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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

G. D. McLean Resigns

Not wishing to cause the town the unnecessary expense of an election, with the permission of my supporters I resign and leave the seat for Mr. Mulvena I accepted nomination only to fill the vacant chair, and take this opportunity to express my thanks for the honor conferred on me.

G. D. McLean

Hard Island

The article in last week's Reporter from a Delta correspondent Re the Pool room menace was read with interest here. While we unite in a most whole hearted manner with their worthy motives and wish for their complete success yet we cannot but question the advisability of their procedure. What at least to your Island correspondent would seem an unjust such condition to be the first needful thing to do would be to go in a very kind and christian like manner and seek an interview with the proprietor and those present and assure them beyond a doubt that it is only because that we are deeply interested in their present and eternal well-

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fare that we would ask them to close the poolroom, assure them that they are ever very welcome at and even missed from the courts of the Lords house and even though it be in the poolroom let the beloved Pastor close the kindly interview with a short prayer fraught with the spirit of a Saviours love and many a mothers tender care. Thus leaving no barriers existing between the house of prayer and those so much in need its hall-owed influences. Nor do I doubt but some at least would say as the psalmist did, I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord. Fittingly has Whittier said O brother man! fold to thy heart thy brother;

Where pity dwells the peace of God is there,
To worship mighty is to love each other,
Each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
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Toledo

The home of Mr and Mrs Robert Taylor was the scene of a very pleasant event on Friday evening 14th, inst. even though the occasion was a sad one in many ways when upward of 100 friends and neighbors gathered there to bid them farewell and to present them with some tangible token of their esteem and goodwill. The party which was under the management of Messrs Patrick Judge and Joseph O'Grady was a decided success in every way. During the early part of the evening an address read by Mr. O'Grady and Mr. Judge presented Mr and Mrs Taylor and family with a beautiful solid Oak Hall table. The Address was as follows:
Mr and Mrs Robt. Taylor and family,
It was with feelings of surprise and regret that we learned that you had decided to leave our neighborhood and we have assembled here to-night on the eve of your departure from our midst to assure you of our sorrow in losing you and to wish you happiness in your new home.
For upwards of forty years you have lived and labored in our midst

and in that time have proved your- selves to be honest, kind, charitable and always ready to extend a helping hand to those in trouble or sorrow, and your loss will be deeply felt by all those with whom you have associated.

Although sorry at losing you as neighbors, we know you deserve your well earned rest, we hope that the future holds something good in store for you, and that God will shower his choicest blessings up n you in your new sphere of life.

As a token of our goodwill, we beg you to accept this little gift from your old neighbors, and we hope that God may long spare you to enjoy it, and all the other comforts of your new home.

Mr Taylor on behalf of his parents and of himself made a fitting reply thanking all most heartily for the beautiful present, and assuring all that they would ever remember their dear old friends and neighbors and ended by cordially inviting one and all to visit them in their new home in Delta where they expect to move in a few days, they having disposed of the ir farm owing to ill health.

The dancing then began and was kept up until early morning with the exception of an hour at midnight when all enjoyed a dainty but substantial lunch. Music was furnished by Mr Bolton of Portland, assisted by local talent.

Born—On Mon. Jan. 10, to Mr and Mrs Stanley Riley, a son.

Among those visiting at Mr and Mrs P. J. McNawee on Sunday were Miss Florence Ryan of S. Falls Miss Winnie Ovnigton and Messrs Joseph and Anthony Ovnigton of Kinch's, Mr Frank Kelley of S. Falls Miss Marguerite McNawee of Percival Plow Co. Staff Merrierville was a recent visitor at her home here.

The Annual Telephone Meeting was held in Toledo on Jan. 12, a large crowd was in attendance.

Mr M. D. Marshall has disposed of his entire business house and all to Mr Ben Yates.

We are glad to welcome Mr James Gray back again after his long stay in the hospital, he is slowly gaining. The members of the Orange Lodge here gave an "at home" in their Hall on Friday night 14, inst. A large was present a d's most enjoyable evening was spent. Dancing was the principal amusement. Dadds Orchestra furnished the music.

Additional Athens Locals

Mr Joseph Kerr has returned to his home to Elgin having spent the week end with friends here.
Congratulations Birth day and other cards, in season, yes Miss R Appel has them and will be glad to fill your order.

The Mass Convention in the Standard Church at Athens is going on this week, from January 26th to 30th. Various parts are being represented in our Convention. We expect a greater addition to our numbers. Several preachers, and some excellent singers are present, come and hear some able speakers and the sweet songs of Zion sung with the inspiration and ability. Three services daily. Bishop R. C. Horner will be present, Dedication will be on Sunday Jan. 30th, at 10 a. m. Don't miss it.

Mr Albert Gardiner of Lyn spent the week end at R. E. Cornells.

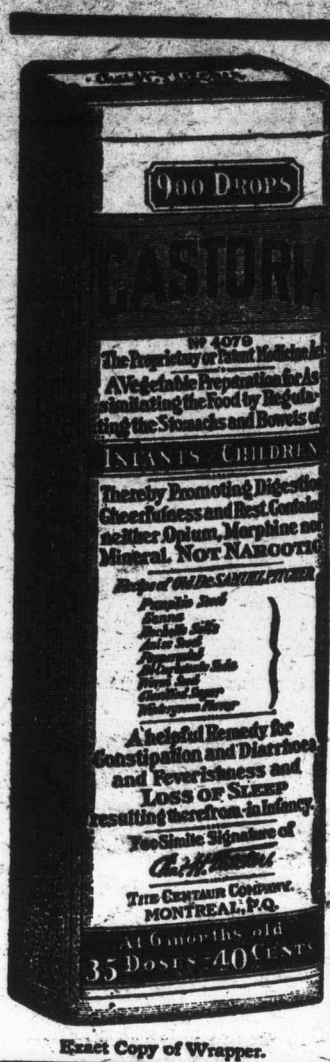
Mr and Mrs Jas. Manhart who are spending the winter in Ontario were recent guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Walton Sheffield.

Good morning neighbors where do you intend to spend Sunday afternoon, not sure you say well come with me to the Holiness movement Service at 2 p. m. Sabbath school at 1 p. m. you will enjoy them Prayer meeting at the home of Mrs Howe Friday at 7 p. m. Everybody welcome. A. D. Dewar, Pastor

Mrs. Henry Paul, Newburgh, is a guest at the home of her son Dr. Paul

The Annual meeting of the Athens Public Library Association was held recently—a full report next issue.

On Tuesday evening of this week neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. Wm. Hutchin and sister and enjoyed a very pleasant social evening.



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Methodist Church
Rev. S. F. Newton, Minister

10.30 a.m.—
7.00 p.m.—
Sunday School—
1.30 p.m.—Catechism Class.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Cottage Prayer Meeting Monday at 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

PARISH OF Lansdowne Rear
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Sexagesima Sunday

Christ Church, Athens—
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7.00 p.m.—Evening prayer.

Trinity Church, Oak Leaf—
3 p.m.—Evening prayer.

St. Paul's, Delta—
9.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Baptist Church
R. E. NICHOLS, Pastor

Plum Hollow—
9.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
10.30 a.m.—Church Service.

Athens—
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Church Service.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 8.30 p.m.