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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

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LOW IN PRICES.

Washington Street,
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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 Opaqe 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.

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

G. W. LORING, Owosso.

Local and Miscellaneous.

—A cold rain to-day.

—Duff & Banister's ad. about the new tea season next week. Look out for it.

—Great time at the Old Settlers' meeting at Bennington Station, yesterday. Gov. Begole was there, also about 2000 persons. Report next week.

—Owosso has had an influx of tramp printers this week. The fame of "four printing offices in Owosso," has spread amongst the tramp fraternity, but they all go away as lean as they came.

Corunna Jottings.

CORUNNA, June 24, 1884.

Green Bros. are buying large quantities of wool.

The skating rink is opened at Fockler's Hall and arnica has become staple again.

Frost has done more injury in this section than was generally supposed.

McArthur, the base ball man, returns to-day to join his club at Indianapolis.

Mrs. McCrossen, of West Branch, is home to spend the summer at Woodlawn.

A pension agent is here looking up the evidence for a pension for Mrs. J. Hildreth who lost her son Henry in the army.

A pension agent is examining the claim of Patrick Quinn, an ex-soldier who is in the poor house. It is a shame for Uncle Sam to let his children go to the poor house.

The boys at the court yard are washing their office windows to give the light a chance. Heretofore it had to twist around through the cracks and open door to get in.

There is talk of starting an iron foundry and machine shop in connection with our coal mines, which with the rest of the improvements already begun will make a new departure for Corunna.

School closes this week with exercises for the little folks on Tuesday and Wednesday. The seniors exhibit Thursday, and the juniors complete the discomfiture with a reception for them on Thursday evening. All are invited.

—Volney Moreau will open a first class job office and will be remembered as the old typo of the American office. A new paper will probably open out here immediately.

C. A. Millard is enlarging his bakery to meet the demand of customers.

M. & J. Carland furnished the public strawberries last week at ten cents a quart and when people saw the like, they radiated in every direction with a box under their arm. ***

From Byron—Lightning's Works—Crops in Burns.

BYRON, June 23, 1884.

EDITORS OF THE PRESS:—

During the heavy thunder storm that visited this section last Wednesday afternoon, lightning struck the wind mill on N. F. Richards' farm, melting about 20 feet of the connecting wire. Mr. Richards stood about 50 feet from the mill; the shock felled him to the ground but doing him no serious injury. The lightning also set fire to his sheep shed which was burned, and but for the timely arrival of neighbors his barn would have burned.

The same afternoon, lightning struck the new brick store of Watson, Obert & Co., at Bancroft, demolishing one corner of it.

The cut worms have caused great damage to the corn crop in this town; many fields have been planted the second time, and many more will be cultivated up and sown with buckwheat.

The drouth seriously injured the clover but the rain came in time to save timothy and wheat. Of the latter I think there are more poor fields than Burns ever produced before. The apple crop is about one-third of a crop, cherries one-third, pears and plums one-half, peaches, none. Berries promise a full crop except strawberries, which were seriously injured by the frost in all exposed localities.

Yours, PLOW HANDLE.

The Western & Atlantic Railroad posted a circular notifying all employes that beginning with July a reduction of 10 per cent would be made in all salaries over $50 per month. The reduction is made on account of the dullness in business. It is thought that several engineers and conductors will resign.

George P. Sanborn, receiver of the Manufacturers' bank at Milwaukee, estimates the liabilities at about $400,000, and the nominal assets at $500,000. Albert Conro on Monday offered to make every dollar of the indebtedness good if given time. About $700,000 in securities was recently withdrawn from the bank by the Lake Shore and Western road.

Statistics furnished by the customs officials of the various seaports indicate that Chicago, in the number of arrivals and departures, with only eight months of navigation, is the greatest port in the United States. For the year 1883 her coast-wise arrivals and clearances were 22,695, while all the ocean seaports combined only reported 15,617.

Grand Celebration

AT

OWOSSO,

July 4th, '84.

LEADERS OF THE DAY.

President—Mayor D. M. Estey.
Marshal—Thomas Wiley.
Assistant Marshal—O. S. Smith.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Thirteen Guns at Sunrise.

The procession will begin to form at 9 o'clock in the following order: K. T. Band and Knights Templar on Washington St., between Main and Exchange Streets.

The President of the Day, Orators and Choir of 100 voices, City Officers, Fire Department, Citizens in Carriages will form on Exchange Street east of Washington. The several Posts of the G. A. R. of the county, accompanied by several drum corps, followed by the manufacturing and business interests of city and county, will form on Main Street east of Washington.

The line of march will be taken at 10 o'clock *sharp*, west on Main Street, thence north on Shiawassee Avenue and Mulberry Street to Oliver Street, thence east to Washington Street, thence south to Main Street, thence east to Lincoln Park, on Dewey St., between Main and Exchange Streets, where the exercises will take place as follows:

Prayer by Rev. W. M. Walton.
Music by the Choir.
Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Lieut-Gov. Crosby.
Music by the K. T. Band.
Oration by Col. Sylvester Larned of Detroit.
Music by the Choir.
Benediction.

SPORTS.

The Glass Ball Shoot will take place at the base ball grounds, West Owosso, at 1:30 p. m.

SHOOT No. 1, $25 00—15 single balls from card rotary trap, to be divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

SHOOT No. 2, $25 00—10 double rises, to be divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

SHOOT No. 3, $100—Single balls from a Card rotary trap. To fill or pro rata. Entrance $2. Money to be divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Shoots Nos. 1 and 2 being citizens' purses; there will be no entrance fee. All sportsmen are cordially invited to take part.

GRAND BICYCLE RACE

In which from 50 to 75 Wheelsmen will participate. One hundred and fifty dollars will be awarded in Gold and Silver Medals, which are being made for this occasion in the City of New York.

FIELD SPORTS.

On Washington Street, between Main and Mason Streets.

	1st	2d
1. Foot Race, 30 rods and ret'n,	$5	$3
2. Throwing Base Ball	3	2
3. Egg Race	3	2
4. Three Legged Race	3	2
5. Barrel Race	3	2
6. All Fours, Race	3	2
7. Stilt Race, (18 inch)	3	2
8. Wheelbarrow Race	3	2
9. Basket Race	3	2
10. Fat Man's Race, 200 lbs. over	3	2
11. Hand Spring Race	3	2
12. Hand Race	3	2
13. Sack Race	3	2
14. Hop, Step and Jump Race	3	2
15. Running, high jump	3	2
16. Hurdle Race, (6 hurdles)	3	2
17. Catching Greased Pig	$2 & Pig	

The largest delegation of people from any town or township in Shiawassee or adjoining counties present at 9 o'clock a. m., to form in the procession in carriages, wagons or on foot, with a banner indicating their locality, will receive $15; second largest, $10.

The largest Sabbath School outside the city of Owosso, present and formed in the procession at 9 o'clock, will receive $12; second largest $8.

The best and largest delegation of Horribles, Klu Klux or Fantastics present at 9 o'clock, and in the procession will receive $25.

☞ In the evening will be presented the grandest display of fireworks ever seen in Central Michigan, all of which were manufactured expressly for this occasion.

COMMITTEES.

RECEPTION.—HON. D. M. ESTEY, N. McBAIN, G. R. LYON, M. OSBURN, J. F. LAUBENGAYER, G. W. LORING, G. R. BLACK.

MUSIC.—C. C. DUFF, T. J. HORSMAN, H. B. PETERSON.

BICYCLE RACE—COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED HEREAFTER.

GLASS BALL SHOOT—J. S. HOYT, DAVID BLAIR, ED. CARPENTER.

FIELD SPORTS—DR. M. E. KNAPP, G. L. DIMMICK, L. P. GOULD.

FIREWORKS—W. A. WOODARD, CHAS. LAWRENCE, GEO. COLLIER.

About 1,000 mill hands are on a strike at Oscoda, and State troops are at the scene to preserve order. No violence is apprehended. The strikers want ready pay and no store orders. A settlement of the trouble is expected.

ABOUT PENSIONS.—Gen. Innes has received a copy of the bill passed by congress granting pay to enlisted men who were promoted, from the time of promoting to the date of muster. He advises all soldiers not to place their claims in the hands of pension agents, for the government will furnish the necessary blanks for application, and the arrearages can be obtained without expense to the claimant.—Grand Rapids Democrat.

The coral insect is the great reef-former.

GENERAL NEWS.

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C. K. Garrison, of New York, who values his estate at $20,000,000, made an assignment yesterday to John F. Terry, giving preferences of $[illegible]. Mr. Garrison's counsel says the failure was forced by the protest of notes bearing his indorsement. The wrecked capitalist was interested in steamship lines on both oceans, in railroads in half the states, and in gas companies in several leading cities. His liabilities are estimated at $2,000,000.

Abraham Levan, Berks county's Pa., noted blind farmer, died Friday morning, aged eighty years. He had been blind sixty years, but he did all kinds of work on the farm. He fed the cattle, husked corn, bound sheaves of wheat, rye, and oats and even mowed grass by the side of his brother, who directed his course. His two sisters were also blind, but adepts in housework. The estate comprises 1,000 acres of fine farming land.

Charles C. Hemmrick, a son of Justice George A. Hemmrick, and an employe of the mail division in the Baltimore Postoffice, was arrested Saturday and locked up at the instance of the United States authorities charged with abstracting valuable letters from the mail. Hemmrick has been in the employ of the Postoffice Department but ten months and was appointed upon the recommendation of Congressman J. V. Findlay. He was entrapped by decoy letters addressed to True & Co., of Maine.

In the New York democratic state convention the trouble with the Tammany faction was speedily settled by the concession of thirty-one votes and an equal representation at Chicago with the county democracy. The convention did not instruct its representatives at Chicago, but they are believed to stand 45 for Cleveland, 14 for Flower, and 7 for Bayard. The delegates-at-large are Daniel Manning, Edward Cooper, Lester B. Faulkner, and John C. Jacobs. Among the district delegates are August Belmont, John Kelly, and Abram S. Hewitt.

At a meeting of the Union Pacific directors, Wednesday, Sidney Dillon resigned the presidency and Charles Francis Adams, Jr., accepted the position. The July dividend was passed, and it was voted to pay into the United States treasury $718,814 to meet demands for last year under the Thurman act. In consequence of this action by the directors, the judiciary committee of the senate has agreed to postpone for this season further consideration of bills affecting the road. All credits for government transportation are to be retained in the treasury, and no dividends are to be paid this year.

A dispatch from Salt Lake says: The newest gold craze is on Small River. A letter just received says: "The stampede commenced Saturday night, and they all started at night. Sunday there was hardly a man to be seen on the streets of Caldwell. Boise City took a hand and sent quite a delegation, and gold-seekers still keep coming. The discovery is near Dixie Ditch, about seven miles from Caldwell, and everybody here is wild. They bring good showings from there, and I hope they have struck it rich. They report from one to 500 colors to the pan. It is beginning to look like the Deadwood stampede of 1875 and 1877."

Considerable alarm exists on the Pacific Slope over the increased immigration from China. Last Sunday the steamer Tokio brought 1,092 Celestials to San Francisco. Of these 200 were ticketed for Victoria, but it is altogether probable they will remain in the United States. The Chinese immigration so far this year exceeds by 400 the total immigration for the whole year of 1883. It is believed that a very large number have been admitted on fraudulent certificates, while many afflicted with the small-pox and other diseases have been allowed to land through lack of vigilance on the part of the custom-house officers. The Tokio, for instance, had landed 500 immigrants when a child suffering from small-pox was found hidden away in the vessel.

A destructive wind and rain storm visited portions of Carroll county, Md., on Friday and Saturday last. At Sam's Creek rain fell in torrents for two hours. The mill dam of Jesse T. Wilson was washed away, and the waters carried along thousands of rails, logs, and trees. Rushing down the valley the surging waters and debris carried away the dam at Jesse L. Devilbiss' mill, and the dam of George W. Devilbiss' mill was torn out. Great damage was done to fields bordering on the creek. Crops, bridges and fences were washed away, and the people living near the stream were compelled to move out of their houses. Near Denning's Postoffice Augustus Zusche and his little boy were swept away with the stream while attempting to cross a bridge in a carriage. The carriage was demolished. The horses managed to get out, and by extraordinary exertions Zusche saved himself and son.

Look at a stone over which you have tumbled only long enough to recognize it quickly when you come that way again.

PROFESSIONAL.

SENATE.

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JUNE 17.—In the senate the chair announced the final passage of the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter. By a vote of [illegible] to 15, the Utah bill was passed.

JUNE 19.—In the senate when the Mexican pension bill came up, Mr. Ingalls offered an amendment removing the limitation from the arrears of pension act. Mr. Riddleberger said he would vote as liberally for the Union soldiers as any soldier, but he was opposed to putting such an amendment on this bill. Mr. Beck criticised the tactics of the republican side in regard to the bill and declared that the object of seeking to extend its provision was to make a campaign cry of being liberal to the soldiers. The amendment, he said, would entail an expenditure of $[illegible] and he would be obliged to vote against it if it contained such a provision. Mr. Conger contended that the amendment was not intended to defeat the bill, but to perform a simple act of justice to the Union soldiers.—Mr. Voorhees argued that the limitation embodied an unjust principle and moved to extend it ten years.

JUNE 20.—In the senate a favorable report was made on the bill to amend the act relating to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods. The credentials of Ephraim K. Wilson as senator-elect from Maryland were presented. The Mexican pension bill was debated at considerable length, but no action was reached.

JUNE 21.—In the senate the Mexican pension bill was allowed to go over until Monday. The army appropriation bill was taken up and passed substantially as reported. The bill to grant to the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe railroad a right of way through the Indian Territory was passed with several amendments in the way of perfection.

HOUSE.

JUNE 16.—In the house bills were introduced to give to every honorably-discharged soldier or sailor 160 acres of land, and for the erection of a home for union and confederate soldiers at Denver. The committee on elections reported in favor of admitting Mr. Morey from the Seventh Ohio district. Mr. Deuster presented a measure to punish the prosecution of fraudulent claims against foreign governments by fine and imprisonment. An evening session was held to consider the deficiency appropriation bill.

JUNE 17.—The house, by 158 to 61, agreed to the conference report on the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter, providing that he shall receive no compensation for the period since his dismissal. The deficiency appropriation bill was passed, the chair ruling out a proposition by Mr. Randall against political assessments. A bill to amend the Pacific railroad acts in relation to the survey of lands was passed.

JUNE 18.—The house spent the day in considering a bill to extend the provisions of the Thurman act to the Kansas Pacific, the Sioux City and Pacific, and the Central branch of the Union Pacific road. It requires the Union and Central Pacific companies to pay annually into the sinking fund $2,000,000 each, with lesser amounts to the small lines. The previous question was ordered and a recess was taken until morning.

JUNE 19.—The house resumed consideration of the bill to amend the Thurman railroad act. The substitute offered by Mr. Post was rejected, and the original bill was amended so as to require 55 per cent of its net profits to be paid by the Central Pacific and 45 per cent of the Kansas Pacific road. As amended the bill was passed. The bill relating to the importation of convict labor was taken up. The bill makes it unlawful for any prison to contract with aliens for labor or service of any kind to be performed in the United States, and makes any such contract void. It excepts skilled workmen who are to perform labor upon any new industry not at present established in the United States, and also actors, lecturers and singers. The bill was passed substantially as reported to the house—107 to 102.

JUNE 20.—The house, in the Ohio contested election case of Campbell versus Morey, decided to seat the former, and he was duly sworn. Bills were passed to reduce the clearance fees levied upon vessels engaged in domestic commerce, and to forfeit the unearned land grant of the Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad company. The judiciary committee reported in favor of appropriating for the relief of ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson the amount of the judgment received by Mallet Kilbourne.

JUNE 21.—The house spent the day discussing the electoral count bill.

FOREIGN.

The London Daily News demands that the crime of embezzlement be made extraditable.

There are seventeen hundred cases of smallpox in the public hospitals of London, and the disease continues to spread.

William O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, was fined £500 by a Dublin court for contemptuous comments on a libel suit brought by Crown Solicitor Bolton.

In the Anarchist trial at Gratz, Austria, one of the prisoners confessed that he was implicated in the plot to wreck the Imperial train on the Southern Railway in 1883.

Some alarm was created in Madrid Wednesday by the explosion of a bomb placed by unknown parties inside the doorway of a residence.

The fear of dynamite in London is so great that the gates of the palace yard are now locked at night after the sittings of parliament.

THE OWOSSO PRESS.

Wednesday, June 25, 1884.

Letter From A. G. Young.

LAKE BENTON, MINN. June 17, 1884.
EDITORS PRESS.—

June, the queen of all the months of the year, with its wealth of flowers and its matchless weather, is here again and we are all correspondingly happy and contented. Sometimes during one of our terrible blizzards I wonder that this country is inhabited at all. It seems that every living creature ought to get away as soon as they can and stay away, but as soon as spring comes again that feeling is gone and by the time summer is here with its fresh breeze and its cool nights, we wonder how people can swelter in other states when this delightful country is open to them.

The season here has been a favorable one and crops of all kinds are looking well up to this date.

Our little town is growing this summer. A new steamer is to be put on the lake this week and parties are building a roller skating rink 80 feet long, also preparing a half mile track for training horses. There is also talk of a beer garden two miles down the lake. The latter infliction I hope will prove to be only talk. Excursions from the east and west are already arranged to come here during the summer and word was received the other day that a party of 300 from Chicago wanted accommodations here for several days.

So you see we are getting to be quite a summer resort. Our lake is nine miles long and one of the finest in all the country. But I notice if we do not have good crops, times are just as hard as though we had no lake. It is not a summer resort but good crops, that make a prosperous country.

Am glad your circulation is such you can no longer fold THE PRESS by hand.

Yours Truly, A. G. YOUNG.

In THE PRESS, June 11, announcement was made of the death, in California, of Mr. B. F. Loomis, son of Mr. Wm. Loomis of Bennington. The following obituary, taken from the Woodland (Cal.) Daily Democrat, shows the high esteem in which the young man was held in that community:

DEATH OF B. F. LOOMIS.—It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of B. F. Loomis. Mr. Loomis was a young man in the first walks of life, who was universally respected for integrity and devotion to the cause of temperance. His loss will be deeply deplored by a large circle of friends who had the pleasure of an intimate acquaintance. Especially have the young people lost one of their most devoted friends, one who was always first to turn a hand towards making life pleasant for the young. He was a member of the Order of Foresters, of the I. O. O. F., also a member of the Madison Encampment, a prominent member in the Order of I. O. G. T., and was active in every movement in the county that tended towards the promotion of the interest of prohibition. A life of usefulness is brought to an early close, and society loses one of its most active members. Mr. Loomis was 39 years of age, and leaves a number of relatives to mourn his unfortunate death. The funeral took place to-day at 10 o'clock. A large congregation attended the funeral, each of the Orders to which deceased beloged being well represented. A choir furnished appropriate music, and Rev. J. E. Cohenour preached an impressive discourse. A long procession followed the remains to the Woodland cemetery.

A DESTRUCTIVE WORM.—The Big Rapids Pioneer says:

A black, velvety looking worm, with clouded white and yellow stripes, about an inch and a half long, and the thickness of a common caterpillar, has made its appearance in such numbers in some gardens and fields in this vicinity that they have destroyed nearly everything. They lie a little below the surface, dormant during the day; but as soon as night comes they go to work in good earnest, eating every green thing, even to the stem, right down to the ground. Tender young peas, cabbage and tomato plants seem to be their favorite food, but they are not very fastidious, beans will answer or onion tops, and even tough grass has to suffer if they can find nothing better. They can be easily killed at night. By taking a lantern hundreds can be seen crawling on the ground, or feeding on every green thing that comes in their way.

The immemorial institution of trial by jury, which for centuries has been regarded as one of the most essential rights of the citizen, and one of the most effective barriers against absolute power, is itself on trial to-day, and is required to show cause why it should not be discarded and a more effectual method of administering justice substituted for it, or at least why it should not be reformed so as to yield more satisfactory results. Some suggestions for the improvement of the existing jury system, presented by Judge Robert C. Pitman in the North American Review for July, under the title of "Juries and Jurymen," should, in view of recent notorious miscarriages of justice, receive the serious considerations of every thoughful citizen. "American Economics," by Prof. Van B. Denslew, gives the grounds on which the protection theory of national economy is based. Judge North Davis writes of "Marriage and Divorce:" Dr. P. Bender, whose subject is "The Annexation of Canada," sets forth the advantages likely to accrue to the United States from the absorption of the Canadian provinces; Prof. D. McG. Means, in an argument against "Government Telegraphy," subjects the management of the Post Office to a most searching criticism; and, there is a symposium on the "Future of the Negro," by Senator Z. B. Vance, Frederick Douglass, Joel Chandler Harris, Prof. Richard T. Greener, Oliver Johnston, and others.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention met at Detroit, the 18th inst., to appoint delegates to the National Convention at Chicago, July 8, which is to nominate candidates for President and Vice President. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of the Michigan democracy. Don M. Dickinson of Detroit, chairman of the convention, made a stirring speech, predicting that with a declaration of Democratic principles at Chicago meaning just what they say and saying just what they mean, and putting upon the platform a man who represents the platform the Democracy will win.

The nominations for delegates at large were lively and bitter, resulting as follows:

Delegates at Large—T. F. Tarsney, Saginaw, O. W. Powers, Kalamazoo, O. M. Barnes, of Ingham, A. P. Swineford of Marquette.

Alternates—Theodore Rentz, of Wayne, L. G. Rutherford, of Oceana, Chas. H. Richmond, of Washtenaw, J. D. Turnbull, of Alpena.

District delegates and alternates were chosen by their several delegations and confirmed by the convention.

For the Eighth District—Jas. K. Wright, of Gratiot; Jerome W. Turner, of Shiawassee.

Alternates—Cornelius Bennett, of Isabella; T. J. Potter, of Montcalm.

For the Sixth district, Dr. M. L. Bagg, of Clinton; Jerome E. Ely, of Genesee.

Alternates—H. N. Spencer, of Livingston; D. L. Davis, of Oakland.

Although the delegation goes to Chicago uninstructed, the sentiment of the convention was decidedly for Gov. Cleveland of New York, as the nominee.

Eugene Pringle, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, submitted the following, which was adopted:

THE PLATFORM.

We, the Democracy of Michigan in convention assembled, pledge ourselves anew to the constitutional doctrines of the Democratic party.

1. We deplore the fact that Samuel J. Tilden has declined a re-election to the presidency of the United States, and we affirm our faith in the sentiments expressed by him in his noble and statesmanlike letter.

2. We believe that home rule is the essence of free government, that the lines bounding state and national authority should be clearly defined to insure the broadest liberty of the people.

3. We believe in the economical administration of the government, and we denounce the Republican party in power for its waste and extravagance in squandering the public money. We demand the immediate reduction of the present outrageous system of taxation which is accumulating over $100,000,000 surplus revenue each year. We heartily endorse the action of the Democratic majority in congress in its endeavor to reduce taxation.

4. We believe in commercial freedom; the right of a man to buy where he can buy the cheapest and sell where he can sell the dearest. We denounce the present tariff levied upon over 2,000 articles as a masterpiece of injustice, iniquity and false pretense. It has impoverished the many to subsidize the few. It prohibits imports that might purchase the products of American labor. It has degraded American commerce from the first to an inferior rank on the high seas. It has cut down the sales of American manufactures at home and abroad and lessened the returns of American agriculture—an industry followed by more than half our people. It costs the people five times more than it produces to the treasury, obstructs the process of production, and wastes the fruits of labor. It promotes fraud, fosters smuggling, enriches dishonest officials, bankrupts honest merchants, and favors the rich instead of the poor. We demand that all custom house taxation shall be only for revenue.

5. We instruct the delegates to Chicago elected by this convention to insist upon a reaffirmation of this policy of tariff reform as essential to the consistency and success of the party.

6 We denounce the Republican party for its hypocrisy in declaring for a reform of abuses for which it has the sole responsibility, and yet for placing in nomination for the presidency a man identified with all those abuses and the corruptions which have disgraced our politics during the time while his party has been in power.

There was a minority report on the tariff plank, as follows:

Resolved, That we favor a tariff for revenue sufficient for the needs of the government honestly and economically administered; and we demand that the present tariff laws be reformed as speedily as consistent with the business interests of the country.

There was also a proposed amendment to substitute "incidental protection," but both were lost, and the resolutions as reported by the committee were adopted.

Michigan Crop Report, June 1.

For this report returns have been received from 901 correspondents, representing 681 townships. Six hundred and sixteen of these returns are from 418 townships in the southern four tiers of counties.

The weather during May has been on the whole much more favorable than during May, 1883. The average temperature for the month at Lansing was 58.20° F., or nearly five degrees warmer than May, 1883. The highest temperature, on the 21st, was 82° F., and the lowest, on the 28th, 31° F. The average temperature for the first ten days in June was 68.83° F., the highest, on the 8th, 88° F., and the lowest, on the 9th, 50° F.

Wheat and grass have made good growth during the month, and spring seeding has done well. There is now complaint of dry weather. If the drouth continues, it will soon affect crops seriously.

Wheat is very generally reported thin on the ground, and "spotted," that on clay land being badly injured. The condition in the southern four tiers of counties is estimated at 91 per cent, and in the northern counties 98 per cent, of condition one year ago. The probable total product in the State may be placed at 23,400,000 bushels. The average for Michigan as shown by the May Report of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, is 85. If this means 85 per cent of a full average crop it indicates a total yield of about 24 and one-half million bushels.

Secretary Chamberlain of the Ohio Board of Agriculture, places the probable yield of wheat in that State, with average weather till harvest, at 30,519,335 bushels. The actual average crop for five years, 1878 to 1882, was 41,995,249 bushels.

Reports have been received of the quantity of wheat marketed by farmers during the month of May at 232 elevators and mills. Of these 204 are in the southern four tiers of counties, which is forty-one per cent of the whole number of elevators and mills in these counties. The total number of bushels reported marketed is 703,157, of which 245,637 bushels were marketed in the first or southern tier of counties; 303,990, bushels in the second tier; 141,829 bushels in the third tier; 60,451, bushels in the fourth tier, and 11,350 bushels in the counties north of the southern four tiers. At 47 elevators and mills, or 20 per cent of the whole number from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed during the month.

The total number of bushels reported marketed in the ten months, August—May, is 9,148,543.

More than four-fifths of the seed corn planted this year in the southern four tiers of counties, and more than three-fourths of that planted in the northern counties, was grown in Michigan. Fifteen per cent of the seed failed to grow. As a large area was not planted until late in May the next report may change these figures.

The returns give the following percentages for other crops, the comparison being with 1883: oats, condition 99; barley, condition 98; meadows and pastures, condition 97; clover seeded this year, condition 97. Four per cent of the clover seeded this year failed to grow. Wages of farm hands average $18.35 per month with board, and $26.78 per month without board.

The first footings of the sheep and wool columns in the reports received from the supervisors of 517 townships show that there were 1,417,398 sheep sheared in 1883, yielding 7,904,205 pounds of wool, and that the number of sheep in the same townships the present year is 1,438,888 which is one and one-half per cent more than in 1883. This statement is exclusive of all townships from which no sheep and wool are reported.

Republican Sentiment.

One of the editors and proprietors of the Boston Herald was a delegate to the republican national convention. Like nine-tenths of the voters of Massachusetts he opposed Blaine's nomination. Now, that it has been made, his paper openly repudiates the republican nominee. It is cold comfort the Plumed Knight gets from the Herald when it says of him:

"Believing that Mr. Blaine would be a bad and dangerous president we hope to see him defeated. His zealous henchmen say he can be elected without New York. They will have a chance to prove it. Perhaps they think he can be elected without the help of Massachusetts. It is not improbable that they may have a chance to test this also. If the democrats rise to the occasion, nominate Gov. Cleveland, and give him an honest support in his own state, we believe they will carry the election."

The Boston Advertiser has been a steady-going republican newspaper for about thirty years, and is the representative of the best element of the party in New England. It is mainly supported by the conservative business interests of Boston. Bolting the nomination it says:

"To a large section of the republican party the news that the fierce struggle at Chicago has ended by the nomination of Mr. Blaine will appear ominous of disaster. To them the event will mean that the party of sound government and of high moral purpose is required to abdicate its place as the exponent of principles and to undertake the exculpation of a man, and we believe that the decision of a national convention no longer reflects the matured judgment of a great party, holding itself responsible for the guidance of the nation, but is the chance result of a contest in which intense ambitions, the most degraded political methods, and the clamor of a mob within the hall of the convention have had a victory. With unabated devotion to the great purposes for which the republican party was organized, and has been mantained, we declare our inability to support the nomination either in the present aspect of the political field, or in any which now seems likely to present itself."

The New York Times, the most influential republican journal in the country, prints a column leader on the nominations that for bitterness and sarcasm has seldom been equaled in a public journal. It reiterates in condensed form the charges of barefaced swindling by Blaine, and the fact that while speaker of the house he bartered his official influence for private gain. The article says that Blaine's defeat is certain.

Milwaukee dispatches say: The Republican ticket in Wisconsin is being bolted on all sides on account of Blaine's nomination. A large number of popular Republicans have openly announced that they will not support the Republican ticket. The ticket is particularly obnoxious to the German Americans. The Freie Press, the afternoon German paper bolted the ticket on the day of the nomination.

A sensation was created in political circles by Der Herald, the most influential and widely circulated German newspaper in the West and Northwest. Hitherto it has been a staunch Republican organ. It announces in a double-leaded editorial that it will not support the Blaine and Logan ticket. Further, that in the event of the Democratic National Convention nominating Cleveland or Bayard upon a sound Democratic platform it will support such a ticket, without prejudice to its returning to its allegiance to the Republican party in future campaigns. Dr. Senner, editor-in-chief of Der Herald, in an interview, said he believed that this view voiced the sentiments of the great mass of the German Republicans of the West and Northwest.

A Run on a Drug Store.

Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at Osborn Bro's, for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at above drug store. Regular size $1. For sale by Osborn Bro's. ks

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What part of speech is kiss.—Conjunction.

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Farm for Sale.

In Owosso township, known as the J. H. McCall farm, 2¾ miles south west of Owosso city, 152 acres, about 135 acres improved, two good dwelling houses, two grain and hay barns, horse and carriage barn, wagon shed, hog house, apple orchard, peaches, pears and all kinds of small fruits, 3 good wells, running brook and other conveniences. For terms inquire on the farm, or address McCALL BROTHERS, Owosso, Mich. 22-38tf.

Farm for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his farm one mile south and ¾ mile east of Bennington Station, on section 16, in the township of Bennington, comprising *110* acres, on which there is *50* acres of improvements—a house and barn, windmill on pump, two orchards, one young, peach and apple; and *17* acres of wheat on the ground. For terms, etc., call on or address J. F. RATHBUN, Bennington Station.
Bennington, May 28, 1884. 39tf

FOR SALE—Farm of 56 acres, in Bennington, one mile north of the Gale school house about thirty acres under cultivation, comfortable house, flowing well, good neighborhood. Motive for selling ill health. For terms call at the place, THE PRESS office, or address me at Owosso, Mich.
xxiii34tf JAMES F. PHILLIPS.

Farm for Sale.

I offer for sale my farm 1½ miles west of Pitsburg, known as the David B. Lewis farm. It contains 100 acres, about 70 acres improved, young orchard, two barns, and log house, good well, a fine location. Price $50 per acre; terms to suit purchaser. Adress. GEO. B. LEWIS, 137 Colt Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., or HIRAM PIERSON, Pittsburg, Mich. 30-42*

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Removal—Dressmaking.

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Wednesday, June 25, 1884.

THE GATLING GUN.

An Interview With Its Inventor.

Wonderful improvements have recently been made in the Gatling gun, and Dr. Gatling, the inventor, has been here for some days illustrating them to the leading men of the War department. He has shown that the gun can now fire on an average 1,200 shots a minute continuously, and the latest inventions enable it to be fired at any angle. Before this the force of gravity prevented the firing upwards or downwards beyond a certain degree; but this has been entirely overcome, and a shot can now be sent perpendicularly into the air, and the guns can be so aimed as to throw bullets inside of a fort or any beseiged fortification.

Dr. Richard Jordan Gatling is now 66 years old. He is a tall, broad shouldered, white whiskered man with a friendly face, bright-blue eyes, and a pleasant tongue. I talked with him in the Ebbitt House last evening about his gun, and he told me how he came to invent it. Said he: "I had made several inventions before this, one of which was the wheat drill now in use all over the country, and I think it was my study on it that prepared me for the Gatling gun. In 1861 I was living in Indianapolis. The war had broken out and the country was all excitement. My house was within a few blocks of the depot and I was often there when volunteers were departing for the field, and also at times when their dead bodies were shipped back home in boxes for burial. One surprise to me was the number of men killed by sickness and disease exceeding those killed by ball or actual battle. One day I remember nineteen corpses were landed at the depot; three had been killed in battle. The thought then struck me if a gun could be invented that would do the work of a hundred men, and would require but a few men to operate it, that the horrors of war would be greatly diminished, and an end would come much sooner of every struggle. More men could stay at home, and lives would be saved. The thought took such a hold on me that I commenced to work on it at once. The result was the Gatling gun.

"My first guns were made at Cincinnati, and they would fire from 150 to 250 shots a minute. I had six of them made in 1862, when the foundry was burned by incendiaries—I suppose Rebel sympathizers—and the guns were destroyed. Next I had thirteen guns made in what is now the type foundry in Cincinnati, and these I sent on by my partner, a wealthy merchant of Cincinnati, to Washington to persuade the Government to introduce them. He took them to Baltimore, where he left twelve, and went with the other to Washington. The chief of the Ordinance Department at that time was an old fogy. He received him coldly and told him that he had no faith in his gun, and that he believed that flint-lock muskets were, on the whole, the best weapons for warfare. In short he would have nothing to do with him. My partner then left him and returned to Baltimore. Ben Butler was there with his troops. He had heard of the guns and asked to see them work. As soon as he had done so he said he would buy them on his own responsibility, and did so, giving his voucher for $12,000 for them. My partner had this cashed, but at this time there was a great fall in pork, and 50,000 hogs which he had packed in Chicago with the expectation of a rise had to be sold. In a word, the break in the market ruined him, and my money went with him. So, for the first twenty guns that I had made at a great cost to myself, I received nothing. Ben Butler took the guns that he had brought with him to the battle of Petersburg and fired them himself upon the rebels. They created great consternation and slaughter, and the news of them went all over the world. They are now used by all the leading nations of Europe, and also in Asia and Africa. They enabled the Prussians to conquer Austria in 1870, though the Austrians had the larger forces, and they shortened the war by Germany and France so that it practically lasted only a few days.

"The Gatling guns are now made in Hartford in this country, and in Europe at Newcastle-on-the-Tyne. I sell only to governments, and the United States uses many of my guns. They now take part in all wars, and you have seen reports of the work they have done in Egypt."

"How far will the Gatling gun send a ball?"

"From two to three miles. The new improvements which enable it to be fired into the air are such that the ball when it falls to the earth acquires such a force of gravity, such a velocity, that when it reaches the ground it will pass through a plank two inches thick. This is a distance of three thousand yards from the place of firing."

"Will it shoot accurately?"

"Yes. We can aim the gun at a plank nailed to a support several thousand yards away, and by moving the gun rapidly along while firing we can cut a line through the board as though sawed. Bullets of different sizes are used in different guns. No two bullets leave the gun at the same time, but when you consider that 1,200 shots can be fired in a minute you will see how rapidly and regularly it works."—*Washington Cor. Cleveland Leader.*

Grant smokes a medium strength cigar, which he imports from Cuba. He talks while smoking, never letting a cigar go out, and smokes the stub on a wooden toothpick. Sherman smokes nervously and is always relighting his cigar. Sheridan enjoys a quiet smoke, but can't do anything else while he is smoking. Butler rarely lights a cigar, but carries the wrong end in his mouth. Logan smokes only at long intervals, but when he smokes at all it is incessantly.

A full hand—a drunken laborer.

Anglomania at Washington.

Washington has a real English dude. He is not a shallow imitation, but the genuine article, and has created a furore wherever he has gone. The other day I saw him sailing down Pennsylvania avenue, arrayed in a loud-checked, tight-fitting coat, black trousers, and a hat with a brim wide enough for a Quaker. The most remarkable part of his costume was his shirt collar. It was black, and at its base nestled a tiny white cravat. As might be imagined, the appearance of this being created a thrill of amazement, and the minor and cheap imitation dudes of American birth were green with envy. The subject of my sketch interested me somewhat, so I made it my business to make some inquiries, and have since ascertained that he is the person who advertises in the local papers here, "English taught as spoken in London." A few silly boys and as many silly girls are trying to acquire the cockney accent. Foreign gentlemen seem to be the rage in Washington. Only a short time since a daughter of one of the most distinguished democratic senators said to a friend of mine: "Mr. Blank, I do so admire the foreign gentlemen. I think they are so much nicer than those of this country, their manners are so fascinating." My friend gravely responded to this bit of insufferable insipidity: "I beg pardon to differ with you, but in my judgment a gentleman is always a gentleman; his birthplace is of no consequence." The girl and her mother have done more to drive the senator into private life than any hundred of his enemies, for a cold and heartless legislature has elected another to take his place at the expiration of his term.—*Washington Cor. Boston Traveller.*

For tropical fruit $4,745,357 was paid at the port of New York during 1883, and in this statement the New York *Mail and Express* sees a hint for the fruit-growers in the warmer parts of the United States.

WASHINGTON.

Herr Von Eisendecker, the German minister to the United States, presented his letters of recall to the president Wednesday.

The remains of Noah W. Swayne, an ex-justice of the peace of the United States supreme court, were on Wednesday interred at Oak Hill cemetery, Washington.

Senators Allison, Hale, and Beck have been named as the senate conferrees on the consular and diplomatic bill; Senators Logan, Dawes, and Call on the pension bill.

During the last week 4,003 packages of domestic cottons were exported, making 78,978 packages for the year thus far, against 73,389 during the corresponding period of last year.

A hazing affair is reported to have occurred recently at the Naval Accademy at Annapolis. The "plebs," or juniors, were the victims. The seniors have been punished for the offense by being sent off to sea.

George E. Spencer writes to Representative Springer denying the statement of S. W. Dorsey that Spencer demanded $12,000 from Elkins to secure Dorsey immunity in the star-route trials.

The senate committee on foreign relations reported adversely on the treaty providing for an international copyright and patent system recommended by twenty-four governments. The senate, acting on the report, rejected the treaty.

The president having approved the act of congress making the rate of postage on newspapers and periodical publications of the second class 1 cent for each four ounces or fractional part thereof, the postmaster general issued an order notifying postmasters that the act is now in force.

The senate, in executive session, ratified the action of the Paris convention between the United States, France and other foreign powers for the protection of submarine cables, and the treaty between the United States and Denmark for the protection of trade marks.

Germany will send no minister to Washington until a successor to Minister Sargent at Berlin has been appointed. Secretary Frelinghuysen has instructed the American envoy at Madrid to ascertain if Spain will part with Cuba, and given him authority to offer $100,000,000 for it, and to state that no other nation will be permitted to make the purchase.

Owing to the amendments offered by congressman Eaton to Senator Edmunds' bill, which has passed the senate, it will probably fail to become a law this session. If Eaton's amendments are adopted the house and senate would pass on disputed points in joint convention. This would give individual congressmen equal influence with individual senators. To this amendment the senate will almost certainly object.

Capt. S. L. Phelps, United States minister to Peru, has arrived here. He is believed to bring with him important documents relative to an additonal proposed concession from Nicaragua to the United States, which has relation to the appropriation of $230,000 which has been inserted by the Senate in the Consular bill. A good many naval officers take very great interest in this canal enterprise, and it is thought that some of them have acquired large interests in that country.

NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION.

The president has sent to the senate a message suggesting the propriety of congress appropriating $588,000 for the purpose of making a complete and harmonious selection of exhibits on behalf of the government for the New Orleans Exposition. It was referred to the committee on appropriations. The president says:

The importance, purposes, and benefits of the New Orleans exhibition are continental in their scope. Standing at the threshold of the almost unopened markets of Spanish and Portuguese America, New Orleans is the natural gateway to their trade, and the exhibition offers to the people of Mexico and Central and South America an adequate knowledge of our farming implements, metal manufactures, cotton and woolen goods and like necessities; of existence in respect to which those countries are either deficient or supplied to a limited extent. The breaking down of the barriers which still separate us from the Republics of America, whose productions so entirely complement our own will aid greatly in removing the disparity of commercial intercourse under which less than ten per cent of our exports goes to American countries. I trust congress will realize the urgency of this recommendation and make its appropriation immediately available to the board may lose no time in undertaking the extensive preparations necessary to spread a more intimate knowledge of our governmental institutions and national resources among the people of our country and neighboring states in a way to command the respect due it in the family of nations.

HENNEPIN CANAL.

The Hennepin canal scheme was defeated by a majority of 44 votes in the house Thursday. When the committee of the whole had finished consideration of the bill by paragraphs, Mr. Oates, of Alabama, obtained recognition in advance of the tardy chairman of the river and harbor committee, and moved to strike out the Hennepin section of the bill. Chairman Willis stated that while he would vote for the appropriation he had been urged by many members to allow a recorded vote to be taken on the proposition, and after consultation with members of his committee he had agreed to a direct vote by yeas and nays. Several members of the committee immediately arose and stated that Mr. Willis had misunderstood them. It was too late for Mr. Willis to retract, because Mr. Oates' motion had been made, and it could not be disposed of without a vote. The result of the roll-call showed that if Mr. Willis had not allowed Mr. Oates to bring Hennepin to the test of a direct vote, the river and harbor bill would have been recommitted with instructions to strike out that part of the bill. An analysis of the vote shows that 25 republicans and 118 democrats voted to strike out the section, while 60 republicans and 40 democrats voted against it. All the members of the Illinois delegation stood by Hennepin to the last, except Moulton, Riggs, and Shaw, who voted to strike it out, and Ellwood and Davis, who were absent.

The champions of the canal were provoked with Willis for permitting Oates to get the floor, and some loud and uncomplimentary grumbling was indulged in. Mr. Murphy undertook to lead a movement to defeat the entire river and harbor bill, but in that he touched the interest of too many congressional districts, and was quickly snowed under by a majority of 58 votes. Futile attempts were made by others to recommit the bill, and it was passed by a considerable majority.

The rejection of the Hennepin canal appropriation under the circumstances can not be regarded as a decision upon the merits of the proposition. It was prejudiced by the fact that it was put into the river and harbor bill in conflict with the rules of the house, and was kept there by a ruling for which Chairman Wellborn was constrained to make an explanation which was so lame as to make the parliamentarians smile. Those who voted against it say they could not justify themselves in voting for an enterprise which would commit the government to the policy of building and maintaining a canal, unless the petition was presented in a separate bill, so that the question might be fully debated. The Hennepin bill, favorably reported by the committee on railways and canals, is on the calendar, but it is not likely to be reached before next winter.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

JUNE 9.—In the senate, Mr. Plumb reported favorably a bill to give California 5 per cent. of the proceeds of public land sales in that state. Mr. Beck offered a resolution directing the judiciary committee to make a report on the bill providing for the general removal of political disabilities. The Mexican war pension bill was taken up, and several amendments were tabled, but final action on the matter was deferred.

JUNE 10.—In the senate, Mr. Logan presented a memorial from a Cincinnati mass-meeting, demanding a quarter section of land for each soldier, sailor, or marine who served in the union army. The consular appropriation was debated in secret session for some hours.

JUNE 11.—In the senate Mr. Voorhees offered a resolution calling for information as to the supply of beef to Indians. Mr. Butler presented a resolution for a special committee to examine into the condition of the national banks of New York city. Two secret sessions were held to consider the item of $250,000 in the consular appropriation to cover the expense of executing the neutrality act. A vote on the passage of the bill revealed the fact that no quorum was present.

JUNE 12.—The senate passed the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill and indulged in a lively discussion of the Mexican pension measure.

JUNE 13.—The senate rejected a treaty for an international copyright and patent system which has already been ratified by twenty-four governments. Nearly the entire session was spent on a bill to pay the state of Georgia $35,555 for money expended for the common defense in 1777, and when a vote was reached no quorum was present.

HOUSE.

JUNE 9.—In the house Mr. Goff introduced a bill to repeal all internal revenue taxes on tobacco, and Mr. Dingley presented a measure to amend the national banking law. Bills were passed to authorize the construction of bridges across the Willamette river, and to place Newport News on an equal footing with other customs ports as to dutiable goods. In committee of the whole, debate on the river and harbor bill was finished.

JUNE 10.—The house adopted a concurrent resolution for a final adjournment on June 30. In committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill, Mr. Ochiltree secured the cancellation of the clause appropriating $250,000 to continue work on Galveston harbor, and Mr. Holman had an item for the improvement of the Little Kanawha stricken from the bill. An evening session was held for the consideration of Indian affairs.

JUNE 11.—The house in committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill, refused to strike out the clause for the construction of the Hennepin canal. Motions for an increase in the items for the improvement of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers were lost, but $75,000 was appropriated for completing the surveys of the Mississippi.

JUNE 12.—The house passed the river and harbor bill, by 157 to 104, after striking out the Hennepin canal clause.

JUNE 13.—The house disagreed to the senate amendments to the postoffice appropriation bill as to the items for letter-carriers and railway transportation. At the evening session seventy-six pension bills were passed.

JUNE 14.—By a vote of 125 to 95 the house agreed to increase the appropriation for fast-mail service from $185,000 to $250,000. This will enable the postmaster-general to establish a fast-mail route between Washington and New York and New Orleans and intermediate points. The effort to increase the appropriation for postoffice railway clerks from $4,000,000 to $4,300,000 was unsuccessful.

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MOST HORRIBLE,
Lifts its Gory Hand in our midst, and we shudder at the thought of crime.
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SECOND DOOR SOUTH OF NATIONAL HOTEL,
That gives other feelings.
FRESH & NEW LINE of
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TRUNKS,
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In the county of Shiawassee, will be found at the
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Executed With
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SOME OF THE Especially Good Trades WE OFFER.

3 lbs. Circle A Tea for $1.00

W. K. Tea for 50 cts. a pound is a bargain indeed.

Blended Tea 25 cts. a pound.

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Pure Sugar Syrup very light, 50 cts.

Old Hickory New Orleans Molasses, the finest made.

Our 60 cent New Orleans.

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SUGARS always kept at low ebb. Prices by the bbl cheerfully shown.

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And **all kinds of Seeds** in bulk and packages.
Good sound Western Corn.
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A GREAT STORM
Is now hovering over and around the city of OWOSSO, and in order to save the ship's crew must spread our sails and pull for the north-west or the Pacific Ocean; and in order to supply the wants of the people will place the rigging on the head and the life preserver under the chin. THIS MEANS,
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Owosso, : : Mich.

Wednesday, June 25, 1884.

Democratic National Convention, at Chicago, Tuesday, July 8.

Democratic State Central Committee.

At the Democratic State Convention held in Detroit, last week, the following gentlemen were chosen members of the new State Central Committee:

First district—John J. [illegible] and John Miner, Detroit.

Second district—E. J. [illegible], Lenawee; John Strong, Monroe.

Third district—Frank Pinker, Jackson; H. F. Pennington, Charlotte.

Fourth district—H. C. Sherwood, Berrien; A. J. Shakespeare, Kalamazoo.

Fifth district—I. M. Weston, Kent; G. P. Sanford, Ottawa.

Sixth district—Quincy A. Smith, Ingham; Elliot R. Wilcox, Oakland.

Seventh district—Isaac T. Beach, Lapeer; Wm. T. Bope, Huron.

Eighth district—Frank Lawrence, Saginaw; James S. Crosby, Montcalm.

Ninth district—W. B. Wilson, Muskegon; O. M. Bush, Osceola.

Tenth district—L. S. Coman, Bay; C. J. Pailthorpe, Emmet.

Eleventh district—Thos. M. Brady, Houghton; Gus L. Tromp, Chippewa.

Will It Be Cleveland?

When the New York State Convention closed, Gov. Cleveland was looked upon as sure of the vote of the New York delegates to the Chicago Convention, and as such, the almost undoubted presidential candidate. Tammany had been granted all it asked and the Convention had been harmonious; the delegates were instructed to vote as a unit in accordance with the majority and the majority had been announced as decidedly in favor of Cleveland, and Cleveland was pronounced the coming candidate. But the perturbed spirit of John Kelly cannot rest; doubts are circulating as to the position the Tammany chief will take as to supporting Cleveland either at the Chicago Convention or after the nomination, should he be the nominee, and a suggestion is started that a person should be nominated on whom the three factions—Tammany Hall, Irving Hall and the County Democracy—can unite and carry the State. A plan mentioned is, to leave New York out of the question, combine on two western men for both candidates who could poll the entire vote of the state, and place the contest above local dissensions. Gen Rosecranse, of California, is mentioned as an available man.

This alleged disaffection towards Cleveland may be only a scheme to cover some other scheme. New York dispatches say the County Democracy is solid for Gov. Cleveland, and it is estimated that two-thirds of the New York delegates personally prefer him. At this writing Cleveland is more in favor with the party at large, throughout the country, than any other person yet named.

A Colored Leader's Opinion.

Lansing Journal.

Nearly all the speakers at the recent Republican ratification meeting in this city asserted with much earnestness that it was necessary to elect Blaine in order to protect the negroes of the South in their social and political rights.

When in Chicago during the week of the Republican National convention the editor of the Journal heard ex-Congressman Smalls of South Carolina, one of the ablest of the colored leaders, publicly declare in the office of the Sherman House that if Blaine was nominated the colored voters in the South would allow the fall elections to go by default, as they felt that their interests would be as well promoted under a Democratic administration as under the administration of James G. Blaine, who had never done anything for their race. He said they preferred to have an honest Democrat in the White House rather than a political charlatan like Blaine.

These words of ex-Congressman Small, who is better qualified to judge of the political necessities of his race than any of the patriots who spoke at the ratification meeting at Buck's opera house, do not entirely harmonize with the phantasmagorial oratory of the Lansing stalwarts. It would appear from Small's statement that the colored men of the South are as thoroughly informed about the Mulligan statesman's spotted record as the average intelligent voter of the North.

A local item in the Chicago Times reads: "One of Chicago's best known wholesale merchants, whose safe is a great favorite with betting people, said last night when talking about the nomination: "The ticket is undoubtedly a very strong one, and stands a fair show of being elected, but it makes me sick to hear people talk of Blaine's nomination as being made in obedience to the demands of the people. As if I did not know that Blaine had seventy-five votes in the convention bought and paid for right here in Chicago. How many votes were purchased before their owners came to Chicago I do not know. Of course Arthur's friends bought and paid for twenty-nine votes, but seven of them went back on the trade, probably because they sold themselves over again. Money bought Mr. Blaine's nomination, and money will be used as free as water to elect him."

If the Independent Republicans can support the Democratic nominations they will do so.

German View of Blaine.

The Illinois Staats-Zeitung, the leading German paper in the Northwest, in its issue of May 31, said editorially and with emphasis:

"We can state with all certainty that Maine's favorite son is not the choice of the Germans of the Northwest by a large majority. It is not necessary to give in detail the grounds of their dislike for [illegible]; the incontestable fact remains that an overwhelming majority of German republicans are strongly opposed to the statesman from Maine. And this [illegible] a fact, that if Blaine should nevertheless secure the nomination, [illegible] of the German republicans would vote for the democratic candidate that [illegible] states in which the German vote [illegible] would be lost to the party in November."

The New York Convention.

The New York State Democratic Convention finished its work harmoniously and promptly. Tammany's demand for equal representation with the County Democracy was granted, notwithstanding the contrary decision of the State Committee on Tuesday, and the preliminary work of the Convention was expeditiously performed. Resolutions were adopted instructing the delegates to the National Convention to act and vote in that Convention as a unit, in accordance with the will of the delegation. But the delegates were not instructed to vote for any particular candidate. The resolutions contained a clause commending the administration of Gov. Cleveland.

As the majority of the delegates were announced as Cleveland men, it was at first considered that the New York vote was certain for Gov. Cleveland at the Chicago Convention, but opposition is rising, and what the delegation will do is a question of the future.

Col. Noah A. Plympton, of Worcester, Mass., chairman of the Massachusetts Democratic committee and Gen. Butler's confidential political manager, is in this state said to be working up Butler's case in Michigan. The Colonel is confident of Butler's endorsement by the Chicago Convention.

The Fitz John Porter bill passed the Senate. It is expected the President will veto it.

NEWS DIGEST.

The republicans of the Eighth Iowa district renominated W. P. Hepburn for Congress.

There were 187 failures in the United States during the past week against 184 the week previous.

The California board of agriculture estimates the damage to the wheat crop by rain at 25 per cent.

The cotton firm of Gardner & Yates, of Mobile, has suspended payment with liabilities of $165,000.

Wm. E. Woodal, a prominent shipbuilder and citizen of Baltimore, died Friday, aged forty-seven.

Ben Butler has formally accepted the nomination for President by the national greenback convention.

Bishop Simpson breathed his last at Philadelphia, Wednesday noon, at the close of his 73d year.

On a West Shore train near Syracuse pickpockets took $2,700 from Dr. M. Anglebrow, of Minneapolis.

The manager of J. I. Case's stables at Cleveland telegraphs that Jay-Eye-See trotted a mile in that city in 2:12.

A car-load of new wheat from Texas, in good milling order, was sold at auction in St. Louis for $1.21 per bushel.

A lad at Bridgeport, Conn., was paralyzed by hooking a wire to the electric light conductor, and in twenty minutes expired.

The republicans of Vermont nominated Samuel E. Pingree for governor and E. J. Ormsbee for lieutenant governor.

In Detroit a bolt of lightning wrecked the front portion of the residence of A. T. McReynolds and stunned six persons.

Domestic difficulty caused Michael Beehane, sixty-five years old, to kill himself in Jackson, Mich., by taking paris green.

C. C. Morris, of Greensburg, Ky., left his home on horseback and was soon found dead in the road with six bullets in his body.

P. T. Barnum proves to be the person who last year quietly gave $50,000 to Tufts college for a museum of natural history.

The Dominion government has granted permission to the Canadian Pacific road to carry Montana cattle over its line in bond.

The democratic congressional convention in the Thirteenth Illinois district renominated William M. Springer by acclamation.

Cincinnati is threatened with a strike by six thousand shoemakers, fifteen hundred stave molders, and five thousand cigar makers.

A detective has arrived at Quebec with extradition papers from President Arthur for the defaulting bank president, John C. Eno.

A ball game Sunday, at Columbus, Ohio, was interrupted by the arrest of several players on warrants for violation of the Sunday law.

The steam saw mill of the North Shore Lumber company, at Parry Harbor, Ont., valued at $100,000 was on Thursday destroyed by fire.

A dispatch from Fort Leavenworth chronicles the death of Colonel Edward R. Platt, adjutant general of the department of the Missouri.

Margaret Kling, a 14-year old girl of Milwaukee, has eloped with Henry Feahrig, 60 years of age, for years an inmate of the Soldiers' home.

After suffering for many years from a wound received in battle, General William McCandless died Tuesday in Philadelphia, in his 50th year.

Anton Halley, who acted as treasurer of the trades-assembly picnic at Milwaukee last Sunday has disappeared with $1,500 received at the gate.

C. R. Messinger, an extensive tobacco manufacturer at Toledo, Ohio, has made an assignment. His liabilities are chiefly in the southern cities.

At Oconto, Wisconsin, an aged woman, named Mrs. Charles Ritter, brained her husband with an ax, and then took paris green. Both are still alive.

Frederick Delarge attempted to beat his way on a train near Fort Wayne, Ind. He fell under the train, both legs were cut off, and he died an hour later.

Dr. MacNamara has obtained a verdict of $1,350 against the Village of Clintonville, Wis., for damages sustained by falling through a defective sidewalk.

Miss Lizzie Spenceer, of Faribault, Minnesota, lost her reason by excessive application at school, and wandered about the suburbs all night until found by a searching party.

The wife of Bishop Warren has given to the university of Denver $100,000 to establish the Iliff school of divinity. The lady will be remembered as the widow of a cattle king.

Richard Crodich, foreman, and Peter Crady and Willard Thompson, miners, were seriously injured at Girardsville, Pa., Friday, by the premature explosion of a dynamite blast.

A statue of the late Governor Buckingham, of Connecticut, was on Wednesday unveiled at Hartford, in the presence of 6,000 militiamen and a vast concourse of citizens.

Fred D. Clarke, at one time a prominent and respected citizen of Milwaukee, dissipated his fortune, fell to the lowest point in the social scale, and died in a cell at a police station.

The wholesale bakery of A. D. Haseman, in Brooklyn, valued at $100,000, was burned Saturday. Three firemen were killed by falling walls, and eight horses were suffocated in the stable.

A company in New York known as Brown & Brothers, whose sheet brass factory is at Waterbury, Conn., is in an embarrassed condition, owing to losses of $150,000 or so by the late treasurer.

James Clifford, who lay in jail at New Lexington, Ohio, on the charge of participating in the lynching of Richard Hickey, was released by a party of friends, who managed to drug the turnkey.

H. H. Williamson, of Milwaukee, who last year paid $2,000 to Miss Clara Burroughs, of Rockford, to be released from his engagement, has married the girl he wanted and gone on a bridal tour.

J. C. Dougherty, chief of the money-order department of the Baltimore postoffice, has been arrested for the embezzlement of $4,000, the larger portion of which was wasted on lottery tickets.

The democratic state convention of Delaware adopted a resolution presenting Thomas F. Bayard as a statesman whose nomination for president would furnish at once the platform and the candidate.

The directors of the Rock Island road report for the year ending with March gross earnings of $15,335,514 and a net income of $5,237,512. The capital stock is $41,950,800, and the bonded debt $17,500,000.

Governor Glick has pardoned six saloon keepers of Salina, who were serving sentences, on the ground that the juries which convicted them were packed by the prohibition attorney, with the aid of the judge.

A delay in the payment of notes of the Cleveland and Toledo road, endorsed by Commodore Garrison, led to the announcement that he had failed. He states that none of his personal paper has gone to protest.

The stockholders of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road placed H. J. Jewett at the head of the board of directors. The annual report shows an excess of earnings over expenses and fixed charges of $310,700.

Flames swept away the six story shirt factory of Skelton Brothers & Co., in Montreal. The falling walls crushed an adjoining hotel, causing the death of one man and severely injuring five others. The loss is estimated at $190,000.

The democratic state convention of Colorado elected as delegates to Chicago, Governor Grant, M. S. Waller, M. D. Crow, J. D. McGilvary, Dennis Sullivan, and J. R. Letcher. They favor Cleveland, but received no instructions.

The prohibitionists of Illinois, at their state convention in Bloomington, nominated J. B. Hobbs, of Chicago, for governor, and Dr. Perryman, of Belleville, for lieutenant governor. The sum of $2,700 was raised for campaign purposes.

Because she was not given $2,000 life insurance at the death of her mother, Miss Lizzie Bradley, of White Cloud, Kansas, entered upon a fast forty-three days ago. She is now face to face with death, as her stomach revolts at everything offered.

The Michigan democracy, who are largely in favor of Cleveland, refused to instruct their delegates-at-large to Chicago. The latter are O. M. Barnes of Lansing, T. E. Tarsney of Saginaw, O. M. Powers of Kalamazoo, and A. P. Swineford of Marquette.

Several hundred saw-mill hands struck Tuesday at Oscoda, Michigan, for less hours and more wages. The Grand Haven Lumber company has given its men one week to decide whether they will accept a reduction of 20 per cent. in pay or stop work.

Mormon evangelists, named Oscar Rose and Charles Bement, operating in Danvers township, Illinois, soon awoke considerable interest among the farmers. Six men, armed with shot guns, visited the missionaries at night, and forced them to leave the region.

The fact has developed that the death of Hon. Hiester Clymer, was the direct result of a dose of morphine taken with suicidal intent, on account of financial embarrassment. His physician states that he subsequently attempted to kill himself with a carving-knife.

At Armour & Dole's elevator, West Twenty-second street, Chicago, Miss Alice M. Wells, of Boston, while viewing the machinery on the upper floor, was caught and crushed to death in an instant. She was 18 years of age, and was visiting the family of H. N. Greely.

While a train on the Cleveland and Pittsburg road was passing through the long tunnel near Magnolia, two strangers sprang upon a passenger with a coupling-pin, and knocked him under his seat. He struggled until the robbers leaped from the train, for fear of capture.

In the Indiana state republican convention the first ballot for governor resulted in 594 votes for W. P. Calkins, 512 for W. W. Dudley, and 48 for Gen. J. P. C. Shanks, and the nomination of Calkins was made unanimous. The platform favors the framing of a new constitution for the state.

Luke Phipps, who last August killed his wife on a ferry boat in the Detroit river, was executed Tuesday at Sandwich, Ont. He met death bravely. His body was interred at the expense of a number of philathropic ladies. He broke jail last November, but was recaptured at Pullman, Ills.

Peter McCormick, one of the wealthiest and best-known residents of Hunter's Point, N. Y., was shot and instantly killed in his own house by one of his tenants, Patrick Kernan. It appears that Kernan was in arrears with his rent and Mr. McCormick had been pressing him for it.

Joseph Fiszezek, the roundsman on the South Side, Milwaukee, who was shot while trying to arrest a vagrant early Saturday morning, died from the effects of the shot. Governor Rusk has offered for the state a reward of $500 for the arrest of the man who did the shooting, and the city will offer $500.

The wife who sits up until two a. m. for her frolicsome husband to come home is waiting for the fast male.

OWOSSO CITY MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Patent Flour ₩ Bbl.	$ 6 50
Flour ₩ Bbl.	5 50
Meal, fine bolted, ₩ 100 lb	1 50
Meal, coarse	1 30
Bran ₩ 100 lb	90
Feed ₩ 100 lb	1 35
Wheat No. 1	90a95
Clover Seed,	5 50a6 00
Corn,	56
Corn in ear	25
Oats,	35
Potatoes,	50
White Beans,	1 00a1 80
Apples, Green ₩ bu	75a80
Onions,	60a75
Butter,	13
Butter, creamery	15a20
Cheese, dairy	11@14
Lard,	10a11
Honey,	15
Eggs, fresh	15
Bees wax	20a25
Tallow,	5a6
Hay ₩ ton	8@10
Dressed Hogs	6 00a6 50
Hides green	6¼
Hides dry	19a20
Wool,	25a26

DETROIT.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle market, good butcher stock up to last week's rates. Extremes, $2.75a$8.50 Sheep, $3.75. Milch Cows, $35a$65. Large supply.

NEW YORK.

WHEAT—Higher: No. 2 June, 99⅝@99⅞c; July, 99⅞@99⅞c; August, $1.01⅞ 1.02. CORN—Quiet; Mixed Western Spot, [illegible].

BOSTON.

WOOL—Demand active; Ohio and Pennsylvania extras 30@37c; Michigan extra 30@32c; combing and delaine 35@40c; unwashed fleeces 20@24c; California spring 24@26c.

Legal.

Probate Order.

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

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 23d day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Wetmore, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Jane Wetmore, praying amongst other things for the probate of the instrument now filed in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that THURSDAY, the 17th day of JULY, 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, then to be holden 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. A. HARPER,
(A true copy.) 43-46 Judge of Probate.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN CHANCERY }

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Shiawassee, in Chancery.

James Welch, Complainant vs. Amanda Welch Defendant.

It satisfactorily appearing to Willard J. Turner one of the Circuit Court Commissioners for said county of Shiawassee, that the defendant, Amanda Welch, remains concealed within this State. On motion of Jerome E. Turner, solicitor and of counsel for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant Amanda Welch, cause her appearance to be entered in said cause within five months from the date of this order, and that in case of her appearance she cause her answer to the complainant's bill to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served upon the complainant's solicitor within twenty days after a service of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant Amanda Welch. And it is further ordered that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Owosso PRESS, a newspaper published in said county of Shiawassee, within twenty days from the date of this order, once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said defendant Amanda Welch, at least twenty days before the time above described, for her appearance.

Dated, Owosso, this 20th day of May, A. D., 1884.

WILLARD J. TURNER,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Shiawassee County.

JEROME E. TURNER,
Complainant's Solicitor. 38-46

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one writ of execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of Shiawassee, in favor of Michael Carmody, plaintiff, to me directed and delivered, bearing date tenth of May, 1884, and against the goods and chattels, and for want thereof, then of the lands and tenements of Ida V. Laurence and Edward E. Laurence defendants, I have on this 20th day of May, 1884, 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 *Saturday, the 12th day of July*, 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest of Ida V. Laurence and Edward E. Laurence in and to the following land and premises to wit: The south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-seven, township eight north, range two east, county of Shiawassee, Michigan, except sixteen rods east and west, by ten rods north and south out of the south-west corner thereof.

Dated May 20, 1884.

A. G. KELSO, Sheriff,
38-44 Shiawassee County.

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Hosiery and Gloves, Laces and Embroideries.

CARPETS.

We are showing very handsome patterns of Hartford and Lowell extra supers, Body and Tapestry Brussels, Cotton Chains, and the largest stock of Hemp Carpets to be found in this section of the State.

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Attention Farmers.

I have added to my business the sale of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND BUGGIES, and to those in want of any thing in this line I cordially invite you to call and examine my stock, as I am confident we have the goods that will please you. In Reapers and Mowers we have the *exclusive sale* of the well-known make of *Walter A. Wood*, as good goods as were ever put before the public, as hundreds in this county alone can testify.

Also the "*Crown Mower and Reaper*," a new machine that has points that are superior to any machine made. In "*Self Binders*" we have in connection with the Walter A. Wood, the *Esterly*. The Esterly using the Appleby Knotter with the Esterly improvement, using less pieces to do the tying than any other Appleby Knotter made and in use. The Walter A. Wood has a Knotter different from all other binders made and in use. These machines are *no experiment* as they have both been in practical use and proved themselves a perfect success for several years, and any one buying them takes *no chances whatever*, as we have plenty of testimonials of their workings in our own county, and we *guarantee perfect success or no sale;* we can cut close to the ground and with lighter draft than any machine in the market, *and mark you, all without the least particle of side draft.*

In Buggies and Spring Wagons we have the Cortland make, too well-known to make any comment; and in Road Carts we have the Frazier, acknowledged by our best horsemen to be the only cart that imparts no horse motion. Hay Rakes, Tedders, Corn Cultivators, &c., we shall have before they are wanted, and of as good makes as money will buy. A full stock of repairs of the above machines will always be kept on hand.

While we have had to crowd our goods together and add what room we could get, we shall keep a larger stock of our old line than ever.

And to builders we ask an inspection of our goods, as no where in this county can you find a more complete stock, and as in the past, at bottom prices. In Gasoline Stoves we have the old reliable "Dangler Vapor Stove," one we have sold for three seasons, and have yet to find a failure. Do not forget we are sole agents for the Peter A. Vait Refrigerators, of which a full line in their season. When you come to the "Circus," the "Fair," or any time come and leave your bundles with us as we always are glad to see our old friends, and want to make as many more new ones. 38

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OWOSSO CHAPTER No. 89, R. A. M., Regular Convocation first Friday of each month.

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Being debarred by ill health from active Phonographic work, I will receive pupils in Short-Hand at my home, or by mail.—Terms: $7.00, one-half in advance, for a Course of 20 Lessons, which course takes a pupil through Munson's Complete Phonographer, the only book required. There is a constantly increasing demand for good stenographers, and the profession is a remunerative one.
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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE OWOSSO AS FOLLOWS.

GOING EAST.

Detroit Express, 5 56 a. m. Mail, 1 45 p. m. Evening Express, 6 55 p. m. Atlantic Express 1 50 a. m.

GOING WEST.

Mixed, 6 00 a. m. Morning Express, 10 02 a. m. Mail, 1 45 p. m. Grand Rapids Express, 7 31 p. m. Night Express, 1 50 a. m. Mixed arrives at 7 10 p. m. Wagner Sleepers on night trains. Parlor Day Car on Mail east and west.

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Close—1 45 P M ....Arrive—2:47 P M
Close—6 20 P M ....Arrive—10 45 A M

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Close—1 45 P M ....Arrive—2:45 P M
Close—9 50 A M. ....Arrive—7 40 P 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—9:20 A M ....Arrive—10:45 A M
Close—6:36 P M ....Arrive—7:40 P M

N. BALL, Postmaster.

WEATHER RECORD.

For the week ending Wednesday, June 25, 1884

THURSDAY	86°
FRIDAY	84°
SATURDAY	88°
SUNDAY	86°
MONDAY	92°
TUESDAY	85°
WEDNESDAY	60°

CITY AND COUNTY

—A young son at L. E. Woodard's.

—Jesse Shattuck returns home, from the University, to-morrow.

—Probate order, estate of Charles A. Wetmore, is printed in this paper.

—Ice Cream Social at the Baptist Chapel this (Wednesday) evening.

—Hartshorn & Co. have ordered their seventh car of Buckeye machines.

—Mrs. I. H. Gould and Miss Nellie Gould arrived home on Friday from Boston.

—The different church societies of this city will furnish warm meals the Fourth.

—Holman's soda fountain is a favorite resort. Soda water and ginger ale: take your choice.

—A 10-cent dance will be given at the Opera House on July 4. J. L. Decker's orchestra will furnish the music.

—Mr. Ashley will soon move the offices of the T. A. A. & N. M. R. R. to the second story of the Burhans block.

—On account of the High School Commencement, there will be no services at the Episcopal church Thursday evening

—Miss Hattie Rowell leaves on Saturday, for Chicago, to renew her lessons in elocution under the instruction of Prof. Dickson.

—Mr. Jacob Farver, residing in section 11, township of Owosso had the misfortune to have a first class cow killed by lightning, last Friday.

—James Tremper, the veteran gardener, presented us a mammoth head of lettuce yesterday, which completely filled the top of a water pail.

—The Odd Fellows have leased the third story in the Burhans Block for ten years, and are having it finished off in fine style to suit themselves.

—F. U. Clapp has returned from an extended business trip east, traveling in the interest of the Owosso Casket Company and Woodard Brothers.

—A Bicycle Race has been secured for the Fourth. Wheelsmen from abroad will take part and prizes to the amount of $150 will be given. See programme.

—Mr. E. M. Shafer is a popular and successful traveling salesman; he sold in one day last week $1,000 worth of goods for Woodard Bros. and the Casket company.

—An interesting feature on the Fourth will be representations by our leading business men of their business and occupation in working operation, in the procession.

—Ira Merell's strawberries are making up in quality what they suffered in quantity by the frost. Decidedly the finest berries we have seen this season came from his field yesterday.

—The pile driver on the T. & A. A. R. R. has been brought from the Maple river and unloaded at the Main street crossing. It looks as if that terrible piece of road was about to be fixed.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O. for the week ending June 21, 1884:

Joseph N. Newman, Mr. Norton, Elick Osborn, Edwin D. Porterfield, Eld. Judson Brown, Mrs. Maria Chubb, Miss Carrie Clark, Mrs. Lydia M. Hackett, F. S. Ketchum, Miss Augusta Hodges, Mrs. Mary E. Lewis.

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

NATHANIEL BALL, P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

To-Morrow Evening, June 26.

The fourteenth annual Commencement of the Owosso High School will take place at Opera Hall, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, June 26. The graduates are:

From Latin Course—Hattie Corinna Conant, Abbie Rosalind Conant, Harriet Phœbe L. Rowell, Tillie Sophia Storrer.

From Scientific Course—Frank Elmer Converse.

From English Course—Ida Belle Durkee, James Nathan McBride.

Post Graduate—Anna Ruth Willoughby.

PROGRAMME.

Overture by Decker's Orchestra.
Invocation, Rev. G. H. Wilson.
Music—"The Kapelle," Krintzer.
Oration—"Protection to American Industry," James N. McBride.
Essay—"Strive for the Highest," Tillie S. Storrer.
Music—"The First Kiss," Lamotte.
Oration—"Our Currency," Frank E. Converse.
Essay—"Marvels of Ingenuity," Corinna Conant.
Music—Concert Scene, Kiesler.
Essay—"Chivalry," Ida B. Durkee.
Essay and Valedictory—"Memory and Hope," Harriet P. L. Rowell.
Music—"Barcarole," Fr Kuchen.
Conferring of diplomas by the President of the School Board, G. R. Lyon, Esq.
Conferring of Alumni Prizes by the President of the Alumni Association, Stanley E. Parkill.
Music—Benediction—Music.

For the Fourth.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will furnish the dinner for the Sir Knights, on the Fourth, at the Masonic Banquet Hall for the benefit of the new organ fund. The ladies of the church and society and all others interested in the new organ, are requested to meet at the Rectory on Monday evening, June 30, to make arrangement for the dinner. There is work to be done which will require the services of all, and all interested are requested to come to the meeting and aid in the work without individual invitation.

—The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets July 2, 3 and 4, at one fare for the round trip to all points on their lines, Chicago to Buffalo included. Tickets good to return not later than July 5.

—The Fourth of July committee want from 38 to 40 little girls to represent the states in the procession, and they request those who will take part to report during this week at Mr. Dimmick's store. Mr. Wesener, who has formerly arranged chariots for such a purpose—how beautifully we all know—has kindly consented to again take the management, and the beauty of the chariot is assured.

NOTICE.—All members of choirs and other singers are requested to meet at the Congregational Chapel next Monday evening to practice for the Fourth.

MASONIC NOTICE.—Special Convocation of Owosso Chapter, No. 89, R. A. M., Friday evening, June 27th inst. Work in Royal Arch Degree. All Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited to be present. By Order of H. P.
B. F. TAYLOR, Sec.

—The closing exercises of the Primary department of Oakhill school, take place Friday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to friends of the school to be present.

—The rate of postage on transient newspapers, etc., has been reduced from one cent for each two ounces to one cent for each four ounces, but Postmaster Ball has as yet received no official notification.

Rink Opening, July 4.

Probably there will not be a more extensively patronized entertainment on the Fourth than the Owosso skating rink, which will be opened on that day by a 10-cent dance, announced to be first-class in every respect—music, management and all the details. A camp eating house will be run in connection with the dance, where hot coffee, ice cream, and warm meals will be served at all hours. Mr. H. Gray, builder of the rink, is the manager of the whole affair, and the public may rest assured he will do it up in tip-top style.

—The fine plate glass in the Burhans block was placed in position Monday. It has a front of three large lights on Washington street and two on Exchange. The entire building was rented months ago.

—Gov. Begole was the guest of his relative, W. A. Woodard, jr., Monday night, on his way to the Old Settlers' meeting.

—The new brick building south of Waters' meat market has reached one story.

—There was a good attendance upon the Bazaar last evening, many beautiful articles were on sale.

—Mr. R. C. Bailey, of Lockport, N. Y is visiting his nephew, T. R. Bailey.

—Nice lemonade, that served by Mark Earle to THE PRESS.

—Mr. John Lytle who owns a farm near Henderson, is erecting a dwelling on Mulberry street, north of the school house.

The Teachers' Reception.

The Teachers' Reception to the graduates last Friday evening, at the residence of G. R. Lyon, Esq., President of the School Board, proved a success notwithstanding the drenching rain in the afternoon and early evening. The company were rather late in gathering, but 75 or so of the 100 or more invitations, were answered in person. All looked happy and seemed glad they had come both before and after their visit to the refreshment room, where cake, ice cream and lemonade were served from small tables, by the teachers. It is not too much to say that no pleasanter place could have been found in which to give the reception.

CARDS OF THANKS.

The teachers of the Owosso School who gave the reception Friday evening last, desire to express thanks to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lyon, for opening their beautiful house, in which to entertain the guests.

The members of the graduating class of the Owosso High School take this opportunity to thank the teachers for the pleasant reception accorded them last Friday evening. And, in severing their connection with the High School they again thank the efficient teachers for the interest they have shown in their welfare, and trust the future will be as bright in their different spheres as the past has been pleasant and profitable to the class.

—The American Express Company finding their old quarters too limited, will soon move to Burhans' new block, where an office is being fitted that will be as fine as any in the State. The company will soon commence putting up city poles from the D. & M. crossing to Exchange street, and are to erect a new transfer building near the Junction, to better accommodate their increasing business. Mr. Elmer G. Howe, of Ionia, formerly of Owosso, has been transferred to this city by the company, to act as messenger on the new road, between Owosso and St. Louis. Owosso is one of the largest transfer points on the line.

—The K. T. Band gave their first open air concert at West Owosso last Saturday night, and the boys were well pleased with the reception they received there, the people turning out *en masse* to hear them play. The band wish to thank Mr. Wm. Miller of the Miller House for his kindness in furnishing chairs, etc. "Billy" is a good friend to the band, and never takes a back seat when the boys are in need of anything to help them along in maintaining the band.

—Prof. Seelye is in receipt of a letter from R. G. Baird, Secretary of the Agricultural College, Lansing, which gives notice that the Owosso High School is placed on the list of those whose graduates are admitted to the College without an examination. Those having certificates showing study in English and mathematics, equivalent to the first year's course in that institution, are admitted to an advanced standing.

—Now that the American office is removed from Corunna to Owosso, Volney Moreau is to start a job printing office in that place. Volney is an old typo of the Corunna offices, and is a tasteful, artistic and ingenious printer, having given his attention mostly to job work. He is a good fellow, and we other printers in the county ought to feel well pleased to see him set up business for himself, and wish him prosperity.

—Wool continues to come in, and large quantities are being purchased by our wool merchants at 25 to 26 cents.

—Mrs. Emma Barnes, of this city, is winning good success and commendation as an elocutionist. She gave readings and recitations to a full house at Greenbush, Clinton county, on the 11th inst. The next day she was present at the annual meeting of the Clinton County Pioneer Society, at St. Johns, and entertained the assemblage with some selections, complimentary notice of which we take pleasure in copying from the St. Johns Republican, as follows:

"Mrs. Emma Barnes, of Owosso, gave two fine recitations, one entitled 'In Answer,' which gives a thrilling description of the journey of a mother to her dying child, when the connecting train at B. is said to have been detained eight minutes by an accident, but in reality, as the mother believes in answer to her prayer and that of the engineer. After which she convulsed the audience with her fine rendition of 'A Little Girl's View of Life in a Hotel,' and convinced the listeners that she cannot fail to win a high place in her chosen profession."

—The Pleasant Valley Sunday School at the Carson Schoolhouse, is in good condition under the supervision of Mr. Philetus White, of Owosso. The house is crowded every Sunday. School commences at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

—A bad runaway occurred on Washington street yesterday. Mr. George Wilcox, of Corunna, was driving over the race bridge into town, when his frightened horse threw him out. He was picked up and taken to a restaurant and Dr. Perkins summoned. No bones were found broken, but he was badly hurt about the shoulders and side. After partially recovering from the shock he was taken to his home in Corunna.

An Elegant Home.

The elegant residence of G. R. Lyon, Esq., was opened for the teachers' reception. This home, a model of refined taste and elegance, is one of the most beautiful houses in interior construction and finish in this part of Michigan. To describe it graphically will be to pay high compliment to the fine architectural taste of Mr. Lyon who planned the construction and to the artistic hand of Mrs. Lyon, who by the magic of brush and needle, has wrought beauty into every part of it.

Entering the broad doorway you are ushered into a hall running nearly the length of the house, from either side open spacious rooms beautifully frescoed, finished in oak, lighted with Queen Anne windows, and having decorated tiled mantels, the painting being done by Mrs. Lyon.

In one of the rooms is a hand painted frieze around the entire ceiling. Between the parlor and hall hangs a handsomely embroidered portiere, also one between the library and drawing room. One of the striking beauties of the house is an elaborately frescoed stairway of flights and landings, which leads to a suite of rooms very handsomely finished, opening upon a pretty balcony. The house is warmed by steam and here and there about the house are to be seen steam radiators, hinting that comfort was not lost sight of by the artistic builders. The guests of the evening will long remember the pleasure had in viewing the many works of art that Mr. and Mrs. Lyon have brought together to beautify their newly re-constructed home.

—Agent J. B. Beckwith hands us a circular descriptive of the American Express Company's general business, its facilities for safe and rapid transportation, its purchasing department by which purchases are made in distant markets for customers with no charge except ordinary rates for carriage, its commission department for which consignments of market produce, shipped by the Company are solicited from producers, and its safe and convenient money order system, at rates from 5 cents for $5 up to 20 cents for $50.

MILITARY COMPANY IN OWOSSO.—At a meeting held in the Common Council room on Friday evening June 20, it was decided to organize a military company in this city. E. Withey was made chairman and L. E. Gould secretary. Twenty-one men signed the roll of organization. The company then elected the following persons as an executive board of officers to complete the organization: J. E. Turner, President; L. E. Gould, Secretary; E. O. Dewey, Treasurer.

L. E. Gould, J. E. Turner and E. Withey were appointed a committee to draft by-laws to govern the company in its permanent organization. This committee was instructed to present a name for the organization at the next meeting subject to its approval.

Capt. A. J. Patterson was then elected honorary Captain of the company.

The meeting adjourned until next Wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock sharp.

L. E. GOULD, Secretary.

—Mrs. Dumon, wife of William Dumon, died last Friday morning at Mr. M. Grow's farm in Bennington. She leaves an infant a week old. Barnum & Gould, the officiating undertakers, inform us that her remains were taken to her former home in New Haven and funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the brick church near Clark's Corners.

—The express and telegraph office will be moved into the Burhans block next week.

—Rochester, N. Y., recently held a grand jubilee, celebrating its semi-centennial, and that former Shiawasseean, Mr. D. D. Williams, who never forgets THE PRESS, favors us with Rochester papers containing a full account of the big affair.

—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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MARRIED.

GODDARD—BABCOCK—In this city, June 20, 1884, by Rev. G. H. Wilson, Seth T. Goddard, M. D., and Jennie M. Babcock, both of this city.

The wedded couple left for a visit to friends in Genesee county. THE PRESS extends good wishes.

Subscribers are expected to understand from the figures following their address as printed on their paper, the time to which the paper is paid for.

With this record before them every week, it does not seem necessary for us to incur any expense of sending out a collector to present bills and gather in the small sums due on subscriptions.

When payments are made, the date to which the paper is paid for, is set forward, and if at any time this should be omitted after a payment, we will take it as a favor to be informed at once, of the omission.

New Designs in WALL PAPER, CEILING DECORATIONS, WINDOW SHADES and PULLS, just received at LORING'S.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Council held Monday evening, June 23, a resolution was passed to tear down the City Hall and build a new one at a cost not to exceed $5,000.

The claim of $30, for damages to E. D. Fisher, who was injured by driving off the embankment at the railroad crossing, was referred to the City Attorney.

An ordinance was passed providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Shiawassee Street.

The following claims and accounts were allowed:

Judson VanDusen, night watch	$12 25
H. L. Lewis	5 00
H. C. Main, assessment and [illegible]	[illegible]
H. Taylor, lamplighter	10 50
J. T. Wolverton	4 00
M. Keyte	6 10
F. Hamberry, drayage	3 50
R. Campbell, Marshal	10 00
A. McDonald, team work	8 75
W. Schiel	6 88
M. Shaw, team work	2 25
S. Davis, "	12 50
H. Simpson, "	10 00
John Carr	5 00
Robert Hansman	4 65
J. Slatterly	7 50
A. Call	5 95
Wm. Crowe	10 00
M. Moriarity	3 75
A. W. Wright Lumber Co	101 16
" "	100 16
" "	84 60
M. C. R. R., freight	16 05
" " "	13 66
M. Fortress, city teamster	8 25

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported Expressly for THE PRESS.]

BENNINGTON.

Jude C. Herrington to Clarence Edgerton, w½ of n w¼ sec 36, $4,000.

Jude C. Herrington to Nellie V. Edgerton, w½ of w½ of s w¼ sec 36, ex, $1,900.

BURNS.

James E. Black to Sarah Root, n½ of s w¼ sec 29, $3,400.

CORUNNA.

Allen Sheldon & Co., to Charles H. Meade, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 3, $600.

Samuel Lyon to Eliza A. Sleck, lots 16 and 18, block 50, McArthur's add., $500.

LAINGSBURG.

Elva A. Phelps to Mary J. Dietrich, lot 7 block 2, $75.

NEW HAVEN.

Ann & David Morgan to Amos H. Innis, s e¼ of n e¼ sec 4, $1,400.

OWOSSO CITY.

Martha Mix to William Richardson, part of out lot 6, 61 feet on Main street east, $500.

Frederick Sanderhoof to Andrew Reineka s 4 rods lot 1, block 29, A L & B O Williams' add., $450.

RUSH.

Maria Spitler to John P. Spitler, 40 acres sec 10, $550.

HAZELTON.

Charles Moss to John Conley, n½ of s e¼ sec 20, $2,000.

SCIOTA.

Horace G. Smith to George W. Shuman, 13½ acres sec 20, $500.

VERNON.

Rachael Y. Holley to Harvey Martin, lots 2 and 3, block 1, Holley's add., $250.

WOODHULL.

Sylvester Butterfield to Ruth and Hannah Butterfield, w½ of n w¼ sec 16, $1,000.

Probate Court.

[Reported Expressly for THE PRESS.]

Estate of G. N. Macumber; Angeline Macumber files a petition for probate of will. Hearing June 30th, 10 a. m.

Estate of Charles A. Wetmore; Jane Wetmore files petition for probate of will. Hearing July 17th.

Estate of Millie E. Henry, now Helmore, a minor; Robert E. Helmore files petition asking license to sell real estate. Hearing July 7th, 10 a. m.

Estate of Eli Smith, Josephus Woodhull, executor, asks leave to render final account. Hearing ordered for July 7th, 10 a. m.

Estate of Addison Elwell, Jane Elwell files petition asking that her dower be set off to her. Hearing 30th June.

Pupils Wishing Instruction

During the Summer vacation, will be received for forenoon recitations at OAKSIDE SCHOOL. Please apply early.
43tf MRS. L. E. GOULD.

LOCAL NOTICES.

LOST—A memorandum book. Return to me and receive liberal reward.
GEORGE H. BEDFORD.

WANTED—A few boarders at Mrs. Jennie Bradley's, at her residence on Saginaw Street, known as the Devereaux place. 43tf

FOUND—At my home, the ten dollar gold piece that I supposed I had lost. Owosso, June 23, 1884.
JAMES A. WILLIAMS.

FOR SALE—On Oliver Street east a nice new Cottage House and very desirable lot. For further information enquire on the premises.
A. L. SPRINKLE, Owosso, Mich.
43-1t

TO RENT—Three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms including a cook stove; can be had with or without board. Also stable room for one or two horses. Apply at Dunham's Gallery. 1t

Second Hand Piano for sale. Enquire at this office. 40-43

Farm for Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell my farm of 80 acres in Gratiot County, town of Arcadia, lying two and a half miles southwest of St. Louis, and two and a half miles southeast of Alma, on the main road to Ithaca. New frame house, new horse barn, good water, good sugar bush, about 40 acres improved.
G. M. DEVEREUX, Owosso.

FOR SALE—A new house and two lots. Part cash. Inquire at THE PRESS office. 35

THE OWOSSO PRESS.

Wednesday, June 25, 1884.

THE SILVER LINING.

There's never a day so sunny
But a little cloud appears,
There's never a life so happy
But has had its time of tears.
Yet the sun shines out the brighter
When the stormy tempest clears.

There's never a garden growing
With roses in every plot,
There's never a heart so hardened
But it has one tender spot,
We have only to prune the border
To find the forget-me-not.

There's never a cup so pleasant
But has bitter with the sweet,
There's never a path so rugged
That bears not the prints of feet,
And we have a helper promised
For the trials we may meet.

There's never a sun that rises
But we know 'twill set at night,
The tints that gleam in the morning
At evening are just as bright;
And the hour that is the sweetest
Is between the dark and light.

There's never a dream that's happy
But the waking makes us sad;
There's never a dream of sorrow
But the waking makes us glad;
We shall look some day with wonder
At the troubles we have had.

There's never a way so narrow
But the entrance is made straight;
There's always a guide to point us
To the "little wicket gate,"
And the angels will be nearer
To the soul that is desolate.

There's never a heart so haughty
But will some day bow and kneel;
There's never a heart so wounded
That the Saviour cannot heal;
There is many a lowly forehead
Heat is bearing the hidden seal.

He Had a Joke.

"Do those alligators bite?" inquired a man with hair the color of a gosling, as he poked his nose around the corner of the door.

"Not very often," replied the editor.

"Are you armed?" asked the light-haired man.

"No, we never go armed."

"Are you in a pretty good humor?"

"First rate, first rate," replied the editor, who smelled a spring poem, and quietly drew the poker up where he could reach it to throw.

"Well, now, I just thought I would drop in and see you. I have a little, ——"

"Walk right in," said the editor who wanted to get the man in range.

The man walked in as requested.

"I want to give you a joke."

"All right: what is it?"

"It is this: You must first say something about a man who cares for nothing outside of horses."

"Yes."

"And then say that to him life is but a span—meaning, you know, a span of horses, and then——"

But the gosling-haired man jumped for the stairway, and left behind him a ripple of fiendish laughter that haunted the building for the rest of the day.—*Puck*.

A plant, a native of Africa, is attracting much attention at the residence of Eben Barton, Lansingburg, N. Y. The bulb was placed in the cellar some time ago, and had been forgotten by the family. A peculiar odor had pervaded the premises for some days, and examination as to the cause revealed the fact that the bulb had produced the beautiful plant, which had grown to the height of four feet, and from which came the perfume.

Some new words have been lately introduced in England. "To peacock" is applied by the London *Times* to parade of troops for show only, while *Punch* has given us the expression "to slum." Slumming is now a fashionable amusement. The Prince of Wales, who is good at many things, slummed lately in St. Pancras and Holborn, and was naturally much struck with the extraordinary difference that exists between the dens inhabited by the St. Pancraslans and his own Sandringham and Marlborough houses.

It is somewhat paradoxical that the man who does the least talking in Congress is called the Speaker.

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—A fine rain last Friday.

—Great preparations at Owosso for the Fourth.

—The following patents were granted to citizens of this State, bearing date of June 10, 1884, and reported for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.:

H E Doren, Grand Rapids, head rest.
Wm Goldie, West Bay City, railway spike
G P King, Detroit, car wheel.
Wm H. Knapp, Galesburg, reel rake.
Wm F Lamson, chair seat machine.
G S Paine, Wyandotte, attachment for corn planters.
H J Schild, Stanton, vehicle spring.
John Spinner, Flint, car coupling.

A young Kentuckian when asked by the court why he shot his uncle, replied: "Well, you see, I had been snappin' fo' wild turkies all the mornin', and the old gun wouldn't go off. I 'gunter think that the old thing never would shoot no mo', an' just about that time I met Uncle Jim in the woods. I knowd that he oughter die, an' if the gun wouldn't shoot him it never would be no mo' 'count, so I aimed her at him an' pulled the trigger, an' blame if she didn't go off an' down the fellow." "This is a remarkable case," replied the judge, "but we have no provision for the punishment of the young fellow, as it was purely an experiment."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

It is said that M. Renan once attended a dinner, and being in excellent vein, talked without a break during the whole repast. Toward the end of dinner a guest was heard to commence a sentence, but he was instantly silenced by the hostess. After they had left the table, however, she at once informed the distinguished individual that, as M. Renan had now finished his conversation, she would gladly hear what he had to say. The guest modestly declined, the hostess insisted. "I am certain it was something of consequence," she said. "Alas, madam," he answered, "it was, indeed, but now it is too late. I should have liked a little more of that ice pudding."

"Bread!" exclaimed a Vassar college girl. "Bread! Well, I should say I can make bread. We studied that in our first year. You see, the yeast ferments, and the gas thus formed permeates everywhere and transforms the plastic material into a clearly obvious atomic structure, and then——" "But what is the plastic material you speak of?" "Oh! that is commonly called the sponge." "Why, you don't make it; the cook always attends to that. Then we test the sponge with the thermometer, and hydrometer, and a lot of other instruments, the names of which I don't remember, and then hand it back to the cook, and I don't know what she does with it then, but when it comes on the table it is just splendid."

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"There are more than ten million iron car wheels in use on American railroads," said the master mechanic of one of the trunk lines to a New York *Sun* reporter, "and it requires about 525 pounds of pig iron to make one wheel. About 1,250,000 wheels are worn out every year, and the same number of new ones must be made to take their places. The iron men are called upon for only a small proportion of the 312,500 tons of material required for these new wheels, however, for nearly 290,000 tons are supplied by the worn-out wheels themselves. Formerly the life of a car wheel was estimated at eight years, but the reduction of the railroads generally to the standard gauge, and the improvements in loading and unloading facilities, have materially decreased the length of service that the wheel may be depended on to perform. The uniformity in gauge keeps cars in more continuous use, while the decrease in time of loading and unloading enables them to be put to more active service even where they are run only on short local routes.

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Rev. Ernest Wilberforce, Bishop of Newcastle, is an eloquent and persistent advocate of total abstinence. Now and then from a sense of duty, he arrays himself in well-worn clothes and goes about incognito among the poor and criminal classes on tours of observation. On one such occasion he was riding in a third-class railway carriage of which the only other occupant was a pitman. The latter, viewing the Bishop's clerical but "seedy" garments remarked: "I'se warn't ye're a poor curate, noo, travelin' 'i' the likes o' huz?" "I once was, my friend," replied the Bishop, "but—" "Oh, aye, I see!" cried the other, in all good faith, "that wretched drink! Aye, aye! Too bad!" The incident—without naming the Bishop—has since formed the topic of a cartoon in *Punch*.

Protection by Lightning Rods.

The New York *Sun* says: Prof. Mohn, of Christiana, Norway, having been employed by the government to investigate the efficiency of the protection afforded to buildings by lightning rods, seems to have substantially settled the much-debated question, at least for that region of country. His report shows that light-houses, telegraph stations, and other exposed buildings, which were provided with conductors, did not by far suffer as much as churches, which in most cases were unprotected. It appears, in fact, that of about a hundred churches reported to have been struck by lightning, only three were provided with conductors; that of these three the first had a conductor in good order, and the building was uninjured; the second had a conductor of zinc wire, which melted, and of course left the structure without protection; the third had a wire which was rusty where it joined the earth, and the church was burned. More than one-half the number of churches struck were totally destroyed. Mr. Preece, the English government electrician, states that no damage has occurred since telegraph poles were earth wired.

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A Young Hero.

At the first battle of Bull Run, John Meigs, a son of General Meigs, and a West Point cadet, seeing no Generals about, assumed and for some time directed the movement of the troops, the officers supposing he was an aid-de-camp, and that the orders came from the generals. Seeing the enemy massing in the woods to take Green's battery, Meigs ordered Colonel Mapleson to move quickly with his regiment to the support of the battery. The order was promptly executed by the First California, and then two more regiments were brought up, I think the Thirty-first and Thirty-second New York. Later in the day, seeing that the field was lost, the youthful General said to Colonel Mathewson, "You had better fall back toward Centerville." "And by whose authority do you give me such an order as that?" inquired the colonel. "Well, to tell the truth," said young Meigs, "for the last two hours I have been unable to find any generals and have been commanding myself." I saw young Meigs on the field, and he was wounded through the knee, but remained on duty, although in terrible pain and faint from loss of blood. He was afterwards killed by rebels in the Shenandoah Valley.—*Philadelphia Press.*

A Verdant Rocklander in Boston.

Everybody knows of the crookedness of Boston streets, but we think Will Rivers tells the best story about them. He says he was looking for a certain place one day, and, after turning multitudionus corners and becoming hopelessly involved in a maze of sinuosity (William didn't say sinuosity, but he would if he had thought of it), he resolved to ask assistance. Turning another corner at the moment he saw just ahead of him a man, whose coat he reached out quickly to grasp to arrest his attention, when he himself felt a violent pull from behind. Turning hastily, Will discovered that by reason of the crooked street and phenomenally sharp corner he had grabbed himself by his own coat-tail.—*Rockland Courier-Gazette.*

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Fishing With a Flock of Geese.

In Scotland they have a curious way of fishing that takes the medal for the ease and repose with which it is conducted. The fisherman we will say is after pike. Selecting a big goose from his barnyard, or half a dozen geese, as the case may be, he ties a baited hook and line about five feet long to their feet and on reaching the water turns them in. The birds of course swim out, and the fisherman lights his pipe and sits down. In a few minutes a fish sees the bait and seizes it, giving the goose a good pull. The bird starts for shore at full tilt, frightened half to death, dragging the fish upon the bank, when it is unhooked. The line being rebaited, the feathered fisherman is again sent out to try its luck. A flock of geese can make quite a haul in the course of a day, the human fisherman having only to take off the game and bait the hooks, the pulling in and hooking being done by the birds. In Washington Territory, in the great salmon river, pigs have been seen to chase fish, diving for them under the water. Pigs are not naturally lively animals under water, but they are said to pick up dead salmon in ten feet of water by diving.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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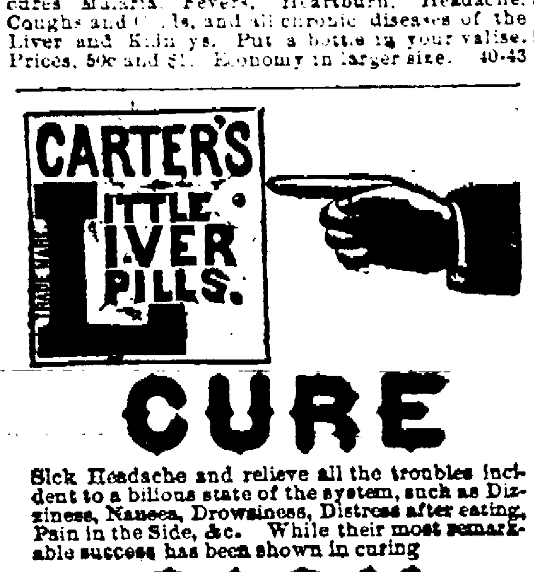

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A Mariner Who Dines on Rats.

Some wonderful stories are being told about one of Bridgeport's characters, a fellow named Joe Landers, whose life has been spent all over the globe. Years ago Joe shipped before the mast on a Norwegian bark bound for South America, and was shipwrecked on a barren island which forms one of the group of the Azores. With two others he reached the land. There they found nothing but shell fish on which to exist. When these were exhausted the sailors agreed to swim back to the wreck and endeavor to obtain provisions. Joe was the only one who reached the vessel, the others having become exhausted and gone down in the sea. Joe managed to climb on board that portion of the ship that was out of water, when he sunk down completely worn out. He lay in a stupor for some time, and upon returning to consciousness he was covered with rats and mice which had been driven from their usual haunts by the waves. In his desperation he seized one of the mice and swallowed it without the process of mastication. It produced a peculiar sensation but brought renewed life, and, as the story goes, he lived on mice for a long time, all the provisions on the vessel being under water and out of reach. A passing vessel finally relieved him from his imprisonment and he landed at Liverpool. Afterwards he drifted to this country and engaged in various means of making a livelihood. Now he is in the employ of the Housatonic Railroad. His duties are to clean the cars in the yard and in the houses in this city. It is asserted that he still indulges his strange appetite whenever opportunity offers. Hurd's grain elevator is infested with mice and affords many meals to old Joe, it is said. The little animals are caught by the employes and taken to Joe, who devours one to satisfy his curious appetite, and stows the rest away between his flannel shirt and his body until he is hungry again, when he will draw forth two or three and swallow them without a wink. It is further related that the eldest son inherits in a measure the curious appetite of his queer old father.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

By the death of an uncle in Australia an estate valued at two millions of dollars reverts to John and Charles Kennedy, two laborers in Louisville.

The employment of seven Hungarian miners by a coke firm at Connellsville, Pa., caused 150 Irish and English laborers to throw down their picks.

Of clearing-house certificates aggregating $24,000,000 issued during the recent financial flurry in New York $12,000,000 have been already canceled.

General Brisbin, in marching from Montana to Idaho, crossed the main ridge of the Rocky mountains, last Tuesday, through several feet of snow.

John Flemming, who was convicted in Chicago of using the mails to defraud, came from Dakota and surrendered himself to serve a year in jail.

The boiler at an oil well near Butler, Pennsylvania, exploded Sunday, with such force as to kill the engineer, Richard Walker, and fatally wounded his son.

D. J. Salisbury, one of the oldest settlers of Porter county, Illinois, aged seventy-three, committed suicide by shooting. He had been ill for some time.

Official reports of the crops in Michigan indicate that the harvest will be nearly up to the average as far as wheat, corn, clover, and grass are concerned.

At Harrisburg, Pa., during a storm, Tuesday noon, as Mrs. Frank Devily opened the door of her residence to admit her husband, both were killed by lightning.

M. L. Ayers, residing in Walworth county, Wisconsin, who was recently chosen an elector-at-large by the democratic state convention, died Wednesday noon.

The superintendent of schools for Steuben county, Indiana, reports that there is no child in his district between 10 and 21 years of age unable to read and write.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Baird, of Nashville, who was on his way to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian alliance in Ireland, died suddenly in a hotel at New York, in his 60th year.

The Western Nail association has reduced the price of nails from $2.60 to $2.40 per keg. Nails at $2.25 per keg have been sold by the car-load at Pittsburg for some time.

Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, has been sued in San Francisco by an Australian manager for $30,000 damages caused by a breach of contract to play forty weeks in the colonies.

It is understood that an effort will be made to make Congressman Morrison, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on resolutions in the national democratic convention.

At Muncie, Ind., a small child of Jno. Shockley was badly injured by falling into a kettle of lye, and a ten-year-old boy of William Gray was badly gored by a vicious cow.

S. J. Tilden has addressed a letter to Daniel J. Manning, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of New York, formally declining a nomination for the Presidency.

Another bank defaulter was convicted and sentenced Wednesday. This time it is William S. Morgan, the defaulting agent of the banking firm of Putnam & Earle, of Hartford, who has been sent to the Connecticut state prison for three years.

Eight years in the penitentiary is the sentence imposed on Tilden G. Abbott, the defaulting bank cashier of Watertown, Mass. Hall, cashier of the Citizens' bank at Middletown, Del., is short $38,000, and has surrendered real estate valued at $20,000.

The trial of T. C. Campbell, a criminal lawyer of Cincinnati, on charge of bribing a juror in a murder trial, resulted in a disagreement of the jury, seven of its members voting for conviction. The papers prepared for his disbarment contain seventy charges.

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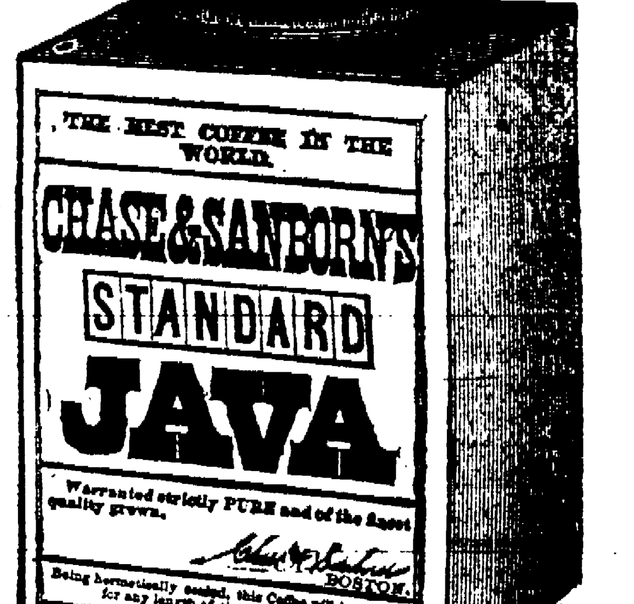

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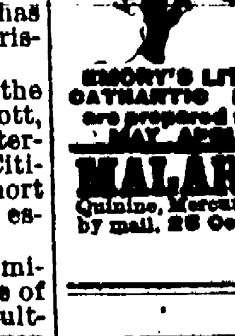

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It's busted again, and the watchmaker man—
The villain, the wretch, a curse on his [illegible]
Swore [illegible] for more than a week.
—*[illegible] Herald.*

In a few [illegible] the candidate and the voter will [illegible] as they pass by, and also [illegible] together.

An [illegible] has become a popular [illegible]. Nothing seems [illegible] something soft.

The [illegible] has [illegible] that the size of men's pants [illegible] and then it will be diffi[cult] [illegible] the [illegible] man from a [illegible].

When a clothing [illegible] on fire some of the clerks [illegible] coats and some fall [illegible] everyone pants when he gets out.

"Were you ever caught in a sudden squall?" asked an [illegible] of a worthy citizen. "Well, I [illegible]," responded the good man, "I [illegible] helped to bring up eight [illegible]."

There is at least one spot on this fair earth where the base ball fiend cannot get in his work. On a vacant lot near Covington, Ky., is posted this sign: "No plane bace-B[all] [illegible] Primaces."

It is said that water composes three-fourths of the human body. This may hold good in some communities, but in others water does not enter largely into man's composition.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

"Your wife," says the *Christian Union,* "is entitled to her share of your income." Oh, yes, we all know that, but after she takes out her share we have to walk home unless we have credit with the street-car driver.—*New York Life.*

"You should never say ride when you mean drive," said an Englishman. "You only ride on a horse; in a conveyance you drive." Oh! you do, do you? Well, in this country, most of us keep a coachman to do the driving, while we ride.

"I understand that you referred to me as a pig, sir," remarked a pompous elderly gentleman to a young man who had spoken disparagingly of him to a third person. "You have been misinformed, sir," replied the young man. "I hope that I know better than to refer to a person of your advanced age as a pig."

Not one woman in ten can tell you how wide the Atlantic ocean is, or what city is the capital of New York State; but every one of them knows to a speck exactly how many freckles that blessed baby has on its cunning little nosey. Directly in the face of this, "Sorosis" clamors for the higher education of women.

At the Sunday breakfast table: Old Pomposo. "The secretary of the treasury has decided that beans are neither seeds nor vegetables. Bah! what does he know about it?" No one one answered. "I tell you, gentlemen, that question should be decided by the department of Agriculture,"—"or the department of the interior," growled the hungry boarder.

It was a Boston clergyman who recently impressively remarked that "men thought all others mortal but themselves," and he added with considerable solemnity that "they frequently looked into the newspaper for the record of the deaths of friends and acquaintances, but never once thought of looking in the papers for the announcement of their own decease."

A Vermont farmer wanted to get a couple of shingles patched over a leaky place in the roof, but no one dared to try it, the roof was so steep. That very day the farmer's daughter came home from boarding school, and did the job before she sat down to supper. She said she was used to crawling over steep roofs. It was the only way the girls could get out after 9 o'clock.

Said one young lady: "I just know we are going to be washed out again, and pa is as stubborn as he was last year. He stuck to it that the water wouldn't come into the house, and dug a ditch through the yard to carry it off if it crossed Fulton street, but when he got out of bed into water a foot deep on the floor about midnight he didn't say a word about the ditch."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Ethel—"Oh! isn't it lovely. The papers say that huge mastiffs are to be the pet dog for young ladies this season." Eudora—"That's just too sweet for anything. Why, a mastiff is almost as big as a pony." Ethel—"Yes; won't it be lovely? When dear Alphonso gets tired promenading with me by moonlight alone I can lift him up and let him ride on the mastiff."—*Philadelphia Call.*

"Wun time a frog and a hop-tode they met, and the frog sassed the hop-tode 'cose it was clumsy, but the tode it said, 'If you will come here on this flat stone, where we can start even, I'll beat you jumpin' hi' best two out of three.' So they done it, and the first time the tode it only cleared the stone, but the frog it went up so high that it hurt itself comin' down, and cudn't jump no more at all, and the hop-tode beat it the other two times."—*Tommy Tripp's Composition.*

Old Aunt Sukey, an old Austin negress, was not expected to live. She had been bed-ridden for some time, and had suffered a great deal. Rev. Whangdoodle Baxter endeavored to comfort her. "Hab patience, Aunty Sukey, and eberyding will jess come around all right." "You has easy talkin'. What I wants ter know is what I has done to hab all dis sufferin' put on me. Some ob de meanest folks in Austin dies as easy as a chile, but hit mos' kills me to die."—*Texas Siftings.*

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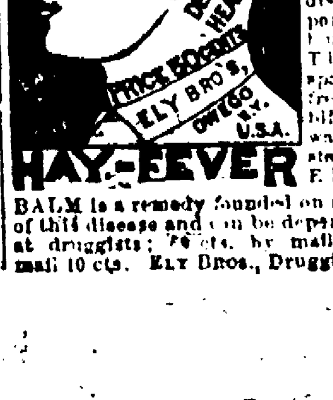

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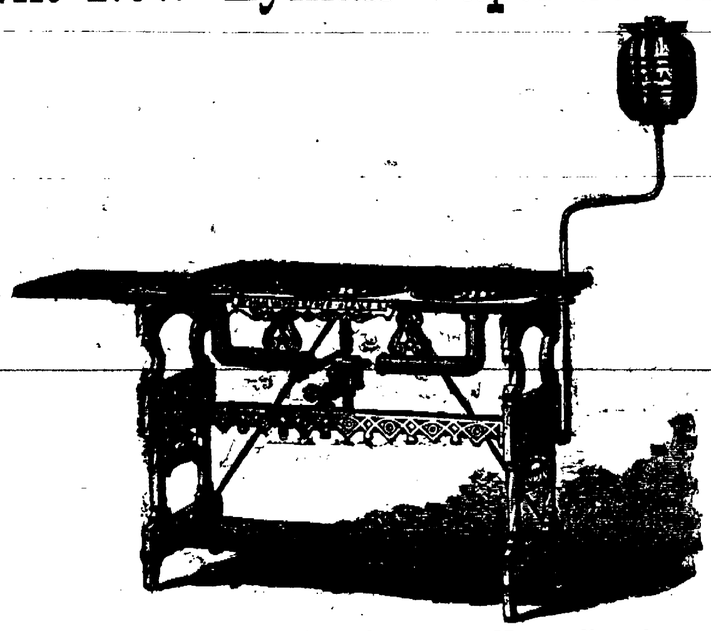

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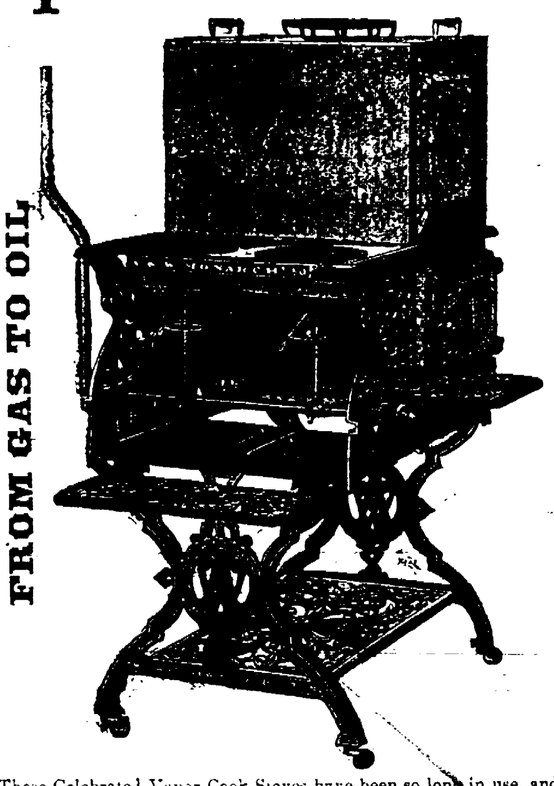

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Desirous of gratuitously furnishing our 1883 customers with these improvements, an *exchange of machines* has been made whereby our 1883 customers come into possession of all of the improvements to date.

This extremely liberal act, so characteristic of Aultman, Miller & Co., may be commented upon by our competitors in a way purposed to reflect discredit upon the Buckeye Co., as well as to depreciate the real value of the true merits of the machine, but when it is remembered that more than 400,000 Buckeye machines have been sold, all warranted to be sound and good, and that the Buckeye Co. never did receive money for a poor machine, no reasonable man will heed such inferences for a moment.

At this date, June 1, not less than 75 orders have been taken for Buckeye machines, for the harvest of 1884, within five hours' drive of Owosso. This fact, with the knowledge that the Buckeye machine and the Buckeye Co., can positively be relied upon, will remain, we trust, a source of supreme satisfaction to the hosts of Buckeye admirers.

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