

To Our Patrons.

Having sold my interest to the other members of the firm, Messrs. Osborn, Mills & Master, with this issue I lay aside the management of THE TRUE NORTHERNER.

Thinking the many friends who have so heartily and cordially supported the paper while under my management, and trusting that my successors may receive the same generous patronage that has been accorded me,

Cause and Effect.

The peculiar and unfortunate financial condition of the country at this time is the natural result of Democrat misrule and unbusiness-like methods.

The Democrat party had no policy, financial or otherwise, except to undo what had been done by the Republican statesmen who had safely and wisely conducted the affairs of this nation for nearly the third of a century.

Who for one moment believes that this government and people would have been called upon to submit to such a condition of things had Republican statesmen been on guard?

History tells us that on a certain occasion when Washington and his army of patriots were in great danger, he gave the order to "Put none but Americans on guard to-night."

The Nebraska Sufferers.

With reference to the wide-spread destitution in Southwestern Nebraska, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says:

The reports from the southwestern part of Nebraska leave no room for doubt that a great deal of suffering exists there. Several thousands of industrious and deserving people have been reduced to poverty by the failure of their crops, and the lack of employment to make a living.

There is a good chance for some Democratic statesmen to get his name into all the papers by intimating that he would be willing to accept his party's nomination for President in 1896.

them to retain their homes and plant another crop.

Misfortunes of this kind are a part of the history of life on the frontier, and the people who have to bear them deserve more sympathy than they usually receive.

It is now ten years since Hill took Mr. Cleveland's place, and during the whole of that period the "civilized, intelligent, educated and honest classes of the community have been all but completely shut out from influence on the executive department of the State Government.

"The simple fact is," says Mr. Reed, "that the Government is running behind \$5,000,000 a month, and the remedy is simple."

The English investment in American breweries is placed at \$91,000,000, on which dividends of 9 per cent were paid last year.

Probably hundreds of Yankees will move with the New England cotton mills now stampeding to points within convenient reach of the cotton fields.

The necessity for another bond sale is rapidly drawing nearer, the gold fund being now down to about \$71,000,000, and Mr. Carlisle might as well be looking around for money-lenders who are willing to render the required assistance.

The three women in the Colorado Legislature are said to form the smart set of that body in securing clerkships for constituents.

Oklahoma has all the requisite qualifications for admission as a State, but the present Congress will keep her out because one of her claims is a substantial Republican majority of voters.

A Senator who receives 102 out of 123 votes in a caucus to nominate his successor may surely be said to stand very well with the people of his State.

Texas has an estimated Treasury deficit of \$1,000,000, with a corresponding shortage in her Democratic majority to show that the people expect their new Governor to steer clear of Hogzism.

Another conspicuous Democrat from public life.

E. SMITH & CO.—CLOTHIERS.

At the "Whaling" Success OF E. SMITH & CO.



We have set the muse to work on the "Great Whale Sale Spring Opening" of Clothing And hope to have a "whale" story that will fittingly celebrate the occasion very soon.

The verse-maker thought that he was played-out on rhymes, but by looking through the beautiful Spring Line of

Clothing and Furnishing Goods!

We are receiving daily he absorbed enough real poetry to inspire him for the next five months.

Whenever the poetic pulse gets feeble we just have him revel for a while in the artistic atmosphere of the LONG BRICK STORE, and he has to wrap his head in a wet towel to keep his temperature down to 104°.

WRITE! Why it will make anybody write. It will enable any poet to write verses for such a big "Whale Sale" as PAW PAW'S LONG BRICK STORE.

HOLMES & BILSBORROW—HARDWARE.

"MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED."

"A Nimble Nickel is better than a Slow Dollar."

Our business experience has given us an opportunity of weighing and solving the different methods by which business in a country town is conducted.

We are free to confess that after several years' trial we must acknowledge that we do not possess the faculty of conducting a credit business properly.

You will, no doubt, readily see that by adopting this system of business we can save each individual buyer a considerable amount on his combined purchases during the year.

It has probably occurred to you that a lot of bad debts during the year by a merchant must be made up largely by his cash customers paying a little larger profits, in other words, the good customer pays not only the profit on his goods, but also on those bought by the non-paying customer in many cases.

We do not wish to take advantage of any man's circumstances for the time being, but to protect ourselves against future loss.

To make this change, with no promise of returns to our customers, would undoubtedly prove a failure, but we propose to make such a radical change in prices in our stock that the most skeptical will be compelled to acknowledge the wisdom of the change.

Thanking you for the generous patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance under the new rule.

HOLMES & BILSBORROW, Cash Hardware Dealers.

LEGAL NOTICES

CHANCERY SALE. In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, in Chancery, made and dated on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1894, in a certain cause therein pending, whereas James W. Osborn, as administrator with will annexed of Marilla M. Barber, deceased, is complainant, and Herman J. Olds, Mary Bates Hunter and George E. Brock 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 Saturday, the second day of March, A. D. 1895, at one o'clock in the afternoon, 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:

That piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the township of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, known and described as follows, viz: The east half (1/2) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of section eight (8) town three (3) south of range fourteen (14) west, containing eighty acres of land, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof.

Dated Paw Paw, Mich., January 16th, 1895. ORAN W. ROWLAND, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Van Buren County, Michigan.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren.—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 Saturday, the 3rd day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elias Baker, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Harriet Bush, daughter and sole legatee of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument in writing now on file in this court purporting to be the will and testament of said deceased may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate as such, and that execution thereof may be granted to the petitioner, the executrix named in said will:

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of February, 1895, 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.

BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren.—At a session of the Probate Court for said county, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Thursday, the 24th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lorenzo D. Baker, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frederick H. Baker, son and heir-at-law of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument in writing now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate as such, and that execution thereof may be granted to the petitioner, the executor named in said will:

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day of February, 1895, 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.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made and executed on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1891, executed by Martin W. Morton and Nellie M. Morton, his wife, of the county of Kalamazoo, Michigan, to Sarah H. Kirby, of the same residence, which said mortgage was, on the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1891, recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, Michigan, in Liber 43 of mortgages, at page 574, and on which said mortgage and the note accompanying same there is claimed to be due and unpaid the sum of two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents (238.86), and no proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount due and unpaid on said mortgage and the note accompanying the same, or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute of sale in said county, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in the town of Paw Paw, in said Van Buren county, state of Michigan, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for said county) on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all or so much of said premises described in said mortgage as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the note accompanying the same, with interest and legal costs of sale, said premises being that piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Deatur, county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan, known and described as the south half of the south part of section number nine (9) of town three (3) south, range number fourteen (14) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land more or less.

Dated Dec. 25th, 1894. SARAH H. KIRBY, Mortgagee. OSBORN, MILLS & MASTER, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made and executed on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, by Cora A. Alger of Waverly, Van Buren county, Michigan, to Francis W. Sellars of Paw Paw, in said Van Buren county, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, Michigan, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1886, and which mortgage was assigned to The Paw Paw Savings Bank of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, by its charter, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1888, and which assignment was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Van Buren county on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1888, and which mortgage is described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the north half of the north-west quarter (1/4) of section three (3), in township two south of range fourteen west, which piece or parcel of land is situated in the county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan.

Dated December 28th, A. D. 1894. THE PAW PAW SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee by Assignment. WM. H. MASON, Attorney for Mortgagee.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren.—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 3rd day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eliza Earl, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of W. H. Shirine as administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for renunciamt therein stated that the residue of said estate be assigned to the heirs at law of said deceased, and that the same be granted:

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 28th day of January, 1895, 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.

BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren.—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 Tuesday, the 5th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alonzo W. Stevens, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Orreny A. Stevens, as executor of said estate, praying that a certain instrument in writing now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate as such, and that execution thereof may be granted to the petitioner, the executrix named in said will:

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of February, 1895, 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.