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TAKE NOTICE!

OUR
Closing Out Sale
WILL END
Saturday, April 12.

All who want to get Bargains must do so by that time, as our stock has been sold, and will go into other hands April 14, 1884.

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As Spring has come, and the people begin to think of house furnishing in the way of decorating their walls, I wish to call the attention of the public to my immense stock of Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Etc.

This Spring I have put in stock one of the most complete lines of Papers (in the way of Side Wall, and Ceiling Decorations) ever shown in this county; they are just immense. I am also showing a full line of Opag Shades in all the desirable colors, both figured and plain. Plain, American and Scotch Holland Cloths in all shades. Flock goods twelve and one-half cents per yard, something new and desirable. Also a good assortment of Window Cornices, Poles, Pulls, Fixtures, of all kinds.

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G. W. LOBBING, OWOSSO.

Local and Miscellaneous.

—Benefit of Kohler, manager of Opera House: Baird's famous minstrels, Wednesday, April 10.

A heavy snow storm prevailed in the northern part of the state, April 1 and 2. At East Tawas the snow was six inches deep. In this locality there was a light snow on the 2d.

Temperance Work at Maple River.
The Maple River Temperance and Reform Society will hold its second quarterly meeting at the Baptist church, next Sunday at 12.15 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the good work to be present. A temperance discourse at 10.45 by McLeod, pastor.

COMMITTEE.

Laingsburg Gossip.

Give Us a Rest.

Tell me ye wicked winds,
Which formulate cyclones,
Is there no favored land,
In all the various zones
No quiet sylvan spot
No cavern in the sea
Where politics come not
Nor people disagree?
The wild wind hurled its answer as it said,
"Oh, summer down! Go back and soak your head!"

Can you, ye trusting mob
Of lamb-like voting men,
Tell of some resting place
Within your present ken,
Where voters never come
Where candidates are shy,
Where all things are lovely
And the goose hangeth high?
The mad mob never ceased its tireless tread,
But surging onward simply shook its head.

Tell me ye scrambling crew
Of office-seeking frauds,
Is there no place of rest
No valley of the gods
Where unassuming men
Can rest in calm repose,
Unbroken, 'till in proper time
They meet the last of foes?
The howling horde of candidates grew hot,
And wildly shouted, "I should reckon not."

Tell me ye demagogues,
Who mould the public mind,
Can you with all your skill
Some destination find
Some goal which rest is found
For those not wholly given
To self-aggrandizement
This side a happy heaven?
A thymagogue set down his glass,
And said, "You're (hic) you're (hic) well,
You're an ass."

Tell me ye crazy crowd
Who bluster, blow, and rant,
And seek to rule mankind
Or ruin if you can't,
Is there a spot mapped out,
In all your glorious chart,
Where men can have a rest
And shun the busy mart?
The green-eyed, goggled crowd gazed hard at me,
And softly whispered, "Sonney, climb a tree!"

April, 7, 1884. Q.

From Shiawassee town.

SHIWAESSEETOWN, April 7th, 1884.

Remarks about spring and the glories it promises are in order but I will spare you on this score. The river here has not been as high within one foot as it was in July, 1883, and we have escaped, so far, any damage by freshet.

The fish are trying to make their way up the Shiawassee and a number of nice pickers have been seen.

Now, I do not believe in gall-slinging in general, but if the Vernon-Ditch Editor represents the courtesy of Vernon traders towards us—which I do not believe—then we know what patience is due them. The trade of Vernon is in a healthy, prosperous condition. All traders there are safe credit for all they will buy. The store of W. D. & A. Garrison is complete with the best of honest goods; the neatness of their store, the perfect system of their business and the genuine kindness of all connected therewith reflects honor both upon the entire establishment and upon the county.

Mr. Richard Steele has orders for 300 loads of sand to be delivered at Vernoh for building purposes.

Our flour mill is doing its full share of business. Mr. Richard Hunt, who has been employed in the mill for the past two years, will remove to-day to Deerfield, Livingston County. He does not leave an enemy behind and it is indeed hard to part with so noble a fellow.

Miss S. L. Bryant, of Bennington, inspired her friends here with a visit last Saturday.

Our School-house is ornamented with new green blinds.

The wheat is looking promising. Mr. Hiram Spear has moved his residence onto the old hotel lots, which he recently purchased.

Mr. Holington's cooper shop took a tumble from its block foundation on Sunday morning.

Mr. Robert Galloway is absent on a visit to his brother in Gaylord.

Our roads are dry and nice but the weather to day promises more mud. We have three town tickets in the field to day, Democrat, Republican, and Greenback.

Yours Truly & Co.

THE ELECTION MONDAY

D. M. Estey for Mayor.

Democrats Elect Clerk, One Supervisor, Two Aldermen with a Tie in the Fourth Ward, and Both Constables.

BALANCE ELECTED ON THE REPUBLICAN AND TEMPERANCE TICKETS.

COUNTY—REPUBLICANS ELECT 10 SUPERVISORS, REMAIN DER RESULT OF UNION AND COMBINATIONS.

In many respects the election last Monday was the most exciting one ever held in Owosso. As stated last week, a ticket was nominated at the Opera House caucus Tuesday evening, April 1; it was called the "Citizens' Temperance Ticket," and was as follows:

Mayor—David M. Estey.
Clerk—Perrin S. Crawford.
Treasurer—Albert Todd.
Supervisor at Large—D. W. Sharts.
1st District—John Goodwin.
2d "—Charles Parker.
Alderman, 1st ward—H. L. Lewis, Jr.
2d "—Thos. R. Bailey.
3d "—Mrs. Miller.
4th "—Wellington White.

The Mayor and several other candidates were afterwards adopted by the Republicans, and elected, and the Temperance people claim them by priority of nomination.

The Democratic Caucus was held on Wednesday evening and the following ticket was unanimously nominated:

Mayor—John D. Evens.
Clerk—Jerome E. Turner.
Treasurer—Thomas J. Horsman.
Supv. at Large—Hubert B. Gates.
1st District—Dennis A. Barnum.
2d "—Charles A. Baldwin.
Alderman, 1st ward—Edwin A. Gould.
2d "—Moses Keyte.
3d "—Henry G. Titcomb.
4th "—Alex. H. McDonald.
Constable, 1st District—J. VanDusen.
2d "—Randall Campbell.

The Republican Caucus, Thursday night, drew together the largest crowd ever witnessed at a caucus in Owosso. The Council room would not hold the half of the assemblage, and as Opera Hall was otherwise occupied, the caucus was held on the sidewalk in front of the City Hall. Two-thirds to attempt to report that caucus! A leading Republican advised us to reserve a column for the proceedings, but he finally decided we might as well "give it up." The marvelous balloting on that occasion will have to remain a portion of the unwritten history of Owosso. In brief, an informal ballot for Mayor gave Estey 107, James H. Calkins, 59, Collin, McCormick, 56, A. Callard, 1. [We copy these and succeeding figures of the ballot from The Times.]

Dr. McCormick announced that he was not a candidate, and requested his friends to confine their votes to candidates. A formal ballot was declared a tie between Estey and Calkins—94 each; a second ballot was announced as Estey 101, Calkins 127, and Calkins was declared nominated. Mr. Estey maintained that the balloting was crooked and proposed to make it hot at the polls for an honest vote. Finally, the next day, Mr. Calkins withdrew and the committee substituted Mr. Estey's name. Following is the Republican ticket:

Mayor—David M. Estey.
Clerk—John E. Comstock.
Treasurer—James A. Armstrong.
School Inspector—Jesse Perkins.
Drain Com.—Horace C. Main.
Supv. at large—Stearns F. Smith.
1st District—Horace C. Main.
2d "—Oscar Wells.
Alderman, 1st ward—H. L. Lewis, Jr.
2d "—Wm. Langerwisch.
3d "—George K. Mix.
4th "—W. Matlock.
Constable, 1st Dist.—Charles W. Parker.
2d "—Benj. S. Retan.

The Greenback party made no nominations.

There was hearty work all around, but the exciting struggle was on Mayor. The Democrats at a caucus on Wednesday night nominated John D. Evens for Mayor. Mr. Evens did not seek the nomination and would have declined had he consulted his own preference, but once in the field he proposed to make a good canvass, and he did make a grand run, considering that his competitor was on two tickets. Mr. Estey had the band out, playing at the polls accompanied by banners. Mr. Evens also had banners out, while at the M. E. Church women were assembled all day praying for the success of the Temperance ticket. Altogether it was a pretty exciting election.

Below is given a table showing the result. In every case where only two candidates are named for any office, the Republicans adopted the Temperance candidate.

Mayor, 1st ward—David M. Estey, 107; John D. Evens, 59; 2d ward—John D. Evens, 121; Langerwisch, 61; Bailey 46. Keyte's majority 9, plurality 55.

3d ward—Henry G. Titcomb, 31; Geo. K. Mix, 20. Titcomb's majority, 11. 4th ward—Alex. McDonald, 91; W. Matlock, 91; W. White, 29. No choice. Dr. Jabez Perkins, though elected for School Inspector last year for two years, is again elected without opposition. Horace C. Main is elected Drain Commissioner without opposition.

THE COUNTY.
ANTRIM, Supervisor, John Q. A. Cook, Rep.

BENNINGTON had three tickets, Republican, Democratic and Greenback; the Republicans took the whole, except Treasurer, by majorities as follows: Supervisor, Lemuel C. Cooper, 47; Clerk, Francis G. Morris, 60; Treasurer, Morris W. Southard, Greenback, 5; Justice, George D. Palmer, 21; Highway Com. Cornelius Hibbard, 81 plurality; Drain Com. Benjamin B. Hardy, 50; School Ins. John T. Cooper, 44. Constables: Jabez W. Hibbard, Francis G. Morris, John T. Cooper, Edward McIntyre.

BURNS—Our correspondent writes: Town election passed off quietly, three tickets in the field—Greenback, Democrat and Republican. The whole Greenback ticket was elected by majorities from 4 to 80, Jabez Close receiving 80 plurality for Supervisor and 24 majority over all. The winning ticket is headed by: Anti-monopoly, 15 and 15 as follows: Supervisor, Jabez Close; Clerk, John E. Martens; Treasurer, Norman F. Richards; Justice, George F. Duffing; Highway Com. John Alden; Drain Com. Anson Redson; School Ins. Lyman H. Dunning. Constables, Samuel B. Reed, James Donigan, Wm. Rowley, George W. Badgero.

CALDONIA elected the entire Union ticket: Supervisor, Jason W. Sanders, 40 maj; Clerk, Schuyler Ferris, 34 maj; Treasurer, Alva V. Johnson, 83 maj; School Inspector, William S. Vanderkarr, 18 maj; Highway Com. G. Lafayette Norton, 20 maj; Drain Com. Peter S. Ackerson, 33 maj; Justice, Spencer H. McCurdy, 21 maj; Constables: Benjamin Palmer, Norris Newell, R. Smith, Milo Stewart.

CORUNNA landed safe in the hands of the Fusionists—writes our correspondent—the election was warmly contested and resulted in the complete defeat of the Republican ticket: Mayor, Frederick M. Kilbourn; Treasurer, George O. Shattuck; Aldermen, Boil Mann, Marcus Willner, Harvey B. Young; Supervisors, Curtis J. Gale, Lewis H. Wilcox, James M. Goodell (all re-elected). Constables, Wm. H. Cole and Luke Cotter. Our correspondent adds: Candidates are around to-night redeeming pledges, and Republicans are frequently heard to say they have voted their ticket for the last time.

FAIRFIELD, Supervisor, E. W. Washburn, Rep.

HAZZARD, Supervisor, Henry Cameron, Rep.

MIDDLEBURY had two tickets, Republican and Union; the former was elected entire by majorities as follows: Supervisor, Lester J. Kenney, 91; Clerk, David B. Green, 68; Treasurer, George Stanlake, 62; Highway Com. Daniel Lewis, 23; Justice, Samuel Eaton, 33; Milton Clark (to fill vacancy three years) 57; Wm. A. Merrill (to fill vacancy 1 year) 59; School Ins. George P. Casler, 57; Drain Com. Fred Alchin, 51; Constables: Frank Southworth, Henry S. Hall, Newton Felton, Melvin Dyer.

NEW HAVEN had two tickets, Union and Republican; result, mixed: Supervisor, Grandison E. Hurd, Union, 103 maj; Clerk, John Hanna, Rep. 39 maj; Treasurer, Abraham W. Spiller, rep. 7 maj; Highway Com. Enoch Wing, union, 7 maj; Drain Com. Wellman W. Hart, rep. 28 maj; Justice, Sidney McCreedy, rep. 14 maj; School Ins. Milford A. Taylor, rep. 39 maj; Constables: Abraham W. Spiller, rep. 38 maj; C. S. Harris, G. R. Amidon, James Riley, all union.

OWOSSO TOWNSHIP had three tickets—Democratic, Republican and Greenback. The Republican ticket was elected except clerk and drain commissioner: Supervisor, Elithu W. Mason, 56 maj; Clerk, Edwin Miller, 13 plurality; Treasurer, George T. Mason, 76 maj; Justice,

James S. McBride, 62 maj; the 6th vacancy David E. Lewis, 12 plurality; Highway Com. William Wright, 43 maj; Drain Com. James Beckerman, Dem. 4 plurality; School Inspector, Francis M. Shepard, 58 maj; Constables: J. VanHorn, George W. McCurdy, A. Crane, Francis H. Mason.

PEARL, Supervisor, John A. Morrice, Rep. 157 majority.

PEARL had two tickets, Republican and Greenback. The Greenbackers refused to unite with the Democrats and the latter made no nominations. Some did not vote at all and several voted an old Democratic ticket. The Republicans carried the town by the following majorities: Supervisor, Alfred B. Crane, 37; Clerk, Wm. H. Deal, 46; Treasurer, Joseph J. Huffman, 37; Justice, John H. Gornaley, 34; Ebenezer P. Bliss, (to fill vacancy) 58; Highway Com. Edwin E. Bunting, 38; Drain Com. John Harshbarger, 59; School Ins. Geo. W. Esig, 34; Constables: Jacob Reiff, Leroy Cushing, Samuel Runyan, Levi Waters.

SHORTS elects the entire Greenback ticket, by majorities as follows: Supervisor, Miles Burt, 56; Clerk, George McNeill, 51; Treasurer, Charles H. Frain, 54; Justice, Carl Walker, 64; Highway Com. George F. Child, 57; Drain Com. Erastus McWhorter, 73; School Ins. Veeta G. Lanning, 44; Constables: William Lee, James Byrnes, Byron Holley, George Burt.

SITLAWSKE, Supervisor, Charles A. Whelan, Rep.

VENICE, Supervisor, Charles Shipman, a republican, elected on a Union ticket of Democrats and Republicans against the Greenbackers.

VERNON did well on Union. Our correspondent writes: Yesterday's battle was stubbornly contested on both sides all day. Democrats and Greenbackers combined on a National Union ticket and elected the entire ticket except Justice of the Peace, School Inspector, and two Constables. The majorities of the successful candidates are: Supervisor, Harry S. Myers, 59; Clerk, Charles E. Cook, 35; Treasurer, John H. De Hart, 17; Highway Com. Thomas Cooling, 8; Drain Com. Chandler B. Chalker, 53; School Ins. Edward M. Plunkett, 48; Justice, Z. Taylor Parrish, 30; Constables: George W. Jewell, George Baxter, John M. Hinton, Timothy Smith, Edward Sherman, the Westcott and Weeden combination candidate for justice, received 62 votes.

WOODHULL, Supervisor, S. F. Warner, Dem.

In the State the Democrats and Unionists have more than held their own, gaining largely in the cities.

WASHINGTON.

The public debt decreased \$14,238,354 during March. Reducing the cash in the treasury, the total indebtedness is \$1,442,282,802.

Before the Springer committee at Washington, George Bliss testified that his charge as counsel in the star-route cases was \$34,862, of which \$27,441 was for expenses.

The postmaster general has directed, according to law, a readjustment of salaries of postmasters at 3,405 offices, the same to take effect July 1, 1885.

The house committee on post-roads adopted a resolution declaring it inexpedient for the government either to construct a postal telegraph or purchase any existing line.

With the additions made by the senate committee on appropriations, the naval bill calls for \$20,758,078. This includes \$2,000,000 for continuing work on the double-turreted monitors, and \$2,500,000 for additional steel vessels.

John Jay Knox, comptroller of the currency, has placed his resignation in the hands of President Arthur, and will soon take control of a New York banking house, at a salary triple that received from the government.

A report, just made to congress by Statistician Dodge, of the agricultural department, shows that the stock of wheat on hand is 119,000,000 bushels, of which 4,000,000 bushels are in Illinois, 3,500,000 in Iowa, 1,500,000 in Wisconsin, and 13,500,000 bushels in Minnesota.

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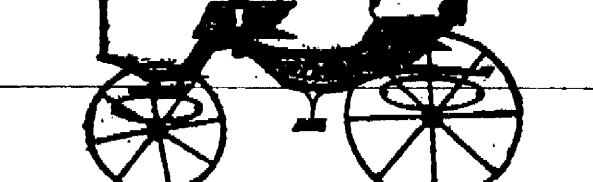
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Necessity for Drain; Conveyance and Re-
lease of Damages; Consent to Location;
Application for Construction of Drain; Ci-
tation on Application for Appointment of
Special Commissioners; Order Establishing
Drain on return made by Special Commis-
sioners; Order of Special Commissioners es-
tablishing drain; Return of Drain Commis-
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Wednesday, April 9, 1884.

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"The Pie-Biters," a novel of contem-
poraneous human interest appearing in
the *Centennial Magazine*. It was a
work of considerable force and origi-
nality. Its plot was novel and interest-
ing; the characters were vigorously
drawn, and the dialogue was of a popular, breezy
nature. Its chief attraction, however,
was the air of mystery which surrounded
its origin. The public, ignorant of the
identity of its author, ascribed it to
numerous writers of more or less
fame, and quite exhausted its ingenu-
ity in endeavoring to solve the riddle.
The publishers, with great shrewdness,
used this mystery to good advantage to
advertise the work, and the press, in-
fluenced by the popular interest in the
authorship, used all the powerful
means at its command to discover the
secret.

The eminent Mr. Griddle, of the New
York Forum, who was popularly sup-
posed to sustain intimate relations with
the publishers, asserted with unanswer-
able arguments that the author of "The
Pie-Biters" was Mr. William Howls, of
Beauville; while the San Francisco
Nugget with equal positiveness declared
that it plainly recognized throughout
the work the playful hand of Mr. John
Grass, author of the famous "Large
Trowsers." The lesser newspaper fry,
following the example of their noted
brethren, expended much ingenuity
and enthusiasm in bringing forward
their own particular candidates.

Seven cities contended for the honor
of the birthplace of Homer, but this
was now eclipsed; for no less than six-
ty-seven cities, fourteen villages, and
three railway crossings vigorously
claimed the author of "The Pie-Biters."
"Pie-Biter" hats became the rage;
the "Pie-Biter" waltz was the musical
gem of the day, and the eminent show-
man, Mr. Barnum, publicly offered
\$5,000 to the author if he would reveal
his identity and consent to exhibit
himself beneath the same canvas with
the bearded lady and the Andalusian
fat boy.

Among all the admirers of "The Pie-
Biter" there was none more wildly
enthusiastic over its merits than Miss
Lucy Sheldon. She garnished her con-
versation with plentiful quotations from
its pages, and drew unfavorable com-
parisons between her friends and the
characters in the novel. She lived in a
complete atmosphere of romance, and
bridged the time intervening be-
tween the issues of the story by re-
hearsing its previous incidents.

The burden of her rhapsodizing
deluged the patient ears of Mr. Ab-
salom Perkins, her worthy guardian.
But frequently Mr. Frederick Kane was
caught in the shower. Frederick, the
old gentleman's favorite nephew,
and therefore always a welcome guest
at Perkins Villa. That is, whenever a
lapse in his reportorial duties per-
mitted his absence from the office of the
Morning Clarion.

He had known and admired Lucy
from her infancy, and this admiration,
nourished by his constant association
with her, grew into an earnest devo-
tion. Whether she reciprocated this
feeling or not was a matter of doubt in
his mind. But he bided his time.

One pleasant Saturday afternoon
Frederick ran down to the pleasant
suburb where his uncle resided. His
ancient uncle greeted him with custom-
ary warmth, but Lucy, who was fever-
ishly cutting with a hairpin the leaves
of the latest issue of the *Centennial*,
scarcely noticed his entrance.

"A fresh attack of the old disease,"
whispered the ancient Absalom, play-
fully jabbing at his nephew's ribs.
"So I see," assented Frederick. "It
may be contagious; let us fly to the
billiard-room while there is yet time."

Lucy raised her head scornfully and
glared at Frederick. "This is news-
paper wit, I suppose," she said. "You
sneer at my enthusiasm over this story,
but that's because you can't appreciate
it. Yet I see that you are dying of
envy because you can't write anything
half so good."

"I only envy the author his power of
winning your approval," gallantly re-
sponded Frederick.

"That's quite worthy of your society
column. Why do you waste your time on
me? I believe you pretend to be a
writer."

"And what do you do? You
write about horrid horse-races, and po-
lice courts, and prize-rings, and—
and—church fairs."

"Sharp, though slightly illogical,"
said old Absalom as he left the room,
beckoning Frederick to follow. But
that gentleman stoutly held his ground.

"Well," he argued, "the duties you
mention may not be the highest form
of art, but they will prove, I hope,
stopping-stones to better things. You
will remember that even Dickens was
once a reporter."

"I hope," said Lucy, feelingly, "you
don't claim that Dickens wrote any-
thing like 'The Pie-Biters!'"

"Certainly not," said Frederick.
She looked at him dubiously a mo-
ment, as if uncertain of his meaning,
then fell to devouring the pages of the
magazine. Frederick with an amused
smile sauntered out, and joined his
uncle in the billiard-room.

He did not see Lucy again until he
met her that evening at the dinner-
table. Her cheeks glowed and her
eyes sparkled; she even looked at
Frederick with some degree of tolera-
tion.

"And how are our worthy friends,
'The Pie-Biters'?" queried Absalom
with a portentous wink at Frederick.

"Now, Guard," cried Lucy, "don't
turn on me too. It's bad enough to
hear this penny-a-liner scoffing, with-
out you aiding him."

"I'm sure I haven't said anything,"
expostulated Frederick.

"No-o-o! But you look it, and that's
a great deal worse. I know you think

I am a silly girl to waste so much time
over a novel, but to my mind 'The Pie-
Biter' is the dearest work ever written.
It goes straight to the heart; it strikes
responsive chords."

Here the old gentleman turned very
red and furtively kicked at Frederick
under the table.

"Ah!" cried that young man, grimac-
ing with pain. "do you think so? Per-
haps I am incompetent to fairly judge it,
but I frankly confess that I cannot find
in it the qualities you rave about. To
my mind it seems to be written with
but one purpose, and that is—"

"To elevate struggling humanity,"
cried Lucy.

"No; to fill the purse of the author,"
cried the old gentleman.

"That's quite too bad, *Mister Kane*,"
cried the offended girl, with a heavy
stress upon the "Mister." "You will
fully misjudge the author. I know he
is a noble-hearted man; one without a
single selfish thought. The author of
'The Pie-Biters' mercenary! No, in-
deed! Every line he has written shows

his disinterested character and his deep
sympathy with human nature. Could
anything be more artistic and gentle-
manly than his treatment of the heroine
in the October number? You remem-
ber that she had just invited Maj.
Barnham to elope to Pittsburgh with
her, and what does this grand author
make him reply? Listen:

"Pearl Patchen, I can never con-
sent to such a sacrifice on your part.
The man who would be base enough to
ruthlessly tear a red-headed girl from
her home at the near approach of a
severe winter has no abiding sympathy
in his heart for her freezing family."

At this point Uncle Absalom snorted
derisively, but dexterously changed
it into a harsh cough when he noticed
his ward's indignant gaze turned upon
him. Frederick eyed his plate in-
tently.

"You see," she went on, "he wished
by his coarseness to shatter her ideal.
This may arouse your levity,"—here
she frowned at her guardian—"but to
me it reveals the profound insight of
exalted genius."

"To me," said Frederick, decidedly,
"that particular passage sounded like
the wildest bores."

Lucy flushed a vivid scarlet, and her
eyes shone with an ominous light.
"Bosh," she repeated, "what irrevo-
cable. Still you know the author of
'The Pie-Biters' is worthy of universal
love. I worship him myself!"

"What!" gasped Absalom.

"What!" repeated his nephew.

"Yes," cried Lucy, quite untrifled,
"and I'd marry him to-morrow if he'd
ask me. No life could be sweeter than
one consecrated to him and his noble
works."

"Probably he's got a wife or two al-
ready," said her guardian. "That's
the way with those geniuses."

"No," said Frederick, "he's unmar-
ried. I know him."

"You know him?" almost screamed
Lucy. "Why didn't you tell me be-
fore?"

"Because it was a matter of confi-
dence. I have, however, told him of
your great admiration for him and his
story, and he has expressed a desire to
meet you—provided, of course, that
you will respect his secret."

"It shall be sacred," murmured Lucy.
"How safe, then," chuckled Mr.
Perkins. "Did you ever hear of a wo-
man that couldn't keep a secret?"

"Then it's decided. Next Saturday
I will bring him here."

"Here!" cried Lucy, with clasped
hands and ecstatic expression, "here!
The spot will be famous forever.
Guardy, I must have a new dress for
the occasion!"

She looked at Frederick and fancied
that he seemed pained at her enthusi-
asm.

"Thank you, Frederick," she softly
said. "You have given me much
pleasure."

She rose from the table and turned
to leave the room. As she reached the
door, the old man called after her.

"You still think you'd marry him?"

Lucy turned defiantly. "Yes!" she
answered, "if he should ask me."

Then the door closed behind her.

The two men looked at each other
across the table and smiled.

The appointed Saturday dawned
bright and clear, but Lucy's spirits
were not in harmony with it. She was
nervous and absent-minded, and little
inclined to enjoy her usual daily oc-
cupations. She feverishly worked a few
Kensington stitches on a table-cover
only to savagely rip them out again.

Then she brought out her colors and
tried to paint, but quit in disgust when
she discovered that she had adorned
the face of her Spanish lady with a
brilliant carnation nose. Her efforts at
the piano were equally unsuccessful.

Her guardian observed all these evi-
dences of her agitation with intense
enjoyment, and gave way to unseemly
mirth on numerous occasions.

As the hour appointed for the inter-
view drew nigh, Lucy's nervousness
increased ten-fold. So anxious was she
to appear at her best, that her patient
maid was almost driven wild with her
vagaries. At last all her exertions
were satisfied. Never had she appeared
more beautiful, and the ancient Ab-
salom, who was keenly sensitive to
female loveliness, embraced her with
pride.

For some time she sat in the draw-
ing-room in silent state. Then she
heard steps upon the walk, a buzz of
voices in the hall, and the door opened.
She waited a moment, then slowly
raised her eyes to see—

The author of "The Pie-Biters!"

No.

Only Frederick.

She gave a little shrug—of disap-
pointment or relief. Who can tell?

"Ah," she said, "it is you?"

"Yes; and, as you see, alone. My
friend failed to join me at the place of
meeting. He has promised, however,
that should he be unable to meet me at
the appointed hour, he would waive
etiquette and follow me here. So you
may expect him at any moment."

"Ah," sighed Lucy. This time there
was no mistaking its nature. She felt
relieved.

Frederick observed her closely.

"Come," he said, "don't look so dis-

appointed. I promise you he will be
here."

He took a seat by her side. She
seemed strangely changed. All her
buoyant spirits appeared to have de-
serted her.

After a moment's silence she softly
said, "I want to explain." Her cheeks
were flushed, and the slight tremor in
her voice indicated more than a pass-
ing emotion.

"I don't want you to misjudge me,
for you have been my good and true
friend so long. I am not the shy,
reckless girl that my talk the other
evening would lead you to think. It
was all wrong, and I am very, very
sorry for it, though I wouldn't have
said it, I'm sure, if you and Guardy
hadn't so exasperated me. You know
what I mean—about the author of
'The Pie-Biters.'"

She looked appealingly at Frederick,
who gravely answered: "Yes, I under-
stand."

"I am only an inexperienced girl,
you know, and can't help being fool-
ish and enthusiastic sometimes. But
you'll overlook it, won't you, Freder-
ick?"

"Overlook it!" cried that delighted
young man. "Yes, and forget it alto-
gether. Your words, Lucy, give me
courage, and beside this may be my
last opportunity. Perhaps it is folly
for me to place myself beside your
ideal, but I have resolved to venture
all. You know I have long loved you,
but I doubt if you know the intensity
to which this love has grown. We've
always been the best of friends; but I
want something more than friendship
now. Your love, yourself."

Lucy slowly turned her eyes to meet
his burning gaze, and in them he read
his little clear.

Ten minutes afterward, Frederick,
with a start of mock surprise, inquired:
"What will you say to the author of
'The Pie-Biters'?"

"Over!" cried Lucy, "I had forgot-
ten all about him."

At that moment, Mr. Perkins dis-
creetly opened the door and passed
the threshold. The hastily-dissolving
tableau he beheld, filled him with
amusement.

"Ho, ho!" he chuckled, "so you've
told her?"

"Told me," cried Lucy, "told me
what?"

"Why, that he, our Frederick, is the
author of 'The Pie-Biters.'"

"Is it true?" she gasped, turning to
her lover.

"Yes," he answered, smilingly.
"Then," she cried hysterically, "I'll
keep my promise after all and marry
the author of 'The Pie-Biters.'"

The formal "Call."

Whatever may betide, men have good
cause to rejoice that they bear a part
in that crowning bore of all bores
known as the "formal call." That is a
feminine institution. It is an inven-
tion of the sex, and the sex groans un-
der its yoke. Men smoke his Dur-

ham in beatific peace, whilst the wife
and daughters pay tribute to the for-
mal call. He hears the sotto voce
prayer that parties will be out, and
that the man can be dispatched with a
card. He quietly notes the sigh of re-
lief when the exhausted women return
after hours of social distress. He ob-

serves the tax of dress incident to the
affair, the bad temper it invokes, and
the hypocrisy and total absence of any
equivalent in the way of pleasure for
all this slavish adherence to custom,
and then dimly realizes the marvellous
felicity of his own escape from such
travail, and it maybe takes comfort
in the thought that the whole business
falls totally on those who have made
him pay the piper for countless other
freaks and whims of fashion and cap-

rice. The elasticity of conscience
with which the gentle creatures en-
deavor to mitigate the infliction of the
formal call by convenient fibs, furnish-
ing the masculine monster some amu-

sing food for study, and it may be
doubted whether he would badge an
inch to abolish the formal call. It is
diamond cut diamond; women annoy-
ing women. In such a transaction the
wise man holds aloof and lets the
dainty belligerents masquerade as
friends manage the hollow and artificial
show as suits themselves. It is not of-
ten that he has an opportunity of keep-

ing out of a game in which women ar-
ray their wits against one another in-
stead of against the common tyrant,
man. He is at liberty to be judiciously
silent and hear the fair prattlers dis-
cuss each other in a style utterly unlike
the fancy pictures of novelists and
poets, and if he doesn't get some
wholesome enlightenment he is hope-
lessly stupid.

The remains of Ah Sam, the China-
man of the Jennette, have traveled
16,000 miles in search of a grave, but
are not yet in their final resting-place.

They will soon be taken across the
United States to San Francisco, 3,000
miles, and then across the Pacific, 10,
000 miles further, to the old home in
China, thus making the circuit of the
globe and one-fourth of a second cir-
cuit. He was brought from Asia and
goes back to Asia.

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Tax Sales.

From The Detroit Free Press.

A well-known tax expert in this city calls attention to what he conceives to be a serious defect in the tax law of 1882, as its operation for the present year is concerned.

Under that law proceedings have been begun which contemplate the sale in May next of all lands in the State returned for non payment of the taxes of 1881. These proceedings, when perfected, include a decree in the Circuit Court of the county where the lands lie, a sale in accordance with such decree, and a deed upon sale which conveys "an absolute title," except against a showing to the contrary made any time within a year that the taxes had been paid before sale or that the property was exempt. There is no provision for redemption.

It is urged with considerable force that this provision for absolute title is void as to lands sold for taxes assessed prior to the passage of the law. Under the law, as it stood in 1881, when the tax for that year was levied, the property owner had a year after sale in which to redeem his property upon payment of twenty-five per cent. interest. Can the Legislature deprive him of that right?

This is the question asked, and it is a very important one. It is quite true that the property owner has had quite as long an extension of time under the new law as he would have had under the old law. Under the latter his property would have been sold in October, 1882, and the year of redemption would have expired in October, 1883. Under the new law he has seven months longer in which to pay his tax. He has not therefore, been unfairly treated. This fact, however, is by no means conclusive of his legal rights. The Supreme Court may hold that the right to a year of redemption after sale being fixed by the law in existence when the tax was levied became a vested right when the law was made, and that it cannot be abrogated by giving the property owner another, even a better, right in place of it.

It is to be hoped that as speedily as may be all vexed questions under the new law will be raised and passed upon; but it will create no surprise if the law should prove fatally defective when brought to the judicial test. It will be a marvel, indeed, if a tax law is ever invented under which an absolutely good title can be given upon sale for taxes.

Lensing Journal.

There is such an intense coldness between Gen. Grant and Mr. Arthur that even the President's sixteen-year old whisky can not tempt the former to visit the White House. This is incontrovertible evidence that the chasm can never be bridged over.

Heavy Frauds in the Tax Collector's Office.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—J. E. Golden, a New York expert accountant, examined the books of the tax collector of this district yesterday, and reported to the committee on the district of Columbia to-day that he discovered monumental frauds in the books up to last November, and that if authorized to investigate further he could unearth startling instances of embezzlement. The committee will determine next week whether to have him examine further.

AN OCEAN DISASTER.

THE STEAMER DANIEL STEINMANN WRECKED.

OUT OF 130 PERSONS ONLY NINE SAVED.

A DREADED COAST.
BOSTON, Mass., April 4.—Intelligence was received late this afternoon of the wreck of another Atlantic steamship on the dread Nova Scotia coast. The steamer, the Daniel Steinmann, of Antwerp, and she sank last night off Sambro head, eighteen miles from Halifax harbor, carrying down about 120 persons.

The disaster occurred in the same locality, which in April, 1873, proved fatal to the White Star line's Atlantic and 540 of her passengers and crew, and not many miles from the scenes of the wrecks of the Arctic in 1854, with 562 souls, and the Hungarian in 1860, with 507.

The Daniel Steinmann is a well known vessel and has sailed from Antwerp, Halifax, New York and Boston. Her tonnage was 1,314, and she last sailed from Antwerp March 21, bound first for Halifax and then to New York. Capt. Schoonhoven was in command.

Her passengers, it is supposed, were all immigrants, probably Germans.

STRUCK A LEDGE.

A Journal special from Halifax says that the vessel struck a ledge between five and six miles off Sambro at about 3 p. m., and sank with all on board. The gale had prostrated the wireless telegraph to the point, so that it was 3 p. m. to-day when news of the wreck was received by Chipman Bros. agents of the White Cross line, to which the steamer belonged.

An immense hole was knocked in her bottom. She filled and within a few minutes went down. At high water the only thing visible is the topsail-ward.

So far as at present is known, but one lifeboat was launched, but how many it first contained is unknown.

A boat midnight the men at Sambro observed a boat, so that it was 3 p. m. to-day when news of the wreck was received by Chipman Bros. agents of the White Cross line, to which the steamer belonged.

After daylight, broke two persons could be seen clinging to the rigging of the sunken ship, and a boat putting out from the light-house, they were rescued from their perilous position. They were to be Captain Schoonhoven and a boy passenger. About 9 o'clock yesterday morning Charles Martin, of Philadelphia No. 4, touched at Sambro Is-

land and received the above meagre facts and then proceeded to the mainland with the following message to Chipman Bros. agents of the White Cross line in Halifax:

The Belgian steamer Daniel Steinmann, Capt. Schoonhoven, wrecked on the 3d of April, about 10 p. m., between the rocks of Sambro. Ninety passengers and 100 of the crew are drowned. Five of the crew, three passengers and the captain are saved.

H. SCHOONHOVEN.
After Pilot Marten left the island the sea became so rough that a boat containing the captain and the mainmast, which is three miles distant. Efforts were made all day from Campdown station to obtain information by the Morse signal system, but the fog was so dense that one station was not visible to those at the other. The names of survivors consequently are not yet known, but there are no women among them.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 7.—The three surviving passengers of the Daniel Steinmann, now in this city, state the vessel struck but lightly twice. The captain, then surrounded them all on deck and directed them to prepare to enter the boats if such would be necessary. One boat was launched and all made a rush for it, although good discipline was maintained among the ship's crew. The boat was well filled, and being attached to the steamer by a rope, some of those on board were about cutting the line when the steamer suddenly sank, dragging the boat and the unfortunate occupants with it. The boat turned over and every person in it was thrown out and drowned.

When the stern of the vessel sank, the cries and screams of the women and children were heartrending, but lasted only for a few minutes. Capt. Schoonhoven made his way up the foremast, and then caught the rigging of the mainmast, and endeavored to climb along the stays between the masts. One was washed away. The other, John Neidermann, succeeded by a desperate effort in reaching the rigging, where he was pulled into a comparatively safe position by the captain. One of the wire uplifts was broken, and this gave play to the yard, which worked back and forth with the action of the waves, and threatened to tear out the mast. The two unfortunate men from time to time cried out for help, but the roar of wind and water drowned their voices. They saw lights burning on the shore and signals, while conscious they were beyond any human assistance.

At last daylight appeared. Soon a boat put out from the coast. The captain was by this time so benumbed that his companion had to use force to disengage him from the spar and aid him into the boat. He then followed and both were landed exhausted and taken into the light-house, where their needs were promptly attended to.

GENERAL MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
WHEAT—Lower: April, 70 3/4 @ 76 3/4; May, 71 3/4 @ 78 3/4; June, 72 3/4 @ 79 3/4.
Corn—Lower: April, 45 3/4 @ 46 3/4; May, 46 3/4 @ 47 3/4; June, 47 3/4 @ 48 3/4.
Provisions—Mess Pork lower: April, 16 1/2 @ 16 3/4; May, 16 3/4 @ 16 5/4; June, 16 5/4 @ 16 3/4.
Lard—Steady: April, 23 3/4 @ 24 3/4; May, 24 3/4 @ 25 3/4; June, 25 3/4 @ 26 3/4.

CATTLE Market steady. We quote:

Choice to fancy steers, \$6.20 @ 6.30
Good to choice steers, 5.80 @ 6.00
Medium to fair steers, 4.60 @ 5.35
Hogs—Market firm. Sales ranged from \$5.20 @ 5.35 for heavy, \$5.00 @ 5.20 for light.
Fancy Creamery at \$2.25 @ 2.30; ordinary to good do, 20 @ 22; good to fancy Dairy at 22 @ 25; common to fair do, 15 @ 20.

NEW YORK.

WHEAT—Higher: No. 3 April, 66 3/4 @ 67 3/4; May, 67 3/4 @ 68 3/4; June, 68 3/4 @ 69 3/4.
Corn—Quiet: Mixed Western Spot, 47 @ 50c.

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—Steady: April, 80 3/4; May, 81 3/4; June, 82 3/4.
Corn—Firm: No. 2 White, 31 3/4 @ 32 3/4; No. 3 White, 31 3/4 @ 32 3/4.
OATS—Firm: No. 2 White, 11 3/4 @ 12 3/4; No. 3 White, 11 3/4 @ 12 3/4.

CINCINNATI.

FLOUR—Fair demand: Family \$4.50 @ 4.55; Wheat Flour at \$1.00; Corn Flour at \$1.00.
OATS—Firm at 30 3/4; Rye—Steady at 25 3/4; Provisions—Pork steady at \$10.50; Lard firm at \$8.50 @ 8.75; Bulk Meats \$6.75 @ 6.87 1/2; Bacon \$7.50 @ 7.75.

ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT—Lower: No. 2 Rod Apr., \$1.05 @ 1.07; May, \$1.05 @ 1.07; June, \$1.05 @ 1.07.
Corn—Higher: 45 3/4 @ 45 3/4; April, 45 3/4 @ 45 3/4; May, 45 3/4 @ 45 3/4; June, 45 3/4 @ 45 3/4.
OATS—Lower: April, 28 3/4; May, 28 3/4; June, 28 3/4.
Rye—Quiet: 50c.
Bacon—Steady at 70c; Pork higher: \$16.50; Dry Salt Meats steady at \$9.40, 9.50 @ 9.75; Bacon steady at \$9.25, 9.40; Lard—lower: \$8.75; Hogs lower: light, \$6.50 @ 6.75; heavy, \$6.70 @ 6.90.

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—Western higher: No. 3 Winter Red Spot and April, 97 3/4 @ 97 3/4; May, 98 3/4 @ 98 3/4; June, 99 3/4 @ 99 3/4.
Corn—Western higher: Mixed Spot and April, 53 3/4; May, 53 3/4 @ 53 3/4; June, 53 3/4 @ 53 3/4.
OATS—Higher: 27 3/4 @ 27 3/4; Rye—Higher at 67 3/4.

BOSTON.

Wool—Dull: Michigan fleeces 34c; combing and delaine 37c.

DETROIT.

LIVE STOCK—Prices about the same as last week.
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OWOSSO CITY MARKETS.

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Green Beans	\$1.00
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Honey	\$1.00
Eggs Fresh	\$1.00
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Shiawassee, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Corunna, on Friday the 24th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Present: A. A. Harper, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Donald C. Hoyt, minor. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John A. Hoyt, said petitioner, praying for reasons therein set forth that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate of said minor in said petition described. Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 25th day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said minor, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the OWOSSO WEEKLY PRESS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Shiawassee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy.)
A. A. HARPER,
Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Shiawassee, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Corunna, on Monday, the 24th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Present: A. A. Harper, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Arthur McFarley, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Emily E. McFarley, praying that administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to her. Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 18th day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the OWOSSO WEEKLY PRESS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Shiawassee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy.)
A. A. HARPER,
Judge of Probate.

Guardian Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Ella Burlingame, minor.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a license granted by the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, in the State of Michigan, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1884, I will sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the hotel in the Village of Shattahwa, in the county of Shiawassee, and State aforesaid, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1884, all the right, title and interest of said minor, being an undivided interest in the south half (1/2) of a section 22, of range one (1) east, in the county of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan.
Dated, Corunna, March 21, 1884.
J. G. MARSH, Guardian.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Shiawassee, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Corunna, on Friday the 24th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Present: A. A. Harper, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of George W. Morris, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George W. Morris, said petitioner, praying for the probate of the instrument filed in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 10th day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the OWOSSO WEEKLY PRESS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Shiawassee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy.)
A. A. HARPER,
Judge of Probate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of and returned by the Sheriff of the County of Shiawassee, in favor of Abbie C. Shattahwa, plaintiff, to me directed and delivered, bearing date of the 21st day of February, A. D. 1884, I have the goods and chattels, and for want thereof, then of the real estate of Hattie A. Rockwell, defendant, in and to the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, levied upon and shall sell at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the city of Corunna, in the County of Shiawassee, on Thursday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest of Hattie A. Rockwell, and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, to wit: The north half (1/2) of the said (1/2) of section 22, of range one (1) east, in the County of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan; and also the south half (1/2) of section 22, of range one (1) east, in the County of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan; and also the north-east quarter (1/4) of the south-east quarter (1/4) of section 22, of range one (1) east, in the County of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan; and also the south-east quarter (1/4) of the south-east quarter (1/4) of section 22, of range one (1) east, in the County of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan.
ANDREW G. KELSO, Sheriff.
Corunna, March 4, 1884. Shiawassee County, 27-38

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by Edwin A. Sheldon and Lucy H. Sheldon, and bearing date of the 15th 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 the sum of sixteen hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety-five cents, and interest thereon, together with the principal and all other legal costs as provided for in said mortgage as often as any proceeding is taken to foreclose in said mortgage, to satisfy said mortgage, now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I will sell, at the front door of the Court House of the County of Shiawassee, in the City of Corunna, (that being the place where 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, 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 north, containing six and five-tenths acres of land, more or less, in the County of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan. Corunna, Jan. 28, 1884.
ROGER MCARDY, JUNIOR HAVILAND, Attorney for Mortgagee, 22-54 Mortgagee.

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Wednesday, April 9, 1884.

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OWOSSO HALL.
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Close—6:30 P. M. Arrive—10:45 A. M.
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Close—9:50 A. M. Arrive—9:50 A. M.
Close—6:30 P. M. Arrive—7:10 P. M.
SOUTH.
Close—9:50 A. M. Arrive—10:45 A. M.
Close—6:30 P. M. Arrive—7:40 P. M.
N. BALL, Postmaster.

WEATHER RECORD.

For the week ending Wednesday, April 9, 1884.
THURSDAY MORNING 40°
FRIDAY 66°
SATURDAY 66°
SUNDAY 22°
MONDAY 62°
TUESDAY 62°
WEDNESDAY 32°

CITY AND COUNTY.

—Judge Turner is in town.

—Easter Day: Next Sunday.

—Report of the Academy of Medicine next week.

—For a late paper, and all omissions, charge to the election.

—Mrs. J. L. Wright has had some very distressing attacks during the past week.

—That stock of 300 tons announced by Lawrence & Son, is daily arriving, as the piles of boxes show.

—There was confirmation at the Lutheran church last Sunday, a fine class of ten girls and eight boys.

—See Andrus's new ad? Housekeepers, step in and hear Charley expound the wonders of those summer stoves.

—The thanks of THE PRESS establishment are again due to Mr. Josiah Pugsley for a basket of very excellent apples.

—The Easter Sunrise Service at the Episcopal Church will be very fine. Special preparations in music are made.

—Thanks to Mr. Albert Gute, who has just returned from a trip south, for Cincinnati papers containing accounts of the riot.

—Wesener has sold out and he gives notice that his closing out sale will end next Saturday. It is now or never for his bargains. See advertisement.

—Mrs. I. S. Bockee, of Orange City, Florida, favors us with a box of orange flowers and roses, a fragrant remembrance from the "land of flowers."

—From present indications the Phantom party to be given at the Opera House, Friday evening, April 18th, will be a success. Don your sheets and pillow slips and go.

—Mr. L. Patton is manufacturing at his place on Exchange street all kinds of candies, hand made: creams, mixed, caramels, etc. He has sampled them to THE PRESS and they are delicious.

—Caledonia elects the following delegates to the Republican county convention to be held at Corunna, the 18th inst. A. Robertson, H. Bigelow, Wm. Hinman, J. S. Thompson, C. Mead, E. Hawkins.

—Mr. James Osburn, of the Double Store, starts this morning for New York for goods. Mrs. Osburn, who has been absent several weeks visiting at Chicago and other places, will not be home until his return.

—The Pearl Gatherers of the M. E. Church will give a tea party in the Chapel, Saturday evening. Supper, 10 cents. Proceeds to be used in missionary work. Encourage them by being present.

—They call themselves long, lank and lean—those grocers, Grahame & Haskell; but their fine stock of everything in their line is neither lank nor lean. It is plump and full. For particulars see advertisement.

—Now come A. E. Hartshorn & Co. with their announcement to farmers. True, it is "new firm, new stock and new goods," but farmers will find there the old familiar faces of reliable men they have dealt with for years. Read the advertisement.

Advertised Letters.
Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O. for the week ending April 5, 1884:
E. B. Bryan, E. L. Stewart, Mr. Wright, care Mrs. M. Wright, Miss Ardenne Pratt.
Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.
NATHANIEL BALL, P. M.

BAIRD'S MINSTRELS.

Opera House, Wednesday Evening, April 10.

Next Wednesday evening Baird's Minstrels will appear at the Opera House in this city. These minstrels have a reputation for a good clean show. The Muskegon Daily News says:

Like many other things on the mimic stage now-a-days the minstrel profession is not free from shame, but once in a while a company comes along which has merit and talent to please. In this latter catalogue may be classed Baird's minstrels. Their entertainment last night was clean, bright and original, and a patient audience was not asked to bear the insufferable puns and gags of our grandfather's days. Tom Warfield is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and likewise is Chas. W. Goodyear. "The Colored Maquerade," by the four meteors, Fallon, Burk, Welch and O'Neal was clever and pleased the audience immensely. The clog dancing, music and all the specialties were really excellent. It was an entertainment on the whole of refined minstrelsy, and Mr. Baird may come again, no longer a stranger, and his company will always be sure of a big house.

The Allegory of the Rebellion was finely brought out by our local talent under the direction of Mr. C. C. Hotchkiss. It drew good houses every night notwithstanding the election excitement. It will be repeated Saturday night. Admission, 20, 15 and 10 cents.

Owosso, with its largely increased population, as indicated by the increased vote, was never more alive to the opening trade for the season, than now. Our business men are wide awake for action, business places are being refitted for better and more extensive accommodations, our dealers are buying large stocks, and everything indicates that Owosso is rapidly becoming the center of trade, not only in the county but also a center for wholesale supply to the towns along the line of the new railroad. The wholesale trade of several of our dealers to small towns around is continually increasing.

—Died, Ira Walker Merrell, son of O. A. and Louisa Merrell, aged three years and nine months. Little Walker was taken ill last Wednesday while in Detroit with his mother. She brought him home Friday afternoon when the doctor pronounced it diphtheria in an advanced stage. After a painful illness he died quietly Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. All who knew this bright little boy can but feel the deepest sympathy for the sorrowing parents, grandparents, other relatives and friends. M.

—The Rector of Christ Church requests all members of the Sunday School who take part in the Children's Easter Festival, to be present for rehearsal Saturday at 6 o'clock p. m. Especially he asks that parents see that their children are there promptly, as the success of the festival depends upon thorough rehearsal.

In consequence of this rehearsal the Saturday evening service will be omitted.

—That Mr. F. E. Kohler, manager of the Opera House, has brought to us a higher class of entertainment since he has been the lessee of the Hall than Owosso ever before enjoyed, is admitted by all. Now the public will have an opportunity to manifest its appreciation of his enterprising spirit by responding to his benefit, next Wednesday night, on the occasion of the famed Baird's Minstrel entertainment. Go and give Kohler a rousing benefit.

Democratic City Committee: A. J. Patterson, E. A. Todd, N. Baldwin, Wm. Weidman, Wm. Howell.

Masonic Notice.—Special Convocation of Owosso Chapter No. 89, R. A. M., Friday evening, April 11. Work, exaltation. By order of H. P. B. F. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Ladies' Library Removal.
The many friends and patrons of the Ladies' Library Association of Owosso, will be glad to learn that we have secured and put in thorough repair, the pleasant ground floor room, known as the "Bank Parlor," lately occupied as a law office by E. R. Hutchins, Esq. We shall be pleased to greet and welcome you there at three o'clock, on Saturday, April 12.

Mrs. J. C. WILLIAMS, President.

—A beautiful feature of Easter will be the Children's Festival at the Episcopal Church, at 4 p. m. A beautiful program of carols, presentation of wreaths, etc., has been prepared. The public are cordially invited.

—The "Manitoba Churn" is being introduced to the people of this State by Mr. Hamlin, the patentee, who gave some astonishing trials at the National Hotel, yesterday—producing butter in one minute and 40 seconds, we are informed. Call at the National and see it. The right of the State is for sale. Its manufacture would add another enterprise to our city.

—Miss Lulu Peck furnished the vocal music last Friday night, at an entertainment given for the benefit of the Presbyterian church in Pontiac.

—Mr. D. Dutcher, of Bennington, broke his leg January 8th, and was in Owosso last Saturday for the first time since the accident.

—The largest number of votes given for any office on Monday in Owosso, was for Supervisor at large, \$26. The largest number given one year ago, was for the same office, 600. This number is 166 less than the number given on Monday. The total vote for Governor, Nov. 1882, was 634. This shows the growth of Owosso.

Section 32 of our city charter, distinctly provides: "At city elections, every elector shall vote in the ward where he shall have resided ten days next preceding the day of election, otherwise he may vote in the ward from which he removed" if he had resided in such ward ten days previous to such removal. Yet, an elector who, four days previously, had removed from the first into the fourth ward, was denied the privilege of voting in the first ward on Monday.

Section 15 contains this provision: "No ballot shall contain a greater number of names of persons designated for any office than there are persons to be chosen at the election to fill such office." One ballot taken out of the ballot box in the first ward contained the name of Edwin A. Gould for Alderman, also the name of Hiram L. Lewis for Alderman. It is plain enough that the ballot should not have been counted for either name, but we are told, Ald. Lewis declared it must be counted for himself and it was so counted because his name was not erased or obliterated. Now Ald. Lewis' returns show that he has a majority of 2. One vote counted for him that should not have been counted at all and the rejection of one ballot that doubtless contained Gould's name for Alderman, are just what gave Lewis that majority.

—Our warmest thanks are extended to friends who kindly furnished us election returns, by which we are able to give some report from every township.

—Mr. E. R. Hutchins has moved his law office to the room lately occupied by the Ladies' Library.

—Andy Waggoner of Bennington was convicted before Justice Taylor of stealing grain or ground feed from the barn of his neighbor, L. S. Bowles. The justice imposed a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs, and gave him the alternative of 90 days at Ionia. He sold a cow and paid the fine.

—Mrs. T. B. Hitchcock, of Manistee who has been visiting friends in Owosso and vicinity, was called suddenly home by the illness of her little grand daughter by a telegram received Saturday evening.

REWARD ON MERIT.—We have been credibly informed that A. E. Hartshorn & Co., of this city, have relieved and sold to date, two full carloads of Buckeye Down Binders and light mowers, and have another car ordered. The indications are that the demand for these just popular machines will be greater than ever.

—Dr. Jopling, Veterinary Surgeon, has returned from the Ontario Veterinary College, where he held during the past session the position of Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy and Pathology, and is now well prepared both theoretically and practically to look after the welfare of the domestic animals. See his card in this paper.

The "Phantom" has caused no little curiosity here. Some have thought that it was a new play, others, that it would be a regular London ghost show. It is neither. It is simply a dance and the costumes worn consist of a sheet and pillow slip. Spectators can enjoy the fun for 25 cents.

Hon. Milo Gay, of Howell, died of heart disease, March 31.

Jud. Crouch and Dan Halcomb are admitted to bail. People are not pleased.

Burton Items.
Mr. M. Simpson returned Saturday from a few days' visit to Northville.

Deputy Sheriff VanHouten accompanied one Philip Carroll to the Ionia reformatory last Wednesday. Warden Waters complimented officer VanHouten on his efficient manner of dealing with the disorderlies.

Emery Gibson will take a position with the Lee Bros., Burton, this coming season.

Maple sugar social at the residence of Edward Simpson on Wednesday evening, April 9th.

Miss Nora Carter, who taught an excellent school at Burton last winter, is engaged for a spring term at No. 3 Middlebury.

Lenten Service.
CHRIST (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH.
HOLY WEEK.
Wednesday, Lenten Service and Sermon at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Lenten Service and Holy Communion at 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Service and Sermon at 10:45 a. m. Saturday, Evening Prayer and Lenten at 7:30 p. m.

EASTER DAY.
Morning Prayer, Celebration of Lord's Supper and special Service of Praise at 10:45 a. m.
Children's Festival at 4 p. m.

The New Road Has Reached Elsie.
The Citizens of that Place Give the Railroad Boys a Grand Supper.

The new road has at last reached Elsie, and the people of that place showed their appreciation last Saturday by giving the employees of the road a fine supper. There were two trains—the iron and the gravel. When the iron train arrived at Elsie, there was great excitement. Crowds of citizens and people from the surrounding country were seen—the locomotive gave three cheers in her piercing voice—the cannon from Owosso was unloaded from the train—there was confusion everywhere.

A procession was formed, and headed by a martial band, the railroad boys were escorted to G. R. Doty's hotel, where a repeat awaited them that would astonish a king. Talk about good things! Well, your reporter would be sure to "slop over" if he should attempt to give a description of the supper (you know some reporters have a weakness for "slopping" over). The dining room was beautifully trimmed with evergreens and flags, and the railroad men were waited upon by some of Elsie's fairest daughters, who, by their kind ways, and the genuine show of hospitality by the citizens of Elsie, completely took the hard-working railroad men by storm.

After supper, the employees gave three cheers for the Elsie people with a "tiger" thrown in, and in return the Elsie people gave three cheers for the new road. We ought not to omit that Mr. E. Snelling set em' up to the boys, treating all to a good cigar.

The railroad men wish to thank the Elsie people for their kindness, and they will never forget the reception tendered them by the kind-hearted people of that place.

ANOTHER TERM OF THE PENMANSHIP SCHOOL.—In consideration of the liberal patronage and interest of the community in Penmanship Miss L. Satterlee has decided to commence a new term of lessons at the Council Rooms. Hours, from 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9:00.

Apple Trees.
Best grafted varieties, 6 to 8 feet high, \$10 to \$15 per 100, never been called. Parties can be supplied at nursery. Weather permitting will commence digging on Monday, April 22nd. Mail in Owosso with trees for sale. Arthur Day, April 24th, also Saturday, April 25th. J. T. MOXLEY.

Notice to Farmers.
All that wish to plant Sugar Cane Seed can get the same by calling on me three miles north of Owosso. Price ten cents per pound; I have purchased the best improved machinery for manufacturing syrup and will have an experienced man to operate it. J. E. CADY.

NOTICE.
The copartnership between Betts & Nichols having been dissolved by mutual consent, the firm will now consist of the following named persons, viz: Dudley Betts and Alonzo Sargeant. They desire that their customers arrange their places of business to receive their ice and to notify the firm of the same. 32-35 BETTS & SARGEANT.

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

Wood wanted immediately at THE PRESS office.

Would See Him Later.

A swell, who had been paying devoted attentions to a rich banker's daughter finally interviewed the old gentleman on the subject. After a few preliminary remarks, he said:

"I love your daughter, sir, and want to marry her."

"Ah, is that so?" replied the father, looking at him sharply over his glasses.

"I'm not surprised at it. She's a good girl."

"I know it, sir, and it was her goodness which won me from the first."

"Ahem! yes—I've heard you had some very extravagant habits; and some as bad as they were extravagant."

"I've not been a saint, sir, but when I am married and brought under the tender influence of a good and loving woman, I shall reform."

"I am glad to hear that; it would be unpleasant for your wife if you didn't. Were you aware, sir, that when I give you my daughter I give with her \$25,000 in United States bonds? \$25,000, sir!"

"I was not aware of that, sir, but it would make no difference to me. Pecuniary considerations do not enter into my calculations at all, sir. Love is of far more importance, sir; and it is a wife, not a bank account I am looking for. Money is mere trash, sir."

"Don't give yourself away, young man; don't give yourself away. I said when I gave you my daughter, I'd give you the money; but you see I am not going to give you my daughter and that changes the aspect of affairs very materially. Good morning. Call around after you have been reformed about fifteen years. Au revoir!—Merchant Traveler."

DIED.

MERRELL.—In Owosso, April 8, 1884, Ira Walker, son of Louis and A. Merrell, aged 3 years, and nine months.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Children's School hats, trimmed, 25 cents, at BEARDSLEY'S.

CITY LOT FOR SALE.—Inquire at THE PRESS office.

For the Largest stock and Correct styles in Hats and neck wear Call at Osburn, Sons' Double store Owosso.

TEACHER WANTED in Bennington No. 6, to commence school Monday, April 14. GEO. E. MARTIN, Director.

FOR SALE.—House & Lot corner Water and Mason street. 32-33 W. STURTEVANT.

HOLMAN, at the postoffice block, has just received a beautiful line of Easter Cards.

WANTED.—A few Boarders at Mrs. HOLMAN

THE OWOSSO PRESS.

Wednesday, April 9, 1884.

The Land of the Afternoon.

An old man sits in his garden chair.
Watching the sun in the blue deep there.
Where only the fables of Memory live.
There are princely towers and castles high.
There are gardens fairer than human ken.
There are happy children thronging by.
Radiant with voices and sweet attire.
Singing with voices of sweet attire.
The sunset of the Land of the Afternoon.

The old man watches a form of cloud.
That floats where the fables of Memory live.
And he sees a boy and a girl and a loved.
And a hand that beckons him afar.
O, cheek of roses and hair of gold!
O, eyes of heaven's bluest blue!
Long have you been in the garden of life—
But love is infinite, love is true.
He will and he—yes, it must be soon.
They will meet in the Land of the Afternoon.

The sky has changed, and a wreck of cloud
Is driving about its troubled face.
The golden mist is a trailing shroud.
It is cold and bleak in the garden place.
The old man smiles and droops his head.
The thin hair blows from his wrinkled brow.
The sunset radiance has appeared.
O, every wasted feature now.
One sigh exhales like a breath of June—
He has found the Land of the Afternoon.
—San Francisco Call

Two Indians on the Tuscarora reservation, near Lockport, New York, had a quarrel over a trivial matter, when they fought a duel with axes, one being mortally wounded.

A gale of sixty miles an hour struck Denver, Thursday morning, unroofing the city hall and two of the finest blocks. Sidewalks in Kansas City were torn up for two squares by the wind.

The legislature of Maryland has passed a bill authorizing the Baltimore and Ohio company to construct an elevated railroad through Baltimore, to connect with the Philadelphia branch.

Carl Schurz, in a letter expressing his gratitude, declines to accept the prize of \$100,000 which was being made up by his friends in New York, and requests that all contributions be returned.

The legislature of New Mexico has passed a bill fixing the capital at Santa Fe, and appropriating \$200,000 for a building, notwithstanding determined opposition from Las Vegas and Albuquerque.

Articles of association have been filed at Madison, Wisconsin, for a company proposing to build sixty miles of railway through the counties of Kenosha, Walworth, Racine, Waukesha, and Washington.

The pope has appointed Right Rev. P. A. Leroy, archbishop of New Orleans, and Right Rev. D. Murney bishop of Mobile. Archbishop Gibbons has convoked the third plenary council of Baltimore for Nov. 9.

In defiance of the prohibitory law of Kansas, a man named Herold opened a saloon at Canton. On the third day he was shot by a constable. The next morning the women of the place poured his liquors into the street.

One of the jurors in the Kirk murder case at Cincinnati has been driven from home, for giving a verdict of manslaughter against a man who confessed his crime. Another juror was severely beaten by a number of his acquaintances.

Horatio Seymour, after expressing the opinion that the nomination of Tilden would be a wise one for the democracy, claimed that the latter's feeble condition and inability to talk are positive advantages as protection against intrusions.

A special train of five cars, which left the City of Mexico last Saturday, arrived in Chicago at 8 o'clock Friday morning. Among the passengers are some prominent Mexican citizens and a party of forty students for Notre Dame university.

The Illinois State Labor association, in session at Chicago, adopted a platform demanding the abolition of the contract system for convicts, the establishment of boards of arbitration, and the enactment of an eight-hour law except for farm hands.

The battle-flags of Illinois regiments were on Wednesday formally transferred from the basement of the state capitol to a spacious hall admirably fitted for their preservation and display. General Sherman was in attendance at the ceremonies.

He has enough who is content.

Beckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Bites, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

For sale by Osborn Bros., Owosso.

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Will be delivered to subscribers at this city at the rate of 10 cents a week. Subscriptions should be made to HARRY GOULD Agent, Owosso.

—Detroit Weekly Free Press and the Owosso Press for one year for \$2.40.

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\$5.80 will pay for the Michigan Farmer clubbed with the Owosso Press for one year, postage paid.

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\$3.00 for the Country Gentleman and THE WEEKLY PRESS.

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NEWS ITEMS.

In the criminal court of Chicago a woman who had stolen goods from three dry goods houses undertook to turn state's evidence against her pupils. She testified that with two indictments hanging over her, and her counsel demanding a retainer of \$100, she had to make a third raid to secure funds for her defense.

The Bar association of Cincinnati with a determined purpose to replace its burned library, has assessed each member money and books in addition thereto. Three insurance policies aggregating \$30,000 were forfeited by a clause declaring there should be no indemnity for riot.

The failures in the United States for the past week were 143. Geo. W. Clay & Co., notion dealers of Pittsburgh, have suspended payment, with liabilities of \$22,000. C. N. Holst, a private banker at New Holstein, Wisconsin, who offered 8 per cent. for deposits, has called the end of his rope, owing \$20,000 to working people.

Farmers in the vicinity of Hillsboro, Ill., claim that winter wheat has been greatly damaged by the recent changeable weather, the roots being generally exposed. On the contrary a Milwaukee grain exporter has received advices of the excellent condition of the growing crop in half a dozen states, with some slight damage in Michigan.

Forest fires have broken out in various sections of North and South Carolina through the attempts of the farmers to clear the planting grounds by burning the "brush." The fires have spread with alarming rapidity. Hundreds of farmhouses and outbuildings have been destroyed. Berkeley and Chesterfield counties have suffered severely.

The farmhouse of Charles Schultz, near Tawas, Mich., was during Friday night visited by three masked men who battered down the front door with a fence rail. They secured nearly \$3,000 in German gold coin, and brutally assaulted the family. As the latter fled towards a neighbor's the villains fired upon them, killing a young son of Mr. Schultz.

On the Chicago board of trade, Friday, prices were thoroughly demoralized. Wheat fluctuated 3 cents per bushel, closing at 83 cents for May, and 250,000 bushels were sold for export. Over \$700,000 in margins was deposited in a single bank. Pork for May closed at \$18.25 and the hogs at the stock-yards fell 20 to 30 cents per hundred pounds.

A most destructive and frightful cyclone swept over north Alabama and Georgia Wednesday night. The full force of the storm can only be surmised, as most of the country traversed is miles from a railroad. But it is known to characterize it as the most fatal yet reported. In the vicinity of Collinsville, Ala., and in Deale county, Ga., it seemed to be at its worst. The storm not only overthrew trees and yards wide, and seemed to consist of numberless whirlwinds, revolving with each other at a furious rate, and moving over the earth with lightning-like rapidity. The swath of the storm was like what before the cyclone, and its track was outlined by the total ruin and destruction which marked it. Many houses throughout that section were demolished, and many of the inmates killed.

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FOREIGN.

A Berlin cablegram announces the demise of Gustav Richter, the famous portrait painter.

The cable announces the demise of Emanuel Gerber, the German poet at the age of 68 years.

After an exhaustive discussion, the British cabinet decided against formally establishing a protectorate over Egypt.

The police at St. Petersburg have arrested Prince Andreievitch and the governor of the powder-mills, on charge of being nihilists.

Authorized agents of the Turkish government are attempting to close the schools in Asia Minor conducted by American missionaries.

The police of Madrid arrested the occupants of a house in the suburbs where ten rifles and fourteen bombshells were discovered.

Edmund Yates, editor of the London World, was condemned to imprisonment for four months for libeling the earl of Lonsdale, but judgment was stayed by an appeal.

Bismarck has prepared a bill to recast the upper house of the German parliament on thoroughly autocratic lines, by putting the appointing power practically in the hands of the sovereigns of the various states.

General Graham and his forces have sailed from Suakin for Suez. Osman Digma is said to be encamped near Tanianleh with one thousand followers. General Gordon will no longer attempt to conciliate the natives.

The Peruvian minister of foreign affairs said that the debts in regard to which England entered a protest against the treaty of peace are loans effected by private parties, and have never assumed an international character.

The remains of the duke of Albany were escorted from Portsmouth to Windsor by the prince of Wales, the crown prince of Russia, and the Marquis of Lorne. From the station to the castle the coffin was borne on a gun-carriage drawn by eight horses.

Nothing has been heard from Chinese Gordon for two weeks, and it is impossible to forward telegrams to Khartoum. Nubar Pasha has resigned the presidency of the Egyptian council of ministers, and the dissatisfaction with European agents in Cairo and Alexandria is said to be intense.

The British government claims to have unearthed a plot by Irish revolutionaries to blow up Mountjoy prison. Letters found in a cell showed that the wardens were to be bribed to place an internal machine in the prison, and that a noted conspirator was to be thrown over a balcony and killed.

Stopping a Liar With an Ax-helve.

An Austin colored party named Jake was very late a few days ago in getting down to the store. His employer, Colonel Allspice, rebuked Jake in somewhat severe language. "I want you to understand that this trifling won't do. If you can't get around to your work in time I'll hire somebody who can." "Boss, don't be hard on me, and the negro's eyes filled with tears. 'Why, what's the matter with you? Anybody sick?' 'Sick! I don't know which am gwine ter die first, my wife or my ole mudder.' 'I am sorry I spoke so harshly as that. I did not know it was as bad as that. We won't need you about the store to-day.' 'Thank yer, boss; thank yer kindly,' and off he went. Next morning Col. Allspice asked Jake what he meant by saying that his wife and mother were dying, when he had been seen both on the street the day before. 'Dyin!' exclaimed Jake, opening his mouth wide enough to show a set of coffee-mill being thrown into it, and elevating his eyebrows in amazement. 'Yes, dyin'.

You said they were dying, and half an hour after you left, your wife came down to see if you had drawn your wages for last month.' 'I never said dey was dyin'.' If you was ter see dey dey opens der mouds and takes in chunks of bacon yer wouldn't spec dem ob dyin'.' 'I b'lieve I did say I didn't know which of 'em was gwine ter die first, and I don't know that yet; deys bote got sich good appetites.' 'I know one 'em has ter die first, but—'

Horo Colonel Allspice interrupted the orator with an ax-helve, and the business relations heretofore existing between them have been severed.—Texas Siftings.

S. W. Bruce, who two years ago embezzled \$2,000 from a grocery house in Philadelphia, was captured in Chicago Sunday. His whereabouts was unknown until he told his story to a woman. She circulated it quietly among her friends until it reached the detectives.

Samuel J. Walker, the most reckless real-estate operator ever known in Chicago, who is said to be slowly wasting away from cancer in the face, is urging his right to a discharge in bankruptcy on \$5,000,000 of obligations. A bank in Ohio, with a claim of \$10,000, is the only objector.

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A Misplaced Heart.

A neat, dapper little man stood and brushed his Prince Albert coat before a glass in the office of the St. Cloud hotel as a Times reporter entered yesterday afternoon.

"What have I done?" he asked as the reporter approached.

"Are you the occupant of room 110?" "Yes, I am, and that slip of paper in your hand shows that my heart's on the right side; and there have been people running here all day about it, and I suppose that you'll get me into the Dime Museum between you."

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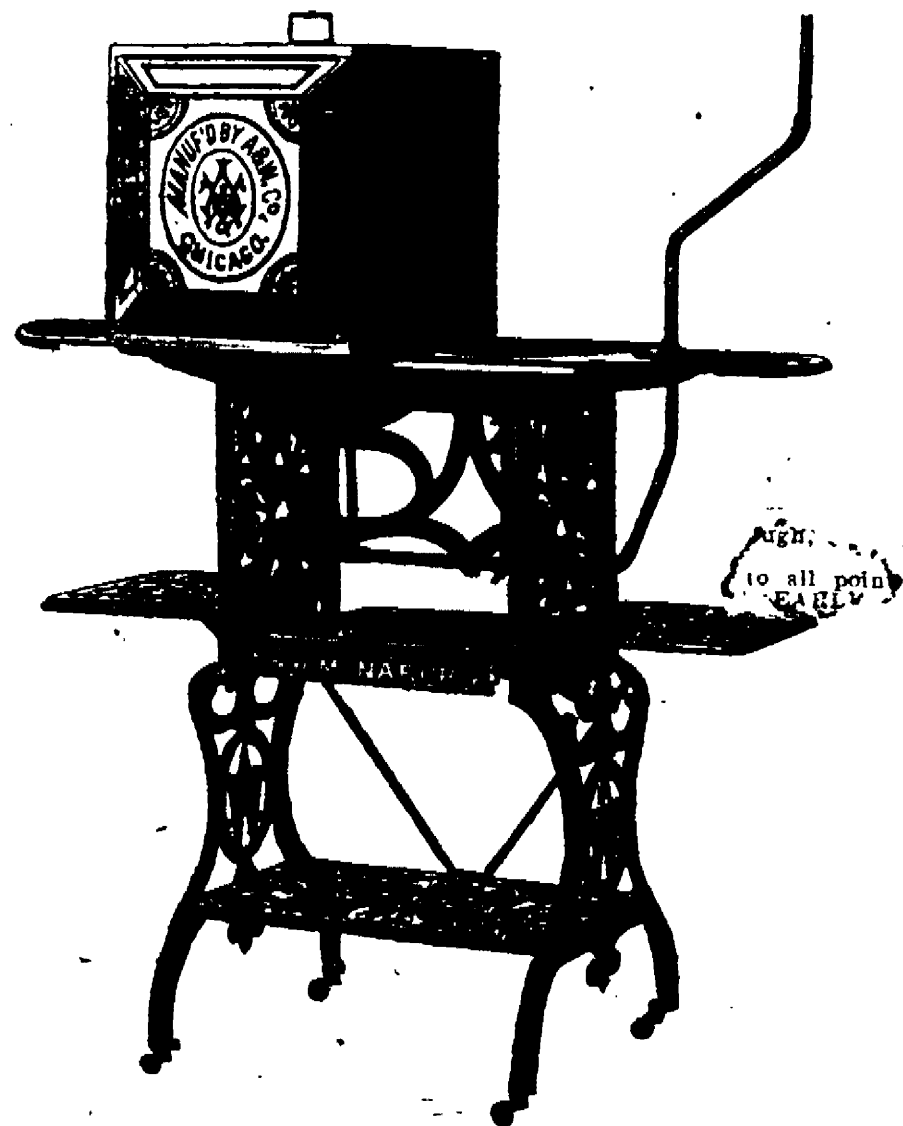
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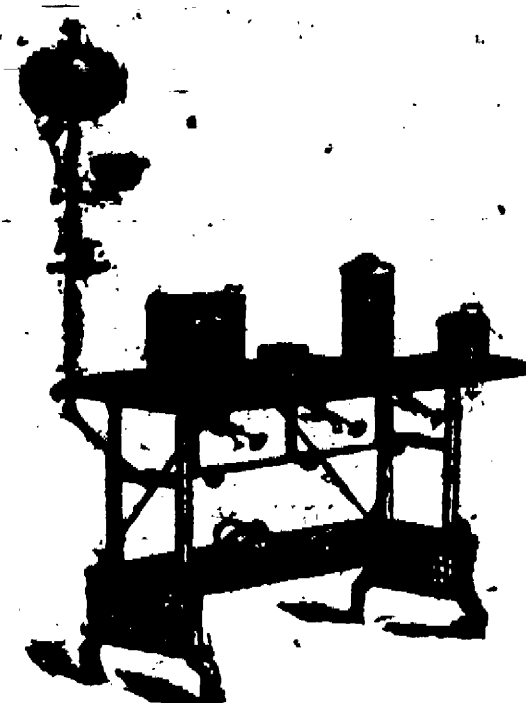
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