

Osceola Times

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SATURDAY, FEB. 25, 1893.

Osceola Rain Drops.

Men's Patent Leather Oxford shoes at PULLER & CO.

County Scrip for sale. Apply to John B. Driver, Osceola, Ark., at office of G. W. Thomason.

The 22nd day of February was, what? - Last Wednesday.

Hog meat has gone up so high that it might well be classed among the luxuries.

Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee, only 25 cents, at PULLER & CO.

Next Saturday, Harrison will stop down and out, and Cleveland will step up and in.

Mr. Fred W. Keiser, of Jordan, Ky., was among the arrivals in Osceola, last Thursday.

Our line of Children's School and Dress Shoes is now complete, prices lower than ever. PULLER & CO.

Mrs. Ralph Semmes and babies went down on a visit to Memphis relatives, last Tuesday.

Teacher's examination will take place at Osceola, on Thursday and Friday, March 16th. and 17th.

Mr. C. O. Faber, left Tuesday on a visit to his sister in Florida, and for the benefit of the Salt Sea breeze.

Closing out! Our Dress Goods, Cashmere, Flannels, Ladies' Cloths, Sturdivant sackings, at cost, for cash. G. B. BRICEY & BROS.

The water in the river is still climbing toward the top of the banks and begins to look like a sure-enough overflow.

We are offering a good Patent Flour at only \$3.90 per barrel, for a few days. PULLER & CO.

For the first time in about a year, the town was visited by a steam boat last Tuesday, which actually landed at the Osceola wharf.

Mrs. W. R. Vaughn, after an absence of about two months, on a visit to her old Kentucky home, returned to Osceola last Wednesday.

We learn that Mississippi County's Representative, Mr. H. C. Davis, came home a few days ago to visit his family, who live at Blythesville.

Rev. J. J. Furlong, of New Madrid, came up on the Lady Lee Thursday and will hold services at the Catholic Church to-morrow at the usual hours.

Ladies try Puller & Co., when you need shoes. They will give you a better shoe for less money than you have been buying.

Winter has had such a killing time, this season, he seems loth to give way to Miss Spring, and delays his going until he gathers up all his victims.

Messrs. W. H. Pullen, W. H. Grier, H. C. Dunavan, and G. W. Thomason, went down to Memphis last Tuesday to attend the Cotton Grower's Association.

The colored folks had a masquerade ball, up in Pinch last Wednesday night. White masks with red noses, wigs in the ascendency, and formed a complete disguise.

It wasn't exactly a valentine, as it came a day too late, but Mr. Mose W. Rhodes, of Golden Lake, is happy all the same—it's a "gal," according to the testimony of Joseph.

Miss Virgie Friend, of Pecan Point, who has been visiting Osceola friends the past week, accompanied by Mrs. Lucy Wynne, made the Times office a pleasant call last Monday.

We are offering for a short time our Ladies \$2.50 shoe, in Opera and one half Opera for \$2.25. These shoes are equal to any \$2.50 shoes in the market. PULLER & CO.

Cotton seed is about as high as seed potatoes and hog meat, but the cotton farmer who sold his seed and hog meat, for a song last fall, will sing the song and plant more cotton, and buy more meat on a credit.

**BANKRUPT SALE!**  
Having bought a large stock of clothing at Bankrupt sale, we are offering BARGAINS to our customers. Now is the time to buy your clothes, at G. B. BRICEY & BROS.

The Steamer Ohio came in the cut yesterday morning, and took aboard over a hundred head of beef cattle, belonging to Messrs. Borum & Bro. Mr. Joe Borum will keep them company until they reach the Cincinnati market.

Mr. Reg. Archillon, our County Surveyor, was shaking hands with his Osceola friends Tuesday. He has just returned from a surveying trip to Hickman Bend, and reports that neighborhood on a boom in the way of improvements.

Messrs. Quinn and Drivers shipped 150 head of fat hogs to Cincinnati last Saturday, and Mr. John B. Driver went along with thirty-five or forty fat hogs. Some of our folks are beginning to find out there's money in something else besides cotton.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. J. C. Ritter, came up Tuesday, and held Quarterly Conference Wednesday evening. Services were held Tuesday and Wednesday nights, the first a communion service, and excellent sermons were delivered on both occasions.

Renews this week: Mrs. E. J. Bryant, Mrs. Sarah J. Benton, Mrs. R. J. Manchester, W. C. Birbright, T. P. Bragg, John A. Lovewell, W. A. Sheddian, H. D. Tomlinson, Osceola; Lewis Ballew, Mrs. E. McGinnis, Emot; Mrs. Rachael Miller, Booneville, Ind.; E. A. Spain Chickasawba; J. E. Dewart, Amelia; J. A. Warren, Bardstown; J. E. Mineare, Bardfield; W. W. Quinn, Osceola. New subscribers: Isham Shipley, Bardstown.

—Mrs. J. L. Dean, of Pecan Point, came up Saturday on a visit to her father, Mr. John Carrel, who is quite sick. On Tuesday Mr. Dean came up on the Lady and both returned to the Point.

—A lot of little boys and girls started out for a horse-back ride last Sunday. Little Miss Sallie Blackwood's saddle turned and with her foot fastened in the stirrup, the pony pranced around for a couple of squares before she could be released from her dangerous position. We are glad to say that while considerably scared, she escaped injury.

**IN THE TOILS.**  
On the 20th day of October 1891, Henry Myers, (colored) shot and killed Francis Green, (colored) near Mr. John Sheddian's farm, in this County. Myers was indicted at the November term of the Circuit Court of the same year. Said Myers has been at large since the killing, until the 18th. inst. when he was located by (C. E. Butler, Constable of Monroe Township,) at Tiptonville, Tenn., where he was arrested by Mr. Butler and safely lodged in jail on the 16th. to await trial at the next May term of the Circuit Court.

**AN IMPORTANT BILL.**  
A bill to be entitled an act to require the method of reading and designating the survey of the lands of this State by sections, parts of sections, townships and ranges to be taught in the common schools of this State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas,

Sec. 1. In addition to the branches now prescribed by law to be taught in the common schools of the State, it is hereby made the duty of the County Examiners of the several counties of the State, to examine all persons applying for examination and license to teach in such schools, as to their knowledge and proficiency in the method of designating and reading the survey of the lands of this State by ranges, townships and sections and parts of sections, as surveyed, platted and designated by the Government of the United States, and no such applicant shall be authorized or licensed to teach in any of such schools unless found upon examination, proficient in the method of designating and reading the land surveys as this act provides, and is hereby made the duty, and specially imposed upon all persons teaching in the public schools of this State to teach and impart the instructions here provided for, whenever practicable to do so, and a willful neglect or failure to discharge the duties by this act imposed will be deemed sufficient cause for the revocation of such license to teach.

Sec. 2. That this act take effect and be in force three months from and after its passage and publication.

**INCOME TAX.**  
Journal of Agriculture! Fortunes have so amazingly increased in the hands of the millionaires, profits so stupendous have accumulated in the hands of standard oil magnates, coal barons, railroad kings, sugar trust operators, steel and iron combiners, says the National economist, that a good heavy tax on incomes above \$10,000—the tax growing heavier as the income was larger—would be phenomenal in its yield. The reason why such a tax would be better than any we now have are sufficiently obvious:

1. It would put the burden on the class most able to bear it.

2. It would put the support of the administration upon those who derive the greatest benefits under the laws.

3. It would interest the most powerful class in the cause of economy.

4. It would prevent the men who are rich because they must foot the bill.

5. It would discourage the accumulation of enormous fortunes and would afford a legal method of checking the growth of concentrated wealth.

6. It would abolish the tariff, is the most costly, one-sided and monstrous the world ever saw.

7. It would supplant internal revenue taxes upon whiskey and tobacco—which subjects of taxation should be relegated to the States.

8. It would give to tax-oppressed people all over the land a relief from the crushing burden of indirect, cowardly and illegal taxes which are wrung from them in the name of the law for the benefit of privileged classes.

The nations of Europe recognize the justice of the income tax. In England it yields about \$60,000,000 annually; in Austria, \$12,000,000; in Italy, \$45,000,000; in Prussia, \$30,000,000.

The editor of the Pinoville, Ore. News has just been married, and in the last issue of his paper is printed this advertisement: "We have for sale a little over half a box of 'bachelor buttons' that go through the cloth and fasten together on the same principle of a rivet in a harness tug. Among other things they are handy to fasten the perforated ends of suspenders to. Like other relics of our bachelor days, they are things of which we have more supply than demand. We conscientiously recommend them as being better than a nail on account of monopolizing less of the trousers and not drawing frost in the winter."

Some day we may realize that it would be a good business investment to buy out the whiskey plants of the United States, compensate the saloon keeper, turn his poisons into the street and put the traffic in it ever after on the same basis as the traffic in other poisons.

(Any person purchasing one 50c. bottle or two 25c. bottles) of any of our Plantation Remedies is entitled to the Memphis "Scimitar" weekly for 1893. Mail us front of cartoon and write on back your name and address plainly.

PLANTATION PHARMACEUTICAL CO., Memphis, Tenn.

"Give us this day our daily corn," Western Farmer. Give us this day our daily corn.—Pennsylvania Miner. Lord, we thank thee for an abundance.—Land Speculator.

"The land is mine," Saith the Lord. "All hosh" saith the landlord, "the land is mine."

IN one of his discourses, to men only, St. John Jones described infidelity in the following language:

"What's infidelity? It's whistling by a graveyard on a dark night. You have got to whistle or you have got to shove. The same way about infidelity; you have got to talk or you'll have to give up.

"I speak the honest sentiments of my heart. I'd rather be the lowest-down negro that wears the stripes in the chain-gang at the Nashville penitentiary than an infidel. What is Christianity doing? She is building orphan asylums, hospitals, almshouses, and helping the people to heaven. What is infidelity doing? She's fighting Christianity. And yet some of these little fellows can't roll a pill round or give a baby something syrup without saying that he's getting to be an agnostic. Why, I could put 500 of his sort in my vest pocket and never know they were there unless they got to fighting to see which one would ride straddle on my toothpick.

"I'll tell you what infidelity is. It's a big attempted joke on God. Once there was a party of dudes riding in a parlor car, and one of them said he thought he would play a joke on the conductor and pull the cord connecting with the airbrakes and stop the train. His companions tried to restrain him, and told him that he might cause an accident. The dude persisted in his resolution. He said he wanted to play that joke on the conductor, and he was going to do it. He did it. The train stopped on a curve, and in less than two minutes, and before the train crew could find out what was the matter, the lightning express, four hours behind, crashed into the rear of the train and sent sixty souls into the other world.

"Bob Ingersoll started out thinking that he would play a joke on God, and said he'd pull the brakes on the train of salvation and stop every day no God. He did it, and every day the lightning express of God's wrath is crashing into the train of infidelity and sending hundreds of souls to hell.

"An infidel is nothing but a big old mouth. Don't never argue with 'em. Just hit 'em in the mouth and you've got 'em mashed from snout to tail.

**FOR SALE, OR LEASE!**  
The E. K. Pierce plantation, in Mississippi County, Arkansas, on the Mississippi River, at Lower Capehart Point, opposite to Randolph. For sale, or lease, for one or more years, on good terms to reliable persons.

S. S. SEMMES,  
Feb. 11, 41,  
Osceola Ark.

What God wants is a great and generous heroism in willing and working for the good; the giving that, like the Christ, gives the whole being, and the courage, the self-sacrifice that stands for principle; that wills and does right for the sake of right, and not the cowardly cringing soul that fears penalty more than sin, and thinks more about "getting to heaven" than being fit for earth. There is a manly fear—the fear of doing wrong; the fear lest in the possibilities and perils of liberty one should be unworthy of the dignity of a free being; unworthy of the love and trust of the Father in Heaven and the smiles of the angel world.—H. W. Thomas, D. D.

A bill has been introduced in the Texas legislature amending the criminal law so as to authorize the killing of rapists on sight within sixty days of the commission of the crime. The legislator who introduced the measure was probably animated by the recent lynching of rapist Smith at Paris. The manner of killing is not specified in the bill, but anything from lynching by fire to a barbecue roast goes, we suppose.—Ex.

**\$2,500 GIVEN AWAY.**

**The Memphis Commercial,**

One of the best papers in the South, has reduced

**50 CENTS A YEAR.**

And in addition is offering some valuable prizes to subscribers and agents.

The one who first enters in the correct or nearest to correct guess of the sales from which Mr. Cleveland will select his Cabinet. The Commercial will pay.

**\$500 IN GOLD.**

To the next nearest, a \$200 piano; the third, a \$100 in gold; the fourth, \$100 in gold; the fifth, a \$200 set of furniture; sixth, a \$125 buggy; the seventh, a \$75 diamond ring or pin, or a \$50 watch.

Send in 50 cents for a year's subscription and also your guess on the Cabinet in the following form:

The Secretary of State will be from the State of \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary of the Treasury \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary of War \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary of the Navy \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary of the Interior \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary of the State \_\_\_\_\_

Postmaster-General \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary of Agriculture \_\_\_\_\_

This is no lottery, but a contest, with its object to further increase the circulation of the WEEKLY COMMERCIAL, and to interest its readers in the great issues of the day. Write for free sample copy. In addition, the WEEKLY COMMERCIAL offers a \$75 diamond ring or pin, a \$50 watch, and also a liberal commission. Send in a copy for free samples and instructions to agents.

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