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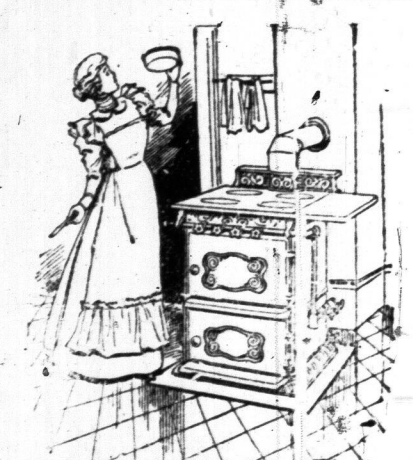
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THE DISTRICT

EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

Mrs. Moody, of the eighth, is ill again. We hope she will soon regain her health.

Mrs. Bennett and daughter, of the Eau, are visiting at Mrs. Thomas Brown's.

Miss Edith Boyce, of the 14th con., has been spending a few weeks with Miss Maud Brown. We are always glad to see our old neighbor's back again.

The Wesley League had a treat Wednesday evening. Dr. Thornton, of Chatham, delivered an able address on "How Christ can use common lives" to a large audience, who attended in spite of the bad weather and muddy roads.

Friday evening a number of the young people spent an enjoyable time as guests of Miss Carrie Noack.

Mrs. W. J. Rhodes, who has been sick for the past week, has recovered. Austin Soutar held a shooting match last Thursday afternoon.

Several of the boys proved to be good marksmen and carried off large turkeys.

Mrs. Fields, who has been ill, is recovering.

Deil Armstrong, of Kerwood, and an old eighth con. boy, is visiting at his cousin's, J. Stover's, after having spent a week with Chas. Towl.

On account of the bad condition of the roads and the wet weather, O. Rhodes' sewing bee was a failure.

D. Bull, of the eighth, bought P. Ferguson's farm here.

Several girls from the eighth and ninth spent Wednesday with Miss Bertie Boothroyd, of the ninth.

A carpet-rag bee was held at the residence of Mrs. Cameron last Tuesday. In the evening, when the young people were enjoying themselves, a lamp was upset and broken and a fire was narrowly averted.

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EAST BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, nee Miss Pearl Hartman, of Imlay City, Mich., are spending their honeymoon at P. Woolver's.

James Booth, who has been away for the last few months, arrived home last week.

Mrs. Justis Little is on the sick list. R. Mickie and D. Little spent a few days last week at G. Forshee's, Tupperville.

Mr. Percier, of Lorraine, is spending a few days at A. Muckle's. We are pleased to learn that H. Coffel, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks is better.

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APPLEDORE.

Owing to the stormy night, the literary club was unable to hold its regular meeting, but look out for an excellent program next Thursday evening. The members of the club are commencing to make preparations for their annual concert, which will take place in the spring.

Levi Higgs was the guest of Frank Arnold, of the fourth, on Thursday evening.

William McCubbin, of Chatham, is visiting friends at Darrell.

The sparrow match at Turnerville, was a great success, 10,000 sparrows was the number. The winning side won by 1200.

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ROUND BAU.

Mrs. Annie Griffith fell asleep in Jesus, at her home, Jan. 28th. She had been troubled for some time with heart disease, but was only seriously ill a few hours before she was called from labor unto reward. Her age was 64 years, 5 months and 15 days. She leaves eleven grandchildren, two sons, a loving husband and a number of relatives to mourn her loss.

A loving mother from us is gone. Her voice we loved is stilled; Her place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. One less on earth. One more in heaven.

The funeral took place at the Baptist church, Shrewsbury, on Jan. 22, and was very largely attended. Rev. J. H. Penick and Father Briggs officiated.

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TAKING THE REINS.

Of the 25 sires to secure five or more standard performers during the past season 20 have records of 2:30 or better.

A bay gelding by Rubenstein (2:05), in training at Belmont park, Philadelphia, recently stepped a half in 1:11½ to road car.

Dr. M. O. Pitt of Oberlin, Pa., has a promising yearling filly by St. Vincent, 2:13½, out of a fast mare by Charleston, 2:12½.

Plainfield, N. J., is the latest place to catch the road driving fad and is building speedway two miles long and 100 feet broad.

Richard Croker has claimed the name of The Scotchman II for the Potomac Caledonia colt which formerly belonged to W. H. Clark and will race him in England.

Scott Woodward of Camden has a fine mare in Sally Master, 2:21½, by Quarter-master, dam by Nutwood. She will be seen to pole with Major Ross, 2:16½, by Anteros.

Journeymen, the stallion by Prodigious, which Billy O'Neil has raced for two years, will in the future appear in the summaries as a gelding. He will be raced next season.

Allie Wilkes, 2:15, is the only stallion that has ever been represented on the turf in the same season by a trotting and pacing stallion as fast as June, 2:07½, and Arlington, 2:06½.

Entries are beginning to drop in for the Suburban Handicap. They do not generally arrive until about a week before the closing. For this race, however, there were half a dozen returns two days after the entry blanks were mailed.

Red Archie, 2:24½, by Red Gamateon, 2:16½, was driven to his record by a man who had never before driven in a race and was 40 pounds overweight. Red Archie is one of Red Gamateon's first crop of colts and was only broken last spring.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Clear limewater is the best for destroying worms in pots and in fern cases. Winter is the best time to destroy the eggs of the tent caterpillar on the branches of the trees.

After raspberries have grown two or three crops it pays to apply a little manure around them.

Sorghum bagasse is one of the very best materials with which to mulch strawberries and raspberries.

Mulching of fruit trees at this time is a help in delaying blossoming in the spring, and in this way injury from late frosts may be prevented.

Taking everything into consideration, it is best to trim the grapevine this winter rather than run the risk of being obliged, from different causes, to prune later.

Dwarf pears and grapes are the two fruits that seem especially adapted to small places where not much room can be spared and where it is desired to combine the useful with the ornamental.

In nearly all cases large seeds are better than small ones. They furnish more nutriment to the young plants than small ones, which give them a good start early in the season, and they make a better growth.

Where Marie Corell Won.

When Marie Corell crosses swords with a critic she does her work effectively. Recently a London reviewer observed in print: "Miss Corell is a dazzlingly pretty woman, but she falls as a novelist."

Whereupon Miss Corell replied in a personal letter to an English daily newspaper as follows:

"Mr. Jones has a brown beard, three inches long and neatly trimmed. He is slightly bald, but on the whole good-looking, yet he cannot write correct English."

The controversy ended at this point.

A Silversmith.

Although Mrs. Madeline Yale Wynne is only an amateur silversmith, she produces some very pretty pieces of jewelry and other articles. Mrs. Wynne is a Chicago woman, and could, if it were necessary, bring in a neat little income from her work.

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THE CHARIOT OF OLD

A GRIM REMINDER OF THE COMBATS OF THE HEROIC PERIOD.

This Vehicle Was Used in the Days of Antiquity For the Battle, the Chase, in Processions and in Games—How It Was Constructed.

The chariot was used in antiquity for the battle, the chase, in public processions and in games. It had two wheels and was drawn by two horses, and when one or two horses were added they were attached to each side of the main pair by a side trace, fastened to the front of the chariot.

These chariots have only come down to us in fragments, with the exception of the one in the archaeological museum of Florence, which is a unique example of a war chariot, the so called "Biga di Frassinio," found by Rosellone in a Thebes tomb. It is certainly as old as the fourteenth century B. C. It is probably a trophy obtained in the north by some Egyptian warrior.

There is an entire absence of metal in the construction. Immediately on the axle, without springs of any kind, rests the basket, or body, of the chariot, which consisted of a floor to stand on and a semicircular guard around the front and about half the height of the driver. It is entirely open at the back, so that the combatants might leap to the ground and up again, as became necessary by the exigencies of action. There was no seat, and generally in war chariots there was only room for the combatant and his charioteer to stand in.

The pole, as in the present instance, was usually attached to the middle of the axle, although to outward appearances it looked as though it sprang from the front of the basket. At the end of the pole was the yoke, which looked like a ram's horns. Depending from this by leather thongs was a Y shaped piece, which probably took the place of the modern horse collar. Probably broad bands were also fitted around the chest of the animals.

Besides the harness of each horse there were a bridle and a pair of reins somewhat in the same style as are in use at the present day. These were made of leather and were ornamented with studs of ivory and metal. The reins were passed through rings attached to the collar and were long enough to be tied around the waist of the charioteer in case of his having to defend himself.

The wheels and body were usually of wood, strengthened in places with bronze or iron. The wheels had from four to eight spokes, and the tires were of bronze or iron (in the present instance ash was used), and the pins which secured the felloes were of fossil bone.

This description applied to the chariots of almost any of the nations of antiquity, the difference consisting chiefly in the mountings. Thus the chariots of the Egyptians and Assyrians, with whom the bow was the principal arm of attack, were richly mounted with quivers full of arrows, while those of the Greeks, who used the spear, were plain except as regards mere decorations. The Persians and the ancient Britons used a class of chariots having the wheels mounted with sharp, sickle shaped blades, which cut to pieces whatever came in their way. This was probably the invention of the Persians.

The use of the battle chariot really belongs to the heroic period. The warrior standing by the side of his chariot, was driven in front of the line to invite hostile warriors to single combat. After the strategic skill of a commander superseded the demands on his personal valor the chariot was transferred from the battlefield to the hippodrome, where alone its original form was preserved. The description of the Homeric battle chariot, therefore, to a great extent also applies to the historic chariot of the race-course.

The small diameter of the chariot wheel may be explained from the desire of preventing the chariot from being opposed by the impediments in the battlefield, such as debris or dead bodies. The rim was usually formed of four felloes, into which the four spokes were let. The upper rail, which was of either wood or metal, varied greatly in form and was intended to be grasped by the warrior on jumping on to the chariot, while the front part served for fastening the reins and the traces of the "wheel horses." In the Roman triumphal chariot a covering of leather served to ward off missiles, and later on the sides were composed of strong boards.

Unfortunately we know very little of the vehicles of everyday use in those days. They nearly all seem to be a variety of what we now term the "gig."—Scientific American.

No Excuse For Chimneys. Notwithstanding that we have long since ceased to hold coal to lofty apartments, having abandoned forever the old fashioned fireplace with its soot and cinders, the said fireplace is still with us in every new house that is built. Its open throat leads the same old draft up the chimney, and the same old result follows—colds and cold feet.

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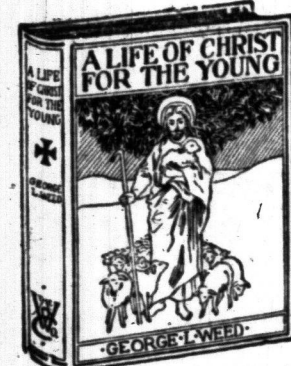
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