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Robert Whaley is sixteen hands high and weighs one thousand three hundred pounds and was foaled April 27, 1871. His sire is Rightheart dam, Brown Jane, by young Ghiford Morgan, better known as the Guernsey horse, and owned at one time by Robert Whaley of Lima, Livingston County, N. Y. Her dam by W. Wordsworth's Old Henry Clay; her grand dam unknown; by her fine form and blood-like appearance, was supposed to be of the Messenger tribe. Brown Jane took the first premium over all breeds in the class of brood mares, at the National Horse Show, at Kalamazoo, in the fall of 1867, the only time she has been shown for a premium in this State. Robert Whaley has taken first premium at the State Fair every time he has been shown in the class of Roadsters and Trotters. Now, I don't propose to judge the horsemen and breeders with a long pedigree, nor with what his sire and dam have done, as they are all three here to be seen and judged. Brown Jane is on my farm, and is twenty-four years old this spring and has shown that can bring a brood mare of her age that can trot her can make it very interesting and profitable by calling on me, notwithstanding the right and left bower of Lawrence, might tell him differently. Also I ask of the farmers and breeders of horses in this vicinity is to watch closely the performances of this big young horse on the track, and to compare his get with those of foreign horses and then judge for themselves, which it is to their interest to use— their home bred horse or those sent out from home in order to get something to do.
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A large stock of Clothing, Clothes, Fancy Suitings, Flannels, Blankets, etc., from Cost to 20 per cent. below cost.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's
Furnishing Goods, Trimmings, etc.
HATS, CAPS,
Boots and Shoes.

MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made and executed by John Smolk and Fanny Smolk, his wife, of the township of Antwerp, Van Buren County, Michigan, and State of Michigan, dated the 23d day of December, A. D. 1865, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren County, Michigan, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1866, in Liber "Z" of Mortgages, on page 382, and which said mortgage was on the 27th day of January, 1870, duly assigned by said Evert B. Dyckman to Jacob Mitchell, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Van Buren County, on the 19th day of April, 1870, in Liber "Z" of Mortgages, on page 211, and on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice, the sum of five hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty-two cents, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the same, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of the default aforesaid. Therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the land and premises described in said mortgage, viz: The following described parcels of land situated in the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, viz: parts of sections four (4), and nine (9), in township three (3), south range thirteen (13) west, and commencing at the north-west corner of section four (4), thence easterly along said section line till with in forty-five (45) rods of the north quarter post of said section four (4), thence southerly and parallel with the north and south quarter line through section four (4), thence westerly along the center of said road to a point where the east line of Henry Hinckley's land as surveyed by H. P. Barnum, and decreed by E. B. Dyckman, would, if extended, cross the south-west corner of the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-nine (29), town three (3) south, of range thirteen (13) west, where the highway leading north and south, and the highway running east and west, cross each other, thence east forty (40) rods, thence north twenty-four (24) rods, thence to the center of the highway, thence north along the center of the highway, to a point of beginning, being six acres of land, more or less. 109113
Dated, Paw Paw, February 23d, A. D. 1876.
DECATUR DOWNING, Assignee.

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Dated, April 17th, 1876.
JACOB MITCHELL, Assignee of Mortgage.
BALCH & HOWARD, Attorneys for Assignee.

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