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March 23, 1881. 1m

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We now have at the Owosso Lumber Yard more lumber, lath and shingles than ever before. Stock is dry, and goes no more.

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Local and Miscellaneous.

—Last Thursday brush and rubbish fires, and some outbreaks of house-cleaning, proclaimed that spring has in reality come.

Post-Office Report.

The following is the amount of business done at the Owosso Post-Office for the quarter ending March 31, 1881:

Rec'd from the sale of stamps, Envelopes and postal cards,	$1,076,68
Box rent,	$86,30
Miscellaneous matter,	58
Money orders, issued,	$4,297,00
" " paid,	$4,804,00
Total,	$10,264,56

L. A. HAMBLIN, P. M.

LIST OF JURORS drawn to serve at the May term of the Circuit Court for the county of Shiawassee, to commence at the Court House in Corunna, on Monday, the 2d day of May, next:

Franklin L. Cushman—Fairfield
Levi McCarn—Hazleton
Dennis Snyder—Middlebury
W. H. Jewell—New Haven
B. F. Washburne—Owosso
John Henderson—Rush
Joseph N. Brown—Perry
Joseph L. Gardner—Shiawassee
Freeman B. McClintock—Sciota
Wm. H. Putnam—Vernon
James Martin—Venice
Perry A. Gould—Woodhull
Asa D. Whitney—Corunna
Granville F. North—Owosso City
Jacob Lewis—Owosso City
Robert Grubb—Antrim
J. L. Case—Burns
J. A. Chapin—Bennington
Edmund Hawkins—Caledonia
Daniel S. Olner—Fairfield
Russel E. Rhoades—Hazelton
Daniel Morehouse—Middlebury
J. R. Knight—New Haven
M. S. Post—Owosso

—The St. Johns Independent says of the state of Hon. Randolph Strickland's health:

Miss Alida Strickland returned from the sanitarium, at Battle Creek, on Saturday last. She brings a discouraging report of her father's condition. Though there is no immediate danger, there is but little hope of his ultimate recovery. The danger lies, not in the dyspepsia as his friends have feared, but in the condition of his throat; many symptoms of the former disease being more favorable.

The Genesee Conference.

The Genesee Conference of Congregational church and ministers will hold its annual meeting this year with the church at Ithaca, Gratiot county, on Monday evening and Tuesday, April 25th and 26th. The sermon will be preached by Rev. L. B. Platt, of Owosso.

Papers will be read by Rev. J. E. Richards, of St. Johns, on The Church at Home; Rev. J. P. Sanderson, of Ohio, on The Individual Responsibility of the Church Member; Rev. J. M. Lyon, of Goodrich, on Some Stumbling Blocks. Rev. Leroy Warren will speak on home missions in Michigan.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported Expressly for THE PRESS.]

For the week ending April 9:

BURNS.

Gilbert Cole to Frank G. Cole, w½ w½ s e¼ sec 19, 40 acres, $1600.

BENNINGTON.

Wm. H. Horton and wife to Wm. A. Beutley, w½ e w½ sec 35, 40 acres, $2000.

Jude C. Herrington and wife to Luther B. Wright, s½ s e¼ sec 26, 80 acres, $2000.

Luther B. Wright and wife to Anson Howe, s½ s e¼ of s e¼ and s½ s w¼ s e¼ sec 26, 40 acres, $1100.

CALEDONIA.

Lacelle C. Brewer and wife to William A. Cook, e½ of e½ s e¼ sec 8, 40 acres, $1500.

BANCROFT.

Angeline Sweet to Francis I. Sanford, lot 5 block 2, Hemenway's add. $150.

FAIRFIELD.

James Mulholland and wife to Julia J. Vanderhoof, n½ s w¼ sec 1, 80 acres, $1490.

HAZELTON.

Rollin E. Kelsey to Noah Hyde, n 40 acres of w frl pt n w frl ¼ sec 30, $925.

Elizabeth Emery to Barney and Henry Lyons, s w¼ of n w¼ sec 25, 40 acres, $2000.

NEW HAVEN.

Lewis Smith and wife to Levi A. Smith, s½ of e½, e½ n e¼ sec 25, $700.

OWOSSO CITY.

L. E. Woodard and wife to M. L. Stewart, n 100 ft lot 6, block 21, A L & B O Williams' add., $1200.

Herman Schucknecht and wife to Frederick Schucknecht, lots 15 and 16, block 33, $500.

Mary E. Smith to Miles Z. Parker, e½ of lot 6 block 14, $200.

OWOSSO TOWNSHIP.

Ora Cook and wife to Norman F. Payne, w 8 acres of s 30 acres, and 1 acre from w½ s e¼ sec 25, $320.

Orphens Smith and wife to Augustus Holdsworth, s½ w½ s w¼ sec 1, except ½ acre, $1400.

MORRICE.

William B. Wells and wife to Chas L. and Kittie Ellis, lot 14 block 1, Wells add, $60.

RUSH.

Peter K. Knapp and wife to Eugene Walters, n½ s w¼ sec 5, 80 acres, $500.

Hiram Davis and wife to Edward Hosmer, 5 acres s e corner n e¼ sec 14, $100.

VERNON VILLAGE.

Lucy Jane Wright to Emma Johnson, lot 5, and w 13 ft lot 4 block 1, Yerkes. add, $450.

VENICE.

Charlotte Lewis to Joseph D. Priest, s 30 acres of w½ s w¼ sec 5, $400.

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"Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"

"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters; and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die!"

"Well-a-day! That is remarkable! I will go this day and get some for my poor George—I know hops are good." 34

A good doctor is a gentleman to whom we pay $3 a visit for advising us to eat less and exercise more.

The Post of Honor.

When vice prevails and impious men bear sway, the post of honor is a private station. "Addison."

When Rheumatism and Neuralgia prevail, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best remedy. "FOSTER, MILBURN & Co."

Every man has his follies and oftentimes they are the most interesting thing he has got.

Owossoans on a Southern Tour.

SOUTHERN NOTES No. 8.

HOMEWARD BOUND—AT CHARLESTON.

[Conclusion of letter printed last week, dated at Richmond, Va.]

We observed that during our four weeks' absence Charleston had changed wonderfully in appearance; the streets were cleaned, store windows handsomely decorated with all the new styles, trees leaved out, flowers in bloom, birds singing, and with the sun shining brightly, all was spring-like and pleasant. The harbor was full of shipping, vessels going and coming, while hundreds rode at anchor in the bay or were moored at the wharfs, and throughout business was teeming. Our stay was prolonged here owing in part to the superb accommodations we received at the Pavilion hotel, at once a palace and a home, and can not be excelled. We here found the best rooms and finest table, and received the most gentlemanly treatment and careful attention by all connected with the house, that we have thus far experienced—a circumstance so unusual to hotel life that we could not refrain from mentioning it. And its gentlemanly proprietor, Ed. T. Gaillard, is a gentleman in the highest sense of the word, and his wife is one of the most estimable of women. The ladies of our party were right honorably entertained by her throughout our stay, in a spirit of true southern hospitality. We were loth to leave this place, as it was the nearest like home of any we had visited. These people with their courtesy and unselfish entertainment will long be remembered by our whole party.

Our principal object in stopping at Charleston was to

VISIT "MAGNOLIA ON THE ASHLEY,"

which we did with a party of forty or more ladies and gentlemen. Our steamer after leaving the wharf took a circuit nearly half way around the city, affording a view of the Battery, Cooper and Ashley rivers, also the harbor, Sullivan's Island, Sumpter, Castle Pickney and other fortifications, and giving us one of the finest views of Charleston that could be had. The distance was fifteen miles down the Ashley River, on either shore of which may be seen the works of scores of phospate companies—all very extensive concerns, in some instances the buildings covering acres of ground. The base of the fertilizers manufactured is obtained from an island recently discovered, which is composed of shells, bones of animals and fish, and is said to be inexhaustible. Scientists fail to account for this great fossiliferous deposit.

Just before reaching Magnolia landing, we passed in sight of Drayton Hall which was built of brick imported from England. It is still owned by the Rev. J. G. Drayton (a descendant of a long line of ancestors who have occupied these grounds since 1671,) who resides on the ground in a neat little cottage nestled nearly out of sight in the vast labyrinth of trees and flowers. Drayton Hall was once the headquarters of Cornwallis, and the birth place of Wm. Henry Drayton, who fired the first gun in the south for American Independence. On the grounds is a moss covered stone tomb which contains the remains of six generations. As the boat touched the landing we were met by the Reverend owner, who escorted us throughout the grounds, recounting its history and explaining the nature and variety of every tree, shrub and plant, at the same time plucking here and there a beautiful flower until every lady had a bouquet of huge dimensions. The grounds are laid out in the most systematic manner, into walks and avenues, each hidden from another by a dense foliage revealed only at their intercession, and all bordered by huge oaks five to seven feet in diameter covered with hanging moss, while at the very edge on either side stand not merely bushes, but trees, ten to twenty feet high, completely filled with the most beautiful flowers of every hue and color known. On the grounds are 250 varieties of azeleas and 150 varieties of camelias, and these flowers are as large as tea saucers, and the half open buds as large as hens' eggs, and nearly as heavy. Some of these trees are fifteen feet high and have upon their branches thousands of flowers, which at a distance present an unbroken canopy of the most beautiful color, and the different varieties are interspersed so that one has the colors of the rainbow at a glance; between and around these are planted the azeleas, intertwining their branches and sending forth their wealth of flowers, and over all trail the Bangshire roses and yellow jassamine reaching far up into the oaks, while geraniums and verbenas fill out the picture, making a mat of the most beautiful coloring ever seen, extending from the ground high into the green of the trees—and this scene is presented to the eye at every turn. These flowers commenced blossoming last December; as a consequence they had commenced dropping so that the ground was covered with leaves and large flowers in full bloom broken off by their great weight, but all still bright in their natural color.

These grounds contain huge magnolia trees as large as our oaks at the north, which will soon be in bloom, and with the roses which have not yet come out, will keep up the beauty of the place for months to come. That this picture is not overdrawn I enclose a description of this magnificent place as given in Harper's Magazine for December, 1875, by Miss Constance Fennimore Woolson:

"Next above Drayton Hall is beautiful Magnolia, the residence of the Rev. J. G. Drayton. In the spring, a steamer carries the returning Florida tourists to this enchanting garden, where they wander through glowing aisles of azeleas and forget the lapse of time recalled from the trance of enjoyment only by the whistle of the boat, which carries them back to the city. The old Mansion at Magnolia was burned by a detachment of Sherman's army, as were nearly all of the homesteads in the Parish of St. Andrews, but a pretty modern cottage has been erected on its site. Seven persons, touching finger tips, can just encircle the trunks of some of the live oaks here; there are camelias eighteen and twenty feet high, and a beautiful sylphide rose tree seventeen feet in height and twenty feet wide. There are also many rare trees and shrubs, among them the sacred tree of the Grand Lama, *Cupressus lusitanica*. But the glory of the garden is the gorgeous coloring of the azaleas, some of the bushes sixteen and seventeen feet through by twelve feet high, others nineteen and twenty feet through by thirteen feet high, solid masses of blossoms in all the shades of red, from palest pink to deepest crimson, and now and then a pure white bush, like a bride in her snowy lace. It is almost impossible to give a Northerner an idea of the affluence of color in this garden when its flowers are in bloom. Imagine a long walk with the moss-draped live oaks overhead, fairy lakes and bridges in the distance, and on each side the great leafy masses of rose and pink and crimson reaching far above your head, thousands upon thousands of blossoms packed close together, with no green to mar the intensity of their color, standing out in small, solid, [illegible]

and showing bare stems or trunk, but spreading over the velvet and trailing out like the rich robes of an Empress. Stand on one side and look across the lawn, it is like a mad artist's dream of hues, it is like the Arabian Nights. Eyes that have never had color enough find here a full feast and go away satisfied at last. And with all their gorgeousness the hues are delicately mingled, the magic effect is produced not by unbroken banks of crude reds, but by blended shades, like the rich Oriental patterns of India shawls, which the European designers, with all their efforts, can never imitate.

"Sometimes in Northern gardens one sees, carefully tended, a little bed of scarlet geraniums all in bloom, or else a mound of verbenas in various shades. Imagine these twelve or thirteen feet high extending in long vistas in all directions as far as the eye can reach, and you have a faint idea of the beautiful spring garden at Magnolia."

With this description we leave Charleston. After a tedious night and day's ride we found ourselves at Richmond, where we are inditing this letter. We will speak of this city in our next. G.

THAT FATAL LOADED GUN.—On Friday night when Mrs. Diantha Snyder, of Emerson, was preparing to retire for the night, she found that one of the boys had left a loaded gun, with which he had been hunting, lying upon the bed. She requested her husband to remove it, and he told his son to take care of it. The young man leaned the gun up in a corner, and when Mrs. Snyder sat down by the stove, the slight jar caused the weapon to fall upon the floor, discharging it. The ball entered Mrs. Snyder's side, and ranging upward is supposed to have lodged in her lung. She died in about an hour.—[Gratiot Democrat.

What Makes a Good Newspaper.

The Louisville Journal has the following sensible remarks about conducting a newspaper: Some people estimate the ability of a newspaper and the talent of its editor by the quantity of its original matter. It is comparatively an easy task for a frothy writer to pour out daily a column of words—words upon any and all subjects. His ideas may flow in one weak, washy, everlasting flood, and the command of his language may enable him to string them together like bunches of onions, and yet his paper may be a meager and poor concern. Indeed, the mere writing part of editing a paper is but a small portion of the work. The care, the time employed in selecting, is far more important, and the fact of a good editor is better shown by his selections than by anything else; and that we know is half the battle. But as we have said, an editor ought to be estimated, and his labor understood and appreciated, by the general conduct of his paper—its tone, its uniform consistent course, aims, manliness, its dignity and its propriety. To preserve these as they should be preserved is enough to occupy fully the time and attention of any man. If to this be added the general supervision of the newspaper establishment, which most editors have to encounter, the wonder is how they find time to write at all.

The Dead-Lock in the Senate.

Washington, April 14.—The Senate intends to adjourn this afternoon until Monday. The Republican caucus will probably be held Monday and will consider the present situation in all its bearings. Republican Senators generally say that the calling of a caucus does not foreshadow any retreat on their part. The Republicans are entirely united and harmonious. They recognize the policy of confirming some of the most important pending nominations, such leading nominations as Robertson, Proctor, Pardee, Hitt and others, which have not yet been referred. The first executive session could, in the natural order of business, refer all nominations to committees. As the committees are controlled by Republicans, they could report back only such nominations as they desire confirmed, and hold back all others.

The only nomination the Democrats will fight against is Chandler, hence the Democrats will vote to confirm all the others. Through the committees the Republicans can control the executive business and thus maintain their position by stopping the executive sessions whenever they decide to renew the present fight by confirming the principal nominations. All the embarrassment of the President will be relieved, and the Republicans could resume the fight now on hand in better shape. This is the position of the Republicans as outlined by some of the most prominent Senators of that party.

HAVE MAHONE ON THE HIP.

Should the Senate session last through the summer the Democrats consider they have got the advantage of Mahone in opening and conducting the campaign in Virginia, because no Democrat will pair with Mahone in Democratic circles. It is held that his vote cannot be spared, and that, therefore, he cannot enter the Virginia campaign in person unless he breaks the Republican majority. All the evidence goes to show that even if an executive session be provided for the fight will continue, as the Republicans intend to hold their control of the business.

Marshall Expounder: Gen. Weaver's speech at Marshall was a most truthful and scathing review of the past history of the Republican legislation and administration for the past fifteen years, and its base surrender to the great monopolies they have created. He forgot, however, to say that every law he adverted to, and every act he held up to the just execration of the people, had been passed against the determined opposition of the Democracy. It is just such a speech as would have been made by a Democrat, with a single exception.

Mr. Conkling's friends made the nomination of Senator Robertson the basis of a distinct charge of perfidy against the President. They put it in this way: Prior to the Indiana election Gen. Garfield addressed a letter to Senator Conkling calling his attention to apathy of the stalwarts as endangering his election, and soliciting an interview. This resulted in the famous Mentor conference. Then and there it is claimed that the political patronage of the States represented by the Senators present should not be disposed of without consulting them. Of this pledge it is claimed three Senators, Conkling, Logan and Cameron, can produce the proofs. It is in the violation thereof that Conkling takes his opposition to the confirmation of Senator Robertson.

The stupidest political blunder committed by any party in recent years is the stupendous blunder made by the Republicans in forming an offensive and defensive alliance with the repudiator Mahone.—[Lansing Journal.

David Davis says he would not live in a state where one has to take out a license to get married. He thinks it is as much of a blow at personal independence as the whipping-post.

A New Haven, Ct., man has become permanently blind from taking belladonna as prescribed for a slight illness.

Terrible Suffering by Flood in Dakota.

A citizens' committee of Yankton appointed to make a public statement of the destruction caused by the overflow of the Missouri river, reported as follows, April 13:

For two weeks, large areas of bottom lands, extending many hundred miles along each side of the river, have been submerged by water and heavy masses of ice. A large share of this land is, or was, well settled; all their stock is lost, dwellings, churches, stores, school houses, even whole villages, are demolished and swept away. In many instances groups of families who had taken refuge in the large buildings are imprisoned in the gorged ice and cannot be reached by the most determined efforts. Careful estimates show that at least 7,000 people are driven from their homes. Of this number at least half lose everything but the clothing they had on, and will need aid from one to three months. The citizens in the vicinity have done and are doing all in their power to save and help the sufferers. The government will issue rations to a certain extent, but after all this has been done there will still be a great need of money and clothing, also grain for planting. The committee will receive all contributions and distribute them as faithfully and judiciously as possible over the inundated districts.

The committee is composed of Gov. Hand, Mayor Sanborn, Rev. James Ward, Newton Edmunds, and ex-Gov. Tripp. Dispatches of the 13th say:

It has been ascertained that the gorge which has caused the flood upon the bottom lands extends from Yankton to Vermillion, filling the river channels for over 30 miles with solid ice, and rising in some places to 30 feet above the surface of the water. Nothing but extreme warm weather or the rise of powerful explosive will release it. One hundred and thirty people were rescued from Mayville last night, where they were surrounded by water and ice for two weeks. They are being brought to Yankton. There are 20 families in a river bend, some 15 miles below here, who cannot be rescued on account of the field of heavy ice surrounding them, and have not been heard from since the flood covered the bottom. Great anxiety is felt for their safety. A party of men who having for eight days in a fruitless effort to reach this bend returned this morning refitted themselves, and have gone back to their heroic labor. Two parties are also endeavoring to work their way through to Mickling, where about 50 people are still imprisoned. When the bottoms overflowed a vast amount of floating ice was thrown upon them, and through these fields of ice, which stand from 5 to 20 feet in height, it is difficult and impossible to proceed.

Yankton, April 14.—The river is at a stand to-day. The ice is running in the channel. Refugees from the flooded district are flocking into Yankton. From the surveyor general's office it is ascertained that the Dakota side covers an aggregate of 227,000 acres. Yankton is at the head of this bottom on high chalkstone bluffs, and is not damaged by the flood except on the levee, where there has been great destruction among steamboats are warehouses. As near as can be ascertained no more than half a dozen lives have been lost by the flood.

Rock Island Again Flooded.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 14.—Rock Island and the lower lands adjacent to the city are again under water, with the river still on the rise. The river has been filled with running ice during the day, and this afternoon it was thought that the gorge just below the city had given away. Such, however, was not the case, as the running ice forced an outlet through a narrow slough, which, filling up, caused the inundation of the city. The water commenced rising at 6 o'clock, and soon submerged the railroad track and the lower part of the city. The people residing in the low lands immediately south of the city have moved out of their houses, expecting a break in the embankment which protects the land. An incoming train on the Rock Island and Peoria railroad was abandoned at Milan, the passengers being conveyed to this city by carriages. The water is higher than during the June freshet last summer.

Dr. Tyng Contradicts a Report.

New York, April 15.—The report that the Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., was about to join the Catholic church has been circulated of late, and his retirement from the rectorship of the church of the Holy Trinity has been interpreted as a step in that direction.

"Nothing is more absurd," said Dr. Tyng. "I have no thought whatever of joining the Roman church. If I had I should have left the ministry long ago. No honorable man would remain under such circumstances."

"It has been reported that you were in daily conference with a priest, and receiving instructions."

"That is ridiculous. This talk has all been raised by a sermon of mine on modern miracles, preached sometime last winter. It has been misunderstood, to a large extent, though in it I very plainly stated the grounds I would take in regard to a miracle said to have been wrought at Lourdes."

David Murray has lately presented the site of the old church, in the center of which the remains of Father Marquette were found, to Regent Higgifigs, of St. Louis Mo., at the head of an order of Jesuit Friars, the deed calling for 40 feet square. It is not known what the regent proposes to do with the lot, whether to rebuild in its antique style and original size the historic church, erect a monument, or found a monastery—if the latter, more ground would be needed; but that, no doubt could easily be obtained from Mr. Murray. It is said one of the order is to come here this summer to attend to the premises.—*St Ignace Republican.*

Charles Scribner & Sons have sold their interest in Scribner's Monthly, St. Nicholas and the Illustrated Magazine for Boys and Girls to Mr. Roswell Smith, the business managar of these periodicals. The editorial and buisuess management will be continued as at present.

Storms and floods have bean the weather order at the west for the past week.

In Paris Mr. Bennett is known as Sir James Gordon Bennett, the American nobleman.

Theodore Tilton's daughter Alice, a pretty girl of 22 summers, is studying art in Paris.

W. W. Corcoran, the Washington philanthropist, has given away in charity $9,000,000.

Earl Beaconsfield is still alive, but in a precarious state.

THE LAND BEYOND THE SEA.

The land beyond the sea!
When will life's task be o'er?
When shall we reach that soft blue shore
O'er the dark strait, whose billows foam
and roar?
When shall we come to thee,
Calm land beyond the sea?

The land beyond the sea!
How close it often seems
When flushed with evening's peaceful
gleams;
And the wistful heart looks o'er the strait,
and dreams!
It longs to fly to thee,
Calm land beyond the sea!

The land beyond the sea!
Sometimes distinct and near,
It grows upon the eye and ear,
And the gulf narrows to a thread like
mere;
We seem half way to thee,
Calm land beyond the sea!

The land beyond the sea!
Sometimes across the strait,
Like a drawbridge to a castle gate,
The slanting sunbeams lie, and seem to wait
For us to pass to thee,
Calm land beyond the sea!

The land beyond the sea!
O how the lapsing years,
'Mid our not unsubmissive tears,
Have borne, now singly, now in flocks, the
biers
Of those we love to thee,
Calm land beyond the sea!

The land beyond the sea!
How dark our present home!
By the dull beach and sullen foam
How wearily, how drearily we roam
With arms outstretched to thee,
Calm land beyond the sea!

The land beyond the sea!
When will our toil be done?
Slow-footed years, more swiftly run
Into the gold of that unstinted sun
Home sick we are for thee,
Calm land beyond the sea!

The land beyond the sea!
Why fadest thou in light?
Why art thou better seen by night?
Dear land, look always thine back always
bright,
That we may gaze on thee,
Calm land beyond the sea!

The land beyond the sea!
Sweet is the endless rest;
But sweeter far that Father's breast
Upon the shores eternally possessed
For Jesus reigns over thee,
Calm land beyond the sea!

A Divinity Student Shot in the Act of Burglary.

Lawrence, Mass., April 13.—Early this morning Abiel Wilson, residing on the Salem turnpike, was awakened by footsteps in the house. Soon after, the chamber door was burst open by two persons when Wilson discharged a rifle, shooting one of the intruders. Both fled, but the dead body of the one shot by Wilson was found at a short distance from the house, and proved to be that of Arthur Foster, a student at the Phillips academy. His accomplice was his twin brother Luther, also a student. The latter after the shooting appeared and made a full confession. They are residents of North Andover, Mass., and of most respectable connections. They had attempted three weeks previously to enter the same place.

Further investigation shows that Arthur Foster was studying for the ministry, and that on completing his studies at Phillips academy he intended to enter Andover theological seminary. His surviving brother says that the pair robbed Wilson's place six months ago of $1,000 in money and gold watches. Wilson had in his room some $7,000 in stocks, bonds and other securities, the property being under no other protection than the owner's rifle. The object of the burglars was to secure all this booty, intending to destroy it if necessary. Both had previously been in Wilson's employ, and had no difficulty in passing the watch dog. The Fosters are only 21 years old. It is thought that they have committed other robberies hereabouts.

The Land League will Endeavor to Remedy the Defects of the Land Bill.

London, April 14.—As the purposes of the land league in regard to the land bill, Mr. Parnell says: "Having freed ourselves from the responsibility of its possible failure, probable friction and difficulty of working, and the government having of its own accord proposed such a solution, we shall devote our attention to pointing out and attempting to remedy its defects during the passage of the measure through parliament. After its enactment we shall use the resources of the organization of the league to enable the farmers to make the best of its intricate provisions. The complete organization of the tenantry, and

THE POWER OF THE LEAGUE

will undoubtedly enable us to overcome many of its defects and make the most of any advantages it offers. The first part of the bill will certainly render it more difficult for the landlord to evict or rack-rent his tenants in future, though we fear that its results at the best will prove a disappointment to the bulk of the tenantry. The second part into which I have divided the bill of analysis—namely, that referring to a peasant proprietary, the reclamation of lands, migration and emigration—is with the exception of the latter provisions, of a

MUCH MORE SATISFACTORY

and promising character. In fact, it is almost line for line in accordance with the recommendations of the committee appointed by the land league in April, 1880, for the purpose of drawing up a program of parliamentary land reform. This committee consisted of Messrs. Davit, Egan, Louden, Kettle and myself."

It is apparent from the interview that Mr. Parnell believes that the bill will become a law, and that he hopes that the measure will lead to the abolition of landlordism and the prosperity of Ireland.

The world is filling up with educated fools—mankind read too much and learn too little.

To Hen Pecked Husbands.

We recommend thoroughly steam boat trip
To those who are tired of their wives,
For 'tis better to scald to death at once,
Then to pass in hot water your lives,
And if you change your mind the best thing
for scalds or burns is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric
Oil. 33

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. 9nov81[4]

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Miss Emma A. Hall, formerly matron of the institution at Flint for the deaf, dumb and blind, and was appointed a member of the board of control of the State Reform School for girls, at Adrian, having been made superintendent of the latter institution, has resigned her place

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MR. NEWTON'S MAJORITY.—The official count for Judge of the Circuit Court gives William Newton majorities as follows: Shiawassee county 461, Genesee county 192, Livingston county 668; making a total majority of 1321.

Speaking of the lavish largeness of the Legislature to State institutions a few days ago, the Detroit Evening News asked, "What will be the cost of these institutions twenty years hence?" To this a Hillsdale Republican answers, "The cost of the funeral expenses of the Republican party; and if this thing is to go on much longer I move that we hang out our crape at once."

Schermerhorn, of the Hudson Gazette, does not think it is "all of life" to get office. Read what he says:

Chas. Humphrey, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, received the support of several hundred of the best class of Adrian Republicans. We would a hundred times rather fill Mr. Humphrey's honorable position in the private scale of life, than secure political promotion in the questionable manner of his opponent.

An Evening News special from Lansing says that Wm. B. Williams will be his own successor as railway commissioner.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Last Thursday, on motion of Mr. Kilpatrick, the governor was asked to return the bill amending the charter of the city of Owosso.

An adjournment of the Legislature, sine die, May 12, has been broached.

The Senate Liquor Tax bill has been favorably reported in the House, just as it comes from the Senate, and tabled for future action.

In the Senate a concurrent resolution was adopted accepting the portrait of the late Gen. Dwight May, and thanking the donors.

The bill of Senator Edsell to prevent betting and the selling of pools upon any trial or contest of speed, skill or power of endurance of man or beast, was lost in the House, by a vote of 40 yeas to 39 nays—a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor. Representative Dewey voted nay; Representative Cooper voted yea.

The bill was subsequently reconsidered and laid on the table.

The bill of Representative Grant to make the rate of interest seven per cent., had all but the enacting clause stricken out.

Bills of general interest have passed the House: Amending section 4723 relating to marriages and the solemnization thereof; amending section 5967 relative to competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, and amending section 7557 relative to offenses against property.

The bill in reference to licensing public entertainments and forbidding the sale of liquor at public shows, opers, theatrical entertainments, lectures, etc. has been referred to the committee on State affairs.

The subject of the compilation of the laws has still been the subject of discussion, the Howell compilation, and the White bill providing for election of a compiler being the antagonistic points.

The Senate has passed bills, amending laws relative to annual meetings in union school districts; extending the time for completing the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon railroad; to provide for the probate of foreign wills in certain cases; establishing a department of electric medicine in the University; amending laws relative to the punishment of fraudulent debtors.

The Governor has approved acts: Amending liquor law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors, drunkards, etc., by adding a new section relative to costs; making appropriation for State pioneer society; joint resolution requesting our senators and representatives in congress to secure telegraphic communication between the lighthouse and life-saving station on the Manitou islands in Lake Michigan and the main land.

Senator David Davis has written a letter to John Martin of Kansas, in which he charges that both the republican and democratic senators are not free agents, but are controlled by monopolies. He says there ought to be a reorganization of parties. The first step toward that reorganization he thinks would be the disbandment of the democratic party. He thinks the republican party would then become disorganized and demoralized. It is easy for one man to talk about disbanding the Democratic party, but a party that lost the presidency only by dissensions in a single state, will not be likely to disband at the suggestion of one man.

Who is Responsible.

From the New York Sun.

Apart from all considerations of constitutional principle, the failure of the Senate to act upon the Executive nominations now before it is productive of a great and extensive inconvenience, amounting, as a correspondent of the Herald expresses it, "to delay of justice in a number of judicial districts."

The plain reason why the Senate does not act upon these nominations is that the Republican members will not consent to go into executive session until the present Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms are turned out, and the candidates of Mr. Mahone of Virginia, elected in their place. The Democratic Senators are ready for an executive session at any time, but the Republicans refuse. They do not pretend that the Senate is not organized, and has not the officers necessary for the performance of its duty. It is completely organized already; but the Republicans wish to change this organization. To this purpose they adhere without regard to the public inconvenience and the delay of justice occasioned thereby; while on the other hand, the Democrats take advantage of the rules of the Senate, which do not allow any shutting off of debate, to prevent the Republicans from executing their purpose of first turning out the two officers and putting in Mahone's men.

Now, this situation is one that should not be continued. We condemn the conduct of the Democrats, but we condemn that of the Republicans also, and much more seriously.

From this situation, with its varied mischiefs, a noteworthy advantage is derived by a conspicuous and determined faction in the Republican party. This is the faction of which Senator Conkling is the chief. The President has made a nomination, that of Judge Robertson for Collector of New York, which Mr. Conkling regards with intense hostility; yet if this nomination should now be brought to a vote, there is no doubt that the vacant seats would be promptly filled by the appointees of the President, and that the nomination would be confirmed. But if the present officers are turned out, and Mr. Mahone's men put in their places, the President will be in a minority in the Senate, and Mr. Robertson will be rejected, and Mr. Conkling will triumph.

And from that defeat they are preserved so long as the executive business is left untouched.

This is the predicament in which the country, the Administration, and the Republican party now find themselves. The facts should be clearly understood by the people, in order that the chief responsibility may rest where it justly belongs.

The President Should Interfere.

The N. Y. Nation, which is Republican if anything, says of the Senate dead-lock:

Is it not nearly time for the President to exert his influence by personal attendance in the chamber if need be, to induce the Senate to attend to the business for which he summoned it, and for which it is paid by the country? It was convened in executive session for the discharge of executive duties. There is no pretence that it cannot discharge these duties with its present officers. The majority has, nevertheless, taken upon itself to disregard its duties, and enter on the ridiculous task of "breaking up the Solid South" and dividing the Virginia Democrats, things which it is no more responsible for and no more called on to attend to now than the tax laws of California. A very large number of nominations lie before it for confirmation. The failure to confirm some of them, such as United States District Attorneys and Marshals, is actually arresting the course of Federal justice in the District of Columbia and in several States. The President owes it to himself, it seems to us, to try and put an end to this bouffe by publicly reminding the actors of their responsibilities to a long-suffering people.

Virginia Republicans Cut Mahone.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A delegation of Virginia Republicans, headed by Congressman Jorgensen, called on the President to-day and begged him not to recognize Mahone or to encourage any Republican coalition with him. Mr. Jorgensen was the principal speaker, and he assured the President that the Virginia Republicans will not form any coalition with Mahone. He said that the Republicans want a straight-out Republican ticket, and any attempt to force an alliance with Mahone will be fatal to the party. Mr. Jorgensen stated that a straight Republican convention will be held in 90 days to nominate a straight Republican ticket for state officers in Virginia; that it had been intended to nominate Gen. Wickham for Governor, but business prevented him from running, and the present purpose was to nominate Col. Mosby, now consul at Hong Kong. Instead of appointing more Readjusters, the delegation urged the President to remove those now holding office. The President said he would thoroughly consider all of the question and act for the best good of the Republican party. Mr. Jorgensen thinks they have stopped any chance of an affiliation with Mahone.

The pretense upon which the Republicans now support Repudiator Mahone is that he has been a protector of the negro. This pretense was never heard of until since the base alliance between him and the Republicans. Mahone seduced the negroes to his support, not by affording protection to their suffrage, but by making them believe that to repudiate the State debt was necessary to their complete emancipation; and the only ground of difference between him and the regular Democracy of Virginia was on this point.—[Ex.

Gen. Grant in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 7.—Gen. Grant and Senor Romero have arrived here. The movements of the former are regarded with apprehension. The latter's relations with the President are unfriendly. There was no reception whatever. The incorporators have transferred to Messrs. Palmer and Sulivan the franchise for a rail-road from Matamoros to Monterey, and a contract for the construction of the road has been made. Ex-Gov. Pacheco and Col. Lewis of California are in the city in the interest of the Topolavampo Railroad.

Fighting the Snow.

The Northwestern Railway company has spent over three hundred thousand dollars in the fight against snow, since October last. Thirty immense snow plows have had plenty of work, and these have been "backed up" tremendously by from two to six locomotives each. The might of these plows and the great power of a snow drift may be estimated from the fact that one plow weighing forty-eight thousand pounds, ballasted by eighty thousand pounds of railway iron and driven by six locomotives, attacked a snow-choked cutting,—*but was defeated!* The drift was fifty-two feet high. When the workmen, after the tremendous charge caught a glimpse of the immense plow, they found that it, with all its 128,000 pounds had been repelled as if it were a feather and that it had been rolled disconsolately over the drift and had lodged against some forest trees where it proposes to remain until summer. One bridge on the road crosses a gully seventeen feet deep. This gully filled up and the snow was piled fifteen feet over bridge and stream. From one cut three hundred and twenty-four thousand cubic yards of snow were taken, but in eight hours the wind had piled it up full again. Nine separate trains of cars with an average of seventy-five workmen each cleared the way between Chicago and Elgin in one day. Nine thousand men have been employed from time to time during the winter as shovelers.

Pontiac has 18 cases of small-pox.

From the Agricultural College.

LANSING, Mich., April 14, 1881.

EDS. PRESS:—

One of the students, Mr. Herbert I. Penoyar, of Bangor, Van Buren county, died on Wednesday, April 13, 1881, of congestion of the lungs. To-day, exercises were held in the chapel preparatory to taking his remains to his home for buriel. The junior class, of which Mr. Penoyar was a member, selected four pall bearers, and his society, the Phi Delta Theta, selected two. All the members of the faculty and all the students were in attendance.

The exercises were conducted by President Abbott. His remarks were of a consolatory nature to the afflicted, and of high praise of Mr. Penoyar as a student and a gentleman. After the exercises closed, the students, arranged in their classes, marched in the procession as far as the college entrance.

This is the first instance in thirteen years of a student dying at this college, and coming as this does so suddenly, taking from our midst one who was universally liked for his gentle ways and manly bearing, it has cast a cloud of sorrow over the institution—professors and students alike. MORRILL.

THE CHRISTIANCY DIVORCE CASE.—Last week the Christiancy divorce case was taken up. Witnesses on the side of Mrs. Christiancy testified that she was not out of the house on Christmas day, and, therefore, could not have gone to the St. James hotel with Giro. Mr. and Mrs. Lugenbeel, the father and mother of Mrs. Christiancy, and Miss Meloy, her "bosom companion," have all been examined and have sworn that she was in the house during the entire day on the 25th of December, 1879.

Death of Lord Beaconsfield.

Lord Beaconsfield, the great English statesman, died in London yesterday morning. He retained conciousness to the last. Queen Victoria received the announcement of the death of her former premier with great sorrow.

A Convict Escaping in a Coffin.

A most sensational and remarkable escape of a convict was made from the penitentiary at Goldsboro, N. C. a few days ago. Kinchen Ginn and another convict were sick in the same cell and Ginn's companion died. The body, after being neatly shrouded was placed in the coffin, and the undertaker went out to get dinner, leaving Ginn in the cell with the dead man. As soon as the door had been locked, Ginn got out of bed, took the dead man out of the coffin and placed him in the bed, carefully covering him, and then got into the coffin himself. In an hour afterward the burial party came in and placing the coffin in a wagon drove off to the Potters Field. Before they reached the place Ginn began rolling about in the coffin and making noises which so frightened the burial party that they ran away, whereupon Ginn lifted the coffin lid and escaped.

Advices from the winter wheat fields in southern Wisconsin are to the effect that the crop will suffer a diminution of one-fourth to one-half by the storms. General reports from nearly all western states are unfavorable as to the winter wheat.

Sarah Bernhardt is playing her farewell engagement in New York. She has reaped $150,000 from her American tour. She goes back to France.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported Expressly for THE PRESS.]

For the week ending April 16

ANTRIM.

Johnson Taylor and wife to Henry Kellar, s e ¼ s e ¼, sec. 24, 40 acres, $800.

BURNS.

Luther J. Braden and wife to Eliza Orr, n w ¼ s w ¼ sec 29, 40 acres, $1800.

BENNINGTON.

Carolina B. Lanckton and husband to John Barnger, w ½ e ½ s w ¼ sec 15 40 acres, $600.

Timothy F. Johnson to Henry E. Johnson, n ½ s ½ n e ¼ sec 14, 40 acres, $300.

CALEDONIA.

Wm. W. Crapo to Michel Gaspar, e ½ n fr'l No. 2 of s w ¼ sec 22, 24 acres, $600.

Wm W. Crapo to John Dall, w ½ n fr'l No. 2 of s w ¼ sec 22, 24 acres, $600.

FAIRFIELD.

John B. White and wife to O. F. VanDusen, n w ¼ n e ¼ sec 27, $750.

HAZELTON.

Caleb H. Kribbs and wife to Lewis Vanzant, 1 acre on n w ¼ n e ¼ sec 16, $85.

James Cantley and wife to Wm. Hart, n w ¼ s w ¼ sec 8, $600.

Wm. E. Conn and wife to Joel Pardee, s e ¼ s w ¼ sec 8, $500.

HENDERSON.

Chas. Henderson and wife to Jacob Barner, lot 1 block 3, $700.

MIDDLEBURY.

Wm. Marvin and wife to Thos. Marvin und. ½ o ½ s e ¼ sec 3, $400.

NEW HAVEN.

Harriet Pray to Lawrence Kinney, 5½ acres from w ½ w ½ n e ¼ sec 13, $120.

OWOSSO CITY.

Chas. Lawrence and wife to G. R. Lyon and others, lot one block a C. L. Goodhue's subdiv out lot No. 2, $1200.

G. R. Lyon and others to Chas. Lawrence, lot 1 block 1 $2800.

RUSH.

Chas. H. Allen and wife to Mary Rourk, e ½ s w ¼ sec 8, 80 acres $1200.

SCIOTA.

Freeman McClintock and wife to E. B. Ward, n ½ n w ¼ s w ¼ sec 28, $400.

Lewis J. Kemp to Anna Kemp, s ½ w ¼ s e ¼ sec 36, $1300.

SHIAWASSEE.

Hugh McCurdy and wife to F. N. Cook, n e ¼ s w ¼ sec 4, $200.

Sophia and Samuel Spear and wife, to James T. Lemon, e ½ e ½ n w ¼ sec 15, (ex. 10 a.) 30 acres, $1750.

Charles W. Harder to Samuel Spear, w ½ w ½ n e ¼ sec 22, 40 acres, $1250.

BANCROFT.

James B. Switz and wife to John B. Babcock, part of lot 13 and 14 block 17, $316.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

The Illinois house defeated the railroad anti-pooling bill by 73 to 53.

The molders in all but three foundries in Cleveland are on a strike.

It is said that the Canadian Government will reduce the canal tolls two-thirds.

Moody and Sankey have held a series of highly successful meetings at Denver.

Edwin Cowles, editor of the Cleveland *Leader*, kicked a blackmailer down two flights of stairs.

The gross earnings of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad for the past year were $3,536,975.

Julius Dougherty, a Baltimore bank teller, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

New York is felicitating herself upon a very abundant crop of strawberries in the region from Savannah to Oswego.

On a telegraphic hint from a friend in Omaha, S. J. Tilden subscribed $250 for the relief of the Dakota sufferers.

No less than seven cases of garroting were reported to the police of Indianapolis on Sunday.

The election of officers by the Tammany society resulted in a victory for John Kelly.

The Indiana senate, by a vote of 20 to 29, defeated the fee and salary amendment to the public offices bill.

The Denver and Rio Grande road is laying a third rail from Denver to Pueblo, to admit Santa Fe cars.

War broke out between the American and Mexican residents of El Paso Texas. Six men have already been killed.

The April reports received at the Agricultural Bureau shows an increase of nearly 4 per cent in the area sown in winter wheat.

There is no indication of a break in the Senate dead-lock. Both parties seem to be as determined as ever.

The people of Colorado anticipate an early outbreak by the Utes. Settlers in the Uncompahgre country have petitioned the govenor for protection.

Half the peach crop in middle and southwestern Georgia has been killed by frost; the fig-trees are dead, and plums badly injured.

The Newcastle and Franklin railroad, in Pennsylvania, was sold for $775,000 to the Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Western road.

The territory overflowed in Dakota is estimated at a quarter million acres, and the settlers needing help are not less than eight thousand.

Heavy frosts has prevailed throughout Texas, and considerable damage has been done to the corn, cotton, fruit, and vegetable crops.

Mary A. Murray, an employ of the Baltimore Postoffice, sued Posmaster E. B. Tyler for $20,000 damages for an indecent assault upon her. The jury gave her $5,000.

The amount of capital invested in the iron and steel industries of the United States in 1880 was $230,971,854, against $121,772,074 in 1870.

A dispatch from Halifax, N. S., says the storm of Good Friday night was unequaled in destructiveness, even by the terrible storm of 1860.

Wendell Phillips has filed a strong protest against the execution of Stearns E. Abbott, the murderer of Mrs. Crue, who is to be hanged in Boston next Friday.

Wheat-seeding will commence Monday on most of the large farms south of Fargo, Dakota.

On the statement of a dying woman at Reading, Pa., three well known citizens have been committed to jail for the murder of a soldier fifteen years ago.

President Washburn, of the Minneapolis and St. Louis road, announces that his company will build nearly two hundred miles of track this season.

The carpenters in New York have made a demand for $3.25 per day, and it will be generally complied with.

The Baltimore and Ohio road has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. on the capital stock of the main stem and the Washington branch.

The manager of the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia, has been instructed to begin suit against Anna Dickinson for refusing to appear as Claude Melnotte.

The Texans are wild with enthusiasm over the advent of a party of Chicago capitalists, representing $50,000,000, who have broken ground at Dallas, for the Chicago Texas and Mexican Central railroad.

The Georgia Central road has been leased for ninety-nine years, at an annual rental of $600,000, in the interest of the Georgia Central and the Louisville combination.

The mother of Tom Hughes, now 83 years of age, will soon come over from England with all her household goods, and will spend her last days with the colony planted by her son in Tennessee.

Stephen C. Broadwell, at one time a respectable merchant of New York, has gone to Auburn for five years for having in his possession counterfeit notes of the Spanish bank of Havana.

The late Stephen V. Stockwell, a Boston journalist, bequeathed $5,000 to the homeopathic hospital for a free bed for sick and destitute printers, and $1,000 each to seven religious societies.

The prediction of a war of rates on the railways is said on Wall streets to have emanated from William H. Vanderbilt, who would like to buy heavily of trunk-line stocks at lower prices.

William Degener and his wife and several children, of Cleveland, are suffering from trichiniasis. Some pork of which they had eaten and a piece of flesh from Degener's arm were found to be alive with wigglers.

Ike Stockton's gang are again raiding the Animas valley, in New Mexico. Indictments have been found against them for horse-stealing, and Governor Wallace will ask the aid of the governor of Colorado in arresting the outfit.

A company has been organized at Indianapolis to build an air-line railroad from that city to Logansport, connecting with the Pan-Handle for Chicago. Addison Bybee is president, and the money awaits the surveys.

A coalition has been formed by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroads, to forward passengers and freight direct between St. Louis, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Jerome Wilson, of Carbondale, Pa., has just appeared to his wife and daughter after an absence of fourteen years, during which they had heard nothing of him. He had been in Texas, among the Indians, and has made a fortune.

The exodus committee in Kansas has distributed over one hundred thousand negroes and turned ten thousand into other states. Southern commercial centres tender unlimited means to check the movement westward, but the colored people can not be retained.

Chief Justice Shannon, of Dakota, furnishes interesting details of the condition of affairs in the submerged district, and re-echoes General Sheridan's appeal for relief. About $75,000 or $100,000 will be required to aid the sufferers.

At the urgent request of Governor Ordway, of Dakota, the cabinet authorized Secretary Lincoln to make a free distribution of rations and blankets to the sufferers by flood in that territory, where the suffering is said to be very great.

Captain H. R. McClelland, of Pittsburgh, who was arrested for complicity in the Maxwellland frauds, has been discharged by commissioner McCandless, as the district attorney was not ready to submit any testimony against him.

A fire at Point Claire, on the Grand Trunk railway, destroyed a venerable Catholic church and another nearly finished, besides a summer hotel. A man named Devenet was killed by a falling rafter. The total loss is $90,000.

Ex-President Hayes, in a letter to a western journalist, admits that when he was president he was not a total abstainer from intoxicating liquors, but for [illegible] has refrained from the use of intoxicants, and will continue so to do.

A [illegible] escaped his guards at [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE OWOSSO PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1881.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

TRAINS LEAVE OWOSSO AS FOLLOWS:

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee R. R.

GOING EAST.
Mail, 2:15 p. m., for Detroit. Evening Express 7:00 p. m., for Detroit. Detroit Express 9:27 a. m., for Detroit.

GOING WEST.
Morning Express, 10:35 a. m., for Grand Rapids. Mail 2:15 p. m., for Grand Haven. Night Express 2:50 a. m., for Grand Haven. Grand Rapids Express 9:05 p. m., for Grand Rapids. Mixed 6:30 a. m.

Jackson Lansing & Saginaw R. R.

TRAINS LEAVE OWOSSO AS FOLLOWS:

GOING NORTH.
Mail, 9:35 a. m. Saginaw and Bay City Express, 7:30 p. m. Way Freight, 2:00 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.
Jackson Express, 8:55 a. m. Chicago Express and Mail, 7:20 p. m. Way Freight, 9:25 a. m.

SURT 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—9:30 A. M
Close—6:45 P. M. ..... Arrive—6:30 P. M
SOUTH.
Close—8:50 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 2 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 7.40 p. m., for Detroit and Eastern States can reach Detroit in time for the morning mail going east.

L. A. HAMBLIN, Postmaster.

WEATHER RECORD.

For the week ending Wednesday, April 20, 1881

THURSDAY MORNING	24°
FRIDAY	28°
SATURDAY	30°
SUNDAY	32°
MONDAY	42°
TUESDAY	26°
WEDNESDAY MORNING	32°

CITY AND COUNTY

—See new advertisement of Palace Bakery.

—See Lawrence and Banister's new announcement.

— We are in receipt of the Calendar of the University of Michigan for 1880-81.

—Mrs. I. S. Bemis, of Adrian, formerly of Corunna, is dangerously ill, of measles.

—Andrus offers great bargains for the next thirty days. See advertisement.

—F. B. Holman, of Corunna, advertises a closing out sale of jewelry, in this paper.

—John W. Thorn, formerly of Owosso, is elected President of the village of St. Charles.

—Last Friday there were only two known cases of measles in Vernon; now, there are over thirty cases.

—Mr. Andrew W. Reed, who settled in Vernon in 1836, died in that village, the 10th inst., aged 64 years.

—Mrs. Lydia Woodard, of Ingham county, is ill at the residence of her brother, Mr. Joseph Manning, in this city.

—Congregational social at the residence of Mr. Morris Osburn, Friday evening. Come and get a life size portrait for five cents.

—The ladies of the Episcopal church are preparing for a fancy bazar, to take place in about two weeks, for the rectory fund.

—The attention of all interested is directed to the notice of special convocation of Owosso Chapter, R. A. M., in another column.

—Mr. Lamfrom has returned to his old quarters, neighbor to THE PRESS office. He has newly painted the store and put in a stock of goods.

—The subscription paper for the Helen Potter Pleiades is in circulation. Names can be left at this office. No date is fixed for the entertainment.

—Dont get alarmed at Guile's startling announcement. He will do as he advertises, at the old Guile stand, notwithstanding his terrible head lines.

—The Shiawassee County Semi-Annual Sabbath-School Convention will be held in the Presbyterian church at Morrice, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10 and 11, Chas. Holman, of Corunna, President.

—Miss Cora Black has returned after an absence of three months. She spent a large portion of the time with Mrs. Frank Knill, at South Bend, Ind., and also visited in Chicago, and Racine, Wis.

—Beebe is agent for the celebrated King's spectacles—that is what he informed us and is what we ought to have said last week, not that he had bought out Guile's stock. As will be seen by Guile's new advertisement, a full line of spectacles is still kept at the old Guile stand.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gregory arrived home last Thursday, having been absent nearly two months on their southern tour. They are looking well; Mr. Gregory is much improved in health. They have a large number of beautiful views of southern scenes. Mr. Gregory's letter next week will be concerning Richmond.

—Harry Frain who was reported very ill, in last week's PRESS, is improving, with prospect of recovery. His disease is inflammation of the bowels. The statement of his disease last week was obtained from current report, not from a physician.

—The sunrise service, Easter morning, at the Episcopal church called out a large assemblage. The church was filled with people, the floral adornments were beautiful, and the music, opening with the "Gloria," was grand. It was a happy opening of Easter day. The services at the usual hours at the church were appropriate and interesting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knill, of the Hotel Bristol, Flint, and Mrs. Frank Knill, of the Grand Central Hotel, South Bend, Ind., came to spend Easter in Owosso, guests at the residence of Mr. G. R. Black. They met a hearty greeting from old Owosso friends. They left for Flint, yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Black. On Monday Mrs. Black and Mrs. Frank Knill will return, and the latter will remain in Owosso, to aid the ladies of Christ Church in their coming fair.

Helen Potter Coleman took up the role of Widow Bedott, no actress of note could be found who was willing to personate the character.

Helen Coleman as Widow Bedott, Monday Evening, April 25.

At Opera Hall, next Monday evening, Helen Coleman will give her celebrated rendition of "Widow Bedott" a character in which Neil Burgess has made himself famous by a man's personation of the part. The Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle says:

The plays presented by both Burgess and Bishop are a little more than a succession of sketches with everything subordinate to the character of the "Widow," and the fun of the piece is almost entirely dependent upon the central figure; but in the version presented by Miss Coleman, the part of the Widow has been strongly modified. The result is surprising, and the attempt to make her one of a number in working out a clearly defined plot, makes the play and the plot interesting. Bishop and Burgess play the part as a man and make it absurdly ludicrous; she plays it as a woman and at once becomes natural. The house was well filled, and Miss Coleman's rendition of the garrulous "Widow" was loudly applauded, and gives evidence of dramatic ability.

For particulars see advertisement.

NOTICE.

Special convocations of Owosso Chapter No. 89, R. A. M. for work will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 21st and 22d instants, at 7½ o'clock. Exaltation on Friday evening. All Royal Arch Masons in good standing are invited to be present.

By order of the H. P.
B. F. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Dated April 20, 1881.

—Rev. Mr. Matran returns his thanks to the Choral Union for assisting Christ church choir in rendering the beautiful music at the sunrise Easter service.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Matran extend thanks to friends for beautiful Easter gifts.

ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN.—At the Easter Monday parish meeting of Christ Church (Episcopal), the following vestrymen were elected:

B. O. Williams, Geo. E. Thomas, Geo. W. Chapel, Geo. R. Black, H. R. Tooley, Walter Osborne, J. H. Copas, Geo. Ingle, S. U. Pierpont, H. B. Peterson, Geo. E. Clutterback.

The vestrymen have not yet elected officers.

—Decidedly the finest specimen of maple sugar we have seen this year is a handsome "square tin" cake presented to us by Mrs. Jabez Hibbard, of Bennington. It is clear, of a most delicious flavor, and stamps the maker of it as wonderfully skillful in the art of perfecting maple sugar.

—Capt. Patterson is putting fine improvements upon the National Hotel this season. The interior is undergoing thorough renovation in the highest style of decorative art. The walls and ceilings, from first floor to the third story are being newly papered, mostly with the fashionable dark, gold paper, with heavy, elegant borderings, all from Loring's magnificent stock. The improvement is apparent from the moment one enters the hall or office.

Mr. Patterson has commenced preparations to build an addition to the hotel, extending the building west, on Main street, thus adding to the office, dining room, and sleeping accommodations.

—The reading matter of THE PRESS appears to-day in new type, of larger face than that heretofore used, which we think will be a pleasant change to readers.

—The meeting of the Grand Council of the I. O. G. T. which was to be held in this city yesterday, was postponed one week, to Tuesday, April 26. There will be a public meeting in the evening at Opera Hall.

"Arbor Day," April 28.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Legislature requesting the Governor to call the attention of the people of the state to the importance of planting trees for ornament, protection and shade, by naming a day upon which the work shall be given special prominence, Gov. Jerome has designated Thursday, April 28, 1881, to be known and observed as Arbor Day, and he recommends the observance of the same throughout the state.

Vernon Herald: W. E. and J. F. Cummin have at the depot 250 half barrel sacks of flour to be carried to New York, and thence by steamer to Glasgow, Scotland.

W. T. Voorheis, of Middlebury, has returned from his prolonged trip to Florida. Mr. Voorheis has secured the refusal of 800 acres of land in Florida and intends going back to the state next fall, intending to purchase the land and engage in orange culture, etc., but will retain his Shiawassee farm, cultivating this in the summer and the Florida farm in the winter. Mrs. Voorheis and daughter will not return north until May. Mr. Voorheis left them in Dupont, Georgia, on their way to Savannah.—[Ovid Register, April 8.

The Owosso PRESS promises its readers a new dress next week. THE PRESS is well printed now, but then its publishers are enterprising, and take pride in their profession.—Ovid Union, April 15.

The Owosso PRESS is having a new dress cut and made to order, and will appear first in it next week. We are pleased to see that interesting paper so prosperous.—Chesaning Argus.

—The barber shop connected with the National Hotel has been newly papered, and has also received a coat of paint inside and out, which adds greatly to its appearance.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular conclave of Corunna Commandery No. 21, K. T., held at Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening, April 14, A. D. 1881, A. S. 783, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander—Sir R. Sir Hugh McCurdy.
Generalissimo—Sir Albert T. Ricketts.
Captain General—Sir Curtis J. Gale.
Prelate—R. Sir Joseph M. McCrath.
Senior Warden—Sir Chas. H. Peabody.
Junior Warden—Sir Reuben Mantle.
Treasurer—Sir Colonel Sam Kimball.
Recorder—Sir Thomas D. Lyons.
Standard Bearer—Sir J. F. Kennedy.
Sentinel—Sir Jacob Corbett.
Warder—Sir Thomas Lemon.
Captain of the Lines—Sir M. Hunter.
First Guard—Sir Hiram J. Wheelock.
Third Guard—Sir Oregon B. Hunt.
Second Guard—Sir Charles Gerrish.
Fourth Guard—Sir Jacob Wolfinger.
Sentinel—Sir Thomas Hastings.

Hugh McCurdy is elected Mayor of Corunna. On Saturday evening, the 9th inst., Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy opened their hospitable mansion to their friends, and [illegible] Corunna American.

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The examination of Prosecuting Attorney McBride was adjourned last Monday to next Monday, as the attorneys for the defendant were engaged elsewhere this week. The examination takes place before Circuit Court Commissioner Miner instead of Judge Harper.—[American, April 16.

—Since the foregoing was in type we have the following additional: The taking of proofs in relation to the charges against Prosecuting Attorney McBride, was commenced on Monday last before Circuit Court Commissioner Miner, at Corunna, Gardner K. Grout, of Saginaw, appearing on the part of the prosecution, and Sumner Howard of Flint, for McBride. Very little was done the first day, but quite a number of witnesses were sworn and examined yesterday among whom were the Hon. J. W. Turner and S. F. Smith Esq., of this city. From present indications, it is probable that it will take several days to get in all the evidence in the case and prepare it for submission to the Governor, who must finally decide the matter.

—The hotel near the D., G. H. & M. depot, known as the Howe hotel, has been opened under a new management, Mr. Clarence Hawley and Mr. Adam E. Ainler having leased it for a hotel and boarding house. Mr. Ainler, who has had hotel experience, will be general manager. There is a good barn in connection with the house, for farmer customers, &c.

Shiawassee Journal:—In response to a proclamation issued by Mayor McCurdy, and as a token of respect to the deceased, the business places in this city were closed on Tuesday during the funeral services of S. Titus Parsons.

The wife and children of Maj. Carland are visiting at Mr. M. Carland's. They soon return to Dacota.

Our Colorado Investments.

The maxim, that "it is better to be born lucky than rich," is very fully exemplified in the experience of those of our citizens who have invested in gold and silver mining. In the flush days of California mining, every Owossoite who went to that state, we believe, returned safely, and if not with a competence, as many did, at least very much improved as to his finances.

Two comfortable fortunes were afterward realized by the only one of our citizens who inscribed on his carpet-bag, "Pike's Peak or Bust," for having got through with the first one somewhat sooner than he expected, he went back and found another.

The Kokoma mines purchased last year by Messrs. Dewey, Osborn, Todd, Stewart, Lyon and Hershey, having been sold by them recently at a largely increased price, the same parties, together with others, have lately bought into "The Montgomery and Iron Key Mining Company," whose mines are located on Sugar Loaf Mountain, in the Chalk Creek mining district at Alpine, and the same unvarying luck seems to have followed them in their new venture. Mr. Lyon, who has charge of the interests of the company here, informs us that he learns from letters received Monday, that a very rich vein of silver bearing gray copper has been struck in the Madison Lode, a claim adjoining and on the same vein with the "Iron Key" which the company is now engaged in developing, and it seems quite probable that luck has struck the stranger once more. The "Iron Key" is a fissure vein of silver bearing quartz, which has increased to over five feet in width, with well defined walls of which sixteen assays show an average of forty-four and two-tenths ounces to the ton of ore. A good road leads from the mine to the mills, and rail-road only half a mile distant.

The Montgomery lode has only an eighteen foot shaft and seventy-five foot tunnel, but the average of eighteen assays gives eight hundred and thirty-one ounces of silver to the ton, while two assays show over five thousand dollars per ton. It goes without saying that when the company begins work in earnest on this lode, they expect to realize their everlasting fortunes.

The "Gold Key" is a gold bearing quartz vein of four feet, upon which but little work has been done as yet, but which gives promise of a glorious future.

All these mines are situated near mills, reducing works, and rail-road, insuring quick and remunerative returns for the capital invested.

—Mr. F. G. Cornell, inventor and one of the proprietors of the wind mill manufactured by Yeats Osburn & Co., received a letter from Northport, Lelenaw county, this morning, in which it is stated that the snow is three feet deep in the woods, ice 16 inches over the bay, and teams still hauling loads across it.

Card from Bennington.

To the readers of THE PRESS:

Remember the Concert at Bennington in May, under the direction of Prof. Graves. Mr. T. T. Crandall, Misses Berridge and Baker of Lansing, Mrs. Osborn and Peck of Owosso, and Mr. Chandler of Kalamazoo, are to assist in this musical festivity. Apply early for reserved seats and so avoid the rush. Opera glasses furnished at reasonable rates. Carriages may be ordered at 11 o'clock.

Don't miss this musical festivity. The "Scoopers" will be there. Yours, Z.

O. & M. Literary Society.

The Owosso and Middlebury Amateur Literary Society, met at the residence of D. S. Cramer, Wednesday evening, April 13. The exercises were: Music, by Miss Elvira Woodin; Secretary's report, by Miss Mettie Cramer; a humorous selection, "An Awful Scene," read by Miss Emma Simpson, and a poem, "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere," read by Miss Allice Collier.

The following selections bearing upon the subject for the evening, were read: "House Keeping and Home Keeping," Mrs. C. Woodin; "a Definite Purpose Necessary to Success," Miss L. G. Hall; "Contentment and Ambition," Quincy McBride; "I Can't and I Won't," Alpha Simpson.

Officers elected for the ensuing term: President, C. Woodin; Vice-President, G. L. Cramer; Sec., James McBride; Ass't Sec., Mrs. George L. Hall. Adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, April 20, at the residence of Mr. M. Woodin.

REPORTER.

—The Ovid Union celebrates the birthday of the new series with the addition of a column to its size and an extra quality of paper. Good enough for one year.

Judge Gaskill of the Lapeer circuit court has issued an order for the trial of Mrs. Bernard. The circuit court will convene in May, when she will have to answer the charge of killing Mrs. Curtis.

The anti-treating law of Wisconsin is pronounced void, in consequence of an error in the text.

We offer the type upon which THE PRESS has heretofore been printed, for sale. It is not sure to our object in changing was to give THE PRESS type of larger face. It will be sold for reasonable rates.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOM,
Owosso, April 18, 1881.

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

Present, The Mayor, Clerk, Ald's Wells, Wildermuth, Osburn, Nelan, Smith, and Yeats.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

George Carpenter was given permission to move a building on Exchange street, owned by Copas, to the east side of his building on Main street.

Alderman Wells presented the following accounts which were referred.

Geo. Colt Dept. City Clerk, Salary,	$16 67
Wm. Mason, labor,	10 50
E. V. Smith, inspector &c.,	7 00
E. A. Todd jr., salary as auditor,	12 50
Thomas Nelan, repairs,	6 00
O. Wells, inspector &c.,	7 40
Fred. Wildermuth, fire warden,	5 00
Stanley Graham, clerk of election,	2 00
Fred Wildermuth, inspector &c.,	4 00

The committee reported the above back, with the exception of Geo. Colt, recommending they be allowed. Rule 25 was suspended, and the accounts were allowed, and orders ordered drawn for the same; ayes 6, nays 0.

Alderman Smith moved that a special committee of three, be appointed to make arrangements for supplying water for sprinkling the streets. The Mayor appointed Ald's Smith, Wells, and Nelan, as such committee.

On motion the Council adjourned.

G. W. LORING, City Clerk.

New Styles in Wall Paper and Window Shades just received at LORING'S 32-34

DIED.

ROBBINS—At Texarkana, Texas, after a very brief illness, April 11, 1881, Mr. Stafford Robbins, son of Mrs. E. Hurrell, aged 23 years, 1 month and 7 days.

Some six months ago the deceased left here in company with two of Mr. E. Hurrell's sons for Arkansas, and finally to Texas, where they engaged in business. Stafford was one of the good boys at home, yielding cheerfully to his mother's wishes, and is greatly missed. The afflicted family have the sympathies of those who know them. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church, next Sabbath at 10½ o'clock.

GOULD.—In Vernon, April 7, 1881 of pneumonia Irene Josephine infant daughter of Lucious E. and Josephine Gould, aged Eleven weeks.

Funeral services were held at the residence in Vernon Monday; burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Owosso, Monday afternoon.

FEAGA.—On April 4th, at the residence of his parents in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Fredrick W. Feaga aged 22 years and 4 days.

The funeral services were conducted in the Ev. Lutheran church, of Cedar Rapids of which the deceased was a member. His illness was long and trying but he bore it with great patience and christian fortitude.—[Cedar Rapids Times.

The family were formerly residents of Owosso.

OBITUARY.

DIED, April 6th, in Sciota, Mrs. Sarah E. Child, aged 56 years.

Mrs. Child was born in Fenner, Madison county, N. Y., March 21, 1825, from which place she removed with her parents to Michigan in 1843. In 1847 she was married to Benjamin F. Child, of the town of Sciota, Shiawassee county, Michigan, where she resided up to the time of her death.

It can be said of her, she had few equals in prudence, kindness, and faithfulness in every relation in life, whether as daughter, sister, wife or mother. Beloved and esteemed for her feminine excellencies, her purity of character and amiability, she will long be remembered as one who, so far from making an enemy, was loved by all, and the more so the better she was known. Dear will the memory of her virtues be to her family and friends who knew her precious worth best of all. Through all their future years they can truly say.

"Her light doth linger 'round us yet,
Bright, radiant, blest."

L. P.

A Testimonial.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned farmers of the towns of Woodhull and Perry, have used a Royce Reaper for the five last harvests, the average cut of grain being fifty acres per year, wheat averaging from thirty to forty bushels per acre, oats fifty to sixty, with the small outlay of two dollars and sixty cents, ten shillings of it for carelessness, and it is in perfect order for the harvest of 1881; and after having three other machines on our farm, consider the Royce the best Reaper in use and would buy no other, and to say anything to the contrary would be false. Yours Respectfully,

E. CRAWFORD,
M. S. CRAWFORD.
April 12, 1881. A. D. CRAWFORD.

New Spring Millinery at MRS C. L. HARRINGTON'S.

COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

DETROIT, April 16, 1881

The most notable feature in general merchandise during the week has been the advance in nails from $3 05 to 3 15 rates where they rest, firm, like everything in the line of iron. Oils are steady; kerosene at 12½ and other kinds unchanged. Opium, $6 25a6 35. Quinine, firm at $2 60a2 65.

Provisions had a big racket this week, especially mess pork and lard, under the influence of Chicago manipulations; Detroit mess pork, $18 50; lard, tierces, 11¼a11½. Smoked meats begin to sympathise; hams marked up to 10¾a11 and shoulders to 7¼a7½. Live stock took another jump; good butchering cattle chiefly at $5a5 50, while choice brings $5 95a6 00 and shippers $6a6 25. Ordinary stockers and feeders have advanced to $3 50a4 and common to fair butchering to $4 25a4 75. Sheep, poor scrubs brought $5 40, and good to choice $5 75a6 65. Hogs nominal at $5 60a6 00. Flour remains quiet and in buyers favor; white grades, $4 75a5 15.

Wheat has been active the week closing. Prices closed ¼a½c better than a week ago; cash No. 1 white, 1 07½ bid and 1 07¾ asked. April, 1 07½; May and June 1 07¾; July, 1 07½ bid; cash No. 2 Red, 1 10½; cash No. 2 white, 1 05½. Occasionally a sectional report comes in that the growing plant is badly damaged but often it is "no damage done," so that it is difficult for bull or bear to come to anything like a definite conclusion. All parts of the country report increased acreage sown about 5 to 10 per cent. foreign markets have been declining for some days. Corn higher and firm; No. 2 47a47½. Oats very strong; No. 2 white, 41; No. 1 mixed, 40 asked. Barley easier; No 3, 1 75a1 80 per cental. Butter easier, big receipts having come in for Easter; fair to choice, 21a24. Cheese, 14a15, quiet. Dried apples 3½a4½. Eggs 14a15, a flood of them. Maple sugar dull at 11c. Onions, 1 25a 1 50. Potatoes in lively demand and firm at 70a75. Clover seed prime, 4 85 asked; No. 2, 4 05a4 10. Timothy steady 2 85a 2 90. Beans, city picked, 10a15c advance, 700 brls. at 2 20a2 25. Peas higher, 1,000 bu. common field at 95c.

New York, April 15.—Flour quiet; wheat easier and irregular; No. 1 white, spot, 1 21 bid; April 1 20½ bid, 1 20¾ asked; May, 1 18½; June, 1 17½a1 17¾. Corn firm; No. 2, 59. Oats dull; white western, 45½a47½. Butter, old, 9a20; new, 20a27. Cheese steady. Eggs unsettled.

OWOSSO CITY MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Patent Flour ₩ Bbl	$ 6 50
Flour ₩ Bbl	5 00
Meal, fine bolted, ₩ 100 lb	1 50
Meal, coarse	1 25
Bran ₩ 100 lb	75
Feed ₩ 100 lb	1 20
Wheat No. 1	1 05a1 08
Oats	40
Corn in ear	20a22
Corn	20a22
Barley ₩ 100 lb	1 50a1 60
Potatoes	60
White Beans	1 50a2 00
Apples, Green, ₩ bbl	2 50
Onions	1 00a1 50
Butter	20
Cheese	14
Cheese, Dairy	12
Lard	10
Tallow	06
Hams	12
Shoulders	10
Chickens	25a30
Turkeys	25a30
Ducks	25a30
Geese	25a30
Wood, Hard	4 00
Wood, Soft	3 50
Coal, Scranton	7 00
Coal, Lehigh	7 00

LOCAL NOTICES.

HORSES FOR SALE—A Pair of 9 years old, 16 hands & 1200 lbs. Horses for sale, cheap, DEWEY & STEWART
Owosso, April 20, 1881 33-34*

For Sale,

House and Lot, north-east corner of Williams and Hickory Streets, Owosso; 7 rooms on first floor, chamber rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and nice new horse barn. Will be sold very cheap. Inquire on the premises or address N. BALDWIN, Owosso. 33-35

50-Acre Farm for Sale,

30 acres improved, log house, frame stable, small orchard, situated 4½ miles north-east of Owosso, in Caledonia. Apply on the premises or address GODFREY BRENDAHL, Owosso, Mich.
April 13, 1881. 33-35*

WORK WANTED.—The undersigned is prepared to do, in a first-class manner, KALSOMINING and WHITE-WASHING at reasonable rates. Orders left at Osborn Bro's Drug Store will receive prompt attention 33-34
April 20, 1881. WM. LUCAS.

OWOSSO GRAPE VINES

From 2 to 4 years 25 to 50 cents. Black Raspberries, Mammoth Cluster & Davidson Thornless, $3 per hundred. H. D. NEFF.
Owosso, April 20, 1881.

WANTED.—Two good girls to learn dress making. 32-33
MRS. WM. BROAD.

NOTICE.

Persons indebted to the firm of Rose & Rothchild will please call at the office of B. F. Taylor Esq. and settle.
ROSE & ROTHCHILD.
Owosso, April 11, 1881. 32-34*

THE SERVICE OF MY

Thoroughbred Jersey Bull

is offered to farmers, dairymen, stock breeders, &c., at $2.00 cash in advance; breeders entitled to repeated service if the first or succeeding service proves a failure. He can be found at my farm (Wheeler farm) ¾ mile east of Corunna.
April 20, 1881. 33-45* D. BURHANS.

Great Bargains!!

For the Next 30 Days.

Twenty-five per cent. saved by purchasing your Hardware within the next 30 days.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN

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WE MUST PREPARE TO TAKE CHANCES.

Wishing to convert our stock of goods into money we have now marked everything cheap **DOWN.** As our first year is up, we are compelled to offer this large and well selected stock at BOTTOM PRICES. At the old store of J. M. Guile, No. 212 Washington St., Owosso, Mich.

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W. F. GUILE.

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HE HAS A FINE LINE OF

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Corunna, April 20, 1881. 33-40 F. B. HOLMAN.

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AFTER MAY 1st, 1881,

I will be prepared to furnish PARTIES, SOCIALS, or PRIVATE FAMILIES, with **Ice Cream, Ice Cream Cakes, Lady Fingers, Cream Puffs, Fruit Cakes, Fancy Cakes,** etc., on short notice.

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Notice.

Whereas, my wife, Olive L. Ridley, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is therefore to forbid all persons trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

April 18, 1881. ISAAC E. RIDLEY.

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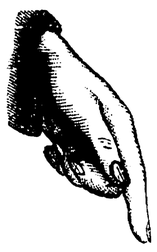

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Not having time to write a flaming advertisement, in big letters, I will simply say that having the largest and best stock of Ready Made Clothing, Hats, and Men's Furnishing Goods—the largest and best assorted stock of piece goods and trimmings for Custom Tailoring ever shown in Shiawassee county, bought at the lowest possible prices. I am prepared to offer and will give to cash buyers better bargains than they can get elsewhere.

Gentlemen favoring me with their orders for custom clothing can be assured of having their clothes made in style and fit, equal to the best, large cities not excepted, and at lower prices than at any place where as well cut goods can be had.

Come, be convinced, buy and save money.

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Just Received a Car Load

Oliver Chilled Iron Plows,

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Walter A. Wood Harvesters with TWINE BINDER, REAPERS and MOWERS, also a car load of the celebrated **Improved Goshen Wood Pumps.**

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Wall Paper and Window Shades.

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New and Nobby Styles. Ladies call and see the new styles.

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Do my own Cutting, expenses are small and I can make and sell cheaper than the Cheapest, *Call and be convinced.*

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OWOSSO, MICH.

Bushelman has to clean and repair.

THE OWOSSO PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1881.

Dangers of Athletic Training.

Absolute health is attained only by the symmetrical development of all parts of the body. The man with muscles of steel and a diseased heart cannot be said to be in good health, and disease of stomach, heart, and nervous system are often—it may be said usually—produced by that system of development known as training. At a recent rowing match in Philadelphia, two plucky lads in contesting boats fainted as soon as the race was over. Their condition, which was apparently good, was actually abnormal, and their systems gave way because the strain which their muscles met was too great for their vital functions. Recently a similar but more serious calamity occurred at Sag Harbor. A Brooklyn lad, who had taken part in a pedestrian contest, when removed from the track, fell dead. He had prepared himself for walking and running, and depleted his vital organs to build up his limbs. When the strain came the impoverished and most important part gave way. The severe muscular exercise of college athletes has carried off many fine young men by consumption, heart disease, and other disorders, directly traceable to the absurd overwork required of their bodies. There is a limit of human endurance. That limit is reached when the body is impaired in one quarter to benefit special organs. The severity of the test by which athletic prizes are won seems designed rather to award the laurels to him who is the least healthy, because more unevenly developed, than to the really best man. [Journal of Chemistry.

Solomon and the Blacksmith.

The story goes that during the building of Solomon's temple that wise ruler decided to treat the artisans employed on his famous edifice to a banquet. While the men were enjoying the good things his bounty had provided, King Solomon moved about from table to table, endeavoring to become better acquainted with his workingmen. To one he said:

"My friend, what is your trade?"

"A carpenter."

"And who makes your tools?"

"The blacksmith," replied the carpenter.

To another Solomon said:

"What is your trade?" and the reply was:

"A mason."

"And who makes your tools?"

"The blacksmith," replied the mason.

A third stated that he was a stonecutter and the blacksmith also made his tools.

The fourth man that King Solomon addressed was the blacksmith himself. He was a powerful man, with bare arms, on which the muscles stood out in bold relief, seemingly almost as hard as the metal he worked.

"And what is your trade, my good man?" said the king

"Blacksmith," laconically replied the man of the anvil and sledge.

"And who makes your tools?"

"Make them myself," replied the blacksmith.

Whereupon King Solomon immediately proclaimed him king of the mechanics, because he could not only make his own tools, but all other artisans were forced to go to him to have their tools made.

Sydney Smith once rebuked a swearing visitor by saying: "Let us assume that everything and everybody have been damned, and proceed with our subject."

Lovely Woman.

Hard is the heart that never felt for woman
In distress,
And cold the breast that never throbbed to
make her sorrow less;
For man's cares and man's delight was lovely woman born,
And curst be he, where'er he moves, can
treat her worth with scorn;
The tear it starts from woman's eye, to see
you racked with Colicky pain,
And she, wisely gets Spring Blossom to
make you well again.
Prices: $1., and 50 cents. 33

There are two kinds of fools in this world—those who can't change their opinions and those who won't.

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Local and Otherwise.

—Many new families are coming into Owosso, but the trouble is to get houses to live in.

The Caro, Tuscola county, Ladies' Cornet Band is going around the state giving concerts. It consists of 13 ladies.

Flint is to have a medical surgical institute and hospital, Dr. S. Carman, superintendent.

Flint Democrat: On Thursday morning a young lady fell asleep on the F. and P. M. train which arrives in this city at 4 a. m., and when the train was running at a high rate of speed, she arose, went on to the platform of the car and stepped off. After the train had gone about a mile the lady was missed. The train was stopped and backed up, when the young lady was found walking on the track. She was wide awake, of course, but did not seem to suffer any from her fall.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for May is filled with fine things; a notable feature is a portrait of George Elliot, said to be the first portrait ever published of the celebrated writer that would be recognized by her friends. The paper on George Elliot is contributed by C. Regan Pant. Among the illustrations of the paper are pictures of the interior of the drawing-room at the Priory where George Elliot held her receptions, and of her grave.

The opening article of the Number is devoted to "Music and Musicians in New York," by Frederick Nast, with fourteen excellent portraits—including those of the most distinguished orchestral leaders, operatic singers, musical composers, violinists, and pianists who have taken a prominent part in the performances of the last two seasons in New York.

The Editor's Easy Chair gossips, among other matters, on Woman's Education in England, and the absurdity of the too prevalent custom of attaching English names to objects whose associations are wholly American. The other Editorial departments are sustained with the usual vigor and interest. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. $4 a year.

There is a great deal of religion in this world that is like a life-preserver only put on at the moment of danger, and half the time put on hind side before.

Michael Durrinburger, 406 Broadway Lessee of the E. Side Base Ball grounds, says he has used the Eclectric Oil for sprains and contusions sustained by ball playing, and considers it invaluable; in one instance where his thumb was severely sprained a steady application of it cured him in 3 days. 33

The individual who called tight boots comfortable, defended his position by saying they made a man forget all his other miseries.

The Greatest Blessing.

A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every time, and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it? See another column. 34

Genius has reformed in a measure. It can get along without drinking beer or wearing long hair.

To Bachelors.

Only Bachelors should belong to clubs, Hercules gave up his club, when he married Dejanira, "but" I when married, they should never fail to lay in a supply of Spring Blossom to cure Indigestion, sick Headache, Lassitude, etc. Prices: $1., and 50 cents. 33

To cure a felon: Hang the scoundrel.

Lent prohibits all balls but codfish balls.

Druggists Speak.

"When we are asked to recommend something to nourish and strengthen the blood we always say take Mishler's Herb Bitters."

"Best blood purifier we know of."

"Rapidly displacing all other "bitters."

"For weakness, nervousness and the fruits of dissipation nothing like Mish Herb Bitters."

"Women and children take them free-ly."

Passing around the hat is one way of getting the cents of a meeting.

A. O. U. W.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen has been in existence here, three years, and has cost its members (on a two thousand dollar policy) an average of eight dollars and a half a year, in assessments. Owosso Lodge No. 48, has initiated over one hundred members, and still the applications come in every week. Those desiring life insurance can find no organization or company, at once so cheap, safe and reliable.

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KILLS ALL INSECTS EVERY THING
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SEE OUR SPECIALTIES

TIMELY INVESTIGATION.

The Significance of Certain Passing Events Carefully Analyzed.

And Some Valuable Truths Derived Therefrom.

Chicago Tribune, Jan. 8.

The recent sad death of Mr. J. F. Armour by that terrible complaint, Bright's disease of the kidneys, is a striking instance of the alarming increase of kidney and liver difficulties in this country, and brings the subject so prominently before the community as to make it one of preeminent importance. The interest which so vital a topic has awakened, both in the East and in the West, the talk it has occasioned, and the attention it is attracting from the best scientific and medical skill which the land affords, have prompted the making of some investigations.

The prevalence of kidney difficulties being a fact which needs no investigation, the important and valuable truths must be those which shall show the increase of these diseases can be stopped, or, being in existence, how they can be cured. In a recent lecture by Dr. Charles Craig, delivered before the Metropolitan Scientific Association, and which has been published quite extensively, he makes special mention, and in a most emphatic manner, of a certain specific recently discovered, which is an absolute cure for Bright's disease, as well as all minor kidney and liver disorders.

To test the validity of the statements made by Dr. Craig, a collection of such data as could be found was made, and, after numerous inquiries and investigations, the following facts were secured:

A call was made at the extensive store of C. Jevne, Nos. 110 and 112 Madison street. Mr. Jevne introduced the investigator to Mr. Frank A. Cleland, a gentlemen in his employ, whose father, Mr. Samuel Cleland, was known to have been very low with kidney disease. Mr. Carland said: "My father was treated by a host of doctors, and tried any quantity of medicines, but he got so bad that not only he, but all his friends had given up hopes of his recovery. He was finally recommended to try Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and all I can say is, that he is to-day as well a man as there is in Chicago. We do not, any of us, know anything about the remedy, but it did a wonderful thing in curing my father, and if he was in the city now he would tell you so better than I can, for he is an old journalist and knows how to talk to newspaper men.

At the first window in the West Division Postoffice, corner of Halsted and Washington streets, Mr. A. Q. Brown, the head of that division, was found. Upon being questioned, Mr. Brown said:

"Well, sir, my wife was in a terrible condition for more than five years. She seemed to have a complication of diseases, culminating in Bright's disease, and she had been doctored all the way from San Francisco to Chicago. I have frequently seen her fall to the floor insensible, and I never expected she would get up again. Indeed, I never went home but I was prepared to find her laid out dead. She tried everything we could think of, and the doctors were all very kind. At last she began taking Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and the effect was very marked at once. She regained her strength and spirits, has been able to attend to all her duties, and the terrible sinking spells she formerly had have never returned. I consider it a most marvelous cure, and I cannot speak of the remedy too highly. Upon my recommendation my father-in-law, Mr. Lathrop, who was also terribly afflicted with kidney trouble, began using the same remedy, and was not only entirely cured, but also relieved of a most painful structure. I would state that one of the letter-carriers who took Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver cure upon my recommendation has found it beneficial, and has been enabled to return to his post."

Dr. T. T. Oliver, who was conversant with Mrs. Brown's case, was called upon at his residence, No. 3305 Cottage Grove avenue. His open countenance and long, snowy beard indicated an intelligent and well-informed man. When asked concerning the case of Mrs. Brown he said that she had been in a most precarious condition. Her heart and lungs were badly affected, owing to diseased condition of her kidneys and liver, and the liability to sudden death had been imminent.

"You consider then, Doctor, that Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure was the efficient element in effecting her cure, do you?"

"Most decidedly," answered the Doctor, "and her cure seems to be as permanent as it is gratifying."

A visit was then paid to the office of Mr. E. St. John, General Passenger and Ticket agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company. Mr. Melvin H. Robinson, in one of the departments, received the scribe most courteously. He stated that, some time ago, his wife had been attacked by a most serious kidney difficulty, immediately following gestation. This occurred while they were residing at the East, and they employed some of the ablest physicians in New York City. In spite of all, however, Mrs. Robinson grew worse, and finally the well known Dr. Bucklyn recommended the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure as a last resort. The effect of the remedy was most surprising, and resulted in a perfect and permanent cure. Mr. Robinson stated that, upon his recommendation, Mr. J. P. Woodbury, who is employed in the same office, had used the remedy in the case of his wife, and with the same favorable results experienced by Mrs Robinson.

A call was next made at McVicker's Theater, where the reporter found Mr. James T. Gibson, who has been connected with the theatre for a number of years. Mr. Gibson stated that he had been afflicted by a terrible kidney difficulty, which threatened to become Bright's disease, and gave him the most intense pains. He had continued at his post, however, although there were times when he had felt that it was almost impossible to do so. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure had relieved him entirely and he considered it the best remedy for kidney and liver troubles that had ever been discovered.

Upon being interrogated, Mr. J. H. McVicker said that Mr. Gibson had been in his employ for a number of years, and while he did not personally know of the sickness to which he referred, his statement could be relied upon.

The next call was at the wholesale grocery establishment of Franklin McVeagh & Co., corner of Wabash avenue and Lake street. Mr. A. M. Rawson, the manager, said: "I have had serious kidney troubles for a number of years, and have suffered considerably in consequence. I have tried numerous doctors and various remedies, and finally, upon the recommendation of a friend, I was induced to use Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. I took it, in connection with a diuretic, and am happy to say it has cured me entirely.

Mrs. H. Saunders, residing at 421 West Ohio street, stated that both she and her mother had tried nearly every remedy for the peculiar troubles to which they had been subjected but without relief until they secured Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. This remedy had done for them what both doctors and medicines had failed to do,—it cured them.

The reporter then called on Mr. W. H. Flagg, No. 1065 West Lake street. Mr. Flagg has resided in Chicago since the city was in its infancy, but the fact that he was thoroughly acclimated did not prevent him from having serious kidney and liver disorders. He had tried various doctors, and experienced some temporary relief, but it was not until he had tried Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure that he knew what it was to be well. "As an evidence of the effect of the remedy, he stated that he had been up for five weeks attending his place of business, although he was somewhat fresh the exertion. He attributed his alleviation to Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and in this he thought, conclusively established the merits of the remedy.

Messrs. Van Schaack, Stevenson & Co., proprietors of the "Old Reliable" drug house, corner of Lake and Wabash avenue, were seen with regard to the Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. Mr. Van Schaack said: "We have sold Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for a number of years, and have never heard but one opinion as to its effects. It is a most popular medicine with us, and we have no hesitation in recommending it to our customers as a reliable remedy for the diseases for which it is recommended."

Mr. Van Schaack, in speaking of the disease of which Mr. Armour died, said: "Bright's disease is a very common disease, and very few people who have it know anything about it. It is a most insidious disease, and very few people who have it know that they have it. It is a most fatal disease, and very few people who have it know that it is fatal. It is a most painful disease, and very few people who have it know that it is painful. It is a most common disease, and very few people who have it know that it is common. It is a most curable disease, and very few people who have it know that it is curable. It is a most dangerous disease, and very few people who have it know that it is dangerous. It is a most treacherous disease, and very few people who have it know that it is treacherous