

THE TIMES.

Though in a less perfect manner than we had hoped, we are able to place before our readers to-day the first issue of THE TIMES, enlarged to a six column quarto and all printed at home.

Senator Logan's condition is critical. Those terrible floods in the south are subsiding gradually.

Bill of exceptions in Guiteau case has been signed by council.

In Boston over \$75,000,000 worth of property is owned by women.

A big war in Europe would make lively times in trade this side of the water.

About \$1,000,000,000 of the national debt has been paid since the war ended.

International Sunday observance conference at Pittsburg adjourned sine die last night.

Protected American watches have driven the product of Free Trade Switzerland out of the market.

Much suffering and many deaths on the western border of Minnesota were caused by recent wind storms.

Sterling P. Rounds, of Chicago, a man well known to the publishers of the northwest, has been appointed public printer.

Dr. Orville Dewey, one of the leading Divines of New York, died on Wednesday last, at his rural home in Sheffield, Massachusetts.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives has refused, by a vote of 105 to 116, to annul the provision submitting the prohibition bill to the people.

Henry W. Longfellow, the celebrated poet, died on Friday last at his late residence in Cambridge, Massachusetts, aged a few days over seventy-five years.

There is great rejoicing in western Missouri and eastern Kansas over the gathering in of evidence against the Jesse James "gang" and improved prospects for the capture of all the villains.

The committee of the House, on postal affairs, favor a proposition to make an ounce, instead of a half-ounce, the limit for single letter postage. We think it would be better to leave the present standard and make the postage two instead of three cents on each letter.

The N. Y. Sun asks: "How about the Democratic candidate for Governor next fall? What would the people say to the once familiar, honored name of Lucius Robinson, of Chemung county? And what would be thought if this sturdy statesman should be selected to head the mighty array of the Democratic hosts?"

The Tariff Question.

One of the profound free trade philosophers of the present day has defined political economy to be "a science based upon assumptions," this is equivalent to saying that experience, statistics and facts are to be rigidly excluded in the discussion of economic questions.

In his investigation of this question Mr. Kelley finds by reference to the commercial history of this country that immediately after the war of 1812, when there was a low or revenue tariff, the manufacturers of Great Britain, by mutual understanding, glutted our market with their goods, wares and merchandise, which to a very large extent, they sold below cost.

Additional illustrations of these facts are found in the subsequent legislation when in 1833, to soothe the South Carolina nullifiers, the tariff was so modified as to deprive it of its protective features.

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found the Treasury without money or credit, the manufacturing industries unprofitable or dead, the laboring classes idle, the banks broken or in suspension, and the agricultural classes bankrupt, or more nearly so than at any other period in our history.

Practical men, reasoning from effects and from facts, believe the above, if there were no other facts in our history of similar import, are sufficient to warrant the deduction that the true industrial policy for this country is the protection of our manufacturing industries by import duties.

Republican Ticket.

The Republicans met in caucus this Friday evening, and placed in nomination the following candidates for city officers:

- For Mayor—Gilbert R. Lyon. For Clerk—George Graham. For Treasurer—James A. Armstrong. For Supervisor at Large—Stearns F. Smith. For Drain Commissioner—Horace Main. For School Inspector—Stilman J. Harding. For School Inspector to fill vacancy—Dr. Jabez Perkins. For Supervisor 1st District—Horace Main. For Supervisor 2d District—Charles A. Baldwin. For Constable 1st District—Charles W. Rindge. For Constable 2d District—Benjamin S. Retan. For Aldermen: 1st Ward—Hiram L. Lewis, Jr. 2d Ward—Oscar Wells. 3d Ward—Horace H. Boyers. 4th Ward—William Matlock.

To our friend, who sent us a letter criticising us for permitting a business man of this city to express his opinions on the schools of the city, very respectfully we dedicate the following from the pen of that eminent Divine Rev. Robert Colyer: I stand for the perfect freedom of the press now and forever, and want to see it frank and fearless about men and things, no matter who gets hurt.

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In the recent town elections in New Jersey the Democrats were generally successful.—Barry County Democrat. The recent elections for minor officers in New Jersey have generally shown decided Republican gains and indicate that the Republicans can easily carry the state in November.—New York Tribune.

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American Newspapers in 1882.

The American Newspaper Directory, which will be issued next month by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, will contain the names of 10,611 periodicals in the United States and Territories, which is a gain of 344 in the year just passed. The number of daily papers has increased in a somewhat larger proportion, and is now represented by a total of 996 against 921 in 1881.

The American Agriculturist for April, is of special value for the opening spring and summer work. The Table of Contents enumerates 141 different topics, all of which are treated in a way to give just the information needed—telling what to do, and how to do it, in the Field, Garden, and Household, with over fifty illustrative engravings.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, "the ladies favorite," as it is generally called, is before us, for April, and is even better than usual. Among other costly embellishments, it has a "Colored Pattern for a Table-Cover," one of those new and stylish affairs only to be found in this magazine, and alone worth the price of the number.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE.—The April number of Ballou's Illustrated Magazine has the welcome announcement that Mr. William H. Thomas, the author of The Gold Hunters of Australia, The Bushrangers, Running the Blockade, and so forth, will soon commence the publication of a story in Ballou's called The Belle of Australia. It will be of thrilling interest, and the best novel he ever wrote.

Recollections of other days; The Clenched Hand; Forget me not; An Elephant on his Hands; The Early Years of John Howard Payne; Life; The Dumb Waiter; The Phenologist's Story; Things being Equal; The Loved; Our Red-Hill Experience; The Troubadour; Views among the Wonders of Nature; Doll Philosophy; Quatrain from the Spanish; Elberon; Away from Home; A Village Happening; Writing for Life; Idol Worship at the Irish Kea; Charity and Sympathy; Young People's Story Teller.—The Boy Scout; A Brave Girl; The Aborigines in Early Times; Bright Sayings of our Little Friends; A Cow Teaching Theology; Ruthven's Puzzle-Page; The Ladies Own Page; Editorial Notes; The Housekeeper; Curious Matters; Things Pleasant and Otherwise; Our Picture Gallery.

Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, Mass., at only \$1.50 per annum, postpaid, and for sale at all the news depots in the country at 15 cents a copy.

The ready relief given to asthma and summer colds by Brown's Iron Bitters is so satisfactory that many speak of it as a complete cure.

The emigrants passing through St. Paul on their way West average 1,000 a day.

A new Time Table took effect on the M. C. R. R., on Sunday, but does not change the hour for the arrival and departure of trains at the Owosso Depot.

As indicative of the business prosperity of our railroads it may interest the public to know that the Chicago & Grand Trunk road for the week ending March 18th earned \$43,122 against \$21,995 for the same period in 1881.

By the burning of the steamer Golden City on the Mississippi river, near Memphis, March 30th, the lives of many passengers were lost and much valuable property was destroyed. The appurtenances of Stowe's circus was among the things destroyed.

The Republican party believes in national unity, personal freedom, honest elections, a sound currency and the economical administration of public affairs. It backs these principles by nominating good men for office. Every man on the republican ticket is worthy the support of the citizens of Owosso.

Bir Results from Little Causes.

"Do you know?" remarked a man to his friend on Chestnut Street, a day or two since. "I believe both Conkling and Platt had a bad case of skin disease when they resigned!" "What makes you think so?" inquired the listener in astonishment. "Well, they acted in such an eruptive manner—so rashly as it were. Save? 'Oh! yes, I save,' replied the other, 'they were boiling over and merely resigned to humor themselves, I suppose.' If such be the case, the National difficulty might have been averted by applying Swayne's Ointment for skin diseases.

Impotency of mind, limb or vital function, nervous weakness, sexual debility and all diseases caused by indiscretions and abuse, are radically and promptly cured by the use of Magnetic Medicine, which is for sale by all responsible druggists. See advertisement in another column.

MARKETS.—Wheat, \$1.22; oats, 88 cts.; corn, 39 to 35 cts.; a basket; barley, \$1.60 per centum; clover seed, \$4.50; hay, \$8 to \$10 a ton; pork, from \$8.00 to \$8.25; beef, 5 to 7 cts. by the side; chickens, 9 to 10 cts; turkeys, 10 cts; timothy seed, \$3.00.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Physicians Endorse Them. MUSKOGON, MICH., July 13, 1877. Rhinehart Medicine Co.—Gentlemen: Will you send me a gross of your Liver Pills? I would like them at once as my supply is exhausted, and some of our physicians to whom I recommend them for trial are writing prescriptions for them in their practice. One of them speaking of them, the other day, said, "They are so mild, yet so efficient." I am entirely out of them, and would like them as soon as possible. Yours, &c. A. G. JEPSON.

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