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OWOSSO, SATURDAY AUG. 27, 1864.

Republican Candidates.

FOR PRESIDENT,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

ANDREW JOHNSON,

OF TENNESSEE.

Presidential Elector.

At Large—ROBERT S. BEGGERS, THOMAS D. SILBERT

First District—FREDRICK WALDORF.
Second District—MARK GODDARD.
Third District—CHRISTIAN EBERBACH.
Fourth District—PERRY HANNAH.
Fifth District—OMAR D. CONGER.
Sixth District—GEORGE W. PACK.

State Ticket.

For Governor
HENRY H. CRAPO, of Genesee.

For Lieut. Governor,
BENJ. G. GROSVENOR, of Hillsdale.

For Secretary of State
JAMES S. FORTER, of Allegan.

For State Treasurer,
COBB OWEN, of Wayne

For Auditor General,
EMIL ANSELL, of Ingham.

For Commissioner of Land Office,
CYRUS EMERY, of Calhoun.

For Attorney General,
ALBERT WILLIAMS, of Ionia.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
D. BURLEIGH, of Lenawee.

For Member of Board of Education,
WITTER J. BAXTER, of Hillsdale.

For Representative in Congress

Sixth District—JOHN F. BRIGGS.

COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

For Judge of Probate,
SULLIVAN R. KEASEY

For Sheriff,
SEYMOUR SHIPMAN.

For Treasurer,
JOSEPHUS WOODHULL,

For County Clerk,
GEORGE C. HOLMES

For Register of Deeds,
WILLIAM M. OARS.

For Prosecuting Attorney,

For Circuit Court Commissioner,
HENRY M. NEWCOMBE.

For County Surveyor,
MONROE HOLLY.

For Coroner,
GARRY TUTTLE.
GILMAN WARREY.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The difference between the people and their pretended leaders is well illustrated by the course pursued by the *Free Press*, and its readers in this county, on the subject of the draft. In the issue of that paper of the 20th inst., an article is devoted to a tirade upon Mr. Lincoln and the draft, of which the following is the closing sentiment:

"In the meantime prepare for his draft, because, as sure as the sun rises in September, it will cost the proud reputation of personally conducting the processes to half his continent as shoddy war, and worse, to his own re-election as the point of the bayonet."

A more wicked or wilfully false charge against Mr. Lincoln, or of the object of a public measure, was never made. There is not a person in the land so stupid as not to know that the draft was not ordered to secure Mr. Lincoln a re-election, that its effect so far as it has any on that subject—is to defeat his election, and such a statement is a malicious falsehood which none but a vile politician would utter. If the Democrats in this county had been informed by it not one town would have filled its quota. On the contrary they have responded as energetically, and have given as liberally for that purpose as any have the republicans. It has not been done, either, to clear their individual selves from the draft, for no amount of money has been given for bounties by exempts of one class, as of the other. Capt. Patterson is as thorough a democrat as we have, and wouldn't have of been an admirer of Mr. Lincoln, and if he believed that the work he is so successfully engaged in was in reality to the "re-election of Mr. Lincoln at the point of the bayonet," he would not be engaged, as he now is, giving time, money, and influence in raising a company of volunteers. We take this occasion, however, to say that we believe that, notwithstanding the disappointment, as we assume that the time is over when the people will vote on their judgments, instead of their prejudices, that the re-election of Mr. Lincoln, will be, and must be, the greatest misfortune of this country.

[illegible] of the State Press [illegible] 20,000 men, [illegible] 20,000 men, [illegible] 20,000 men,

LOCAL MATTERS.

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY OFFICERS.

CLERK, SOPHIA BOWE.

A Democratic County Convention for said county will be held at the Court House, in Owosso, on Thursday, the 25th day of August, 1864, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing six delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Detroit, September 1st, 1864; also for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Congressional, Senatorial, and Representative Conventions, and transact such other business as may come before said Convention. Each town will be entitled to delegates as follows: Antrim, 4; Bowne, 2; Burlington, 2; Caledonia, 3; Fairfield, 3; Hazelton, 3; Middlebury, 4; New Haven, 2; Owosso, 3; Owosso City, 6; Perry, 4; Rush, 3; Salem, 3; Shiawassee, 6; Vernon, 4; Venice, 3; Woodhull, 3.

A. B. RAYNALE,
Chairman County Committee.
Corunna, July 16 1864.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A Republican Convention will be held at Corunna on Friday morning, August 26, for the purpose of nominating candidate for Representative in the Legislature from 24 district of which Shiawassee County. The several towns will be entitled to the following number of delegates: Bennington, 6; Fairfield, 3; Middlebury, 4; Owosso, 8; Owosso City, 7; Perry, 4; Rush, 3; Salem, 3; Woodhull, 4.

By order of District Committee.

SHARPS OF THE DEMOCRACY.—To persons having Democracy met in convention at Corunna last Friday to appoint delegates to their State, Congressional, and Senatorial Convention. After the business of the convention was finished, it seemed good to the delegates that they should have a speech but one of Vallandigham's friends was found with a policy well enough defined to put into words, besides most of the delegates expected a continuation of some kind and did not wish to commit themselves. So the convention was felt to listen to that "fine old English gentleman." Doctor Fitch. Now as the Doctor stumped the county for the Republican ticket last year, and the year before that for the Democrats, and used to be a Know Nothing, and is now a peace man, and never was convinced, and don't believe in nothing or nobody, and after three years study effect has been unable to get a position in the army as surgeon, it was expected that he might have something to say. The Doctor no doubt thinks to this day that he did say something.

The Doctor remarked that no nation was ever so near dissolution and ruin as this. Thus although Peace was at one time in a state of anarchy, Peace was not in so dead a situation, when she was in the same situation that this country now is. This peace-loving philosophical statesman was present at once by the convention and received with immense applause. The Doctor then stated that all this trouble came about through religious intolerance and bigotry, and never would cease until the Freedmen were universally enfranchised, although the Doctor a religious person of the situation was a new one to some of the delegates, it was finally agreed to. The Doctor then repeated the hackneyed tune of the Richmond papers, "than the North could no longer carry on the war, because in the four years had no men, and in the second place no money, and generally the poore Democracy would cut permit it," that the President was an old fool, and he wished he might be hung, and wound up by telling the listeners, that they were very brothers to every rebel and traitor in the South, and ought to treat them with Fraternal feeling and christian sympathy.

THE PANORAMA.—We can assure our readers that a visit to the panorama is good and money well expended. In place there with such history some few years to the city—commencing the operation from sunset to street and from bay to river—is replete with interest and of the imagination to produce the impression of reality. When an eye to the brilliance and the pleasing effect of variety the artist has shown in lines and liberty, scope of those, instances of daily occurrence to the crowded streets and delineation of the Sanitary Relief Fair and chart can at and point out the establishments from which is replenished the wounded, the blood-flag starters, and ever the familiar characters be seen momentarily on the streets. The lessons are highly instructive as to New York statistics.

OCEAN CHICKS.—The Ocean Circus which was advertised in the City of Monroe the fifth of September, and which is advertised in another column, is the most marvelous institution of the age. Great, the amusement papers contain glowing accounts of its wonderful and beautiful performances, and it is for a wonder all it professes to be.

Read the advertisement, and come and see it.

RAILROADS.—The enlistments at the recruiting office in this city have been quite brisk during the past week. On Friday (Sep.) Eastwood, took fifty recruits for Regiment to be mustered for his company. He will probably join his company, Regiment from this week's work. The home of Sheridan's Regiment, Sergeant, Major, Dr. Austin, are offering $400 bounty, and no one there have been no lack of volunteers. The above bounty will there have gone off. Well, the Sheridan Regiment, Sergeant Major Austin being attached to Sheridan's Regiment, will be on hand himself.

[illegible] Sergeant Major Austin, Sergeant Major Austin, Sergeant Major Austin,

HOT! HOT! HOT!!

Come and see

S. A. [illegible]

AND GET SHOD.

Constantly and completely supplied with all variation 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:tf

Groceries, Provisions, Confectionery, Fruit, Hollow-ware, Yankee Notions, &c.

M. L. STEWART

Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

STEWART'S BLOCK, CORNER OF OWOSSO

Has on hand, and in now receiving a large and well selected

STOCK of GROCERIES

for which he offers to sell—at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

CASH!

cheap for Cash!

ANY OTHER WHERE.

Spices, Confectionery, Dyes, Tobacco, Tea, Nuts, Fish, Salt.

In short a very large

STOCK of GOODS,

all of which he will sell as cheap as any one in the Market would sell the same for.

Call and Examine Stock and Prices.

M. L. STEWART.

Owosso, May 1, 1863. 1:tf

PROCLAMATION!!!

GEORGE MOSES

(SUCCESSOR TO S. S. SMITH, DEC.)

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 pattern,

Hoop Skirts by the cord from one spring to fifty,

Prints, Sheeting, 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, May 9, 1863. 1:ly

DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

PAINTS & OILS,

BOOKS AND STATIONARY.

WALL PAPER,

YANKEE NOTIONS.

Daily and Illustrated Papers for Sale By

HITCHCOCK & BROTHER.

One door South of the Post Office

CITY OF OWOSSO, Mich. 1:ly

City Meat Market

GEORGE HUGHES,

is prepared to furnish at all times, and at the lowest prices the

Choicest Meats of the Season,

at his

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 FAT STOCK and COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Owosso, Nov. 14, 1862. 1:tf

DEWITT & STEWART

BUTCHERS,

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J. M. GUILE,

Watch Maker

AND

Jeweler!!

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,

Fancy Notions,

&c., &c., &c.

And articles of vertu.

SIGN OF THE BIG WATCH.

Washington Street, Owosso. 1:ly

HEADLEY & DODGE,

Has constantly on hand a full supply of PRINTS, DELAINES and

DRESS GOODS,

of all descriptions,

Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, &c. Iron, Nails, Butts, Screws, Locks, Latches, Glass &

Putty, Paints & Oils, Salt, Sugar, Tea & Coffee, Spices, Boots & Shoes

Of every description, and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which we are offering cheap

For Cash!

Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Laingsburg, Nov. 3, 1863. v2n3:ly.

HOME ENTERPRISE!

FARMER'S

MAP OF MICHIGAN!

A LARGE NEW STATE MAP.

Price—Six Dollars.

MESSRS. S. FARMER & CO., successor to John Farmer, will soon publish a splendid Map, beautifully colored, with cloth back, varnished and mounted. The size of map is

Fifty-Six by Sixty

inches, and is will show all the cities, towns, villages, swamps, marshes, prairies, rivers, lakes, mines, roads and railroads. Also Geological Surveys.

Farmer's Map has been a "household word" for nearly twenty years, and our new edition will be found the most complete and accurate. S. FARMER & CO., Publishers.

Detroit, April 28, 1864. 22:tf

H. M. SLETOR,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR,

OVER LAMB & SAFFORD'S DRUG STORE

Has just received his fall stock of cloth, and is now in receipt of fashions, in the most approved styles. Call and satisfy yourselves that good work and cheap as will in Owosso or in any Eastern City.

Owosso, Sept. 1, 1863. 1:ly

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J. F. LAURENGAYER,

WASHINGTON STREET, OWOSSO,

Opposite Williams Brick Block.

DEALER IN

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Perfumeries, Hair Dyes, Toilet articles, Hair, Tooth and Cloth Brushes.

FANCY ARTICLES,

TOBACCO & SEGARS,

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS

Expressly for

MEDICAL PURPOSES.

Agent for many of the most Popular Patent Medicines of the day.

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIPTIONS

are carefully prepared of the *purest Medicines only*—at any hour of the DAY or NIGHT—Residence, first door South of the Store.

Owosso, May 16, 1863. 25:tf

GO TO

L. STRUBER'S

Where you will find a full assortment

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR

LADIES MEN AND CHILDRENS

Wear.

And at as low prices as ever offered.

Leather and Findings always on hand.

Particulars attention given to custom work

L. STRUBER.

Exchange Street, Owosso. 1:ly

Hardware.

S. KNAPP & CO.

Successor to R. D. Gregory

WOULD solicit favorable consideration as far as is merited.

With at all times keep on hand a complete assortment of

Hardware, Stoves, Iron

—Tin—Sheet Iron Paints Oils &c. and Copper ware

As is usually kept in such establishments. Will also in time for the coming season be prepared to offer to the Farming public a complete assortment of FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

Such as Mowers and Reapers, Seed Drills, Horse Rakes, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, &c., &c.

Having secured the Agency of Ball's Ohio

MOWER AND REAPER,

The best in the County, would call attention of all Farmers to an examination of the same.

Mr. PECK, one of the partners in the business being a Superior workman, and giving his personal attention to the manufacturing of Tin, Sheet Iron & Copper. We offer extra advantages in this line.

S. KNAPP & CO.

Owosso, Nov. 14, 1863. 8:ly

PRODUCE, and all kinds of Personal Property bought and sold by

D. INGERSOLL.

BOST L. WOODS & CO.

WINE MERCHANTS,

84 Exchange Place,

NEW YORK. 1:y

FINE LUMBER

[illegible]

My Motto!!

QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS

READY PAY

—OF—

NOSALE.

—OF—

MARTIN HANSMAN

Has just received a large and well selected stock of

Groceries

—OF—

Provisions,

Consisting of the following:

TEAS, COFFEE, SUGAR, SOAP CANDLES SPICES & CANDIES,

and everything that is required in a family Grocery Store.

—OF—

RESTAURANT,

In the rear of his Store will be found a nice, Sardines, Game, Pickled Tongue, Fish Fast, &c., &c. All of the above articles can be served at short notice, and at

LOWER RATES

than at any other Establishment in this City.

☞ Remember the place, three doors South of Annis Hotel.

Owosso, Dec. 12, 1862. 13:ly

SPRING

—AND—

SUMMER MILLINERY GOODS

Of the latest and most fashionable styles, now open at

MRS. C. H. DECKER'S.

A large assortment of HATS, CHAPS and STRAW BONNETS, and large variety of HATS for Misses and Childrens, trimmed and untrimmed.

French Flowers, Roses, Ribbons, Vails, Nets, Collars, Headdresses &c. &c.

HOOP SKIRTS, and SHAKERS, of Endless Variety, Size and Prices.

The Ladies of Owosso and vicinity are respectfully asked to call and examine this assortment of GOODS, before calling

Summer Purchases.

P. S. Bonnet and Hat bleaching done on short notice and reasonable TERMS. For further particulars inquire 1 my Store three doors west of the Post Office. Exchange St. Owosso.

Mrs. C. H. DECKER.

Dated, April 19, 1864. 18:ly

B. F. TAYLOR, Agent.

DEALER IN

GROCERIES

—AND—

PROVISIONS,

Consisting of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars, Woodenware, Hollow Ware, Petroleum Oil, &c. &c.

Which he offers to the Public on as reasonable terms as can be purchased in the County.

Please call and examine Goods & Prices.

First door South of

AMERY'S HOTEL,

Owosso, Jan. 23, 1864. v2:tf

FOR SALE.

The subscriber has formerly a HOUSE and LOT on Oliver street in this city. The house is new, well built, convenient location pleasant, and the property will be sold at a bargain either for cash or on time. Enquire of

S. S. LYON.

Owosso, Nov. 12, 1863. 9:tf

Nursery.

GEORGE W. CHAPEL, has now ready for sale at his Nursery, in Owosso, one of the best lots of

APPLE AND PEACH TREES

ever offered in this county. The trees are all healthy, and warranted to be of the genuine kind. Apple trees from one to four years old. Peach Trees Apple and Pear Grafts, large lots of stock at low prices. Call and see for yourselves. Office near L. F. Sanford's, Washington Street.

Owosso, Oct. 1, 1863. 1:y

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

Are you sick, feeble, and cast down in spirits? Do you ache with your spines distressed, and your bodies languid and your heads aching? Are you costive? Have you a bad taste in your mouth? Is your tongue coated? Are you bilious? Are your bowels deranged? Are you feverish? Are you nervous? Are you sick? Are you miserable? Are you in pain? Are you in fear? Are you in need of a cathartic? Are you in need of a cathartic that will cure you? Are you in need of a cathartic that will cure you quickly? Are you in need of a cathartic that will cure you safely? Are you in need of a cathartic that will cure you surely? Are you in need of a cathartic that will cure you thoroughly? Are you in need of a cathartic that will cure you? Are you in need of a cathartic that will cure you? Are you in need of a cathartic that will cure you