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COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS. A Budget of News and Gossip—Personal Intelligence—A Little of Every-thing well mixed up.

LYNDHURST. Some of the low land crops have suffered from the wet, but the pastures and meadows are in fine condition.

Mr. Delbert Danby came home from Michigan to attend the funeral of his only child. Much sympathy was felt for Mr. Danby in their bereavement.

The Members of Cent Lyndhurst I. O. F. were prepared to attend divine service at Forfar last Sunday, but the rains came down in torrents and prevented their going.

LYN. Monday, July 4.—It is seldom I reply to anonymous communications, but will do so this time to reply to a letter in the Brockville Recorder of last week, concerning Mr. Horner, and the signature of "Fair Play."

The signature of "Fair Play" is not, as neither of the Lyn correspondents found fault with the Methodist Church, but they did find fault with Mr. Horner's method of "converting" sinners.

Calling the Athens Reporter and its correspondent names will be of no advantage to Mr. Horner, and will not advance the cause of Christianity.

The importance of Fair Play in dictating to the Recorder what items they are to copy from their exchanges surpasses the cheek of a canal horse.

Mr. Horner, it appears, hypocritically says, "I only hope he will not lose his senses before the new asylum is built in Brockville."

In concluding this letter I will only add this: that if Mr. Horner is a true servant of the Lord, from all such servants, good Lord, deliver us.

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most-hearted lady of wealth and taste, but loves this locality more in its rustic simplicity than the most renowned summer resorts.

Mr. Charlie Goff has the finest piece of spring wheat (a new variety) that we have seen, and the finest piece of potatoes between the River and the Redan. Charlie has the material on the ground to build a new house when the big storm is over.

It appears that the rain-makers at Washburn have been tinkering with Nature's meteorological laboratory until they have got the machine off at a high rate and they can't stop it. Why not let well enough alone? They ought to be arraigned at the bar of public opinion and punished for such extravagant conduct.

When Mr. Wm. Lee undertakes to move a building, it trots off. He is regarded as an excellent hand at such work.

A very excellent young man from Greenbush has stormed the Redan. The capture this time is a fair daughter of a good farmer who lives near the old fort.

If any of the Brockville or Lyn gentlemen in their rabbit hunts should find our memoranda, we appeal to their honor not to reveal our notes on gossip, as they were not written for the public ear.

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CAUTION. EACH PLUG OF THE Myrtle Navy IS MARKED T & B IN BRONZE LETTERS. None Other Genuine

The death is announced of David Manhard, a well-known resident of Elizabethtown. He was distinguished from a relative of the same name by the cognomen of "Little Dave." The funeral which took place at Fairfield on Monday was largely attended.

A RELIC OF THE LONG AGO.

A few days ago a friend who went through the late unpleasantness between the Northern and Southern States, as a soldier attached to a Wisconsin regiment, handed us a letter that fell into his hands by the capture of a Confederate bearer of dispatches. While sorting out the contraband matter he came across the captured man, and not possessing any value as a public document, was retained by him as a curiosity.

The letter was written by the man's sweetheart, who, for her country's cause, was teaching school in one of the Confederate States. A few weeks after this, while raiding in the enemy's country, the company to which our friend belonged was billeted for dinner at a little village, and at the house to which our friend was assigned he met the young lady who wrote the letter.

He drew her into conversation and to him she expressed the same love of country and principles and the same deadly hatred of the Northerners that she had expressed in such terse, bitter and eloquent lines in her letter. At one time our friend thought he would produce the letter and explain the circumstances under which it came into his possession, but a look into the depths of those lustrous black eyes made him conclude that discretion was the better part of valor and he wisely determined to retain the secret within his own breast.

We give quotations from this letter simply to show the feelings that actuated the people of the South in their determination to keep and perpetuate their own peculiar institutions, and their hatred for those who wished (as they thought) to deprive them of them. The language and the sentiments expressed are, from a Southern standpoint, grand, noble and expressive, and the mind that conceived and that wrote those sentiments did not belong to a pliant Southerner. Following is the letter, minus the endearing and private portions:—

OAKLAND, MISS., May 8, 1863.

MY DARLING JIMMY,— I have an opportunity of sending this across the river by a soldier, and I will not let it go. I have all the precious blood which has been spilled upon so many hard contested fields been for naught? Have the best and bravest of our Southern land fought, bled and died for the loved ones at home to have Yankee masters? Great God! has honor, truth and patriotism sunk into utter oblivion? Shall it never more be "sweet to die for one's country"? If we are soon to see the enemy among us, may God destroy me forever if I ever prove faithless to our Southern home and our own brave, true, honorable soldiers—not those who have deserted, or hid, or shirked from duty, but the firm and faithful who had rather die than bow to the Yankee yoke of bondage. Such men I love, I honor, respect them, and would sacrifice any pleasure for their comfort. I hope the war will go in Texas. Go in? Yes, till not a vestige of a Yankee nation remains.

What are you doing, Jimmy? Fighting the Yankees? God grant He may give you strength and bravery to fight them to the very last hour, until there is none left to fight. Stand by your country's banner, Jimmy, be firm, true and faithful. Let not despondency find admittance into your breast for a moment; drive it away as a viper whose very breath is death. Fight, Jimmy, be true, be faithful to God, your country and yourself. If you fall, fall honorably with your name to the foe. Posterity will award you a wreath of un fading glories. Never flinch from duty that leads to the salvation of your country, and I am a teaching school about two and a half miles from Oakland. Love of occupation prompted me to it and patriotism urged me on. All the servants are with us skill and faithful to labor. Sister Anna is with us, loyal and true to her Southern home. She is as much an enthusiast as I am. Her husband has given a brave heart to the Yankee bullets. It is a deep and rankling wound, and I verily believe that were it not for Gasset (her boy), she would be tempted to don male attire and revenge the death of her husband. The Yankees made a raid to Granada New Year's day and burned the block of the Brown's Hotel; did not do much other damage. Ten Yankee transports have been to Granada trading with the government. Bro. John wrote me that he did not even see the boats, much less trade with them. Cousin Lou received a long letter from Cousin Bod some time ago. He arrived home safely. He is still a cripple but able to ride horseback, and has joined a cavalry company. He says he will fight, play the fiddle and dance as long as there is any life left in him.

B. B. G.

The members of Frankville Court of the Canadian Order of Forgers will hold a strawberry social in the grove of Enos Soper, Esq., on Thursday evening next, 7th inst. An interesting programme is being prepared.

Brockville Cheese Board. Special to the Reporter. Thursday, June 30.—The market was well represented by gentlemen anxious to purchase and sell goods. There was a good volume of business in colored goods, such as a lot of perils, the goods being sold at 1 1/2c. per lb. for the lot. Buying was done in the goods. Every box offered there changed hands at the bidding price. In a few cases the market was closed out soon after adjournment of the board. President Singleton being absent, his chair was occupied by Professor Meach, vice-president. The sale moved nicely with the Professor as master of ceremonies. The offerings were: 3,198 colored; 3,084 white, a lot of actual sales. Ruling prices paid: colored, 8 1/2c.; white, 8 1/2c., only 1-10c. below high and low points made. Cable, 45 shillings.

The make of June cheese is said to be the largest and best in the history of the trade in Eastern Ontario, with fairly good prices for the goods. Comparing the market with the same date last year, and taking into consideration the shortness of the make at that time, a stronger tone is evident all around. Not only is the price higher, but there is also a certainty of a heavy make during the summer, which must be satisfactory to those interested in the production.

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