Observer's Observations.

Marshal Jim Bullard has repainted his house. Jim Leech, artist.

Miss Effie Galligan has just returned from a two weeks' visit at Kalamazoo.

David Dillon is doing a good job pruning the trees about the school house.

Camperouts are plenty around our beautiful lakes, and all report fine times.

The oat crop begins to ripen and was never better in this vicinity, whereat the farmer is happy.

Wilson, the one legged painter—after a long and hard struggle with Uncle Sam, has received his pension.

Kimball says he wouldn't give four acres of Paw Paw for all the silver, gold and diamond mines of Montana.

Mrs. Wm. Lyle is in a very feeble condition from the effects of a cancer. No hope of her recovery is entertained.

Capt. Matt Longwell is fixing up the race track in fine condition and trainers will soon be here to exercise their steeds on it.

Tink Hill has taken Razor B. and Ellen Gift to Illinois where he intends to go through the trotting circuit with them.

I. A. Whitman has a brand new horse, harness and carriage, and we can safely say that Mrs. I. A. is undoubtedly pleased.

'Squire Randall, who removed to Kalamazoo last spring, is now in a very precarious condition and is not expected to recover.

There is a gentleman in town who is giving the ladies lessons in ironing; they say he is a competent tutor and understands his business.

Dutch Frank has undertaken a new enterprise and is now delivering fresh creamery buttermilk in any part of the city for ten cents a gallon.

Frank Thomas says that at Ft. Dodge, where he has been, good fresh buttermilk, direct from the heifer, brings ten cents a quart, spot cash.

Last Sunday was the greatest day for harvesting and drawing wheat that we have known for years. Machines were running in all directions.

For the benefit of the Prospect Lake correspondent, we would say that slacked lime sprinkled lightly over cabbages will destroy the worms. Try it.

Every "Wilkes" that went into the Kalamazoo races—and there were five of them—took first, second and third money, and Tom Welch is happy.

"Gosh," said a kid, "Bill Dansby had his Fourth on Saturday, the real Fourth was on Sunday and Scoville had his on Monday, but Bill beat 'em all."

Joe, the butcher, hung up a calf the other day that was a beauty. When it comes to hanging up good calves, Joe stands second to no man in the county.

Jim Lane, the trotter, is back here and will be tutored for a few weeks by John Galligan, the expert driver and handler, till his boss returns from the west.

John Ryan, a battle scarred hero of Co. "C," 4th Mich. Cav., got his pension last week, after having it rejected three or four times, and he now wears the plume.

John VanKirk is about to bid adieu to Paw Paw and will seek a home in the far west, where one of his daughters has taken up a piece of land, just like a little man.

The Lyle District people came down in a body and graveled the road between the Indian farm and the railroad. Their work speaks better for them than for the other fellows.

Miss Nellie Richardson has been down to Galesburgh on a two weeks' visit at Mrs. May Lockhart's. Mrs. L. came home with her and is now visiting among the good people of Paw Paw.

We purchased a pair of pants of Capt. Smith last week for twenty-five cents. Col. Hawkins, who has a little more wealth than we—paid half a dollar for his, and they don't pinch him, neither.

Corn, in this vicinity, is big and most of it is tasseling out. A horse can hardly be seen while working in it. If nothing happens, johnnycake and sausage will be abundant next winter.

Ed. Hayes says he draws a pension of sixteen dollars a month, and that if Grover had ever thought of vetoing his, he would never vote for him again but would cast his political influence in favor of Belva Lockwood.

We have been terrible lazy about writing up locals for the last two weeks. Perhaps, if we should speak the whole truth, we should have to acknowledge that our infirmity began at an earlier date than two weeks ago.

Charley Baker says the reason that Mary E. beat his horse in that great walking match at Lake Park on the 3d, was because he—the horse, not Charley—was suffering with a bad quarter crack. Not so with Mary; Bill Dansby says her feet were good enough to "get there."

Sunday, as Bangs Warner, wife and boy were riding out in their carriage, Bangs, young Erebus undertook to run by his illustrious ma, when he made a misgo, jumped into the wheel and tipped over the carriage. Bangs, wife, boy and all. Bangs held to the ma, righted things up, and colt, and everything else came out all right except a sprung axle.

We received, a few days since, a clipping from a Nebraska paper announcing the death of Mrs. Louisa J. Harris, wife of John S. Harris. Mrs. H. was a daughter of U. C. Lee of the Lee District, and went to Nebraska some three years ago. She was a victim of consumption, and was conscious of her condition, realizing that there was no hope of her recovery. She selected the following hymns to be sung at her funeral: "Beautiful Valley of Eden," and "What Must it Be to Be There." She was well known to almost everyone here, having been born and brought up in this township, where she leaves a large number of mourning friends and relatives.

He is one of John Galligan's deputy sheriff's, an expert mill-pick sharpener, and resides at Galesburgh. He had business that called him to Paw Paw and, taking the night express, he was wheeled into Lawton at three o'clock a. m., and would have to wait three hours before he could complete his trip by rail. A lady came in on the same train from Jackson. He soon ascertained that she, too, was bound for Paw Paw. It was raining slightly, and she told him that as soon as it let up a little she should start out. "What," said he, "on foot?" "Certainly," replied the lady, "I am not going to wait here three hours for that train to come down." He thought that he could walk four miles if a woman could, and said he would accompany her if she had no objections. "Certainly not," said she, and they started out together. He politely offered to carry her satchel, but she kindly thanked him, preferring to carry it herself. So, taking the railroad track they started out. Pretty soon his companion began to let out link after link of her walking gait, until she had the poor fellow on a lively trot. After traveling about a mile he anxiously enquired, "How much farther." "About three miles" replied the lady. "Long miles," said he, as she went on with increased speed, and the fellow soon began to puff and blow like a porpoise. "How much farther is it" he gasped, after a time. "Only two miles" was the reply. "Longest miles I ever traveled," said he, in a hoarse whisper, gasping for breath, and on she went with our deputy sheriff galloping behind. As she reached the depot, she halted and waited for him to catch up. "This is Paw Paw," she said, turning off on the track toward Lawrence, leaving him sitting on a pile of ties to recover his wind, and wondering what kind of a pedestrienne he had fallen in with. After resting about an hour he got up and managed to reach town; but he is in bad shape; can hardly crawl out; feet blistered so he can't put on his shoes, and the probabilities are that he will not recover from the effects of his little walk for the next six months. The lady was Mrs. Mary E. Jones, who was just returning from her walking match at Jackson where she outwalked the great horse walker of the country.

Additional Locals.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Rev. H. W. Harvey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this village, having secured a leave of absence for the purpose of taking a trip to Europe for the benefit of his health and to visit old friends on the other side of the water, the members and attendants of his church determined to surprise him by getting up a purse and presenting the same to him on the eve of his departure. They succeeded in getting together the sum of eighty dollars—sixteen five dollar gold peices—and, on Saturday evening last, they marched *en masse* to his residence of which they took forcible possession. Mr. J. W. Free was deputed to present the purse to the elder which he did in the following language:

"Friend Harvey: Having had a desire for a long time to get rid of you, it was with great joy that we recently learned of your intention to go abroad about the middle of July, and, fearing lest you might, at the last moment, repent and conclude to stay at home, we thought best to clinch the matter, and so have clubbed together and made up a purse of a sufficient amount to purchase a ticket from here to New York and from New York to Glasgow, and enough beside, possibly, to last you until you can find something to do. We have made no provision for a return ticket, which you will, of course, understand to be very significant as tending to show a desire on our part that you remain permanently on the other side.

And now, having earned the privilege, we would like to offer a bit of advice, and first of all, don't wear a light colored plug hat, or, if you must do so to be in style, we insist that you also wear goggles, so that you may be able to distinguish between the hat and a spittoon when you are compelled by force of circumstances, or some other force, to use one. It would also be well to provide yourself with a good supply of collar buttons, as the roll of the ship often causes those useful articles to disappear.

As soon as you reach New York and can find your brother, you had better hand him your purse, as we are informed by him that you are inclined to great extravagance, if left to yourself, and that you have been known to spend as much as twenty-five or thirty cents in one day, foolishly, riding about, for crackers and cheese, gingerbread and other like extravagances. He says, too, that you are far too confiding with strangers and are liable to be taken in on the slightest provocation.

Seriously, my friend, it affords me great pleasure to present to you, on behalf of your friends, this small purse of gold (a fitting type of what you have proven yourself to be—pure gold) as a slight token of our regard for you and of our approbation of your long and successful labors among us. If it affords you as much satisfaction to receive it as it does us to give it, then we shall be well repaid indeed.

We most sincerely hope that your leave of absence will benefit you permanently, that you will be permitted to return to us with renewed strength and vigor, and be spared to labor with us for many years to come. May the blessed Master, whom you have so faithfully and earnestly followed and preached, shield you and your dear ones from the storms and tempests of this life and bring us all together again in health and safety; here if it be His will, if otherwise, then in the 'sweet bye and bye' may we all be gathered in the home eternal."

The whole affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Harvey and he was so overcome that it was with difficulty that he mastered his emotion so as to make a fitting response. Hardly had he got through with his reply to Mr. Free before he was hustled out of doors to meet a delegation of his grand army comrades and their wives—his residence was so full they could not get inside. Forming a circle around him, Comrade Rowland, on behalf of soldier friends, in a few brief remarks tendered to him and asked him to accept as a slight token of their friendship and regard a purse containing the sum of $16,75. This completely floored the elder, and, following immediately upon the heels of the donation of his other friends, he was, as he said, utterly at a loss for language in which to express his feelings. He recovered himself, however, before leaving on Monday morning, sufficiently to write the following note to his comrades which, at his request, was read before the Post at its meeting on Monday evening:

"Comrades: You took me in the flank Saturday evening. I was put to rout and couldn't return the fire you gave me. I have just come out of the woods and am in the field again. I am double shotted and loaded to the muzzle with gratitude. I would have given you a round Saturday evening, had not Comrade Rowland's grape and canister remarks mown me down as they did. There was not enough of me left to man a gun. Comrades, accept the heartfelt thanks of your surprised and gratified chaplain."

During Mr. Harvey's ministrations in this community he has, by his genial manners, his upright character and his christian manliness, won a host of friends who will all wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Among the attractions of Chicago the least are not the panoramas of battle scenes which have been so finely depicted on canvas. The latest and newest of these is the panorama of Mission Ridge, a battle in which nearly all the companies raised in this vicinity took part. It now occupies the building on Wabash avenue, formerly occupied by the Siege of Paris. No one visiting Chicago should fail to see this most interesting work of art.—*Exchange.*

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by C. L. Eaton.

KILLING A BIG SERPENT.

An Artist's Experience in South Africa with Baboons and a Boa Constrictor.

One day being on the edge of the berg, sketching a grand view of the mountain, looking along the edge my attention was attracted toward a number of baboons that were frisking about among the rocks, says a South African correspondent of the San Francisco *Examiner*. As the animals are very shy, I remained perfectly quiet and went on with my painting, but hoping that they might come nearer. Being thus engaged, partly with the landscape and partly with the baboons, what should I see in the long grass but an immense boa-constrictor! He seemed at least twenty feet long and one foot in diameter. He was crawling along toward the baboons, and I watched the result with intense interest. No sooner did his snakeship show his head above the grass than the animals scampered off in a second. Talk about the agility of prairie dogs and ground-squirrels! No one would imagine that those fellows, big and clumsy as they seemed, could disperse so quickly. The serpent seemed just as quick, for with a few springs on his tail he seemed to be among them; but he did not succeed in capturing any of them. Snatching up my shotgun, I was determined to have that serpent's skin. I went up to the place where he disappeared behind the rocks. There he was, about a hundred yards away, crawling along the edge of the precipice. I was gaining steadily on him, but did not like to run for fear of alarming him—starting him into a run, as it were, either from me or toward me. I wanted to make sure of him, without giving him a chance, if I could help it. I was always a coward when fighting rattlesnakes in Mendocino county; but this whopper, twenty feet long, made me quake in my boots worse than if there were fifty snakes hidden there.

After following him some time he stopped crawling; he raised his body on a rock, and, turning his face toward me, saw me. I was within range of him with heavy shot. Bang! bang! went both barrels. The stock of my gun kicked me affectionately, and when the smoke cleared away the serpent was not in sight. Reloading my piece, I advanced cautiously, with my finger on the trigger all the while. When I got to the spot, there lay my victim, twisting and tying himself up in a knot and unraveling it again with lightning-like rapidity. Then he stretched himself out to his full length, and, raising himself upon his tail, bounded in the air several times, making a circle of sixteen or eighteen feet at every jump, till at last, with a mighty effort, he bounded again and fell to the earth with a crash. He was dead—past all danger to man and beast! He weighed at least one hundred pounds. My next anxiety was as to how I could get that beautiful colored skin. He was on the very edge of the precipice. A final spasm in the lingering life that clings so tenaciously to the snake tribe might destroy my hopes. I could only sit and wait. It was fully an hour before I had the courage to commence the skinning, and after considerable labor I succeeded. When he was skinned he looked so white and clean that a person could be tempted to eat him. There were no Kaffirs around or they would have made short work of him. They won't kill a snake or serpent if they can avoid it. They have a kind of superstitious reverence for them, especially for the larger kind. But when a white man kills one they readily eat it all except the head, which they believe to be poisonous.

Young playwright—"Well, Mr. Buncomb, have you read my comedy?" Buncomb—"Yes, and I find I shall be unable to use it. It has some good points, my dear boy, but it's crude—dem crude." Young playwright—"Then you couldn't think of putting it on the stage?" Buncomb—"Well, I didn't mean to say that. I could have it ground up and use it for a snow-storm, if you would care to have it put on that way."—*Chicago Rambler.*

Husband (impatiently to wife)—"I told you I only wanted half a cup of tea, and, as usual, you've filled it to the top. Don't you know what half full is?" Mother-in-law (grimly)—"She ought to by this time."—*New York Sun.*

Prohibition Convention.

There will be a mass prohibition convention, at Marshall's Hall, Lawrence, on Friday, July 16th, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the election of delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions.

We are pleased to announce that Prof. Samuel Dickie, of Albion, will be present and address the convention at 2:30, p. m., and also in the evening.

You are very earnestly requested to attend this convention and take an active interest in this, the live issue of the day.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will provide ample entertainment.

DR. HARRISON, Chairman.
A. E. JENNINGS, Sec'y.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by G. W. Longwell.

Those who believe that nature will work off a cough or cold should understand that this is done at the expense of the constitution. Each time this weakens the system, and we all know that the termination of this dangerous practice is a consumptive's grave. Don't take the chances, when a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will safely and promptly cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of G. W. Longwell for chronic cases or family use.

BLACKSMITHING!

Having purchased the Brick Blacksmith Shop on Kalamazoo Street, in the village of Paw Paw, I desire to announce that I am now prepared to do

HORSE SHOEING

REPAIRING,

And Blacksmithing of all Kinds.

Eight years experience warrants me in soliciting a share of public patronage.

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24m6o49 J. E. PHILLIPS.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, in chancery, in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1885, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein J. Riley Bangs is complainant, and James F. Russell, Lovina Russell and Harrison Durrin are defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of July, A. D., 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the complainant, for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcel of land, to-wit: The west part of the west fractional half of the south-west quarter of section seven (7) in town two (2) south of range sixteen (16) west, containing forty [40] acres, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan.

Dated, Paw Paw, May 31st, A. D., 1886.

SAMUEL HOLMES,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Van Buren county, Michigan.

O. N. HILTON, Complainant's Solicitor. 28f7o34

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan County of Van Buren,—ss.

At a session of the probate court, for the county of Van Buren, holden at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the 28th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six: Present, Hon. Orrin N. Hilton, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Scott, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of George P. Scott, administrator of said estate, praying for reasons therein set forth, that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased, in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24 day of August, 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for four successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

32f5o36 ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren—ss. Probate court for said county.

At a session of the Probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday the 28th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. Present, Orrin N. Hilton, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Helen Moore, deceased.

Samuel Holmes, administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his account as such administrator, and now files the same.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 26th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county for three successive weeks, at least, previous to said day of hearing.

32f4o35 ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren,—ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren, holden at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Wednesday, the 23d day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Present, Hon. Orrin N. Hilton, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Emily A. Allen, minor.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Samuel Scott, guardian of said minor, praying for reasons therein set forth that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said minor in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 23 day of August, 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the village of Paw Paw and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for four successive weeks at least, previous to said day of hearing.

32f5o36 ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren—ss.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Thursday the 17th day of June, in the year 1886.

Present, Hon. Orrin N. Hilton, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Stevens, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Emery D. Rubert, an alleged creditor of said estate praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John Graham or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 26th day of July, 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

31f4o34 ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 12th day of April, A. D., 1882, executed by Charles W. Howard, of Columbia, Van Buren county, Michigan, to John den Bleyker, executor of the estate of Paulus den Bleyker, deceased, of the city of Kalamazoo, state aforesaid, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren County, State of Michigan, in liber number "28" of mortgages, on page 394, on the 14th day of April, 1882, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, the sum of three hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents ($323.50) and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due, or any part thereof:

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, state of Michigan, said court house being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Friday, the 6th day of August, A. D., 1886, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount now due on said mortgage with interest and costs, such premises being described as follows, to-wit: The west one-half (½) of the east one-half (½) of the south-west quarter of section number twenty-seven (27) township number one south of range number fifteen (15) west.

Dated, Paw Paw, May 12th, 1886.

JOHN den BLEYKER,
Executor of the estate of Paulus den Bleyker, deceased.

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CRANE & BRECK, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, —ss. Probate court for said county.

At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday the 15th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six:

Present, Orrin N. Hilton, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William C. Ewers, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James Nash, administrator of said estate, praying for reasons therein set forth that he may be authorized, and empowered, and licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 26th day of July, 1886 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, four successive weeks at least, previous to said day of hearing.

31f3o35 ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, executed by Milo Huey and his wife Marian Huey, and Nathan Huey and his wife Ada E. Huey, and Charles Welch of Van Buren Co., Michigan, to Martha den Bleyker of Kalamazoo, in said state, bearing date the 26th day of May, A. D., 1882, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Van Buren in said state of Michigan, on the 26th day of May, A. D., 1882, in liber 25 of mortgages, on page 164, upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and seventy dollars and twenty cents ($670.20) and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover any part thereof, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is therefore hereby given that on Friday, the 6th day of August next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, sale to take place at the front door of the Van Buren county circuit court house in the village of Paw Paw, the premises described in said mortgage, with interest at eight per cent and legal costs, that is to say, all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Waverly, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: All those portions of the east half of the south-west quarter (¼) and the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section thirty-six (36) in township number two (2) south of range fourteen (14) west, lying east and north of the Paw Paw River, containing seventy acres of land more or less.

Dated May 12th, 1886.

MARTHA den BLEYKER,
25f13o37 Mortgagee.
CRANE & BRECK, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of *fieri facias*, issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, and to me directed and delivered, bearing date the 25th day of May, A. D. 1886, wherein Charles A. Limbeck is plaintiff, and Seth H. Felt is defendant, I did, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1886, levy upon and seize all the right, title and interest of the said Seth H. Felt, the above named defendant, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, to-wit:

All of those certain pieces and parcels of land, situate in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter [¼] of section twenty-four [24] in town four [4] south of range sixteen [16] west, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, and four acres of land situate on the east half of the south-east fractional quarter [¼] of section twenty-three [23] in the same township and range sixteen west, particularly described as commencing at the quarter [¼] post on the east side of section twenty-three [23] in said town, running thence south on said section line to said Felt's south fence on his improvement of section twenty-four [24], thence west to what is now called Keeler Lake, until by running directly east you strike the quarter post at the place of beginning: which said lands and premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said execution and all legal costs, I shall expose for sale, and sell at public auction, or vendue, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren, said court house being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Saturday the 24th day of July, A. D., 1886, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated June 1st, A. D., 1886.

29f7o35 JOHN G. TODD Sheriff.
F. J. ATWELL, Plaintiff's Attorney.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.—State of Michigan, Ninth Judicial Circuit—In Chancery. Hiram Goble complt'nt vs. Martha Palmer, Pomeroy Goble, Eliel P. Goble, Mary E. Ford, Scott Munson Goble and Perry S. Munson Goble, defendants. Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, in chancery, at Paw Paw, on the 8th day of July, A. D., 1886. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendants, Pomeroy Goble and Eliel P. Goble are not residents of this state, but are residents of the state of Kansas.

On motion of Crane & Breck, complainant's Solicitors, it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident def'ts Pomeroy Goble and Eliel P. Goble be entered herein within 4 months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance they cause their answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the Complainant's Solicitor, within fifteen days after service on them of a copy of said Bill and notice of this Order; and in default thereof said Bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident Defendants. And it is further ordered that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this Order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this Order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

SAMUEL HOLMES,
Circuit Court Com'r., Van Buren County, Michigan.
CRANE & BRECK, Complainant's Solicitors. 34f7o40

BANK STATEMENT.—Report of the condition of the Paw Paw Savings Bank at Paw Paw, Michigan, on Monday, July 5th, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$35 746 46
Overdrafts,	
Real Estate,	
Furniture and Fixtures,	838 31
Expenses,	130 68
Checks on other Banks,	75 00
Due from Banks and Bankers,	13 260 76
Legal Tender and Bank Notes,	5 879 30
Bonds,	
	$55 909 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in,	$35 000 00
Surplus Fund,	
Undivided Profits,	469 97
Due other Banks,	
Due Depositors,	20 539 54
Notes and Bills re-discounted,	
Bills Payable,	
	$55 909 51

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. FREE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventh day of July, 1886. G. E. BRECK,
34f3o36 Notary Public.

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CHARLES E. GALLIGAN,
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TIME TABLE--May 24, 1885.

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GOING EAST.

Mail (except Sunday)	11:42 a m
Kalamazoo Accommodation (ex. Sunday)	8:37 p m
Night Express (daily, stop on signal)	2:27 a m

Freight train No. 36, 8:00 a. m., will carry passengers between Niles and Jackson.

GOING WEST.

Mail (except Sunday)	12:25 p m
Evening Express (daily)	1:48 a m
Kalamazoo Accommodation (ex. Sunday)	5:18 a m

Freight train No. 21 carries passengers at stations between Kalamazoo and New Buffalo, 5:53 p. m.

Trains will connect at junction points for all the branch divisions.

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p m.	a. m	p.m	Arrive	Depart	p.m	a.m	a. m
5 00	1 40	7 00	K alamazoo		3 30	7 20	7 30
3 53	10 20	6 40	Alamo		3 53	7 42	8 25
3 15	10 05	6 26	Kendall		4 05	7 55	9 00
3 00	10 0	6 20	Pine Grove		4 10	8 02	9 15
2 55	9 57	6 17	Gobles		5 12	8 05	9 25
2 35	9 48	6 08	Bloomingdale		4 21	8 13	9 48
2 22	9 43	6 03	Berlamont		4 26	8 17	10 00
2 05	9 37	5 57	Columbia		4 32	8 25	10 15
2 00	9 35	5 55	Grand Junction		4 35	8 27	10 25
1 10	9 27	5 48	Lacota		4 42	8 34	10 45
1 00	9 10	5 30	South Haven		5 00	8 50	11 30
p. m.	a. m.	p.m	Depart	Arrive	p.m	a. m	a. m.

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GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. Hartford	.....	8 40	2 55	.....
" Lawrence	.....	9 10	3 20	.....
" L. Cora	.....	9 35	3 35	.....
Ar. Paw Paw	.....	10 00	3 55	.....
Lv. "	4 55	11 10	8 20	.....
Ar. Lawton	5 10	11 25	8 35	.....

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. Lawton	5 18	12 25	9 00	.....
Ar. Paw Paw	5 35	.....	9 15	.....
Lv. "	7 30	12 45	.....	.....
" L. Cora	7 50	1 05	.....	.....
" Lawrence	8 05	1 20	.....	.....
Ar. Hartford	8 25	1 40	.....	.....

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