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## Look at This!

Have just returned from New York with a large and handsome stock of

## Dry Goods and Carpets.

Having bought these just after the CRASH IN PRICES, we intend to give our customers the BENEFIT. We offer big bargains in

Dry Goods, Silks, White Goods, Shawls, &c., &c.

25 Yards of Print for One Dollar!

Embroidered Hose 12½ cents per pair.

Carpets 20 cts per yard and upwards.

Try us and you will be pleased.

**BROWN & MAHANEY,**

Cash Dry Goods House, Owosso, Mich.

## CALL AT GEO. R. BLACK'S AND LOOK BEFORE BUYING.

AS HE IS  
GIVING GREAT BARGAINS

--IN--

All Kinds of Goods.

EVERYTHING  
LOW IN PRICES.

Washington Street,  
Owosso, Mich.

## WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES, ETC.

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 Paper Shades in all the desirable colors, both figured and plain. Plain, American and Scotch Holmstedt Shades in all shades. Floor goods twelve and one-half cents per yard, something new and desirable. Also a good assortment of Window Cornices, Picture Rails, Mouldings, of all kinds.

My stock of Stationery, School Books, Miscellaneous Books, Blank Books, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Ladies' Shopping Bags, Hammocks, Bird Cages, Etc., is complete. Call and see the new goods and be made happy.

G. W. LORING, Owosso.

## Local and Miscellaneous.

—Mr. James Cummin, of Corunna, was in town, Monday.

—A cold wave came Monday forenoon, the mercury sank from 69° down to 45°.

Suicide.—Charles Homer, who formerly kept a saloon in this city, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, at his home in Chesaning, last Monday night.

## State Horticultural Society.

The annual summer meeting of the Michigan Horticultural Society will take place at Bay City, next week, commencing Thursday afternoon June 19 and continuing during Friday. The Michigan Central grants excursion rates over the Bay City and Saginaw divisions. All those who desire to avail themselves of the reduction should apply at once to secretary Garfield, at Grand Rapids for certificates. A good attendance is desired.

## LIST OF TOPICS.

1. Use and Abuse of Water in Horticulture.
2. Insect Enemies of the Rose.
3. History and Cultivation of the Rose.
4. The A. B. C. of Raspberry Culture.
5. Fruits that succeed in Bay County.
6. Early attempts at growing fruit in the Saginaw valley.
7. How best to utilize fruits in the house.
8. Horticulture for city people.
9. Sweet corn—growth, management, varieties, methods of preserving, etc.
10. The relation of the household to the garden.
11. Neatness a factor in gathering and marketing fruit.
12. Practical hints in strawberry culture.
13. The work of science in perfecting the strawberry.
14. The Lawn and Flower Garden.
15. The potato Family of Plants.

## The Episcopal Convention.

The 60th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Michigan met at Flint, on Wednesday, the 4th inst. The hospitality of the good citizens was probably taxed to the uttermost as the number of clerical and lay delegates attending the Convention was large, while at the same time the Women's (Episcopal) Auxiliary, and the Temperance Convention were holding meetings in the forenoon. To add to the street crowds, Forepaugh's great circus arrived and exhibited on the same day, and, in consequence, the main business street presented somewhat the appearance of Broadway, New York, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The main features of the first day's program, were the imposing procession of all the clergy of the Diocese in their Episcopal robes; afterwards came morning prayer, followed by an eloquent and admirable discourse from Rev. Dr. Worthington of Detroit. The Bishop's address was read in the afternoon, succeeded in the evening by stirring addresses on Missionary work delivered by Gov. Baldwin and clergymen of the Diocese. Subscriptions of the various churches to this work amounted to over \$6,000, which in comparison with the \$6,000 subscribed by the wealthier convention at Chicago, reflects great credit upon the Diocese.

The subject of Gov. Baldwin's remarks on the morning of the 5th, was a resolution of the last general Convention to raise \$1,000,000 from the church of the United States for Missionary work. A Presbyterian Journal says: "There are some points upon which we cannot agree with our Episcopal brethren, but when they speak of raising \$1,000,000 for such a purpose, we take off our hats!" Gov. Begole was in attendance during the afternoon, and upon a special and respectful notice by Bishop Harris, delivered a short address. He was followed by Dr. Aswell, President of the University of Michigan, who spoke for some time upon the relation of the churches to the colleges of our country, and especially to the University of the State. The subject was one of considerable importance, and was very ably treated. It is to be regretted for the information of our citizens and the good of our young men that the address cannot be printed in full.

An important motion was made by Rev. Mr. Williams, of Detroit, who in view of the prevalent neglect of proper Sabbath observance in Detroit and elsewhere, induced the Convention to pass a resolution requesting the Bishop to issue a Pastoral Letter to all the parishes of the Diocese upon the subject of Sabbath desecration.

The Convention adjourned after a most satisfactory and pleasant session, during which much business was discussed and transacted.

There were a considerable number of prominent citizens on the floor of the house, among them President Angell, Professor Friese and Senator Richmond of Ann Arbor, and Governors Jerome, Baldwin and Begole. The Ladies' Auxiliary held its meeting in the Chapel adjoining St. Paul's church, and came forward strongly and efficiently to the pecuniary assistance of the Diocese.

We are sure that all members of the Convention bore away with them a most pleasant and hearty remembrance of the genial hospitality of the people of Flint, and the courtesy and attention of the Bishop of St. Paul's.

The next Convention will meet at Eastman Church, Detroit.

## REMOVAL!

## THE PEOPLES' STORE

Now located on

Exchange Street, Owosso, in Dr. Peterson's Building, second door west of McBlain's, where the Proprietors

**J. W. Babcock & Co.**

Can be found ready to wait on all their old customers and as many new ones as will give them a call.

Dry Goods,

Notions, and

**Fresh Groceries.**

SOLD AS

**Cheap as Any One.**

J. W. BABCOCK & Co.

## Murder! Murder!

**MOST HORRIBLE,**

Lifts its Gory Hand in our midst, and we shudder at the thought of crime.

But stealthily and surely a Slaughter is going on at a point

On Washington Street,

SECOND DOOR SOUTH OF

NATIONAL HOTEL,

That gives other feelings.

**FRESH & NEW LINE of**

**5 & 10 Cent Goods**

With LOW PRICES

On Glass and Tinware

The Detroit Evening News recently contained a dispatch from Evid, stating that the farmers at North Star, Gratiot county, becoming indignant at the way Manager Ashley settled the right of way through that county, had determined to put a stop to work, and had torn up two miles of track, moved a house on to the road, etc. In regard to destroying two miles of track, the News correspondent is greatly mistaken, as only 150 feet was torn up, and as to a house being moved on the railroad, there is no truth in the statement. The man whose orchard the railroad ran through, was offered a good price for his apple trees and the right of way through his property, but owing to the advice of a lawyer and a number of natives residing in North Star the work of tearing up the track was done. The farmer's neighbors advised him to take the amount offered by the railroad, and the majority of them had nothing to do in tearing up the track. At any rate the road was repaired in a short time, causing but a short delay. Mr. Ashley offered a reward of \$500, for information that would lead to the arrest of any person that had a hand in the matter, and four men have been arrested.

A short time ago a lawyer hailing from Ithaca, came to Owosso to serve some injunction papers on Mr. Ashley, and meeting Mr. Ashley at the D. & M. depot, the lawyer stated his mission, at the same time serving copies of the instruments on him. Mr. Ashley asked him if he advised the farmers of North Star to destroy the track there, and he replied that he did, and that he was sent to Owosso to settle the matter for them. Mr. Ashley, feeling such a "gall" displayed by the lawyer, lost his temper and struck him a blow that made him see stars, besides giving him a good, sound kick. The lawyer had Mr. Ashley arrested, and we understand he was fined eight dollars and costs.

Gratiot Journal:—A somewhat amusing incident occurred during the serving of the lunch to the track-layers in the grove Tuesday. Among the ladies waiting on the table was Miss Myra Handy. Coming to one of the men, who seemed very quiet, she asked him if he would have coffee. There was no response. "Tee, sir?" Still he spoke not. "Lemonade?" He continued as silent as a statue. It finally occurred to Miss H. that perhaps he was a trifle deaf, so she spoke louder, and still louder, but he uttered not a word. At last his companions, who were bubbling over with merriment at the situation, concluded the joke had gone far enough, and politely informed her that the man was both deaf and dumb! And he is.

## The Owosso Academy of Medicine.

On Thursday the 6th inst., the Academy held its regular monthly meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall in this city. There were eleven physicians in attendance.

The President, Dr. E. H. Ward, called the meeting to order at 2 p. m. After the transaction of the usual routine business, the application of Dr. E. H. Bailey, of Corunna, was received and referred. The committee reported favorably upon his application, after which he was balloted for and duly elected a member of the Academy.

Dr. Wilts then read the paper he was appointed to prepare on the subject of diphtheria. The paper was short, giving the writer's views merely of the diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of this disease. He said that many so-called doctors for the purpose of building up a reputation for success in the treatment of this disease, called all kinds of sore throat with an exudate, diphtheria. This was a species of quackery very commonly practiced—successfully, too, for people in this regard were very easily imposed upon. And thus the charlatan often secures to himself credit to which he is in no way entitled; the credit of curing a disease which, so far as his patient was concerned, had no existence. He then pointed out the particular symptoms and conditions which served as a guide to him in making his diagnosis, such as the location of the disease, the character of the exudate, the condition of the surface after its removal, the fetid breath, swollen lymphatics, great prostration, etc. The prognosis depended largely on the location of the disease, and its malignancy. The sequelae generally met with were long continued debility, paralysis of the soft palate and impairment of vision. For the treatment of the disease he had nothing special to say, only quoting the advice of an old German Professor "treat it as you would a snake bite."

The subject was then taken up by the Academy and very thoroughly discussed. The discussion turned largely upon the causation of the disease, its communicability and the duties of physicians in quarantining their patients to prevent its spread. Much was said upon the differential diagnosis of diphtheria, how to distinguish it from other diseases which in certain forms closely simulate it, such as catarrhal pharyngitis, follicular tonsillitis, pseudo membranous exudate, etc. Some difference of opinion existed as to whether the disease was primarily a local trouble, and secondarily constitutional through absorption of diphtheritic poison from the membrane, or whether it was primarily a constitutional disease, the membrane being merely its local manifestation. The former opinion more generally obtained, and in its favor it was argued that the local membranous affection always preceded the constitutional symptoms; that the gravity of the constitutional symptoms were nearly always in proportion to the depth of the membranous affection, and that early, prompt, local treatment will prevent and dispel constitutional symptoms, and is beyond comparison the most effective treatment. In regard to the treatment and general management of this disease there seemed to be but little difference of opinion, all agreeing to the importance of its early recognition and prompt, careful, and vigorous treatment, giving the strictest attention to all the minor details and seeing to it that all instructions were faithfully and honestly followed by the nurse and attendants. The nasal and croupous varieties were regarded as requiring the utmost vigilance and care.

The next subject occupying the attention of the Academy was chronic gastric catarrh. After some discussion of the pathology of this diseased condition and the remedies best calculated to give relief, the discussion drifted into another channel, and the different forms of dyspepsia, their causes, symptoms and general management were carefully considered. The particular conditions of the stomach giving rise to the formation of acetic, lactic, and butyric acids and the various distressing symptoms following such formation were canvassed. The fermentation which sometimes takes place in the stomach, resulting from the presence of minute algae or sarcinae, a form of vegetable life resembling the yeast plant was spoken of, and the deduction drawn was that in order to treat this common and troublesome affection intelligently and effectively the physician should have an intimate knowledge of the physiology of digestion and the pathology of indigestion—ignorant dogmatism and routine prescribing would not do.

On motion Dr. Eldred was appointed to prepare a paper for the next meeting on Phthisis.

The chair appointed Dr. Bailey to prepare a paper on some subject of his own choosing.

The Academy then adjourned to meet again on the first Thursday in July. K.

—Mr. Wm. Getchell, of New Haven, has received over \$1,000 back pension which enables him to clear his farm from debt and leaves a balance in his treasury.

The case of Benjamin Burgess, accused of the murder of Chas. H. Bennett, in Charlevoix county, was not prosecuted, recently, and Burgess is again a free man.

—Alphons F. Williams, brother of A. L. & B. O. Williams, fled recently in California.

—Consecration exercises at Otter College, next week Thursday.

## CONVENTION CONTINUED FROM 4TH PAGE

to enact such laws as shall promptly and effectually suppress the system of polygamy within our territory, and divorce the political from the ecclesiastical power of the so-called Mormon Church, and that the laws so enacted should be rigidly enforced by the civil authorities if possible, and by the military if need be.

The people of the United States in their organized capacity constitute a Nation and not a mere confederacy of States. The national Government is supreme within the sphere of its national duty, but the States have reserved rights which should be faithfully maintained. Each should be guarded with jealous care, so that the harmony of our system of Government may be preserved and the Union kept inviolate. The perpetuity of our institutions rests upon the maintenance of a free ballot, and honest count and correct returns. We denounce the fraud and violence practiced by the Democracy in Southern States, by which the will of the voter is defeated, as dangerous to the preservation of free institutions, and we solemnly arraign the Democratic party as being the guilty recipient of the fruits of such fraud and violence. We extend to the Republicans of the South, regardless of their former party affiliations, our cordial sympathy, and pledge to them our most earnest efforts to promote the passage of such legislation as will secure to every citizen, of whatever race and color, the full and complete recognition, possession and exercise of all civil and political rights.

The call of States for members of the national committee was then proceeded with, and on its conclusion the convention adjourned until 7 p. m.

Chairman Henderson called the convention to order at precisely 7:30 o'clock. A motion to have 500 tickets of admission distributed to veteran soldiers was renewed but was lost. The order for nominating candidates for President having arrived, A. B. Deane, of Connecticut, nominated General Joseph B. Hawley, of that State; Senator Shelby M. Culom, of Illinois, nominated Gen. John A. Logan, the nomination being seconded by General B. M. Prentiss, of Missouri. Judge William H. West, of Ohio, nominated James G. Blaine, the nomination being seconded by Chairman of that State Senator Shelby M. Culom, of Illinois, nominated Gen. John A. Logan, the nomination being seconded by General B. M. Prentiss, of Missouri. Judge William H. West, of Ohio, nominated James G. Blaine, the nomination being seconded by Chairman of that State Senator Shelby M. Culom, of Illinois, nominated Gen. John A. Logan, the nomination being seconded by General B. M. Prentiss, of Missouri.

James G. Blaine, 541; Chester A. Arthur, 207; Geo. F. Edmunds, 41; John R. Hawley, 15; John A. Logan, 7; Robert T. Lincoln, 2. The nomination of James G. Blaine was made unanimous and a recess taken until 8 p. m. In the evening the membership of the National Committee was completed, and John A. Logan was nominated for the Vice Presidency by Senator Plumb, of Kansas. No other candidates were named. The roll of states being called showed 736 delegates present. John A. Logan received 779 votes; Judge Gresham, of Indiana, 6 votes; and Judge Foraker, of Ohio, 1 vote. After Logan's nomination had been made unanimous the convention adjourned sine die.

## Real Estate Transfers.

(Abstracted from the Public Records.)

ATTEST.

John P. Drake to J. R. Campbell, 20 acres sec 2, \$1,000.

BURNS.

William McKinney to George B. Runyon, 40 acres sec 11, \$1,200.

MORRIS.

Harvey A. Howard to Betsey McDevitt, lot 13, and w 1/2 lot 14, block 2, \$975.

OWOSSO CITY.

George Thomas to Enos W. Crandall, 1-4 acre sec 24, \$75.

Moses Mix to John F. Pollen et al, 1 acre sec 12, \$250.

NEW HAVEN.

Godfried Schauts to Frederick Schauts, 20 acres sec 21, \$400.

ATTEST.

John Henderson to Wm. Kohlmeier, 20 acres sec 17, \$250.

Frederika Kira to Jacob F. Kira, 40 acres sec 24, \$1,000.

W. F. Stearns to Frederika Kira w 1/2 of sec 24, \$2,500.

ATTEST.

Andrew Barry to Guy N. Hart, et al w 1/2 sec 25, \$3,000.

Andrew Barry to Sarah R. Hart, w 1/2 of sec 25, \$3,000.

ATTEST.

Alfred D. Shilling to Charles A. Toppling, w 1/2 of sec 2, block 2, \$5,000.

NEW DESIGNS BY IDE WALL, and CEILING PAPERS, at LORING'S this week.











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Wednesday, June 11, 1884.

## TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN &amp; MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.

TRAFFIC LEAVES OWOSO AS FOLLOWS:

GOING EAST.

Detroit Express, 8:00 a. m. Mail, 1:45 p. m. Evening Express, 5:30 p. m. Atlantic Express, 1:40 a. m. GOING WEST.

Milwaukee, 6:00 a. m. Morning Express, 10:00 a. m. Mail, 1:45 p. m. Grand Rapids Express, 7:30 p. m. Night Express, 1:40 a. m. Mail arrives at 10 p. m. Passenger Express on night train. Parlor Day Car on Mail east and west.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TRAFFIC LEAVES OWOSO AS FOLLOWS:

GOING NORTH.

Mail, 9:55 a. m. Bay City and Mackinaw Express, 1:10 p. m. GOING SOUTH.

Jackson Express, 9:15 a. m. Chicago Express, 1:10 p. m. Way Freight, 9:10 a. m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC LEAVE OWOSO AS FOLLOWS:

DAILY MAIL ARRIVES AND DEPARTS AS FOLLOWS:

EAST VIA D. G. H. &amp; M. R. R.

Close—1:45 p. m. Arrive—3:45 p. m. Close—6:20 p. m. Arrive—10:45 a. m.

WEST VIA D. G. H. &amp; M. R. R.

Close—1:45 p. m. Arrive—3:45 p. m. Close—6:20 p. m. Arrive—10:45 a. m.

NORTH VIA J. L. &amp; S. R. R.

Close—9:00 a. m. Arrive—5:50 a. m. Close—6:30 p. m. Arrive—7:10 p. m.

SOUTH.

Close—9:20 a. m. Arrive—10:45 a. m. Close—6:30 p. m. Arrive—7:40 p. m.

N. HALL, Postmaster.

WEATHER RECORD.

For the week ending Wednesday, June 11, 1884.

THURSDAY MORNING.

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## McGibeny Family Friday Evening.

The celebrated McGibeny family, father, mother and twelve children, will appear at Salisbury's Opera House, Friday evening in their new musical and sketch entertainment, with new songs, new music, and laughable sketches. Their entertainments are very popular everywhere. See advertisement for details.

## Democratic Caucus.

There will be a Democratic caucus held at the council room in this city, this (Wednesday) evening, June 11th, to nominate delegates to the county convention. A good attendance is requested.

A. J. PATTERSON, Chairman City Com.

## The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, will give a Lawn Social next Friday evening, June 13, on the vacant lot in the rear of the church. The place selected is very nice for such an entertainment. The grounds will be well lighted. Should the weather be unfavorable for an out door party, the church and chapel will be used for the occasion. A bountiful supply of delicious ice-cream and other good things will be prepared for all who may favor the ladies with a call. A very cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and enjoy the good time.

## It is with pleasure we give, in this issue, the fine, scholarly, and patriotic oration delivered by Rev. W. W. Walton, Decoration Day, in this city, the praises of which were on every tongue. Especially beautiful and precious are the sentiments of fraternal love and unity toward our once severed but now united country, coming from a native of the south, a resident of Richmond, Va., during the war, and who speaks from personal knowledge and observation.

## —See Haskell's new advertisement.

## —New goods at Mrs. Decker's. See ad.

## —Ice cream social at the Baptist Chapel to-night.

## —Holman's soda fountain gushed deliciously those warm days.

## —Mr. E. Martin has received from Elsie a car load of pine lumber.

## —Rev. Mr. Donnelly preaches at the Baptist church during this month.

## —In time for the census: A fine young son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Saturday.

## —Wm. Holman has the frame up for a dwelling house on Main street west of the new railroad.

## —A. E. Haysborn &amp; Co. have shipped to Ithaca over the T. A. A. &amp; N. M., a lot of Buckeye mowers.

## —Excavation commenced last Monday morning for the building south of P. Waters' meat market.

## —Mr. Frank Gould of Cheesing has purchased the house on Adams street built by Charles Hutchins.

## —Osborn &amp; Sons have made a fine improvement in their double store by having it handsomely papered.

## —Fred Hopkins has purchased of Fred Gould a lot near the junction and is building a fine dwelling house.

## —Mrs. Perkins and Hume are installed in their new office over Brewer's store, which they have fitted up handsomely.

## —George Fauth has had the office in the Exchange finely painted and papered, which makes a notably "dandy" appearance.

## —Mrs. H. B. Tillotson and Miss Ellen Kimball who have been at Ann Arbor for the past week are now at River Park, Wyandotte.

## —Henry Moore of this city took third prize in the amateur cornet contest at the State Band Tournament, at East Saginaw last week.

## —Wm. Miller, of the Miller House, West Owosso, has added another story to his hotel, besides making other improvements.

## —The next open air concert by the K. T. Band will be given Saturday evening, June 21, in West Owosso. A fine program has been prepared.

## —Paul M. Roth has recently had erected a neat and handsome sign in front of his tailoring establishment, painted by the "great and only" Bedford.

## —Mr. J. W. Angell is building a large handsome house on the corner of King and Water streets. It will be veneered with brick and have a French roof.

## —Mr. James Laverock has recently purchased for his cigar box factory a mailing machine. The machine is not only curious but practical and will enable the factory to keep up with the demand for its superior cigar boxes.

## —The teachers of the Owosso school give a reception to the class of '84, at the residence of G. R. Lyon, Esq., June 20, and the Annual Session of the Alumni Association will take place at the residence of Hon. A. L. Williams, June 27.

## Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P.O. for the week ending June 7, 1884:

May Smith, H. L. Wright, H. H. Rice, James Lee Shale, Miss May McKelroy, Louis Mena, William A. Munroe, John Clark, G. W. Deane, James Ingersoll.

Drop—R. Thompson.

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

NATHANIEL BALL, P. M.

## Hurrah for the 4th of July.



## Owosso will Have the Largest Celebration Ever Held in this Section of the State.

A public meeting was held at the Common Council room last Thursday evening for the purpose of taking action in regard to celebrating the coming Fourth of July. The meeting was called to order by N. Mc Bain, Thomas Nelson was chosen chairman and L. P. Gould secretary. A committee of five, consisting of Mayor Estey as chairman, and F. E. Kohler, Thomas Nelson, Warren Woodard, and Dr. M. E. Knapp, was appointed as a central sub-committee, also to make all the arrangements, solicit subscriptions, etc. There was good enthusiasm for a big celebration and the next day the committee set about raising funds. The people responded liberally and \$1000 have been raised. Owosso will have one of the largest celebrations ever held in this section of the state.

## Old Settlers' Pic-Nic.

The usual summer picnic meeting and picnic of the Shiawassee Pioneer Society will be held in the grove near Bennington Station on Tuesday, June 24th, beginning at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon. The people of Bennington have made ample preparations to provide for our comfort. The occasion will be enlivened with music and reminiscence of olden time with an original poem by Dr. Willale. We are also happy to be able state, positively, that His Excellency, Gov. Begole, himself a pioneer, will be present and address the meeting.

C. P. PARKILL, Pres't.

ANDREW HUGGINS, Sec'y.

## The K. T. Band gave their first open air concert of the season last Saturday evening, which drew out a large crowd. The music was fine and every one seemed well pleased. The band will give another open air concert next Saturday evening.

—Mr. George Ott, Sr., of Six Mile Creek, while lathing in the new M. E. Church at that place, Monday, fell and broke his left thigh near the body and was also injured internally. He was alone and lay senseless for a time; after becoming conscious, hearing the ringing of the school bell, he called and the school children hearing his call, notified his family and he was taken home. Considering his age, his injuries are serious.

## Another Excursion.

The citizens of St. Louis are making great preparations for the arrival of the first train on the new road, as the following letter shows:

We are making big arrangements here for the new R. R. opening, picnic, barbecue, etc. The day is not fixed, but everything will be ready for 48 hours notice by Tuesday night. We expect 300 from Owosso, band and all! The affair will probably not come off before Saturday or Monday, 14 or 16. If not then probably not till the 20th, but due notice will be given. Be sure and come. [Letter from J. Stiles Kennedy to Hon. J. W. Turner.]

—Mr. H. Gray informs us that a dance will be given in the Skating Rink July 4th. Good music and fine management will be the main features of the occasion.

—At the State Pioneer meeting at Lansing last week our pioneer townsman, Mr. B. O. Williams, read one of the papers prepared by his brother Ephraim, of Flint, which contained heavy installments of words in the Indian language, but in which B. O. was as much at home as the native of the forest.

—Rev. Rufus W. Clark, of Detroit, preached at Christ Church last Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. Curtis, of Cheboygan, in the evening. Both gave very interesting discourses. Rev. Mr. Clark is cousin to Rev. Mr. Walton.

—Children's Day was very happily observed at the M. E. Church, Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens and the exercises were interesting. The singing was diversified by a chorus of about a dozen cages of birds, which kept up a rivalry with the human voices. The church was crowded both morning and evening.

—Speaking of the Decoration Day exercises at Ovid the Union says:

The oration of Jerome W. Turner, was a neat piece of composition, contained many pointed truths and was delivered in a quiet easy manner.

—Rev. Mr. Northrop, a former pastor of the Baptist church of this city, is in town.

## Drowned While Bathing.

Last Sunday forenoon, Joseph Bedford, of Lemington, Ont., who came here recently from Flint to work on the Catholic church, was drowned in the Shiawassee river. In company with several other persons he went in bathing at a place up the river known as "the point." They had not been in the water long before cries for help were heard from Bedford and one of the company immediately went to his rescue, but finding that he would be drawn down himself by the drowning man he struggled and got free from him, at the same time calling for help. The others were too frightened to know what to do until it was too late. As soon as possible they recovered the body. Coroner B. F. Taylor was notified, and he immediately repaired to "the point" and impelled a jury, consisting of the following persons: E. P. Byerly, James Rosencrance, John Carr, Philip Black, James Deal, James Gray. The jury were sworn and the inquest was adjourned till Monday morning, at Mr. Taylor's office.

The body was brought down the river in a boat to the bridge and conveyed thence to the City Hall on a stretcher and placed in charge of Mr. North, of Woodard's undertaking establishment, who embalmed it sufficiently to preserve it until inquiries could be made whether any friends wished to identify it. It could not be learned that he had any relatives in this country and the body was buried in Potter's field, Oakwood cemetery, Monday, Rev. Mr. Wilson performing some religious services.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. Mr. Taylor has written to the postmaster at Lemington, Ont., giving particulars of the death and so far as known of the antecedents of the deceased, asking him to give the information to friends, if any such there are in that place. Bedford was 23 years of age.

## The family of Mr. Wm. Loomis, of Bennington, are again sadly afflicted. Last Thursday they received intelligence of the sudden death of the son, B. F. Loomis, in California. While driving over a new, unfinished bridge with a load of wood, the forward wheel of the wagon struck an obstruction and Frank was pitched forward and thrown under the horses' heels. His neck was broken. He was about 40 years of age. Last October a son of the family, I. N. Loomis, died at the same place, Woodland, California. This second and sudden bereavement is a very crushing affliction to the family.

## The Mammoth Free Press.—The Detroit Free Press celebrated its removal into its new building by a mammoth 36-page paper, the like of which was never before seen in this country, if indeed in any other country. Its magnitude and extensive issue are thus summed up by that paper:

The paper used to print the edition, if stretched out continuously, would reach from Detroit to Marshall, 108 miles. If piled up in sheets as folded, the Sunday issue would tower up above the Washington Monument, the loftiest structure in the world—555 feet high. Spread out in sheets, as the paper opens, an area of twenty-five acres would be covered by the edition. Made up in book form, two volumes of some 600 pages each would have been required for all the contents.

—The poet of the Ithaca Journal welcomes the "iron horse" and greets the Owosso excursionists in the following lines:

The iron horse came rushing  
With whistle, snort and neigh  
Up from the Shiawassee  
Into our midst to-day,  
Preparing for the future  
Like a human pioneer,  
And "welcome" to the charger  
Went up in shout and cheer.Pushing the great steel race-course  
Right Northward on its way,  
Full sixty stalwart workers  
Own to the engine's sway;  
Without its fierce assistance  
How puny are their hands!  
Though "the muscles of their brawny arms  
Are strong as iron bands."Right royally well it welcomes  
Those sons of labor here  
With music and with banquet  
And all that heart could cheer.  
Right heartily we welcome  
Our guests from leagues away,  
Who join in celebrating  
This most auspicious day.Hail to the grimy toilers;  
Hail to the iron bands  
Connecting fair Owosso  
With Gratiot's fertile lands.  
All hail! this age of progress  
All hail! the power of steam,  
The hand-maid of improvements  
Surpassing poet's dream.  
ITHACA, June 3, 1884. J. N. K.

## —Dr. Bennett's Lecture was not given when he came before, on account of the janitor not having the hall open, and this on account of the manager not informing him. So it will be given on his next coming June 28. All go and hear the most interesting lecture ever given on chronic troubles; he understands his business and is a fine talker.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held Monday evening, June 9, Mayor Estey presiding, with the Clerk and a quorum of Aldermen in attendance.

## ACCOUNTS.

Sam Anderson











The Owosso Press.

Wednesday, June 11, 1884.

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Owosso, March 26, 1884.

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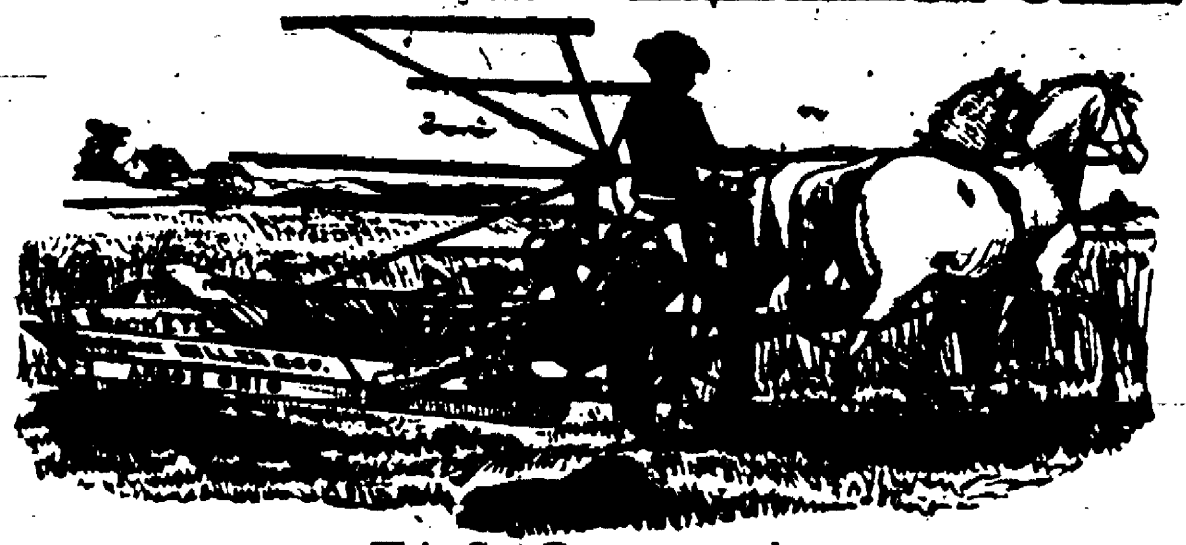
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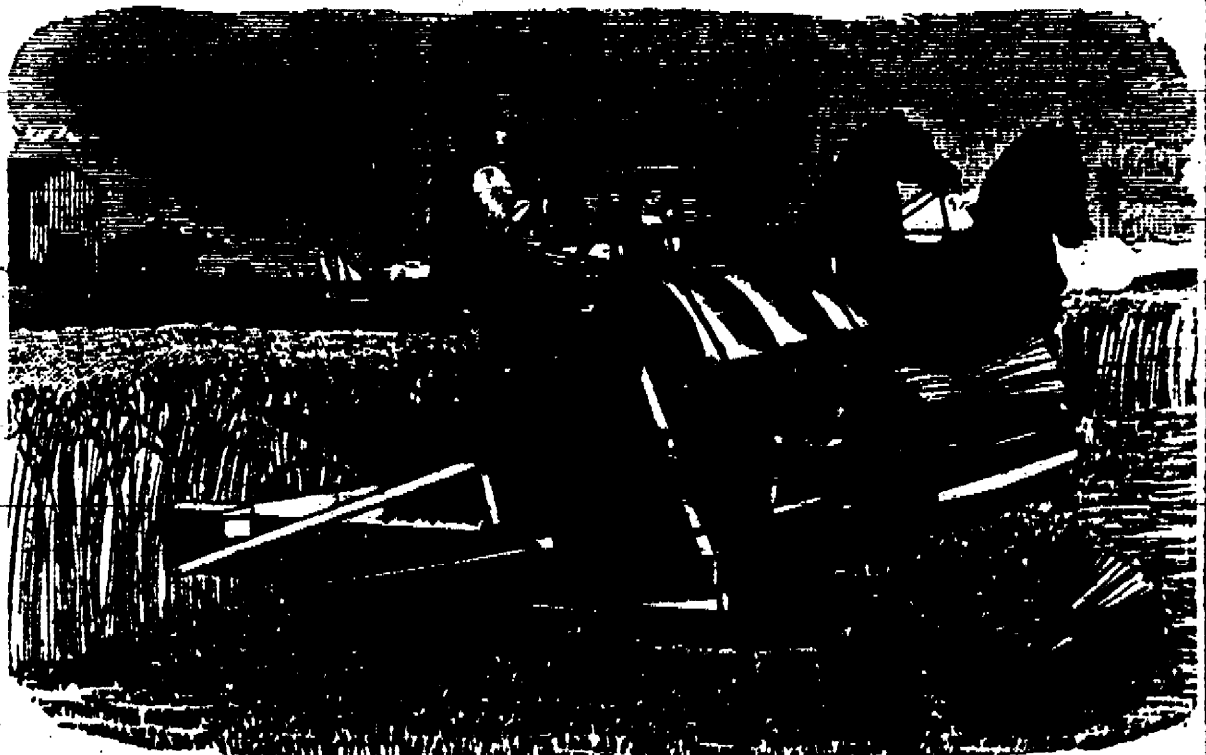
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**W. F. GUILLE,**

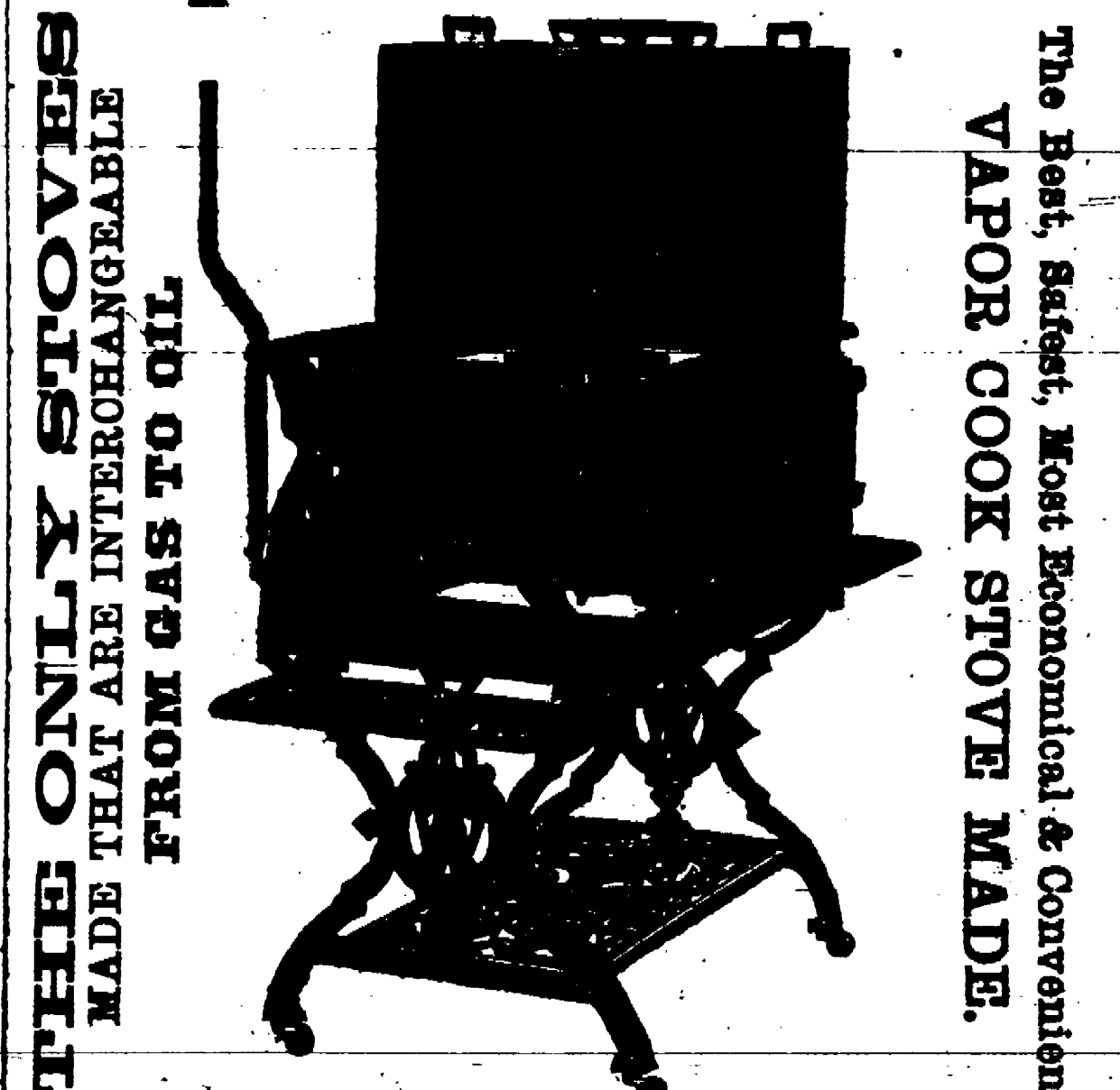
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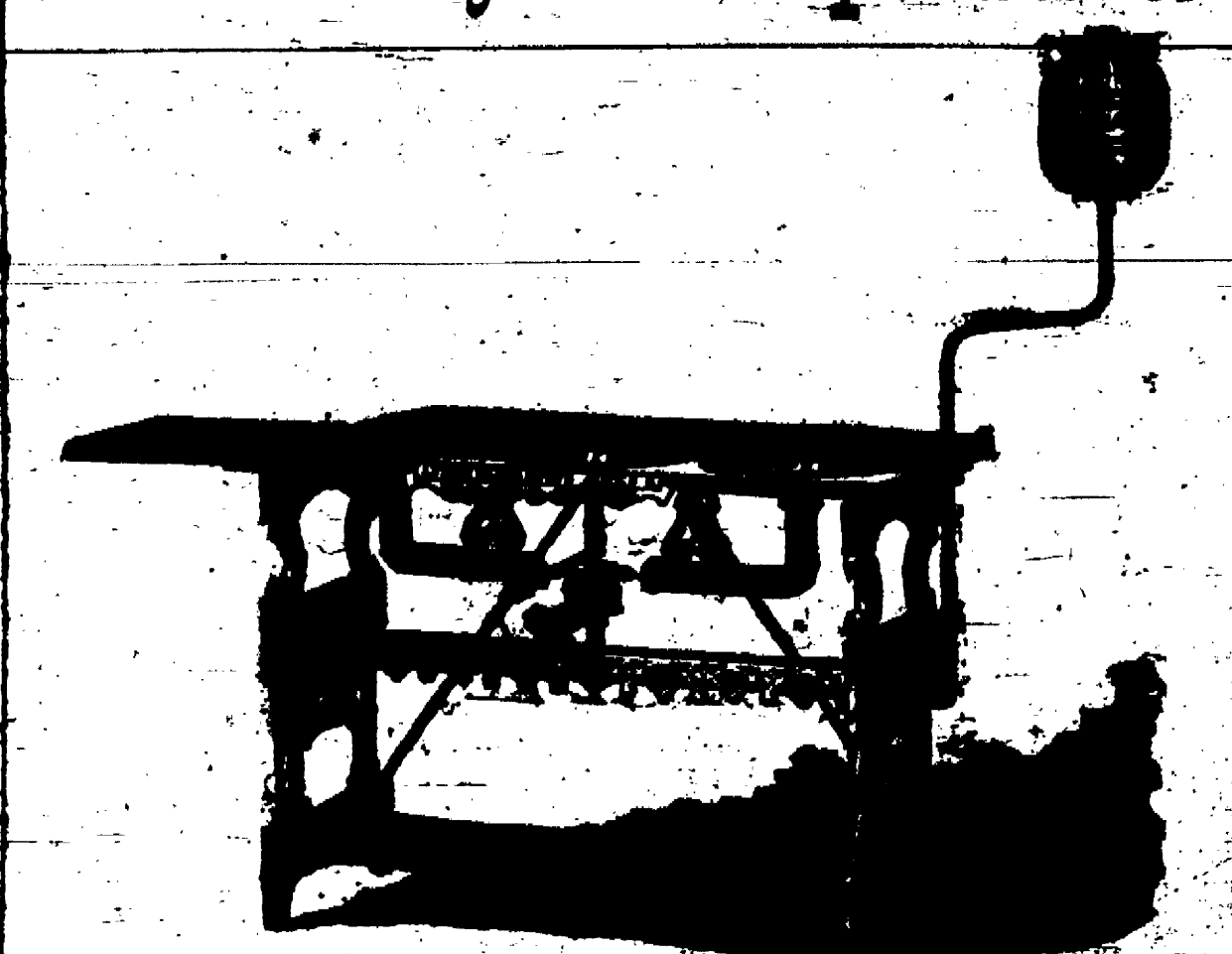
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