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### Local and Miscellaneous.

—Snow storm this morning.  
—St. Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14.

The new brick Union church at West New Haven, will be dedicated on Wednesday, Feb. 18. Service at 11 a. m., and in the evening.

—Mr. H. H. Henderson is teaching the school at Carland. He gives good satisfaction. His wife is also teaching in district No. 1, in Owosso township.

—Last Friday night a barn belonging to Henry Polly, of Pittsburg, was destroyed by fire. All the contents were burned. A horse belonging to J. A. Chapin, of this city, perished in the flames. The origin of the fire is not known.

The Bennington Horse Thief Detective Association met at Palmer's Hall on Jan. 24, for the purpose of electing officers and admitting new member. Admitted five. Officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—John W. Dewey.  
Vice President—John Salisbury.  
Secretary—H. B. Van Liew.  
Treasurer—John Walsh.

Resolutions were adopted requesting members to keep an accurate account of all stock owned by them; also to strike from the books all members who do not pay assessments within one year from notice of same. H. B. VAN LIEW, Sec.

#### Ovid Union Agricultural Society.

At the annual meeting of the Ovid Union Agricultural Society, held in the Council Room, in the village of Ovid, Monday, February 2d, 1885, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Geo. Rumsey—President.  
Hon. Adam Beatwe, Vice-President.  
Hon. E. B. Voorhees, Secretary.  
A. M. Eaton, Treasurer.

Directors—Chas. Farmer, Ovid; Albert Watson, Duplain; D. L. Warren, Middlebury; Dr. S. C. King, Ovid; C. C. Rowell, Owosso; N. B. Babcock, Laingsburg; Chas. Cowen, Ovid.

There seemed to be an unusual amount of interest in the society, there being over one hundred citizens present, and all willing to join in making the coming exhibition superior to any ever held on the Society's grounds.

#### Funeral of Hon. Rasseas Reed.

Vernon Interlake, Friday, Jan. 30:—The remains of the late R. Reed did not reach Vernon until Wednesday evening—a full week after the death, as on account of some difficulty about advancing money by telegraph it was impossible to start with the body from Texas for several days. The funeral, which took place to-day in the Vernon Congregational church was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Verney, assisted by Revs. Coon and Simpson. After the sermon D. W. Hammond read an obituary, and D. W. Sharts, of Owosso, who was Mr. Reed's colleague in the Legislature, gave a touching testimonial to his departed friend.

Gordon Reed, who was with his father in Texas, came home sick and is now confined to his bed.

#### PERCY.

Snow.  
Cold weather.  
Catch hold of your ears.  
Change hands with your nose.  
Wood hauling brisk and firing necessities.

The rink is in full blast now and is taking well. On Tuesday evening, January 20, it was opened for the first. The Bennington cornet band was present, also the manager of the Owosso rink who did some tall skating indeed. Another member of the Owosso rink was present as well, and his act of going through a bushel basket, while on skates, was received with great applause. Mr. R. S. Oldcut is in New York on business this week.

On Friday evening, Jan. 30, three sleigh loads of our young people drove to Mr. Ezra Mason's where they held a party in honor of their worthy young friend, Master George. George attended school here so many terms in the past few years that he is now almost a Perryite. Many a yum yum time has he had over several gate posts in this vicinity. Eh, George?

The snow storm occasionally stops trains on the C. & G. T. railway, yet all the more that ever fall could not prevent their agent here from making regular trips to the Old Center.

Mr. T. S. Wright has sold his place with, lumber etc., to George Wilkerson who is now working matters in that line. Mr. Wilkerson has returned from New York with the new mill which has so long remained here in a state of work. He paid Mrs. Wilkerson a visit of several days to their old home. T. A.

### Laingsburg Gossip.

LAINGSBURG, Feb. 2, 1885.

It is with pain that I remark that the Salvation Army is credited in all the reliable county papers with having made a descent upon this place and spread their unsavory tent. It is a mistake. They are not here, and have not been but once when they made a flying visit from Victor and were invited to the Baptist church where union meetings were in progress. They started from Main street headed by a tambourine in the hands of a Methodist clergyman of Victor who tried to poke holes in it by discordant thumps from his angular elbows and gnarled knuckles. Arriving at the church they howled along into church where services were in progress to the disgust of good people and the joy of the rabble who followed them.

The question immediately arises hasn't this boasted land of liberty got too much of the longed-for commodity? Religious liberty is our especial hobby and still, cannot the matter be overdone? We have been trying for years to interfere with the Mormon heresy and now comes a band of religious fanatics from across the water who outrage all ordinary rules of propriety and make themselves obnoxious to order-loving citizens not to say Christians of the meek and lowly sort.

We think there is a limit to religious liberty even. Suppose for instance that a band of howling Dervishes from Persia or a tribe of Fakirs from India who superstitious are similar and whose numbers are infinitely greater and who are fully as devout and sincere—I say suppose a band of them should practice their devilish incantations and religious rites and mummeries on our streets, would they be tolerated? And still the Fakirs' ethical code consists in "the observance of truth, chastity, internal purity, constant repentance and contemplation of Deity." They sometimes "unite in large gangs carrying arms and banners, beating drums, and sounding horns as they approach a village or town." Their appearance is described as most disgusting; they go naked and besear themselves with dirt and their hideous shikies and rolling of the eyes is horrible and imitating madmen they frequently succeed in becoming mad, and torture themselves in the most appalling manner.

Now, the code of a Fakir is full as good as that of the Salvation Army no doubt, and their method of promulgating their doctrines, though similar, is rather more vigorous if anything, but they wouldn't be tolerated in any civilized community, and the Salvation Army should remember this when they claim to be casting out devils outside of the regular order. The fact exists that for every devil they succeed in exorcising, a hundred more seem to think that they raise up half a dozen active and calloused ones.

I know some people will say, "go in with them and forbid them not, for he who is not against us is for us," but all of us know that some of the most damnable outrages have been perpetrated under the garb of true religion and the method used in performing religious ceremonies is a thing that we have a perfect right to discuss, and with my natural diffidence, I have therefore stepped to the front to express in my poor, weak way, what I am sure is the feeling of nearly all Christian people throughout the land.

These people didn't ask me to do this but I have so often done what good people never requested me to do that this will not bewilder them.

### MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

Charles N. Towner, of St. Johns, has been found guilty of forgery, on a second trial.

Another Detroit murder. Sunday in a saloon fight, Michael Horrington killed James Culhane. Horrington is under arrest.

Mr. George A. Steel and Mrs. Cora Stout, of St. Johns, were married Jan. 28; they left for New York, Washington and New Orleans.

St. Johns Independent: The railroad contract which R. M. Steel recently took in Oregon, reaches the sum of \$10,000,000. It is for 147 miles of road at \$70,000 per mile. He has two years to complete it.

A young lady in Dundee, Menominee county, named Sunderland, persists in taking ludanum to kill herself, because her father will not allow her to go to the roller skating rink.

A fire in Marquette, early Monday morning, destroyed the First National Bank building. Loss \$250,000. The Champion Iron Company, J. E. Pallas, Dr. Banks, the U. S. Signal Service office, and others lost all their books and office fixtures. Three valuable law libraries were burned.

The charred remains of a human being were found among the ruins of a district school house, burned in Cohasset township, Livingston county, last week—supposed to be the bones of some tramp who probably sought a night's shelter, and set fire to himself or the building with his pipe.

There will be greatly reduced railroad fare to Washington for the inauguration of President Cleveland.

"Don't I wish I was a senator, ma?" "Why, Johnnie?" "Because when senators want a recess, they have to do it to vote for it."

### THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The February term of the Circuit Court for Shiawassee county commenced in the Court House at Cornua, yesterday, Hon. Wm. Newton, Circuit Judge, presiding.

The calendar contains six criminal causes, thirteen Issues of Fact, three Issues of Law, one Imparance, six Chancery 1st class, one 2d class, six 4th class, and one motion for new trial.

During the informal call of the calendar the case, Charles A. Weed vs. Alex. McKercher, was struck from the calendar.

A not. pros. was entered in the case of People vs. John Murphy accused of the Mathias robbery.

The People vs. Gaston H. Comstock, bigamy, is continued for trial at the next term.

Abram C. Castle was arraigned on information for larceny. Plead not guilty. Application for continuance.

J. Decker Whitney, arraigned on information for larceny of goods at the Laingsburg fire, plead not guilty. J. W. Turner was appointed by the Court to defend. An application for subpoena witnesses at public expense was granted. Set down for trial Friday.

Elizabeth Fitzgerald, appellee, vs. estate of Martin Brophy. This is an appeal from the action of Commissioners appointed by the Probate Court to settle the claims against the estate. They did not allow all the appraiser claimed.

Patricia C. Miner vs. The Michigan Mutual Benefit Association of Hillsdale. Plaintiff's husband in his lifetime was a member of the defendant Association. Plaintiff sues to recover on the certificate of membership which pledges payment to her of a sum of money on the death of her husband. Defendant questioned the jurisdiction of the Court, claiming that the Association is not an insurance company against which the law provides that suits may be commenced in any county of the state, where the plaintiff resides, with no such provision applicable to this benefit association, and therefore that the suit should have been brought in Hillsdale where the home office is located. The questions involved were argued for plaintiff by Watson and McBride, and for defendant, by Henderson, of Charlotte. The Judge held that the association is an insurance company, the case is set down for trial next Tuesday.

Matthew Camp, aged 30 years, by his Attorney, James Sleeth, has commenced a suit for divorce on the ground of desertion. His wife Mary, aged 56 years, contests, and Lawyer Cramer of Ann Arbor, her Attorney, asked the Court to order the husband contribute an attorney fee and something for his support while the suit is pending. Camp owns a small home in Byron, assessed at less than \$300. She claims that his property is worth \$1200, while she depends on her own labor for support. They have been married two years, but had lived together only six weeks when, she alleges, he drove her from his home, and refuses to allow her to return until she releases all claim to the property. Arguments pro and con occupied an hour or more. The Court ordered payment of \$25 attorney fee.

The People vs. James Campbell, burning his neighbor's hay stack in Venice. This case was on trial before a jury last evening when Court adjourned until this morning.

#### Dynamite in New York—O'Donovan

Roscoe Shot by a Woman.

The dynamite devilry has reached New York. Saturday night the stores of Garry Bros. and Liddle were blown up with dynamite.

Monday afternoon O'Donovan Roscoe, the great Irish agitator, while walking in the streets of New York, was shot, but not dangerously wounded, by Mrs. Dudley, a woman recently from England, who declared she did it, "because he is O'Donovan Roscoe and I am English." Roscoe says she is an agent of the British government.

### NEWS ITEMS.

Two of the pioneers of Coldwater, Michigan—Philo H. Crippen and Ruth H. Crippen—were married on Tuesday evening. Each is seventy-five years of age.

Thankful Tanner, of Cleveland, has brought suit against Mrs. James A. Garfield for \$25,000, for injuries sustained by being run over by her carriage.

At Hamilton, Ontario, John Cash told some policemen that he drove the cab conveying the assassins of Cleveland and Burke through Phoenix Park, Dublin.

A broken rail threw a St. Paul train from the track near Hampton, Iowa, seriously injuring six passengers, who were taken to Charles City for medical attention.

At Winterset, Iowa, after suffering from poverty, Mrs. Mary Dooley poisoned herself and her son and daughter. Only the latter survived the effects of the drug.

The Phum Hill mine at New Straitsville, Ohio, valued at \$200,000, was fired by unknown persons early Thursday morning, and will probably prove a total loss.

A semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent has been declared by the Canadian Pacific road, in addition to the guarantee of 1 1/2 per cent made by the government.

A bill has been introduced in the Massachusetts Senate to punish persons making or keeping explosive compounds with the intention to commit a crime.

Should General McClellan decline to act as marshal at the inauguration ceremonies in Washington, the honor will probably be tendered to General Don Carlos Buell.

Surveys have been commenced at Omaha, under the supervision of John A. Barbach, for a railway and wagon bridge to Council Bluffs, under a congressional charter.

The Chinese in San Francisco are alarmed in regard to the fate of the steamer San Pablo, which sailed for Yokohama a few days ago with nine hundred of their race.

James Carrol, the famous burglar, has finished a long term in the penitentiary at Kingston, Ontario. On leaving for Montreal he exhibited \$100,000 in American bonds.

Up on occupying the executive chambers in the new capital of Iowa, Thursday evening, Governor Sherman gave a reception to six former governors and several ex-lieutenant governors.

Twenty leading physicians of Boston, when invited to confer with Mayor O'Brien, agreed that the cholera is certain to make its appearance next summer in spite of rigid quarantine.

Captain Couch and his Oklahoma colonists have resolved to start anew on March 5. General Hatch has information that movements are to be made from Texas, Arkansas and Kansas.

In a building in New York in which the British consul-general has his office there was discovered round tin boxes containing a quantity of blue powder, and attached thereto was a lighted fuse.

The outbuildings of the insane hospital at Indianapolis, valued at \$85,000, were burned early Tuesday morning. There were 1500 patients in the main building, none of whom were injured.

Representative Thompson, author of the bill to settle the Union Pacific Railroad indebtedness, is of the belief that the House will not assent to the Senate bill, which bill he denounces in unmeasured terms.

The recent dynamite outrages in London are denounced by the *United States* as the work of men who believe they can serve England by carrying on a campaign against stone walls and stained glass.

There are indications of a railroad rate-war in St. Louis, where the Pennsylvania Company announced Sunday that hereafter they would charge no more than the rates on New York passenger business.

In an address to the American public Chief Engineer Merrill expresses the belief that a successful voyage to the north pole can be made by way of Franz Josef Land, and that the time is ripe for the attempt.

Captain J. G. Ramsay, commandant at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, was thrown to the mud by the sudden starting of a street-car, for which he was promptly arrested.

A bill introduced in the Ohio Legislature is aimed at the suppression of the professional criminal. It provides that a person who is sentenced to the penitentiary three times shall be liable on the third occasion to a life term.

Clearing-house receipts at the principal cities of the United States last week show a decrease as compared with the corresponding week of 1884 of 26.3 per cent. The decrease in New York was 45.5 per cent., in Chicago 25.3 per cent.

In the criminal court at Chicago, in the case of the murder of Special Constable Chas. by deputy United States marshals, the jury acquitted Yattaw and Smith, and sentenced Fletcher to two years in the penitentiary for manslaughter.

Cattle-raisers in eastern Montana, where the mercury has ranged from 40 to 50 degrees below zero, report that the loss of stock will not exceed 5 per cent. The greatest danger at the present time lies in the possibility of an icy crust over the snow.

Rumors that Colonel Vilas, of Wisconsin, has accepted a cabinet position gain strength from the fact that he is transferring his extensive law practice to other firms, and he is expected to resign his seat in the legislature about February 2d.

President Taylor and several other leading Mormons have returned to Salt Lake from an inspection of the church colonies in Arizona and Mexico. Missionaries have for several years been at work among the Indians of northern Mexico.

Melissa Flow, an attractive blonde of 20 years, has been lodged in jail at Louisville for selling a pint and a half of mountain dew in one of the back counties of Kentucky. She is the second woman ever arrested in that state for moonshining.

A woman in Brooklyn, claiming to be the widow of the man hanged in England for stealing the Great Eastern, reports herself in a destitute condition, and says her husband sacrificed himself at the command of the dynamite gang in New York.

Cot. W. E. Merrill of the Engineer Corps has sent to Washington a communication regarding the condition of the Eads jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi, showing a continuing failure on the part of Eads to keep his promise to Congress.

The federal court of Dallas, Texas, has decided that the Star Insurance company must pay \$5,000 for the destruction of the Eads hotel at Brownsville during a cyclone in 1884. The case was resisted on the ground that the structure blew down.

Two Pittsburg ladies, named Jones and McGinnis, alleged to have been the head of a band of dynamite high strikers, were arrested by the police and taken to the city jail.





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President-elect Cleveland has recently been in consultation with several leading Democrats, presumably with reference to his Cabinet, but it is generally conceded that no one except Grover Cleveland knows who will compose that Cabinet.

Senator Pulver is making a good impression thus early in the session. He is on the following committees—Judiciary, Printing, Rules and Joint Rules, Engrossment and Enrollment. When he speaks his opinions are listened to with attention. The Lansing correspondent of the Detroit Post, in an off-hand sketch of the members of the Senate, says of Mr. Pulver:

Senator Pulver of Lansing is a firm believer in Greenback principles, but is singularly free from the crankiness which marks so many members of his party. When Mr. Pulver addresses the Senate he drives his hands in his pockets, throws his head back, says what he has to say in a few words, sometimes with a little fun thrown in, and then usually takes himself and his cigar to the cloak room while the other men are talking. About twice each week a delegation of jolly and genial souls make their appearance in Lansing, and the Senator introduces them as his constituents. The aforesaid jolly and genial souls say they were never so worthily represented in the State Senate as at present.

Meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee.

STATE CONVENTION CALLED FOR FEBRUARY 25.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at Lansing January 28, and decided to hold a State convention at Bay City, February 25. The attendance in the committee was large, representative Democrats from all parts of the State being present.

A resolution was adopted that the Chairman of the State Central Committee, the Michigan members of the Democratic National Committee and the Democratic members of Congress in the several districts confer together in reference to all applications for Federal appointments in the State, recommending suitable persons for the favor of the administration and that the Chairman notify all members of the State Central Committee of the names of the applicants for Federal offices to the end that a better understanding of the merits of the candidates may be arrived at.

The State Central Committee having decided that it was proper to ask that a cabinet position should be requested for Michigan, appointed Jerome Eddy and Isaac M. Weston a committee to wait upon President Cleveland in reference thereto.

The committee finished its work at 11 o'clock, and upon invitation of Mr. Isaac M. Weston, of Grand Rapids, sat down to a game supper in company with Democratic members of the legislature and visiting friends.

A call was issued for a meeting of the Greenback State Central Committee to be held at the Hudson House, Tuesday evening, February 3, matters of vital importance to come before the meeting.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature adjourned last Friday, Jan. 30, until Tuesday, Feb. 10; the Committees on the various state institutions in the mean time will visit the institutions and prepare for their report. The Senate Committee on Judiciary reported adversely on the bill to allow verdicts by less than twelve jurors; also on the bill to allow verdicts by less than six jurors in justice courts.

Bills have passed both houses to incorporate West Branch, Ogemaw county, and Fowler, Clinton county. The House adopted a resolution requesting the Auditor General to make a statement of the amount due the counties on the 5 per cent interest or swamp land fund.

The Iosco county contested election case in the Senate, in which James McKenna contested the seat of Chas. R. Henry, Republican sitting member, on the ground that Henry was holding the office of Prosecuting Attorney at the time of the election, was decided in favor of Henry, by a vote of 16 to 11, a strict party vote.

The House has passed the bill appropriating \$11,000 for the state exhibit at the New Orleans Exposition. The bill prohibiting Justices of the Peace from sentencing prisoners to the House of Correction has passed both houses and only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law. The bill was amended to specify that Justices of the Peace shall not sentence for drunkenness, disorderly, vagrancy or violation of act 186 of 1883, or for larceny of less than \$5. The bill was passed by the crowded state of the House and the enormous amount of business pressing upon the members.

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be certified to by a school director. No child or young person under 15 years of age and no woman shall be employed in workshops or manufacturing for more than ten hours a day or sixty hours a week and at least a half hour to be allowed for dinner. Employers in factories or workshops or stores shall provide seats for females and permit them to be seated when not necessarily engaged in active duties which oblige them to be about. The employment of children under the age of 16 for acrobatic or gymnastic performance is made punishable by fine and imprisonment as also any violation of other sections of the bill.

It was a Blaine Cane.

The genial and portly Fred Lewis on Saturday last perpetrated one of the most villainous and cold-blooded jokes that has been recorded in some time. Fred carries a cane that is shaped somewhat like the letter S, and when he met a well known vessel agent in the Fraser house, Saturday morning, the cane attracted the attention of the maker of freights. The latter was a prominent member of the Young Men's Blaine and Logan club and a dyed-in-the-wool republican. Consequently he was very happy when, in answer to his query as to where the cane was secured, Fred replied: "That cane came from the state of Maine; it's a Blaine cane and was sent to me by an intimate friend." "That's the stuff," said the vessel man as he grabbed the hand of the jolly editor, "that's the sort of a cane to carry—a Blaine cane; it's the pure stuff, and no mistake." "Yes," said the other, "it's a Blaine cane; it's crooked as hell." The cigar box fell a dull thug upon the counter and J. Fred Whitmore settled the bill.—[Bay City Press.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Baltimore and Ohio road has hundreds of men at work in the Bristol tunnel, which was fired by incendiaries. Water is taken to the scene by trains from both sides. It will require a month to lengthen the northern approach, on account of a fall of rocks.

A correspondent in the Oklahoma country reports that over a third of a million cattle have perished in that section through starvation and severe cold. There are a million cattle in the Oklahoma Strip, and if the cold holds out a week longer half of them will die.

A famous outlaw, named Nicholas Aragon, was captured near Chaparrito, New Mexico, after he had killed a deputy sheriff. "Before Aragon would surrender, a messenger was sent to Las Vegas for plant powder to blow up his hut. He is likely to be lynched when brought to jail.

Royal B. Young, a stepson of the late Mormon president was arrested on Thursday for unlawful cohabitation. His third wife testified that herself and husband had faithfully kept an agreement, made three years ago, not to live together until the courts settled the polygamy question.

W. B. Thompson, second assistant postmaster general, states that by concentrating the mails between Chicago and Omaha the fast service has become self-supporting. The only quick facilities which fail to pay are those between New York and New Orleans by way of Richmond and Savannah.

Efforts are being made to develop an oil-field in the vicinity of Buffalo. Four thousand acres of land at East Aurora have been leased by Bradford firm, and one well is being drilled. Colin Scott has ceased thirty-eight large tracts and will await the result of operations by the Pennsylvania.

The national board of trade adopted resolutions originating in Chicago, asking Congress to take measures to remove the discrimination made in certain foreign countries against American meats, and to authorize the President to prohibit the importation of adulterated articles of food or drink.

W. H. Fertich, superintendent of schools at Shelbyville, Indiana, recently made a rule that tardy pupils must wait outside the door for some minutes. A girl of nine years named Michener very nearly froze her feet on account of the regulation and her father has brought suit for \$2,000 damages.

Late Saturday night an explosion of dynamite occurred in New York City, shattering the fronts of Garry Bros. and Hildley Bros. dry goods stores, corner of Grand avenue and Allen street. The damage amounts to \$2,600. Five arrests were made. Striking employees are charged with responsibility for the explosion.

The enthusiasm of the friends of the Oklahoma boomers in Kansas has been decidedly dampened by the capitulation of the colony at Stillwater. Capt. Couch says that he was compelled to surrender for lack of supplies and reinforcements. It is believed that another attempt at colonization may be made in the spring.

Lizzie Bogart, 15 years of age, whose father is assistant superintendent of the Lackawanna road, eloped from Scranton with a handsome young brakeman named George J. Fowler. They were married by an alderman, and on reaching Binghamton they eloped their good wishes to the first father of the girl.

Two German cabinet-makers from Cincinnati arrived at Vincennes, Indiana, on Saturday. They took a walk to the outskirts, when one shot the other three times, took his watch and \$20, dragged him to a deep ravine and buried him in the snow. The victim soon recovered sufficiently to reach a house and relate his adventure.

It is rumored that one of the young society men who were concerned in the disgraceful row at a party in Washington between young Helman and Honor de Castro has been severely whipped by his father, who remarked that the boy had not fought enough to keep out of his father's hair.

A resolution adopted by the National Board of Trade at Washington asking an investigation into the cause of the adulteration of the country's produce was passed. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2.

money for it kills it. The incineration of the senate to the Nicaragua treaty is shown by the fact that no quorum was present in that body when a vote was to be taken upon it.

Three explosions of natural gas occurred Saturday noon in Penn avenue, near Thirty-fourth street, Pittsburgh. The first was caused by lighting a match in a cellar. Five persons were fatally injured, and a large number were struck by flying timbers. A beer-knocked down from a saloon knocked a car-driver senseless. The damage to buildings is estimated at \$20,000. The sufferers are organizing to tear up the gas-pipes.

It was decided Wednesday by the railroads running east from Chicago to advance eastbound freight-rates to 20 cents for grain and 25 cents for provisions. Roads running east from St. Louis have made a like advance. It is expected that a similar move will be made by roads going east from other Western points. The chief cause of this action on the part of the railroads is the obstruction of traffic by the snow and cold weather.

The silver convention at Denver, composed of delegates from seven of the States or Territories west of the Missouri river, passed resolutions demanding free and unlimited coinage of white and yellow bullion and the withdrawal of small notes. At a conference at the treasury department in Washington with these New York bankers, it was agreed that there is nothing to justify the depreciation in the value of silver certificates. The national board of trade passed a resolution urging congress to repeal the law for compulsory silver coinage.

The Lake Shore, Michigan Central, and Port Wayne Roads have reduced passenger rates from Chicago to New York to \$12 first class and \$8 second class. Rates to Boston were reduced to \$14 first class and \$10 second class. This is a reduction of \$2 on first class and \$1 on second class tickets to New York, and of \$2 on first and second class to Boston. The Grand Trunk is selling tickets to Boston via Montreal on \$11 first class and \$7.40 second class. As the above roads are determined to meet any rates that may be made over competing lines it is not unlikely east-bound rates will be still lower before very long.

Gen. Hatch contemplates building a number of forts in Indian Territory, and will have troops at Salt Fork, Oklahoma, to protect the new colonies. The general says that the boomers at Stillwater were starved out. They did not give up until hunger compelled them to surrender. At the time of the capitulation there were only 150 men left in the rebel camp. Capt. Couch and his followers were escorted into Arkansas City by 8,000 citizens and a brass band. They were received with great enthusiasm. A large part of the land in Oklahoma was found to have been fenced by cattlemen, who were ordered to remove their fences after the expulsion of the settlers. An Oklahoma Union was formed at Arkansas City.

The east-bound freight pool from Chicago has been given its deathblow, the Chicago & Grand Trunk having given the required sixty days' notice of withdrawal therefrom. The reason assigned for this action on the part of the Chicago & Grand Trunk is that so much of the business that should have gone into the Chicago east-bound pool was diverted by lines not in the pool as to make the Grand Trunk pool percentage of 13 per cent an exceedingly small one, and caused it to overpay its percentages, which surplus it was compelled to turn over to other roads in the pool. Commissioner Fink and the Joint Executive Committee had been powerless to stop those outside lines from cutting the rates and taking the business away from the pool, and consequently the Grand Trunk in self-defense was compelled to withdraw from the pool.

FOREIGN.

England's last proposals for the settlement of the Egyptian financial question are said to be favorably regarded by the French.

The authorities of Paris have decided to borrow \$40,000,000 to complete public improvements long contemplated and furnish work for thousands of unemployed men.

Gen. Briere de l'Isle has just telegraphed for the first time in his life to begin active operations against the Chinese. Meanwhile the delay is of immense advantage to the enemy.

Julius Leske, the supposed murderer of Dr. Charles E. Kratochvil, police commissioner, is chained hand and foot in the prison at Muncie, Ind., and is constantly accompanied in his cell by a policeman.

English medical journals are not inclined to take too cheerful a view of Gen. Stewart's prospects of recovery. One writer comments on his case with President Garfield's and points out that the hero of Abu-Klea is a man of 40, and has been in the army for 15 years. It is evident that El Mahdi intends to make determined resistance at Metemneh, which General Stewart will endeavor to bring the garrison at Khartoum down the Nile to Metemneh, but General Gordon may interpose objections.

The Swiss federal council has received word of an attack on the Palace by anarchists. The police London call for dynamite in the Westchester district and took an internal machine from his room. The police have been taken at the British and consular station in London, received by Harcourt, the home secretary.

Official advice show that Gen. Stewart, although badly wounded, is entrenched near Metemneh, and his communication by steamship with Gen. Gordon. In the first of Jan. 19, twenty men were shot dead, including two correspondents of London journals. Lord St. Vincent died from a wound received at Abu-Klea. Sir Charles Wilson started last Saturday for Khartoum.

A trainstorm in London Saturday culminated after dark in a terrific thunderclap. Raindrops instantly spread over the city that the general post-office had been destroyed by dynamite, and a dozen fire-engines rushed to the scene. Warning letters are reported with such frequency as to become vexatious. A man named Newbold was arrested at a railway station in Derby, on charge of threatening to blow up the town hall, and the officers report dynamite was found on his person.

THE BOSTWICK PROFESSORSHIP.—On the 24th day of January, 1886, Ezra Bostwick, Esq., of Union City, Michigan, deeded his homestead farm of 640 acres, subject to a life lease, running to his nephew, Edward E. Bostwick, to Albion College, the proceeds of which when sold go into the "Asbury Centenary Fund" for the purpose of endowing a Professorship of Astronomy, which is hereafter to be called the "Bostwick Professorship." This insures the success and permanency of the Asbury Centenary Fund and lays the corner stone of the Asbury Centenary University.

Real Estate Transfers.

(Reported Regularly for Two Pages.)

BURNS.

Hoses Gifford to Robert Wigglesworth, 120 acres sec 33, \$1,000.

Albert Smith to Chas. E. Cook, lot 12 bk 46, \$75.

NEW HAVEN.

Albert Clapp to Anna M. Wallace, 40 acres sec 20, \$1,000.

Albert Clapp to Lorenzo Wallace, 40 acres sec 20, \$1,000.

OWOSSO CITY.

M. L. Stewart to Joel Terrill of lot 8 M. L. Stewart & Co. add, \$220.90.

Edwin A. Gould to Perry Comstock, lot 12 and 1/2 lot 10 bk 13, A. L. and B. O. Williams' add, \$1,300.

F. H. Gould to John U. Miller, 9 acres sec 13, \$2,000.

J. A. Eastman to Abram Brewer, lots 2 and 3 bk 17, \$1,000.

J. A. Eastman to M. A. Knapp, lot 3 bk 11, \$655.

Abram Brewer to Geo. W. Devereaux, 1/2 lots 2 and 3, bk 17, \$600.

Abram Brewer to Jane G. Bradley lot 6 bk 9, \$1,200.

B. O. Williams to Marion Wright, lot 9 A. L. and B. O. W.'s sub-div out lot 7, \$500.

SHIAWASSEE.

Chauncey C. Cook to H. R. and M. A. Cook, 40 acres sec. 6, \$1,800.

SARASOTA.

Chas. G. Wait to F. L. and C. N. Wait, 71 acres sec 32 and 33, \$3,525.

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WHEAT—Lower: Feb. 75 1/2 @ 77 1/2; Moh. 77 1/2 @ 78; May, 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2.

CORN—Lower: Feb. 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2; March, 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2; May, 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2.

COFFEE—Higher: Feb. 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2; March, 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2.

PROVISIONS—New York higher: Feb. 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2; March, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2; May, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2.

Choice to fancy steers, 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2; May, 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2.

Good to choice steers, 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2; May, 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2.

Medium to fair steers, 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2; May, 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2.

Hogs—Market firm. Sales ranged from \$4.00 to \$4.50 for heavy; \$4.50 to \$5.00 for light.

Butter—Steady. We quote: Choice to fancy, 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2; May, 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2.

Fancy Creamery, 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2; May, 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2.

Good to fancy Dairy, 18 1/2 @ 19 1/2; May, 18 1/2 @ 19 1/2.

Common to fair do, 16 1/2 @ 17 1/2.

NEW YORK.

WHEAT—Higher: Feb. 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2; March, 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2; April, 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2.

CORN—Quiet; Mixed Western Spot, 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2.

BOSTON.

Wool—Steady, with a good demand. Ohio and Pennsylvania extras 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2; Michigan 19 1/2 @ 20 1/2; Ohio fine detains 18 1/2 @ 19 1/2; pulled 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2.

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## THE O. R. C. Ball.

Which does not signify "Old Bachelors' Club," as people persist in calling it, but instead "Owosso Bachelors' Club."

These Owosso bachelors are twelve in number, viz: C. E. Kelsey, Paul M. Roth, J. M. Terhush, A. C. Whipple, Frank Banister, Dr. Phippen, Ed. Hamblin, C. D. Stewart, Charles J. Andrus, P. H. Black, A. E. Stever, M. B. Gates.

They gave a reception to their friends, about thirty-five couples, last Wednesday night, and they did the tony thing by their guests.

There were present guests from St. Johns, Lansing, Fenton, Saginaw, and Corunna. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags, banners, etc., the center of the stage bearing the "O. R. C." of the club, and the word "Welcome," in gilt letters.

Recognizing the fraternity of President-elect Cleveland the bachelors sent an invitation to him, and in lieu of his presence Mr. Cleveland's portrait was placed among the decorations of the hall.

The music was by Decker's full band up to 12 o'clock, and by his orchestra the remainder of the dance. It was very fine and added more laurels to the reputation of Decker's music.

The grand march was grandly led by Paul M. Roth and Miss Ivah Black.

The banquet was prepared by the Ladies' Library Association. The tables were beautiful, the viands were delicious, and the entire banquet was worthy the well known taste and skill of the ladies of the L. L. A.

Taken altogether this was the most high-toned perfectly complimentary affair that ever came off in Owosso. The bachelors left nothing undone for the comfort or pleasure of their guests.

They furnished the hacks for conveyance, there were colored waiters in white vests and swallow-tail coats, and everything else in like style. The bachelors set out to do a handsome thing and they did it.

Chicago dispatches yesterday stated that a warrant was issued for the arrest of E. A. Barnes, for maltreating a pupil of the school, a 12-year old boy, for disobedience.

What makes Mr. John Freeman of Rush, look so smiling and happy is the handsome birthday present which his wife made him on Tuesday morning—a nine pound boy.

"Clinton county now boasts of its seven newspapers," says the Maple Rapids Dispatch. Well, now, if numbers are a matter of boasting, just take a look over into Shiawassee county where we will show you seven newspapers within a distance of three miles, and there are three others in the county.

**Fayette Park.**

Since the banishment of the cows from our public streets it becomes possible to permanently improve our city park. This is the favorite promenade of our citizens on Sunday afternoons and it would be a source of great pleasure to all of our people should the Common Council beautify this little section and thus offer a pleasant resting place for the strollers during the pleasant afternoons and evenings of spring and summer. This could be easily and cheaply done. It would be desirable, in fact almost necessary to plant trees of considerable size, half-grown elm for instance, instead of the little sprig which we are in the habit of setting out. The method is this: Send out a company of men with heavy teams, let them dig around the roots of the elm which grow near the surface, and the earth being frozen in winter, the tree can be dragged down by horses with all of its soil attached to the roots. This can be done in six or eight weeks, with broad gravel walks, a few rustic seats, these being the terror of fat women, and a low ornamental fence, such as surrounds Mr. Buckmaster's, substituted for the rather unsightly structure now standing, and then the people would have a little park which would be a source of pleasure and service to them. The method above suggested is a favorite one in the east and we think if the Council were to calculate the actual amount of labor involved and contrast with some intelligent effort to beautify the park, they would find that the cost would not be great. We are informed that a considerable number of our prominent citizens are in favor of doing something in this direction.

**Auctions.**

Mr. Perry Comstock, having sold his farm, will sell at auction, at the Five Corners, five miles north of this city, on Thursday, February 12, a large quantity of personal property, consisting of a pair of mares, a colt, cows, steers, hogs, wagons, agricultural implements and tools, three swarms of bees, etc., J. Van Dusen, auctioneer.

Mr. Francis Channon will sell at auction on his place two miles west of the village of Perry, on Tuesday, February 10, a span of work horses weighing about 2400 lbs., 8 good cows, four calves, a fat sow, pig, 66 sheep, agricultural implements, corn in the ear and other farm produce, and household goods. Free lunch at 12 o'clock. Mr. Channon has leased his farm and is going to California.

Fire is raging in a coal mine at Erie, Pa.

Episcopal Sunday School.—The Christ Church Sunday School will have a Merit Social, at Band Hall, on Friday, February 6, at 8:30 p. m. Besides the usual sports there will be a large collection showing new and brilliant magic lantern views, it being a larger instrument than the last one used at the Rectory. No one admitted except pupils holding merit tickets and parents.

—A large crowd greeted the grand opening at the rink last Thursday evening under the new management of McKnight & Deamund. The attractions were fine, and everything took place as advertised. In the married men's race for those who never had on skates before, the prize, to the winner, a barrel of flour was captured by Chas. W. Rindge.

—The contest is ended and the engine house and council chamber carries the day, as will be seen by Council Proceedings. Mr. Floyd Burnett, of Corunna, who built the Burhans block, has the contract for \$5,000; the old building is to be torn down, the work to commence April 1st, and the new building on the same ground is to be finished by July 1st. The work is in good hands and we trust it will be so well done that there will be no need of doing it over again to ensure safety.

—The end is not yet. Mayor Estey has filed a veto to the proceedings, in strong language, commencing as follows: "The expenditure is an unreasonable and extravagant outlay, far beyond the present needs of our city, and in my view, a ring has been formed to accomplish your unreasonable ends, regardless of any justice, reason, or common decency to honest tax-payers or to your oath of office."

We have not time this morning to publish the Mayor's objections in full, will give the entire document next week.

The Episcopal Convocation opened at Christ Church yesterday morning with a regular service, the Holy Communion and a sermon by the Rev. Eben Thompson of Lansing, from the text: "Chastened but not killed." The preacher said chastisement and trials will befall all, and will either purify and refine or destroy or weaken spirituality, and the question is, which shall be written over each name, "Chastened but not killed," or "Chastened and killed."

The clergymen present last evening were: Rev's Thompson, of Lansing; Rogers, of Fenton; Stearns, of St. Johns; Rhames, of Brighton; and Howell; Lemmon, of Corunna; and Walton, of Owosso. Rev. J. M. McGrath, of Detroit, was also present.

The services will continue to-day and this evening.

—The lecture of Wm. Parsons Monday evening was most enthusiastically received. It is pronounced by many the finest yet in the lecture course. It was scholarly, and yet abounded in wit, and classical lore of the Homeric age was made simple to even a child's understanding.

—Mrs. Lizzie Coolidge is clerk in J. S. Hoyt's store.

—Can such things be, in our neighboring town of Ovid, as the Register of that place pictures? Oh, well, may parents cry, "Where is my girl (as well as my boy) to-night?" The Register says: "Of late several complaints have been made to us in regard to a class of young girls who, while they are supposed to be at the rink, make a practice of 'catching on' to anything that may come in town. Young men from our neighboring towns come here for the express purpose of catching the girls who entertain them on the skates. Now since the weather has been so cold for so long, they go to one of our hotels and amuse themselves, and whiskey is said to flow freely. The girls are well-known to us, but out of respect for their parents, who are all highly respected citizens, we withhold their names for the present, but unless such shameful proceedings are stopped, we shall publish them."

—Mr. G. L. Hartshorn, of this city, did not accompany the remains of his brother-in-law, Hon. Rasmus Reed, home from Texas. He was away prospecting and knew not of the death of Mr. Reed.

The State Convention of the Prohibition party at Lansing will be the 25th of February, instead of the 24th as advertised.

E. E. Bawley, Berry County, Cal.

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