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## LOOK -:- OUT For Windfalls!

A Harvest for the People of  
Owosso and vicinity.

## SOMETHING HAS DROPPED

Right in the midst of this community, in the shape of Big  
Bargains in New and Seasonable Goods.

## WHOLE FAMILIES

Unite in the opinion that

## BARGAINS

Are now being offered in my immense stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Fur-  
nishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c.

I have made arrangements this season to give bargain seekers  
a regular

## Surprise Party

And now invite an inspection of my elegant New Goods and  
Low Prices.

GEO. R. BLACK, Owosso.

## Look! -:- Look!

## D. R. SALISBURY

IS SELLING

Women's Kangaroo Kid Shoes for \$2.50  
Dongola Kid Shoes for \$3.00 and \$3.50  
La Gondola Kid Shoes for \$4 and \$5  
Men's solid Calf Shoes wanted for \$2.75

Cor. Opera Block,  
Owosso, Mich.

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roll; Satins, 16 to 22 1/2 cents per roll; Micas, 22 1/2 to 25 cents per roll; Gold  
Bronze, 25 to 42 1/2 cents per roll.

(This is no old stock that has accumulated for years, but new, fresh goods  
for 1885.) Also a large line of Ceiling Papers, Borders, Extensions, Cor-  
ners, Center Pieces, and Ceiling Decorations constantly on hand.

Call and see my Black (Ebony) Window Pole with Brass Trimmings com-  
plete, for 75 cents, put up in any part of the city without extra charge.

Owosso, June 16, 1885. GEO. W. LORING.

## B. & B.

We are handling only the very best grades of Teas and Coffees  
for the prices. Please bear this in mind when comparing our  
prices with those of others. Teas and Coffees can be bought at  
almost any price. But low prices must bring you inferior goods  
that would be expensive to buy at any price. Our goods are  
first-class, and fully worth the prices quoted.

We respectfully solicit a share of your patronage; we  
feel no hesitancy in doing so, for we are confident of our ability  
to please you as to quality and price.

Respectfully Yours,

Bigelow & Bigelow, Main St.  
OWOSSO.

### Local and Miscellaneous.

A cold wave came Sunday night,  
mercury down to 40° Monday morning.  
Frost in some parts of the state did  
much damage.

Notices in this paper of letting drain  
contracts: Two in Rush township and  
one in Bennington.

Hon. Hugh McCurdy and family of  
Corunna, passed through Owosso yester-  
day en route to their summer resi-  
dence at Mackinac Island, where they  
have a new cottage all furnished for  
their reception.

Miss Jennie Owen, of Owosso town-  
ship, who had been painfully afflicted  
with St. Vitus dance for about four  
weeks, died Thursday night. Her ter-  
rible convulsions did not cease one in-  
stant until a few minutes before death  
came to her relief. Funeral took place  
Saturday, and on account of the rain the  
services were held at the Schmidt school  
house. Rev. Mr. Sharts officiated. Not-  
withstanding the storm there were thirty-  
two vehicles in the procession to the  
grave.

### School Exercises and Ice Cream Social.

The spring term of the district school  
known as the "Octagon School" at Ma-  
ple River, closes on Friday, June 26.  
The teacher, Miss Mary Brown, is ar-  
ranging for suitable closing exercises,  
assisted by the young people of the so-  
ciety and community.

The exercises will be held in the  
grove by the M. R. Church and in con-  
nection with an ice cream social, the ob-  
ject being to raise money to aid the M.  
R. Sunday School. The afternoon only,  
will be given to the entertainment and  
social. Arrangements are being made  
to have a pleasant and enjoyable time,  
and a cordial invitation is extended to  
all.

### Corunna Items.

A startling rumor was rife on the  
street yesterday. More about it next  
week.

Now the boys say it is not sin to shoot  
a marauding cat on Sunday, if caught  
eating fancy chickens.

They seem to be rather unscrupulous  
down near Pontiac. Chris. Price, an old  
German, was there beaten, bruised,  
ducked, gagged and nearly killed, and  
shows his scars. This is known to be  
truthful and the officers of the law have  
been sent after the boys and it will soon  
be time for the other side to laugh.

A man here offered to bet ten dollars  
to one that he could thrash his antag-  
onist in a minute. The stakeholder was  
chosen and money put up, but before  
the rapid fighter had won his fame and  
money, the ten dollars had been gar-  
nished for a debt. The knowing ones  
now wink and the pugilist refuses to be  
comforted.

Graduating exercises this year were  
like those of last, the best ever held  
here. The class numbers four: Messrs.  
Redmond and Hood; Misses Kirkpat-  
rick and Holt. They were bright stu-  
dents and a large crowd assembled to  
hear their efforts. Prof. Baker, of  
Ovid, and Plunkett, of Vernon, accom-  
panied by their classes, were present.  
The music tailed well with the rest of  
the exercises and the Misses Mitchell  
and Bennett won admiration from every  
lover of the art. Junior exercises were  
held Friday evening following.

Truman Northway is home visiting  
his mother.

I have heard more than one smile at  
the deft way Tim Paine caught those  
who depended on that paper's real-estate  
transfers. Probably those publish-  
ers did not think Tim Paine paid their  
correspondents for these items or they  
would have given credit accordingly.

### Card of Thanks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Dis-  
ciple Church wishes to express hearty  
thanks to the gentlemen of the orches-  
tra for their excellent music, to the party  
of charade players for their pleasing  
entertainment and to the people for  
their liberal patronage at the lawn so-  
cial June 16.

### Real Estate Transfers.

(Reported Specially for The Press.)

#### MORRIS.

W. B. Wells to L. D. Goss, part of out-  
lot 1, Wells' add., \$20.

#### MIDDLEBURY.

S. V. Hathaway to H. E. & A. W. Bur-  
ges, 25 acres sec 26, \$600.

#### NEW HAVEN.

J. M. Goodell et al to J. B. Wheeler, 40  
acres sec 35, \$1200.

#### OWOSSO CITY.

Fred B. Morse to Donald McPhee, lot on  
sec 24, \$300.

#### SCIO.

Wm. Green to Louis R. Deforest, 40 acres  
section 1, \$2300.

#### VERNON.

Dyer Phelps to C. H. Kribbe, lots 6 and  
7, and a 13 1/2 lot 8, block 4, Van's first  
addition, \$125.

### OWOSSO HIGH SCHOOL.

#### Class Day and Graduating Exercises.

Instead of the customary Commence-  
ment exercises—orations and essays by  
the class on Commencement evening—  
it was decided, this year, on account of  
the large class, to give these exercises  
on a Class Day, and have an address on  
Commencement evening, by Prof. C. K.  
Adams, of the University, in connection  
with the Graduating exercises.

The Graduating class arranged for  
Class Day exercises, on Saturday, in the  
beautiful grove on the school grounds,  
making great preparations to accommo-  
date the public and render the occasion  
attractive. And we are safe in saying  
that the school grounds would have been  
filled with citizens of Owosso and sur-  
rounding country. But alas! The pro-  
verbial rain which came to be consid-  
ered as a never-failing concomitant of  
an Owosso High School Commencement,  
pursued even the Class Day of the  
Seniors. It rained, it poured, it drizzled,  
and the exercises were held in the  
school Hall.

Considering the unpropitious weather  
there was a large attendance upon the  
exercises, and it was an exceptionally  
appreciative assemblage. Following is  
the

#### PROGRAM.

Music, Quartette—Prof. Stenard, Fred H. Clark,  
Lois Dunbar, Mrs. Seelye.  
Prayer—Rev. G. H. Wilson.  
Music, Duet—Lois Dunbar and Fred Clark.  
Class History—Historian, Alma L. Hopkins.  
Essay, Hobbies—Rose M. Johnson.  
Music, Cornet Solo—Fred H. Clark.  
Oration, American Citizenship—Wilbur N. Pierpont.

Essay, Perseverance—Gertrude M. White.  
Music, Duet—Lois Dunbar and Fred Clark.  
Prophecy—Prophecy, Jessie M. Lyon.  
Address—By President, Byron M. Dawes.

There are twelve graduates in the class,  
but as the number would not permit all  
to take part in the exercises, the forego-  
ing were elected by the class for the ex-  
ercises. The program was well ren-  
dered from beginning to end. Old  
"habitués," who probably have been  
present at every Commencement of the  
Owosso High School, agree that in tal-  
ent and ability the class of '85 will  
compare very favorably with any of  
its predecessors. The oration by Wilbur  
N. Pierpont and the closing address by  
the President, Byron M. Dawes, showed  
excellent thought and culture by those  
young gentlemen, and the young ladies,  
Misses Rose Johnson and Gertrude  
White, gave finely written and well-  
developed essays. The historian and  
the prophetess treated their specialties  
admirably—in a spicy and racy style—  
and being of both general and individ-  
ual interest we shall print them in next  
week's Press. Their great length pre-  
cludes the possibility of giving them  
this week. The names of the entire  
class are given in connection with the  
conferring of diplomas.

#### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

It were useless to say that Opera Hall  
was packed on Monday night—no build-  
ing in Owosso has ever yet proved  
sufficiently capacious to accommodate a  
High School Commencement. As on all  
former occasions, many went away for  
want of room, and many staid away  
because they knew the Hall would be  
packed.

The class motto, "Omnia move lapidem,"  
("Leave no stone unturned") adorned  
the arch of the stage; a profusion of  
flowers and greenhouse plants made a  
lovely stage decoration—of the latter  
there was such a profusion as to obstruct  
the view of some portions of the stage.  
But, taken as a decoration it was very  
beautiful.

Decker's superb K. T. Band furnished  
the music for the evening. The exer-  
cises consisted of the following.

#### PROGRAM.

Orverture—Petepourri, "Mazurka," Bonfleur.  
Invocation—Rev. T. J. Joell.  
Music—Polonaise, "Happiness," G. Hesse.  
Address—By Prof. C. K. Adams, University of  
Michigan.

Music—Gavotte, "Secret Love," Reich.  
Conferring of Diplomas.

Presentation of Alumni Prize.—By Fred S. Retan,  
President of Alumni Association.

Music—Fringes, (Baritone Solo), Bartel.  
Benediction.

Music—Fringes, Galop, Waldteufel.

The address of Prof. Adams, while  
treating of education in general, was a  
special plea for High Schools. After  
addressing the Class in friendly terms,  
alluding to the diverging paths the mem-  
bers are henceforth to pursue, he spoke  
of his subject, "Education," as one that  
is ever new since all must gain learning  
by the same road, the rich as well as  
the poor, as no one can obtain it by in-  
heritance. He showed how from the  
landing of the Pilgrim Fathers and the  
early founding of Harvard College, the  
policy of our government has been to  
foster schools, and especially the higher  
branches. He traced the progress of  
colleges in New England to their spread  
throughout the country as civilization  
spread, and the support they received  
from public funds, even before common  
schools were supported at public ex-  
pense. Wise legislation demands the  
highest education for the children of the  
land in order to develop intelligence  
and usefulness among all classes for the

governing power. Take away the High  
School, and education beyond the com-  
mon branches must be met by private  
endowment, or by private expense  
which would shut out all except the  
rich. The blessings of the High School  
are the boon of the children of those  
who lead a life of toil, and whose chil-  
dren are thereby placed on a level of  
education with those of the rich. Pub-  
lic expenditure demands the education  
and general enlightenment of the chil-  
dren of this land and all branches of  
education should receive the fostering  
care of the public.

The Diplomas were conferred by Prof.  
Seelye accompanied by very feeling re-  
marks on the severing of the connection  
between himself and the class, and  
giving most excellent advice for future  
guidance. The graduates were as fol-  
lows:

From Latin Course—Emma Grace  
Dewey, Alexander H. Mosher, Mima  
Lettis Hopkins, Nellie Parker, Rose  
May Johnson, Mary Gertrude White.

From Scientific Course—Lois Ellen  
Dunbar, Pose May Johnson, Byron  
Martin Dawes, Jessie May Lyon, Mary  
Gertrude White.

From English Course—Fred Herbert  
Clark, Sam'l Franklin Henderson, Wil-  
bur Nelson Pierpont.

The Annual Senior prize awarded by  
the Alumni Association was bestowed  
upon Alex. H. Mosher, Mr. Fred S. Retan,  
President of the Association presented  
the medal, accompanied by a neat little  
address, and as the recipient rose to re-  
ceive the prize, a spontaneous burst of  
applause from the audience showed a  
gratified feeling that it had been most  
worthily bestowed.

It was an earnest sensible class of  
graduates, bearing the impress of cul-  
ture and refinement, their appearance  
and demeanor creating a most favorable  
impression—a class, in appearance,  
upon which Prof. Seelye may well look  
with pride and pleasure as a result of his  
labor.

The Juniors had charge of the Hall  
arrangements—served as usher, flower-  
girls, attended to decorations etc., and  
they performed their duties both  
efficiently and gracefully.

After the Benediction friends gather-  
ed around the tables where were depos-  
ited the multitudes of bouquets and bas-  
kets of flowers presented to the class,  
and which filled the air with their sweet  
perfume.

It was a busy scene upon the stage as  
members of the School Board, teachers  
and friends crowded around to offer  
congratulations, and it was a long time  
before the throng dispersed from the  
hall.

Success to the class of '85 in whatever  
places their lines may be cast.

### The Chicago Races—Owosso-Bred Horses.

The time of the first heat in the 2:21  
race at Chicago, won by Jerome Turner,  
was incorrectly reported by first dis-  
patches, and so printed in THE PRESS.  
The time should have been, 2:19 1/2. For  
an account of the record of Owosso-bred  
horses at the Tuesday races, the con-  
densation of our contemporary, The  
Times, is here given:

Two of the horses, Charles Hilton and  
Jerome Turner, were bred in Owosso—  
the former being by Louis Napoleon  
and the latter by Byerly Abdullah—

and of course the fast time made by both  
created quite a ripple of excitement in  
this city. The race for the three min-  
ute class, which opened the day's sport  
was one of the grandest trots of the  
kind that has been seen in the country;

it required no less than five heats to de-  
cide it, and even then it was lost by  
Pete Johnston, the driver of Charles  
Hilton, after it looked like a sure thing  
that he had it won, and there was no  
more downcast-looking man on the  
whole track than he disappointed from  
the sulky than "Honest Pete" himself,

who looked as if he would like to dis-  
appear from the face of the earth. In  
the first heat after some false scoring,  
in which the drivers showed a disposi-  
tion to get away to the best advantage,  
when they were finally given the word  
the start was a good one, with Judge  
Lindsay in the lead, which he main-  
tained throughout and won in 2:28. Hil-  
ton 4th.

In the second heat Lindsay  
again obtained a lead which he kept to  
the quarter mile, where he was overtaken  
and won by the First Call second, and  
Hilton at the latter's throat-latch. Hil-  
ton now trotted past First Call on the  
back stretch, and made play for the  
leader and the pair, trotted like a dou-  
ble team, went by the half in 1:12 1/2  
and the three-quarter pole in 1:47. John-  
ston sent Hilton along fast in the  
stretch, but Lindsay had the foot of  
him and won by half a length. Time  
2:21 1/2. In the third heat Hilton won  
handily by three lengths in 2:26 1/2.

Fourth heat Lindsay and Hilton trot-  
ted away in the lead like a double  
team, but the latter out-footed the Judge  
at the turn and led him a length at the  
quarter in 37. Hilton maintained his  
advantage to the half in 1:22 and came  
home an easy winner by four lengths in  
2:22 1/2. Hilton looked like a dead sure  
thing, and for the fifth heat the horses  
were nearly abreast. Lind-  
say broke before reaching the club house  
turn, but soon caught and set sail after  
the leader. Hilton led to the three  
quarter pole in 1:47. Coming home Hil-  
ton seemed to have things his own way,  
and a distance out Johnston eased him  
up. Lindsay came with a rush in the  
last hundred, and Johnston in trying  
Hilton to a fresh endeavor carried him  
off in a hot, and before he could be  
caught Lindsay had gone under the wire  
a winner of the heat and race by a  
length in 2:22 1-2. Hilton second,  
First Call third, Douglas fourth, How-  
ard distanced.

In the 2:21 class Jerome Turner was a  
strong favorite. In the first heat but

little time was lost in scoring and when  
the word was given Jerome Turner shot  
straight to the front, followed by Wal-  
nut and St. Albans. The latter left his  
feet on the club house turn and ran  
nearly half the route. The favorite,  
going like a steam engine, was never  
checked and won under a pull by a  
length and half from Walnut, Zoe B.  
third, Middle fourth, Onward fifth and  
St. Albans distanced. Time 2:19 1/2. In  
the second heat Walnut going away in  
the lead led the favorite by two lengths  
at the quarter. Going to the half Turn-  
er caught him and they trotted like a  
double team to the three quarter pole.  
Turner came away easily in the straight  
and won by two lengths. Time 2:20. In  
the third heat it was considered a  
sure thing for Turner. The favorite  
went away in the lead, followed by Wal-  
nut and Onward, and these were the  
positions from start to finish. Time  
2:17 1-2.

THE TEAR.—The entries for the July  
meeting of the Detroit Driving Club to  
open June 30, are said to represent the  
finest field of horses ever entered in a  
trotting meeting in Detroit. Among  
the entries are the following:

In the 2:25 class, Spinella, by Louis  
Napoleon; entered by D. D. Streeter,  
Chicago.

In the 2:21 class, Jerome Turner, by  
Byerly Abdullah, entered by J. W. Will-  
hite, Sherman, Texas.

In the 2:28 class, Myrtle, by Louis Na-  
poleon, entered by Slaughter & O'Con-  
ner, Dallas, Texas.

In the 2:40 class, Charlie Hilton, by  
Louis Napoleon, entered by P. V. John-  
son, Chicago.

The wife of the venerable Rev. Dr.  
Luther Lee, of Flint, died last week,  
aged 83 years.

The Dibble-murder trial, for the  
charivari shooting, is taking place at  
Howell.

Marriages in Flint society last week:  
Wm. C. Durant to Miss Clara Pitt, and  
W. H. Edwards to Miss Anna Pierson.

The people of St. Louis have voted,  
292 to 20, to bond the village for \$10,000  
to procure the location of an enter-  
prising manufactory at that place.

The Bartholdi statue is being unladen  
at Bedloe's Island, and New Yorkers  
are paying honors to the French officers  
of the Isere.

The French war-ship Isere with the  
Bartholdi statue on board was escorted  
up the harbor to Bedloe's island, Fri-  
day, by an imposing naval procession,  
one hundred steamers and yachts be-  
ing in line. The ship, which was  
bravely decorated, and enthusiastic  
multitudes lined the shores of  
Long Island and New Jersey. The  
Isere dropped anchor amidst the thun-  
dering of cannons, the blowing of  
whistles, and the playing of bands.

Two hours later the French naval of-  
ficers landed at the Battery and were  
escorted by a military procession to the  
city hall, where a banquet was given,  
Mayor Grace presiding.

#### FOOTING.

One Hundred and Fifty Men Entombed in  
the Bowels of the Earth by an  
Explosion.

DISASTER IN A COLLIERY IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 19.—The most serious  
colliery disaster that has occurred in En-  
gland in a long time occurred yesterday in  
the Clifton Hall colliery, near Manchester.  
Three hundred and fifty-nine men were at  
work in the mine when an explosion of  
fire-damp occurred. Terrible scenes oc-  
curred at the mouth of the mine. Volunteers  
were soon ready to attempt to rescue the  
entombed men. The cases in which the vol-  
unteers were proceeding down to the  
bottom of the pit stuck in the shaft, and it  
was two hours before the party could get  
to work exploring the mine for the missing  
men. Very soon after this a large number  
of miners were rescued. From them it was  
learned that there were 160 men in the  
level in which the explosion occurred. All  
those in the other level were rescued. The  
rescuers then set to work in the ill-fated  
level. Some eighteen dead bodies were  
found. The greatest difficulty was  
removed on account of the masses of coal  
thrown down by the explosion. Late to-  
night it was reported that the exploring  
parties had met volumes of gas, which  
broke them back to the mouth of the mine.  
The work of rescuing the entombed miners  
is now at a complete standstill. It is now  
known that 160 persons were killed.

Later reports announce the number of  
lives lost to be one hundred and sixty.  
Forty-five bodies have been recovered.

#### DYING BY HUNDREDS.

MADRID, June 19.—There were 733 new  
cases of cholera at and 121 deaths reported  
in the cities of Murcia, Valencia, and Ca-  
stillon at midnight last night. At Madrid  
la Piana during the twenty-four hours  
there were six deaths and one new case.

The inhabitants of the populous quarters  
of this city strenuously oppose all mea-  
sures taken by the municipal authorities to  
disinfect their dwellings. The resistance  
of the people became so passionate and  
persistent that the authorities finally felt  
constrained to abandon the enforcement  
of all the sanitary regulations which had  
been adopted to prevent the entry of the  
dreaded disease had a lodgment there.

Three of the four commissioners ap-  
pointed to investigate the cholera, and  
prevent its further spread, have been  
dismissed on account of their inaction.

After receiving a message from the  
Spanish government, the British consul  
conferred with the Spanish consul and  
Mr. Arthur Balfour, and other consular  
leaders. Conflicting rumors are  
current in London, that the British  
government is about to withdraw its  
recognition of the Spanish government.







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## VENETIA.

"At last," she murmured, as the light glimmered over a high wave and shot into the cool, dark grotto. Everything was colored with a dazzling blue; the stalactite walls of the cavern, the deep water that reflected the dancing waves that scarcely disturbed the calm surface, seemed tinted with the azure radiance.

"At last, Venetia?" inquired her companion, as he secured the oars and allowed the little boat to drift aimlessly about.

"Out of the glaring sunlight, scorching and red, the eternal blueness of the heavens, the white, blinding waves. Ah! it is so much relieved to be here with the refreshing breeze. Can't you appreciate your surroundings, Bert?" she asked, leaning forward and peering eagerly into his face. These long, sentimental speeches were a peculiarity of her own.

"What! you an Italian, and declaiming against the characteristic beauties of your native land. You should be ashamed to own it, Venetia! But I confess I am glad to leave the heat and glare, to escape to this terrestrial paradise, alone with nature—and you," he answered, with a slight laugh.

"The girl laughed nervously, and said, with a sigh: 'If I could believe you, you speak this way to me now, and an hour hence you will say something as sweet to Lady Maude Barie. Ah! Gilbert, you treat me with more of not-being-Italian, say that my sojourn in England has cooled my fiery nature and made me a skeptic, but you shall learn differently some day.'"

Her voice was low and musical, and though strongly accented, her English was wonderfully correct. Her dark eyes looked earnestly into the young man's smiling and approvingly mocking countenance as he asked:

"Is that a threat, my dear? Venetia, darling, will you not trust me? You know I love none but you."

"I do not, or shall not. Your very words are careless; the idle coining of a still more idle brain. If I were proud I would have refused coming to Capri with you; but I—my pride has gone; you have now another victim, Gilbert Dorrien, and now you may exult over your latest achievement. At times I hate you. I do now." She was white and trembling with the passion that swept her soul, and throwing herself back in the boat, buried her face on her arms.

A sweet curled Dorrien's lips, but kindness beamed from his eyes. What was her sentiment—gush, he called it to him? He had pained her by his indifference, and she loved him.

"Beloved put thy faith in what I say. I love you fondly, truly; my first and only love," he entreated, bending forward and taking her hands in his.

"Why is it I am so weak? I distrust you always, always; and yet at the slightest endearment from you I yield. If you fail me, carissimo, my life will be dark indeed," she said, smothering the golden rings of silken hair from his white forehead. Then she added suddenly: "It is getting late, and it will be dark when we reach the city, Bert."

Her lips trembled joyously, but the tears shone in her eyes. It was strange that she could not believe in him. He was handsome, rich and talented, and all his possessions had been laid at her feet for love of poor but proud Venetia Savelli, who could only boast a beautiful face.

"An revoir, my Venetian beauty. I will call this evening after the entertainment on the Palazzo, when we will see the bay by moonlight alone," Dorrien said, with a light caress, as he left her at the door of her father's villa.

"Berto, Berto, is it true that with your carress, almost bantering words of affection, you lead the Italian who so devotedly loves you or is it in my madness I overstep the pride I once boasted of and accept the flattery of this young Englishman?" Venetia murmured, as she watched Dorrien's slight form pass out of sight.

"Signorita, a letter to you. It came a short while ago," whispered Alessandro, the house servant, creeping stealthily to her side.

"Alas! how you startled me! You will kill me yet, or frighten me, one else to death. One never knows you are about till one hears you," she exclaimed in Italian, taking the letter.

The old man scribbled something about her head in Italian.

"From Milan," she said, glancing at the postmark, then, hastily opening the letter, she read:

"My dear Venetia: I hear that Gilbert Dorrien is troubling you with his attentions. They may be acceptable to you, but I am not. I am a devoted Italian, and I am not of liberty to receive any other's devotion. As he is my husband, you will oblige me by refusing to see him, or by informing me of his doings."

"A word escaped Venetia's pale lips; her face was flushed and its haughty contour; in one hand she clenched the letter, the other was thrown back of her dark head.

"My lover," she hissed through her set teeth. "There was my pride when I listened to his service flattery! My pride! Ah, how it is humbled in the dust! I love—love him still. I still love him with a deep passion as he fell to the ground beneath the orange tree in a deep swoon."

How long she lay there she knew not, but when her hands came, returned, she found the letter open; the start was given, and she found the letter bright and dry, while through the dark branches of the orange tree fell the mellow moonbeams. A cool breeze caressed her forehead, and, trying to rise from her uneasy posture, Venetia found herself clasped in a strong pair of arms.

"Where are you?" she whispered. "Here, where you shall always be henceforth, in the arms of your Berto."

answered Dorrien, gently. But, throwing off his arms, she sprang to her feet, lightning flashing from her eyes.

"Away! Keep your arms and soft words for their rightful owner, your wife, Gilbert Dorrien. How dare you, how dare you avail yourself of your treacherous beauty and betray a girl's confiding level? Oh, was there ever such heartless cruelty?"

"My wife—betray!" exclaimed Gilbert. "Venetia, what do you mean—what has changed my dark-eyed gaze to this passionate, furious woman?"

"Silence, I command you! Beware what you say. This is what has changed my love to hate. Refute that if you dare," she said, sneeringly, handing him the letter.

He read it, his blue eyes burning furiously, his pale face white and drawn. "Oh, my darling," he groaned, "to wound her, to tear her feeling in this cruel manner?"

"You can not, then," Venetia whispered; even at the last she had hoped against hope.

"I can," Dorrien replied. "I deny every word of it. 'Tis a vile fabrication from beginning to end. Unhappy! I have a sister, Judith Dorrien, who loves me for the sake of the old name; she cannot abide my marrying and, giving it to another, and this is what her jealous nature prompted her to do to separate you from me, my queen of queens?"

"Is it true?" Venetia asked, faintly.

"Altogether true," he answered. "Glad to reassure her."

"And you love me? Yes, I know you do, for I see it written in your eyes; but answer, Berto; I have suffered so much to-day, surely I need this healing balm," she said, pleadingly, her voice broken with tears.

"Oh, Venetia, I love you better than life! Trust me, sweetest, now when all is over, add promise that when I return you will be my wife."

"I promise, Berto?"

"You trust me?"

"Yes."

"Thank heaven! I have found my haven of rest at last at your feet, Venetia."

"In my heart, beloved!" she murmured.—Philadelphia Call.

## All-Night Cigar Stands.

There was a time not very long ago, says the New York Herald, when John Chinaman had a monopoly of the cheap cigar stands in this city. His cry of "Fo' cigar, 5 cent," was a familiar one around the markets and on the Bowery. John, however, has had his day, and has returned to his laundry. The sunny son of Italy has driven him out of the cheap cigar business, and now has the field entirely to himself.

The business is one which, like the banana, peanut, and similar trades, requires patience and perseverance, and returns slow and small profits. Like them, too, it is carried on most successfully at night, when the crowds are out sight-seeing or on their way from the theaters or painting the town red.

It is after the regular cigar stores close for the night and their proprietors have counted up their receipts and gone to bed that the Italian cigar dealer reaps his greatest harvest. It is then he catches all the after-midnight trade which finds the store doors closed and locked tight and fast. Car conductors and drivers who have fallen short of their supply of chewing tobacco jump off the platform and throw him a nickel for a paper of their favorite brand.

Pale newboys or youths flushed with liquor part with their pennies or dimes for his odoriferous cigarettes. Sailors patronize his two for five "pull-hards."

Weathered passers-by pluck up enough courage to smoke his "Beinas."

The long hours roll on, and from one end and another the swart dealer gathers in the small coins of the belated multitude. Between purchases he manages to steal a few minutes' sleep.

The cigar dealers complain about his cheap goods and unseasonable hours, but the Italian goes on increasing his stands, until now they have become so numerous that even their owners, with many shrugs and imprecations, bewail the effects of the rivalry.

These cigar stands are so arranged that they can show up like a box, and are thus easily moved at the fancy of their proprietors. When engaged they display two shelves, each divided into many small compartments. In each of these divisions are cigars or cigarettes. The Italian does not sell smoking tobacco. There is no call for it, and the profit is too low. The cigars have a varied scale of prices, beginning with two 5-cent ones or two for five, and running up to the ones with bands around them, which sell two for a quarter. Attached to each stand is an apparatus for the use of gasoline. The pipe runs into a round top, which has several dozen apertures for the escape of the illuminating material. When it is lit it shows up the stock in trade to pretty good advantage.

The Italian pays \$75 for his case and gasoline apparatus. For his cigars he pays \$100. Besides this he has to pay for his license and \$1 for his permit. On every cigarette he sells he averages from 50 to 100 per cent profit. Some of these dealers have more than one stand. Others employ countrymen to look after the stands while they are engaged upon something else. Among his calculations of profit and loss the dealer takes into lively consideration the patrolman on beat.

This blue-coated guardian is at liberty to help himself to papers of chewing tobacco and the choicest brands of cigars displayed. His wife and children are met with a smile upon the dark Italian's face, no matter how much the heart beneath is for however much he may resent the intrusion. "One of these," he says, "is for the police and the other for the boys."

Observations taken recently at the Agricultural college observatory revealed sixty spots in the sun's surface. Two of them were over 30,000 miles in diameter.

## Bees and Bears.

A short time ago Samuel Asa, and Joe Holaday, of Scappoose, took a trip over the Lewis river in order to look into the resources in that region. They found it a most beautiful country, and one that offers many inducements to settlers. The part visited lies off in the direction of Mount St. Helena, and is composed of both timberland and fine open tracts which abound in game, large and small. While encamped on the river they discovered an object that was as novel and interesting as it was beautiful and striking.

In their rambles through the pine woods they suddenly came upon a fallen tree across the path which, on inspection, they found to be hollow. Through a knot-hole they could see something white, and at once began to investigate. They sawed into the log, and were surprised to find that the whole interior of the log was filled solidly with honey. They at once brought from their camp some of their vessels to fill with this sweetest of all nature's productions. Their buckets and pans were soon filled. Then they sawed off another length of the log, and found it still solid with honey. This they repeated and took from it honey until they had opened up ten feet of pure, lovely honey, which yielded a comb that was in many places four inches thick. Of this find they carried away 180 pounds, which they declare was the finest they ever tasted, being far richer than the tame honey which they raise.

Another strange thing which they observed was the taking of salmon by the bears, which are abundant there. The bears go down to the river at night, catch the fish, bite off their heads, eat them, and leave the bodies untouched. Their distaste for the body seems strange, and their preference for the heads has never been explained even by the Indians.—Portland (Ore.) News.

## Animals Bred in Captivity.

It has always been a favorite conceit with the public, says the St. Louis Dispatch, that animals rarely breed in captivity, and that a zoological garden, except in very rare instances, is a charnel house of wild beasts' bones. It is hard to make it understood that the managers of such gardens ever derive any income from the natural increase of wild animals, and it seems to be the general opinion that to keep such exhibits of the living curiosities of forest and field entails a constant expense that can never be reduced by the revenue derived from the sale of the products of the cages. Such ideas must at once be abandoned as baseless when the zoological gardens at the fair grounds are considered. The overplus of animals has grown so great the past year that a number of fine specimens have been shipped in the last few days.

In one lot, purchased by a menagerie in Texas, there were sold a buffalo, two yaks, and an elk, the total price paid being \$750. And another collection, including leopards, pumas, a sacred bull, and a large cape buffalo, is ready to be sent away.

Mattie Palmer, of Louisville, Kentucky, has begun an action to have her marriage between herself and William E. Montgomery set aside on the ground that the defendant has negro blood in his veins.

Harlow, Spencer & Co., a leading grain firm of St. Louis, have assigned, with liabilities of \$80,000, of which \$20,000 is unsecured. The assets, it is claimed, are sufficient to pay the debts, if well managed.

In the case of "Dutcher" O'Keefe, charged with stealing ballot-boxes, ballots, poll-books, and tally-sheets of the Third precinct of the Third ward, a verdict of guilty was returned, with a penalty of one year's imprisonment.

The Apaches have killed four soldiers in Guadalupe canyon, and a Mexican near Bisbee, Arizona, in the Whetstone mountains. The reported outbreak among the Southern Utes is denied by the Indian agent at their reservation.

The New York board of trade favors a government subsidy of 30 cents for each vessel built and owned in the United States, and engaged in foreign commerce, the subsidy to be reduced 10 cents after ten years.

The iron-works of Oliver Brothers & Co., at Pittsburg, employing four thousand men, resumed operations Monday morning, the firm having signed the Amalgamated association scale with some slight modifications which were accepted by the men.

Iron firms at Clifton, West Virginia, and Canal Dover, Ohio, employing nine hundred men, have signed the Amalgamated association scale. The strike at Pittsburg, which resumed Monday, with a non-union force, was obliged to shut down Tuesday.

In the case of Anthony Funk, alias Talbot, charged with stealing several thousand volumes from the Chicago public library, the jury found that defendant committed the theft while insane and that he is still insane. He will be taken to the Elgin asylum.

The Bureau and Northeastern railroad company, with a capital of \$8,000,000, has been licensed to build a line from Bureau, Illinois, through the country of Bureau, La Salle, Le Roy, De Kalb, Boone, and McHenry. The principal office will be in Chicago.

The thousand people, preceded by a band of music, marched to the residence of Sheriff Marsh, at Oregon, Illinois, Thursday night, to congratulate him upon his appointment as United States marshal. Mr. Marsh's commission was received by Judge Elbridge Thompson.

Cholera in Spain is spreading westward along the Mediterranean. The exodus from Madrid on account of the cholera scare increased.

Prof. Agassiz's latest studies refer to fields than to books, and owns an extensive sheep ranch in Colorado.

Deeds of daring—forged ones. A matter of taste—Strong butter.

## The Old Iron Workers of England.

A large area of the country of Northampton was at the first time of the Conquest forest land, and the great forest of Rockingham, in the north, was separated from similar forests of the southern border by only a narrow strip of fertile cultivated land. Here and there, where veins of ironstone cropped up to the surface, small colonies of iron workers established themselves, and this industry was encouraged by the Conqueror, who probably introduced some Norman settlers from the iron works on the banks of the Rille, and here, as in Rutlandshire, gave his Earl Marshal sundry manors in the county, the tenure of which was to provide his men with horseshoes, and from this settlement we get the name of Higham Ferrers, a small town near the Bedfordshire border. It seems, too, that the Conqueror had in view the safety of these iron settlements when he built his strong castle of Rockingham, which commands the river Welland and the borders of the Danelagh. The grand gateway of this castle still remains in witness of its former magnificence when this secluded village was the seat of Court and Council.—The Year Round.

Gen. Henry R. Jackson, the new minister to Mexico, presented his credentials at the palace last week. He was cordially received by President Diaz and mutual compliments were passed. The American colony will give Gen. Jackson a banquet July 4.

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The Apache Indians are murdering in Arizona and New Mexico, and are trying to get into Mexico, but Gen. Crook is trying to head them off. Gen. Pope says the newspaper accounts of the troubles are exaggerated.

An End to Bone Scrapings. Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have it amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

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Banister in Perfection case and sold only  
by them.

Good HATS at only 15c. at  
Mrs. C. L. HARRINGTON'S.

## THE OWOSSO PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1885.

### TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE  
RAILROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE OWOSSO AS FOLLOWS:

GOING EAST.

Steamboat Express, 8:50 a. m. Mail, 1:45 p. m.  
Evening Express, 6:35 p. m. Limited Express, 8:34  
p. m.

GOING WEST.

Mixed, 6:00 a. m. Morning Express, 10:07 a. m.  
Mail, 1:45 p. m. Steamboat Express, 7:35 p. m.  
Night Express, 1:50 a. m. Mixed arrives at 10 p. m.  
Wagon Express on night trains. Parlor Day  
Car on Mail east and west.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE OWOSSO AS FOLLOWS:

GOING NORTH.

Mail, 9:52 a. m. Bay City and Mackinac Express,  
7:03 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

Jackson Express, 3:30 a. m. Chicago Express,  
7:04 p. m. Way Freight, 8:30 a. m.

OWOSSO POSTOFFICE.

Daily Mail arrives at Owosso at 11:40 a. m. and  
as follows:

EAST VIA D. G. H. & M. R. R.

Close—1:15 p. m. Arrives—3:45 p. m.  
Close—8:20 p. m. Arrives—10:45 a. m.

WEST VIA D. G. H. & M. R. R.

Close—1:45 p. m. Arrives—2:45 p. m.  
Close—9:10 a. m. Arrives—7:40 p. m.

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

Close—1:50 a. m. Arrives—9:50 a. m.  
Close—6:50 p. m. Arrives—7:10 p. m.

SOUTH.

Close—8:20 a. m. Arrives—10:45 a. m.  
Close—6:35 p. m. Arrives—7:05 p. m.

N. BALL, Postmaster.

### WEATHER RECORD.

For the week ending Wednesday, June 24, 1885.

THURSDAY.....75°

FRIDAY.....80°

SATURDAY.....75°

SUNDAY.....72°

MONDAY.....70°

TUESDAY.....70°

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....45°

### CITY AND COUNTY

—C. F. Goodhue furnished flowers for  
the Estey wedding.

—Chas. VanDusen, is visiting rela-  
tives in Saginaw City.

—College vacations bring many  
Owosso boys home.

—Mrs. I. H. Burgoon, of Fremont, O.,  
is visiting Mrs. Nathan Ayres.

—Ten-cent tea at the M. E. Church  
Aid Rooms, Saturday evening.

—Ladies, remember that Mr. Irwin  
is agent for Butterick's patterns.

—Clayton Loring has gone to Cha-  
grin Falls, O., for a month's visit.

—Fred A. Aldrich, of the Flint Globe,  
made The Press office a call yesterday.

—Lawrence, Hamblin & Co., are pre-  
paring for the Fourth. See advertise-  
ment.

—Miss Adèle Wiesendanger and her  
mother will sail from Antwerp for home  
July 4.

—W. H. Mix and daughter, of Eldon,  
Iowa, made a short visit with relatives  
in this city last week.

—Messrs. Grahame & Conner are ex-  
pecting this week a fine \$600 soda foun-  
tain from Barton, Mass.

—The Teachers' Reception to the  
graduates, at the residence of C. E. Shat-  
tuck, was a gay and happy affair.

—Drs. Perkins and Hume have taken  
Fred Todd into their office for initiatory  
practice during his college vacation.

—The Alumni Reception will be held  
at the residence of M. L. Stewart, Fri-  
day evening; banquet at the Merrell  
House.

—Guests at Dr. Beckwith's: The  
doctor's mother, from Jackson, and Mrs.  
Beckwith's sister, Mrs. Cummins, from  
Chicago.

—Elder J. H. Hammond, the State  
Evangelist of the Disciple Church, will  
preach next Lord's day, at the Congrega-  
tional Chapel.

—A steamer has arrived from New  
York State to take the place of the  
Sibley, which will be sent to the shops  
at Saginaw Falls, for repairs.

—Miss Emma Farnum, of Flint, paid  
The Press office a visit yesterday. She  
came to Owosso to spend her seventh  
birthday with Mrs. J. A. Beebe.

—Rev. Mr. Walton is to take a vaca-  
tion of several weeks. He has made  
arrangements for a pupil supply nearly,  
if not all, the time of his absence.

—Senator Pulver made The Press  
office a call a few days ago. He is going  
to Kansas City for a vacation, leaving  
his family, meanwhile, in Illinois.

—Mr. Johnson Fockler has recently  
placed in his saloon a fine \$3000 Orchestra-  
trian. "George is always on deck"  
to show the instrument to spectators.

—The Bailey Manufacturing Com-  
pany of this city received a first class  
medal at the New Orleans Exposition  
on a gauge lathe for wood working.

—The Masonic fraternity are celebrat-  
ing St. John's Day, to-day. Sermon at  
the Episcopal church by Rev. W. M.  
Walton, lunch served in the Rectory by  
the ladies.

### Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O.  
for the week ending June 20, 1885:

Hiram O. Winter, G. P. Martin, Mrs.  
Nelson Hyer, Miss Mary Mudge, Mrs.  
Mary McKee, Mrs. Belle McKee, John  
G. Lee, Mrs. Anna Hurst, Mrs. Jennie  
Henderson, Mrs. Mary Howard, Miss  
Edna Smith, Jim Harn, Ike Elsworth,  
Mrs. G. B. Deane, Andrew Combs, Wil-  
liam Cook, Albert Cross.

Dr. Archibald Rymas, Chas. King, Will  
Hart, Levey Deming,  
George C. O'Brien.

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

N. BALL, P. M.

### School Exercises To-morrow After- noon.

The closing exercises of the Sixth,  
Seventh and Eighth Grades of the  
Owosso schools will be held in the High  
School Room on Thursday, June 25, at  
2 o'clock p. m.

### PROGRAM.

Song, We Meet Again—Schools.  
Invocation—Rev. J. J. Joslin.  
Recitation, Welcome—Alma Zimmerman, 8th  
grade.

Essay, Alexander the Great—Dudley Taylor, 7th  
grade.

Recitation, Trouble in the Choir—Mamie Barnes,  
8th grade.

Musical Instrumental duet—Ina Woodard and  
Kenna Croft.

Recitation, One Pair of Stockings to mend to-  
night—Edith O'Dell, 7th grade.

Recitation, Obedient Obedience—Harry Daniels, 8th  
grade.

Recitation, Jack—Ida Grant, 8th grade.

Recitation, Last Days of Pompeii—Kila Sawyer, 8th  
grade.

Reading, The Brakeman's Story—Maud Calkins,  
7th grade.

Recitation, Wall of St. Keyne—Harry Comstock,  
8th grade.

Musical, Chorus—Eighth Grade.

Recitation, Annabel McCarthy—Blanche Rindge,  
8th grade.

Essay, Gold—Myrtle Wiley, 7th grade.

Recitation, The Turned Lesson—May Lawrence,  
8th grade.

Musical, Song and Chorus—Seventh Grade.

Recitation, After School—Hattie Kagle, 7th  
grade.

Recitation, "Which Shall It Be?"—Mary Buck-  
minster, 8th grade.

Recitation, The Wedding Fee—Willie Parker,  
8th grade.

Musical—Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, Combenkers.

Recitation, The Child on the Judgment Seat—  
Elizabeth Gilson, 8th grade.

Recitation, Alice, John and the Baby—Sarah  
Donelson, 8th grade.

Concert Exercise—Temperance and Wisdom Les-  
son—8th grade.

Musical, Good Night—Schools.

### Episcopal Church Service.

Next Sunday is the day for Sunday  
School and Congregational Choral Ser-  
vice. Parents will please take note and  
see that their children are present by  
11:30 a. m.

### Trotting Matinee.

On account of the rain on Saturday  
last it is put over until Saturday next,  
the 27th, if good day and track.

T. D. DEXTER, President.

—Remember the Old Settler's Picnic  
near Morris, next Tuesday.

—Reduced fare on the T. A. A. & N.  
M. road to St. Louis, to-morrow on  
account of Forepaugh's show. A special  
train will leave Owosso Junction at 7 a.  
m., and return after the evening per-  
formance, fare for round trip including  
ticket to show, \$1.50. Tickets must be  
bought at the Junction—none sold at  
the D. & M. depot.

—Rev. W. S. Ament and wife, who  
have served in the missionary field in  
China eight years, have returned to  
Owosso. They have a babe ten months  
old. Mr. Ament has a vast fund of in-  
teresting and valuable information gar-  
nered up during these years, which ren-  
ders him very companionable.

—The employees of the Estey manu-  
facturing Company assembled in the pack-  
ing room, after work hours last evening,  
and sent word to Lew Munson, the popu-  
lar bookkeeper, that they wished to see  
him. Lew did not know what was up,  
and when Foreman Clapp presented  
him with a gold watch and chain with  
the best wishes for future happiness,  
Lew was wholly taken by surprise. It  
was a wedding gift.

—The closing of the school year shows  
a good work done by Prof. Seelye and  
his corps of teachers. The school is in  
a very prosperous state. Final examina-  
tions of the school occur on Friday,  
when promotions will take place.

—The "Class History" by Miss Mims  
Hopkins, and the "Class Prophecy," by  
Miss Jessie Lyon, read at the Class Day  
exercises, will be given in The Press  
next week.

—It seems that it is not generally un-  
derstood that all trains on the T. A. A.  
& N. M. railroad leave the Junction in-  
stead of the D. G. H. & M. depot, and  
persons purchasing tickets should pro-  
cure them at the Junction as no tickets  
are sold at the D. G. H. & M. depot.

—Hon. A. L. Williams, who has been  
confined to his home by illness for  
many weary months, is able to get  
around town again. We were greatly  
pleased to receive a call from him at  
The Press office, a few days ago.

—A box of Sharpless strawberries  
presented by Mrs. H. D. Neff, go  
ahead, in case of anything, we have  
thus far seen the best in the straw-  
berry line, and they are very sweet and  
luscious.

—The Owosso Gas Light Co. are push-  
ing the work of laying their gas mains.  
The mains are now being laid on Michi-  
gan Avenue, from the D. G. H. & M.  
depot to Main Street.

—Charles H. Gould and wife, of Chi-  
cago, and Will S. Gould, of the Univer-  
sity, are at the home of their mother,  
Mrs. Nancy Gould. Charlie never  
loses his interest in his Owosso home.

—Mr. C. E. Bigley, Vice President  
and Secretary of the Estey Co., return-  
ed Monday evening from a month's trip  
through the states of Minnesota and  
Wisconsin.

—By the new postal law which goes  
into effect July 1, letters placed  
will be two cents for every ounce and  
fraction thereof, instead of for every  
half-ounce.

—The bill amending the Owosso charter  
passed the Legislature, with some  
amendments.

### Banister-Greenman.

The marriage of Mr. Frank H. Banis-  
ter, one of Owosso's very best young men,  
to Miss Cephe Greenman, a most es-  
timable young lady, daughter of O. F.  
Greenman of Corunna, took place yester-  
day afternoon at the residence of the  
bride's parents, Rev. Mr. Towler, pastor  
of the Presbyterian church of Corunna,  
officiating. There was a pleasant as-  
semblage of friends—quite a number  
from Owosso. The presents were  
numerous and elegant, and the bridal  
couple left on the evening train for a  
trip to Mackinac, amid hearty congrat-  
ulations of friends. The Press also  
congratulates.

### Munson-Estey.

This morning, at eight o'clock, the residence of Ex-Mayor  
Estey was gay with wedding festivities.  
Miss Dora, the fair and only daughter,  
was married to Mr. Lewis Munson, for  
several years bookkeeper of the Estey  
Manufacturing, and is highly esteemed in  
the community. Rev. Mr. Donnelly of  
the Baptist church officiated. A wed-  
ding breakfast followed the ceremony,  
and the young couple departed on the  
morning train for a trip to Vermont.  
The Press adds congratulations.

### The Salvation Army has come!

Monday forenoon it burst upon us, unan-  
nounced, marching through the streets—  
two young girls in red basques playing  
the drum and tamborine, and four men.  
Suddenly as they came they were none  
too sudden for a troupe of boys to catch  
on with boots and shouts, and the whole  
population along the streets were soon  
out to see them.

Well, we must say their ways are not  
to our taste as a mode of religious wor-  
ship or conversion of sinners, but it is  
said they reach classes that churches  
and ordinary religious methods cannot  
get hold of, and that they do them good.  
Unquestionably they have as much  
right to march peaceably through the  
streets with music as have our different  
Associations with their bands and rega-  
lias, and so long as they keep within  
the bounds of lawful parades they  
should not be molested. One thing may  
be set down for certain: They will not  
be put down by hootings, mobs, or any  
acts of personal outrage—these things  
only stimulate them and fasten them in  
a place. In some of our neighboring  
towns much disturbance has grown out  
of conflicts between these armies and  
local roughs. We hope that if they  
make a stand in Owosso the small boy  
through will keep away from them, and  
not feed the excitement on which they  
thrive. One thing may be relied upon:  
acts of outrage upon their persons or  
property will meet the condemnation  
of the best sense of the community.  
Give them a peaceable chance to do  
what they claim to do, and not play  
into their hands by getting up turmoil  
and excitement.

### Card of Thanks.

The Class of '85 take this opportunity  
to thank the teachers, and also the  
Junior Class for the many favors re-  
ceived at their hands.

### BY ORDER OF THE CLARS.

—One day's work at Stover Bros. &  
Williams' last week:

Sold 1 Harvest and Binder, 1 Jack-  
son Wagon, 1 2-seat Platform Wagon, 2  
top Carriages, 2 Tiger Barges.

Bought 3,000 lbs. wool, besides pack-  
ing out a car load of wool.

### FINLEY'S BOTTLING WORKS.

Situated just west of the Michigan Central depot,  
are Finley's Bottling Works. The build-  
ing is a fine structure, and was erected  
last fall, Mr. Finley deeming Owosso one  
of the best shipping points he could lo-  
cate in, and he states that he is well  
satisfied with his business here. He  
keeps two teams on the road delivering  
their cargoes of beer and ships large  
amounts of goods to surrounding towns.  
"Johnny" Howe, who is well known in  
this locality, is business manager.

—That was a bad give away the "Real  
Estate Transfer," eh, Brother Cham-  
pion? Didn't catch the Journal though  
all the same—Corunna Journal.

Shawnee editors steal Owosso Press  
"transfer" thunder. We didn't nuther  
—[Vernon Inter-Lake.

—We are pleased to note the success  
of Mr. Frank H. Ewer in building up a  
fine trade in the furniture business on  
Exchange Street. He keeps excellent  
wares, and he informs us that his busi-  
ness has more than met his expecta-  
tions. His advertisement in this paper  
shows his specialties of trade.

—The meeting of the Press Associa-  
tion in Owosso last Wednesday, was  
a fine affair. Fitzgerald, of the Ovid Union,  
came on most unmercifully to the news-  
paper fraternity of Owosso for not tak-  
ing measures to receive and entertain  
the visiting members. He expressed  
his dissatisfaction, however, be-  
cause they are not members of the Asso-  
ciation.

—Gen. Grant's disease is slowly but  
steadily advancing. There is a large  
swelling under one ear, as large as two  
fingers.

### Death of Mrs. Sarah E. Harryman.

Died, June 18, 1885, at her home in  
Owosso township, on the Bennington and  
Owosso town line, of consumption.  
Sarah E. Harryman, daughter of Ezekiel  
and Martha P. Salisbury, of this city.  
She was born in Montgomery county,  
New York, March 26, 1835. She was  
confirmed in Christ Church, Episcopal,  
of this city many years ago, during the  
Rectorship of Rev. Mr. Banwell, and  
she died in full Christian faith. She  
leaves a husband and two sons. Fun-  
eral services were held at the family  
residence Thursday afternoon, Rev. W.  
M. Walton, Rector of Christ Church,  
Owosso, officiating. The Church choir  
also were present.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.  
Owosso, June 22, 1885.

Regular meeting of the Common Council  
of the city of Owosso.

Present—His Honor, Mayor Nelson, Clerk  
Turner, Ald. Frieseke, McDonald, Key











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We are selling good Prints at 3, 4 and 5 cents  
Double Fold Cashmere, 15c  
Fine Wide Cashmere, 25c  
Good Gingham, 8c  
Good Sheetting, yard wide, 5c  
Nice 4 Button Kid Gloves, 69c  
Heavy Sheetting, 83c  
3 Pair Socks, good, 25c  
2 " fine, 25c  
4 " 25c

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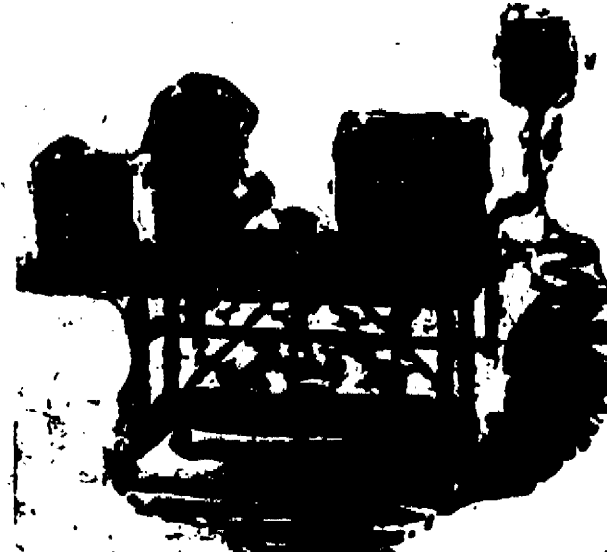
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