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County Correspondence.

PERRY.

The rain has given a little lull in har-
vesting. Mr. Editor, harvesting is busi-
ness this year. Giant bundles from tall
wheat grow. The bundles do grow. You
would hardly believe your own eyes to see
the great sheaves and the innumerable
shocks your correspondent has been the
means of setting up the last week.

Machinery moved by life and thought 't would seem,
Guard well from failure each days plan and scheme

Some were quite scheming at the be-
ginning of harvest. It was amusing to see
the village loungers sitting on dry good
boxes, declaring with loud mouths, having
fat corpulent forms, that they would not
stir a step toward a wheat field, short of
\$2.50 per day. We had enough without
them and paid only \$2.00. Wheat is now
about one-half in the barn and stack, and
the rain does not worry a man, as it was
very much needed in this locality, having
had none since the night before the fourth.

Rush.

(Deferred Letter.)

Harvesting is progressing finely. No
fly, but lots of rust.

Weather dreadfully warm.

Master Will Brown, living on the Hill
farm, was nearly drowned last Sabbath by
being thrown out of a row boat worked by
Will and Frank Knapp.

Mr. M. W. Willoughby, lost a valuable
colt by falling over a wire fence.

Mrs. Tarlington Willoughby, of Gaylord,
is visiting friends in Rush and Owosso.

Miss Stella Dowds and Mrs. Shanafelt
started on a pleasure trip to Ohio yester-
day.

Your correspondent attended the repair
trial, held on the farm of Geo. Warner,
six miles north of Owosso, July 20. There
was only two self binders present, the
McCormick and Buckeye. There was con-
siderable interest manifested by the num-
berous farmers in attendance. The Buck-
eye led the way, the McCormick following.
You may be assured there was a lively
interest taken in both machines by the
friends of each. The Buckeye did splen-
did work in binding and taking up the
down grain, and I think was a little ahead
of its competitor, and I think if a vote of
the farmers present could have been taken,
it would have carried off the blue ribbon
sure. Your correspondents may talk and
write about each other, call each other
understrappers, dogs, mastiff's poodles and
other kinds, dogs that bite and dogs that
show their teeth, &c., but the dog that
worries the skunk, is the dog for me. By
the way, we had a fair test of that on the
field of trial that day, as it can be certified
to by every man, woman, and child pres-
ent.

Mr. Avery Thomas, bought a Buckeye
binder of C. Williams. Mr. Williams told
him that he would bet him a ten dollar
bill that he could not set it up alone, Mr.
Thomas said he could set it up alone, and
he knew it. Well, he set it up, so simple
was it, started it without misplacing or
mismatching a thing, and in three hours,
cut three acres of heavy wheat, hardly
missing a bundle, doing its work so well
that all who passed along had to stop and
examine and talk about it. He was not
compelled to have a whole machine shop,
and half a dozen experts to follow after
and tinker things up.

Miss Mary Essig is home again from
Island Park. She intends to return to
Centreville, St. Joseph county, in August,
to commence a term of school as Precep-
tress.

Mrs. Esther Willoughby and children,
are spending several weeks visiting friends
in Wyandot and Seneca county, Ohio.
Mrs. E. Gilbert, is well again.

LAINGSBURG.

Where the golden wheat was so lately
waving, there is nothing but brown, bare
stubble fields, dotted here and there with
huge stacks, awaiting the threshing ma-
chine. Surely the harvest is over and
gone, a satisfaction to the weary farmer
who has toiled early and late to make his
crops secure against inclement weather.

Much of the wheat in this locality was
badly lodged and harvesting slow in con-
sequence. However the present week will
see the last cut wheat secure, and the
threshing machines at work. Farmers are
sanguine of a large yield, and will not be
disappointed.

Mr. J. J. Eaton, a well-to-do farmer,
living two miles east of here, died last
week from the effects of a cancer which
has been troubling him for a number of
years. He leaves a wife and daughter, and
many sympathizing friends to mourn his
loss.

Mr. Alton Hills informs me that he has
bargained for the farm of Mr. E. S. Bar-
tram, of Victor. The farm consists of 80
acres which changes hands for a consid-
eration of \$2,300.

The large swamp north of town has
been burning over the past week, much to
the annoyance of farmers whose lands
adjoin it on the north and south. The set-
ting fire to this swamp at this season of
the year, looks like a piece of criminal care-
lessness, or meanness, if intentionally done.
Several wheat fields were endangered, and
a number of farmers put to great inconve-
nience by fire.

Rev. N. Norton Clark, is spending his
vacation in Northern Michigan.

The Baptist church is without a regular
pastor.

The political war horses of this town-
ship are beginning to wake up to the fact
that we are to have an election next Nov.

The Greenbackers are filing their teeth
for a tussel with the old parties which have
been leisuredly chewing the cud for the
past two years. The Greenbackers swept
the board last spring, and expect to do the
thing over again this fall. We shall see.

I lately talked with one who strove
To show that all my way was dim,
That his alone was the right road,
And thus it was I answered him,
Strike not away the staff I hold,
You cannot give me yours old friend
Up the steep hill our paths are set,
I'll meet you at the other end
And when you grasp me by the hand,
You'll greet a "Buck Republican."

He stood a moment wrapped in thought,
Then said, "old chap it may be so,
But I have one request to make,
Then we will "shake" before we go."
When we have reached our journey's end
And calanly look back down the track,
Will you just kindly ascertain
If there is green upon my back.

The Cemetery Association.

There was an important meeting of the
Oakhill Cemetery Association held at the
office of the Secretary, Gilbert R. Lyon,
Esq., last Saturday. The meeting was
called to elect a President of the Associa-
tion in place of Hon. Amos Gould, de-
ceased, who had been the President of the
Association since its formation, a Treas-
urer in place of J. M. Guite, deceased, and
Trustees in the places of J. S. Bockee
and Samuel Beard, who had removed
from the city.

The meeting organized by the election
of C. L. Goodhue as Chairman, and elected
as President of the Association, John
L. Mablin; as Treasurer, C. E. Hershey;
as Trustees, Henry Woodard and C. E.
Shattuck; and there is still one vacancy
in place of H. C. Knill removed.

Mr. Lyon stated that there was in the
treasury about \$1,000, but that the busi-
ness of the Association had in the past
been done with less system than was for
the best interest of those directly interest-
ed, though we had no doubt every dollar of
the money had been honestly and properly
expended.

The Trustees decided to at once proceed
with such improvements as seemed neces-
sary, and to erect a receiving tomb, and to
that end the President is now absent
making examination of such tombs in
some of the better cemeteries of the State.
On his return the erection of the tomb will
be pushed forward to completion at the
earliest possible day.

As, in this day and age, the care of the
homes of the departed is so marked an ex-
ponent of the civilization of any people,
and the cemeteries many of them so beau-
tiful and attractive, all evidences of a
deep and lasting regard for those gone be-
fore to that upper and better world, we
note with peculiar pleasure the purpose to
make Oakhill, what it can easily be made,
one of the most beautiful and attractive of
the cemeteries of the State, and indeed,
with no extravagant outlay of money, it
could be made to rival in real beauty the
famous Mount Auburn or Forest Hill.

We understand that the next annual
meeting of the Association will be held in
January, at which time a full set of officers
will be elected, and probably arrangements
made for other and more valuable improve-
ments, and to this end the earnest, cordial
co-operation of the people of the city is
solicited.

Council Proceedings.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOM,
OWOSSO, JULY 31, 1882.

Regular meeting of the Common Coun-
cil of the City of Owosso.

Present—The Mayor, Clerk, Ald. Wells,
Boyers, Bedford, Lewis and Matlock.

Reading of minutes of last meeting dis-
pensed with.

Ald. Lewis presented the following peti-
tion, which was referred to committee on
Grading and Sidewalks.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council,
of the City of Owosso:

We the petitioners would respectfully
ask Your Honorable Body to have a side-
walk constructed on the east side of Hick-
ory street, commencing at the north corner
of Hickory and Williams street; and run-
ning south to Mason street, and your peti-
tioners will ever pray.

Signed by N. Baldwin and 5 others.

The following accounts were presented
and referred to committee on Claims and

Accounts.

J. Wiswold, labor	\$ 7 50
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C. Mathews, "	5 90
John Showell, "	6 00
Geo. Love, "	11 25
Wm. Rooker, "	7 50
S. Crane, "	6 25
C. J. Stuart, sundries	2 60
Wright & Knowlton, lumber	132 10
Wright & Knowlton, "	117 00
Wright & Knowlton, "	198 29
L. E. Woodard, sundries	304 01

The committee reported favorable on all
the above accounts with the exception of
L. E. Woodard's, and recommended that
they be allowed.

Unanimous consent was given, the ac-
counts allowed, and orders ordered drawn
for the same. Ayes 5. Nays 0.

The following report from the Board of
Health was presented, and was accepted
and ordered placed on file.

OWOSSO, JULY 31st, 1882.

To the Hon., the Mayor and Aldermen, of
the City of Owosso:

GENTLEMEN—I am instructed to report
to you that the Board of Health have ap-
proved and recommend for payment the
following bills, as expenditures in providing
a quarantine for use by the City of
Owosso, in cases of contagious and infec-
tious diseases. Viz.:

John Showell, for services	\$ 6 00
H. B. Gates, for land	120 00
H. B. Gates, for making and re- cording deeds and other papers	3 00
H. B. Gates, digging well	14 00
J. L. Mablin, labor on house	11 75
C. J. Stuart, hardware	2 60
L. E. Woodard, lumber	9 61
Green & Rulison, suit of clothes for W. Saxe	7 50

Total.....\$183 41

Very Respectfully,
GEO. M. DEWEY,

Sec'y of the Board of Health.

The committee on Grading and Side-
walks, made the following report, which
was accepted and adopted.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council,
of the City of Owosso:

The petition, asking for the construction
of a crosswalk across Main street, on a
line running north and south, from the
south west corner of Main street, and
Michigan Avenue.

Your committee on Grading and Side-
walks would recommend that the prayer
of the petitioners be granted.

GEO. H. BEDFORD,
H. L. LEWIS,
H. H. BOYERS, } Com.

Ald. Bedford introduced an ordinance
to provide for the grading of Water street,
from the north line of Oliver street, north
to the grounds of the Agricultural Society,
which on motion was read for the first and
second time by its title.

On motion the ordinance was read for
the third time in full, and placed on its
passage and passed. Ayes 5. Nays 0.

Ald. Bedford introduced an ordinance
to provide for the construction of a drain,
commencing six rods south of the center
of section 23, in town 7, N. of R. 2 East,
to the Owosso City drain, to be hereafter
known and designated as Turnbull drain,
which