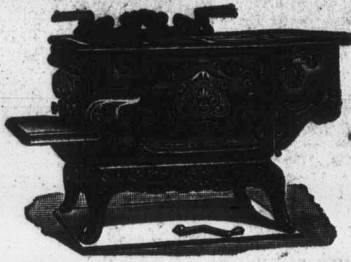


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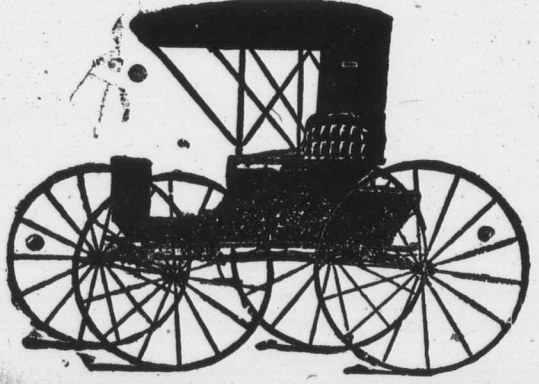
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Chronicles for Reporter
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REMEMBER! The Reporter will not be issued next week.

The price of beef has dropped in Athens. Steak sells for 10c.

Several from here purpose taking in the excursion to New York on Oct. 7th.

Mr. T. S. KENDRICK, moved into his new residence on church street last week.

An article from the pen of Mr. C. C. Slack, Montreal, will be found in other columns.

Mr. OGLE WEBSTER, near Washburn's lost a valuable gray mare by death recently.

Miss ELIZA SMITH, Athens, took third prize in the lady drivers' contest at Delta fair.

The roof of the new Methodist church is now being covered with galvanized iron by W. F. Earl.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Christ church will be held at the rectory at 2.30 p.m., Saturday.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church meets at the home of Mrs. Boyce to-morrow, (Thursday), at 2 p.m.

Mr. S. H. McBRATNEY has purchased the house and lot belonging to Willard Asseltine who intends moving to the Northwest.

JOHN CHICK and son, farmers, of Plum Hollow, have, during the present year, sold over \$400 worth of hogs and have more to dispose of yet.

The potato crop is being harvested in the village and vicinity, and nearly every piece is found to turn out well. In some places there are a few rotten potatoes.

EXPECTED SOON--Fresh lot of bran and shorts at reduced prices. Exchange your wheat for Flour. Highest prices in cash paid for grain.—ATHENS GRAIN WAREHOUSE.

On Saturday last Mrs. Samuel Barnes received word from her husband, who has been making cheese in Quebec, that the factory had been burned down and that he would be home in a few days.

Among the exhibitors at Delta Fair last week were the following from Athens: Messrs. John Mackie, W. F. Ripley, J. W. Wiltse, E. C. Mahony, C. H. Smith, James Ferguson, Mahlon Yates, and Chas. Kincaid.

VINA, owned by J. Mulvena, Athens, took second in the Free-for-all at Delta Fair on Wednesday last. Eclipse, owned by Mr. S. Y. Bullis, took third money in the same race. Eclipse also took third money in the 2.40 class.

The programmes for the High School Commencement, which is to be held on October 15th, are being sent out this week. Any person wishing a copy can be supplied by applying to Principal Massey or any of the staff of teachers.

MISS DEAN's playing of the violin was a revelation and large audiences were charmed. This young lady with her charming personality behind her rare musical ability, has already become a great favorite in Brockville.—Recorder.

MISS DEAN, who is to give a violin recital in the High School hall this evening, will be assisted by Mrs. T. Reynolds Bach, a favorite with with Athens audiences; Miss Dier, a popular Westport contralto, and Mr. Way, a talented bass from Kingston. A rare treat is in store for this evening.

The Bishop of Ontario made his annual visitation of the parishes and missions of the Rural Deanery of Leeds during the past two weeks. Everywhere his Lordship was met with the greatest enthusiasm by both Clergy and Laity, the churches being filled to the doors at each service held. The sermons and addresses delivered by his Lordship were both eloquent and practical, and must have made a lasting impression on his hearers. The churches were beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers and the music was carefully rendered. A number of candidates were confirmed and received their First Communion. The services in the parish of Lansdowne Rear was held on Sunday, 21st Sept., when Holy Eucharist was celebrated and Confirmation administered in Trinity church, at 10.30 a.m. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock service was held in St. Paul's church, Delta, His Lordship preaching. At 7 o'clock in the evening, Christ church, Athens, was filled to the doors by a reverent congregation, who listened to one of the most eloquent sermons preached by His Lordship. The church was also consecrated by the Bishop, the balance of debt on church having been paid by the Church Wardens, through the efforts of Mr. Steacy in his canvas of the members. The church has recently been painted and otherwise improved by the liberality of the Ladies' Guild. His Lordship was entertained at dinner by Mr. A. W. Johnston, at Charleston.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Reporter invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival and departure of friends, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card, drop a note in the post office, or leave word with one of our staff.

Mr. Dave Thompson leaves this week for North Bay.

Mr. Joseph Pullah, Smith's Falls was in town this week.

Mr. David R. Geddes, of Ottawa, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiltse have gone to Chicago to visit friends.

Mr. Noah Ripley left on a visit to Watertown friends this week.

Miss Annie Plunkett, who has been attending the Brockville Business College, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stevens paid a visit to friends at Seeley's Bay.

Mr. Geo. Gorrell, of Westport, visited Mr. S. C. A. Lamb on Thursday.

Mrs. A. W. Kelly, Wiltsetown, took in the excursion to Chicago last week.

Mr. Wm. Conley, of Caintown, renewed old acquaintances in town last week.

Miss Hattie Patterson left Tuesday to attend the Ladies' College at Kingston.

Mr. W. F. Kerr, who was the guest of Mrs. Elliot last week has returned home to Toronto.

Chas. Shook, wife and child spent Saturday and Sunday in Athens with Mr. Shook's parents.

Mr. Burton Rhodes, teacher of the Greenbush school, paid a visit to the A. M. S. on Friday.

Miss Barr, of Renfrew, visited her sister, Miss Barr, of the Model School staff, here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rabb, of Perth, and little son, Kenneth, visited Athens friends on Saturday last.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis and daughter, Helen, of Brockville, visited Mrs. J. Thompson on Wednesday last.

Mr. T. G. Stevens and Miss Edith Young returned home on Friday from visiting friends near Napanee.

Miss Emma Tennant, Caintown, is spending a few days in town this week visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

Miss Winnabel Elliot has returned to Toronto where she will take up her third year work at McMaster University.

Miss Mattie Howard, who has been spending the last few months with friends in Belleville returned home last week.

Mr. Howard Geddes, an indentured student with Dr. Lillie, of this place, leaves this week for Toronto to attend the first session at a dental college there.

Miss Laura Mott returned home on Saturday after spending a few weeks in Athens the guest of her sister Mrs. S. H. McBratney.—North Augusta Citizen.

Miss Elma Wiltse, Athens, greatly delighted her Soperton friends with several beautifully rendered vocal solos at their anniversary services held in Soperton church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Husted are spending a few days in Athens this week. Mr. Husted is organizer for the Home Circle Society and is doing some business along that line for the Athens lodge.

Mrs. Noah Shook and her sister, Mrs. J. Miller, Schenectady, N.Y., left on Monday to spend a few days at their old home at Long Point, where they will be the guests of their brother, Jas. Townsend.

The many Athens friends of Mr. W. Guy Pickett, formerly of this office, will be pleased to hear of his marriage on Sept 24th to Miss Mary Louise Perdue, of Orangeville. The Reporter staff extends congratulations.

Dr. F. N. Badgley, a talented mandolin player, of Toronto, and Mr. S. M. Anglin, very clever soprano soloist, of Battersea, who so delighted the large audiences at Soperton anniversary services, paid a flying visit to Athens friends Monday afternoon.

At a meeting of the Athens W. C. T. U. held on Wednesday afternoon last the tolling officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. H. Elliot; 1st vice, Mrs. A. Blanchard; 2nd vice, Mrs. G. Nash; recording secretary, Mrs. Knowlton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. C. Slack; treasurer, Mrs. J. Jones; railroad and literature, Mrs. Wing and Mrs. McLaughlin; press, Mrs. McLaughlin; Sabbath observance, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Nash; narcotics, Mrs. Rappell and Mrs. Mott; social purity and mother's meetings, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Stevens; library, Mrs. Arnold, Evangelistic, Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Knowlton; juvenile work, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Elliot; lumbermen, Mrs. Knowlton and Mrs. Slack; Sabbath school work, Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Massey.

Mr. Geo. Dalton, South Augusta, dropped dead on Thursday morning last.

JOHN A. RAPELL, the west end grocer, is busy finishing a large addition to his store to be used as a warehouse. It is about 30x40, two stories in height, with galvanized iron roof and will be veneered with brick. Mr. Rappell intends handling lime another season and will use his old store house for that purpose.

The programmes for the annual High School Commencement, on Wednesday ev'g, Oct. 16th, have just been issued from the Reporter office. As usual the programme is varied and should be a very interesting one. Mr. A. W. Johnston, chairman of the Board, will preside. Among those from outside who will take part are:—His Honour, Judge Reynolds, Geo. Taylor, M.P., Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P.; W. A. Lewis, Miss Ethel Richards, soloist, and Miss Gertrude Trotter, A. T. C. M., elocutionist, of Toronto now of Belleville. Admission 35 cents. Plan of hall opened Oct. 6th at Mr. H. R. Knowlton's jewelry store where seats may be reserved.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Y's was held on Wednesday, 21st inst., at the home of Miss Patterson, Reid St. The officers for the following year were elected as follows: President, Miss Ethel Blanchard; vice-president, Miss R. Morris; recording secretary, Miss Elma Wiltse; corresponding secretary, Miss L. Patterson; treasurer, Miss Arnold. The superintendents of the various branches of work taken up by the Society areas follows; Lumbermen, Misses Morris and Arnold; Parlor meetings, Misses Jones and Patterson; flowers, fruit and delicacies, Miss Evelyn Wiltse; press work, Miss Minna-Morris. Miss Patterson was appointed to go as delegate to the convention at Gananoque, Oct. 2nd and 3rd. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Evelyn Wiltse, Main St.

PHILLIPSVILLE APIARY.

This apiary had in the beginning to face difficulties, that at one time threatened its entire destruction. It has in a measure got clear of some of these. To be what it ought the bees should be removed to whole sheets of foundation, and other changes are desirable. Mr. R. C. Haskins, the proprietor, has an excellent practice in running his apiary for extracting honey. But his grist mill, saw mill and cheese box factory, kept him too busy most of the time to even look into the bee yard. I had charge part of the time last year, also this season.

A strange visitor glancing over the apiary would count a third more hives than what have colonies, several part colonies were saved to supply queens, so that the number of colonies extracted, last and this season were the same, 62. Last season 8000 lbs., all light, this season 62 colonies 5000 lbs., all light, 3000 lbs. difference in the two seasons from the same number of colonies.

Mr. Haskins was invited last season to judge bees and honey at Unionville; and this year again at the Brockville Fair. He is well qualified to judge these articles and is certain to give an unbiased decision. It so happened that he was assisted by Mr. A. A. Davis and myself.

W. S. Hough.

Theater Supper Parties. "No, we don't encourage supper parties," said the manager of the continuous performance theatre, "but we are powerless to prevent them. They come early in the afternoon and camp out until the last turn at night. See the fat woman going in with the basket and the three kids? Well, she's a regular. In that basket you will probably find a lot of ham sandwiches, some pickles, an orange apiece and perhaps a tumbler of jelly. About 6 o'clock they will consume this provender and be prepared to enjoy the evening performance, despite the fact that they have already seen it in the afternoon.

"Chasers" have no effect upon the supper parties. A bum song and dance team will go on and do their worst to drive out the sitters in order to make room for the evening audience, but it's like pouring water on a duck's back. The people who stay for supper will stand for anything."

The World's Best Timekeeper. This is said to be the electric clock in the basement of the Berlin observatory, which was installed by Professor Forster in 1865. It is inclosed in an airtight glass cylinder and has frequently run for periods of two or three months with an average daily deviation of only 15-1000 of a second. Yet astronomers are not satisfied even with this, and efforts are continually made to secure ideal conditions for a clock by keeping it not only in an airtight case, but in an underground vault where neither changes of temperature nor of barometric pressure shall ever affect it.

The Croton Dam. New York's Croton dam, the largest ever undertaken by man, is 200 feet thick at the bottom, 300 feet high from the base of the foundation, 150 feet high above the ground and 1,000 feet long. It is located three miles from Peekskill, the top of the dam being 216 feet above tide-water and 100 feet above the reservoir in Central park. The storage capacity is 30,000,000 gallons. Work has been in progress eight years and will continue three years longer. The estimated cost of the dam was \$4,150,878, but \$1,000,000 additional will be required.

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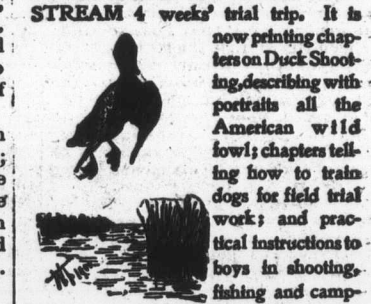
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