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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed by the clerk of the circuit court of Alexander county, in the State of Illinois, in favor of the People of the State of Illinois and against Henry Watson Webb and Andrew J. Carle, I have levied upon the following described property, in this county of Alexander and State of Illinois, to wit: The southeast quarter of section nine (9) in township seventeen (17) south, range two (2) west of the 3d P. M. in the county of Alexander and state of Illinois, and also lot numbered thirty-five (35) in block numbered eighteen (18), in the first addition to the city of Cairo, county of Alexander and State of Illinois, as the property of the said Henry Watson Webb, which I shall offer at Public sale at the southwest door of the court house in the city of Cairo, in the county of Alexander and State of Illinois on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1876, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m., of said day, for cash, to satisfy said execution. ALEX. H. IRVIN,
Sheriff of Alexander County, Illinois.
Cairo, Illinois, March 20th, 1876.
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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Stephen B. Ward and wife by their deed dated March 12th, 1873, and recorded on page 272 in book "Q" of Trust Deeds, in the Recorder's office of Alexander county, Illinois, conveyed to the undersigned, lots numbered thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38), in block numbered twenty-seven (27), in the First Addition to the city of Cairo, Illinois, in trust, to secure the payment of a certain note therein described. Now, under the provisions of said deed, default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned will offer said property for sale, at auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Cairo, Illinois, at 2 o'clock p. m., of Monday, April 17th, 1876, for the purpose of said trust.

ALFRED B. SAFFORD,
Trustee and Mortgagee.
GREEN & GILBERT, Attorneys.
CAIRO, ILLS., March 17, 1876. w-3t-4-1t.

Election Notice.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CAIRO, Ills., March 16, 1876.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1876, a general election will be held in the city of Cairo, Alexander county, State of Illinois, for the election of the following named city officers, to-wit: a City Clerk, a City Treasurer, a City Attorney and one Alderman from each ward for the term of two years. For the purpose of said election polls will be opened at the following named places, to-wit: In the first ward at the Atheneum, on the west side of Commercial avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets; in the second ward at the engine house of the Rough and Ready fire company; in the third ward at the engine house of the Hibernian fire company; in the fourth ward at the Court House, and in the fifth ward at the store house of James Carroll on the northwest corner of Twenty-Eight street and Commercial avenue. Said election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

By order of the City Council.
WM. FRENCH AXLEY, City Clerk.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Whereas, George Cochran and Martha A. Cochran his wife, by their certain sale mortgage, dated August 29th, 1873, and recorded on pages 304, 305, 306, and 307, and recorded in volume "M" of mortgages, in the recorder's office of Marion county, Illinois, mortgaged to the undersigned, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-one (21), township two (2), north range one (1) east, containing forty (40) acres, and the west half of the southwest quarter, of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), township two (2), north range one (1) east, containing twenty (20) acres, all situated in the county of Marion, and State of Illinois, to secure the payment of a certain note, in said mortgage specified: Now, under the provisions of said mortgage, default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned will offer said above described property for sale at auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door, in Cairo, Alexander county, Illinois, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of

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Belknap	9:35	"
Forman	9:45	"
Vienna	10:10	"
Tunnel Hill	10:40	"
Burneside	11:00	"
Stone Fort	11:15	"
Ledford	11:40	"
Harrisburg	12	M.
Eldorado	12:20	P. M
Texas City	12:45	"
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Carmi	1:50	"
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Grayville	3:00	"
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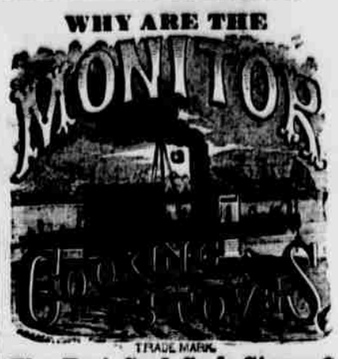

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