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### Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerfoot, of Smith's Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyce on Sunday last.

During the latter part of October a series of evangelistic services will be commenced in the Methodist church.

Mr. William Redmond of Pennsylvania, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his brother, Mr. Jas. K. Redmond, Wight's Corners.

Dr. Anderson of Mitchell, after visiting in Athens for a few days, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Phil. Wiltsie, returned home on Monday last.

Your best friend can give you no better advice than this: "For impure blood, bad stomach and weak nerves take Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Mrs. Wm Johnston, a graduate of the Ottawa Normal school, attended the silver jubilee of that institution which was held last week.

Miss Laughlin of Toronto last week visited her brother, Mr. S. Laughlin, in Athens, and he accompanied her on her return to the city on Monday last.

Among those who left Athens for the Ottawa fair on Monday were Rural Dean and Mrs. Wright, Miss Edith Falkner, Messrs. H. Berney and A. Johnston.

Ezekiel D. Wilson of Caintown, lost his barn and contents, including crops, implements, etc., on Friday last by fire. Loss about \$1000. Cause of fire unknown.

Miss Addie Hanna will hold her millinery opening on Saturday 29th Sept., and will be assisted through the opening by Mrs. R. Hanna. She is now prepared to serve customers.

The marriage is announced of Mr. Bower Williams of Bedford Mills and Miss Lena Whelan of Westport. The happy event took place on the 9th inst. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Rev. Mr. Grenfell, who was visiting in England, his native land, and took in the Paris exposition, reached his home in Pembroke a few days ago and was tendered a reception by his congregation.

At Chicago a Toronto girl got her trunk mixed with a similar trunk belonging to a G. A. R. veteran. He got 24 shirts, 4 novels, hats, and gloves, while she got a G. A. R. uniform, 4 bottles of whiskey, 3 flasks, 4 pounds of tobacco, 8 pipes, a pack of cards and a set of poker chips. They have agreed to exchange.

Will Have to Pay.

In the division court here last week a debtor was rather neatly entrapped. Wm. Mott, a farmer, was brought from the vicinity of Maitland by a judgment summons, and explained his inability to pay by saying that his wife owned everything and that he worked for her for his board and clothes. He had before appeared before this court on a similar summons and had then represented himself as a poor farmer. On being ordered to do so, he at that time prepared a list of his earthly possessions, which, strange to say, were all protected by the statute of limitations. Now, these limitations work in favor of a farmer but have no regard for the goods and chattels of a farm laborer, and the plaintiff's lawyer, Mr. W. A. Lewis, having knowledge of the aforesaid list, questioned the debtor about his possessions. As soon as he learned that the debtor owned the outfit with which he had driven to Athens, he asked for and obtained a short adjournment of the hearing, and while the debtor sat and wondered what this new line of procedure meant, Mr. Lewis had an execution issued, given into the hands of the bailiff, and the horse and rig of the debtor placed under seizure. Then the examination was resumed and finished in a short time. The debtor's surprise when he found that he had tripped himself over this legal discrimination can be better imagined than described, and he is now, no doubt, prepared to agree with the sage that "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing."

Miss Elma Derbyshire, teacher at Wiltstead, spent last week at her home in Athens, a case of typhoid fever near the school having necessitated closing it for a time.

A special meeting of the village council was held on Thursday evening last for the purpose of considering a petition to annul the early closing by-law. In presenting the petition, Mr. J. F. Lamb, who has no direct personal interest in the by-law, said that a thorough canvass of the merchants affected had not been made, but it seemed to be the general opinion that the law should apply only to the hot-weather period. After careful consideration, the council passed an amendment limiting the operation of the law to the period from June 1st to Sept. 15th.

Mr. Fred Williams of the Ontario civil service, Toronto, visited old friends in Athens this week. He was sent by the Central Prison authorities to Brockville a few days ago to establish the identity of a man arrested for attempting to burglarize the store of Mr. R. H. Smart. The man had served three terms in the Central, and on being confronted by Mr. Williams and a Toronto detective, by both of whom he was well known, he at once wilted, withdrew the nice little story he had previously told, pleaded guilty to the charge and acknowledged the former convictions.

#### A Close Call.

Mr. Burton Alguire of Wiltsetown had a rather thrilling and chilling experience at Wiltse Lake one day last week. He went down to get his share of the wild ducks that frequent that resort, and getting into a punt he was soon pushing his tottish craft through the muddy, marshy shallows of the lake. When only a short distance out, he saw a diver and decided to try a shot at it. That shot was his last for the day, for in firing it he lost his balance, the punt overturned, and he was precipitated into the bog. From this very uncomfortable and really dangerous predicament he tried in vain to extricate himself, turning the punt over three times in his desperate struggles. Then he called lustily for help. About an hour after his mishap, Dr. Lillie and Mr. Geo. Gainford heard his cries, as they approached the lake, and speedily effected his rescue. He was in an exhausted condition, and will not soon forget his hour of trial and danger. The character of Wiltse lake is such that it is practically shoreless to a person placed in Mr. Alguire's position, and with this fact in mind the serious nature of his accident will be better understood.

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### ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

FAIRFIELD, WASHINGTON, Sept. 19, 1900.

Editor Reporter:

DEAR SIR,—Thinking that the readers of the Reporter would be interested in a short description of the Western states, from a citizen of Athens, I send you this sketch.

I crossed the line into the States the same day I left Brockville. After being delayed a few hours at Port Huron, I started across lower Michigan for Chicago, Ill. I had left Port Huron only a short time when the engine grew tired of its load of human freight and started on alone, leaving the coaches to come at their own sweet will. This was caused by the coupling pin breaking at the engine.

While thus delayed, I had the pleasure of conversing with a gentleman living in that state. He told me that one of Michigan's principal industries was dairying; that he owned one hundred cows which averaged him sixty dollars per head for the season. Be-idea dairying it is also a grain producing state. On reaching Chicago, I found I was an hour and a half late for the west-bound train, so I had to wait there until next morning. Leaving Chicago at 9 a. m. for St. Paul, I passed through the northern part of Illinois and the southern part of Wisconsin. These are coal and grain producing states. Arriving at the twin cities (Minneapolis and St. Paul) in the evening. St. Paul is the capital of Minnesota and is connected with Minneapolis by a street-car line. They are two of the prettiest cities found in the Middle states, Minneapolis especially, which has wide avenues bordered on either side by beautiful lawns. If you ever come to Minneapolis, be sure to visit Minnehaha falls and the Old Soldiers' Home. This city also has one of the greatest flouring mill plants in the United States. I did not see much of this state as I passed through it in the night, but I am told that it is a great grain and stock-producing state, also lumber. Besides, it has great iron mines around Duluth. Next morning I awoke to find myself in the great wheat-pro-

ducing state of North Dakota. If the Reporter Hunt Club had been with me, I am sure the Scribe would have stopped the train and filled his hunting coat with prairie chickens. Leaving the great wheat belt, I come into the "bad lands" of North Dakota. This is a barren, lonely-looking tract of country, having a great deal of alkali in the soil. I am told that immigrants driving across the "bad lands" often die or lose their horses by drinking the alkaline water. There are very few, if any, white people in the "bad lands," only Indians in their wigwags.

I now come to Montana, the great stock-raising state of the Union. I was talking with several cow-boys who were going back to their cattle ranches. Here you see great herds of cattle and horses grazing on the prairie.

I passed near the Yellowstone National Park at night. I was told that there had been a wash-out on the railway at this point the day before, causing a wreck. I reached the Rockies just at the dawn of day and spent the whole day in crossing the mountains. It took three engines, known as mountain-climbers, to pull the train to the top of the mountains. Many times I could not see the top of the mountain on one side of the train, while on the other side I could look down for hundreds of feet into the canon, seeing the beautiful streams of water flowing quietly along, then rushing over the rocks with deafening roar. It made my head whirl to look down. Then we would rush through a tunnel in the mountains, where it was as dark as midnight and the lights in the car were kept burning. Then out of the tunnel on to a long trestle over some gorge, then around the mountain side the train would wind like a serpent. In this manner I passed the day, beholding these beautiful scenes of nature which pen cannot describe. After viewing the mountain scenery, I was too weary to take much notice of Idaho.

Shortly after leaving Idaho, I arrived at Spokane, Washington. This is known as the Evergreen state. I was glad to reach Spokane, which I did by 11.30 p. m. by the time here, but it would have been 2.30 a. m. in Athens. I went to a hotel and had a good night's rest. Next morning, I took train for my destination, Fairfield, Washington, which is about thirty-five miles south of Spokane, arriving Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

CALVIN ROBESON.

[NOTE.—In subsequent letters that we expect to receive from Mr. Robeson we will speak of the climate, the agricultural and mineral resources of the state, the industrial pursuits of the people and the average of comfort which they enjoy compared with the mechanics, farmers and laborers of Leeds county, together with such remarks on the social and religious conditions obtaining there as he may deem of interest.—Ed.]

#### FAST SPEED IN A FOG.

Strain on the Nerves of Engineers of Express Trains.

A railroad engineer, referring to a published story of the strain upon the nerves of pilots of Long Island sound steamers in dense fogs, said to a reporter: "I just wish you would say for the engineers: They don't have a very easy time in such weather."

And then he went on to tell how on foggy nights the engineers of the fast trains, and, for that matter, the slow ones, endured a strain that would sicken many a man. They sit on the hard little perch provided for them, rushing along, often at a pace of 60 miles an hour or more. Under them the huge mass of iron and steel trembles and throbs, as nervous as a woman and twice as skittish.

It is impossible to see ten feet ahead of the engine, and the signal lights, be they red or white, are only visible as they are passed by. A misplaced switch would mean a disaster horrible to contemplate. These men know all this, and still they are obliged to sit there with a hand on the throttle, ready at any minute to shut off steam and stop the enormous bulk of plunging metal.

"I have been running on fast trains now for ten years," said the engineer in winding up his story, "and every time I get on my engine to take my train I say to myself that it will be for the last time, but somehow I always come again. It is not the danger which attracts me, for I know too well the results of a slip or a mistake, but somehow or other I cannot give it up. When I get old, I will be put to running some freight train and then will probably die in a smashup."

And that is the tale that all of them tell. They all say that it is not the danger which fascinates them, but they cling to the life which wears a man out in a comparatively few years and ages him before his time.

#### Military Slang.

Strictly speaking, a "shavetail" is a "giffin" or "coyote" or "rooster," but frequently is called a "plebiter" and perhaps is known even more widely as a "ringtailed snorter." All these are terms of reproach addressed to the "rookie," or military recruit, in the United States. In the armies of the British empire the recruit is known by all these names and worse. "Your tail's not cut. Your number's not dry." That is cavalry slang also addressed to the recruit. If he talks too much, he is a "yapper;" if he boasts, he is a "yaphoot;" if he giggles, he is a "tee-hee;" if he is a toady, he is a "peep-hee;" if he is fat, he is a "brock barrel;" "broche" or "book." Anyway, he is reviled and kicked around until he learns the whole slang dictionary and is a soldier. "Clint" is the quartermaster, "scoff" means to eat, "tack" is food or anything you can lay hold of, "scabby" is porter, "white tack" is ale, "black tack" is stout, "faced byones" is French brandy, and "razors" is bad whisky.

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