ROMANCE OF MARY HARRIS.

How Judge Bradley Defended and Married the Emotional Murderess.

The recent death of the venerable Judge Joseph H. Bradley of this city, recalls the celebrated case which was the central fact of his career and which obtained a national renown. Judge Bradley was well stricken in years, says a Washington writer. He was the oldest member of the bar in the district of Columbia and a gentleman of excellent repute and high standing in the community. His ability as an advocate, which always ranked well, was put to a hard test and did not prove lacking, in the case to which allusion has been made and with the details of which the country was ringing twenty-three years ago. Along during the war there was a young unmarried man named Burroughs in the employ of the Government here. He was a clerk in the Treasury Department, and was engaged to be married to a Kentucky girl named Mary Harris. Burroughs himself was a Kentuckian also, I believe, but I am not sure as to this point. They had been engaged for a long time, and it had been understood between them that as soon as possible after he had gained his expected clerkship at Washington, and had got settled and a little "ahead" financially, he would notify her, and the marriage would then take place. Burrows got his position, and kept it a long while, but the stipulated notification was not forthcoming. Months elapsed, perhaps years, but he seemed not to be able to get "settled" enough to marry—at any rate the Kentucky girl heard no news of the desired tenor, although they corresponded constantly, as betrothed lovers, and his letters as well as hers, were all that a lover could wish them to be.

But, though Burrows apparently had so much trouble in getting things ready for his marriage with Mary Harris, he had found it easier to manage in the case of another fair damsel whom he had met in this city, and in the light of whose smiles he had allowed the vision of his faithful Kentucky girl to fade and vanish away. In other words, he changed his mind and proved fickle to Mary, and that, too, without informing her of the fact, either directly or indirectly; and his marriage to the other lady was at last appointed for a certain day in 1861.

But in an evil hour for him Mary Harris in some way received information of the perfidy of Burrows and of the date of his proposed nuptials—the time then being near at hand. She did not collapse or spend any time in lamentation or conferences with her kindred and friends. As soon as she heard the news she started directly for Washington, just as she was. She did not change her dress, nor did she stop to "pack up." Without any baggage or change of apparel she went at once from her home to the railway station, only stopping on the road to buy a pistol, and took the first train eastward. Upon her arrival in this city she went to no hotel or restaurant; but, without any dallying and at the same time without any perceptible excitement in her manner, proceeded straight to the Treasury building, walked into one of the entrances, found her way to the right corridor, sent word into Burrows' room that some one wished to see him outside the door, and when he responded in person, after exchanging a few sentences with him and learning from him that the news was true, she quietly drew her pistol and shot him dead, almost on the very eve of his wedding day.

She then turned on her heel and walked off in a business-like way, but made no effort to escape and was of course soon arrested. The tragedy and the unusual circumstances attending it made a profound impression on the public far and near. The trial was highly sensational and attracted spectators from all parts of the country. Mary Harris' counsel was Judge Bradly, and although the evidence was strongly against her and the sentiment of the public, which might have been on her side if she had not been so cool about it all, was also rather against her, the Judge brought her through triumphantly on the theory that, though perfectly sane before and after the occurrence, she was at that time suffering from a temporary attack of "emotional insanity." This was the first instance of precisely this line of defense and the phrase became a byword everywhere. Notwithstanding the popular incredulity as to the existence of such a thing as momentary "emotional insanity," and notwithstanding its apparent weakness as a plea, it was successful in this case and was subsequently applied with frequency and success in similar cases, the case of Laura D. Fair, who killed ex-Senator Crittenden in California, being perhaps the most conspicuous one.

But Mary Harris did not get off scot free immediately. She was adjudged innocent of murder, but still insane, and accordingly she was sentenced to confinement in St. Elizabeth's Asylum in this city. The scene at her acquittal was a most extraordinary one. There was a great hubbub, in the midst of which Judge Bradley kissed his fair client and exclaimed that she was a noble woman, and that if there were more like her there would be fewer scamps in the world—which proposition would seem to be undeniably true.

Miss Harris was subjected to nominal confinement in the asylum for many years, although in reality she was under no constraint. She could come and go when she liked, and if she had chosen to she could have escaped at any time. In fact, she often passed whole months away from the asylum, at the Virginia Springs or other Summer resorts. Almost everybody felt sure that she was not in the least insane.

The sequel may not be known to many, but it is one of the most striking parts of the story. After some years Judge Bradley got Mary Harris legally discharged from the asylum as restored to sanity and then he married her. And to-day the heroine of the tragedy of 1861 is bending tearfully over the death-bed of the faithful man who saved her life then and has been devoted to it ever since.

A Pair of Queer Artists.

Thirty years ago Edward Critland, a young artist of Cincinnati, exhibited a painting of considerable merit at the Mechanics' Institute there. Some one ruined the painting by thrusting a cane through the canvas, and the artist grieved so over the loss that his mind became unsettled and he disappeared. He fell in with another artist, a young Scotchman, named George Bryce, who was also of unbalanced mind and imagined that he was not his reputed father's son. These two congenial spirits became very close friends. They went back to Cincinnati, where their parents lived, and rented a little back room, and have lived there ever since, unknown to any of their friends. They sold but an occasional painting to supply their wants, and now their walls are covered with really fine paintings, inferior work being destroyed to make room for better. Their friends have only recently discovered them, but the artists refuse to have anything to do with them, or to sell pictures for [illegible] to ruin.

Village Tax Sale.

So much of each of the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in the Village of Alma County of Gratiot, State of Michigan, delinquent for unpaid taxes for the year 188[illegible], as will be sufficient to pay the taxes, interest and charges thereon, will be sold at public auction, by the Treasurer of said Village at his office in the banking house of W. S. Turck & Co., in the Village of Alma, Mich., on Monday, the 2d of April, next, commencing at Ten o'clock A. M. and continue until the same shall have been disposed of according to law.

	Tax.	Int.	Chgs.	To'l
Com. at n e cor of s e ¼ of 3 11 3, thence w 20 r s 30 r e 20 r n to b Kress add	7 20	1 08	85	9 13
Alma e ½ of lot 7 & 8 bk 9	6 00	90	85	7 75
Elyton lot 9 blk 6	1 20	18	85	2 23
Alma lot 8 blk 4	1 20	18	85	2 23
Alma lot 5 & 6 blk [illegible]	1 20	18	85	2 23
The w 22 ft of [illegible] acres lot 1 & [illegible] blk 1 Elyton	2 60	39	85	3 84
Lot 11 [illegible] on [illegible] side blk 7, lot 2 [illegible] on n side blk 7, lot 10 blk 7	7 20	1 08	85	9 13
Lots 1 2 3 4 & 5 blk 24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lots 3 & 4 bk 21 Alma	24 00	3 60	85	29 14
Alma lot 4 blk 4	70	10	85	1 65
Case's [illegible] 2	2 40	36	85	3 61
Kress lot 11	1 20	18	85	2 2[illegible]
Com 5 r s of the n w cor of n s w ¼ of s w ¼ of 3 11 3 thence e [illegible] r s 4 r w 20 r n 4 r	1 20	18	85	2 23
Case lot 1 blk 8	1 80	27	85	2 92
Kress lot 18	1 20	18	85	2 23
Kress lot 16	1 20	18	85	2 23
Alma lts 5 & 6 bk 24	4 80	72	85	6 37
" lot 6 blk 4	3 60	54	85	4 99
Case lts 5 & 6 bk 48	1 20	18	85	2 23
W ½ of e 55 ft lt 7 & 8 b 21	14 40	2 16	85	17 41
" " " 9 bk 4	1 20	18	85	2 23
Com at s w cor of lot 24 Kress add thence [illegible] r n [illegible] w [illegible] r s 10 r to beginning	7 20	1 08	85	9 13
Ely s add lot 3	3 60	54	85	4 99
Alma lot 12 bk 11	1 20	18	85	2 23
Com [illegible] s of n w cor of n w ¼ 3 12 3 thence [illegible] r s 8 r w 20 r n 8 r	2 40	36	85	3 61
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Case add lot 11 blk 6	84	13	85	1 82
" lot 10 blk 7	1 20	18	85	2 23
" lot 1 2 & 3 bk 4	3 60	54	85	4 99
" lot 3 bk 2				
" lot 12 b 2				
" lot 4 bk 1	60	09	85	1 54
" lot 10 blk 7	3 60	54	85	4 99
Alma e 27 ft across lot 7 & 8 blk 21	9 20	1 38	85	11 43

G. S. WARD, Treas.

For sale cheap, four of the best located vacant lots in town. 462-4
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Teacher's Examination.

The spring series of examinations for Gratiot county, will be held as follows:
ITHACA, THURSDAY MARCH 1st 1888
ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY " 30th "
ALMA, FRIDAY APRIL 27th "

Applicants are required to be present during the entire examination, which will commence at one o'clock p. m. First and second grade certificates granted only from the regular examination, held March 1st. For further information in regard to requirements and rules, apply to the Secretary.

GILES T. BROWN,
Sec. Board School Examinres

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The undersigned is prepared to serve oysters in every style, at all hours, at his restaurant west of H. A. Delevan's.
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I offer the 200 acres situated on section 1 and 2, in Sumner, known as the Hamilton Prichard farm, for sale. On the place are 3 dwelling houses, 1 large frame barn, 1 medium size frame barn, corn house, a superior fruit orchard, never failing water. The soil is of the best and well adapted for both grain and stock. The place is well suited for dividing into 40 acre parcels, and I will sell the whole or any less number of acres, and solicit propositions. Address me at Adrian, Mich.
466-5w Wm. H. Waldby.

News From Ithaca.

A. T. Van Brocklin, Big Rapids,	21
Lee M. Johnson, St. Louis,	17
William E. Reynolds, Fulton,	21
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Franklin E. Wilkinson, St. Louis,	23
Effie Ferguson, Big Rapids,	21
Chancey B. Sheller, Fulton,	26
Clara A. Lance, Fulton,	20
David S. Yetter, Lowel, Kent Co.	22
Abby A. Sary, Sumner,	19

The trial of Edward Palmer for murder has been adjourned until April 17, at which time the court will hold a special term for that purpose. A special jury of 100 will be ordered by the court, from which to draw an impartial jury. The people are continually obtaining additional proof to convict Palmer of a most atrocious crime. It is rumored here that a shirt covered with blood was found in the barn where the body was buried, the first of this week. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

John Bennett and Oscar McQuade were convicted in the circuit court on Tuesday for horse stealing.

Estate of Eliza Palmer, deceased, (wife of Edward Palmer) petition filled for the appointment of an administrator. Order made for hearing April 16.

Estate of James N. Swift, deceased. Order made for hearing final account of administratrix April 9.

Estate of Leonard G. Baker, deceased, order made for hearing final account of executor April 9.

Estate of Charles Marshall, incompetent, petition filled by guardian for license to sell real estate. Order made for hearing April 23.

Estate of Curtis Totten, deceased, order made appointing administrator and bond issued.

Estate of Martin Vanderbeck, deceased, claims filed and adjusted.

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Caucus Notices.

Remember we publish township caucus notices free; bring them to us—we are glad to get them. Tickets and slips printed on short notice.

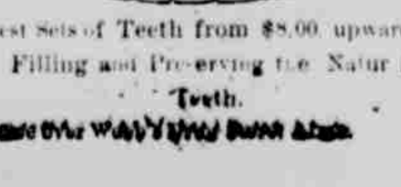
Our Common Sense school shoe, with leather inner sole and outer counter tip, sold by W. R. Kinch.

FOR SALE:—Account against Lou Irish will sell for 25c. on the dollar, also note of $10.00 against Albey Seavers can be bought for $2.50, bring your cash and get your doctor bills cheap. Will add to the list next week.
J. F. Suydam.

List of letters remaining in Alma post office for the month ending March 10, 1888: Gents—E. H. Bowers; F. A. Baldwin; Dr. Paul F. Butler; Frank H. Colpopes. Ladies—Flora Evans; Kitty Taylor; Effie Wood. Persons calling for the above please say advertised.
D. ELY, P. M.

Dr. W. Kelly,

MECHANICAL AND OPERATIVE DENTIST.



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MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 14th day of January in the year A. D. 1885 executed by Charlotte S. [illegible], of Pine River, Gratiot County Michigan to Daniel E. Sullivan of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Gratiot in liber [illegible] of mortgages on page [illegible] on the [illegible] day of January in the year 188[illegible], and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Two thousand and thirty nine dollars and ninety eight cents of principal and interest and the further sum of twenty five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage and which is the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, for the county of Gratiot, in the village of Ithaca, in said county on the [illegible] day of April, A. D. 1888 at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all on section thirty-three (33), township twelve 12 north of range three (3) west in said county of Gratiot and state of Michigan.

Dated January [illegible], A. D. 1888.
JAMES K. WRIGHT and L. T. WRIGHT, Atty's for Mortgagee.
DANIEL E. SULLIVAN, Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by John S. Courne, and [illegible] his wife, of the township of Sumner, County of Gratiot, state of Michigan, to Mortimer Ely of Stockton, New York, on the fifteenth day of December, 18[illegible], and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds for Gratiot County, Michigan on the [illegible] day of December, 18[illegible], at 3 o'clock p. m. in Liber [illegible] of mortgages, on page 1[illegible], and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of three hundred and seventy dollars and forty-three cents ($[illegible].43) and no proceedings having been taken to collect the same or any part thereof, either at law or in equity.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage given, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the 14th day of April, 1888 at [illegible] a. m., at the front door of the court house in the Village of Ithaca, Gratiot county Michigan, this being the place for holding circuit court in said county, the premises in said mortgage described, or as much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and legal costs together with an attorney fee of fifteen dollars, as by statute provided; that is to say the following parcels of land situated in Gratiot county, Michigan viz. The south west quarter of the south east quarter of section twelve 12 in township [illegible] north of range four west, in said county and state.

Date Jan. [illegible]th 1888.
JOHN D. SPINNEY, Atty for Mortgagee. MORTIMER ELY, Mortgagee.

Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan

Corrected to June 19, 1887.

North Bound. Standard Time. South Bound.

No. 6 Ac.	No. 4 Ex.		STATIONS.	No. 1 E	No. 3 Ex.	No. 5 Mail
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
6 25	3 15	5 15	Lv Toledo. Ar	9 00	1 10	8 42
[illegible]	3 2[illegible]	5 2[illegible]	Manhatten Jc.	8 5[illegible]	1 05	8 37
[illegible]	[illegible]	5 2[illegible]	Alexis	8 4[illegible]	1 00	8 30
[illegible]	4 0[illegible]	6 3[illegible]	Monroe Jc.	8 1[illegible]	12 31	7 5[illegible]
[illegible]	4 [illegible]	6 1[illegible]	Dundee	8 05	12 24	7 40
8 3[illegible]	4 [illegible]	6 3[illegible]	Milan	7 45	12 01	7 20
9 0[illegible]	4 53	7 01	Pittsfield	7 26	11 43	7 00
9 25	5 10	7 1[illegible]	Ann Arbor	7 15	11 30	6 50
			Worden's			
			South Lyon			
	5 [illegible]	7 53	Hamburg		10 55	6 1[illegible]
	6 0[illegible]	8 0[illegible]	Hamburg Jc.		10 50	6 0[illegible]
	6 2[illegible]	8 [illegible]	Howell		10 20	5 [illegible]
	7 [illegible]	9 12	Byron		9 47	4 5[illegible]
	7 20	9 30	Durand		9 3[illegible]	4 3[illegible]
	[illegible]	9 1[illegible]	Vernon		9 22	4 30
	7 46	9 55	Corunna		9 08	4 15
	7 55	10 0[illegible]	Owosso		9 00	4 08
	8 1[illegible]	10 0[illegible]	Owosso Jc.		8 55	4 02
	[illegible]	10 [illegible]	Elsie		8 30	3 33
	8 52	10 32	Ashley		8 10	3 14
	9 [illegible]	11 05	North Star		7 57	3 00
	9 15	11 1[illegible]	Ithaca		7 46	2 46
	9 3[illegible]	11 3[illegible]	St. Louis		7 27	2 28
	9 [illegible]	11 42	ALMA		7 2[illegible]	2 20
	9 [illegible]	11 55	Forest Hill		7 08	2 08
	9 57	12 0[illegible]	Parkinson		7 03	2 0[illegible]
	10 10	12 10	Shepherd		6 50	1 5[illegible]
	10 30	1 [illegible]	Mt. Pleasant		6 30	1 3[illegible]
	P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P.

All trains daily, except Sunday.

Connections.—At Toledo with all lines diverging; at Manhatten Junction with Wheeling & Lake Erie; at Alexis Junction with M. C. R. R., L. & M. S. R. R.; at Monroe Junction with [illegible] L. S. & M. S.; at Dundee with [illegible] & M.; at Milan Junction with [illegible] Wabash, St. L. & P.; at Pittsfield with Ypsilanti branch L. S. & M. S.; [illegible] with [illegible]; at South Lyon with D. L. & N., and [illegible] T.; at Hamburg with M. A. L. division [illegible] T.; at Howell with D. L. & N.; at Durand with [illegible] & [illegible] T., and D. & M.; at Owosso Junction with D. & M., and M. [illegible]; at St. Louis with D. L. & N., and S. V. & St. L.; at Alma with D. L. & N.; at Mt. Pleasant with F. & P. M.

W. H. BENNETT, Gen. Pass. & Fr't Ag't.
H. W. ASHLEY, Gen'l Sup't.
[illegible] Agent, Alma.

Detroit, Lansing & Northern R. R.

In Effect June 26, 1886.
Trains run by Central Standard time.
MAIN LINE.

Going West.			Stations.	Going East.		
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
7:[illegible]5	10:1[illegible]	5:20	Lv Detroit ar	11:55	3:45	9:30
7:53	10:57	6:15	,, Plymouth ,,	11:02	2:50	8:42
8:17	11:27	6:38	,, S'th Lyon ,,	10:39	2:25	8:17
A. M.	P. M.					
9:2[illegible]	1:[illegible]	8:00	Trowbridge	9:06	12:41	6:36
9:30	1:1[illegible]	8:15	,, Lansing ,,	9:00	12:35	6:10
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.				
[illegible]	3:15	9:45	,, Ionia ,,	7:40	10:55	4:50
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.				
2:56	4:13	10:27	,, Greenville ,,	6:28	9:59	4:03
12:30	4:45	11:10	Howard City	5:45	9:15	3:25

STANTON BRANCH.

P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	
[illegible] 3:30	8:45	Lv Ionia Ar	10:45	3:45
[illegible] 4:48	9:55	Ar Edmore Lv	9:30	2:25
[illegible] 6:15	10:55	,, Big Rapids ,,	8:15	12:5[illegible]

p m	p m	SAGINAW & G'D RAPIDS	a m	p m
[illegible]	9.15	East Saginaw	11.55	9.05
7.2[illegible]	5.50	Saginaw City	11.40	8.50
[illegible]	6.40	Paine's	11.25	8.35
[illegible]	7.[illegible]	St. Louis	10.25	7.35
8.40	7.55	Alma	10-15	7.25
9.[illegible]	8.30	Edmore	9.25	6.10
[illegible].25	9.[illegible]	Howard City	8.30	5.20
11.25	10.30	Grand Rapids	7.20	4.00

ITHACA TO ST. LOUIS AND ALMA.

Ithaca	7.50 a m	9.30 a m	11.50 m	6.30 p m
Alma	8.15 "	10.05 "	11.55 a m	6.5[illegible] "
St. Louis	[illegible].25 "		1.15 p m	7.15 "

ST. LOUIS AND ALMA TO ITHACA.

St. Louis	[illegible].35 a m		1.00 p m	7.35 p m
Alma	[illegible].45 "	10.25 a m	1.20 "	8.50 "
Ithaca	[illegible].1[illegible] "	10.5[illegible] "	1.55 "	8.15 "

Connections.

Detroit, with Railroads diverging.
Plymouth—Flint & Pere Marquette Ry.
South Lyon—Toledo, Ann Arbor & Grand Trunk, Air Line Div., [illegible] T. Ry.
Trowbridge—Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry.
Lansing—Sag. Div. of M. C. R. R., Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry.
Ionia—D. G. H. & M. Ry., and Stanton R. R.
Howard City—Grand Rapids & Indiana & R. R. [illegible] W. M. Ry., and [illegible] R. & I. R. R.
East Saginaw—Sag. Div. of M. C. R. R.; F. & P. M. Ry., P. H. & N., [illegible] T. & H.
J. B. MULLIKEN, Gen'l Manager.
W. A. CARPENTER, Traffic Man. Detroit.
General Offices Detroit, Mich

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default has been made in the payment and conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the first day of October, A. D. 188[illegible], executed by Jefferson Pratt and Elizabeth Pratt his wife, to J. M. Montigel, Ferdinand Montigel, Martin Montigel and John Schwarts, composing the firm of J. M. Montigel & Co. and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gratiot county, Michigan, on the twenty first day of November A. D. 188[illegible] in Liber [illegible] of Mortgages, on page [illegible], on which said mortgage was on the eleventh day of December, A. D. 188[illegible] duly assigned by the said J. M. Montigel & Co to William O. Johnson, said assignment recorded in the office of the said Register on the 28th day of December, A. D. 188[illegible], in Liber [illegible] of Mortgages on page 1[illegible].

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at this date is two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-three cents $238.43 and a further sum of fifteen $15.00 dollars provided by statute as an attorney fee in case of foreclosure, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in chancery to recover the amount due on such mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, now therefore,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage together with all other legal costs and expenses by reason of this foreclosure by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the village of Ithaca, in the county of Gratiot that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county, on Friday, the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit: The south-west one quarter (¼) of the south west one-quarter (¼) of section six (6) in the town-ship of Arcada, Gratiot county, Michigan, the same being 40 acres of land in town eleven (11) north of range three (3) west. Said premises will be sold subject to a mortgage of seven hundred dollars given to Wm Dutton, February [illegible]th 1883, and recorded February 19th 1883, in liber 40 of mortgages on page 295, which constitutes the first mortgage against said premises.

Dated Jan. 12th 1888.
W. A. BAHLKE, Att'y for Assignee.
WILLIAM O. JOHNSON, Assignee of Mortgage.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by John H. Sheldon and Katie Sheldon, his wife, of the township of Sumner, county of Gratiot, state of Michigan, to Mortimer Ely of Stockton New York, on the [illegible] day of October, 188[illegible], and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Gratiot county, Michigan, on the 24th day of October, 1882, at [illegible] o'clock and 30 minutes, p. m., in liber 40 of mortgages, on page 12, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Eleven Hundred and Sixty-four and fifty-seven 100ths dollars ($1164.57) besides an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars stipulated to be paid should any proceedings be taken to foreclose this mortgage; and no proceedings having been taken to collect the same or any part thereof, either at law or in equity.

Notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage given, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the 19th day of March, 1888, at one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Ithaca, Gratiot county, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county, the land and premises described in said mortgage, viz.: The north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township eleven (11) north, of range four (4) west, in the county of Gratiot and state of Michigan, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated, Dec [illegible], 1887.
FRANCIS PALMER, Att'y for Mortgagee.
MORTIMER ELY, Mortgagee.