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LYN.

Monday, July 20.—Liberty Buell of Omaha, is spending his vacation with his father, G. S. Buell, Esq.

The roller mill is running night and day to keep up with orders.

The strawberry season is over and has been quite successful, the yield being about 100 crates per acre.

Farmers have commenced haying and report a much heavier crop than was expected and of superior quality.

Theron Thrall, one of our oldest citizens, who was seized with a paralytic stroke a short time ago, has recovered so far that he is able to ride out again.

The old man, Kirker, who was committed to jail as a lunatic, died a few days after. If the stories told of the manner in which such prisoners are treated be true, it is a disgrace to the counties that some other place is not provided for their keeping.

PLUM HOLLOW.

Friday, July 17.—People are busy with the hay crop. The yield may be rated one-third, but the grain is good. Corn and potatoes are looking fine.

A large number of people from Lake street and the surrounding country went to Charleston on Sunday to see the orphans. Mr. W. T. Stevens was among the number. He went to see how those people got paid for taking care of the children, for he has kept an orphans' home and a hospital through life and as a rule he has been paid in "lip sass" and thats poor pay he says—neither thanks nor pay. But to his surprise he found Jas. Hall there with 100 children from New York and he said that they were the poor class of that city and that they were being educated to love the Lord and cultivate good morals, but he said it was hard to teach some of them to do right.

ELGIN.

Saturday, July 11.—Mrs. Gershom Wing succumbed to that fatal disease, cousumption, on Saturday last. For the last year her friends have known that there were no hopes of her recovery, and for weeks her death was daily looked for. But when the dread angel made his appearance their grief was heart-rending. Mrs. Wing was a native of Belleville, daughter of W. S. Woof, and grand-daughter of Mr. N. H. Howard, resident minister of this place. She came among us four years ago as a happy bride, and won many friends by her lively, genial and affectionate disposition. She leaves a husband and two little children. Her sufferings were at times intense, but through all was very patient. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. Chisholm, the church was crowded, many being unable to gain admittance.

Mr. P. Halladay and family leave this week for their summer residence in Cranberry Lake.

W. Chipman and family are rusticating around these parts.

Miss F. E. Pennock is visiting friends at Lyn.

WASHBURN'S CORNERS.

Wednesday, July 15.—As the 12th is past everybody has settled down and are at work in the hay field. The crops are light but grain good.

A few of our youths took in the picnic at North Augusta.

There has been some suspicion of thieves prevailing for some time past. But not until one of our turkey raisers took it upon herself to ferret out the mystery, were the thieves brought to light. Having devised a scheme of her own, she set to work upon their capture and in less than 24 hours had killed two skunks.

Our school picnic was held on the 10th inst. The day being fine a large crowd gathered to enjoy the sport. Almost every family in the section helped to make it a success. Quite a number from other sections were invited and through the skill of our ladies, the picnic was a success. The only failure was the ball match, which was to have been played between the Hayseeds and Deltas. The latter appeared, but began kicking and betting as soon as the game commenced. After Delta held two innings and the home team were at bat with no men out, they flunked. Scores stood 16 to 6 in favor of home team. We would advise the Deltas to superanuate and never play ball again.

Wm. Wright and son are rushing haying.

There is quite a boom in fences around the corners; to see who will have the best is the main object.

Bailie & Earl took in about $45 on the 18th in their grocery.

ADDISON.

Saturday, July 18.—Wedding bells again pealed forth their melodies in our village on the evening of the 15th, it being the marriage of Mr. Egbert Smith of Fairfield East to Miss Esther Wiltse of King street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Oliver pastor of our church, in the presence of about 100 invited guests. The bride was given away by Mrs. Armstrong of Chicago, while the Rev. Mr. Emory Smith was best man, and Miss Viola Wiltse assisted the bride through the ordeal. After the nuptial knot was tied the company repaired to the dining hall where a sumptuous repast was waiting, to which all did ample justice. The presents were many and costly, consisting of silver and chinaware, and several other useful articles. After a few hours of social enjoyment were spent, the company dispersed with the best wishes to bride and groom that their life may be a long and a happy one.

Mr. George Poolah of Ottawa, is spending a few days with friends in this neighborhood.

On the evening of the 15th inst. the barns and sheds of Mr. Horace Booth of Lake street was consumsd by fire. There was 200 bushels of grain, 10 tons of hay, plow, fanning mill, seeder and several other articles consumed, on which there was no insurance. Mr. Booth can assign no reason for the fire as he left all safe on retiring for the night.

Dr. Brown of Mt. Pleasant, who has been away for a few days, has returned safe and sound.

GREENBUSH

Thursday, July 16.—Several of the boys went to Carleton on the 13th to celebrate the Battle of the Boyne, some few went to Athens. They report having a good time—a glorious time on the glorious 12th.

Haying has commenced, it is a very light crop in this section. Grain looks well.

The black art is becoming quite common in out village this summer. A few years ago only one poor old fool believed in this so-called power which one person is claimed to hold over another and also over his horses, cows, cream, etc. Presently another family becomes believers and sends for the old witch doctor himself to put some salt on the old cow's back, measure the tape and read the Bible to the dumb brute. But the fun of the thing this summer is that the old fool believes that everyone that looks at him bewitches him, and of course imagines that he is terribly afflicted, so much so that he has consulted almost every doctor in the county of Leeds without receiving any benefit. We ask this old man, why go to a physician, when you have the power to heal others, why not heal thyself? We are told that in order to be successful in this practice you must borrow saws, scythes, tongs, hoes, forks, shovels, etc., from your neighbor. Is this, Mr. Editor, to be taken as a sign of the advancement of civilization?

As Thos. Smith, sr., and his daughter, Ella, were returning home from Jellyby on the 14th inst, and while near Dixon's Corner's, the horse became unmanageable and threw both of them into the ditch. Miss Smith's arm was dislocated at the elbow, Mr. Smith got a bad shaking up, but neither of them, we are glad to say, was fatally injured.

Miss Sarah Forsythe of Ogdensburg, is visiting her parents on Spadina Avenue.

A few of the young men of Greenbush, who attend prayer-meeting every Thursday evening in the C. M. church are making themselves notorious by their conduct. We think that a call to Hon. Jos. Deacon would be of much benefit. Try it and see.

FORFAR.

A lunatic who thought his name was James Free, passed through here on Sunday. He is a dangerous character and the authorities should look after him.

A negro was buying old iron here last week but as his price was low he did not obtain much.

Mr. George Singleton has built a fine cottage on the Rideau. It is called Lake View.

Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at Mr. Jeffery's.

Farmers have commenced harvesting. Grain is a good crop.

Visitors—James Loucks, Smith's Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ennis, Frankville; Mrs. H. Ennis and Mrs. Stevens, New York state; Mr. Ward, Syracuse; R. Cannon and Miss Preston, Singleton.

Sick—David Adrain, Mrs. Potter, Miss L. Dowsett.

J. Loucks, W. Kendrick and Wm. Ackland caught some fine specimens of fish on the Rideau last week.

Raspberries are plentiful.

Miss Leonard intends taking a trip home to see her parents.

Pic-nic parties on the lake are the rage.

Some parties were cleaning up the cemetery last week. It looks greatly improved, but needs more work. We advise the building of a new fence around it.

J. Myers, jr., had a lively experience while trying to drive a bronco.

J. Myers, sr., is visiting friends in Kingston.

New class books have been ordered for the Sabbath school.

Miss Stewart's dressmaking shop is well patronized.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Monday, July 20.—Miss Laura Herbison, of Junctown, daughter of Mr. James Herbison, is at present very ill, and has been sent to the Brockville hospital for treatment.

We would earnestly pray that the government give us one more article free, and let that be free oil. The man who does that will be a benefactorer of his race.

Mr. E. Pool has got the best field of beans in the county. Mr. D. Ladd has the management of the crop. Dan is a beanest of the old school.

Mrs. Samuel Hogaboom, of Caintown, is at present very ill and is under the care of Dr. Lane, of Mallorytown.

We give none of these fishermen a good send off, unless there has been a good sample presentation, and none of your little perch at that.

What do the public think of a man, who works out to support a wife and ten fresh air children? He talks strongly of going to Cedar Park, Charleston, to spend the summer.

The Junetown correspondent is a very quiet and retired gentleman.

Canada is fast becoming a very popular place of resort. This, at least, holds good up to date this season. For instance, there are 100 fresh air children with their attendants from New York, making a tour through Canada, and 5000 school teachers are lighting up the western hemisphere, while the 1000 islands are swarming with visitors from all parts of the globe. Even once old sleepy Charleston is looming and booming up in the north.

Farewell.

Mr. G. W. Greene leaves Athens shortly for his new home in the North-West. His departure will be generally regretted, and the two addresses following correctly express the feelings of the people of this community. The first, from the village council, is in the form of a resolution passed by that body, of which he was a member, at a special meeting held on Thursday last, and reads as follows:

Resolved—That we, the members of the municipal council of the village of Athens, learn with deep regret of the intended removal of our esteemed fellow-councillor, Mr. G. W. Greene. On this village becoming incorporated, Mr. Greene was among those chosen by acclamation to direct its affairs, and so well did he perform his duties that the honor was repeated at the end of his first term of office. In the solution of the many knotty problems presented to the first council, his foresight and legal acumen were of invaluable service to the village, and we regard his removal at this time as a great loss to the community at large. And not alone as a councillor do we regret his departure; his genial personality, his even temperament, the general probity of his character, all combine to endear him to the people of Athens. We trust that in the new land to which he is going he may realize his brightest hopes and be surrounded by as many and as true friends as he leaves in this part of Ontario, and further resolved that a copy of this resolution, signed by the Reeve and Clerk of this corporation, with the corporate seal attached be presented to Mr. Greene.

Later on in the evening the Masons, on the conclusion of lodge business, assembled in the dining hall of the Armstrong House and banquoted and made speeches and had a general good time, with Mr. Greene as guest of the evening. Following is the address which they presented to him, and to which he made a very feeling reply:

Athens, July 16th, 1891.

BRO. GEORGE WELLINGTON GREENE.

DEAR SIR AND BRO,—It is with feelings of deep regret that we assemble this evening to bid you farewell for the present. We trust that you may again become one of our citizens, but, if professional labor should tempt you to make your new home a permanent abode, we pray that you may be blessed with health and wealth in the Great Lone Land which is rapidly becoming so important a part of the Dominion of Canada. As a citizen we know your services will be a material loss; and as a member of our Lodge we regret that it seems best to you that a more profitable field of labor should be entered upon. Your efforts to promote the prosperity of our village are fully appreciated; and you carry with you the thanks of all parties in this community for your unremitted attention to public duties in your capacity as member of the Board of Education and the municipal council.

Signed on behalf of the officers and members of Rising Sun No. 85, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C.

WM. JOHNSTON, M. A., L. L. B.
Wor. Master.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir,—Noticing an item in your paper of recent date relating to the lead mines near Lyndhurst, also the expenditure of a large sum of money by English capitalists. I wish to mention that I am crediably informed by many of the inhabitants in the vicinity, as well as the report in the geological survey of Canada, published in 1885, that the large sum of money spent was not used judiciously. Instead of thoroughly developing the mine, it was used on the surface, such as extensive smelting houses, two or three boarding houses, two blacksmith shops, powder house, engine house, steam saw mill, a flag pole, costing not lest than $200, an extensive smoke stack, a part of which now stands as monuments of indiscretion and reckless enthusiasm. The suspension of the work is attributable to mismanagement and reckless expenditure on surface works before the extent and nature of the deposit had been proved. It is a well established fact that a large deposit of the metal is in the vicinity, and only requires a well-directed effort to expose it, which is the intention of the present company.

H. L. BARKER.

Plum Hollow Factory

The following letter has been handed to us for publication:

MR. CHAS. IMERSON:

DEAR SIR.—This is to certify that we the patrons of the Plum Hollow Cheese Factory, in meeting assembled, on Saturday, 18th day of July, A.D. 1891, after hearing your statement in regard to your milk, have no hesitation in saying, as expressed by our votes, that you are not guilty of adulterating your milk.

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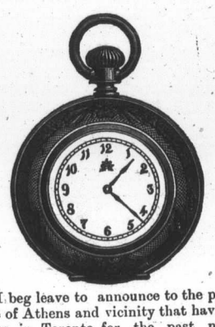

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