

# The Times.

OWOSSO, MICHIGAN.

GEO. M. DEWEY, EDITOR.

A Chicago firm is said to slaughter 1,000 cattle daily for the eastern market.

Let us all be careful that our blessings do not grow mouldy and then become curses by our neglect to use them.

Washington Irving says "Love is never lost. If not reciprocated it will flow back and soften and purify the heart."

Judge Ambler, a member of the Tariff Commission, is now spoken of as a Republican candidate for Governor in Ohio.

It is stated that nearly \$14,000,000 worth of cattle are now grazing in what six years ago was an absolutely Indian country in Texas.

Dr. Johnson, one of the most eminent men the world has ever produced, said "I look upon a day as lost in which I do not make a new acquaintance."

The libel suit of Bathrick, of Battle Creek, against the Detroit Post and Tribune, resulted in a verdict of \$2,500 for the plaintiff, which we think was simply an outrage.

Every man ought to keep his friendships in constant repair, ever be friendly, cordial and true in his intercourse with his fellows and then the number of his friends will be constantly on the increase. Let each of us try to do that during the coming year and carefully note results.

Any one who hears people talk will soon be convinced that it is not everyone in this land of high civilization who has outgrown the heathen tendency to believe in signs—in fact it is very surprising that many most senseless superstitions are so deep seated in the minds of many people who on most things are very sensible.

The tidings that the existence of the National Greenback Committee is threatened by internal dissensions about its platform, for the future will interest a very few politicians. That humbug has been worked for all that it is worth, and that is not saying much for it is a matter of fact in our judgment.

One of our exchanges says that "a prominent advocate of female suffrage opposes the re-election of Senator Ferry, because, she says, she has no confidence in a man who lacks the moral and physical courage to capture one good woman and make her a good husband." Almost as sensible as the reasons given by the Kilkenny cats in their fight over the question of Mr. Ferry's re-election through the Washington press.

The subscription price of the Boston, Massachusetts, Daily Journal the ablest paper in New England, and one of the best in the Nation, has been reduced to \$6.00 a year. Its daily circulation is nearly 35,000 copies and it absolutely shapes the policy of the people in at least four of the six New England states. We trust its influence may continue to increase and that it may be as prosperous in the future as it has been in the past and more than that we are sure its publishers could not desire or expect.

The Bancroft Advertiser says that W. R. Chapell has a petition in circulation asking to be appointed Postmaster at Corunna and that "he has secured the signatures of many of the best men in the county to his petition." Now it is all right for Mr. Chapell to be a candidate for Postmaster at Corunna, if he desires the position and to get all the men he can who receive their mail through that office to sign his petition and for the officials of the Republican organization in the county, if they feel at liberty to do so. But we regard the position of Postmaster substantially a local one and believe to a very large degree the wishes of those who receive their mail through any given office should be consulted in making an appointment by the powers that be. We wish it distinctly understood that in saying this we are not opposing the appointment of Mr. Chapell, who would doubtless make an efficient officer, but stating a general principle of action which to us seems both right and proper.

A successful school for the training of young women in the art of teaching, is in operation in Des Moines. They are put into actual school room work and required to discipline and instruct in accordance with the principles of the "new education," and under the constant criticism and control of one of the best primary workers in the state.

The following from the Vermont village, Eaton county, Hawk, is to say the least of it complimentary to the editor of THE TIMES:

Hon. George M. Dewey, for fourteen years editor of the Hastings Banner and at present editor of THE TIMES, Owosso, is a candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms of the State Senate. Mr. Dewey is one of the ablest Republicans in the state and has done herculean service in the Republican party. He deserves recognition at their hands. We heartily wish Mr. Dewey may succeed.

Two hundred and sixty-two years ago last Friday the Pilgrim fathers landed on Plymouth rock and then and there planted the principles which have made this country the land of liberty, the home of real progress and enduring happiness. And yet how few, how very few, of the inhabitants of the United States to-day realize the debt they owe those Pilgrim fathers or who revere the motives which actuated them in their efforts to plant a nation on the sterile shores of Massachusetts bay in mid-winter, that in that nation men might enjoy the right of self government and the privilege of worshipping God according to the dictates of their own conscience.

The Holly Advertiser:—G. M. Dewey, the able editor of THE TIMES, Owosso, is a candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms of the State Senate and also for the appointment of Postmaster at Owosso. Mr. Dewey has rendered the Republicans of Shiawassee county valuable service, both through his excellent paper and by his speeches and they should not fail to endeavor to award him either or both of these appointments. He is not only entitled to, but thoroughly competent to fill both.

Thanks, Brother Slocum, but so far as being a candidate for the Owosso post-office is concerned, it is a decided mistake. A story without foundation set in circulation by the sore-headed editor of the Shiawassee American, entirely without authority from anybody. But we are a candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and shall be under obligations for any votes that may be given us in the Republican senatorial caucus.

Some controversy is going on in the state papers over the result of the interference of Mr. Van Alstine, of Bay City, in the canvass of 1882 in the county of Shiawassee. There need be none. It can be summed up in a few words. It cost the Republicans of the county three members of the Legislature. Mr. Ferry two or three votes for a re-election and Mr. Horr a good many votes at the polls—just that, nothing less, nothing more. Whether it paid to send him here, if he was sent, is not a question of special interest to the public just now, but we hope for the good of the party, that in the future, United States officers, not residents, will not be present at or take part in the nominating conventions in the several Representative and Senatorial districts.

## The Washington World and Citizen-Soldier.

The old soldiers' paper, the people's paper, is now in its eighth year, enlarged to 48 columns, 8 pages, in entire new dress, every week, at only One Dollar a year. Specimen copy free to any address on receipt of postal card request, by the World and Soldier Publishing Company, World Building, 1006 F street, Washington, D. C.

## The Youth's Companion.

Of Boston, is a sprightly, entertaining paper, deservedly popular and is, without exception, the best of its kind published in America. It is filled to overflowing with the choicest original matter of so diversified a character that it never fails to interest, instruct and amuse and is welcomed in the household by old and young alike. Serial stories will be contributed to the Youth's Companion during the coming year, by W. D. Howells, William Black, Harriet Beecher Stowe and J. T. Trowbridge. No other publication for the family furnishes so much entertainment and instruction of a superior order for so low a price.

## Special Announcement.

We offer THE TIMES in combination with the American Agriculturist for \$2.50 a year, which includes postage on both. In addition, we will send free to every person who takes both papers, a magnificent plate engraving of Dupre's last great painting, "In the Meadow," now on exhibition in New York, and offered for sale at \$5,000.

The eminent artist, F. S. Church, writing to a friend in the country last October, thus alludes to this picture:—"I was delighted this morning to see offered as a premium, a reproduction of a very beautiful picture, 'In the Meadow,' by Dupre. This picture is an educator."

This engraving (7 1/4 by 12 inches, exclusive of wide border) is worth more than the cost of both journals. It is mounted on heavy plate paper, and sent securely packed in tubes made expressly for the purpose. When to be mailed, 10 cents extra is required for packing, postage, etc.

## A Very Good Thing.

to have in every home, by everybody, old and young, in the country or village, and in cities as well. A marvel of condensed information, both useful and trustworthy, with a thousand or more engravings, illustrating labor-saving methods and devices in the field, in the garden and in the household, Animals, Plants, etc.—with many large, beautiful pictures; illustrated stories for and instructive talks with boys and girls; Plans of Houses, Barns, and Out-buildings, with Specifications. All these, and much more will be found in the 42d volume of the American Agriculturist, now beginning, and at less cost than anywhere else in the world. Its exposures of humbugs, a most valuable feature, is to be pushed with increased vigilance.

To the previous staff of editors and contributors many additions are now made, including the best writers all over the country. In its prime, this journal enters its 42d volume, more vigorous than ever, with new writers, new artists, new dress, etc. Though prepared at larger expense than most \$3 and \$4 magazines, it is, owing to its immense circulation, supplied, post-paid, for \$1.50 a year and less to clubs—either English or German edition. Single number 15 cents. One specimen, post paid, 6 cents. A plate copy of Dupre's last great painting, "In the Meadow," is presented to each yearly subscriber. Address Publishers of American Agriculturist, 751 Broadway, New York.

## "The Belle of Australia"

The January number of Ballou's Monthly Magazine contains the opening chapters of the long promised story, The Belle of Australia, by William H. Thomas, author of The Gold-Hunters of Australia, The Bush-Rangers, A Whaler's Adventures, Running the Blockade, and other noted novels. The opening chapters of this new novel promise to be the most brilliant that ever appeared from the pen of the author and we hope our readers will not neglect to obtain a copy of Ballou's and read the commencement of the story, each part being illustrated. In addition to the above there is a capital table of contents, as the following will show: The Lakes of Maine, Song, The Belle of Australia, A Rondeau, A Noble Sacrifice, Facts worth Knowing, Years that have gone, Privateers of the war of 1812, Recompense, The Dekin's Little Speculashun, Just for a Dae, Wooing by Proxy, Views among the Wonders of Nature, Names of Japanese Boys, The Coming New Year's Reception, A Buried Treasure, The wooden Shoe, Fashion Notes, A Runaway Match, Miss Polly's Indispensable, Barbara's Plot, The Gold Finder, Life's Journey, His Second Wife, Stars and Stripes versus Union Jack, The Bells of Marblehead, Ruthven's puzzle-page, The ladies' Own Page, Editorial Notes, The Housekeeper, Curious Matters, Things Pleasant and Other wise: 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. With THE TIMES, both for \$2.75 for the year 1883.

We find the following in the Bancroft Advertiser, which we commend to the careful attention of all our citizens who are interested in the Shiawassee county Agricultural Association:

"The Advertiser understands that there is a scheme on foot to establish a Fair ground in Bancroft next season and that parties from Corunna are interesting themselves towards the furtherance of the project. The idea will receive the necessary impetus from the citizens of Bancroft and vicinity."

THE TIMES believes that but one Agricultural Association can be made a success in any one county. That the Shiawassee county Association is an old, well organized society, has beautiful grounds and that it is for the interest of every agriculturist to aid in building it up.

A medicine of real merit, prescribed by many leading physicians, and universally recommended by those who have used it, as a true tonic is, Brown's Iron Bitters.

## County Correspondence.

### CORUNNA.

There will be a watch meeting at the M. E. church, the last thing to do this year.

A lively fight occurred on Christmas night resulting in a spoiled phiz and one arrest.

The largest dance ever held here was on Christmas night at Phillip & Fockler's Hall.

Mrs. Albert Chandler has gone to Coldwater for a New Year's visit.

E. Devereaux, a runner who lives here and who has been traveling for Nagle & Co, Detroit, has gone into the employ of a boot and shoe firm in New York.

A private winter picnic party from Fenton, Corunna and Owosso started west on the D. & M. R. R., but at Ovid a part of the girls went prom-enading the side track and got left. Query: Were they temperate or no?

At the M. E. Christmas tree Rev. Cope, the pastor and Albert Chandler, the Sunday school Supt., received some beautiful silver ware. Some two hundred dollars worth of presents were given it is said.

At the Baptist Christmas tree in their new church everything was beautiful, and costly presents made them all a merry Christmas. Elders Curtis and Hewitt received elegant presents. Miss Lulu Allen, the organist was not forgotten. Nora Collins, Julia Cummins, Kitty Kelsey and Emma Drake received each a kitchen set—very fine it was, but also 'twas tin ware. QUILL.

### HENDERSON.

Noticing that you have no correspondent from this place, I thought I would drop you a line occasionally.

Christmas has come and gone, it passed off very quietly. We had a Christmas tree here in the M. E. church, Saturday evening, which was largely attended. Among the many presents was a purse of money \$12.35 for the wife of Rev. M. J. Scott, who we think is highly worthy.

Our village is prospering slowly. We have four stores, a good grist mill, two blacksmith and one wagon shops and a hotel. Mr. Geo. D. Palmer has rented his mill to Scott Bros., of Chesaning, who are now very busily engaged in repairing the same.

We are very much in need of a good shoemaker.

Walter Scott has returned from Albion where he has been attending college. He expects to return to Albion, Jan. 3, 1883.

Geo. D. Palmer Jr., has gone to Leavenworth, Kansas, to attend school. J. E. Detwiler is his successor as clerk for Detwiler & Son.

Frank Bare and wife, of Butte City, Montana, have been the guests of Dr. and David Bare for the last week. One evening last week several sleigh loads of our young folks went to Mr. Alva Peck's, at West Haven, and had a fine time. NED.

### Arrested for Burglary.

It will be generally remembered that for some time past there has been a continued series of petty burglaries committed in this city to the great annoyance of our citizens, though the value of the property taken was not very large, and in some cases quite insignificant. Yet the matter was one that deeply concerned the good name and fair fame of the city. The officers have been carefully investigating any and every trace that in any way gave a clue to the perpetrators of these outrages. The result was the arrest, on Tuesday evening, of Fred Wilcox, Harry Frain and Herbert Matlock, boys, two of whom are only 19 years of age and the other 20. The boys are charged in these complaints with breaking and entering, for the purpose of larceny, in the night time, the stores of Dr. C. P. Parkill, J. C. Dingman and C. C. Duff. At the examination held before Justice Taylor, Frain and Wilcox plead guilty and in default of bail in the sum of \$1,000 each, were committed for trial in the Circuit Court. Matlock pleads not guilty, and we are informed that both Frain and Wilcox exonerate him. His examination is set down for the 12 of January, and he is held in bonds on each of the three counts in the sum of \$300.

Much sympathy is expressed for the friends of these boys and for the boys themselves. It is to be hoped that the lesson will not be lost on our young men, but that they may learn that there is no road that leads to either wealth or honor that does not lead through fields of honest toil.

In these matters we understand others are implicated and there may be other and important developments in the near future, but as yet these charges rest on mere rumor, that cannot be traced to any reliable source.

"The woman who seeks relief from pain by the free use of of alcoholic stimulants and narcotic drugs, finds what she seeks only so far as sensibility is destroyed or temporarily suspended. NOCURE WAS EVER BROUGHT BY SUCH MEANS and the longer the longer they are employed the more hopeless the case becomes. Leave chloral morphia belladonna alone and use Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Where you will find the largest Stock and the greatest variety of any Retail House in the State. Look at this list of

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### "JEWEL BLAZE,"

A new and very handsome low price Stove. The

### "JEWEL COTTAGE,"

Improved for 1882, is the handsomest and largest Cottage Stove in the market. The

### "JEWEL PARLOR,"

Has no equal, and for a handsome and economical Stove, we defy all competition. The

### "JEWEL OAK,"

Is a new round Stove, made this year for the first, and for finish, good working qualities, and design, it stands at the head of all the round Stoves made; so pronounced by all Stove men; and for Coal Stoves The

### "CROWN JEWEL,"

Is, as it always has been, the very handsomest Stove ever produced, and with the sales of former years, and the great success we have had with them, makes us feel as though we need say nothing for them, as everyone knows the Name "Crown Jewel," is a sufficient guarantee of the very best Coal Stove made; we also have a new Coal Stove by the name of

### "JEWEL,"

Which is constructed on the principle of all other Coal Stoves, namely: Two Flues, and we guarantee it to work as well and as economical as any Stove aside from the "Crown Jewel," and is very much lower in price.

The above is only a few of our best Stoves, but we have many more that are very cheap in price. We also have a very full line of

## COOKING STOVES.

Which we cordially invite all, whether in want of Stoves or not, to give us a call, and examine our Stoves and get prices.

## GIVE ME A CHANCE.

### I WANT IT DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD

—THAT—

## "The Little Grocery Around the Corner"

IS STILL ON EARTH.

### I WANT IT DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD

That we are not going to open up 100 cases of Canned Goods, (ain't got 'em), but we are BOUND to SELL just as cheap as though we did.

### I WANT IT DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD

That we have got it and are going to keep right on selling the

## BEST TEA

For 50c. that can be found in the City.

### I WANT IT DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD

That we don't want ALL the Butter, Eggs, &c., &c., in the County; but will keep right on paying CASH for all we can get, allee samee.

### I WANT IT DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD

That we have two horses and a wheel-barrow, and we ALWAYS deliver goods promptly.

### I WANT IT DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD

That we are not going to stop doing all this the 1st of Jan'y but shall keep RIGHT ON. We've got

## Maple Syrup, Mince Meat,

And all sich. Next.

## G. H. GRAHAME,

### "THE LITTLE GROCERY AROUND THE CORNER"

EXCHANGE ST., OWOSSO.