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Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by mortgage dated the first day of February, 187[illegible], executed by James M. Utter and Phebe Utter (his wife), of the town of Amity, in the county of Allegany, and State of New-York, to James Keenan, of the same place, and which said mortgage with the power of sale therein contained, was recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Allegany, in Book number thirty four of Mortgages, on page 440, on the 8th day of February, 1871, at eleven o'clock a. m., and whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned to Michael Keenan, of said town of Amity, and the same is now owned by him, and whereas, the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice is the sum of two hundred and fifty one dollars and ninety seven cents, to wit: two hundred dollars of principal and fifty one dollars and ninety seven cents of interest, which is the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid upon said mortgage, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been had to foreclose said mortgage: Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit: "All that piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Belvidere, town of Amity, county of Allegany, State of New York, known and described as follows: Village lot number one hundred and fifty three (153), containing nineteen one hundredths of an acre of land, according to a map and survey made by H. B. Benton, a copy of which said map was filed in the Clerk's office of the county of Allegany, on the 5th day of February, 1868, will be sold at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Belmont, in the county of Allegany, on the 18th day of April, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 21st, 1874.
MICHAEL KEENAN, Assignee.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of one execution against The Belmont & Buffalo Railroad Co., issued out of the Supreme Court to me directed and delivered, I have seized and taken the following lands and tenements of The Belmont & Buffalo Railroad Company which I shall sell at public auction, at the American Hotel in the village of Belmont, Allegany county, N. Y., on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1874, at one o'clock P. M., viz:

"All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Angelica, Allegany county, N. Y., in lots forty-eight and forty-nine, township four, range two, Morris Reserve; beginning at a point in the south boundary line of the farm of Brocketts & Cole, in said town, (being the line between said farm and the farm of Rice & Ives), distant 269 feet easterly from a stone monument situate in the intersection of said boundary line with the west line of the highway; thence northerly to the center line of said Railroad Company's railroad and 33 feet distant therefrom; thence easterly 13 feet at right angles with said center line; thence northerly 1863 feet parallel to the center line of said railroad and 20 feet distant therefrom to the line of lands of John W. Ayres; thence along the said Ayres' line easterly 59 9-10 feet; thence southerly parallel to the said center line of said railroad and 20 feet distant therefrom 1863 feet; thence easterly at right angles with said center line 13 feet; thence southerly parallel to the said center line and 33 feet distant therefrom 274 feet; thence easterly at right angles to said center line 137 feet to the [illegible]; thence southerly along the said [illegible] to the said boundary line between said Brocketts & Cole and said Rice & Ives; thence westerly along said boundary line to the place of beginning, containing 5 72-100 acres, be the same more or less.

Also [illegible] in said township, embracing land 33 feet in width on the easterly side of the center line of the Belmont & Buffalo Railroad, through the farm of J. W. Ayres, and land on the westerly side of the said center line beginning in the north [illegible] land of the said Ayres north [illegible] degrees [illegible] feet distant from the said center line [illegible] [illegible] degrees [illegible] [illegible] thence along the [illegible] line of said Railroad to the [illegible] between the lands of the said Ayres and [illegible] & Cole; thence [illegible] [illegible]

STEPHEN V. BENNETT, Sheriff.

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LUCKY OMENS.

What an exhibition of human weakness is made in the petty superstitions regarding so-called omens, and lucky and unlucky days! Let us run over a few of these follies, not yet exploded in certain sections of the population.

Odd numbers—barring the ever fatal thirteen—are thought to be lucky.—the shrill piping of the household cricket is prophetic of happiness to the hearth it haunts, as surely as the settling of a stork upon a Dutchman's roof-tree bodes pleasant times to the dwellers beneath it. That forlornest of animals, the masterless dog, that follows close upon the heels of a night walker, and will not be balked of companionship, is a certain luck-bringer. Black cats should be at a premium, considering a stray puss of that hue who takes a fancy to establishing himself in a house, introduces good fortune with him; while a cat of any color, whether an uninvited visitor or an acknowledged member of the family, never ought to be restrained from sharpening his talons at the expense of the table's legs, since, when he scratches thus, he scratches for luck. Pat kindly the head of the first lamb of spring, if you have the chance, it will bring prosperity to you and yours; but avoid the innocent creature if it presents its tail to view. Hail the first hearing of the cuckoo's voice with thankfulness; if he salutes you upon your right hand—then his greeting is an assurance you will make your way in the world, and attain the highest object of your ambition; and begrudge not a sip of good liquor to the busy, curious, thirsty fly, dropping into your glass, but welcome the intruder as heartily, if not as poetically, as Oldys did; he brings good luck to the glass, and the drinker too.

To come suddenly upon a couple of magpies, to pick up a pin lying with its head towards you, to find—of course without seeking—a four-leafed clover, or a bit of old iron, is a matter for rejoicing; if the iron take the shape of a rusty nail or an old horse-shoe, the omen is so much the more fortunate. Absent-minded or careless dressers are likely to be often in luck's way. To put on any garment wrong-side out, provided we are not neat enough to spoil the charm, is an infallible prognostic that something is about to happen which will profit the sloven greatly. Mr. Village tells us in the Connoisseur, how his pretty country cousin came down to breakfast one morning with her cap on wrong side out, whereupon her mother solemnly charged the heedless lassie not to alter her head-gear all the day, for fear she should change the luck. When the Conqueror was arraying himself on the morning of Hastings some one hinted he would get the worst of the coming bout, because in his haste, he had donned his mail shirt hind part before; but the ready witted and confidant Norman declared it to be a token that he was about to be transformed from a duke into a king; an interpretation, at any rate, not to be disputed a few hours later.

Trouble will never come near folks whose eyebrows meet. Ladies with overmuch down, gentlemen with overmuch hair upon their arms and hands, carry about them nature's own guarantee that they are born to be rich some day, as rich as those happy individuals whose front teeth are set wide apart. Steel belongings, such as keys and knives, get rusty by instinct, spite of all pains to keep them clean and bright, when some kind-hearted soul is laying up riches for their owner's benefit. To find a spider upon one's clothes indicates some money is coming to us. The moral of which, Fuller says, is this: "Such who imitate the industry of that contemptible creature may, by God's blessing, weave themselves into wealth, and procure a plentiful estate." The appearance of a white speck upon a finger-nail warns the owner of the finger a gift is on its way; and the same pleasant notification is made by the itching of the palm of the right hand; but in that case it is best to make assurance doubly sure, and rub the said palm against wood; "it is sure to be good."

It is not pleasant to stumble up stairs but there is some consolation for sore shins in knowing that a wedding will come off in the house ere twelve months have passed by, even if the stumbler has no hope of being a party concerned in the event. Should a spinster or a bachelor be inadvertantly placed between a married pair at the dinner-table, he or she will taste sweets of connubial bliss before the year is out. A maiden who has constant ill luck at the card-table, will play the game of life with greater success partnered with a good husband. Happy will be the bride the sun shines on; and if a hen cackles in her new home as she crosses its threshold, she will be a happy mother as well as a contented wife. The old notion prevails in some parts of France, that when two marriages take place at the same time, the bride who first leaves the church will have a boy for her first child. Not long ago, two weddings were celebrated simultaneously at Archies. As soon as the ceremony was over, the two couples and their friends made all haste to reach the church door, and, to use a sporting phrase, made a dead-heat of it. Neither party were inclined to yield precedence, defiant looks were exchanged, and things wore a threatening aspect, when the mayor, stepping to the front, solved the difficulty by giving an arm to each of the brides, and taking them out together, to the immense relief of their respective friends.

Chance's freakish daughter is given to coming and going as the takes her, but there are ways and means of compelling luck to do us suit and service. That man need feel no doubt about triumphing over his foes who takes care to make an end of the first adder that crosses his path. If it is sometimes best to take the bull by the horns, it is always advisable to seize a black snail by his, and toss him over your shoulder, for while the first may help us out of a quandary, the last-named performance insures us success in all our undertakings. In default of a black snail, a money-spinner will answer the purpose equally as well. If too tender-hearted to treat snails and spiders so unceremoneously, the seeker after good fortune will be just as well off if he hangs an adder-skin over the mantle-piece, takes care to keep his burning through the last night of the year, or dons something new upon Whitsunday. Farley, of pantomimic fame, pinned his faith to a lucky cap of which he was the fortunate possessor. At the first rehearsal of "Mother Goose," when all was ready, Grimaldi happened to observe to Farley that he had not the red cap on his head, which he usually sported on such occasions. "I will not go on without it," said Farley, "or we shall have no luck with the pantomime!" nor would he proceed to business until the cap of good fortune had been fetched. According to the fishermen of Buckie, full nets may be insured by dressing a corpse in a flannel shirt stuck over with burs, and wheeling him through the town in a barrow. A correspondent of Notes and Queries writes: "Wife-beating to the effusion of blood may be a novel method of securing luck in the herring fishery, but to draw blood is practiced in some of the fishing villages on the northeast coast of Scotland, under the belief that success follows the act. The act must be performed on New Year's Day, and the good fortune is his only who is the first to shed blood. If the morning of the New Year is such as to allow the boats of the village to put to sea, there is quite a struggle as to which boat will reach the fishing ground first, so as to gain the coveted prize, the first shed blood of the year. If the weather is unfavorable for fishing, those in possession of guns—and a great many of the fishermen's houses possess one—are out, gun in hand, along the shore before daybreak, in search of some bird or wild animal, no matter how small, that they may draw blood, and thus make sure of one year's good fortune." Another Scottish plan for securing good luck for the space of twelve months at least, is to draw a bucketful of water from the village well as midnight on New Year's Eve, and after throwing a handful of grass into it, to carry it carefully home. If the drawer be a cow-keeper, he uses part of the water to wash his dairy utensils, and gives the remainder to the cows, in the rather dishonest hope that he thereby will obtain the cream of the cows of each of his neighbors as use the well, and have not been so wise as himself.

To barter away old shoes for the benefit of the "translator," is a sad waste; there is nothing like well-worn leather to propitiate fate. The time honored custom of throwing an old shoe after a departing friend, in order that his journey may have a prosperous issue, is so ancient and so common, that we only mention it here to remind intending throwers that the shoe should belong to the left foot—there is no virtue in its fellow; and that the harder the recipient is hit, the happier will be the result. Old shoes are within everybody's reach, but a friend is not always at hand to perform the ceremony.—However, that scarcely matters much, since we have lately learned success is to be retrieved, whether it be deserved or not, by simply pocketing a piece a bit of coal. There is no reason why black diamonds should not be as efficacious as any other luck-bringers; still, belief must halt somewhere, and ours halts at coal, although ready to concede that incredulity would be lessened if the coal-carriers limited their faith to genuine Wallsend.—[Chambers' Edinburgh Journal.

Salt in the Ocean.

Everybody knows that the waters of the ocean are very salt to the taste; but how many of you have thought of the immense quantities of salt of different kinds that must be in the Atlantic and the Pacific to give a flavor to such enormous bodies of water?

Scientific men have thought about it, and one of them (Captain Maury) has told us that if all the various salts of these oceans could be separated from the water, and spread out equally over the northern half of this continent, they would form a covering one mile deep! So heavy would be this mass of salts that all the mechanical inventions of man, aided by all the steam and all the water power in the world, could not move it so much as one inch in even centuries of time.—[St. Nicholas.

The difference between having a tooth properly drawn by a dentist, and having it knocked out by a fall, is only slight—one is dental and the other acci-dental.

How Squire Skaggs got Skinned by the "Pharaoh Men."

"You see," said the Squire, pitching his voice to an exegetical altitude, "it wus sorter this way: Last Chuesday was a week ago, I sailed down from Gwinnetti to Atlanty, with seven bags of cotton. Arter I sold 'em, I loafed roun' lookin' at things in general an' feelin' jest as happy as you please, when who should I run agin but Kurnel Blasengame! Me an' the kurnel used to be boys together, an we wus as thick as five kittens in in a rag basket. We drunk outen the same gord, an' we got the lint snatched outen us by the same bandy-legged scool teacher. I wuz gittin' as lonesome as a scare-crow afore I struck up with the kurnel, an' I was glad to see him—durned glad.—We knocked roun' town right smartly, an' the kurnel interjuced me to a whole raft of fellers—mighty nice boys they wuz, too. Arter supper, the kurnel he says:

'Skaggs,' says he, 'less go to my room whar we kin talk over old times sorter comfortable an' ondisturbed like.'

Greeable, says I an' we walked a squar or so, an' walked up a narrer par of stars. The kurnel gin a little rap at a green door, an' a slick lookin' marlatter popped out an' axed us in. He wuz the durndest parlitest nigger you ever seen. He jest got up an spun aroun' like a tom cat with her tail afire. The room wuz as fine as a fiddle an' full of picturs an' sofys, an' the cheers wuz as soft as lam's wool, an' I thot to myself that the kurnel wuz a lugeuriant cuss. Thar wuz a lot of mighty nice fellers scatrered roun' a laffin' an' a talkin' quite soshabel like. Aperient, the kurnel wuzent much sot back, for he sorter laffed to himself an' then he says:

'Boys,' says he, 'I have fetched up a fren'. Jedge Hightower, this is Squire Skaggs,' an' so on all roun'. Then the kurnel turns to me an' says:

'Reely, I wuzent expectin' company, Skaggs, but the members of the Young Men's Christian sosashun make my room their headquarters.'

I ups an' says I wuz mighty glad to meet the boys. I used to be a prematiy' Baptis myself afore I got to cussin' the Yankees, an' I hev always had a sorter hankerin' arter pious folks.—They all laffed an' shuck han's over agin, an' we sot thar a smokin' an' a chawin' jest as muchuel as you please. I disremember how it come up, but presently Major Briggs gits up an' says:

'Kurnel, what about that new parler game you got out the other day?'

'Oh,' says the kurnel, lookin' sorter sheepish, 'that was a humbug. I can't make no head nor tail outen it.'

'I'll bet I kin manage it,' says Jedge Hightower, quite animated like.

'I'll show you how, jedge, with pleasure,' says the kurnel, an' then he went to a table, unlocked a box an' tuck out a deck of keerds an' a whole lot of little whatyoucallems, similar to horn buttons, some white an' some red.'

Squire Skaggs paused and supplied his tireles jaws with a fresh quid of tobacco.

"It ain't no ufe to tell you any more. When them fellers got done larnin' me that game I didn't have money enough to take me down stairs. I lay I looked a leetle wild, for when the jedge closed the box he said:

'We hev had a pleasant evenin' squire. You'll find the kurnel waitin' for you on the steps, au' he'll give you your money back.'

I ain't never laid eyes on the kurnel sence, an' when I do thar's goin' to be a case for the kurriner—you mind my words. I seed Rufe Lester next day—you know Rufe; he's in the Legislatur now, but I used to give him pop-corn when he wuzent so high—I seed Rufe, an' he sed I wuz tuck in by the Pharaoh me. Tuck in ain't no name for it. Derned if I didn't go to the bottom an' git skinned alive."

A Boy is a Boy.

Acre's a verse for some of my little fellows to learn. I don't know as it will do them any particular good, but I'm sure it won't do them any harm, and it may keep them a little within bounds:

> "Brutes find out where their talents lie;
> A bear will not attempt to fly;
> A foundered horse will oft debate
> Before he tries a five-barred gate.
> In man we see the only creature
> Who, led by folly, combats nature."

I've seen some boys who, it seemed to me, were trying to be bears, others who seemed to fancy themselves bull-dogs, and others who appeared to fancy they were apes; but, you see, there's no getting away from it it,—a boy's a boy, and the more he acts like a boy the better off he will be. The verse means a good deal more than this, but the idea I've given will do to begin with.—[From Jack-in-the-Pulpit, St. Nicholas for April.

There are two Indian tribes in Maine the Passamaquoddies and the Penobscots, and each are represented in the Legislature by one of their own number. These two representatives of the red men take no part in legislation, but are allowed to draw their pay just the same as the representatives of the white men. They spend most of their time during the session in the rotunda, engaged in pipe smoking and chatting with each other in the dialect of their fathers.

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NEWS MISCELLANY.

☞ Maryland girls won't marry in the full of the moon.

☞ The Indians will only cost $8,000,000 this year.

☞ The Cubans have gained a victory near Puerto Principe.

☞ There are 200 cases of small pox in Montreal, with deaths every day.

☞ A man at Carlisle, Ky., was recently fined $2 50 for shooting another man.

☞ Specie in the Bank of France has increased 26,289,000 francs during the past week.

☞ The compulsory education bill has passed the New Jersey Senate by a vote of 13 to 6.

☞ Milledgeville, Ga., is crowing over the birth of seven boy babies on the 23d of last month.

☞ Gov. Washburn, of Massachusetts, it is said, positively refuses to be a candidate for Governor.

☞ According to the official census for 1872, recently published, the entire population of Japan is 33,110,825.

☞ The recent census gives Galveston, Tex., a population of 34,350, being an increase of 20,000 in three years.

☞ A fire at Brownsville, Tenn., destroyed $160,000 worth of property; another at Ludington, Mich., $60,000.

☞ A five-year-old boy in Pittsfield got hold of the family bottle of whisky mmeeh, and drank so much that he died.

☞ If it wasn't for Andy Johnson there wouldn't be any ex-President living. Obstinacy was always a peculiarity of Andy's.

☞ Richard Parsells, of Owasco, celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday last week. He has lived in his present house since 1795.

☞ Tobacco chewing is next to be attacked. In an Ohio church this notice is posted: "No tobacco chewers allowed in this church."

☞ Mr. Isaac Guffey, a soldier of the revolution, died at his residence in Putnam county, Missouri, February 26th, at the age of 112.

☞ A benevolent and beautiful young lady in Georgia, recently allowed 300 gentlemen to kiss her, at 25 cents each, and sent the proceeds to an orphan asylum.

☞ A Mississippi man has actually petitioned the Legislature for leave to hang himself. Reason: Fourteen widows are trying to marry him. Cause enough.

☞ The entire cost of the new Capitol, at Albany, was set down at $4,000,000. About one-fifth of the building is now completed, and it has already cost $4,000,000.

☞ Sing Sing convict, named Eli Brown, has inherited $30,000. This, with the accrued interest, will give him a nice start in life when his five years of seclusion are ended.

☞ The editor of the Vicksburg Herald spent $800 on a church fair, hoping to get the prize of $3,000 in gold, and drew a brass chain and a photograph of George Washington.

☞ P. T. Barnum is advertising in the London papers for estimates for the construction of his transatlantic balloon, which he intends to have finished early in the summer.

☞ A Portland school-teacher, to punish a little boy for chewing gum, compelled him to chew all the gum taken from the other scholars, and for one day the boy got tired of gum.

☞ Charles Clark, the horse thief who escaped from a court room in Boston, last week, figured quite prominently at Waltham, not long ago, as an exhorter in religious meetings.

☞ An Iowa county squire concludes the marital knot thus: "Them that the court hath joined together let no one bust asunder; but suffer little children to come unto them, so help you God.

☞ Yaw Busummurutinges and Kueka Busummummarugwira are two gentlemen connected with the household of King Koffee of Ashantee. They are his amanuenses and write all his letters for him.

☞ The Attica News tells of an aged couple, Wm. B. Williams and wife, who are respectfully 95 and 91 years old, and both apparently in perfect health. They have been married seventy-one years.

☞ Gill-nets, with an aggregate length of one hundred miles, were stretched across the waters of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and have yielded no less than fifty tons of fish within the past two months.

☞ The Newsboys' Home, corner of Duane, William and New Chambers streets, New York, erected at a cost of $100,000, of which $80,000 was contributed by the State, was formally opened Thursday night last.

☞ According to the Cincinnati Commercial a New Orleans reporter was found to have a wife in Vicksburg, another in Natchez, another in Cairo, another in Memphis; and then they stopped counting and put him in jail.

☞ The town of Narrows, near Ogdensburg, was the scene of a frightful accident on Friday. While a boy was drawing timber through the woods, the sharp end of an underbrush came up through the bottom of the sleigh where he was sitting, striking him in the groin and ripping him open to the navel, and letting out his intestines.

☞ Observe the boy and youth of the period. He never stands, but he shuffles and jigs with his feet and whistles with his mouth. He is a disciple of the gospel of modern show business, which has stamped its moral impress upon him.

☞ Within the four past years [illegible] 152 Italians have emigrated to the United States. It is estimated that, including California and the Territories, there are now about 100,000 of this artistic and enterprising race living in this country.

☞ Mrs. Coughorn, Marion county, Tenn., aged 118 years, last summer cultivated a patch of corn by her own labors. She goes about wherever she wishes, always walking, and is altogether a [illegible] old Tennessee gentlewoman, of the olden time. [illegible]

☞ The bridge over the Kentucky river, on the Southern Railroad, will be the highest on the continent. It is 275 feet above low water, and has a span of 1,236 feet. The towers, erected years ago, cost $100,000, and rise 365 feet above low water.

☞ Some of the Republican papers of the State are declaring themselves with reference to the next nomination for Governor. The Rochester Democrat, the Utica Herald, the Troy Times and Syracuse Journal all speak in favor of the renomination of Gov. Dix.

☞ A little girl ran out to meet her father, as he was on his way to dinner, exclaiming: "Pa, I declare somebody has broken kitty all to pieces." An examination disclosed the fact that fourteen little Thomases and pussies had been added to the feline family.

☞ "Fred," said a young man walking up Main street the other day, after listening to his friend's wonderful story, "do you know why you are like a harp struck by lightning?" "No," says Fred, "I give it up." "It's because a harp struck by lightning is a BLASTED LYRE."

☞ An old colored lady named Mrs. Clarissa Wilson died in the town of Lewiston, Niagara county, last week, at the extreme age of 110 years, fifty of which she has spent in that section. She was born in the State of Kentucky in 1763, where she was a slave for many years. She escaped with her first husband and came to Canada about sixty years ago.

☞ In June, 1872, Belle Secor, a girl aged thirteen, was outraged and murdered in Mercer County, Ohio, and two men named McLeod and Kimmell, suspected of the crime, were lynched by the infuriated citizens. A few days ago Thos. B. Douglas, of Fort Wayne, Ind., on his death-bed confessed that he committed the outrage, and afterward participate in the hanging of the two innocent men.

☞ The influence of the women was clearly shown in New Albany, Ind., a few days ago. A man entered a liquor saloon and shouted "the women are coming!" Instantly cards were shoved out of sight, drinking was suspended, and the crowd of hangers-went out of back doors, windows and into the cellar in a hurry. The women were not coming, but the men had gone, and the saloon was silent as a graveyard.

☞ A young lady at Waterloo, Seneca county, whose kitchen education had been somewhat neglected, thought she would like some scallipped oysters for supper the other day, and with vague ideas as to what she should do, her first efforts were to lay each oyster on a clean towel and then with a pair of scissors proceeded to cut scallops in the edge of the bivalves, until they resembled the rim of a fashionable baby's petticoat. That young lady will do for a housekeeper.

☞ The Island of Ascension in the South Atlantic, eight degrees south of the equator and 1,500 miles from the African coast, will be used by Sir Garnet Woolsey as a hospital station for some of his men wounded in the Ashantee campaign. This island is seven miles long and six wide, and is of volcanic formation. It has been used as a British hospital station ever since Napoleon was imprisoned at St. Helena—some 700 miles to the southeast of Ascension—in 1815. The island is bare and rugged in appearance, save the Green Mountain on the eastern side, which is fertile. The only inconvenience the garrison sustains is from the lack of springs or water course. The water has to be kept in tanks for their use.

☞ A discovery which may turn out to be of some importance to the city of Rochester, is reported from St. Catharines, Ont. The Sheriff of that city, while making a search, came upon a bundle of bonds and records which on examination were found to belong to the city of Rochester, and it turns out that they are the identical bonds and records lost at the time the Eagle Bank was burned in that city in 1857. John B. Robertson was Cashier of the bank and Camptroller of the city, and these records, which relate mainly to the Mount Hope Commission, were in his possession, and he averred that they were burned. It is now believed that Robertson was guilty of defalcation of the Mount Hope funds, and that these records contain evidence of the fact.—In fact at the time of the fire there was some suspicion of that sort, but, there being no evidence, the matter was forced to drop. Robertson is still living, but is a broken and ruined man, and not worth a dollar.