

## Some Facts of the Buffalo Fair

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## SOME HEAVY SENTENCES

Given Convicted Men in Oakland County Court.

Pontiac, Mich., April 16.—Charles Van Zant, Wm. Westbrook and Norman T. Bishong, the bad gang captured at Farmington some time ago, were taken before Judge Smith for sentence, after being convicted of the charge of assault with intent to murder. Van Zant was sentenced to 15 years in Marquette prison, and Westbrook and Bishong to 18 and 20 years, respectively. The oldest criminal received the heaviest sentence. Van Zant and Bishong took their sentences coolly, but Westbrook showed signs of nervousness. Great excitement prevailed when they were being taken from the court room after sentence had been passed.

Matthew Lents, who pleaded guilty to the charge of burglarizing the store of R. Broughton at Franklin some time ago, was sentenced to serve four years at Iowa.

## USED TO LIVE IN DETROIT.

Pittsburg Murderers Came There From St. Thomas, Ont.

Pittsburg, April 16.—The real names of the two men who are suspected of the Mt. Washington murder and the killing of Detective P. E. Fitzgerald, have been discovered to be Edward and John Biddle instead of Wright, the name they gave the police. They are brothers of Harry G. Biddle, of Knoxville, and of Wm. Biddle, a Consolidated Traction Co. conductor. The Biddle family was from St. Thomas, Canada. They moved to Detroit later and for a time made that place their home.

Wm. Biddle was arrested yesterday just after he had resigned his job on the traction road preparatory, the detectives thought, to leaving the city. He had in his possession, the officers say, goods that he admitted getting from his brother. The most important development in the case Monday was the identification of Robert Wilcox and "Jack" Biddle, alias Wright, by Mrs. Thomas D. Kahney and her son, wife and son of the murdered grocer. Mrs. Kahney said that while they talked exactly with the men who stood at the foot of her bed when her husband was shot, she would prefer to see them fully dressed before she would make a positive statement. She will be given another opportunity. Her son Earl, 12 years old, had no hesitation in picking out the two as the men.

## Rushed Them Into Office.

Jackson, Mich., April 16.—The republican majority in the new common council started a merry clip last night for the spoils of office. After electing Alphonso Straub president, with all the republicans and three democrats voting yes, the retiring mayor, Wm. M. Palmer (rep.), who lost to Frank E. Palmer (dem.) at the last election, sent in a list of appointments which have been held back during the year in the face of the retiring democratic council. They were the city physician, weigh master, police commissioner and postmaster. All were confirmed.

## Opening of Traverse Bay.

Traverse City, Mich., April 16.—The first steamer to enter Grand Traverse bay this year was the Lou A. Cummings, of the Traverse Bay line. She made the trip from Northport without difficulty, as the ice is soft. The steamer entered the ports of Omena and Sutton's bay en route. Very little ice was left in the bay last night and there is no obstruction now to navigation.

## Gone Up for Six Months.

Traverse City, Mich., April 16.—Dan George was sentenced to six months in Marquette prison yesterday after pleading guilty to assault on Conductor Arthur Devine, of the Pere Marquette railway, with intent to do great bodily harm. At the last term of the circuit court the jury disagreed.

## New Firm Organized.

Muskegon, Mich., April 16.—The firm of Mann, Watson & Co. was organized here yesterday afternoon and will conduct a wholesale and retail lumber business. The business was formerly operated by Mr. Mann, who last year handled 16,000,000 feet of lumber. The new firm expects to handle 32,000,000.

## From Natural Causes.

Allegan, Mich., April 16.—Adam Rey, aged 75, was found dead at his farm near here Sunday. He had not been seen since Thursday. From marks on his face and head, foul play was suspected, but the coroner's jury verdict was that he died from natural causes. The old man lived alone.

## Took Carbolic Acid.

Coloma, Mich., April 16.—Mrs. Wm. Carthy, the white wife of one of the darkest Africans in all the several hundred colored people living in Covert township, Van Buren county, committed suicide by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid. Long ill with what she believed to be an incurable cancer.

## Into Service Again.

Houghton, Mich., April 16.—The new hoist at "D" shaft, Atlantic, is installed and awaiting boiler connection to go into commission. It will hoist from a depth of 5,000 feet.

## No Change in Engineer Strike.

Cleveland, O., April 16.—President Uhler, who is still in Cleveland, said today that there is no change in the strike situation and that the men are as confident of success as ever. Regarding the report that the men are leaving the organization, Mr. Uhler said it is not true in Cleveland, and he did not believe it was true of other cities.

## Miners Gain a Victory.

Brazill, Ind., April 16.—The joint conference of miners' delegates and the coal operators last night resulted in a complete victory for the miners, the operators conceding the miners' demand to buy powder in the market. According to the agreement, a year's wage scale will be in effect Oct. 1, when the day men will have an advance of 15 cents a day.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan.—

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 16th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

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

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of M. D. Buskirk, Supt. of the poor, as agent for said county a creditor of said estate praying for payment of a sum of money, and the hearing thereon, 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, on Saturday, the 21st day of May, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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 thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

JAMES H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan.—

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 Saturday, the 6th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

In the matter of the estate of Loren Dunham, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Loren J. Dunham, a legatee of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that a certain instrument in writing now on file with this court and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate as such, and that execution thereof may be granted to Leonard E. Shepard, the executor in said will named.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 6th day of May, 1901, 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, on Saturday, the 6th day of May, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Saturday, the 23d day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Hunt, deceased.

J. J. Woodman and John Hunt, Jr., executors of said estate, come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such executors, and file the same.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 23d day of April, 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, on Saturday, the 23d day of April, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any there be, why the account should not be allowed.

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

JAMES H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan.

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 March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

In the matter of the estate of Ann Baker Gooding, deceased.

Walter Raleigh, administrator of said estate, come into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator and file the same.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 23d day of April, 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, on Saturday, the 31st day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any there be, why the account should not be allowed.

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

JAMES H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.—State of Michigan.

36th Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Carrie Howard, complainant, vs. Eliza Harris, defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, in chancery, docketed on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1901. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant, Eliza Harris, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of Windsor in the state of Kansas, therefore, on motion of Chandler & Barnard solicitors for complainant, it is ordered, that said defendant enter her appearance in this cause before the 27th day of March, from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

JOHN H. CARR, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Solicitors for Complainant.

Business address, Paw Paw, Michigan.

## CHANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and

virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the County of Van Buren, in Chancery, in the cause of Carrie Howard, complainant, vs. Eliza Harris, defendant, made and dated on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1901, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Dennis C. Van Buren is complainant, and Esther Gould, Grace Gould and James Burlington are defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, said court house, on Saturday, the 27th day of May, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described lands and premises, viz:

That part of the south-east quarter of section twenty and all of that part of the east half of the north-east quarter of section twenty-nine lying south of the highway running through said north-east quarter section. All of said lands are situated in town four south of range thirteen west, being in Porter township, in Van Buren county, Michigan.

Dated Paw Paw, Mich., March 12th, A. D. 1901.

OLAN W. ROWLAND, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Van Buren County, Michigan.