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COUNTY NEWS.

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

DELTA.

MONDAY, April 11.—Division court was held on Wednesday with an unusual small docket. Judge Reynolds presided.
 R. L. Warner has purchased one of the fair buildings, and had it removed to the bank of the creek to be used as a workshop and boat house. It is the intention of the fair directors to erect at once some of the finest buildings in the county.
 Messrs. Strong & Davison start the cheese factory on Sunday last.
 Why does Johnny visit Athens the secret? as is customary.
 Several of our sports visited Charleston Lake on Sunday last to fish. "Oh no" that would be breaking the Sabbath.
 A meeting was held on Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a band with good results. Mr. Wood of Toledo whose wife is an incompetent man was selected as bandmaster.
 Jas. Flynn has left for the far west to seek a fortune. For manliness and integrity "Jimmy" was considered to be unsurpassed.

ADDISON.

MONDAY, May 11.—Mr. A. Church of Mt. Pleasant has purchased the celebrated "Grey Eagle" from Elmer Wilton of Athens. It is not going to take dust from any one this season.
 The opening of the Florida House on May 1st was celebrated by a large number of friends and acquaintances of the proprietor and social greetings were afterwards in order.
 Dr. Brown of Mt. Pleasant has been very busy for the past few days with some very serious cases on hand.
 The "Mighty Minrod" of Reynard having forgotten the injunction laid down to him by the "Goliath" of that classic region and overstepping his bounds, was met with a rebuff which he resented. "Goliath" planted his four pounder in the centre of Minrod's phisog, when he hastily retired, after promising not to return again.
 The farmers are about through seeding in this section and report the soil in better condition for working than for several years past.
 Mrs. Pritchard who spent the winter in Brockville, will return about the first of June and resume business in the old store.
 Our praying band should not forget that singing is a part of divine worship, and not prolong the cottage prayer meetings to such a length as to interfere with the evening's practices of the choir.

HUBBARD'S CORNERS.

MONDAY, May 11.—Spring's work is about done in this locality.
 We notice that the youngest gentlemen in our section go in for their usual trip last Sunday. He reports the road that leads to Frankville, as "Not too bad."
 A number of Gipsy's have been camping in Hollingsworth's grove for a few days.
 The Grey filly (Miss Gipsy Girl) was in care of "Phip" last Sunday evening.
 Henry Hollingsworth has gone to Oak Lake to learn chess-making.
 An optician would do well to visit this section, as some of our young men mistake the mother for the daughter, their eyes are so poorly. But probably the veil blinded their vision.
 One of our most interesting young men took an idea that he would commence the camping season ahead of all others and concluded to try the first night out with the camp of Gipsy's.
 His first night was pitched in the most primitive manner, and just as he was about retiring he was taken by the ear and walked through green pastures and by still waters to his Darling mother, where he took of refreshment and retired, evidently concluding that the season was not far enough advanced to warrant his mother in allowing him so far from home of a cool evening.
 Our school has started again the teacher having recovered from a severe attack of the mumps.
 One of our young men went out to the Gipsy camp on Sunday evening, and occupied a sofa seat on the tongue of the wagon while his inamorata followed her ample form on the whiffletree.

WESTPORT.

MONDAY, May 11.—Mr. Geo. Haslam is busily engaged in erecting a factory for the manufacturing of broom handles, fork handles, shingles, etc.
 Rev. D. Y. Ross delivered an address to the Free Press Boys on Sunday morning, May 10th. The subject of the discourse was taken from Corinthians, "Quit yourself like men." His comments on the text were well applied and will no doubt prove beneficial to the members of the order.
 Navigation has opened the steamers Olive and John Haggart being the first boats of the season to visit our town.
 Mr. A. W. Shield lately employed by Messrs. McCall's Bros, as clerk had secured a situation with Messrs. Bous and Bissonette of Kingston, in their branch store at Arden, and left on the 6th to commence business.
 Messrs. Carstairs and Bilton, marble cutters, have secured the services of

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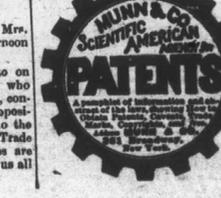
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