mill, so that in case the river raised again and overtopped the banks, the bank could be quickly and easily cut and the water turned into the river again and the canal would not be given more water than it could dispose of. It was not safe to cut the bank any nearer the locks as the river was too high.

We have never said or claimed that any damage was done to the banks at this time, but these are the facts: during the heavy run of ice of Feb. 8th the banks near the dam were cut out one-half through for a distance of nearly 100 feet, and the states' m were two or three days repairing them but the banks were still weak, low, when the flood of the 13th came on and it was only by a narrow escape that they were preserved. Instead of finding fault, Mr. Thomas should feel thankful that his electric light was not dimmed for three months instead of three days.

In regard to the measurements which he states he made at the lock, we have responsible witnesses who testify that at no time was the water more than fourteen inches low at the locks and that more water was being let in every day than could force its way through the ice jam.

We have interviewed a few of our prominent citizens and give you their opinions. A. P. Dunaway, Esq., of the Hovey Collar Works, says he feels confident that the authorities did the proper thing in shutting out the water on that Sunday, and that there was great danger to the banks by the overflow. His factory was laid idle for a few days, but he feels confident that his loss would have been much greater had not the canal authorities shut out the water. J. W. Channel, of the Tile Works, says he is positive the authorities did perfectly right in shutting out the water, and that any one who would have seen the condition of the river at the dam at that time could not have had a different opinion. He was an eye witness of the overflow. He had lived in Dayton a good many years, and never saw the water in as dangerous a condition to the banks as on that Sunday and Monday.

C. W. Trumbo who has lived here 30 years says he never saw the water at the dam so high. Mr. D. Moore of the paper mill thinks the authorities did the proper thing, as do Mr. Davis and Green Bros.

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Steve Dennis of the Momeno Reporter, got into a row with Belle Boyd's "gentlemanly agent" and called him names and spoke contemptuously of Belle's show. She had Steve arrested, and wants big damages. He is stuck for it; "his name is Dennis," for \$5,000, or thereabout.

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### TAX SALE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the unknown owners and to the unknown parties interested in the following described tract of land, which was sold for the non-payment of taxes, interest and costs for the year A. D. 1881, in accordance with an order of the County Court of La Salle county and State of Illinois, dated May 14th, A. D. 1882, that the said tract of land, containing 1.50 acres, and parts of lots, by the Treasurer and ex-officio collector of the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, for the year A. D. 1881 and previous years, held at the County Court House in the city of Ottawa, in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1882, and continued from day to day in pursuance of said order of the County Court, and that the said tract of land, containing 1.50 acres, and parts of lots, by the Treasurer and ex-officio collector of the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1882, that on the said 22nd day of June, A. D. 1882, John S. Armstrong became the purchaser of said tract of land, and that the following described tract of land, to-wit:

The SE corner Section 25, Township 36, Range 3, East of the Third Principal Meridian, containing 1.50 acres, in said county.

That the said John S. Armstrong is the legal owner of the said certificate of purchase of said tract of land, and that the time of redemption from said sale and purchase will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1887.

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG.

### JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT.—ESTATE OF JOSEPH C. MOSS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in and claiming under the undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament of said Joseph C. Moss, deceased, will appear before the County Court of the County of La Salle, State of Illinois, at the County Court House, in Ottawa, Ill., on the 24th day of February, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of rendering an account of their proceedings in the administration of said estate for the said estate. Dated at Ottawa, this 26th day of February, 1887. CLARK B. MOSS, ATTEST: HENRY HELM, Clerk of Court. MOLONEY & STEAD, MASHERS & SONS.—STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE COUNTY.—In La Salle County Circuit Court. In the matter of Richard Wolfe vs. Sarah Longtin and John Longtin.—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered by said court in the above entitled cause on the 14th day of March, 1887, the undersigned, Clerk of said Court, in and for said County of La Salle, State of Illinois, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1887, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest in and to certain real estate, in said county, mentioned, situate in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot Fourteen (14), in Block Three (3), in Dunmore's Addition to the Town of Ottawa, in said county. DUNCAN M. DOUGLASS, Master in Chancery. Ottawa, March 4, 1887. BIRD BICKFORD, Attorney at Law, STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE COUNTY.—In La Salle County Circuit Court. Thomas Price vs. Mariah Price vs. In Chancery. Admiralty of non-residence of Mariah Price, the above defendant, having been filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to said defendant, that she is required to make the same return as in cases of non-residence, as provided in the rules of said court, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1887, and that if she fails to do so, judgment will be rendered against her, which said judgment is now pending, returnable on the second Monday in the month of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to-wit: on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Ottawa, in and for said county, on the second Monday in the month of June next, to-wit: on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the matters and things therein complained of, and the matters and things therein complained of, shall be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered against you according to the prayer of said bill. Ottawa, Illinois, March 20, 1887. BIRD BICKFORD, Clerk. SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an execution on judgment confessed, issued out of the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of La Salle county, State of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the same return as in cases of non-residence, as provided in the rules of said court, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to-wit: on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Ottawa, in and for said county, on the second Monday in the month of June next, to-wit: on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the matters and things therein complained of, and the matters and things therein complained of, shall be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered against you according to the prayer of said bill. Ottawa, Illinois, March 20, 1887. DUNCAN M. DOUGLASS, Sheriff of La Salle county, Illinois. NOTICE.—ESTATE OF JOHN F. CLEAVE, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the last will and testament of John F. Cleave, deceased, will appear before the County Court of the County of La Salle, State of Illinois, at the County Court House, in Ottawa, Ill., on the 24th day of February, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of rendering an account of their proceedings in the administration of said estate for the said estate. Dated at Ottawa, this 26th day of February, 1887. MARY L. CLEAVE, MAY 11-3w

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Notice is hereby given to the unknown owners and to the unknown parties interested in the following described tract of land, which was sold for the non-payment of taxes, interest and costs for the year A. D. 1881, in accordance with an order of the County Court of La Salle county and State of Illinois, dated May 14th, A. D. 1882, that the said tract of land, containing 1.50 acres, and parts of lots, by the Treasurer and ex-officio collector of the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, for the year A. D. 1881 and previous years, held at the County Court House in the city of Ottawa, in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1882, and continued from day to day in pursuance of said order of the County Court, and that the said tract of land, containing 1.50 acres, and parts of lots, by the Treasurer and ex-officio collector of the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1882, that on the said 22nd day of June, A. D. 1882, John S. Armstrong became the purchaser of said tract of land, and that the following described tract of land, to-wit:

The SE corner Section 25, Township 36, Range 3, East of the Third Principal Meridian, containing 1.50 acres, in said county.

That the said John S. Armstrong is the legal owner of the said certificate of purchase of said tract of land, and that the time of redemption from said sale and purchase will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1887.

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG.

### JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT.—ESTATE OF JOSEPH C. MOSS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in and claiming under the undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament of said Joseph C. Moss, deceased, will appear before the County Court of the County of La Salle, State of Illinois, at the County Court House, in Ottawa, Ill., on the 24th day of February, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of rendering an account of their proceedings in the administration of said estate for the said estate. Dated at Ottawa, this 26th day of February, 1887. CLARK B. MOSS, ATTEST: HENRY HELM, Clerk of Court. MOLONEY & STEAD, MASHERS & SONS.—STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE COUNTY.—In La Salle County Circuit Court. In the matter of Richard Wolfe vs. Sarah Longtin and John Longtin.—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered by said court in the above entitled cause on the 14th day of March, 1887, the undersigned, Clerk of said Court, in and for said County of La Salle, State of Illinois, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1887, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest in and to certain real estate, in said county, mentioned, situate in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot Fourteen (14), in Block Three (3), in Dunmore's Addition to the Town of Ottawa, in said county. DUNCAN M. DOUGLASS, Master in Chancery. Ottawa, March 4, 1887. BIRD BICKFORD, Attorney at Law, STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE COUNTY.—In La Salle County Circuit Court. Thomas Price vs. Mariah Price vs. In Chancery. Admiralty of non-residence of Mariah Price, the above defendant, having been filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to said defendant, that she is required to make the same return as in cases of non-residence, as provided in the rules of said court, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1887, and that if she fails to do so, judgment will be rendered against her, which said judgment is now pending, returnable on the second Monday in the month of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to-wit: on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Ottawa, in and for said county, on the second Monday in the month of June next, to-wit: on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the matters and things therein complained of, and the matters and things therein complained of, shall be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered against you according to the prayer of said bill. Ottawa, Illinois, March 20, 1887. BIRD BICKFORD, Clerk. SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an execution on judgment confessed, issued out of the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of La Salle county, State of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the same return as in cases of non-residence, as provided in the rules of said court, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to-wit: on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Ottawa, in and for said county, on the second Monday in the month of June next, to-wit: on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the matters and things therein complained of, and the matters and things therein complained of, shall be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered against you according to the prayer of said bill. Ottawa, Illinois, March 20, 1887. DUNCAN M. DOUGLASS, Sheriff of La Salle county, Illinois. NOTICE.—ESTATE OF JOHN F. CLEAVE, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the last will and testament of John F. Cleave, deceased, will appear before the County Court of the County of La Salle, State of Illinois, at the County Court House, in Ottawa, Ill., on the 24th day of February, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of rendering an account of their proceedings in the administration of said estate for the said estate. Dated at Ottawa, this 26th day of February, 1887. MARY L. CLEAVE, MAY 11-3w

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