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SUCCESSIONS TO D. GOULD & Co.,
Capital Stock \$125,000.
WITH AUTHORITY TO INCREASE TO \$200,000.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION given to collections and proceeds remitted on day of payment.

Sight Drafts
Drawn on all the principal cities of Europe.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Real Estate Securities.

Lodge Directory.

OWOSSO LODGE NO. 39, R. A. M.
Regular convocation first Friday of each month.

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Regular convocations on Wednesday evening, first and third of each month.

OWOSSO LODGE NO. 88, I. O. O. F.
a week on Friday evenings, 7:30 P. M.
A. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

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Full Stock!

Boots

Shoes!

And am prepared to supply the people of Owosso and Shiawassee county with goods at

Bottom Prices!

My stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes is complete, also Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boots.

Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

B. H. STRAHL,
105 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET
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New Brick Store

On Main Street, I am better prepared than ever to serve customers with the finest assortment of

Boots & Shoes

New Goods

AT BOTTOM PRICES!

RUBBER GOODS

As I have been established in business in Owosso since 1857, I invite all my old customers, also new ones, to call and examine my superb stock of goods, at my New Brick Store, Main Street, next east of Duff's.

L. STRUBER.
OWOSSO, MICH., Nov. 27, 1878.

New Goods Purchased

FIRST HANDS

FOR CASH.

Goods arriving all the time so that our stock is kept complete and you are sure to get

BOOTS and SHOES that FIT,

PRICES THAT SUIT

CHEAPER than before the WAR.

All goods selected with special reference to our customers' wants, and such as will give

COMFORT and SATISFACTION

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BREWER & HOWE,
Opera House Block, opp. Post Office,
OWOSSO,
OWOSSO, September 17, 1879.

T. Nelan,

Carriage Maker.

Shop northeast corner of Water and Exchange Streets, Owosso.

Orders solicited for all kinds of vehicles from a wheelbarrow to an Omnibus.

Work guaranteed as good as the Best.

A good supply of finished work constantly on hand.

BLACKSMITHING

In connection with the Carriage Shop for all sorts of jobbing in that line, including

Horseshoeing.

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If you wish to buy a Piano, an Organ, or a Sewing Machine, you can save

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Get the very lowest figures to be obtained by any other dealers. Then come to us and we will sell you a Piano, an Organ or a Sewing Machine for cash for from \$10 to \$100 less than the lowest price elsewhere.

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Local Dealers.

We are prepared to furnish Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, and all kinds of household goods at the most liberal prices.

Agents wanted throughout the State.

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Local and Miscellaneous.

Thursday, just at evening, there was a high time with rain, thunder and lightning, hail and wind. Many shades in Owosso got a good thing out of the weather became cool, and Saturday morning fires were not uncomfortable.

The time for holding the camp-meeting at Otis had been changed from the 18th to the 11th of August, one week earlier than the time at first set for it to commence.

The village of Vernon, at the annual school meeting, voted \$500 for teachers salaries. Dr. M. C. Scully was re-elected trustee, and Mr. David Smith was elected trustee in place of Mr. Arthur Garrison.

The Otis Union states that the Episcopal Society at that place, which has been organized into a parish and named "Trinity Church, Otis."

At the Laingburg school meeting, Mr. S. H. Mahzer was elected trustee, to succeed Dr. McClintock, and Mr. J. W. Lawrence becomes his own successor. The latter reports a discussion on procuring a site for a new school house. Several offers were presented, with price attached, but Mr. Chas. Weeks offered "one acre almost anywhere on his premises in the north-western part of the village, without money and without price." No decision was arrived at.

A temperance society at Toronto have a silver medal, properly engraved and specially designed, to Mr. J. W. Fitzmaurice, of East Saginaw, in recognition of his services there last winter.

The Otis School.—From the Register we learn that the new school from Otis consists of P. L. Wilbur, director; J. F. Harris, moderator; John Hathaway, treasurer; John H. Robinson, J. M. Bowley and E. DeCamp, trustees.

Prof. W. S. Webster is to be retained as principal; Miss Zella Nohaw, grammar department; Agnes VanAcker, second intermediate; Minnie E. Bennett, first intermediate; Anna Bowley, second primary; and Elsie H. White, first primary. The last two graduated last term.

At the annual school meeting it was voted to increase the salary of the Principal from \$600 to \$700; the sum of \$1,300 was allowed for teachers' salaries the coming year.

The Plain Truth, Stripped of all Sentiment.

An exchange says that one of the chief topics of discussion just now is the duties of newspapers. The oracle who disposes on this theme forgets that men conduct newspapers as other men build houses, or sell molasses, or shave noses, or badge witnesses, as a business. The newspaper is to them a means of getting a living—and if they fail of getting a living by its aid, they abandon it speedily, and abandon all the "duties" of which their deacons prate. Very few newspaper men would stay long in the profession simply for the sake of trying to reform all the evils they can see. It is with them a matter of bread-and-butter, and while there are few journalists who desire to cover up sin, there are fewer yet who want to serve to death trying to uncover it. This is the hard, plain, material side of the case. The newspaper, with its presentation of current intelligence, meets a public want. Men who have a taste and aptitude for the business, and men who have neither, turn to it as a means of support. That is about all there is to it.

Struck by Lightning.

From the Vernon Herald, July 17: Mr. Edward McCoy, a farm hand employed by Mr. Wm. Brooks in the township of Venice, was severely shocked by lightning. He was engaged in putting in the loft window in the granary building to exclude the rain. Just then the lightning bolt struck the building right over his head, shattering the window glass to atoms, passing partly over his person, tore his clothing to shreds; ripped his right foot to pieces, severely burning his leg in the process, and knocking him completely senseless. From this severe shock he is however slowly recovering.

The following changes in the rates for money orders between Canada and the United States went into effect July 1st: On money orders payable in the United States not exceeding \$10, ten cents; from \$10 and not exceeding \$40, thirty cents; from \$40 and not exceeding \$40, forty cents; from \$40 and not exceeding \$50, fifty cents. Fifty dollars is the maximum amount allowed to be sent in an order at the present time, but efforts are being made to have it increased to \$100.

Only the Official Postal Cards to be submitted in the Mails at One Cent.

Washington dispatches say: The Post Office Department, in an order just issued, declares the postal card furnished by the department the only card matter that will be transmitted in the mails, whether it be printed or written upon, at a less rate than three cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. The postal laws and regulations of 1879 will take effect and be enforced on and after Oct. 1. This order is intended to break up the existing practice of certain classes of merchants, manufacturers, bookkeepers, and agents who send through the mails printed advertising cards of various sizes and with a one cent postage stamp affixed. Post Office Department officials complain that this practice has of late become a serious annoyance and hindrance to the prompt distribution of mail matter, particularly in the railway mail service, where the variations in the sizes of the cards and constantly growing number of cards sent through the mails prevent any thing like accuracy and speed in the necessary duties of the railway postal clerks.

Pera and Bolivia have arranged an agreement at Lima, and will become one country under the name and the name "The United States of Peru and Bolivia." It is a country of 1,000,000 square miles, and is a country of great wealth and resources. It is a country of great wealth and resources. It is a country of great wealth and resources.

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Are Not Our Local Corruption?

To the Editor of the Owosso Press: I wish to give utterance through your paper to a few thoughts which have been called to mind in relation to the recent unfortunate and most lamentable downfall of Almon C. Brown, late County Clerk of this county, which from the high social position he occupied, as well as that high road to distinction which was open to him in his profession, may well be set down as "unfortunate and lamentable," and justly call forth that mingled feeling of sorrow and indignation which is now manifested in this community.

I am far from entering a plea of justification for him in anything I may say, for his wanton attack on the liberty and property of an innocent and unoffending citizen, to extort money from him, justly calls forth the indignation of every well-meaning, law-abiding citizen. An important question arises: Are not the manners and customs of society, the extravagant mode of living, at the present time, and for some years past, the great measure responsible for the downfall of Almon C. Brown? I think so. I think that the present time, and for some years past, the great measure responsible for the downfall of Almon C. Brown? I think so.

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Sketches of the Democratic Nominees for President and Vice President.

Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, the Soldier Statesman.

Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, son of Benjamin F. and Elizabeth Hancock, was born in Montgomery county, Pa., May 17, 1824. He came from an old Anglo-Saxon stock, the ancestral line of the same leading back to the English and Welsh and Scotch. His father's family were Episcopalians and Friends and his mother's Baptists. His mother's family have resided in Pennsylvania from the time of William Penn, and have been living in what is now Montgomery county for the past 150 years. In his childhood, he was reared on a farm, and his father, who was a soldier, was killed in the battle of Gettysburg.

Gen. Hancock's father was a native of Philadelphia, and as a boy of 10 sought refuge in the British threatened the city in 1776. He was a member of the Society of Friends, and his father was a member of the same. He was a member of the Society of Friends, and his father was a member of the same.

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DEMOIST. July 17, 1886.

Price changes in general merchandise have been for this week. The principal changes are made in the following:—
Wool is made established at \$3 and opinion is for \$2.75. Trade is rather light.
Dry goods are worse than usual, particularly cotton fabrics. Sugar very season over, although there may not be sufficiently cause and effect in the circumstances; standard A quoted at 10 1/4 to 10 1/2; No. 1 steady 13 1/2 to 14 and 2 1/2 to 3.

Corn has an upward look. Wool is selling in a quiet way at about \$33.75, and it is thought that activity will be seen in the near future. It will be well cared for. Provisions are steady; smoke pork, \$14.25 to \$15; lard, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; inned hams, 10 1/2 to 11. The stock is quite good. Corn, being light, is selling at 40c. Corn advanced to 45 1/2 to 46; fair to good butchering 35 1/2 to 36; the pump huffers and steers 24 to 25; calves, 19 to 20; sheep nominal at \$44.50.

Hogs nominal at \$44.50.

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