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TOWN TALK.

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Local and Miscellaneous.

The State Fair opened at Kalamazoo, Monday. The entries are reported very large.

Miss Carrie Elmer resides in Corunna, with her sister, Mrs. Sloan, and has classes in music.

The annual S. S. Picnic of Vernon township will take place two miles east of Vernon village, Saturday, Sept. 20.

The Ovid Union Fair will be held Oct. 7, 8, 9 & 10. Competition is open to Clinton, Gratiot, Saginaw, Shiawassee, Ionia, Genesee and Ingham counties. For speed card and premium list address the Secretary, E. B. Vorhees, Ovid.

We ask special attention of the people of Owosso to the call of Supt. Mablin with regard to bringing in their exhibits for the Fair on the first day. Most of the exhibits from outside do not get in until the second morning, and our people can prevent the rush upon the committee by taking in their articles the first day. Mercy to the hard working committee demands that they should do so.

The Disciples of Christ in and about Owosso City will please meet at the house of L. F. Kingsley, on Mulberry street north of Union school house, on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 3 o'clock p. m., for consultation and a better acquaintance. By request of

MANY DISCIPLES.

Chesaning Argue:—The Owosso Press has corn-stalks enough on hand already to keep a heifer through the winter; they were brought in by parties contesting for the highest stalk.

Remember that every effort will be put forth by the officers of the agricultural society to make the fair a success. Their efforts should be supplemented by the earnest co-operation of every business man and farmer in the county, who should not only try to attend, but who should also become a member of the society. Be determined that the fair shall be a success in every respect. That is what the Adrian Press says for Lenawee county, and it is equally good advice for Shiawassee county.

Bancroft Advertiser:—Hon. O. H. Ober, of Bancroft, has been elected chairman of the Democratic county committee. This means business from the word "go."

A Tasting Dispatch to the Detroit Evening Journal announces the death of Mrs. Abram Allen, of that city. Mrs. Allen was formerly a resident of Owosso, was an enterprising, public spirited woman and was highly esteemed. She was cousin to the Mmes. C. A. and N. Baldwin, who were surprised to learn of her death. The dispatch says: "Mrs. Abram Allen, of this city, died at Bay View, Petoskey, Sunday evening. She was known throughout the state by her connection with the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and was beloved and revered at home because of her charity and goodness of heart."

Silver Wedding—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rowell.

There was a very pleasant gathering of relatives, at the residence of C. C. Rowell in Owosso township, Saturday, Sept. 13th. It was the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The day was very fine, and about 55 guests were present. After a general hand-shaking and visiting, the company were pleasantly entertained with music by three Misses Rowell, nieces of the host, after which a fine and appropriate recitation was nicely given by Miss Lattie Rowell of Owosso. The Rev. J. McLeod, of Lansingburg, being present, was then called upon, and much to the pleasure of the guests, gave a humorous description of the wedding at which he officiated 25 years ago, which by the way was a double wedding—Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer, of Bancroft, being the other party. Then followed more recitations and music, and although upon the cards was written, "No presents," presents numerous and fine were brought and presented to the bride and groom by relatives of the bride.

The guests were then invited to partake of a bountiful repast which was served upon the lawn. To say that all enjoyed themselves and had a splendid time does not half express it; nothing had been spared to make the occasion pleasant. It will long be remembered as a bright spot in the lives of all who were present. May health and prosperity continue with the happy couple, and may we all attend their Golden Wedding, in the wish of
A Guest.

In East Saginaw a little child was seriously poisoned by sucking an advertising card in which arsenic was used in the coloring of the card.

Programme of County Fair.

Entries will be made at the entry office on the fair ground during the day and until 12 o'clock m., on Wednesday, the second day, and no entries will be made after that hour, except in class 7.

At 10 o'clock a. m., the executive board will hold a meeting at their office on the grounds for the purpose of filling any vacancies in the viewing committees. All members of viewing committees on the ground will please attend this meeting, and a general attendance of the members of the Association is also requested, to enable the executive board to satisfactorily fill all vacancies. At 1 o'clock p. m., a general examination will commence by the viewing committees of sheep, swine, and classes 3, 4 and 5 of horses. Races 1, 2 and 3 will commence at 2 o'clock p. m. Heats may or may not alternate.

At 8 o'clock a. m., all articles on exhibition at Floral Hall will be viewed. At 9 o'clock a. m., horses, commencing with classes 1, 2 and 6, cattle, farm produce and implements, all machinery, carriages, etc., and poultry will be viewed. Races 4, 5 and 6 will commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Heats may or may not alternate.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The September term of the Circuit Court which opened last week Tuesday, was brief. The following business was transacted:

The injunction in the case of the school house in district No. 8 of Shiota, was dissolved.

Decrees of divorce granted: Lillie Dane vs. Abbot Dane, Lucy Murdoch vs. John Murdoch, Mary Skaddan vs. John W. Skaddan, Emma E. Barnes vs. John H. Barnes, Maxfield Beller vs. Noah Beller.

Lewis Cope vs. Mary Cope; George Brown vs. Lois Brown continued.

William G. Wheeler vs. John Judd sr.; Adolph Kroix et al. vs. Henry Gibbs; Wm. G. Wheeler vs. John Judd jr. and John Judd sr. et al.; foreclosure; decrees granted.

Eliza Slick vs. Samuel Lyon, ejectment; judgment for complainant.

In the case of Stafford vs. Spaulding, the judge gave his decision to the complainant.

George Austin of Perry was convicted of selling liquor, and sentenced to jail for 10 days and to pay a fine and costs, amounting to \$75. The case was carried up to the circuit court on a writ of certiorari. It was decided against Austin, and he must now pay the costs.

Excursion Rates to Chicago.—Excursion ticket for the Inter-State Exposition at Chicago, will be sold by the Michigan Central & D. G. H. & M. road for \$6 from Owosso and Bennington, and corresponding rates from other stations on the following dates:

Tuesday, Sept. 9, good to return till Sept. 15	" 23, " " " 29
" 30, " " " Oct. 6	" 14, " " " 20
" Oct. 7, " " " 13	" 14, " " " 20

Vernon Inter-Lake, Sept. 13: We received a call yesterday from Jerome E. Turner and E. A. VanGieson of Owosso, both candidates for office on the Fusion ticket; the former for Prosecuting Attorney, the latter Clerk. They are intelligent and passably good looking and are too young to be old rascals. We have not roomed to vote for them, though we might perhaps do worse by voting for ourself, and we are as good as any body.

Here is enterprise for you. The Bancroft Fruit Evaporator will soon receive a supply of apples from Elsie shipped over the Toledo and Ann Arbor road, via Owosso and Durand.—[Bancroft Advertiser.]

Lansing Republican:—Mr. Aberle is making the Lansing house an ornament to the city. The front of the building, window sills, caps, and cornice, have been covered with a rich coat of paint, and a new roof will be put on the present week. The inside of the house has been gorgeously refitted. It is today one of the finest hotel buildings in Michigan.

Real Estate Transfers.

(Reported Specially for This Paper.)
BENNINGTON.
James A. Chapin to Henry A. Pollr, 30 acres off n end of w 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 22, \$1000.
EDGEMONT.
Edgar M. Conley to Charles H. Raymond, 30 acres sec 3 \$1000.
BANCROFT.
Mary E. Howards to Fred Chandler, pt of lot 6 bk 2, \$35.
BURNS.
Milton Poole to George Franklin, pt of s 1/2 sec 4, \$2000.
NEW LOTHPROP.
Wolfin H. Ryan to Snyder & Batty, lot 9 bk 6, \$400.
OWOSSO CITY.
Jas M. Ashley to George Thomas, the Oatley lot sec 23, \$300.
RUSK.
George Hunt to Charlotte O. Hunt, n el of n w 1/4 sec 12, \$500.
PERRY.
Henry Seigrist to Samuel Haller, 20 acres section 4, \$700.
LANSINGBURG.
D. D. Shannon to S. H. Manser, 1 acre Woods' 2d add, \$300.
Wm. A. Moorhead to Jane Mead, lot by mees and bounds, \$150.
Wm. A. McArthur to Colla Culver, lot by mees and bounds, \$50.

Prohibition County Convention.

The Prohibition County Convention was held at Owosso, Wednesday, Sept. 11. L. Brewer, of Owosso, was elected Secretary.

After the organization of the convention the report of the executive board was read and a resolution adopted to the effect that the prohibition people have no hope for temperance legislation from either of the old parties, and why the United Prohibition party should make the present campaign aggressive.

On the re-assembling of the convention the following ticket was nominated:

Register of Deeds—Perrin S. Crawford, of Owosso.
Treasurer—Jeff D. Leland, of Cornumna.
Judge of Probate—Peter H. Smith, of Perry.

Prosecuting Attorney—Albert L. Chandler, of Cornumna.
Circuit Court Commissioners—E. A. Warren, of Bancroft, and one to be supplied by the county committee.

Coroners—James Baltimore of Venice, and Byron S. Knapp of Owosso.
Surveyor—Wm. D. Castle of Bennington.

Representative First District—Rev. A. C. Marshall, of Cornumna.

Representative Second District—S. H. Manzer, of Lansingburg.

State Senator for Shiawassee and Livingston counties—E. L. Brewer of Owosso.

Saginaw Herald:—

The many friends of Mr. Geo. Rust, formerly of this city, now of Denver will learn with regret of the failure of the hardware firm of Rust, Harris & Co., of which he was the principal partner. The liabilities are placed at \$100,000. Mr. Rust has nearly completed an elegant \$50,000 residence. This failure also carries down with it the firm of F. J. Burton & Co., dealers in cigars, tobacco, etc., of which Mr. Rust was the monied partner, and which has also made an assignment. Mr. Burton was also a former resident of this city.

The skeleton of a huge mastodon has been exhumed in Alpine township, Kent county. It was 12 1/2 feet high, the largest rib measured four feet and one weighed 3 pounds 10 ounces. It was found on the farm of Aaron Hills, in marshy ground. Drs. Joel C. Parker and W. H. Dreamph exhumed the skeleton. When completed it will be set up in the Kent Scientific Museum in Grand Rapids.

The Blaine Libel Suit.

The answer of the Indianapolis Sentinel company in the Blaine libel suit filed in the United States court admits printing and publishing the article complained of in the issue of August 8, 1884, and denies that it is false in any particular thereof. It sets forth that James C. Blaine was married to Harriet Stanwood at Pittsburgh on or about March 25, 1851; that prior to that time during their courtship Blaine seduced Miss Stanwood; that he at first refused to make reparation for the wrong done, but being afterwards strongly urged thereto and violently threatened with chastisement and punishment therein for his said wrong doing, and perience repeating him of the evil, married her as stated, but in June following a child was born, known as Stanwood Blaine, which lived two or three years and was always acknowledged by plaintiff and wife as their son. By reason whereof defendants say the matters and things set forth in the articles are true, and the same being true they were published of and concerning said plaintiff by defendants as they justly and lawfully might do.

Defendants file with their answer a number of interrogatories, and require that the same be answered by the plaintiff under oath, positively and without evasion. The questions relate to the time Blaine left Kentucky, the time and place of his marriage, the date of the birth of his first child, and if his tombstone did not bear the inscription, "Stanwood Blaine, born June 18, 1851," and if a portion of said inscription has not been erased, etc. The Sentinel Company say they shall do all in their power to push the suit. They are preparing to take testimony in relation to the marriage.

Mary Cassidy, an insane woman, boarded a train at Muncie, Indiana, Friday, desiring to go to Indianapolis. At Yorktown the conductor put her off, not having money enough to pay fare. Then she wandered along the track, and was soon killed, three trains passing over her body.

Frank Jones, whose sanity is questioned, amused himself Saturday at Wellington, Kan., by riding through the streets and firing into residences with a Winchester rifle. A child was slightly and a man dangerously wounded. He was captured and imprisoned, and it is thought will be lynched.

The mercury Wednesday in New York rose to 65 degrees. Nine deaths occurred at Bellevue hospital from the heat, and the street-car lines were almost compelled to cease operations. A Philadelphia dispatch reports intense suffering among animals at the state fair, while fancy poultry died in great numbers.

Three fatal accidents occurred at Logansport, Ind., Sunday. Harry Chaffin, a brakeman, was crushed beneath the cars and instantly killed. Barney Dean, a 14-year-old boy, was

run over by a passenger train and killed. The body was found in the road, and the train stopped to render aid. The driver of the train was also injured.

The O. H. B. of Owosso, at its meeting last night, elected a new executive board. The following were elected: President, J. H. Manser; Secretary, J. H. Manser; Treasurer, J. H. Manser.

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THE CYCLONE'S WORK NEAR ST. PAUL.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock Wednesday evening a cyclone struck a mile and a half north of Minneapolis. The storm moved easterly through the town of Marine, on the St. Croix river, and thence to Clear Lake, Wis. Great devastation was wrought at Clear Lake.

The greater portion of the town is in ruins, and three lives were lost. The scene after the storm passed over was terrible in the extreme. The strongest man was as a little child, for no human power could have resisted the cyclone's terrible force. Many families are left destitute—not a vestige of their worldly possessions remaining.

Those killed at Clear Lake were Mrs. Peleg Jankick, wife of the postmaster, and two young men, William Cavanaugh and A. H. Sanderson. Walter Briggs was also badly injured, and two Scandinavian children so badly that they cannot survive. Bill Nye, the humorist had his left leg broken below the knee. He was taken to Hudson.

A tract of country twenty miles in width, from southwest to northeast, passing just north of Stillwater city limits, was swept by the cyclone. Everything was swept away. The clouds were of the indescribable green color known to all who ever witnessed a cyclone. Almost every house in Marine Mills, twelve miles north of Stillwater, was more or less injured. One was lifted from its foundations and carried into the street.

Almost every building in Marine was blown down or more or less damaged. The village of Osceola, Wis., escaped without material damage. The funnel-shaped clouds struck White Bear Lake. Scores of huge trees were blown down and many houses suffered serious damage. Most of the windows were blown in. Boat houses were wrecked and the boats scattered in all directions. A large tree, three feet in diameter, came down on the kitchen tent of the Clavonian camp. The Williams House pavilion was lifted bodily from its place on the margin of the lake and deposited in the front yard of the hotel. An immense tree in the yard of M. J. O'Connor was thrown down upon the roof of the house, where it now rests. The sheds of the Duluth railway were demolished and a hundred trees blown across the track between White Bear Station and Delwood. There were people who asserted that there had been two storms, one from the southwest, and one from the northwest. They met at White Bear and clashed. There were three sailing parties on the lake at the time. Two boats managed to land. Bill Stiles, boatman at the Leap House pier, was in charge of the boat which was caught. Sails were roiled and the boat was headed to the hurricane. Every passenger lay down in the hold. The storm, which drove the water twenty-five feet into the air, lifted the boat with water, but it did not capsize or sink, and the party had a narrow escape. Every other boat in the lake went over and several were sunk at their moorings.

Wm. Walter will remove to Owosso next week and engage in the dry goods business.—[Vernon Inter-Lake.]

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 Opac Shades in all the desirable colors, both figured and plain. Plain, American and Scotch Holid 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, Poles, 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.
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In Securing for Yourself
The Widest Range for Selection, The Latest Styles, The Most Reliable Goods.
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Washington Street, Owosso.
GEORGE R. BLACK.

THE OWOSSO PRESS.

Wednesday, September 17, 1884.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

B. O. Williams Retraces Scenes of Fifty Years Ago.

Editors of DEAR OLD PRESS.—
Having just returned from a week's visit to Higgins Lake, in Rosconan county, and other points further north, where the weary go to obtain rest and recuperate exhausted life powers, and show good sense by doing—give me a few observations to your readers.

We, my better-half, who sadly needed a good rest from the never-ending life exhausting cares of our American housewives, and myself found ourselves at night after a pleasant though somewhat drowsy ride, snugly ensconced and made more than welcome in one of the hundreds of pleasant cottages of the north woods and lakes, where, as at Higgins Lake, all is primitive forest, and just as I saw them fifty years ago, except the black ghosts of trees that our vandalism or love of gain has left to remonstrate against such defacing agencies.

These cottages, erected by the citizens of the three cities of the Saginaw River, are cozy, roomy, and all that could be desired for comfort and rest. The entire abandonment of formalities, and a determination to enjoy everything and every moment of time, and make all welcome to the friendly circles of hilarious old and young during the day, and around camp fires and bonfires into the witching, wee hours of night, or in pavilion or halls of the larger cottages—all these are refreshing, to say nothing of the daily bathing, sailing, rowing, fishing, berrying and gathering flowers innumerable from the wild woods, immortals from grounds covered with trailing arbutus, and the sweet scented grasses, sedgellike to discover and so much to the Indians for working into their birch bark ornaments, and which before contact with the whites was considered a great love charm and greatly coveted and treasured by both sexes—but to what am I wandering?—To days and recollections of my early life and scenes, from days and scenes just passed and enjoyed among primitive, balsamic trees, sweet ferns, pungent, resinous plants, birches, spruces, cedars and many deciduous trees of our forest, all aiding to renew our falling life powers.

It would be impossible for me to do justice to Higgins Lake with its life inspiring and renewing powers. We met there our worthy old fellow-pioneer friend, Isaac Gale, and wife, also their daughter, Mrs. Rowell, with her husband, and hope to hear from them in your columns soon. [A letter was given in last week's Press. Eds.] Also your esteemed correspondent and my friend, C. W. Love, whose farm I visited. Although I cannot feel as sanguine as himself as to the value of Rosconan, and Crawford county lands, yet I do think that with using plenty of refuse salt and plaster or lime, G. W.'s farm, and many others will produce fine wheat crops, oats, and other products of our farms. As for the sandy plains that I reported to the Government fifty years ago—after passing over them while surveying the military road from Saginaw to Mackinaw—as in my opinion entirely worthless for farming purposes, I am now compelled to remain of the same opinion. The elevation of 600 or 800 feet above the great lakes and the great depth of clean sand, render them both infertile and frosty. Yet there are many tracts of land possessing fertile qualities, and our mutual friend Love has 200 acres, most of which is fertile and desirable farming land.

Last week we visited Old Mackinaw, after an absence of about twenty-five years—my first visit there was just fifty years ago. The Island is the old Mackinaw of the Indians of fifty years ago; in many respects greatly improved, and in others sadly defaced. It is not pleasant to compare when we do not have the reasons fully or partly that may have caused those making the changes to do so. But when, after visiting Old Fort Holmes, Sugar Loaf, and Arch Rock, a great feeling of sadness and one of anger, too, came over me, as I saw both denuded of their natural ornaments, the cedar or arbutus trees that had taken hundreds of years to grow on these old coral reefs, ocean born rocks, built up by the toilers of the sea millions of years ago—whatever reasons those of the military powers have for such despoiling of these attractive monuments of Old Time—I could not forbear giving vent to my feelings by uttering an outspoken curse on the innovation, and the poet's words, "man, proud man, dressed in a little brief authority," etc. I only wished that we could have been spared the pain and disgust we felt at witnessing the change. From following Indian and visitors' paths on foot, meandering between trees, on my first visit, twenty-five years later I led my wife over the same trails and footpaths to Fort Holmes, Sugar Loaf, and Arch Rock without the least difficulty, and last week I could only have found and gone from the garriaged fort. All is changed. Carriage roads and drives have been very properly cut out, graded and very good drives made, over and through which visitors, invalids, and pleasure seekers can be taken for a reasonable fare; and to any one wishing an intelligent, kind, urbane guide, I can most cheerfully and gladly recommend Hon. Benoni Leachman. We considered ourselves highly favored in having him for a guide, as he is one of the most gentlemanly old citizens of the Island, was a volunteer in a Michigan regiment during the Rebellion, and who is without an equal in all the guides I have met. He has a barouche with one strong horse, and is a real fund of Mackinaw history as I have known it. Try him, and if he does not fill the bill for eight days of the Island—send me your letter and I will refund or make you an old man's apology for his dotage.

After visiting lovely and substantial spots we passed through, by river and lake, the inland route to Cheboygan viewing with my glass the old Catholic Mission church on the point in Burt's Lake, known only as Cheboygan Lake

when I was last there, and entirely unknown to the civilized world until we reported its locality in 1839, and from thence I was carried to a high bank overlooking the lake with choicest scenery fifty years before a day—less one month—the canoe paddled by two Indians, an assistant, Mr. Fred Riggs, now a resident of Pontiac, and my brother, the late Col. A. F. Williams, of Mackinaw, to Mackinaw, where I lay for some time, care of the surgeon of the army. I never consider I was any debt to the skill of the latter gentleman, and the friendly care of the late Hon. Jonathan Peasey and the late Mayor Ketchival, and their intelligent ladies, then staying at the Leslie House at Mackinaw, to avoid the dreadful disease that had so terribly scourged Detroit, causing the death in a few hours of many of its best citizens. It also destroyed hundreds and probably thousands of Indians all over the territory of Michigan, hundreds died at St Ignace and other Indian villages. Our own Shawassee Indians fell victims to the dire disease.

But why recount these disagreeable subjects? Sufficient to say, all is changed on this famed inland chain of rivers and lakes.

Cheboygan city is a fine, thriving and growing place. We did not see its Nimrod, L. S. Cooper, but did see his estimable wife—our once Louisa Thomas—with her three bounding girls, a godsend to any family, and to none more so, we know than to "The" whom we missed the pleasure of seeing owing to his almost incessant desire of reducing the number of Brann's family in the north woods. I almost imagined myself back fifty or sixty years ago, as I trod upon the long, furry bear skins, rugs spread all around his cheerful parlor and sitting rooms. His beautiful drug store speaks for itself and tells of "The's" success. Long may he hunt.

And now, Good Bye, Truly Yours,

UNCLE BEN.

TARSEY'S LETTER.

His Acceptance and Position Clearly, Nobly Defined.

It will be recollected that at the Greenback Congressional convention, held in this city, September 23, a committee was appointed to notify Mr. Tarsey of the action of the convention in the Congressional nomination, and ask his views as to certain resolutions adopted in said convention. The letter of the notification committee was presented to Mr. Tarsey on the 3d by H. H. Pulver, chairman of the committee, and on the 6th his reply was mailed to Mr. Pulver at Laingsburg. Following is Mr. Tarsey's letter:

To the Hon. H. H. Pulver, Chairman of the Committee of Notification of the National Greenback Congressional convention of the Eighth district of Michigan.
My Dear Sir:—I have received your letter notifying me of the action of the National Greenback convention of the Eighth district of Michigan, in placing me in nomination as its candidate for Congress in this district. I have also received notification that the Democratic Congressional convention, which was held in Owosso on the same date as the National Greenback convention, likewise nominated me as its candidate. In view of the fact that I am a genuine feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction among the masses of the people of this country concerning the administration of our national affairs by the Republican party, it has been deemed wise in this

State by the National Greenback party and the Democratic party to combine in an honest effort to obtain a better administration. The same sentiment which animated the delegates at the respective state conventions held in this state on the 19th ult. seems to have been manifested in the respective Congressional conventions held in Owosso on the 2d inst, as is evidenced by the singular unanimity of their action in unanimously tendering me the nomination for this important trust. The nominations to me were unexpected, unsought and an undesired honor, as I had hoped that I might be left to the performance of my private business and that some other person would be selected in whom the opposition to the Republican party in this district would have confidence and upon whom they would unite. I was in no sense a candidate, and it is with the utmost reluctance and yet with a deep sense of duty as a citizen, feeling as I do that the best interests of our country demand a change and reform in its administration, that I am constrained to accept the nomination of your convention so unanimously and harmoniously tendered. Sir, it is well known that I am a Democrat; such I have been since my boyhood. Recognizing, however, that progress is the order of the day, it is our duty, as citizens, to deal with the condition of things as we find them existing now, to look to the future instead of the past. I hope that the Democratic party of this country will keep pace with the public demands and will make such reformation in the many manifest abuses that have crept into the Government as will satisfy all good citizens.

The object of your party is better things. If you, sir, and I agreed with the methods of Republican management of Governmental affairs, you and I would be Republicans. It is because we disagree with their methods and with their policy that we differ from them. So far we are agreed. There may be minor differences in our ideas of the conduct of affairs, but in my humble judgment, they are so slight that it should not affect our united opposition to the party whose unwise and corrupt legislation in the past has been the cause of all the evils of which we complain.

Your organization believes in and declares for a reformation in the conduct of the affairs of the government; it believes in the order of the day, a readjustment of the laws of taxation, that taxes collected for the support of the general Government shall not exceed its just wants, honestly and economically administered; it believes that no legislation is just, the effect of which is to take from the pockets of the many and place in the pockets of the few; it believes that no class legislation should be enacted either by Congress or state legislatures; it believes that a few men no matter what their calling or station

in life, should not be made rich at the expense of the toiling millions of the land; it believes in equality of privileges and rights to all classes before the law, and in the Democratic party. And with this belief I am heartily in accord.

Your convention which conferred upon me this distinguished honor, adopted a series of resolutions, and I infer that an answer from me is expected in relation to them, in order that my position may be understood by the people of this district. I desire to say in this connection that I do not profess of office, nor even the certainty of a seat in the American Congress, could cause me to swerve one iota from what I believe the true course to pursue. And it is in a spirit of explanation, and not of coercion, that I indulge in a discussion of your resolutions. I desire that my position in this canvass shall be so plainly stated that there shall exist no possible room for misconstruction, and to those who agree with the views which I express, and with the policy which I shall certainly advocate, in the event of my election, I desire to say that I invite their cordial and hearty support. There may be some with different ideas of the methods of conducting things which may, and probably will differ from mine. To those I desire to say that if the point of difference existing between them and me are no greater than the difference which exists between them and the Republican methods, I think they should give us their support, inasmuch as they would not be worse off than they are now. However, to your resolutions. Your convention declares:

First—That we "oppose the further funding of the national debt."

I have been taught that it is good business policy for individuals, municipalities, states and general government alike to keep out of debt if possible, but if the exigencies of the times force them to negotiate a loan and incur an indebtedness, they should pay it off as early as the earliest possible moment. I assume that it would not be regarded good business policy for a person paying interest to the banks to renew his paper at maturity instead of paying it if he had in the bank a balance to his credit with which he could extinguish his indebtedness. The same business principle which should govern an individual, the action of men in their private affairs should likewise control them when acting as representatives or agents of the people. I, too, say there should be no further legislation permitting the further funding of the national debt. The surplus monies in the treasury should be immediately applied to the payment of such obligations as the government may be subject to call, that the interest thereon may cease and the money thrown into the channels of trade and business and assist in the relief of a suffering people.

Second—Your convention declares in opposition to "further favorable national bank legislation."

If I understand the meaning intended by this language, it is in substance that you oppose the granting of any further special privileges or rights to the national banks of the country; that you oppose any legislation, the tendency of which would be to render the national banking system perpetual. Your first resolution, it seems to me, covers this. We all understand that the national banking system of the country is based upon the national indebtedness—without a national indebtedness there could be no national banks in the form in which we have them at present. If you pay your debt at maturity and do not renew, then when your indebtedness is paid the banks would necessarily cease to be banks of issue but would become the banks of deposit and discount. Sudden radical changes should not be made, but legislation should be enacted looking to a betterment of things, giving those who have invested their money upon the basis of existing laws time to change their course and shape their business so as to accommodate it to the new order of things. That time, so far as the banks are concerned, is already given by legislation which limits the time of the payment of the obligations upon which the banks rest, and by the time the obligations mature and are paid I have no doubt that the conditions will have so far changed that we can safely resort to another and better system of currency less expensive to maintain.

Third—Your convention "opposes any attempt to change that portion of the constitution recently passed upon by the Supreme Court on the legal tender question."

It has been a much mooted question in this country whether Congress had the power, in time of peace, to authorize the issue of treasury notes and make them a legal tender. The Supreme Court and able lawyers throughout the land have firmly and conscientiously entertained the opinion that such a power did not exist; others entertained a different opinion, but like all unsettled questions of law we never know what the law is until the highest court renders its opinion upon it. Upon this important question the Supreme Court of the United States has declared the Court is a power upon this question higher than Congress. The only way the effect of such a decision could be obviated, if it were deemed desirable, would be by the submission of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the issuing of such notes. About one half of the paper money of the country which has been in existence since the time of the United States Treasury notes; they are in existence to-day. I certainly see no reason why such treasury notes are not as good money as any citizen could desire. They are certainly safe, sound and uniform in value from one end of the continent to the other. Why not continue the system? True, the objection is made that the existence of such a system tends towards the centralization of power in the issue of money and that it is fraught with danger, but it is a question whether, if danger exists at all, there be more danger to the interests of the country than by having the same power exerted by a combination of banks which are spread from one end of the land to the other and are in no wise responsible to the people. For my part I shall not vote for the submission of any such constitutional amendment.

Fourth—You declare "all railroad land grants forfeited by reason of non-fulfillment of contract, should revert back to the general Government and be held for actual settlement only."

The granting of lands to corporations has been a prevalent evil in legislation. Too many millions of acres of the public domain have already been voted by Congress in aid of corporations that did not require it, and so far as such grants have been made, and the terms and conditions of the grant have not been complied with by the railroad companies, they should be declared forfeited, and not another acre of the public domain should be granted to any corporation, but the same should be reserved for actual settlement only.

The ideas above expressed I have entertained for years and have hitherto frequently and publicly announced them in conversation, and from the stump and rostrum, and shall continue to do so until such questions are settled. Sir, I have perhaps more fully than is necessary discussed these several resolutions. I certainly do not desire and shall not ask the votes of electors if my ideas are obnoxious to them. The electors of the Eighth district, irrespective of party, are entitled to know what their candidate will do if elected, and to see that he is not elected if he does not propose to do what in their judgment is for the best interests of the people he represents.

With a deep sense of the responsibilities imposed upon me by the conventions held at Owosso, and conscious of my inability to fully meet the expectations of the gentlemen who have conferred this distinguished honor upon me, and of the best interests of the district, I accept the nomination so unanimously tendered and shall endeavor to so conduct the campaign that when it is ended, let success or failure be the result, it will be said that it has been conducted honestly and respectfully. Thanking you, and through you the National Greenback convention, I respectfully yours,

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Notice is hereby given that I will sell my farm of 66 acres in Gratiot County, town of Owosso, section 16, about 1/2 mile south of St. Louis, and a half mile southeast of Alma, on the main road to Ithaca. New frame house, new barn, well watered, good sugar bush, about 40 acres improved. 42 G. M. DEVEREUX, Owosso.

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FRUSTRATED VENGEANCE.

"Righted me, did it? Well, I'll see who laughs last in this party of hearts. This may be your day, Margie, but I'll be there to see you again."

The only person who heard these words was a young girl of eighteen, one of the crowd of admirers who had gathered about the young man, and a few years ago was a girl of the same age, but a different name.

Estelle Hammond and Margie Storms were friends, and Margie was the young girl mentioned above.

Estelle carried off the palm as the beauty of the neighborhood.

She was beautiful, and to her youthful companion and confidant she had never appeared so dazzling as now, when she stood in front of the sweeping mirror of her boudoir, with hands clenched and eyes flashing fire, as her mad words dripped from her lips.

Colonel Hammond was everywhere known and famed for his riches, hospitality, and his beautiful but spoiled child, Estelle.

"Don't forget it, Margie," Estelle went on, "to-morrow will be my day."

Estelle went on, "to-morrow will be my day. Margie, I want to make you love me. I wish I held your bones in the hollow of my hand, I'd like to crush them!"

"You will not strike me, Estelle," ventured the confidante.

"Why not? I am mad enough to do it! You know, Margie, that I love at last. I have played with hearts long enough. I worship Carylon Morgan. I would give my hopes of eternal bliss to stand beside him at the altar. When you love as I do, Margie, you will know what passion is. But the woman who has stepped between me and the altar—this Converse girl—she has robbed me of Carylon Morgan; but she shall not keep the prize. I could take my riding-whip, go to her house across the fields, and cut her face to shreds!"

Margie Storms assayed a smile.

"Didn't he submit to the robbery?"

"Yes; and that's what makes me hate him!" flashed Estelle. "Wait till I see him. If there be no hope for me I'll create a sensation in the blue-grass country."

Estelle Hammond's words passed from Margie's mind as the night wore away, and she did not recall them when she saw the queenly woman in the center of an admiring throng of men and women, who filled the splendid Hammond mansion on the anniversary of the Colonel's birthday.

The wealth, beauty, and gallantry of the blue-grass region were there, and the delighted guests were already prophesying that the occasion had never been surpassed by anything of the kind in the country.

The woman so cordially hated by Estelle, however, was not there.

Not one of the elegant satin invitations had penetrated Martha Converse's home "across the fields."

Rufus Converse, her father, occupied a few acres of the Hammond estate, and she had not reached, in Estelle's estimation, that round of the social ladder which entitled her to become one of the favored guests.

Estelle did not know that on his way to her house that very night, Carylon Morgan had stopped at the Converse home to share a few moments with Martha, and to depart with a laugh and a promise to give her on his way back a full account of "doings" at the Hammond mansion.

Martha Converse, gentle, though not beautiful, had won the young man's heart, which Estelle, with all the arts of a dazzling beauty, had assailed in vain.

This discovery—accidental, but the more startling for that matter—had maddened the woman who had loved and worshipped in vain, and, ready to commit any rash deed that would break Martha's triumph, she watched Carylon Morgan, as he moved hither and thither among her father's guests.

At last he approached her when she was alone.

There was a smile on his face.

"I am here for your congratulations, Estelle," he said. "I have been caught at last, as you women say."

Estelle gave him a look which told that his words were an arrow that had gone home.

She could not speak, but stood before him in the soft moonlight with clenched hands, whose white knuckles bruised her crimson palms.

She knew what was coming; life was going to announce Martha Converse's victory.

And to her—Estelle!

"Yes, caught at last," he continued, taking no note of the volcano which was rauding her heart. "Need I tell you who has captured me?"

"No!" almost hissed Estelle. "I know. It is Miss Converse, my father's tenant. Carylon, I do congratulate you," she forced the words from her heart. "We bores will envy Miss Converse. But meet me at the spring tea tomorrow from now, I have something to say—something I cannot say here."

And before Carylon Morgan could answer her, Estelle was gone.

"At the spring," he murmured, gazing strangely after her. "On the eve of my marriage with Martha, I have forgotten to bring with me the acknowledgment of this blue-grass country. Well, my little one—the Colonel's tenant, as Estelle calls you—I will tell you all before morning. And I am going to myself, the young man left the porch."

The night air was quite chilly, for Colonel Hammond's birthday fell in the first week in March.

"At the spring," said a young girl whose ears had caught the conversation on the porch. "They are going to part there. What will Estelle say, and how will he answer? I would like to know. There are several good hiding places at the spring, and I am going to occupy one."

These words fell from the lips of Margie Storms, Estelle's confidante, and unable to beat down the curiosity that had taken possession of her, she

went for her cloak to the wrap-room. Before she crossed the threshold she looked back and saw Colonel Hammond and Carylon Morgan conversing together.

"The Colonel will keep him for a while," she said, and, seizing a garment that offered itself, she threw it over her shoulders and passed out.

The eager girl did not notice the coat until she had left the house, and then with a start she saw that she had taken Carylon's.

For a moment she stopped in the path leading to the spring, and surveyed herself in the strange garb.

"If I had his hat, I would make a passable Carylon Morgan," she laughed. "What do you think, complete the metamorphosis? He will not hesitate to take another hat, and another coat when he comes. I will do it, and my joke will throw Estelle into good humor again."

It was the work of a minute for Margie Storms to guide back into the house and appropriate Carylon's hat, and equipped, and laughing at her ruse, she hurried toward the spring.

Shaded during the hot days by a circle of grand old trees, which were the pride of the estate, the spring was a rather gloomy place after dark.

It was some distance from the mansion, but a path, easily followed, led down to its cool and limpid waters.

Margie felt that Estelle was already there, waiting for and eager to meet the man who had blighted her hopes and maddened her by preferring her father's tenant to her—an heiress.

It was near midnight when Margie reached the outermost shadows of the stately trees, and a cold wind was swaying the ghostly branches, through which the pale moon peeped.

All at once a figure stepped into Margie's path, and the young girl heard a sharp click that startled her.

"So you prefer the tenant to the heiress?" hissed a voice which instantly halted the new comer. "Carylon Morgan, I send you to Martha Converse with the whitest lips she ever kissed. Take this—the vengeance of the woman you have transformed into a devil!"

Margie caught the gleam of a pistol-barrel that was thrust forward, and in one dread second realized all.

She sprang forward with hands uplifted, and a cry welling to her lips; but the report drowned it.

There was a groan as the false Carylon Morgan spun half way round, and when Estelle fled from the spot with a smoking weapon in her hand, a figure lay across the path within a few feet of the sleeping water.

Back towards the house by a different path fled Estelle Hammond.

She entered from the rear, crept up stairs to her boudoir, hid the revolver, surveyed her triumphant face and magnificent figure in the sweeping mirror, and then descended to the parlors.

Nobody had missed her; she had not been gone ten minutes, but in that brief time she had changed the aspect of more than one life.

With no traces of excitement on her beautiful countenance, Estelle swept into the parlor.

The next moment she stopped, and a deadly pallor overspread her face.

A young man, catching sight of her, had come forward.

Great Heavens! It was Carylon Morgan!

"Your father has detained me, Estelle," he said. "It is not too late, we will go to the spring together."

To the spring!

Estelle's look became a stare, and suddenly, with a wild cry, she recoiled away.

"Who did I kill?" she wailed. "My God! whose life has my mad jealousy snuffed?"

It was an hour of indescribable excitement. Men and women looked into each other's eyes, and Estelle was borne to her boudoir.

One man—Carylon Morgan—left the house almost unperceived.

Five minutes later he came back with a bleeding and unconscious burden in his arms.

The white-faced crowd that instantly surrounded him saw his coat and hat, and shudderingly realized all.

One by one the guests took their departure.

Carylon Morgan was the last one to leave.

He hurried behind until the surgeon assured him that the victim of Estelle's madness was not mortally wounded.

As for Estelle, she shuddered when he thought of her.

She had failed, and the scepter of belatedom in the blue-grass region had by her own hand and act been torn for ever from her hands.

Over the house of Hammond, from that never-to-be-forgotten night, hung a gloom which has never been lifted.

Shortly after the tragedy, the owner sold out and left, and the sound of his carriage-wheels, as he and Estelle went down the road for the last time, was drowned by the bells that rung out the hour for Martha Converse's wedding.

Far from the scene of her terrible mistake, the blue-grass beauty threw the remnants of her mad infatuation away on an adventurer, and reaped in a whirlwind of romance the harvest of a heart's desolation.

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WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, of Kalamazoo.

For State Treasurer—

JAMES BLAIR, of Kent.

For Auditor-General—

GEORGE P. SANFORD, of Ingham.

For Attorney-General—

FRANCIS W. COOK, of Muskegon.

For Commissioner of the State Land Office—

JOHN H. DENNIS, of Barry.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—

DAVID PARSONS, of Wayne.

For Member of the State Board of Education—

CHRISTIAN VANDERVEEN, of Ottawa.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative in Congress, Eighth District—

TIMOTHY E. TARSNEY, of East Saginaw.

LEGISLATIVE.

For Representative in the State Legislature, 1st

District—

FORDYCE H. POTTER.

COUNTY TICKET.

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WM. H. COLE.

County Clerk—

ELLIS A. VANGIESON.

Judge of Probate—

JOSHUA G. MARSH.

County Treasurer—

ALBERT TODD.

Prosecuting Attorney—

JEROME E. TURNER.

Register of Deeds—

CHARLES A. BALDWIN.

Circuit Court Commissioners—

WILLARD J. TURNER.

County Surveyor—

M. V. B. WIXOM.

Coroners—

M. C. SULLY.

ANDREW LOVE.

Second Representative District Con-

vention.

A Democratic Convention will be held at the City

of Owosso, on

FRIDAY, the 19th DAY OF SEPT.,

at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate a candidate for Rep-

resentative in the State Legislature, for the Second

Representative District of Shiawassee county. Each

township will be entitled to the same number of

delegates as at the last county convention.

JEROME E. TURNER,

Chairman of Com.

Sept. 9, 1884.

Our County Ticket.

Local politics all over the State are

warming up and indications are that

Cleveland, Blaine, Butler and St. John

will soon be overshadowed by home

interests. In addition to the Union

ticket of the Democrats and Greenbacks,

and the Republican ticket, the Prohibition

vote will be no inconsiderable element

throughout the state—in fact, it

divides fair to be an important factor in the

division of the vote on the other tickets,

if there is no chance of carrying its own.

In this county there will be lively

work. Candidates are buzzing around,

all confident of success—or claiming to

be. A good ticket is the starting point

for success. The Union ticket of Demo-

crats and Greenbacks, given in this

paper, is a good one, worthy the support of

all voters, and with united, faithful

work, we fully believe, can be elected.

The candidates are all too well known

to need elaborate introduction to the

people of Shiawassee county.

For Sheriff, we have Wm. H. Cole,

Sheriff Kelso's efficient Under Sheriff, a

well known resident of Corunna. His ac-

quaintance in the county is extensive,

and the facts that a long time previous

to the nomination he was looked upon

as the coming candidate, and at the con-

vention received 95 of the 103 votes cast

also was unanimously adopted by the

Democratic convention, show his hold on

public confidence, and guarantee for

him a popular vote. He will make a

strong canvass, for he goes in to win.

For County Clerk, Ellis A. VanGieson,

of Owosso, who has won the esteem of

our community as a steady, reliable

young man. Although engaged in me-

chanical pursuits since his residence in

this city, he has heretofore served in a

public capacity in clerical positions and

would make a capable, energetic and

faithful clerk. He is a young man of re-

sisting habits, but he has hosts of friends

throughout the county, and will com-

mand a large vote, especially in the

Republican organization of which he is a mem-

ber.

For Judge of Probate, Joshua G. Marsh,

Woodbury—that staunch, reliable

Woodbury so prominent that it seems

unadvisable to introduce

him to the voters of Shiawassee county

as a candidate. Who does not already

know that he is a representative man in

his town, influential, upright and fit for any trust that may be reposed in him, and that he would honor the office of Probate Judge of Shiawassee county ought to honor itself by making Joshua G. Marsh the next Judge of Probate.

For County Treasurer, Albert Todd, of Owosso. What need to say more than to present his name? He is known all over the county as a prompt, thorough-going reliable business man, of great personal popularity. He combines all the qualities necessary for an efficient performance of the duties of County Treasurer. His hosts of friends will rally to his support, and a rousing vote undoubtedly awaits him.

For Prosecuting Attorney, Jerome E. Turner of Owosso—a rising young lawyer, brought up in the atmosphere of the law, and familiar from childhood with legal matters. He is a member of the Shiawassee county bar, and has had several years practice in company with his father, Hon. J. W. Turner. He is now serving his second term as City Clerk of Owosso, which duty he performs very efficiently. He will make an active canvass, and if energy and work will carry the day he will be the next Prosecuting Attorney.

For Register of Deeds, Chas. A. Baldwin, of Owosso. That is a name almost synonymous with success. When Chas. Baldwin runs for office he generally wins. He is known the length and breadth of the county, carries great influence and is thoroughly competent to perform the duties of the office. He will have a sharp run against the present popular incumbent, yet look out, when C. A. Baldwin enters the field.

For Circuit Court Commissioners we have two energetic young men, members of the Shiawassee county bar—Willard J. Turner, of this city, and M. V. B. Wixom, of Bancroft. Mr. Turner is the present incumbent of the office having been appointed to fill a vacancy. He is performing the duties satisfactorily, would bring his present experience to the office, and the people will do well to elect him as his own successor.

Martin V. B. Wixom, the other candidate for Circuit Court Commissioner is a young attorney of Bancroft, who would well perform the duties of the office. The office of Circuit Court Commissioner is not merely clerical—it requires a good knowledge of law, and Mr. Wixom is well qualified by his legal acquirements to perform these duties.

For County Surveyor, Andrew Huggins, of Corunna, a pioneer surveyor of Shiawassee county, who probably is more familiar with its lines and old surveys than any other man in the county. His services in that respect would be invaluable, and the people will do well to avail themselves of them by electing him County Surveyor.

The office of Coroner is not a cheerful one to contemplate, but is a necessary one sometimes, and should be filled by competent persons. In our candidates,

we have Dr. E. C. Vernon, a medical practitioner whose profession fits him for the position, and Andrew Love, of Owosso township, whose good, solid sense is a guarantee of his fitness to perform the duties of the office. Elect these gentlemen and if we have occasion for their melancholy duties, be assured they will be well performed.

For Representative in the Legislature, 1st district, we have Fordyce H. Potter, of Newburg, a gentleman who has once carried the district, and has served his term satisfactorily to his constituents and with honor to himself. His record is good; he has always enjoyed a high reputation for honesty and integrity of character, and now that he has been tried and found capable as a legislator his nomination ought to be an assurance of his reelection. We hope to see him returned to the Legislature by the voters of the 1st district.

Thus we have briefly introduced to the favorable notice of people in the county these candidates for the suffrage of the people. With good work we believe they can be elected.

Maple Rapids Dispatch.

The Hon. Tim. E. Tarsney, of Saginaw has been chosen by the democrats and greenbacks of the eighth district to contest with the Hon. E. G. Horr for the congressional plum. Four years ago they were pitted against each other for the same place but then the greenbacks had a candidate of their own while now fusion is the order. Two years ago the fusionists and independent greenbacks ran separate candidates and lost. This year they have joined forces against him and confidently expect to elect their man.

A Washington special to the Detroit Free Press says the Republicans are now straining every nerve to carry Ohio in October—if money will carry it they are determined to do it. Thousands of dollars will go from government officers and clerks to Ohio during the next three weeks. The tremendous power of the Republican party is to be brought to bear to save the state.

Mr. Blaine dodged the vote on the prohibitory amendment in Maine. He went to the polls at half-past four in the afternoon, voted for the Republican state nominee, but did not vote on the prohibitory amendment.

Greenback Representative Conven-

tion—First District.

DEMOCRATS UNITE WITH THE GREENBACKERS—F. H. POTTER RENOMINATED.

The Greenback Convention for the First Representative district of Shiawassee County was held at Vernon village, Friday, Sept. 12th. The Convention was called to order by Elon Pond. Jabez Close was elected Chairman and E. Pond, Secretary.

E. Welch, Jason Saunders, and E. M. Hopkins were appointed a committee on Credentials.

On motion of O. J. Perkins the Democratic delegates were invited to meet the Greenback delegates in joint convention to nominate a candidate for Representative in the Legislature.

It was voted that it should require a two-thirds vote to nominate.

The Democrats accepted the invitation to join the Convention.

A motion that delegates present cast the full vote of the delegation was carried, but, on motion of E. M. Hopkins it was rescinded, and a motion that delegates present have only one vote was carried.

The Chair appointed J. B. Wheeler and M. D. Comstock tellers, and the Convention proceeded to ballot for Representative, as follows:

1st Informal ballot—Fordyce H. Potter, Shiawassee, 27; Richards, Bancroft, 13; O. J. Perkins, Corunna, 12; 2d Informal ballot—Potter 28; Richards 14.

On motion of E. M. Hopkins the nomination of Mr. Potter was made unanimous.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, Called for the same day at Vernon did not organize, owing to the small number of delegates present, and the delegates accepted the invitation to meet in joint convention with the Greenbacks, as above stated.

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Notice of Letting Drain Contract.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1884, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the shop of S. M. Vandervoort, in the township of Fairfield in the county of Shiawassee, I will be present for the purpose of letting contracts for the clearing of a drain in said township, described as follows: Commencing 1.45 chains north of the section corners 12 and 13 of section 28, in township 7 north, in an easterly direction across sections 8 fractional, 9, 4, 3, 10, 11, 2, of Fairfield, known as Thompson drain No. 3. Specifications made known at day of sale the undersigned reserving the right to reject any or all bids, the length of drain 1478 rods, and that at the same time will let contracts for the clearing of such drains, by sections, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. Also take notice that I will then and there, at the time of the letting of such contracts, be present to review all assessments of benefits upon the lands upon which said drain is to be cleared, and assessed for the clearing thereof.

Dated at Fairfield, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1884.

DANIEL S. OLNEY, Township Drain Commissioner for the township of Fairfield, in the county of Shiawassee.

Notice of Letting Drain Contract.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1884, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of A. J. Andrus, in the township of Owosso, in the county of Shiawassee, I will be present for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of a drain in said township, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the section line 10 chains north of the southwest corner of section 28, in township 7 north, of range 2 east, Owosso, thence south 72 degrees east 3.50 chains, thence south 61 degrees east 8.50 chains, thence south 70 degrees east 4.24 chains, thence south 4 degrees east 3.33 chains, thence south 41 1/2 degrees east 2.95 chains, thence north 68 degrees east 1.66 chains, thence north 33 degrees east 1.82 chains, thence north 53 1/2 degrees east 2 chains, thence south 60 degrees east 4 chains, thence south 43 1/2 degrees east 8.40 chains, thence south 15 degrees east 4.87 chains, thence south 35 1/2 degrees east 4.43 chains, thence south 17 1/2 degrees east 3.90 chains, thence south 10 1/2 degrees east 11.03 chains, thence south 61 1/2 degrees east 5.77 chains, thence south 30 1/2 degrees east 4.10 chains, thence south 16 1/2 degrees west 2.34 chains, thence south 12 1/2 degrees east 6.83 chains, thence south 31 1/2 degrees east 3.63 chains, thence south 27 degrees east 8 chains, thence south 33 degrees east 6.16 chains, thence south 19 degrees east 9.04 chains, thence south 40 degrees east 4.43 chains, thence south 76 1/2 degrees east 8.20 chains, thence south 68 1/2 degrees east 8.84 chains, thence south 56 degrees east 3.23 chains, thence south 70 degrees east 3.48 chains, thence south 80 1/2 degrees east 12.06 chains, thence south 60 1/2 degrees east 14.54 chains, thence south 37 degrees east 4 chains, thence south 27 degrees east 2.10 chains, thence south 40 1/2 degrees east 3.90 chains, to a point situated in the centre of the Maple river about 1/2 mile from the corner of section 34 of the south quarter post of section 34 of said township, and witnessed by a soft maple 12 inches in diameter, and that at that point I will let contracts for the construction of said drain by sections, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. Also take notice that I will then and there, at the time of the letting of such contracts, be present to review all assessments of benefits upon the lands upon which said drain is to be constructed, and assessed for the construction thereof.

Dated at Owosso, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1884.

AMASA N. OLKEMAN, Township Drain Commissioner for the township of Owosso, in the county of Shiawassee.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF SHIWAESSEE.

Probate Court for said county.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office, the city of Corunna, on Saturday, the 6th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

In testimony whereof, I, John A. Howard, deceased, Peter H. Smith administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now possessed of the final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 3d day of October, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, 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 held at the Probate office in the city of Corunna, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in the estate of said deceased, of said account, and of the time and place for the hearing of the same, by causing a copy of the order to be published in the Owosso Weekly Press, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

A. A. HARPER, Judge of Probate.

The hitherto unpublished Mulligan letters are now published, giving Blaine's correspondence with Fisher in full. They make a sensation, but Blaine makes light of them—says he wants everybody to read them.

Boston Post: By a proper use of the veto power Grover Cleveland, while mayor of Buffalo, saved the taxpayers of that city \$1,000,000 in six months. He shut off all the jobs. If Blaine saved the taxpayers of the country a dollar while he was speaker we never heard of it. He saved thousands of dollars for himself, and did it in crooked and dishonest ways.

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Feed 100 lb.	1 30
Wheat No. 1	73 50
Clover Seed	5 00 00
Combs	25
Onions	45
Butter, new	25 50
White Beans	0 01 50
Apples, Green 5 bu.	85 00
Butter	50 00
Butter, creamery	15 00
Cheese, dairy	11 14
Eggs, fresh	10 00
Honey	14
Tallow	20 25
May Wine	8 00
Hay, green	0 00 00
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SHORT HAND WRITING.
Being dictated by all hands from active photographic 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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THE OWOSSO PRESS.

Wednesday, September 17, 1884.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE OWOSSO AS FOLLOWS:

GOING EAST:
Detroit Express, 8:00 a. m. Mail 1:45 p. m. Evening Express, 6:55 p. m. Atlantic Express, 1:50 a. m.

GOING WEST:
Milwaukee, 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. Milwaukee, 11:10 p. m. Mail Sleepers on night trains. Parlor Day Car on Mail east and west.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE OWOSSO AS FOLLOWS:

GOING NORTH:
Mail, 9:53 a. m. Bay City and Mackinaw Express, 10 p. m.

GOING SOUTH:
Jackson Express, 8:30 a. m. Chicago Express, 10 p. m. Way Freight, 9:15 a. m.

DR. J. C. DRAKE'S OMBUS LINE meets all J. & A. B. 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—6:20 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—6:20 p. m. Arrive—10:45 a. m.

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

Close—6:50 a. m. Arrive—9:50 a. m.

Close—6:30 p. m. Arrive—10:10 p. m.

SOUTH.

Close—8:20 a. m. Arrive—10:40 a. m.

Close—6:30 p. m. Arrive—10:10 p. m.

N. H. A. L. Postmaster.

WEATHER RECORD.

For the week ending Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1884.

THURSDAY.....76°

FRIDAY.....75°

SATURDAY.....75°

SUNDAY.....75°

MONDAY.....75°

TUESDAY.....75°

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....62°

CITY AND COUNTY

—The Baptist parsonage is receiving its brick veneering.

—The Famous has a new ad. on fourth page worth reading.

—A new inmate at the residence of Rev. Mr. Wilson: last night.

—Horsman's Gigantic Minstrels will be a big feature of Fair week.

—Both the merchant tailor has an announcement for people visiting the Fair.

—Dr. Hess will again be in Owosso Wednesday, Sept. 24th, at the National Hotel.

—Do you "catch on" to Andrus's new advertisement? It tells some startling things.

—Philip Fauth expects to exhibit his heating furnace, his own invention, at the Fair.

—Lawrence & Son will make a display at the Fair that will make you open your eyes.

—Struber, the veteran boot and shoe dealer announces in this paper his new stock of fall and winter goods.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church will serve warm meals at their new dining hall on the fair ground during the Fair.

—Mr. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Mahaney, returned from New York last week, and new goods are arriving daily.

—The Bailey Manufacturing Company have received an order for one of their napping lathes from parties in Vermont.

—We were pleased to greet, a few days ago, Mr. Frank Converse, from the University. He returns to his studies there soon.

—A girl who wants to work for her board and go to school can learn of a good opportunity by calling at The Press office.

—Mrs. W. F. Waugh will furnish warm meals and oysters the last two days of the Fair, at her place on Exchange Street.

—Andrus opened his coal stove trade last week, with the sale of an elegant base burner to J. B. Beckwith of the express office.

—Mr. W. F. Waugh is having a fine trade in the popular styles of sewing machines and organs he carries. See his advertisement.

—Notice of letting drain contracts by Commissioners Ockerman, of Owosso township, and Vanderhoof of Fairfield, will be found in this paper.

—Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley announce their beautiful stock of new Millinery, fancy goods, etc. Everything in fine order for visitors to the Fair.

—J. H. Carson lost the mail matter he had just taken from the postoffice last evening, and is sending it will please return to the postoffice.

—Secretary Williams reports everything progressing in his department, but says the people must not rely upon his good looks to make the Fair a success.

—At the fair, Saturday evening, the prize was for a five mile skate. Charles Hobart took the first prize, \$3; Chas. A. Beardsley the second, \$2.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O. for the week ending Sept. 12, 1884:

Mrs. Emma Schreyer, Jacob Bahr, Wm Weinlander, L. Brullinger, R. B. Blanchard, W. L. Mather, W. C. Montgomery, Lincoln Lockwood, Henry Jones, Miss Fannie Chaffin.

Drop—Ed Norque.

Foreign—Thomas, Lynch, Wm. Weinlander.

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

NATHANIEL BALCH, M.

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY FAIR.

Next Week, Sept. 23, 24 & 25.

The Shiawasse County Fair will be held in this city next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Great preparations are made to make it the largest and best Fair ever held in the county.

Come, one and all from all parts of the county, and bring the productions of your farm, shops, household industry, etc., and show what improvements you have all made in the last year. Extra room for exhibits has been added since last year, and the officers are diligently at work getting everything in prime order.

A grand holiday gathering of Shiawasse county citizens is expected.

County Fair Announcement.

The Secretary of the Shiawasse County Agricultural Department will have his office the present season with Messrs. Stever Bros. & Williams. It is earnestly desired that entries be made as early as possible and to those living at a distance I would suggest sending entries by mail; entry cards can thus be ready without delay. A very good way is to check off on Supplement the entries you desire and send in with your name.

Entries and application for space are now being made and there is every indication of our farmers having a reunion such as old Shiawasse has never known. And why not? It is their holiday and time to see what progress has been made the year past, and plan for the year to come. The business man will be there and tell you all about his affairs and a grand good time may be expected if it don't rain.

A. LEE WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Citizens of Owosso—Take Notice.

All entries in classes, 29, 30, 31 and 32 must be made on the first day of the fair, and must be in the hall on the morning of the second day. We hope all our citizens who have entries to make in any of the above classes will not fail to attend to this matter promptly, and thus avoid confusion when articles are brought in from a distance.

JOHN MABIN, Superintendent of Hall.

—Mr. E. S. Burnett, President of the Agricultural Association, has been very ill of typhoid fever. He is recovering and he writes to the Secretary that he may be able to be present at the Fair, but will not be able to attend to the duties of his office.

TAKE NOTICE that next week The Press will be printed Tuesday night, to make way for the Fair. All wishing advertisements must be on hand promptly on Monday.

—The Famous offers a special premium of a handsome photograph album, worth \$3.50 for the Hubbard squash that takes the blue ribbon at the County Fair, next week. If any one asks you what they are going to do with it, tell them you don't know, but you will have a chance to guess before snow flies.

Tarsney at Owosso.

T. E. Tarsney, of Saginaw, the Congressional Candidate for the Eighth District, will speak at Opera Hall, Friday evening, Sept. 26. All come out and hear the "young Lion of the Saginaws."

—Mrs. A. J. Patterson returned on Monday from a visit to Chicago. Her daughter, Miss Carrie, who is attending Prof. Dixon's school of elocution in that city, will return next week.

—Horsman's Gigantics have been re-organized for the season. A mammoth entertainment is prepared. Look out for programme circulars, being distributed, and see advertisement in this paper.

—Owing to a crowd of Fair matters, we are obliged to defer until next week, the secretary's report of the Medical Meeting, and a letter from Mr. Becker.

—We expected an account of a grand time the Owosso Sir Knights had at Laingsburg, Friday, when they went over to visit Sir Knight Fraize but there is a hitch somewhere in postal matters, as no report has reached us.

—The DAILY PRESS will be issued from the Press office during the Fair next week by Geo. Mix. Don't fail to get one.

—Miss Helen Duff arrived from Detroit Saturday, where she has spent a term in taking piano instructions under Prof. Appel.

—Mr. J. W. Angell is back at his old post again with Lawrence & Son, Mr. J. Schucknecht having retired last Saturday evening.

—Mr. Ira Merrell is raising the roof of a large portion of his house. It will be a handsome residence when finished.

—Some of Owosso's best musical talent are reuniting for the opera "Hindoo," to be brought out at no distant day.

—Lassell W. Lyon starts for Chicago, to-morrow night to attend lectures at the Rush Medical College.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, of Cornsua, were in Owosso, Saturday, calling at Mr. Ira Merrell's.

—E. V. Smith, Agent at the Junction, is having a vacation and is putting in his time in Dakota.

Owosso Public Schools.

The Owosso Public Schools open with remarkably favorable prospects for the year. Prof. Seelye and his able corps of teachers appear to have the whole round of departments in excellent running order. We ask the attention of parents throughout the county to the superior advantages presented by the High School, a diploma from which admits the graduate to the University without further examination. This is evidence of the high standing of the School. The High School is very large this term.

Following is a complete list of the teachers in the school:

Superintendent—O. C. Seelye

Principal, High School—A. C. Stanard

Assistant—Louise Blankinship

Eighth Grade—Anna Gould

Sixth Grade—Anna Milligan

Fifth Grade—Anna E. Hurrell

Fourth Grade—Mrs. O. Bailey

Third Grade—Clara Smyth

Second Grade—Ellen Johnson

First Grade—A. Metta Gould

First Grade B—Ella French

West Branch—W. E. McKenzie

Northwest Branch—Jas. F. Carson.

—Two weeks ago the Shiawasse American hauled down the Republican ticket from its columns, and great has been the speculation thereat. An explanation of the status of the paper is promised by the proprietor next week.

—Bedford, the banner painter, furnished a Blaine and Logan banner for Lansing, and received from Charles A. Towne a highly complimentary letter stating that the banner pleased better than some Chicago painting, and praising particularly the portraits.

—Mr. A. Graves has accepted a position at the Hillsdale College as teacher of vocal music and voice culture. This is one of the largest colleges in Michigan, and its musical department offers excellent advantages at reasonable rates.

—The members of M. E. church and Sunday School will hold a picnic at Mr. B. O. Williams' grove on the bank of the river, on Saturday, Sept. 20. All are invited to attend and have a good time.

SCHOOL CENSUS.—The census of Owosso Union School District, recently completed by Lassell W. Lyon, is as follows:

First Ward.....336

Second ".....282

Third ".....72

Fourth ".....354

Owosso Township.....95

Caledonia ".....20

Total.....1,159.

—Hon. J. W. Turner has sold his residence on the bank of the river, corner of Main street and Michigan Avenue, to Mr. A. T. Thomas, who, according to rumor will establish on the premises either a store or hotel. Mr. Turner has purchased a place on Gule's Hill, where he will build a home amid the scenes he has rendered famous.

—Duff & Danister have struck on high prices and credit. They propose to inaugurate for the people of Shiawasse county a strictly impartial cash down, low priced institution. A good thing we think and if rightly kept will be successful. We hope the public will give them a liberal support and test the cash down system. Their advertisement explains all.

—The Mission Band connected with the Baptist Church will give a literary and musical entertainment on Friday evening at the Baptist church. It will consist of recitations, songs, dialogues and short addresses. The proceeds will be used by the "Band" toward the support of a girls' school in Ongole, Burmah Admission, 10 cents.

—Mrs. Adaline McGilvra, daughter of Jabez Payne, of Bennington, died suddenly at her home in Jackson, Sept. 10. She was buried in Bennington, last Friday. More lengthy obituary next week.

—We hear reports of lively interest from various parts of the county, in the coming County Fair. Given good weather, and one of Shiawasse County's big turnouts will fill the Fair Ground.

—Mr. T. R. Bailey was at Petoskey last week on business for the Bailey Manufacturing Company.

—The Second District Representative Conventions of the Democrats and Greenbacks will be held in this city next Friday.

—The Second Representative District Republican Convention to nominate a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, will be held in this city, next Saturday, Sept. 20.

—The Republican Senatorial Convention, to nominate a candidate for State Senator for the 20th district—Shiawasse and Livingston counties—will be held in this city next Wednesday, Sept. 24.

—Hon. Isaac Gale, of Morris, was in Owosso last week, looking much recuperated by his Higgins Lake restoration.

—Wm. Howell's dog caught and killed a rabbit on Washington street Saturday morning.

—Everything looks bright for the best show at the Fair that Shiawasse county has ever had.

—The Central Michigan Fair at Lansing takes place Sept. 29 to Oct. 3.

—Supt. Mabin informs us that nearly all booths have been taken in the department.

—Congressman Horri's laughter was reported to be at the point of a fit yesterday.

—At Reno, Iowa, Jacob Steen killed his wife and himself with a revolver. They were lately married, and bore excellent reputations. Jealousy was the only cause for the tragedy.

—The Mazepa Mill company, of St. Paul, was carried down by the failure of the Minnesota Elevator company, by which Governor Hubbard was said to have been financially ruined.

Torrents of rain fell Wednesday in southern Texas, where live stock valued at \$1,000,000 was threatened with death from thirst, the ground having been dry for fifteen weeks.

Orders given Thursday to telegraph official at Washington indicate the dissolution of the pool recently organized by the Postal Bankers and Merchants and Baltimore and Ohio companies.

AN UNWELL STATE OF AFFAIRS AT NAPLES. King Humbert, after visiting the poorer portion of the city, Tuesday, inspected the Christian Hospital. He declined the use of disinfectants while making the tour of the wards in the hospital. The King was accompanied by his brother, the Duke of Salaparuta, Minister of the Interior and Foreign Affairs. The burial of the dead from cholera is found very difficult owing to the unusually large number so suddenly needing interment. A soldier suffering from a violent attack of cholera was taken to the hospital and in his delirium threw himself from the window. During the last twenty-four hours there have been 500 fresh cases of cholera and 300 deaths in that city. The town presents a gloomy aspect. The images of saints, with acolytes bearing lighted tapers, formed at the head of processions of women who invoke the help of the Virgin. A large crowd assembled outside the church of San Gennaro in consequence of the report that the Virgin Mary had descended upon the altar and bestowed her blessings upon the people. The doors of the church were closed, and the crowd attempted to break them open. The troops arriving, however, the doors were opened and the multitude rushed in, fell upon their knees, and engaged in fervent prayers. King Humbert visited late in the day the Conchia Hospital. An immense crowd attended upon the King. There was an impediment as he proceeded through the streets. Bonfires were lighted throughout the city and disinfectants freely used.

Common Council.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held Monday evening, Sept. 15, Mayor Ealey presiding, with Clerk Turner and a quorum of Aldermen in attendance.

A petition to have a street opened westward from Parker & Belford's brick yard, was presented.

Also, to open a street on the quarter line from Washington street west, south of railroad.

Also, to have Main street straightened and graded. Also to have Cedar street graded south of Weidman's.

Accounts were presented and allowed except as otherwise noted:

THE OWOSSO PRESS.

Wednesday, September 17, 1884.

Tune of Mear.

I heard the words of the preacher,
As he read that book of old;
Which told of the life of Mear,
To the ancient time of old.

And I felt her angel presence,
As she sang those blessed words;
My heart was with the rapture of
As sweet as the song of birds.

I heard the words of the preacher,
Life's rivers, with water clear;
For the calm, sweet eyes of Mear,
Who sang the old time of old.

Of the tale of the shepherds, who
Over their flocks in the night;
Of the dear Lord, who sent his
Anointed in glory to die.

Of a story told in the Bible,
To each wandering wanderer's ear;
That story sung by the voice of Mear,
To the hallowed time of old.

O pure white robe of the martyr,
The story of his life of old;
Till redemption's work is finished,
All souls to the kingdom of old.

To-day that I see welcome evidence
Of song that back to me;
Over the path of my childhood,
It lovingly came, full free.

I thanked the good, kind All Father
For the memory brightly clear;
The saintly smile of my mother,
And her low voice singing Mear.

Ah, me! the father has rested,
Many and many a year;
The mother who sang by my cradle,
Has gone to a higher sphere.

Brothers and sisters have parted;
Some live in the Better Land,
And some are waiting their summons,
Sojourners yet on life's strand.

I feel when we meet up yonder,
Where cometh no sigh nor tear,
Our mother will softly sing us
That grand old tune of Mear.

—Harford Times.

The Chicago Exposition.

The 12th Consecutive Annual Interstate Exposition will be held in Chicago September 3 to October 13, inclusive. Except, possibly, the old American Institute, the Chicago Industrial Exposition is, we believe, the only organization of its class which for a long series of years has held its exhibitions without intermission, or which has been uniformly successful in the high character of its display or in financial results. Having only \$173,000 from subscriptions to its capital stock in 1873, it has paid its current expenses, made all necessary repairs and expended over six hundred thousand dollars on construction and personal property accounts, and is entirely out of debt to-day. The average annual attendance of visitors paying admission is about 400,000 or 500,000 for forty days. No similar organization in America can show any such record of well deserved success. Like the city of Chicago and the Northwest its progress has been without parallel.

For the current year, we are informed, the applications for space have been even more numerous and urgent than ever before. The mammoth building is full to overflowing with novel and interesting exhibits in all departments. No pains nor expense have been spared by the management to render the exhibition attractive and usefully educational.

All transportation lines in the northwest will give their lowest excursion rates to visitors. Admission to building, adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. The exhibition will be open every day except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Good Cheer is a bright cheery monthly journal of 16 pages containing stories, poems, and miscellaneous reading for the home circle. Published at Greenfield, Mass. 50 cents a year, Mrs. Kate Upson Clark, editor.

Hand book—a work on palmistry. Three things to love—courage, gentleness and affection.

A hub-bub—The Boston urchin.

Headlines—wrinkles.

A rare specimen—restaurant beef steak.

Backen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Blisters, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 50 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.
For sale by Osborn Bros., Owosso.

THE DETROIT EVENING NEWS

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

—Detroit Weekly Free Press and the Owosso Press for one year for \$2.40.
\$4.80 will pay for THE PRESS and either Harper's Magazine or Harper's Bazar.

\$2.80 will pay for the Michigan Farmer clubbed with the Owosso Press for one year, postage paid.
\$3.80 for the Country Gentleman and THE WEEKLY PRESS.
OWOSSO PRESS \$1.50 a year

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THE PRESS.

Only 1.50 per year, cash in advance.
\$1.50 outside of Shiawassee County on account of Postage.

Local and Otherwise.

—A cold wave came during Wednesday morning, and led to the hot spell.

Richard's Musical World.

The popular illustrated Musical World comes in this month containing choice and interesting miscellany, biographies of musicians, musical news and gossip, correspondence from all points, and some handsome engravings. No teacher or other musically inclined person should fail to subscribe for this magazine—the oldest musical monthly in America. The selections of songs and piano pieces in the September number are very pretty. The World is \$1.50 per annum, 15 cents single copy. For sale by all music dealers, or address S. Dickinson's Sons, 800 Broadway, Cleveland, Ohio.

Wine Awake for September is a charming number. Opening with Mrs. Fleming's exciting narrative poem, "The Little Lion Charmer," for which W. T. Smalley has drawn a good frontispiece, it goes on to give a seasonable story by Mrs. F. A. Humphrey, entitled "How Dolly Attended the Convention," it is a good picture of old taverns and old times and customs, and Daniel Webster appears among the characters of the story. "Old School Days," is a quaint annual of New England folk-life. Lucy Barry's "Matinee" story and Margaret Eyttinge's pretty story of "A Little Sister Mother" will delight the children. The Chautauqua paper gives a biography of Dr. Vincent. There are also many other delightful things in story, adventure, poetry and pictures. Published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston. \$3 per year.

The following patents were granted to citizens of this State, bearing date of Sept. 2, 1884, and reported for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.:
J. D. Abbott, Reading, saw-handle.
John Battin, Detroit, fire-escape.
E. M. Benster, Detroit, flour-mill.
Wm. D. Bradt, Jackson, wash-stand and dressing-case.
David Buckler and E. N. Pelzer, Ionia, spring-wagon.
Horace Case, Freeport, pruning implement.
M. B. Church, Grand Rapids, mixing and proportioning granular or plastic materials for alabaster &c.
K. K. Drake, Grand Rapids, mail-bag catcher.
R. C. Eaton, Bravo, barbed picket fence.
J. A. Hagan, Three Rivers, grain-curd door mechanism for freight cars.
Peter Kleffman, Detroit, door-mat.
Wm. H. Townsend, Grand Rapids, device for thinning the backs of band-saws.
Benjamin Walker, Detroit, stencil.
John Weaver, Rochester, plant-stand.

Speer's Wines.

The excellence of Speer's Wines is attested by the many physicians throughout the country who have used them. They received the award at the Centennial Exposition. For sale by Bigelow & Bigelow.

The Persians have a custom of bottling tears. In this country only smiles are bottled.

Hay Fever.

From Col. J. M. Hildorf, of New York: "I have suffered severely for the last year from Hay Fever in early and mid-summer, and in the fall. I desire in the interest of my fellow sufferers to testify in favor of Ely's Cream Balm. My short use of it demonstrated its efficacy.—J. M. Hildorf, 401 Broadway.

I have used Ely's Cream Balm for Hay Fever, and experienced great relief. I most cordially recommend it as the best of all the many remedies I have tried.—T. B. Jenks, Lawyer, Grand Rapids, Mich. Price 50 cents.

After all the bean-pole is more useful to the country than the North Pole.

Prevent serious sickness by taking occasionally one of Ely's Little Cathartics. Piles, a wonderful appetizer, an absolute preventive and cure of Biliousness, pleasant to take, sugar coated. Ask your druggist for them and take no other.—15 cents.

Vigorous health is man's finest estate. If weak and nervous, send for circular and free trial package of Pautille—a radical cure.
1-4 Harris Remedy Co., St. Louis, Mo.

It is about time for somebody to remark that hay fever is sneezing thing to catch.

The Clergy, Medical Fraternity and people all endorse Burdock Blood Bitters as the best system renovating, blood purifying tonic in the world.

An improved business outlook is noticed after the office windows have been washed.

A Sensible Man Would Use

Kemp's Balm for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized Bigelow Bros. to refund your money if, after taking three fourths of a bottle, relief is not obtained. Price 50 cents. Trial size free. xxi-1171

INSURANCE.

GEORGE COLT will insure against Fire, Tornadoes and Wind Storms, on City and Farm Property, for the counties of Shiawassee and Livingston. Office at his residence No. 10, Water Street. March 27, 1883.

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The New Orleans Exposition Building.

In order to provide a fitting site for the enormous structure now in course of erection for the purpose of the exposition, the city of New Orleans has lent its park a level of 250 acres, touching the eastern shore of the Mississippi, just where that river makes its crescent curve, and far enough away from the business portion of the city to afford that isolation in which there is always an element of the impressive.

On these grounds, perhaps the most famous of any anywhere, two immense buildings have already been raised close to each other and more in prospect. The main building, designed by a Scandinavian architect named Torgerson, covers thirty-five acres, eleven more than was occupied by the centennial building at Philadelphia. The marvel of wood-work for the interior walls or partitions to obstruct the vision—is already nearly finished.

The straight line of its main front, over a quarter of a mile long, is saved from monotony by intersecting pavilions and a central tower. Fifty-two windows, fifteen feet by ten feet, are set in the facade, the shields, or coats-of-arms, of all the United States and Territories, highly emblazoned. The main entrance is thirty-five feet broad, with a noble arch, fifty-eight feet high. On each side, just beyond the entrance, are the gallery stairs at a gentle incline and with low steps, so as to economize exertion. The galleries are now entirely floored and ready to receive exhibits, which of course will necessarily be of a light, delicate, artistic character. These galleries girdle the building and afford a pleasant twenty minutes walk. The special architectural features of this gigantic Palace of Progress are worthy of the highest recommendation. There is an entire absence of supporting walls or partitions, and the only object limiting the vision is the sounding board of the Music Hall, which is situated near the main entrance.

This department of the edifice which is intended to remain a permanent structure, is 300 hundred feet deep and capable of seating 11,000 people, with stage room for 100 musicians. At the back is the Machinery Department, which will keep full a tank on the roof holding 250,000 gallons of water against fire, and will also be used for ornamental purposes, to form a cataract.

In East Africa nearly every woman wears the peole. When she is a little girl a small hole is pierced through the middle of her upper lip, and into this is pressed a wooden pin to prevent the puncture from closing up. After a time this is changed for a larger pin, and so on till the hole is big enough to admit a ring. In proportion as the peole enlarges and comes to look like a snout. An average specimen measures one and one-half inches in diameter and almost an inch in length. At last she becomes a widow fashion compels her to take out her peole, the lip falls, and the great round hole, called luperio, shows the teeth and jaw quite plainly, making her hideous.

The decent people of Idaho, A. T., and adjacent Territories are alarmed at the inroads Mormonism is making into that section of the country.

Bigelow & Bigelow will refund the price paid if Acker's Blood Elixir does not relieve any skin or blood disorder. A new, but thoroughly tested discovery. xxi-1571

German physicians have to attend school for thirteen years before they are allowed to practice. A German physician would have no show in America with the quacks who would get rich before his school-days were over.

Quick Relief.

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Silk Manufacture in America.

Silk manufacturing has grown wonderfully in the United States in the past five years, the most remarkable increase being from 1879 to 1883, when it was 300 per cent. This country stands second now in this branch of industry, France ranking first, and producing 100,000,000 pounds of silk, and America 30,000,000. A number of branches of the industry received a special impetus from the Centennial Exposition, notably gross grain dress silks and hankkerchiefs, white silk tapestry and similar goods are products of the last six years. With the growth of local manufacture the importation of foreign silks has fluctuated and of late years fallen off the decline from 1882 to 1883 being \$6,314,000, while the decrease was still greater this year. Meanwhile the importation of raw silk has increased, and this country is now considered the best market in the world, suggesting possibilities in American cocoon raising which ought not to be neglected, as certain portions of the United States are perfectly adapted to the growth of the mulberry tree. American silk manufacturers have several strong advantages over foreign competitors. They have a good home market, can readily adapt themselves to sudden changes in fashions, and while using more machinery, produce the best and most uniform fabrics. — Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The Appearance of a Sun Spot.

Professor Langley, of the Alleghany Observatory, will contribute to the Century a series of popular illustrated papers on "The New Astronomy." His first article, in the September number, treats of the spots on the sun, and of one of the spots he says: "There were wonderful fern-like forms in this spot, too, and an appearance like that of pinnate-boughs of a tree, snowed for, strangely enough, the intense whiteness of the solar surface, in the best telescopes, constantly suggests cold. I have had the same impression vividly in looking at the immense masses of molten-white iron in a great puddling furnace. The salient feature here is one very difficult to see, even in good telescopes, but one which is of great interest. It has been shown in the previous drawings, but we have not enlarged on it. Everywhere in the spot are long white threads, or filaments, lying upon one another, tending in a general sense toward the center, and each of which grows brighter toward its inner extremity. These make up, in fact, as we now see, the penumbra, or outer shade, and the so-called 'crystal' is really affiliated to them. Besides this, on close looking we see that the inner shade, or umbra, and the very deepest shades, or nuclei, are really made of them, too. We can look into the dark center, as into a funnel, to the depth of probably over five thousand miles; but as far as we may go down we come to no liquid or solid floor, and see only volumes of whirling vapor, disposed not vaguely like our clouds, but in the singularly definite, fern-like, flower-like forms which are themselves made of these 'filaments,' each of which is from three to five thousand miles long, and from fifty to two hundred miles thick, and each of which (as we saw in the first spot) appears to be made up like a rope of still finer and finer strands, looking, in the rare instances when irradiation makes an isolated one visible, like a thread of gossamer, or the finest of cobweb. These suggest the fine threads of spun glass; and here there is something more than a mere resemblance of form, for both appear to have one casual feature in common, due to a viscous or 'sticky' fluid; for there is much reason to believe that the solar atmosphere, even thicker than our own air, is rendered viscous by the enormous heat and owes to this its tendency to pull out in strings, in common with such otherwise dissimilar things as honey, or melted sugar, or melted glass."

One of the Invalids.

E. M. PARMELEE, Dear Sir:—I have been taking your *Dyspepsia, Diabetes, Kidney and Liver Cure* for some time past and have received more benefit from it than from all of the \$500 worth of Doctor's medicines that I have used in the last few years. Before taking the cure I was weak and tired out all the time but now I can work all day without fatigue. Would not be without it in the house. Believe it is one of the best medicines in the world.
Yours, ROBERT A. LOUGHBRIDGE, Jr.,
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Old Lady.

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A PURE AND RELIABLE MEDICINE.

A compound fluid extract of roots, leaves, barks and berries is Burdock Blood Bitters. They cure all diseases of the blood liver and kidneys.

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"Doctor, what do you do when you have a cold in the head?"
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"Rough on Rats" clears out Rats, Mice, 15c

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Thin people, "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, &c. \$1.

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Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

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Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

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For children, slow in development, puny and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

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IT IS A FACT. ESTABLISHED. FIXED.

And indisputable, that to keep abreast of the times, and pace with progress in any of the affairs of men, *Reforms, Changes, alterations, concessions, aggressions, &c., &c.* must be factors that diligently and wisely availed, lead to success. And there is a tide in all business that must be checked at the flood or become hopelessly stranded, and having diligently studied the situation, and profited by former experiments, we believe we are at the flood tide, and must grapple fearlessly with its requirements. In short, we must meet the demand of the times, which is continually crying for *low prices and small profits*. And in order to do it honestly and successfully, which we are bound to do, we announce that on and after October 1st, 1884, we shall inaugurate and establish in the city of Owosso and county of Shiawassee, a Strictly Cash Wholesale and Retail Grocery Store; we shall on that day and date close our books and have no accounts, (excepting shipping account, contra accounts, and accounts to employees and employers.) *Cash down both ways will be the unalterable rule. Full value received every time.* And to this kind of trade we most respectfully invite a liberal patronage and support, for the following reasons:

- 1st. We shall be the inaugurators of **LOW PRICES**.
- 2d. We shall sell you goods *cheaper* than you ever bought before, or than you *can buy of credit stores*.
- 3d. Everybody will always be pleasant; no mistakes about accounts; you pay your money, your produce you get your full value received; you are free, so are we; we stand equal.
- 4th. You know you won't have to pay *anybody's debts but your own*.
- 5th. We have the largest, and we think we can say without contradiction, the best bought stock of goods in Shiawassee county. They are all paid for, and we can and will sell them at low prices, and in order to do so and live, we take this *the only course to avoid losses*. This has been a *question to decide*, and to the casual observer it would seem that we might retain *good accounts*, or that we might *refuse credit* to some and *grant it to others*. But our experience has taught us that in a retail business the thing is utterly impracticable as far as making it work successfully is concerned. And our advices with many of our best customers favor the *pay as you go plan*. And so we say to our friends and patrons who have had credit and *always paid*, that while we have a right to conduct our business as we choose, we do not forget their favors to us in the past, and trust this change which compels us to include them with the rest, will work—no unfriendliness whether they trade with us or not, and we hope to retain them all, but whether we do or not, we shall tempt them and look smiling.

In conclusion, we extend thanks to our many patrons in the city and country for past favors. We shall always be grateful, and respectfully solicit the cash trade of Shiawassee county to the Lowest Priced Grocery House in the State of Michigan, on and after October 1st, 1884. Respectfully,

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THE
Merchant Tailor.
He has the
Largest Stock of Woolens
In the county, and everything in

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No. 74.

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This week we offer greater inducements than ever to those purchasing their Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver of us.

We now offer three prizes: For first prize, a solid Silver Stem-wind Watch and Chain. For second, and Elegant Quadruple Plate Caster. For third, a set of Rogers Bro's Triple Plate Knives and Forks.

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And look at our stock of

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No trouble to show goods or quote prices; and if you want to buy we shall be pleased to wait on you, and will do the very best we can to satisfy you; that our motto is, *good goods, full weight, and square dealing, and as cheap as the cheapest.* Remember we keep the Pontiac Roller Process and Patent Flour. Don't forget the place.

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AGAIN!



We meekly stand before the criticising public and stretch forth our dirty hand, and blush and gently stammer in accents low, to elucidate the confiding fact that we have a new invoice of well assorted

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We Defy Competition on **TEAS.**

On **COFFEE** we are to the front and going to **STAY THERE. FACT!**

Charlotte Crackers. Fresh Every Week.

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Canned Clams. Don't forget the Clams.

Codfish, all kinds, **Dried Beef,** &c.

Choice Butter for City Trade

CASH for Butter and Eggs,
Highest Market Price.

Call and see us and we will please you if any one can. Very respectfully,

HASKELL & McCALL.

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Prepare for Winter, and Heat Your Home with

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And you will have the most satisfactory Furnace to be had. They are all warranted to do the best of work. They are made of wrought iron. They will not crack with the greatest amount of heat, and will last for years. The grate and fire box can all be removed and replaced from the front door, and can be replaced in sections. There is a current of cold air around these plates which makes them more durable than any other grate in the market. I will sell a few of these Furnaces to the people at

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This season, and warrant them in every particular to give satisfaction.

Place your orders now so as to have the Furnace ready in time.

Call and examine the Furnaces at the store. No Trouble to Show Goods.

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That will interest you, now awaits you in our

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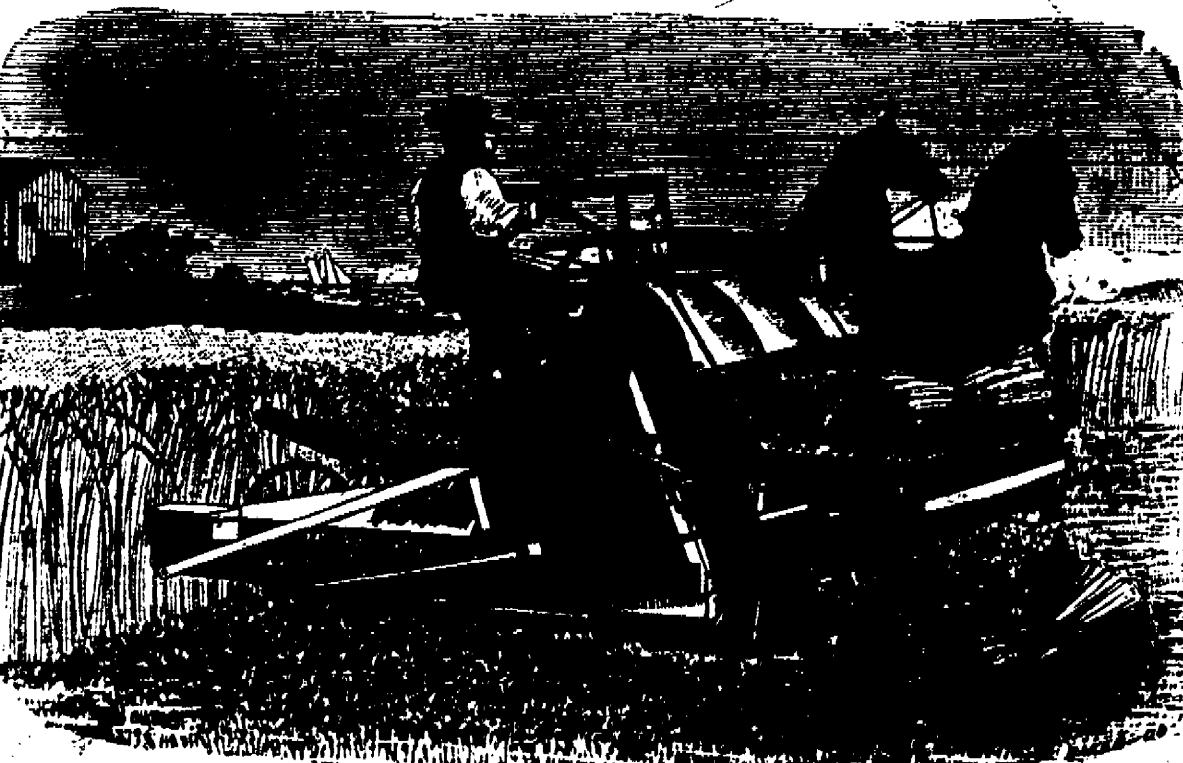
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HAVE IN STOCK THE WELL KNOWN

Superior Drill, Whipple,
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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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I have moved my Sewing Rooms to the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Broad, over Osburn & Sons' store, and am now ready to Cut, Fit and make Garments in the Latest Styles for everybody.

Patterns cut on short notice.
Mrs. L. A. STONE.
HAIR GOODS.—Miss Thompson of Owosso, desires to inform the ladies that she has just received a new stock of Hair Goods, new styles in Langtry's and Waver. A special sale on Saturday. Call and see goods and prices, over Paul Roth's Store.

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A 12-foot Flag, \$1.50
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