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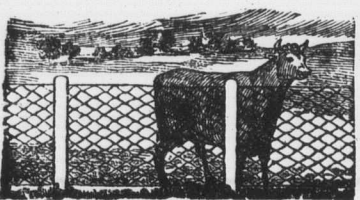
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Harry Berney of Kingston is home for a visit.

Born—In Athens, on Sunday, March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kendrick, a son.

Get your "dear little shamrock" ready, for Friday next will be St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs G. F. Blackwell of Lindsay is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse.

Miss Hattie Bullis of Lansdowne visited her mother and other friends in Athens this week.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Laura Bullis is improving after her very serious illness.

Mr. James Henderson of Kemptonville is visiting friends in Athens this week.

The petition for local option bore 121 signatures and the petition against it had 125 names.

Eggs and butter are no longer a necessity in the housekeeper's list—they are among the luxuries.

You can save money by buying your wall paper at H. H. Arnold's. Large assortment of new goods at special low prices.

Miss Bertha Herbison and Miss Marie Purvis of Junetown have been for several days guests of Mrs. R. Henderson.

Morrisburg Courier: The many friends of Mrs. T. W. Chamberlin will regret to learn that she is at present in very poor health, in fact seriously ill.

Miss Elma Barber, who has been under medical treatment in Brockville for several months, has returned to the home of her mother at Addison. She has been greatly benefited.

This (Wednesday) evening the ladies of the W. C. T. U. hold a parlor meeting in the vestry of the Methodist church, to which they have invited a large number of their friends. An interesting programme is to be presented and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tye of Brockville are visiting friends in Athens. During his vacation Mr. Tye is interesting himself in the installation of several pairs of telephones, a service similar to that which connects the residence and store of Mr. C. L. Lamb.

Eggs are slowly declining in price, the cold weather tending to keep the market firm. The price here on Saturday was 20c, and quite a number were marketed. The facilities for shipping eggs are much better than a few years ago, so that the low prices that used to prevail during the summer need hardly be expected.

North Toronto's local option by-law comes into effect on August 1, but the liquor license act, by clause 1 of section 8, fixes the license year as from May 1 to April 30 of the succeeding year. The only provision for a shorter period relates to six months' licenses for summer resorts. The temperance people expect that the commissioners will issue a three months' license to meet the provisions of their by-law.

Read the Spring advt of Chas. R. Rudd & Co.

Hail, Gentle Spring!—also rain and carry away some of this snow.

Mr. Tennant, expert accountant of Brockville, is in Athens to-day.

Mr. G. P. McNish, representing the Lyn Agricultural Works, is in Athens to-day.

Mrs. A. W. Massey of Morrisburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. L. Massey.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Grace Parish of Elbe and Mr. Brantley, cheesemaker, of Lyn.

Delta is to have a newspaper, of which Rev. Geo. Conners, now of Westport, is to be the editor and proprietor.

Mr. W. Halliday and son, Harry, are both now able to go out driving, after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia.

Allen Loney was committed for trial at Cornwall for murder in connection with the death of Alcide Laurin at a hockey match at Maxville.

The friends and neighbors of W. B. Taber, Soperton, honored his departure from the neighborhood by assembling at his home to say farewell.

The Pansy Mission Band entertainment of Wednesday last was a very successful and thoroughly enjoyable event. The fan drill proved very popular and will probably be repeated in the near future.

Mr. James Ross of Athens is attending the A. O. U. W. grand lodge meeting at Toronto this week. Other delegates from this district are W. B. Phelps of Phillipsville, J. Proud of Elgin and Ransom Brown of Addison.

All ladies are invited to see the beautiful up-to-date Dress Goods, just opened, at H. H. Arnold's. Fancy and plain Mohairs, Sicilians, Lustras, Voils, Eolions, Craple de Chine &c. Just the nobby things at the right prices.

Brockville Times: Mr. Francis Wiltse, of Athens, who has been a resident here for about two years purchased yesterday through William Shearer's Real Estate Bureau, the fine residence of Mr. Thomas H. Parsley, corner of Buell and Pearl streets.

On Wednesday last, in Smith's Falls, Rev. Mr. Sykes united in matrimony Mr. Wm. Henry Seymour, of Toledo, and Miss Lena May Johnson, of the same place. The bride looked charming in a blue suit and a cream waist. The couple were attended by Mr. Richard Johnson, brother of the bride, and Miss Susie E. Stewart.

Marked fervor and enthusiasm characterized the sessions of the Holiness Movement held here last week, and the Sunday afternoon service was largely attended. Bishop Horner is carrying on the work he initiated with unabated zeal, and the reports issued of the extension of the field are very encouraging.

Those of our citizens who think a dry measure should be used in dealing with wet goods haven't any time to lose. The local option by-law cannot be finally passed by the council until one month after the first publication thereof, and the board of license commissioners must hold their meeting for the issuing of licenses at least one week before the first of May. All licenses, however, are dated as being issued on May 1st.

On Monday, March 6, the coroners' jury appointed to enquire into the circumstances attending the death of Wm. Dobbs, who was killed by a G. T.R. train at Kingston, brought in a verdict declaring that the deceased had not exercised due vigilance, and that the evidence did not show clearly that the train had given warning of its approach. This verdict leaves the question of liability in a very unsatisfactory condition to all but the lawyers who may be retained in the case.

They had a long drawn out government crisis at Toronto, they are having a cabinet crisis at Ottawa just now, and in Athens we are having a happy combination of both. Our village council is up against the real thing in the crisis line, and the lovers of this kind of excitement are thoroughly enjoying themselves. At present a deadlock is imminent, and just how this will be avoided forms an interesting subject for conjecture.

There was a large attendance at the League meeting on Tuesday evening, and the interesting programme was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Wm. Johnston presented the topic in an able manner and subsequently read a story written by Mr. Fred Blanchard of New York. Miss Edith Young also gave a reading, Miss M. Morris, Miss Maude Wiltse and Mr. E. Mavety sang a trio, and short addresses were given by Rev. I. N. Beckstedt and Mr. Wilson Still.

With this country still buried under three feet of snow, and with a depth of seven feet in many of the roads, it is interesting to read of the glorious spring weather that prevails in North Dakota and our own West. The Ray Pioneer, sent to us by Mr. J. W. Wiltse, tells of nice rains, farmers plowing and harrowing and a start made at seeding. We note that a steam plow is to be used in the vicinity of Ray. It is of 25 h.p., and will pull ten plows, a corrugated roller and drill.

Mr. L. N. Phelps, secretary, and Mr. Wm. Bess, 1st vice president of Delta Fair were in Athens on Tuesday. The board of directors are already being stirring themselves in the interest of their great fall exhibition—an institution of which they are becoming proud. Their list of special prizes was a most attractive feature last year, and this matter will be first to receive attention this spring. Delta Fair has grown so rapidly of late that in giving a special prize a man brings his business before the leading farmers of the whole county. At the organization meeting of the Eastern Ontario Fairs Association held at Ottawa recently, President Morris and Mr. A. Stevens of Phillipsville represented Delta Fair, and brought home a highly satisfactory report as to the interest manifested and the prospects of the Association proving of marked benefit to the fairs uniting with it.

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED

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Men's long boots and Stogies that will stand the wet.

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We are sole agents in Athens for "Royal Purple Shoes for Women." This is a new line we are introducing. They hold their shapeliness and will give service and satisfaction.

T. S. Kendrick
The People's Column.

Advts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

House to Rent
Large brick house, good stable, orchard and large garden, situated on Church street, Athens. Immediate possession. C. H. SMITH.

Wanted
Girl to do general house work. Good wages. MRS. A. E. DONOVAN.

Barn for Sale
The undersigned offers for sale on lot 36, 7th concession of Elizabethtown, a frame barn 30 x 40, 10 foot posts. For further particulars, apply to J. D. BODDY, Box 248, Athens

Dress Making
The undersigned, having 21 years' experience, will open a shop at her home on Church street, on March 15th, 1905. A share of the patronage solicited. MISS MARY TRICKEY.

Farm for Sale or to Rent
Farm of 150 acres being lots 19 and 20 in fifth concession of Elizabethtown. Conveniently situated to school, cheese factory, etc. Well wooded, good stone house and outbuildings. Apply to MISS H. FAIRBAIN, Brockville.

Millinery Opening
MRS. ALEX. ROSE of Athens wishes to announce to the town and surrounding vicinity that she has purchased Miss Niles's Millinery Stock and will continue business. A full line in the latest designs of trimmed hats also ready-to-wear, at moderate prices will be on display. She also intends holding a sale in Frankville Wednesday of each week commencing April 10th and continuing through April and May. All are invited to attend our millinery display. 10-11

Farm for Sale
Situated within 14 miles of Athens, on the Charleston road, containing 150 acres of land. There are on said premises two dwelling houses, two barns, and all other necessary outbuildings. There is a never-failing supply of good water. The farm is in a good state of cultivation. Title indisputable. The said property will be sold at a bargain on easy terms of payment. Apply to MALVIN WILTSE or PHIL WILTSE, Athens

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Rush the season or the season will rush you. It is not too early to consider what articles you will require for household use and adornment after spring housecleaning, so we ask you to inspect what we have to offer in the following lines

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Window Shades
Lace Curtains
Art Muslins

Fashions in Furniture

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D. Wiltse
ATHENS.

Logs Wanted
The subscriber will pay cash for water-elm and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long. A ROOT, Greenbush

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