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Local and Miscellaneous.

—Lovely spring morning; robins are singing.

—The Bancroft village election takes place March 14th.

—Mr. Topping, of the Fenton Courier, was a caller at THE PRESS office Monday morning.

—Preparations are being made in different parts of the city for a number of dwelling houses.

In Memory of H. H. Carson.

Another of the old pioneers that planted civilization here has gone. No class should be remembered as they and H. H. Carson belonged to a special few that history will accord the foremost rank in this army that beat down barbarism—The Methodist Local Preacher. The ax in one hand, the bible in the other fighting back physical and spiritual enemies—these are the men that have written their name high in the temple of usefulness. Brother Carson was not brilliant but good. He did not try to appear, but to be. He was a devoted, humble follower of Christ, who could bear the sneers of a shallow intellectual aristocracy as well as the ridicule of a frivolous, godless worldliness.

A FRIEND.

Pittsburg Notes.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 28, 1887.

Mrs. Moffit, of Detroit, gave an address at the church last Sunday morning to the veterans in the interest of the amendment, and there were over one hundred badges of blue ribbon left to speak of the good work wrought among us.

Rev. Mr. Oliver has conducted meetings at the church the past week and his labors have been crowned with success, as twelve persons have come forward for conversion. He expects to continue meetings all this week.

The donation and parlor entertainment last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Jacob, House of this place, for the benefit of Rev. J. B. Oliver, was a grand success, far beyond anticipation; it was estimated that over one hundred partook of the bountiful supply of refreshments and the net proceeds were over eighty dollars. The evening's entertainment opened with a song from the choir of which Mr. Frank Hunt is chorister. Prayer was offered by Rev Mr. Oliver, then followed a recitation by Mr. Bert Williams entitled "The Devil."

Mrs. Lila Thomas gave a select reading, "Little Pilgrim"; Miss Ala Pitts also gave a select reading, which was followed by another song by the choir; Miss Leona Raymond read a very touching and pointed essay on the necessity of giving for the cause of Christ, which must have touched the hearts of those present, judging by the liberal gifts which soon followed. A select reading by Miss Ella Chittenden was favorably received; Miss Morna Odel then appeared among us dressed to represent a lady of seventy, with cane in hand and a budget on her arm, telling us the very pitiful story of "Over the Hill to the Poorhouse." It is a great treat to listen to Miss Odel's recitations; she is a very distinct and beautiful speaker. Miss Rachel Jobes also favored us with a recitation, "The New Church Organ." Miss Jobes is well known in this vicinity as an excellent speaker. The entertainment part then closed with a song from Mr. Will Jennings and Mrs. Lila Thomas. All seemed to enjoy themselves and went home well pleased.

We wish to tender our heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. House for opening their house on this occasion and for the willing part they took to make it both an enjoyable and profitable season. Also to those mentioned above we render sincere thanks for the part they took in this good work and the Christain spirit manifested; and those ladies who worked to feed the multitude, we also sincerely thank.

By order of Church Committee.

OLD JOE.

The Pioneer Meeting.

In addition to what was given in last week's PRESS relative to the Old Settlers' Meeting at Corunna, Feb. 22, we clip the following from the Independent's account:

At one o'clock p. m. the court room was densely packed and seating room was at a premium. Meeting was opened with singing of "America" by the choir. This was followed by a report of the pic-nic at Laingsburg. Eulogies were delivered as follows: On the death of A. L. Williams, Rev. G. H. Wilson; Elias Comstock, Rev. J. Donnelly; S. R. Kelsey, Rev. Thos. Towler; Mrs. Emily Pond, Mrs. C. P. Parkill. An original poem was read by Miss Minnie McArthur. Remarks pertaining to the early incidents of pioneer life were made by President Brown, M. L. Stephens, Dr. Parkill, H. H. Carson, Rev. Donnelly, A. H. Owen and A. Huggins.

The following persons united with the association: John Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Salisbury, John T. Cooper, Gary Tutle and wife, Amanda D. Feris, Lucius Gould, Geo. A. Parker, Enoch Eddy, Dr. G. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Harris; and the following clergymen constitute honorary members: Rev. John Donnelly, Wm. W. Benson, —Spencer and Thos. Towler. Amount collected by membership $10.00; amount contributed, $8.56; total—$18.56.

A SAD FATE.

MR. H. H. Carson Is Overtaken by a Blinding Hailstorm While on His Way Home and Is Drowned.

His Horse and Buggy Found In the River Near His House—Mr. Carson's Body Not Yet Recovered.

Last Wednesday night, after attending the meeting of Quackenbush Post, G. A. R., Mr. Harrison H. Carson started for his home two miles north of this city. All will remember the terrific storm of rain, thunder and lightning, hail and snow about 10 o'clock that night. Mr. Carson was overtaken by that storm, and,—how it occurred no one knows—himself, horse and buggy were precipitated over an embankment opposite his house and were buried beneath the ice and waters of the Shiawassee River.

The particulars of this sad catastrophe can never be known, and at this writing, Tuesday noon, his body has not been found. All that is known is that he started for home after the close of the Post, was met and accosted by George Dreer in the fearful storm 80 rods from his own home, and was also seen at this same time by Mrs. Lowell's sons. Mrs. Carson heard some one say "whoa," three times and supposed it was her husband returning, and when he did not come in after a proper time for unharnessnig the horse, thought he was staying in the barn until the storm was over. When at last he did not come she concluded it was some passer-by that she heard. In the morning she sent to her son, Winfield S. Carson, who lives near, to tell him that his father had not returned. The son searched around the premises and finding no trace, came to town and inquired of Commander Wiley if his father had been detailed to sit up with a sick comrade. Mr. Wiley replied in the negative and said he had seen Mr. Carson start for home. Mr. C. S. Gilbert and night watch Giles also said they had seen him start on his way home. The son then returned home and commenced a search along the river bank, where he discovered a portion of one of the hind wheels of the buggy projecting above the ice, nearly covered with the snow which had fallen during the night. He then came back to town and immediately measures were taken to search the river.

There was intense excitement in Owosso when it became known that Mr. Carson had been drowned, and large numbers of the G. A. R. Post and citizens went to the scene of the calamity with ropes and hooks to search and drag the river. The horse and buggy were first taken from the water, and afterwards a blanket and whip and one mitten were found in the water. All the neighbors residing near the scene have turned out in full force and every effort has been made to find the body. The G. A. R. Post of this city have done everything in their power to render aid. The work of removing the ice from the edge of the channel is being pushed forward at the present time; the channel extends from the Carson farm to a considerable distance down the river. Last Sunday, notwithstanding the cold weather, every effort was made to find the body, and a piece of cloth was brought up which was thought to be a piece of Mr. Carson's coat, but Mr. W. S. Carson, when shown the cloth, was unable to recognize the cloth as belonging to his father's coat. The intention is to clear the ice from the Carson farm along the edges of the river and use boats and lights in the evening and thoroughly drag the river. For seven days the neighbors have worked faithfully, and are confident that the body will be found, and are doing everything to render assistance. Crowds of people go from Owosso daily and work with a will in searching for the remains.

There are several theories as to the way by which Mr. Carson met his fate. One is that the storm came up as he was nearing his gate, and his horse becoming bewildered, walked off the bank into the river, as it is said the horse would never face a storm. Another theory is that Mr. Carson got out of the buggy to lead the horse into the yard, that the animal, frightened at the storm, started for the river, and Mr. Carson being unable to stop the horse, the animal plunged into the stream and Mr. Carson in trying to rescue it in some way fell into the river and the current being very strong, carried him under there. His mittens were found near his buggy in the river, and facts show he had taken them from the horse and put them in the carriage.

Mr. Carson was 64 years of age. He was born in Harrison Co., Ohio, was married in May, 1846, to Agnes Harrison, and in October, 1850, removed to Michigan, settling on the farm on Owosso township two miles north of the city, which he has ever since occupied. He was of a very methodical turn of mind, and in his early days in the township had the agency for selling lands, and in hunting up section marks he acquired great facility, aided by his natural love for the woods, and so great were his memory and method that he knew nearly every section in the county. He was an ordained elder in the M. E. Church, frequently preaching in his vicinity, and was in high favor in all the county around for the solemnization of marriages. He was teacher of a class in the M. E. Church of this city, and was a great favorite among his pupils. He was possessed of a broad Christain spirit and appeared to engage in religious exercises as an enjoyment rather than an onerous duty.

Mr. Carson was active in public life. He was elected several terms to the offices of Justice of the Peace and Highway Commissioner. He taught school in various districts of the township, and was formerly a member of the Union School Board of Owosso. He was a member of the County Pioneer Society, and on the day previous to his death took an active part in the Pioneer meeting at Corunna. As a soldier, he served his country faithfully. He enlisted in Co. G. 3d Michigan volunteer cavalry in August, 1862, and was honorably discharged in June, 1865. He was chaplain of Quackenbush Post, and we think rarely missed a meeting. He leaves a widow and one son, Mr. W. S. Carson, who are suffering unfold anxiety during the terrible suspense of search for the body. One son, James, died two years ago.

The old horse and wagon which went down with Mr. Carson to his watery grave were almost historical by their age. The horse was raised on the place, would have been twenty-two years old the 1st of next April, and must have understood the route between Owosso and its home as well as did its master. The odd-looking vehicle was brought into this county by the late D Lyon Thorpe, a genuine New York City affair, and was the first spring wagon brought into Owosso—probably a very distinguished acquisition in those days. This "rig" was as familiar to every one in Owosso and vicinity as was its good-humored owner, who knew everybody and always had some quaint expression for every one.

Mr. Carson was one of the most genial, even jolly of men, and peculiar in his humor and drolleries. It will be long before his beaming face as he put some question to "catch" a person by his joke, or told off on his fingers the Dominical letters, or distributed a pocket full of apples to friends, will be forgotten in the places he was wont to frequent. These may seem small things to mention, but they are as much a part of the memories associated with H. H. Carson as is his own person. Especially is he missed at THE PRESS office, where he was always a weekly, and often a more frequent visitor. To him THE PRESS was indebted for its items of news from his locality and a wide extent of the surrounding country. On Wednesday noon of the day of his death, he made his customary call, full of life and jollity, and sad are the faces in THE PRESS office that his cheery face will be no more seen here. In the death of Mr. Carson THE PRESS loses a firm and faithful friend, who, though not sympathizing with it politically, was ever one of its most staunch supporters, and the proprietors miss personally the cheery visitor who was ever welcome.

Bad Axe Democrat: Several months ago an agent for a safe company meandered into Bad Axe and concluded several sales. Last week the agent for another safe company took in the town and astonished the aforesaid purchasers by convincing them with jackknife and gimlet that they had safes with a lining of wood, a filling of a sort of mud and an iron covering outside as thick as a knife blade. They now use their safes for ornamental purposes only.

"Al a mand left," "I am saved from 'ell," "Change partners," "Praise the Lord," were the expressions issuing from the old opera house Monday evening. In explanation it is necessary to say that in the third story there was a dancing party, while in the next story below the Salvation army was holding forth.—[Mt. Clemens Press.

Outside parties are organizing a joint stock company to build a railroad between Alpena and Petoskey.

THOUSANDS SLAIN.

Leaves Garnished and Swept Away by the Earthquake.

ROME, Feb. 25.—Two more shocks of earthquake were felt along the Genoese Rivieria yesterday morning. Hundreds of people were killed and injured, and a great deal of property destroyed. The first shock lasted fifteen seconds, and the second twelve seconds. The vibrations were from east to west. The whole of the Riviera is devastated. Nice was crowded with English and American tourists, who crowded the railway stations, anxious to leave on the first train. When the first shock occurred the streets of Nice were literally thronged with maskers and ball-room costumes returning to their homes from the last carnival of the winter season, worn and bedraggled by the night's exercises, and looking dull and dreary under the glare of the early morning sunlight. The women screamed in terror. There was a wild rush in all directions for safety from what every one thought an awful impending calamity. The barking of dogs and clanging of church bells added to the momentary terror. The people first rushed to the church of Notre Dame and besieged the confessionals, where the dramatic scene was presented of many strong men on their knees praying. Then came the second shock. Terror was depicted on every face, and the praying crowds hastened outside for safety. The troops were called out to keep order among the crowds besieging the railway stations throughout the city. To-day there was a blue, cloudless sky and warm sun. Technical inspection will be necessary to discover the extent of the damage to property. One lady jumped from a window in terror when the first shock came and now lies in a precarious condition. The mayor to-day expressed the opinion that no more shocks were likely to occur, and enjoined the people to remain calm. Many persons sought refuge on the shore of the sea. The Maison Bourke and two houses were destroyed, and three persons were buried beneath the ruins. Many other casualties are reported. Several slight shocks were felt at Rome, doing no damage.

At Cervo near Diano-Marino, [illegible] persons were killed by being buried in the ruins of falling buildings. Railway traffic is suspended beyond Savona. The prisoners in the government jail at Finalborgo escaped by the earthquake, attempted escape, but were overcome by guards.

Many houses were wrecked at Savona and eleven persons were killed. At Noli, near Savona, several houses fell and five persons were killed. Six were killed and thirteen injured at Oneglia. At Diano-Marino, near Oneglia, scores of people were killed and hundreds injured. Fully one third of the town was destroyed.

Three shocks were felt at Avignon, Cannes, Geneva, Leghorn, and Milan, though no damage is reported, except the cracking of the walls of houses. There was a slight shock at Marseilles.

At Genoa the shock was very violent. The ducal palace and many houses were seriously damaged. An enormous crowd was at the Carlo Felice theater to witness the gala performance, and the greatest alarm was felt when the shock came. At Turin the churches suffered severely. In the neighborhood of Dordigera many houses fell, killing the inmates.

The shocks affect a wide eccentric area. The first shock occurred at 6 o'clock and the last at 10 o'clock. Up to the present time the accounts are vague and conflicting, but there seems to have been no damage in inland towns. The earthquake was felt throughout Liguria and Piedmont. The wires are broken and news travels slowly.

ROME, Feb. 25.—Reports of the disaster caused by Wednesday's earthquake continue to arrive, and show that the effects were far more serious than was thought. The loss of life and destruction of property is learned to have been terrible. The number of deaths reported to the present time is about two thousand. The most startling news comes from the Genoese Riviera. Over fifteen hundred people were killed in that district. At the village of Bajardo, situated at the top of a hill, a number of the inhabitants took refuge in a church when the shocks were first felt. A subsequent and greater shock demolished the church, and 300 of the people who were in it were killed. The shocks were felt at Parma, Turin, and Cosenza. Undulations of the earth were noticed at Catania in Sicily at the foot of Mount Ætna. The director of the Turin observatory telegraphs that the seismic instruments are quiescent, and no further disturbance is feared.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—M. Lockroy, minister of public works, says that the sewers in the shaken district are so damaged that the soil will become infiltrated with sewerage and be a source of contagion as soon as hot weather comes. The government will send engineers and specialists to do everything possible to avert such a disaster. It is stated that British travelers continue to arrive at Cannes en route to the south.

M. Flammarion has written an article in which he says that a continuance of minor shocks is likely.

A chasm has opened in the ground near Nice, from which a stream of hot muddy water bubbles up. Portions of the coast have sunk and other portions have risen. A stiff wind is blowing at Mentone, making it dangerous to walk about yet. Hundreds of visitors from a distance have arrived there, being impelled by curiosity. The building inspectors have condemned two-thirds of picturesque old Mentone.

Mrs. Roxalana Druse, the Herkimer Co., N. Y., woman who killed her husband and then burned his body, was hanged last Monday.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH [illegible]

—Mercury down to zero Friday morning.

—Rain, thunder and lightning and wind that was the weather on Wednesday night [illegible] o'clock.

—Woods' Official Railway Guide of Michigan, published monthly, revised and issued in the best manner possible, and is a very valuable book. It contains time tables of every railroad in Michigan and an excellent state map containing every railroad line, on the back of which is a list of post offices in the state and population of their respective towns. Single copies 10 cents. The February number comes to us from the publisher, John M. Woods, 155 Fort St. West, Detroit.

New Direct Railway Line to Saginaw Courier. The Michigan Central Railroad Company will in the near future test a new invention in the freight cars, consisting of a number of cars specially prepared with [illegible] box [illegible] vent [illegible] ders, but will [illegible] made [illegible] brought [illegible] will give [illegible] affected [illegible] fuel [illegible]

Duck-Breeding.

Ducks are great foragers and will greedily devour insects, bugs, grubs, refuse, and almost anything that lies in their way, quantity generally being of more consequence to them than quality. They will turn almost anything to good account, and are quite profitable to raise for market purposes, as they mature rapidly and lay on flesh quicker than any other domestic fowl.

Common hens make very good mothers for the young ducks, and are oftentimes more successful with them than their own mothers are, as the hens are not so careless with them and will not lead them into the water as their natural mothers do, and will thus avoid considerable loss, for many ducks are killed each year when very young by chills and cramps which are produced by allowing them to go into the water before the down on their skin is thick enough to resist these evil effects.

All breeds of ducks are remarkably free from disease, and nearly all of the poultry ailments are unknown to them. For this reason they are, perhaps, better calculated to raise in large numbers than ordinary fowls are, and there is generally but very little trouble experienced in raising large flocks of them.

They are excellent layers and some claim that they are superior to chickens in this respect, but to secure the best results, they must be confined at least part of the day, and should not be set at liberty until they have laid their morning egg. Their eggs are quite large, and although some claim that they are not so palatable, yet they are fully as good as any eggs to cook with.

Ducks when in good condition for market always command high prices and are readily sold in any of our city markets, and it is my opinion that they will be raised more extensively as their valuable qualities become better known. —[Michigan Farmer.

A New York farmer recommends that horses be fed more sparingly of corn as the weather grows warmer. They will be in better condition to begin farm labor if given exercise and trained down somewhat before spring work begins. Oats are much better food for horses than corn at this season of the year.

An Iowa farmer gives as his experience that an exclusive diet of corn is the cause of hog cholera. He claims that the hog should be treated to a variable diet, like any other animal, and that corn is not a complete article of food, the hog requiring suitable food for converting into bone and muscle as well as fat.

Gratiot Journal.—The taxes of A. W. Wright in Pine River township, consisting mainly of the hotel and sanitarium, amounted this year to a fraction less than $2,000. He paid the tax under protest, and will bring an action against the township to set the same aside, on the ground of being excessive and illegal in other respects. Mr. Wright says he would sell the hotel and sanitarium for its assessed valuation by Supervisor Wood.

TALKING IN THEIR SLEEP.

"You think I am dead,"
The apple tree said,
"Because I have never a leaf to show—
Because I stoop,
And my branches droop,
And the dull gray moss over me grow
But I'm alive in trunk and shoot:
The buds of next May
I fold away—
But I pity the withered grass at my foot.

"You think I am dead,"
The quick grass said,
"Because I have parted with stem and blade!
But underfoot
I am safe and sound
With the snow's thick blanket over me laid.
I'm all alive, and ready to shoot,
Should the spring of the year
Come dancing here
But I pity the flower without branch or root."

"You think I am dead,"
A soft voice said.
"Because not a root or branch I own!
I never have died,
But close I hide
In a plumy seed that the wind has sown
Patient I wait through the long winter hours
You will see me again
I shall laugh at you then,
Out of the eyes of a thousand flowers."

Emily H. Huntington Miner.

Exposure of the seed to the air for a few days will effect the first thaw. It is presumed that the ice has done some injury to the cereal. [Saginaw Courier.

MRS. A. T. STEWART'S ESTATE.

What a Woman Wore Who Was Worth Forty Millions.

New York, March 5, 1887. The next [illegible] of the estate of the late Mrs. A. T. Stewart will [illegible] the Museum of Art, Science and Industry, [illegible] and with [illegible] of all styles and of every variety of materials that singular woman was accustomed to wear, [illegible] estimate [illegible] the sale. The collection [illegible] an endless variety of garments, as Mrs. Stewart, though past middle age, was extremely fond of dress, and placed no stint on the gratification of her tastes in this direction. Of a delicate pink and white complexion and with neck and arms of a woman thirty years younger, Mrs. Stewart could wear to advantage gowns in cut and fashion unsuitable to a woman of much younger years, and in furnishing her wardrobe she made her selection with a view to this fact. An evening gown of the palest pink, cut decolleté and trimmed with garnet velvet and the most exquisite lace, is one of the several similar costumes, while the purchasers will be asked to choose from afternoon and street dresses, summer costumes and dinner dresses in the greatest profusion, in which the skill of the leading modistes has been expended. The prettiest thing, wonderful in extent and variety, is decorated with lace of the most expensive laces. Great pieces of fine laces of the rarest texture, in elaborate patterns, it only seems in the possession of a woman with fifty fashions, silk stockings of all colors, exquisitely woven cloaks, shoes, gloves—in fact, everything to wear of the most fastidious—are waiting [illegible] and the fall of the auctioneer's hammer. A remarkable collection of beautiful wigs of that delicate auburn color which contrasted so well with Mrs. Stewart's complexion, is catalogued among the effects to be disposed of and will certainly prove a novel feature of the sale. All Mrs. Stewart's jewelry, valued at some $40,000, will also be sold. It comprises diamonds, rings, bangles, a magnificent sapphire necklace, a diamond necklace, old and curious breast pins, wonderful ear rings of special make, which were given to her years ago, besides a large number of unset precious stones. Just who will become the purchasers of this fine array of feminine finery is a matter of much speculation. Only the friends and relatives of Mrs. Stewart are to be allowed to become purchasers, but as the family connection is very large, it is thought that good prices will be realized. It is supposed that many of the jewels will be bought in by the family. Surprise has been expressed that Mrs. Stewart did not will all these things to her relatives, the jewels especially, some of which were in her family before she married Mr. Stewart. After the sale of these effects it is understood that the furniture in the house will be sold.

Mrs. Cleveland's Last Public Reception—An Immense Crowd.

Mrs. Cleveland held her last public reception on the afternoon of Feb. 14, and it was attended by more people than any similar event at the White House. The crowd was composed mainly of ladies, and its number was estimated at 10,000. The members of several parties from Baltimore, Brooklyn and other places helped to swell the throng. The reception began at 3 o'clock and lasted till 5. At 2:30 o'clock the crowd in front of the White House extended in a line six abreast from the main doorway through the grounds out at the west gate and east along Pennsylvania avenue as far as Fifteenth street, a distance equal to more than three city blocks. Constant accessions were received from all directions and the line became so dense that several ladies fainted and had to be taken away. When the doors were finally opened those who entered first had been standing on the White House porch for at least two hours. After paying their respects to Mrs. Cleveland and the ladies who assisted her, the people lingered to admire the beautiful decorations of the parlors, the house became crowded, locomotion was slow and difficult, and it became necessary to close the doors at exactly 5 o'clock and turn away hundreds who had taken their places at the end of the line soon after it began to move.

THE PRESIDENT LOCKED OUT.

An amusing incident occurred in connection with the reception. The President had gone out in his carriage just before the reception began and did not return until about 5:20, when the doors of the White House were closed. The officer on duty had also shut the gates of the southern entrance. The President left his carriage and walked quietly to the side gate opposite the Treasury Department. It was also locked. The crowd who were hanging around quickly caught on to the situation, and came running up to see the sight of a "locked out" President. Before matters grew any more complicated, however, the officer of the guard had been informed of the President's predicament and had opened the gates.

The last report of the Bureau of Statistics shows that our exports of wheat of this crop year have largely exceeded those of last year. The quantity of wheat exported in January was 8,076,604 bushels, against only 4,018,[illegible] in January, 1886. For the seven months ending January 31 the quantity was in round numbers 59,500,000 bushels, while for the corresponding seven months of the preceding year it was only 24,500,000 bushels. If the flour exported be reduced to its equivalent in wheat, the quantity of wheat exported in both forms during the seven months ending January 31, 1887, was 89,440,319 bushels. In the corresponding months of the preceding year the quantity was 44,976,502. In other words, for seven months we have been exporting wheat (including flour) at the rate of 153,000,000 bushels a year. If that rate is kept up to the end of the year the surplus stock will be sold out and exported pretty close down to the bottom of the bin.

Examination of Dr. W. W. Waite, of Brighton, accused of causing Ida M. Lee's death, was again adjourned until March 8, at the request of the defendant's lawyers.

Thankful to Get off Alive With One Term.

President Cleveland is thus reported by a representative of the Memphis [illegible] as having spoken of his term: [illegible] White House [illegible] President said: "Mr. [illegible] and [illegible] I [illegible] they [illegible] better [illegible] you."

"That is very gratifying," he replied [illegible] about the only [illegible] I have, that I am approved by the majority of my party."

"They recall," I added, "that most of our positive Democratic presidents have been antagonized in respect of some one or more great issues, as President Jackson, on removal of the deposits, etc., but they were sustained by their party in the end, and re-elected a second term."

"Bless me," said the president, smiling, "that reminds me of an anecdote of one of our hunting parties out West last summer. He wounded a large buck, which took to a lake. The huntsman plunged in to capture his prize, but after a terrible struggle, in which he lost his gun and accoutrements, and came near losing his life, he crawled out dripping wet, soliloquizing that he had promised his wife before leaving camp that he would be thankful if he got back without killing somebody or getting killed himself before the chase was ended. I shall feel grateful enough if I get through my first term alive," added Mr. Cleveland, with a grim smile, which showed that while he bears up manfully, the burdens of office are not light or trivial affairs in his estimation.

He does an immense amount of both physical and mental labor. I learn from the public printer that nearly every important manuscript sent from the executive mansion is in the president's hand-writing.

The police of Cincinnati have arrested a man giving his name as Charles E. Baker, on suspicion of being the fellow who has regularly pinched ladies on the street at night until their cheeks or arms were black and blue. He was pointed out by a victim.

The meat company organized by the Marquis de Mores proposes to shut Chicago dressed beef out of New York by making every retail butcher a stockholder. Should this scheme fail, the monopoly threatens to open several hundred shops on its own account.

MILLINERY.
Latest Styles of Millenery,
AND
NEW GOODS
Arriving weekly. Also a new line of
Ready-Made Underwear,
Corsets,
Bustles,
Hoop Skirts,
and Hosiery,
Just received, all at
EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES.
CALL AND SEE MY GOODS
SARAH BELFORD EWER,
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Fruit Place for Sale.
I will sell my place on Gate's Hill [illegible] Mrs H. D. NEFF. Owosso, Jan. 26, 1887.

FOR SALE OR RENT.
The undersigned having decided to move down town to be nearer the school and more convenient to business will sell his Fruit Farm on Gate's Hill on reasonable terms or will rent same to good parties. Enquire at premises or Hartsborn, Nyswander & Co's store. 10tf P. J. BRYAN.

FOR SALE—Two 40 acre farms in the Township of Rush, six miles north-west of Owosso City, on the line of the T. A. A. & N. M. R. R. Both good grazing lands and another 40 all improved except six acres, frame house, small barn in Owosso township, good wheat farm. Call on or address ROBERT BOWLES, Owosso, Mich. 42tf

For Sale.
Improved and unimproved Farming Lands, adjacent to railroad, title good. In townships of Bram, Brady, Chapin, Marion, Fremont and Aloma, Saginaw County, Elba and Hamilton, Gratiot County, Midland, Gladwin and Shiawassee Counties. Choice of 7,000 acres. Terms of sale to suit purchasers. Inquire of M. OSBURN, Owosso, Mich.

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By having received instruction at the best Art School for Dressmaking in Detroit, I am prepared to do the finest work in the latest styles. I will keep posted with all the leading styles of the day. Will sew by the day, or work at my home, and will try to please all who will give me a call.
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Wall Paper! -:-
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Notions, Photo and Scrap Albums, Toilet Cases, Mirrors, Plush Goods, Shaving Sets, Shopping Bags, Vases, Bibles, Hymn Books, Miscellaneous Books, School Books and School Supplies, Stationery, &c., &c.
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Has a
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New Goods are coming and I must make room for them.
BEST STANDARD Rubber Boots from $1.25 to $2.75.
Will close out WOOL BOOTS, SOCKS, MITTS, &c., AT COST. PRICES REDUCED FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.
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SPRING and SUMMER!
Our Dress Goods Sale was a great success, and we now extend a cordial invitation to all to call and see the beautiful and attractive stock of
Dress Goods,
In Wool and Cotton Fabrics, in Newest Designs and Colors.
Whatever is new we will have, you may rest assured. Buy early and get the best designs and new weaves.
We are showing Embroideries from 1c to $2 per yd.
Embroideries and White Goods, Percales, Chambrays, Seersuckers, Ginghams, Scotch Zephyrs, Century Cloth, German Indigo, Domestic and Imported Satteens.
Flounces and All overs in fast colors and white, with embroidery to match.
Our Corset, Glove, Hosiery and Notion Departments hold the latest and always full.
REMEMBER, you must of necessity see our stock if you want the latest.
Job Lots at wholesale prices always on hand.
Respectfully yours,
J. J. DAVIS,
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Wall Paper and Ceiling Decorations.
We are now receiving our New Spring Goods.
One of the finest and most complete lines of PAPER HANGINGS ever brought to the city of Owosso. Prices on the new goods are from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper than last year.
We are also offering some Rare Bargains on last year's goods.
Good Gold Papers 50 cents per double roll.
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THE ONLY
Porpoise Shoes
Ever brought into the city.
Don't Fail to Examine Them
BEFORE YOU BUY.
Warranted not to Squeak or Crack. Remember the Place.
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NEW LUMBER, COAL AND WOOD YARD.
We are now prepared to do business at our new yard on Comstock Street, just east of Washington. Have just unloaded 150 cars of Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, Barn and Roof Boards, Shingles and Lath, and have on the D., G. H. & M. track 50 cars of Scranton Coal from the best mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Co., [the city Gas Co., now use this coal] Will deliver coal in July at low price. Egg, Stove and Chestnut; 25c extra per ton for handling in baskets; we use the Standard Howe Scales, no guess work on weights.
We have come to stay and will endeavor to satisfy all who deal with us. We *handle none but lumber cut from green pine.* Prompt attention given all orders.
Will pay market price cash for 1000 cords of wood, sawed ends; within thirty days we shall have the best stock of Doors, Sash and Blinds, put on the market. Remember the place, Comstock Street, near Aberle's Tannery Telephone connection. xxiv45 OWOSSO LUMBER & COAL CO

DRESSMAKING—NEW ROOMS.
MRS. S. E. TUCKER is established in her new rooms, the House residence Exchange Street east, where she will be pleased to receive all her former customers, also new ones.

REMOVAL.
I have removed my Sewing Rooms into the Wickham Place, two doors south of the Episcopal Church, and will be glad to see all of my old customers and others.
MRS. L. A. STONE,

THE OWOSSO PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1887

SONGS OF OUR TIMES.

Nearly all of the More Popular Ballads Boldly Plagiarized from Old Melodies.

"Everybody loves a lover, and nearly everybody loves a good song. A few great men have been exceptions, as was Gen. Grant. Did you ever think, good reader, that out of seven notes are built all the songs that have ever been sung? New songs by the score are written every day in the year, but the seven little notes, warped, twisted, and tantalized, repeated and worked in combination, over and over, must furnish all the alleged melodies.

"Is there any such element as originality in a song to-day?" asked a Mail man of a professor of music.

"Certainly. The old masters have gleaned the field with great thoroughness, but there are men toiling to-day and doing splendid work with the seven notes."

"Is there not more plagiarism than originality in the common run of popular songs?"

"Yes, I think there is. You have heard Joe Emmet sing 'Love of the Shamrock'; it is a musty and venerable church hymn revived and revamped. Byron's words:

> Maid of Athens, ere we part,
> Give, O, give me back my heart,

were set to a tune which will outline the centuries. You hear the melody now in 'When the Robins Nest Again.' Krohn, a famous German song writer, produced 'The Cavalier's Whisper,' and copyrighted it. The copyright having expired, along comes the actor, W. J. Scanlan, and incorporates it in:

> Peek-a-boo, I'm onto you,
> I see you hiding there.

Three years ago that old chestnutty air took the country by storm. Scanlan, of course, sings it in faster time by making eighth notes out of quarters."

"Twenty years ago an English song writer produced:

> There was a young man on a flying trapeze;
> His movements were graceful, the girls he did please.

"In 'Adonis' Dixie revives 'The Flying Trapeze' in 'It's English, You Know.' But here is an instance of positive profanation: Mendelssohn's magnificent oratorio of St. Paul has a chorus entitled 'How lovely are the Messengers.' The man who wrote 'Billie Taylor' revives the music of that chorus in 'All on Account of Eliza.'"

"What proportion of the ballads of the day are thefts?"

"Over half of them. A superb funeral march by Chopin is now heard in 'Somebody's Coming When the Dewdrops Fall.' To the 'Blue Bells of Scotland' music you are requested to 'Wait Till the Clouds Roll By.' The chorus of 'America's Emblem' is stolen from Ira D. Sankey's 'Full for the Shore.' Claribel's 'You and I' is now doing duty as 'Twinkle, Little Stars.'

"In 1864 I was in New York, and, going one night into the Tammany theater, I heard Dan Bryant sing 'Shoo Fly.' The refrain was:

> Shoo fly, don't bodder me,
> For I belong to company G.

"In two weeks every street arab was singing or whistling 'Shoo Fly':

> I feel, I feel, I feel,
> That's what my mother said;
> The angels pouring kisses down
> Upon this darky's head.

"Two months later the country was delirious over this flimsy ballad. Six months later it was dead. From 1861 to 1865 'When This Cruel War is Over' was sang in every home north and south. It crossed the ocean and became popular in England:

> Dearest love, do you remember,
> When we last did meet;
> How you told me that you loved me,
> Kneeling at my feet?

"The melody into which those words were welded was written years before the war. A young music teacher in Brooklyn visited Greenwood cemetery one day, and upon his return jotted down the notes to a little song which he entitled: 'Darling, Meet Me in the Greenwood.' The modest fellow, after writing the music and chorus, placed the manuscript in his desk, where it remained for seven years. In 1861, while looking over some old papers, he found the Greenwood song, and soon had it on the market as 'Dearest Love, Do You Remember'; or, 'When This Cruel War is Over.' Talk about success! It sold faster than 'Shoo Fly,' and remained a favorite for five years."

"What did the composer realize out of it?"

"Very little, I am sorry to say. He died in Brooklyn, poor, about ten years ago. His name was Henry Tucker. He also wrote 'Genevieve' and several other sweet ballads. He was all music, poor fellow, and up to a week or so before his death would sit at a piano and try to sing with his cracked and plaintive falsetto tones."

"What song has been financially most successful?"

"'Grandfather's Clock'; it netted $80,000.

"What is the average life of a song?"

"Two years. A song like 'Sweet By-and-Bye' is, of course, an exception. Probably you never heard of Jim Stewart, of Cincinnati; he died in the workhouse. His song, 'Only to See Her Face Again' will live while ballads do. Drink killed Stewart."

"Have you heard 'Call Me Back Again'?"

"Yes, but please don't. That is a clean transposition of an Irish melody 100 years old, at least."

"Has not Frank Howard the burnt-cork comedian, made money out of ballads?"

"It is claimed, and truthfully, that Frank Howard has made a fortune out of three songs: 'Only a Pansy Blossom,' 'When the Robins Nest Again,' and 'I'll Await My Love.' It is claimed that Howard did not write one of them, but purchased them from a New York boy named Spencer."

"Then, when you hear a piece which reminds you of one you have heard before——"

"You can be sure it's a steal."—*Chicago Mail.*

He vud be a vise man, who had pig ears und no tongue.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

FEB. 14. [illegible]

Mr. Morrill, chairman of the committee on finance, reported that a sub-committee had been appointed to consider the subject and had not yet reported to the full committee. He would call attention to the matter at the committee meeting to-morrow.

Mr. Gibson offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the President to furnish copies of all correspondence relating to the arrest, trial, and discharge of A. K. Cutting, a United States citizen, by the authorities of Mexico.

Mr. Ingalls inquired in that connection whether any answer had been received to the Senate resolution calling for correspondence between the state department and Minister Jackson.

The presiding officer replied that no answer had yet been received.

After a secret session the Senate adjourned.

FEB. 15.—The presiding officer of the Senate presented a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to the need of appropriations for wharfs and public buildings at Sitka, Alaska. Committee on appropriations.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on finance, reported back amendments to the trade-dollar bill, with a recommendation that they be non-concurred in.

The amendments were non-concurred in, and a conference was asked. Messrs. Jones, Morrill, and Beck were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Vest, from the judiciary committee, reported back, with amendments, the House bill to amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts and to divide the eastern and western districts into divisions.

The amendments were agreed to and the bill passed.

A conference was asked, and Messrs. Vest, Wilson, and Evarts were appointed Senate conferees.

Mr. Mitchell offered a preamble and resolution reciting a provision of the Thurman funding bill to the effect that if either of the Pacific railroad companies fails for six months to perform its requirements, such failure shall operate as a forfeiture, and directing the Attorney General to advise the Senate whether the Union or Central Pacific company has, for the period of six months or longer, failed to perform its duty under that law; and, if so, whether any proceedings have been instituted by the Attorney General for the purpose of judicially enforcing the forfeiture of all rights, privileges, grants, and franchises. Referred.

Other business was considered and the Senate adjourned.

FEB. 16.—The presiding officer laid before the Senate "what purported to be" the credentials of David P. Turpie, elected from the state of Indiana for six years, commencing March 4, 1887. The certificate is signed by the governor, whose signature is certified by the secretary of state. The credentials were referred, on motion of Mr. Hoar, to the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Stanford addressed the Senate in favor of a plan for industrial co-operation.

Naval bills were discussed.

Mr. Kenna, from the conference committee on the House bill granting to the Kanawha and Ohio Railroad company the right to lay its track through the United States lock and dam property in the great Kanawha valley, in West Virginia, made a report, which was agreed to.

Mr. Blair then offered resolutions in honor of his late colleague, Senator Pike, and addressed the Senate in eulogy of the deceased Senator.

After further eulogiums by Messrs. Edmunds, Dolph, Manderson, Jones of Arkansas, George, Evarts, Palmer, and Cheney, the resolutions were adopted, and the Senate, as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

FEB. 17.—The Senate resumed consideration of Mr. Hale's bill to increase the naval establishment. There was very little debate, and the bill was passed by a vote of 46 to 7. Including the measure voted upon to-day, the Senate has in the past few days passed bills calling for an aggregate appropriation of $46,000,000 for coast defenses, naval vessels, fortifications, etc. It provides for the construction of heavily armored vessels or armored floating batteries or rams, to be used for coast and harbor defense, $10,000,000; for the construction of light draught gunboats, suitable for interior waterways and canal service, $1,200,000, said gunboats to be completed and tested within twelve months from the date of signing any contract for their construction; for the construction of torpedo boats of the highest attainable speed and efficiency, $600,000, said torpedo boats to be completed and tested within twelve months from the signing of any contract for their construction; for torpedoes and torpedo appliances, to be operated from naval vessels, floating batteries or rams, $600,000. For the armament of vessels before provided for, the sum of $3,000,000 is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Vest offered a substitute for the Eads Tehuantepec ship-railway bill, which provides for the incorporation by James B. Eads and some eighty other persons named of the Atlantic and Pacific Ship-Railway Company, with a capital stock not to exceed $100,000,000. The substitute was passed—yeas 46, nays 7—with an amendment thereto offered by Senator Van Wyck providing that no certificate of stock shall be issued until it shall have been fully paid for in money at par value, and prohibiting the issuance of bonds in excess of the paid-in capital or the disposal of the same at less than their par value.

FEB. 18.—The Senate to-day adopted—yeas, 37; nays, 13—the conference report on the Utah polygamy bill in the shape of a substitute for both the Senate and House bills. The bill now goes to the President for his action.

The first six sections of the bill apply to prosecutions for bigamy, adultery, etc., and make the wife or husband a competent witness, but do not compel either to testify.

Sections 7 and 8 give powers of court commissioners and of the marshal and deputy marshals. Sections 9 and 10 apply to the marriage ceremony. They require a certificate, properly authenticated, to be recorded in the office of the Probate court. Section 11 annuls all territorial laws recognizing the capacity of illegitimate children to inherit or be entitled to any distributive share in the estate of the father. Section 12 annuls territorial laws, conferring jurisdiction upon probate courts (with certain exceptions). Sections 13 and 14 make it the duty of the Attorney-General of the United States to institute proceedings to escheat to the United States the property of corporations obtained or held in violation of section 3 of the act of July, 1862—the proceeds of such escheat to be applied to the use and benefit of common schools in the territory.

Sections 15 and 16 annul the charter of the Perpetual Emigration Fund Company and dissolve that corporation, and forfeit all property and assets of the company in excess of debts and lawful claims to the benefit of common schools in the territory. Section 17 dissolves the corporation of the church of Jesus Christ of latter-day saints, and makes it the duty of the Attorney-General of the United States to institute legal proceedings to wind up the affairs of the corporation. Section 18 provides for the endowment of widows, who are to have one-third of the income of the estate as long as they remain [illegible]

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Mr. Anderson, from the committee on appropriations, reported back and stated that the House had insisted upon its amendments to the Indian appropriation bill, and had asked a conference with the Senate thereon. Agreed to. Land on the table.

Mr. Mitchell offered a resolution instructing the committee on commerce to investigate as to the causes of delay in the work on the cribbing and piles of the jetties in the Columbia river, Oregon, in the fall of 1886, also as to the reasons for the change of the engineer in charge of that work, [illegible] over similar jetties.

The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Call for the meeting of the Senate at 11 a.m. and adjournment at 9 p.m. (with an hour's recess) was taken up and referred to the committee on appropriations. Mr. Beck stating that business was much more facilitated by giving the committees time up to noon. He also stated that the committee on appropriations had now before it the executive bill, the naval bill, the deficiency bill, and other important matters, and that the finance committee had before it a half-dozen important matters, and an extension of the hours in the Senate was simply cutting off committee work.

Mr. Blair presented petitions from several Grand Army posts for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto. Laid on the table.

Mr. McPherson gave notice that at the conclusion of the consideration of the Nicaraguan ship canal bill, he would ask "with great persistency" consideration of the House joint resolution for investigation of the Pacific railroad companies.

On motion of Mr. McMillan the Nicaragua ship canal bill was laid aside and the Senate resumed consideration of the river and harbor appropriation bill.

The Senate subsequently adjourned.

House.

FEB. 14.—In the House Mr. Wise, from the committee on naval affairs, reported a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for information as to the number of persons employed at and discharged from the various navy-yards between Jan. 1, 1886, and Jan. 1, 1887; also as to whether any orders have been issued for the transfer of plants and material of certain bureaus at navy-yards to certain other bureaus; whether it is designed to permanently discontinue the operation of any of the bureaus at any of the navy-yards, and if so by what authority and in pursuance of what policy of naval administration.

On motion of Mr. Randall the resolution was laid upon the table—yeas 125, nays 11.

The following bills, etc., were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Morrow, amendatory of the restrictive Chinese immigration act.

By Mr. Cutcheon, appointing a commission consisting of the commissioner of pensions, two senators, and two representatives to revise the pension laws and report the result of its investigation to Congress.

By Mr. Skinner, a resolution, making the bill repealing the tobacco tax a special order for Feb. 19.

By Mr. Butterworth, for full reciprocity between the United States and the Dominion of Canada.

By Mr. Little, proposing a constitutional amendment for the election of senators by the people of the several states.

The House considered district measures at the evening session.

FEB. 15.—The speaker of the House announced the appointment of Messrs. Peet, Skinner, and Perkins as conferees of the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr. Hammond submitted the conference report on the anti-Mormon bill and it was ordered printed and laid over until Thursday.

The following committee reports were submitted:

By Mr. Irion, from the committee on commerce, to encourage the holding of an industrial exhibition by the colored race in 1888. Committee of the whole.

By Mr. Thomas, from the committee on naval affairs, to increase the naval establishment. Committee of the whole.

Messrs. Cobb, Van Eaton, and Payson were appointed conferees on the Northern Pacific land forfeiture bill.

The House then adjourned.

FEB. 16.—The House insisted upon its amendments to the Senate trade-dollar bill, and agreed to the conference requested by the Senate.

Mr. Rice, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported a resolution calling on the Secretary of State for copies of certain correspondence on file in his department on the subject of Venezuelan claims. Adopted.

Also calling on the Secretary for information as to what action has been taken to protect the interests of American citizens whose property was destroyed by insurgents at Aspinwall. Adopted.

Mr. Hill, from the committee on territories, reported a bill for the organization of the territory of Alaska. Committee on the whole.

Mr. Hatch attempted to secure consideration of the pleuro-pneumonia bill, but abandoned the attempt when it was evident the point of no quorum would be raised against his motion.

Eulogies were then delivered on the life of the late Senator Logan, and the House adjourned.

FEB. 17.—The speaker laid before the House the message from the President returning without his approval the bill appropriating $10,000 for the special distribution of seed to the drought-stricken counties of Texas. Mr. Lanham, who introduced the bill, moved that the bill and veto be referred to the agriculture committee. He said as the government was accustomed to make a general distribution of seed it did not seem unconstitutional to concentrate that distribution in a particular locality where the need was greatest. His motion to refer was lost. The question, would the House pass the bill over the veto, was decided in the negative—nays, 160; yeas, 80.

The conference report on the anti-mormon bill was agreed to—yeas, 102; nays, 40.

FEB. 18.—In the House, on motion of Mr. Townshend, the Senate amendments to the invalid pension bill were non-concurred in, and a conference ordered.

The House then went into committee of the whole (Mr. Hammond in the chair), for the further consideration of the Senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill.

After disposing of 156 of the 260 amendments, the committee rose and took a recess till evening.

The House at its evening session passed twenty-three pension bills, and at 10:10 adjourned.

FEB. 19.—Mr. Cobb, from the conference committee on the bill repealing the preemption timber culture and desert-land acts, reported a continued disagreement.

After a few remarks by Mr. Cobb, in explanation of the disagreement (in the course of which he said that he was authorized to state that the Secretary of the Interior, to-day, stood side by side and shoulder to shoulder with General Sparks in his administration of the land office) the further consideration of the report was postponed for the present.

After consideration of various measures the House adjourned.

Servant girls deposit more money in the sayings banks than any other class of female workers.

A school [illegible]

[illegible]

tached wings [illegible] spoons, arranged [illegible] a fish in work.

In the House [illegible] a Congressman [illegible] Chicago Tribune, Judge Blackburn says the Congressmen [illegible] defamatory [illegible] would be dish [illegible] sent.

It transpires that [illegible] James H. Rion, who died in South Carolina last December, dreamed of his death and that he was the self-[illegible] of the dauphin of France, who would have been Louis XVII but for the French revolution.

The citizens of Dogle, Ireland, barricaded the roads against a squad of police sent to make evictions. The officers were at first repulsed, but subsequently cleared the way by clubbing their rifles. Several men and women were injured.

In the matter of the recent disastrous collision at Republic, on the Baltimore and Ohio road, the coroner's jury lays the blame wholly upon the company, which was using a poor engine and employed careless or inexperienced trainmen.

Dairymen at Elgin, Illinois, find that the oleomargarine law has largely diminished the demand by Chicago manufacturers for creamery butter. It is thought that the genuine article will not bring over 30 cents per pound for years to come.

The court at Sioux City, Ia., imposed fines ranging from $350 to $600 against the saloon-keepers of that place, ordered them to be committed until the amounts were paid, and also that their places be sealed by the sheriff. Only one saloon remains.

The bonded warehouse of Zell, Schwabacher & Co., at Peoria, Illinois, has been closed because an employe filled the visitors' barrel with unstamped whisky. The firm has sent its attorney to Washington with affidavits explaining the matter.

Jas. S. Murphy, M. D., Company's Shops, N. C., writes:—"I sell a good deal of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for every one who tries it likes it."

"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy." Of course! Why, those old duffers suffered horribly with aches and pains, and didn't and couldn't know that Salvation Oil would cure them.

Chauncey Depew has in his office enclosed in a handsome frame a canceled check for $6,000,000 drawn by the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt.

Almost miraculous are some of the cures accomplished by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In the case of R. L. King, Richmond, Va., who suffered for 47 years with an aggravated form of scrofula, Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected astonishing results.

Heron Allen, priest of palmistry, says you can't lie with your hand shut. It instinctively opens. It is also worth noting that you can't refute a lie with the hand open. It instictively shuts. —Burlington Free Press.

Don't trifle with any Throat or Lung Disease. If you have a Cough or Cold, or the children are threatened with Croup or Whooping Cough, use Acker's English Remedy and prevent further trouble. It is a positive cure, and we guarantee it. Price 10 and 50c

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"The great trouble with you, John, is," said a lady to her husband, who was suffering from the effects of the night before, "you cannot say No. Learn to say 'No,' John, and you will have fewer headaches. Can you let me have a little money this morning?" "No," said John, with apparent ease. —Puck.

Thousands of cases of Consumption are cured every year by Acker's celebrated English Remedy. It is a guaranteed preparation; if it does not help you it will cost you nothing. Try it. A single dose will show its good effect. Trial bottles 10 cts.

For sale by Bigelow & Bigelow.

"You have heard of the term 'pigeon English'" said a gentleman the other evening, who has spent many years in China. "Well, that means business English, or, in other words, a language that enables the benighted Celestials to conduct commercial operations with outside folks. It is a mixture of almost everything. The term 'pigeon' comes from the fact it is the nearest apprach a Chinaman can make to the pronunciation of the English word 'business.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Not a few of the citizens of Owosso have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreaded monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis.

Trial bottle 10 cents at Parkill & Son, Drug Store, large bottles $1.

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And it has come to pass that the successful and prosperous retail establishments of to day are those that make prices so *low* that they don't *have* to depend on friends alone, but *anybody will buy, even their enemies*, (if they have any.)

This they do, 1st, by a *thorough knowledge* of the art of buying their goods. *When to buy, what to buy, how much to buy, how much to pay*, and then pay *cash down*, here is one profit *saved*, and

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Sell *every article at a price so low* that the customer will *see* the advantage of the system that governs your business, and keep it up. If you buy *luckily* let your customers share your luck. Sell everything for just what it is, and *sell always to have the article sold* fully bear out all you recommend, with a view of holding your customer. *Sell for cash down always, and in every case, and give full value received*; with these things in mind, and with my very *successful experiment in* 1884, which I continued for about six months, with the largest record of sales in the history of my business, I have determined that on TUESDAY, THE 1st DAY OF MARCH, 1887, I will unfurl again my *Spot Cash Banners*.

In doing this again I wish to say to my many friends, that occasionally ask for credit, and have never failed to pay, that I only ask their favorable consideration and indulgence, and perfect *freedom* in the matter of trade. To those that owe me and *can't* pay: (I forgive you). *Don't mention it, and I won't*. Come and see me and I will take just as little of your money as possible for what you need in my line. To those that owe me and *can pay*, but *won't*, I'm not a man to *harbor malice, never was; never can be; don't be afraid of me, come and see me*. If in the course of the past eighteen years of trade, any person (I don't know of any) thinks I have committed a *wrong deal* with them, and have not righted it, come and see me and give me a chance.

Finally, I wish to say again and emphatically, that I do not adopt this style of business on *any person's account except my own*. I have only in mind the fact that over three-fourths of my trade *now is spot settlement trade*, who demand, as they have a right to, the best there is to be had in the business, and I am going to give them a chance to buy goods either of me or some one else *every cheap*.

All customers who are now trading with me on weekly credit, or credit in any way, that think they cannot conform to the new order of things after March 1st, are requested to come and see me about it, and I assure you I will make it so you shall not be distressed on my account, whether you continue with me or not.

So then, commencing March 1st,

I will sell to my retail trade, only for cash on delivery, and to this system I shall endeavor to adhere strictly in all my future trade, and I am confident that the trading public of both city and country will receive benefit as well as myself.

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Wednesday, March 2, 1887.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION—SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

A Republican convention to nominate a candidate for the Seventh Judicial Circuit will be held at HOWELL, THURSDAY, March 10, 1887, at one o'clock P. M. Each county will be entitled to the same number of delegates as at the last State Convention. Representation by proxy will be winnowed at this convention, as the office is in no sense a political office.

BY ORDER OF THE CONVENTION.

Straight Democratic Ticket

The Democratic State Convention took place in Detroit yesterday, to nominate two Justices of the Supreme Court and two Regents of the University.

The following ticket was nominated:

Justice of the Supreme Court, eight years, Levi T. Griffin, of Detroit.

Justice of the Supreme Court, ten years, Charles H. Campbell, of East Saginaw.

Regents of the University, Barlow Breen of the Upper Peninsula, and Rufus P. Sprague, of Greenville.

This is a straight Democratic ticket. The Greenback State Convention was in session at Lansing at the same time, but a satisfactory fusion could not be arranged, and the Greenbackers made also a straight ticket.

The Greenbackers nominated O'Brien J. Atkinson, of Port Huron, for Justice short term, and W. H. Miller, of Otsego, for Regent, the balance of the ticket to be completed by the State Committee.

The Democratic County Convention held in this city to nominate delegates to the State Convention, also to the Judicial Convention for the Seventh District, was presided over by Hon. Hugh McCurdy, who was elected Chairman, and L. H. Wilcox was made Secretary. The following delegates were elected to the State Convention: L. H. Wilcox, Hugh McCurdy, Eugene Wallace, J. F. Bramwell, M. Reidy, W. H. Cole, J. N. Lemon, J. W. Turner, J. T. Wolverton, J. D. Evens, J. G. Marsh, C. H. Frain, J. S. Hayt.

To the Judicial Convention to be held at Howell, March 3: J. W. Turner, A. J. Patterson, C. A. Baldwin, Chas. H. Conitt, Thos. Nelan, Chas Hunt, J. E. Turner, Hugh McCurdy, Eugene Wallace, D. B. Reed, J. B. Wheeler, J. F. Bramwell, W. H. Cole, J. N. Lemon or A. V. Johnson (differently reported.

The Judicial Convention is to nominate a successor to Judge Newton, whose term of office expires. If he chooses he can be his own successor.

A Republican Judicial Convention will be held in Flint, March 8th, to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Seventh Judicial District. Delegates from Shiawassee county: R. E. Kelsey, E. S. Burnett, G. J. Thomas, S. J. Gurney, N. M. Smith, Caleb Mead, S. E. Parkill, G. W. Loring, E. O. Dewey, J. A. Chapin, L. E. Gould, C. Hibbard At Large, Stearns F. Smith.

Party Nominations.

The Republican State Convention placed in nomination the following ticket:

Justices of the Supreme Court, short term, (eight years,) James V. Campbell; for the long term, (ten years,) Chas D. Long of Flint.

Regents of the University—Roger W. Butterfield of Grand Rapids, Charles Hebbard of Baraga.

The Prohibition State Convention at Lansing, Feb. 24, nominated a full ticket, as follows:

Justices of the Supreme Court—Short term, Noah W. Cheever of Ann Arbor; long term, Lemuel Ciute of Ionia.

Regents of the University—David Preston of Wayne, Amherst B. Cheney of Kent.

The House refused to pass the Dependent Pension bill over the President's veto, by a vote of 175 yeas and 125 nays—not the necessary two-thirds. There was a strong debate, in which Gen Bragg, of Wisconsin, a Democrat who has been antagonistic to the Administration policy, stood up stoutly for the action of the President in this case.

A constituent of Congressman Payson, of Illinois, consigned to him a car-load of hay, with a request that he sell it in Washington and remit the proceeds. The unpaid freight bill has reached the representative, and he has contracted to sell five tons to Ohio members at the ruling price.

R. S. Robertson, recently elected lieutenant governor of Indiana, made an attempt to take the chair in the senate Thursday, but was kept back by a doorkeeper. Senator Green Smith sustained the point of order that none but members could take up the time of the body, and caused the doorkeepers to remove Robertson from the chamber.

Returns from the Dominion parliamentary elections indicate the choice of a majority of conservatives, thus sustaining the administration of Sir John Macdonald. Sir Charles Tupper has declared prohibition to be the most vital question before the people, and has expressed his desire to stop the manufacture and use of liquor.

A committee of the Missouri legislature held a secret meeting at St. Louis to inquire into the action of the press people and the Pinkertons holding Messrs. [illegible] endeavoring to extort a confession from him. Fotheringham was [illegible] person before the [illegible] examination [illegible] an entire afternoon.

THE LEGISLATURE

In the Senate on Wednesday a concurrent resolution was adopted for the appointment of a joint committee of the Supreme Court Judges and Regents of the University for the consideration of taxes, mortgages, attorney's fees, drainage and other matters relative to drainage and for the consideration of land contracts for sales of lands, mortgages and for private sales and for the letting of wish p[illegible] [illegible] a bill was brought and passed [illegible] for the collection of taxes. He also introduced a bill amending and repealing the laws relative to refining and storing companies and for raising stationary engines and [illegible] the [illegible] boiler inspector.

In the House Representative [illegible] introduced a bill repealing the law [illegible] authorizing the charter of Communal [illegible] relative to the payment of bank notes and incorporating the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Bills have passed the Senate: Authorizing associations for improving the breed of horses, and the interests of the American trotting turf, detaching territory from Pine River and attaching it to Arcadia, Gratiot county; prohibiting the sale or giving away of liquors within one mile of the Grand Rapids Soldiers' Home.

Bills have passed the House: For the disposal of State part of L. swamp, school and other lands; for an amendment giving Senators four years terms; authorizing probate judges in certain cases to appoint registers, to make valid the collection of taxes and sales of property under assessments made prior to the passage of act 178 of 1885, repealing the House section 2279 relating to drunk and disorderly persons, also amending section 2271 relative to the sale of liquor; amending act relative to compulsory education; relative to township school inspectors, amending law of 1885 relative to equitable division of property between township and cities; amending the constitution relative to circuit courts; to regulate the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, etc., by requiring signs to be displayed where sold, and where used in hotels, boarding houses and restaurants; requiring persons who contract to sell property retaining title thereto, to file notice of such title in township or City Clerk's office.

The joint resolution introduced by Senator Wisner, providing for an amendment to the constitution which will permit Saginaw county to elect an additional Circuit Judge in the same manner that Wayne county now elects her several Circuit Court Judges, has passed both houses and been signed by the Governor.

The committee to investigate alleged abuses at the Soldiers' Home merely submit the evidence obtained to the Legislature and make no recommendation as to whether it should be printed, recommending that the Commandant of the Home be clothed with sufficient authority to preserve order and even inflict light punishment.

The House in committee of the whole killed the bill providing that none but lawyers shall be Probate Judges.

A bill has passed the Senate amending section 6, article 6 of the Constitution relative to circuit courts.

No Injustice.

Chicago News.

The railroads in Michigan are considerably worked up over the introduction of a bill in the state legislature to give effect to the constitutional provision that lands held by corporations and unused for ten years shall revert to the state. Of course the passage of the bill would take from the railroad companies a large amount of land which they have come to look upon as their own, and which has risen very considerably in value since it came into their possession, but they should have been thinking of this when they greedily took land which they were not going to require for use. Under the laws which permit a railroad company when it chooses to extend its lines, to condemn property wherever it pleases, no injustice nor even hardship can be worked upon the railroads by the passage of this bill, though it will give back to the state much valuable land that properly belongs to it.

GENERAL NEWS.

The West Virginia legislature adjourned without electing a senator.

A Bucharest cablegram states that a revolution has broken out in Servia.

Sir Alexander Campbell has been appointed lieutenant governor of Ontario.

The strike of silk operatives at Patterson, N. J., now involves more than 5,000 men.

All the railways running into St. Paul report their tracks blockaded by snow drifts.

The mother of Pension Commissioner Black died on Friday evening at Danville, Illinois.

Cardinal Jacobini, secretary of state to the pope, expired at Rome on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Montgomery, commissioner of the patent office, intends to resign at an early date.

Benjamin F. Taylor, the poet and lecturer, died Thursday at Cleveland, in his 65th year.

The deposed king of Bulgaria lies ill of small-pox at the house of his father in Darmstadt.

George Bancroft, the aged historian, is still confined to his bed at his residence in Washington.

The Austrian government has appointed Dr. E. Schidt von Taverna minister at Washington.

The prohibitionists of Rhode Island have nominated Thomas H. Peabody, of Westerly, for governor.

The militia at Cambridge, Mass., are still kept under arms, to repress disorderly street-car strikers.

James M. Shepard, ex superintendent of police of Buffalo, was instantly killed by a falling building.

A bed of red hematite iron ore, sixteen feet thick, was recently uncovered near Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

[illegible] roads in Vermont and the Lake region of New York are [illegible] by snow for miles.

Companies have been organized at Albion, Michigan, and Elkhart, Indiana, to bore for oil and gas.

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But will say to the trade generally that I will sell as good goods at as **Low Prices** as can be had for the money.

In addition to a fine stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

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Gents' Neckties, choice for **a quarter.**

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6 Cups and Saucers, **31** cents.
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Large Water Pitcher, **25** cents.

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GO TO BEEBE'S GALLERY, if you want copying done. Don't forget he has the largest and best outfit in the State. That mammoth instrument he exhibited at the County Fair, will take pictures from an 8x10 to full life size Photograph, and in groups it is a "dandy;" gets every one perfect. Thirteen of these large pictures made for last Christmas.

—Any one wishing a good rag carpet made to order, can leave order with the Ladies' Aid Society of Disciplee, or at this office. tf.

The Standard Oil Co.'s XXX Water White Oil.

Inspectors have adjudged it the best and purest Carbon Oil sold in the State, and it costs 11 cents to buy it by the barrel at any wholesale house in the State. I am selling about two car loads (100 bbls) per month of it now, and my trade is increasing. Price 11c by the bbl; 12c by the gallon.

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Great Excitement over the Low Prices at the New Store.

Good Japan Tea Dust	12½c
" " Full Leaf	20c
Splendid Japan Tea	25c
Extra Choice Japan Tea, 35c, or 3 lbs. for	$1 00
The very best Oolong Tea	60c
The finest English Breakfast Tea	60c
Good Coffee	15c
Combination Roasted Coffee, worth 25c, only	20c
Mocha and Java Roasted Coffee	30c
3 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
3 lbs Best Butter Crackers	20c
Standard Oysters	20c
7 lbs Rolled Oats	25c
Royal Mixed Candy	12½c
Can'd Corn, Tomatoes & Peaches per can	10c
8 Bars Kirk's Soap	25c
5 " White Russian Soap	25c
5 " Blue India Soap	25c
5 Bars Harvest White Soap	25c
5 " Floating Island White Soap	25c
Good Smoking Tobacco	15c
" Chewing Tobacco	25c

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All 10c Counter Goods 5c Cents.

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CITY MARKETS

WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1887.

BUTTER—15a16
DRESSED HOGS, $5.50a6.00.
CLOVER SEED—$4.35a4.40.
EGGS—13c.
WHEAT—73c.
ONIONS—at 85 per bu.
LARD—Dull at 6½a7c.
HONEY—Steady at 12c
FLOUR—Patent Roller $5.25; Roller, $4.50; Standard, $3.75.
MEAL—Fine Bolted, 100 lbs., 1 25
CORN MEAL—$1.25
FEED—100 lbs, $1.10
POULTRY—Dressed chickens, 7a9c; turkeys and ducks, 10a12.
TALLOW—Down to 3c
HAY—$8
HIDES—Green, 6c; Dry, 15a18
WOOD—Ranges rom 1 25 to 2, according to quality.
CORN—Shelled 40; Inear, at 20c.
BEANS, at 80a1.
POTATOES—35a40
DRIED APPLES—at 4½c
BARLEY—$1.25 to 1.50 per 100 lbs.
OATS—30c.

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GENERAL MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—Higher; Feb. 72¾@72⅞c; Mch., 72⅝@72⅞c; April, 73 @73⅛c.

CORN—Higher: Feb., 33⅝ @33¾c; March, 33⅝ @33⅞c; April, 33⅛@34c.

OATS—Lower: Feb., 23¾@23⅞c; March, 23⅝@23¾c; April, 24 @24c.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork higher: Feb., $15 70 @16.05; March, $15.70 @16.05; May, $15.90@16 35. Lard—Lower; Feb. $7.02½@7.05; March, $7.02½ 7.15; April, $7.10@7.12½.

CATTLE—Market steady. We quote:
Choice Shipping Cattle.....$4 50 @5.00
Good Shipping Steers..... 4.10 @4.45
Medium steers..... 3.75@4.05

HOGS—Market firm. Sales ranged from $4 90 @5.40 for light; 5.35 @5 40 for heavy.

WOOL—Active and prices better.
Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Eastern Iowa.
Coarse, tub, 23@28c; Medium, tub, 31@35c; Fine, unwashed, 19@23c; Medium, unwashed, 26@28c; Coarse, unwashed, 24@25c; Burry, unwashed, 15@17c; Fine, washed, 29@30c; Medium, washed, 32@35c; Coarse, washed, 28@29c.
Nebraska, Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas and Western Nebraska.
Fine, unwashed, 18@22c; Medium, unwashed, 22@24c; Coarse, unwashed, 21@22c.

NEW YORK.

WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 Mch., 88⅛@88⅝c; April, 89⅛@89⅝c; May, 90⅛@90⅝c. CORN—Quiet; Mixed Western Spot, 47@48½c.

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—Lower: Feb., 74½c; May, 77⅛c. CORN—Firm at 36c for No. 3. OATS—Firm; No. 2 White, 30c. RYE—Dull; 55c for No. 1.

ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT—Higher; No. 2, Red, Feb., 77 @77⅛c; March, 77@77⅛c. CORN—Higher; 33⅛@33½c Feb.; 33@33⅛c March. OATS—27½c. PROVISIONS—Pork higher; $15 50. Lard—$6 85.

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Mail, 1.35 p. m. Steamboat Express, 7.00 p. m.
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Mackinac Express 9.22 a. m. Bay City Express, 7.13 p. m.
GOING SOUTH.
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Trains Leave Owosso as Follows
GOING NORTH.
Mail Passenger 10.00 a. m. Express Passenger, 7.55 p. m. Local Freight, 7.10 a. m.
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Close—1:45 P. M. Arrive—2:40 P. M.
Close—9:50 A. M. Arrive—7:40 P. M.
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Close—6:30 P. M. Arrive—7:10 P. M.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1887.

WEATHER RECORD
For the week ending Wednesday March 2, 1887.

THURSDAY	22°
FRIDAY	[illegible]
SATURDAY	[illegible]
SUNDAY	[illegible]
MONDAY	[illegible]
TUESDAY	[illegible]
WEDNESDAY MORNING	[illegible]

CITY AND COUNTY

—Miss Maggie McClure is visiting in Laingsburg.

—The water in the Shiawassee is slowly subsiding.

—See Murray & Terbush's ad. of new spring clothing.

—Carpeting is Christian's next specialty. See advertisement.

—Don't forget the corn festival to-night at the Baptist Chapel.

—Rev. Dr. Scoville occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

—J. H. Copas shipped 600 barrels of pork during the month of January

—The T. & A. are preparing to put in new side tracks at the yards in this city

—Four weeks from next Monday, April 4, occurs the annual spring election.

—Mr. J. F. Laubengayer is ill; has been confined to his house for two weeks.

—Paul Roth tells of his new spring goods in an advertisement this week. Read it.

—Dr. M. L. Bagg's new drug store next door south of the Postoffice is now open for business.

—Philip Fauth is getting his hardware stock settled in his fine new quarters, Wesener block.

—Messrs. Woodard & North are showing some lovely samples of fine parlor suits in their show windows.

—Frank Henderson, of the Law Department of the University, Senior Class, is home on the invalid list.

—Dr. Fred Todd started Saturday evening for Arizona, and will probably hang out his shingle at Prescott.

—Mrs. Hattie Rowell Labadie is fast regaining strength and health. She rode out on Monday for the first time.

—Lawrence, Hamblin & Co. sell 17 lbs. of granulated sugar for one dollar, instead of 16, as their advertisement reads.

—Mr. Albert Todd leaves this week for Tennessee and Alabama, where the firm of Todd & Roper have large stave interests.

—Frank Roth, formerly book keeper for C. S. Williams, is now clerk for his brother Paul Roth in the merchant tailoring business.

—The flag staff for the use of the signal service is being prepared and will soon be placed on the City Hall; it will be about 90 feet high.

—Will A. Todd is in Tennessee, operating in staves for the firm of Todd & Roper. He favors THE PRESS with interesting southern papers.

—Will the person or persons who have borrowed our State and County atlases from THE PRESS office please return them. We want them.

—Mr. Geo. Carpenter has let the contract for the construction of a two-story brick store on the present site of his carriage shop on Main Street, just west of the National Hotel.

—Rev. D. W. Sharts left for Chicago Saturday evening, to attend the funeral on Monday, of his cousin, the wife of Rev. Joseph W. Hubbard. He will return within the week.

—Rev. Mr. Conover, the new Rector of the Episcopal Church, and family are expected to arrive this evening, and services will be held in the church next Sunday, at the usual hour.

—The East Saginaw Saturday Telegram heads its Owosso items: "Metropolitan Notes from the little city which is rapidly forging ahead to be the real metropolis of Central Michigan."

—J. D. Evens was the lowest bidder for carrying the mails to and from the three depots in this city. He commenced his services yesterday (March 1). There are now fourteen mails a day.

—E. B. Comstock, book-keepeer for the Owosso Tool Company, has left to engage in a mercantile business in Clinton county which he has recently purchased. Previous to his departure his associates in the Tool Company works presented him a fine watch and chain.

—Register of Deeds Finch will soon remove from Corunna to Owosso. Mr. James Laverock has sold his place where he now resides, corner of Exchange and Hickory Streets, to his brother Ed Laverock, and Mr. Finch has rented it and will occupy it.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O for the week ending Feb. 26, 1887:

Robert Bond, Miss Ettie Chatterdon, Jennie Bailey, S. S. Bush, Will J. McCurdy, Geo. Lattie.

Drops—Jones & Marvin.

Foreign—R. B. Garrison.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.
N. BALL, P. M.

Hard Times Social.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give a "hard times" social in the basement of Wesener's Block on Friday evening, March 4. Supper from 5 to 8 o'clock. Every one is invited. The proceeds are to start a memorial fund for the purpose of building a Soldiers' Memorial Hall. Soldiers are getting too old and are too worn out to climb so many stairs. Will you give a mite for this purpose

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE

—Architect E. S. Ingersoll has just completed the designs for lawyer O. S. Smith's new house corner of Saginaw and Mason streets. It will be a beautiful building, medium size and modern style, brick veneered—white brick with red brick trimmings—and some cut stone, slate roof, gable on each front, everything according to modern style and improvements. Architect Ingersoll's elevations are very elegantly executed, and if the building is finished up according to the plan, it will be one of the handsomest residences in the city

—Secretary Webster of the Owosso Gas Light Co., has 165 meters to look after monthly. There has been an increase of 55 meters in the past year. The company will extend their mains the coming season. He also informs us that a committee from St. Johns appointed to look the matter up relative to gas works in that village, after visiting Jackson, Kalamazoo, Marshall, and places in Indiana, decided that the plant in Owosso was the best.

FOREPAUGH COMING.—We have received a communication from Adam Forepaugh that he will certainly visit Owosso in due time, with his "Bigger Show than Ever," Circus, Hippodrome, Menagarie and Great Wild West.

—Mr. Francis Labadie started Monday with his company for the spring and summer season, after an idle period of two months in this city with his family. He is playing the current week in this state. Mr. Labadie says he opens under brighter prospects than ever before, having secured a company of excellent comedians; and with the special printing for "Nobody's Child" (which piece he plays exclusively,) and under the able management of Byron W. Orr, he has secured dates in all the Eastern cities. Next week Mr. Labadie plays the People's Theatre, Cleveland; the following week Grand Opera House, Cincinnati; thus working east through Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut, the season closing in July.

The Poland China pig which is one of the important characters in the piece was furnished by Mr. Eugene Sutton, of the Hutchins' farm. It made its debut at the advanced age of 10 days.

—During the high wind last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Ed. Martin lost a pocket book from her satchel as she was crossing the Comstock creek bridge on Main street, and the contents were scattered far and wide. A one dollar bill and two five dollar bills were found about the grounds of Philetus White, where they had lodged, but two five dollar bills are still missing. Any one finding one or two five dollar bills in that locality, may be pretty sure they belong to Mrs. Martin, and she will well reward the person who will return the money to her at her home, city hall building.

—Miss Bertha Wesener gave a dancing party at Wesener's Hall last Friday night for her friend, Miss Emma Krause, of Saginaw. John Wesener came from the University accompanied by five of his college chums to attend the party. Mr. August Krause, also came from Saginaw. There was a banquet tea at the house for the guests from abroad and some friends previous to the dance. A fine time.

—A Mass Amendment County Convention took place at the Opera House, Tuesday afternoon and evening, and was largely attended. The meeting in the afternoon was addressed by a number of home speakers. Rev. Washington Gardner's address in the evening, was listened to with much interest.

—A movement is in progress to start a County Fair at Corunna, and some people get the idea that the Fair of the Shiawassee County Agricultural Association is to be transferred from Owosso to Corunna. Not so. The old Shiawassee County Agricultural Association is still alive and will show up bigger than ever next fall, on the same old grounds.

—Mrs. H. B. Peterson's class in the Episcopal Sunday School, had their pictures taken in a group at Moore Bros' last Saturday, to be sent to Rev. W. M. Walton at Pueblo, Colorado.

—The ladies of the Episcopal church have beautifully refitted the Rectory with elegant paper and other surroundings for the reception of the new Rector and family.

—Mr. Joseph Schuknecht has sold his grocery business in West Owosso to C. L. Putt, late station agent at Banister Mr. Schuknecht thinks now of entering the Conference of the Evangelical Church.

Was It Carried?

It has been supposed, and it was so declared by the Common Council, that the Water Works question submitted to the voters of the city at the election last November, was decided in favor of bonding the city for the Water Works because a majority of the votes given for and against was in favor. It is now claimed that a majority of all the voters in the city is required by the city charter to decide in favor of the Water Works loan. The last clause of Sec. 215 of the City Charter reads as follows.

"*Provided*, that no such loan shall be made or tax levied except by a vote of a majority of the aldermen of said city, and also a vote of a majority of the voters of said city, to whom the question of borrowing money for such purpose, or levying such tax shall be submitted in the manner provided by law."

The number of voters in the city on the day of the election was certainly not less than the number who then voted for Governor, namely, 1078, doubtless there were more, but take 1078 as the whole number, then 540 votes count as the majority. The number of votes given for the loan was 486 which, though a majority of the votes given for and against the loan, lacks 54 of enough to be a majority of the voters of said city."

It may be inferred from the language of the law, that the lawmakers intended that a majority of a mere squad of voters should not have power to fasten the responsibility of such a loan upon the city.

—A Special Public Examination of Teachers for Shiawassee County will be held at Corunna, Friday, March 11. The announcements for the year are published in THE PRESS, weekly, on the 7th page.

—On motion of defendant, the Leo Brewer cases will be continued to March 15th, to accommodate counsel, obliged to be absent. The Court is always accommodating.

—Representative Watson has introduced a bill in the Legislature to amend the charter of this city. The proposed change is for three sections. The first provides for the appointment of a board of water commissioners of five, whose term shall be for five years each; they are to appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. The second change is in regard to the salary of the Mayor and Council; it provides that the Mayor can have a salary of not to exceed $100; that each Councilman can have a salary not to exceed $50, and $2.50 per day for time actually spent in committee. The amount to be paid the Mayor, Aldermen and for committee work is to be determined by the Council each year.

Agricultural Society Meeting.

The Executive Board of the Shiawassee County Agricultural Association will meet in the City Hall, Owosso, on Monday, March 7th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of appointing superintendents of divisions, viewing committees, revising premium list, and transacting such other business as shall come before it. The following committees will be expected to report:

Finance—E. L. Brewer, J. A. Hayt, J. T. Cooper.

Rules—C. Whelan, C. Hibbard, E. O. Dewey.

Program—A. Lee Williams, J. A. Hayt, S. S. Jones.

Premiums, Div. A and B—W. Sawer, J. A. Hayt, J. Purves.

Div. C, D, F and G—A. Parmenter, D. Murlin, E. S. Burnett.

Div. E—J. F. Mabin.

Let every member be in attendance.
ED. O. DEWEY, Sec'y.

—The second Annual Reunion, 1st Co. Sharpshooters attached to the 27th Michigan Infantry, took place at the G. A. R. Hall in this city, yesterday. Members were present from different parts of the state, the majority being from Portland. Meetings were held in the hall afternoon and evening. John A. Matthews, of Eureka, was elected President, and it was decided to hold the next meeting at the Welch House, Portland. The Association made its headquarters at the Exchange hotel.

The announcement of the time for March 2, in THE PRESS as was given to us.

"You have my goods, now I want my pay," is the way an Ovid business man puts it in the Register-Union to delinquent debtors. That's sound doctrine.

—Rev. B. F. Matrau, of St. John's Parish, Saginaw City, issues a beautiful pamphlet Lenten Pastoral to his people, and judging from the list of societies also contained therein, the parish must be in a very flourishing state.

—The father of Rev. L. B. Platt of Flint, died at Baltimore, Saturday morning.

In the Circuit Court last week:

Edward O. Burrell vs. Helen L. Burrell, divorce, cause desertion, decree granted.

In the case of Everett T. Woodbury vs. City of Owosso, the motion for new trial was submitted and held under advisement, not denied.

—Corn Festival to-night at the Baptist Chapel. Everybody is invited to come and get their supper.

—March comes in lamb-like enough to ensure a roaring lion-like going out.

—The great [illegible] of the Battle of Atlanta, was [illegible] yesterday [illegible] manager. [illegible] its vastness [illegible] made with [illegible] visitors to the [illegible] the rotunda. The [illegible] affair and [illegible] large attendance [illegible]

Just as might be expected [illegible] boy in Marquette carried a revolver in his hip pocket and while in his seat the revolver was accidentally discharged, shooting through the thigh, producing a bad wound. So long as boys carry firearms around promiscuously such things must be expected and it was lucky in this case that no one but the boy himself was the sufferer.

The annual encampment of the department of Michigan, G. A. R., will be held at Grand Rapids Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 15 [illegible] and 17.

—Wild Ben has been seen in town several days lately shaking hands with old friends, but finds not to be captured by any Barton detectives.

Michigan Pensions: Jas. Stokles, Owosso; Nathan Findley, Henderson; Loren Dutcher, Chesaning; increase, Leland H. Gregory, Carland; Enoch Vernon, Flushing.

Lunch Social

At the residence of Mr. L. S. Bowles in Owosso township, on Friday evening, March 4, for the benefit of the Owosso No. 2 Sunday School. Chalk talk by Mr. W. D. Castle, subject: The Pyramids of Egypt. Singing, recitations, etc. All are invited. ELLA M. DYNES, Sec.

MARRIED.—Mr. Frank Howe and Miss Sarah A. Denyes were married on Thursday evening, Feb. 24, by Rev. D. W. Sharts, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. S. W. Denyes, south Mulberry street.

DEATH.—Samuel Shepard, son of Chauncey F. Shepard, of Owosso township, died yesterday afternoon, of a pulmonary trouble, after an illness of one week, aged about 22 years. He was a member of the Sons of Veterans organization of this city.

—The faithful old gray horse driven by Dr. J. Perkins many years, is dead. A leg got broken in the barn, and the doctor employed the most merciful means of putting it out of existence, by skillfull bleeding to produce death.

—Chas. Lalone, hostler at Ellsworth's stables, was kicked in the abdomen by a horse on Tuesday of last week, and died on Thursday.

Henry M. Stanley telegraphs from Zanzibar that Portugal needs a warning from England and Germany.

Colonel Lamont has been called from Washington to central New York by the serious illness of his father.

A company has been organized by George M. Irwin and other Chicagoans to bore for gas, oil, and coal in Illinois.

Both houses of the Texas legislature have passed a bill to prohibit dealing in futures, under penalty of fine and imprisonment.

Abraham P. Andrew, Jr., a banker of La Porte, Ind., who assisted in platting that town in 1832, expired Sunday morning.

REMEMBER

Dr. Bennett will be at the National Hotel March 6 and 7, and he does CURE those chronic cases of whatever name or nature, and those of you who doubt this saying, better go and talk with him and LEARN HOW it is done. This costs no one anything, and the dozens he HAS cured in this city all say he does do it. Piles of all kinds cured without knife or ligature. Go and get acquainted with him. 26-27*

You May Rest Assured that if we haven't what you want in **Dress Trimmings** it isn't made.
27-31 J. J. DAVIS.

Our New Carpets will be on exhibition shortly. OSBURN & SON'S.

We have them of course! **Undressed** or not, two toned backs or not—(Gloves.) 27-31 J. J. DAVIS.

If you Want a pretty Jersey Waist, nice Ladies' Underwear Cheap, a reliable Corset, a New Style Dress, call at OSBURN & SON'S.

New colors in **Ribbons** and **Ruchings.** 27-31. J. J. DAVIS.

CORSETS—I am agent for the Battle Creek Hygienic Corset, also the Madame Griswold Corset.
MRS. L. A. HAMBLIN.

Actual measurement pure linen **15** inch crash 3½ Cents, **200** yards left **52** inch Damask fancy border 37½ **62** inch Damask, (Cream, German) now **75** cents was **$1.00.**
27-31. J. J. DAVIS.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to Brown & Mahaney are requested to call and settle as the business of the firm must be settled. 26-28.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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See our **New Corsets, $1.00.**
27-31 J. J. DAVIS.

BEERE, the [illegible], takes the cake on catching babies. No trouble at all. Everything made by the instantaneous process. The finest backgrounds and accessories you will find anywhere. Also, he has just received a large invoice of elegant frames direct from the factory, and will sell cheaper than the cheapest—$2 frame for $1.35. Don't forget it. Mark it down, and when you want frames give me a call. I am bound to lead. Gallery opposite National Hotel.

I now give the order for the Russian Army to cross the frontier. ["Alexander."]
"I have Drawn the Arrow."
"I have taken the Venture."
"I am on the full Sea."
"I am Afloat to Win."
"So quote Duff in his Cash Down "Conclusions." Watch events."
"Everything Cheap—Everything Good!"
And the Dead Lock Broke. 25-25.

PAINTING LESSONS.
Term of **20** Lessons **$10.**
Class from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.
Studio at Mr. Broad's residence, Williams St.
MRS. LIZZIE MEAD PARKER.

—"Grand Chief Cigars" can be found on sale at the National Hotel and at C. C. DUFF'S. 25-28.

IMPROVED CARPET LOOMS for sale. The best in the world. Weaving done to order. tjuly1
J. H. GILLETT, Owosso, Agent.

FOR SALE.
My farm of **80** acres, 3 miles from St. Louis, Mich., 40 acres cleared, as good land as there is in the county, well watered; the Pine River runs along side of the land. I will sell for $25 an acre, on easy terms.
26-31 FRANK L. LANE, St. Louis, Mich.

Farm for Sale.
80 acres of land in the township of Fairfield, Shiawassee County, section 1. 40 acres well improved, 5 acres good timber, good orchard and other fruits; the best of soil. For further particulars enquire on the premises of P. Slater or C. B. Slater. 26-31.

NOTICE.
Those desiring to buy Lots in an excellent locality in Owosso city upon reasonable terms, would do well to purchase them now. For full particulars enquire of MRS. JULIA M. COWAN, Ovid, Mich 26 tjuly1

LOCAL NOTICES.

A Full Hand in **Velvets** in combinations **Hard to Beat.**
27-31 J. J. DAVIS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A work horse, sold cheap, or exchange for farm products. A good cow taken. OSCAR BAILEY.
Owosso, March 1, 1887. 27-29.*

Cattle for Sale.
I have one pair of working **Cattle** for sale, 7 years old, orderly and **kind.** I live 2½ miles west of Bennington.
27-29* JOHN DOYLE.

HAY FOR SALE—Will be delivered anywhere in the city. Leave orders with J. C. WILLIAMS 25-27*

WANTED—One or two good horses not less than **1100** lbs., in exchange for a good first class piano. Address box 462, Owosso. 25-27*

FOR SALE or TO RENT.—My late residence on Hickory street. Enquire, at corner of Goodhue and Saginaw streets. G. W. HURTER.

Farms for Sale or to Rent—In Owosso Township six miles from the city. Also unimproved lands for sale, apply to THOS. MATHIAS, Owosso township. Feb. 9, 1887. tf

THE OWOSSO PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH [illegible]

GENERAL NEWS.

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A [illegible] at Memphis [illegible] Russe[illegible] Dakota [illegible] Pennoyer [illegible] hotel. The trial lasted twenty-three days.

The grand jury of Bowling Green, Ky., has indicted Harry S. Logan and others for conspiracy in connection with the killing of Judge A. E. Cole and County Attorney Young.

The executors of the estate of the late Cyrus H. McCormick, in their final report to the Probate Court, acknowledge the possession of $4,[illegible]78,154.65.

Both houses of the Indiana legislature have passed a bill appropriating $200,000 for the erection of a soldiers' monument in Crown park, at Indianapolis.

"The law and order committee" of Union City, Tenn., visited and whipped three negro men and one woman. They were masked, and no cause was assigned.

At the toboggan slide at Rutland, Vermont, James G. Barrett, a lawyer, and Mrs. Charles P. Haines received fatal injuries by striking a splinter in the chute.

The press of Mississippi seems nearly unanimous in asking the appointment of ex-Governor John M. Stone as one of the interstate commerce commissioners.

The Boston ball club, by the payment of $10,000 to the Chicago nine, has secured for next season the services of Michael Kelly, the best all-round player in the country.

On indictments returned by the Federal grand jury at St. Louis, two clerks of election and three barkeepers were arrested Friday for election frauds last November.

Alexander MacArthur, who has made a several study of the Arctic regions, and William Gee, who a companion, and [illegible] of provisions to discover [illegible] Greely, [illegible]

F. B. Stockbridge, senator-elect from Michigan, [illegible] St. Luke's church at Kalamazoo to give to the Young Men's Christian association for a building site.

M. F. Force, for twenty years judge of the Superior court of Cincinnati, is compelled to take a rest for an indefinite period, and will not be a candidate for re-election.

Sister Genevieve, who recently left the convent at Newark, O., is living with a former nun at Chillicothe, and has applied to the pope for permission to retract her vows.

The Minnesota Thrasher company, recently formed in Boston, with a capital of $5,000,000, is said to be really a reorganization of Senator Sabin's car factory at Stillwater.

A semi-official letter from St. Petersburg represents that Russia is waiting for a Franco-German conflict, which she considers inevitable, to realize her own Balkan projects.

The Pinkertons have commenced a suit for libel against the mayor of Jersey City, claiming $25,000 damages on acount of a letter he recently published reflecting on them.

Miss Sarah Reed, of Erie, has sold to a syndicate the track and franchises of the Ohio River & Lake Erie road, which will be expanded into a through line from Erie to Pittsburg.

The Lake Shore and Pennsylvania roads are again at war over their yard rights at Erie. One hundred men employed by the former company tore up one of the Pennsylvania tracks.

A man arrested at Marietta, Ohio, who broke jail and released all the prisoners, is said by the Cleveland police to be undoubtedly the fur-thief rescued from a train at Ravenna.

General Fairchild urges the members of the Grand Army to forward to congressmen, by letters or resolutions, an expression of sentiment on the veto of the dependent parents pension bill.

Five thousand ladies stood in line outside the White House, Saturday, and waited their opportunity to shake hands with Mrs. Cleveland, her reception being the last of the season.

The secretary of the interior, in recommending the establishment of an additional pension agency, in view of the passage of the Mexican bill, points to New Orleans as the most suitable location.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. C. P. Parkill, OWOSSO.

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Local and Otherwise.

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Harper's for March.

The March number of Harper's Magazine [illegible] with a [illegible] A Valley [illegible] The Day's Rest [illegible] series of papers [illegible] the great institutions of New York City. It is a strong study of "The New York Police Department," by Dr. Richard Wheatley, explaining in detail the system and operation of "the finest police force in the world." "The Rivalries of Mr. Toby Gilliam" is a Clever Georgia story of ante-bellum days, by R. M. Johnston, capitally illustrated by A. B. Frost. Blackmore's novel, "Springhaven," is drawing to a conclusion. Among the engravings is the only authentic portrait of Washington's mother, by Captain Middleton, printed separately on plate paper. Albert F. Heard contributes a timely article on "Russia of To-day," specially interesting in connection with the Russian novel "Narka." Mr. Howell's modern Boston novel is continued; reminiscences of a Louisiana plantation, by Charles Gayarre, and Chas. Dudley Warner's recent trip with the "Harper Party" give reading of both the old and the new south, and other papers on interesting topics give a fine variety.

The Editor's Easy Chair sketches the good old times suggested by the frontispiece "The Day of Rest," and chats pleasantly of several other topics. The Editor's Study is devoted this month to a consideration of recent poetry. The Editor's Drawer has a large fund of spicey reading, and contains two comic illustrations—one a full-page by George Du Maurier.

How a Defaulting Clerk Walked into the Trap Set for Him.

Wm. Spear, a clerk for R. H White & Co., Boston, left for Montreal on December 24, 1886, carrying $3,500 with him. He obtained the money by holding back silver certificates obtained in exchange for silver at the United States sub-treasury. Spear and his family took rooms on St. Catherine street, whither he was traced by an agent of Wiggins & Wood of Boston. This agent told Spear that he was selling American cigars smuggled to Canada, and wanted a partner. During Carnival week they ran a booth near the toboggan slide. Then Spear was told that in order to get any more cigars he must see the "boss smuggler," who did not dare to enter Canada for fear of arrest. The ex-clerk fell into the trap and accompanied the detective on a sleigh ride. He was taken across the line to St. Albans, Vt. Spear and the agent were sitting down to dinner at a hotel, when Detective Wood entered.

"Here is my boss," said the detective, as Mr. Wood entered the room.

"I am glad to see you, Mr. Spear," said Mr. Wood.

"I am not glad to see you," said Spear, recognizing him at once and sinking back, much overcome, into the chair from which he had just risen. Finding himself thus safely caught, Spear made no resistance and agreed to go to Boston without the Governor's requisition. He was arraigned before the municipal court and pleaded guilty to the charge.

—The following patents were granted to citizens of this State, bearing date of Feb. 15, 1887, and reported for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C Advice Free.

Edgar Allen and D. S. Henrie, Three Rivers, drilling machine.

E. F. Barber, Ionia, boiler attachment.

E. W. Baxter, Burr Oak, two-wheeled vehicle.

C. H. Browne, Jackson, press for packing bran, etc.

W. F. Gordon, Bay City, step ladder.

F. G. Gosch, Freeport, vent-stopper.

C. A. Patterson, Detroit, desk for telephone use.

W. P. Tracy, Grand Rapids, caster.

R. S. Watson, Bay City, grate for boiler-furnace.

J. H. Whiting, Flint, wagon running-gear.

Suffering will exhibit its presence by the cries of the baby; Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup will quiet it.

Give your hogs Day's Horse Powder for purifying the blood and cleansing the liver. Price 25 cents.

Unfortunates broken down by overwork and persons of sedentary habits will find in Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills a specific for general debility.

Belles can't do without Drexel's Bell Cologne.

"Doctor," said the friend, stopping him on the street, "what do you take for a heavy cold?" "A fee," replied the doctor softly, and so passed on.

A purgative medicine should possess tonic and curative, as well as cathartic properties. This combination of ingredients may be found in Ayer's Pills. They strengthen and stimulate the bowels, causing natural action.

Randall's scheme for reducing the revenue ought to be popular, there are so many men who would be glad to have free sugar and whiskey.—Boston Post.

"Oh! if I had only know that in time." Known what? "Known that a simple cold in the head may develop into chronic Catarrh." Well, it isn't too late, for Ely's Cream Balm will cure catarrh even after the sufferer's life has become a burden to him, and he a nuisance to his friends. It is the only radical and thoroughly scientific catarrh cure known. Not a snuff. Not a liquid. Price fifty cents. 26-27

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SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE

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MISS JEAN [illegible] THE LATE [illegible]
SONG—THE COQUETTE [illegible]
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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Countryman—What have you got? Waiter—All the delicacies of the season. Countryman—Well, bring me a plate of pancakes.

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Canker, and

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I do not believe that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has an equal as a remedy for Scrofulous Humors. It is pleasant to take, gives strength and vigor to the body, and produces a more permanent, lasting, result than any medicine I ever used.—E. Haines, No. Lindale, O.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease.—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

For forty years I have suffered with Erysipelas. I have tried all sorts of remedies for my complaint, but found no relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After taking ten bottles of this medicine I am completely cured.—Mary C. Amesbury, Rockport, Me.

I have suffered, for years, from Catarrh, which was so severe that it destroyed my appetite and weakened my system. After trying other remedies, and getting no relief, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, in a few months, was cured.—Susan L. Cook, 909 Albany st., Boston Highlands, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is superior to any blood purifier that I have ever tried. I have taken it for Scrofula, Canker, and Salt-Rheum, and received much benefit from it. It is good, also, for a weak stomach.—Millie Jane Peirce, South Bradford, Mass.

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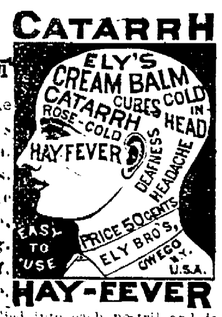

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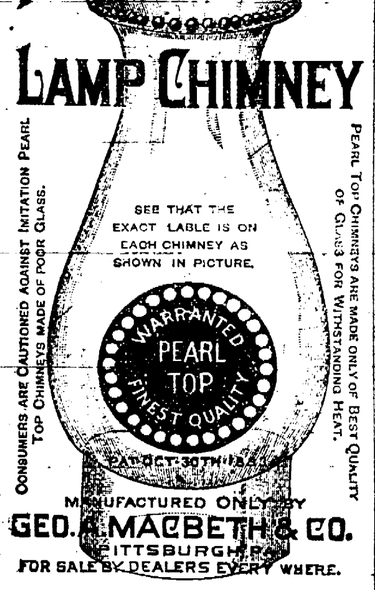

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It Makes a Differe[illegible] Who Says It

[illegible] But just at Detroit last week the Detroit Evening Journal says:

Mr Boutelle of Maine referred to the southern outrages in as vehement a fashion as the most devoted worshiper of the bloody shirt could desire and in a description of Mr Blaine himself would have added much to the picturesqueness of Mr Boutelle's description.

In the opinion of a good many of the banqueters Mr. Boutelle spoiled what at the outset promised to be a clear, calm and dispassionate view of the political problems with which the Republican party feels called upon to wrestle, by devoting so much time to what he no doubt considered was the most important question of the day. While Mr. Wise, of Virginia, did not in his remarks take direct issue with the statesmanship of the man from Maine, there appears between the lines of his speech a rebuke for Mr Boutelle which is most impressive. In his eulogy of Abraham Lincoln and the men who labored to preserve the union, Mr. Wise evinced great depth of feeling, and had his large audience in close sympathy with him, and when he declared that the rising generation of the south, the sons and daughters of men who, like himself, had fought against the old flag, were reading with deep affection the histories of that great conflict, and admiring the patriotism and daring and bravery of Grant, Sherman, Logan and the rest, they should not be blamed for pausing to clap a little hand in memory of the bravery of Stonewall Jackson and his southern contemporaries. This evoked a storm of applause, which showed that the audience agreed with Mr. Wise.

Now reverse the case. Let it be a southern Democrat talking about paying "to clap a little hand" in memory of southern bravery, and a Democratic audience receiving it with storms of applause—and what a Republican howling there would be over the old rebel feeling still alive and Democratic sympathy therewith! But then, it makes a difference "whose ox is gored." "Reconstructed rebels," like the southern negroes, are good for just what good they can do the Republican party, and no more.

The New "Union Labor" Party.

The convention held at Cincinnati last week under the name of Industrial Convention, was composed of Greenbackers, Knights of Labor, Henry George theorists, and other shades of theorists. A new organization was formed called the "Union Labor" party.

After referring to the general discontent prevalent among the producing classes, the platform says that business is becoming paralyzed, land monopoly is growing, seats in the United States Senate are purchased, public money is squandered in unnecessary military preparations; and appeals to the people to come out of the old party organizations and help organize a new party, not sectional, but national, whose members shall be called Commoners, whose object shall be to repeal all class laws in favor of the rich and to relieve the distress of our industries, establishing the following principles:

1. A graduated land tax; reclamation of all unearned land grants; opening Oklahoma to settlement; settlement of all unoccupied Indian lands; also laws preventing corporations owning land beyond the requirements of business.

2. Communication and transportation should be in the hands of the Government, as is the postal system.

3. A national monetary system in the interest of the producer instead of the speculator, which shall be loaned to the people directly with ample security at low rates of interest; postal savings banks; prompt payment of the national debt; no more bonds to be issued by the National Government, States, Territories or municipalities.

4. Arbitration should take the place of strikes and other injurious means of settling labor disputes; contract convict labor be abolished; the hours of labor be reduced; employees be protected from injury; equal pay for equal work by both sexes; co-operative associations be encouraged by law; education of the laboring classes; labor organizations extend throughout the civilized world that there be impossible an array of workingmen of one country against another.

5. For soldiers and sailors justice before charity; depreciated currency paid during the war should be made good.

6. A graduated income tax.

7. Election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

8. Legislation excluding Chinese from the country.

9. The employment of armed men by corporations should be prohibited.

10. The right to vote irrespective of sex.

11. Excessive wealth and luxury lead to intemperance and vice. The reforms here demanded will prove to be a scientific solution of the temperance question.

UNVARYING TRADE MARKS.—American Wife (in a palace car)—"I supposed that nice-looking couple at the other end of the car were Americans, but I see now they are English."

American Husband—"What have you noticed?"

American Wife—"The man drinks liquor at his meals."

At the other end. English wife—"I wish we could make the acquaintance of those two at the further end of the carriage. I am sure they are English."

English Husband—"No, they are Americans."

"How did you ascertain?"

"The man drinks between meals."—[Omaha World.

The retail liquor dealers of New York city held a large meeting last week to protest against the proposed high license bill now pending in the Legislature of that state.

Ante-Bellum Facts for Protectionists

From the Nashville (Tenn.) American.

[illegible] are given for [illegible] Nor new law is necessary for him. A[illegible] pretended [illegible] case and he will receive [illegible] Provided law was intended to cover the cases of those who chose no pretense that they were injured in the service. It was designed to give pensions to men who are poor or who want them. It threw down the bars and levelled a distinction between the honored veteran bearing wounds received in his country's defense and the mere pretender and vagrant who, growing weary of supporting himself, asks the Government to do it for him. The [illegible] who sow sedition, are not prepared to wipe out the distinctions which existing laws [illegible] this service.

The secession movement is developing considerable strength in Nova Scotia. The representation in the next Dominion Parliament, it is [illegible], will be [illegible] a most [illegible]

Examination of Teachers for Shiawassee County, for 1886-7.

[illegible] School [illegible] Examination on Friday and Saturday, [illegible] Applicants for the third grade

Special Public Examination Friday, March 11 1887.

Regular Public Examination on Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26. Applicants for the higher grade of certificate as well as for the third may write in this examination.

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By Order of the Board of Examiners,

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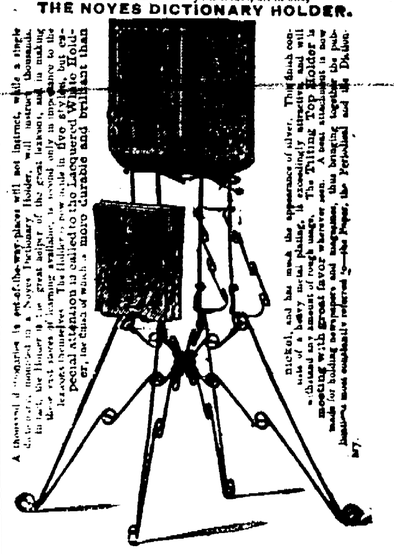

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THE OWOSSO PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1887.

[illegible] Warren Howard of the [illegible] is to w[illegible] amounts [illegible] beet, [illegible] Ex-Speaker Brewer [illegible] cepting [illegible] secure the pardon of convicts.

Carl [illegible] Sixth avenue, New York, [illegible] and [illegible] he had [illegible] A similar [illegible] B. F. Baker [illegible] Philadelphia, the [illegible] that his [illegible] was badly wrenched.

Nina Brown, of Washington, Ind., was found dead in the drug store of Henry Dauber in St. Louis. Dauber's story was that she was in love with him, came there to live in the store, and upon being refused shot herself. He was arrested as was also his clerk pending an investigation.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported expressly for THE PRESS.

ANTRIM.

Susanna Roberts to Fred Mandlin, 40 acres sec 7, $195.92.

FAIRFIELD.

Thos. Williams to Frederick Williams, 40 acres sec 14, $900.

Thos. Williams to Elizabeth R. Williams, 40 acres sec 15, $[illegible].

OWOSSO.

J. C. Price to Frederick E. Hamilton, [illegible], J. C. Price's add., $[illegible].

HAZELTON.

Jerian Warner to Geo. [illegible] & Cora A. Markham, 80 acres sec 29, $2000.

OWOSSO CITY.

Anna Ingle to J. H. Laverock, part lot [illegible] M. L. Stewart & Co's add., $450.

Lyn Laverock to Geo. F. & Anna Ingle, part of 3, block 9, $1100.

Martha L. Fenghner to James Carmella, lot 2, block 25, A. L. & B. O. Williams' add., $737.

RUSH.

Lesta Bare to Geo. D. Palmer, jr., lot on sec 23, $500.

MIDDLEBURY.

R. E. Kelsey to John Lockhart, 80 acres sec 13, $7[illegible].

VERNON.

Melissa Crippen to Wallace F. McIntosh, lot 5, block 2, e½ lot 1, block 3, Yerkes' add., $475.

Alice J. McBride to Eek Olney, 80 acres sec 33, $2500.

SHIAWASSEE.

Lambert Johnson to Louisa Johnson, 40 acres sec 31, $1500.

WOODHULL.

Irving Botsford to Sarah A. Oakes, 80 acres sec 26, and 120 acres sec 35, $2300.

BURNS.

James Anderson to Chas. M. Gale, ½ acre sec 14, $100.

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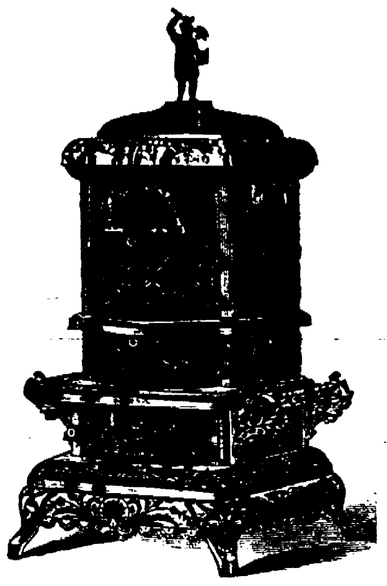

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Owosso, Feb. 14, 1887.

tf MRS. E. D. MACK.

Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Martha Mix, late of the City of Owosso, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. A. A. HARPER, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of O. S. Smith in the City of Owosso, and in said county, on **Monday, the 11th day of April, 1887,** and on the **10th day of August, 1887,** at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 10th day of February, 1887, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 10th of February, A. D., 1887.

A. LEE WILLIAMS.
O. S. SMITH.
Commissioners.

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