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## THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.

### FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

**Walks About Town. What Our Reporter Saw, Heard and Noted.**

#### Carnival.

The carnival has been unavoidably postponed. No additional charge for seeing the elephant.

#### Concert.

All arrangements are now completed, and a first-class entertainment will be enjoyed by those attending the Oddfellows' concert in the Wellington St. Church, to-morrow (Thursday) night.

#### Acquitted.

An infraction of the Crook's Act was charged against Mr. R. H. Gamble last week, but there being no evidence to sustain the charge, the case was dismissed.

#### Struck with a Club.

Several of our subscribers have been struck with the club which we make with the Toronto News. Two papers—home, provincial and foreign news—for \$1.50. See adv't in next issue.

#### A Handsome Gift.

The members of the English Church at Farmersville and Lansdowne, on Christmas, presented Mrs. Jones, wife of the pastor, with a purse containing \$75. We congratulate Mrs. Jones on receiving such a handsome present, evidencing, as it does, that she is highly esteemed by the donors.

#### icks.

We understand the Farmersville brick yard will be run next season by Messrs. Arza Wiltse and Stephen King, who have been engaged for some time past in excavating clay for use next season. Mr. Wiltse intends using a quantity in the erection of a dwelling house, and the remainder will be offered for sale. We believe Mr. Ross, the former proprietor of the yard, will next season open a new yard near Kincaid's corner, about 1½ mile south of the village.

#### Watch-night Service.

In the Wellington St. Methodist Church, on New Year's Eve, a watch night service will be held. These services are very impressive, and though no pause, no rest, no visual line, marks the year that comes and the year that goes, yet, at the solemn hour of midnight, there is a feeling which inspires the heart, under divine influence, with a feeling that another land-mark of this life has been passed, and that a new era has begun. To all, and especially to those who purpose making next year an improvement on the present, we commend the service of Wednesday night.

#### Literary and Musical.

On Friday evening next, a meeting of those interested in the formation of a society for improvement in literature and music, will be held in the basement of Wellington Street Church. All are invited. This will afford young people an opportunity of which they should not be slow to take advantage. In Farmersville, where there are so many who are laying the foundation of their future

ives, such a society should receive every encouragement, as it would confer lasting benefits on all attending. We wish the society every success.

#### Sale.

Mr. G. W. Beach will conduct an indiscriminate clearing sale for the next sixty days.

#### Music.

Mrs. Bannister, a graduate in music, will give instruction to a few pupils at her residence.

#### School Statistics.

We have been favored with a report prepared by Mr. Geo. Nash, giving the resident population of Farmersville school section. The figures given below have been carefully prepared and may be relied on as correct:—

Boys under 5 years .....	38
Girls do .....	42
Boys 5 to 7 .....	42
Girls do .....	18
Boys 7 to 13 .....	55
Girls do .....	48
Boys 13 to 21 .....	58
Girls do .....	62
Boys over 21 .....	26
Girls do .....	37
Married families .....	328
Widowers.....	9
Widows.....	33
Grass-widowers .....	1
Grass-widows .....	4
	771

Married persons who have no children of their own living with them .....

#### Personal.

A. W. Bannister, B. A., Classical Master of the Farmersville High School, has been reappointed examiner in classics by the senate of Albert College.

#### Hymeneal.

On Tuesday, Dec'r 22, at the residence of Anson Manhard, Esq., Mr. Aoley Brown was united in matrimonial bonds with Miss Nellie Manhard, Rev. J. Simpson officiating. A large concourse of friends assembled to witness the nuptials, bringing with them many valuable presents indicative of their good wishes for the happiness of the contracting parties. After receiving the congratulations of their friends the newly-wedded pair started on their wedding tour. May that "tender, secret sympathy, which heart to heart and mind to mind, in body and in soul can bind," abide with them for all time, is the sincere wish of the REPORTER.

The marriage of Mr. C. L. Chambers, of Waverley, Iowa, to Miss May Gordon (recorded in another column), was rather a surprise to the young men in this section. The idea of their allowing a young man from Iowa to obtain a wife from the limited number of eligible young ladies of Farmersville! But it was a just reward for their stupidity. None but the relatives and immediate friends were present at the nuptials of the happy pair. A wedding supper was served, and a number of wedding presents given. They intend remaining here for a few weeks before leaving for their future home near Waverley, Iowa.

#### Away Out in the West.

The following letter from the far West will be read with interest by the many friends of Messrs. J. Wiltse and Sala Blancher:—

Yuma, Arizona, Dec'r 18, 1884.

Dear Friends at Home:—This fine June day, with the thermometer 80° in the shade, a fresh-picked lemon in my hand and orange tree laden with fruit in sight, makes me think I am in a strange country. You, I presume, are rolling up Scott Act votes with the atmospheric thermometer away down, but, I hope, with the prohibition thermometer registering away up in the nineties.

Our journey, thus far, has been slow but sure. We had a stoppage of five hours in Toronto, eleven hours in Chicago, and twenty-four hours in Kansas City; we were snow-bound seven hours on the top of the Rockies, and since yesterday at 3 p. m., our car has been trailed along by a freight train, so that you will see we are getting along pretty well, considering. We have still to travel some 730 miles of the total distance of 3,545 miles. We are having a fine time viewing all the strange and varied scenes of this Southern land. But they are not all pleasing, perhaps the most repulsive being that of seeing the natives almost as naked as the day they were born. The journey throughout has been most interesting to me. In passing through the Rockies, at an elevation of 7,861 feet above the level of the sea, we found thirteen inches of snow on the level. This, a cow boy informed me, was an unusual depth, and he regarded it as a great God-send. The mountain scenery is very fine, and yesterday and to-day it has been perfectly enchanting to behold. The variety of foliage seemed endless, and was such

as to fill a Northerner with wonder and admiration. The cactus here grows fifteen feet in height, and we saw many beautiful flowers, strangers to our northern clime, the names of which we did not know.

We do not expect to get through before the 23rd, so that we will have plenty of time to see the country.

Yours, as ever,

SALA BLANCHER.

#### The Weather.

Some of the weather prophets have all along prophesied that we would have a green Christmas. Although there was good sleighing on that day, the last day of the year shows the fields as bare as in November, with the frost nearly all out of the ground and the air warm and balmy.

Mr. J. B. Parke, who lives near Gnanoque, on Saturday last severely fractured his wrist by falling on the ice.

#### MARRIED.

BROWN—MANHARD— On Tuesday, Dec. 22, at the residence of the bride's father, Fairfield East, by Rev. J. Simpson, of Maitland, Mr. R. Aoley Brown, second son of Horace Brown, Esq. of Farmersville to Nellie, second daughter of Anson Manhard, Esq.

CHAMBERS—GORDON— At the residence of the bride's brother, J. F. Gordon, Farmersville, by Rev. W. Blair, on Wednesday Evening 24 December, Mr. C. L. Chambers, of Waverley, Iowa, to Miss May Gordon of Farmersville.

#### DIED.

SHERMAN— Suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 27th, at the residence of her father, W. V. O. Sherman, Esq. Plain Hollow, Theresa A. Sherman, in the 39th year of her age.



## J & P. WILTSE.

### CHEAP FOR CASH.

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