

## STORY THAT A DIS-RELIGION BROUGHT OUT.

It involved a Christian and an infidel and a most remarkable coincidence, and the narrative pointed a moral as well.

The question of religion came up the other day in the Busy Men's Lunch club, and old Parmesan, who is senior warden of St. Cecilia's church and therefore constitutes himself a defender of the faith, remarked, "You may say what you like, gentlemen, but a religious man is more apt to help those who need it than an infidel."

"I am a firm believer in Christianity," remarked Bilson, who has made a million or so in the Swamp during the last few years, "but I take exception to that statement. When it comes to helping a fellow who is down, it's about an even toss between a Christian and an infidel. You doubt it?" he continued as he saw old Parmesan shake his head. "Well, to prove what I say I will give you an episode in my own life. I came to New York in 1873 with no capital but a country made suit of clothes and a common school education. I was a lank looking young fellow, with 'hayseed' written all over me; but, like many another raw country lad, I was irresistibly attracted to the city, where I soon expected to strike the combination that would lead to fortune and fame. But before long my main thought was to keep from starving. I could get no work, and nobody would listen to me when I asked for it. I tried to keep up my courage, but in my heart I would have given anything to be back on the old farm again."

"Well, one day I grew especially desperate. The papers were full of the triumphant success of 'Billy, the Converted Bum,' who was holding revivals all over the country. And I asked myself why I, a clean, decent young fellow, who had never been a 'bum,' should be allowed to starve, while 'Billy' was living on the fat of the land. At first the wild thought came into my head to start out myself on a career of crime—I mean of revivalism under the name of 'Charley, the Converted Boy Friend,' and rake in the shekels like 'Billy.' But somehow I felt I couldn't get down as low as that. A brilliant thought struck me, however. I would state the whole thing in an advertisement, more to relieve my feelings than with any hope of getting an answer."

"So I scraped enough money together to insert the following in one of the papers: 'If I were a drunken 'bum' just taken out of the gutter, scores of kind religious people would stretch out a hand to help me. But as I am only a decent and self-respecting young man, with no vices or bad habits, I am without work and starving in this great, cruel city.' And I added my initials and address."

"The next day I called to see if there might possibly be an answer and got two. The first one I opened read as follows: 'I was touched by your strange advertisement, as I myself was once in the same position. I found help through a noble Christian man, and if you will call and see me I will prove to you that there is a Christian who is able and willing to help you if you are worthy. Ask to see me personally, as I am sorry to say my partner is an infidel, and, though a good man, he might not be disposed to look at your case so kindly.'

"My heart jumped with joy on reading this kind letter, and for a little while I forgot the other one. But I soon opened it and read as follows: 'I was deeply stirred by the undertone of despair in your advertisement, as I was once as friendless as you are. I found a start in life through a noble man who, like myself, was an unbeliever. And if you will call and see me I will prove to you that there is an unbeliever who is both able and willing to give you a start in life if you are worthy. Ask to see me personally, as my partner is a Christian, and, though a good man, he might not be disposed to look on your case kindly.'

"Wonderful coincidence, wasn't it? But the most wonderful part of the story is yet to be told. These two men were partners. Each one of them was trying to do a good deed without the knowledge of the other."

"The end of the story? Well, that was interesting and remarkable too. After trying in vain to decide to which of these gentlemen I should make myself known I determined to see them together and read the two letters to them. I did so, and you ought to have seen the look of blank surprise that came over the faces of both men. I learned that, though differing in opinion in creed, they were at one in the threatening of the religion of humanity; they were silent for a few moments and then the Christian, with a look in his eyes, grasped the hand of the infidel and said:

"Brother, I have wronged you, for I have learned that, without knowing it, you are not far from the kingdom of heaven."

"It is I who have wronged you," exclaimed his partner, "in assuming that you would not obey the teaching of your Master to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Let us hereafter live as brothers indeed, even though we may not be able to profess the same creed. And may the unknown God whom ignorantly we worship accept us at the last."

"These two good men gave me a start and were my dearest friends until they died. The moral of it all? Well, I think there is more goodness in the world than can be enshrined in any creed, however true."—New York Tribune.

The manufacture of quinine was begun in Philadelphia by John Farr in year of its discovery.

## A Story of a Young Stranger and an Oxford Professor.

Canadians are very touchy on the subject of climate, as Rudyard Kipling discovered when he somewhat thoughtlessly dubbed the Dominion "Our Lady of the Snows." When Arthur Stringer, the young Canadian poet and author, first went to Oxford, he carried with him letters from Professor Goldwin Smith of Toronto to Professor York Powell, the distinguished historian of Christchurch.

The old Oxford don, like one or two other Englishmen, had very vague ideas about Canada and somewhat surprised the young stranger by inquiring if he got along nicely on English roast mutton after living so long on frozen seal meat. The young poet gravely protested that he perhaps missed his whale blubber a little, but the next day called home, and in less than a week the finest basket of autumn peaches ever grown in Ontario, carefully packed in sawdust, was on its way to Oxford. A short time afterward the young author was again dining with the regius professor at Oxford, and that gentleman produced at the meal a fruit dish loaded with tremendous peaches.

"Most extraordinary," said the old professor, "but these peaches were sent to me today, and I'm blessed if I know who sent them. From the south of France, I suspect, so I saved a few of them for you, Stringer. They will be such a novelty, you know." The Canadian very quietly took a steamship company's bill of lading from his pocket and handed it to the professor. The professor gazed at the bill, then at the fruit, then at the poet. "I had some whole blubber, too, professor," said that young man, "but I simply had to eat that. These other things were grown on my uncle's farm in Kent county, Ont., you know. He has 200 bushels of them every year, and he sent me over a basket of little ones along with the whole blubber."—Saturday Evening Post.

## SALARIES OF OUR PLAYERS.

The Pay of Actors Varies From \$10 to as Much as \$500 Per Week.

Franklin Fyles, writing of "The Theater and its People" in The Ladies' Home Journal, touches interestingly upon the earnings of actors and corrects the oft repeated reports of the enormous earnings of players. "Salaries vary with circumstances," he says. "The manager may find at \$25 a week a player whose moderate talent exactly fits a part of considerable importance. He may have to pay \$150 if the role is singular and fit candidates scarce. If he wants celebrity in addition to ability, he may be willing to make the salary \$500 a week. In that case he takes into account the public value of the name and makes a feature of it in his advertisements."

"Not more than ten actors in America, aside from the stars, receive as much as \$250 a week, and not more than five actresses are paid this amount. In fact, \$150 a week is exceptional, and \$100 will engage an excellent hero or heroine, a fine comedian or a delineator of eccentric character. The wages run down to \$75 for a sourette, ingenue or old man, to \$50 for an old woman, juvenile man or juvenile woman, and so along to utility and chorus men and women at \$12 or \$18 a week. Those are the wages of thoroughly competent actors in companies of good grade."

## Strange Freak of Fate.

Says the Portland Oregonian: "It is the belief of some historians that the name 'Oregon' is Aragon in disguise, that it was given to this country by the early Spanish voyagers and that American explorers so interpreted the word given them by the Indians. The theory is at least plausible and indicates a strange freak of fate. The name Spain proudly brought to this distant coast returned to the West Indies 300 years later to destroy the power of Spain on the seas! Little thought De Fuca when he sighted this coast in 1592 that some day it would build a warship which, under the name of Aragon, or Oregon, would be foremost in the battle that marked the end of Spain's dominion in the new world."

## Peculiarity of Snakes.

A snake tamer who had trained a serpent to follow him around the house and even out of doors happened one day to take it with him to a strange place. The snake, unused to the locality, suddenly seemed to forget all his training and, escaping into the bushes, resisted capture with bites and every indication of wildness. When caught, it at once resumed its tame habits. This tendency to become wild immediately upon obtaining their freedom and to again become tame when caught is said to be a peculiarity of snakes.—New York Tribune.

## The Probable Reason.

The Clergyman (proudly)—People are loath to leave my church. Why, after services, it is fully 15 minutes before the edifice is emptied!

The Sinner—I don't wonder at that. Some people are very hard to awaken!—Brooklyn Life.

## Profitless.

Miss Chicago—Money talks, you know.

Miss Boston—A vulgar apothegm. Culture makes no concession to the loquacity of lucre.—Boston Courier.

It was the custom of the Greeks to offer beads on a silver tray to Apollo in his temple at Delphi. Lord Bacon loved the onion so that he declared the rose would be sweeter planted in a bed of them.

The Byzantine princes played a game which differed very little from our modern polo.

## No Fear When Death Draws Nigh.

"I have seen thousands of persons die under all sorts of circumstances, and never yet have I seen one display the slightest fear of death." This remarkable statement was made the other day by a physician who has practiced many years in Philadelphia and who has seen a great deal of hospital service.

"It is a popular fallacy," he went on, "to imagine that a death scene is ever terrible other than as a parting between loved ones. The fear of the unknown is never present at the last. Even amid ignorance and vice I have never experienced such scenes as a novelist who strives after realism will sometimes picture."

"When a patient is told that he cannot recover and the end is near, he invariably seems resigned to his fate, and his only thought seems to be of those who are to be left behind. This is true alike of men and women."

"Those who become hysterical and declare they are not fit to die are the ones who are not as ill as they think they are. They always get well."

"A psychological reason? Oh, I don't know that there is any. It's just a human trait."—Philadelphia Record.

## A Composite Name.

"One of the differences between the east and the northwest," said a Puget sounder, "is the names of places, and the Skikomishes, the Snohomishes, the Snoqualmies, the Wahkiakums and the lot of them give a man funny feelings, and when he runs across Bucoda, on the Northern Pacific railroad in Pierce county, Wash., he doesn't know whether it is Chinook or Siwash or what. But it is none of them—like Kenova, in West Virginia, which is near the junction of Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia, or Delmar, where Delaware and Maryland come together."

"Bucoda is a composite name, and its story is simple enough. When the Northern Pacific came in, a town sprang up, and it must have a name. There were Indian names in plenty, but something more novel was wanted, so Messrs. Buckley, Coulter and Davis, all N. P. officials, put their heads together first and their names later, and the name Bu-co-da was evolved, with an etymology very apparent to any one who is at all informed in terminology. Bucoda it has remained, and it is not half bad as names go in the Puget sound country."—New York Sun.

## The Peculiar Jains.

Ernest M. Bowden in The Nineteenth Century reports a chat with Raja Sivaprasad on Jainism. The Jains pay more regard to the feelings of the lower animals than any other sect in the world; will not kill them or injure them; are careful to avoid destroying even insects, sometimes wearing a handkerchief over the mouth to prevent any living creature being breathed in. It may be argued that this tenderness will prove in the long run fatal to its possessors, handicapping them seriously in the struggle for life with less scrupulous rivals. As evidence to the contrary Mr. Bowden points to the Jains;

"Notwithstanding the opposition, if not active persecutions, of bygone times, the one small sect which, more than any other in the world, has taught and practiced the doctrine of 'ahimsa,' or 'noninjury,' to living creatures, stands today, after some four and twenty centuries, by far the most prosperous community in a population verging on 300,000,000."

## Weapons of the Skunk.

A skunk once challenged a lion to single combat. The lion promptly declined the honor. "Why," said the skunk, "are you afraid?" "Very much so," said the lion, "for you would only gain fame for having the honor to fight with a lion, while every one who met me for a month would know I had been in company with a skunk."

This reminds us of the story about Henry Ward Beecher's father, the famous Dr. Lyman Beecher, who, when asked why he did not reply to somebody who had severely attacked him in a newspaper, replied that when a young man, crossing a field one night with an armful of books, he saw a small animal and after hurling several volumes at the animal found he got the worst of it, and ever since had thought it better to let such animals alone.—Our Dumb Animals.

## And the Minister Smiled.

The York (Me.) Transcript says that a Portland minister recently called upon one of the families in his parish. He ascended the steps and knocked at the door. Receiving no response, he was about to depart when he heard a woman's voice say, "Mrs. Smith, the minister's at your door."

What was the pastor's surprise and amusement when he caught Mrs. Smith's response wafted gently around the corner of the house. "Sh, don't you s'pose I know it?"

The next Sunday after service Mrs. Smith met her pastor and expressed her sorrow that she was away when he had called.

## A Bright Jeweler.

A gentleman tells the following joke on a jeweler: A young man who was on the verge of matrimony went to the jeweler and bought a ring and left instructions that in it be engraved the legend, "From A to Z," which, being interpreted, meant from Anthony to Zenobia. To his astonishment, on calling for the ring the next day he found it engraved like an Egyptian obelisk and on closer examination found that the jeweler had put the whole alphabet "from A to Z" on it.

By the aid of mechanical instruments human beings can do many wonderful things, but to save his life no man could cut such a perfect circle without a pair of compasses as the parrot cut does out of a leaf with nothing but her jaws.

## Heirloom—So, you really think that George is in love with you?

Edith—Oh, I am sure of it! You should hear some of the mean things he says about you and the rest of the girls in my set.—Boston Transcript.

One would better be distrustful of 99 friends who are false than doubtful of one who is true. Suspicion and super-sensitiveness are at once the badges and the bane of a little soul.

The choral service was first used in England at Canterbury in 677.

## WOMAN'S HOPE

The only hope for many weakly women is

Bradfield's Female Regulator. It is the one safe and sure cure in all stubborn and severe cases of Profuse, Irregular, Scanty or Painful Menstruation, Falling of the Womb, Leucorrhoea, Headache, Backache and Nervousness. It is a distinct remedy for the distinct ailments called "female troubles." These are the diseases for which it should be taken. \$1 a bottle at drug stores.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

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

At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the 26th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred:

Present, Hon. James H. Johnson, Judge of Probate.

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

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ella Austin, widow of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that the administration of said estate may be granted to Ella Austin or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 26th day of February, 1900, 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 held 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 Northernner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

234174041 JAMES H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate.

### PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING ANNUAL ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan—County of Van Buren—ss.

At a session of the probate court for said county held at the Probate Office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred:

Present, James H. Johnson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jane A. Wheeler, incompetent.

Julian Sheldon, guardian of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such guardian, and files the same.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 26th day of February, 1900, 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 held 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 account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northernner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

234174042 JAMES H. JOHNSON, 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, held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred:

Present, Hon. James H. Johnson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank D. Byers, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Belle A. Byers, widow of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that administration of said estate be granted to Belle A. Byers, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 12th day of February, 1900, 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 held 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 Northernner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

234174043 JAMES H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate.

### MORTGAGE SALE.—

Default having been made in the payment of a certain and lawful mortgage secured by a deed of mortgage bearing date October 20th, 1897, made, executed and delivered by Alexander W. Hendrick and Harriet Hendrick, his wife, of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, to Ella F. Woodard of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, state of Michigan, on the 9th day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., in liber 61 of mortgages on page 128, and which mortgage was afterwards assigned and delivered by the said Ella F. Woodard to John E. Woodard of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and which assignment was recorded in the said register's office for Van Buren county aforesaid, on the 5th day of October, 1899, at 3:20 o'clock p. m., in liber 66 of mortgages, on page 29, and the said John E. Woodard, having departed this life testate, on the 31st day of January, 1899, then being a resident of Kalamazoo county, state of Michigan, and the undersigned Lucy S. Woodard, having been subsequently duly appointed executrix of the will and estate of said John E. Woodard, deceased, by the probate court for said Kalamazoo county, which office she now holds, and as such having in her possession the aforesaid mortgage, with the authority to foreclose the same, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted by any person to recover the sum so secured by said remaining unpaid mortgage or any part thereof, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due to the estate of said John E. Woodard, deceased, at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of five hundred sixty-three and 29-100 dollars, and for taxes paid by the undersigned upon the premises described in said mortgage, being reassessed in the year 1899 for the year 1897, sixteen and 88-100 dollars.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the land and premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Almena, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows: The south half of the north-west quarter of section number twenty (20) in township two (2) south of range thirteen (13) west, including seven acres off of north-west corner lying north and west of Paw Paw river, will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in said Van Buren county, said court house being the place of holding the circuit court for said Van Buren county) on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of this foreclosure allowed by law.

Dated January 6th, 1900.

LUCY S. WOODARD, Executrix of the will and estate of John E. Woodard, deceased.

A. M. C. H. SPARNS, 38113050 Attorney for Executrix.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**—Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 31st day of May, A. D. 1898, made, executed and delivered by Joseph W. Ross and Amelia J. Ross his wife, of Alma, Illinois, to Edwin F. Abbott, which said mortgage was on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1898, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Van Buren, Michigan, and by said register of deeds duly recorded in liber 61 of mortgages on page 424, and whereas, by the terms and provisions of said mortgage it is agreed that should any default be made in the payment of the interest to become due thereon, or any part thereof, on any day whereon the same was made payable by the terms thereof, and should the same remain due, unpaid and to accrue for the space of thirty days, then after the lapse of said thirty days, at the option of said second party, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, the whole of the principal sum thereof should become due and payable immediately.

And whereas thirty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$31.50) of the interest secured and became due on said mortgage and was payable by the terms thereof on the 31st day of November, A. D. 1899, and said sum or no part thereof has yet been paid, but the whole thereof is due, payable and in arrears, and more than thirty days have elapsed since the same became due, payable and in arrears.

Now, therefore, the said Edwin F. Abbott, the owner and holder of said mortgage, has elected to declare and has and does declare the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage with the accrued interest to be due and payable immediately. The whole sum claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Nine Hundred Forty-five Dollars and Forty-one Cents (\$945.41) and the cost of this proceeding to be added thereto as it accumulates, at two out at law or proceeding in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall on Saturday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front door of the court house for the county of Van Buren, Michigan, in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, that being the place for holding the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, Michigan, sell to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the costs of this proceeding and of said sale; the premises so to be sold are known and described as all those certain pieces or parcels of lands situate and being in the township of Waverly, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, known as the east half of the north-west quarter and the south sixteen (16) acres of the west half of the north-west quarter (north of the river) of section twenty-five (25) town two (2) south, range fourteen (14) west, together with the tegements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this 26th day of January, A. D. 1900.

EDWIN F. ABBOTT, Mortgagee.

E. A. & ROBERT H. GRANT, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Office Chase Bk., Kalamazoo, Mich.

### ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.—

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren—ss.—Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Charles S. Schering, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said county, deceased, are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 30th day of July, A. D. 1900, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1900, and on Monday, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Each of those days.

Dated, January 26th, A. D. 1900.

JAMES H. JOHNSON, 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, held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Friday, the 26th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred:

Present, Hon. James H. Johnson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Harry D. Longwell, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George W. Longwell, one of the heirs-at-law of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that the court adjudicate and determine where or were at the time of his death, the lawful heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 26th day of February, 1900, 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 held 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 Northernner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

234174044 JAMES H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate.

### ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.—

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren—ss.—Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Charles S. Schering, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said county, deceased, are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1900, and on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Each of those days.

Dated, January 26th, A. D. 1900.

JAMES H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate.

### PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—

State of Michigan—County of Van Buren—ss.—At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Saturday, the 31st day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred:

Present, James H. Johnson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Roger Adsett, deceased.

James H. Johnson, executor of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor, and files the same.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 5th day of March 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 held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said executor 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 Northernner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

JAMES H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate.

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### MORTGAGE SALE.—

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 7th day of September, A. D. 1898, executed by John Harboldt and Eva Harboldt his wife, of Columbia township, Van Buren county, Michigan, to the First National Bank of Paw Paw, Michigan, (a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the United States) whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative; and it being expressly agreed in said mortgage that should any default be made in the payment of any installment of interest or principal, or any part thereof, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days after any such installment is due and payable, then at the option of said second party, so much of the principal sum of said mortgage as remains unpaid, with all arrearage of interest thereon, should be declared due and payable immediately, a default having been made in an installment of \$1.00 of interest due October 1, A. D. 1899, and the same having remained unpaid for the period of thirty days and yet remaining unpaid, the said second party has declared and hereby does declare the whole amount of said mortgage to be due and payable.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the property described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the expenses of this sale, including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) contracted for in said mortgage, the amount due on said mortgage being five hundred and ninety-seven and twenty-seven one-hundredths dollars (\$597.27), will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, on Friday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., the property described in said mortgage being in the township of Columbia, Van Buren county, Michigan, and described as follows: The south east quarter of the north east quarter