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## UNKNOWN.

Come comrades, here's another one  
Outstretched upon the ground;  
We'll dig him here a resting place,  
Beneath this mound.  
We'll give him here a silent grave,  
That he may rest at ease;  
Although his native tongue and name  
Remains to us unknown.

Brave comrades, he has shamed the fight  
With us upon the field;  
A braver and a nobler knight  
Never the sword did wield.  
But, comrades, to our brighter land  
His spirit now has flown,  
And on his tombstone we'll inscribe  
The epitaph unknown.

Brave comrades lay him gently down  
Beneath the cypress here,  
That of his trembling limbs may fall  
The peary dew drop clear;  
That it may shed a silent tear  
For him who lies alone,  
That it may be a monument  
To him beneath unknown.

## The Address of the Working men of Manchester to President Lincoln.

The following address of the Manchester working men was printed in the London Daily News of Jan. 22. We commend its perusal to those who believe that the Proclamation of the President is without effect for good.

"TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

"As citizens of Manchester, assembled at the Free-trade Hall, we beg to express our fraternal sentiments toward you and your country. We rejoice in your greatness, as an outgrowth of England, whose blood and language you share, whose orderly and legal freedom you have applied to new circumstances, over a region immeasurably greater than our own. We honor your free states, as a singularly happy abode for the working millions, where industry is honored. One thing alone has, in your case, lessened our sympathy with your country and our confidence in it—we mean the ascendancy of politicians who not merely maintained negro slavery, but desired to extend and root it more firmly. Since we have discerned, however, that the victory of the free North in the war which has so sorely distressed us as well as afflicted you will strike off the fetters of the slave, you have attracted our warm and earnest sympathy. We joyfully honor you, as the President, and the Congress with you, for many decisive steps toward practically exemplifying your belief in the words of your great founders. 'All men are created free and equal.' You have procured the liberation of the slaves in the district around Washington, and thereby made the center of your federation risibly free. You have enforced the laws against the slave-trade, and kept up your feet against it, even while every ship was wanted for service in your terrible war. You have nobly decided to receive ambassadors from the negro republics of Hayti and Liberia, thus for ever renouncing that unworthy prejudice which refuses the rights of humanity to men and women on account of their color. In order more effectually to stop the slave trade, you have made with our Queen a treaty, which your Senate has ratified, for the right of mutual search. Your Congress has decreed freedom as the law for ever in the vast unoccupied and half-settled territories which are directly subject to its legislative power. It has offered pecuniary aid to all states which will enact emancipation locally, and has forbidden you generally to restore fugitive slaves who seek their protection. You have entreated the slave-masters to accept these moderate offers; and after long and patient waiting you, as Commander-in-Chief of the army, have appointed to-morrow, the 1st of January, 1863, as the day of unconditional freedom for the slaves of the rebel states. Heartily do we congratulate you and your country on this humane and righteous course. We assume that you can not now stop short of a complete uprooting of slavery. It would not become us to dictate any details, but there are broad principles of humanity which must guide you. If complete emancipation in some states be deferred, though only to a predetermined day, still, in the interval, human beings should not be counted chattels. Women must have rights of chastity and of maternity, men the rights of husbands, masters the liberty of manumission. Justice demands for the black no less than for the white, the protection of law—that his voice be heard in your courts. Nor must any such abomination be tolerated as slave-breeding states and a slave-market—if you are to earn the high reward of all your sacrifices, in the approval of the universal brotherhood and of the Divine Father. It is for your free country to decide whether anything but immediate and total emancipation can secure the most indispensable rights of humanity against the insatiable wickedness of local laws and local assemblies. We implore you, for your own honor and welfare, not to limit your presidential mission—While your enthusiasm is a flame, and the life of events runs high, let the work be finished effectually. Leave no

## The Wrangling Politicians.

The following appeal to Northern men for a Union of hearts and action is taken from the Nashville Union.

The party squabbles which appear to be distracting the Legislature of Indiana, at present, may be regarded as a small matter by those who are living at a safe distance from the scene of civil war, and who hear only through the medium of newspapers, of the destroying of railroad tracks and bridges, the burning of cars, the plundering and pillaging of farms, the assassination of citizens, and the slaughter of hundreds and thousands upon the field of battle. Our fortunate countrymen of the loyal States in close and cordial regards.—Our interests, moreover, are identified with yours. We are truly one people though locally separate. And if you have any ill-wishers here, be assured they are chiefly those who oppose liberty at home, and that they will be powerless to stir up quarrels between us, from the very day in which your country becomes, judicially and without exception, the home of the free. Accept our high admiration of your firmness in upholding the proclamation of freedom.

## Rebel Barbarism in Texas.

The New Orleans correspondent of the Boston Advertiser gives an account of the sufferings of the Unionists and the movements of the rebels in Texas. The writer obtained his facts from Mr. C. D. Williams, a refugee (with several others) from Galveston, and a native of New York. He says:

"Mr. Williams' testimony may be relied upon, as he was one of the few in Galveston who dared vote the Union ticket, and who, in order to escape being drafted into the ranks, enlisted in the rebel army as a seaman for one year. The conscription act has been strictly enforced, and two regiments of conscripts had just reached Galveston from the interior of the state, one of which had but a few arms.

"At the time of the arrival of our fleet, some two or three months since, which, it appears, took them entirely by surprise, they requested four days, in order to remove the women and children, which was granted; when, owing to the optimism and a slight misunderstanding, the gentlemen rebels took the cannons for women, and the muskets and cartridges for children, and before they were aware of their mistake, too late discovered to their sorrow that they had made a great blunder. They removed a large number of Texas infants, varying in age from eighteen to forty, and weighing from one hundred and twenty to two hundred pounds. From Mr. Henri Humbert, a native of Germany, and a resident of Galveston for the last twenty years, the unscrupulous thieves took 600 head of cattle, and not content with this, they broke open his store and stripped it of its contents.

"Mr. Humbert is over forty years of age, and being too old for use in the ranks, they took this charitable method of relieving him of the 'abolition manacles.' Provisions were commanding fearful prices, and I was told that unless some effort is speedily made by government for the relief of the poor of the state, starvation must be their fate. Flour was \$50 per barrel. Ladies' shoes, poor quality, \$3 per pair. Men's boots, inferior, \$25 per pair, and scarce at these prices, many people being obliged to go barefooted.

"General Mgruder has command of the rebel forces in the state. Among his troops is one full company of armed and well-equipped mounted guerrillas, called the Atkins Cavalry, in honor of their leader. They are a most desperate set of characters, having been raised from the butchers of Galveston, and they divide the spoils of their crime; but not without frequently shedding the blood of their comrades.

"Colonel Cook, of the battalion bearing that name, has appropriated whatever he desired from the storekeepers of Galveston, and he seized some 12,500 worth of Havana cigars, and the best kind of imported liquors, from an old man who keeps a commission store there, and insults him by telling him to charge the bill to Jeff Davis.

"The celebrated Kit Carson is now in the vicinity of San Antonio. The opinion of the refugees is, that ten to twelve thousand men could rid the state of these marauders in a month, for there are but few formidable earthworks erected. Let a tear of pity be shed for these destitute people, whose deplorable condition, as they sat upon the few household effects they were able to bring, gave to the leaves and the idle, unfeeling crowd who collected around them, an aspect of inhumanity that could not fail to elicit a shudder from the most stoical and insensate heart.

"A long discarded lover consoles himself with the reflection that his loved one is married to a lawyer, has ten children, and the morsels.

"A Coonman, on being asked at breakfast how he came by 'that black eye,' said he slept on his feet."

## Along in Years.

The opening article in the Atlantic Monthly for January, called "By Appearances," by that spicy authoress, Gail Hamilton, contains the following passages which will be read with a wish by those upon whose heads the winter of time has begun to scatter its snows:

"You are getting into you—the ripe, ripe years, the golden, mellow years, the lusty, luscious years. One by one the crudities of your youth are falling off from you—the vanity, the egotism, the isolation, the bewilderment, the uncertainty. Never and never you are approaching yourself. You are becoming master of the situation. Every wrong road into which you have wandered has brought you, by the knowledge of that mistake, so much closer to the truth. You no longer draw your bow at a venture, but shoot straight at the mark. Your possibilities concentrate, and your path is cleared. On the mass of scattered plans you find your vintage ground. Your broken hopes, your thwarted passions, your defeated aspirations, become a staff of strength with which you can out-strike your enemies. With self-possession and command of all things, the tithe-deal of creation, forfeited, is reclaimed. Earth and sea and sky are at your larger disposal. All the past crowds down to lay its treasures at your feet. Patriotism stands once more in the breach at Thermopylae,—bars down the stern locks at Bannockburn,—lays its calm hand in the fire, still, as if it felt the pressure of a mother's lips—gather to its heart the points of opposing spears, to make a way for the avenging feet behind. All that the ages have of greatness and glory, your hand may pluck, and every year adds to the purple van tage. Every year comes laden with the riches of the lives that were lavished on it. Every year brings to you softness and sweetness and strength. Every year evokes order from confusion, all things find sense and adjustment. Every year sweeps a broader circle for your horizon, goes to a deeper channel for your experience.

"You're in the deep joy, the unspoken favor, the sacred fery of the light—You're in the power to redress wrong, to defend the weak, to succor the needy, to relieve the suffering, to comfort the oppressor. While vigor leaps in great tidal pulses along your veins, you stand in the thickest of the fray, and brandish an I battle-axe come crashing down through helmet and visor. When force has spent itself, you withdraw from the field, your weapons pass into younger hands, you rest under your laurels, and your works do follow you. Your hedges are the scars of your honorable wounds. Your life finds its vindication in the deeds which you have wrought. The possible to-morrow has become the secure yesterday. Above the tumult and the turbulence, above the struggle, and the doubt you sit in the serene evening, awaiting your promotion.

"Come then, O dearest years! Your hours are awful, but not with frown. I hear your resonant tramp far off, but it is sweet as May-maiden's song. In your grave prophetic eyes I read a golden promise. Know that you bear in your bosom the fullness of my life. Voted monarchs of the future, shining, dim and beautiful, you shall become my vassals, swift-footed to bear my messages, swift handed, to work my will. Nourished by the nectar which you will pour in pushing from your crystal cups, death shall have no dominion over me, but I shall go on from strength to strength and from glory to glory."

## ASTONISHING MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS.

A mathematical correspondent of the Columbus Oregis gives the following statistics: I have been thinking of the magnitude of the war on our hands, and got to making some calculations. They are enormous, but nevertheless true. It may surprise a great many, but if they will take the pains to make the calculations they will find them very near, if not quite correct.

The public debt of the United States, according to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, is \$1,122,000,000; this amount in one dollar "green backs" would, if spread out, cover 1,047 square acres, or 6 1/2 square miles; if laid end to end, they would reach 128,385 miles, or 5 1/2 times around the earth. Allowing the expenses to amount to \$2,000,000 per day, they would make (if laid end to end) 288 5/6 miles, or about as far as a locomotive would run in a day. Allowing the 700,000 soldiers to average, in height, 5 1/2 feet, they would reach, if lying head to foot, 725 1/2 miles; standing, heels and toes touching, would reach 104 miles. Allowing the arms and artillery of the 700,000 to average 12 pounds to each man; they would, if made into railroad iron, make 31 1/2 miles of railroad. Allowing the clothing of the soldiers to average 12 yards to each man, it would make enough cloth to reach round the earth. If it cost 300,000 lives and \$1,000,000,000 to free 50,000 negroes in 12 years at that rate it will cost \$24,000,000,000, 80,000,000,000, and will take 140 years to free the four million.

There are peculiar ways in men which discover what they are, through the most subtle faints and closest disguise. A blockhead cannot come in, nor go away, nor sit, nor rise, nor stand, like a man of sense.

## BRITAIN'S REVENUE FOR 1862.

It is known that the public Revenue for the year ending last night shows, when compared with the year ending December 31, 1861, a net increase of 2,392,578. The year 1861 was a good year; but 1862, *minus publica plus pulcherrima*, has exceeded its elder by nearly two millions and a-half sterling. The year ending the 31st of December, 1861, gave the amount of 65,661,861. The year which ended last night has given a revenue of 68,054,439. This is all in hard money actually paid over in sovereigns or convertible bank notes. There are no means or Treasury bonds, or inconvertible notes of any distinguishing color, or with any pictures of historic or contemporary heads upon them. We have taken these seventy-one millions all honestly over the counter; we have never every sovereign as we took it, and it is all our own, gathered into the national till to pay our way and look the wall in the face. Not a penny of it will ever haunt us or our children's children hereafter. It is our natural income in a period of great exceptional advantage, and under a system of taxation which after giving out heavy imposts grown at the income tax, may fairly call lightly placed and easy to be borne; it is a fact worth reiterating that, after all our disbursements, in the midst of all our distresses, suffering under the worst that our friends could do to us, our Revenue for 1862 has been within four million pounds of seventy-one millions, and an increase over the preceding year of 2,392,578.—London Times, Jan. 1st.

## OUR ANGLO-SAXON TEMPERANCE MAN.

For occasions of original wit, give us a country grocery winter evening and rainy days, and the bar room of country hotels. As an instance, take the following, which occurred in a grocery store not long since. There was quite a collection and our friend S., who was a Democrat, and friend M., who is a Republican, had been earnestly but pleasantly discussing politics; and as a full cup place in the conversation, S. spoke up as follows:—"M., how many public men are there who are really temperate men?"—"Oh, I don't know," replied M.—"Well," said S., "I don't know but one that I can speak positively of on our side, and that is Tom Cass."—"Well," said M., "primarily, there is President Lincoln, on our side, isn't that?"—"I guess not," said S., "no, no, no."—"I guess yes," replied M., "surely."—"But you don't pretend to say that President Lincoln is a temperate man?" asked S.—"Yes, I do," answered M., "and can maintain the statement."—"Well, now, I tell you that Abraham Lincoln is as fond of his todd as any man living," replied S., earnestly, "and I can prove it to you."—"Well, I tell you that he isn't," retorted M., who began to get excited; "that he is as pure and strict a temperance man as there is in the country."—"I contend," replied S., with provoking coolness, "that Abraham Lincoln is as fond of his todd as it is the last thing he thinks of when he goes to bed, and the first which he wakes up in the morning."—"It's a confounded lie," retorted M., springing to his feet.—"Hold on, friend M.," said S., "what was Lincoln's wife's name before she was married?"—"Todd," by thunder!" exclaimed M., jumping more than a foot from the floor; "boys, let's a light to the other room!"—"The female convicts in the prison at Perth Amboy, resulted in a body recently. Three hundred of them, assembled in the chapel of the prison one Sunday afternoon, commenced shouting, defied the fan wardens, and when the male keepers came in to restore order, uttered dreadful yells, and fell upon them. The keepers fired revolvers over the heads of the wretched women to intimidate them, and after a while subdued the riot. It is supposed that this outbreak was part of a preconcerted scheme to enable the male convicts to overthrow their keepers, and set all the convicts, both male and female, at liberty.

A feat of arms is thus reported in the Paris Constitutionnel: "A detachment of fourteen French marines in Senegal, under the command of a sergeant named Burg, who were entrenched in the post of Kaolakh, kept in check for fourteen hours and finally repulsed a body of five hundred natives, under the orders of two separate chiefs, named Maba and Maccou. When the enemy rallied before such an heroic resistance, there were found lying round the post the bodies of two hundred and fifty men and seven horses. The remainder of the army had fled in disorder across the Saloum."

Why is a woman mending her husband's clothing after he has retired to rest, like the enemy of the human race? Because she is sowing tares while the good man is asleep.

## ARMY BREAD.

A correspondent of the Springfield Republican says that the bread dealt out to our army on the Rappahannock was packed in May, '62, but must be much older.

"During the Peninsular campaign, the bread became infested by a very lively species of insect of a brown color and amiable disposition. Various stories are told of these crackers, in camp, some of which are malicious fabrications. One was that the insects were purposely put in the bread to save transportation, and when the commissary wished to transport the bread, he simply whistled and it came itself. Another was that four of these crackers were seen on battalion drill one evening, going through the evolutions with great precision. One of the boys had a lot of bread so thickly settled as to be uncuttable, and brought it down to the commissary to be exchanged. He was told to lay it down and take others, when he very honestly asked, 'Hada'n I better hitch 'em!'"

Not a dozen miles from Boston there lives a farmer whose house is within a few rods of a railroad which passes through his farm. For a quarter of a century the railroad locomotive has passed within eight and hearing of his domicile, and yet he never stopped his foot upon a railroad car. He don't believe in the "new-fangled thing," and is still a firm believer in the superiority of his horse and wagon.

# The Owosso Press.

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## BREACHES OR NO BREACHES—THAT'S THE QUESTION.

Those who are of the order of Walker Taylor and Barnes will find in the *Free Press* of Jan. 22 A. D. 1863, recommended for their contemplation, the following Scripture, written especially for those who are in the faith.

"To crush such an organization (The Republican party,) is alike the dictate of self preservation and of loyalty. There can be no peace, no Union, no personal safety, so long as it wield power in the Republic. Hence it is as much a duty to fight it as it is to eat, drink, sleep, or wear clothes."

Now as this is the principal text of a grave epistle delivered to those who are taught that in Democracy "faith without works is dead," we propose to give it that serious consideration which its gravity deserves. And if it shall be found to be the God appointed duty of our democratic friends and neighbors to fight us with knife and fork, goblet and decanter, morphine and bedstead, boots and breeches, until we have no voice in the councils of the nation or state, until we can be neither supervisor, justice of the peace, town clerk nor path master, then in our astounding respect for the performance of duty we shall say "Lay on McDuff," *Slah.*

1st. It will be observed that this doctrine applies only to the disciples of Democracy.

2nd. That it is urged upon the consideration of duty alone, and

3rd. That that duty is as apparent as is the duty "to eat, drink, sleep, or wear clothes."

As we are in pursuit of truth, for the sake of the argument, and to save words, we admit the last proposition, and then we have only to inquire is it a duty for Democrats "to eat, drink, sleep, or wear clothes?"

Now an act which is a bare, unavoidable necessity, is not a duty; thus to eat, drink, and sleep, are necessities, by a "divine thrusting on," to all flesh, to man and woman, to the fish of the sea, the fowl of the air, the beast of the field, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth wherein there is life, whether Democrat or Republican. It is plain that these things are done by a democrat, not as a duty, but as a necessity to keep his carcass from the smell of the grave. We are then in the further pursuit of our inquiry to discard as much of the proposition as refers to the words "eat, sleep, and drink." The apostle Walker probably used them in the excitement of the moment, in zeal for his cause, and perhaps to round a full sounding sentence. It may be also that much learning has made him ignorant.

The question now is, is it the duty of a democrat to wear clothes? A question so short, plain, and simple, that probably every member of that zealous fraternity would, without hesitation or reflection, answer yes. But we must eschew rashness and invoke candor, because upon the determination of this question depends upon the one hand, the relentless and mortal war of factions, to be waged until the Republican party shall become like the Assyrian host, "all dead corpses" or, on the other hand, "peace on earth and good will toward men." Upon what a quivering pivot rests the civilization of the nineteenth century—the triumph of principles, the fate of parties, and the destiny of a nation depending upon the question of breaches or no breaches.—Is it as enter solemnly into this work. Democracy as defined by those three great apostles, whose names we have mentioned but now reverently omit, who witnessed its transfiguration (in 1852), its agony (in 1856), its death (in 1860) means obedience to the powers that be, the very highest reverence for constitutions, and the most unquestioning and implicit obedience to law. Whenever the law commands or prohibits anything, which is constitutional, Democracy obeys it, adheres to it, enforces it; conscience, interest, and ambition are all conforming to it, the teaching of child hood and youth confirmed by the judgment of manly years, are corrected by it; sympathy and love to man never conflict with it. All the ways are ways of righteousness and all the paths are paths of peace. There are no golden fruits that ever tempt in infraction. This is Democracy, pure and unadulterated, as expounded in Michigan. Let no man, however inquisitive, fancy any good thing come out of Detroit.

## WAR NEWS.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—The Washington National Intelligencer states that Gen. Burnside resigned his command of the Army of the Potomac, and that Gen. Hooker is appointed to fill his place.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Jan. 20.—This morning Gen. Burnside turned over his command of the army to Gen. Hooker. As soon as the change was known, the principal officers waited on Gen. Burnside and took leave of him with regret.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Jan. 20.—General Order No. 9.—By direction of the President of the United States, the Commanding General this day transfers the command of this army to Major General Hooker. The short time that he has directed your movements has not been fruitful of victory, nor any considerable advancement of our line, but it has again demonstrated an amount of courage, patience and endurance that under more favorable circumstances would have accomplished great results. Continue to exercise this virtue. Be true in your devotion to your country and the principle you have sworn to maintain.—Give to the brave and skillful General who has long been identified with your organization and who is now to command you, your full and cordial support and co-operation and you will deserve success.

Your General, in taking an affectionate leave of the army, from which he separates with so much regret, may be pardoned if he bids an especial farewell to those long and tried associates of the 9th Corps. His prayers are that God may be with you, and grant you continual success, until the rebellion is crushed. Signed by command of  
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REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

There will be a Republican Convention

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comprising the Seventh Judicial Circuit, held at

the Court House, in the City of Flint, on

the 12th day of February next, at 1 o'clock

P. M., for the purpose of nominating a

candidate for the office of Circuit Judge. Each

county will be entitled to three delegates

for each member it has in the House of

Representatives in the State Legislature.

Genesee, 3; Livingston, 3; Shiawassee, 6;

Lapeer, 6; and Tawas, 3.

JOHN A. DAYTON,

A. P. DAVIS,

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Flint, Dec. 20th, 1862.

Republican County Convention

A Republican County Convention will be

held at the Court House, in Corunna, on

Tuesday, February 10th, 1863, at one o'clock

P. M., to elect four delegates to the

State Convention to be held at Detroit on

the 12th day of February next; also to elect

six delegates to attend a Judicial Con-

vention for the Circuit, to be held at Flint,

on the 12th day of February next.

The representation of the several town-

ships will be as follows: Perry, 4; Woodhull,

3; Scio, 3; Birmingham, 5; Owosso, 3; Mid-

dlebury, 3; Fairfield, 3; Rush, 3; Owosso City,

7; Venice, 6; Vernon, 3; Hazelton, 3; Shi-

wassee, 6; Galvina, 7; New Haven, 3;

Dunn, 4; and Genesee, 4.

By order of the County Committee,

GEORGE SUGDEN,

C. S. CONVERSE,

H. A. CRANE,

G. R. LYON,

JAMES GARRISON.

January 14, 1863.

ARRIVAL.—Our old friend LESTER

BEER, formerly of the firm of Beebe &

Bro. of this city, has just returned from a

four years absence in California.

DEATH OF MICH. SOLDIERS.—By a let-

ter to J. ABBE we learn of the death of

JOHN WISE of Co. H, 5th Mich. Infantry.

He died in the hospital of Typhoid Fever.

It is also rumored that CHARLES COL-

MAN of the same Regiment was killed by a

cannon ball at the battle of Fredericks-

burg.

PICTURE GALLERY.—The rooming of G.

W. LONOX, Photographic Artist in the

Dank Block, have been crowded during

the past week with a crowd of people an-

xious to transfer their several physi-

onomy's to the magic paper. The manner

in which the artist performs his work can-

not help but give satisfaction to any ordi-

nary subject.

THE SOLDIERS AID FESTIVAL.—The

Festival on Wednesday evening for the

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diers—the sending of which has been de-

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And any amount of

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We have in preparation, also, for the coming year, several

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Some of the ablest of living pens are engaged for us, in translating from French and German; and our own original narrative-writers are among the first.

We are fortunate, also, in travelers gone abroad who are literary contributors, and we are anticipating for our readers a most agreeable surprise in the quality of these

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**The Editors**

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In connection with the New and Powerful Upper Cabin Steamships "Detroit" and "Milwaukee."

**DURING THIS MONTH, Trains will leave OWOSSO**

**GOING EAST**

Mixed— at 11:40 A. M., for Detroit.  
Mail— at 1:20 P. M., for Detroit.

**GOING WEST**

Mail— at 2:40 P. M., for Milwaukee.  
Mixed— at 2:45 P. M., for St. Johns.

Refreshments at Detroit, Owosso and Grand Haven, and upon Co.'s ferry steamer Windsor on Detroit River.

Comfortable Hotel above Depot at Grand Haven.

Trains leave semi-daily, Sundays excepted.

The Telegraph Line is now open to Public business.

Sleeping Cars on Night Express Trains.

**CONNECTIONS.**

At DETROIT—Great Western Railway for all points East—Michigan Central & Michigan Southern and Grand Trunk Railways.

At MILWAUKEE—With the Mississippi, LaCrosse, Chicago, Waterdown, and Illinois Central Railroads, for all important points West and Northwest.

Passengers for the Great Western Railway go on the Railway Ferry Steamer, at D. & M. R. Dock, leaving Dock at 7:00 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.

The Company's Time Tables can be had at any of the Stations.

**W. K. MUIR, Gen'l Sup't**

**AMBOY LANSING AND TRAVELERS BAY RAIL ROAD.**

Passenger trains will run as follows:

**TRAINS SOUTHWARD.**

Leave Owosso, 8:30 P. M.  
Arrive at Lansing, 10:30 P. M.  
Lansingburgh, 11:30 P. M.  
Batavia, 12:30 P. M.  
Lansing, 1:30 P. M.

**TRAINS NORTHWARD.**

Leave Lansing, 8:30 A. M.  
Arrive at Owosso, 10:30 A. M.  
Lansingburgh, 11:30 A. M.  
Batavia, 12:30 P. M.  
Lansing, 1:30 P. M.

Connects at Owosso with Detroit and Milwaukee Road, for Detroit and Milwaukee, and stages and boats for St. Charles and Lansing, at Owosso, and for Jackson and Place, at Lansing.

**D. G. GILLES, Manager.**

**Union Market,**

—AND—

**RESTAURANT.**

Waiter would respectfully inform his old friends and customers that he has reopened his

**MEAT MARKET**

In this City. He will keep constantly on hand the best quality, and largest variety of stock in his line.

**The Country Affords.**

He has also opened a First Class

**RESTAURANT,**

**EXCELSIOR!**

**W. W. McHILLYRA & CO.,**

WILL OPEN THIS DAY

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

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The Stock comprises in part

**5000 yds. Brown Sheetings of all grades.**

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**New style, Delaines and other dress Goods.**

**Bay State Shawls and other fashionable styles.**

**Denims Stripes, Farmers casimer, Sattinets Canada Grey Cloths &c., &c., &c.**

Our Stock of Clothing cannot fail to please any and every body, and will be found to be comparatively cheaper than Street Goods. 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, where, as we know 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 ounces 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 forward, don't be humbugged by big stories, but come to us one and all

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**But The Truth.**

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

**WE** keep the very best and largest stock of Kerosene Lamps this side of Detroit, embracing twenty different kinds and prices, from 30 cts. to \$2 each; Burners, Wicks, Chimneys and Shades in endless variety, and for sale very low. Our Oils are unsurpassed in quality, and warranted non-explosive.

**WE** keep the largest Stock of

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Don't paper your rooms until you see our Paper. 1-ly

**GIDEON WELLS, Secretary of Navy**

**C. A. & N. BALDWIN.**

Every body will please

**TAKE NOTICE.**

That we have removed our store—

two doors north of our old stand—

The above movement however is merely

**STRATEGIC!**

And does not affect in the least the

**LOW PRICES**

for which we are now selling our stock of

**DRY GOODS,**

Groceries, Bookery,

Boots, Shoes, &c., &c.,

Preparatory to the

**Rail Trade.**

We respectfully ask our

**OLD CUSTOMERS**

to audit us up—and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

**C. A. & N. BALDWIN,**

Two City

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