THE REPORTER.

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FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Our Reporter's Note Book Turned Inside Out for the Benefit of the Public.

MR. H. H. ARNOLD will have a new advertisement in next week's issue.

ASHER WILTSE has a knobby little ad board in front of his grocery store.

REMEMBER the important auction sale at Mr. C. G. Alguire's on Wednesday next, the 13th inst.

THERE IS A BOOM in the photograph studio of Mr. S. M. Switzer, Newboro, and that artist intends to remain there permanently.

MR. J. J. CAREY goes to Westport this week to superintend the opening of his marble works there. See his advertisement in another column.

FARMERS SHOULD INSPECT Hane's patent iron ladder. A sample is to be seen hanging from the front of the Armstrong House. Orders may be left at the REPORTER office.

ON TUESDAY of last week, Mr. W. Chapman had charge of the second department of the public school, during the absence of Miss Stafford, who was attending the ordination service at Delta.

AN EXPLOSION of chemicals occurred in the laboratory of the High School on Thursday last, during the progress of some experiments. One of the pupils was slightly injured, and some damage was done to the apparatus.

THE WONDERFUL ADVENTURES of a high school pupil while attending a sugar social at the classic village of Greenbush, and the embarrassing experiences of a young gallant of this village, while searching for lost property, will receive attention in our next issue.

THOSE OF OUR READERS who had the pleasure last season of sailing over the beautiful waters of Charleston Lake, on the trim little steamer *Lilly Appleton*, will be pleased to learn that the genial and enterprising captain, has decided to locate in Charleston for the season of 1887. We understand that it is the intention of Captain Greer to put out a substantial wharf, at which the boat can be moored, and which will afford means of access to the steamer in a far more satisfactory and expeditious manner than by the miserable make shift of a one-plank wharf that was in use last season. It is also the intention to have portable tables and camp kettles in store that can be placed on board at a moment's notice, which will add very much to the comfort of excursion parties. Fuller particulars will appear in a future issue.

THE ISLANDS in Charleston Lake are rapidly being taken up by outside parties and it behooves all those wishing to secure a site for a pleasant summer residence, to secure one of these delightful islands at once, or they will slip from under their noses, and be gobbled up by parties living at a distance. During the past week B. J. Saunders, C. E., has been busy surveying the following islands, which have been applied for by the parties named:—Hedgehog Island, Sid Adams, Gananoque; Frizell Island, O. V. Goulette, Gananoque; Pine Island, -- Petries Gananoque; Olmsted Island, O. A. Goulette & Bros., Gananoque; Rockhouse Island, J. Mackay, Delta. F. L. Kincaid, Brockville, has purchased an island near the "Big Water," and has a fine summer residence about completed.

THE SUGAR SOCIAL in the Methodist Church, on Monday evening, was a great success. The sugar was genuine this year's make, a fact which none may doubt, when the weather is considered. It is said by some that the committee gathered up nearly all the new sugar in the country, and succeeded in getting enough to impose the appetites of those who patronized the social. Be this as it may, the sugar was excellent, and exceedingly well served by the ladies. Mr. Tapin presided over the programme which followed, and opened the proceedings with a neat speech. The musical part of the programme was furnished by the Choir, which did well under Mr. Fisher's leadership. A song by Mrs. Cornell was delightfully rendered. Readings were given by Miss Stafford, Mr. Porter and Mr. Jackson. Mr. W. Conners delivered a good speech in which he pointed out the fact that the young man should be patronized under the circumstances, and that they should be in the course which their business dictated, irrespective of what others might say about them. The speech was Mr. Conners' maiden effort, and would have been none the worse if it had exhibited a less intimate acquaintance with Webster's Unabridged. The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to about $30.

ALEXANDER GREER—whose nickname was Jocko, is a young man of apparently industrious habits, who has been working for various parties in this neighborhood for some time past, and who has lately been employed by Mr. Peter Johnson. On Thursday last he conceived the brilliant idea of removing to the United States without paying the expense of his passage thither. Accordingly, he endeavored to secure a horse and rig at Mr. Abernathy's livery stable. The proprietor refused to accede to the request unless he paid in advance, and he demurred, his credit is not good. The Jocko offered an order on his master for the amount, which was accepted, and the livery-man unsuspiciously let him have the rig. All was well until the horse not being returned at the end of the time, suspicions were aroused. On inquiry being made, Mr. Abernathy was informed that Johnson did not owe Jocko a dollar, and he at once concluded that Jocko had played a game of fraud upon him. Telegrams were sent in every direction, but no news of the rig or the man could be obtained. On Monday morning County Constable Smith proceeded to Brockville on a search, but failed to make any discovery. He then proceeded back to the Pembroke region, where yesterday afternoon he was still engaged in hunting up clues. On Monday afternoon Mr. J. Gallagher was in Brockville, and found the horse at the City Hotel, where it had been left on Thursday night. Cooper staid in Brockville all that night, and went across the river Friday morning. Mr. Gallagher telegraphed to the owner, who yesterday received back his property in good order, glad that his loss was not as he had at first imagined. Meanwhile Constable Smith is performing prodigies of detective feats in the north.

SHORTLY BEFORE the ringing of the bells calling the faithful to their evening devotions, on Sunday night last, a climb-up-a-tree cry of "mad dog" was heard from the livery barn of the West End alderman. A dog belonging to the youngest scion of the champion machine agent was observed to act very strangely, and a fear took possession of the family that the animal was suffering from hydrophobia. A messenger was quickly despatched for a gun, and in a short time a crowd collected, from whom the dog took refuge under the horse barn. After a long effort the animal was induced to leave its lair, when the "artillery" was brought into requisition; but owing to the hurry in loading, or the failure to properly insert a No. 14 bolt into a No. 12 calibre, the "masheen" missed fire. After scattering the gathered host in all directions, and causing "Dunk's" lankiest man and Harry, *alias* William John, to make a handle of Sidney's ornamental fence, the dog made a bee line for the Armstrong House, and going to a side entrance, made a dash against the door, which gave way. The maddened animal was soon engaged in a lively chase after Crip and Don, the two canine pets of the hotel. There were lively times for a few moments, but finally Harry got out the double-barrelled "Weedwich infant," and training the piece upon the dog opened a heavy fire. The first round did not check the poor brute's rapid progress, but the second discharge placed the dog *hors de combat* so far as running was concerned. The crowd valorously supported the artillery, and with clubs completed what powder and shot had begun. The attention of the crowd was then turned to Crip, *alias* Old Pard, who it was feared had been contaminated by too close contact with the defunct canine's teeth. The head "soprano player" of Armstrong's band proceeded to intercede for Old Pard, threatening pugilistic interference with any who would dare to suggest the killing of the animal, and promising to hold himself responsible for any future rash action of his pet. Crip was therefore handed over to the tender care of the leader of Gordon's band, who gave a bath of shampoo mixture, and at latest accounts the dog was reported in a thriving condition.

The Roman Catholics of Iroquois are likely to buy the old M. E. Church at that place.

A number of tribes throughout Afghanistan have promised to support the Ameer's threatened holy war against Russia.

About thirty ladies of the W.C.T.U., of Kemptville, were subpoenaed by the hotel keepers at the recent trial. They bravely appeared in court, but were not asked to give evidence.

Perth will most probably have a large blanket factory established in its boundaries.

CURRENT PRICES.

GRAIN.—Oats, peas and buckwheat are called for. Oats, 30c.; peas, 50 to 55c.; buckwheat, 35 to 40c.

BUTTER is in demand, and sells from 18c. for fair to 20c. for prime.

EGGS are plentiful at 12c.

LARD.—There is demand for a quantity at from 12 to 14c.

HIDES fetch $4.25 to $5.25; pelts, 50 to 80c.

HAY sells from $8 to $9.

MEAT.—Beef, $4 to $5; fresh pork in good demand at $5.50 to $6 for nice lots in size. Pork retails at 8 to 10c. Smoked hams wanted at 10c.

POULTRY.—Chickens are in demand at from 30 to 35c. per pair.

APPLES.—Good are in demand at from 40 to 50cts. per bushel. Eating Apples wanted at from 1.00 to 1.25.

POTATOES.—These tubers are in demand at from 40 to 45c.

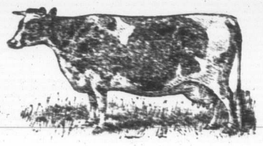
BEAN BAGS.—A few bags would find quick sale at 35c.

BEANS range from $1 to $1.10.

WOOD.—Dry hard wood, $3; dry soft wood, $2.25 to $2.50.

ONIONS wanted at 90c to $1.

COWS FOR SALE.



THE Subscriber has six choice cows for sale, at his farm, near Addison. These cows are

FIRST CLASS MILKERS,

in splendid condition, and will be sold cheap. Will be at the farm Thursday afternoon, the 7th inst., to show the animals to intending purchasers. On Friday and Saturday Mr. C. Stowell will have charge of the stock, and will give all needed information as to price and terms.

B. LOVERIN.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS.

☞ Notices under this head inserted free of cost.

Deaths.

DIXIE.—At Ballycanoe, on April 4th, Catherine, daughter of Wm. Dixie, aged 27 years and 3 months.

CRONK.—At Lansdowne, on April the 4th, Clarissa Cronk, aged 55 years.

SHELDON.—Near Farmersville, on the 4th inst., the infant son of Frank Sheldon.

CORNER FOR EVERYBODY.

In order to give the public a cheap mode of Advertising, we will insert Advertisements in this Column at 25cts for five lines or under, first insertion, and 10cts for each subsequent insertion.

YOUNG LADY is desirous of corresponding with gentleman of means and refinement, with a view to matrimony. Address R. S. P., care of REPORTER, Farmersville, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE. Three apprentices to the Dress and Mantle Trade. Apply to Miss BYERS, next door to the Great Bargain House.

WANTED AT ONCE. A girl capable of making vests and pants. Also an apprentice. Apply to A. CHASSELS, Farmersville.

-GREAT-BARGAINS-

THE subscriber has had a number of first class mechanics at work during the past few weeks, who have turned out a large quantity of

FIRST-CLASS

-:HARNESS:-

Made from the best material and in the latest style.

☞ In order to meet the demand for CHEAP HARNESS, we have procured a lot of factory-made goods, which we will sell from $11 per set up.

SEE OUR HOME-MADE COLLARS.

A large stock to select from.

Nearly 20 sets of harness now on hand. A full line of whips, brushes, curry combs, etc.

A. E. WILTSE.

SEEDS!

ALL KINDS.

Fresh and Reliable.

Linseed Meal For Feeding Purposes.

Drugs, Dyestuffs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, &c., &c.,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

ALLAN TURNER & CO.,

KING ST., BROCKVILLE

CHINA HALL,

BROCKVILLE.

GREATEST VARIETY

— OF —

CHINA, GLASS, EARTHENWARE & FANCY GOODS

In Central Canada.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Just now we are giving Great BARGAINS in China and Printed Tea Sets, Enamelled and Printed Dinner and Breakfast Sets, and Enamelled and Printed Chamber Sets.

☞ When in Brockville call and see the above lines of goods. They are cheap.

CHINA HALL. 4-12 **F. W. WEST.**

FARMERSVILLE

SHAVING PARLOR.

Gamble House.

WHILE thanking my patrons for past favors, I beg to assure them that the report that I am about leaving Farmersville is entirely untrue. I shall always be found at the Gamble House Shaving Parlor, ready to give courteous and skilful attention to my friends, who are too numerous for me to even think of anything else but staying right here.

E. CARSON.

Brockville Cemetery

MARBLE WORKS.

L. DE CARLE,

Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of

HEADSTONES and MONUMENTS.

IN MARBLE OR GRANITE

☞ Cheaper than the Cheapest. ☜

P. O Box No. 102 Brockville, Ont.

TEA

DO you want a **Pound of Tea?** If so it will pay you to get it at THE Tea Store, Brockville.

DO you want **5 Pounds of Tea?** If so it will pay you to get it at THE Tea Store, Brockville.

DO you want a **Chest of tea!** If so it will pay you to get it at THE Tea Store, Brockville.

All Teas Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction, and can be returned if not liked after trial.

{Sign of the Big T} T. W. DENNIS, The Brockville Tea Store, Bigg's New Block, Main st.

FARMERSVILLE CARRIAGE WORKS.

Establish'd **1860.**

From my long experience in the business and after closely studying the wants of the trade, I *believe* I have on hand for this seasons trade

☞ **JUST WHAT IS WANTED.** ☜

and any parties who may see this ad. will not be doing justice to themselves if they do not call and

INSPECT MY STOCK BEFORE PURCHASING.

Special attention as usual to Shoeing & Jobbing

Farmersville, March 9th, 1887. **D. FISHER.**

TAKE THIS IN!

We are determined not to be second in our business, but mean to be the first. Our goods are the best in quality and quantity, and will be sold at

Low Prices, for Cash, Approved Credit or Farm Produce.

OUR SPECIALTIES: Family Flour, Pastry Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Rolled Oats, Granulated Oatmeal. Our Sugars are the **Cheapest.** Self-praise is no praise; but a trial of our TEAS will do away with any need of our praise. In Coffees we defy competition. Half a dozen different kinds to select from, including a line imported from Botanic Gardens; warranted pure.

When you want any and everything in our line for a small sum of money, the place to get it is at

J. THOMPSON'S GROCERY.

THE GREAT BARGAIN HOUSE

There are *GREAT FEARS* among some of our *Brother Merchants* that

☞ **Their Craft was in Danger,** ☜

as we have heard first one *SQUEAL* and then another about Bankrupt Stocks, *Spot Cash on 6 months Credit, &c., &c.*

All we have to say is that we *Will sell Goods CHEAPER* than *any of these* **Squealers** as we buy more goods for 60cts than they can for 1.00, which is proof positive that we can sell more goods for 1.00 than our neighbors who are making so much noise and advertising us so freely. Come along

And see the prices advertised on bill-board

Outside, marked in plain figures, such as Eclectic Soap 5c a bar, 16 lbs. Granulated Sugar 1.00, 20 lbs. Bright Sugar 1.00, 20 yds Good Print 1.00, 12 yds dress Goods 1.00, check Shirting 8c per yd, Good yard wide Cotton 5c, good Cambric 6c per yard, &c.

☞ **The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating thereof.** ☜

BROWN & CO.

SINGLETON BROS.,

HARDWARE MERCHANTS,

DELTA, - - ONT.

The subscribers in returning thanks for past patronage, beg to inform the public that they have made arrangements to have a full line of Builders and Carriage makers Hardware reach us by the First Boat in the spring.

Our general stock consists of a full line of Stoves, Iron, Steel, Nails, Screws, Locks, Hinges, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Glass, and a full ine of Gas fixtures and Cheese Factory Supplies. Prices Low.

G. T. FULFORD,

Brockville.

Ticket Agent

Grand Trunk R.R.

The old reliable Short line and only Through Car route to

MONTREAL, BOSTON, DETROIT, CHICAGO, &c., &c.

☞ Through tickets sold to all points at rates as low as the lowest.

EXCHANGE BROKER

American Currency Silver and all kinds of un-current monies bought and sold At Closest Rates.

American Drafts and Cheques cashed.

☞ Drafts issued on New York, current for payment in all parts of the United States.

MONEY to LOAN

on approved endorsed notes.

G. T. FULFORD.

KITLEY MILLS

The subscriber has a large quantity of

FLOUR, and FEED,

Bran, and Shorts, Buckwheat Flour 5c, constantly on hand

and for sale at his mills near Toledo.

We will not be Undersold.

CHAUNCY BELLAMY.

Toledo, March 15th, 1887.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale that well-known farm commonly called the Weldon-head farm, being west half of lot No. 11 in the 7th con. of Rear of Young, consisting of 100 acres, and a part of lot No. 11 in the 7th con., being 40 acres. The two lots adjoin and are well watered and supplied with plenty of wood for fuel. Terms, one third down, balance to suit purchasers. Apply to

CHANCY BELLAMY.

:---: *Electric Light* :---:

PHOTOGRAPHIC .·. GALLERY,

OPPOSITE NEW POST OFFICE,

BROCKVILLE, - ONTARIO.

Photographs taken by Daylight or Electric Light. Bromides a Specialty.

Parties wanting photographs enlarged should send them direct to the gallery, as all kinds of work is guaranteed first-class, at lowest Prices. None but first-class material used, and first-class **artists** employed in each department. Those wanting photos. or enlargements should call and inspect our work, as we **Advertise Nothing but what we Can do.**

R. H. GAMBLE, - - Photographer,

SUCCESSOR TO A. C. McINTYRE. 3-29

FARMERSVILLE

STOVE .·. DEPOT.

The subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Farmersville and surrounding country that he has purchased the stock and business of J. H. Percival, and will carry on the business of

Tinsmithing in all its Branches

AT THE OLD STAND,

Karley's Block, Main Street Opposite Gamble House

Having a few **STOVES** on hand which we are anxious to clear out we will continue the offer made by Mr. Percival and give a

Prize of a Dozen extra steel Knives & Forks to each Customer

Who puachases a stove at regular prices for cash.

4-6 **W. F. EARL.**

PHIL. WILTSE,

GENERAL MERCHANT.

NEW - SPRING - GOODS.

NO OLD, OUT-OF-DATE BANKRUPT STOCKS.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

FARMERSVILLE.

'87.--: SPRING CAMPAIGN. :-- '87.

Bargains for the People!

We have just received our spring stock direct from the Best Manufacturers and Wholesale Markets of Canada. ☞ We bought for

CASH, SPOT CASH,

And therefore have secured the Best Discount and Bottom Prices, which goes to show that we can and will give our customers

NEWER GOODS.
BETTER VALUE.
LOWER PRICES.
and GREATER BARGAINS

THAN ANY HOUSE IN TOWN.

☞ And furthermore, we are bound to sell 20 PER CENT CHEAPER than any *OLD BANKRUPT STOCK* or *SHELF-WORN GOODS* can be sold.

DON'T Buy until you have Inspected our Stock and Prices. Goods Shown with Pleasure.

LAMB & DAVISON.

☞ TEAS AND COFFEES A SPECIALTY. ☜ Highest Prices Paid for Farm Products.

NEVER FAILS TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

MC'COLL'S :: LARDINE :: MACHINE :: OIL,

Our "English" Wood Oil—Something New—Finest in the Market. Our Cylinder Oil—600 fire test—much superior to Tallow.

☞ SOLE MANUFACTURERS, McColl Bros. & Co., Toronto. LARDINE Sold by G. W. [illegible]

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