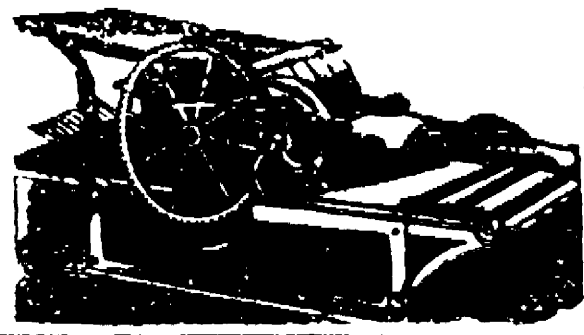




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GRAND
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Of the ENTIRE STOCK of
DRY GOODS
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REGARDLESS OF COST,

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This is no **HUMBUG**, as we will positive-
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H. WESENER'S
Cash Dry Goods House,
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LOOK HERE!

If You want Dry Goods,
If You want Cloaks and Dolmans,
If You want Blankets,
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If You want Robes,
If You want Ladies' Underwear,
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If You want anything usually found in a first-
class store call at

GEO. R. BLACK'S,
As he has marked all **Heavy Goods DOWN** to close,
and make room for Spring Goods.

Also keeps a full line of **Harper's Patterns.**
WASHINGTON STREET, OWOSSO.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS
LORING'S

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.
COME EARLY AND SELECT YOUR PRESENTS FOR
CHRISTMAS.
LORING.
Washington Street, Owosso.

Local and Miscellaneous.

—The snow is nearly gone
—Yesterday was a lovely spring day.

—A regular March howler, this morn-
ing.

—Mr. Geo. R. Feathers and son are
moving to Cassopolis.

Ovid Baptists have extended a \$1000
call to Rev. H. Eldridge.

—A postal card from Bancroft informs
us that Mr. George M. Jones, formerly
of Owosso, and forty years a resident of
Shiawasee county, fell from a wagon,
February 27, in Chicago. He was picked
up unconscious, and died at the resi-
dence of his brother, 242 Farquhar
street, March 4, never having regained
consciousness. He was 62 years old.

Fenton Gazette.—
Henry Shipley last week sold to Robert
Coke, of Owosso, a ten months old
White Yorkshire pig, for which he received
\$30. It pays to raise thoroughbred
stock.

—Willard Stearns, the energetic pub-
lisher of the Adria Press, is in clover.
He has just moved into a new building
constructed expressly for his business,
his paper comes out in a new dress, and
Gov. Begole has honored him with the
appointment of Michigan Commissioner
to the World's Exposition at San Fran-
cisco.

Musical and Literary Entertainment
at Maple River.

The young people of Maple River have
been for some time past industriously at
work preparing for an entertainment, by
which they might raise means to aid in
the advance of their musical and social
interests.

The entertainment will take place at
the Maple River Church on Friday eve-
ning, the 14th inst, and will consist of a
great variety of vocal music—choruses,
quartettes, part-songs, solos etc., both sa-
cred and secular.

The members of the Bennington Or-
chestra (six members) have kindly
agreed to render their services and fur-
nish a variety of instrumental music and
we are happy to add that Miss Hattie
Bowell, from Owosso, is engaged to con-
tribute to the interest and pleasure of
the affair in her professional line as elocutionist, and in her gifted way.

We believe that the entertainment
will be strictly meritorious and worthy
your patronage.

Tickets at the door. Admission, adults,
15 cents, children, 5 cents.

M. H. REYNOLDS, Conductor.
N. B. The terms of admission have
been reduced 5 cents from those stated
in other papers of last week's issue.

Bennington Notes.

BENNINGTON, March 10, 1884.

Died of old age, Saturday afternoon,
March 8th, at Bennington Station, Mr.
Geo. W. Maurice one of our oldest citi-
zens. Mr. Maurice has been a citizen of
this county for over nineteen years; he
lived to the good old age of eighty-four
years. So far as your correspondent knows
he was respected by all who knew him,
as much for his kindly and respectful
manner towards all, as for his venerable
years. As to that stress of good words
which are usually showered upon corpses,
I tried to say them to the old gentle-
man during the few months of my ac-
quaintance with him while he was alive,
and I am glad I did, for perhaps they
rendered some moments of "dreary age"
its friends out-lived" more bearable,
while put off till now they could at best
but flatter the vanity of the living. He
will be buried to-day.

On the night of the 6th inst., the Ben-
nington brass band gave an oyster supper
at Palmer's Hall. The entertainment
was excellent, consisting of good music
in full quantities by the band, and oys-
ters in sufficient quantities, over the cook-
ing and disposing of which Mr. Evans
presided. Mr. Evans understands all
the minutiae of the bivalves and the
thanks of the band are extended to him
by special request for his kind services.
The "boys" a la Jupiter, concluded to
"play a lone hand" so far as the help
of the ladies in the culinary work was con-
cerned, and they found that Mr. Evans
was a host at playing hostess. Mr. Pal-
mer has, and merits, the thanks of the band
for the use of the hall. The entertain-
ment was a success both socially and
financially and we hope they will give
another some time.

Yours, FAY.

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 savings. It is invaluable to
those engaged in farming pursuits. In club
the American Agriculturist and the Owosso
Press can be obtained one year for \$2.00.

Meeting of the Doctors.

The Owosso Academy of Medicine held its
regular meeting at the Owosso Hotel on
Thursday, March 7th. The meeting was
called to order at the usual hour by the
President, Dr. R. H. Ward.

A General Session of the Academy was
held, and the following resolutions were
adopted: Resolved, that the Academy
be organized on the 1st day of March, 1884,
and that the following be its objects: To
promote the study of medicine, and to
advance the interests of the profession.

The sycophantic seeker after place,
may silently search for office, and reach
for honors undeserved and for places he
cannot fill,—for

"Fools venture in
Where angels fear to tread."

But in assuming the duties and re-
sponsibilities brought about by the
honor undeservedly conferred upon me,
I can only plead in excuse, that I was
absent at the last meeting, or the result
would have been different.

I am, as it were, a childling in the
profession, and have only lived long
enough to learn how little I know, how
trifling are my acquisitions, how in-
competent, I am to cope with disease
and compete with my learned conditors
in the profession! Still, I have been
almost thirty years in the harness! It
doesn't seem so long, and I am as much
a boy as at eighteen, only a trifle wiser
and a deal more humble.

It is true that the cullow professional
youth, is wiser in his day, and in his
own estimation, than he will ever be
again, for, when the cold winds of pro-
fessional adversity have swept through
his branches, deprived them of their
foliage, and peeled off his bark, he will
find himself in a few years an anti-
quated tree in the forest of medicine.
But if he is not rotten at the heart and
shaky at the butt, his old root will still
stand until time in its unceasing rav-
ages lays him away to moulder back in
another earth.

The antiquated professional seer looks,
however, with kindly charity,—that
gradual of all virtues,—upon the youth-
ful aspirant for medical honors, well
knowing that in all probability, he will
like a patient with measles—recover
from it!

Now, I don't like to talk to you older
heads, because some of you have travel-
led the corduroys of our country when I
was in my professional swaddling
clothes. I say I don't like to do it, be-
cause it puts a cast of assurance on me
that I do not feel. If there is anything
except brains that I am absolutely short
of it is assurance! and I will appeal to
Dr. Perkins to prove the truth of my as-
sertion (I can prove anything I want to
by him).

I am tolerably well supplied with
"gall," and can keep things red hot for a
personal political or professional enemy.
My attention for my friends is like
a hawk's upon the boundless ocean, which
kisses the sandy shore and brings it more
and more.

But it is not of myself that I wish to
speak. We of the profession know one
another and you may as well try to
dam Niagara as to prevent professional
damnation in case of a man who loses
his professional manhood and sinks his
honor in the cesspool of filthy lucre.

"I'd rather be a dog and bay the moon,"
Than crawl and pander to a starving
crew.

And with weak pretence barter off my
soul
And sink my honor in a thankless
slough.

Of course, my professional honor is all
I have, and I am very, very careful of
it! If I had high intellectual, profes-
sional, moral or even physical endow-
ments I could be content!

If I could stand around like a big
lump of Turkey rhubarb, and feel that
I was a good thing to have and had
some drastic properties, such as would
make me felt in the great digestive or-
gans of our society, and prevent an over-
flow of gall and mitigate the spleen,
which occasionally creeps into such or-
ganizations—then I could congratulate
you on your choice. But as it is I can
only repeat the hackneyed phrase of
"again thanking you for the honor con-
ferred" etc.,—but allow me to add—never
do it again!

I am glad, however, that Dr. Eldred
of Cheesman, in Vice President, because
if a man is going to have a support he
doesn't want a weakling or a man with a
backbone like a dyspeptic's angleworm
suffering from lumbago! I shall expect
him to preside whenever I am not pre-
sent, and will do my level best to have
him here whether I am or not.

The Academy then proceeded to dis-
cuss one of those specific diseases which
affect the libertine, or that class of which
the wise man has written, "I beheld
among the simple ones; I discerned
among the youths a young man devoid
of understanding, etc." This subject was
very thoroughly and thoughtfully discus-
sed, several important points raised and
questions answered much to the satisfac-
tion and instruction especially of the
younger members of the Academy.

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THE OWOSSO PRESS.

Wednesday, March 12, 1884.

OUR LITTLE ONES for March, the lovely magazine for little children, is filled with beautiful things to delight children. The pictures are exquisite. Price a year. Published by the Russell Publishing Company, 36 Broomfield St. Boston.

Lainburg Greenbacker.
Dropping in the office of S. H. Manzer a few days ago, we found that Mr. Manzer was fast asleep. This was a good thing, as the intention of returning from business. This very much regretted. Mr. Manzer has for a number of years been one of our best and most successful men who has by close attention to his duties and fair dealing, built up a large trade and accumulated a large property, and we can but express our regret that the loss of this town has lost a good and enterprising business man as Mr. M. has proved to be. His close confinement has so impaired his health that he needs it necessary he should have a relief from business cares.

A "Falls Route" At Last.

There never yet has been an accurate speaking, a Niagara Falls route, yet the East and the West. There never yet has been a route by which the man from Kalamazoo, going back to see the folks "down in Maine," could get a fair look at Niagara Falls from his train. We select the man from Kalamazoo for an illustration, not because we have any ill-will for the Gen. City of Michigan; but because that euphonious-sounding "cross roads" happens to be situated on the Michigan Central Railroad. The Michigan Central is not the only road that has advertised all these years—ever since the Suspension Bridge was opened—to be the great and only Niagara Falls route. The public—up and down Kalamazoo and Oshkosh, and thereabouts—is a confiding public. It has its tickets for its annual trip "by the great Niagara Falls route," and starts for the East in happy anticipation of a view of the Falls that shall equal the pictures and descriptions which adorn the schedules of the "great Niagara Falls route." But, when it gets to Niagara River and finds that the only view of the Falls it has is a most unsatisfactory glimpse from a point a mile and a half down stream, little wonder that it feels its confidence has been abused, and that it comes to be a unanimous verdict that Niagara Falls ain't no great shakes anyhow.

But at last—this very day—the Michigan Central Railroad Company opens a through East and West route which is honestly a Niagara Falls route, and which gives the tourist such full and leisurely opportunities to see Niagara Falls—without once leaving his seat—that a generous public may well accept the new provisions as ample atonement for all previous shortcomings. By the new route the traveler is not simply given a distant and obscure view of the Falls. He is taken down the river on the New York side. From Buffalo to Tonawanda he rides, much of the way, along the river bank, and can study the force and sweep of the green current. Then, as he rides along, he has a full view of the two great arms of the river that encompass Grand Island. Just before he reaches Niagara Falls village, he can see the first break of the river into the upper rapids. He crosses the stream by the new cantilever bridge, and has a general view of the Falls which is better than that heretofore obtained from the bridge, because it is a nearer view. Then he skirts along above the Canadian bank until "Falls View" is reached. This point of observation has heretofore been reached only by the Niagara Falls branch of the Canada Southern. It has not been on the East and West route at all. Now all through trains stop at "Falls View," which is really one of the finest views of the Falls anywhere to be had. Certainly such a route may be honestly called a "Niagara Falls Route," and the traveling public cannot be long in finding out the goodness of its attractions. It only remains to add that by the new route, opened to-day, no through Michigan Central trains go directly East from the Falls, but come to Buffalo, thus securing the advantage of all the city connections, and at the same time making fast schedule time on the through route.—*Buffalo Express.*

The following patents were granted to citizens of this State, bearing date of Feb. 28, 1884, and reported for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Experts and Solicitors in Patents, Washington, D. C.:

A. J. Beach, Linden, thimble skein for weaving.
Bert Buys, Reese, railroad signal.
F. L. V. Fish, East Saginaw, vehicle wheel.
Wm. Lushoff, Detroit, machine for trimming or smutting wheat, &c. reissued.
J. A. Park, Lansing, harness snap.
W. J. Perkins, Grand Rapids, refuse conveyor for saw mills.

Abraham Shaffer, Cassopolis, seedling machine.
J. B. Timberlake, Jackson, detachable handle for glass and earthenware dishes.
Jerome Travis, North Adams, combined map case and holder.

The Memory of Goldsmith Maid.

Budd Double visited the Maid recently at her home, Mr. H. N. Smith's place in Trenton. When asked if the Maid knew him, he replied: "Bless your soul the minute I entered her stall she came up to me and rubbed her head against my arm and face. She neighed and frisked around the stall like a colt and did everything but speak. I used sometimes to give her an apple, and I had one that time. I put it in quarters and put the pieces in different pockets, and she managed to get them all out. It did my heart good to see her. You remember she had an unusually long tail. I used to teach her to lie down so that her tail would be clear of everything. I asked her to lie down this time, and you would have laughed to see her turn round and round and switch her tail about until it was just so, and then lie down with it extended on the clean straw."

Owossoans on Their Travels.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 21, 1884.

We took train this morning at Washington at the Baltimore and Potomac depot, which is a very fine building, and the best we have seen so far. It will be remembered that this is where the lamented Garfield was shot. The spot where he fell is marked by a large metal star, and there is a beautiful marble tablet on the wall with the inscription:

Lewis Abram Garfield.

President of the United States.

July 2, 1881.

We arrived here in time for the train to the land to Frederickburg is very poorly settled, rolling and mostly covered with poor soil in places. Some of the best of the land is in corn and wheat, and more thickly settled. I should judge from the ground that corn is about the only thing raised; saw only one orchard. The buildings are very poor, nearly all have the chimney on the outside of the house, made large at the bottom for fire place, which gives them a quaint appearance—so different from the north.

We visited the capital, which is beautifully situated on a mound in the center of a magnificent park filled with large trees. The park is laid out very nicely with winding gravel and brick walks, and has several elegant fountains. There is also a very large statue of Washington in bronze, mounted on a charger and surrounded with small statues of noted men. Near this also is a large bronze statue of Stonewall Jackson. The Capitol building is nearly a century old, and is out of repair. In the Hall is the original statue of Washington, by the famous Houdon, and the only one ever made of him while living. We climbed up to the dome and were pointed out battle fields around the city where thousands of brave boys laid down their lives for the country's cause. We were shown Gen. Lee's residence, also the Jeff Davis mansion occupied by him during the late war. Also Powhatan, place of rescue by Powhatans of Capt. John Smith.

We visited the famous Libby Prison where so many were confined during the war. There were twelve rooms, I should think about 2000 feet in size, and our guide told us there were 12,000 confined there at one time for twenty-four hours. We saw monumental church in which Patrick Henry uttered his famous words "Give me liberty or give me death."

The buildings in Richmond are all brick and wood. There is only one stone building of any size and this is the custom house and post office.

We will leave for Charleston to-morrow, as the hotel accommodations are not the best. Too much of a change from Washington on short notice.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 22, 1884.

We arrived here at 6 this morning, (having rode all night) and took quarters at the Charleston Hotel. After breakfast took a stroll down to the battery and had a look at the old ocean. Charleston is the only city in the United States from which the ocean can be seen.

It is Washington's birthday to-day and many of the vessels have flags up and some have bands of music from bow to top of masts and to stern. Jay Gould's magnificent yacht lies at anchor in the river, waiting, I suppose, for the stock market to quiet so her owner can take a cruise. The weather is warm and balmy, and everything has the appearance of early summer. The battery is lined with the best residences of the city and their yards are filled with tropical plants and flowers. The south can boast of flowers and plants but it has none of the beautiful lawns we see in the north. Have not seen one since we left Cleveland.

The streets are full of soldiers, mounted and on foot, and the city generally has a holiday appearance. The soldiers congregate at Madison Square and after a short drill they form in line and march through the principal streets to the battery where some presentations are made; they then march to their respective quarters. There was nothing to remind us of the late war except one company of veterans clad in historic gray. The different troops, consisting of cavalry, infantry, artillery and cadets, were handsomely dressed in new uniforms and wore a fine looking body of men as you will find anywhere—some with white coats and blue pants, some in gray and some with the national blue. The latter seemed to predominate and all appeared animated with a special pride, presenting a soldierly bearing. It was one of the finest parades I ever witnessed. There were several bands of music with them and these with the chiming of St. Michael's church created no small amount of enthusiasm.

The parade broke up about noon, and after dinner we took Steamer Pocahontas for a visit to Fort Sumpter and Moultrie. Neither of them has a garrison at present and except for a gang of men at present on each they would present quite a deserted appearance. Fort Sumpter has changed a good deal since the time when Major Anderson had charge of it and was driven out with his gallant little band. It has been strengthened with a good deal but has only one row of guns inside and some 12 inch guns on the parapets. They are backing up the brick work on the inside with sand which strengthens them very much. There is nothing particular about them now except their history.

On our return the boat stopped at Mount Pleasant landing, and an officer came on board followed by seven negroes chained together. In conversation he told me they were going to the penitentiary from three to seven years each. He was Chief of Police of Charleston, and told me he thought the colored men were improving since they were made free, that crime was growing less as they became enlightened. He said he was a colonel in the Confederate army and was in Ft. Sumpter when it was bombarded by the

Union forces, was there when a shell came in and exploded, killing 22 men. He said he was glad the war ended as he did not think the south did not secede; he thought they were better off as a united nation.

The thing that strikes a northerner here is the great number of colored people you see—why, one third of the population of Charleston are white. At this time we are met by colored hackmen and on the streets the laborers all seem to be the same. We pass through the market building, probably a quarter of a mile long and nearly all the market men and women are colored.

We intended to stay here several days, but will leave to-morrow for Savannah so far we are not favorably impressed with the south and would not visit Mr. Whitcomb's farm in Beaufort for all the terms we have seen north of Washington, and one good Michigan pine tree is worth half an acre of anything between here and Washington, and that is about a line to be seen from the railroad.

Thermometer to-day 64° in the shade.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 23th.

We arrived here Saturday noon after a ride of four hours through about the same country as between Richmond and Charleston except the pine is a larger growth and we see large cypress and some oak and the impenetrable cane swamps. Here and there we see large rice fields and this seems to be about all they raise except some cotton. We saw several saw mills and these very poor. No stock is to be seen except the characteristic southern hog which is the poorest specimen I ever saw of a hog. Have seen no sheep and not to exceed twenty cows in the city. Savannah is by far the handsomest city we have seen so far. It is laid out full of parks and the streets are lined with trees; some streets are very wide and have four rows of trees, and as they are full grown and the foliage is green it looks like some of our northern cities in summer time that are blessed with trees. Every other street runs straight through and every other street crossing at right angles is the same. Every other block has a park in the center of the street about half the size of the block, so that in driving on a street that has parks you have to drive around the end of a park every other street you come to. There are no fine lawns but they make it up in parks. The houses are built close to the street and nearly all of the best are enclosed with a high brick wall with broken bottles or bricks on top to keep out intruders. Many of these have wide porches one above the other for every floor. We found it the same in Charleston and Richmond and in fact all the old cities of the south.

We drove out to Bonaventure yesterday which is about four miles out of the city. There is a fine shell road leading out making it a delightful drive. Bonaventure is a cemetery and is to Savannah what St. Peter's is to Rome. It has but few graves but is filled with live oak trees, the like of which there is none on earth, with long gray moss hanging from their branches like funeral drapery, and as the wind whistles through, it seems as if every place for the dead. It has long avenues of trees and I saw some with branches extending fifty feet each way. They meet across the avenue forming an arch.

We visited Forsyth Park which must cover from forty to sixty acres. It is beautifully laid out with winding paths and in the center is a large fountain. The park is filled with trees consisting of live oak, magnolia, cedars, palm trees, and pines and many of them have attained their growth. It was a beautiful day and as it was Sabbath afternoon the park was filled with people dressed in their best, and as the foliage was green, it, too, putting on its best, made a scene unusually gay and beautiful. When I came to think that at home the ground was all covered with snow and ice and contrast the scene it seemed to me the south was the place to live in, in winter. No northern park would rival it even at best time in summer. In an annex to the park is a large granite monument to the Confederate dead. On one side it is inscribed:

"To the Confederate Dead
And on the other side:
Come from the four winds
O Breath
And breathe upon these slain
That they may live."

We return to the hotel fully impressed with the picture which will not soon be forgotten.

We are anxious to hear from home and will leave for Jacksonville, Florida, to-day.

New Fast Mail Between New York and Chicago.

The postmaster general has succeeded in making arrangements for a special mail train between New York and Chicago. The train will leave New York via the New York Central and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern at 8:50 p. m., and arrive at Albany at 1:05 a. m., where it will receive a postal car connection from Boston with mail from New England states. It will reach Buffalo at 9:35 a. m. and Cleveland at 1:27 p. m., where important connections will be made for the south and west via Cincinnati, St. Louis and St. Paul, arriving at Toledo at 4:57 p. m. making direct connections for fast train over the Wabash line to St. Louis and the southwest, and also for Michigan, and reach Chicago at 12:25 a. m., making the entire run from New York in 27 hours. The train will perform way service between receiving and delivering mail to all of the cities which wish to exchange mails with the train. Mail will be thrown off and caught without stopping. Mail that leaves Boston and New York at night will reach points as far west as southern Michigan in time for delivery the next day.

Fearful suffering is reported among cattle in Kansas from the foot and mouth disease.

The Crouch Tragedy.

The Jackson Patriot, March 4, says.

By permission of the sheriff, Patriot reporter interviewed both Mr. Holcomb and Judd in the prison. He was first conducted to the apartment of Mr. Holcomb, who occupied a grated room on the second story. He appeared quite at ease and his manner was marked by an air of patience and hopefulness. In answer to a question as to what he thought would be the result of the examination on Friday next, he replied, "I have no fears." Mr. Holcomb then stated in reply to different questions in substance about as follows: "I have expected this for some time. I do not blame the officers. In fact I don't see how they could have done otherwise. The press, as a rule, and public sentiment have tried, judged and condemned. Since I have been here I have come to consider my arrest as probably the best thing that could have happened to me. It will serve to bring tangibly forward every jot of evidence that can be adduced and will give me an opportunity of either explaining or refuting it. Of course I feel my position is very embarrassing but my chief grief is for my daughter. In regard to the bloody clothes stated to have been found, that is a matter that can easily be explained. They were the property of the late James Foy, and were worn by him while killing pigs last fall. The letters, papers, bonds, mortgages, etc., they are welcome to examine. The 38-caliber revolver is the one that I have already acknowledged as mine and stated under oath at the Foy inquest that I had purchased it at Fuller, Barnard & Smith's."

"Mr. Holcomb, who do you think did the killing on the night of November 21, 1883?" "I do not know, but I have always thought and still think that the woman Reese knows more than she has ever divulged, for was it not proven that just before the storm came on she was up and closed her window; and it was very shortly after that the negro Bolles heard the shots?"

Judd was as cool and collected as usual and said: "Though this affair is of course a terrible one, I feel more for myself (meaning Mr. Holcomb) than for myself, as I can stand it better, and I feel more for Edith than for either of us; she never had a care in the world until the murder and since then blow has followed blow in quick succession. The rumor is said to be going around that a diary of mine has been found in which, under date of November 21, 1883, I had written that I had killed Polley. The fact of the matter is I never kept a diary in all my life. I telegraphed on Saturday night to my brother, Capt. Crouch, and to-day I learn that the telegram has been received at the ranch in Texas. I know that he will come as quickly as steam will bring him. He was to have been here, and I was to have been in the middle of the matter. I have no fear of the result and don't think this affair will go any further than the examination on Friday next. I said on the morning after the murder that the deed was done by some one who had followed Polley and I have never since had reason to change my opinion. I did not expect this arrest and was considerably taken by surprise, but at the same time I am not for repining, but for a man to keep his courage to the sticking point."

Mr. B. E. Frazer, of counsel for the accused, stated that when he heard that the sheriff had left guards at the two homes, he asked his clients if there were any papers or letters that they would rather not have been seen or that they would wish him to secure and they replied, "No, let them see everything."

The death of Foy is understood to have removed an important personage in the case, if he was not one of the murderers. The written statement obtained from Foy is in the hands of the officials, it is said, and will serve to give some light on the mystery.

Judd D. Crouch has made an application to the probate court for administration of the estate of the late Jacob D. Crouch. He prays that Daniel S. Holcomb be appointed administrator. He made an application on the 25th ult.

Regulating Michigan Railroads.

The Railroad Commissioner of Michigan has issued the following circular to all railroad corporations doing business in the State of Michigan:

"For the purpose of securing uniform classification as between through and local traffic reported annually to this office by the railroad companies doing business in this State, it is hereby ordered for the year 1884 and thereafter until further notice, as provided by law, all freight bills from points in one State and destined to points in another State except when both the points of shipment and delivery are on the same line or system of roads, shall be considered and reported as through traffic, with the average rate per ton per mile for transporting the same. The same principle will apply to the classification of passenger bills, all passengers carried on express or other forms of tickets between points in different States not situated on the same line or system of roads, will be reported as through passengers with the average rate per mile for their transportation. All other passengers will be regarded as local, with the average rate per mile for carrying same."

Ex-Senator Ferry—A Plan for His Political Resurrection.

A Washington special from "Yusef" to the Detroit Free Press, March 5, says: Marsden C. Burch, of Grand Rapids, is in the city. A part of his business is to look after some pending pension claims, but his chief mission is of a political nature and hopefully for the benefit of ex-Senator Ferry. It is singular that Ferry's friends were content to let him disappear from public life after his great disappointment at Lansing last winter. The explanation given is that the state of Ferry's health obliged rest and seclusion. He went abroad last summer and has remained there, being at the present time in Rome. Ferry writes that his health is restored, and that he is hearty and robust.

The vacancy in the Russian mission caused by the death of Minister Hunt set Ferry's friends to thinking. Burch, who managed Ferry's campaign at Lansing conceiving that the position of Minister to Russia is a suitable one for the ex-Senator, is charged with the endeavor

to secure his appointment thereto. Just how he will proceed is not yet decided.

A day later "Yusef" states that the prospect of the Russian mission for Ferry is not so sanguine as at first, one of the Michigan members whose co-operation was expected, throwing cold water upon it, but it is hoped to secure some other foreign position for him.

The Woman Suffragists.

The National Woman's Suffrage Convention in Washington, last week, there was a discussion as to what action woman suffragists should take in the presidential campaign, and as to work in states and territories where woman suffrage amendments to the constitution have been proposed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, New York; vice-presidents at large, Susan B. Anthony, Rochester, N. Y.; Matilda J. Gage, Fayetteville, N. Y.; Phoebe W. Cousins, St. Louis, Mo.; Abigail Scott Duniway, Portland, Oregon; treasurer, James L. Spofford, Washington, D. C.; auditors, Ruth C. Dennison and Julia A. Wilber, Washington, D. C. A board of honorary vice presidents on which every state and territory is represented was also elected and an executive committee and board of foreign corresponding secretaries appointed.

At noon officers and delegates to the number of 100 called upon the President and were received in the blue room. Miss Anthony in addressing the President, told him the women with her representation twenty states in the Union. She appealed to him as a candidate for re-election to come out squarely for woman suffrage. The President replied that the convention was a very remarkable assemblage of women. Then he said he observed when women were determined to carry a point they always succeeded in getting all they ought to have.

AGAINST CHINESE LABOR.—Last week, in Congress, Representative Finerty, of Illinois presented a petition from several hundred representatives of mechanical pursuits in his district, protesting against Chinese laborers coming into this country. The petition asks that the present laws be so amended as to prohibit Chinamen coming to America under the guise of students or merchants, to find employment. Mr. Finerty says he understands similar petitions are to be presented from all the principal cities of the country.

The Utica, N. Y. Observer observes: "A canvass of the Republicans of Maine shows that next to Blaine, Edmunds is the Republican favorite. This reminds us that Edmunds' chief strength apparently lies in the eastern states and in some sections of New York. In the south and west there is scarcely any demand for his nomination. Another disadvantage which Edmunds suffers is the apathy of the professional politician toward him. And in the Republican party it is the politicians who nominate."

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Senator Dawes has reported a bill providing for a division of the Sioux reservation in Dakota.

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Express, 6:05 a. m. Atlantic Express, 1:30 a. m.
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SUNDAY.
Mail, 9:25 a. m. By City and Mackinac Express, 10 p. m.
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WEATHER RECORD.

For the week ending Wednesday, March 12, 1884.
THURSDAY MORNING..... 16°
FRIDAY..... 10°
SATURDAY..... 10°
SUNDAY..... 10°
MONDAY..... 10°
TUESDAY..... 10°
WEDNESDAY..... 10°

CITY AND COUNTY

The Press office will be prepared to do all kinds of election printing.

The force at Woodard's factory began running on full time last Monday.

Election three weeks from next Monday, April 7. Registration day Saturday, April 5.

Mrs. Valentine, of Jackson, is visiting her friend, Mrs. G. W. Hartor, in this city.

Ward Ingersoll, proprietor of the Coruna Journal, was reported on the sick list last week.

Baird's Minstrels and Brass Band is booked for Salisbury's Opera House, Wednesday, April 16.

Miss N. Lee of this city is visiting for a short time at the residence of her mother, at Clare Mich.

The Junior class of the Owosso high School will have very interesting exercises on Friday afternoon, March 28.

They are rejoicing over the advent of a fine boy at Robert Wilcox's in Bennington, on the old D. D. Williams place.

The firm of Hurst & Allen of the Owosso News is dissolved; Mr. Allen retains and Mr. Hurst carries on the business.

Rev. T. S. Leonard preached in Lansing last Sunday. His pulpit here was supplied by Rev. McLeod of Lansing.

Village elections took place Monday in many places, mostly without political significance, local questions generally being the issue.

Recently, Mr. Joseph Taylor near Bennington Station, lost two children by measles, a little girl five years old and a little boy of three. Both were buried at the same time.

That steam flouring mill is advertised for sale in THE PRESS is not sold, as was reported, and, as will be seen by advertisement, if not sold by April 1, will be rented. See advertisement.

The time is high at hand for the spring renovations in houses, and we ask attention of readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Cudaback & Kelly, who will do all kinds of painting, or ceiling decorations needed in a house.

It will be seen by advertisement in this paper that Mr. James H. Thorne is now the agent in this city for the Singer sewing machine, and special attention is asked to the announcement that all payments due the company must be made to Mr. Thorne.

With pleasure we ask attention to the card in this paper of Mr. W. P. Garrison, of Vernon, tuner of piano-fortes. Mr. Garrison was trained in his profession in Boston, and we learn from those who have employed him that he is a superior tuner. Being a resident of the county he ought to have the business of the entire county in his line.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O. for the week ending March 8, 1884:

William Stuart, Miss Hattie Weston, Miss Jennie Payne, Michael Langan, Mrs. Mary Colman, Royal Knight.

Drop—J. D. Sherman.
Foreign—George and Henry Burton.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

NATHANIEL BAIL, P. M.

Closing Lecture of the Course.

On Wednesday evening of next week, March 13, Dr. James Headley will give the closing lecture of the Young People's Course, at Opera Hall, subject, "Sunny Side of Life." Dr. Headley is very highly esteemed as a speaker, and is said to be much like Dr. Willis, of Philadelphia. Admission, the usual price, 25 cents.

Notice.—The Democratic city caucus will be held at the Common Council Room the last Wednesday evening April 2, previous to the charter election.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McHardy are still enjoying themselves in Florida. They are domiciled at the Evered House, Jacksonville, and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Harsh of Romeo, ex-Senator Goodwin and wife of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Whitney of Flint—making a pleasant Michigan party—are making trips to places of interest in that locality. An interesting letter is printed on second page. The next will be from Jacksonville.

We learn this morning that the firm of Lawrence & Banister is dissolved, and is now Lawrence & Son. We do not know the effect of this change, but we hope it will not take Mr. Banister from Owosso.

Bert Evans, the efficient and accommodating postoffice clerk, has resigned duty in that position expecting to take a position on the road soon, and Miss Louise Goetz is getting initiated into the duties of clerk.

Patrolman VanDusen is doing wholesale business in jailing drunks and disorderlies, nights. Many are men who have finished work on the new railroad, and have nothing to do but get drunk. Several have been sent to jail at Coruna. Last night he found two men in the street too drunk to manage their teams or navigate, and he loaded them on to their sleighs, deposited them in the lock-up and took the teams to a hotel.

One of Owosso's boys, Ernest A. Gillett, graduated in the class of 83-84 at the Indiana Dental College at Indianapolis, Ind. Dr. Gillett is a nephew of Major A. Smith and Geo. R. Feakins of this city; he came to this city from the state of New York a few years ago attending the High school and teaching several terms in the country, but has been absent while studying the profession of his choice. He has received and will accept an offer to practice with one of the leading dentists of Terre Haute, Ind. for a short time before returning to Michigan where he intends to locate and practice.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a warm sugar social at their chapel Friday evening, March 14th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The union meeting at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening in the interest of the American Bible Society was well attended. Mr. Chapman, who is canvassing Shiawassee county for the Society, gave interesting facts, illustrations, etc., concerning the society.

James, aged 10 years, son of James Evans of Bennington, a few days since found a pocket book in the middle of the street at the station. He carried it home where the contents were examined with the view of ascertaining the name of the owner. A sum of money amounting to \$70, was found in it, and some documents among the contents indicated that the owner's name was Seward. Word was sent to Seward who is foreman at the Griswold saw mill, and that gentleman called at Mr. Evans' house, recognized his property, gave \$5 to the boy who found it, and returned to the mill happier than he had been before since he discovered his loss. In addition to the money the pocket book contained choice papers and relics which could not be replaced.

Mr. Aberle and his work on the Lansing House got complimented all around. The Montclair Herald says: "The Lansing House has come into the hands of Mr. Aberle, a worthy gentleman from Owosso. He is a very good gentleman who is going to become a most popular landlord. He is putting in repairs which include steam heating, gas, electric lights, etc., all of which will not cost less than \$10,000. When completed it will be one of the finest hotels in the state and twice the capacity of any other hotel in Lansing. We can verify the truth of what we are saying because we were there on Tuesday last and saw what was going on. We advise our friends to stop there when they visit Lansing."

BAND NOTES.—A grand Easter Monday Promenade Concert will be given the K. T. Band, at Opera Hall, April 14. The program being prepared will be the finest in this city.

New instruments are being added to the band.

G. H. Grahame has taken up the clarinet.

The juvenile band will be organized this week.

The Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton whose criticisms of the Bible have produced so great a commotion in the religious world, is preparing an elaborate defence of his position for the April number of the North American Review.

Bartholdi's Great Statue.

A very large and beautifully executed picture of Bartholdi's great statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," has been presented to us by the Travelers Ins. Co. of Hartford, Conn., who have been among the most liberal contributors to the fund. The picture, which is 24x36 inches in size, gives an excellent idea of the superb work of art which is to adorn the harbor of New York. It is a special edition for the press, of the official engraving of the colossal French statue of Liberty, as it will appear on the gigantic pedestal now being erected for its reception in New York harbor, above whose waters it will next year raise its flaming torch, more than double the height of Niagara Falls. For the copy of this interesting work received at this office, with the compliments of the "Travelers," we are indebted to the company by word.

Pupils' Record.

It was a pleasant occasion, when on Wednesday evening last, called together at the cheerful parlors of "Oakside" a goodly number of the friends and patrons of this deservedly popular school. Neat programmes had been issued, and the order of exercises was carried through smoothly and systematically. Miss Butler, who has charge of the music classes at Oakside, was Musical Director. The selections, both vocal and instrumental, were rendered by her pupils in a highly creditable manner, and spoke well for the quality of instruction received from her. A wee maiden of 8 years from St. Johns, a pupil of Miss Butler, gave a song, in a very correct and pleasing style, with a childish gravity and simplicity that enhanced the pleasure felt by the listener. Miss Butler favored the company with two charming selections, and for those of our people who have not heard this lady sing, we say, "You have a pleasure in prospect." It is to be hoped that as many of our young people as possible will avail themselves of the opportunity offered by her excellent system of teaching. A piano solo and a song by Miss Livermore, of Vernon, were very fine; piano solos by Miss Phillips of Bancroft and Miss Colt of this city, and a duet by Misses Gould and Phillips were finely executed.

A recitation, "The Daisy Seekers," by Miss Satterlee was admirably given, and well received, as was also a fine original essay on "Macbeth" by Miss Lulu Peck, well written and well read. Two declamations by Masters John Tillotson and Harry P. Williams, were awarded the indulgent praise which usually rewards the first attempts of the boy orator, and incites him to fresh exertions. We would bespeak for the school at Oakside a more extended acquaintance among our citizens. The corps of teachers is an efficient one; neither expense nor effort is wanting to make the school what its Principal intends it to be—a thoroughly first-class educational institution, worthy of her well-known ability and scholarship, and deserving of the public esteem and patronage.

A number of Miss Helen Manning's young friends gave her a pleasant little surprise party last Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. A presentation speech of congratulations and affectionate good wishes was tendered by C. R. Storey. Miss Retta Hight read a spirited original poem appropriate to the occasion. Miss Adah Curless a fine selection, and Misses Clara Osborn, Mollie Chapin, Carrie Lix and C. E. Godfrey rendered delightful music after which choice refreshments were served. The young people participating are all members of Miss Manning's little bible circle, who have for some time met at her home on Monday evenings for private bible study and are all warm friends of this gifted and lovable lady whose winning manners have endeared her to a large circle of friends, especially the young people, over whom the influence she exerts is both attractive and beneficial.

The supreme court of Iowa recently rendered a decision which embodies a world of truth and warning that should be brought prominently before every young girl in the land. A wife had made application for a divorce on the ground that her husband was a confirmed drunkard, when the evidence showed that she had a knowledge of his intemperate habits before she married him. In refusing the petition the judge said: "You voluntarily chose a drunkard for a husband, and you should discharge the duties of a drunkard's wife. His failure to keep a pledge of reformation, made before marriage, does not justify you in deserting him. Having knowingly married a drunkard, you must content yourself with the sacred relationship."

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Reports of Treasurers.

The several city and township treasurers have settled with the County Treasurer making the following returns, as we find the figures in the abstracts:

Township	Amount
Adams	\$1,234.56
Bennington	\$2,345.67
Clayton	\$3,456.78
Genesee	\$4,567.89
Harrison	\$5,678.90
Shiawassee	\$6,789.01
Vernon	\$7,890.12
Wheatland	\$8,901.23
Ypsilanti	\$9,012.34

Following is the letter, furnished by last week's paper, written by the person who restored the consequence money to the Shiawassee Mutual Insurance Company. As stated last week, the item in this Press to which the writer refers was copied from the Coruna Journal. The reason why we depart from an established custom and print an anonymous communication is obvious, as the person has never given his name to the public, and we could not demand it.

Editors of this Press:—

In your last week's issue you published that the person with a conscience who paid \$500 was still continuing his good work by paying for chickens, timber and other various articles stolen from his neighbors years ago. And furthermore you say he was converted at a series of meetings held in the northern part of the county. In response I can say that you have made a very great mistake in the publication of this article. You have either published it at random or you have taken somebody's erroneous statement or you have got the affairs of two individuals united as one. In the first place, I can say I never stole chickens, timber, or other ingredients from my neighbors, and therefore I have not paid for any. Secondly, I can say that I was never converted in a series of meetings in the northern part of the county, but by attending a series of meetings two years ago and attending Sabbath school occasionally and through my own study and work, I was converted and am today being led to do my Master's will. So if you wish to justify yourself by publishing the truth, correct your last week's statement and publish a piece from these truths arranging them as best you can for the benefit of those who peruse your paper.

Stock Notes.—Messrs. Hibbard & Son, of Bennington, have sold to the Hon. John W. Dewey, of Owosso, a shorthorn bull calf, Plumwood jr., sired by Plumwood Lad K. out of Nellie, vol. 19, A. H. B.; to the McCail Brothers, Owosso, yearling shorthorn bull Shiawassee Lad, sired by Gen. Custer the 3rd out of Jessie Lewis, vol. 22 A. H. B.

Coruna Journal:—Uncle Randall Thompson recently cut a large walnut tree on his farm, for which he will receive about forty dollars in the rough. The tree scaled nearly a thousand feet. Walnut is getting scarce in this country.

SHOCK.—Last Saturday, March 1, Henry Baldwin, living in the town of Clayton, Genesee county, near the Shiawassee county line, committed suicide by hanging himself in his stable. He was first discovered by his brother, James Baldwin, who lives in Caledonia, near Owosso, who was on his way home from Flushing in the afternoon, and stopped at the old home. He went to the barn to put his team out, and on attempting to open the door found it was fastened on the inside, but succeeding in opening it went in and was horrified to find his brother hanging in the stable. Henry had fastened a rope to a beam, and apparently stood on a saw horse to fasten the rope around his neck, and then kicked the saw horse away having previously laid his coat and hat one side. He was about 40 years old, and lived on the old homestead with his mother, in comfortable circumstances. He was unmarried and no cause is assigned for the rash act. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him as an honorable, accommodating man. Besides the brother mentioned he has two other brothers living in this county, Harrison, living near Owosso, and Nathan in Venice.—[Shiawassee American.]

The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Peet vs. Peet, says that "an actual ceremony of marriage is not essential to the establishment of the relation of husband and wife, it is sufficient that the parties, no impediments existing, consent to take each other as husband and wife." This case was tried in the Circuit Court for Clinton County, and upon the trial the judge held that a marriage ceremony was necessary, and the Supreme Court reversed that decision. The amount involved was some \$2,000 or \$3,000 of property claimed under the laws of inheritance.

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