



A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Another year has passed away into history. It has been a year of great events...

While many of our homes are made desolate by the inevitable casualties of war...

Our people under all their trials, still cling with unflinching firmness and loyalty to the institutions and Government of our country...

I do hereby set apart, and appoint THURSDAY, THE 27th INSTANT, AS A DAY OF PUBLIC THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER.

Whether the President has recognized in the vox populi in the last elections, a demand for a more vigorous prosecution of the war...

Grant is now engaged in a movement intended to open the Mississippi by the capture of Vicksburg...

Rosecrans after having released Nashville from danger, is striking eastward at Eastern Tennessee...

Our neighbors of Clinton County are to be afflicted with a continuance of the bitter spirit engendered by the election...

Nashville, Nov. 6th, 1862. All is quiet. I have been up and down the men steeple...

On the 5th inst., the enemy appeared on three sides of the city, in force, with four batteries...

Monday, Nov. 11, 1862. The spirit of poor Crane has taken its flight. I went over to his funeral today...

We are permitted to make a few extracts from one of Dorr Tillotson's letters home in which is a short account of the late Rebel dash on Nashville...

Nashville, Sunday, Nov. 9th. The enemy were firing on our pickets throughout the whole of the night of the 4th, and continued an enfilade with shot and shell...

My poor "Billy" horse was shot in the right hind leg, and fell on his left side, on my left leg, bruising it pretty badly...

John M. Clark, was struck with a cannon shot on the face and knocked down, and, strange to say, he will be as well as ever in a day or two...

the regiment has ever received at a battle field, rose up before them...

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH. THE WHOLE OF TEXAS IN POSSESSION OF THE FEDERALS. Burnside's Army Reorganized and Advancing.

MOVEMENTS OF STONEWALL JACKSON. Battle at Louisville Rebels Defeated. PANIC IN RICHMOND. Troubles with Spain.

Fortress Monroe, Nov. 14.—The gunboat Connecticut has just arrived from the Gulf. The officers report the entire coast of Texas in possession of the Federal forces.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, WASHINGTON, Nov. 14th.—A general order has been issued by Burnside organizing the army into three grand divisions...

NEW YORK, Nov. 17th.—A Harper's Ferry letter of Sunday says that Jackson's main force is at Stevenson Station fifteen miles this side of Winchester...

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Washington correspondent of the Post, dated the 17th, says the news from the front is important. This morning the whole army is in motion towards Fredericksburg...

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DESCRIPTION OF DITCH. Section 1, Township 36 N., Range 10 W., contains 3600 acres...

E. D. GREGORY. WILLIAMS BRICK BLOCK. Washington Street, Owosso, Mich.

Hardware. My Stock consists of Foreign and Domestic. Cutlery, SHELF HARDWARE.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!! The latest and most approved Albany Patterns of Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, also.

CITIZENS OF SHIAWASSEE. ADJOINING COUNTIES. at the lowest possible rates for CASH.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

THE OWOSSO PRESS,

Office in Williams Brick Block, Third Floor.

For advertising rates...

Notice containing...

Job Printing.

See E. D. GARDNER...

Mr. G. Brooks...

Mr. G. Taylor...

Dr. J. B. Barnes...

Promotion...

Relief in ten minutes!

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J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Grand Opening,

Graining

Signs, Banners, Store and Office Shades, Lettered and Painted with Suitable Designs.

Persons building are requested to call and see specimens of his graining before intrusting their work to inexperienced workmen.

Ceilings and walls, Whitened and Colored in any tint or shade...

Notice.

OWOSSO MARKET.

Wheat, No. 1 White per bush \$1.00

Oats, 25

Corn, old 35

Beans, (white) 1.25 1.50

Flour, 4.00

Butter, 13

Cheese, 8

Eggs, 8

Flour, per tub, 5.50

Salt, fine, 4.00

" coarse, 4.25

Apples, green per bush 15.25

Potatoes, 20

Apples dried, per bush 75

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S Celebrated Female Pills.

Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clark...

TO MARRIED LADIES

Each bottle, price One Dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain...

CAUTION.

The Pills should not be taken by females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy...

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package...

SOLE AGENT FOR THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

JOB MOSES, Rochester, N. Y.

Relief in ten minutes!

BRYAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS!

The Original Medicine Established in 1837...

Relieve Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness.

Relieve Asthma, Bronchitis, Difficult Breathing.

Relieve Spitting of Blood, Pain in the Chest.

Relieve Incipient Consumption, Lung Diseases.

Relieve Irritation of the Uterus and Tonics.

Relieve the above Complaints in Ten Minutes.

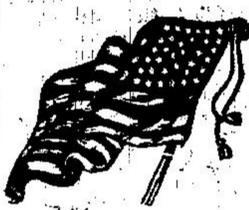
Are adapted for Vocalists and Public Speakers.

Are in a simple form and pleasant to the taste.

Not only relieve but prevent rapid and lasting Cures.

Are warranted to give satisfaction to every one.

No family should be without a box of BRYAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS in the house.



EMPORIUM

of the most extensive

FALL AND WINTER STOCK,

WEST OF DETROIT

has at last taken place, and the

Goods are now

READY FOR INSPECTION.

Every body knows that

J. OSBURN'S

is the place to buy

Dry Goods, Groceries,

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

and Crockery

of every description in the City.

\$25,000 WORTH OF GOODS

now in store, and more on the way.

Don't fail to see this

Splendid Stock

before making purchase elsewhere,

CASH WAS PAID,

and

CASH MUST BE RECEIVED

for these Goods, in consequence of which

they will be sold lower than

ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.

J. OSBURN.

William's Block, City of Owosso.

Owosso, Oct. 24, 1862. 11y



J. M. GUILLE,

Watch Maker

AND

Jeweller!!

Fine Watches repaired with care.

GOLD PENS made and repaired.

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES

All prices

A large assortment of

Silver Ware,

Clocks and Rings,

PROCLAMATION!!!

GEORGE MOSES,

(SUCCESSOR TO C. H. MOSES, & CO.)

Would respectfully inform his customers, (both old and new), that he

is now selling a large and desirable

STOCK OF GOODS

Cheaper than ever heard of before

in this County—or any other West

of Boston or New York—Ladies

Dress Goods—Latest style and

patterns.

Hoop Skirts by the cord from one

spring to fifty,

Prints, Sheetings, cotton yarn,

Silks, Shawls, Gloves,

&c., &c., &c.

Hats and Caps,

Boots and Shoes

And any amount of

GROCERIES.

All kinds of Produce

Bought and Sold,

GEORGE MOSES.

Owosso, Sept. 20, 1862. 11y

VICTORY UPON VICTORY!!!

McCLELLAN VINDICATED.

Prices have declined at

GEORGE R. BLACK & CO.

Where will be found constantly on

hand a good assortment of

DRY GOODS,

DRESS GOODS.

Groceries, Crockery,

AND

Boots and Shoes.

Lowest Figures

He will not be undersold.

CALL AND EXAMINE HIS STOCK,

At Fitzgerald's Block, Owosso: 11y

COME AT LAST!

THROOP & OSBURN,

Respectfully inform their Customers and people generally, that they are now opening at their

WHOLESALE ROOMS

In this City, a Stock of Goods at least TWICE AS LARGE as ever before brought into Shiawassee County.

ITEM FIRST. These Goods were Purchased for CASH!

ITEM THIRD. These Goods will be sold mostly at OLD PRICES, in spite of all the talk about High Taxes &c.

ITEM FOURTH. These Goods consist of,

30,000 yards of best American Prints,

15 bales Sheetting—all Grades,

10 bales bleached and Striped Shirting,

2 Cases Denims,

Flannels, Farmers and Mechanics Cottonades,

Kentucky Jeans, &c., &c.

100 pieces Best Delaines,

A large Stock of French, English and American

DRESS GOODS;

Mourning Goods, Cassimeres, Cloths and Gents

Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Groceries,

Crockery, Lamps, Oils, Yankee Notions &c.

ITEM FIFTH. These Goods having been bought for CASH will be sold accordingly. Lastly—We shall adopt as our motto for this Fall Trade,

Click Sales and Small Profits,

And will not be undersold by ANY OTHER MAN.

P. S. The above facts have all been sworn to before a Notary Public—whose certificate can be had by calling at our Store, and examining our Stock—don't be hambugged by the

BIG SCORE

OF HIGH PRICES.

Owosso, October 28th, 1862. 11y

Drafting!! C. A. & N. BALDWIN.

Every body will please

W. L. GRAHAM TAKE NOTICE.

Expecting to be drafted in a few

days, and having no conveniences

for taking to the wars the large as-

sortment of

Dry Goods,

Groceries,

Crockery,

Boots & Shoes,

Hats & Caps,

Cloths, &c. &c.

Now on hand—he is now selling

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**The Tax Stamp.**  
The National Tax Law passed by the last session of Congress compels the use of tax stamps upon all bank checks, drafts, notes, articles of agreement, telegraphic messages, mortgages, bonds, insurance policies, express packages, &c. This being an entirely new feature to the present generation, there is considerable anxiety on the part of the people to know the exact character of the stamps and how they are to be used. Most of the stamps are about the size of the common postage stamps, got up in an artistic manner, with a head in the center—denomination in figures on each corner, the words "Internal Revenue" on the top, and the kind of document that it is to be used upon on the bottom—such as "bank checks," "contracts," "telegraph," &c. The insurance stamps are more elongated, with the figures denoting their denomination immediately over and under the head, instead of the corners of the stamp. They are all of different colors, and are to be affixed to the document in the same manner as the postage stamp to a letter, and will present a neat appearance and be rather ornamental. Their manufacture has been pushed forward with activity, and it will not be long before these stamps will be as familiar to the business community as are the postage stamps at present.

The idea that this is the first time that tax stamps have been used in this country is entirely erroneous. The British Government made use of stamps before the Revolutionary war, and the Federal Government issued stamps for a time after that contest was over. But stamp laws were obnoxious, and had long since disappeared. We trust they will disappear again before many years.—*Bro. J. S.*

**GATHERING AND STORING FRUIT.**  
—All fruit should be carefully gathered by hand. Shaking and pounding the tree is not only an injury to the fruit, but also to the tree. Summer and fall fruit must be carefully handled and marketed as soon as possible, tightly headed that the fruit may be kept from bruising while in transit.

Winter fruits may be kept in a cool, dry room, in shallow heaps, for a week or two, to throw off the sweet or surplus moisture, after which it should be assorted, packed in clean, dry barrels, if for shipping, the barrels well filled, and the heads tightly pressed upon the fruit and headed up. If for home consumption, or long keeping for spring or summer market, it may be packed in barrels as for shipping and left as long as frost will admit in an out building; but when there is danger of freezing they should be stored in a cool dry cellar. Or, instead of packing in barrels, they may be taken immediately in a dry airy cellar, laid upon shelves or trays in layers two to four deep, the shelves being tiers, one above the other. This latter arrangement affords a good opportunity for examining the fruit during the winter.

**OUR RECIPE FOR CURING MEAT.**  
—To one gallon of water, take 1 1/2 lbs. of salt, 1/2 lb. of sugar, 1/2 oz. of saltpeter, 1/2 oz. of potash. In this ratio the pickle is to be increased to any quantity desired. Let these be boiled together, until all the dirt raises to the top, and is skimmed off. Then throw it into tub to cool, and when cool pour it over your beef or pork, to remain the usual time, say four or five weeks.—The meat must be covered with pickle, and should not be put down for at least two days after killing, during which time it should be slightly sprinkled with powdered saltpeter, which removes all the surface blood, &c., leaving the meat fresh and clean.

Some omit boiling the pickle and find it to answer well; though the operation of boiling purifies the pickle by throwing off the dirt always to be found in salt and sugar.

If this receipt be properly tried, it will never be abandoned. There is none that surpasses it, if so good.—*German town Telegraph.*

**HOW TO KEEP POTATOES FROM ROTTING.**  
—A correspondent of the *Scientific American* says he has tried the following plan of keeping potatoes, for four years, and has not lost a bushel in that time after they were harvested; though in some cases they were half diseased when taken out of the ground. "Dust over the floor of the bin with slacked lime, and then put in six or seven inches deep of potatoes, and dust with lime as before. Put in six or seven inches deep of potatoes, and dust with lime as before, repeating the operation till all are stowed away in that way. One bushel of lime is sufficient for forty bushels of potatoes, though more will not hurt them. The lime rather improves the flavor than otherwise.

**GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CONFECTIONERY, FRUIT, HOLLOW-WARE, YANKEE NOTIONS, &c.**

**M. L. STEWART**  
Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

Has on hand, and is now receiving a large and well selected **STOCK OF GROCERIES** which he offers to sell—at **WHOLESALE AND RETAIL** for **CASH!** cheaper than **ANY OTHER WHERE.**

Sugar, Confectionery, Coffee, Tobacco, Teas, Fruit, Fish, Salt. In short a very large

**STOCK OF GOODS,** bought as low as the Market would allow and to be sold accordingly.

To dealers who buy their Goods in Detroit—I can sell you at **Detroit City Prices,** Wholesale, saving you time, expense of travel and Freight—*Com and See*

**M. L. STEWART,** 11ly

**HO! PATRIOTS!** Come and see

**S. A. GREEN** AND GET SHOD.

Constantly and completely supplied with all varieties of **Boots and Shoes.**

Work made to order promptly, and at the lowest Cash Prices, **WARRANTED GOOD**

TO **March in.** Don't let the excitement keep you away

**FROM GREEN.** Dry Feet, and clear Heads are what the times demand, and are provided for at

**GREEN'S OLD STAND** Washington Street, Owosso, 1:1f

**LAND FOR SALE**  
**200 Acres**  
WILLIAMSON, of the R. Depot at Lansing, Mich., has for sale a body of 200 acres of land, in the town of Orono, in the County of Eaton, Michigan. The land is situated on the farm of Doctor Lutz and the County line, being the 20th Town, 10th Range, 1st East of the 1st Meridian. It is a good Agency at Owosso, Michigan, can make favorable terms to the Agency of this Land.

**H. M. SLITON,** FASHIONABLE TAILOR. **At the Old Postoffice.** He is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line of business in the most approved manner. Call and satisfy yourself that work on the line as well in Owosso as in any Eastern City.

**Land and Tax Agency.** D. INGERSOLL, 11ly  
Owosso, Michigan. All kinds of Personal Property bought and sold by D. INGERSOLL.

**FOR SALE,** a first rate Ten Horse Power Threshing Machine, in good running order, also two new lumber wagons. Call on D. INGERSOLL, Agent.

**FOR SALE,** the largest Farm known in the West, located on the 10th Range, 10th Township, 1st East of the 1st Meridian, containing eighty acres of land, all well improved, containing a large apple orchard, with pear, plum and cherry trees, and two good houses and a large barn. Terms favorable; also for sale a number of other valuable improved farms, and unimproved farming lands.

**TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN** POSITIVELY on Credit given for Blacksmith work, after the first day of October, 1862. **DONT ASK.**

All kind of produce taken in exchange for work. **N. H. ROBINSON,** A. G. SMITH, J. M. YATES, 4:1

**City Meat Market** **HUGHES & KELSO** Are prepared to furnish at all times, and at the lowest prices the **Choicest Meats of the Season,** at their **New Market,**

One building north of the Post Office, Washington Street, Owosso.

Every pains will be taken to furnish the **BEST QUALITY OF MEATS** which the country affords.

**CASH PAID** For **EAT STOCK AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.** Owosso, Sept. 22, 1862. 1:1f

**JOB PRINTING** OF ALL **KINDS,** EXECUTED WITH **NEATNESS AND DISPATCH**

AT **THE "PRESS OFFICE,"** ON THE **Shortest Notice, at Cheap Prices.**

OFFICE WILLIAMS BRICK BLOCK 2RD FLOOR. **DEWEY & STEWART, MILLERS,** And General Dealers **ROBINS & BIRD BOOKS,** **GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED,** Salt, Lime, Plaster and Shingles.

Owosso, Mich. 8:1

**STAVES! STAVES!** I will pay the highest market price for CASH for any amount of good staves of all kinds, both WHITE AND RED OAK, delivered on D. & M. R. R., or on the R. R. of the coming season. **J. M. ROBERTS,** Owosso, Oct. 12, 1862. 1:1f

**NEW AND FAVORITE** **DETROIT AND MILWAUKEE** **RAILROAD.** **DRIVING THE GREAT TRAIN** **THROUGH THE WEST.**

**JOINT EAST** Mail—11:25 A. M. for Detroit. Mail—11:50 P. M. for Detroit. **GOING WEST** Mail—12:00 A. M. for Milwaukee. Mail—12:30 P. M. for St. Johns.

Refreshments at Detroit, Owosso and Grand Haven, and upon the ferry steamer **Windsor** on Detroit River. **Trains leave terminal daily, Sundays excepted.** The Telegraph Line is now open to Public Business. Sleeping Cars on Night Express Train.

**At Detroit**—Great Western Railway for all points East—Michigan Central & Michigan Southern and Grand Trunk Railways. **At Milwaukee**—Winnipeg, Mississippi, LaCrosse, Chicago, Water-town, and other points West and Northwest. **Passengers for the Great Western Railway** go on the Railway Ferry Steamer, at D. & M. R. Dock, leaving at 7:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

The Company's Time Tables can be had of any of the Station. **W. K. MEHL, Gen'l Supt.** **AMBLY LANSING AND TRAV** **ERSE BAY RAIL ROAD.** Passenger train will run as follows:

**TRAINS SOUTHWARD** Leave Owosso for Lansing at 10:30 P. M. Leave Lansing for Owosso at 11:30 P. M. Leave Owosso for Grand Haven at 12:30 A. M. Leave Grand Haven for Owosso at 1:30 A. M. **TRAINS NORTHWARD** Leave Lansing for Owosso at 10:30 P. M. Leave Owosso for Lansing at 11:30 P. M. Leave Owosso for Grand Haven at 12:30 A. M. Leave Grand Haven for Owosso at 1:30 A. M.

**THE HARTFORD** **THE HARTFORD** **INCORPORATED, 1810 Charter Perpetual.** **CASH CAPITAL, \$500,000** With a successful business experience of **FIFTY YEARS.**

**DIRECTORS:** H. HENNINGTON, CHARLES BOSWELL, ALBERT DAY, BENNY KERRY, JAMES GORING, CALVIN D. V. JON APPEL, JOHN P. BRADY, FREDERICK ROBERTS.

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**600,000** MADE OF FEMALE **AGENTS IN ALL** **Long's non-Steel Plate Company** **of the United States, Canada, and New Brunswick.**

Prepared in 1857, completed Aug. 10, 1862, a \$2,000,000 enterprise and a grand success. Superior to any \$1.00 per made by Cotton or Metal and only at the price of fifty cents. 37,000,000 are now in use. It is not only a quality metal, but it is also a **COUNTY AND TOWN MAP** of the United States and Canada, combined in one, giving **Every Railroad Station** and its location between **Distances** any number of miles **\$2 per day**, and a **Black and white** chart of the **United States** and **Canada** in one. **Send for \$1.00 in 10 days.** **Printed in England, but it is as good as well as the best in the world.**

**Wanted**—Wishes to be Agent for our **Map** in every State, Territory, Canada, England, France, and every other country. **My fee is 10% of the net sales of the map.** **No Commission. J. F. LLOYD** No. 164 Broadway, New York.

The War Department has our **Map** **Wanted**—Wishes to be Agent for our **Map** in every State, Territory, Canada, England, France, and every other country. **My fee is 10% of the net sales of the map.** **No Commission. J. F. LLOYD** No. 164 Broadway, New York.

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One of the best selected Stocks of **Dry Goods, Clothing,**

**Boots & Shoes, Hats, Caps,** Ever offered in this County. The Goods were selected from the very best HOUSES IN BOSTON by one of the partners, and brought for **CASH!!**

The Stock comprises in part: **5000 yds. Brown** **Sheetings of all grades.** **4000 yds. of Merri-** **mack Cocheco and other** **styles of Prints.** **New style, Delaines** **and other dress Goods.** **Bay State Shawls** **and other fashionable** **styles.**

**Denims Stripes, Far-** **ners cammer, Sattinets** **Canada Grey Cloths** **&c., &c., &c.**

Our Stock of Clothing cannot fail to please and I can assure you will be found to be comparatively cheaper than **ST. J. GOULD'S.** We can sell

**COATS, PANTS, OR VESTS** Cheaper than the outside and trimmings can be bought at any **Other Establishment.**

We mean to sell our Goods **CHEAP** for **CASH**, and we invite our friends to call on us before buying elsewhere, as we can please them in **GOODS AND PRICES.**

We would ask attention of all our customers to the fact that in all cases they will get thirty-six inches measure to every yard of goods.

**We Cut off.** They will get 16 inches to every pound we sell them, and they will get four quarts to every gallon.

**THEY PURCHASE.** We further pledge ourselves to treat our friends with politeness, whether they purchase or not. We charge nothing for showing our goods, and invite all to come for a trial, don't be hurried by big stores, but come to us, and we will give you the truth the whole truth and nothing.

**But The Truth.** **D. LYON THORPE** will be found at this establishment as usual, and will be happy to see his old friends.

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