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LOCAL NEWS

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A Happy New Year to all our readers. Houses to rent are the want at the present time.

Joseph Leubeater has our thanks for fine celery

Many copies of THE TIMES for 1883 were subscribed for as Christmas gifts.

Clint Collier, of Chicago, has been visiting with old friends in Owosso this week.

Dewey & Stewart have recently sold the two year old stallion Ben Harris to Mason parties.

Miss Phoebe Fairchild and Miss Gray, of East Saginaw, are spending the holidays in Owosso.

Mr. Erastus Barnes, of Chicago, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents in this city.

Tuesday we were pleased to meet Dr. F. B. Smith on the street. He says he is rapidly recovering from his asthma attack.

The Senate has passed by the decisive vote of 39 to 5 the so called "Civil Service Reform bill." Paired or not voting 34.

We hear it whispered by the wind that there is soon to be a mill erected in Owosso for the manufacture of patent flour by the roller process.

The January number of Arthur's Home Magazine is on our table and no magazine, better for the home circle, is published. It is fearless in expression, firm for the right, and filled with stories and sketches that elevate and improve the tone of society.

The Board of Supervisors will hold the winter session the coming week beginning on Tuesday.

Our merchants all report a large holiday trade, though beyond doubt it was somewhat injured by the unexpected thaw two or three days before Christmas.

Mr. J. H. Thorn, of the St. Charles Reporter, made us a pleasant call on Xmas day.

A. E. Palmer, of this city, has invented a very valuable counting and wood working registering machine. A patent has been applied for.

It is intimated that the people of the flourishing village of Bancroft desire to be incorporated as a village by the incoming Legislature. It will be no trouble for them to secure a village charter, if they so determine, but it is possible they might find it a costly luxury. Some villages have.

The subscription list of THE TIMES is rapidly increasing, without the aid of a special canvasser.

Jesse Shattuck and Alva Pitts—Literary department—and Theodore Laubengayer—Medical department—of the Michigan Agency are home for the holidays.

All interested, should remember that the annual vote for the officers of the Grand Lodge, L. O. O. F., for the ensuing year will be taken to-night in Owosso Lodge, No. 88. Every P. G., should be present.

The New York Sun sends us a beautiful calendar for 1883, illustrated by a barefooted boy peddling the paper, while on the opposite side is "a chart of the sun," which if it is a Democratic paper, is full of news, "and the sun shining on all."

The United States Supreme Court has affirmed the validity of the District Court, as to the illegality of the Green drive well patent. This decision interests a good many people in Shiawassee county and leaves Green out in the cold, just where it is evident he ought to be left.

It is the expectation by the people of Corunna that their new school house, which, by the way, is a beauty and will be a model of convenience, will be ready for occupancy next week. Phoenix like it has risen from the ashes to the great credit of the people of our sister city.

Official notice was sent to the officers and members of Owosso Lodge, No. 88, L. O. O. F., of the death of Bro. John Hopkins, late a member of Vernon Lodge, No. 99, and extending a fraternal invitation to the members here to be present at the funeral. The short notice preveated any of the brotherhood here from being present, but at the same time their hearts went out in sympathy to the family, relatives and friends, and to the members of the Lodge called to mourn the loss of the departed one, who was in all the higher social, mental and fraternal relations of life one to be loved, honored and respected.

The many friends of Mrs. C. Waldron were pleased to greet her at home from Oberlin, for the Christmas holiday season. The reception given on Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duff in honor of Mr. L. C. Duff and bride, was an elegant affair, largely attended by the elite of the city.

Mr. Lewis K. Merrell spent Sunday under the paternal roof in Owosso, and left on Monday for his new home at Kansas City, attended by the well wishes of a host of friends.

It is said there was a fire that did much damage at the Corunna coal mines on Wednesday evening.

Bennie, the little son of B. O. Williams Jr., fell backwards from a chair on Tuesday of this week, breaking his arm just above the wrist joint. The fracture is said to have been a bad one.

One of the most prompt and efficient Justices of the Peace it has ever been our fortune to see officiate in the state of Michigan, is Benjamin F. Taylor, of Owosso.

Papers were issued Thursday by Justice Taylor for the arrest of D. Foot, C. DeWitt and Callard for taking a horse from the barn of John Bowers and driving it nearly to death. But the boys, rather than allow the strong arm of the law to get a hold on them, settled by paying Mr. Bowers \$50.

January term of the Supreme Court will open at Lansing on the 3d of January, with 100 cases on the calendar, two or three of which are from this county.

The Evening News asks us if we desire to exchange with it the coming year. Certainly we do. We like the News because it is bright and newsy every time, but we detest its free trade doctrines and think it must be very cheeky to claim to be an advocate of the interests of the laboring classes while it strives to incorporate into our laws a policy that would rob the working men of more than half the not overly large pay they are now getting for their labor.

Miss Alice P. Myrick, of Ann Arbor, who for the last term has been Preceptress of our High School, has, to the very great regret of the Board of Education and the public generally, resigned her situation and gone home—report says to be married at an early day.

Ion P. McConnell, a teacher in one of the public schools in Rush township, was tried before Justice Taylor on Thursday, for committing an assault on a scholar. The jury disagreed and the case was, by consent, submitted to the Court, who found the defendant not guilty, with good and probable reasons for making the complaint.

At an early hour on Thursday morning, the boiler in the Flouring mill of Mr. McKellop, at Perry, blew up, instantly killing the engineer, Mr. S. O. Straine. The explosion must have been a terrific one as it is reported that a piece of the boiler weighing 3,000 pounds was thrown 15 rods and the governor, weighing 62 pounds, three squares and was imbedded in the earth one foot where it fell.

The communion service of the First Congregational church will be on Sunday, January 7, at 3 o'clock p. m., instead of next Sunday, A. M. GEO. H. WILSON.

The following persons were elected officers of the Congregational Sunday school for the ensuing year, on Sunday last:

- President, Rev Geo. H. Wilson. Superintendent, Frank Banister. Asst. Superintendent, Fred Gould. Clerk, Will Gould. Treasurer, Miss Minnie Guile. Librarian, Miss Myrtle Broad. Asst. Librarian, Miss Josie Collier. Organist, Miss Josie Fletcher.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society was recently held at the chapel. Dr. Parkill presided, and the meeting elected

E Salisbury, Trustee Oscar Wells, Treasurer Charles E. Stewart, Clerk After the election the meeting voted that the Trustees should assess the annual rental of the pews at once, and to place the diagram in Dr. Parkill's store, when the present occupants of the pews can rent the same, and if not so rented prior to 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, January 2d, then said pews to be rented so the first applicant at the assessed price.

Medical Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Owosso Academy of Medicine will be held at the usual place in this city, on Thursday, January 4, 1883. Papers of interest will be read and discussed, officers elected for the ensuing year and other matters of importance brought before the meeting. A full attendance of members is earnestly requested and all practitioners of rational medicine are cordially invited to be present and take part in the proceedings.

Married.

MYERS-DAVIS—At the residence of the bride, Dec. 25th, by Rev. Fred K. Strong, Eugene S. Myers, of Nebraska, and Clara B. Davis, of Bennington.

BROWN-BURGESS—At the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. Fred K. Strong, Marion M. Brown and Miss Minnie Burgess, both of Sciota.

WHEELER-POST—At the residence of the bride's father, Stephen A. Post, Dec. 24, by Rev. T. S. Leonard, Stephen D. Wheeler to Della F. Post, all of Owosso.

A large line of Ladies and Gents Gold and Silver Watches, will be found at T. O. Christian's, cheap for cash.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership existing between Gustav Wildermuth and Charles Homer, doing business at Owosso, Mich., under the firm name and style of "Wildermuth & Homer," was dissolved September 23d, 1882, by mutual consent.

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Special bargains in boots and shoes at the People's Bazaar.

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An A No. 1 comforter for \$1.00, at the People's Bazaar.

Christmas.

The most beneficent of all our holidays was very appropriately celebrated at the Baptist church in this city by a sermon on Sunday morning

SUBJECT—The Two Advents.

TEXT—Luke 2: 10, 11 and Acts 1: 11.

INTRODUCTION—The meaning of Christmas

I. The first Advent: Its Purpose.

It gave to the world a Redeemer.

It fulfilled prophecy.

II. The second Advent: Its purpose.

The fulfillment of prophecy.

The Judgment of the world.

The glory of God and the the glorying of all who believe in Him.

And on Monday evening by a festival and Christmas tree with the following

PROGRAMME.

Scripture Reading—Luke 2: 7, 20.

Prayer.

Recitation—Little Builders, Ernest Gardner.

Recitation—Little Children, Emma Hobert and Ida Brown.

Recitation—Christmas, May Buckminster.

Recitation—Christmas Tree, Carrie Crane.

Music—Merry Christmas Bells.

Recitation—A Visit from St. Nicholas, Mabel Leonard.

Recitation—Christmas, Bessie Galusha.

Singing—Christmas Bells.

Distribution of Presents.

Benediction—Rev. T. S. Leonard.

The tree at this church was beautifully laden with very valuable and ornamental presents both for the Sunday School scholars and many others, was decorated in good style and presented an exceedingly fine appearance. The officers report a good time and the children seemed much pleased and indeed they had excellent reason for feeling more than satisfied.

At the Congregational church the Christmas services on Sunday were very appropriate, and the morning sermon from the words, "I come, Mighty to save," was interesting and instructive.

The children's festival on Monday night was, as it was intended it should be, one that the little folks will long remember. The tree was large, well filled and some of the presents of more than ordinary value.

The church was crowded and the interest in the distribution was heightened by the novelty and dissimilarity of the gifts, and we have no doubt carried the joys of Christmas into some homes, that Santa Claus did not visit, and where but for this timely remembrance nothing of the joys of the day would have come to them. To all such homes the Sabbath School greeting is indeed a pleasure, and all who aided the effort must feel that the happiness it gave these little ones was a full compensation for all their trouble.

Our Methodist friends who never do things by halves, had for their young folks and many of more mature years, a Christmas tree of great beauty and the presents on which, many of them, were of merit and value independent of any associations of the day. Their church was crowded and the children more than pleased with the evening's entertainment and we doubt if there was a happier gathering in the city though others may have been more numerous attended. In fact we do not see how any one can help being happy in the company of Rev. S. Reed who is a pretty good type of the real old-fashioned Santa Claus, in all his radiant glory.

In Christ church this blessed holiday was celebrated by deeply impressive service and Holy Communion in the morning. The specially appropriate sermon we print on another page of this issue of THE TIMES and to which, because of its greater merit, we give place to the exclusion of an article on "The Christmas Time," written by the editor. It is proper, also, that we should say that the Christmas hymns rendered by the choir during the service were of a soul cheering character that made us forget for the time the trials and responsibilities of every-day life, lifting us far above

"The strife and stir of this drear spot—Men call earth and with low thoughted care—Seek to keep up a frail and feverish being."

At this church, as at the others a Christmas tree greeted the visitors pleasantly loaded with a corn-copia filled with candies, a luscious Florida orange, and a Christmas card, of beautiful design for each scholar in the Sabbath School. A real Christmas greeting, fully appreciated by those whose pleasure it was sought to enhance on the evening of the day which we celebrate in commemoration of Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Our last visit among the Christmas festivities was at the German Evangelical Zion church where the services were conducted by Rev. John M. Fuchs, the able pastor and the genial gentleman. There we heard some good music, listened for a brief period to an address in German on Christmas day—its privileges and its duties, and saw one of the most beautifully trimmed trees in the city. It is probably true, that the presents were not as numerous or as costly as at some of the churches but what they lacked in value they made up in beauty of design, and we think that their tree came as near being "a thing of beauty that is, indeed, a joy forever," as any Christmas tree we have ever seen.

Millions of packages of the Diamond Dyes have been sold without a single complaint. Everywhere they are the favorite Dyes.

The only scientific Iron Medicine that does produce headache, etc., but gives to the system all the benefits of iron without its bad effects, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

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Mr. Frederick Wellington, of this city, is dressing up in fine colors the residence of Mr. William Fautz in New Haven township. Well, what Fred don't know about mixing and applying paint will require a good deal of study to find out.

I. O. O. F.

At a meeting of Oriental Encampment, No. 59, held at their Hall on Friday evening, the following named Patriarchs were duly elected officers for the ensuing term, viz:

- Stearns F. Smith, C. P. Geo. M. Dewey, M. E. H. P. B. S. Retan, S. W. Archibald Robinson, Scribe. Calvin McCormick, F. S. Hiram L. Lewis, Jr., Treas. C. C. Gregory, J. W. Archibald Robinson, Rep. to G. E.

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At the annual meeting of Owosso Council, No. 8, held on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term, viz:

- Geo. M. Dewey, S. C. Mrs. A. M. Parker, V. C. John U. Miller, P. C. Mrs. E. B. Dewey, Chaplin. E. L. Brewer, R. and F. Sec'y P. D. White, Treas. Mrs. P. A. Brewer, Herald. Mrs. L. A. Manning, Guard C. P. Perry, Sentinel P. D. Wite, Trustee J. U. Miller, Rep. to G. C.

THE SECRET OUT AT LAST.

It has long been a source of wonder, as to why Courtney failed to meet Hanlon in a sculling contest. The general explanatory argument was, that he feared the little Canadian. This opinion, however, is exploded by the authentic announcement that on the days fixed for the race, Courtney was unable to sit in his shell, on account of the intense itching and soreness caused by the Piles. Having recovered through the use of Swayne's Ointment, he announces that he will row Hanlon any time this Summer.

MARKETS.—Wheat, No. 1 per bushel, 90c. corn per basket, 22 to 25c, oats per bushel, 32 to 35c, barley per centum, \$1.40, apples per bbl., \$1.50 to \$2.00, potatoes per bushel, 40 to 45c, butter per lb., 23 to 25c, cheese per lb., full cream, 12 to 14c, eggs per dozen, 18c, pork per hundred, \$7 to 10, beef by the side per lb., 5 to 6c, chickens per lb. dressed, 6 to 8c, turkeys per lb. dressed, 9 to 12c, geese 7c, ducks 9c, clover seed \$5.50 to 6.10

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Committees buying for Christmas trees are invited to call at Dimmick & Son's Fair. They will get special prices.

A large stock of fine Casters, Cake Baskets, Card Receivers, Call Bells, Silver Vases, Jewell Holders, Napkin Rings, Pickle Casters, Fruit and Butter Knives you will find at Dimmick & Son's.

Another large invoice of Ladies' and Misses' Solid Rings, Neck Chains and Lace Pins just received direct from the factory, at Dimmick & Son's.

Look, before you buy, at the fine Albums at Dimmick & Son's Fair.

It is wonderful to see the great rush at Dimmick & Son's Fair, buying Christmas presents.

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Notice of Attachment.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SHIawassee. THEODORE F. RANDOLPH, vs. ALFRED LEE WILLIAMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1882, a Writ of Attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee, at the suit of Theodore F. Randolph, the above named Plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, moneys and effects of Alfred Lee Williams, the Defendant above named; for the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1882. Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1882. E. R. HUTCHINS, Atty for Plaintiff.

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