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HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS

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Just received for the Holidays the LARGEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE LINE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS ever brought to this market, including *Attractive Books for the Little Ones, Books of Poems, Books of History, Books of Fiction, a large line of Bibles, Autograph Albums, Christmas Cards.*

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Washington Street, Owosso.

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"Golden Wedding

[illegible] Jan 24th [illegible] Tuesday, Jan. 20th Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] L. Olcott celebrated their 50th anniversary of their wedding in a very delightful manner. About forty invited guests gathered at their beautiful home at 11 A. M. where they enjoyed kindly greetings and friendly intercourse with a happy flow of wit and humor. We were forcibly reminded of the poet's saying "Happy hours are swiftest." At 1 P. M. dinner was served and here Mr. Editor, allow me to pause in a feeble effort to describe what you don't think, words are all inadequate to describe. But to make a slight attempt at description, will say that if the appetite of the epicurean were never so dull, the table was loaded with delicious viands to whet it to the keenest edge. Mr. and Mrs. Olcott received on the occasion many beautiful presents which they appreciate as tokens of love and esteem.

To the force of The Press will it be that it is not wonderful that words fail to describe that table, groaning under the delicious printer's lunch of late which reached The Press office, for which all hands tender hearty thanks.

From Byron.

Byron, Feb. 4, 1888.

Editors of Press:—

Our latest railroad survey comes direct from South Lyons, via Hartland and Deerfield Center, and locates the station just across the river, west, on Orlando Lee's. The engineers are taking the level and setting the grade stakes on this survey and are expected to reach this place this week. This route is four and two-tenths miles shorter than any route heretofore surveyed.

Mrs. Dr. Allen is very low with consumption. George Allen is very sick with inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. H. L. Chipman, of Bad Axe, is at the residence of her father, Mr. Platt Gale, who is confined to the house with hardening of the liver.

There are several cases of measles in town. Byron is to have another drug store, under the supervision of Dr. Ruggles. Yours, Plow Handle.

Jas. E. Scripps is fighting to the bitter end the payment of the enormous $20,000 judgment in the Maclean libel case. The Supreme Court having confirmed the verdict of the court below, also refused a re-hearing. Scripps has now applied to the Wayne Circuit court in chancery for an injunction to restrain Maclean from collecting the judgment, charging that there was a conspiracy among certain jurors to decide against him, whatever the evidence might be. The case is now on hearing before Judge Speer.

Wendall Phillips died in Boston, Saturday.

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[illegible] and I'll show you where the [illegible] the golden period

When these meet on
Beyond the sky,
[illegible] but won't there [illegible]
To see my [illegible]
Of [illegible]

[illegible] marrying a man [illegible] happy.

"Just so, said I, as I opened the office window and threw the cold water out of his face, [illegible] dear, but love won't fit me about [illegible] only. You see you are not [illegible] doing business right away [illegible] and you may have to live along with him for a time and the best way is to look at the subject from the live side of the question. "Now," said I as I assumed a fatherly air, "wifely devotion is one of the grandest specimens of human love and second to nothing in the loving line—but a mother's, tireless vigil. However, when you come to talk about marrying a chronic cough, it occurs to me that it would be well take a sober second thought and look at the subject without your, so to speak, love goggles on.

"I am well aware, my dear, that in the callow days of youth, affection throws a glamour over all faults, and perhaps it is best that such is the case, but when you come to disease the scene shifts. It is all right enough to have pity—which is akin to love,—for the unfortunate, but you needn't necessarily wed yourself to *their* misfortunes. You'll have enough of your own to attend to before time snuffs out your taper. Better scatter your affection and love everybody and be loved by everybody, then tie yourself to a wasting, loving load of loathsome disease. Don't you do it! Be kind to yourself and in so doing, be kind to posterity, for there is where the thing eventuates.

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The circulation of the Detroit Evening Journal has increased so rapidly that its managers have found it impossible to promptly meet the demands for it from all parts of the State, but in a few weeks it will be able to supply all Michigan readers without delay. One of the famous Scott perfecting presses, with all the latest improvements, was ordered several weeks ago, and will be completed about the middle of February. The Evening Journal will then have the fastest press in Michigan, and be able to meet its rapidly increasing circulation without difficulty.

Beebe, general dealer at Ovid, has made an assignment.

[illegible] Messrs. Keeler & Hagboom of [illegible] collulo[illegible] artists [illegible] the firm, through whose [illegible] bought, [illegible] in front of the [illegible] pot and is worth $14.

The aggregate [illegible] considerably over $[illegible]. The [illegible] the memorial [illegible] they contribute the [illegible] beauty of the [illegible] appropriate [illegible]

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[illegible] has the world's [illegible] Illinois supreme [illegible] a decree on [illegible] is a constitutional measure.

Charles L. Grant, [illegible] of Chicago, has been [illegible] years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for stealing from Grace Church a diamond ring valued at $50.

The Brigham Young academy at Provo, Utah, valued at $[illegible], was burned Sunday evening. There were four hundred students in the building, some of whom narrowly escaped death.

Dr. D. E. Salmon, of the bureau of agriculture, who is now in Chicago, has sent a competent man to Mexico, Missouri, to investigate the mysterious cattle disease in a herd in that vicinity.

William Meredith, whose father was a distinguished cabinet officer, was examined in a Philadelphia court on a charge of lunacy brought by relatives, but the jury rendered a verdict in his favor.

The wife of a jeweler in Pittsburg Tuesday discovered a colored man at [illegible] at the safe, and was driven back to her room at the point of a revolver. The robber secured goods valued at $1,200 or more and made his escape.

The Canadian Pacific road threatens to carry immigrants [illegible] Toronto and Montreal to Winnipeg for $17 on the opening of navigation. The American lines have made preparations to meet the cut.

A fire and explosion [illegible] story building at Rome, N. Y., caused the death of Samuel and Joseph Alexander. The Phœnix glass works at Phillipsburg, Ohio, valued at $125,000, were [illegible]

[illegible] Thursday. A peddler named Philip Fox choked Mrs. Julia Keller to a condition of insensibility because she declined to purchase his wares. The citizens captured the villain and made threats to lynch him.

J. M. Ritords and wife and two daughters left Moriah, N. Y., three weeks ago with a good team to visit friends in Warren, Vt. As nothing has been heard from them it is feared that they broke through the ice in Lake Champlain or were frozen to death in the Green Mountains.

The strike of window-glass workers, which has lasted for seven months, has been ended by compromise, the workmen to receive the same wages as last year to April 1, when a sliding scale will go into effect. This will give employment at once to 2,000 men in Pittsburg.

Some citizen of Milwaukee who will not permit his name to be used has ordered a sculptor from Florence to execute a bronze statue of Washington, eleven feet high, to stand on a pedestal of Scotch granite. The cost will be $12,000, and the work will be presented to the city.

An orchestral club: The baton.

THE OWOSSO [illegible]

Wednesday [illegible]

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In 1836 he came to Michigan and located a farm in the town of Oakland, Oakland county. At this time the county contained but five towns: Avon, Addison, Oakland, Oxford and Pontiac. Pontiac extended north to Saginaw Bay, and west to the meridian line. On this farm the remainder of his days of active life were quietly and prosperously employed.

About thirty years ago his wife died, when he retired from his farm, and contentedly enjoyed the results of his industry. For several years his home has been with a son, at Fowlerville, where he died. He had the respect and esteem of all who knew him. Four sons and two daughters survive him. Thus the pioneers, who braved the danger and hardships incident to the subjugation of unbroken wilds of a new country, to the highly cultivated fields of our state and county are passing away, and we can imagine with what delight they have seen the results of their combined labors.

A Fishing Village on the Ice.

Saginaw Herald, Jan. 31.

There are at present possibly 75 fishing shanties located on the bay, but if the weather should prove favorable the probability is that inside of two weeks there will be from six hundred to a thousand, covering the entire bay from the east to the west shore and from the mouth of the Saginaw River to the Charity Islands. These men are all winter, as it were, on an ice island, as what is known as the "big crack" completely surrounds the bay, and is usually from two to twenty feet wide. This is probably caused by the rise and fall of the water, cracking the ice at distances from the shore ranging from half a mile to two miles, according to the depth or shallowness of the water. Fish dealers are sometimes compelled to carry a temporary bridge with them with which to cross this opening when starting on their rounds. These dealers usually keep a temporary barn on the ice for their man and horse, and in their rounds gathering up the capture take with them wood and groceries for the fishermen in exchange for fish, thereby enabling the latter to continue their labors without interruption. Some people have imbibed the erroneous idea that all or nearly all the men engaged in this "city on the ice" are French. This is a mistake. Nearly all nationalities are represented —Americans, Germans, Irish, Poles, French and others.

The fishing business on the bay has now fairly commenced, and shanties are being taken to "fishing grounds" in considerable numbers. There are at present about 60 of these buildings, about 6x4 feet in size, already located, each containing a single occupant, a small sheet-iron stove and bedding. The shanties are placed over a hole in the ice about 20 inches in diameter, the little window darkened by a wooden slide to perfectly obscure the light, the spear placed in position for quick work, the little decoy fish passed into the water, and work of waiting and watching for hours, and sometimes even days, begins. A pickerel or perhaps a trout is finally observed, stealthily approaching the decoy, which is kept in motion by a line. Slowly the finny beauty approaches the supposed prey. The spear is grasped with a firm clutch by the fisherman, and by a dexterous movement and certain aim it is sent crashing into the body of the denizen of the deep, enriching its capturer to the extent of its weight at about seven cents per pound.

Icy Weather at the South.

The Mobile Register of Jan. 12, says that the recent "blizzard" which reached that section, was the coldest since 1849, and has destroyed the orange trees and the entire vegetable crop, making a money loss impossible to estimate, but reaching into the millions. At Mobile ice was formed half an inch thick, and outside of the city it was much colder. Early cabbages, lettuce, and green peas, as well as the orange groves, are a total loss.

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John W. Dewey, of Owosso, showed us his 6-year-old Shorthorn bull, 6th Duke of Fenton 35 [illegible] 10th Duke of Oakland 19549, out of Lanny 4th Vol 14 p. 531 by [illegible] 19549; also a nice bunch of two and three year old high grades by light of Fenton, and also a seven year old bay mare, a six-year old and a three year old by Louis Napoleon, as well as some Magna Charta stock. He has a good house and barns on his 240 acres of rich land, and has 140 grade sheep and uses only registered sires.

Wm F. Payne has 200 acres of land, a lot of grade cattle and sheep, some half blood Percheron stock. Bravo, 4 years old and his Jumbo, 2 years, are straight, clean limbed and active. He uses a Vermont registered ram on his flock of Merinos.

F. J. Cook has 115 acres of the old homestead upon which there is a nice house, and good barns, with basement. His father settled upon this place 45 years ago, and is still full of mental vigor at the advanced age of 85 years. We see some seven or eight well bred Shorthorns, though not recorded; among them is a six-year-old cow that is a square, level animal, and a good milker and breeder; also a light roan that pleased us well. His two-year-old was sired by one of the bulls at the College Farm, Lansing. He has some high grade sheep, also some light Brahmas that his young sons have been breeding with a good deal of care and profit. We found he has been in the bee-culture for some time, having at present over fifty stands on hand. He says it has been very profitable, having sold over a ton of honey in 1883, putting up the extracted in jars of one and two lbs. each, and finding a ready sale.

We found his brother, S. R. Cook, on 75 acres of land, with fine house and convenient barns, a bunch of grade cattle and 55 sheep, using on them good registered rams.

Joseph H. Gillett has a good wheat farm, with rolling land of 110 acres extent.

B. B. Hardy, of Owosso, has a good stock farm (240 acres,) splendid house large, convenient barns, one of them being 50x75 with T 44x45 feet, 21 feet posts, and basement of eight feet on solid wall. He keeps his cattle in box stalls that are large and roomy. He has 150 high grade sheep, using good registered rams on them. He has a thoroughbred Holstein cow, a yearling heifer, and the yearling bull Adorp, with Maid of Adorp for dam. They were bred by and purchased from W. K. Sexton of Howell, Mich.; Minnie Boss is 5 years old; her calf at 8 months weighed 625 lbs., while the dam weighed 1,384 lbs. He tells us his farm is a good one, and that he shall make a specialty of this stock in the future.

—The following patents were granted to citizens of this State, bearing date of Jan. 22, 1884, and reported for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.:

R. M. Bellinger, Blissfield, fruit drying rack.

T. R. Bevans, Kalamazoo, carriage spring.

J. P. Bradford, Weston, cultivator tooth.

Edward Devine, Detroit, pipe bending machine.

J. F. Guilloy & J. D. Perry, Detroit, milk bucket.

F. A. Hubel, Detroit, capsule machine.

T. B. Joseph, Alpena, electric distress signal.

C. J. Leach & A. Olds, Hartford, combined grain scale, bagger and register.

G. H. McDole, Jackson, trace cockeye attachment.

Wm. S. Newson, Manistee, shingle band.

Patrick O'Connor, Tallman, shingle sawing machine.

Wm. H. Richmond, Mount Pleasant, clothes reel.

L. C. Rodier, Detroit, radiator.

D. G. Ross, Hatton, machine for forming paving blocks.

J. B. Sweetland, Pontiac, ore pulverizer.

E. J. Weeks & G. M. Cady, Jackson, bustle.

John Williams, Kalamazoo, cherry pitter.

QUAIL STARVING.—Flocks of quail are visiting the barns and barnyards of many farmers of Bergen county, N. Y. in search of food. The snow is so deep that they cannot find enough food elsewhere to keep them alive, and the severe cold has killed many of them. Ragweed seed is their chief dependence in winter.

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35. Should the drain cross a highway, the cost of constructing the bridge required be charged with the construction of the ditch, but afterwards it must be maintained as part of the highway. When the drain crosses an enclosed field, the drain commissioner must construct and maintain as part of the ditch, at least one bridge for each field. The drain commissioner may contract with the owner or occupant of land traversed by the drain to keep such ditch in repair, at an annual cost not exceeding four cents per rod.

36. Drains may be constructed into or through a lake or marsh, providing the capacity of navigation upon navigable waters is not impaired.

37. Blind drains may be employed when expedient.

38. All drains regularly opened are legal drains, and a record must be kept of each.

39. When part of the lands through which the drain is to pass or which are drained thereby, are situated in an adjoining State, the drain commissioner may proceed, after obtaining a voluntary release of right away, with a permit to enter upon such lands to repair the drain when necessary, from the owners of lands traversed by the drain in the adjoining State.

40. Proceedings are not to be declared void, or the tax perpetually injoined on account of irregularity in them, for want of proper release or condemnation of right of way, but the court, if there be manifest error in the proceedings, may set the same aside, and allow the plaintiff to come and show wherein he has been injured. The court shall, on application of either party, appoint a person or persons to examine the premises, and, on a final hearing, shall make such an order as he shall deem just and equitable.

41. The application for a drain may be proven by parole.

42. Drain to be under charge of the commissioner who constructed it, or his successors.

43. Board of Supervisors may make rules on the subject of drainage in their county, and require any person about to construct a dam in a stream, to render reasonable assistance in keeping said stream clear as a consideration for the right to erect such dam.

44. Township drain commissioners must annually, make full report of their doings to the township clerk, and the county drain commissioner to the county clerk.

45. The records of the county drain commissioner must be kept by the county clerk.

46. Drain commissioners shall receive for their services such an amount, not exceeding $3 per day, as may be fixed, in the case of a township officer, by the town board, or by the board of supervisors in case of a county officer. Also 10 cents for each paper filed, and 10 cents per folio for recording papers. Newspapers shall be paid legal fees for advertising. Special commissioners shall receive same pay as the others.

47. The penalty for wilfully and maliciously removing any division stake, or injuring or obstructing the drain, is a fine not exceeding $10, together with the costs that the commissioner may be put to in repairing the damage.

48. Drain commissioners shall hold office until their successors qualify.

49. They have power to administer an oath.

50. All other acts on this subject are repealed. H. M. SNOW.

Advice to Young Authors.

The Philadelphia *Call* advises young authors as follows: "Above all things remember that the only way to get a thing printed is to see the editor personally. Editors don't go by the matter in a manuscript. They go by the looks of the writer. Besides that, time hangs very heavy on the hands of people around newspaper offices, and it is difficult to see what would become of them if would-be contributors did not call once in a while to talk about their articles or play checkers. Be careful, however, in ascending to the editorial rooms to skip the double-acting spring step which is always somewhere along the stairs, and turns over, landing victims in the cellar. This is not meant for contributors, but for peddlers, and nothing so worries an editor as to find some contributor's bones among those of the peddlers when it comes to an annual cellar cleaning."

Cash shear—the coupon scissors.—Free Press

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...monopoly by waiting till the cup cools, or take the beverage like the ... Hence, one who does not wish to scald the mouth ... before drinking coffee must either cool it in his saucer or drink it ..., or wait and drink it after breakfast, and all because of the absurd notion that it is not good manners to pour coffee into your saucer.

The ... of seventy ... ought to rise ... afflicting gulp of hot coffee. The custom is wanton and cruel. It is tyranny over the inner man, carried on by force, if not by the sword. I count it, therefore, a duty to humanity to set at defiance the edicts of the liquid despot, hot drink. For the welfare of mankind I refuse to burn my mouth or scald my stomach. In behalf of ... devotees of the superstitions of etiquette I raise a plea for relief.

Meantime, endowed with courage and armed with principle, I rejoice in pouring forth the fragrant liquid into a capacious saucer, and, before the pondering eyes, to raise the beverage to my lips. Superstition is rebuked. Health is justified of her children.

Even more will be shocked when I avow myself as an advocate for the rights of the knife. Now, custom has reduced it to the mere function of cutting up one's food. That done, it is laid down, and a fork serves every other purpose. By practice one gains unexpected dexterity in using a fork for purposes to which it is ill adapted. The Chinese, in like manner, make awkward chop-sticks rarely serviceable, by practice little short of legerdemain; but is that a good reason for the use of chop-sticks? A fork, as now made, is unfitted to pierce any morsel upon its tines, and yet they are sharp enough to afflict the tongue if carelessly used. They are split so as to be useless for liquids, and yet they are used as if they were spoons. The fork compels the manipulator to poke and push and pile up the food material which tends to fall back and apart; it is made to pursue the dainty tidbits, in which often the very core of flavor resides, around the plate in a hopeless chase, and at length a bit of bread is called in as an auxiliary, and thus, while the slim-legged fork, in one hand, is chasing a slim liquid mouthful, a wad of bread in the other goes mopping and sopping around to form a corner, and between the two is at length accomplished what is called genteel feeding!

Meanwhile, a broad knife is fitted for the very function which the fork refuses and the wad of bread ill performs. The reasons for refusing the knife as an active feeding implement are worthy of the awkward practice. "It is liable to cut the mouth" no more than a fork is to stick into the lip or tongue.

If men ate with razors there would be some reason for avoidance. But table-knives are blunt-edged. It is even difficult to make them cut when one tries, and if they are properly used the back of the blade will be turned to the mouth. We do not object to the fork, but we demand a restoration of the knife from banishment. We do not desire to enforce its use, but such a liberation as shall leave each one free to use the knife for conveying food to the mouth when that is most convenient, and the fork when that is preferred. Equal rights we demand for black and white, for home born or immigrant, for rich and poor, for men and women, and for knives and forks.

The Truth Not Half Told.

A Washington correspondent, speaking of the investigations of the committee into the expenditures of the Department of Government, says:

As investigation goes on in this matter it promises, if properly handled, to reveal a record of extravagance, mismanagement, duplicity, and probably dishonesty on the part of some of the Government agents that will be startling. One of the most curious features of the management by the Department of Justice of the Star route cases was the failure to indict and prosecute the Salisburys and Parkers. The best cases that the Government had were understood to be against these men. They had grown very rich out of their contracts, and there was evidence which was regarded as certain to convict. Yet in spite of the earnest efforts of some of those who were engaged in the prosecution, it was found impossible to get the department to press the cases against these men.

Further than this, there was evidence, which Mr. Springer's committee or any

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An ... Measure ...

Lansing Journal.

W... H... ... ... Wo... ... generally ... Monday ... resolution ... Congress directing the ... as soon as ... all unearned land grants of any railroad corporation. ... was ... They were not prepared ... vote.

Under this ... resolution no railroad ... It is estimated that ... acres of the lands which had been seized upon by the great railroad corporations will be restored to the people. It was a masterly *coup d'etat*, and adds a fresh laurel to the wreath of respect which Holman has so fairly earned as a true and powerful advocate of public economy.

This resolution forestalls the action of the public lands committee. It settles beyond peradventure the fate of the selfish schemes of the over-grown railroad monopolies. It will result in driving the rich and unscrupulous lobby from the national capitol and removing the menace of corruption which their presence implied.

Who ever heard of a Republican Congress giving monopoly such a ... blow?

A Dry Humorist.

A tramp sauntered into a bar room on Washington street, and, after looking about the place, went up to a quartet of gentlemen and began to relate a cock-and-bull story of his past life. Noticing the derision on the faces of the auditors, he continued: "That's right; don't b'lieve me, do you? That's right; laugh away at a feller."

"Look here, my man," said one of the parties addressed, "who can help laughing at your improbable story? What do you tell such a mess of lies for? Why don't you tell the truth?"

"My friend," replied the sharp, "my friend, I tell you that story to make you laugh. I tell that tale," and the chap closed one eye, "for the purpose of raising a smile." The hint was not unheeded, and the man adjourned to the next liquor shop to try the same game. He must have been successful, for a policemen was seen soon afterward carrying the dry humorist to the lockup.—*Boston Courier.*

Wide Awake Druggists.

Messrs. Osborn Bro's are always alive to their business, and spare no pains to secure the best of every article in their line. They have secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The only certain cure known for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free. Regular size $1. ks

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An improved farm of eighty acres, 2 miles north and 3/4 mile west of the J., L. & S. depot, Owosso. Address J. FARVER, Owosso, or apply on the place. 7-31*

FOR SALE—I offer my house and lot (1/4 acre) on Ball street, opposite the Baptist chapel, for sale. Inquire at the house or at my wagon shop, corner of Ball and Exchange streets.
Dec. 5, 1883. tf O. A. PEASE.

FARM FOR SALE—55 acres, one mile south of the Owosso Junction, 35 acres improved, good frame House, log Barn, good fence, Apple Orchard, and other fruit on the place. Would exchange for city property. Apply on the place or address GEO. HAUPT, Owosso. 15-27*

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, two and a half miles north and west of Morrice, under good cultivation, good House, three Barns, and other out buildings. Will be sold reasonable and on long time if desired. For terms enquire of JOHN HUNTER on the premises.
Morrice, Mich., Nov. 23, 1883. 14-26*

A GREAT BARGAIN.

A farm of about 90 acres, 70 acres improved, on the river, good house, near to school, churches, store and saw mill. Will be sold very cheap on a small payment down and the residue on long time at a low rate of interest.
10tf G. R. LYON.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, five miles north of the city of Owosso, 50 acres under cultivation, 18 acres of wheat on the ground. Good Fences, Orchard, small House, Horse Barn, &c. Will sell at a bargain if sold by the first of January next; or will exchange for smaller farm or city property. Enquire at THE PRESS office. xxiii11tf

FOR SALE—Small house in this city. Enquire at THE PRESS office.

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In the county of Shiawassee, will be found at the
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Owosso, March 26, 1883.

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March 27, 1883. 50tf

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

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N. B.—Every woman, sickly or healthy, should read Dr. Pengelly's book, "Advice to Mothers, concerning diseases of women and children." Free to any lady. Postage in sealed envelope 4c.

[illegible] Indians were equally painted.

At a given [illegible] the shooting commenced, and as one after another of the brutes fell to the ground a general rush forward was made to [illegible] final death struggles, while an old Buck chanted the death song with an energy showing he was evidently recalling past scenes of bloodshed and death, where far richer blood was shed and scalps were carried away as trophies to add to the warrior's renown. Generally the first shot proved fatal, but far too often the poor creatures were wounded repeatedly before dropping, often in their rage and fright charging their assailants, causing a lively stampede among the red men within the corral.

As the last steer bit the dust bucks and squaws, armed with knife and hatchet, sprang upon their prostrate forms, and after first cutting out the tongue of the dying animal—the prize first to be secured—proceeded to finish the work of death, beginning to remove the skin ere the breath had left the body. While the skinning was done carefully and skillfully, no system or method seemed to be used in the dismemberment of the carcass, the sole idea being to get meat, bones and viscera in the smallest possible compass ready for removal to the Indian tepees, where the feasting would commence, and no portion excepting the horns of the animal does the Indian reject for food. Apportioned by the agent to the different bands of Indians, the meat is divided up among his band by the chief and packed off to his tepee by his squaws, dogs and ponies, while he complacently looks on in silent dignity.

In the centre of a group of Chiefs, smoking, as they observed their toiling women, sat Chief Sitting-Bull, and as we approached we were greeted with the usual Indian salutation—"How"—uttered in a deep guttural tone.

The sight and smell of blood seemed to have a most exhilarating effect upon them all, and the work was entered into with an evident savage delight. One old Indian, taking advantage of the occasion, hailed his people in loud tones, giving them some information as the town crier of former years gave tidings of a lost child.

Those who had no wagons such as are issued them by the Government packed their meat on the backs of their ponies or upon travois, the old Indian method of transportation, consisting of two pliant parallel poles strapped across the back of the pony like the shafts of a wagon, trailling on the ground some ten or fifteen feet behind the animal, connected in their centre by a platform of wicker-work, upon which the burden is fastened. Even their dogs are thus loaded down, often dragging four or five times their own weight of meat. The work accomplished by the small but tough Indian ponies is surprising. Often the pony carries a heavy burden of meat and an Indian as well, and very frequently three full grown Indians are seen riding one pony. As these animals are ridden when mere sucking colts and required to perform herculean tasks it is no wonder the race has become dwarfed.—*Cor. New York Herald.*

[illegible] with just enough food to keep up his strength [illegible] capital into the pockets of the employers and [illegible] A hut is his shelter, where he is almost entirely protected from the inclemency of the weather. [illegible] has just enough not to die of cold or hunger; but he never tastes the sweets of life nor the pleasures of [illegible] reflection. Such is the fair fate of the victors of Sedowa and Reichshoffen, whose living is gained by agriculture and commerce." The gross untruth of this statement will strike every one who has ever set foot on German soil, be it in east, west, north, or south. The emigration of workingmen and particularly agriculturists, is undeniably partly due to the low wages which are paid in Germany, but to such misery as M. Lavollee would make his hearers believe is universal they are never exposed. The ameliorations in their lot alluded to are so small that, though a little further removed from death of starvation and cold, the workman never derives any material comfort from them, and, as before, he drinks his coffee, eats his porridge, bread, cheese, and potatoes watered with brandy and beer, and plods on day by day, fortunately not sufficiently endowed with intelligence to comprehend the full degradation of his lot. The exhaustive statistics which M. Lavollee publishes in addition to the preceding details serve but to confirm his statements. To foreigners they may seem "starvation wages;" not so to those who know the statement of affairs in Germany, and how little, except in large towns, suffices for the necessaries of daily life.—*St. James Gazette.*

Worsting Henry Watterson.

In one of the boxes at Macauley's Theater the other night sat Henry Watterson and his wife and daughter. Mr. Watterson is a man of distinguished ability, and as the editor of *The Courier-Journal* is widely known beyond the border of his state and section. Physically he is not attractive, his legs are short and his body long and fat; he has a large head, one leaping, restless light-blue eye, light-brown hair that grows in the greatest profusion all over his head, and which, in front, falls over a massive forehead, which is the most attractive feature of the man. Mr. Watterson's success as an editor is due to great natural ability, and to a style based on and growing out of a profound knowledge of English literature, acquired by years of careful study and exhaustive reading. Mr. Watterson is also a very fine linguist, and so fine are his ear and touch in respect to music that he has been called "a blonde edition of Blind Tom." He has no political opponents here worthy of his steel. In former days Mr. Kelly, then as now editor of *The Louisville Commercial*, used to cross blades with him occasionally, but only once did Kelly come off with his colors flying. It happened in this way: For some days Watterson and Kelly had been hammering away, discussing some political question, which finally lost its political and assumed a personal aspect. In reply to a sharp criticism of Kelly, Watterson intimated that if it were not for his scarcity of eyesight he would like to take a shot at Mr. Kelly, but that this was an insuperable obstacle, as he felt confident that he could not hit a barn-door, much less Mr. Kelly. Kelly retorted by saying that Mr. Watterson had on several occasions invited him to have a shot, but always hastened to add that he could not see, and that, although he might be placed most advantageously and furnished with a crack pistol, still he felt that he could not hit anything.

"Now," said Mr. Kelly, "I do not know what to do with Mr. Watterson. He wants to fight, and yet he can not fight on account of physical disabilities. I desire to state that I will not fight Mr. Watterson, but some evening after the theater, if Mr. Watterson will kindly remain in his sanctum, I will drop in and spank him and thus settle all old scores."

This put the laugh on Mr. Watterson and ended the discussion for the time.—*Louisville Cor. Milwaukee Sentinel.*

[illegible] gir[illegible] of [illegible] hope [illegible] son, [illegible] and each [illegible] remembered. The procession moves on and on. He is [illegible] that so many of his friends fell in the battle of life while he was [illegible] grow old and [illegible] peace.

Now comes the third procession. There is a father, old and bent and feeble; a mother with wrinkled, patient face; brothers [illegible] young and middle age; sisters who wept with him over some of the graves. Every face looks as it did in life, every eye meets his with a glad look of recognition. The shadows wave their hands and move on, and the old man's heart grows childish and big.

There is another procession. The first shadow is that of a loved wife, who died while the snow-white locks had scarcely turned gray. Then came the children—sons and daughters—five in all. One by one they had grown weary and rested by the wayside, leaving husband and father to pursue the journey alone. The procession halts, and every shadow holds out its hands to the poor old man as if in supplication. His heart swells [illegible] till his eyes [illegible] them:

"I see you all! I am coming!"

Back with your light! But it is too late. The glare of the lamp flings the twilight out of the room with hasty hand, and the shadows which crept along the wall are gone forever. No one saw them but the old man, and yet there is proof of their presence. His poor old hands are outstretched on his white cheeks are tears—on his wrinkled face a smile of love and gladness.

His spirit had joined the shadows.

Charming Women.

It is the business of a woman of the world to be agreeable, says a writer in *The Atlantic*. She spares no pains to make herself as good looking as possible and just as charming. And she is always tolerant. She may think you are a fool for your beliefs, but she don't tell you so brutally, or try to crush you with an avalanche of argument. She tries to look at the matter from your point of view; in short she feigns a sympathy, if she have it not. Your women with a purpose think it wrong to feign anything. They won't pretend to be sympathetic any more than they will powder their faces, or let their dressmaker improve their figures. That's why they are so boring; they are too narrow to be sympathetic, and too conscientious to be polite. It is earnestness that does it; earnestness is usually narrowing. It is earnestness, too, that sets their nerves in a quiver and makes them so restless. They can never sit still; they are always twitching, don't you know? That's earnestness. It has a kind of electrical effect. Women in earnest have no repose of manner. But a woman of the world feigns that just as she feigns sympathy, because it makes her pleasant to other people. Oh, there is no doubt of it; women with a purpose are vastly better than other women, but they are not nearly so nice.

Colonel Tim Buford, who assassinated Judge M. Elliott, in Frankfort, Ky., a year or so since, and who was convicted of the crime and sentenced [illegible] for life, given a new trial [illegible] acquitted upon the ground of insanity, then sent to the lunatic asylum at Anchorage, and after remaining a short time made his escape and went to Jeffersonville, where he now lives, has written a letter to a prominent lawyer at Frankfort, in which he says: "My health is delicate, my board bill is unpaid, and I have not enough clothes to cover my person."

Canals can't be free—there [illegible] and quays upon them.—Ex.

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"Don't do it," hastily rejected the other, "it isn't dirt—it's burnt cork."

"New remedy for pimples, eh?"

"Oh, no; not that you know. I'll explain: I suppose you noticed that all the alleged society girls are getting mashed on nigger minstrels."

"It's a disgusting fact," sighed Smerkins. "You can run against forty of them tramping up and down Bush street any day."

"Exactly, and it's actually got on so of late that unless a fellow's a barkeeper, or what they call a 'hamfatter,' he doesn't stands any chance at all. So you see, as I've made up my mind to catch on, or die in the attempt, I just put a little burnt cork under my ear every morning, just as though I was some end man who had failed to wash off well. Big scheme, I can tell you. Ta! ta!"

And the sailer under the black flag walked off, to join a Van Ness avenue conquest who was pretending to be waiting for a car on the corner.

A False Profit—Ill gotten gains.

Boston [illegible] much of a hub as it was, and to-day began to get up and go to bed by Philadelphia time. But the people of Beacon Hill feel so rejoiced over the downfall of bad Benjamin Butler that they would set their watches by the Tewksbury meridan, if any respectable person asked them to do so.—*Philadelphia Telegraph.*

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[illegible] Keifer asserts that Ty[son's] resignation was voluntary, while [illegible] declares that he reduced [illegible] recommended it, and produces a letter from Keifer requesting him, as Keifer expressed it, to "make an arrangement which will save me the painful necessity of ordering a removal." So, probably feeling his self powerless Tyson resigned and the [fellow] stepped in and enjoyed the vacation with nothing to do but draw his pay. The investigation shows this up among other methods [illegible] in power.

The Fitz John Porter Bill Passes the House—Herr and Cutcheon Get a Hetcheling.

The bill of justice to Fitz John Porter passed the House last Friday by a vote of 184 to 78. Gen. Woolford, of Kentucky, who fought on the Union side during the war, made a powerful speech in favor of Porter. Criticising Mr. Horr's speech he said: The gentleman from Michigan assumed that ex-confederates were interested in this case and had argued that self-respect should prevent them taking part in the debate. The gentleman would have had more respect for ex-confederates if, like himself, he had been in the front. He regretted that in this congress a gentleman expressed such sentiments. He had thought the ex-confederates were here as members of the American congress with a right and duty to vote on every question. He hoped no man who had served in the confederate army had got so mad over the fight that after 20 years he could not do an act of justice to a man who fought against him. He hoped no man would get up and say: "I can't vote on this bill. I am interested. I am still mad." He understood his confederate friends were here loving the flag and loving the country. They were here saying that to-day and forever they had left behind them the bitter feelings engendered by the war and everything that divided the country. Were men forever to stand and quarrel over old issues? Let congress go forward and say it is ready to do justice to a wronged and injured man.

Although the passage of the bill was already assured by a large majority, several Republican members spoke in opposition to the bill. Mr. Laird, Republican from Nebraska, who served under Porter, made an eloquent appeal for his old commander. Mr. Henley, Democrat from California, criticised the action of Mr. Cutcheon, of Michigan, in casting imputations upon Gen. Grant, for favoring the restoration of Porter to his rank in the army and then striking his remarks from the record. Of his reply, "Yusef," the Washington special of the Detroit Free Press, says:

He skated gingerly around the point at issue as if it was an air hole. He extravagantly assorted his admiration for Grant, took up some errors of statement which had been made against him, roaring out his explanations and sat down. Tenacious Henley would not yield his grip and again shook out Cutcheon. "If all this is true about Gen. Grant," said Henley, "why did the gentleman from Michigan leave it out of the Record?" Goaded Cutcheon blindly striking back roared out,

"BECAUSE I HAD A MIND TO,"

And angrily took his seat with peal on peal of derisive laughter ringing in his

[illegible] from St. Louis [illegible] recently opened a faro bank in Milwaukee. The local sports caused complaints of unfair methods to be made, and the Chief of Police ordered the invaders to close their house. The [illegible] now charge that the police have an interest in the games which have so long been allowed to run, and it is alleged the Milwaukee gamblers are protected by three prominent politicians. The next step in the controversy is awaited with interest.

Frank Williams and John Gray were early Tuesday morning taken from the jail in Rosita, Colorado, and hanged by masked vigilantes numbering about 100, who overpowered the guards and ordered the prisoners out. Tripp, who was held as an accessory to the killing, escaped. Gray's brother, also held on suspicion, was turned over to the sheriff. Williams and Gray were taken to a building about one hundred yards from the jail and hanged, one to each corner. Gray said: "Boys, I know it's no use to kick; you mean business. Go on with the hanging. The sooner you get me up, the better." Williams, the really guilty man, pleaded for life, swearing that the killing was in self-defense, but the vigilantes were unmoved. In ten minutes from the time the men were removed from the jail they were dangling at the ropes. Justice Wilson, acting coroner, cut the bodies down, and the usual verdict in such cases was rendered. The lynching was vengeance for the killing of O. Kuntz.

NEWS DIGEST.

Gold nuggets are said to have been found in the mountains near Marshall, Arkansas.

An assignment has been made by the Pope Iron and Metal Company of St. Louis.

Dr. Elisha Harris, who died at Albany, was secretary of the New York board of health.

Joseph M. Holbrook, representing Delaware county in the Iowa legislature, died of pneumonia at Des Moines.

A jury at New Orleans acquitted Troaville Sykes of the murder of Kate Townsend.

H. E. Packer, president of the Lehigh Valley road, died suddenly at Mauch Chunk.

Wendell Phillips is said to be dangerously ill from heart disease at his residence in Boston.

Geo. W. Cable is ill with intermittent fever at the residence of Mark Twain, in Hartford.

In a quarrel in Jackson county, Ala., a man named Webb killed two brothers named Wilburn and mortally wounded a third.

Samuel Evans, a colored man who was buried at Jerseyville, Ills., Tuesday, was born a slave in New Jersey in 1805.

Reuben Springer has given $20,000 to furnish the buildings for the Cincinnati art school endowed by Judge Nicholas Longworth.

An agreement to buy no French goods until the embargo on pork is removed, has been made by twenty-seven citizens of Greensburg, Pa.

Abbey Chubert, of Montreal, was fined $20 or ordered to prison for two months, for kissing his landlady as she lay in bed.

It is announced that the key to the Aztec writings has been discovered by

[illegible] from Logansport, Ind., [illegible] damages caused by [illegible] water supply from Eel river, [illegible] the power in the dam [illegible] was awarded $[illegible] per year.

Jonathan Lundy, who passed away at Manhattan, Ohio, was a pioneer settler in the Maumee valley, and took a leading part in the excavation of the Wabash and Erie canal.

A fatal disease is said to have broken out among the cattle near Dallas, Texas, and a meeting of stock raisers has been held to-day [illegible] to check its ravages.

The Canadian Minister of Public Works reports the cost of operating the government telegraph lines, last year, at $55,[illegible] while the receipts were only $27,000.

Mr. Locke is to introduce into the New York assembly a bill to tax dealers in spirituous liquors $25 a month, and retailers of malt beverages one-half that amount.

C. J. Russell, manager of the telephone exchange at Hyde Park, Mass., has disappeared. He is charged with having aided a professional burglar to blow a safe in a store.

Marquis de Mores reports a new disease among sheep on the Montana ranges, which has carried off six thousand head of merinos sent from Iowa and Wisconsin.

Sixty policemen of Philadelphia made a descent on a cock-pit and captured ninety-five spectators and seventy-two chickens. Nearly all the men paid fines of $11.50 each.

Galena, Ills., mourns the loss of Geo. W. Fuller, for more than half a century a leading citizen, who was found dead in the roadway beneath a load of wood he was taking home.

The extreme cold weather in South Carolina seriously damaged the oats crop, destroyed early vegetables, and killed doves, mocking-birds, and poultry.

The failures in the United States for the past week numbered 365, being 55 more than during the preceding same days. About 80 per cent. were those of small traders.

WASHINGTON.

The exports from the United States for the past year were $108,071,681 greater in value than the imports.

The treasury officials estimate the reduction in the public debt for January at $11,800,000.

Of five thousand bills introduced in the house of representatives, this session, fourteen hundred are for pensions.

Representative Dockery will soon introduce a bill to prevent the discharge of employes of the house during the vacation of congress.

President Arthur has nominated Richard S. Tuthill and James A. Connolly as attorneys for the northern and southern districts of Illinois.

Dr. Bush, secretary of the National Distillers' association, after spending some weeks at Washington, is convinced that no action will be taken by congress on the bill to extend the bonded period on whisky.

The house committee on banking and currency passed a resolution declaring in favor of the preservation of the national banking system, while not pronouncing for the perpetuation of the public debt.

The house committee on public lands has decided to report a bill to forfeit 1,280,000 acres of land between Astoria and Portland granted to the Oregon Central road.

Mr. Leedom, sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, is to be called to a strict account for the expenditure of $3,500 in escorting the remains of the late Mr. Haskell to Kansas.

Lauter, a postoffice inspector, who has fled to South America, defrauded seven southern postmasters of considerable sums on the pretense of needing it to follow up and prosecute criminals.

A. D. Lynch, whom the Indiana congressional delegation is supporting for the vacant assistant secretaryship of the treasury, is president of the Indianapolis board of trade, and was for twenty-five years a banker in that city.

The committee on territories has resolved to recommend the passage of Townshend's bill prohibiting any territory from framing a constitution until it shall have sufficient population to entitle it to representation in congress.

The chief of police at Buda-Pesth, Hungary, has sent circulars to the United States offering rewards for the detection of the men who recently stole from the postoffice steps an iron chest containing

[illegible] civil service [illegible] to make the appointments from the four names [illegible] by the commission. He [illegible] informed the commission that the examination of those certified [illegible] sufficient degree of general [illegible] to warrant him in assigning any of them to a position [illegible]

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The reduction in the public debt for January is nearly $12,000,000, and for the seven months over $65,000,000, against $20,000,000 for January, 1883, and $95,000,000 for the seven months ending with that month. This shows a falling off in surplus revenue for the past seven months of about $30,000,000, an average monthly loss of about $4,300,000. Should the reduction that has prevailed during the preceding seven months be maintained at the same rate for the remaining five months of the fiscal year the surplus would not exceed $112,000,000, which would be $26,000,000 below that of the preceding year. The aggregate of the interest-bearing debt shows no material reduction compared with Jan. 1, the difference being only $227,000, while the non-interest-bearing column is less than $4,000,000. Taking the entire aggregate of the debt, including the interest accrued to date, it will be found that the figures show an increase of $16,000,000 compared with Jan. 1.

FAVORABLE REPORTS.

The senate committee on education and labor has ordered favorable reports as follows: On Mr. Logan's joint resolution providing for the payment per diem of government laborers for certain holidays, when clerks and other salaried employes are so paid; on Mr. Blair's bill to establish a bureau of statistics of labor in the interior department; on Mr. Blair's bill to fix and regulate the hours of labor and laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by the government of the United States; on Mr. George's bill to protect employes, servants, etc. [It provides that any employe of a railroad, steamboat or other vessel, shall be entitled from his employer or master to damages for any injury he may sustain in such employment through a careless, negligent, or unskillful act or omission by his employer or fellow-employes. No rule or regulation of the employer, and no agreement between him and an employe, shall exempt the employer from the liability imposed by the act.]

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

JAN. 29.—The senate, by a vote of 33 to 29, passed Mr. Sherman's resolution for a full investigation of the cause of the recent election troubles in Virginia and Mississippi. Mr. Vest reported formally a bill to repeal the timber-culture law. Mr. Cameron introduced a bill to establish the territory of North Dakota. Mr. Platt offered a resolution of inquiry as to the effect of the stock dividend of the Western Union Telegraph company, its consolidation with competing lines, or its regulations for the transmission of press news. The house resolution for aid to the destitute Indians at the Crow reservation was adopted, the amount being raised to $100,000. House bills were passed appropriating $3,750,000 to pay rebate on tobacco and $21,965 for the expenses of the legislature of New Mexico.

JAN. 30.—In the senate, petitions were presented, signed by several thousand citizens of the territories of Washington, Dakota, and Idaho, and the District of Columbia, asking for a prohibitory liquor law. After some debate on the question of volunteers for the Greely relief expedition, the senate adjourned, to attend the funeral of Representative Mackey.

JAN. 31.—The senate chamber is being flooded with petitions for a prohibitory liquor law for the territories and the District of Columbia. Bills were introduced to pay employes of the government the wages withheld in violation of the eight-hour law, and to relieve commercial travelers from license taxes. Mr. Sewell reported a bill providing that no regimental or company officer shall be detached for more than three consecutive years. Mr. Coke presented a joint resolution from the legislature of Texas urging the improvement of Galveston harbor in the manner proposed by Captain Eads. A communication from the attorney general stated that his clerical force was insufficient to supply the papers called for by congress. An adjournment to Monday was taken.

HOUSE.

JAN. 5.—E. W. M. Mackey, of South

The chambers of agriculture in several countries of England have requested that the importation of cattle be restricted, in order to prevent the spread of disease.

William Meagle, a witness in the Phoenix park trials at Dublin, complains of constant persecution and assaults at the hands of sympathizers with the assassins of Cavendish and Burke.

"Chinese" Gordon is in the deserts of the Soudan, bearing a large sum of money and absolutely without protection. Sir Samuel Baker insists that Gordon is actually challenging assassination.

Three London theaters have been placed at the disposal of Mary Anderson at the termination of her engagement. Patti has been offered £1,000 a night for a concert tour through England and Scotland.

An English firm which controls steamboat traffic on the Nile has been asked by the British government to have every steamer and sailing vessel ready to take troops and stores to upper Egypt and bring away the refugees from Khartoum.

Captain Austin, an American marksman is giving exhibitions of his skill in Great Britain. At Leicester he twice shot at a potato from the head of his daughter, but at the third attempt the ball plowed the scalp, and he was placed in arrest.

The final services over the remains of Herr Lasker were held Tuesday in the new synagogue at Berlin, in presence of five thousand persons. The chief rabbi sketched the life of the deceased, and expressed thanks to the people of the United States for the honors shown him.

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Corn [illegible]	24
Oats,	[illegible]
Potatoes	45a50
White Beans,	[illegible]
Apples [illegible]	40a75
Onions	50a75
Butter,	16a20
Butter, creamery	20a22
Cheese, dairy	[illegible]
Lard,	10
Honey,	[illegible]
Eggs, fresh	25
Bees wax	20a25
Tallow,	5a6
Hay ₩ ton	8@10
Dressed Hogs	7 25a8 00
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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by Edwin A. Sheldon and Lucy H. Sheldon, his wife, to Roger Haviland, on the fifteenth day of January, 1881, which mortgage was recorded on the twenty-eighth day of January, 1881, in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan, in liber 18, of mortgages, on page 216, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date for principal and interest the sum of sixteen hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety-five cents, and an attorney fee of twenty five dollars in addition to all other legal costs as provided for in said mortgage as often as any proceeding is taken to foreclose the same; and whereas, no proceedings in law or in equity have been taken to recover said debt or any part thereof secured by said mortgage, now; therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage on **Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1884,** 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 at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, to satisfy said amount now due and the interest thereon at eight per cent besides the costs and expenses, which said land and premises are described as follows, to wit: The east part of the south-west fractional quarter of section fourteen, in township five north, of range four east, containing sixty-five acres of land, more or less, in the county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan. Corunna, Jan. 28, 1884.

HUGH McCURDY, Att'y for Mortgagee. ROGER HAVILAND, Mortgagee. 22-34

SPECIAL SALE!

Dress Goods Slaughter!

THIS TIME.

My stock of Dress Goods is too large, therefore, on

FRIDAY, DEC. 7,

☞ **I shall commence selling these goods at prices that WILL MAKE THEM GO, and shall continue the sale until enough are sold.**

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3. TROMBONE SOLO, "Song Without Words," — ART. G. H. GRAHAME.
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5. WALTZES, Chimes of Corneville," — METRA

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CITY AND COUNTY

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—In prospect [illegible] musical talent.

—The Shiawassee [illegible] operations Monday.

Mr. I. M. Chipman is [illegible] on the Opera Hall gallery.

—Miss Addie Thayer, of Flint, is spending a few weeks at ex-Mayor Todd's.

—E. Dunham's photograph gallery will be closed for a few weeks as he is in Corunna attending court as juror.

—Fraternal calls: Mr. Hammond of the Vernon Inter Lake, on Monday, and Mr. Pulver, of the Laingsburg Greenbacker, yesterday.

—Mr. Wm. Shelton has bought an interest in the Novelty Wood Works at Cheboygan, Mich., and is now a resident of that place.

—Last Wednesday a little son of Wm. Gabriel while "catching on" to a sleigh fell and the sleigh ran over him, breaking one of his legs.

—Mrs. H. L. Chipman, of Bad Axe, Huron county, is among Shiawassee county friends, as will be seen by our Byron correspondence.

—The Seed Annual of D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, for 1884, is received, a beautiful book, sent free to all on application. See advertisement.

—Ex-Mayor Cossitt has been ill for a week past from an attack of a species of paralysis. He is getting along well, but is still confined to his house.

—At the Grand Council of Royal Templars of Temperance, at Lansing last week, Mr. E. L. Brewer, of this city was elected Grand Councilor.

—Friday morning John Meachem, while running a planer at the Estey manufactory, had the ends of two fingers and the thumb of his right hand shaved off.

—Remember the Social and Oyster Supper in Dr. Peterson's and Henry Moore's rooms, to-morrow evening. Go and get a prime supper and have a good time.

—Note the new advertisement of Mr. E. M. Brooks, West Owosso. It tells of his numerous branches of trade, something of prime interest to all classes of people.

—There are mutterings of an intention among citizens of Owosso, to inquire into the legality of the action of the Aldermen in taking for their own benefit all the compensation received for licenses issued to showmen.

—Hugo Wesener has returned from Chicago, where he has been taking the finishing touches to pipe organ playing. He leaves, this week, for Saginaw City to preside as organist over the magnificent new organ of the New St. John's (Episcopal) church.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O. for the week ending Feb. 2, 1884:

Mrs. Moore, Mr. McCartie, Friedrich Kruger, Chas. Knappin, Abram Brewer, Jackson M. Wood, Hiram Barney.

Drop—James Collins, Dr. J. H. Barber, George Blosson, Daniel Sulivan.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.
NATHANIEL BALL, P. M.

[illegible] the new dry plate process of taking pictures called the "instantaneous" process by which negatives can be taken in the twinkling of an eye. [illegible] his beautiful specimens.

The congregations of the Episcopal church are gaining in numbers under the excellent ministrations of the Rector, Rev. Mr. Walton, who is making many friends as he becomes acquainted. The music last Sunday morning was very fine. The choir has been recently reorganized and is composed of the following superior talent:

Soprano—Mrs. Nettie Allen.
Alto—Miss Nettie Matlock.
Tenor—Mr. F. W. Jewell and Dr. H. B. Peterson.
Bass—Mr. T. J. Horsman.
Organist—Mrs. Eva Doane Perkins.
Cornetist—Mr. Henry Moore.

The Rector expects his family to-morrow and the pleasant rectory will again be opened.

—A note from Rev. Mr. Leonard requests us to state that Rev. D. Baldwin, of Mason, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, Feb. 10, Mr. Leonard being unavoidably detained a week longer than he expected when he left Owosso. If nothing occurs to prevent, Mr. Leonard will occupy his pulpit as usual, Sunday, February 17.

—Mrs. H. D. Neff's mother, Mrs. Liddell of Belleville, Ontario, has come to spend the winter with her on account of the ill health of Mr. Neff, who is failing gradually. Mrs. Liddell has spent some time in Owosso at various periods, and has many acquaintances here.

—Mr. Joseph Hearse has purchased the Pittsburg Hotel and taken possession, and Mr. Powers takes the billiard and pool rooms of Hearse in this city.

—The February term of the Circuit Court commenced in Corunna yesterday.

The Delinquent Tax List.

All persons whose taxes for 1881 and previous thereto have not been paid, should understand that if said lands are sold this spring there will be no chance for redemption. Lands sold under decree of court will pass absolutely away from the owner. Mortgages and liens of all sorts will be cut off, and the holder of the tax title will be put in immediate possession by special writ. However harsh and unjust the new law may seem to be, it is nevertheless law until repealed or set aside by the supreme court and every man should see that there is no claim for back taxes against his land, unless he is anxious to lose it. Of course if he has paid his taxes and holds a receipt, and his land is mistakenly advertised and sold, the sale would be set aside on a showing of the facts.—[Detroit Post and Tribune.

The Shiawassee Journal was the paper designated to publish the list for Shiawassee county. A decree will be rendered the present term of court, which opened yesterday, and all who wish to contest the lien for taxes and have not already filed with the Clerk their intention, should attend to it at once, before the matter is disposed of in court. The lands will be sold for taxes, interest and charges at the county treasurer's office on the first Monday of May next.

—Last Thursday while Mr. Homer Nichols, of the firm of Betts and Nichols, wood and ice dealers, was covering ice with saw dust, the shovel of the assistant was accidentally thrown upward against Mr. Nichols's face, making an ugly and deep wound on his face and head, about four inches in length.

Shiawassee American: [illegible] which he obtained several years ago, by burning his buildings. The money was returned by a friend, who wanted [illegible] not to reveal his name, but that he was willing the company would [illegible] himself known and settle [illegible] the law for his wrong.

The many friends of Mr. [illegible] Bockee [illegible] interest [illegible] in the following item, clipped from the South Florida (Orange City) Times:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sturdevant, a girl, Friday morning, Jan. 24, 1884. "Uncle Robbins" has a reality [illegible] this local.

In the same paper we find the following:

At Monday evening's meeting of the city council P. S. Bockee was elected as Marshal and Collector to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jas. Scott.

The paper also states that the orange groves in that locality have not sustained any permanent injury by the cold weather this winter, the coldest there since 1835.

The Hon. John Ball, of Grand Rapids, died yesterday aged 87.

Death of Almon Bennett

Died, in Fairfield, Shiawassee county January 28, 1884, Almond Bennett, in the 50th year of his age. The death of Mr. Bennett was very sudden; he was about his usual business in the forenoon of the day of his death, taking his dinner usual; about 3 o'clock he complained of a violent neuralgia pain in the head; a physician was called and prescribed for him, sat and conversed with him a while and left him not expecting any farther medical aid would be necessary. The pain in Mr. Bennett's head soon after the physician left, passed down into his neck and jaws, and from there to his stomach or heart, and he died in about four hours from his first attack. --[Ovid Union.

An explosion in Swan's restaurant, Detroit, yesterday, set the building on fire completely gutting it.

—At Alliance, O., a child playing around a gasoline barrel turned the faucet, and the gas ignited from the gas light causing a most terrific explosion, leveling three brick blocks to the ground, and causing the loss of six lives.

An accomodation train on the Indianapolis and Chicago air-line road was carried into White river by the giving way of a truss bridge at Broad Ripple. Six persons were killed outright or burned to death, and eight others were seriously injured. The remains recovered were charred almost beyond recognition.

Patrick Hartnet, a laborer in Cincinnati, who has long been regarded as insane, killed his wife with an ax and endeavored to hide the body under the floor. When the patrol-wagon arrived he defied the police, and they were compelled to pin him to the wall with a scantling before he would surrender his ax.

Wendell Phillips died Saturday evening in his 73d year, leaving a reputation as one of the most eloquent speakers and irrepressible agitators in the United States. He rose to leadership among the abolitionists by a speech on the murder of E. P. Lovejoy in 1837, and became president of the Anti-Slavery society.

W. E. Jones, a farmer near Monroe City, Mo., recently signed a statement of the amount of property he owned, at the request of the agent of a machinery company at Cleveland. An engine valued at $150 was sent to him and a demand was made for the cash. He refused to be swindled, and drove away the company's attorney.

By direction of the attorney general, the district attorney, at Lincoln, Neb., has filed a bill against the Brighton Ranch company, asking its ejection from the public lands in Custer county which it has appropriated and fenced in. The tract enclosed is fifty-two thousand acres, and actual settlers have been wholly shut out from lands to which the company has no title whatever.

The [illegible] Marble [illegible] lage [illegible] Delaware Co., N. Y., [illegible] nothing has been heard [illegible] a modest retiring young [illegible] looking, and her friends [illegible] have been foully dealt with [illegible] [illegible] ing cars.

Real Estate Transfers.

(Reported [illegible] for THE PRESS.)

BYRON.
Gilbert Cole to R. D. [illegible] 5 and 6, block 85, $200.

BENNINGTON.
John Powers to Joseph H. [illegible] Hotel, $800.

BANCROFT.
Carrie A. Pillings to John [illegible] and 13, block 4, $1,250.

CALEDONIA.
Emma Johnson to Ira C. Church, part of w½ of [illegible] sec 25, 30 acres, $1,000.

CORUNNA.
Thos. Payne to J. N. Lemon, [illegible] block 31, $250.

FAIRFIELD.
Geo. W. Rogers to Fred Strat[illegible] w½ of n e¼ sec 2, $1,500.

HAZELTON.
George Beatty to Oscar F. N[illegible] w½ of n e¼ sec 32, $2,550.

OWOSSO CITY.
Clinton Z. Collier to S. F. Bailey, lots 8, 9 and 12, block 12, $3,500.

SHIAWASSEE.
John Kent to Susan Peach, part of w½ of w½ of s w¼ south of railroad, sec 35, $1,200.

VERNON.
John S. Ulmer to Charles King, w½ of s e¼ sec 32, $4,450.
John Raper to Fred Banks, e½ of w½ and w 60 acres of e½ of n w¼ sec 36, $5,500.
Andrew Jewell to Wm. S. Brown, lots 4, 5, 6, block 5, $3,500.
W. S. Brown to Andrew Jewell, n e¼ of n w¼ sec 12, $1,500.

Abstract Fees for January, $75.75.

MARRIED.

DAWES—BRISTOL—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Mason, Mich., January 30, 1884, by the Rev. Chas. D. Ellis, Martin C. Dawes, Esq., of Owosso, Mich., and Mrs. Emma Bristol, of Mason, Mich.

—THE PRESS extends cordial congratulations.

LOST—In this city, Monday, Feb. 4, a pair of gentleman's kid mittens, almost new, very small size. Please leave at THE PRESS office.

FOR SALE—A span of work horses and forty acres of improved land. Apply to WILLIAM STURDEVANT or E. VANDUSEN, Owosso.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of the Owosso Casket Co., was dissolved on the 21st day of January last. The business will be continued by L. E. Woodard who assumes all the debts and will collect all the credits of the company.
Owosso, Feb. 6, 1884.
L. E. WOODARD,
W. A. WOODARD,
P. J. STEVER,
J. J. STEVER.
23-25

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A wooden hair crimper. Ladies can have their hair crimped in five minutes, free of charge, by calling at Mrs. Waugh's Hair Emporium. Crimpers for sale.
MRS. WAUGH, Exchange Street.

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Ladies desiring the famous Mme. Griswold Skirt-Supporting Corset and Skirt Supporters, also the Acme Sleeve Protector, can obtain the same by calling on Miss Nettie Bowman, agent, at the Dressmaking Parlors of Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Bowman, at Mrs. Broad's old place, over Osburn & Sons store.

J. H. Ba[illegible], Thomas Dem[illegible], Nelson Fairman, C. Hagemaster, Jacob M. Bo[illegible], L. R. Hutch[illegible], A. J. Langel, Wm. Miller, Alfonzo Reed, Dr. M. E. Knapp, A. McHardy, Elliot Semington, John Keffer, A. J. P[illegible]erson, George W. M[illegible]; [illegible], Wm. [illegible], Peter Buckner, G. A. Farr[illegible], H. [illegible] Greg, Wd. [illegible], [illegible] M. Mo[illegible], Frank Mack, [illegible] J. Sterling, Chas. Mathi[illegible], Wm. Dennis, A. McHardy, [illegible] Wildermuth, A. J. Mitchell, Henry Woodard. $1,000 besides.

BENNINGTON.
Wm. & August M[illegible], D. M. Grow, S. & J. M. Marsh[illegible], Conrad Kline, Joseph Brenaugh, Wm. Harrison, George L. & K. Black, J. W. & C. Burke.

HENDERSON.
A. M. D[illegible], Seth Ott, Jacob Borr.

BANCROFT.
D. F. Jerred & [illegible] Stevenson, G. W. Prusia, Charles Seth, J. J. Lemon, Emmet & W[illegible], T. M. Clay, H. Skinn[illegible], D. F. Jerred & M. Siminson, Monroe Siminson, Monroe Siminson.

CALEDONIA.
H. J. Norton, Noah B. Aiken, Charles Wren, Mrs. T. Farrell, J. R. Jones, R. D. Smith.

NEW LOTHROP.
Wm. Hills, Cane & Wesson, Cane & Wessen, Wm. C. Felton, Frank Bissell.

CORUNNA.
Peter Kinney, John Shaultz, David West, Edwin Sweetland, Charles H. Derham, J. A. Thompson, J. D. Leland.

HAZELTON.
Wm. F. Caldwell.

SHIAWASSEE.
Gilbert Kerker, G. W. Spurling, Rudolph Coloy, Frank Sargent.

WEST HAVEN.
H. N. & A. W. Spalter, A. G. Hansan, John Springer, Thaddeus Bus[illegible], Reuben Wealman, Henry Monroe, Alva G. Peck, Herbert H. Hall.

FAIRFIELD.
James Blunt, [illegible] Nethaway, Wm. E[illegible].

MIDDLEBURY.
M. Woodin.

BYRON.
Wm. J. Jostin, L. W. & O. Ba[illegible], Charles W[illegible].

OAKLEY.
F. Walter, C. H. Ham[illegible], W. H. B[illegible].

PERRY.
W. G. Morre, Geo. Calkins, M. Ralph.

BURNS.
Edwin A. Benn, Dete[illegible].

MISCELLANEOUS.
Wm. D. Voorhies, Piper, Owosso [illegible].
A. Hill, Chelsea.
J. D. Price, Jackson.
Dr. Ward, Laingsburg.
C. N. & S. W. Howes, Swartz Creek.
George & John Sutton, Clayton.
Samuel Steere, Laingsburg.
S. E. Scribner, Vernon.

The above number amounting to 121, would have reached at least 200, if it had not been for the general failure of crops, &c., and without doubt exceeds the sales of all the rest of the dealers in Shiawassee county. The constantly increasing trade speaks volumes for the quality of work and manner of treatment received by the purchasers.

To the above list can be added 117 Harvesters and Binders, Reapers and Mowers, 42 Cutters and Sleighs, 4 Steam Threshers, 3 self-propelling Steam Engines, one Steam Saw Mill, 5 Wood Engines, 2 Sugar Cane Mills, 24 Grain Drills, 35 Spring Tooth Harrows, 46 Wheel Rakes, 3 car loads of Oliver Plows and repairs, including 12 riding Casady Plows, about 80 set of Harness, and a large number of Pumps of all kinds, Corn Cultivators, Fanning Mills, Horse Forks and other small tools too numerous to mention.

Or heavens serene
[illegible]
Thy love-feast
[illegible]
Through the long century's ripening ...
[illegible]
If thou come late.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart

Brooklyn Eagle.

I saw a paragraph in a paper the other day to the effect that Mrs. A. T. Stewart, when she went out on her daily walks on Fifth Avenue, was followed by four armed policemen, ready to protect her diamonds and herself against thieves. The man who wrote it evidently has never seen Mrs. Stewart. I think it would be safe to say one might walk the whole length of the avenue any day in the year and not find a more unfashionable and carelessly dressed woman than the widow of the great dry goods prince. She wears no jewelry whatever, and she looks exactly like a housekeeper out for an afternoon walk. The policeman in question was simply the day watchman of the Stewart palace. There is a watchman stationed in front of the great white house on Fifth Avenue and Thirty-fourth street day and night. One of these watchmen usually walks half a block behind Mrs. Stewart when she walks up the avenue two or three times a week, and is on hand to wait upon her, and not to protect her. She is not at all popular. But she is neither foolish nor in her dotage. She seems simply to have lost all interest in life; she never was an attractive woman.

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... Frenchmen on the Map of America. Miss Alice W. Fletcher gives a second article about the Omaha children, with drawings by Sandham. The installment of the Revolutionary Serial, "A Double Masquerade," is accompanied by a good engraving of Boston Common as occupied by the British troops. Æsop's fables, No. III., "The Donkey and the Lion's Skin," as versified by Mrs. Clara Doty Bates, and illustrated by Garrett, is irresistible. There are other articles and poems too numerous to name, but "A Boy's Railway and Train," by D. F. Miller should not be omitted.

After February 1st the price of Wide Awake will be $3.00 a year. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Boston, Mass.

The American Agriculturist is one of our most valued exchanges. It has just entered upon the 43d year of its existence, with varied improvements, and more reading matter and engravings. It is invaluable to those engaged in farming pursuits. In club [illegible] American Agriculturist and the Owosso [illegible] be obtained one year [illegible]

The Country Paper.

There is one thing that strikes us as being most remarkable in the conduct of United States journalism, and that is the pith and strength of expression that runs throughout the so-called country press. It really is in the country press that thought finds the strongest expression. Occasionally a country editor betrays ignorance or carelessness of the rules of grammar; sometimes he gets a "little off" on the matter of propriety; but the country newspaper, like the country voter, has a larger force in shaping the destinies of the people for whom we journalists all write, than the whole so-called metropolitan press combined. Indeed, the facts lead to the following kind of a formulation of the uses of newspapers. The papers of the great cities supply current news in the mass, as it is their province to do; the country newspaper digests the news into the shape of practical and effective thought. The man of the country has time to think; he of the city has barely time to record, and if he attempts to make deductions, his time is so short and his opportunities so liable to be tinctured with bias, that he frequently comes to grief and has to eat his own words. It is in the cities that the doctrine has grown that a newspaper has neither conscience nor memory; such doctrine would ruin the most successful country newspaper in the union. The great dailies of the great cities are magnificent organizations for the collection and dissemination of news, but there their functions, except as to the manipulation of local, political and social affairs, cease. The country newspaper should be a vehicle of thought, and generally is so. The facts are spread before them by the great city dailies, and they control or guide public sentiment.—*American Journalist.*

The latest news from Africa is that the Zulu King has the croup; this news is doubted by many, but notwithstanding the friends of the king have sent him a case of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and consequently know his cure is certain.

The person who arranges a marriage generally sacrifices one of his acquaintances to one of his friends.

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Oh, their work is never done. They, of course, keep about the same hours as the men. After making the fires and putting the breakfast and pea-soup to cook, they take the lantern and go to milk. After the breakfast, the washing of the children for school and the sweeping are done, they sit down to spin, weave, or knit all day. Sometimes the dog may be harnessed to the little sled, and my wife rides over to a neighbor to make an evening call. But, as a rule, the women go out very seldom, excepting to church. Of course, there are days of general scrubbing with spruce boughs for the pleasant odor they give of washing every three or four weeks; and seasons of special labors, as butchering before Christmas, when meats for six months are dressed, and frozen, either on the shelves of an outer room, or in boxes and barrels filled with snow. On Sunday the women must rise earlier than usual to get ready for mass at half past nine o'clock. Some families who live far from the church take their dinners with them, and eat them by a friend's stove while waiting for vespers, after which they may visit a little on the way home. Then in the fall there is the general preparation for winter, when some families move into the most sheltered end of the house, and give up the other as a store-room for wood, etc. There are also the special labors of cooking for Christmas eve and New Years, the carnival season, and so on."—[C. H. Farnham, in Harper's Magazine for February.

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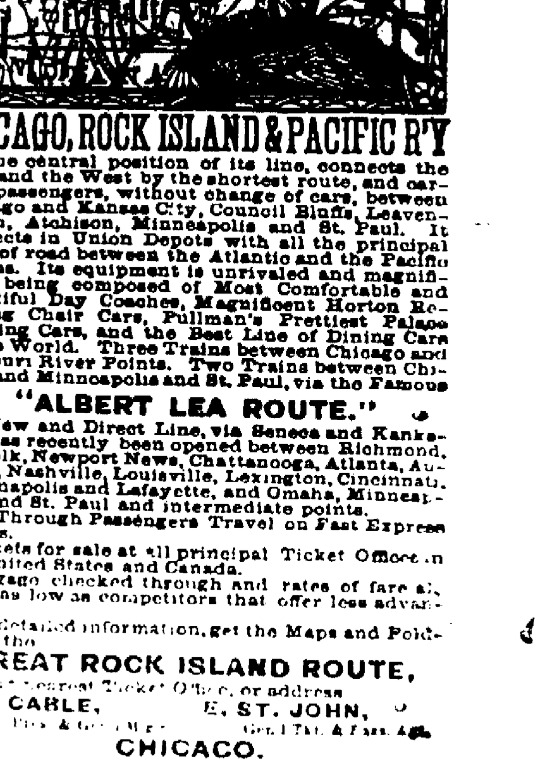

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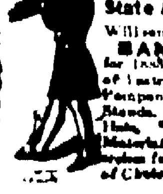

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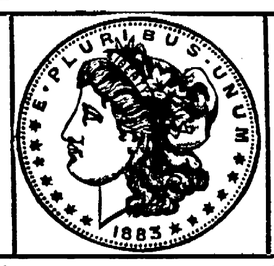

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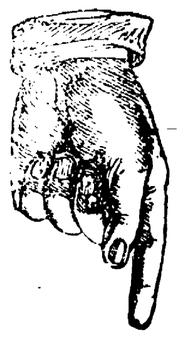

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