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The Times.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY DEC. 21, 1883.

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LOCAL NEWS

THE TIMES

Only \$1.00 for 1884.

Send your orders at once.

The cash must accompany the order in all cases.

A fine Christmas Cantata entitled "Santa Claus" will be given at Opera Hall on Monday evening, by the scholars of the M. E. Sunday school. The cast of characters is one that will interest both old and young, but which space prevents our printing. The hall should be well filled. Admission to cents.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents in Shiawassee, on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, by Rev. James Verney, Mr. John Driscoll, and Miss Maggie Goodall.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Congregational church in Vernon, on Monday evening, Dec. 24th, together with a suitable S. S. exercise, entitled "The Magi and the Messiah," accompanied by appropriate music.

The Christmas windows around town are beautiful, all of them exceedingly so, hence to specify is not necessary. But the attractions are equal to the demands of the season, more could not will be said.

THE TIMES Printing Co., have on exhibition a lot of exquisite New Year's cards. Call and see the samples and note the wonderfully low prices at which they are sold.

Married, at Vernon, on Thursday, Dec. 19th, by Rev. James Verney, Mr. Joseph Bowles, of Antrim, and Miss Flora F. Jacobs, of Bancroft.

Messrs. L. W. Barnes, C. Hubbard, J. W. Hubbard, C. Van Dyke, and others whose names we did learn, represented Shiawassee county at the Sheep Feeders' meeting this week at Lansing.

Alex. Johnson has secured the services of Frank James, of Lansing. Mr. J. is said to be a first-class barber.

A fine display of jewelry and silver ware, opera glasses, gold spears and eye glasses at T. O. Christian's.

Genesee county has 88 registered physicians.

Owosso is today the best pork market in the State, and hogs are being brought here from a distance of 15 to 20 miles. Thursday as high as \$6.75 was paid, and the price ruled today above \$6.60 for porkers of 120 pounds and over.

The grocery store at W. O. Morris, in which was located the postoffice, at South Newburg, was burned on Thursday night of last week.

J. M. Asbury, Jr., was at Detroit yesterday negotiating with the officers of the D. G. H. & M. railway about the business connections of the company with the T. A. A. & N. C.

Personal item—the publication of the Detroit daily Post and Tribune and the Free Press, on Monday morning, or the hanging of O. D. Bell the same morning at 8 o'clock in Lansing.

Mr. Martin Retan, of Rush township, had several valuable sheep killed or seriously injured by dogs one night last week. Kill the other male dogs.

There are 63 registered physicians in this county.

Remember Osborn Bros. when looking for holiday presents.

Next Sunday Rev. Geo. H. Wilson, pastor of the Congregational church, will preach morning and evening, on the lessons to be derived from the character and personal sacrifices of the Pilgrim Fathers. These sermons will be exceedingly timely, and beyond all questions able, outspoken and fearless in their vindication of the real truths of history.

Extensive repairs were made at the Estey factory the first of the week.

Any person having one or two loads of well cured corn fodder for sale can find a customer by calling on the editor of THE TIMES.

The telegraph reports the nomination of Nathaniel Ball for postmaster of this city. THE TIMES congratulates Mr. Ball on his success, and has no doubt he will make an efficient, painstaking officer, and though he was not our choice, and we did not think he should be appointed, yet as a man and as a Republican, he is worthy of that or any other position for which he might be selected. Friendship for the patriotic soldier, who was his competitor, does not blind us to Mr. Ball's merits, even though we think another was better entitled to the position which he has secured.

Fred Aberle, with his Nebraska bride, returned to the parental roof on Tuesday of this week after a two years' absence. Rumor says that in company with Ad. Matlock, he is to be Mr. Jacob Aberle's successor in the management of the tannery.

Osborn Bros. have a beautiful assortment of Christmas cards and holiday presents.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society will be held at the chapel on Wednesday evening Dec. 26th, at half past seven o'clock for the election of officers, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

On Tuesday, Justice Taylor sent up for ten days in default of the payment of a fine and costs in each case of \$15.00, for being drunk and disorderly about the station and Junction House, R. Mulligan, Joseph Burns and William Park. THE TIMES thinks railroad building a sort of God send to Sheriff Kelso.

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The finest selection of gold pens in the city to be found at F. O. Christian's.

Every Owosso reader of THE TIMES should remember to be present at the New England festival to be given by the ladies of the Congregational church at Opera Hall on this (Friday) evening and to-morrow evening. A real genuine New England supper will be served; an Art Loan exhibition and old time curiosities will form another of the attractions of the occasion. These gatherings are always pleasant, and we have good reason to believe this one will be exceedingly attractive. Admission to the hall 10 cents; Art Loan 10 cents; supper 25 cents. Patronize the ladies.

The ad in the series of Sunday evening discourses will be delivered by the Pastor, Rev. T. S. Leonard, next Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

A large stock of ladies gold watches, guards, necklaces, gents solid and plated vest chains, rings, etc., for the holidays at T. O. Christian's.

For holiday goods call on Osborn Bros.

The trial of John Wolever charged with the murder of Henry Cateher, at Perry some time since, by poisoning him, resulted late on Friday evening in a verdict of not guilty, and he was discharged. This case has attracted considerable attention, but we understand the verdict was about what those who heard the trial supposed it would be.

Special Christmas services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

The list of pensioners in Shiawassee county, published by us last week, should be carefully scanned, and if there are any names there of persons who under the existing laws are not entitled to receive pensions, point them out. But if you cannot find any such, then just be sure you do not make the charge in future that pensions are fraudulently obtained.

There is a good opportunity open to some enterprising man or firm to start a cheese factory or creamery in this vicinity.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a social, supper or sleigh ride, if there is snow, for their Christmas entertainment, on Tuesday, the 25th.

John Phillips, whose conviction of murder in the second degree for the killing of Martin Brophy we noted last week, has since been sentenced by Judge Newton to State Prison for 30 years.

St. Clair citizens have organized a business club to push forward the interests of the city. Owosso should do likewise.

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At Less Prices than you ever heard.

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Big Stock Of Tobacco, Big Stock of Candy,

And Remember that you get a Chromo with almost everything you buy.

Don't be misled by quotations, as my prices are less than any quoted prices that I have seen. Come in and see, and don't be afraid to ask for prices, for there has been a break in prices on a long list of goods. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

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The Royal Baking Powder Co. try to give the inference that their powder contains more Cream Tartar and that its Leavening Power is greater than any other made, as stated in their advertisement on the "Comparative Worth of Baking Powders," exhibited by black lines. Our name was mentioned in connection with one of our cheaper brands, made of different materials as the trade might demand. Our Cream Tartar brand of Andrews' Pearl was omitted, evidently for a very good reason, judging from the relative merits of Andrews' Pearl and the Royal, as clearly demonstrated by the Government Chemist, Dr. PETER COLLIER, of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, from samples received by him from dealers who furnished the samples from their stocks on hand in open market.

Showing excess of Cream Tartar in Andrews' Pearl over the Royal, ascertained by Government Chemist Collier.

DR. COLLIER'S ANALYSIS.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, 1883.

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Sincerely yours,
PETER COLLIER,
U. S. Chemist, Dept. of Agriculture.

Government Chemist Collier's Analysis as to the Leavening Qualities.

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No wonder the Royal Co. omitted Andrews' Pearl from their "Comparative List," as Government Chemist Collier's analysis shows conclusively two things: 1st, That Andrews' Pearl contains more Cream Tartar than the Royal, as shown by the cuts above; 2d, That the Leavening Power of Andrews' Pearl is greater than the Royal, as shown by the two black lines above.

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