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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the eighth day of December, A. D. 1871, executed by Rufus W. Colburn and his wife Alice M. Colburn of Van Buren county, State of Michigan to Thomas Averill of Northfield, Vermont, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren County, State of Michigan, in Liber No. 12 of mortgages on page No. 111, on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1871, and the amount claimed to be due thereon at the date of this notice being fifty dollars including an attorney fee of twenty five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due and unpaid or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on saturday the fourth day of August A. D. 1877, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, State of Michigan, at twelve o'clock at noon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and interest and cost, said premises being described as follows, to-wit: The north half of lots No. three (3) and four (4) in Block No. twenty three (23) in Bixby's addition to the village of Laxton in the county of Van Buren, State of Michigan. This sale is subject to another payment of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Dated May 8th, 1877. 1134113

THOMAS AVERILL, Mortgagee.
W. R. HAWKINS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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 on the 26th day of March A. D. 1877, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Preston F. Hackley is complainant, and John E. Sweet, Martha J. Sweet and James W. Edwards, 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, in the said county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, on the 3d day of August A. D. 1877, at two o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the following described piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Van Buren and State of Michigan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The east half—½—of the east half—¼—of the south west quarter —¼—of section fifteen—15—in town one—1—south, range thirteen—13—west, containing forty—40—acres of land more or less.

Dated Paw Paw, May 23d, A. D. 1877.

11507 ALBERT JACKSON,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Van Buren County, Michigan.
N. H. STEWART, Sol'r for Compl't.
Kalamazoo, Michigan

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, in said county, on the twentieth day of June, A. D. 1877, present Alfred J. Mills Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Henry Fitch, deceased, on reading and filing the petition duly verified of Albert H. Wilder, a creditor of said estate, praying that a day and time fixed for the assigning, hearing and allowance of a claim in said petition set forth: Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 23rd day of July A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the assigning, hearing and allowance of said claim, and the heirs at law of said deceased 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 some cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and the said claim should not be, audited, heard, and allowed, 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 examination of said claim, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Van Buren, for [illegible] successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing, and that said petitioner pay all the costs attending said hearing.

ALFRED J. MILLS, Judge of Probate.
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ALFRED J. MILLS, Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date October the eighteenth A. D. 1875 executed by Wm. Hass and his wife Amanda Hass, of Van Buren county State of Michigan, to Frederick S. Grimes, of Kalamazoo Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren county State of Michigan in Liber No. 12 on page 457 on the eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1875, and the amount claimed to be due thereon at the date of the hereof is three hundred and ninety one dollars and eighteen cents ($391 18,) including an attorney fee of twenty five dollars provided for in said mortgage, 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 sale contained in said mortgage, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder on Friday, the thirty first day of August, A. D. 1877, at twelve o'clock, noon, of said day, at the front door of the Circuit Court House in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, State of Michigan, at twelve o'clock at noon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due and unpaid on said note and mortgage, with interest and cost, said premises being described as follows, to wit: The south west quarter of the south west quarter of section No. two (2) in township one (1) south of range No. fourteen (14) west, in Van Buren county, state of Michigan.

Dated June 4th, 1877.

PEMBROKE S. GRIMES, Mortgagee.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, }

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the village of Paw Paw, on the 30th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven: present Alfred J. Mills, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Eleazer Rhodes, deceased, on reading and filing the petition duly verified of Charlotte L. Baldwin executrix of said estate that she is now prepared to render a final account of all moneys, goods, chattels and other property which have come into her hands as such executrix belonging to said estate and of proceeds and expenses thereof: Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 25th day of July 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing, and allowing said 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 and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed, and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the presentation 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 circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

ALFRED J. MILLS, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) 116263

Order for Appearance.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Van Buren, }

In Chancery pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Van Buren, in Chancery, at Paw Paw, on the seventh day of July A. D. 1877, before John Knowles, Circuit Court Commissioner for said county.

Elben C. Beach, complainant,
vs.
John Stillwell, Administrator of the estate of Joseph E. Ames, deceased, Jane Kinner, Alice W. Hamilton Mary Tappin, Edgar L. Kinner Emily A. and Rhoda May Kinney defendants.

It satisfactorily appearing to the court by the affidavit of Nelvelo McGee solector ag the complainant that the defendants Alice W. Hamilton and Mary Tappin are not residents of this state but reside in the United States: On motion of Melville McGee of council for the complainant, it is ordered, that the said Alice W. Hamilton and Mary Tappin cause their appearance to be entered in this cause, and notice thereof to be served on complainants solicitor within three months from the date of this order: And in case of their appearance they cause their answer to complainant bill to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on complainant solicitor within twenty days after service of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and in default thereof the said bill of complaint may be taken as confessed by them and each of them: And it is further ordered, that within forty days the complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER, a public newspaper printed and circulated in the said county of Van Buren and that said publication be continued in said paper at least once in each week for six successive weeks from this date or a copy of this order to be personally served on the said Alice W. Hamilton and Mary Tappin, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

JOHN KNOWLES, Circuit Court Commissioner for Van Buren County, Michigan.
MELVILLE MCGEE, Complainant's Sol'r.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, }

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw on the 7th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, present, Alfred J. Mills, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of William B. Bishop, deceased: On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Emily Bishop, administratrix of said estate praying for reasons therein set forth, that she may be empowered and licensed to sell certain real estate, belonging to said estate and in said petition described: Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of August 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, 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, 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 circulated in said county, four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

ALFRED J. MILLS, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.) 116345

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Court for the county of Kalamazoo, in the state of Michigan, wherein the First National Bank of Kalamazoo is complainant and Hiram Gardner and Ransom Gardner are defendants, bearing date the twenty seventh day of June A. D. 1877, for the sum of eight hundred and seventy six, and to me, as sheriff of Van Buren county, directed and delivered, I did on the twenty seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, seize and levy upon all the right, title and interest of the said Hiram Gardner and Ransom Gardner in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Van Buren, State of Michigan, which I shall expose to sale and sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Van Buren County Circuit Court House, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the fourth day of September, next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said execution, together with the interest and costs thereon, to wit: Entire section number twenty five, in town one south, of range number thirteen west; the entire section number thirty six, in town one south, of range number thirteen west; the north east quarter of section number twenty, in town two south, range number thirteen west; the north west quarter of section number twenty four, in town two south, range number thirteen west; the north half of section number twenty four, in town two south, of range number thirteen west; the east half of the north east quarter of section number twenty six, in town two south, of range number thirteen west; the south east quarter of section number thirty six, in town four south, of range number fifteen west; the north half of the south west quarter of section number thirty six, in town four south, of range number fifteen west; the north half of the south east quarter of section number twenty four, in town four south, of range number fifteen west; the south east quarter of section number twenty four, in town four south, of range number fifteen west; the north east quarter of section number thirty six, in town four south, of range number fifteen west; the south east quarter of section number thirty six, in town two south, of range number thirteen west; the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section number twenty one, in town two south, of range number thirteen west; the south east quarter of section number thirty one, in town two south, of range number fourteen west.

Dated, Paw Paw, July 16, 1877.

JOHN R. SHOEMAKER, Late Sheriff.
116417 Van Buren County, Mich.

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 Orrin Lane and Samuel Lane, of the township of Bloomingdale, in Van Buren county, Michigan, to Jason A. Sheldon, of Paw Paw, same county and state, bearing date on the twenty ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the county of Van Buren, in Liber thirty of mortgages, on page three hundred and ninety four, and which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, the sum of two hundred and twenty one dollars and no cents, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted for the same or any part thereof; Notice is therefore hereby given that on the first day of October next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Van Buren County Circuit Court House, in the village of Paw Paw, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon together with the interest and costs, and also an attorney fee of thirty dollars covenanted for therein; that is to say, the following piece or parcel of land, situated in the county of Van Buren, Michigan, viz: Lots numbered nine, eleven, twelve, and the south half of lot number ten, in the village of Bloomingdale, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated, Paw Paw, June 20, 1877. 1164113
JASON A. SHELDON, Mortgagee.

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CHANCERY SALE.

IN pursuance and by virtue of a decree in the Circuit Court for the county of Van Buren, in Chancery, in the State of Michigan, made on the 23d day of May, 1877, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Trenor W. Park is complainant and James Mylan, Ann Mylan, James Mylan Jr. and George H. Mylan 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, in said county, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on the 6th day of September, 1877, the following described real estate, viz: Those certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the township of Geneva, in the county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit; the north east quarter of the north west half of the south west quarter of section twenty eight (28); also, the east half of the south east quarter of section twenty nine (29); also, the south west quarter of the north east quarter, and the east half of the south west quarter of said section twenty nine (29), all in town one (1) south, of range sixteen (16) west; also, lots numbered eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in block thirty five (35), in Hamahs' addition to the village of South Haven, in the said county of Van Buren.

Dated Paw Paw, July 18, 1877. 116417
JOHN KNOWLES,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
JOHN C. SHAW, Complainant's Solicitor.

DRAIN COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned Drain Commissioner for the county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, will on the 4th day of August, A. D., 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the house of J. E. Carr, in the township of Arlington, in said county, meet parties to contract for the excavation and construction of a ditch, or drain, through the following lands, to wit: The north west quarter of the north west quarter, of section nineteen, and the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section nineteen, commencing at the Plumb. Paw Paw and Allegan Road Ditch, on the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section nineteen, owned by S. B. Priddis, from thence running north on the line between S. B. Priddis and J. E. Carr, then angling through the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section nineteen to the Butternut road between sections eighteen and nineteen. And all such parts and subdivisions of said drain as are not then contracted to be constructed by the owner of the land to which it is assigned, his or her agent or attorney, will then be let at public auction to the lowest responsible bidder.

The undersigned also gives notice, that on the 1st day of August, A. D., 1877, at two o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, at the house of J. E. Carr, in said township, he will exhibit plans of the proposed drain, and description of the several parcels of land by him deemed to be benefited thereby, and the amount and description, by division and subdivision, of the proposed drain, by him apportioned to the owner of each description of land to construct and to each township, and will then and there hear reasons, if any offered, why such apportionment should be reviewed and corrected.

The Highway Commissioner may appear and act in behalf of the townships.

N. M. PUGSLEY, Drain Commissioner.
Dated at Paw Paw, the 20th of July, 1877.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the eighth day of December, A. D. 1871, executed by Rufus W. Colburn and his wife Alice M. Colburn of Van Buren County State of Michigan, to Thomas Averill of Northfield, Vermont, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren County, State of Michigan, in Liber No. 12 of mortgages, on page No. 112, on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1871, and the amount claimed to be due thereon at the date of the notice being one hundred and seventy dollars including an attorney fee of twenty five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the said money due and unpaid. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday the fourth day of August A. D. 1877 at the front door of the Court House in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren County, State of Michigan, at twelve o'clock at noon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest and cost, said premises being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the north east corner of the south east quarter, also the north west quarter of the south east quarter, also twelve acres off from the west side of the east half of the south east quarter, all on the south east quarter running in all ninety two acres of land, in township one (1) south of range fourteen (14) west, in the county of Van Buren. State of Michigan, this sale is subject to another payment of $1450.00.

Dated May 8th, 1877. 1134113
THOMAS AVERILL, Mortgagee.
W. R. HAWKINS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, }

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on the 16th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven: present Alfred J. Mills, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Eleazer Rhodes, deceased, on reading and filing the petition duly verified of Charlotte L. Baldwin executrix of said estate that she is now prepared to render a final account of all moneys, goods, chattels and other property which have come into her hands as such executrix belonging to said estate and of proceeds and expenses thereof: Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 25th day of July 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing, and allowing said 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 and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed, and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the presentation 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 circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

ALFRED J. MILLS, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) 116263

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, }

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on the 16th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, present, Alfred J. Mills, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Thomas C. Boston, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate, of said county, Commissioners, on claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 16th day of May A. D. 1877, have been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons having claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Monday the 23d day of July A. D. 1877, and on Wednesday the 24th day of November A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day at the house of Mrs. Susanna Benton, in the township of Antwerp, in said county to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, June 1st, A. D. 1877. 115887
ASA CROFOOT, } Com.
LYMAN A. FITCH, }

SOCIAL BOREDOM.

Society is an intensely respectable thing; but it is also very dull. When we reflect, indeed, on the little satisfaction one generally has in recollection of any of those assemblages called dinner or evening parties, it might be wondered why people have such meetings at all. We suppose people feel that they must meet somehow, and meet they do accordingly; but, from some deficiency in the national genius, we have not been able as yet to make those meetings really enjoyable. All acknowledge the leaden pressure of a decorous dullness, which pervades more or less each party they attend, but all alike seem helpless to effect an improvement. Even in the comparatively simple affair, a morning call, it is marvellous how much stupidity beset people who go to other people's houses, nine times out of ten, hoping they may not be at home; or if admitted, sailing into the drawing room, just for ten minutes, merely to go through a ceremony, not to converse with their friends

We are, undoubtedly, more creatures of society than of humanity; we are more conventional than natural; more formal than real; and this it is which pervades our whole social system like a blight—this absurd fear of ourselves, which, indeed, is the very reverse of true pride, mixed in with that baneful arrogance which makes us shrink from our fellow men, as either too high or too low for our notice. True pride and real dignity equalise all men by right of their common humanity; our social pride is only a make-believe after all!

Let us have society, by all means—plenty of it. It is good to see our fellow creatures often and pleasantly; but why must we always eat in company, to like cons and sleep? Why can't we meet for love, not luxury; for pleasure, not slow; for happiness, not rule? Why must we make a feast when Jones, Brown and Smith, who dine on beefsteak at home—as we ourselves do—come and dine with us instead? Why can't Jones, Brown and Smith eat beefsteak at our house as well as at their own? And why should we try to make them believe that our ordinary diet is turkey, turtle and venison? These are vital questions, worth considering and worth answering.

We are too expensive and too stiff in all our social life. Our dress, our furniture, the condition of society, all are buckramed and bedizened out of all shape of nature and all power of attainment by people of middling fortunes.

Society will not speak to those they know perfectly well by sight, name and reputation without a formal introduction; and they speak to those to whom they have been introduced as if their minds were stiffened into mere dictionary columns, without a single thought or feeling in them. Well, now, is not all this very unwise?

We might change the whole art and management of society, and be much better off for it. For if we did once unstarch that buckram belt round our hearts when in society, and once see the beauty of naturalness in manner and of simplicity in life, we would never go back to the old ways of reserve and luxury, but would laugh when we wanted to laugh, and speak to any of the same circle we wished to speak to, without fear of compromise to ourselves or of repulse from them, and we would see our friends without parade and enjoy the pleasure of social intercourse without fuss, expense or pomp.

Some Michigan newspapers have made the announcement that Dr. H. A. Reynolds, the temperance reformer who has done such wonderful work in this State, had concluded his labors in this region, and would speak here no more. The Doctor says that this is a mistake. He feels that his work in this State is not yet finished, and after the conclusion of the camp meeting at Lake Bluff, Ill., which he is now attending, and which lasts until Sunday, he will return to Michigan and speak at least a month in the State. His headquarters are still at Jackson, where he may be addressed.

The much-ridiculed woman, who always takes a look under the bed to see if there is a man concealed there, has at last been justified. A young lady in Albany who had the habit was rewarded in that way by finding that a man was there. She was not gratified, however, as much as might have been expected, considering the number of times she had been on fruitless, but she had presence of mind enough to walk down stairs and give the alarm without permitting the intruder to suspect that he had been discovered. The man proved to be a tramp and a possible burglar, and was promptly arrested.

The calling out of a force of two hundred volunteers against the Indians from Washington and Oregon, shows that the situation is more critical and the revolt stronger than at first appeared. The troops thus far have won no victory and have twice been badly repulsed.

The wonderful skill and agility of the lumbermen who run logs and raft down the rivers of Michigan has long been viewed with surprise. At Manistee July 4th there was a log-rolling contest, which is thus described by the Times & Standard:

The contestants were each provided with a smooth pine log about sixteen inches in diameter, and a pole with a spike and hook at one end. They also wore log drivers boots, with spikes about one-half inch long set in the bottom. The contest took place in the Manistee River where there is a current of about three miles an hour, and long before the hour the banks were lined by thousands of spectators anxious to witness the performance.

At a given signal they appeared on the bank and each man with a sound around the waist, and each stepped upon his log and with his pole shoved off into the current. They whirled the logs around, stood on one foot, sat down, kneeled down, laid down, rolled over on the log, drank lying on their backs, and in short did more than most people can do on a solid floor.

Finally one jumped up on to the other and deliberately sent his log whirling to the other side of the river with his pikepole, and now commenced the strife in earnest. To roll the other off the log, one would set the log whirling like the shaft of a mill wheel until the water was covered with foam from the whirl, when of a sudden he would stamp his spikes into the log and stop it so that it would appear as solid as the eternal rocks; it would not even tremble. Then he would start rolling in the other direction until the waters would be whirled into foam again, and both men would be running at the top of their speed to keep on top of the log, when in would go the spikes and the log would be stopped as it held in a vice. This was repeated again, but to no purpose, each watched the other, foot and foot came down together. No soldier ever kept step better, and each held his place on the log until they had been swept down the river over half a mile past the bridge when one threw his pikepole away and the other followed suit, and now neither had even a balancing pole, and the contest grew sharper than ever. The log was whirled one way, stopped suddenly, then whirled the other, and at times the direction of the roll would be changed so suddenly that it was difficult for the eye to follow its course, and so evenly matched were the men (they were the Wheeler brothers) that we doubt if either would have proved the victor, but the log floated under the boom of a vessel and while whirling struck, and one went in while the other caught in the rigging of the vessel and saved himself.

W. S. George, of the Lansing Republican, an experienced journalist and a former Massachusetts man, takes exception to a remark of the Lowell Vox Populi that "an impression prevails in the Eastern States that the average Western journalist drives at the facts respecting injuries from ice water through other sources than experience. The Republican says:

Many "impressions" prevail in the Eastern States "with as flimsy a basis as the above. Western journalists are' inclined to be sober in order to produce such newspapers as Western people will buy. The Western press is generally equal to the Eastern, and in some places ahead of it. The daily papers of Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore are so strikingly inferior to those of Chicago, that Western men wonder how those Eastern journals can live at all. Even the Detroit papers, with their slender patronage, are every way up to those of Baltimore, Philadelphia and considerably above those of Boston. Come out West and get acquainted with us, brother Vox, and you will not class Western journalism among the "shades of some of your old "impressions" and look at things as they now are in the wide-awake interprising region. We once had an argument with a man of your stamp, who wondered at our "living in a God forsaken State like Michigan." He was hauled by the heels; "How far is old Massachusetts from being a God forsaken State in the necessaries of life, when she cannot feed her population one week in a year from the entire produce of her soil and of her fisheries, nor warm them one day in winter from all the fuel she can supply, nor clothe them with the products of garments from all the wool and linen she can raise? Nor can she show as many handsome, comfortable and well filled schoolhouses to her population as that God-forsaken State of Michigan."

William Lloyd Garrison says the incident that started the woman's rights movement at Boston was because the two Misses Grimke, South Carolina ladies, who, having inherited slaves, set them free, and went North to join the Abolitionists, were refused, on account of their sex, right of speech on the platforms.

More snow fell in Idaho in May than in March.

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