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I will close out my stock of
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SILK & PLUSH GARMENTS A SPECIALTY.

GEORGE R. BLACK, Owosso.

December 16, 1884.

Local and Miscellaneous.

—Christmas one week from to-morrow.

—Guesses on that squash at the famous now range from 18 to 800 seeds.

—Senator-elect Pulver still hails from Laingsburg. He has not removed his family to Cornua.

—Go and see the Georgia Wonder tonight test her strength, whatever it may be, against that of several strong men.

—A snow storm set in Sunday night and gave us our first sleighing. The snow is about nine inches deep. Mercury 10° above zero this morning.

—The following officers of the Women's Relief Corps (G. A. R.) of this city were installed Dec. 5:

President, Mrs. Mattie A. Tillotson; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Sara Wiley, Mrs. Martha L. Ridley; Secretary, Mrs. Lucy Wilcox; Treasurer, Mrs. Matilda Boyce; Chaplain, Mrs. Nellie White; Conductor, Mrs. Sara Cheney; Guard, Mrs. Mary L. Lapham.

—A business meeting of the Sixth District Press Association will be held in this city, on Tuesday, Dec. 30, for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of other business that may come before the association.

—We notice in the N. Y. Scientific Times and Mercantile Register, a very eulogistic description of the Bryant House, in Flint, kept by our former Owosso hotel-keeper, Mr. George Knill, and characterizing mine host Knill as being known far and near as the prince of caterers and the beau ideal of a hotel-keeper.

—The Shiawassee Journal, Dec. 11, gives the following account of the accident to Dwight Marsh (son of Joshua G. Marsh) and Mat Towley:

Last Friday evening as Dwight Marsh and Mat Towley were returning from Perry by team, the neck yoke broke as they were turning into the town line, road, and the pole dropped under the wheels, and overturned the buggy, and they were both thrown violently against a stump. Dwight had two ribs and his collar bone broken, left arm and face badly bruised and shoulder blade broken. Mat was also bruised badly. Dwight stuck to his horse manfully, until stopped, and the boys were plucky enough to get up and drive home, but without any assistance. Both are doing well at present.

A FEARFUL CALAMITY occurred in Detroit Friday evening. One of the stores of the candy factory of J. Toynton & Fox was destroyed by fire, and three girls employed in the factory perished in the flames. The girls were seen at the window on the second floor and the air was rent with appeals to them to jump, but they were afraid, and finally the smoke and flames hid the poor girls from view. Their charred bodies were recovered. The other employees escaped.

Real Estate Transfers.

(Reported Allegedly for Tax Purposes.)

CORUNNA.

Thos. M. Granger to Wm. Dewhurst, lot 7 and a 24 feet lot 6 block 26, \$2000.

Mary C. Bachman to Mary Muliken, lots 1 and 2 block 13 City's add, \$2.

CALEDONIA.

Ira Merrill to M. J. Roberts, 7 acres sec 7, \$600.

Edw. Borge et al to Ann E. Lluges, 20 acres sec 30, \$1000.

FAIRFIELD.

E. Hamilton to Frank Beal, und. 1 of north 10 acres 11 sec 8, \$100.

I. L. Munroe to Frank Bennett, 40 acres sec 25, \$1200.

BYRON.

W. H. Best to Jas. G. B. Lamb, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 block 57, \$215.

OWOSSO CITY.

Alfred Gray to Wm. Knaster, lot on sec 23, \$800.

E. C. Beebe to F. E. Beebe, lot on sec 18, \$230.

Juliana M. Cowan to E. R. and L. A. Wilber, lot 6 block 5 R. R. corner add, \$130.

W. E. McKinnon to Henry Robinson, part of lot 14, M. 16, block add, \$600.

GREEN PRAIRIE.

J. F. Van Wagoner et al to William H. Woodworth, 10 acres sec 25, \$3000.

MUSKEGON.

M. L. Sherry to Theo. Hixington 65 acres sec 24, \$3000.

VERBENA.

Geo. W. Gower to Chen and Frank Long, 40 acres sec 14, \$2000.

OVEN.

J. G. Mottet to L. E. H. Hays, lot 15, block 6, \$1000.

STOVES FOR SALE ON TRADE.

—Wood wanted in exchange. One Coal Stove, one Wood Parlor Stove, one Cook Stove, and one Parlor Cook Stove, also some furniture for sale cheaply. F. S. Chasman, Owosso.

PASTURE LOTS FOR SALE.

Five acres lot with good soil of city limits, Shiawassee, also pasture land in city limits for sale. Also some other land in the city limits for sale. Call on F. S. Chasman, Owosso.

Death of Ezra L. Mason—A Pioneer of Owosso Township.

Died in this city, Monday morning, Dec. 15, 1884, Ezra L. Mason, aged 71 years. Mr. Mason was an honored pioneer of Owosso township, and one of its most prominent and influential citizens, holding various offices of trust. A few years ago he left his farm to make a home in this city. For the past two years he has been in poor health, much of the time suffering from a mental infirmity. Much might be said of this worthy man, who has been so intimately connected with the development of Owosso township, and who has brought up a highly esteemed family, but at this writing we will append the following sketch from the County History, which, however, will not preclude any further obituary the friends may wish to prepare for THE PRESS:

Until he was twenty-three years old, Ezra L. Mason lived on a farm with his parents in the vicinity of Rochester, N. Y., where he was born Oct. 17, 1813. He received a common-school education, such as nearly all farmers' boys of that section received in those days.

In 1835 he married Miss Harriet Wheeler, a native of Jefferson Co. N. Y., and in 1836 came to Owosso, Mich., which was then on the verge of civilization, and located wild land for the purpose of establishing a home. He returned to Rochester the same year, where he remained until 1839; then came back to Owosso, and began the clearing of his land and the fulfillment of his plan for a permanent abiding place, becoming one of Owosso's pioneers and most esteemed and substantial citizens. He followed farming and surveying all his life; was county surveyor for several years, which position he filled with ability and to the satisfaction of all. He has also held the office of supervisor of Owosso township for eight years, besides those of highway commissioner and school director, all of which offices he has filled with fidelity, economy, and an eye solely to the greatest good of the greatest number. He has through life been a Christian, not only by precept but also by example.

Mr. Mason has been twice married, leaving by his first wife seven children, of whom six are still living. Mrs. Harriet Mason died April 4, 1843, and in 1849 he married Miss Sarah W. Wheeler, a most estimable lady, who, with her husband, we hope may for many years survive as a pioneer of Owosso.

Funeral services will take place at the Baptist Church, Thursday forenoon, at half-past ten o'clock. Friends from a distance are expected.

Fire at Laingsburg.

Last Thursday night Laingsburg suffered a terribly destructive fire. The light of the flames was plainly seen in this city and they attracted considerable notice. Friday morning the Laingsburg News brought the following account:

The James House and barn, V. A. Williams' saloon, E. Beardslee's stores and Mrs. J. Hibbard's millinery store are laid in ashes.

At about ten o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the James House barn. An alarm was given and soon several hundred people were bringing water, and a desperate effort was made to save the house and other property, while horses and carriages were run out of the barn, but the wind blew toward the house which was soon on fire as was also Mrs. Hibbard's millinery store; but by faithful work Dr. Ward's office and buildings east of it were saved. Close to the James House was Williams' saloon; next was the old school house which E. Beardslee had just fitted up for stores, and in the east door of which Bert Davis had yesterday opened a barber shop. These buildings all burned to the ground in two hours. The windows on the east side of Card's bank were broken out. We understand there was little or no insurance. Most of the furniture and goods were saved but in a damaged condition. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary or the carelessness of some drunkard smoking in the barn.

ATTEMPTED BOUNDARY—Cleaning Arroyo, Dec. 12.

About four o'clock last Tuesday morning, some fellow who we should stamp as a thief, attempted to enter Dr. Marsh's residence. The doctor and Mrs. Marsh were sleeping in the bedroom just off the sitting room. Mrs. Marsh heard some one at the outside door of the sitting room, and heard the lock click. She immediately sprang to her feet and went to the door that had been unlocked and opened it, and lo, there stood a man whom she "in the twinkling of an eye" recognized as follows: He was medium height, on his head was a cap that very much resembled the kind worn by old smokers when at their pipes, and his feet were a pair of big boots, laced up in good shape. As he stepped up in good shape, he held a pistol in his right hand, and before she could get to the next moment, he had arrived at the entrance of the house out of sight. The doctor's dog did not get a chance at him, and so the fellow is still at large.

Those wishing to purchase better presents look at the recent goods which have been sent at considerable prices.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The Circuit Court is still in session at Cornua. Cases have been disposed of as follows:

CRIMINAL CASES.

The People vs. James Campbell, burning a hay stack; continued.

The People vs. Russell Grow, assault and battery; two cases, continued. It appears that the parties announced their readiness to settle, but the Judge had doubts about the legality of such a course.

The People vs. George Fanth, selling intoxicating liquors unlawfully; continued and ordered to enter into a recognizance in the sum of \$300.

The People vs. John Murphy, tried for the Mathias burglary; jury disagreed. The jury stood 11 for acquittal and one for conviction. Murphy had witnesses from Laingsburg to prove that he was at that place when the Mathias robbery was perpetrated.

The People vs. Ezra Taylor, attempt at rape; continued.

The People vs. Benj. Richie, larceny; arraigned and plead not guilty.

ISSUES OF FACT.

David Hayes vs. Robert Smith, capias; stricken from calendar.

Samuel F. Kingsley, administrator of the estate of Candace Kingsley, deceased, appellant, vs. Charlotte A. Graves and Louisa Salisbury, appellees, appeal; leave granted appellants to appeal from an order of the probate court.

Jasper E. Gregory vs. the estate of O. B. Townsend, deceased, appeal; settled.

Winnell National Bank vs. William McConnell, James McConnell and Wilson McConnell, trustees for \$300.

Judgment for defendant for \$300.

McConnell, James McConnell and Wilson McConnell, trustees on the case, judgment for defendant for \$340.

George Thomas Russell by his next friend, William Russell, vs. Eliza A. Drake, trespass on the case; time extended for filing security for costs until the first of next regular term of the circuit court.

Thomas D. Dewey and John Stewart vs. Lorenzo Wallace, trespass on the case; continued on motion of defendant.

Minnie Crainer vs. Leonard Russell, slander; continued.

John Jones vs. Edward Vanauken, trespass on the case; stricken from the calendar.

George Dane vs. George T. Laine, trespass on the case; continued without costs by defendant.

John H. Shick and Margaret Shick vs. William B. Minto and Joseph Craig, assumpsit; settled.

The Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan Railway Company vs. (Thos.) Morrison, trespass on the case; plaintiff voluntarily submitted to a non-suit, with leave to move to set aside.

IMPARNANCE CAUSES.

Benjamin H. Warder vs. John H. Shick and Margaret Shick, assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff for \$1,007.25.

CHANCERY CAUSES.

Mary Kribbs vs. Nettie Davis, Frank Caine, Edward S. Greco, Fred Hildebrand and Leander Stohler mortgage foreclosure; decree granted and order for sale.

Amherst Comstock vs. John Trumbull, Lydia Trumbull and Aaron F. Quayle mortgage foreclosure; decree granted and order for sale.

John West vs. Susan Orvi, et al, mortgage foreclosure; decree granted and order for sale.

The noted case of Markle vs. the town of Bennington, claiming damages in consequence of a defective bridge, was on trial yesterday.

The foregoing summary is copied chiefly from the Cornua Independent.

Opening of the World's Exposition.

The World's Exposition at New Orleans was opened yesterday by President Arthur, by telegraph from Washington. A telegraph instrument was placed in the east room. The President was surrounded by his Cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps, members of Congress, etc. At 3:10 p. m. he made the opening address, and touched the button, which was to set the Corlies engine in motion. A return message from New Orleans announced the Exposition fairly opened.

It was a great day in New Orleans, such crowds as never before were seen there.

Leading Republicans.

J. M. Hartwell, a well-known citizen of Laingsburg, has reached the age of 65 years. He came from New York as a young man, settling in the township of Bennington, Shiawassee county, while it was yet to be a nubrun wilderness, and took up 400 acres of land. Hartwell's politics were based in his home. He cultivated his 400 acres until he had made of it one of the finest farms in the county. He is now one of the oldest citizens of Laingsburg as well as one of the most prominent. He possesses a great amount of worldly and literary attainments.

Leading Journal.

The article of the Laingsburg House, published in the special press, Mr. Jacob A. Hayes, an elegant case at Saturday evening. Mayor Arthur had the prominent place in the house, and the case was a very interesting one. The case was a very interesting one. The case was a very interesting one.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

(COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT COMPLETED FROM 2D PAGE.)

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THE OWOSSO PRESS.

Wednesday, December 17, 1884.

Letter From Mr. A. G. Young.

LAKB BENTON, MINN., Dec. 8, 1884.

Editorial Press:—Another exciting political campaign is fought through and the country is once more saved, although it takes a Democratic plaster to save it this time. I have been obliged to think, since the result was known, that ignorance and superstition are not confined to the black race nor to the south, when I have heard men talk of the terrible effect on the business interest of the country which was sure to come from the election of Cleveland. While I have always been a Republican, the tone of some of the leading Republican papers, the spirit of intolerance manifested by them and the scurrilous and personal attack on one of the Presidential candidates since the election, have satisfied me that the time has fully come when it will be for the best interest of the country that the power of the Republican party be broken, to a certain extent at least. And now if a Democratic President shall recommend such legislation as shall be for the best interests of the whole people, and a Democratic House of Representatives shall pass such measures, and a Republican Senate shall refuse to pass the same, then the Republican party will never regain the supremacy in the country that it has enjoyed so long and lost so recently. If, on the other hand, we are only saved from pernicious legislation by having a Republican Senate, then the power of the Democratic party will be short lived. "We shall see what we shall see." For my part, I hope the Democratic party will redeem every promise they have made in the way of retrenchment and reform.

About the 23rd of November we had a very cold spell—in fact it was ten degrees below zero for one day—but since then we have had very nice warm weather, and we are hoping for a more moderate winter than last.

I had planned to spend the winter in Florida and had promised to start about this time, but the Palatka fire changed all that, so the firm I was to work for was burned out, so I lost that job, and as my expenses were to be paid both ways I feel quite disappointed to think I have got to enjoy Minnesota blizzards instead of Florida oranges. But such is life on the frontier.

We are all in good health.

Yours Truly,

A. G. Young.

From Our Knoxville, Tenn., Correspondent.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 9, 1884.

To THE OWOSSO PRESS:—After a long silence I will once more drop a line to the ever welcome Press. This season I have suffered much from poor health, and the cares of life have pressed heavily upon me, consequently I have neglected this duty.

The Presidential campaign, with its many organizations, speechifying, parades, and torch light processions, came and passed about as such things come and go here in Knoxville. No great change except in the result. We Democrats are enjoying our victory, quietly, but joyfully. The poor, deluded colored race are putting off their long faces, and resuming their wonted cheerfulness. They are a happy people, enjoying the present with all the good it affords, eating, drinking, taking no thought of the morrow. The Tribune published an article, telling them their interests were as safe under Democratic rule as they could be under any, and that now they are truly free—delivered from a second slavery, their bondage to the Republican party. They talked with Democrats they knew to be good men, receiving words of comfort and cheer and the paroxysm of dread and fear is passing off.

The best incident of the campaign, was the Belva Lockwood Rally the night before election. It was non partisan, and restored good feeling between all parties. It was the grandest barbeque demonstration Knoxville ever witnessed. There were over 1,000 men dressed in Mother Hubbards, of all sorts, sizes, and colors, and such lovely, comical bonnets and hats! The procession was preceded by fireworks, and escorted by marshals on horseback, all riding side-saddles. There were three brass bands and a drum corps, besides numerous tin horns and much shouting for Belva Lockwood. Cartoons and transparencies were abundant. Some carried poodles, and some of the poodles were dressed in baby clothes. Some carried rag babies, which required much soothing, and some spanking. After the procession, there was humorous speaking, and music by the Belva Lockwood Glee Club. The day before the rally the Tribune received a special from Washington, signed by Mrs. B. A. Lockwood, saying she would be here, and make a speech, adding that Governor Cleveland, Jim Blaine and St. John, had withdrawn from the Presidential race. Ben Butler is still on the track, but I will head him or burst a corset string myself, Belva Lockwood, your next friend.

Mr. Benton, from near Vernon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Young, one of Knoxville's most estimable ladies. I was very glad to meet him. I was not personally acquainted with Mr. Benton, but I was very glad to meet him. I was not personally acquainted with Mr. Benton, but I was very glad to meet him. I was not personally acquainted with Mr. Benton, but I was very glad to meet him.

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The day is bright and warm, so warm that I have let the fire go out. There is a mosquito on the window beside me but he does not sting. "I've come to torment you." A few weeks ago we could lie awake and think of our old parsing lesson. "The Assyrian came down like a wolf in the fold."

Yours, JULIA A. FENTON.

The Relation of the Druggist to the Physician.

A Paper read by Dr. C. P. Parkhill before the Owosso Academy of Medicine, Dec. 4, 1884.

Pharmacy is a profession of comparatively recent origin. There might have been apothecaries ready to deal out some of the "Balm of Gilead" prescribed by the "Physicians there" to some Royal Arch Mason, at work upon Solomon's Temple—and you will recollect that Romeo, when he found that Juliette had turned up her toes, exclaimed, on seeing a drug-store:

"An' if a man did need a poison now
Whose sale were present death in Mantua.
Here lives a catfish which would sell him."

Some attempts seem to have been made about the middle of the sixteenth century to arrange the few crude remedies known to physicians, into a collection to which should be given some semblance of authority for prescribing and dispensing these remedies. But the Materia Medica of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries would astonish the learned M. D. or Ph. C. of to-day. In the earlier editions we find earth worms, wood lice, anails, frogs, toads, and a multitude of other things too loathsome even to mention, prescribed as standard remedies.

But in no department of thought or of patient research has there been more advancement than in Pharmacy. Until within the last twenty-five years there was no universally recognized standard of strength or purity of medicinal preparations. There were the U. S., the London, Dublin and Edinburgh Pharmacopoeia, each having limited partial authority only in certain localities. This was remedied by act of Parliament, creating a Board of Physicians and Druggists, under whose authority there has since been published the British Pharmacopoeia, which is now the sole and only authority in Great Britain upon all subjects to which it relates. We will see that by comity and mutual arrangement this system has an international authority.

In our own country about the first attempt to obtain anything like uniformity or give authority to medicinal preparations was by the Pharmacopoeia published by the Massachusetts Medical Society, in 1790, but it was an exceedingly crude and unreliable affair and would be a laughing stock to-day only as a monument of the past, showing the immeasurable progress we have made during the last half of a century. Various plans were devised during the next 25 years to obtain a uniform, concise and authoritative pharmacopoeia for the whole country. None of them need here be recounted. From various contradictory and unsatisfactory plans there has finally been evolved a system as nearly perfect as anything human can be. The American Druggists' Association is composed of delegates elected by the various State and Municipal Associations. It holds its sessions annually and its behests have the sanction of law. The published proceedings of this Association contain various orders of value relating to progress in Pharmacy. The Association of the Ann Arbor School of Pharmacy was a member of the committee of revision of 1880. It required two or three years for this committee to complete its labors, and the result is published in a large volume which is known as the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, and is the universally recognized authority of all druggists in the country in compounding and dispensing medicines. Recently the Michigan State Druggists' Association held its second annual session in Detroit. I may say in passing, that one of the objects of this association and a matter of pressing necessity in this state is the passage of a wise and judicious law regulating the practice of pharmacy—a law that shall exclude ignorant and presumptuous quacks from the drug store, and maintain the ranks of the medical profession. It is only by such a combination, that, when we come to die, we may be reasonably certain that it shall be "Secundum Artem."

I had the pleasure, not very long ago, of making the tour of the world renowned Chemical Laboratory at Ann Arbor, of observing with wonder, not unmixed with some feeling of awe, its vast store of appliances, to aid the student in his researches. Unconsciously I drifted back 40 years to my own college days—no mean college either. Its faculty, bright and shining lights, and its alumni, well-to-do, I remember our Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy and Materia Medica, etc., came on by stage from Boston and brought his laboratory in his trunk, and stayed six weeks. Thus we, the students, had learning and greatness thrust upon us—cramped into us so to speak. The lectures were given in the evening, and were more popular than scientific. After all these intervening years I see again the two tall shapely tallow candles that stood on either side of our "Prof." as he read his manuscript. We had but one experiment and that was repeated whenever we could find an uninitiated subject. It was that of the two hollow hemispheres held firmly together by a current of electricity sent around them a coil of wire, falling apart instantly when the current was broken. Great applause followed when the young chaps from the country fell backward, with the piece of wicked iron in his hand. If a young lady was to try the experiment, great care was taken that her best young man should be sta-

tioned so that she should fall into his

arms. Thus was the fitness of things observed in that far off period, and among a rude, semi-civilized people. What would have been our astonishment and delight, had we known that this hollow globe of soft iron, with its coil of wire around it along which the electricity was running, held the secret of the telegraph, by which nations were to be made neighbors, and the ends of the earth, brought together, or of that more recent, and vastly more wonderful invention, the telephone, by which time and space are annihilated, and by which ere long, the words of the speaker, after they shall have made the circuit of the whole earth, shall vibrate upon his own ears.

But, Mr. President, I have gone as far to reach my subject as the main did to jump over the moon, and I fear, with as poor a result. It has occurred to me, that in these days, when progress is the universal watchword in every department of science and art, when steam and electricity, and other forces, are effecting such wonderful transformations linking together the most distant portions of our globe in ever closer union, and shedding a broad and steady stream of light everywhere, about the only relic of medical darkness left is a physician's prescription. Two hundred years ago, sorcery and magic and mystery entered largely into the healing art. The profounder the mystery, the more ridiculous or revolting the remedy, the greater the promise of success. Is not the high toned, gilt-edged prescription "R" of to-day, with its (to the uninitiated) unmeaning jargon, and cabalistic signs a remnant of the same old time mystery and superstition? Is it feared that the patient will know too much, and break away from us? This pretense will answer for the quack or the empiric, but you, gentlemen of this Academy, know that the more intelligent your patient, the more thoroughly he appreciates your services, and the more certain you are to hold him to the end—whatever that end may be. If the object is to astonish the patient or his attendant, it is accomplished when he fetches a pint bottle, to get a teaspoonful of some liquid. With the astonishment there may sometimes be detected a slight shade of disgust.

Mr. President, the mystery in religion passed away when the veil of the temple was rent, and the mysterious in medicine should have been swept away when steam and lightning came to dissipate whatever of old-time darkness and superstition was left. Is there one person in a thousand who who will refuse to take a medicine because he knows what it is, or will act any the less efficiently? Having diagnosed the case, it is but reasonable that I should prescribe the remedy. It is not necessary, or proper, often, to use the common name for your remedy; it might lead to confusion or mistakes. As far as possible let it be the Latin or botanical name. After this, let everything be in the plainest and most concise English—abandon all signs, or grains, or drams, or ounces or pounds, use the figure instead of the Roman numerals. Thus a life—valuable perhaps, beyond estimate, may not depend upon the exact number of angles which shall determine whether it is to be drams or ounces—whether it is to be an efficacious remedy or a deadly poison. But you may say, the druggist should know better than to put up a dangerous compound, and so he should, and perhaps does, but as a customer impatient with the delay, and others anxiously waiting to be served, he may overlook the important precaution. But the most deliberate deliberation on the part of the physician, is always set down to his credit, as an indication of profound wisdom.

The conclusion of the whole matter is this—that the technicalities, and symbols, and abbreviations, are helpful, indispensable in the study of the learned professions—we are under obligation to talk and write to and for the people who pay us their money, in a language as nearly intelligible to them as possible.

SUPERVISOR'S PROCEEDINGS

[COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.]

FRANK FRADOCK, COUNTY TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH SHIAWASSEE COUNTY.

1883.	Dec. 31, to balance.....	\$3,427 23	Cr.
Jan. 31, To entry fee from County Clerk.....	44 00		
To cash from E. Washburn for support of Mrs. Knowlton.....	83 00		
Institute fees from G. R. Brandt.....	91 00		
Cash from Jas. McBride, Justice of Peace.....	30 00		
Cash from H. L. Lockard.....	47 40		
Cash from Cortes Pond, poor fund.....	18 00		
Duplicate tax receipts, 1884.....	61 75		
Collection fees.....	1 42		
State tax, int. and col. fees, 1882.....	21 90		
State tax, int. and col. fees, 1883.....	29 90		
1882.....	1 75		
Perry tax, int. col. & fees, '82.....	19 03		
Shiawassee tax, int. & col. fees, 1882.....	3 76		
Owosso city tax, int. & col. fees, 1882.....	13 17		
Vernon tax, int. & col. fees, '82.....	13 25		
Vernon tax, int. & col. fees, '83.....	13 25		
Perry drain tax collected.....	82 24		
New Haven drain tax collected.....	67 67		
By Caldwell's town taxes.....	178 43		
Rush town taxes paid.....	13 20	\$107 60	
Midbury town taxes paid.....	5 38		
Fairfield town taxes paid.....	5 38		
Perry town taxes paid.....	6 90		
City of Owosso town tax paid.....	28 30		
Owosso city liquor tax paid.....	561 00		
Vernon drain taxes paid.....	102 46		
Midbury drain taxes paid.....	32 74		
Fairfield drain taxes paid.....	32 74		
House of Correction bill.....	77 97		
Building Committee orders.....	1 77		
County orders.....	3,132 46		
Poor orders.....	1,584 99		
Jury fees and reporters fees.....	15 40		
Witness orders.....	10 90		
Balance.....	1,647 84		
Jan. 31, by balance.....	\$5,807 31	\$5,807 31	
Feb. 28, by balance.....	\$1,647 84		
Duplain, Clinton Co., for Shiawassee and Clinton drain fund.....	\$370 00		
To cash from T. J. Duplain, Clinton Co., for Shiawassee and Clinton drain fund No. 2.....	537 56		
Cash from Fairfield, Clinton Co., drain fund No. 1.....	76 70		
Cash from Fairfield, Clinton Co., drain fund No. 2.....	761 11		
From Co. Clerk.....	90 00		
Abstract fees.....	35 15		
State taxes, int. and col. fees, '82.....	6 78		
Collection fees.....	22 00		
Office charges.....	5 00		
State taxes, int. and col. fees, '83.....	87 87		
County taxes, int. & col. fees, '83.....	8 15		
Vernon taxes, int. & col. fees, '83.....	2 29		
Corunna taxes, int. & col. fees, '83.....	28 85		
Fairfield taxes, int. & col. fees, '83.....	9 31		

Perry taxes, int. & col. fees, '83.....	27 34
Owosso city taxes, int. & col. fees, 1883.....	121 01
Rush taxes, int. & col. fees, '83.....	21 06
Caledonia taxes, int. & col. fees, 1883.....	4 14
New Haven taxes, int. & col. fees, 1883.....	35 35
Vernon taxes, int. & col. fees, '83.....	23 93
Town of Woodville liquor tax col.....	37 25
Rush drain tax col.....	56 22
New Haven drain tax col.....	1 26
Vernon drain tax col.....	15 70
Caledonia drain tax col.....	45 45
Antrim Taxes, cash.....	2,243 72
Reimbursement Taxes, cash.....	3,891 63
Burns Taxes, cash.....	3,373 27
Caledonia Taxes, cash.....	113 58
Fairfield Taxes, cash.....	111 83
Hazleton Taxes, cash.....	174 06
Midbury Taxes, cash.....	2,004 31
New Haven Taxes, cash.....	15 05
Owosso Taxes, cash.....	104 70
Perry Taxes, cash.....	31 75
Dwopco Taxes, cash.....	2,123 30
Rush Taxes, cash.....	2,222 93
Shiawassee Taxes, cash.....	96 10
Scio Taxes, cash.....	1,419 42
Scio Taxes, cash.....	20 46
Shiawassee Taxes, cash.....	1,483 03
Vernon Taxes, cash.....	350 74
Vernon Taxes, cash.....	68 36
Vernon Taxes, cash.....	2,027 34
Vernon Taxes, cash.....	15 05
Vernon Taxes, cash.....	3,482 83
Woodhull Taxes, cash.....	1,176 10
City of Corunna Taxes, cash.....	18 58
City of Owosso Taxes, cash.....	2,381 72
By paid state tax, 1883.....	35 27
By paid state tax, 1884.....	\$15,007 00
By paid state tax, 1885.....	171 25
By paid state tax, 1886.....	91 66
By paid state tax, 1887.....	6 50
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By paid state tax, 1889.....	44 33
By paid state tax, 1890.....	646 36
By paid state tax, 1891.....	1,295 35
By paid state tax, 1892.....	377 66
By paid state tax, 1893.....	438 96
By paid state tax, 1894.....	54 14
By paid state tax, 1895.....	59 83
By paid state tax, 1896.....	132 03
By paid state tax, 1897.....	36 55
By paid state tax, 1898.....	267 53
By paid state tax, 1899.....	27,701 97

Feb. 29, to balance.....	\$2,770 97
March 31, to cash from H. J. Cortes Pond, poor fund.....	15 00
To cash from Supts. of Poor for poor fund.....	13 00
Duplicate tax receipts, 1881.....	8 20
Collection fees.....	20 00
Office charges.....	80 00
State taxes, int. & col. fees, '83.....	38 22
County taxes, int. & col. fees, '83.....	31 22
Woodhull tax, int. & col. fees, '83.....	12 08
Corunna tax, int. & col. fees, '83.....	2 54
Owosso town tax, int. & col. fees, 1883.....	9 43
Rush tax, int. & col. fees, '83.....	250 10
Shiawassee tax, int. & col. fees, '83.....	6 16
Caledonia tax, int. & col. fees, '83.....	18 84
New Haven tax, int. & col. fees, '83.....	6 04
Vernon tax, int. & col. fees, '83.....	8 12
Corunna city tax, int. & col. fees, 1883.....	49 34
Owosso city tax, int. & col. fees, 1883.....	32 48
Owosso town tax, int. & col. fees, 1883.....	40 15
Rush tax, int. & col. fees, '83.....	26 75
New Haven tax, int. & col. fees, '83.....	75 23
Caledonia tax, int. & col. fees, '83.....	1 87
Corunna tax, int. & col. fees, '83.....	47 53
By paid state tax, 1883.....	\$9,919 01
By paid state tax, for taxes col. 1881.....	138 96
By paid state tax, for taxes col. 1882.....	1,609 95
By paid state tax, for taxes col. 1883.....	594 00
By paid state tax, for taxes col. 1884.....	297 00
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By paid state tax, for taxes col. 1893.....	20 98
By paid state tax, for taxes col. 1894.....	13 54
By paid state tax, for taxes col. 1895.....	6 72
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By paid state tax, for taxes col. 1901.....	170 01
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By paid state tax, for taxes col. 1903.....	34 45
By paid state tax, for taxes col. 1904.....	230 00
By paid state tax, for taxes col. 1905.....	260 00
By paid state tax, for taxes col. 1906.....	91 68
By paid state tax, for taxes col. 1907.....	14 00
By paid state tax, for taxes col. 1908.....	20 00
By paid state tax, for taxes col. 1909.....	1,209 53
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By balance.....	\$2,874 55
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March 31, to balance.....	\$2,770 97
April 30, to cash from H. J. Cortes Pond, poor fund.....	15 00
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Wednesday, December 17, 1884.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.

Trains leave Owosso as follows:

GOING EAST.

Express, 6:00 a. m. Mail, 1:45 p. m. Evening Express, 6:55 p. m. (Leaves Owosso 7:00 a. m.)

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Mugge's Landing, Opera House,
Thursday, Dec. 18.

To-morrow night the drama, Mugge's Landing will be presented at the Opera House. The company comprises twelve artists, the stars being Miss Frances Bishop, of the Madison Square Theatre, and Mr. Alfred McDowell, formerly of "The Tourists." The rest of the company are well known in the profession. The play has been one of the most successful plays of the season. See the advertisement on opposite page of this paper for further particulars.

The Georgia Wonder, To-Night.

This evening the Georgia Wonder, whose wonderful performances in strength, or magnetism, or "what is it," will exhibit her powers at Opera Hall. She baffles all investigation as to the source of her mysterious power. Go and see for yourselves.

OAKSIDE SCHOOL.

The closing entertainment at Oakside takes place this evening. The public are cordially invited to attend. A program of a high order is prepared, and we regret that we are unable to print it entire. It consists of instrumental music by Misses Dibble, Conant, Emma Frieske, Florence Peterson, Bertha Wesener, Augusta Martin; vocal music by the primary class, Miss Dora Estey, Misses Gould and Miles, Abbie Tillotson, Winnie Stiff and Masters Tillotson and Shaw, Nellie Gould; recitations by the primary class, and Metta Gould, to conclude with a vocal solo by Miss Ella Butler and an instrumental solo by Miss Nora Collins—both teachers of music at Oakside. It will be a delightful evening entertainment.

CHURCH DECORATION.

After Wednesday noon (17th) the Episcopal church will be heated for the work of Christmas decoration. All, young and old, are requested to drop in every afternoon and evening and help in the decoration. With the aid of Decker's orchestra we hope to arrange for a grand treat in the way of Christmas music and the church must be handsomely decorated.

In consequence of the darkness and snow on Monday evening, few people were able to attend the pew rental at the Episcopal church. Rather than call another meeting on a more favorable day, and for the convenience of all concerned, it has been decided to continue the pew list as it stands, unless otherwise advised, simply requesting pew holders to report to Mr. G. R. Black for note signatures during the coming month.

Decidedly and unquestionably the largest and richest display of places ever seen in Shiawassee county, is now to be found at John S. Hoyt's store on Main street. Such an array of collars! From the finest point lace to the cheapest style worn. The store is a perfect bazaar of laces, handkerchiefs, and other articles, which are mentioned more in detail in his advertisement, "Christmas Specialties" in this paper, and all so arranged as to overwhelm the beholder with their extent and magnificence.

Those Christmas windows of Lawrence & Son! What Charlie Lawrence cannot do in the line of decorative display of luxuries and all the toothsome productions of this vast earth, is not worth knowing. His Christmas windows are as much a fixed fact for the Holiday season as the beautiful displays of fine goods and wares by fancy dealers. This year Lawrence blooms out with tropical flowers as well as fruits and his windows are beauties, and rich in luxuries.

Gullie's old established jewelry store never fails in a magnificent display for the Holiday trade. The stock this year is elegant. From very costly articles down to those of low price, customers will find something to suit. See announcement in this paper.

Beebe's windows display a beautiful assortment of lovely painted China ware, and all sorts of handsome things for gifts, and when you step in you will see still more wonders. See his advertisement on this page.

NEW EXPRESS PRIVILEGES.

For the benefit of its Owosso customers the American Express company have added to the morning train from Detroit, a car which runs only to Owosso, connecting in Detroit with the fast train from New York and Boston, which delivers eastern express in Owosso, five hours earlier than formerly. Shipments of poultry &c. for New York and Boston, leaving here in the evening, will go by this special train from Detroit, at special rates.

JUG BREAKING.

The children of the M. E. Sunday School will break their jugs on Friday evening of this week at the M. E. Church. They have taken this plan to secure a new library. Three prizes will be given to those having the most money. A lady from Pontiac will read, also some fine music is expected. Admission, 10 cents to all outside the Sunday School.

The run of sleighing brings life to business.

The Owosso Schools.

The Owosso Schools will close on Friday of this week for a two weeks vacation. Examinations are now going on in both the High School and Grammar grades. We have seen some of the examination papers of the Grammar department, and can say they are models of neatness and care in preparation, and the average standing is highly creditable. Prof. Seelye is untiring in his labors to ascertain, by both oral and written examinations, the true progress and standing of every scholar, individually. Under his careful and judicious management the school is enjoying a very gratifying prosperity.

When Miss May Castle resigned as teacher in the Owosso school, greatly to the regret of the school, and all interested, it was surmised, that she had some high and noble reason for the resignation. Now it comes out that after New Years she will be transferred to Courtland, Cal., as Mrs. Chas. W. Gammon, and unbounded good wishes will follow her from her hosts of friends.

At the public installation of officers of the Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R. in this city, Mrs. Emma Barnes gave several recitations, which were highly applauded. Mrs. Barnes always gives great pleasure in her readings and recitations, and she has gained a good reputation outside of Owosso as a reader, especially in the rendering of heroic pieces, and those adopted to public occasions.

Mayor Estey's household is increased by a new inmate: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Orra B. Estey, Tuesday Dec. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stuart, last Friday night: a son.

Of recent date: additions to the families of Lewis Morton and Henry Fredrick.

This morning at Pat. Hamberry's, a boy and girl.

Mr. Dewey of the Owosso Press was in the city on Wednesday, and made the Journal a welcome call. Mr. Dewey is a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the State Senate, and if long and arduous party service counts for anything the Republicans should give him the place by an unanimous vote.—(Leaning Journal.)

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J. A. ARMSTRONG, City Treasurer.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

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The Georgia Wonder, To-Night.

This evening the Georgia Wonder, whose wonderful performances in strength, or magnetism, or "what is it," will exhibit her powers at Opera Hall. She baffles all investigation as to the source of her mysterious power. Go and see for yourselves.

OAKSIDE SCHOOL.

The closing entertainment at Oakside takes place this evening. The public are cordially invited to attend. A program of a high order is prepared, and we regret that we are unable to print it entire. It consists of instrumental music by Misses Dibble, Conant, Emma Frieseke, Florence Peterson, Bertha Wesener, Augusta Martin; vocal music by the primary class, Miss Dora Estey, Misses Gould and Miles, Abbie Tillotson, Winnie Stiff and Masters Tillotson and Shaw, Nellie Gould; recitations by the primary class, and Metta Gould, to conclude with a vocal solo by Miss Ella Butler and an instrumental solo by Miss Nora Collins—both teachers of music at Oakside. It will be a delightful evening entertainment.

CHURCH DECORATION.

After Wednesday noon (17th) the Episcopal church will be heated for the work of Christmas decoration. All, young and old, are requested to drop in every afternoon and evening and help in the decoration. With the aid of Decker's orchestra we hope to arrange for a grand treat in the way of Christmas music and the church must be handsomely decorated.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DARKNESS AND SNOW ON MONDAY EVENING, FEW PEOPLE WERE ABLE TO ATTEND THE PEW RENTAL AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Another meeting on a more favorable day, and for the convenience of all concerned, it has been decided to continue the pew list as it stands, unless otherwise advised, simply requesting pew holders to report to Mr. G. R. Black for note signatures during the coming month.

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What Charlie Lawrence cannot do in the line of decorative display of luxuries and all the toothsome productions of this vast earth, is not worth knowing. His Christmas windows are as much a fixed fact for the Holiday season as the beautiful displays of fine goods and wares by fancy dealers. This year Lawrence blooms out with tropical flowers as well as fruits and his windows are beauties, and rich in luxuries.

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The stock this year is elegant. From very costly articles down to those of low price, customers will find something to suit. See announcement in this paper.

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JUG BREAKING.

The children of the M. E. Sunday School will break their jugs on Friday evening of this week at the M. E. Church. They have taken this plan to secure a new library. Three prizes will be given to those having the most money. A lady from Pontiac will read, also some fine music is expected. Admission, 10 cents to all outside the Sunday School.

THE RUN OF SLEIGHING BRINGS LIFE TO BUSINESS.

The Owosso Schools.

The Owosso Schools will close on Friday of this week for a two weeks' vacation. Examinations are now going on in both the High School and Grammar grades. We have seen some of the examination papers of the Grammar department, and can say they are models of neatness and care in preparation, and the average standing is highly creditable. Prof. Seelye is untiring in his labors to ascertain, by both oral and written examinations, the true progress and standing of every scholar, individually. Under his careful and judicious management the school is enjoying a very gratifying prosperity.

When Miss May Castle resigned as teacher in the Owosso school, greatly to the regret of the school, and all interested, it was surmised that she had some high and noble reason for the resignation. Now it comes out that after New Years she will be transferred to Courtland, Cal., as Mrs. Chas. W. Gammon, and unbounded good wishes will follow her from her hosts of friends.

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The miners' relief committee at Nel-

sonville, Ohio, has received a draft for

\$150 from cowboys in Texas.

The gambler Corbitt recently cap-

tured off the Cuban coast a boat con-

taining five well-known bandits.

Chauncey L. Higbee, presiding judge

of the appellate court at Springfield,

Illinois, died of apoplexy Sunday.

Francis D. Mouton, who was lifted

into fame by the Becher trial, died

Wednesday evening in New York.

The plague in Wise county, Virginia,

which swept off nearly three hundred

persons, is decreasing in intensity.

The death-rate in Chicago for No-

vember was 18.5 to the 1,000—the low-

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John D. Standish, city assessor of

Detroit, a lineal descendant from the

famous puritan, died of heart disease

Tuesday.

The steel cruiser Boston was on

Thursday launched at Chester, Penn-

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The wholesale liquor-dealers of Chi-

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tom of making Christmas presents to

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surface railroad in Broadway.

The Young Men's Christian associa-

tion of Chicago, has elected John V.

Farwell, Jr., president, and Cyrus H.

McCormick, Jr., vice president.

Joe Williams, the negro who mur-

dered Minnie Brooks and Giles Hunt

in Chicago, was found guilty and sen-

tenced to imprisonment for life.

Willie Brewster, a lad of 17 years,

whose father is postmaster of Mid-

land, Michigan, has been arrested for

taking \$105 from registered letters.

Hog cholera is raging so violently at

Wheeling, West Virginia, that quaran-

tine has been established. The disease

has also appeared at Philo, Illinois.

In discharging employees from its

car-shops at Mount Clare, the Bal-

timore and Ohio road placed the names

of four veterans on the pension list.

A row in the Maryland Jockey club,

between President Bowie and Sec-

retary Ferguson, led to the resignation

of the latter, which the club refused to

accept.

Two confidence men of Charlotte,

Michigan, who won \$80 at three-card

monte, were convicted of larceny and

sentenced to three years each in the

penitentiary.

Josiah Colgate, a New York

WASHINGTON.

For the first time since July, 1879, the

monthly statement of the public debt shows

an increase, mainly caused by the disburse-

ments for pensions.

The opinion prevails at Washington that

the subject of a revision of the tariff will

be referred to a commission, composed of

elected members of the house, as recom-

mended by Secretary McCulloch.

President Arthur has nominated Onis P.

G. Clarke, of Rhode Island, as commis-

sioner of pensions, with Calvin B. Walker,

of Indiana, and Noah P. Loveridge, of Mich-

igan, as deputies.

United States internal revenue collections

for the first four months of the fiscal year

ending June 30, 1881, were \$28,373,576, a

decrease of \$2,623,734 compared with the same

period of the previous fiscal year.

The chairman of the house committee on

public lands states that the Pacific railroads

have pooled their issues and placed a strong

lobby on foot. The Northern Pacific

feels sure that it will be the first one

brought up, and its passage will restore

to the public domain a tract for which an En-

glish indicate is said to have offered \$3,000,000.

Attorney-General Brewster has decided

that it is illegal to approve plans for public

buildings where the expenditure required

for their erection is clearly greater than the

appropriation made by Congress. The

decision applies to proposed public buildings

at Leavenworth, Minneapolis, and Dodge

City.

Estimates submitted to the House Com-

mittee on Appropriations for the fiscal year

ending June 30, 1881, include: Military

Academy, \$385,344; Military Academy

expenses, \$7,385,000; Consular and Dip-

lomatic expenses, \$1,023,176; navy, \$30,834,400; Post-Office Department, \$30,000,000;

Indian Bureau, \$7,300,000; army, \$36,110,400;

legislative, executive, and judicial ex-

penses, \$2,236,422; District of Columbia,

\$1,740,000; rivers and harbors, \$3,000,000;

Indian Affairs, \$1,400,000. This is an increase

over the estimates of the present year of \$43,422,054.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Mr. Nimmo, Chief of the Bureau of Sta-

tistics, has submitted an annual statement

showing the imports of merchandise, with

the rates of duty and the amounts of duty

collected thereon. It appears that the

total imports for the year ending March 3,

1880, were \$1,023,176,000, or \$1,023,176,000.

The rates of duty are as follows: On iron and

steel manufactures, 3.5 per cent.; on cloth-

ing-wool, 11.5 per cent.; on clothing, 8

per cent.; on manufactures of wool, 2.5 per

cent.; on manufactures of silk, 1.5 per cent.

The act mentioned raised the average rate from

1.5 per cent. to 2.5 per cent. On sugar and

melasses, 1.5 per cent.; on manufactures of

cotton, 2.5 per cent.; on manufactures of

earthen and china ware, 14.5 per cent.

On glass and glassware, 1.5 per cent.

On wine, 14.5 per cent.; on malt

liquors, 2.5 per cent.

PROSPECTS OF THE BANKRUPTCY BILL.

Representative Collins, of Massachusetts,

has charge of the bill reported from the

House committee on the Judiciary at the

last session of Congress providing for a new

bankruptcy law. He says an effort is being

made to learn if members who were oppo-

sitive to the bill have changed their minds

since the recent election. May 19 an effort

was made to consider the bill in the House

under suspension of the rules or to have

it brought up for consideration. A two-

thirds vote was necessary. The vote stood

137 to 93, and, of course, the object of the

friends of the bill was defeated.

It is necessary to secure twenty or thirty

votes from the opponents of the measure to

pass it. The greatest opposition is from the

South and West. Indiana, Missouri, and

Kentucky are the most hostile. It is impos-

sible to reach it at so short a session.

An attempt to suspend the rules will be

made in the early part of January.

A WORKING SESSION.

It seems that a settled determination to

consider this bill in a working session,

and much important matter before the

House and in the committee will be dis-

posed of during the winter session. The

House committee on the Judiciary will try

to pass through the House some

bill to secure the National bank system

and avert financial depression. The ex-

pectation is that the bill will be passed

before the end of the session. It is impos-

sible to reach it at so short a session.

An attempt to suspend the rules will be

made in the early part of January.

HOUSE.

Dec. 1.—The house of representatives

commenced business with the reading of

the journal of the previous day. Mr. Mc-

Cullough, of Ohio, for an hour, for an in-

vestigation of all illegal leases of grazing

lands in the Indian Territory was amended

so as to include all reservations, and agreed

to. The select committee of the last ses-

sion were continued for the present session,

and some changes agreed upon were made

in the standing committees.

Dec. 2.—In the senate, Mr. Mitchell

introduced a bill for a pension of \$5,000

per annum to General Grant. Mr. Gibson

presented a measure for a public building at

New Orleans, to cost \$1,000,000. A resolu-

tion was submitted by Mr. Cameron, of

Pennsylvania, for an inquiry into the ex-

pendency of expending the surplus revenue

in reviving the shipping and export trade

of a American vessels. Frank H. Hutton

was confirmed as postmaster general, and

J. Schuyler Crosby as first assistant. An ad-

journment to Monday was taken.

HOUSE.

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THE OWOSSO PRESS.

Wednesday, December 17, 1884.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COURT OF PROBATE, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, held at the probate office, in the city of Corunna, on Thursday the 11th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Present—A. A. Harper, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Margaret Edgar deceased, Alexander Barclay, executor of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as executor thereof. It is ordered, that *Monday, the 27th day of January* 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 executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Owosso Weekly Press*, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A. A. HARPER, Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COURT OF PROBATE, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna on Friday the 11th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Present—A. A. Harper, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of George W. Morris, deceased, George Howell, executor of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as executor thereof. It is ordered, that *Tuesday, the 13th day of January* 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 executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Owosso Weekly Press*, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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MUSIC—Miss Carrie Stewart will give instructions in instrumental music on piano and organ, either at her home or will go to the residence of pupils. Address P. O. box 676, Owosso. 51f

FOR SALE—I wish to dispose of my building on Exchange street, also my millinery stock and fixtures. The building is well located on a good business street. **MRS. DECKER.**

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage, bearing date November 15th, 1874, executed by David Myers to Alice Wright, who is now Alice Evans and recorded November 15th, 1879, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Shiawassee County, Michigan, in liber 16, of mortgages, page 135, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, four hundred dollars and twenty-five dollars attorney fee stipulated to be paid should any proceedings be instituted to recover any part of said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, now therefore by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, and notice is hereby given that, on the *second day of March, A. D. 1885*, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Corunna, in said county of Shiawassee, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder the premises in said mortgage described, viz: South half (1/2) north-east quarter (1/4) of south-west quarter (1/4) of the south half (1/2) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty, in town eight north, range 10 east.

Dated Nov. 25, 1884.
JEROME W. TURNER, ALICE EVANS,
Attys for Mortgagee. 13-20

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of one writ of execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of Shiawassee, in favor of George H. Munson, plaintiff, and against the goods and chattels, and for want thereof then of the lands and interest of William F. Arnold, defendant, dated October 18th, 1881, to me directed and delivered, while Sheriff of said county, and the execution and collection of which writ had been commenced by me before the expiration of my term of office as said Sheriff, by a levy on the land hereinafter described, that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, on *Friday, the 16th day of January, 1885*, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the title and interest of said William F. Arnold, in and to the following described land, to wit: The south half (1/2) of the north-west quarter of section one (1) township eight (8) north, range one (1) east, county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan. Dated Dec. 1, 1884.

14-20
By JOHN D. EVANS, Late Deputy Sheriff.

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