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BASEBALL.

Smith's Falls Defeats Athens 10 to 11.—Hungry Valley and the Scrubs.

The Athens Junior Baseball Club again counted ties out to Hungry Valley on Friday evening and this time met with a reverse. The Bulldogs had a considerably stronger team than on Tuesday night. Their manager had made the addition of Coleman, and two or three fanners who figured prominently in Tuesday's game occupied seats on the fence. The Scrubs attribute their defeat to wild throwing and poor fielding. The score stood 15 to 10 in favor of Hungry Valley at the conclusion of the game.

As briefly noticed in our last issue the Smith's Falls H. S. baseball team played an exhibition game of baseball with the A.H.S. team on the H. S. campus last Wednesday afternoon. The game was not called until 4.30 owing to the Entrance examination being in progress in the school. Several delays made the game late in ending. The Smith's Falls boys played better ball than the home team and won the game on their merits. Several errors by the home team at critical moments added to the visitor's tally. Barber had charge of the sphere for the locals for the first three innings, after which Cobey twirled the leather for the rest of the game. Smith's Falls also changed their pitchers three times, Bruce, Frost and Healy trying their skill with varying results. The features of the game were the fielding of Thornton and "Stubby" Keith for the visitors, and Dillon and Lee for the home team, and the batting of Cobey and Coleman who responded to the call of "over the bee house" more than once. Following are the teams and their scores:

SMITH'S FALLS.				
	A.B.	H.	R.	
Thornton cf.	7	0	2	
Bruce p.	7	0	2	
Frost p.	6	1	3	
McGowan lf.	6	0	3	
Keith 2b.	6	1	5	
Cordie c.	6	2	1	
Carscallen ss.	6	1	2	
McCallum 1b.	6	1	0	
Healy p 3b.	6	4	1	
Totals	56	10	19	

ATHENS.

	A.B.	H.	R.	
Jones c.	6	0	2	
Lee rf.	6	2	1	
Cobey, 1b.	6	3	1	
Borney 2b.	5	1	0	
Colman 2b.	5	2	2	
Parish ss.	5	1	1	
Dillon cf.	5	2	0	
Barber p 1b.	5	2	2	
Wright lf.	5	0	2	
Totals	48	13	11	

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Farmers are thankful this season for a shortage in one crop so abundant in past years—potato bugs. They say there are few of these pests to be seen this year as compared with past years.

THE LATE MRS. CHALMERS.

Death of a Highly Respected Young Woman at Greenbush.

Greenbush, June 26.—A feeling of sorrow passed over the neighborhood on Wednesday when it was known that Mrs. Chalmers had passed away at 11 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

The deceased's maiden name was Blanchard, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almeron Blanchard. She was born, spent her girlhood days and received her common school education at Greenbush. All who had the pleasure of her acquaintance heartily testify that she was indeed a Christian lady of the highest type. She was blessed with an amiable disposition, a highly cultured mind and a winning manner which qualified her for accomplishing much good among her neighbors. Her neighbors placed such confidence in her that they conferred upon her the highest honors at their disposal, namely: prayer leader and president of the Epworth League. She was also a member of the choir and often officiated as organist, all of which offices she filled with honor and credit to herself and pleasure and acceptability to her numerous friends. It was her delight to accomplish all the good she could. Her advice and instruction will not soon be forgotten. May it be as bread cast upon the water to return after many days. Her services as an elocutionist were very much appreciated; in fact an entertainment was not complete without "Keiths," as she was familiarly called. After completing her education at college about a year and a half ago she married Mr. William Chalmers, of New York, and went to reside in that city. Her health failing this summer, her physician, with the hope that a change of air might be beneficial, advised her removal to the home of her parents, where all that kind friends could do was done.

She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, father and mother and two brothers.

Her funeral took place to day at Greenbush. The religious services were performed by the Rev. Mr. Lawson. The pall-bearers were: Wesley McVeigh, Fred Kerr, Wm. Miller, Ross Miller, Fred Olds and L. B. Kerr.

RITTER—HOUSMANN.

An Athens Boy Wedds a New York Lady.

Mr. Fred Ritter, of New York, son of Mr. Mathew Ritter of this place was married on Wednesday June 18th. The North Side News of that place gives the following report of the wedding:

Mr. Fred Ritter, confidential clerk at 1 Broadway, and Miss Martha Housmann, of 949 East 165th street, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Douglas, 533 East 161st street, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening June 18. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William M. Carr, pastor of the Prospect Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride and groom were unattended. Mrs. Fred Richmond, of Forest Avenue, played the wedding march. The bride wore a gown of pearl grey tulle and white lace, and carried a large bouquet of bride roses. Many beautiful and costly presents were received. A select company of relatives and friends were present to offer their congratulations, after which the company set down to a delicious wedding supper. The groom's popularity was attested by a check for one hundred dollars from his employer, and other valuable presents from Mr. Ritter's fellow clerks. Mrs. Ritter is a charming young woman of fine character and has many friends in the Bronx, especially in the Prospect Avenue M. E. Church, where she has been for some time a faithful member. Mr. and Mrs. Ritter will for the present reside at Ridgewood, N. J. The bridal couple departed amid a shower of rice.

CHICAGO REJOICED.

EDITOR OF THE ATHENS REPORTER:

Sir,—A notable meeting was held in the First Regiment Armory last night and expressed their rejoicing over the favorable turn King Edward's illness had taken. The original intention to hold a jubilee meeting over the coronation was abandoned when the ill news came from London, and the arrangements were made to make the occasion one of sympathetic expression of sorrow. But the favorable dispatches of yesterday caused a return to the original programme.

The gathering, numbering over 6000 persons, composed of British, Canadians and Americans, cheered loudly at the display of the pictures of King Edward, the Royal Family, President Roosevelt and other notables of Great Britain, Canada and the United States. Every body in the vast audience had flags of the nations, and these were waved in the air whenever the show of feeling was pronounced. About the building the British and American flags were intertwined.

George Gooch, who presided, in his opening address, expressed the belief that no more significant or appropriate

motto for the occasion could have been found than that printed on the programmes, "The United States & British Empire, united not by treaty but by fraternal love."

Selfishness is the gulf that divides man from man, nation from nation. One hundred years ago there lay between England and America an almost bottomless pit. But immortal ideas have been planted in the depths, bridges of thought bridged by our common English tongue, have been thrown across until to-day there is only here and there a spot that can be called separate. May the day come when the bonds between the two countries shall be drawn closer and closer and never severed is the prayer of the writer. If the British and American people stand together, working for the good of humanity, a better combination could not possibly be made. Both countries are engaged in the God-like task of taking by the hand peoples low down in the scale of civilization and the Christian religion.

A notable feature of the evening was the enthusiastic cheering of Lord Kitchener's picture, but an almost complete silence when scenes from the Boer war were thrown on the screen. It was nearly twelve o'clock when the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
HOMER O. BATES, M.D.

WASHBURN'S SCHOOL.

Following is the honor roll for June of S.S. No. 1, Rear Leeds and Lansdowne:

V.—Julia Washburn.
Sr. IV.—Martha Kincaid, Florence Wills,
Jr. IV.—Lena Mills, Milton Hudson, Lucy Judd.
Sr. III.—Ephraim Kincaid.
Jr. III.—Stanley Bulford, Myrtle Shire.
II.—Stanley Judd, Agnes Kincaid.
Sr. Pt. II.—Hannah Hudson.
Jr. Pt. II.—Nathan Judd, Henry Shire.
Sr. I.—Henry Judd, Omer Kincaid.
Jr. I.—Wesley Earl.

RACHEL G. MACKIE,
Teacher.

HERE AND THERE

P. J. Stephens, of the Smith's Falls public school teaching staff, has resigned to go into the life insurance business.

The Brockville Recorder announces that E. J. Reynolds, K.C., of Brockville, has been named as the junior judge for Leeds and Granville counties.

Down in Merrickville they don't believe in early closing. The by-law was repealed by the council at its last meeting and now the stores are open every night.

Prof. E. Stone Wiggins, of Ottawa, in an interview the other day stated the long cold and humid period of the past few weeks as due to the volcanic activity in the West Indies.

A pretty wedding was celebrated in the township of Augusta on Thursday evening when Miss Estella M. Simpson was married to Mr. Arthur W. Shepherd, a well known farmer in that district.

Hawkesbury council has under consideration the submission of bylaws to raise \$153,000 for waterworks and sewerage. Another bylaw to raise \$100,000 for street improvement is also on the way.

The bicycle is going out of use. It is no longer ridden for pleasure or diversion, but as the vehicle for convenience or business. It has already reached its level, and pretty soon will have reached its value.

The American army is to have a new uniform, which is to be simple in design and more comfortable to the figure. Khaki will be the material for all branches of the service, the pants to be knickerbockers, and worn with leggings or puttees.

A woman is going about peddling a liquid alleged to have a nickel plating effect, says the Almonts Gazette. The preparation does not do what it is claimed, and one party who bought some had the liquid analyzed, and found that it is poisonous—a salt of mercury. The bottles are not marked poison; in fact the woman, in selling the stuff, sometimes asks for empty bottles in exchange to keep her stock. The public may as well take a warning about this, in view of the recent fatal accidents from the use of wrong bottles.

