The Times.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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Friends of The Times, who have business at the Probate Court, will confer a special favor by requesting Judge Harper to send their Printing to this paper.

LOCAL NEWS

Grahame & Haskell.

Fun without vulgarism, at Salisbury Hall to-night.

The Spring Fair of the Agricultural Society is to be held at Lansing, next week. The premiums offered are liberal in the trotting department and all the arrangements on a liberal scale.

Memorial Sunday will be observed by appropriate services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

We learn that W. C. Sherman, of Canon Falls, Minnesota, declines the call to the Rectorship of Christ church, very much to the regret of those who knew him well.

Mrs. Warren Woodard and children left on the afternoon train on Wednesday, for a visit of some weeks beneath the paternal roof at South Dansville, N. Y.

Warren Woodard was in Detroit on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Geo. H. Bedford is pushing along, with all possible dispatch, the erection of his new house on Ball street. When completed ii will be a fine home

Mr. Morris Osborn was at Lansing on Wednesday.

Canned beef salmon, sardines and mushrooms at Grahame & Haskell's.

E. Warren Scoville, Esq., of St. Johns, Circuit Court Commissioner of Clinton county, was at Owosso Junction, Wednesday morning *enroute* for Lansing.

The Circuit Court adjourned on Friday until the 9th day of July.

There was no frost in this vicinity on Wednesday morning, but some parts of the state were not so fortunate.

ACCIDENT:—The king bolt of the engine connecting the cow slopper with the butter worker at Grahame & Haskell's, blown out. No serious injury to anything except prices on canned goods. Call in and see.

M. L. Stewart is building a large woodshed in the rear of his residence.

Don't forget the hop at Masonic Hall to-night. All are cordially invited, a pleasant time is expected.

Fertie will give you more fun to-night for ten cents, than you have had at a great many high priced entertainments.

After a thorough refitting within, the Methodist church will be reopened next Sabbath with rededicatory services in the morning. Rev. R. Venning, former pastor of the church, will also be present and an interesting service is expected, at the close of which offerings will be received from the people. Song service in the evening.

We have beat our swords into sheep shears—Buy wool twine of Grahame & Haskell—and our plow shares into pruning hooks—Buy nice, fresh prunes at Grahame & Haskell's.

Another live business house for Owosso. Messrs. R. P. & W. H. Bigelow will to-morrow open a drug and grocery store in the Osmun block next J. S. Hoyt. They come here from Bancroft, being among the heaviest sufferers of the fire last fall, are well recommended as good business men and will no doubt have the big trade their fine stock of goods merits. Call and see them. Remember the place, two doors west of Duff's. See ad. shortly.

Take the children out and hear Fertie to-night, his ventriloquism will make you laugh with them.

Mr. N. B. Fowler was quite seriously hurt on our streets on Tuesday by being thrown from his wagon and ran over. It seems that he had not the reins properly in hand and giving his horse a cut with the whip, he shied and ran off the embankment, overturning the wagon and throwing Mr. Fowler out, one of the wheels passed over his head.

Mr. Fred Osburn has purchased the Cooper property on Oliver street, east of Hickory, paying therefor the sum of $1,700. It is a fine place and *dirt* cheap at that price.

Ye editor accepted an invitation to the entertainment given to the members of the Legislature and friends, by Senator Palmer at his palatial residence on Woodward Avenue, Detroit, on Wednesday evening. It was a delightful party.

Buy a pound can of Pearl Baking Powder and get one of those beautiful bells at Grahame & Haskell's.

Married, at the residence of the groom's parents, on Saturday, May 19, by Rev. J. M. Fuchs, Mr Henry Friedrick and Miss Mary Rubelmans, both of Owosso.

THE TIMES is in receipt of a copy of Shattuck's Musical Journal for May 1883. In it we find three songs, Primrose Farm, The Palms and The Longest Way Around also a "Kiss Waltz," and Bella Bocca Polka, with musical note and other items of interest.

The Lowell Journal:—"The merchant who can do all the business he wants to without the aid of a newspaper, usually succumbs at last, but his advertising is usually headed "Sheriff Sale."

Our merchants do not come before our readers with as many advertisements as would be for their interest or the prosperity of the city.

G. R. Black is new roofing the wing of his residence and making sundry other valuable improvements to the property.

Rev. Mr. Wilson will preach a memorial sermon, in commemoration of the patriot dead, at the Congregational church on Sunday evening. The house should be crowded.

We want two or three copies of THE TIMES of the date of December 15, 1882, for which we will pay 10 cents a copy for the ones first received.

E. A. Todd Sr., is beautifying the iron fence in front of his residence by putting thereon a coat of paint.

The Internal Revenue Collected in this, the Saginaw, district, for April aggregated $34,213.44 against $34,618.20 in April 1882. If there had been no change in the law, the increase over last year would have been $4,062.04.

Business in Justice Taylor's Court is just now, and has been for some time past very light.

A fine new sidewalk has just been built between Washington and Ball streets on the south side of Oliver. It was a much needed improvement.

Remember THE TIMES job rooms are ready at all times to turn out all kinds of book and job printing with promptness and to warrant entire satisfaction in all cases, at bottom prices. Do not send your work away from home.

A new Opera House, second to none in the state, is to be at once erected in East Saginaw. Such an one in Owosso would be a public blessing.

On Friday, Saginaw City voted by a vote of 359 to 37 to build a free bridge across the Saginaw river, from near the business center of the city.

There was quite a snow storm on Monday morning followed by a gale from the northeast that was almost terrific, which lasted with more or less severity all day.

Just why Exchange street from Washington to Park streets should not enjoy the benefit of the sprinkler, as well as Exchange street west from Washington to Ball, THE TIMES thinks no living man can tell.

Again on Monday evening, the Council failed to elect a City Marshal. The first vote stood 4 for B. S. Retan and 4 for Ed. Byerly. On the fourth the Byerly vote scattered, also on the fifth, but Retan had each time 4 votes, just half the Council. After the fifth ballot, on motion of Mr. Dawes, further balloting for City Marshal was postponed until the next meeting of the Council.

Tuesday morning was cold and blustering, the wind still being in the north-east, and the thermometer only a little above the freezing point.

Rev. H. Hodskiss, a former pastor of the M. E. church in Owosso, will lecture on temperance at the M. E. church in Corunna, on Sunday evening, May 27. The public are cordially invited.

This year the Indiana editors are invited by W. H. Brearley, of the Detroit Evening News, to a complimentary excursion over the G. T. railway from Detroit to Portland, including the grandest of all water trips on this continent, a sail down the St. Lawrence from Kingston to Montreal. The excursion will leave Detroit on the 27th of June. We know the trip will be an exceedingly pleasant one, and the Indiana editors should be out in full force to enjoy it.

There has not been a general observance of Independence day in Owosso for some time, and THE TIMES hears a desire expressed on the part of many of our citizens for a grand old fashioned celebration this year. In view of this so often expressed desire that there be held a celebration here, would it not be well for the Mayor to call a citizens meeting to take the subject into consideration, and if deemed expedient, make arrangements for a good demonstration.

The Saginaw Herald says "early rising is very good for a man who can once get broken into this appallingly hard-to-acquire good habit." Just so, but every person ought to acquire the habit all the same both for business reasons and for the improvement of his health. The old adage, and it was a wise one, put it "early to bed and early to rise is the way to be healthy, wealthy and wise."

The Ionia Standard says of a former resident here: "Col. M. W. Quackenbush sawed the last log at his mill near this city yesterday. Since October last Col. Quackenbush's mill has cut 800,000 feet of hard wood lumber, and the Colonel has been his own sawyer, kept up his engine and managed his own business himself. He now contemplates buying some land and moving his mill on to it soon.

Fine carriage for sale by L. E. Woodard. 4t

List of letters advertised for week ending May 19, 1883: Miss Gertie Layton, Joe Botcher, Mable Stilent, C. T. Armstrong, Gilmore Monroe, L. T. Hutchins, Miss Lizzie Demuth, Foreign.

The improvement of church property is always of real benefit to any community much above the cost, and is always taken as indicative of the general prosperity of the place. It is always a pleasure for us to make note of any such improvements, and we have often done so, but we do not now remember of any one society, in any place where we have resided, of the means enjoyed by the members of the M. E. church, in Owosso, that have during any one year done as much and as good work as has been done by the church here under the efficient supervision of Rev. Mr. Reed, who as its pastor for the past two years has done a work for which he is entitled to the lasting gratitude of every person interested in christian progress and public improvements. Within that time the church edifice has been completely transmoldified, and from a dismal, forsaken looking place, the south-west corner of Washington and Oliver streets has become attractive and will soon, with the flowers and shade trees adorning it, become "a thing beauty, which is, indeed, a joy forever." The outer additions however, are as nothing compared with the internal changes. From a design furnished by Mr. G. W. Loring, and work executed by Mr. Frank Perkins, the walls have been covered with a beautiful buff, brown and gold paper, surmounted by a deep and attractive border. The chancel wall being, within the circle, of paper of a still richer and more beautiful pattern. The ceiling is laid out in four panels, each covered with a different paper in imitation of frescoing, surrounded by a double border, and beautified by elaborate corner pieces which makes the ceiling exceeding novel in appearance and attractive to the eye. The windows are all finished in imitation of stained glass in three designs, so arranged that the designs of the corner windows correspond diagonally across the church and the centre ones and those on the east front are of the same pattern. The designs are unique and pleasing, and either the inner or outer view is fine. The wood work has all been repainted in a worthy manner by Fred. Wellington, and the church re carpeted to almost exactly match the paper on the walls—making the effect decidedly beautiful. The cost of these fine improvements has been more than $2,000, but we are pleased to learn that only a small sum now remains to be raised to pay the last dollar.

The Dandelion Brigade.

It has been suggested that it might be well to have a small amount of sawdust placed around the trees just set around Fayette Square.

CORUNNA, MAY 16, 1883.

MR. EDITOR:—Permit us to tender our thanks to A. G. Kelso, our Democratic Sheriff for selecting Alex. Johnson for juryman; the first colored juryman that ever sat on a jury in Shiawassee County. Case, Joseph L. Morris vs. Isaac B. Ellsworth, Appeal. The world moves.
G. W. ESSIG, Juryman.

MEMORIAL DAY—WEDNESDAY MAY 30.

To country, our fellow comrades offered the service and sacrifice of their lives; let us reverently give this day in loyal devotion to their memories; let every grave of our fallen braves who lie in Oakhill cemetery, be covered with bright blossoms upon which the glad sunlight has painted something of eternal beauty; tokens of life's frailty, emblems of valor's immortality.

Upon the flowers we one year ago scattered upon the grass grown mounds, has fallen the heat of summer and the snow of winter, and their beauty and perfume are gone forever; but, as we join in these sadly sweet ceremonies, the story of valor and patriotism we will keep as fresh in our memories, and as fragrant to our hearts, as when, for the first time, we came to bedeck these shrines with the early offerings of an opening spring.

Flowers will be received at City Hall, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. At 3 p. m. the procession will form at the City Hall, under the direction of Capt. E P. Byerly, officer of the day, led by the Owosso City Band, where the following exercises will take place:

Music—Vocal, "We come To-Day," &c.
Prayer—Rev. T. S. Leona d.
Music—Vocal Quartette, Band accompaniment.
Oration Rev. G. H. Wilson.
Music—Band.
Poem—Hon. J. W. Turner.
Music—Vocal Quartette.
Decoration of graves and dirge by the Band.

Owing to the scarcity of flowers, it is deemed preferable that the flowers be not made into wreaths or boquets, but they be *scattered* upon the graves.

It will be esteemed a favor if those having conveyances will come prepared to carry as many as possible to the cemetery.
COMMITTEE.

Ald. Wolverton has laid new sidewalks around his premises and 'tis to be hoped all his neighbors will follow suit. John T., says he intends to have West Owosso fixed up in style.

One column of locals left over from last week will be found on our 2d page, and as they relate largely to home industries they should not be overlooked.

We expect to have ready for next issue a perfect and complete market report.

The examination of E. Gravel and Sarah E. Hatfield for lewd and lascivious co-habitation, was held before Justice Taylor on the 18th and in default of bail in the sum of $300, each he for trial in the Circuit, they are at present enjoying the hospitality of Sheriff Kelso.

Mr. Justice Taylor has lost a small light red cow, with long tail and incurving horns, that probably stayed into the country. It will be a great satisfaction to Mr. Taylor to learn of her whereabouts.

Some valuable improvements are being made at the National Hotel, in the office, and hall, with new doors and paint, etc.

The roof is now on the new barn at Exchange and it will be ready for use in a few days.

Mr. Salisbury has put up a good substantial iron fence, made by Howell & Cossit, beside the entrances to the basement under the store of E. L. Brewer.

Something New! Unique!! and Interesting!!! A live game of chess! Human beings trampling over and slaughtering each other! Kings and Queens in distress! Everyone should be present, well armed to lend assistance. Mystic sentence, "Queen take pawn," "checkmate."

Under the auspices of Owosso Chess Club for the benefit of the Church Builders, at Opera Hall on Friday evening, June 1.

Oscar Van Hoten, Eclectic and Bontanic practitioner, No. 10 Hickory St. Especially chronic diseases. 3 mo. Owosso, Michigan.

Wheat No. 1, 98 cts; oats 40 cts.; corn in the ear 25 cts., a basket; eggs 13 cts.; butter 16 cts.; potatoes 38 cts., best; pork $8.00; beef 7 to 8 cts. No poultry in the market.