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NUMBER 45.

Look at This!

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

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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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Washington Street,
Owosso, Mich.

OUR GLORIOUS FOURTH.

A GRAND CELEBRATION.

From 12,000 to 15,000 Persons Present.

NOT SIMPLY AN OWOSSO CELEBRATION—IT WAS A COUNTY REPRESENTATION.

Owosso promised a grand celebration and a grand celebration it was. The committees were untiring in the preparatory work and the attractive program for the day was faithfully carried out.

The day was perfect. A rain the previous night brought trepidation to all hearts—even strong men own to being nervous over that midnight rain—but the morning, though lowly, cleared away, and a cool day with just enough sunning for comfort and cheer blessed our celebration.

The city was gay with flags, and decorations of red, white and blue; booths on every corner, in every gap in a wall, tables lining the sidewalks and set in every vacant place, in door yards and in many private houses, besides spacious preparations by the various church societies, and of course, greatly enlarged accommodations at hotels and restaurants—all proclaimed that multitudes were expected. And they came. Early in the morning they poured in from all parts of the county: Shiawassee's best citizens coming in response to Owosso's invitation to participate in an old time Independence celebration. It seemed as if they were sufficient to fill the city—

but Owosso's streets are broad and long, and her arms are open for all. When the trains came in then came a crowd! From as far east as Gaines they began to "take the train for Owosso." At every station they piled on, until there wasn't even standing room in the baggage car and hundreds were left behind. From as far west as St. Johns they came, the cars getting more and more loaded from station to station, crowds wedged in even to the baggage car a solid mass and hundreds left—thus they came in. Both from the east and west the conductors gave up the attempt to take up tickets. Trains from the north and south also brought immense crowds and more would have come from both directions had there been cars enough. And then our new road from St. Louis brought 400 in flat cars, while the prospect of rain early in the morning, deterred many from coming. Such was the crowd of visitors to Owosso's celebration. The number is estimated from 12,000 to 15,000.

The procession was formed in good order and in good time by Marshal William E. Jones and Assistant O. S. Smith. It made a grand appearance, and was pronounced by those who have seen processions in large towns, the finest, most enterprising and best display ever produced in this section of the State. It was composed as follows:

THE PROCESSION.
J. L. Decker's K. T. Band playing a march, T. J. Horsman drum major, a chariot of little girls dressed in the national colors, representing the States of the Union. The chariot was a beautiful creation of art, the design and work of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wesener. It was a beautiful thing, and the lovely young misses, who represented the labor of several days.

Carriages containing the President of the Day, Orator, Common Council, City officers, etc.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
One of the greatest attractions of the procession was the City Fire Department under command of Chief Henry Woodward, who from his elevated seat on the steamer could behold the movements of the whole department. First came the Hook and Ladder company under command of Foreman Webb Barnes. Mr. Gabriel leading with a huge ladder, which was handsomely decorated with evergreens, flowers and flags, bearing on the front a gilded eagle. George Washington was personated by Master Barney Gabriel, who rode upon the truck dressed in Continental costume. Next came Defiance Hose Co., No. 1, under command of Assistant Foreman Leroy Crowe; their carriage was also trimmed with evergreens, flags and flowers, the whole surmounted by a huge white owl. Then came Reliance Hose Co., No. 2, under command of Foreman Albert VanGieson, their carriage decorated in harmony with No. 1, except that it was surmounted by a genuine old game rooster. Lastly appeared Centennial Engine Co., under command of Assistant Foreman Wm. Duggins, with their Silby steamer which the boys had polished brilliantly and decorated

elaborately with flowers, evergreens and flags. The engine was a beautiful sight, and the boys who manned it were dressed in uniform.

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GRAND ARMY POST.
L. E. Quakenbush Post, Owosso, H. E. Wallace Post, Cornish, E. W. Post, Bancroft, Grand Post, Herkerson, Post, Thomas Post, Cornish.

BUSINESS FIRMS AND VENTURES.
Owosso Brick & Tile Co., J. A. & H. Frieske, bricklayers. A burning kiln of brick.

Lawrence & Son's display—a wagon piled high with barrels, boxes, groceries large and small—representing their wholesale and retail trade.

C. J. Stuart's display: Five wagons of agricultural implements: 1st, Walter A. Wood & Crown mowers; 2d, Champion rake and Bookwalter hay tedder; 3d, Combination of sulky plow, cultivator, and drill, all in operation, followed by the 4th and 5th with the "world renowned" Walter A. Wood binder, and the Estery binder, labeled "the lightest draft binder on earth."

Owosso Fanning Mill Co., showing their new grain and feed separator. Dave Wright, blacksmith, himself and assistant working at the forge of burning coal, vigorously turning out a horseshoe.

N. McBain's elaborately decorated wagon, containing the cutter, coat makers and repairers all busy at their work. The combination of red, white and blue was very artistic.

Stever Bros' & Williams (successors to Arthur McHardy) were represented in their agricultural business by the Jackson wagons, McCormick machines, Oliver Plows, Pumps and a fine display of carriages and platform wagons, loaded down with both single and light double harness, samples of their fine stock.

The turnout of the Mich. S. M. & O. Co., consisted of four wagons. First, the organ wagon drawn by two spirited horses, the wagon beautifully festooned with red, white, and blue with an organ giving out sweet strains of music as an accompaniment to a violin; 2d, Sewing Machine wagon with flags and spears and a banner, "The White is King"; 3d, S. M. wagon, with a large pyramid crowned with flags, the sides covered with victories of the "Celebrated White"; 4th and last but not least, a Sewing Machine wagon draped with elaborate specimens of beautiful embroidery work made on the White, also an operator with a White machine turning out strips of dress plaiting and other work. The horses were all covered with white blankets containing appropriate inscriptions and in each wagon, held high aloft, was a flaming banner.

Tom Nolan's blacksmith's forge, with glowing coals and a man plying his work at the anvil. Also a representation of every part of a wagon.

Gates Bros' representing their cigar factory with strippers and cigar makers manufacturing cigars and tossing them out to the crowd as they passed along. They occupied a Jackson wagon with a canopied top.

The Cigar Box Factory of James Laverock, with girls coily seated, making boxes as unconcerned as if in the factory on Race street.

Hartshorn & Co. three displays: 1st, a four horse team drawing a threshing machine upon which was seated the Owosso martial band, playing; also attached, was a Buckeye mower, hay tedder and hay rake. Next, a Gale sulky plow, Buckeye harrow and drill; 3d, Buckeye low down binder bearing a banner, "This binder sold for \$250 and 40 more like it in Shiawassee county."

Haskell & McCall, with their grocery delivery wagon somewhat on the fantastic style, bearing the legends, "We get there on tea, tell your folks." "Try us for coffee and never get left."

Andrus, with a display of Sherwin Williams & Co's paints, oil and gasoline stoves, etc.

Copas's wagon lined with hams and carrying a live pig, which seemed to enjoy the situation.

White Bros' show of elegant extension tables, stands, and other furniture from their manufactory.

Dr. Hadley, with dental instruments spread out before him and a subject in the operating chair submitting to the extraction of teeth. Query, whether Charlie Turner's teeth held out for the entire parade.

A bovine labeled "Bully for the Common Council" was led in the procession—ancient the ordinance on cattle running at large.

Duff & Banister's great four-horse tea display—one ton of new 1884, 1st picking tea, surmounted by a Jap in full costume.

Dietrich, a comic wagon with boys throwing out fans containing his advertisement to the crowd.

Bigelow & Bigelow's delivery wagon was arranged in a very artistic manner, with a banner bearing the words, "Teas, coffees and syrups," on the horse.

"Horribles," a donkey, dilapidated wagon and man, wife and baby coming to town to see the sights.

99-cent store—Fantastic—with banner, "Horribles"—"Hurrah for Butler."

Owosso Bottling Works, the operation of bottling pop going on.

Union Mattress Co., H. R. Tooley, manager, with fine upholstered gentlemen's chairs and platform rockers, spring bed, mattresses and feather pillows piled

high as houses, and a variety of other goods, all for sale at 99 cents.

The procession followed the parade march announced in the program and then to the grove, where the G. A. R. Posts were given prominent seats in front of the speaker's stand, and the singers occupied the amphitheatre seats, the balance of the crowd filled the remaining seats, stood up in the rear, or occupied seats in carriages during the exercises.

G. R. Lyon, Esq., was President of the Day. There was prayer by Rev. Wm. M. Walton, and music by the choir.

The Declaration of Independence was finely read by Lieut. Gov. Crosby, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Emma Barnes, of this city, read in a very impressive and masterly style, the stirring poem, "The Independence Bell." Her strong voice was heard distinctly by the farthest listener.

Music, "Hail Columbia," by the K. T. Band and choir, and then the President in a happy style introduced Hon. Sylvester Larned, of Detroit, as the orator of the day. Mr. Larned delivered an eloquent oration, embracing tributes to heroes and patriots of past ages, historical reminiscences of the Revolutionary war and picturing scenes of our late war. He gave good advice on the training of our youth to some useful self-supporting employment, by which they can earn their bread by skilled, cultivated labor, as one of the guarantees of our success as a nation. On account of its great length, the oration was not listened to, towards the last, with the attention the opening portion commanded. Too many attractions downtown.

Music by the choir, and benediction by the Chaplain closed the exercises. Then the soldiers were treated to a free dinner at the grove.

All this time, while the grove was holding its multitude, the town was full of people wedging their way through the streets, swarming around the refreshment booths and dining tables, and going hither and thither "to see the crowd." Then there were dancing halls and pavilions, the rink, and other places of amusement, all full.

The prize for "Horribles" was divided between the Lothrop's—with their old broken-down hack—and the Owosso delegation with their dump cart and tooting horns.

The Rush delegation took the Sunday School prize.

THE SPORTS.
The committee on Sports did their work well and the bill was well filled.

THE CYCLE RACE.
drew a solid mass of people on Exchange street and they pushed far into the street and would not be kept back, therefore but few could see to advantage. The riding was very skillful and exciting. Prizes were taken as follows:

Fancy riding, Will Clark, Lansing, 1st prize.
Half mile race free to all, Will Marvin, Ovid, 1st prize.
Best two in three, Will Marvin, Ovid, 1st; Mr. Armour, St. Johns, 2d; Mr. Munger, Detroit, 3d.

Half mile, to those who never won first prize, Jo. Robbins, Jr., Owosso.
Slow race, young man from Elsie, 1st prize.

THE FIELD SPORTS.
Came off according to announcement, but the crowd closed up on them in the street obstructing the view of the masses. The All Fours race caused great merriment. We have not the name of the prize winners—they were mostly strangers.

THE GREASED PIG.
Undenially the greatest live fun was at the greased pig chase, on Fayette Square. The shouts of the crowd were loud as the pig slipped through the hands of those who thought they had him sure. One woman caught the excitement and gathering up her skirts started in the chase, amid the shouts of the multitude. She got left. It took four persons to capture the pig.

THE GLASS BALL SHOOT.
This was one of the interesting and exciting events of the day, particularly to the sporting community. In the absence of a reporter on the spot we avail ourselves of the Owosso News' account: There were delegations from Dansville,

Kalamazoo, Jackson, Hope, and other places. The shooting was done by the Owosso delegation, and it was a very successful one.

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6 Small, 25 cents, 3 for \$1.00
4 Medium, 35 cents, 6 for 1.50
4 Large, 55 cents, 12 for 2.00
Picture Frames made to order.

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Wednesday, July 9, 1884.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.

Trains Leave Owosso as follows:

Going East:
Detroit Express, 5:50 a. m. Mail, 1:45 p. m. Evening Express, 6:55 p. m. Atlantic Express, 1:50 a. m. Going West:
Mixed, 5:00 a. m. Morning Express, 10:00 a. m. Mail, 1:45 p. m. Grand Rapids Express, 1:50 p. m. Night Express, 1:50 a. m. Mixed, arrives at 10 p. m. Wagner sleepers on night trains. Parlor Day Car on Mail east and west.

Michigan Central Railroad.

Trains Leave Owosso as follows:

Going North:
Mail, 9:55 a. m. Hay City and Mackinaw Express, 10 p. m. Going South:
Jackson Express, 9:50 a. m. Chicago Express, 10 p. m. Way Freight, 9:15 a. m.

JOSEPH AMOS HACK LINE conveys passengers and baggage to and from trains and private houses. Orders must be left at the Post Office Order Box; where blanks are left to be filled, and will not be looked for elsewhere. No charge for ordinary baggage.

DR. DRAPER'S OMBUS LINES conveys all L. & N. passenger trains, carrying passengers to and from Corunna.

OWOSSO POSTOFFICE.

Daily Mail arrives and closes until further notice as follows:

East via D. G. H. & M. R. R.
Close: 1:45 p. m. Arrive: 2:45 p. m.
Close: 6:55 p. m. Arrive: 10:45 a. m.

West via D. G. H. & M. R. R.
Close: 1:45 p. m. Arrive: 2:45 p. m.
Close: 9:50 a. m. Arrive: 7:40 p. m.

North via J. L. & S. R. R.
Close: 5:00 a. m. Arrive: 9:50 a. m.
Close: 6:50 p. m. Arrive: 7:10 p. m.

South.
Close: 5:20 a. m. Arrive: 10:45 a. m.
Close: 8:30 p. m. Arrive: 7:40 p. m.

W. B. L. Postmaster.

WEATHER RECORD.

For the week ending Wednesday, July 9, 1884.

THURSDAY.....78°

FRIDAY.....78°

SATURDAY.....78°

SUNDAY.....78°

MONDAY.....78°

TUESDAY.....78°

WEDNESDAY.....78°

CITY AND COUNTY.

—Hugo Weesener came from Saginaw to spend the Fourth.

—Miss Ida Waldon, of Springport, Mich., is visiting friends in this city.

—The 5 and 10 cent barter will occupy the building vacated by the express office.

—I. M. Chipman is getting the old postoffice building ready for the "Famous."

—Charlie Chipman, of Jackson, came over to the old home to spend the Fourth.

—John Thorn and wife of Lansing, came over to spend the Fourth at the old home.

—Geo. W. Livingston will occupy the basement in the Burhans block for a restaurant.

—Mr. E. A. Barnes of the Chicago Schools, is spending the vacation at his Owosso home.

—Miss Nettie Bromley and her niece Miss Sprague of Detroit, are visiting the Baldwin families.

—Miss Jennie Adams of Romeo, spent the Fourth in Owosso at the residence of Mr. W. H. Reed.

—The Guilds of the Episcopal church will meet on Wednesday instead of Thursday hereafter.

—Miss Florence Walton and Mr. Chas. Gorham, of Marshall, spent the Fourth at the Episcopal Rectory.

—Take notice, farmers: Stever Bros. & Williams are all ready for the fall trade. See advertisement.

—The Estey factory started up, last Monday after about two weeks stoppage in repairing and taking inventory.

—Express Agent Beckwith does not live behind sheet iron windows any longer, except for telegraph business.

—The Baptist Sunday School think of giving an excursion over the new road to St. Louis when the road is running order.

—Miss Effie Manning, of Holly, is spending some of the school vacation at the residence of her grandfather, Mr. Joseph Manning.

—Mrs. C. A. Cooper is visiting Owosso friends, looking much improved by the Colorado climate. Mr. Cooper is at present way up north in the mining regions.

—Additions in the second ward: A 9-pound boy at B. Hiller's, on the 4th; a 10-pound girl at B. H. Strable's on the 5th; an addition at Thomas Payne's on the 4th.

—Mr. Harry Edwards, of the Richardson farm, favors us with a box of prime raspberries, the first picking of the season, which, he says, is eight days earlier than last year.

—A. J. Patterson, and John Wolverton of this city, and J. B. Wheeler of Corunna, started Monday night for Chicago to see the Democratic Convention. Mr. Hurst, of the News, went last night.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O. for the week ending July 5, 1884:

Mrs. Emma Hawes, S. R. Marshall, Geo. W. Krause, Thompson Phelps, Miss Charles D. Robbins, John H. Abbott, Geo. Abbott, Halbert Barber, S. for James Born, Miss Edna Hobert, Charles E. Gardner, Miss Roy Dietz, Thomas Farrell.

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

NATHANIEL BALL, P. M.

—VanHouten wound up his strawberry crop yesterday. He has had this year only one-fifth of his last year's yield, but he is not disheartened and will set out 35,000 new plants this fall, which with the 32,000 of last spring will put him in line shape for a big harvest next year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoyt have been in town for a week past. Mr. Hoyt has just returned from a trip through the southern states, representing the Estey Manufacturing Co., and will start soon for Texas. Southern travel appears to agree with him and we are pleased to see him looking vigorous.

—W. F. Guile has placed a magnificent case for his silver ware in his store, on the north side. It is walnut, just proof, with elegant glass doors run by weights, and is large enough to hold a good sized jewelry store. It was purchased in Detroit, cost \$100, and is in one solid piece.

—On the 15th of last month, it was mentioned in THE PRESS that a boy named Moriarty had been lodged in jail for committing depredations on Parker & Belford's steam engine at their brick yard. The boy alleged that he was instigated to do it by Addison Marvin, who had been employed at the brick yard and had had some trouble there. Marvin was therefore arrested and he had a trial last Thursday before Justice Taylor and a jury. The boy's testimony, corroborated by circumstantial evidence, convinced the jury that Marvin was guilty and the jury imposed a fine of five dollars and costs, or 90 days at Ionia. He paid the fine and costs.

—Mr. Geo. B. Waldron and his mother, of Oberlin, have returned to Owosso for a couple of months. George has completed the college course and will now enter the Theological Seminary at Oberlin. The fine crayon portrait of his grandfather, Mr. Hiram L. Lewis, sr., displayed for the past few days in Brown & Mahoney's store, now in the postoffice window, was executed by Mr. Waldron during his college term. It is a remarkably life-like picture, and in softness of shade is a work of great artistic merit. Mr. Waldron will be pleased to receive orders for work, and will also give lessons in crayon work in general during his stay.

—Mr. F. B. Holman has returned from Iowa, where he has been located several years, and opened a new jewelry store in this city, in Osborn Bros' drug store. Mr. Holman was formerly a resident of Owosso, and he is gladly welcomed back.

—Mrs. Truman Bailey of Rush was quite badly injured by being thrown from her buggy while coming to Owosso to enjoy the Fourth. Near Mr. Carson's, another team attempted to pass Mr. Bailey whose horses became excited and turned to the roadside and attempted to cross the ditch, throwing Mrs. Bailey from the buggy. So sudden was it, that she knew nothing of the occurrence. They picked her up and carried her into Jas. F. Carson's where she remained insensible for some time. Dr. Knapp was summoned, and on recovering her senses she was taken home. No bones were broken but she was considerably injured about the head and shoulders.

—About six weeks ago Mrs. John Cardwell was called to Marcellus, Cass Co., by the death of her father, Mr. Apled, who was accidentally drowned. Last week, while Mrs. Cardwell was there again, attending to some business matters, her little daughter Lizzie came very near being drowned from a boat in the same place her father lost his life, being senseless when taken from the water.

—At the union temperance meeting last Sunday evening officers for the ensuing six months were elected as follows: Dr. B. S. Knapp, President; Mrs. H. H. Daniels, Vice President; Miss May Williams, Secretary; Miss Adah Curles, Treasurer. Remarks were made by George Waldron, Rev's Wilson and Gordon.

Card of Thanks.

The Fourth of July Committee wish to return thanks through the press of the city to all those who so kindly assisted them in making the Celebration a grand success, and would make special mention of our City Marshal for the many favors shown us. Also Mr. Hugo Weesener, Sr., who so beautifully trimmed and fully planned the Chariot representing the states. Also Mr. J. G. McKnight, of East Saginaw, J. D. Varley of South Lyons, and B. O. Williams Jr. for valuable assistance in forming the procession and carrying out all the afternoon sports. Last but not least, Mr. Wm. Jones, of this city, who so ably and satisfactorily acted as Chief Marshal of the day.

—Laingsburg had a good celebration, on the Fourth, of which our old-time correspondent, "M. M. W." sends us an account which, we regret to say, reached us too late for this week. It will appear next week.

—Look out for Brown & Mahoney's new ad. next week.

—Quite a display of fireworks last Saturday evening.

An Outside View of the Owosso Celebration.

Shawassawegon city, does nothing by halves, and when it was given out that Owosso would celebrate of course excellence was expected, but even excellence was surpassed this day. Providence had provided an auspicious day, the committee a superb programme, the surrounding country an overflowing multitude, and the various church societies furnished lumber for the festal banquets.

The parade was a production of open-eyed wonder and admiration. The display made by the manufacturers of Owosso was unique and places Owosso in the front rank as a manufacturing city, while the entries seen shown by the business firms was in every way commendable.

Too much praise cannot be given to the City Marshal and his corps of assistants for the good order that prevailed. Not a single infraction was overlooked, and the usual cases of drunken and disorderly that are called up for July 4th in the police courts had no existence. The impression made upon visitors from surrounding towns in regard to Owosso's position as a commercial center and as a distributing point, by bringing business men of different sections into contact with each other was a shrewd game skillfully played.

From a long experience and a participation in many celebrations of our country's Independence, I would say others have done well but Owosso hath surpassed them all.

Very respectfully,

J. E. VAN HORN, D. T., Deputy Sheriff.

—Miss Maggie McClure, teacher in the Laingsburg school, is at her Owosso home for the vacation. The Laingsburg News says: Miss Maggie McClure, teacher in the grammar department of our school, had her room appropriately decorated and was assisted by her pupils in giving a splendid closing exercise, which, together with her success in the school was highly complimented in short and well worded speeches by Messrs. R. H. Manzer, Rev. N. N. Clark, Rev. J. S. Lord, H. H. Levanway, Prof. V. G. Lanning and Miss E. A. Allaben. There was a large number of visitors present.

The ladies of the Flint Library Association have presented their library, building and books to the city as a nucleus for a city library.

—At the regular meeting of the Stationary Engineers' Association, No. 2, of Owosso, June 24, the following officers were elected for one year:

Past President—C. A. Byerly.
President—Mattison Crandall.
Vice President—Walker Merrell.
Rec. Secretary—M. Gaylord.
Treasurer—D. Sullivan.
Financial Secretary—W. R. Smith.
Conductor—Wm. Rowley.
Door Keeper—A. Jackson.
Deputy Organizer—C. A. Byerly.

The Census.

The census returns, so far as they have been received, are given below:

Antrim.....	1,093	1,190
Ann Arbor.....	1,414	1,474
Barnes.....	1,433	1,571
Caledonia.....	1,447	1,521
Fairfield.....	904	900
Hazelton.....		
Middlebury.....		
New Haven.....	1,599	1,640
Owosso.....	1,188	1,218
Perry.....	1,759	1,565
Rush.....	1,282	1,296
Silota.....		1,029
Shawassawegon.....	2,119	2,267
Vernon.....	2,139	2,267
Woodhull.....	881	886
City of Corunna.....	1,458	1,501
Owosso City.....	3,873	2,501

These figures show an increase in the population of the county, outside of Owosso city, since the census of 1880, of 68; including Owosso city an increase of 1,440.

The Saginawian, published at Saginaw City, says:

The ground has been broken for the new Calvary memorial church at the corner of Sixth street and Union avenue, Peasey Farm, which Rev. Mr. Matran is erecting as a memorial to the late Madame LeBras, of Owosso.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of Union School District of the City of Owosso, for the election of School District Officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in the Common Council Room, Monday, July 14, A. D. 1884, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 2d day of July, 1884.

E. R. HUTCHINS, Secretary.

Elite Items.

ELITE, July 7, 1884.

Harvest has commenced. The wind of Saturday last blew down considerable corn.

Fourth of July passed off very pleasantly considering the immense crowd that was here, there being only two slight accidents.

A horse driven by Mrs. Ables became unmanageable through fright at the hump-ups and threw her to the ground with such violence as to render her insensible for a few moments. A small boy of J. Vincents was run over by a horse driven by Orvin Dunham, but aside from the shocks and jams Mrs. Ables and the boy are doing well.

The tea cream served by the I. F. M. S. on the Fourth gave the society a clear profit of \$20.

Letter from Hon. J. W. Turner.

CHICAGO, July 6, 1884.

My trip to Chicago was made in the night and I was without any incident of more than ordinary character. Arrived there on the morning about 8 A. M. Made my way to the Palmer House, the headquarters of the Michigan delegation, where I spent some time in company with such of the delegates as had already come.

On Sunday morning I was taken in charge by A. J. W. Wecker, Esq., one of the Chicago delegates of Reception, who took me in a private carriage out northward to Lake Michigan, and beyond into the townships of Lakeview. The town is properly named. The view of Lake Michigan at that point is magnificent. Mr. Wecker is a native of the city, and could give me the points of interest with great promptness and accuracy. The Park has some immense sums of money, and is a rich gift far to see. Its fountain, its Sea Lion, its parterres of flowers, its walks, all sorts of figures and devices, are quite remarkable and require more than a day's trip of inspection to fully comprehend and digest them. I was in a hurry because I wished to hear a sermon from Monseigneur Capel at 11 o'clock and we returned by the Lake road at a flying pace, stopping just long enough at the Water Works to look at the immense engines that pump the water for Chicago.

Mr. Wecker is a Catholic but he was so busy that he could not attend church, and so he gave me over to Mr. Philip Conely, another old resident of the city who chaperoned me to the Cathedral. He gave me a seat well up in front where I could see and hear the great preacher to the best advantage. He stood in a movable pulpit under a shell shaped sounding board, on the ceiling of which was painted the figure of a white dove. The simple grace of the speaker won me at once. He spoke without notes, in an easy, flowing style, and held the attention of the large audience to the close. He chose that passage of scripture which represents Christ as standing at the door knocking for admittance. He startled me with the announcement—I wondered I had never thought of it—that Christ would not open the door! He would only knock! Not so much as lift the latch would he! He would only stand outside and let it be known by a signal that he would like to come in! Never would he intrude upon the privacy of the soul by pushing the obstructions aside! He had left that to the sovereignty of the human will. It was a masterpiece of thought brimming over with love and loyalty to the cause of religion. Capel is a little above medium height, iron gray hair, and an intellectual cast of countenance. I do not wonder at his success among Protestants.

But I must leave off, and perhaps will furnish you more of my experience in another letter.

JEROME W. TURNER.

Stock Notes.—A. H. Byerly, of this city, has sold to O. P. Brush, of Centerville, Mich., Lady Hall, bay mare, 5 yrs old, by Hambletonian Star; 1st dam by Sterling, he by Volunteer; 2nd dam Lady Diamond by Billy Bix; 3d dam the Goodrich mare. Lady Hall is foaled by Byerly Abdallah.

The Chase Eclipse says that there is quite a small-pox scare on the line of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, from Reed City and above. There are six cases at Leroy. A German emigrant was put off there a few days ago, sick, and his illness developed soon into a case of genuine small-pox, and since then five inmates at the house where he was stopping have been taken down with the loathsome disease.

Mrs. Suley, the woman who served through the war in the Second Michigan Regiment as Frank Thompson, has been granted a pension of \$12 a month.

Col. McLaughlin, the famous wrestler, has started magnificent saloon and tobacco store in Detroit.

The formal presentation of the Bartholomew statue of Liberty, Enlightening the World by the French government to the United States took place in the Gauthier workshop in Paris, on the Fourth. Mr. Morton, United States minister to France, received the statue in the name of his government.

The Iowa state prohibition law went into effect July 4. Des Moines dispatches, July 5, say: Every saloon in this city is closed and no liquor is obtainable under any pretext. News from all parts of the state show that the new prohibition law will be obeyed unless some river points. Saloon keepers generally are either removing stocks to other states or embarking in other business.

Nearly all the saloons in Iowa transferred their stocks of liquor to the cellars of the general public before midnight Thursday, and it is said that the express companies could scarcely attend to the orders for intoxicants. The druggists have held meetings by congressional districts, and resolved to cease selling liquor. A brewer at Iowa City retailed \$800 worth of beer on the 4th, claiming the right to sell his stock on hand. Most of the saloons in Des Moines and Marshalltown were closed Friday.

The failures for the six months ending July 1, 1884, are reported by R. G. Dun & Co. to number 6,510, compared with 4,437 the first six months of 1883. Liabilities the first half foot up to the enormous sum of \$124,000,000, compared with \$66,000,000 for the same period, or nearly double. The great growth of the liabilities is directly traceable to the recent panic, which mainly centered in New York city. The agency claims that the legitimate business of the country suffers no serious results from these failures, that a condition of preparedness for a panic has been reached and that the balance of the year may witness a fairly profitable demand for merchandise, with results more profitable than for the first six months.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held Monday evening, July 7. The Mayor being absent, Ald. Matlock was called to the chair, and all board except Ald. Woodward, in attendance.

Accounts were presented and allowed as follows:

James M. ...	\$ 5.00
A. M. ...	4.00
G. M. ...	3.13
W. C. ...	4.70
C. H. ...	5.63
J. S. ...	3.69
John ...	5.32
Robert ...	3.75
M. Fortness ...	15.00
R. Campbell ...	1.25
Melvin ...	3.75

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And look at our stock of

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CROCKERY,
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And are agents for the famous **Kemp Manure**
Spreader. We continue to carry the **LARGEST LINE**
of **Carriages, Platform Wagons and Harness** in
the county, and will sell **regardless of cost.** Come and
see. We guarantee satisfaction in the future as in the past.

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ADAMS & WESTLAKE Vapor Cook Stove.



These Celebrated Vapor Cook Stoves have been so long in use, and are
Superior Over all Other Vapor Stoves.
The Burner is Simple; anybody can run it; strong and will not get out
of order; powerful and yet economical.

A Few Words in Regard to Gasoline Stoves,
THE COMFORT OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

OUR NEW STOVES WHAT THEY WILL DO.

It is supposed by many that they are only suitable or adapted for light work, and the
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is wrong. We desire to have it understood that our Two Burner Stove will do quickly
and perfectly—all the cooking, baking, washing and ironing for a family of ten to fifteen
persons, with

ONE-HALF THE LABOR that is required on a Coal or Wood Stove,
and for less than one-half the expense
ONLY ONE-HALF TO ONE CENT AN HOUR.

The heat from our stove is regular, no variation, and can be regulated as may be de-
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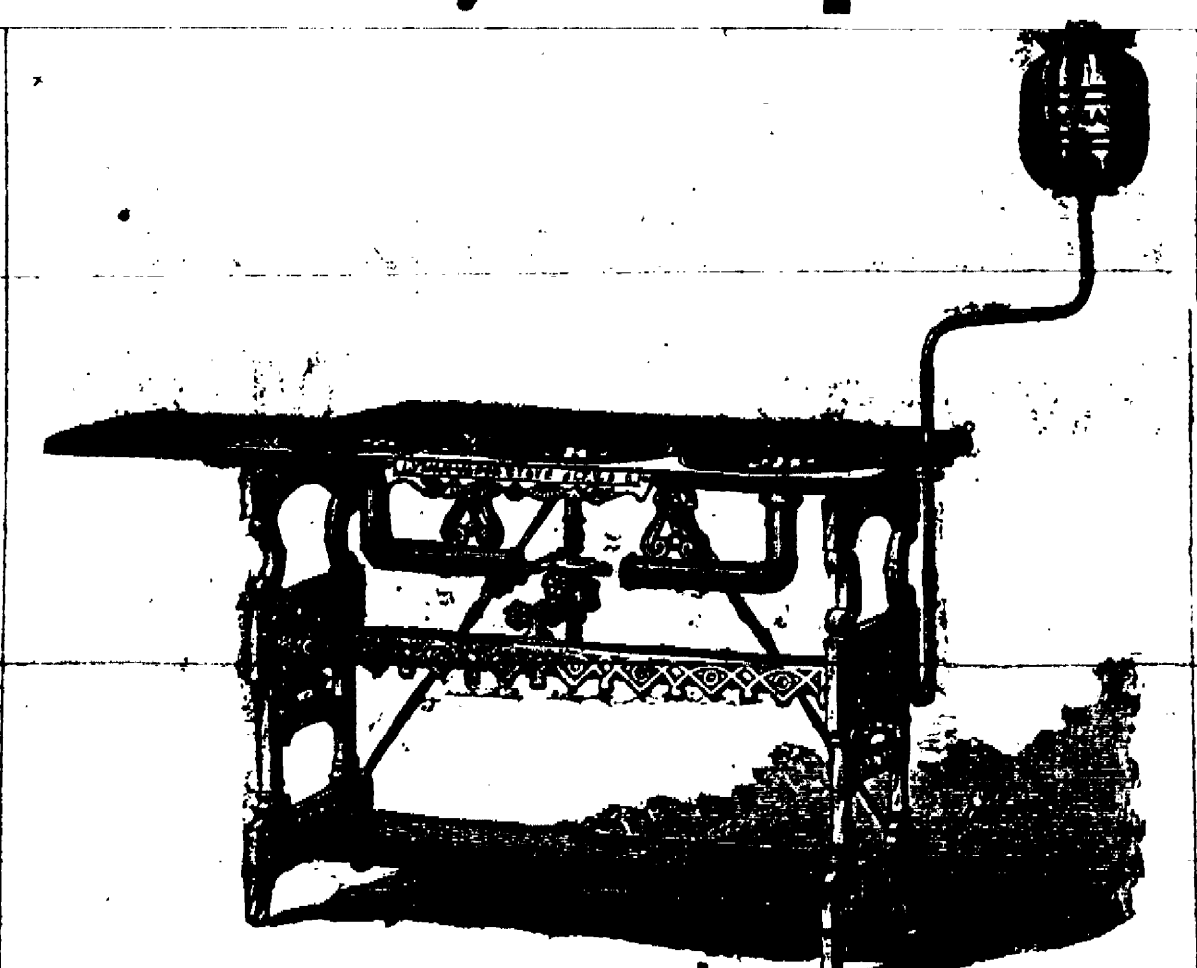
W. H. ANDRUS, Owosso.

TO THE PEOPLE.

Not being able to leave as I ex-
pected by May 1st, we will keep up
our sale of Watches, Clocks and
Jewelry, **AT COST**, adding to
same our whole stock of fixtures,
cases, counters, benches, lamps, safe,
&c. Now is the time to buy, as I in-
tend to close out,—the West having
inducements for me that must and
shall be looked into. Yours,

W. F. GULE,
212 Washington Street, Owosso.

The New Lyman Vapor Stove.



A grand departure from the old system. No needle valve, no
stuffing boxes; only one lighting cup. A Three Burner Stove fur-
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The **ALASKA REFRIGERATOR**, the best in the market.
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SCREENS, BENT WOOD CHURNS, DOOR SCREENS, &c.,
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FOR SALE—House on Cedar St.,
cellar, fine lot, barn, fruit, good well
and cistern, all in good condition.
35-42 E. A. GOULD, West Owosso.

Farm for Sale.
\$1500 will buy a pleasant little farm
of forty acres, located three miles south
west of Owosso. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—75 choice building
lots in the village of Elsie; at reasona-
ble prices. Inquire of E. W. COBB,
Elsie, Mich. 36-48

LOST on Saturday, May 31st, on
Water street, between Mason and Oli-
ver streets, two pieces of gold and
silver, by Mrs. George C. The finder
will be rewarded.

THE BUCKEYE DOWN BINDER



Thousands now running in
Southern Harvests, all
Giving Supreme Sat-
isfaction.

A letter received from Aultman, Miller & Co., Akron, Ohio,
dated May 30, says: "We are glad to say that our Down Binders
in Texas are going right off without any trouble, and without any
breakage or calls for repairs. I have strong faith that the men
who are now fighting the Down Binder with their elevator binders
will be sick enough when they see us triumphantly marching on
to success."
By Geo. W. Choate, President.
A telegram from General Agent J. B. Roiston, of Waco, Texas,
dated May 29, says: "Thirty Down Binders started here, all
working splendidly."
The above named communications are samples of reports which
we are now receiving daily from Southern harvest fields.
Personally I have to say that all the Buckeye Down Binders
manufactured for the harvest of 1883 and put out in the territory
which I control as general agent, gave the same general satisfac-
tion which characterized our Buckeye Mower. They were all sold
to highly delighted owners, the names of whom and their volun-
tary testimonials will be cheerfully furnished on application.

I wish, however, to explain that several very important im-
provements were made for the Down Binder as manufactured for
the harvest of 1884 which could not be put on the 1883 machines.
These improvements include a **truss rod**, **an over-hang-
ing tray**, **six pickers** instead of four, **a double angle steel finger bar**,
&c., greatly increasing the value of the machine.
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 pur-
posed to reflect discredit upon the Buckeye Co., as well as to de-
preciate the real value of the true merits of the machine, but
when it is remembered that more than 40,000 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 Buck-
eye 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.

P. J. BRYAN,
Gen'l Agent.