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Local and Miscellaneous.

—Last Saturday was a calm, mild day, a pleasant contrast to the weather generally during the week.

—J. B. Wilkins, attorney at law, and D. D. Shannon, clothing merchant of Laingsburg, contemplate removing to Ovid.

The editor of the Holly advertiser arises to remark: "One of the prominent results of the recent elections is the indignation which the temperance people feel at the efforts of Miss C. E. Cleveland to induce them to vote for whiskey Republicans. She recommended Dow, the principal candidate of the whiskey ring here, and it is quite certain that she will never again be regarded as a true friend of temperance reform, by those whom her circulars and recommendations have deceived, or by by those whom they were calculated to deceive. We do not deem it necessary to the success of the Republican party that such contemptible trickery should be resorted to in its behalf, and cannot approve of any attempt to mislead the moral element of the Democratic party."

The Davisburgh Mystery—Examination of Dr. Hall for the Murder of His Wife.

From the Pontiac Bill Poster.

Last Wednesday the case of the People vs. Nathan C. Hall, charged with the murder of his wife last spring, came up before Justice Beach. The accused was represented by Messrs. Robbins & Davis, and the People by Prosecuting Attorney Perry. The defendant paid the closest attention to the evidence, and made copious notes of certain portions thereof. The following, as gleaned from the records, contains the more salient features of the case, as it appeared in the Detroit Free Press:

The first witness for the people was Lucy E. Stout of Davisburgh, who has known the defendant for the last five or six years, ever since he lived there. Witness was frequently in to see the doctor's wife during her last sickness, and was with her when she died, on the 17th of April. Prior to her death witness said she had vomited considerable and seemed in great pain. Witness remembered a conversation wherein the defendant told her he was afraid his wife was going to die—he had dreamed she was going to die; that before his daughter died he had a similar dream. Witness remembered the defendant, in her presence, giving his wife a powder from the point of a knife blade. Defendant called it bismuth. It was a white powder, and he took it from a vial. Witness remembered when defendant brought medicine into the sick room in a spoon and giving it to his wife. Could not tell whether it was a powder or liquid. Had seen the defendant frequently inject morphine with a syringe into his wife's arm. Witness was aroused from her sleep about midnight on the Friday (as Mrs. Hall died the following afternoon) by the defendant, who asked her to go to his house, as he did not think his wife would live till morning. When she got there she found Mrs. Hall worse than at any time she had known. During the night or next morning she saw the defendant pass to Mr. Crossman (another neighbor) a small flat vial, and request him to give Mrs. Hall ten drops of the contents. It was a white liquid, transparent, and looked like water. Shortly after the witness went to the bureau to get this vial and found it gone. All the medicines had been kept on the bureau. The first thing witness noticed after the taking of the medicine was the difficulty Mrs. Hall had in breathe. Her neck became rigid, and she (witness) could move her head only with difficulty. Mrs. Hall continued to fail, and the breathing difficulty remained till her death in the afternoon. At times she appeared to have suffering spells. Mrs Hall complained of feeling sick all over, in no particular place. Dr. Holley was in attendance all that Saturday. Witness remembered a general conversation last summer, wherein the defendant, when asked what medicine he gave Mr. Crossman that night to give his (the doctor's) wife, stated, so witness believed, it was a preparation which he had mixed for his mother in-law. Witness thought he said it was quinine, white something was said about an acid. There was a conversation at the time about taking up the body, as some one asked the defendant if he was willing to have it exhumed. He hesitated some, and then said he would, in consideration that Mr. Hill, the undertaker should be present. He, the defendant, further stated that arsenic would be found there, for he (Hill) had injected it to embalm the body. Witness had heard the defendant say he had given his wife a tonic of arsenic and iron. On the night that witness and other neighbors were called in, Mrs. Hall seemed greatly surprised, and said: "Why, what does all this mean—getting these folks up at this time of night? Does it mean that I am not going to live till morning?" Defendant replied: "You know you wanted to see them."

The witness was subjected to a long cross-examination, in which the flat vial and contents came in for a general review. The appearance of the vomit, the nature of the food given the deceased, and the location of the pains were gone into at great length. Nothing special was elicited different from that in the direct examination.

The next witness was Mrs. Elener I. Clough, of Antrim, Shiawassee Co., the mother of the deceased Anna Hall. Her evidence was principally concerning the domestic relations between her daughter and son in law; the actions of the doctor on certain occasions when a widow named Margit Flood was a visitor at the house; the parties and quarrels that would follow on the retirement for the night of the doctor and his wife, and the estrangement that appeared immediately following.

The cross-examination was commenced, when the case was adjourned till the 19th inst.

The case is attracting great attention. It is very similar to one that occupied the courts of this judicial circuit over thirty years. As outlined in a previous report to the Free Press, the defendant stated he had sent or taken the stomach to Ann Arbor for analysis, the body having been exhumed a time different to that agreed upon by all parties interested. On the contrary, the stomach, or one said to be hers, was found at Detroit, the Ann Arbor physician having never seen it. And later comes the intelligence that the whole body has mysteriously disappeared from the Davisburgh cemetery. Tracks of a vehicle were followed for a considerable distance, and a liver and other internal organs found lying near a fence on the ground. Doubts are expressed as to the genuiness of the organs found.

The accused has furnished bail in the sum of $10,000.

Sheriff Stanton offers a reward for information that will lead to the detection and conviction of the graveyard thieves. Dr. Hall is also credited with offering a reward with the same purpose in view.

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Letter From Abner Scott.

GUTE'S HILL.
No. 75.

MR. EDITOR:—

Perhaps no one realizes so well as I do the high pressure and rage under which our modern life is moving.

One who lives for the most part in the green fields and the woods, just on the verge of business, appreciates more fully than any one else can, the stress and rapidity of affairs. Here everything is statical. In the city below all things are dynamical.

There is literally no rest in the streets of our towns. The rower bends to his labor with such tension of mind and body that he does not hear the oars lick the time in the row-locks, or the song of the bird on the beautiful shore which bends to the water from the far sky-line! And must this be all? Is existence still to consist of a series of desperate rushes at a grab bag?

I meet very few men whose faces are not ploughed with furrows of care, and grey heads at thirty are not uncommon. But, ah the women! Their case is worse still. One would think that sitting as they do, among the quiet household gods, they would be little affected by the roll of Ixion's wheel and the restlessness of life, but they too have *marketed* themselves, and the white, tired faces appeal to me piteously as I pass them by. I know a person who lately married a husband who is known as a *hog*, and whose elegant home is therefore only a larger *style*!

By the by, some of our houses would ill bear examination. For what are they, with all their outward and inward adornments but splendid mausoleums where lie entombed love, and respect, and confidence perfectly dead! If I were to tell some things I know about them the families would run screaming to the corners of the globe!

Camels' hair shawls and diamonds only serve to heighten our disgust or excite our pity, and they never deceive us into envy! Oh, how my heart cried out for the poor child that I saw dressed in velvet and silks and bedizzoned with jewelry, as she camped at my door near me in the church, and with her pallid face and little long hands seemed appealing to Heaven for one beam of love and tenderness! How gladly would she have cried:

"Take off, take off the brooch of gold,
And fling the diamond necklace by!"

—Somehow or other I have acquired the confidence of a good many people while I have been staying here. They regard me somewhat as in a paternal relation, and the way I am "uncled" and "dad-ded" would make many sensitive folks nervous. And yet it has its compensation. For while I am often interrupted and "counselled" with on matters of a confidential nature, I am enabled to impart solue wholesome advice and perhaps accomplish some little good.

"How shall a young man cleanse his way?"

"Honor your father and mother—be kind to your sister—eschew cant words and phrases—rather go to bed sick than ask, 'what are you givin' me,' or speak about 'cool,' or boast of 'giving anybody away'—or brag about 'catchin' on.'" Go by a girl without staring at her, or turning to look after her when she has passed; make no remarks about females, and die rather than soil yourself"

A young man who had asked me the above question in substance, remarked when I had concluded, that I had struck him "right in the centre." I simply replied, "it would be well if the shot had killed you, if you do not profit by it!"

—It has been snowing all day. Great damp masses of it are lying on the limbs of trees, and bending down shrubs, and capping fences with figures as smooth and pure as poetic marble.

One would think that now when I am in "the sere and yellow leaf," this cold emblem of purity called snow, would entirely comport with my tastes, but it does not. I do not like it. I have a picture of a winter scene, which is only made agreeable to me because, in the centre of it there stands a snug inn, whose two windows shine like fire on the white waste. There was something in Dickens that made me love him, even had he never described anything but Joe Willett's tavern!

ABNER SCOTT.

Owosso Mineral Springs,
Nov. 9, 1880.

Adventure with Catamounts.

HANCOCK, N. Y. Nov. 7.—A few days since David Bailey of Little Equinunk, ten miles below this place, on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware, was walking along the river road near his house. Suddenly a large catamount sprung from the woods and crouched in the road before him, ready for a leap. Bailey jumped behind a tree. He whistled for his dog. The dog was at his house, and ran to the spot. When he appeared the catamount fled into the woods. The dog followed. Hearing sounds of a struggle, Bailey hastened into the woods. He found his dog worrying a catamount kitten. He took the kitten from the dog, and started home with it. On the way to the road he found two more kittens. He took them up. Their cries were heard by their mother, who pursued Bailey, and reached his gate as he entered the house. The dog attacked the catamount, and drove it back into the woods. Its cries were heard in the vicinity all night. The next day Bailey took one of the kittens, and tied it to a tree near the place where the old catamount had first appeared. He then hid himself with his gun in the bushes. The cries of the young one soon brought the mother bounding through the woods to the spot. Bailey shot her dead as she was taking her kitten in her mouth. Her mate, an immense catamount, was shot a day or so afterward near Dutch Harbor Pond.

And few Libold, one day last week, was walking through the woods of Forestburg, Sullivan County, a mile from the Van Keuren clearing, when he was stopped in the road by a large animal with a short tail and sharp ears. It did not attack him, but kept circling around him just out of reach of a club which Libold carried. Libold continued on his way toward Van Keuren's constantly turning about in the road to keep the animal in front of him, and wielding his club threateningly. He had gone but a few rods when three other animals exactly like the first came out of the woods one after an other and joined the one following Libold. By continually dashing toward the animals with his club, and shouting loudly at them, he kept them from attacking him, but they followed him closely, and kept him busy turning and leaping about in the road as they threatened him, first on one side and then on the other. When Libold had gone a half mile in this laborious way he was nearly exhausted. It seemed to be the intention of the animals to render him helpless by constantly worrying him. But for the fact that his cries were finally heard by William Van Keuren, who was chopping in the woods, and who went to ascertain the cause, Libold believes that he would soon have fallen a victim to the animals. Upon the appearance of Van Keuren they entered the woods, and went toward Laurel Swamp. The animals were undoubtedly lynx, and are the first that have been seen in this region for many years. The day after Libold's adventure with the lynx John Avery was attacked by three of the same animals in another part of the country. He fought them with an axe he was carrying, and succeeded in driving them away, after badly wounding one of them.

Lumbermen who were working in the woods along the Beaver Kill, both in Delaware and Sullivan Counties, report that catamounts are prowling around in larger numbers than usual this fall. Two men near the Dutch Gulch Hill surprised two large [illegible] the woods adjoining on a [illegible] they had killed. A trap was set for them. One was caught and killed the next day. The mate was subsequently shot. It is said by old hunters that the increased numbers of catamount and the reappearance in the woods of lynx indicate that deer, their natural prey, are plentier than usual.

The Prevailing Horse Disease.

The epizootic influenza, writes a correspondent of the *Live Stock Journal*, which made its appearance among the horses in his state about two weeks ago, in a mild catarrhal form, and which, with the prevalence of uniform dry weather, would run its course within ten days to a fortnight from the beginning of the attack, threatens to assume serious complications with the approach of wet and chilly weather. It therefore behooves us to be on our guard, and adopt such measures as will insure against possible serious complications which this disease, under unfavorable circumstances is liable to assume. Among the precautionary measures may be mentioned a thorough cleansing and disinfection of the stable, and the establishment of proper ventilation—by which we do not mean the admission of currents of cold air or a draft through open doors or windows immediately in front of the horses. The food should be of the best quality; and preferably one meal a day—say the evening ration—should consist of ground, steamed or scalded food, with an admixture of bran and a handful of ground flax seed. As the disease, even in its mild form, is of a very debilitating nature, and it will be well to use some vegetable tonic, such as ground white willow bark, of which a handful may be given, morning and evening, mixed among the feed. With a view of relieving the congested state of the upper air passages, it will be well to steam the head once or twice a day, from the beginning of the disease, by means of scalded bran and hayseed, placed in a deep bag, hung over the animal's head. If the animal can be spared from work, so much the better; but moderate, light work, at a slow pace, will not materially interfere with the favorable progress toward convalescence when the weather permits. When not in motion, he should be blanketed; and if there is any soreness of the throat and coughing, it will be well, in addition, to cover the head and neck with a hood. If the appetite is much diminished, or the horse evinces difficulty in swallowing sufficient food to enable him to perform his work, or if he misses one or two meals he should remain indoors, as under these conditions there is danger of serious complications and a fatal issue. To relieve the irritation of the throat some stimulating liniment should be applied twice a day, such as a mixture of one part of aqua ammonia and three parts of common olive oil. The most common complication of this disease are bronchitis and pneumonia, or inflammation of the lungs, and especially of the serous membrane lining the lungs and the inner surface of the chest, technically termed pleurisy. The advent of either of these complications may be known by the general signs of a febrile condition—a staring coat, shivering of the body, general dullness and drowsiness, loss of appetite, succeeded by increased heat of the body, increased pulsation and respiration, costiveness, scanty urine, thirst, etc.

No time should then be lost in administering appropriate sedative and diuretic remedies, such as four ounces of solution of acetate ammonia, an ounce of sweet spirits of nitre, and half an ounce of fluid extract of belladona, which should be carefully administered in half a pint of linseed tea, and repeated every three hours until the symptoms subside. At the same time strong embrocations should be applied along the throat and to the sides of the chest, such as a liniment made of equal parts of aqua ammonia and common olive oil, or a soft mustard paste.—Seions, rowels and blisters should never be employed in this disease. The nose and eyes should be sponged a few times daily with warm water. The animal should have all the linseed tea or hayseed tea it will drink, and when the appetite returns, the food should consist of boiled or steamed barley and oats, with an admixture of bran and boiled flaxseed, sliced carrots, apples, cabbage, etc., and clean, sweet, aromatic, upland hay, in preference to timothy hay.—With a view of supporting the strength of the animal, some vegetable and mineral tonics should be given, such as a powder composed of one drachm of carbonate of iron and half an ounce each of powdered gentian and elecampane, which may be mixed among each ration of food. During the progress of the disease the bowels are more or less costive; but instead of laxative or purgative medicines, which are dangerous in this disease, a loosening diet, such as recommended, and occasional injections, *per rectum*, of lukewarm soapsuds, are all sufficient to keep the bowels in working order.

Besides the admission into the stable of fresh air, without draft, it will be well to use, once or twice a day, some disinfectant, such as a solution of chloride of lime in water—say one or two ounces to a quart of water—which should be sprinkled in the stalls and behind the horses, after the manure and soiled bedding are removed. The common practice of splashing cold water on the limbs and lower parts of the body, by means of the hose, for the purpose of cleaning those parts, when the horse returns from work, cannot be too strongly condemned. It is also a common practice, in some places, during the prevalence of influenza, to close up every crevice in the stable, and subject the horse to the fumes of heated tar, or the smoke of burning old leather. Not only is nothing gained by such practice, but aside from the torture of the animal, the irritation of the very sensitive and inflamed surfaces of the air passages of the horse is apt to become seriously increased. Of course, the directions here given have reference only to ordinary cases. If by the means recommended no benefit is derived, but, on the contrary, the disease assumes a serious aspect, by the advent of complications which are peculiar to it, no time should be lost in summoning a skilled professional assistance.

The Result.

From the Grand Rapids Democrat.

It may not be amiss to look over the field of battle after the smoke has cleared away, and if possible form a correct diagnosis of the causes which led to the result of the conflict. That there has been a severe contest, with results unlooked for, there can be no question, but it may not be an easy matter to determine the causes which led to the results.

Within ten days of the election in Indiana there was no question of the election of Gen. Hancock in the minds of either Democrats or Republicans. Up to that hour the Republicans had fought the campaign upon the old issue, and that too without the aid of Grant, Conkling, Cameron & Co. The three hundred and five who had stood by Grant at Chicago had stood aloof from the contest.

Hatred to the south; a solid south; payment of rebel claims; the putting down of the rebellion by the Republican party and the ringing of the changes upon the issues which had carried the Republican party into power in years gone by, had no effect upon the people.

It was then that Garfield and the men who defeated Grant bowed to the inevitable and invited Conkling, Cameron & Co. to come forward and take charge of the campaign. A meeting was held and Garfield humiliated himself as only Garfield could do, and surrendered himself to the dictation of Grant, Conkling, Cameron & Co. A new line of departure was at once taken. Grant was first interviewed, and for the first time exhibited his true character—that of a defamer. He was then paraded through the country as a well groomed statesman, under the direction of Conkling, for the purpose of drawing together the elements that Conkling might open up his new theories. At the same time it became apparent that the same class of men would have a controlling voice in the administration of Garfield which had dragged Grant's second administration down to infamy and disgrace, and which gave the control of the Senate and House to the Democratic party. The knowledge of that fact brought into the field the most important factor in the Republican party, and without which Garfield would have suffered a most ignominious defeat. The men and the party which opposed the nomination of Grant at Chicago knew that their cause was hopeless without that factor, and yet, notwithstanding the humiliating fact, they readily accepted the hated ally and submitted gracefully. The result as all know is the triumph of Grant, Conkling, Cameron & Co., and not that of Garfield. He will be simply a shuttle-cock in the administration, driven at the will of his masters.

Garfield's Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—There are two contending forces inside the Republican party, each seeking to gain the ascendancy, whose interests and ambition clash and must become a cause of serious disturbance in the councils and in the make up of the new Administration. The opposing factions made common cause at the recent election, and each strove to outdo the other in the hope and perhaps in the expectation of being the controlling influence in the event of success.

The Grant leaders, who, after the treaty of Mentor, became the actual managers of the campaign, and directed its operations and changing policy, will not be content with any secondary place. They are exacting, aggressive, and insolent. With all his gifts and attainments, Garfield has little moral courage, and no power of resistance, such as the peculiarity of his position requires. He must either yield to the demand of Conkling and company or he must fight them from the outset.

Either alternative is full of danger to him and his party. Compromise is not practicable, because the third termers claim the whole merit of success, and will not consent to share honors with their rivals on an equal footing.

The Federal patronage and all the power derived from or associated with it must be wielded exclusively by Conkling, Cornell and company, or there will be no peace. So much is certain. How the professional reformers and the civil men will take this dispensation remains as a problem to be solved. Their capacity for swallowing disagreeable things is very remarkable, and their submission to authority has heretofore been servile. Witness Evarts eulogizing Cornell and Arthur, after having mainly contributed to their dismissal from office upon dishonoring charges!

As far as Blaine is concerned there will be no objection, of course, to his control of the patronage of Maine, and perhaps of some other parts of New England. A mild Blaine man may even be admitted as a fractional part of the Administration, but upon condition that he will fall into line and accept the situation as he finds it.

The turn of events has deeply mortified Blaine. To him more than to any other living man does Garfield owe his nomination, which was not a sudden impulse of the convention, as has been supposed, but the result of a matured plan to defeat Grant. Two weeks before the meeting at Chicago, Blaine told a friend in Congress, "The nomination will be a surprise." The Sunday preceding he held a confidential conference with Garfield, the details of which are not known, but the substance of which was soon after disclosed to the public.

Garfield himself admitted before going to Chicago that he was in the category of chances, and in the Convention he played an adroit game from first to last, which looked to a nomination; and when it came, small wonder that he, the chosen representative and special friend of John Sherman, should exclaim, "What will Sherman think?" He had betrayed his trust, and felt already the sting of guilt before being arraigned for the treachery.

Blaine never expected to be nominated at Chicago, except by some unexpected rush that did not seem to be among the probabilities. His whole management was directed to keeping his forces well in hand, and developing the fullest strength of Grant and Sherman, so that at the propitious moment he might throw his votes for Garfield. How well his work was done need not be told.

After having created the candidate, it seems hard that the political architect should be cast aside with an ordinary reward for the plan. But it comes still harder when he is compelled to witness the ascendancy of the faction which he defeated for the benefit of Garfield. Mr Blaine has passed through some trying political experiences, but the worst is yet in reserve for him, after the 4th of March, 1881.—N. Y. Sun.

A Sterling Democrat's Last Wish—Dying on Election Day Aged 101 Years.

The venerable Capt. Isaac Denike, who had already passed a century of life, passed away at his home in Yonkers, N. Y., on the morning of election day, before the polls were opened. He was a sterling Democrat, and his last wish was that he might live to vote for Gen. Hancock. He had not left his room since April, but expected to be carried to the polls. Frequently, as he came out of a stupor, he inquired whether it was election day, and he seemed greatly disappointed when told it was not. His death was of old age, every organ in his body being worn out.

Capt. Denike was born in Peekskill, Oct. 1, 1779. He was the great grandson of Cornelius Denike, one of the early settlers in New York city, who emigrated from Antwerp, Holland, somewhere about 1690.

Isaac Denike could recall the enthusiasm which prevailed over Washington's inauguration as President. He was the oldest surviving pensioner of the war of 1812. In early life he married an aunt of the Hon Chauncey M. Depew. When about seventy years of age he wooed and won a second wife who was fifty years his junior. From this union there still live three boys and two girls, all married. Mr. Denike attributed his wonderful health to extremely temperate habits. His food was always plain and substantial. Edward Denike now occupies the homestead where Isaac was born 101 years ago. This is the fifth generation that has occupied the property.

An Electric Light Fatality.

An accident on the Livadia in connection with electric lighting should be borne in mind by those who are ignorant of the tremendous powers of the electro-dynamic machinery. On the Livadia there were eight engines of fifteen-horse power each, which ran the eight dynamic machines. A Jablochkoff lamp was being hoisted in the stoke-hole, and a stoker was asked to support the lamp for a moment. The electro-dynamic machines were at work, and the current complete. As ill luck would have it, the man, utterly ignorant of the danger, one spot in the connections, placed his hand in such a position as to carry the current from the lamp to himself. His death was instantaneous. What was remarkable about the dead man was that burial had to be immediate, as the tissues of his whole frame were rent and blackened. Electric lighting is not necessarily dangerous, but ignorant persons should be careful at all times in regard to handling the wires of lamps. A minor accident to those who wear watches ought to be remembered. Too near an approach to an electro-dynamic machine is pretty sure to put a watch so much out of order by making the watch spring magnetic that the watch has to be repaired.

Prof. Swing of Chicago says that the Methodists no longer hold "that if a sinner should come back from hell, an I be permitted to live in a furnace, he would freeze to death."

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Annual Session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shiawassee.

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(*Continuation of County Treasurer's Report.*)

	By paid Rush drain tax collected	[illegible]
	By paid Shiawassee liquor tax collected	199 05
	By paid Village Vernon liquor tax collected	182 42
	By paid Geo. W. Owen, printing	97 00
	By paid Bennington drain tax collected	[illegible]
	By paid State for redemption	176 42
	By paid State for delinquent tax receipts	[illegible]
	By paid State treasurer	[illegible]
	By paid County Clerk's salary 2d quarter	[illegible]
	By paid city Owosso liquor tax	596 90
	By paid building commissioner orders	[illegible]
	By paid State for duplicate tax receipts	[illegible]
	By paid County Treasurer salary 2d qr	[illegible]
	By Poor order's redeemed	[illegible]
	By Jury order's redeemed	[illegible]
	By Co. order's redeemed	[illegible]
	By Balance	[illegible]
		$29,124 19 $29,124 19
June 30	To Balance	15,067 90
July 21	To city of Owosso liquor tax collected	[illegible]
	To Institute fee from Jas E Wright	[illegible]
	To Institute fee from W C Randall	[illegible]
	To Institute fee from H L Miller	[illegible]
	To Institute fee from A R McBride	[illegible]
	To Institute fee from E R Hotchkiss	[illegible]
	To Institute fee from S J Young	[illegible]
	Institute fee from Frank Greenman	[illegible]
	To duplicate tax receipts	[illegible]
	To Collection fees	[illegible]
	To Office charges	[illegible]
	To Shiawassee liquor tax collected	[illegible]
	To Hazelton drain tax collected	[illegible]
	By paid Judge of Probate salary 2d qr	[illegible]
	By paid Home Correspondence Bill	[illegible]
	By paid Rush drain tax	[illegible]
	By Perry liquor tax	[illegible]
	By Laingsburg liquor tax	[illegible]
	By Poor order's redeemed	[illegible]
	By Jury order's redeemed	[illegible]
	By Balance	[illegible]
		$[illegible] $[illegible]
July 31	To Balance	[illegible]
Aug 31	To Fine from S. J. Smith, People vs Kinney	[illegible]
	To Fine from Siegfried Smith, People vs Fred Chabiet	[illegible]
	To Fine from R. R. Harper, People vs Adam Kerr	[illegible]
	To Fine from H. F. Hodge, People vs Albert Walker	[illegible]
	To Laingsburg liquor tax collected	[illegible]
	To Fine from J. Pitts, Corunna	[illegible]
	To Redemption certificate	[illegible]
	To duplicate tax receipts	[illegible]
	To collection fees	[illegible]
	To Office charges	[illegible]
	By paid Middlebury drain tax collected	[illegible]
	By paid Laingsburg liquor tax	[illegible]
	By paid State for Primary School fund	[illegible]
	By paid State for redemptions	[illegible]
	By Poor order's redeemed	[illegible]
	By Balance	[illegible]
		$[illegible] $[illegible]
Aug 31	To Balance	$14 [illegible]
Sept 30	To Rush redemption drain fund	58
	To Town of Owosso redemption ditch fund	[illegible]
	To Institute fee from A G Cooley	[illegible]
	To Institute fee from H P Hasted	[illegible]
	To Fines from B F Taylor, Justice	[illegible]
	To redemption certificates	[illegible]
	To duplicate tax receipts	[illegible]
	To Collection fees	[illegible]
	To office charges	[illegible]
	To Rush drain tax collected	[illegible]
	To Shiawassee drain tax collected	[illegible]
	To Entry, Jury and reporters fees from County Clerk	[illegible]
	By paid City of Corunna liquor tax	[illegible]
	By paid Village of Byron liquor tax	[illegible]
	By paid Town of Vernon liquor tax	[illegible]
	By paid State for taxes collected	[illegible]
	By paid State for taxes collected	[illegible]
	By paid State for redemptions	[illegible]
	By paid attorney fees J W Turner	[illegible]
	By paid Stenographer	[illegible]
	By paid Pros Att'y salary, 3d quarter	[illegible]
	By paid Co. Treas. salary, 3d quarter	[illegible]
	By paid Judge of Probate salary, 3d qr	[illegible]
	By paid County Clerk salary, 3d quarter	[illegible]
	By Co order's redeemed	[illegible]
	By Poor order's redeemed	[illegible]
	By Jury order's redeemed	[illegible]
	By Balance	[illegible]
		$[illegible] $[illegible]
Sept 30	To Balance	$12,279 38
	LEDGER BALANCES	Cr
Sept 30	To statement balance	$12,279 38
	By building fund	[illegible]
	By tax receipts	[illegible]
	By redemptions	[illegible]
	By fines	[illegible]
	By poor fund	[illegible]
	By general expense fund	[illegible]
	By Institute fund	[illegible]
	By Rush redemption drain fund	[illegible]
	By township of Owosso redemption drain fund	[illegible]
	By Officers salaries	[illegible]
	By drain tax	[illegible]
	By Liquor tax	[illegible]
		$12,279 38 $12,279 38

Supv. Harper moved that the orders taken by the Committee on Settlement with the County Treasurer and presented to the Board with their report, be referred back to the same committee with instructions to compare the same with and cancel the stubs, after which to destroy the orders in the presence of the Board, which motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived for the election of a Superintendent of the Poor, in place of Cortes Pond, whose term of office has expired, Supv. Cook moved that the Board now proceed to elect a Superintendent of the Poor.

Supv. Cook nominated Cortes Pond for re-election as such Superintendent, and moved that he be declared elected, which motion prevailed.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

NATHANIEL BALL, Chairman.
Countersigned, NEWTON BALDWIN, County Clerk.

FRIDAY MORNING, Oct. 15, 1880.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Chair, and roll called.

Present—Supvs. Baldwin, Ball, Byington, Bigelow, Cook, Chapell, Crane, Eaton, Finch, Harper, Hartwell, Lanckton, McBride, Manzer, Mason, Potter, Patchell, Richardson, Shotwell, Smith, Washburn and Warner.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Supv. McBride moved that Cortes Pond have permission to make a few remarks. On motion the permission was granted.

Supv. Richardson, from the Committee on Claims and Accounts, submitted their report, which was on motion accepted and laid on the table.

Supv. Richardson, from the Committee on Claims and Accounts, referred back the following for the action of the Board

Lewis H. Wilcox, juryman at the inquest of John Wellman, deceased	$4 00
Robt. R. Patton, do	4 00
Edward Hawkins, do	4 00
O. Eggleston, do	4 00
Chauncy Passage, do	4 00

Our Advertising Rates.

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Supv. Harper moved that the Committee on Claims and Accounts be discharged from further consideration of the following, which was referred back to them at the last session, viz: [illegible] which motion prevailed.

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OWOSSO, - - MICH.,

Wednesday, November 17, 1880.

Change about 10 000 votes in New York and Hancock would have been President.—Then it would have been a Democratic triumph. How foolish to talk about disbanding the Democracy when a few votes would have made the party the victor.

The count throughout the State of New York shows gains for Hancock over the first estimates.

The famous Libby Prison, the historic Confederate military jail at Richmond, lately occupied as a tobacco warehouse, was sold at auction, Thursday, under a deed of trust. It brought a little over $6,000. The auctioneer said that such was the value of the historical associations of the building that if it were pulled down the bricks could be sold at the north at $1 apiece, which would be $240,000 for the building. Probably if this had happened before the election the bait would have been snapped at, but coming too late for political effect, the property brought only about $1,200 above the first bid.

The Morey-Chinese Letter.

Chief Justice Noah Davis rendered his decision, Saturday, in the case of Philip, charged with forging the Morey letter on the Chinese question, imputed to Garfield. Philip is held to answer in the charge of criminal libel. Judge Davis, in reviewing the evidence, made some very severe strictures on Abraham S. Hewitt's connection with letter, the on the ground that Hewitt after close inspection of the letter, previous to its publication, pronounced it to be in the handwriting of Gen. Garfield; and upon this assurance the publisher of Truth, Mr. Hart, published it. Mr. Hewitt publishes in response to the strictures of Judge Davis, in which, with reference to a passage which makes it appear that the letter was not published until after Mr. Hart had it examined by Mr. Hewitt, the latter says:

Now, the simple and unanswerable reply to all this statement and the extraordinary comments in which Judge Davis has seen fit to indulge, is that the letter had already been published in Truth before I had ever seen Mr Hart or the original letter or any copy of it. This fact Judge Davis must have known when he penned the above lines, because I had written in his presence, and after cross-examination by Mr. Stoughton, in which Mr. Hess intervened to verify the date, that the interview with Mr. Hart and the examination of the letter took place on the 20th of October, after its publication in Truth, and not before.

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While writing this statement I sent a message to Mr Hart to ascertain whether he had ever made any declaration at variance with the facts as I have stated them. Mr Hart replies that he never saw, testified or thought that Mr. Hewitt or any one connected with the national committee saw the letter in advance of the publication of the text of the letter in Truth on the 20th of October. I never pronounced the body and signature of the letter to be in the handwriting of Gen Garfield, but that I believed the signature to be his autograph.

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I feel free to make any commentary whatever upon the extraordinary character of the opinion pronounced by Judge Davis. It is enough for me to point out that the foundation upon which he has built up an attack upon my character is false in fact, and with this demonstration the consequences can only be damaging to himself. I was prepared for this attack by an evidently prearranged preliminary statement of Mr. Stoughton in the Times of yesterday, and I am now forced to believe that there is a concerted scheme to attempt to break me down in the community where I have lived for 50 years, and to which I can more safely trust for just judgment than to a judge of the supreme court who forgets that when he becomes a judge he should cease to be a partisan.

Two witnesses who gave testimony tending to show that the so-called Morey letter was genuine have since confessed that they perjured themselves. One by the name of Morey swore that he had an uncle, Henry L. Morey, and swore to the handwriting of his uncle. Afterwards this Morey was arrested for perjury, his relatives claiming that there was no Henry L. Morey in their family, and the witness then confessed that he was hired to swear falsely. The other swore that he knew Henry L. Morey, but he also confesses to swearing falsely It is certain that the fellows have lied at least once, either in their testimony or in their confession, and Henry L. Morey is left still an unidentified or mythical personage.

The National Democratic Committee have issued a statement declaring that the committee have never taken any action in reference to the letter; that the letter was first called to the attention of the chairman on the night before its publication on the 20th of October that permission to examine the letter was refused at the office of the paper; that no member of the committee ever saw the letter or any copy of it until after its publication, or was in anywise concerned therein or gave any advice in reference to it; that Mr. Hart brought the original to the headquarters on the afternoon of Oct. 20, where it was seen for the first time by any member of the committee and all persons familiar with the handwriting of Gen. Garfield pronounced it genuine, and then the committee decided to purchase a number of the electrotype plates of the fac simile which had already been prepared by the paper. No denial having come from Gen. Garfield as to the authenticity of the letter, and as the letter seemed to be in harmony with Gen Garfield's views on the subject, the committee did not doubt the propriety of using the plates. Also that when evidence was offered to show that Morey was a real person and not a myth, the committee called for its production, as they were bound to do to arrive at the truth. The statement concludes:

"Finally the committee approve of all honest measures to punish any and all persons who have committed any violation of law, and have no interest in this matter but to arrive at the truth of the affair. That there should be a doubt as to the authenticity of the letter is largely due to the failure of the prosecution to put Gen. Garfield on the stand."

Since the publication of Mr. Hewitt's rejoinder Judge Davis has made an acknowledgement that he was in error in saying that Mr. Hewitt pronounced the letter genuine before it was published; he looks upon the error, however as not of material significance—a view it is difficult to imagine any but a bigoted partisan taking. Mr. Hewitt, on the other hand, looks upon the publication of the letter as of great importance.

Philip now attempts to "tell all he knows" about the matter, implicate others than himself in the conspiracy.

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Some Southern Opinions.

The Atlanta, (Ga.) Constitution says:

It would appear that the line of sectionalism has been sharply drawn by the voters of the north; but there is nothing depressing in this fact. We are willing that the north should draw a sectional line in politics if the south be permitted to draw a line with respect to progress and improvement of those conditions and forces which make a people happy in their fields, their workshops, and their homes. We have a prosperous future before us, and to this end we should look intently. We have the cause of education to promote and the welfare of a great and growing section to foster. The south expected little more from Gen. Hancock's administration than it will ask from Gen. Garfield. We want nothing more than simple, exact, absolute justice. If the new president owes nothing to the south he at least owes something to the country, and we shall be glad to see him cancel this debt by giving an administration as fair, just, and as clean as that of Mr. Hayes:

New Orleans Picayune:

No doubt there are those who will say it is hopeless to maintain the struggle longer. No doubt there are those who will advise us to seek new issues, and to make for the present the best terms we can with the dominant party. This not our temper at all. A question of principle is a question of duty. Looking right into the heart of the midnight of defeat, we say to every Democrat in the union that his party carries with it the hope of the great experiment of a people's government, and that the final defeat of that party would be followed by the establishment of a plutocratic centralism, than which no form of despotism could be more unfriendly to the progress and elevation of the human race. Such a consummation can be anticipated only by the most utter perversion. For our part, we refuse to consider it.

Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle:

The South at least has the satisfaction of knowing that she kept her part of the bargain, and if "the hero of Gettysburg" is not President it is not her fault. We think, too, that she has, for the last time, been led like an ox for slaughter. Her experience with loyal civilians and military heroes has not been propitious in the past, and the future holds no hopes in that direction. What she will do in the future, time must disclose. Much depends upon how great a gain the Republicans have made in the Senate and House, and what their policy will be toward this section. The South will be kept reasonably solid for her own protection and for the purpose of preserving the balance of power after the next apportionment, when the political domain shifts from the East to the West. The tremendous problem now confronting the two parties and all sections is: Will the administration of Mr. Garfield, in case of the control of Congress, modelled upon that of Hayes, or directed by Grant and Conkling, with Chandler's spirit as an inspiring goblin? Until we know the exact nature of the administration, we remain in abeyance. Meanwhile we may as well prepare for the worst and hope for the best.

Memphis (Tenn.) Appeal:

This defeat, so disappointing to those who hoped for honestly-administered government during the next four years is the result of an appeal to sectional passion, prejudice of the people of the north, made by Grant, Conkling, Evarts, Beecher, John Sherman, Ingersoll and other and lesser lights. Conkling gave the keynote to the canvass, and they sounded it on every stump. * * * A political victory thus secured can not last longer than the administration that is the result of it. The best answer the solid south can make to the foul libels that have won for the Republican party fresh lease of power, will be devotion to its material interests, strict maintenance of the credit of its municipalities and States, rapid settlement of vacant lands, extension of its railroad system, and enlargement of the public school system. For these the south is solid, and believing still the supremacy of Democratic principles is essential to the maintenance of our government, will continue to be solid and vote solidly for that party as long as it exists.

Flood of Foreign Gold.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Owing to the heavy importation of foreign gold during the last and present year and which upon arriving at New York is exchanged at the United States assay office for American gold coin, and the inability of the mint at Philadelphia to receive and convert the same into United States coin, on account of the large number of silver dollars required to be coined monthly, it is said that unless immediate steps are taken to convert into coin a portion of the foreign gold bullion now on hand the treasury will be seriously embarrassed for want of gold coin. Of the $130,000,000 of gold held by the treasury only about $50,000,000 is in coin, $80,000,000 being represented by uncoined bullion. The greater portion of the gold coin held by the treasury is in the sub-treasury of New York, and it is more than probable that the entire amount there will be required during November and December to pay for foreign gold, of which there is every indication that a large importation will be made.

THE SPRAGUE SCANDAL.—The Sprague scandal has broken out afresh since the appearance of Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague at Buffalo simultaneously with Roscoe Conkling, in the latter days of the political campaign. It is said Mrs. Sprague wants a divorce from her husband, and there is also a contest over the homestead and personal property of Mrs. Sprague. Robt. Thompson, an attorney of Providence, R. I., is trustee of Mrs. Sprague's property, and he is taking steps to oust Gov. Sprague from Canonchet, the magnificent residence at Narragansett. Sprague will resist any attempt to force him from what he claims is a portion of his own estate and belongs to his creditors.

The Agitation in Ireland.

LONDON, November 14.—The Observer has reason to believe that the ministry do not contemplate any immediate exceptional measures for the preservation of peace in Ireland, but intend to defer action until the meeting of parliament, which may be expected early in January.

The St. James Gazette in a leading editorial expresses the fear that the ministry are driving or being driven toward legislation creating a peasant proprietary throughout Ireland, probably with a view to extending the operation to the rest of the united kingdom later on. The ultimate means will probably be the purchase of land by the state and its distribution to the peasantry to be paid for in a certain term of years. Nothing short of this will be accepted by the Irish agitators. The radical members of the government and their supporters will not consent to coercion. The ministry will yield to the radicals rather than suffer the cabinet to break up. An attempt may be made to clothe the plan in some disguise, but substantially and in its full effect this is what the extreme men in the cabinet are hoping and striving for. Should the measure fail to pass the house of commons or, having passed the commons be rejected by the house of lords, as it almost certainly would be, demagogues would go to their constituencies with a good cry, for the imagination of the masses is readily kindled by schemes for transferring property from the rich to the poor man; and they know that they would never be taxed for carrying out such a scheme. It would be an affair of income to the tax-payer.

The Indians—Hostile Sioux.

ST. PAUL, November 13.—Intelligence was received to-day by the department headquarters that Lieut. Kingsbury of the 11th Infantry and 25 men who had been detailed to proceed to the north of Muscle Shell river to receive provisions, had been fired upon by a party of Sioux in Ambush at the point on the 5th inst. One house was filled that [illegible]

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A Shiawassee County Lass Among the Hills of Pennsylvania.

IRWIN STATION, Pa., Nov. 12, 1880.

The day broke finely; afternoon came with some clouds and now and then a few drops of rain; but to be disappointed in our ride and give it up is no easy task, and we determine to take a short drive among the hills. But, indeed, it is rather longer than might be expected upon measuring the distance with the eye, for some of you doubtless know that when we start for a given point in this section, it is not as it is in Michigan, to reach there by a straight road; here, we turn and apparently go directly from the point, and yet we are exactly on the way.

Persons not acquainted with the hills would suppose, perhaps, that to mount to the summit with horse and carriage would be quite impossible, just as I did upon first sight of them; and indeed, no one was kind enough to inform me differently, until I learned by "sad experience" that the way to the summit wound round and round making rather a tedious distance in the end. Yet, there are many objects of interest on the way—coal pits, coke ovens, streams winding in various directions, many branches of railroads, sycamore trees with their curious little buds, miners' houses, stone buildings, etc., etc.

The Westmoreland Coal Company are very much engaged in ridding Pennsylvania of its coal. This is an old and wealthy company. I saw several shafts belonging to them. The trestle works are very nice, and are rather curiously constructed for the purpose of running the coal from the pit across a creek to the track to be loaded for shipment.

We pass on, and notice near us, tied to a small bush, a fine little kid seemingly rather lonely. I am told that goats are sometimes raised here for their milk which is used as we use the milk of a cow. The coke ovens are arranged in long rows and in them coal is burned in some way, preparing it for use in making iron.

The streams here are muddy and lack the clear, neat beauty that most western streams present. They are not nearly so deep and have a solid bottom usually making it quite possible for horsemen to cross at almost any point, although in this section, they are not navigable, by any means.

There are many miners here. They live in houses of uniform style, two families living in one house, furnished by the company, the miners paying rent. These houses are mostly of a dark brown or slate color, built in rows, and their inmates are principally Catholics in their religion. There are many people emigrating from Sweden to this part of Pennsylvania. They soon adopt the customs of people here, and are very apt in learning the English language—the children especially. I saw a little boy who had been here only a year; he could speak good English and translate from our language to theirs quite nicely. As for his parents, they are intelligent but rather sober looking people.

We come now to a bluff, and all along its edge there are beautiful pine or spruce trees and near this is a very small place called "Hell Town." Its story runs something like this: Once upon a time there dwelt in this region some women; they fell to quarreling with one another, and thus the town received the above name.

There are ridely constructed stone buildings to be seen here and there, but they are much more numerous than in Michigan. The Pike is a fine stone bottom road, which is never muddy; it reaches from Pittsburg to Philadelphia, and was once used for driving four and six horse wagons loaded with goods, the drivers stopping at various points to get a new recruit of horses. Of course this road is not used for that purpose now, as the railroad is a much more convenient and speedy way of transporting goods. In passing over this road even to day, one is obliged to pay "toll," to meet the expense of keeping the road in repair. The mile stones are rather dingy with age, and the inscriptions on them cannot be read. They are not needed any more, and hence are neglected. As I passed these I could not but think how each year brings us "one mile" nearer eternity, and the end of time with us.

Our journey ended with a complete wetting, as the clouds brought rain and wind. The weather here is mild and warm with an occasional shower. There has not been any snow of account yet.

Farewell, C.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT WESTWARD.—Salt Lake dispatches say: Ogden is the first city west of the Mississippi river to adopt the elvetric light. A flag staff, 60 feet high, is to be run up from the court house dome, giving an elevation of 200 feet, from which four lights of 3 000 candle power each are guaranteed to abundantly illuminate a mile in diameter. The lights will be in operation in January.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENT WITH FRANCE.—A special postal arrangement has been executed with France, increasing from the 1st of January, 1881, the limits of weight and dimensions for packages of samples of merchandise exchanged in the mails to 12 ounces in weight, and the following dimensions: 12 inches in length, 8 inches in width, and 4 inches in depth.

From the Alpena Victims.

The Muskegon *Chronicle* narrates that on Sunday, Oct. 31, a Mr. Jarvis found a common square junk bottle a little south of the south pier at the mouth of Muskegon harbor, on the beach, and in the bottle were two life insurance policies. One of them was made out by Olof L. Sunguest, in favor of Stromguest, for $4,000. The other was taken out by Charles Olson in favor of Oskar L. Stromguest, also for $4,000. These were two Swedes who have been working for Walworth & Reed, in Muskegon. Mr. Stromguest is at present employed in a meat market at that city. He heard of the finding of the bottle, and secured the aid of ex-Lieut. Governor Holt to investigate the affair. On Thursday, the 11th, they obtained the policies from Mr. Jarvis.

It seems that Charles Olson, Olof L. Sunguest and Oskar Stromguest each took out a life insurance policy in the Michigan Aid Association, at Kalamazoo, and on October 16, two of them, Charles Olson and Olof L. Sunguest, took passage on the unfortunate steamer Alpena for Chicago. Probably when they found that they must perish in the wreck, they put the policies into the bottle and threw it overboard. It now turns out that the body found on the beach near Grand Haven the other day, supposed to be a deck hand on the Alpena, was one of the men above named.

Explosion in a Nova Scotia Mine.

Last Friday morning an explosion of gas occurred in the Ford pit at Stellarton, a mining town in the county of Pictou N. S., killing many men at work on the south side of the mine. Five men were rescued, but 44 men were imprisoned in the mine, and 29 horses were killed. A body of search. re went down into the pit several times to find the bodies of the men, but were driven back by fire and indications of another explosion. Since, several other heavy explosions have occurred, blowing the roof and gear of the fan shaft, bricks, etc., high into the air, endangering the lives of persons standing around. A large gang of workmen was set to work to dig a trench to let water from the river into the mine, as a last resort, but it will take time to get sufficient water from the river to drown the fire.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Secretary Sherman's hostility to the standard silver dollar is well known, and in his forthcoming report he will recommend that its coinage be discontinued, or if the coinage is to be continued, that the weight be increased so as to make it equal in value to a gold dollar, and that the contract to be coined monthly be left to the discretion of the secretary of the treasury.

Do not forget my extensive stock of Gold, Silver, Rubber, Steel [illegible] and mounted Spectacles [illegible] J. P. ROSE.

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Dec. 13, To paid J. M. Harding, labor and material repairing jail	44 10
Dec 13. To paid McLarin & Wren, lumber	2 24
Dec. 15, To paid Killbourn & Shattuck, paints and oils	8 25
Dec 15, To paid C T Armstrong, paints and oils	2 93
Dec. 15, To paid A A Frain, painting in jail	6 25
1880 Jan 2, To paid Samson Mead, splitting wood	5 00
Jan. 12, To paid Samson Mead, splitting wood	6 00
Jan. 13, To paid Pre-ton and Wheeler, ash house	8 00
Jan. 15, To paid William Lyon, 13¾ cords wood @ 1 00	13 75
Jan 19, To paid George Ellicott for counter and repairing floor in Treasurer's office	50 15
Jan 28, To paid Samson Mead, splitting and piling wood	12 70
Jan. 24, To paid George Wilcox for doors for court room, hat rack and ventilators	34 92
Feb. 2, To paid C W Thomas, painting and graining doors court room	3 50
Feb 6, To paid Rogers & Stuart one ton coal	8 00
Feb. 25, To paid S Mead splitting wood	10 12
Feb. 25, To paid City of Corunna 222 ft plank	2 89
Mar. 13, To paid Rogers & Stuart for coal	8 00
Mar. 22, To paid Warren Whitney 4 cords wood @ 1 25	5 00
Mar 22. To paid J H Vedder 151 cords wood	163 50
Apr 10, To paid A A Frain, 12½ days painting Court House	25 00
Apr 10, To paid M Jackson, repairs on jail	2 00
Apr. 6, To paid J McDowell, wall paper	16 10
Apr. 17, To paid A A Frain, 15 days painting court house	30 00
Apr. 27. To paid Killbourn & Shattuck, paints and oils	56 51
May 1, To paid A A Frain, 13 days painting court house	26 00
May 18, To paid A A Frain, 28 days painting court house	56 00
May 19. To paid George Wilcox repairs on sash and blinds and making bulletin board	1 50
May 19, To paid M Reidy, for paints and oils	25 95
June 8. To paid Killbourn & Shattuck, paints and oils	13 97
Amount of orders drawn not included in last report	$ 11 88
Amount in Treasury as pr last rep'rt	33 45
Appropriation Oct. 1879	770 00
Amount on hand Oct. 15, 1879	808 45
Amount expended	762 85
Leaving on hand and now in Treas'y	45 60

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. W. SANDERS,
A. R. MCBRIDE,
Committee.

Supv. Potter, moved that the account of J. L. Smith be allowed at $12.

Supv. Smith moved to amend by allowing the account at $20, which motion was lost.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the original motion, which prevailed by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas—Ball, Baldwin, Byington, Cook, Chapell, Crane, Eaton, Finch, Harper, Hartwell, Lanckton, McBride, Mason, Potter, Richardson, Shotwell and Warner.

Nays—Washburn.

Supv. Potter, from the Committee on Equalization, submitted the following report, which was on motion accepted, laid on the table and made the special order of business at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Townships, Judicial Districts and Wards.	Assessed Value of Personal Estate.	Assessed Value of Real Estate.	Amount Added to Equalized Value with personal Estate.	Amount Added to Equalized Value with Real Estate.
Antrim	$ 69 200	$ 181 630		$ 275 960
Burns	101 700	650 440		802 200
Burlington	158 000	838 190		486 240
Caledonia	99 375	281 005		711 495
Clark's	36 410	894 770		61 155
Hamilton	11 800	691 181		105 575
Middlebury	83 615	654 660		286 245
Owosso	113 200	726 690		281 690
Perry	62 800	541 190		210 410
Rush	111 250	567 010		438 040
Shiawassee	148 070	458 540		453 040
Venice	87 450	484 540		442 980
Vernon	41 000	308 540		93 625
Woodhull	129 115	483 815		100 450
Owosso City, 1st dist.	60 710	236 600		
" 2d "	63 270	183 440		9 920
Corunna City, 1st ward	4 690	88 110		16 100
" 2d "				8 700
" 3d "				11 250
Total Value	$ 1 784 945	$ 10 013 981	$ 3 180 201	$ 6 173 754

N. K POTTER,
S. F. SMITH,
F. N. COOK,
S. H. MANZER,
F. I RICHARDSON,
E. W. WASHBURN,
S. F. WARNER,
Committee.

Supv. Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That Mrs. Crowe, matron of the County Poor House, be allowed the sum of $50 for extra services rendered to the county of Shiawassee.

On motion the resolution was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas—Baldwin, Ball, Byington, Cook, Chapell, Crane, Eaton, Finch, Harper, Hartwell, Lanckton, McBride, Mason, Patchell, Potter, Richardson, Shotwell, Smith and Warner.

Nays none.

Supv. Mason, from the Committee to examine the records in the County Clerk's Office, submitted the following report, which on motion was accepted and adopted:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Shiawassee County:—

Your Committee to examine the Records in the County Clerk's Office would respectfully submit the following as their report:

We have carefully examined the records of said County Clerk, and find them to agree in every respect with his Report. We find that he has received since the 1st day of January up to Sept. 30, 1880, the following amounts, viz:

For Entry fees	$140 00
For Reporters' fees	75 00
For Jurors' fees	65 00
For Fines	125 00
Total	$405 00

We also find that the Clerk has paid the same over to the County Treasurer according to law, and taken his receipts for the same.

ELIHU W. MASON,
JOHN PATCHELL,
J. H. HARTWELL,
Committee.

[CONTINUED.]

A man is a perfect brick when he shows himself all the better for being tried yourself.—Boston Transcript.

MARRIED.

DEERBOUGH—HOPKINS—In this city, Nov. 15, 1880, by L. VanDusen, J. P., John Deerbough to Ada C Hopkins, both of New Haven, Shiawassee Co. Mich.

—Lawyers having Cases in which Testimony is to be taken, or any work requiring the services of a Stenographer are referred to Miss LOUISE BATEMAN, who is prepared to do such work. tf

Champion Feed Cutter.

Ralph Fields has moved back to Owosso, and is extensively manufacturing the Champion Feed Cutter. It took first prize at our fair; they are the best and cheapest Feed Cutter now in market. Will be always on hand at Mosher's Wagon Shop in Owosso, near the mill race.

Money to Loan at reasonable rates Apply to LYON & KILPATRICK. tf

Remember the great closing out sale, at Rose & Rothchild's.

New Merchant Tailoring Store.

WESTLAKE, the Cutter,

Has opened with a NEW and SELECT STOCK of SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, French, Scotch, German, English and American manufacture, which will be made up and trimmed in the very latest style and finish *Cheaper than theCheapest.*

CLOTHES and SHIRT PATTERNS cut. Call and see him over WESENER'S DRY GOODS STORE, OWOSSO.

WESTLAKE, the Cutter.

Osburn & Sons'

Announcement

FOR FALL and WINTER

1880-----And-----1881.

Dry Goods Department.

Dress Goods, Black and Colored Cachemires, new Fall and Winter ALL WOOL Suitings, in all widths and desirable colors and shades, Dress Goods from **7** cts. to **$2.50** per yard. SILKS—a full line in Gros Grain, Bellon Cachmere and Satin De Lyons, Black and Colored Satins, Cotton and Silk Velvets, Brocade Trimming Silks, Passementeries, Ornaments, Ribbons, Buttons, and an excellent line of Black and Colored Silks, FRINGES, direct from the manufacturers.

We have a nice line of CLOAKS and "DOLMANS," WOOL SHAWLS, PAISLEY SHAWLS, MERINO SHAWLS, SKIRTS, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Fancy Cloaking, Trimmings, Embroideries, Ladies' and Children's FURS, Laces, Ladies' Kid Gloves, the Osburn Kid, 3-button, **$1.25**—warranted; Foster Lace Fastening, **$1.75**, other makes **50** cents, **75** cents, and **$1.00** per pair. A fine stock of Ladies' and Children's COTTON and WOOL HOSE, Fancy and Plain, both Foreign and Domestic manufacture. LADIES' CORSETS, Warner's, Worcester, Kid Fitting, Bortress Duplex and other makes; a good corset for **50** cents; better goods at **75** cents and **$1.00.** Curtain and Lambrequin Material & Trimmings.

A large stock of desirable *Fancy Goods, Zephyrs, Germantown Wool, Saxony Wool, Cashmere Wool,* and *Slocking Yarns.* All kinds of FLANNELS, White, Reds, Blues, Plain and Twill. Also our usual stock of *Pennsylvania Domestic Flannels* and *Yarns* well-known in this and adjoining counties. Remember no other store has them in this section of the State; many desirable goods of which we have *exclusive sale* in this section.

Our Ready-Made Clothing Department

Is replenished with new and fashionable goods, cut, made and trimmed equal to the best custom work. We buy of the largest and best manufacturers in the U. S., and control their goods here; we have a good line of **Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Men's Underwear, Robes, Furs, Blankets, Comfortables, Trunks, Valises, &c.**

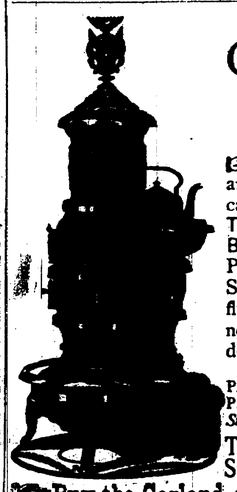
CARPET DEPARTMENT.

We have a good line, low and medium priced goods, and the best LOWELL and HARTFORD makes. We sell them at less than Detroit prices.

We have lots of goods to show not herein mentioned; we invite inspection of all and a comparison of prices. Bring in your samples; if our goods are not cheap we don't expect you to buy them. We will gladly cut samples to send by mail or person *out of town when requested.*

We buy for cash down and sell at close margins; our sales are increasing every year, and we want them to increase more. All goods marked in plain figures, and sold at ONE PRICE.

OSBURN & SONS, Owosso.



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Combines more essential features and points of superior excellence, than can be found in any other base burner. The Cheapest and most Economical. Burns Less Coal. It has a larger Fire Pot and Magazine than any other Stove of corresponding size. The flues are so constructed that it does not require the draft to run it that it does others.

THE NEW BASE, NEW NICKEL PANELS, NEW NICKEL RINGS, NEW PATENT GRATE make it the *most excellent Stove in use.*

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LARGE STOCK OF FALL HATS OF THE Latest Styles and Newest Patterns.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

The finest line of GOLD and SATIN PAPER in the county of the Latest Pattern.

Brown and White Blanks of all descriptions.

A large variety of Plain and Fancy Window Shades, Curtain Fixtures, &c., &c., all to be found at LORING'S BOOK and [illegible] O. W. LORING, Owosso.

ON AND AFTER JAN. 1st, 1881.

Sign of the Japan Tea Man.

Main Street, Owosso.

Wanted!

1,000 Bu. Potatoes,

500 Bushels White Beans,

Three Tons Dried Apples,

AT

LAWRENCE & BANISTER'S,

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Everything New and Fashionable. Goods Cheap. Call and see, at the old stand, EXCHANGE STREET, OWOSSO.

New Fall Goods.

I have one of the Very Choicest Selections OF

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In the county. I have also new

Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.,

which will be sold at low prices for CASH.

Look at my stock and learn my prices before you purchase.

MRS. C. L. HARRINGTON.

THE OWOSSO PRESS.

Wednesday, November 17, 1880.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

TRAINS LEAVE OWOSSO AS FOLLOWS:

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee R. R.

GOING EAST.
Mail, 2:15 p. m., for Detroit. Evening Express 7:45 p. m., for Detroit. Steamboat Express 9:23 a. m., for Detroit.

GOING WEST.
Mail 2:15 p. m., for Grand Haven. Night Express 2:30 a. m., for Grand Haven. Steamboat Express 9:05 p. m., for Grand Haven. Mixed, 6:30 a. m.

On and after April 1, 1880, the boats for Chicago and Milwaukee will make daily trips connecting with mail train west.

Jackson Lansing & Saginaw R. R.

TRAINS LEAVE OWOSSO AS FOLLOWS:

GOING NORTH.
Mail, 9:55 a. m. Saginaw and Bay City Express, 7:20 p. m. Way Freight, 3:00 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.
Jackson Express, 8:55 a. m. Chicago Express and Mail, 7:20 p. m. Way Freight, 9:35 a. m.

☞ GURT WICKING'S HACK LINE conveys passengers and baggage to and from trains and private houses.

☞ DRAKE'S OMNIBUS LINE meets all J. L. & S. passenger trains, carrying passengers to and from Corunna.

OWOSSO POSTOFFICE.

Daily Mails arrive and close until further notice as follows:

EAST VIA D. G. H. & M. R. R.
Close—1:45 P. M. ..... Arrive—2:45 P. M

WEST VIA D. G. H. & M. R. R.
Close—1:45 P. M. ..... Arrive—2:45 P. M

NORTH VIA J. L. & S. R. R.
Close—10:00 A. M. ..... Arrive—8:30 A. M
Close—5:45 P. M. ..... Arrive—8:30 P. M

SOUTH.
Close—9:30 A. M. ..... Arrive—10:40 A. M
Close—7:40 P. M. ..... Arrive—7:40 P. M

WEST HAVEN.
Arrive Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 3 p. m. Close at 3 p. m. All letters deposited at the office will be forwarded up to the moment of closing the pouches. Letters mailed before 7:45 p. m., for Detroit and Eastern States can reach Detroit in time for the morning mail going east.

L. A. TAURMAN, Postmaster.

WEATHER RECORD.

For the week ending Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1880

THURSDAY MID-DAY	....	....	30
FRIDAY	....	....	32
SATURDAY	....	....	28
SUNDAY	....	....	26
MONDAY	....	....	24
TUESDAY	....	....	26
WEDNESDAY MORNING	....	....	17

CITY AND COUNTY

—Sheldon Bateman returns to Detroit to-day.

—The riddle "Perfection" will be solved next week.

—The American reports diphtheria at Corunna.

—L. E. Woodard in building a dwelling house on Howell street.

—The Station House at the Junction is being rebuilt on the inside.

—Messrs. Sherman & Burke have bought out Job Smith's tobacco store.

—Parker's 10 cent Oyster House is the place for a lunch. See advertisement.

—Mr. J. W. Essig has removed his dental business to the rooms over the Palace Bakery.

—Snug winter weather: some snow but not enough for sleighing, and mercury down to 12° this morning.

—Full Thanksgiving service will be held in the Episcopal Church on Thursday, Nov. 25th, at 10.30 a. m.

—Do you see McBain's "ad?" It is the heaviest home advertisement ever printed in THE PRESS. It tells its own story.—Read it.

—D. Mac Duff, agent for the Detroit Safe Company, was in Owosso yesterday, and furnished a No. 7 safe to Fred Wildermuth and a No. 3 to Wood & Co.

—The Owosso Dramatic Club, assisted by Wesener's Orchestra, will soon produce the Irish drama, "Robert Emmett," with T. J. Horsman in the title role.

—Charles Ritchie, of Vernon, a brakeman on the D., G. H. & M. road died at Grand Rapids recently from injuries received by falling from a locomotive into a cattle guard.

AUCTION SALE.—M. J. W. Fuller, who lives near Bennington Station, will have an auction sale of a large lot of farm stock, implements and produce, to-morrow (Thursday), L. VanDusen auctioneer.

—The Ross-White marriage has assumed a new phase by the commencement of a suit on the White side to have the marriage ceremony annulled, on the plea that it was grounded in fraud. The suit of Ross against Mr. White, for $50,000 damages for alienating his wife's affections, will come off at the December term of court. Hon. J. W. Turner is Ross's attorney; Mr. Conely, a Detroit lawyer, will be associated with him in the suit for damages. E. R. Hutchins, Esq., is Mr. White's attorney.

—Now for a big boom in the Clothing trade in Owosso! Last week THE PRESS announced the opening of a new merchant tailoring establishment by Mr. Westlake, who has been for years McBain's cutter; now comes McBain with a huge announcement of what he will do; then we have the standard establishment of Goetzen that always "keeps right along just as if nothing had happened;" all these cut and make goods. In ready made clothing we have the mammoth establishment of Rose & Rothchild, and the immense department in this line in Osburn & Son's Double Store.

The merits of these several establishments are set forth in advertisements in this paper.

Now, if there is any advantage to the buyer in sharp competition, Owosso will give it this season. Let the people of Shiawassee county take notice.

—On the complaint of Wm. Retan who resides one mile north and three miles west of Henderson, in Rush, Justice Henderson of that town, issued a warrant last Thursday for the arrest of a young man named Chauncey Root and two companions, one named Charlee Cox, on the charge of assaulting and terribly beating Retan on the morning of that day. Retan states that he was carrying a pail of pork from his own house to his son-in-law's, and after he had passed the house of Root's father, the boys ran out, overtook him and pounded him as complained, young Root doing the pounding, and the other two looking on. Root and Cox were captured the same day, but at last accounts the third boy had eluded the officer. The trial before Justice Henderson was expected to take place to-day.

Retan's face and head bear the marks of heavy pounding. He says he knows of no cause or provocation.

Card of Thanks.

MRS. S. L. Bateman and her children desire to tender their sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for the kind acts of attention displayed by them during the illness and death of the dear husband and father of the family. To the Rev. Mr. Fleet who conducted the services over their dead, and to those who assisted him by furnishing music, they extend especial thanks.

Administrator's Notice.

The [illegible] in the Owosso [illegible] 12, 1880. [illegible] Mary [illegible] C. H. [illegible] Possession [illegible] place [illegible]

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

At an adjourned term of the Circuit Court last Monday, Judge Gaskell of Lapeer presiding, the following business was transacted:

Florence DeLacy and Charles E. Locke were severally arraigned, and pleading no guilty, DeLacy was let off on his own recognizance in the sum of two hundred dollars Locke is held in jail for trial, failing to procure bail in the sum of five hundred dollars

A. C. Brown on being arraigned, plead guilty. A numerously signed petition was then presented asking the Court to let Brown off on suspended sentence; also, a remonstrance of citizens of Vernon against letting him go without sentence. After some formalities, the Court sentenced Brown to pay a fine of five hundred dollars within twenty-four hours, failing to do which, to take two years at hard labor in State prison. He paid the fine at once, therefore the State Prison part of the sentence did not go on the record

Edward H. Amont vs C. P. Parkill and Wm. F. Guile. Ejectment. On motion of S. F. Smith, attorney for defendant Parkill, an order was entered requiring the plaintiff to give security for costs.

Decrees of Divorce granted since Nov 1: Elisha Cooley vs Sarah Ann Cooley; Ida E. Farrar vs George A. Farrar; Aggie Van Auken vs James VanAuken; Henry Lewis vs Sarah Lewis; Charity Delamater vs Wm. H. Delamater; Sarah Hart vs Adin Hart; Mary McKenzie vs Marshall McKenzie; Forest Reeves vs Aura Reeves.

Court adjourned without day.

BYRON SCHOOL HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE—An occasional correspondent writes us that last Thursday about 7 o'clock p. m. the school house in Byron was discovered to be on fire, smoke issuing from the windows and up through the cupola. The fire bell called the people and by hard work and good management they saved the building, though damaged to the amount of perhaps $150 or $200, the books of the pupils were all saved. Some think the fire was the work of an incendiary and others that it caught from a defect in the floor near the stove.

Corunna Connings.

CORUNNA, Nov. 16, 1880.

Events are beginning to multiply and unless the chroniler's pen notes them frequently, some of them will pass unnoticed and unremembered, and as it is one of the provinces of the *news*paper to tell what is going on at home as well as abroad, let the PRESS do its duty in this regard.

Mrs. O. H. Reynolds died a week ago last Thursday at Algonac, where she was visiting. Her son who is teaching at the Kelly school house in Caledonia, was telegraphed for, but was too late to see her alive. Her husband was a Wesleyan Methodist minister. He died here in Corunna three or four years ago.

Last Thursday a little daughter of W. A. Knight, died from diphtheria. Her funeral services were held last Sabbath evening Rev. S. Reed officiated.

We understand that A. C. Brown was arraigned yesterday, plead guilty, and was fined $500, or two years in the penitentiary He paid his fine, and has taken Greeley's advice to young men. F. B. Holman, jeweler, has moved into the house Brown occupied.

The entertainment connected with the 17th anniversary of the Ladies' Library Association, last Friday evening, went off very pleasantly, as did the Werner's entertainment last evening.

The Baptist Fair comes off Thursday Friday and Saturday of this week, and will doubtless be a pleasant and profitable affair. If I can find time to get in, I will describe it to my next.

Mr. Ira Kelley of Caledonia, had a severe attack of diphtheria but is recovering.

Our merchants are beginning to stock up for the holiday trade, which promises to be brisk. The sick named in my last are convalescing.

Vreeland announces his closing out sale preparatory to moving to Ovid. UNO.

From Bennington.

BENNINGTON, Nov. 15, 1880.

Communion services were held at the Methodist Church yesterday morning at the close of the morning sermon. Two persons united with the church by letter. Arrangements are being made to hold regular services every Sabbath evening.

The C. L. S. C. will resume its weekly services this week with some additional members. An interesting season is anticipated.

A Mr. Firman from Canada, is visiting our farmers this week with a view of starting a cheese factory near the Salisbury farm

David R. Salisbury has rented his farm to Mr Holley of Owosso.

Milo Halstead, who was hurt by falling from a bee tree a few days ago, is doing as well as could be expected, considering the cornising he got. Dr. Hume is attending him.

Miss Emma Burk has returned from her visit to Oakland county. Elias Burk has sold his farm and moved into Mr. Axford's house.

School began in the Dewey school house last Monday, Mr. Pitts, of Pittsburgh, teacher.

A daughter of Mr. C. Dench is quite sick.

Quite a number of our farmers haven't finished their husking yet, but the first edition of winter that came a week ago, is hurrying them up. Otherwise fall work is pretty well along.

More Anon. JAMES.

A very sad death occurred at Ypsilanti on Saturday night of the big snow storm. The wife of Mr. Owen Kirk left her home a evening so go to the paper mills where her husband worked, and get some money to buy her household supplies, as the husband would not return until midnight. She did not come back but the family supposed she was waiting to return with her husband who worked until midnight. When he came from his work and it was found that she had not been at the mill, an alarm was raised, and search made, but she could not be found. The next day, Sunday, a person crossing a bridge, discovered something sticking up in the reeds and shallow water below the embankment. It proved to be the dead body of Mrs Kirk. It is supposed that blinded by the storm she fell down the bank and by the shock and chill was unable to find her way out. The water was not deep enough to drown a person in possession of his faculties.

Eolah Hall, Saginaw City, will no more be used for public entertainments; it is to be converted into a half for Masonic uses.

The international single scull race for $1,000 and the championship of the world between Edward Hanlan of Canada, and Edward Trickett of Australia, came off on the Thames Monday. It was won by Hanlan, who led the Australian nearly home in the finish, winning easily. There was great excitement in London over the race, and immense sums of money changed hands on the result.

The insane asylum at St. Peters, Minn., burned Monday morning. There were 600 inmates and some seventy are thought several died in the flames, while others doubtless perished from exposure.

Dr. Stevenson, the famous medical certificate dealer, pleaded guilty in the Philadelphia court to the charge of having sold fraudulent medical diplomas. His sentence was [illegible]

A dispatch from Constantinople states that [illegible]

COMMON COUNCIL.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOM,
OWOSSO, Nov. 15, 1880.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Owosso.

Present—The Clerk, Alds. Wells, Lawrence, Wildermuth, Westlake, Nelan and Smith.

Ald. Lawrence was called to the chair in absence of the Mayor.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Ald. Wells presented the following accounts which were referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts:

Jonah Taylor, labor	$ 1 00
Geo. Harris, "	9 3c
H. L. Lewis, rent of store and clerk of election	7 0[illegible]
E. V. Smith, inspector of election &c.	6 [illegible]
O Wells, labor	33 0[illegible]
Wm. Ankris, hardware	21 [illegible]
E A Todd, one half year's salary as Auditor	12 50
John D. Evans, services as Mar shal from Dec. 1st, 1879 to Nov. 1st 1880	95 2[illegible]

The committee reported the above accounts back and recommended they be allowed and orders drawn for the same.

Rule 25 being suspended the accounts were allowed and orders ordered drawn for the same ayes 5, nays 0.

N. A. Finch handed in his resignation as Supervisor for the 1st Judicial District of the city of Owosso. Resignation accepted.

On motion the Council proceeded to the election of a Supervisor to fill the vacancy.

Several ballots were taken no person receiving the requisite number of votes. Thereupon, without further action, Council adjourned. G. W. LORING, City Clerk.

A Communication.

David Meyer, who lives 62 rods east of Scott's school house, and 40 rods south, in Rush, and his partner Sam'l Piddington raised this season, on 9 acres of Meyer's land 200 bushels of corn, 150 bushels of potatoes 65 bushels of oats, 50 bushels of bagas, 2 bushels of wheat, and four tons of good clover and timothy hay. The crops of tomatoes, beans and cabbages I will not mention this time, for people might get astonished as most of them thought my land was a swamp. Clint Northrup, of Fairfield, raised the wheat crop. There are now seven acres of wheat on the ground and two acres of clover. I will try to do better next year.

DAVID MEYER.

COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

DETROIT, Nov. 13, 1880.

The course of trade is running smoothly under, as a whole, very steady prices. In dry goods, no farther advances can be named except brown sheetings a trifle better, but what little upward movement there was last week has given a buoyant tone to all domestics, both woolen and cotton. Nails keep on 2 80 rates: all iron very firm. Drugs are active; opium, 7 30@7 40; quinine 2 85.

Provisions are, if anything firmer; mess pork $14 50a15; lard, 8¾@8¾, and relatively scarce; smoked hams, 10½@10¾; shoulders 6½a6¾; dressed hogs, 5 50a5 75. Live stock active; coarse to fair butchering cattle 2 12½a2 65; good to choice, 3 25@4 25. Sheep 3 50@4, with 90 lbs. averages mostly at 3 85 3 90. Hogs in good demand and higher tight, 4 25@4 35; heavy, 4 50a4 60.

Flour steady and in brisk demand, whit grades, 4 90@5 15. Wheat got a little boost to-day, after dragging somewhat heavily to a few days. All the home markets were the same tone, particularly at the west. Prices hereafter being about 1c lower than yesterday, closed about the same as then and every deal very firm. A significant fact is that Detroit is lower on No. 1 white than Chicago is on No. 2 spring. Hence there should be room for our market to improve being also nearer the seaboard. Closing prices were: No. 1 white, cash, 1 03¾; Nov 1 03¾; Dec 1 04¼; Jan. 1 06¼; Feb. 1 08¾ No. 2 white, cash 1 00¼; No. 2 Red, cash 1 06¼.

Corn is very scarce; No. 1 mixed, 49; Oats firm; No. 1 white, 36½; No. 2 white 37½; No. 1 mixed, 36. Barley steady. Apples are in good demand at $1 11a1 20 per bbl. Beans, unpicked, 65@1 15. Butter dull choice, 21; fair 19@20; poor 14@18. Cheese 13½@14. Eggs, fresh, 21a22, very scarce. Dried apples 3½@4, normal. Honey quiet at 16@18. Onions 80a85, in car lots. Potatoes in prime demand; car lots, Rose 35a38; Peach Blows, 43a45. Tallow 5½a5¾.

New York, Nov. 13—Flour quieter and less strong. Wheat opened weak; closed firm; No. 1 white, 1 18; Dec 1 19. Corn firm; No. 2, 60. Oats easier; white western 44a49½. Provisions steady. Butter quiet 15a 32. Eggs firm, 22@25½ for choice.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported Expressly for THE PRESS.]

ANTRIM.

H M Harding and wife to S Ulmer, w½ of n w¼. Sec 14. 80 acres. $1930.

BYRON.

Ann M Karrer to F G Lynde, lots 5 and 8, blk 16. $306.

CORUNNA.

A C Brown and wife to George W McLain lots 2 and 3 blk 6, "McArthur's addition" $500.

OWOSSO.

M L Stewart and wife to Angeline Davis commencing at n e corner of lot 4, blk 1, of Barnes addition, thence n, on w line of Pine st. to Evans' land, thence w, on Evans' line, to e line of Mulberry st. thence s, on e line of said st to n w corner of lot 1, blk 2 thence east to beginning. $125.

SHIAWASSEE

S Fuller to Sarah Ellis, part of e½ of n e¼ sec. 23. 75 acres. $275.

VERNON.

Mary Bowdish to L D Jones, a piece of land 40 rods square on n end of w½ w½ of s e¼ Sec 22. 10 acres. $300.

WOODHULL.

John Rayner, deceased by heirs to Emma E Reed, n w fr'l¼, of Sec. 18. 160 acres—$2167.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

I have a good mare and colt that I wish to sell or exchange towards a good roadster. A bargain for some one. H. W. HICKS.

Corunna, Nov. 15, 1880. 11-14

OWOSSO CITY MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

—for—

Patent Flour ℔ Bbl	$ 6 50
Flour ℔ Bbl	6 50
Meal, fine bolted, ℔ 100 lb	1 50
Meal, coarse	1 25
Bran ℔ 100 lb	75
Feed ℔ 100 lb	1 25
Wheat No. 1	90@95
Corn,	[illegible]
Corn in ear	15@20
Oats,	20@30
Barley ℔ 100 lb	1 00@1 25
Potatoes, new	20
White Beans,	80@1 00
Apples, Green, ℔ bbl	50
Onions,	80
Butter,	16@18
Cheese, dairy	11
Lard,	9
Honey,	10
Eggs, fresh	18
Beeswax	25@30
Tallow,	4
Wool,	35@38
Hay ℔ ton	8@10
Dressed Hogs	4 50
Hides, green	5@6
Hides, dry,	11@12
Clover Seed	4@4 15

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee. In Chancery. William Byrnes vs Margaret Byrnes.

It satisfactorily appearing in this court by affidavit that the defendant, Margaret Byrnes, is a non-resident of this State and a resident of the State of Michigan, residing at the village of Forest P. O. Ionia county, Michigan, it is ordered that said defendant Margaret Byrnes, cause her appearance to this cause to be entered within four months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that the complainant's bill be taken as confessed; and that within twenty days the complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the Owosso Press, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance. [illegible]

Resolutions on the Death of John H. McCall.

The following resolutions were passed by Owosso Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order of United Workmen, at a recent meeting:

WHEREAS, Our brother, John McCall, having been removed from our midst by the relentless power of death—thereby causing grief to our Order and to his family, and many friends, therefore

Resolved, That we express by these words our sorrow for the loss to our Order of this our friend and brother, and further be it

Resolved, That we express to the family and the immediate relatives of our brother our sincere sympathy in this their great sorrow and irreparable loss.

Resolved, That we commend the wisdom that has provided for the support of those depending upon him, when the arm upon which they leaned should fail.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the OWOSSO PRESS and the *Shiawassee American*, and that a copy be given to the family of our deceased brother.

W. L. FARNUM, H. L. LEWIS, L. A. HAMBLIN, Committee.

The steamer Silesia from Hamburg sailed from Havre for New York Saturday, taking 1,300,000 francs in gold.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned, surviving partners of the late firm of Howell & Co., have purchased the interest of Samuel L. Bateman, deceased in said firm and will continue the business at the old stand. All accounts will be collected and all debts of the late firm paid by us. Persons indebted to the late firm, will please take notice that all accounts and notes due, must be settled without delay.

WILLIAM HOWELL,
CHARLES COSSETT.

OWOSSO, Nov. 16, 1880. 11-14

LOCAL NOTICES.

☞ We will exhibit on or about December 1st, an assortment of "Kaleidomedia" Novelties for the Holiday season. This week an assortment of fine and medium Mink Furs. Mink Furs are very firm in price.

OSBURN & SONS

DENTAL NOTICE.

Having removed my dental office to rooms in the Opera Hall Block, over the Palace Bakery, I shall be ready to do all kinds of dentistry in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable prices. I respectfully solicit a *trial* from those needing dental work done.

J. W. ESSIG, Dentist, Owosso.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE.

Mrs. C. L. Harrington is offering her Millinery at *astonishingly* low prices, clearing out to make room for *early spring styles*. A bargain for all for the next 60 days. Don't fail to see her fine stock.

PERFECTION. PERFECTION. PERFECTION. PERFECTION.

10 Cent Oyster House

—AND—

Dining Hall.

Oysters Raw, 10 cents a Dish
Oysters Stewed, 15 cts. a Dish
WARM MEALS, LUNCHES,

On short notice.

☞ During the Holidays this will be SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS, as I keep on hand the largest stock of CONFECTIONERY and CHRISTMAS GOODS to be found in this county.

☞ I am the only manufacturer of PARKER'S CHEWING CANDIES in the city, and for prices I DEFY COMPETITION.

☞ I manufacture my own Confectionery, and know it is PURE.

☞ COME AND SEE ME. ☜

45tf W. D. PARKER, Main St., Owosso.

Michigan Nursery Stock

Persons wishing to purchase

No. 1 FRUIT TREES,
VINES and SHRUBBERY,

Of any kind, will do well by calling on

O. F. WILKINSON,

Agent for Hillsdale Nursery.

Flowers and Bulbs a Specialty.

Ball Street, - - Owosso.
Nov. 10, 1880. tf

BUY THE

CELEBRATED

P. D. & P.

Rubber Boots,

For sale only by

B. H. Strahle,

OWOSSO, MICH.

Sign of the Golden Boot.

Don't This

But if you want to save money come to the

RED CLOUD,

To buy your

TOBACCO.

Will sell you BETTER GOODS for LESS MONEY than any other house in the county.

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For Sale.

House and lot, corner of Main and Saginaw streets, one door east of J. F. Laubengayer's residence. For terms apply to I. S. COOPER, Am. Express Office, Owosso, Mich. xix-11-tf

Sealed Proposals

For furnishing wood for Union School District of the city of Owosso, will be received until the 4th day of Dec., 1880 as follows: 12 cords 3½ feet long, to be delivered at Central school building; 20 cords 2 feet long, at Branch No. 1; 2 cords 16 inches long, at Branch No. 2; 20 cords 2 feet long, at Branch No. 3. All wood to be sound body wood, properly split ready for use

Proposals for all hard wood and for mixed wood will be considered. Parties offering proposals should state the kinds of wood they propose to furnish. The wood to be delivered on or before the 20th of March, 1881.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved

E. R. HUTCHINS, Secretary.

Owosso, Nov. 3, 1880.

J. H. GŒTZEN,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

DEALER IN

HATS & CAPS,

Ready Made Clothing,

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Washington St., OWOSSO

BOOK AGENTS WANTED FOR JOHN B. GOUGH'S new book, just published, entitled SUNLIGHT AND SHADOW

With Reminiscences of Thrilling, Pathetic, and Amusing Scenes, Anecdotes, Incidents, etc., gathered from Ex. Years' Experience on the Platform and among the People, at Home and Abroad.

By *John B. Gough.*

This record—*now for the first time published*—is replete with pathos, humor, and good things for all. Superbly illustrated. *The best chance ever offered to agents.* For terms, address A. G. NETTLETON & CO., 60 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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It is a positive fact that

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The Popular Artist,

Does PRODUCE the NICEST and most EASY PICTURE that you can get in the county. Do not fail when in Owosso to visit his COSEY ROOMS, and examine his work. He makes none but FIRST-CLASS WORK. Also he keeps the largest assortment of frames of all styles that you can get in Owosso.

Don't fail to call. Opp. National Hotel, Owosso.

☞ Good Dry Wood wanted.

MILLINERY!

Startling but True!!

Summer has gone and with it the season for summer hats. Ladies lay them aside, step in and see the

FALL AND WINTER STYLES

—IN—

HATS AND BONNETS

At the POPULAR MILLINERY STORE of

FRANKIE LEWIS,

OWOSSO, MICH.

GRAND

Opening

—OF—

FALL AND WINTER

DRY GOODS.

Just returned from the East with a large and well selected Stock, comprising all new designs in

Dress Goods, Novelties, Cloaks, Shawls, Carpets, and in fact everything that is to be had in a First Class Dry Goods House.

GOODS ARE CHEAP AGAIN.

H. WESENER,

Cash Dry Goods House,

OWOSSO, - MICH.

—FOR—

Clothing, Hats, and Furnishing Goods,

Go to McBain's.

AN ELEGANT STOCK OF

MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

HATS & CAPS, LATEST STYLES.

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BETTER EQUIPPED THAN EVER.

Full Assortment of

Over Coatings, Suitings,

Fine Coatings, Trowserings,

IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS.

WITH A NEW CUTTER

Just from one of the finest Tailoring Establishments in Detroit. Old patrons can be assured of

PERFECTION IN FIT.

THE NEWEST STYLES and the BEST of WORK.

And those who have not heretofore been patrons of this House are hereby assured that their patronage is respectfully solicited, guaranteeing perfect satisfaction in style and fit, and

Prices Low as the Lowest.

N. McBAIN,

Cor. Washington and Exchange Sts., - - OWOSSO.

11-14

Great Closing Out Sale!

☞ On account of a change in our firm, we are determined to close out our entire stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods regardless of cost. Come one and all and be convinced, as this is no humbug.

ROSE & ROTHCHILD, THE CLOTHIERS.

OPP. NATIONAL HOTEL, OWOSSO

THE OWOSSO PRESS.

Wednesday, November 17, 1880.

The Epizootic.

A sick horse is not a nice object to chromo;
Good health is essential to horses as to homo;
But you won't cure the creature by giving him bromo.

And if you are prudent, possessing acumen,
You wont employ sulphur, or pills, or bitumen—
And just the same way if the patient is human.

Not any! My friend, I'll reveal to you what'll
Restore your lost rest. Just rest him and poultice his throttle—
Don't dose him with anything out of a bottle.

Ventilate. Fumigate. Feed him on gruel.
Wrap him up. Coax and caress him, for you'll
Save a sick horse by observing this rule.

Swab his nostrils with tepid-like water or brandy,
For he can't wipe his nose with his hoof, you see, and he
Is so rigged he can't use a handkerchief handy.

If a chap comes along with a "a sure panacee,"
Go to old him right out of the barn by the ears;
He's the fellow that is spreading the hippizootica.

—[Andrews' Am. Queen.

A Quarantine Fleet for the Mississippi.

The terrible visitation experienced in 1878, by yellow fever, by the cities along the lower Mississippi, indicated clearly to the United States Medical Department the great need of a more perfect system of quarantine regulation, inspection, and disinfection. Also, the want of swift, properly appointed craft to relieve passing vessels of sick persons and to convey such to the quarantine stations along the river.—To meet the peculiar requirements of the case a fleet of four steamers has been designed by Dr. J. F. Turner, Secretary of the National Board of Health, and these have just been completed at Pittsburgh, leaving that city June 23, for duty on the Mississippi between Cairo and New Orleans. The fleet consists of the hospital and supply steamer H. H. Benner, and the steel launches Sentinel, Lookout, and Picket. The Benner is a stern wheel iron-hull steamer of the Western high-pressure type, 112 feet long, 18 feet beam, 4 feet hold. On the main boiler deck she carries an iron disinfecting tank for the reception and steaming of bedding, etc., supposed to contain the germs of fever. This tank is 6x8 feet, of boiler iron. The upper deck is fitted as a bath room, physician's office and medicine chests. The hospital is a clear, well ventilated space 14x50 feet, fitted with thirty berths for the reception of the sick. The launches are of handsome model, 36 feet long by 7 feet beam, draught 31 in. Engine vertical, driving propeller of 32 inch diameter and 6 feet pitch, making 250 revolutions per minute with steam of 120 lb. Each launch carries a small cannon for call signals, and is supported steamers to the main fleet. Their swiftness will enable them to carry the unfortunate sick to the nearest quarantine station, and a physician will be on board of each launch. The Benner will be in charge of Dr. F. W. Reilly, of Chicago, and the crew will be selected from men who have been the dread gauntlet of "Yellow Jack." The cost of this terrible enterprise to the Government will be about $35,000.—Quarantine stations already provided for are located at Cairo, Vicksburg, Memphis and New Orleans, and also at the mouth of the Red River.—*Scientific American*

A religious body having resolved to build a new church, the pastor went about begging very zealously, accepting not only the widow's but the child's mite. In the Sunday school a few days afterwards, while instructing the children, he compared himself to a shepherd, and then inquired what the latter did with his flock. One bright eyed little fellow promptly replied: "He shears them."

Bears are so plentiful in Michigan that the hunters have tried to bear the venison market.—New Orleans Picayune.

Yes music hath power o'er the wide wide world,
A power that's deep, and endearing,
But music now has no power on me,
For I'm very hard of hearing.
The very best way your hearing to get back,
To effect a radical cure
Is to go to a druggist without any delay,
And Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil procure. 11

COUNTERFEITERS are ever on the alert to find fresh fields to work, but they never imitate a worthless article. Prof Guilmette's French Kidney Pad was brought out about ten years ago, and since then a host of chaps without skill or conscience have sought to imitate it by many worthless adairs; but a discriminating public will hold "fast to that which is good," and the Guilmette Pad more than holds its own. It cures all kidney diseases and succeeds where medicine often fails. Ask your druggist if this is not so 18 21ks

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Where the Apostles Rest.

Church authorities state that the remains of the Apostles of Christ are now in the following places: Seven are in Rome—namely, Philip, James the Lesser, Jude, Bartholomew, Mathias and Simon. There are in the Kingdom of Naples, Matthew at Serlano, Andrew at Malfi, and Thomas at Ortano. One is in Spain, James the greater, whose remains are at St. Jago de Compostella. Of the body of St. John the Evangelist, the remaining one of the twelve, there is no knowledge. The evangelists Mark and Luke are also in Italy—the former at Venice and the latter at Padua. St. Paul's remains are also believed to be in Italy. Peter's are of course, in the church at Rome, which is called after him, as are also those of Simon and Jude. Those of James the Lesser and Philip are in the Church of the Holy Apostles. Bartholomew's are in the church on the Island in the Tiber called after him; Matthias's in the Santa Maria Maggiore under the great altar of the renowned Basilica.

A Literary Accident.

The late Lydia Maria Child's choice of literature as a profession was purely accidental. She had been living in the wilds of Maine, and was on a visit to her brother, a Unitarian clergyman, of Watertown, Mass. One Sunday noon she took up a copy of the *North American* and read a paper by Dr. Palfrey, showing the fitness of the early history of New England for the employment of fiction. She had never written, or dreamed of writing, for print, but, the spell being upon her, she immediately began what was afterward the first chapter of her first novel ("Hobomok"). and by the time of afternoon service the chapter was complete. Showing the MS. to her brother that evening, he was surprised—he could hardly believe she had done it. His doubt was the best of encouragement. She continued, and her story was finished in six weeks. Its publication sealed her fate; she was never fairly out of ink afterward.

No More Postal Round-the-World Trips.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—A letter was received at the Post Office Department to-day from the British Superintendent of Foreign Mails at London, enclosing two postal cards mailed at Philadelphia for transmission from point to point around the world and final delivery to the sender, with the remark that the number of such experiments has increased so largely that it is now considered time to stop the practice, there being no provision in the postal union treaty for the transmission of correspondence from place to place except in cases of genuine redirection. Our superintendent of Foreign Mails is therefore requested by the English authorities to prevent such cards, &c., from being forwarded in future, and orders will be issued accordingly.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln was a passenger on the same steamer across the Atlantic with Sarah Bernhardt. She was, says the reporter, plainly, almost commonly dressed There was a badge rent in her ample cloak. Her face was furrowed and her hair was streaked with white. She had come alone across the Atlantic from southern France, where she has lived for four years past. A nephew met her at quarantine, but there were no friends around her, and no one to pay her attention. Bernhard's carriage kept everybody waiting, and as Mrs. Lincoln, with her nephew, moved toward the gate, a policeman vigilantly touched her on the shoulder and bade her stand back, and back she stepped, while all the people there were jammed aside to let Miss Bernhardt's carriage draw up. When she had relieved the ferry-house of her presence the widow of Abraham Lincoln was allowed to pass.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an **Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are certain to give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases.** For thirty years the Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. They are not new or untried, but having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. **Public speakers and Singers** use them to clear and strengthen the **Voice.** Sold at twenty-five cents a box everywhere.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle. 11-ly.

There is sleep for the eye that is tearful
A balm for the heart that mourns,
And a calm for the spirit that is fearful,
But Eclectric Oil is the best for corns. 11

If there's a man from head to foot a mass of putrifying sore,
Teeth ulcerated black as soot, with humors oozing out at every pore,
Death would be better if he could not get Spring Blossom, the best remedy there is yet. 11

THE GREATEST MEDICAL DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.

Kellogg's Columbian Oil is a powerful remedy, which can be taken internally as well as externally by the tenderest infant. It cures almost instantly, is pleasant, acting directly upon the nervous system, causing a sudden buoyancy of the mind. In short the wonderful effects of this most wonderful remedy cannot be explained in written language A single dose inhaled and taken according to directions will convince any one that it is all that is claimed for it. Warranted to cure the following diseases: Rheumatism or Kidney Disease in any form, Headache, Earache, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Flesh Wounds, Bunions, Burns, Corns, Spinal Affection, Colic, Cramping Pains, Cholera Morbus, Flux, Diarrhœa, Coughs, Colds, Bronchial affection, Catarrh, and all aches and pains, external or internal. Full directions with each bottle. For sale by OSBORN BRO's., Owosso.

"Set thine house in order, for thou shalt die, and not live."

In complying with this requirement, an obvious duty is, to provide means for the care and sustenance of the family, from which death separates you. As a [illegible] and positive method of accomplishing this end, we refer to Health, the [illegible] O. H. W. which [illegible] 11

Local and Otherwise.

—Terribly high winds last Wednesday night and Thursday.

EVERY FAMILY, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, in the city, village and country, will find it highly useful to constantly read the American Agriculturist. It abounds in plain, practical, reliable information, most valuable for In-door as well as Out-door work and comfort, and its 800 to 1000 Original Engravings in every volume are pleasing and instructive. In this respect it is pre eminent and stands alone, and it should have a place in every household, no matter how many other journals are taken. Its illustrated department for Youth and Children contains much information as well as amusement. Its Humbug exposures are invaluable to all classes. The cost is very low, only $1.50 from now to the end of 1881, or four copies for $5. Single numbers, 15 cents. One specimen, 6 cents. Take our advice and subscribe now for volume 40 (1881). Orange Judd Company, Publishers, 245 Broadway, New York.

21 Numbers of Scribner's for $5.

The richly illustrated November number of Scribner's Monthly, the Decennial Issue, appears in a new cover, and begins the twenty-first volume. The increasing popularity of the magazine is strongly evidenced by the recent sales. A year ago the monthly circulation was about 90,000 copies; during the past nine months it has averaged 115,000, while the first edition of the November issue is 125,000.

The first part of the new famous serial by Eugene Schuyler, "The Life of Peter the Great," was finished in October. With November begins Part II, "Peter the Great as Ruler and Reformer," which will be an advance, in point of popular interest and wealth of illustration, upon the part already published. To enable readers to secure Part I, the publishers make the following special offers to new subscribers after October 20th, who begin with the November number

(1.) New subscribers may obtain for $5.00 Scribner's Monthly for the coming year, and the previous nine numbers, February to October, 1880, which include Part I of "Peter the Great, Mrs. Burnett's "Louisiana, etc." In accepting this offer twenty one numbers will be had for $5.00

(2.) They may obtain the previous twelve numbers of Scribner's, elegantly bound in olive-green cloth (two volumes), containing Part I of Peter the Great, all of Cable's novel, "The Grandissimes," with the numbers named above, and a year's subscription, for $7.50 (Regular price, $10.00.)

All book-sellers or news dealers will take subscriptions and supply the numbers and volumes mentioned in the above special offers, without extra charge for postage or express; or the publishers, Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway, New York, may be addressed direct. The regular price of Scribner's is $4 00 a year, 35 cent a number.

St. Nicholas for 1881.

5900 FOR ENGLAND, 100,000 FOR AMERICA.

St. Nicholas, the charming magazine for boys and girls, edited by Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, has increased so much in size and number of pages during the year past that the publishers have been obliged to issue the yearly volume in two parts, instead of one as heretofore. As to its circulation, they report a gain of 100,000 in the average monthly editions of 1880 over 1879. The announcements for the coming year include a capital serial story for boys, full of exciting adventure, "In Nature's Wonderland," or Adventures in the American Tropics; stories of Art and Artists, by Mrs Clara Erskine Clement, a faithful outline of the history of European Art, with many illustrations; "Phebe Rogers," a delightful and humorous serial by Rossiter Johnson; "Mystery in a Mansion," a six months' serial; The Treasure Box of Literature, directing and encouraging young people in the best reading: The Agassiz Association, mainly explained in the November number; "Two English Queens," by Mrs. Oliphant; "The Land of Nod," a children's operetta, with music,—full of charming tableaux and effects; A series of beautifully illustrated Ballads for Young Folks, beginning with the Christmas number; A Special Budget of Fairy Stories by Frank R. Stockton—the first of which is in the November number; An Indian Story by "Bright Eyes," the Ponca Indian maiden; a splendid holiday story, "A Christmas with the Man in the Moon," by Washington Gladden. Open-air Papers, stories of sports, and gems of verse will be continued, with all the popular departments

Subscriptions beginning with the November issue will include "the wonderful Christmas number," of which the edition will be 5,000 in England and 100,000 in America. The price of this number, to be issued about November 30th, will be 30 cents.

Regular price $3.00 a year; 25 cents a number. For sale, and subscriptions received, by all dealers, or the publishers, Scribner & Co. 743 Broadway, New York.

Good advice. If you have a friend with a cough or cold, tell him to try Dr Bull's Cough Syrup It is a good thing, and he will thank you for your advice. The price is only 25 cents a bottle.

Dress Making,
Cutting and Fitting
MRS. L. A. STONE.
☞ BUTTON HOLES A SPECIALTY. ☜
Rooms second door east of City Hall.

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Cutting and Fitting a Specialty.
Having removed to West Owosso, opposite the Catholic Church, second house east, I am prepared to do work for my former customers and new ones, in the above lines.
☞ HAIR WORK.—Switches, and all kinds of hair work done to order. Bring on your *Combings*, I will make them up neatly.
MRS. LOUISA FORD.

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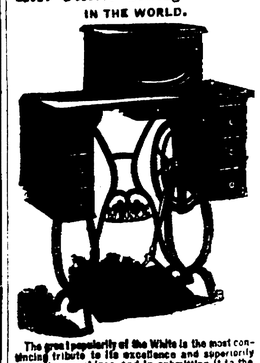

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