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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, JUNE 13, 1904.

Business notices in local columns 10 cents per line each insertion.

C. L. Lamb buys wool—read adv't.

Mr. H. H. Arnold made a business trip to Toronto on Monday.

For oats, Mott & Robeson pay 40c. in trade.

Miss L. Blancher, of Addison, is this week the guest of Miss Loverin.

Inspector Hodgson visited Athens high school on Friday.

Miss Jennie Hartwell leaves tomorrow for the World's Fair.

Amos Blanchard has re-opened the best market, next door to Moore's grocery, main St. East.

Miss Putman, of Easton's Corners, is this week in Athens on a visit to her sister, Mrs. McCaffery.

The famous Ballycane picnic is billed to take place in Leeder's grove on Saturday, 24th inst.

The family of Rev. Jas. Fuller have left Toledo for their new home in the village of Rossett.

It is said that the prospects for a large fruit crop in western Ontario were never better than this year.

Under the new time-table of the B. & W. the morning train reaches Athens about fifteen minutes earlier than formerly.

Do you want 20 pounds of tea? If so, you can save just Two Dollars by getting it at The Tea Store, Brocksville.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sabbath school is under consideration. The date has not yet been definitely fixed, but next Saturday will probably be the day.

The A. B. C. will probably play the Park nine of Kingston at Newboro on July 3rd, and are endeavoring to arrange a match with Gananoque, to be played here.

It will pay you to make a comparison of our merchandise and prices.—G. W. Beach.

Margaret L. Shepherd has withdrawn her suit for libel against the Recorder, and that paper now promises to give to the public its reasons for the many bad names it has applied to her.

The high school students enjoyed a half holiday on Friday in honor of the inspector's visit.

Miss Lottie Johnson, a member of the nursing staff of Kingston hospital, is visiting her parents at Elbe Mills.

A number of fishing parties have been arranged to go to Charleston on Friday next, the opening day of the season for black bass.

Under the direction of Inspector Boddy a generous supply of salmon was distributed to the residents of Little (Green's) lake. This lake, though small, is one of the finest salmon lakes in this section of Ontario.

Rev. Wm. Kilance, well known in Leeds county, conducted the funeral service at the interment of the victims of the terrible triple murder at Clarendon, P. Q., an account of which was given in the Reporter last week.

John J. Ryan, representing a Montreal firm, says that he received the greatest benefit from using Membrey's Kidney and Liver Cure, after using several preparations for Kidney and Liver Trouble, caused by much Railroad Traveling.

Dr. Heggie and Mr. Austin of Lynchburg were in Athens on Wednesday and in company with a number of Athens young people were very hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Two young men from Lansdowne appeared before Athens magistrates on Tuesday evening last in the capacity of plaintiff and defendant in a case of assault and battery, but at the last moment the plaintiff decided that he did not wish to go on with the action and a compromise was effected, half the costs being paid by each party.

A good second-hand buggy for sale at A. James'.

Obituary. One of the oldest and most respected residents of Bear Yonge and Esocot passed peacefully away over their booms from which no traveller returns, on Thursday last, 8th inst. Edward C. Webster had been a life-long resident of the Webster settlement near Pine Hill, in the township of Esocot. Born on the farm on which he died, his life and associations were linked with that of the neighborhood in which he always resided and the large concourse of people who turned out to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory testified to the esteem in which he was held, as a relative, friend and neighbor. Deceased was in the 60th year of his age at the time of his death. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Jane Eyre, with whom he spent 10 years of wedded life. His second wife, Miss Susan Dobbs of South Crosby, to whom he was married in 1881, survives him; also one son, a youth of 9 years. Mr. Webster's near relatives were Rob't E., living near Brockville; John, of Lansdowne; Mrs. C. G. Green, of Northham, Ont.; Mrs. Mary Green and Mrs. John Curtis, Athens. A brother, Johnathan, a merchant at Lansdowne station, died some eight or nine years ago, and a sister Mrs. John G. East, of South Crosby, died in March, 1891.

The funeral service was conducted in the Lansdowne English church by Rev. Wm. Wright, Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish are at the World's Fair this week.

The Reporter to new subscribers to Jan. 1st 1904 for fifty cents.

Large stock of new ready-made clothing, just arrived this week, at G. W. Beach's.

Best quality window shades with spring rollers, only 60c, at G. W. Beach's.

Choice lot of cabbage plants, 25 cents per hundred, at Wm. Mott's, Main st., Athens.

Mr. A. A. Fisher, of the firm of Hutchison & Fisher, Brockville, has gone to England where he will spend the summer.

A good article, reliable in quality, at a moderate price, is what we want today.—G. W. Beach.

Talk about salmon! A paper sent us by Mr. G. M. Johnson from Portland, Oregon, records the taking of a salmon 4 feet long and weighing 82 lbs.

Ich of every kind, on human of animals, cured in 80 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

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Although it is a familiar saying that an Irishman is always a joker, the following does not seem to be a case where it is correct. A certain Irishman, having been challenged to fight a dog, accepted the condition offered, namely, permission to use his friends, who felt confident of his success. His antagonist, a lame man, walked on crookedly.

When the place for the shooting had been reached, the lame man's second asked that he be allowed to join the dog, as a witness which happened to be there. The privilege was allowed, and the lame man took his stand on the dog's back.

The Irishman and his second drew off to the distance several hundred feet. Here the dog's second stepped forward, and he shouted to the lame man:

"I've a small favor to ask of you, sir."

"What is it?" asked the cripple.

"Put yourself in my shoes," he said, "and you will see how the dog will run."

The Irishman, who followed, having every body's desire for a fight, and the whole dog's body without a shot having been fired.—Youth's Companion.

His Name.

A colored man once died a neighbor for damages for the loss of his dog, which his dog had run away with. The defendant wished to prove that the dog was a worthless cur, for whose destruction no damages ought to be recovered.

The attorney for the defendant called one Sam Parker (colored) to the witness stand, whereupon the following conversation ensued:

"Sam, did you know this dog that was killed by Mr. Jones?"

"Yes, sah; I was personally acquainted with that dog."

"Well, tell the jury what kind of a dog he was."

"He was a big yellow dog."

"What was he good for?"

"Well, he was good for his owner, as he would do no guard duty. He let his owner out at night, and he was good for his owner."

"What was he good for?"

"Well, sah, I don't want to hurt your feelings, sah, but I is mighty sorry for me and my wife, but the fact is they call him 'Lawyer, sah.'"—New York Mercury.

A Sale.

Aspiring Young Author—I have here a few pastels in prospect which I venture to think will make a sensation in the literary world. I have tried to throw into them the tragic affluence of poetry, tinged with the divine pathos of human life.

Editor of The Literary Vortex (glancing over the pages)—I'm afraid that sort of stuff won't go any more. Nothing in it in the first place and done to death, sorry, but—tell you what, though! Suppose you let us print it in our funny column as a burlesque on the prose poetical business! It'll be the scariest thing we've had in a long time.

"What'll you pay?"

"Three dollars."

"Cash down?"

"Yes."

"Gimme the money."—New York Tribune.

Her Spotted Deer.

Two young ladies were examining the animals at the zoo last Sunday.

"Oh, what a beautiful spotted deer!"

"The other woman bowed her head and wept."

"Why, what is the matter with you now?"

"You don't know how it hurts my feet!"—The London Post.

For His Own Convenience.

A lady in Hong-Kong engaged a Chinese cook to attend the Colonial Club, among other things she asked his name.

"My name," said the Chinaman, smiling, "is Wang Hing Ho."

"Oh, I remember all that," said the lady. "I will call you John."

The next morning when John came up to work she called him over, and looking inquiringly at his mistress asked: "What is your name?"

"My name is Mrs. Melville Langdon."

"No, no, no, no!" said John. "Chinamen be no savvy Missus Melville Langdon—oh, you Tommy!"—Boston Globe.

Just the Thing.

Backed.

Two statements.

The following advertisement was printed in a small western paper some years ago. The firm in question was the first established in a Mid-western town.

"Messrs. Brown, Jenkins & Waterbury, dealers in sewing and knitting machines, stoves, acids, meat machines, cotton gins, pump, church bells, guns, gravestones and oil. Offices for life and fire insurance."

"We also sell a few live agents to sell popular books and maps, for which payment will be received in rags, sawdust, brass, old iron, copper and dried fruit."—Youth's Companion.

Between Two Fires.

"It seems to me," said Uncle Elias Salsarica as he read the rules and regulations tacked on the door of a room in the Hyatt hotel, "that these hotel people just automatically try to bleed people."

"Why, one of these dingy rules says, 'Don't blow out the gas,' and another says, 'Gas burned all night will be charged extra.' Now, what's a fellow to do?"—Life.

How to Treat a Mother.

"When people are excited they do say some strange things. A Harlem gentleman, Mr. Jones, overheard one of his boys giving impropriety to his mother."

"I'll teach you how to treat your mother, you young whelp!" And sending the boy by the neck he snuffed his ears and shined him until his hair began to drop out.—Texas Sittings.

Father Misty.

Country Child—People who live in city flats have lots of company, I suppose.