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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY. LOCAL NEWS

Clear. Pleasant. But cool. This morning. Good sleighing. Good dry wood wanted at THE TIMES office.

Pork is booming in Owosso, selling for about 25 cents a hundred above the Detroit market. Vennon says we are to have a cold winter.

Bar pins by the gross, a great selection at W. F. Guile's.

Mr. Noll, the publisher of the Lever, made us a pleasant call on Wednesday.

Come to THE TIMES office for your job work. We do the very best work at the lowest prices.

Specimen copies of the Cincinnati Commercial can be had on application at THE TIMES office.

There will be a holiday party at Drury's Hall in Bennington on Christmas night, under the direction of Mr. H. Van Derhoof, and a good time is promised to all who love to trip the light fantastic toe.

The very best fur caps for \$1.00, at the People's Bazaar.

We respectfully request that parties indebted to this office will call and settle their little bills prior to New Years, that we may be enabled to meet all our bills by that date. Short accounts make long friends.

The Osburn Bros. present their compliments to the public in this issue of THE TIMES and we note that they have a stock of holiday goods that will commend themselves both as to quality and price to those in want of presents at popular prices.

If you want to see Christmas presents by the "cart load," just call on W. F. Guile; he has them. They are all elegant, some cheap, others more costly as they are more valuable. For additional particulars, see his advertisement in this issue of THE TIMES.

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

The annual meeting of the Congregational society will be held at the Chapel on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at seven o'clock, for the election of trustees for the term of three years, a clerk and a treasurer. A full attendance is desired.

We do not see any good reason why, if Senator Ferry is to be defeated for re-election, the Republicans should not unite on either ex Gov. Blair, Gov. D. H. Jerome or Gen'l O. L. Spaulding. Either of these gentlemen would make a Senator of whom the people of the state would have every reason to be proud.

The greatest bargains ever offered before in gloves and mittens at the People's Bazaar.

That there can be no misunderstanding as to the facts in the case, we state that E. V. Smith is, and for the eight years last past has been, the Ticket Agent at the Junction, and deserves all the credit due for the prompt and efficient discharge of the duties of that position.

The following named persons were on Sunday last elected officers of the Baptist Sunday school for the ensuing year.

C. E. Rigley, Sup't; E. M. Miller, Assistant Sup't; P. S. Crawford, Secretary; Mrs. E. M. Miller, Treasurer; E. Layerock, Librarian with Geo. Mix as Assistant; Abbie Conant, Organist; Clara Osborn, Chorister.

Now is the time to select your holiday presents and have them laid away, while the stock is full and the best selections can be made. W. F. Guile has them in every style and variety in his line, at prices that cannot be beaten.

We learn that Charles Auler, of this city, is a candidate for Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives. Charley is a good fellow, a live Republican and if elected would make an excellent officer.

We sell winter caps cheaper than any house in the county at the People's Bazaar.

Christmas trees are being arranged for the benefit of the Sunday schools in the Baptist, the Methodist, the Episcopal and the Congregational churches, and we presume in the German and the Catholic, though as regards these we have no definite information. The gatherings will take place on Christmas night, instead of Christmas Eve, as Christmas comes on Monday this year.

McHardy has as fine a lot of wild turkeys hanging in front of his store as we have seen in many a day.

The Odd Fellows are reviving the work in the Degree of Rebecca, having had two interesting meetings of late and will hold another on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, to which every member of the fraternity entitled to its privileges is most cordially invited.

Among the arrivals at the National, the past week were Mr. A. A. Whitney, of Battle Creek, Dr. James Todd, of Jackson, Charles H. Kelso, of Kent, Ohio, and W. W. Adams, of Dayton Ohio.

The receiving vault at Oak Hill is now ready for use. For terms apply to J. F. Malin, President of the Association.

Religious meetings are being held this week at the Baptist church and we learn considerable interest is being manifested.

It is presumed that the second trial of the Ross-White case will begin on Tuesday of next week or very soon thereafter.

By special invitation Rev. Mr. Reed will preach a temperance sermon to the women of Owosso, at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

The Board of Education have extended the time for receiving bids for wood until Saturday, the 23d inst. See advertisement in this issue of THE TIMES.

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

The most particular must have had weather to suit them during the past week, for we have had most all kinds.

THE TIMES leads all the papers in Shiawassee county on county news and is rapidly extending its list of county correspondents.

The annual meeting of the State Grange is being held this week at Lansing. The attendance is large and the meeting one of great interest to the fraternity.

W. H. Axford has put into his wood yard a Brookwater 3 horse power engine that is a beauty and it is doing excellent work as all that make of engines do.

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

If you want to make some friends a first class Christmas present, subscribe for and send him or her THE TIMES for 1883.

The steamers are still plying, with more or less regularity, between Grand Haven and Milwaukee, connecting as surely as may be with the trains on the D., G. H. & M. railway.

Our stock of New Years, calling, fancy and business cards is very large. Early orders for either, especially for holiday goods, will be filled way down in price. Give us a call.

Two good farms are advertised for sale in this issue of THE TIMES. Persons in want of farming lands will do well to note these advertisements carefully.

My motto is quick sales, small profits. T. O. CHRISTIAN.

After taking a good look at the stores which advertise in this issue of THE TIMES any person will at once see that there is no necessity of going out of Owosso to buy your Christmas presents.

Houses to rent are the great want of our city at this time. From what we know, we fully believe there are calls to-day for fifty that cannot be found. Let our capitalists heed this call that our population may keep pace with the business wants of the city.

The annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held in Representative Hall, Lansing, Dec. 27, 28 and 29. An interesting programme has been arranged and it is hoped there will be a full attendance of teachers and friends of education.

The lecture, "nine miles under ground," representing a journey in the Mammoth cave, delivered last Friday night at the M. E. church, by Rev. Mr. Reed, was a real literary treat and we are pleased to say enjoyed by a large number of our citizens.

We give place this issue to some educational notes. It is our purpose to print regularly, beginning with our next issue, if the articles are furnished, a column devoted to the educational interest of the county to which every educator is cordially invited to contribute.

The Northwestern Farmer has now 1,000 paying subscribers and Mr. Leach is making it an agricultural monthly of real value to the fruit growers and agriculturists of Michigan. It is cheap, only \$1.00 per year. Send for a specimen copy.

That strong Greenback journal, the St. Charles Reporter, says "Congress is now in session and we predict it will be rather a cheap affair; economy is the watch word." Well, it is just as we expected for economy before election, for all you can get afterwards, seems to be the Greenback theory as represented by the Reporter.

A full house greeted Rev. Mr. Wilson last Sunday morning and were repaid by hearing a sermon of a very practical character, from the query of Pilate, "What is truth?"

The Rev. Dr. Jacobs, of Pontiac, will lecture in the M. E. church, Owosso, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, for the benefit of the Christmas tree fund; subject, "Egypt," a theme of great interest at the present time and as the speaker is one of the most talented men in the ministry in the state, there can be no question as to the value of the lecture to the public. Admission 15 cents. For children, including all enrolled in any Sunday schools or the Owosso public schools, 10 cents.

The Supreme Court has decided that an application to a Drain Commissioner to lay a drain should state definitely the line and width of the drain, in order to make the application a legal one. This being the law, we are informed that there has not been a legal drain laid in Shiawassee county since the passage of the act in question. This may be an important matter for Drain Commissioners to at once investigate.

NEWS TO US! The rumor spoken of in the last issue of the Hastings Banner, "that George M. Dewey and family will remove to this city from Owosso in the spring." We came to Owosso to stay and have not the slightest intention of leaving to move to Hastings or any where else.

Any one who desires to see a busy crowd should drop in some day at the store of E. M. Brooks, in West Owosso. The cause of his being so busy is the fact that he sells goods at bottom prices, pays a good price for all kinds of country produce, especially just now for pork, and keeps the people posted through the advertising columns of THE TIMES of the goods he has on sale, and that he will not be under-sold by any merchant in Owosso.

At an early hour on Wednesday evening, City Treasurer J. A. Armstrong received a telegram from Ann Arbor, stating that his mother, who for some time had been seriously sick, was dying, and accompanied by his brother-in-law, James A. Chapin, he left on the night train for that city and may be necessarily absent to-day. Should such be the case, people will understand the reason why he is not at his office to receive taxes.

Among the acts of the present city government that are in our judgement, worthy of special commendation by the taxpayers, is the resolution adopted last Monday evening to aid in building up the business interests of the third ward of this city. The future of Owosso depends on the successful establishment of large manufacturing industries in our midst, and any man or set of men, who can do ought to aid that purpose, either as private citizens or public officers, are doing a work for the people of Owosso, for which they should receive the thanks of every person who desires to see, as with proper effort we can see, Owosso at the end of the next five years a city of 10,000 people.

THE TIMES and the Detroit Weekly Post and Tribune, only \$2.40 for the year 1883. Send in your order at once.

If you want anything in the book line, go to Loring's—the largest line in the city.

The Lowell Journal: "One of the brightest weekly journals in Michigan is the Owosso TIMES, edited by Hon. Geo. M. Dewey. THE TIMES is booming."

Mr. Alex. Johnson, the popular barber, will remove his rooms this week to the building south of Todd & Burhans.

Charley Turner, of Eaton Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents.

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

The Lansing Republican: "It is stated that the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Grand Trunk Railroad will soon be extended from South Lyon to Owosso and there on through the northwest lumber region."

An interesting letter from F. J. Dean will appear in the next issue. Frank is travelling in the upper peninsular and eastern Wisconsin.

The nobbiest line of ladies' purses and shopping bags in the city will be found at Loring's.

The open Lodge and social given last Monday evening by Owosso Lodge No. 810, I. O. G. T., was a very pleasant and successful meeting.

H. W. Holman, the general newspaper and subscription agent, in the front part of the Post Office building, calls public attention to his business in a card in this issue. If you want any book or paper, give him a call.

We learn that the house of Mrs. Norman Green, a little north of the village of Perry, was entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday night, but are without additional particulars.

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.

To the advertisement of Messrs. Greene & Rulisen, in this issue of THE TIMES, we invite the attention of our readers. They have a fine stock of goods which are being sold at the very lowest prices. Go and see for yourselves.

Photograph and Autograph albums in great variety at Loring's.

The ladies of the Congregational church and society will hold a Bazaar at Opera Hall, this (Friday) evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening. Admittance to the Hall ten cents. Lots of fine and fancy goods will be on sale and refreshments will be served. We hope the attendance may be large, that the goods may be all sold, the receipts liberal and that the patrons may each enjoy the gathering as all social gatherings should be enjoyable.

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

"Too late to whet the sword when the trumpet sounds to draw it." But never too late to whet your appetite by taking Kidney-Wort, restoring health and making yourself a well, ironing, hearty man. It is unequalled as a remedy for all liver, bowels and kidney diseases. All druggists keep and recommend it.

WANTED—By the editor of THE TIMES, a few loads of well cured corn fodder, or a few cords of dry wood on subscription account.

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

To the prospectus of the New York Tribune, published in our advertising columns to-day, we invite the particular attention of the readers of THE TIMES. The Tribune is by far the ablest edited paper in America. It is published in the interests of the people, independent of all cliques, yet it is bold and outspoken in support of the general policy of the Republican party and an open advocate of the suppression of the liquor traffic and the enforcement of the Sunday laws. For forty years we have read the daily Tribune, carefully noted its policy and its teachings and while it has not always been right, it has as a whole been more emphatically for the public interest than has any other journal within our knowledge. This year it offers special inducements in the way of premiums. The Weekly will be sent by us to any subscriber to THE TIMES for \$1.00 for the year 1883. Send in your orders early that you may have every issue during the year. Farmers remember the Tribune as the boldest existing advocate of your interests and see to it that you give it wide circulation.

Literary Note.

Our Continent, published this week, opens with an illustrated paper by Helen Campbell, on the man whose sign manual appears on nearly all that is historic in Philadelphia—Benjamin Franklin, "of Boston"—and, in spite of the familiarity of the subject, it is treated with freshness and originality. An admirable account of Alma Tadema and his works, also illustrated, is of timely interest, now that this famous artist is at the zenith of his powers. This article is prepared by an intimate friend of Mr. Tameda, with his consent and co operation and contains some facts never before made public. The portrait of the artist—a superb engraving by Thomas Johnson—and some of the examples of his printing, were selected by Mr. Tameda himself. "The Bath," finely engraved by John P. Davis, is said to be a great favorite with the artist, which he specially wished reproduced for this article. "Confederate Gold," a Thanksgiving story, by Eliot McCormick; Thanksgiving poems, by Hester M. Poole and Mary Bradley, and interesting chapters of Julian Hawthorne's "Dust" and Judge Tourgee's "Hot Plowshares," complete, with the regular Editorial Departments, an agreeably varied table of contents. An evidence of the deserved prosperity of this excellent Weekly Magazine appears in this number in the use of heavier paper than heretofore, with a marked effect in the excellence of the printing, which is fully equal to the best work of the day.

My stock of solid and silver plated ware is complete. Please call and examine before buying. T. O. CHRISTIAN.

DIED.—In Antrim Dec. 6th, of Hemorrhage of the stomach, Patrick Gallagher, aged 54 years. Placed in Oakhill receiving vault Dec 9th.

MARRIED.—Dec. 6th, by Rev. J. M. Fuchs, Mr. J. M. Gute to Agata Moosner, both of Owosso.

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FALL & WINTER

—AT—

OSBURN & SONS DOUBLE STORE!

Our New Goods now on Exhibition.

Nice assortment of American, English and French Fine Wool Dress Goods and Novelties. We have added to our Silks Antoine Guenette & Co.'s Black Silks, making our assortment very complete in both French and American Silks; also Colored Dress Silks in the leading colors, at popular prices. Plushes, Velvets, Buttons, Laees, Passementerie, and other fashionable Trimmings. Hosiery Gloves, Fancy, Skirts, Fancy Yarns, Underwear, Flannels, Blankets, Shawls, Cloaks in Beaver, Fancy Cloakings and Silk Rhadmaas.

REMEMBER OUR PENNSYLVANIA FLANNELS AND YARNS.

New Carpets, choicest patterns of best makes, Oilcloths, Rugs, &c.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Stock still larger than ever for Men's, Boy's and Youth's. We continue our fine nice fitting Clothing. WE MARK IN PLAIN FIGURES AT LOWEST POPULAR PRICES, AND SELL AT ONE PRICE.

OSBURN & SONS.

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