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Local and Miscellaneous.

—The weather was mild and the roads were muddy last week.

—Mr. H. H. Carson has sent two installments of books to Mr. Wm. Palmer, in Sanilac county, for the fire sufferers. He gathered them up in this city, and Owosso township and Rush.

Chesaning Argus:—

The United Brethren of this place have decided to erect a church in Chesaning, the foundation timbers for which are already out. The church will be located on north side of Broad street, on the corner lot west of Philetus Gould's. They expect to have it completed and dedicated before their next annual conference.

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A MOST VALUABLE NUMBER.—The American Agriculturist for December 1st, excels itself even in useful information, fine illustrations, etc. Besides a great variety of valuable, practical, instructive articles, Work of the Month, out-doors and in-doors, the exposures of Humbugs and swindlers, excellent Household and Children's Departments, etc., etc, it has contributions from Prof. Riley on the Chinch Bug and Remedy"; Prof. G. C. Swallow on "Southwestern Agriculture"; Dr. M. Mileson "Crop Rotation"; Prof. Atwater on "Value of Fish as Food"; Prof. Caldwell on "Feeding for Milk"; Hon. Geo. Geddes on "Farming as an Occupation"; H. A. Haigh, Esq., on "Laws for Farmers"; Dr. Liautard on "'Pink Eye' in Horses"; Prof. Cook on "Carbolic Acid for Insects"; Prof. Jordan on "Farmers and Science," etc. A New Volume, the 41st, begins now, and all will do well to become subscribers. 1.50 a year; specimen 16c.—Orange Judd Co., New York, publishers.

THE CENTURY MAGAZINE for December (formerly Scribner's) very appropriately contains memorials of its departed editor-in-chief, Dr. J. G. Holland. There is a faithful portrait; a sketch of his life, poems in his memory, and one of his own poems is printed in autograph fac-simile, and two "Topics of the Time," "The Lesson of the Year," and "Poverty as a Discipline" (the latter unfinished, and written the afternoon before his death), are printed as his last contributions to that department. There is also an editorial tribute to him, and an abstract of the memorial service at Springfield. The number also contains extendeds paper on President Garfield; articles on Hierogphyhs of Central America; The American Student at the Beaux-Arts; Buchanan's Loyalty, by Horatio King; and other topics. A new novel, "A Modern Instance,' by W. D. Howells, is begun, and there is a second installment of Mrs. Burnett's "Through One Administration." Poems, and other attractions go to make up an interesting number.

ST. NICHOLAS for December is a genuine Christmas number; the cover is embellished with "St. Nick" driving his reindeers with "Merry Christmas" greeting. It claims to be the finest number the magazine ever issued; and therefore, probably, it is also the finest number of a children's magazine ever printed. Its ninety odd pages full of fine illustrations make it a delightful Christmas present for a boy or girl. The number contains the opening chapters of two new serial stories:—"Donald and Dorothy," by Mary Mapes Dodge, the editor of the magazine;—and "The Hoosier School-boy," by Edward Eggleston, author of "The Hoosier School-master. There are many articles relating especially to the holiday season, and the magazine abounds in pictures, stories, poems and lively pieces of interest to boys and girls, and even grown-up people find them not beneath their liking.

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Letter From Maryland.

ST. MARGARETS, MD., Nov. 24, 1881.

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The election is over and I presume you have learned from the papers that we had our usual amount of shooting at the polls on election day in this county. it would hardly seem like election day in this county unless some one was killed or wounded. Sometimes the victim does not die, but this time it was short work, leaving no time for repentance. Sometimes our election district has the honor of doing considerable shooting on election day; but this time it happened in another part of the county. The Democrats of this state, got into a family quarrel and politics have been running high for a year past, and they are likely to keep on a high grade, unless the "Reformers" fall back into line again.

Our county runs up to the city of Baltimore, and sometimes a few roughs come over the line to give aid and comfort to some of our politicians, by putting in their appearance at our voting places, and as a great portion of the voters go to the polls armed with revolvers, a little shooting seems to pass away the time. Well, this was the case on election day and it turned out very serious for one on the spot; but whether any one else will be hurt or not, we have yet to learn.

On the aforesaid day, one Dr. Maddux who resided in Baltimore city came over into our county, (and it is said that he brought 12 or 15 roughs with him) to see that a friend of his should be "duly" elected. After the polls were closed he undertook to prevent the voters of the county from going in to see the votes counted. This enraged the voters of the county and they cried out "go for him, take him away." In an instant more, two shots were fired, each taking effect in his left leg. Maddux then tried to escape, but a volley was fired at him from the crowd and he fell dying in a few minutes, and he seems to have but very few mourners. Maddux was a duelist and had killed his man. He got, on election day, his just deserts. I was in Baltimore a few days later but failed to see a man that regretted his death.

We have had a pleasant fall but a little too warm sometimes for the season. Rain has been falling all day and I think it will rain all night.

A goodly number of farms have been sold this fall at prices ranging from $12 to $20 per acre. All of them have been sold to men who reside here.

WILLIAM HOWES.

The Valley of the Red River of the North.

BERLIN, RICHLAND CO., D. T., Nov. 29, 1881.

MR. EDITOR:—

As some of my friends have asked me to write them a letter describing the country here, I will write a description for THE PRESS and so give the people of Shiawassee county who may be interested, a view of the country in regard to its main features of soil, climate and capabilities.

Traveling by rail from Owosso nearly one thousand miles we reach the valley of the Red River of the North. The Valley extends three hundred miles north and south by about one hundred east and west, and is drained by the Red River and its tributaries. The Red River rises about two hundred miles west of Minneapolis and runs almost due north forming the boundary between Northern Dakota and Northern Minnesota and empties into Lake Winnepeg in the British province of Manitoba. The valley proper is a level or gently undulating plain and naturally produces a luxuriant growth of wild grasses, and is devoid of timber except along the streams which are frequently wooded with oak, elm, ash, cotton-wood and other varieties of timber. The soil throughout the valley is nearly all of the same general character, being a rich black loam with a slight admixture of sand in places, and when damp works up and feels like putty, but when more moisture is added it seems to possess all the properties of pitch and is as much blacker and stickier than the Michigan mud as the latter article is worse than dry sand.

This black soil is generally from 18 inches to four feet deep and is underlaid with a calcareous clay sub-soil which contains a large percentage of lime. This sub-soil is from three to six feet thick and rests on sand and gravel which is the water bearing strata of the country. Water is hard and is generally found of good quality and in abundant supply at a depth of twenty or thirty feet. The soil is of tropical fertility and has a greater reputation for excellent wheat than any other crop, but splendid crops of vegetables, oats and barley are also raised.

This valley was little known until penetrated by the Northern Pacific railroad in 1872. The disasters which overtook this pioneer line, in common with other enterprises and business generally, in 1873 are well known. The valley did not fully recover from these misfortunes nor begin to settle much until three years ago. Up to that time although a knowledge of the country was not general among the people of the United States nor the civilized world it has been known to white men for many years. In the early part of this century Lord Selkrik, a Scottish nobleman, and a few followers, made a settlement near the mouth of the Red River which has been maintained to the present time. As evidence of the almost inexhaustible fertility of the soil and its perfect adaptation to the growth of wheat, it is said that there are fields in the Selkrik settlement which have been sown to wheat every year for thirty-five years without any fertilizing whatever and which averaged over 30 bushels per acre the 35th year, and so far as I have seen the farmers generally resort to no fertilizers but seem to think the natural soil too good to be mixed with manure from the barn yard.

But it is not only the soil which is so well adapted to wheat production but also the climate. The winters are cold and as the snow fall is light the ground freezes very deep. The spring opens so that wheat is sown in April. Owing to the peculiar soil, which dries very fast, as soon as two or three inches of frost are out of the ground, sowing begins. The frost comes out very gradually and it is claimed is not all out till mid-summer, and as the ground thus thaws slowly moisture is afforded the growing crops, and evaporation being less rapid than farther south the country is remarkably adapted to stand drouth. Seasonable rains usually occur but when they do not these peculiarities of climate and soil render a good crop almost certain, and stamp the Red River Valley as the best wheat growing region in the world.

Most of the wheat grown in this valley is what is known in the market as "No. 1 hard" and brings from 10 to 15 cents per bushel more than the best wheat grown farther south. The difference is that these hard wheats, which can only be grown in high northern latitudes, are harder and much richer in gluten than the soft wheats which grow farther south and contain more starch. To show how the wheat raised in this northern country rates with that grown farther south the markets of Duluth and Chicago may be compared, which shows that about 90 per cent of the wheat received at the former city grades "No. 1 hard," while less than 2 per cent of the wheat received at Chicago grades "No. 1," and not any "No. 1 hard." Until recently the greater value of the hard wheat has not been understood, but within the last few years the millers of Minneapolis have made great improvements by adopting new processes in the manufacture of flour from hard wheat. The foundation of these superior processes is the substitution of steel rollers, by means of which the wheat is crushed, for the old upper and nether millstones between which the wheat has been cut and ground to powder for thousands of years. These new processes are now being pretty generally adopted in this country and in Europe, and wherever they are introduced the great superiority of the hard over the soft wheat is realized.

The principal markets for the great staple of this fertile valley are Duluth at the head of Lake Superior and Minneapolis. It costs on an average 15 cents per bushel to ship wheat from the Red River Valley to Duluth, which, during the season of navigation, is as good a wheat market as Detroit.

A consideration which must have great influence in assuring the future prosperity of this region is the growing uncertainty attending the raising wheat farther south. In the States of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and in many other sections, the farmers who have hitherto produced wheat more or less extensively are now turning their attention to the raising of stock and the manufacture of butter and cheese, with far more certainty of remunerative returns. The immutable fact of soil and climatic adaptation to the successful production of different crops and the pursuit of different branches of agriculture in different branches of agriculture in different sections of the country, is very largely relegating to the great Northwest the work of growing the wheat to make the bread for the country generally.

In this country where no stock is permitted to run at large and no fencing required, the cost of raising wheat is estimated to be 40 cents per bushel. This estimate which is based on an average yield of 23 bushels per acre and with wheat at 90 cents per bushel gives a profit of $11.50 per acre above the cost of production, but with wheat at a dollar and over and the yield 30 bushels and more, which is often the case, the net returns are enormous.

As all known countries have their imperfections and inconveniences, so there may be mentioned some drawbacks to the Red River country. Fruit raising has never been made very successful. The winters are long and cold although the settlers assert that the winters are better withstood here than in many countries farther south; that while the thermometer indicates a very low temperature, the weather is steady and the atmosphere dry and without many sudden changes. The summers are simply grand. The days are long and the sun shines with sufficient power to insure a luxuriant vegetation, while the nights are uniformly cool and delightful. Fuel and lumber are high; very few of the farmers have any timber on their land. Yet a very small portion of the products of the soil will pay for all the lumber and fuel required. Various grades of coal are furnished here at about twice the price paid for similar grades in Owosso. There are fields of coal in various parts of Dakota that will soon be reached by railroad. Lumber and wood are furnished by the great forests of Minnesota and as reasonably as could be expected.

Some of those who read this article may wish to know which part of this valley offers the greatest inducements for farming and other business. Extending as it does for 300 miles north and south there is considerable difference in climate between the upper and lower portions of the valley. I have traveled from this country as far north as Crookston, nearly 100 miles north of Fargo, and have found the soil pretty nearly of the same general character, while here the climate is milder and better adapted to mixed farming and the raising of stock.

Wahpeton, our county seat, is situated at the head of navigation on the Red River. Business men have full confidence in the future of the city and within the last year it has more than doubled in population and business and buildings. Railroads are now running in three directions from the city and another is now being built from Wadena on the Northern Pacific, extending through Wahpeton and southwest through the county and if you want to go west, young man, go to Richland county, Dakota. W. M. HOWE.

Celery Culture on Marsh Lands.

It has been found that the marsh land in the vicinity of Kalamazoo is admirably adapted to the growth of celery, and that village is doing a large business in its culture. The Kalamazoo Gazette gives the following account of the mode of culture there practiced:

Not alone from the increased area will there be a larger quantity of celery in after years, but there is being more raised from the same land each year, as the gardeners become proficient in raising it, for it is comparatively a new industry for Kalamazoo. Instead of the rows being five and six feet apart, as the books advise, they are raising it successfully three feet apart, and instead of five and six inches apart in the rows, it is raised half that distance, and as close as one's fingers for the last or winter crop, so double the crop is raised from the same land.

Gardeners who have read books on celery raising say Kalamazoo men can teach the authors their A. B. C's in that business. Peter Henderson, the great New York gardener, advises to store it for winter by packing in shallow trenches, covering with lumber, marsh hay, etc. J. W. Wilson estimates that it would cost him $300 for lumber to secure his crop in that manner. The winter crop is now being harvested. The Kalamazoo way is to dig about two feet below the surface; then board up about two feet above; then on a frame six feet high, 12 foot boards meet and slant down the sides, with windows, all of which is banked and covered with manure. They are usually built 24 feet wide, and 40, 75 or 100 feet long. If the building is 50 feet long it will hold 50,000 celery; 100 feet long, 100,000, etc. It is built on upland, if possible, for marsh is too damp and cold. When first put in the houses it is green, but bleaches in a few weeks. They pack as close as it will stand, putting boards every few feet to prevent heating and rotting. People can keep their own celery as well as apples or potatoes, by putting some marsh soil in the bottom of a barrel, packing the celery, root down, not sideways, and keeping where it will not freeze It is desirable to keep it growing. The sprouts may run over the top of the barrel but will be no disadvantage. Put in green, and it will bleach, and you can wash, trim, as you wish for the table. One of the most annoying jobs in the business is the tying in half-dozen bunches. The long-felt want is for some Yankee to invent a self-binder.

Kalamazoo gardeners have experimented the last year raising their own seed. Denadle & Son were highly successful, and many will follow suit. The seed is raised in the spring for the year's crop. The main variety is the Crawford, although there are some 50 different kinds. J. W. Wilson & Co., have tried the Walnut, and predict a popular run for it. The objective points for perfect celery are soundness, brittleness, its quick bleaching, and keeping qualities. The evils they have to contend with are, hollowness, which is caused by the degenerating of the seed, and rust, which attacks the plant in the ground. The principal cultivation consists in drawing the earth around the plant as it grows. The higher the earth around the celery, the longer the stalks.

Our skillful gardeners have made the fame of Kalamazoo celery known from one ocean to the other. Large quantities are shipped to New York and Omaha; considerable to Grand Rapids, and about half the crop goes to Indiana. Buckhout Bros. are large local buyers and shippers.

Good celery can be raised on upland, if water can be had in abundance, but the marsh contains everything essential to the cultivation of celery as well as other vegetables. Three crops have been raised off this soil in one season, table onions, put in for early market, early celery, set in June ane harvested the last of August, and winter celery, set in September and now being secured.

Each crop on the marsh has to be fertilized, as the soil is so wet and spongy that the manurial properties are scattered and lost with each cultivation.

Summary of the Barnard-Curtiss Case.

The interest in the trial at Charlotte, of Mrs. Barnard charged with the murder of the wife of Rev. Mr. Curtiss has been intense throughout the state. The Detroit Evening News gives the following summary of the circumstances and the evidence on the trial:

The facts incident to the violent death, on the evening of January 16th last, of Mrs. Charlotte Curtis, wife of Rev. Emory Curtis, baptist pastor of Lapeer, are truly remarkable and mysterious. A strong concourse of circumstances point toward Mrs. Nettie Barnard, of Greenville, as the author of her sad taking off. Chief among these is the written ante-mortem statement made by Mrs. Curtis, in which she declares positively that Mrs. Barnard is her murderess. With this exception the evidence is wholly circumstantial.

On the evening of January 16, 1881, at a little before 8 o'clock, Mrs. Curtis was found by neighbors on the dining-room floor of her home in Lapeer, completely enveloped in flames, and so horribly burned that death ensued within a few hours. A smell of petroleum, spots on the carpet, and a shattered lamp by which she had been reading, all seemed to tell that the fatal flames were due to her clothing being saturated with petroleum or other inflammable substance. How they became saturated is the essence of the present trial. In accordance with Mrs. Curtis' statement, the prosecution have sought to prove that Mrs. Barnard, who it is alleged was infatuated with the Rev. Mr. Curtis, had, in a fit of jealous fury, gone to Mrs. Curtis' house after the latter's husband had left for church, thrown coal oil or gasoline on her victim, and then set fire to her clothing, afterwards making her escape. The defense have endeavored to prove the theory that Mrs. Curtis had fallen asleep while reading, and had been dreaming of a struggle with Mrs. Barnard, of whom it is claimed she was jealous; that the image of the latter was plain in her mind, and that while in the midst of this dream the lamp burst, throwing the oil over her and setting fire to it; or, that instead of a dream, she was laboring under a hallucination which might very probably have been caused by a chronic illness to which she was subject, and that Mrs. Barnard's connection with her death was a groundless fiction.

The principal parties in the affair are: (1). Nettie Barnard, wife of E. P. Barnard, a wealthy lumberman residing at Greenville and doing business at Colwell. She is 35 years old, a little stout, finely formed, rather handsome, and a perfect picture of health. She had always been highly esteemed as a virtuous christian woman.

(2). Mrs. Charlotte Curtis, aged about 65 years, was a very intelligent lady, devoted to her husband and much beloved by her acquaintances. She was unusually fleshy, weighing over 200 pounds.

(3). Rev. Emory Curtis, a baptist minister, 60 years old, clerical in appearance, with white hair and beard—by no means the type of a man with whom ladies usually become infatuated. He is the Reverend gentleman who a couple of years ago gained some newspaper notoriety by being victimized out of $60 by three-card monte men at Howard City.

The legal talent employed in the trial is as follows: For the people—Prosecuting Attorney Taylor, of Lapeer, assisted by Hon. A. C. Baldwin, of Pontiac. For the defense—G. V. N. Lothrop, of Detroit; J. B. Moore and J. H. Palmer, of Lapeer; S. D. Clay, of Grand Rapids, and H. F. Pennington, of Charlotte.

The trial has taken place at Charlotte in compliance with a change of venue granted by the judge of Lapeer on account of the feeling being so strongly against the accused at that place (where she was nearly a stranger) that a fair trial was deemed impossible.

The former history of the parties may, or may not influence the conclusions of the jury. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis had been married some 40 years, during which time Mr. C. had preached in different parts of this state, having, as he claimed, always been a consistent baptist clergyman and christian. In April, 1880, the Curtisses removed to Lapeer, he becoming pastor of the church at that place. For six years prior to this he had occupied the pulpit of the church at Greenville, during which time Mrs. Barnard became a member of his congregation, and an ardent personal admirer of him. It would seem that her growing infatuation led her from this time forward to follow the aged dominie wherever he went, and to make him liberal presents. Mrs. Barnard has been heard to say that she adored Mr. Curtis next to Jesus Christ; she "loved to hear him pray and preach." After he took charge of the church in Lapeer, Mrs. Barnard visited there several times, stopping for weeks at the hotel. She was in Lapeer at the time of Mrs. Curtis' death, and had been there for some time.

To give anything like a complete recital of the evidence submitted to the jury against, or in behalf, of the woman who is accused of murder, would in this connection be both impossible and unnecessary. The chief statements of witnesses will suffice.

ON BEHALF OF THE PROSECUTION

the first witness was Dr. Arnold, of Lapeer, who testified that on the evening of January 16th he went to the gate of his residence to sweep the snow, and noticing a peculiar light in Mr. Curtis' house went over there; before entering heard cries of "help;" found the rocking chair lying on the floor burning and threw it out; heard a voice ask: "Is that you, doctor?" and answering that help would soon come went after Mrs. Douglas, and finally after Mr. Curtis at the church. Mrs. Curtis' clothing was all burned off and she was suffering intensely; she called for water to be poured on her.

The next witness was Mrs. Dr. Douglas, who corroborated the testimony of the preceding witness, and testified that Mrs. C. kept asking for her husband and gave vent to repeated expressions of fear that she should die before he came. That she said "Oh! my husband, why don't you come; I shall die before I can tell you all?" On the arrival of Mr. Curtis she said, "Oh! I am all burned to death. That woman, Mrs. Barnard, has been here and burned me. She came in without knocking and said: Mrs. C., I have come to talk to you. I said, I do not want to talk to you, go away. She then said, I have friends and influence and will have revenge. Then she blew out the light and came at me like a tiger. I fought her until she overpowered me and I could fight no longer. I think you will find scratches on both sides of her face. I tried to scratch her eyes out. After she overpowered me and just before I lost consciousness I felt something poured over me. When I came to I was all on fire."

Rev. Mr. Curtis, husband of the deceased, testified that Mrs. Barnard was thoroughly infatuated with him. He went over the period of their acquaintance and cited incidents which led him to believe that she was "terribly gone" on him, though he had forbidden her to speak to him. He had a summer cottage at Charlevoix and Mrs. Barnard and son, ten years of age, spent the summer there, taking their meals at the Curtis cottage and lodging elsewhere. She went fishing with him one day, accompanied by her son, and her conduct was construed to mean infatuation over this Mrs Curtis seemed a little jealous, and called his attention to it. Again he met her unexpectedly in the depot at Lapeer, and she told him that she could not bear the thoughts of his leaving Greenville, she wanted him to take her in his buggy and show her his church and residence. He did so. He also said that to his knowledge Mrs. Curtis had never been out of her mind. His testimony was continued at considerable length, but related chiefly to Mrs. Barnard's foolish fancy for him. On cross examination he admitted the "three card monte" experience, and also that he had drawn fast horses, and frequently engaged in dishonorable" horse trades.

A number of witnesses testified that they were at Mrs. Curtis' house on the night of her death, and that her mind seemed all right and perfectly clear—so much so that she was very particular in making some corrections in the written statement before signing it.

L. D. Lacey testified that he saw a woman standing at Curtis' gate that night and afterwards passed her—she was heavy built, of medium hight, and was walking very fast towards the baptist church.

B. C. Hough, usher at the baptist church, testified that Mrs. Barnard came into church about ten minutes after the sermon began; noticed scratches on her face and fresh blood at the end of one of the scratches; her face was red, hair disarranged, and some water on her cloak—some one came in 10 or 15 minutes after Mrs. B. and summoned Mr. Curtis.

Mrs. Margaret Miller was at the baptist church with her husband. Mrs. Barnard was seated next her; she was very uneasy; kept drawing her mitts on and off; smelled an odor that sickened her—shortly after Mr. C. was called, Mrs. B. got up and went out, the odor went with her.

Dennis Holland, the officer who arrested Mrs. Barnard, testified to her being excited; took her to the bedside of Mrs. Curtis; noticed the scratches on her face.

Wm. Henderson, proprietor of the hotel, testified that he was at home when the officers came to his house to arrest Mrs. Barnard; helped her to put on her shoe; her ankle was swollen, knew of the charge against her and paid particular attention when he was putting on her shoe and could discover no petroleum odor.

The statements above detailed were substantially corroborated by several other witnesses.

THE EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENSE

was opened by an unimportant interrogation of Mrs. B's son Freddie, 10 years old.

Mrs. Wm Henderson wife of the hotel keeper, gave a partial account of how Mrs. Barnard had spent the fatal sunday, but did not know where she was from 7 until 8:30 p. m., at which time she came home. She did not notice any agitation in Mrs. B's manner nor any odor of petroleum.

Several witnesses testified to being at church on the night of Mrs Curtis death, and to sitting near Mrs. Barnard. They neither detected any odor nor observed any agitation or anything else unusual in her manner or appearance, except one or two who noticed the marks on her face. Others testified to the former friendly relations between Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Curtis, and did not know of any coldness between them.

Sheriff Colerick, who examined the accused very carefully after she was brought to jail, stated that he detected no odor of petroleum or anything of the kind; he also examined her garments and cloak ornaments.

Various people from Greenville testified to Mrs. Barnard's excellent character and kind heart.

Ezra P. Barnard, husband of the accused, testified to a warm friendship between Mrs.

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The President's Message as soon as received will be issued from THE PRESS office in an extra and mailed to subscribers, probably to-morrow.

Keifer, of Ohio, was the winner in the struggle for the speakership of the House of Representatives.

The Jury Pronounce Mrs. Barnard "Not Guilty."

Friday evening the jury in the Barnard-Curtiss trial, after a consultation of seven hours, brought in a verdict of "not guilty." There was great excitement, people flocking around Mrs. Barnard to congratulate her. Public sympathy in Charlotte turned toward Mrs. Barnard during the trial, and the verdict appears to give satisfaction in that place, but in Lapeer and Greenville there is deep disapprobation. Either conviction or a disagreement of the jury was looked for, not acquittal. To come right down to the case, those scratches on Mrs. Barnard's face are the hardest point to get around. It was a singular coincidence that Mrs. Curtiss declared that she fought her assailant, and scratches would probably be found on her face, and scratches were found there—explained away as done with a shawl pin. Then on the side of the defense, a strong point was the testimony of experts that the lamp broke by explosion, an internal force. On the first page of this paper will be found an excellent summary of the case.

In the arguments of the counsel, Mr. Moore for the defense, compared the marks upon Mrs. Barnard's face with the position of the pin in her cloak, and claimed that the scratches corresponded with such marks as the pin would make. Mr. G. V. N. Lothrop made an eloquent defense for the prisoner. He spoke of her attachment to her church, to Mrs. Curtis and to her pastor as the teacher and guide of her faith; said that outside parties had poured poisonous insinuations into Mrs. Curtiss' ear, dwelt upon the previous good reputation of Mrs. Barnard and her devotion to her husband, and cried shame upon the egotism of Elder Curtiss for seeking to convey the idea that she was impurely attached to him. Mr. Lothrop scouted the idea that Mrs. Barnard would go to that house with a design to murder, without disguise, when she must know that her victim must survive long enough to tell the story, or that she would pour over her gasoline which would endanger her own garments as well as those of Mrs. Curtiss, and then, with visible marks on her face present herself to the church, without a veil. Her garments, he said bore no odor of petroleum, while a test showed that clothes on which petroleum had been placed a week were still strong with the odor. He spoke of some discrepancies between Mrs. Curtiss' written statement and the statements of witnesses. Mr. Lothrop had no doubt that Mrs. Curtiss believed she was speaking the truth, but in her diseased state of the heart, liable to vivid, startling dreams, going to sleep with Mrs. Barnard on her mind, suddenly aroused by the burning, her nervous system fatally shocked, she believed what she had dreamed. He explained to the jury the evidence of the breaking of the lamp by explosion, exhibiting the glass with the inner cutting edge.

Judge Baldwin, in summing up for the prosecution, said the lamp used contained cool air runs by the burner and is supposed to render explosion impossible, that Mr. Curtiss is sure the lamp was screwed securely on, and no force from the inside could have unscrewed that burner; living hands must have removed it from the socket. He ridiculed the idea that there was a marked difference between lamps broken by explosion and by outward force. He dwelt upon the rational condition of Mrs. Curtiss when making her statement as testified to by Dr. McCall. In speaking of the manner in which Mrs. Barnard accounts for her time on the fatal night, between 6 and 8 o'clock, he said it was improbable that a person would wander for that time on a thickly settled street, when a simple inquiry would set her right. About the scratches on the face, he argued that she may not have known of them in her agitation; men often receive wounds in battle and do not heed them; at church it was noticed that Mrs. Barnard was greatly excited; it is known that some terrible thing has happened at the Elder's home; she makes no enquiry and goes to her boarding place and makes no mention of any excitement, because, said Mr. Baldwin, she knew well without inquiring what it all meant.

At a covenant meeting of the Baptist church in Greenville, last Saturday night, the right hand of fellowship was withdrawn from Mrs. Barnard.

The Guiteau Trial.

The trial of Guiteau continues to develope its serious and farcical sides. The prisoner was put upon the stand as a witness in his own defense last week. He told a pitiful tale of his past life, how he was reared in a home of religious fanaticism, forced into the Oneida Community by his father and made to believe his soul's salvation could be secure in no other way. Abhorring the life he there led, he fled from it; but remorse and religious terror drove him back again; the life growing more repulsive, he fled secretly back to a world he believed forever cursed. He tried business, but the fear of future retribution haunted him; finally he threw off these terrors, studied law and was admitted to the bar; failing in this and in his newspaper enterprise to revolutionize the world, he essayed the part of a latter day evangelist, wandering through the country to instruct a dark world in the hidden meaning of scripture, seedy, famished, stealing rides, food and shelter; but this caused no shame in his mind, for the Apostle Paul was, like himself, a beggar and vagabond and Jesus had not where to lay his head. He said he was happier when selling his lecture in Washington than ever before in his life, for when a man bought his book he would say, "perhaps I am saving that man's soul."

When he came to the dark deed of assassination, he said he prayed over the inspiration to commit the act, to make sure that it was from the Deity; that he did it under divine pressure, and he removed Garfield because he believed the disruption of the republican party would cause civil war. On cross-examination he was excited, and at times burst out with passionate declarations about the Divine inspiration of his act. He objected to the word murder being applied to his act, saying he had not thought of murder in removing the President.

During the examination of experts on insanity, Guiteau made a speech, saying he wanted the insanity experts to understand that he claimed to have been impelled by a power he could not control to commit the act, and the question was whether that was insanity.

Assistant Secretary Lawrence of the treasury department has been designated by Secretary Folger to succeed Mr. French, chief of the bureau of internal revenue, who has tendered his resignation to take effect December 15.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

DEC. 5.—The senate was called to order at noon. After the swearing in of Senator Windom and the appointment of the usual committees to notify the president and the house, a very large number of bills were introduced. Mr. Garland introduced one for the appointment of a commission to investigate the questions of tariff and revenue laws; Mr. Logan, one to place Gen. Grant on the retired list of the army, and a large number of others. Mr. Logan presented a petition from army officers for the retirement of all officers after forty-five years of service. A resolution by Mr. Perry, touching the protection of innocent users of patented articles, was laid over one day, under the rules.

Senator Edmunds offered a resolution reviving and continuing the committees as they existed at the close of the last session.

Senator Edmunds made a point of order that this resolution was not in accordance with the rules of the senate. Without a decision, both the resolution and the point of order went over until to-morrow, and the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

DEC 5.—A great crowd gathered to witness the opening of the first regular session of the XLVIIth congress. The roll-call showed 290 representatives present. The nominations for speaker being declared in order, Robeson nominated Keifer; House, Randall; and Murch, Ford. Out of a total vote of 285, Keifer received 148; Randall, 129, and Ford, 8. Mr. McPherson was elected clerk of the House. Mr. Hooker, sergeant at arms, and Rev. I. D. Power, chaplain. The speaker appointed Messrs. Hiscock, Orth and Egan to inform the president that the House was now in session and ready to receive any communication he might make. At 5:20 the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Gen. Sherman recommends that a company of cavalry be stationed at the Yellowstone park to preserve it.

It is declared at Washington that neither Brady nor Dorsey will be indicted by the present grand jury.

All offers of compromise in the long-pending Chicago whisky case have, it is said, been refused by Judge Folger.

The United States ship Constitution will be soon put out of commission. Her officers are placed on waiting orders.

Messrs. Lord & Williams, at Tucson, Arizona, have been taken off the list of United States depositories. The firm speculated.

THE BORDEAUX EXHIBITION.

The department of state is in receipt of a communication from Consul Roosevelt, at Bordeaux, relative to the exhibition of agricultural products to be held there, from June 1 to Nov. 1, 1882. This exhibition will be of special interest to American vine-growers and distillers, as from the ravages of the phylloxera in the most productive vine district of Europe, there are strong probabilities of an important market being created for American wine and spirits. The communication will be published in full in January, with a number of consular reports, by the state department.

THREATENING LETTERS.

The following is a specimen of letters received by Scoville, Judge Cox and the assassin at the rate of a dozen a day.

"MILWAUKEE, WIS.—C. J. Guiteau, Judge Cox, and the jury who are now trying Guiteau; GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that if the trial of Guiteau for the murder of Gen. J. A. Garfield results in the acquittal of the prisoner, he and you may commend your souls to a merciful God, and say farewell to your relatives. We are now 1,000 strong in this city. Branch organizations are being formed in all the principal cities of the country. We expect at least 20,000 from New York, and the whole state of Ohio. Have you heard of Lon Williams? Our object is death to Guiteau, and he cannot escape us. If he is acquitted or declared insane, we are sworn to march to Washington and lynch the assassin, together with Judge Cox and the jury. Outraged justice demands a sacrifice for the deliberate murder of the noble Garfield, for the farce which has been permitted to invade her solemn temples, for the prostitution of the law at the hands of miserable Cox. One has failed, but there are thousands who have yet to fail. Beware the President Garfield avengers."

PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION.

Senator Beck will offer a resolution at an early day calling upon the Judiciary Committee to report to the Senate what legislation is necessary to carry out the provisions of the Constitution in regard to the presidential succession, and to define what constitutes inability on the part of the President, and how such inability shall be determined. Mr. Beck will make use of the letter of Mr. D. F. Murphy, the Senate stenographer, which was sent last October, detailing the history of the subject before the convention which framed the Constitution, and the subsequent debates and opinions of eminent statesmen on that question. Mr. Murphy has added to the letter valuable information that he did not know of at the time he wrote the letter.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The law requires six Justices of the Supreme Court to make a quorum. The death of Justice Clifford, the absence of Field in Europe, and the incapacity of Hunt just leave a quorum for the transaction of business. Recently a Western railroad case came up in which Matthews had been retained as counsel previous to his going on the bench. This, in accordance with the rules of the court, would have left the court without a quorum. Judge Hunt, who is incapacitated for work of any kind, was brought up to the conference-room, and the Chief-Justice announced the decision of the court as not having been participated in by Mr. Justice Mathews, but concurred in by Mr. Justice Hunt, thus retaining a quorum. It is made a good deal of talk among members of the bar as to whether an invalid member of the court simply coming to the conference-room can give an opinion. Justice Hunt had not heard any of the arguments, had not appeared in court, and was not on the bench when the opinion was delivered.

The cross-examination of the assassin was continued Thursday and Friday. The examination was conducted by Judge Porter and was severe and searching. The general impression is that the prisoner damaged his case a great deal. Judge Porter's toasting fork placed him in an uncomfortable position throughout. Now excited, angry, insolent, mocking, mimicking, and again sullen, silent, scowling. He writhed on the chair in the witness-box, growing more and more uncomfortable every moment. His miserable body is so small that his repulsive face barely appears above the rail of the witness-box. His clasped hands and his changeful face evidenced the agitation which possessed him as Judge Porter put question after question in his skillful vivisection.

The close of the examination on Thursday left the witness pale and exhausted, his mind was excited and his general appearance that of a whipped hound. On Friday as soon as the jurors had responded to their names, Judge Porter returned to his work. In ten minutes he had once more confused and confounded the assassin. The latter became excited. Every question about his inspiration was another red rag of insult in the diseased fancy of the assassin. He saw, with his usual shrewdness, that Porter was getting out of him fact after fact which were contradicting the statements of his own witnesses, and even himself.

Guiteau stood at bay. Judge Porter was investigating his alleged inspiration. He was obliging him, with Judge Cox's assistance, to make damaging admissions about other alleged inspirations. He was wringing from him the acknowledgement that this paragraph and that paragraph in his "Continuation of the New Testament" was inspired, not by God, but by John H. Noyes. He was proving him, by comparison, a plagiarist from that distinguished prophet's writings. He was drawing from him as though he was on the rack, the story of his preparations for the "removal" of the president, of his watchings and waitings of his movements in detail as he hastened faster and faster down the narrow lane of fate which ended at the Baltimore & Potomac depot.

He was tortured by his consciousness that he was betraying himself, as well as by the exasperating way in which Judge Porter did his work. He was at times, as on Thursday, very impudent in his replies to Judge Porter. He did not hesitate in his exasperation to mimic him, to snarl at him, to refuse "to discuss" with him any longer the subject matter of the questions pronounded by him. His affectation of nonchalance when displeased with the questions of Porter—he turned half around in his chair, selected a newspaper from the pile before him, and, placing a new pair of eye-glasses on his nose, solemnly pretended to read its columns—was very amusing. It is almost needless to say that Judge Porter was not annoyed by the witness. The re-direct examination was short, and did little to strengthen the direct examination.

The first witness Saturday was Col. J. O. P. Burnside, disbursing officer of the postoffice department, who formerly lived in Freeport, Ill. He knew the prisoner's family. Mrs. Guiteau was an invalid.

Charles C. Allen, of Missouri, lived in Freeport in 1868 and 1869; knew the Guiteau family; Mrs. Guiteau was in feeble health.

Henry A. Rizer, of Chicago, knew Guiteau in that city by sight in 1866; saw him at times perhaps a dozen times; saw him last perhaps a dozen times in New York during the latter part of 1868. The prisoner at times was very quiet, and seemed to be asleep; at times he was very talkative; said "Grant was the man who ought to be President; he was in the saloon business; he was a good man; I was for Grant myself." Witness was a member of the Chicago Republican club; was a member of the committee to wait on Grant; was a member of the committee to wait on Colfax; was a member of the committee to wait on Wilson; was a member of the committee to wait on Hancock; was a member of the committee to wait on Seymour; was a member of the committee to wait on Blair; was a member of the committee to wait on Logan; was a member of the committee to wait on Arthur; was a member of the committee to wait on Garfield; was a member of the committee to wait on Blaine; was a member of the committee to wait on Frelinghuysen; was a member of the committee to wait on Chandler; was a member of the committee to wait on Conkling; was a member of the committee to wait on Morton; was a member of the committee to wait on Edmunds; was a member of the committee to wait on Thurman; was a member of the committee to wait on Bayard; was a member of the committee to wait on Davis; was a member of the committee to wait on Hancock; was a member of the committee to wait on Tilden; was a member of the committee to wait on Hendricks; was a member of the committee to wait on Randall; was a member of the committee to wait on Kelley; was a member of the committee to wait on Morrison; was a member of the committee to wait on Carlisle; was a member of the committee to wait on Cox; was a member of the committee to wait on Keifer; was a member of the committee to wait on Ford; was a member of the committee to wait on Murch; was a member of the committee to wait on Robeson; was a member of the committee to wait on Randall

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TUESDAY	38°
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CITY AND COUNTY

—The J. L. & S. time-table in THE PRESS is now correct.

—Mrs. Dr. Osborn is still quite ill. Her daughter Clara has returned.

—Corunna is taking steps towards more fire protection.

—High winds and a feeze-up last night, with some hail, no snow.

—Wesener cries "Christmas and New Year's Gifts at Cost!" See new advertisement.

—Oysters! See Lawrence & Banister's new advertisement of Platt & Co.'s celebrated brand.

—They "hello" by telephone now between the express office and Arthur McHardy's place.

—Mrs. Decker is offering great inducements in millinery. Mark well what her advertisement says.

—W. S. Jones has thrown up his situation in West Bay City, and returned to his old place in Owosso.

—Mr. Andrew Love starts to-morrow for a visiting trip east, to Oriskany Falls, N. Y., and to Pennsylvania.

—Shattuck is making a handsome display in his new place, of which he will soon tell readers of THE PRESS.

—Mrs. John Huntington returned last week from a visit of five weeks east—in New Jersey and New York State.

—Osburn & Sons tell a good story in their new advertisement—all about the Holiday attractions of the Double Store.

—Born, in Detroit, 431 St. Aubin Avenue, last Monday, a 9 lb. daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerties. Congratulations.

—The Maple River people gave a donation party last Thursday, to Rev. Geo. Atchison, at the residence of Mr. Calvin Flint, realizing $43.

—Mrs. Charles Irwin is expected from Indianapolis this week, to remain over the holidays in the families of Mr. C. E. Shattuck and Mrs. Nancy Gould.

—"The Banker's daughter" was played to a full house and to a delighted audience. It was good playing in every respect—no "sticks" in that company.

—The supplement to this paper informs the readers of the great inducements to the Star Clothing House of Wm. Stern is offering for the season. Read and see.

—The Young Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will meet at the rectory, this (Wednesday) evening. The Ladies' Guild will meet at the same place on Thursday afternoon.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, will furnish an oyster supper at the residence of Messrs. Lapham & Henderson (near Owosso Depot) on Friday evening Dec. 9. All are invited.

—Next week you will surely "hear from" Loring. As his announcement came in too late for this issue, we will say that his Holiday Stock is in full blast. Do not wait for the advertisement but go and see.

—At the Methodist social held last week at the residence of John L. Miller, the literary exercises were rendered very interesting by the readings and recitations of Miss Hammond, who is giving instruction in elocution to a class in this city.

—At the Methodist Church last Sunday evening, the pastor stated that during the past thirteen months twenty-nine members had been received into that church by letter—most of them were persons who had recently moved into Owosso.

—A letter from Mr. G. W. Love will be printed next week. Mr. Love has changed his postoffice address to Pere Cheney, Crawford county, so, happily, there will be no more misunderstanding about dating from Roscommon and living in Crawford county.

—Lecture, this evening, at Opera Hall by Rev. T. E. Egbert, subject, "Wanderings and Acquaintances of an Ear of Corn." Mr. Egbert is spoken of as an eloquent speaker, and doubtless will give an interesting lecture. Admission 15 cents. It is expected that the City Band will furnish music.

—Mrs. Harriet Wheeler of Antrim, has dried 1,300 pounds of apples during the season just closed. The work was done in the old w. y.—apples were pared by machine, and a large share were quartered, cored and strung. She sold them at seven cents a pound.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O. for week ending Dec. 3, 1881:

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—Rev. Mr. Matrau's sermon in memory of Mme. Lebrun was very fine. There was a large attendance from other churches. Mr. Matrau announced that the offertory for the day would form a nucleus for a memorial window in the church for the departed Madame, and the sum of $20 was received—a good amount considering that no previous notice had been given of the object to which the offertory would be appropriated and people were not prepared to give for that purpose.

"HAZEL KIRKE."—The manager of the Madison Square Theatre, New York, announces that Owosso is down on his list for "Hazel Kirke," about the middle of February, with a fine fine company and all their own scenery for each act.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING.—The State Temperance Alliance will hold a mass meeting in the Congregational church in this city, Monday evening, Dec. 12. Addresses by J. C. Bontecou and others, and a full discussion of the issues involved in the coming struggle between the temperance people and the liquor traffic of the state, are announced on the bills.

—Horsman's Gigantics have added two more end men to the their monster combination—making a grand aggregate of six, and a grand orchestra of eighteen men. Remember this is to be greater than "All the Rage." Tickets will be issued at half fare on the Owosso & Northwestern R. R., between Owosso and Alma. Don't forget the date, Dec. 27th and 28th.

—The special Board of Home Missions (Michigan auxilliary) met in the Baptist church of this city on Monday last; members present: Dr. E. H. E. Jameson of Saginaw City, Dr. Cooper and Rev. F. B. Cressey of Detroit, Rev. J. E. Titterington of Eaton Rapids, and Rev. D. Baldwin of Mason. This noble society whose motto is "North America for Christ," will celebrate the Semi-Centennial of its existence May next, in Brooklyn, at which time it is proposed to make a Jubilee offering of $500,000.00 to further the work. The subject of the very interesting evening discourse by Rev. F. B. Cressey was "Service and Blessing," followed by a few forcible remarks in the same line of thought by Dr. Jameson, who has had years of experience in the work of establishing churches along our western frontier.

STOLEN.—While Mr. Albert Harshorn was waiting for the train west last Monday morning, some one stole his satchel which he left in the waiting room. The satchel contained a suit of clothes and some papers belonging to himself and Mr. McHardy. Among the latter was a note signed by F. A. Fenner of Hazelton, on which payment is stopped.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Episcopal Church rectory are requested to present them to Rev. Mr. Matrau immediately.

Also, it is desired that all back subscriptions to the rectory fund be paid at once, that the financial matters of the rectory may be closed up.

—Last Saturday Mr. S. Anthony, of Venice, had in his wagon at this place, 16 deer and a large bear, which had been brought in on the J. L. & S. road. Mr. Anthony and S. Shout, of Venice, and A. Dietrich and E. Keith, of Corunna, had been on a hunt in Oscoda county, for two weeks, and assisted by Mr. J. Atherton of that county, killed 45 deer, and one bear. Those not brought home were sold up there.

—Last April a bank at Lakeview was defrauded out of $1,275 by a person who gave his name as Owen. A search for the man was instituted, and about three months since, Deputy Sheriff Parshall of Durand, fancying that R. D. Owen, formerly a hotel keeper at Fowlerville, was the man, arrested R. D. and brought him from Montana to this State for examination. Now the Stanton Herald of Dec. 2, announces that R. D. Owen proved to be the wrong man and he was honorably discharged. It is now said that R. D. Owen proposes to commence a suit for false imprisonment, and will have Deputy Parshall taken to Montana for trial.

At a regular Communication of Owosso Lodge No. 81 F. & A. M., Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, ult., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Thomas Nolan—W. M.
C. S. Gilbert—S. W.
G. H. Bedford—J. W.
Geo. R. Black—Treasurer.
B. F. Taylor—Secretary.
Henry G. Titcomb—S. D.
Frank Nolan—J. D.
Rev. B. F. Matrau—Chaplain.
John. T. Wolverton—Tiler.
W. J. Westlake and W. A. Osborn, Stewards.

Installation, Dec. 27th inst.

At a Regular Convocation of Owosso Chapter No. 89 R. A. M., Friday evening, Dec. 2d inst., the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year:

Charles H. Cossitt—M. E. H. P.
James H. Oatkine—E. K.
William J. Westlake—E. S.
George R. Hughes—C. H.
Thomas Nolan—P. S.
E. M. Shafer—R. A. C.
H. O. Main—M. 3d V.
E. A. Todd jr.—M. 2d V.
C. S. Gilbert—M. 1st V.
George R. Black—Treasurer.
B. F. Taylor—Secretary.
Rev. B. F. Matrau—Chaplain.
John T. Wolverton—Guard.
Frank E. Cherry } Stewards.
John U. Miller }

Owosso High School.

Report of written examination held Nov. 22 and 23, 1881, for the first half of the term.

Name.	No. of Studies.	Average Scholarship.
Harry Baldwin	2	90
Jennie Bilhimer	3	49
Mary Brown	3	76
Alice Beckwith	3	90
Edith Bartholomew	4	99
Fred Brumm	3	92
Abbie Conant	2	92
George Cramer*	—	—
Cora Conant	3	92
Stella Dennis	3	92
Lydia Dietrich	3	91
Ida Durkee	3	95
Byron Dawes	3	82
Frank Emerson*	—	—
Fred Backe	—	—
Lizzie Goodhue	3	91
Will Gould	2	96
Lester Hayes*	—	—
Frank Henderson	3	87
Mina Hopkins	3	92
Rose Johnson	4	80
Clement Finger*	—	—
Julia [illegible]	3	93
[illegible]	3	80
[illegible]	3	81
[illegible]	4	94
[illegible]	2	76
[illegible]	3	96
[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	3	73
[illegible]	3	86
[illegible]	3	96
[illegible]	3	94
[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	4	76
[illegible]	3	96
[illegible]	3	77
[illegible]	3	77
[illegible]	3	83
[illegible]	3	87
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[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	3	88
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[illegible]	3	88

New School Building at Perry—Its Dedication.

PERRY, Dec. 3, 1881.

The new school building at Perry is at last completed, and it will be opened Monday, Dec. 5, with Mr. Gilmore Monroe as principal, and Miss Spalding as assistant. It is a magnificent, two story brick building, size 36x60, situated south of the railway station. The lower floor is elevated some six feet from the ground. A hall twelve feet wide extends through the centre of the building; in it are the stairs leading to the upper story, and underneath the stairs is an entrance leading below to the furnace in the basement. From the ground to the top of the belfry (which contains a 300 lb. bell) is fifty-eight feet, omitting the vane blade on the top. The building is supplied with the most approved fixings and school furniture. The second story will be completed next summer and await the growth of the town for occupancy. Though the building is situated in somewhat of a hollow, yet it can be seen from miles around, towering in the air, and it peaks plainly of the intelligence and enterprise of the people of Perry.

Friday evening, Dec. 2, a large and interested audience met at the school house for the purpose of dedicating it previous to its opening. Mr. Stephens was chosen chairman. The meeting was opened by singing, followed by prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Strong. Rev. Mr. Verney then delivered an eloquent address pertaining to education, and sketched briefly the life of President Garfield. Rev. Mr. Strong was then called upon by the chairman. He spoke fluently, earnestly and truthfully on the duties of parents. He also delineated the character of a model teacher and very humorously spoke of the requirements of their social habits, in which he alleged that it was not proper for any teacher to be running around with all the young ladies of the town, as the large boys (his among them) would follow the example, and it would endanger his losing some of his girls. He thought that if he (a teacher) must have any, he would find one all he could attend to.

Mr. Brandt, Secretary of the county school board of examiners, was next called upon. As a general thing, he said, teachers were a very social set, and he, being one of them, thought Rev. Mr. Strong was too severe in depriving them of their social liberties. He took for his subject "A Successful School", the necessary constituents being the proper duties of parents and patrons, pupils and teachers. He spoke truthfully and to the point. The chairman then introduced to the audience the new teacher, Mr. Monroe, who was applauded upon making his appearance. He spoke of the embarrassment of the great orator, James A. Garfield, at his first social speech, by way of excusing his own. He also commended the people for their fine building, and in a few words expressed the mutual, strenuous effort determined by his assistant and himself to edify the minds placed under their supervision. In conclusion he stated that he thought Mr. Brandt was mistaken in thinking that the Rev. Mr. Strong had "fenced them in" too closely; on the contrary he thought the Rev. gentleman was very liberal—that a teacher had no business going with *all* the young ladies of the town; he was satisfied if he could go with only half.

The chairman after making some suitable remarks called upon Miss Spalding, the assistant, who declined. One of the building committee then arose and thanked the people for the patience exercised by them in the delay of the building. He also spoke very appropriately to the children. After singing, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Verney and the meeting dismissed.

A VISITOR.

Burton Items.

A concert was held here Thursday evening, December 1st, to procure books for the choir. There was a good attendance. The programme consisted of songs and select readings.

Died, Nov. 30, 1881, infant son of L. W. Morehouse, aged five months. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Calkins.

New buildings are going up. P. Wilkins and D. W. Morehouse each have put up a new horse barn.

Mud is deep enough; farmers are through with their work and are prepared for winter.

PICKER.

From another correspondent:—

BURTON, DEC. 6, 1881.

A grand concert was given at Burton last Thursday night, under the direction of Mr. Geo. Van Dyne; Miss Mitchell presided at the organ. The singing of Messrs. Simpson and Banghart was loudly applauded. There was a good attendance considering the condition of the roads.

Mr. M. Russell, formerly of Clinton county, has removed into Burton to make a home there, for a short time at least.

Mr. J. E. Van Hoten and wife are making a short visit at Lansing, where their son resides.

The M. E. Sunday School of this place have decided to have a Christmas Tree, and already the vision of new sleighs and skates floats across the minds of the youngsters.

The time is also drawing nigh when young ladies will begin to waste worsted on mottoes for their dear mothers. They have been keeping the matter secret for some time, but it is not unusual to take their father into confidence in time to get frames.

WOLVERINE.

Bancroft Items.

BANCROFT, Dec. 5, 1881.

TO THE PRESS:—

Bancroft still smiles under the December sun. The most engrossing subject among our people is the removal of Mr. John Weston, late principal of Bancroft schools. Mr. Weston came among us early in September, from which time he has conducted himself like a gentleman. Many of our citizens were in favor of retaining him, but the board were not. An indignation meeting has been talked of but it will probably blow over, so that we are at present without a male teacher.

Several parties are buying pork, all of them shipping.

H. F. Heminway has just stocked his new store; he has now as fine a stock and as great an amount as can be found in the county.

H. M. Billings, the faithful and efficient ticket agent for the last three years, having resigned, Mr. Jones from the western division has taken his place. The traveling community will miss Mr. Billings.

MEMS.

—Holmes' jewelry store at Vernon, was robbed of $700, Friday night. Two men, hailing from Detroit, were arrested in the swamp, who confessed the robbery and gave up the plunder.

☞If you want an elegant fitting, first-class shirt, buy the "New Idea" Shirt at McBain's. 14-15

☞The finest line of Ladies' Shopping Bags and Portmonnaies in the city, can be seen at LORING'S. 14-16

☞A full line of Wool, Merino and Cotton Hose at OSBURN & SONS.

—The Michigan Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association will meet at Lansing, Dec. 14. Ladies are especially invited to attend the meeting, which will last three days.

Oysters, fresh, have a new and reliable [illegible] 11-16*

[illegible] 14-15

TAXES.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the township of Bennington, will be at Bennington Station on the 15th and 29th inst., and at Pittsburg on the 17th and 28th, from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m., and at his place of residence each remaining Friday in December, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

C. H. H. PAYNE,
14-17* Township Treasurer.

Owosso Township Taxpayers.

E. S. Hall, Owosso Township Treasurer, will be at the store of C. A. Baldwin, in Owosso City, every Saturday, and at his own house every Friday; during the month of December, to receive taxes. 14-15*

Notice to Tax Payers of the Township of Caledonia.

Having received my roll, I will be at Kilbourn's Drug Store, in Corunna, on Saturdays, and at W. J. Westlake's, Owosso, on Wednesdays of each week commencing December 7, 1881. Be prompt with your taxes.

14-15 S. H. MCCURDY, Treasurer.

Corunna American:—

A prosperous business compels the proprietors of the Owosso PRESS to enlarge their paper.

Gratiot County Record:—

The Owosso PRESS, now an excellent paper, is soon to be enlarged and improved.

Hudson Gazette (by our old Friend Schermerhorn):—

The Owosso PRESS, an ever-welcome visitor to our sanctum, is to be enlarged soon—good enough now.

Not long ago an effort was made to pay up the debt on St. Paul's church at Flint, and Hon. Wm. Newton, of that city, went down into his pocket and fished up $1,000 for the purpose of helping on the pious project. And of such is the kingdom of heaven (when any lawyers get in.)—[Evening News State Item.

☞Have you seen the Fruit Knives at GUILE'S, $1.00 each, splendid Christmas Gifts. 14-17

—Dress Silks, Cachemires, Flannel Suitings, Dress Trimmings at OSBURN & SONS.

—LORING has just received an elegant line of Christmas and New Years' Cards. 16

—An immense stock of Overcoats at McBAIN'S. 14-15

Farmers, remember this: The first advent of cold weather is the most trying for stock of all kinds. Warm shelter and good food will be needed to keep them in good condition. If they are to be stinted at all in winter feed let it be at the close and not at the beginning. A beginning of loss of flesh at this time is difficult to recover from.

Alpena Argus, Nov. 30:—The arrival of the steamer Keweenaw, Friday evening, was her last arrival at this port from Detroit for the year 1881. She proceeded to the upper lake shore ports on her route and cleared from here Tuesday for Detroit, having made twenty-nine trips since she commenced running the present season.

—The largest and finest stock of Men's Furnishing Goods is at McBAIN'S. 14-15

—FOR—
PRINTING
Of all kinds call at the
Press Steam Printing Office

—Don't fail to look over GUILE'S stock before buying your Holiday Goods. 17

☞Twenty large beautiful Oil Paintings on sale at LORING'S for one-quarter their value. 14-16

☞Overcoats, Underwear and Fine Clothing at OSBURN & SONS.

☞Clothes made at McBAIN'S are better cut, fit better, and have more "style to them."

COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Detroit, Dec. 3, 1881.

With navigation closed there is a sensible diminution of trade in our port; but as far as frost is concerned, boats might as well be running. And they would be were paying freights offering, which has not been the case for months. Thus one of our greatest industries goes into winter quarters badly crippled, and helping to weigh down other interests.

Grain bags, 20a24c; lumber firmer and demand keeping up, the absence of snow rather tending to stimulate buyers. Money steady at 7a8 per cent.

Provisions hold up firm; mess pork small lots, $17 50a17 75; lard, 11¼a11¾; smoked hams, 12¼a12½; shoulders, 8¾a9c. Live stock about steady cattle generally poor in quality, making prices look lower; good to choice butchering worth $4 65a5 25 and shipping $5 50a5 90; coarse to fair butchering $2 65a3 50; medium bunches, $3 50a4 25; bulls $2 40a2 50; sheep, $3 70a4 50; lambs, $4 85a5; hogs, light, dull at $5a5 35; heavy, $5 60a5 90; extra, $6 00. Flour more firm at $6 25a6 75, outside for small lots best.

Wheat has been quite bullish for some days and prices have recovered 3½a5c of the loss. Cash No. 1 white this noon touched $1 35¼, whereas last Monday it was offered at $1 30¼. There is no activity on shipping account, however, but the trading as heretofore running to future delivery—a wind market. Jan. closed $1 37¼, Feb, $1 39¾, March, $1 41¼, April, $142½, May, $1 42¾ bid; cash No. 2 white $1 31; No. 2 red $1 36½. Receipts very light, only 88 cars for the week, against 904 cars corresponding week last year. Later—On curb in the afternoon, wheat sold 1a1¼c higher.

Corn has firmed up slightly and is in better request; No. 2, 65¾; rejected, 63½; Oats, which fell off ¾a1c and dragged heavily, have followed the up turn in wheat and are about 1c above lowest price; No. 1 white, 48½; No. 2 white, 47¾; No. 1 mixed, 46½; good barley is also firmer at former price, $2 20a2 25, but poor samples continue dull down to $1 50, per central.

Apples are easy at $2 50a3 per brl; beans weak at 10a15c decline; city picked, $3 05a3 10; buckwheat flour $9a9 50 per brl for state; butter weak all round; new roll, 24a26; packed, 10a24; cheese, 12a13½; dried apples 5¾a6; eggs, fresh very scarce, 24a25 pickled 22a23; honey, 18a22; onions, 90a1 00; potatoes, car lots, 85a90; clover seed, prime, $5 05; dressed hogs, $6 50a6 75; receipts getting liberal.

FINALLY.—You can buy goods *cheaper* at McBAIN'S than any place in the county.

OWOSSO CITY MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

—for—

Patent Flour ℔ Bbl	$ 8 00
Flour ℔ Bbl	7 00
Meal, fine bolted, ℔ 100 lb	1 75
Meal, coarse	1 60
Bran ℔ 100 lb	80
Feed ℔ 100 lb	1 50
Wheat No. 1	1 22@1 25
Corn,	50
Corn in ear	25
Oats,	40@43
Barley ℔ 100 lb	1 50@1 75
Potatoes,	60a65
White Beans,	1 80@2 00
Apples, Green, ℔ bbl	1 50a2 00
Onions,	90
Butter,	23@24
Butter, creamery,	—
Cheese, dairy	14
Lard,	11
Honey,	15
Eggs, fresh	22
Bees wax	15
Tallow,	6
Wool,	30@35
Hay ℔ ton	8@10
Dressed Hogs	6 50@6 75
Hides, green	5@6
Hides, dry,	17@18
Clover Seed Prime	400@4 50

—The December term of the circuit court will commence next Monday, with 55 cases on the Calendar, 11 of which are criminal.

—Remember the Double Store has but ONE PRICE and marked in plain figures at Osburn & Sons, Owosso.

—A splendid line of Books just received at LORING'S. 14 16

☞For Hats, Caps, Gloves, Ties, &c., go to McBAIN'S. 14-15

Gen. Kilpatrick United States Minister to Chili is dead.

MARRIED.

HOWE—BLAIR.—In this city, Nov. 19, by Rev. S. K. Sweetman, of Ovid, Mr. Niron Howe and Miss Maria A. Blair, both of this city.

MORDON—RAYMOND.—By L. Van Dusen, J. P., Nov. 28, 1881, Enos Mordon to Ida Raymond, both of New Haven.

PARRISH—BARKER.—By Rev. S. Reed at his residence in Owosso, Dec. 6, 1881, Willis E. Parrish to Miss Nellie I. Barker, both of Vernon, Mich.

DIED.

BESWICK.—At the residence of her grand-parents in New Haven, Dec. 5, 1881, Irene, daughter of Henry Beswick, aged four years, eight months and eleven days.

LOCAL NOTICES.

WANTED.

BASSWOOD BOLTS 18 inches long, for which we will pay *cash*. Call for particulars at our factory one door west of Handle Factory, Owosso. L. E. GOULD & CO. 14-15

Juvenile Dancing Class.

Mrs. Tallmadge's Juvenile Class in dancing will begin at Opera Hall, Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, at half-past 4 o'clock. Terms, $3. 11*

ICE.—W. H. Axford is constructing an Ice House on the bank of the pond in rear of Aberle's Tannery, to store a thousand tons of ice from which he can supply the families and business places in the city next summer. 14-15*

Hattie Warren, Dressmaker.

Rooms on Exchange Street, opposite Exchange Hotel, Owosso. 13-16*

To Rent.

Furnished or unfurnished rooms with or without board, near the new Fair Grounds, suitable for small family or children attending school. (latter preferred.) Apply at E. DUNHAM'S Photo Car, Main Street, Owosso. Owosso, Nov. 23, '81. 11

North American Mutual Benefit Association of Jackson.

This association provides a weekly indemnity against loss of time in case of accident, in the sum of $20 a week to the assured and a sick indemnity of $10 a week to its members. This association appears to be conducted on business principles, and it is a fact known to all that reliable indemnity can be afforded by organizations based on the principles on which this company is founded. The company can meet all its obligations promptly and do a profitable business. Such associations, when properly conducted, are a great benefit to every community. The officers and trustees of the North American Mutual are reliable gentlemen, who have engaged in this enterprise with the idea of making it a success, and it will prove a benefit to all its patrons. The company is already doing a good business, and is meeting with deserved success.

Applications for insurance can be made to G. R. LYON, Agent, for this county.

13-15

Christmas and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS AT COST.

All Dress Goods AND Dress Trimmings

Will be sold AT COST until after the Holidays, in order to make room for inventory.

You will be astonished at the prices after examining the above goods.

H. WESENER'S
CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE,
OWOSSO, MICH.

N. B. Also a new line of Silk Handkerchiefs and Fancy Goods for Holidays.

REMOVAL!

☞The removal of my stock of [illegible] out my entire stock and [illegible] of Goods at and BELOW COST. My [illegible] traction of themselves, and are [illegible] them will be sold at less than one half [illegible]

ENTIRE STOCK

HATS in all the latest styles and [illegible] cheapest American, all at *Co[illegible]*

Cords and Tassels, Hat and Bonnet Ornaments [illegible]

Feathers of all the leading shades and [illegible]

Velveteen, Plushes of very superior quality [illegible] gether with Ruchings, Collarettes, Lace [illegible] designs, and a large variety of Notions [illegible] Cuffs, Combs, Hair Ornaments, Fine [illegible]

Prices that will Please all Purchasers

☞Come and examine for yourselves at GREAT BARGAINS [illegible]

☞Stock to be sold within 90 DAYS.

MRS. C. L. HARRINGTON.

WESTLAKE,

The Merchant Tailor.

New STORE! New STOCK!

—AND—

LOW PRICES

On Suitings, Pantings and Overcoatings. The largest and best line in Shiawassee County.

A PERFECT FIT OR NO SALE.

☞SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in Winter Underwear, Plain and Fancy Shirts, Gent's Hose, Neckwear, Silk Handkerchiefs, Neck Scarfs, Hats, Caps, Cuff Buttons, Etc., Etc.

Thomas Block, 4 doors east of Duff's, Main Street, Owosso.

TAKE NOTICE!

As the Millinery Season for '81 is drawing to a close, and I wish to dispose of my Fall and Winter Stock, I have marked my

GOODS DOWN!

Come and see my $1.00, $1.50 to $2.00 HATS and CHEAP HOODS. All other things in proportion

No Humbug! But Fact!

☞These low prices and nice goods you will find at the New Millinery Parlors over Osborn Bros. Drug Store, Main Street, Owosso.

MRS. GEORGE SPRINKLE.

FOR

Holiday Goods

LOOK AT

W. F. GUILE'S,

212 Washington St., Owosso.

Surprising Bargains

—IN—

STOVES.

MOST EXTENSIVE EVER SHOWN.

—CONSTANTLY RECEIVING THE—

LATEST APPROVED STYLES!

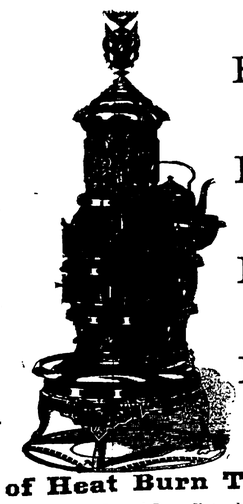
Our Departments of General Hardware

Overflowing with Goods!

☞Never before have we offered such inducements to buyers, and never was our trade so large as at present; 10 to 50 PER CENT. SAVED on all purchases. Our competitors concede that it is impossible for them to sell at our present prices.

THE GARLAND BASE BURNER.

OVER 50,000 IN CONSTANT USE.



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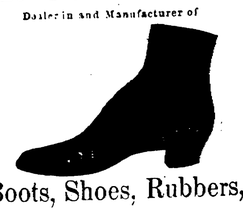

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NEW BRICK STORE,
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All New Goods and New Styles, at BOTTOM PRICES. Every variety for MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S WEAR, of all kinds. Leather and Findings always on hand.

As I have been established in business in Owosso since 1857, I invite all my old customers, also new ones, to call and examine my supply, stock of goods.

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

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Persons wishing to purchase

No. 1 FRUIT TREES,
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Of any kind, will do well by calling on

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At Prices to Suit the Times.

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T. O. CHRISTIAN.

Meeting with better success than I expected, I have enlarged my stock of CLOCKS, WATCHES, and JEWELRY—have a nice line embracing the best makes, to be sold at

Prices as Low as the Lowest.

JEWELRY,

Comprising Ladies' and Gents
Chains, Rings,
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In Great Variety.

SILVER PLATED WARE.

☞ KING'S SPECTACLES in all grades and prices. ☜

☞ REPAIRING in my line done to order. ☜

☞ Please call and examine goods before buying

T. O. CHRISTIAN,
July 13, 1881. y1 OWOSSO, MICH

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

For Sale.

I will sell or exchange my residence on Pine Street for a small farm. My house contains twelve large rooms, four closets, a hall and a large cellar. The premises include two lots, all kinds of fruit in abundance, good well and cistern, and every thing in first-class style. Apply to HUGH DOUGLASS, 271 Pine Street, Owosso. xx9m3°

For Sale or Exchange.

For sale nine and one-half acres of land corner of Washington and King Streets, Owosso City, or exchange for farm land near Owosso City. Address W. H. BYERLY, corner of Bay and Vernon Streets, Charleston, South Carolina. November 2, 1881. w6tf

For Sale.

Desirable house and two lots on Oliver Street, east. Good location. Everything in excellent repair. For terms apply to S. F. SMITH, Attorney, Owosso, Mich. xix11tf

For Sale.

Brick House and Four Acres of Land on Oliver Street East, in the city of Owosso. Terms easy; Inquire of L. VANDUSEN, Owosso, or D. ALMENDINGER.
Owosso, May 19, 1881 tf.

Farm for Sale.

Sixty acres of land one and a half miles south of Owosso city, splendid, good buildings, good orchards of all kinds of fruit. Enquire at THE PRESS office. 20-tf

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1881.

[We take pleasure in re-publishing the following poem, as when given in THE PRESS a few weeks ago, it was very indistinctly printed in a portion of the issue, and it is too fine a gem to be lost to any portion of our readers.]

COME, LET US KNOW!

One bears the Cain mark, ugly and horrid,
One has the seal of the Lord in his forehead!
Why is it so
Wise men of the day—clergy and lay?
Come, let us Know!

One buries his talent—the other one uses—
One beats his brother—one binds up his bruises!
Why is it so
Wise men of the day—clergy and lay?
Come, let us Know!

One saw the Star and the Angels who sung it;
One only the night and the shades which o'er-hung it!
Why was it so
Wise men of the day—clergy and lay?
Come, let us Know!

Well, if the question than answer is deeper,
Tell us if one's not the other one's keeper!
Is it not so
Wise men of the day—clergy and lay?
Come, let us Know!

If only each man was a friend to the other,
And helped him along with the love of a brother,
Would it be so
Wise men of the day—clergy and lay?
Come, let us Know!

Is there a curse beyond kindly endeavor,
Shears of the fates that eternally sever;
Can it be so
Wise men of the day—clergy and lay?
Come, let us Know!

Like the Levite and Priest you must never go by it,
You only can tell when you rise up and try it.
If it be so
Wise men of the day—clergy and lay!
Come, let us Know!

JEROME W. TURNER.

Owosso, 1881.

Costly Buildings.

The Builder, of London, gives some interesting figures about the cost of modern buildings. It says: The new Grand Opera at Paris cost $8,000,000; the new Hotel de Ville, $8,000,000; the new Paris Post Office, $6,000,000; the new Museum of Victoria, Australia, $500,000; the Maison du Roi, in the Brussels Market-place, $400,000; the new Brussels Mint, $800,000; the Palais de Justice, at Brussels, $8,000,000. We may compare with the above the cost of the following buildings in the United Kingdom; The Houses of Parliament at Westminster cost $17,500,000; the new Foreign Office, Whitehall, $2,750,000; and the Law Courts are estimated, exclusive of special fittings, at nearly $4,500,000.

A watch may be a new one and yet second handed.

A Vexed Clergyman.

Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet, how very easy can all this be avoided by simply using Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Trial Bottles given away at Your Drug Store. 49kwy1

A young man in Yonkers is about to fit himself for the stage—with two horses.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of this Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cts., we will tell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Osborn & Bro's. ks

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When a man is condemned to be hung it must be terrible on his nerves to be kept in suspense.

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.

Burning shame—destroying obscene books by fire.

Catarrh.

Clear head and voice, easy breathing, sweet breath, perfect smell, taste and hearing, no cough, no distress. These are conditions brought about in Catarrh by the use of Sanford's Radical Cure. One bottle Radical Cure, one box Catarrhal Solvent and one Improved Inhaler, in one package, for $1.

Death to rats and vermin, Parson's Exterminator.

"Don't forget the Little ones"—have your life Insured by joining the Knights of Honor one of the safest and most reliable organizations of the present day. It has been tried and not found wanting; has paid all its claims cheerfully and promptly.

Cost $6 00 to join and the average assessments are $10 per year. For further information respecting the order, apply to any of the members or to C. J. Stuart or W. J. Westlake. 12jan81tf

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The New York Sun.

THE SUN for 1882 will make its fifteenth annual revolution under the present management, shining, as always, for all, big and little, mean and gracious, contented and unhappy, Republican and Democrat, depraved and virtuous, intelligent and obtuse. THE SUN'S light is for mankind and womankind of every sort; but its genial warmth is for the good, while it pours hot discomfort on the blistering backs of the persistently wicked.

THE SUN of 1882 was a newspaper of a new kind. It discarded many of the forms, and a multitude of the superfluous words and phrases of ancient journalism. It undertook to report in a fresh, succinct, unconventional way all the news of the world, including no event of human interest, and commenting upon affairs with the fearlessness of absolute independence. The success of this experiment was the success of THE SUN. It effected a permanent change in the style of American newspapers. Every important journal established in this country in the dozen years past has been modelled after THE SUN. Every important journal already existing has been modified and bettered by the force of THE SUN's example.

THE SUN of 1882 will be the same outspoken, truthtelling, and interesting newspaper.

By a liberal use of the means which an abund ant prosperity affords, we shall make it better than ever before.

We shall print all the news, putting it into readable shape, and measuring its importance, not by the traditional yardstick, but by its real interest to the people. Distance from Printing House Square is not the first consideration with THE SUN. Wherever anything happens worth reporting we get the particulars, whether it happens in Brooklyn or in Bokhara.

In politics we have decided opinions; and are accustomed to express them in language that can be understood. We say what we think about men and events. That habit is the only secret of THE SUN's political course.

THE WEEKLY SUN gathers into eight pages the best matter of the seven daily issues. An Agricultural Department of unequalled merit, full market reports, and a liberal proportion of literary, scientific, and domestic intelligence complete THE WEEKLY SUN, and make it the best newspaper for the farmer's household that was ever printed.

Who does not know and read and love the SUNDAY SUN, each number of which is a Colonade of interesting literature, with the best poetry of the day, yes, almost every fine work reading, news, humor—matter enough to fill a good-sized book, and infinitely more varied and entertaining than any book, big or little?

If you know of what a newspaper should be pleasant to read, send for THE SUN.

Our terms are as follows:

DAILY SUN, a mammoth sheet of twenty-eight columns, the price by mail, post paid, is 55 cents a month, or $6.50 a year; or, including the Sunday issue, an eight-page sheet of fifty-six columns, the price is 65 cents a month, or $7.70 a year, postage paid.

THE SUNDAY EDITION of THE SUN is also furnished by itself at the rate of $1 a year, postage paid.

THE WEEKLY SUN, eight pages, fifty-six columns, $1 a year, postage paid. For clubs of ten and upwards, $0.70 a copy, postage paid. For clubs of twenty and upwards, $0.60 a copy, postage paid.

THE SUN, New York City.

Local and Otherwise.

—The streets of Owosso are daily filled with teams, and our business places are lively with customers. Good enough.

THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET.—In proposing a memorial to the poet, Samuel Woodworth, a writer in a New York paper explains how he happened to compose "The Old Oaken Bucket" "One hot summer's day," says the narrator, "Mr. Woodworth came home to dinner from his printing office, he being a printer (and I often saw him at work on an old Franklin wooden press, and inking the forms with old-fashioned balls), having walked the distance, there being no cars in those days, and he was fatigued. He asked his wife for a glass of water, which she gave him. She then sat down and took her baby on her lap, while he quaffed off the glass of pump water, which old citizens will remember was not the sweetest in the world. He set the glass down, and remarked: 'How refreshing! but I would have rather had a drink from the old oaken bucket I left hanging in my father's well at home.' Mrs. Woodworth catching the inspiration, said: 'Why, Selim (his pet name), that's a pretty subject for a poet.' He took the hint and sat down, and, under the inspiration of that glass of cold water—not *eau de vie*, as has been said—he wrote his immortal song of the bucket." The writer suggests, as an economical method of constructing a memorial, that a well be sunk in Central Park, an old-fashioned one, and an old oaken bucket hung therein, from which thousands would be happy to quaff a genuine draught of pure well water, and every one so doing to deposit a penny in a box placed there for the purpose. A simple bronze tablet could be placed over it all, with the verse engraved thereon.

"Another pus cavity," as Jones remarked when he looked at his consumptive wallet.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists. 48y1

One Experience from Many.

"I had been sick and miserable so long, and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and used them unknown to my family. I soon began to improve and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had helped me they said 'Hurrah for Hop Bitters! long may they prosper, for they have made mother well and us happy.'"—The mother. 15

"I am on your track" said the cow to the locomotive.

☞ In calling attention to *Johnston's Sarsaparilla*, we are confident that we are doing a service to all who may be afflicted with Scrofula and other disorders originating in impurity of the blood, or with kindred forms of local disease. We have known instances within the sphere of our local acquaintance, where the most formidable distempers have been cured by Johnston's Sarsaparilla.

The belle of the newspaper business—libel.

MESSRS. ELY'S BROS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.—About a year since a gentleman from Orwell, Pa, called my attention to your Cream Balm as a remedy for Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c. He was so earnest in asserting it to be a positive cure, (himself having been cured by it), that I was induced to purchase a stock. I must say that the Balm has met my best expectations, having already effected a number of cures in this locality. Respectfully, P. F. Hyatt, M. D., Bordentown, N. J., Oct. 26, 1881. Price 50 cents. 13-14

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Legal.

Application to Vacate a Street.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the county of Shiawassee. In Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by P. S. Crawford, Robert Crawford and E. V. Armstrong, of Owosso, Michigan, praying that the plat of Crawford's addition to the city of Owosso in said county, may be altered by the discontinuance and vacating of that part of Griswold Street, beginning at the north-west corner of said block five (5), on Summit Avenue, and running east to Congress Street. Also, Brandon Street commencing at Summit Avenue and running east to Congress Street. Also, Congress Street commencing on the north side of Griswold Street and running south to Abbott Street, which said premises are described in said plat as recorded, and that said petition will be brought on for hearing before said court at the court house in the city of Corunna, in said county, on the *19th day of December*, A. D. 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Owosso, Nov. 9, 1881. NEWTON BALDWIN,
10td Attorney.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE, }

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office, the city of Corunna, on Monday, the 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Present, A. A. Harper, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet Warner deceased, Park Scott administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that *Monday, the 12th day of December*, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Corunna, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Owosso PRESS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks to said day of hearing.

(A true copy) A. A. HARPER,
10-13 Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed by John Gutekunst and Margaret Gutekunst, his wife, to Samuel Lamfrom, on the tenth day of October, 1871, which mortgage was recorded on the eleventh day of October, 1871, in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan, in Liber 3 of Mortgages, on page 358, which said mortgage was on the tenth day of November, 1875, duly assigned to Barbara Hansman, by said Samuel Lamfrom, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid, November 10, 1875, in Liber 3 of Mortgages, page 225, and whereas there is now due and unpaid on said mortgage at this date for principal and interest the sum of one thousand and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents ($1,097.50), together with an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars ($25), provided for in said mortgage, should any proceedings be taken to foreclose said mortgage; and whereas no proceedings in law or in equity have been taken to recover said debt or any part thereof; now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, on *Saturday, the 28th day of January*, 1882, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house of the county of Shiawassee, in the city of Corunna, (that being the building in which the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee is held), the undersigned will sell by public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, to satisfy said amount now due, and the costs and expenses allowed, which said premises are described as follows, to wit: All those certain lots or parcels of land situate in the city of Owosso known and distinguished as plat of Louisa Merrall's addition to the village (now city) of Owosso, made by Andrew Hunter, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Shiawassee county, as lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, and twenty-one, in said county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan.

Dated Nov. 21, 1881.

LUCY M. DUNCAN, BARBARA HANSMAN
Atty for Assignee. Cor. Assignee of said Mortgage.

Thought Tunnels were Longer.

They were married in the morning and immediately stepped aboard the cars for a bridal tour to San Francisco. They attracted considerable attention on the way by their honeymoon actions and created a great deal of quiet fun among the goodly number of ladies and gentlemen who were passengers. In due time the cars entered a tunnel, and all for a few moments were enveloped in darkness. All too soon the cars emerged into the broad glare of the noonday sun, and our loving bride and groom were discovered locked in each other's arms and exchanging kisses at rate seldom seen in public. The passengers took in the situation in about a second, and a shout went up that nearly threw the train from the track, and brought the conductor to the scene on a double-quick. "Pass it around," yelled a big man who was on his way west to get his wife. "Go back to the tunnel," said another man to the conductor. As the newly-made husband settled back in his seat, he was heard to say: "Sarah, I thought tunnels were longer. Darn a railroad company, anyhow."

Woman's True Friend,

A friend in need is a friend indeed. This none can deny, especially when assistance is rendered when one is sorely afflicted with disease, more particulary those complaints and weakness so common to our female population. Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail. A single trial always proves our assertion. They are pleasant to the taste and only cost fifty cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists. 49kwy1

A joke is one of the things that is not injured by being cracked.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup, and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without parallel in the history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a *test* which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough, we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore Chest, or Back, lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by Osborn & Bro's, Owosso. ks

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A wood chopper ostensibly belongs to the hew-man family.

The Kidneys cannot perform their proper office when diseased and at the same time expel the impurities that should pass on through their proper action. A few doses of Kellogg's Columbian Oil will convince the most skeptical that it acts directly on the Kidneys. 14 15

It will be noose to Guiteau when he is taken out to be hung.—Cambridge Tribune.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge.

Price 50 cts. Sold by Osborn & Bros ks

Upon being asked "How do you do?,' "Sew, Sew," was the reply of a young seamstress.

ELY'S CREAM BALM should be resorted to by everyone afflicted with Catarrh, Cold in the Head or Hay Fever, for many cures been made among my customers. No other Catarrh remedy has ever equaled Cream Balm in good results. E. H. Seaman & Co., Druggists, Marshall, Mich. Price 50 cts. 11

MRS. W. F. WAUGH, Hair Dressing and Stamping. Waves a Specialty. Ball Street near the Baptist Church, Owosso, Mich. nov16y1

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A NEW STOCK,
A NEW MAN,

IN THE THOMAS BLOCK.

Call in and see him, and oblige

Yours truly,

J. M. BROKAW.

☞ Key Wind Watches changed to Stem Winding, at Guile's. Call and learn the low rates. W. F. GUILE

Well Bred Stock for Sale.

We offer for sale our thoroughbred bull 1st Duke of Lima, and several well-bred Cows and Heifers, at our farm one mile east of Bennington Station, five miles south-west of Owosso.

Nov. 16, 1881. tf C. HIBBARD & SON.

A CARD.

To the Ladies of Owosso:

I respectfully solicit your work in hair work and hair dressing, dress making chair caning and repairing old furs. I ask it for the support of my family. Rooms in the old Murry block, opposite the Owosso Marble Works. MRS. E. J. BENNETT.

GRAINING,

Papering, Kalsomining, Etc.

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I am now prepared to do

GRAINING IN GOOD STYLE.

I have just purchased eight new plates, all different patterns, making 15 plates in all that I use—giving a fine variety

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done promptly.

☞ All work done *Cheap*, as I have the Tools to do it with.

FRANK L. COMSTOCK.

DRESSMAKING.

Mrs. L. A. Stone, having taken rooms opposite the Baptist Church, is now ready to do Cutting, Fitting and Dressmaking in all styles.

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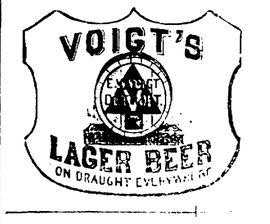

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