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Local and Miscellaneous.

—Reunion of [illegible] to-day.

Laingsburg Gossip.

LAINGSBURG, [illegible]

Since last I wrote we have [illegible] fever [illegible] which has [illegible] makes the wheels go [illegible] and symptoms of the [illegible] ever [illegible]

Miss Hattie [illegible] assistant postmistress, [illegible] married to Mr. David D. [illegible] of New York, and [illegible] card with her.

Mr. Medd, [illegible] started for Virginia [illegible] with a horse and wagon and a few camping [illegible] traps, about a month ago. He had two small children with him. He has been heard from somewhere in south eastern Ohio, and so is known [illegible] his guiding star.

The Dakotans from this vicinity are reported as returning [illegible] sans money, sans clothing, sans everything but dirt. But they're going back again; yes, they're going back again—yes, they're going back again—in a horn.

Owing to protracted and somewhat uncomfortable sickness, your meek and slightly humble correspondent has been plucked from the field of the pen, and transported to the realms of panaceas, cough drops, mustard plasters, soups, salts and salaratus water. It was a terrible tribunal for my afflicted friends to pass through, but I and my enemies —whose name is legion—bore up under the calamity of a great joy amazingly. It was a sad disappointment, but such is the lot of man as well as womankind. Speaking of this, I wouldn't give two skips of a louse for a man without an enemy.

When the winds of social intercourse can blow through the whiskers of as fine a collation as was set up by the lawyers of Owosso for the benefit of any man or set of men, then the millenium is near. It was unique, and done as Owosso always does everything—par excellence. I was interested, however, to be asked the following morning if I was really Mr. Weatherwax. I replied as usual to the inquirer that he did exist in ideality—an existence without form.

Q.

Teachers' Meeting at Morrice.

LAINGSBURG, Oct. 28, 1889.

The teachers of Shiawassee county met at Morrice Saturday, Oct. 26, about one hundred strong.

The people of Morrice have always been proverbial for their hospitality but on this occasion, as Shakespeare says, "they out Heroded Herod." The sessions were held in the M. E. Church, but that one denomination might not surpass another in generosity, a free banquet was given in the chapel of the Presbyterian society, and such dainties Secretary McBride told the story of the old minister who had at one time lived in Shiawassee county and after moving away, it was his wont to be always extolling the people of old Shiawassee. It happened that a pious old lady of his congregation became saturated with the idea that Shiawassee was the Eden of the christian, and so she prayed that she might so live that when she died she might go to Shiawassee county. Mr. McBride thought that the elder must have lived in or near Morrice.

The papers and talks were very interesting. Some seem to think that associations of this kind do not pay. These are they who are early superannuated.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in Byron. G.

—Miss Emma Cook has closed a very successful term of school at the Octagon School last Friday; making the fourth term she has taught in this school. The pupils in order to show their appreciation of her ability as a teacher, presented her with a beautiful gift. Miss Cook ranks as a foremost member of her profession and commands the respect of both pupils and patrons and is regarded by them as an efficient and enthusiastic co-worker for the education of the young. H.

A Serious Runaway.

Corunna Independent:

Wednesday afternoon, William Durham living northeast of the coal bank, accompanied by his daughter Mattie and and Miss Ida Wilkinson, attended the funeral in Venice of Robert Quay. As the procession was leaving for the cemetery, Mr. Durham's horse became unmanageable and dashed along the road through the long line of conveyances creating consternation on every side. Before he could be checked Mr. Durham and the ladies were thrown from the buggy. Mr. Durham's shoulder blade was broken, his head cut open and his body generally bruised. He was taken up insensible and conveyed to his home. Miss Mattie Durham sustained a fracture of the left ankle, and Miss Wilkinson a severe sprain of the knee, while both were otherwise badly bruised about the body with some internal injuries; they were also taken to their homes. It seems that Mr. Durham was pitched head forward over the dash board and struck on his head and shoulders, owing his life probably to the break in his fall caused by striking the thills. The buggy was entirely ruined.

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The [illegible] Edwards, [illegible] Hume [illegible]

The Ladies [illegible]

The Doctor [illegible] Ward, of Laingsburg [illegible]

It is impossible [illegible] and the [illegible] these responses, but we reproduce Dr. Hume's paper, which was received with great merriment. [illegible] heartily over the [illegible] fellow" and [illegible] at themselves. Dr. Hume said:

MR. TOASTMASTER [illegible] When our Hon. Toast Master informed me that I would be expected to say a few words here, he took pains to impress upon my mind the fact that I must state the [illegible] To prove that it doesn't take me as long to tell the truth as it does some people, I'll show you the "papers for it."

[Here the doctor [illegible] script paper about [illegible] in length, from which he read as follows:]

When our Toast Master informed me a few days ago that I would be expected to speak on this occasion, of the "tricks" of the late sanguinary contest, i. e., base ball game between the lawyers and the doctors, I was surprised. Yes, I was overwhelmed with consternation. What could an innocent and humble member of a guileless profession like ours know about "tricks"?

However, in casting my mind's eye over the day of our late respected contest, methinks I discover the skeleton form of a trick when Esquire Gould was entered as one of the lawyers' nine. From nine to eighteen stentorian voices discussed the matter simultaneously, and cries of "come off" and "rats" filled the air, but the supposed iron-clad challenge failed to hold water, and Captain Watson smiled with demoniacal glee as he said, "Boys, they're our meat!" *Trick No. 1.*

Esquire Chapman went behind the bat and acted as a slight protection to the hole in the fence. There he stood, a second Stonewall Jackson, spreading his hands to gently guide the ball straight to that liver pad over the pit of his stomach, until by chance his thumb failed to get out of the way, and poor Chapman didn't protect the back fence any more. [Applause.] As the thumb has never been amputated since, we conclude that this was only a trick of Chapman's to gain the sympathy of the spectators. *Trick No. 2.*

Esquire Edwards, the high fly and grounder specialist of 1st base, left his step ladder at home, evidently with *foul* intent, and when the ball came right over his head and not more than 10 feet above him, he acted as if he didn't care to get it, and so coaxed the Doctor down to 1st base. *Trick No. 3.*

Esquire Merkle, formerly of Bennington but now promoted to 2d base, was a wily trickster. Standing on his base, the ball in his hands, he spies a doctor creeping towards him from 1st. Will Merkle slay the poor Medic then and there? No, he will cover his revengeful feelings with the cloak of deceit and assassinate Esculapius at some more favorable opportunity, when he may safely secrete the body. [Applause.] With hand-car rapidity he delivers the ball to 1st, and meets his enemy with empty hands but open arms and mouth. *Trick No. 4.*

Esquire Gould, the agricultural attorney for 3d base, like all other farmers is honest, but when Esculapius Dentorum "slid in" and carried the base away from its previous occupant, he should have realized that where the base is, there should the baseman be also, even to the uttermost parts of the earth. [Laughter.] For this claim that the mountain should have come to Mahomet we mark—*Trick No. 5.*

Esquire Keeler made a very *short stop* in his hitherto unblemished career when Stephens came to 2d and sent Hume out to pasture between 2d and 3d. Right there one Doctor had "gone to grass" for certain, but the short stop evidently intended that the Estray should die for want of water, and passed the ball to 2d, while Medic sought a city of refuge on 3d. For this deep laid scheme to [illegible] must be [illegible]. While 2d base Medic [illegible] held the base and, through a [illegible] misapprehension intimated to [illegible] Lyon that the umpire seemed to have an idea that, perhaps, in view of the circumstances attending his [illegible] or [illegible] so-called recent arrival at 2d, therefore, in strict conformity with the rules of professional etiquette, it would be conducive to peace and harmony in the further performance of the contract as laid down by the statutes, that he now Move On. [Laughter.] Esquire Lyon did then and there start to make a ferocious assault upon said umpire, and as his feet left the bag, the ball touched his shoulder and the umpire sang out, "Out at 2d." [Clapping of hands.] Foiled in his fiendish attempt to assassinate the umpire and confiscate the score, he "tumbled" with a "dull thud," and in the next inning died a miserable death on 1st. *Trick No. 6.* [Tremendous applause.]

Esquire Turner, who manipulated the score card, occupied that position by virtue of his irreproachable character, his plug hat and his wanting to get some position where the ball wouldn't scare him so. [Laughter.] That a man standing so high in the community should have been guilty of endeavoring to *Gerrymander* this] game, seems incredible, but so it was. When the Lawyers failed to score in the 5th, Judge Turner ruled that it be not admitted to record, as goose eggs were no good to Lawyers. [Laughter.] The Medics took no exceptions to the ruling, for, had Jerry's 8th inning found us behind, we should have gallantly filed into the field for his 9th, but owing to the extremely favorable indications upon the face of the score card at the end of the 8th, Jerry's 8th the jig was up. We had met the enemy and they were ours. Jerry's *Trick No. 7.* [Cheers.]

Let us now turn to the record of the Doctors, and with Diogenes and his lantern seek among them for one solitary honest man. See! As the effulgent rays of the dip light up the honest faces of that immortal Esculapian nine, a chorus of manly voices join in the sweet refrain, "There are tricks in all trades and professions except this noble one of ours!" "Douse the glim!"

Dr. Ward was reserved for the close. He spoke with his usual humor, and closed with a song on which he says he has a patent, and which brought down the house with applause. Then the company dispersed in a happy mood. Yes, the lawyers are grand entertainers.

The November Elections.

The current year is notably an "off year" in general politics. Elections in ten states will take place on November 5th. On that day,

Iowa will elect governor and lieutenant governor.

Maryland will elect comptroller and attorney-general.

Massachusetts will elect governor and state officers.

Mississippi will elect governor and state officers.

Nebraska will elect a supreme court judge and two regents.

New Jersey will elect a governor and state officers.

New York will elect state officers, except governor and lieutenant governor.

Ohio will elect governor and state officers.

Pennsylvania will elect state treasurer.

Virginia will elect governor and state officers.

A call for a mass-meeting has been issued at Richmond, Va., the purpose being the formation of an organization to secure white nurses for white children. It is asserted that lunacy is on the increase among negroes, and that their moral laxity is simply deplorable.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever are alarmingly prevalent in Lawrence, Mass. The priests in all the catholic churches have warned the people not to visit from house to house more than necessary. It is stated that no funerals of victims of these diseases will be allowed from churches.

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The act passed by the last legislature [illegible] commission [illegible] board of three members, appointed by the judge of probate, for three years [illegible] The fund is provided by a tax not exceeding one-tenth of a mill on a dollar [illegible] to be levied by the supervisors, the amount to be determined by the commission and a representative from each township, village or city board, previous to the first of May each year. They shall also determine the amount to be paid per month to each old veteran entitled.

Important Insurance Decision.

The supreme court has sustained the decision of Judge Gale in the case of William Depreau vs. the Hibernia Insurance Company, which presented a very important and a new question of insurance law in this state. The policy provided that if the insured was not the "absolute sole and unconditional owner in fee simple" of the property the policy should be void. There was no waiver of this condition by the company. The insured held the property under a land contract on which he had made a partial payment. The ruling of the court was that the insured had an equitable ownership in fee simple and [illegible] came within the requirements of the policy, and awarded judgment of the loss which he had sustained by fire.—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

John David Green, colored, who had been tried three times for assaulting a child near Cheneyville, La., and was found "guilty without capital punishment" at Alexandria, La., attempted to escape while being taken from the court-house to the jail and was shot and killed by the sheriff.

William Leens, a saloon passenger on the steamer Hondo, which arrived at New York Wednesday, died just as the vessel reached quarantine of what is thought to have been yellow fever. The body was placed in a metallic coffin, and quarantined to await an investigation by the health officer.

There are new developments in the strike of the switchmen on the Louisville and Nashville Road at Evansville. Some new men are being secured and some of the old hands have returned to work. No delays of consequence have so far resulted, and the managers of the road claim none will occur.

The village of Woodville, Ohio, is scourged with an epidemic of diphtheria and typhoid fever. Last week ten deaths occurred from the latter disease and nearly as many from the former. The local physician has at present some fifty cases on his hands. Business has been almost entirely suspended.

A report has reached Louisville that in Harlantown, Ky., Wilson Howard, an outlaw, backed by 100 followers, has besieged the court-house, which is held by Judge Wilson Lewis and fifty men, who have fortified their position. Large rewards for Howard's capture are offered both in Kentucky and Missouri.

Wreckers, as alleged, caused the destruction of freight train No. 92 on the Lake Erie and Western Road, near Kokomo, Ind., early Friday morning. The explosion of twelve oil tanks fired the wreck. Engineer Mehl, Fireman Edward Burnett, and Head Brakeman John Spellman perished in the flames.

The general convention of the Universalist church, in session at Lynn, Mass., adjourned after the election of officers. The Hon. H. W. Parker, of New Hampshire, was chosen President, and the Rev. J. S. Cantwell, of Illinois, Vice President. Mrs. G. W. Marsh, of Illinois, was selected as one of the trustees.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31, 1889.

... nature, to drink in from Nature's own scenes new powers for the future. Not only does it give the assurance that when accustomed labor is resumed, it will be with renewed vigor, but without doubt it adds to happiness and length of years.

I will try to give you a brief ... of my journeying since August 23.

The first two weeks were spent with friends in Michigan, after which, one bright morning, I took an eastern bound train, and in a few hours found myself in Kingston, where ... went aboard the steamer ..., bound for Montreal, which place we expected to reach at 6:30 p. m., giving the entire day on Lake Ontario and the beautiful St. Lawrence.

The day was calm and clear, and our steamer was freighted with a happy band of tourists, some of whom lived near by and were able to give information in regard to different places and some sketches of history. One gentleman had been an eye witness to a battle fought there.

The Thousand Islands commence near Kingston and extend a distance of fifty miles. They form one of the largest groups of river islands in the world, and are of every conceivable shape, size and appearance,; some being mere dots of rock a few yards in extent; others covering many acres thickly wooded, and presenting the most beautiful tints of foliage. At times the steamer passes so near these islands that a pebble might be cast upon their shores, while looking ahead it seems as if further progress was effectually barred; suddenly we round the point, and amid widening bays and passages, the way is gradually opened before us. As we pass on, the river again seems to come to an abrupt termination. Approaching the shore, we are soon pleased to see a beautiful channel open and in a few moments we are whirled into a magnificent lake seemingly surrounded by lovely green bank. Approaching the mass, it changes suddenly and a hundred little isles appear in its place. Such is the charming scenery presented by this route.

These islands are becoming famous as the summer homes of many monied men of the United States. Mr. Warner (of Safe Cure fame) has a beautiful stone residence on one of these islands. A. B. Pullman, J. G. Holland and many others are among the number whose summer resorts are beautiful castles, surrounded by lovely lawns and terraces which, if outward appearances could satisfy, certainly would fill the soul of the most fastidious. From the towers of these palaces one might see for many miles.

Of the many points of interest, I will speak only of the rapids over which we passed. Gallop Rapid, the first, is not so extensive or half so exciting as the succeeding ones, but it prepares the traveller for what he is very soon to meet. The Long Sault, a continuous rapid of nine miles, is next reached. In a short time our eyes catch a glimpse of Coteau Rapid; from quite a distance we plainly see the foaming and boiling of the waters as the huge billows come pouring over the rocks. This rapid is about two miles long. Here the steam is sh..., and the boat is carried along by the current alone at the rate of about twenty miles per hour. Here one may get some idea of a rough sea, as he clings to railings, or any available object to keep his footing. Lachine Rapids are the most noted of all, but the lateness of the hour prevented us from shooting them.

Much to our disappointment we were obliged to take a train nine miles from the old city of Montreal. Here we were refreshed by a delicious meal, and in a short time resumed our journey. On we sped, passing hill and vale until the next day about noon, we reached the Happy Land of Canaan, Vt. Certainly we stopped here and soon found our old friends, Mrs. C. A. Dean and daughter Eva. Hardly can we imagine this place being less attractive than the Canaan of old. The town and vicinity are beautifully located in a quiet nook, surrounded on all sides by tributaries of the White and Green Mountains, highly colored foliage decking some of the hills and beautiful green pastures covering the sloping sides of others, affording food for great numbers of cattle and sheep. Seemingly all the world is shut out from this sequestered spot and as we stand and gaze upon it, a feeling of adoration steals over us for Him who has so bountifully provided for man, and we remember the words of the Psalmist, "I will look unto the hills whence cometh my strength." Unlike the Promised Land, we met no opposition from the inhabitants, they welcomed us kindly and freely shared with us the fruit of the land.

After a stay of four weeks we took leave of our friends here and in company with Miss Dean, set out for the White Mountains. ... day was fine, and about ... found ourselves at Wing Road, a small station where we took ... that runs out to the ... While waiting for a train we ... have our dinner ... way to a restaurant where we ... enjoying a good meal. ...

... Mt. Washington with the surrounding ... The descent ... in October. The ... which the summit is reached ... at an angle of 45°, however the steepest grade is only ... feet per mile ... is sufficient to make one ... when thinking of ascending. The next morning was clear and we had a view at the top. The surrounding country is one continuous line of lofty peaks, gorgeous ravines and rippling cataracts ... in some places the railroad was built on ledges of rock from one to several hundred feet high. With reluctance we left the wildest and still the most sublime scenery we ever beheld.

About noon we arrived in Portland, Maine's metropolis. The day was very pleasantly spent in visiting parks, natural history rooms, public library, etc. It was also our privilege to see one of the former homes of Henry W. Longfellow. A beautiful monument has lately been erected to his memory near the heart of the city. The depot at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Railway is the finest on the line.

Finding our way down to the coast, for the first time we looked upon the great Atlantic, and took the steamer John Brooks for Boston. The full moon soon appeared and lighted up the peaceful waters as a lamp does our homes. It was, indeed, a beautiful sight to watch our boat speed along, leaving behind her a path of foaming water, rimmed by the silvery moonlight, producing a picture more beautiful than those painted by the most skillful painters.

In due time we arrived in Boston; here we found many places of interest. Our first trip was to the famous Bunker Hill monument, built of Quincy granite. It is 30 ft. square at the base, and 15 ft. at the top; height, 221 ft. The observatory is reached by a winding stone stairway, containing 295 steps. At the entrance of the beautiful structure stands an exact model of the first monument erected here; just outside and in front stands a fine bronze statue of Gen. Warren on the spot where he is supposed to have fallen. Next we visited the Navy Yards and went aboard the man-of-war Wabash, and were kindly shown over the ship, which exceeded 300 ft. in length. From there we proceeded to the Capitol, Public Gardens, Commons, etc.

I must not forget to mention the very pleasant hour spent with our old-time friend, Mrs. Louise Bateman Russell.

Again it is time to move on, and taking a train we proceed to Fall River, R.I., where we go on board the beautiful steamer Pilgrim, bound for New York City. Our stay here was limited as we wished to go up the famous Hudson River by the day line of steamers, which was about to discontinue.

This trip was made on the steamer Albany, and from morning until night we feasted our eyes on scenes which our pen fail to describe. The view from the deck of the steamer is uninterrupted, and takes in both sides of the river, which for variety and beauty of its scenery is scarcely equaled. The villas on the east shore, the Palisades on the west extending fifteen miles, West Point, the Highlands, the pastoral fields stopping to the water's edge, and the Catskills, all form an ever varying panorama that must command the unqualified admiration of all true lovers of the beautiful in nature.

Now for a brief time we invite you to visit with us the magnificent capitol of the Empire State. Time and space will not permit a minute description. It covers an area of more than three acres, is 390 ft. long by 290 ft. wide, and is 271 ft. high. It is built of Ohio and Nova Scotia sandstone, and up to the present has cost over $18,000,000. First, let us go to the library; here we find thousands of books in line. Passing these, we next visit the Court of Appeals; the chairs of the seven judges stand in line and facing them are attorney's chairs. The walls are wainscoated with marble, above which is leather. About the grate are panels of Italian marble and Mexican onyx. The walls are decorated with portraits of ex judges. Next to the Assembly Chamber—the largest room in the building. The ceiling is supported by four mammoth pillars of Connecticut granite four feet in diameter, and each weighing 30 tons; the caps and bases are of snowflake marble. The Grand Senate Staircase is composed of Scotch granite and sandstone at a cost of $100,000. The carving on this and, indeed, throughout the whole building is simply grand. The Senate Chamber is by far the most beautiful room in the building and also the most costly. Its walls of marble and Mexican onyx and its beautifully carved ceiling and magnificent windows we cannot describe. The cost of this room alone was $1,000,000. One could spend a whole day here.

Leaving Albany we again journey northward, and now in this quiet little village enjoy the hospitality of kind friends. From here we have a view of the distant Adirondacks.

ANNA E. HURRELL.

Alpena Argus: The case of the city vs the Salvation Army, after four adjournments, was tried yesterday before Justice Clothier and a jury. The charge was for making disorderly noises during a Sunday street parade on the 6th. The prosecution admitted their right to parade the streets, and the prosecution ... a nuisance they created while parading. The jury returned the verdict of guilty and the captain of the Army, ... was the defendant, was fined $5 ... costs, or 10 days, and he decided ...

HE IS A DEMOCRAT.

President Eliot takes his Place in the Democratic Ranks.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 15.—The meeting of the Bay State Democratic club Saturday night was memorable and significant by the presence of President Eliot, of Harvard college, and his announcement of his intention to ... mugwumpism ... as a full fledged democrat. He said: "I think that a conscientious citizen should choose between the two great parties of the country and should habitually act with that one which best promotes the principles which he holds. The position of a man who hangs between the two and votes now with one party and now with the other seems to me very unsatisfactory unless it is avowedly temporary and provisional." President Eliot is equally candid on the question of the tariff. "In the first place," he says, "though brought up almost a whig, then a republican, and almost a protectionist, I came to believe that the protectionist principles are false and delusive, and that the industries of the United States are crippled and their natural development prevented by the heavy taxes maintained under the name of protection. The protective duties, so-called, protect capital, perhaps, but not labor, [applause], and I believe that this protection for capital is unnatural and undesirable in the long run. [Applause.] Now between the republican policy as regards the national taxes and the democratic policy there is a clear choice, the two parties being sharply divided upon this subject, and every man who holds my opinion with regard to protective taxes must in good conscience join the democratic party."

The Wool Trade.

Livingston Republican.

Hecht Bros. & Co., wool merchants, Boston, issued a circular dated September 27. They state that "a five per cent. advance has been made at the London auction sales on merino wools," while in Boston the demand for wool is dull. That is the difference between free trade England and protected America. Free trade has always increased the price for wool, because our manufacturers could then sell their goods to foreign nations, instead of being confined to a "pent up Utica"—the United States.

In the meantime the sheep industry in the Northern states is declining. Many sheep have been sold this season in Livingston Co. to go west. It does not pay to keep them under the present prices for wool. Protection has killed the industry. In Ohio the State Auditor has made an official report in which he states the number of sheep has declined 134,579 in that State during the past year. In Michigan the number has declined also, but just how many is unknown. Under free trade the raising of wool paid the farmer. It was 46⅔ cents per pound for an average of fourteen years in succession, according to the figures of the National Wool Growers' Association. But the price has never reached that figure under protection. The average for Michigan, this year, has not been over 22 or 23 cents. Some farmers may have received as high as 35 cents, but many of them sold their wool for 18 to 20 cents. These figures furnish the reason why our sheep industry is declining.

ONE NIGHT IN THE ARMY.

How a Man Became a Colonel on Short Service.

Col. Ike Hill, of Licking county, without doubt one of the greatest of national characters, was in the city a few days ago. To a number of old friends, who braved the terrors of war, he related how he came by the title of Colonel.

"I served in the army one consecutive night," said Ike. "It was the Army of the Potomac, and it was near Alexandria when I found them. I was on my way there, and on the train, not far from Alexandria, met an old friend who was an officer in that army. I was then a great short-card player and he knew it. He invited me to go down to camp, telling me I could win a barrel of money. Well, I went.

"It was long toward evening, and that night we had a game of poker. Why, I won at least $3,000, breaking them all. One of the crowd of officers was a sore loser, and when he had staked and lost his last cent he pulled his revolver and made me throw up my hands. Then they took every cent I had and turned me over from one guard to another until I landed in the bull pen at Alexandria. I was dressed fit to kill, and one of those devils took a knife, running it up the back of my Prince Albert, slitting it to the neck. My patent leather shoes were all burst from walking and I was about dead, besides being 'busted.' I succeeded in getting out of the prison and over to Washington, where Mrs. Sunset Cox loaned me $25 in gold."

"Was that all of your war experience?" asked one of the party.

"That was all. Capt. Owens once asked me, in a very surprised way, whether I had thrown up my hands when they told me to. I said I did.

"You wanted no more war, then, in yours?"

"No, indeed. Sometime afterwards, in New York, I met a friend of mine who was an officer connected with the Army of the Cumberland. He and several others and myself were chatting, and they were telling me how many barrels of money I could win if I would only go with them to the army.

"Gentlemen," I said, "I believe it is all true what you tell me about the money I could win. I guess I could win a house full, but I can't whip that confounded Army of the Cumberland any more than I could whip the Army of the Potomac. So you see, I couldn't get away with the money."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Ink and rust stains, according to a permanent authority, are removed ... a solution containing equal parts of tartaric acid, alum and distilled water. The solution has ...

Sailing Under False Colors.

In England we do not dote so much upon uniforms as they do in France, and little incidents ... are therefore not likely to occur this side of the channel. ... known English cabinet minister once got into difficulties ... wearing ... thought he was ... First Lord of the Admiralty. Full of the importance of his office he determined to wear the gorgeous uniform of Lord High Admiral whose representative he was. The first time ... went aboard ... ship. The minister ... to look upon himself as Lord High Admiral, and his day up and his ... In a few minutes one of the ... stepped up and politely ... First Lord.

"If you please, sir, what are your orders," he asked.

...

"As you ... you are in command?"

"But I don't understand at all."

"Well, sir, you are in command and in a few minutes we shall run into the Queen's ... Will you give me my orders?"

The unlucky First Lord became crimson with vexation and the Lord High Admiral's pennant was promptly hauled down.—*St. James' Gazette.*

A five year old child in Monson, Me., is said to speak three languages.

There is no full stop to the furnace in cold weather. It always requires the colon.—Boston Gazette.

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The Democratic Minority.

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[illegible] Bay City Press.

The Massachusetts Democratic Convention contained a striking number of the choice youth of the state, who stand ready to co-operate with the Democracy just so long as it deserves indorsement. That such a group of thoughtful, conscientious and independent men—all, we believe, of Republican antecedents—should have attended the Democratic Convention as delegates, affords a significant sign of the drift of thought and sympathy in the state. This is almost the pick of the young blood of Massachusetts.—[Springfield Republican.

It is stated that Belford Clarke & Co., of Chicago have offered their Eastern creditors 25 cents on the dollar, payable in three, six, nine, and twelve months; that the New York business is to be conducted by a corporation to be called the Belford Company, while Western creditors are to be settled with by a corporation entitled the Belford-Clarke Company at Chicago.

The report that Mr. Halford, the Private Secretary of President Harrison, has resigned or is about to do so, is denied by United States District Attorney [illegible]xander, whom the same report designates as Mr. Halford's possible successor. Mr. Halford was recently compelled by illness to relinquish his duties and is at the present time recuperating in the neighborhood of Fortress Monroe, Va.

Mrs. Charles Crocker, widow of the Southern Pacific Railroad millionaire, die[d] Sunday of apoplexy at her residence in San Francisco. A few weeks ago she returned from a prolonged visit to Europe, where she went after her husband's death. Although she had been a semi-invalid for some time, no one expected her death. She was very hospitable and given to works of charity.

Robbers entered the postoffice at Fargo, D. T., Monday night, bound and gagged the clerk, Harry Milton, and by applying a red-hot poker to the soles of his feet compelled him to tell them the combination of the safe. While they were working at Milton managed to free himself and securing a revolver fired at them. The robbers effected their escape after securing $125 in currency.

Wednesday [illegible] at Newark, N. [illegible] Savings Bank [illegible] the cashier [illegible] was discovered.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

[illegible]

[illegible] to you when you called I would endeavor to inform you upon what principles I intended to run this department. I now state to you that this is one of them. I think two things may be put down as fixed, viz: that the reratings will be allowed only where there is previous obvious mistake and that the application will be heard only in its due order and not upon a preference obtained by official position or otherwise. An increase of pension can only [illegible]

LAND REFORM LEGISLATION.

Representative Payson of Illinois, who is regarded as the best authority in the lower house on matters pertaining to the public domain, says there will be some land reform legislation at the approaching session. He thinks the entry rights of settlers should be confined to 160 acres under the homestead law, and that actual settlers should have a title at the end of five years.

It is generally believed that the secretary of the treasury in his forthcoming report to congress will devote considerable attention to the question of immigration. The abuses of Castle Garden and the never-ceasing fights and disagreements among the commissioners of immigration have become intolerable, and the turning over of this business to the federal authority has become an absolute necessity. While the respective benevolent societies are doing all the work of guiding and counseling the immigrants, the commissioners pocket the money. Their claim for salaries for the last two months amounts to over $15,000, and in addition every immigrant must contribute his 50 cents toward this, whether he stays or is sent back. Attention is also paid to the balance of foreign money he brings along, which is estimated at $55 per capita. An exchange broker has the monopoly for exchanging this for United States currency, and with such opportunities and nobody to watch him it is easy to make an ample fortune in a very short time.

GEN. RAUM TAKES HOLD.

Gen. Raum began his career as Commissioner of Pensions Monday. He arrived at the office promptly at 9 o'clock and was ready for business when the 1,500 employes of the Pension Office began their daily [illegible]. Before settling down to his desk [illegible] made a brief inspection of the [illegible] could find his [illegible] without running the risk [illegible]. He intends, so he told a [illegible] make himself familiar [illegible] with the interior design [illegible] building, but the work of [illegible]

[illegible] it was taken hold of the business [illegible] an improvement [illegible] he proposes to make it.

Gen. Raum has not yet decided what to [illegible] the assistants in his own office. He proposes, however, when he has time, to take such action as may seem to be the best for all concerned. There is some talk about changes in the position of the two Deputy Commissioners, but it is all outside of the Commissioner's Room, as Gen. Raum has as yet made no plans.

THE NEW SENATORS.

The Senate will not have any difficulty about classifying the eight new Senators from North and South Dakota, Montana, and Washington, if the custom of the body is adhered to. Under the Constitution the Senate must be divided as nearly as may be into three equal classes—the terms expiring two years apart from one class to another. The terms of the Senators in one of those classes will expire in 1891, of the other in 1893, and of the third in 1895. The new Senators are each elected for six years, but they cannot all come into the class of 1895. Two of them only can enter that class. The rest will have to suffer a shortening of their terms, some to two years and some to four. At present there are twenty-six Senators whose terms expire in 1895. In each of the other classes there are twenty-five Senators. Three of the new Senators will have terms expiring in 1891, three in 1893, and two in 1895. All three of the classes will then be even. There is no law by which to determine which of the new men shall have short and which long terms, and precedent furnishes but one means of deciding the question.

When the United States Senate was first organized the question was decided by lot—drawing straws. When Colorado was admitted slips were numbered and put in a hat to be drawn by the two Senators to decide their fortune. Senator Teller then got a term of but four or five months, for the class with which fate cast his lot had almost expired. This seemed like hard luck, but by a paradox it was quite the reverse. By having a term that expired so soon he was thrown back for re-election upon the same Legislature that first elected him, and so got two terms—a long one and a short one. Some such thing may happen to some of the new Senators if in any case the Legislatures hold over for two years. However, they will have to trust to luck for their assignments.

The bonds supposed to have been stolen from the National Treasury at the City of Mexico have been found. They had been sent months ago to the stamp department, and, through the carelessness of an official, had been forgotten. A number of counterfeiters have been arrested in the Mexican capital.

Two shipwrecked sailors now at Baltimore confess to having practiced cannibalism while at sea in an open boat with nine comrades. Two sailors died and their flesh was consumed by the survivors. One of the relatives of the horrible [illegible] attempt was made [illegible]

Memorial services were held Sunday at the Centenary Methodist Church [illegible] in honor of the late Mrs. R. B. Hayes, who was prominent [illegible] work of establishing women's [illegible]

[illegible] negroes in naming a day of fasting and prayer for their Southern brethren, saying the colored citizens of Chicago do [illegible] the same attributes of free[illegible] negroes—they [illegible] a jury box.

[illegible] progress is reported at the various mines on the range near Ashland, Wis. All the good men wanting work are employed and the mines are worked to their full capacity, even [illegible] making arrangements to extend operations next year and it is predicted [illegible] will witness a larger output [illegible] ever was known.

The Adventists of Virginia were in session all day Tuesday at Screamersville, Spottsylvania County, awaiting the coming of the Lord, the wildest excitement prevailing, but retired to their homes about midnight when satisfied that the world was to exist a little while longer. It was the forty-fifth anniversary of the going out to meet the Saviour in October, 1844.

The Detroit Weekly Free Press and the Owosso Press four months for 50 CENTS. Now is your chance. The Free Press will soon commence the publication of its $5,000 prize stories.

☞Our friends will do us a favor when having business at the Probate Office requiring publication, if they will request the Judge of Probate to have the publication in THE PRESS.

CITY MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY Oct 30 1889.

WHEAT—70a76c
BUTTER—15a18c
DRESSED HOGS—$4 50
EGGS—18c
ONIONS—40a50c per bu
LARD—7c
HONEY—15c
FLOUR—Patent Roller $6 00; Roller, $5 25 Standard $4 00
MEAL—Finebolted, per 100lbs, $1.60
CORN MEAL—$1 10
FEED—per 100 lbs, $1 10
TALLOW—3 cents
HAY—$8
HIDES—Green, 3a4c, dry, 5a6c
CORN—Shelled, 35a40c
BEANS—$1.00 a 1.50
POTATOES—25c
DRIED APPLES—5c
BARLEY—$1 00a$1 25 per 100 lbs
OATS—Old 20c New 22c
Clover Seed $3.50a3 50
APPLES—$1 00 to 1 25 per bbl
WOOL—Washed 27c

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

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Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Mich. R'y.

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NOTICE

All persons having an unsettled account will greatly oblige by calling and settling immediately. And very greatly favor. 5tf

MRS. M. J. HARRINGTON.

THE OWOSSO PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, ... 1889.

WEATHER RECORD

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CITY AND COUNTY.

—[illegible]

—Russell H. Conwell ... Thursday, Nov. 7th.

—Eureka ... Now ... [illegible]

—Stanley F. Parkill ... this week Saturday.

—Mrs. Ida Lyon is enjoying a visit from her son, "Danny."

—Miss Maud Baldwin is on a visit in Oakland county and Detroit.

—Duncan Clark's Lady Minstrels at the Opera House to-night.

—Note Mahaney's extension of special sales, for the benefit of his customers.

—Earl Austin and Dudley Taylor, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Owosso.

—The second of the series of K. of P. parties will occur Monday evening, Nov. 4th.

—Mr. W. H. Andrus is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hinds, in Denver, Colorado.

—Loring & Son are taking time by the forelock on Holiday Goods. See ad. second page.

—Mrs. C. C. Dull started yesterday for Hamburg, Iowa, to visit her sister Mrs. C. M. Carr.

—Mrs. Will Matlock, who has been quite ill the past week with head trouble is recovering.

—Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Thomas, of Fenton, have been spending several days with Mrs. Geo. Hurter.

—Wheeler Bro's. have a neat sign in the shape of an arch placed over the entrance of their store.

—Miss Florence Greenman goes, next week, to Rockford, Ill., to remain probably until the holidays with friends.

—Mrs. Edith Bamps will leave soon for New York city and other points in New York state to spend the winter.

—It is reported that a new time card will go into effect on the T. & A. A. road Nov. 1st. Quite a change is expected.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Merell, of Ionia, were guests at the Merell House last week. Of course "Lou" remembered THE PRESS with a call.

—The flags for the several school buildings have arrived, and as soon as poles can be prepared, the flags will be thrown to the breeze.

—Alas "Credit Played out!" say Lawrence & Son. Now read their ad. 8th page, and find out how they propose to let you make money.

—Hon. Jerome W. Turner goes to Crawford county next week to attend a session of the Circuit Court. He has four cases on the docket there.

—J. Claude Willover, pupil of W. B. Conely, Detroit, has opened an art studio in Owosso, corner of Exchange and Saginaw streets, where he will give lessons. Fine specimens of his work can be seen in the windows of C. E. Shattuck and Mahaney's store.

—Readers will enjoy the letter on second page from Miss Anna E. Hurrel, who is taking a recreation from her long term of teaching in the Owosso school.

—Mr. C. F. Wheeler, of Hubbardston, Mich., recently appointed assistant professor of botany at the Agricultural College, made G. H. Hicks a visit Wednesday.

—Murphy & Connor are doing a rushing business at their new store, east Main street, and they want everybody to know it. Their new ad., on 8th page, tells the story.

—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Ella Robinson of this city, and Mr. Clifton Schenck of Elsie, Thursday, Nov. 7, at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, in the third ward.

—Invitations are issued for the marriage of Mr. Adelbert Donsereaux and Miss Mary Christian, to take place at the residence of Mr. D. M. Christian, east Exchange street, to-morrow afternoon.

—The A. O. U. W. will hold a social at I. O. O. F. Hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 5. Speaking by Col. Dodge, of Lowell, after which refreshments will be served. Members are invited to bring their families and friends.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O the week ending Oct. 26, 1889:

Mrs. Mary Grimes, John Jaken, J. W. Place, C. H. Caler, Lewis Brockway, Wm. Devereaux, Mrs. Mary E. Duane, Mrs. Jane Davis, E. W. Eddy, D. S. Finch, J. H. Greene, Mrs. Anna Hunt, Wm. Hanlen, Miss Ada Jones, Geo. Miller, Miss Clara E. Mead, Isaac Drenner, Geo. Lornes, Geo. Wrenshaw, Miss Ida M. Semple, P. O. Box 388.

Drops. Miss Mina Bristow.

Persons calling for advertised letters will pay 1 cent on receipt of letter.

C. H. COSSITT, P. M.

Saginaw Valley Convention.

Next Wednesday, Nov. ... [illegible] ... Saginaw Valley ... [illegible]

... Sunday ... [illegible]

On Tuesday evening ... meeting will be held, when an account ... of the ... Convention will be given.

Services Wednesday ... M. 7:45, A. M. ... [illegible] M.

At a session of the Convention there will be a very full ... of the Sunday School. Its Relation to the Church ... the True Object. Best Mode of Securing Teachers. Two Work of the School. ... [illegible] announced.

Russell H. Conwell

The fame of Russell H. Conwell as a lecturer places him as one of the first in America. He has been twenty-five years on the lecture platform, and has lectured in this country, England and India about sixteen hundred times. His power over an audience is phenomenal and is traceable to the fact that he talks from the heart. The Y. M. C. A. are to be heartily congratulated that they have secured such an eminent speaker to open the Lecture Course. He will appear Nov. 7th, and deliver his famous lecture "Acres of Diamonds." The sale of reserved seats will open Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 8 a. m., at the P. O. lobby.

—The Baptist society is having a fine and prosperous Harvest Fair at its chapel. There was a rush last night and sales were brisk. The tables of the spacious dining apartment were filled several times. THE PRESS sampled the chicken pie supper and found it excellent. There are still many fine articles left which will probably be closed out to-night, including a handsome bedroom set, the bureau with Clapp's patent drawers, from the Estey Factory.

—An Economic Class has been formed in this city by ladies and gentlemen, for the purpose of studying and discussing economic questions, chiefly in relation to political economy. Dr. Stanard is president, Miss Mary Conover vice president, Mrs. James Osburn secretary. The meetings are held in private parlors, every two weeks, on Monday evening. Last Monday evening the meeting was at Col. Colt's; the next will be at Dr. Parkill's.

—Rev. B. F. Matran has postponed the date for leaving Saginaw indefinitely, on account of the illness of his wife and child.—Saginawian.

—Later, the babe died this morning and will be brought to Owosso for burial by the side of Mme. Lebrun, Friday on the morning train.

—The old war horse Prince failed to answer roll call at the reunion of the 6th Mich. Cavalry held in this city to-day. His owner, Lieutenant L. C. Kanouse answered "here."

—A set of Gordon Pumps for the water works will be here this week. It is expected that within four or five weeks the system will be in running order. The Washington Street river crossing is finished.

—Rev. Dr. Conover returned from Detroit last Friday accompanied by Mrs. Conover who has been in that city several days to be treated by her old family physician for illness. We regret to say she is not materially improved.

—The Young Peoples Aid Society, of the Church of Christ, will give an oyster supper at the chapel corner of Oliver and Hickory Streets, Tuesday evening Nov. 5. Price 15 cents. All are cordially invited.

—The Odd Fellows have arranged for an entertainment by Oliver W. Wren, the celebrated comedian, vocalist and comic delineator, with the Wren combination on Thursday Nov. 14, for the benefit of the new I. O. O. F. building.

—Reserved seats for Russell H. Conwell go on sale Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 8 a. m., at P. O. lobby.

—Rev. E. R. Clarke has settled at Spring Lake, Ottawa county. He preached at Laingsburg last Sunday.

—Josiah Turner Newcombe, of Washington, D. C., is elected class poet at Brown University, Rhode Island.

—Cora, the little daughter of Richard Phillips, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly recovering.

—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sawer, jr., north of Owosso, Saturday night.

—Monday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Will Saxe, fourth ward.

—Charlie Carr has been promoted to Engineer on the T. & A.

—A fine boy at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gifford's, Mason Street east.

—Our old neighbor, Mr. M. A. Dell, sends us a Tallapoosa (Ga.) Journal, booming the advantages of that town.

—The brick work on the addition to the Opera House block is being rushed.

For novelty in advertising note the illustrated reading notices of the Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co. appearing in our paper different every week.

[illegible] ... Asbury M. E. ... [illegible]

... All persons with no ... are ... cordially welcome at these services ... Prayer meeting ...

—Mr. Andrew Huggins ... County Drain Commissioner ... [illegible] ... Democrats thought that, ... Chairman ... they won't elect one Democrat ... familiarity of Mr. Huggins with the surveys and notes ... county has been carried ... THE PRESS for ... when he has been candidate for the office of County Surveyor, and ... assurance on our part is needed ... is abundantly capable of filling ... to which he is elected.

We believe Fenton has had the first election in the State under the new law with regard to the printing of the ballots. That village had occasion to elect a village President ... and to do this the tickets must be sent to Lansing to be printed under the supervision of the Secretary of State. We wrote brother Jennings, of the Independent, that we had ... see one of the new things, and here we have one—5×6 inches in size, ... one name! It is ... seen at this office ... Mr. Jennings writes ...

We enclose you copies of the "new things," as you appropriately ... These are rather ... when it comes to a county ... presume they will ... grand.

The New Voting Law.

The village of Fenton last week ... an election under the new ... Independent says:

... under the provisions of the new law ... held yesterday, and the voters ... occupy their booths ... time. ... It is the time of ... the ... no use of ... This style ... novelty, at least ... ought to be ... operation.

Morrice Sunbeams.

On Friday last Palladio ... exchanged his block ... for A. B. Clark's farm, ... of mile north of Morrice ... day of this week, Mr. ... removed his household goods and ... to his new home.

Frank Hunt, of Pittsburg, will enter the bank at Laingsburg, of which his brother William is cashier, about the middle of next month.

Fox squirrels are quite numerous in some parts of the county, but owing to the long continued dry weather the leaves are unusually rustly and the cunning squirrels are hard to approach within shooting distance. If Tuesday's rain wet the leaves to any extent squirrel shooting will improve considerably.—[Genesee Democrat.

St. Clair Republican: Canadians who come to the states to work in the lumber woods have been refused admission to the state by Collector Geer, under the law preventing the coming in of contract labor.

The celery growers at Kalamazoo estimate their loss, occasioned by the late frosts which destroyed all of one crop, at $200,000, which also deprived the express companies of at least $50,000 in a carrying business.

A man with his wife and child drove all the way from the Rocky Mountains to Oakland County, this state, with a one-horse cart. They were about seventy-five days on the road.

The Pan-Americans were treated to an Indian war dance at Sioux City.

David W. Lusk, the historian and journalist of Illinois, died Saturday.

Another Tascott has turned up in Colorado, and this time in woman's clothes.

The local switchmen on all the roads at Memphis struck Saturday for a raise in wages.

In the seventh game between the New York and Brooklyn clubs the former won.

The proposition to annex to Kansas City, Mo., the suburb of Westport was carried Saturday.

Three brothers and two cousins are to be hanged at Sneedville, Tenn., for the murder of Henry Sutton.

Bohemia is insisting that Francis Joseph of Austria shall be formally crowned king of that country.

At Salisbury, N. Y., Tuesday, Lyman Davis, aged 114 years, died. He had lived in Salisbury nearly a century.

The Central American Congress at Guatemala has approved the basis for a union of the Central American States.

Peitro Baranovsky was hanged Wednesday morning at Pottsville, Pa., for the murder of two women May 1?, 1888.

William Foust, a carpenter at Columbus, Ind., was taken with a fit of coughing Tuesday evening and dropped dead.

Three sophomores at the Wisconsin State University at Madison have been arrested for hazing a freshman named Riley.

After six months of idleness the miners at LaSalle, Ill., have come to terms with the operators and returned to work Tuesday.

Tea ... Fair ... [illegible]

... [illegible] ... Rev. A. ... Prof. ...

[illegible] ... Miss ... Miss ... Gift ... Mrs. ...

... Miss ... assisted by ... in pretty ... Masters Ross, Nixon, Charlie Reynolds, Isaac ..., Ralph Hum... ... Baum ... was ...

... Sweden was represented by Mrs. Hartley, attended by Miss Caswell and Miss Marion ... pretty Swedish costumes.

... Mrs. Morris ... assisted by Miss Laura Mattock and Miss ... pretty ... girls.

Mrs. F. H. Rice made a charming Senorita in her gown of yellow silk and a ... of Spanish lace, with ... ornaments. She sat beneath a ... with ... the left of which ... a picture ... Her assistants were Mrs. ... and Miss ...

... Miss Martin dressed in ... and Miss ... in a ... lawn ... with ... trimmings.

At the ... table Mrs. Rowe presided with grace, in a pretty costume of bright silk, velvet bodice and a profusion of bangles and ribbons, waited upon by Miss Finch and Miss Pratt in peasant costume.

Mrs. Geer looked magnificent, arrayed in a Russian costume of red wool, black fur and gold ornaments. Her assistants were Miss Evans, in a gown of white and gold with light fur trimmings, Miss Weiss, in green velvet and white furs, and Miss Amy Geer, in red wool and black fur.

Mrs. Horsman made a model Japanese lady in her rich costume of China silk, and looked charming as she turned her tea, beneath the huge Japanese umbrella. Beside her, under a smaller umbrella, sat her little daughter Mattie in national dress. Attending her were Miss Jones, in a gown of white eider down and Nile-green silk trimmings, and Miss Matlock, in pure Japanese costume of figured silk.

Each booth bore its national flag.

After the tea came the Grand March, then music, vocal and instrumental. The national airs were received with applause; Italian duet by Misses Patterson and Finch; The Star Spangled Banner with waving accompaniments; Highland Laddie; German song; The King of the Cannibal Island by the five little Indian boys brought down the house. The Minuet danced by Miss Janie and Master Dick L'Hommedieu, representing France, was very gracefully executed.

Wesener's orchestra played during the tea.

—Do not buy your Wall Paper till you get prices at LORING & SON'S.

A Card.

Members of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Oakland, Genesee and Shiawassee counties, Mich. having business with the Company, will please call on N. Baldwin, Esq., at his office in rear of M. L. Stewart & Co's Bank, Owosso, who will always be found ready to represent their interest and that of the Company. Thanking the insuring public in and about Owosso for their liberal patronage of the Company, we solicit the aid and patronage of owners of dwelling house risks, church societies and school districts. We can save all a little. The profits of our Company are divided among the members stock company profits among the few stockholders.

JNO. M. B... Sec.

Owosso, Oct. 14, 1889.

The ... of lighting ... by electricity is ... [illegible]

175000 more M... ... at Lo... ... they are ... [illegible]

COMMON COUNCIL.

... Monday evening, ... presiding with all ...

[illegible] ... allowed $2.00 ... for labor on ...

... F. E. Kohler, City ...

... $14.09

... report was presented ... expended $19.75.

... to whom was referred the ... bridge near the Big Island, ... had been let for $45, ... have a new railing on ... adopted.

... for further time on ... was granted.

... on Fire Department to ... the matter of purchasing ... hose cart, reported ... and taken no action in ... recommended the same back ... consideration.

... presented the bond of ... with Joseph VanWagoner ... as sureties, accepted.

... purchasing a two horse ... discussion, was voted ...

... renting a vacant building ... election purposes, ... Department Com...

MRS. GEO. SPRINKLE has ... complete Stock ... [illegible]

Wesener Block, Owosso.

A Card.

[illegible] ... in connection with Mrs. M. J. Harrington, milliner, ... their patronage. ... French Tailor ...

MAY ... LATHAM.

CLOAKS, Grand Cloak Sale at D. M. CHRISTIAN'S, commencing Saturday, Oct. 26, continuing for three weeks, ... Nov. 16.

... the largest and most complete ... on CLOAKS, WRAPS and SACQUES, ... Cloaks, ...

... any de... GRAND ... CLOAKS ... D. M. CHRISTIAN, Owosso.

... your ... LORING & SON'S ... Crack.

[illegible]

FOR SALE ... PIANO, or ... Call at ...

TO RENT ... family, my place ...

MRS. H. O. NEFF.

Some small Pigs for sale. Inquire of L. ... first farm south-west of Geer's Spring House. 15 11*

BOARD AND ROOMS.—A. B. Pulver now occupies Mrs. Sarah M. Whipple's house, 13 Michigan Avenue, and will take boarders and rent rooms. *

LOST—Between Laingsburg and Morrice, on Oct. 26th, a large Knit Scarf. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to E. L. Griffith at Laingsburg, or leaving it at THE PRESS office in Owosso.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Good Baby Cradle. Inquire at THE PRESS office.

Have you looked at the Children's Books at LORING & SON'S worth 60 cents that they are selling at 20 cents. *

If you want a Late Style Hat you can get it at MRS. GEO. SPRINKLE'S, Owosso.

—Don't forget that Exchange St. is the place to buy Millinery

S. B. EWER & Co.

The New Styles of Millinery are found cheap at MRS. HARRINGTON'S.

FOR SALE—My house and lot on Michigan Avenue

9tf MRS. NETTIE GARDNER.

—MRS. GEO. SPRINKLE has a large and complete Stock of Fall and Winter MILLINERY

Wesener Block, Owosso.

For weak lungs and feebleness, Chase's Barley Malt Whiskey is an excellent Tonic. It is absolutely pure, full of ... and builds up the system. J. J. Wiedermann's ... agent Owosso. 89

MRS. ... STAPLIN, PROFESSIONAL NURSE will attend to ... in city or country. Many years ... best of references. Residence ... street, ... house from King ...

... on the ... ready ...

THE OWOSSO PRESS

WEDNESDAY [illegible]

Among the Books.

[illegible]

Local and Otherwise.

[illegible]

The Domestic Monthly for November [illegible]

Scribner's for November.

[illegible] Prof. Henry Drummond and Joseph [illegible] Spanish university [illegible] electricity [illegible] the modern Sanitary [illegible]

[illegible] and poems. Most of the articles are handsomely illustrated. A portrait of Colonel H. G. Prout (Barond Bey), an American Governor-General of the Equatorial Provinces of Africa, a trusted friend of General Gordon, writes of that little known region under the title "Where Emin Is." Emin Pasha was chief medical officer during Colonel Prout's administration, and it was to Emin's province that Stanley recently made his perilous journey, and from it he is now advancing to the coast by the Masai route described in the October issue of this Magazine.

Harper's for November.

The November Harper's Magazine has for frontispiece "A Regimental Scout," illustrations for "The Mexican Army," an article which describes the organization of the military forces and explains how President Diaz has created a loyal, well-disciplined military force out of a mass of scattered commands. The Republic of Colombia, by Ricardo Becerra, is a very interesting account of the social economic and political state of Colombia; The Building of the Cathedral at Chartres; A Century of Hamlet; Bird Notes, by William Gibson; Polly Winslow: A narrow escape from death at the hands of pirates on a Chinese junk; other interesting articles, poems, Literary Notes, etc. In the editorial departments, Charles Dudley Warner arraigns last summer; George William Curtis speaks of what New England has done, describes "the Game of Newport," and explains the wording of a "municipal miracle." William Dean Howells comments on an outspoken essay concerning fiction by Senor Valdes, and takes up a strong position in regard to the nature and function of the novel in modern life.

[illegible] know? that is, perhaps we may [illegible] the facts themselves were given into the hands of the [illegible] magazine articles [illegible] that with the extra polish which they would take on there would be a lack of substantiality? At any rate it is a fact that we are all receiving a vast amount of information never before possible to us, and it is expected that in the near future the entire table of contents of the average magazine will read something as follows:

"The Dangers of Wealth"—Croesus Vanderbilt.

"The Use of Starch in Laundry Work"—Yung Sor Lee.

"Some Aspects of Our Kindergarten"—Tommy Tomlinson.

"Ode to the Electric Bell"—John Smith, practical plumber.

"Owed to John Smith"—A Victim.

"Are Gas Meters a Failure?"—H. G. Brown, president of gas company; I. Cummings, president of electric light company; J. Hausman, of No. 248 Uptown st., and others.

"The Place of the Cornet in Music"—Karl Gottl Oppenheimer, cornetist in the Deutscher orchestra.

"Memory, a Sonnet"—Prof. Louisette.

"The Cuisine of the White House"—The Head Cook.

With such advancement as this before us it is obvious that to the reading public of the future no path of knowledge will be closed.

A Chair in a Bottle.

Mrs. F. B. Mapp of Milledgeville, Ga., has something of a curiosity in the shape of a chair made in a bottle. The bottle is a small, square vial with a very small neck and holds about twelve ounces. The miniature chair was made by a young negro convict with a pocket-knife and was put together, piece at a time, in the bottle by the use of a wire. The legs occupy each corner of the bottle, and every part, rounds, cross-pieces in the back, etc., are firmly fitted together, adjusted as neatly as the works in a clock.

Speaking of detectives, isn't the sun a great shadower?

A Russian Comparison.

A Russian gentleman who has an American wife met some friends of the latter who were traveling in Europe recently, says the Boston *Courier*, and among other things which he told them concerning her was the fact that she had been bitten by one of the bloodhounds that had started out and run amuck, so to say, one day upon his estate. The Americans were filled with horror and were eager in their inquiries in regard to what was done and if there were any evil results from the wound. The Russian who is of high rank hastened to reassure them.

"There were no bad consequences at all," he assured them. "I took a hot iron and burned out the wound. It smelled a little like mutton-chops cooking, but I didn't mind that."

There was perhaps no reason why an affectionate husband should not compare the burning of his wife's flesh to the cooking of a mutton-chop, and yet so much did it offend the tastes of the people to whom he spoke that they henceforth and forever avoided and will avoid him.

Men are often heard saying that their aspirations are high, but every time they cough their noses go towards the earth, with indications that they will follow them soon, unless they are wise enough to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time.

"Adam, the goodliest man of men since born," still could not be called exactly enviable, for when he tilled the ground in the dewy twilight and caught a sharp touch of rheumatism, he had no Salvation Oil fo this cure, and no 25 cents to try it.

Boys who hear of the new process of tanning hides by electricity expect to see lines of wire running towards the school house.—Cincinnati Commercial.

What is a Cold in the head? Medical authorities say it is due to uneaven clothing of the body, rapid cooling when in a perspiration, &c. The important point is, that a cold in the head is an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nose, which, when unchecked, is certain to produce a catarrhal condition—for catarrh is essentially a "cold" which nature is no longer able to "resolve" or throw off. Ely's Cream Balm has proved its superiority and sufferers should resort to it before that common ailment becomes seated and ends is obstinate catarrh. [illegible] 10 11

GENERAL NEWS.

While boring a well on his farm near Salem [illegible] Tuesday, Mat Doug [illegible] struck a vein of natural gas at a depth of 132 feet. An enterprising citizen of Salem offered Douglass $500 for the farm, which offer was refused.

Reports from [illegible], Ia., are to the effect that many children are dying of diphtheria. Many parents have surrendered children. A committee has been appointed to investigate and remove the cause of the epidemic.

The Mayor of New York has found a way to compel all electric light companies to put their wires under ground. The matter will be put in the hands of the Board of Health, against whom an injunction will stand only eight days.

The Protestant Episcopal Convention, in session at New York adopted Rev. Dr. Huntington's resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to prepare a standard prayer book for the consideration of the convention of 1892.

Six indictments in the stolen bond cases were returned at New Orleans, three being against Maurice J. Hart, who had charge of the securities. It is believed that Major E. A. Burke, ex-State Treasurer, is on the indicted list.

For fear that Eugene Sullivan would arrest him at his job, William Gaines at the former's throat with a butcher knife and stabbed him seven times. Both were employed on the farm of George Shields, near Bristol, Wis.

H. D. Gregg was sentenced at Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, to five years for horse-stealing. He was at one time private secretary to General Sheridan, was later a department clerk at Washington, and recently a newspaper man at Omaha.

An attempt was made near Maiden Rock, Wis., to wreck the east-bound Chicago, Burlington and Northern estate train by placing a pile of ties on the track. Steamboat men on the river discovered the obstruction in time to flag the train.

St. Louis' exposition closed Saturday. The total attendance in forty days was 750,000 people and the total receipts $120,000. Goods worth $250,000 were sold by exhibitors and contracts were made by them for the sale of $500,000 worth of goods.

Bishop Keane and other officials of the new Catholic university called on President Harrison Tuesday and invited him to be present at the dedication and opening, Nov. 13 next. The President answering that he would certainly attend, if possible.

The Mercer Electric Street Railway of Omaha was purchased Tuesday by the Consolidated Street Railway Company for $5,000,000. The purchase gives the Consolidated Company a monopoly of all street car lines in the city, aggregating seventy-two miles.

Reports from Princeton, Minn., say that forest fires between that place and Bridgeman are destroying thousands of dollars worth of property. At Greenbush Mrs. Hiram Whittier, while helping to fight the fire, fell exhausted and was burned to death.

The Rochester City and Brighton Street railway company, which owns lines in Rochester, N. Y., embracing over thirty miles of track, has sold its plant to a syndicate of capitalists of New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg. The price paid was $2,171,000.

Owing to financial complications Mr. and Mrs. Lee Webb left Kansas City in a flatboat one night a week ago, dressed in the garb of tramps. They moved in high society, and their friends, having arranged their monetary affairs, are now searching for them anxiously.

While killing a rooster a few days ago Mrs. John Platt received a scratch from one of the birds's spurs. Shortly afterward Mrs. Platt and a child she was nursing exhibited symptoms of blood poisoning. The child died Wednesday and Mrs. Platt can not recover.

The leaders of a gang of boys, calling themselves "Captain Kidd's Pets," were arrested at Kansas City Friday for causing a number of small fires recently. They were bound by hideous oaths, and acted on orders written with blood taken from the arms of the young desperadoes.

The American board of commissioners for foreign missions, in session at New York, elected the following officers: President, R. S. Storrs, D. D., LL. D.; vice president, Eliphalet W. Latchford; recording secretary, Rev. E. N. Packard; treasurer, Langdon S. Ward.

A Story of Southern Russia.

The folk lore of southern Russia can be partially imagined from a case which came before a judge of Odessa. A man applied for a writ to compel his daughter to leave the house because when she saluted her parents she did not bow to them. He said he would withdraw his application if she would ask pardon and make the regular obeisance. The girl agreed. She asked pardon, but when she bowed the father cried "Lower; down with your head! down below the girdle!" She replied: "I won't bend as low as that, not if I have to leave the house." The judge thereupon ordered her to leave, but she gave in finally and bowed her head to the girdle.

WORKING THE WIRES

A Telegraph Operator's Interesting Account of his Work

"Do I hear the click of my instrument?" said a telegraph operator when asked what was the sensation of receiving a message and writing it out at the same time. "Well, I suppose I do, else I could not take the message; but the sound does not make a deliberate impression on my mind. In fact, I am never conscious of the fact that there is a click. I do not associate the actual dot or dash with a letter. To me it is a letter itself. So when I am receiving it is precisely the same as if someone was talking to me. Most of the messages come along so rapidly you know, that they make a running conversation. It is not precisely as if they were talking to me here, but rather as if you sat in one corner of a room and spoke to me. This is so true that when a question is asked an operator fancies that he hears the rising of the voice at the end of the sentence. This prevents one from being overcome by the terrible monotony of the thing, for I often get interested in the messages. When I am receiving a graphic newspaper account of any incident I feel as if someone was telling it to me. Perhaps it is more real to me than to one who reads it afterward.

"Sometimes when my wire is not at work I lie back in my chair and doze off. When another operator begins to call me the effect is the same as if he spoke my name in my ear, repeating it over and over again. I do not associate the call with anything but the idea it represents. That is why the little pleasantries which two operators exchange do not seem so unsympathetic to us as people think they are. I have had men laugh at me when I told them that I had just greeted a fellow operator after 'getting him.' The think struck them as being ludicrous. He heard nothing but the metallic snap. It often happens that when you lose track of a man for a long time, some day he bobs up again at the other end of a wire. You don't discover who it is until the message is over; then you say: 'Then you say: Hullo, where have you been; how are you?' just about as you would if you met him in the street.

"Then you get to know some man whom you have never seen. You talk with him, say 'hullo,' and 'good-by' and get well acquainted with him in time. You wonder what he looks like, whether he is tall or short, and such things. Some day he changes, and you change, for operators are always moving around, you meet him and you are friends on the spot. Of course, when you know a man personally and talk with him, the conversation is all the more natural. But you mustn't get the idea that operators say much over the wires at one time. They don't often have the time. When work is pressing we jump from one message to another without wasting much time.

"Can I recognize certain men by their touch on the keys? No, I can't say that I can. But there are some men who are like lightning, and I usually find out pretty soon whether or not the fast man at an office is on the other end. Then there are men who are terribly slow, so that I feel as if I was listening to a drawling voice. I can tell when I have taken two words whether the sender is a good or a poor operator."—*New York Tribune.*

Discouraging to Story Writers.

I caught a glimpse in one of the big iron safes belonging to a weekly story paper the other day, and found its roomy compartments filled to overflowing with manuscripts of all shades, colors, and sizes. The most of them were yellow with age, and I was assured by my friend, the proprietor, that not a few of the stories had lain within the iron walls of the fireproof receptacle for over thirty years. Everything represented so much cash invested, from the three verse poem of unrejected love, to the thirty column serial of blood and thunder. It is not likely that many of the old manuscripts will ever be used, as they are very much out of date as regard to style and plot. There were hundreds of stories which tell "how they lived happily ever afterward," and as far as Indian romances are concerned, there was a quarter section of the safe devoted to the subject. I'll wager there is many a good little gem stored away there, and it will be many years—perhaps another generation—before the poem and romances are put in type. I find that the majority of the weekly story papers that have been established any very great length of time always carry more or less stock of manuscript on hand, and there are at least half a dozen of these papers in New York could publish week in and week out for years to come, without even so much as thinking of looking for new material.—*New York Graphic.*

It is proposed purifying the Mersey, which is greatly polluted with sewerage, by electric treatment.

Railroads.

Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee R. R.

GOING EAST.

Trains leave Owosso for Detroit: Express [illegible]; Mail [illegible]; Evening Express [illegible]; Night Express [illegible].

GOING WEST.

Morning Express [illegible]; Mail [illegible]; Grand Rapids Express [illegible]; Night Express [illegible].

Refreshments at Durand. [illegible]

The Telegraph Line of this company is open for public. [illegible]

Parlor Cars on west Grand Haven and Suspension Bridge and between Detroit and Grand Rapids.

CONNECTIONS.

AT DETROIT—with Great Western Railway to points east, Michigan Central, Michigan Southern and Grand Trunk Railroads.

AT MILWAUKEE—With the Milwaukee and St. Paul, Western Union, Milwaukee and Northern and Chicago and Northwestern Railways to all points north and west.

[illegible]

[illegible] General Manager.

SAGINAW DIVISION

Time Table.—May 12, 1889.

Trains Leave Owosso.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
Bay City Exp	9:28 a. m.	Chicago Exp	5:58 a. m.
Mackinaw Exp	1:38 p. m.	Chicago Exp	7:42 p. m.
Owosso Ac. at	12:40	Owosso Ac.	4:30 p. m.

CONNECTIONS.—At Bay City with Alpena Line of Boats and Bay City Division for Lake Port Division, Detroit and all points East, and with Mackinaw Division for all points North, and at Jackson with Main Line for all points East and West and Grand Rapids Division.

[illegible] Agent, Owosso.

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WEDNESDAY, ...

HAMMOND'S TURTLE.

The four men had been fishing all the morning, three of them with rods and William Hammond with a drop-line. They had had fair luck, but had been annoyed by the too numerous sea-robins and the fresh and frequent dog-fish. About 2 o'clock, when they had begun to think of changing their ground, the ponent, Samuel Hammond, got a terrible tug at his line.

"I thought I had struck another sea-robin," says Mr. Hammond. "I tried to haul in, but it would not come up. I eased the line a little and then tried again. This time there was little resistance, but a curious sort of whirling, as if my fish were swimming in a circle. I tried to bring him in a little more quickly and then he sank like a stone and I began to think I had hooked a bushel of oysters. Pretty soon he slacked away again and I reeled in. I was in the sharp bow of the boat that Isaac Smith calls his lifeboat, leaning well over the gunwale. All of a sudden up came Mr. Turtle half out of the water, with his mouth wide open and made a wicked snap at me. You can believe that I was surprised. As he tumbled over in the water I saw that I had hooked him in one of his flippers.

"Then there was lively work for a few minutes. He wheeled and sank, and rose and snapped, and behaved very impolitely indeed. The hook was a good stout weak-fish hook—here it is." Mr. Hammond here produced the hook, which is about two inches long and stoutly made. "Just why the turtle didn't break something I don't know, but he didn't, and I finally got him at close quarters. How he did thrash around! We had no gaff in the boat and I didn't know what to do. But as he gave a wild kick I grabbed him by his two hind legs and held on. It was the liveliest wheelbarrow I ever got hold of, I can tell you.

"Well, there I was. I am a stout man and the sharp nose of the boat dug into my waistcoat in a way that I didn't like, but I had to hold on. We borrowed a gaff from some fellows in another boat near by, but it was a home-made affair, I guess, and of no more use than a piece of lead. I held on to that blessed turtle for about twenty minutes, and it was the liveliest twenty minutes I ever had in a boat. Tarrant is generally a quiet sort of man, but he kept yelling 'Don't get that confounded thing into the boat! He'll dump us all overboard!' Which would have been bad for Tarrant, as he can't swim.

"Well, sir, I managed to give Mr. Turtle a hoist at last and tumbled him over on his back in the bow of the boat. We had no cord aboard to tie him with and he wasn't a good thing to sit down on. He kept pecking away at the boat and biting out nice, clean little chunks of the solid wood in a most engaging way.

"He was so big and heavy that we had an awful time to keep him on his back. We got back to Smith's as quickly as we could and the boys thought we had got a shark aboard. They were used to catching turtles, but never a turtle like that. Just before I struck the big fellow we had caught a nine-pound turtle in the mouth and had left him the hook to bite on. When we got alongside the boat-house we rigged a little sling and got the big fellow ashore, and I was glad enough to turn him over to the express company to send up here.

"I had him sent to a restaurant in Exchange place, and lots of people saw him and then came around here and as good as told me I lied in saying I caught him in the way I have told you. But the story is straight as a string. All sorts of wild yarns were started about how much he weighed, but here is the weigher's certificate."

Here Mr. Hammond showed a return of the weight of one loggerhead turtle, weighed by Linde, Hamilton & Co., of Pearl street, which fixed it at ninety-three pounds. Then the fisherman went on:

"The shell is down at my house. It is about twenty-nine inches long and two or three inches less in width. It is covered with barnacles, and I can tell you he looked wicked as he came up out of the water with his mouth open and a greedy look in his eyes.

"His flippers are now in the hands of a taxidermist, and when I get him all set up you had better come down some day and see him for yourself.

"Oh, the hook! I am going to have it made into a lace-pin for my wife. It's not very beautiful, but I think she'll wear it."

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Frank Fara, the son of the present ... Italian ...

All Indians over twenty-one years of age who receive allotments of lands ... nearly 5,000 live in Dakota.

The Southern Ute Indians are off their reservation killing deer for their skins only. Unless they desist they will be deprived of their treaty right to hunt in certain parts of Colorado, Secretary Noble believing that there is a difference between hunting and slaughtering.

The maritime conference, which is in session here embraces representatives of twenty three of the important maritime nations ... approved code of marine signals ... to increased safety in navigation.

A permanent reminder of the visit of the Knights Templars to Washington is promised, as soon as the money can be got from congress, in the erection of a tasteful rostrum at the front of the white house grounds, midway between the east and west gates, for the purpose of a reviewing stand. It is proposed to build it of white marble in the Corinthian style of architecture.

Gen. Crook, commanding the Division of the Missouri, has recommended the abandonment of Fort Lewis, Colo., and as soon as the buildings at Fort Logan, Denver, are far enough advanced to accommodate additional troops his suggestion will doubtless be approved by the War Department, though there will be opposition to the change by citizens residing near Fort Lewis.

MORMONS IN NORWAY.

Consul Gade reports that at the semi-annual conference lately held in Christiania by the mormon residents it was reported that the aggregate number of mormons in Norway is at present 740, 120 of whom belong to their clergy. But of the latter twelve are Utah elders working there as missionaries. The mormons have stations in Christiania, Drammin, Frederikstad, Fredrikshald, Arindal, Bergen, Dronsheim and Tamso. Their first station was at Brevik. Since 1852 about 5,000 Norwegians have emigrated to Utah.

THE DISTILLERIES.

A statement just issued at the Treasury shows a marked decrease in the number of distilleries in operation, as compared with last year, but an increase in the amount of spirits produced, showing the continued tendency of the big distilleries to crowd out the little ones. The number of distilleries in operation is 387, against 455 a year ago; spirits produced, 254,489 gallons daily, against 242,045 a year ago. Illinois has ... distilleries in operation than a year ago, Indiana two less, Ohio three more, and Kentucky one more than at this date last year.

PAUNCEFOTE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, says that he expects within two or three weeks to call upon Secretary Blaine, when he would broach the Canadian fisheries and the Behring sea seal questions. His previous visit he ... been such a trying one that he had not communicated with the American state department with regard to the diplomatic differences between the two countries, but he was prepared to do so now. He would not, of course, give any indication of the desires of his government in these two matters.

EXPORTS OF BREADSTUFFS.

The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total values of the exports of domestic breadstuffs from the United States during the month of September, 1889, and during the three and nine months ended Sept. 30, 1889, as compared with similar reports during the corresponding periods of the previous year, were:

September, 1889, $9,874,778; September, 1888, $12,758,169; three months ended Sept. 30, 1889, $33,044,509; three months ended Sept. 30, 1888, $33,7..,347; nine months ended Sept. 30, 1889, $..,274,218; nine months ended Sept. 30, 1888, $83,261,2..

CENSUS COTTON STATISTICS.

Superintendent Porter, of the Census, has had a conference with the special agents in charge of the collection of statistics of cotton, wool and worsted and silks and mixed textiles. The desire is to secure a better classification and a more thorough collection of such statistics. The list of manufactories in the United States is complete now and shows a total of 5,218. The most noticeable thing about the figures is in the increase in the number of mills in the South. They have more than doubled since 1880. Another notable thing is that whereas there were 1,000 cotton mills in the United States in 1880, 1,... have already been reported.

BEEF AND HOG PRODUCTS.

The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total values of the exports of beef and hog products from the United States during the month of September, 1889, and during the eleven months ended Sept. 30, 1889, as compared with similar exports during the corresponding periods of the preceding year were as follows:

September, 1889, $7,8..,593; September, 1888, $5,759,1..

Eleven months ended Sept. 30, 1889, $91,211,..3; eleven months ended Sept. 30, 1888, $70,729,1..

The value of the dairy products was as follows: September, 1889, $834,954; September, $959,390. Five months ended Sept. 30, 1889, $7,774,371; five months ended Sept. 30, 1888, $6,467,211.

NAMING OF NEW VESSELS.

The naming of the new vessels of war is now under consideration by Secretary Tracy. There are eleven vessels in all authorized which are still nameless. Six of these are far enough advanced to have some other term than a mere number or description. Those unnamed are the two 3,000 ton cruisers ordered to be constructed at the New York and Norfolk Navy Yards, the two gun boats ... the coast defense vessel ... Works, of San Francisco, ... gunboats, and the steel practice ship for the naval academy ... it is expected it will be named ...

... cannot tell you how far our own experiments have progressed, but we are experimenting ... For instance, of the three different kinds used by the Germans the noxious gases of one overpowered the men and there were objections to the others. We are endeavoring to surmount those objections ...

TANNER JUSTIFIES HIS ACTION.

In an interview Commissioner Tanner criticises what he calls Secretary Noble's peculiar ideas in deciding that the Manderson case was illegal because no application had been made for a rerating. Mr. Tanner says:

"My conception of the duties of the commissioner of pensions is entirely different. I have always considered that he should see that entire justice is done to all pensioners. If he discovers that injustice has been done to a pensioner he should right the wrong, and I am of that opinion still, Secretary Noble to the contrary notwithstanding."

Mr. Tanner, continuing, spoke of the case of Gen. William H. Powell, who, he said, was rerated (from $7.50 to $..) a month four days before his (Tanner's) appointment. The rerating was made by Commissioner Black, at the express request of Secretary Noble, notwithstanding Gen. Powell declined to submit to a medical examination.

MANY COUNTERFEITERS PUNISHED.

Mr. Bell, chief of the secret service division of the Treasury Department, reports that the arrests during the year by the agents of the division, together with those made by local officers, for which a reward was paid from the funds of the division, number 437. Of these 178 were for having in possession or passing counterfeit coin. Of the 437 persons arrested 86 were convicted, 60 pleaded guilty, 68 were discharged, 47 are awaiting the action of grand juries, and 44 were acquitted. The fines imposed aggregated $14,848. In all 182 persons were discharged and 95 cases remain to be determined. Of the 437 persons arrested 2.. were Americans. Of the 165 foreigners 76 were Italians. Since the early part of the war there have been counterfeited 81 United States Treasury notes, 4 bonds, 2 coupons, 4 compound interest notes, 11 silver certificates, and 110 national bank notes. Of the 162 plates used in printing these counterfeits 125 were captured.

ESTIMATES FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Gen. Casey, chief of engineers, submits estimates aggregating $30,130,330 for river and harbor improvements for the year ending June 30, 1891. Among the items are:

Hay lake channel, St. Mary's river, Michigan, $500,000; Saginaw river, Michigan, $139,000; St. Clair Flats ship canal, $200,000; St. Mary's river, St. Mary's falls, $1,23.,000; Fox river, Wisconsin, $200,000; Wabash river, Indiana and Illinois, $100,000; Calumet river, Indiana and Illinois, $100,000; Illinois river, $300,000; Mississippi river, Minneapolis to Des Moines rapids, $100,000; Mississippi river, from Des Moines to Illinois river, $300,000; Mississippi, from the Illinois to the Ohio river, $600,000; channel in Maumee bay, Toledo, $255,000; Michigan City harbor, Indiana, $104,000; Chicago harbor, $1..,000; harbor of refuge, Grand Marais, Mich., $100,000; harbor of refuge, Sand beach, Lake Huron, Michigan, $...,000; harbor of refuge, Milwaukee bay, $1..,000; harbor of refuge, St. Louis bay, Wisconsin, $100,000; harbor of refuge at Duluth, $100,000.

The Mississippi river commission recommends appropriations aggregating $2,76.,000.

TWELVE-INCH STEEL MORTARS.

The Ordnance and Fortification Board ... in this city approved the plans of the Ordnance Department of ... construction of a twelve-inch breech-loading mortar made entirely of steel forgings. This will be the first all-steel mortar built in this country, and if the expectations of the Ordnance Bureau are fulfilled ... results surpassing anything ... of mortar firing yet accomplished. Cast iron has been tried for years as a material for mortars, but the complete ... of the Hunt mortar ... beyond peradventure that a stronger material must be used to withstand the enormously high pressure resulting from the heavy charges fired nowadays. The part-steel and part-cast-iron mortar built two years ago by the Ordnance Department has shown this combination of material to be a vast improvement over cast iron, but an all steel mortar will, it is confidently expected, be able to stand much heavier charges and pressures than this weapon. Six miles is the longest range yet obtained with any twelve-inch mortar. With the proposed new mortar at least eight miles can be depended upon.

UNCLE SAM'S PENSIONERS.

The annual report for the fiscal year 1888-'89 of the Commissioner of Pensions has been submitted to the Secretary of the Interior and is now in the hands of the Public Printer.

The following summary of the report will show the more important details of the work of the Bureau of Pensions during said fiscal year:

There were at the close of the year 489,725 pensioners. There were added to the rolls during the year the names of 51,921 new pensioners, and the names of 1,754 whose pensions have been previously dropped, were restored to the rolls, making an aggregate of 53,675 pensioners added during the year. There were 15,507 pensioners dropped from the rolls for various causes, leaving a net increase to the rolls of 37,168 names.

The average annual value of each pension at the close of the year is shown to have been $131.18. The aggregate annual value of pensions is $..,2..,562.36.

The amount paid for pensions during the year was $88,275,113.28. The total amount disbursed by the agents for all purposes was $89,131,968.44.

Amount paid as fees to attorneys, $1,353,583.47.

There was a disbursement of $..,5.. for the payment of arrears of pensions in cases where the original pension was granted prior to Jan. 25, 1879, and the date of commencement of pension was subsequent to discharge or death.

In the aggregate 2..,146 pension claims have been filed since 1861, and of this number 7..,121 have been allowed ...

Berry pickers get what they can ...

A Real Good Boy As Model.

... Colored Brown ...

Cuts, Mange, and Scratches of every kind on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Theo A Laubengayer, Druggist, Owosso. 17

Man comforts himself for his wickedness on earth by thinking what beautiful thoughts he will think when he is an angel.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft, or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs splints, sweeney, ring-bone, stifles sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by THEO. A. LAUBENGAYER, Druggist, Owosso, Mich. 39

Man claims that it is sympathy that prompts him to pry into other people's affairs, but curiosity that prompts them to pry into his.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, and she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continuing its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery, free at Parkill and Son's Drug store.

It is suggested that the most probable means of propelling the air ship of the future will be by electricity.

Deserving Confidence.

It is quite surprising to notice the numerous reports of remarkable cases of nervous diseases cured, such as headache, fits, nervous prostration, heart affections, St. Vitus' Dance, insanity, and prolonged sleeplessness by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. This new and improved brain and nerve food, and medicine, is everywhere gaining a remarkable reputation for curing the worst of these diseases, as well as the injurious effects of worry, nervous irritation, mental and physical overwork. M. L. Bagg & Co., the druggists, will give away trial bottles of this wonderful remedy. It positively contains no opium or morphine.

Men are quite different when they're on the anxious seat, as you may say, from what they be when they've got into the saddle.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. 23 ly

Never wash a jelly bag, strainer cloth, pudding-bag, or dumpling nets with soap. The next thing that is put into or passed through these will surely taste of the flavoring of it all.

Commissioners Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick F. Pierce deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, 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 deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet ... in Fair ... said County, on Monday the 16th day of December, 1889, and on the 12th day of March, 1890, at ... o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving ... and that six months from the ... are allowed to creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER [illegible]

Real Estate Transfers.

(Reported Expressly for The [illegible])

[illegible]

Spencer Bigelow [illegible] of n e ¼ sec 25 and [illegible] $3600.

BURNS

Edwin J. Case to Mary [illegible] acre on sec 6, $[illegible]

[illegible]

John Egan to Henry Hage [illegible] 28, $600.

Lizzie Tanner to [illegible] block 24, $[illegible]

[illegible]

Wm. Emes et al to [illegible] of n e ¼ sec 10, $[illegible]

LAINGSBURG

Orville Ladue to [illegible] trustees, lots 11 and 12 [illegible]

MORRICE

B. R. Sheldon to Mar[illegible] lots 3 & 4 block 1 Wells [illegible]

NEW HAVEN

Jane & Jas Brown [illegible] sec [illegible], $2500.

[illegible]

Catherine [illegible] part block [illegible], $[illegible]

Sophia A. [illegible] lots 21 and [illegible] $500

Mary [illegible]

[illegible]

S. W. Vanderhoof [illegible] sec [illegible] $250

[illegible] W. Johnson to Otis [illegible]

SHIAWASSEE

Adam Serr to James Brown [illegible] sec 10 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] M. Harlow [illegible] $[illegible]

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses granted since our last report:

NO.	NAME & RESIDENCE	AGE
560	John O. Drew, Shaftsburg	29
	Mary Hart, Bath	22
561	David D. Ludlow jr., New York	23
	Hattie L. Levanway, Laingsburg	19
562	Channing C. Stanhope, Owosso	22
	Lillie M. Hathaway, St. Johns	18
563	Albert O. Sutton, New Haven	33
	Neva A. Williams, " "	17
564	Jasper E. Hubbard, Perry	21
	Harriett E. Ewing, "	21
565	Nelson S. Carlton, Shaftsburg	26
	Nellie Haskins, Woodhull	18
566	Charles Butcher, New Haven	32
	Agnes Desborough " "	27

The farmers of Lancaster county, Neb., in convention decided to organize a company for the erection and operation of a beef packing house at West Lincoln. Capitalists are to be discouraged from taking stock in the enterprise. The idea is to supply the home market, driving out all meats from abroad. The farmers feel that they will be able to successfully cope with the beef trust in this part of Nebraska.

Sheriff Jones, of Sparta, Wis., found a nearly nude man in a cave on the banks of the LaCrosse River Sunday. The stranger's hair was ten inches long and he claimed he could not talk but wrote that his name was Bernard Maney and his home at Alma Center. He also wrote that he had a fight with Indians in April and broke his arm and since that time he had lived in the cave subsisting on nothing but corn, about a bushel of which was found in the cave.

East Tennessee is flooded with spurious coin, the counterfeits being of dollars, half dollars and quarters. From the fact that the coin is found in greatest quantities on the railroads leading out of Chattanooga it is believed that the headquarters of the counterfeiters are there. Some of the stuff is very bad, while other samples are good, and show that it is the same as has been circulated from time to time during the past ten years. It is said the gang makes the coin in a cave in the mountains.

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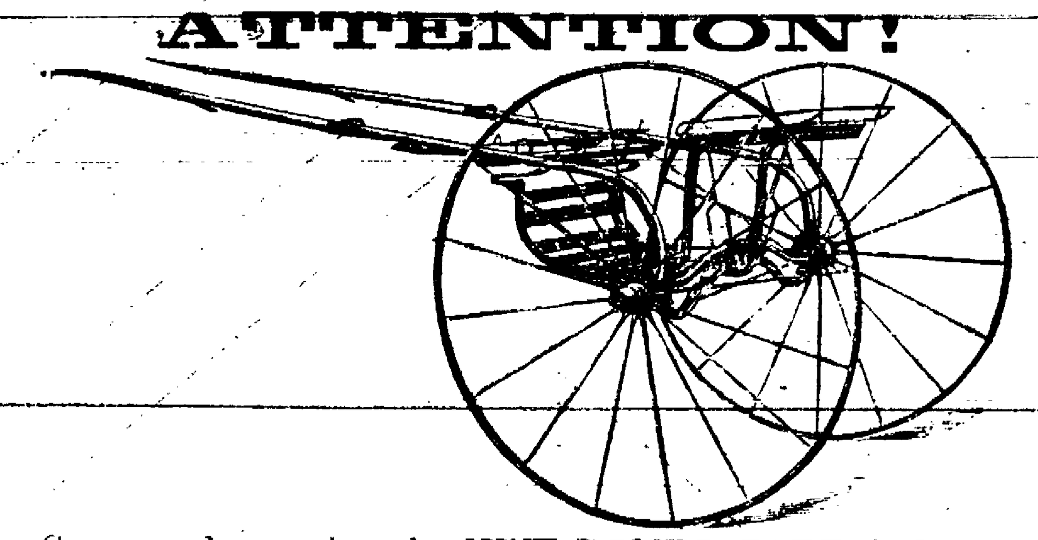

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