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LOCAL ITEMS

Gold medal contest this evening.

Miss Addie Hanna is reported as being quite seriously ill.

Mrs. W. L. Steacy is now recovering after three weeks' serious illness.

Next Sabbath is Home Mission Sunday in Athens Baptist church and Sabbath-school.

Everybody is interested in fur goods just now, so everybody should carefully read the adv't of Pierce & Wiltse this week.

Miss Annie Plunkett of the nursing staff of Oglethorpe General Hospital, visited friends in Athens last week.

Call early this year and order your hand painted Christmas presents, calendars, marks, etc., from Miss Addie Wilson.

The counties council election takes place in January. Mr. James Ross, Athens, has been appointed nominating officer for this district.

Rev. I. N. Beckstedt spoke to the modelites on Friday afternoon. A summary of his address will be given in next week's Reporter.

The Rev. L. M. Weeks has the following appointments for next Sabbath: Plum Hollow at 11 o'clock; Toledo, 2.30; Athens, at 7.

Mr. R. J. Jelly of Jellyby has been appointed to the position of counties treasurer. The appointment is generally regarded as a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whaley, who have spent the past season at their cheese factory at Vernon, have resumed occupation of their home here.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Brown and little daughter, Mary, of Addison, went to Valleyfield, Que., to visit Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. (Rev.) W. W. Henderson.

Commencing to-morrow, and continuing during the whole of the month of December, all stores in Athens will be privileged to remain open in the evening every business day of the week.

The Court of Sessions, to which Messrs Pierce & Wiltse have appealed from the conviction registered against them by Police Magistrate Deacon for infraction of Athens' early closing by-law, opens at Brockville about Dec. 13.

In reporting the Thanksgiving night concert held in the Methodist church, Kenneville, the Advance says: Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb of Athens, made her debut before a local audience, singing that marvellously sweet solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," and also rendering two very sympathetic child songs. Mrs. Lamb is possessed of that rarity—a cultured voice.

The primary department of the public school had become so crowded (average attendance last month, over 58) that relief in some direction had to be found, and the board of trustees last week decided upon establishing a fifth form and engaged Miss Roberta Ross as teacher. Miss Ross is one of the brightest of recent graduates of the A. M. S. and her appointment will be received with satisfaction by all interested in the school.

The A.M.S. gold medal oratorical contest this (Wednesday) evening will be an intellectual treat. The speeches will not be mere memorized products—as so much of the extemporaneous quality as possible will be an emphatic characteristic of each. The contestants are to be five young ladies of this year's class at the A.M.S. An excellent musical programme will be presented, and with the admission fee at 20c the hall should be crowded.

Messrs. Pierce & Wiltse will buy any quantity of goose feathers.

The Dominion parliament has been called to meet on Jan. 11.

The adv't of Mr. L. Weeks appears in this issue of the Reporter.

The Rev. S. J. Hughes takes missionary work at Mallorytown on Sunday next.

Mr. A. E. Donovan attended the provincial Conservative convention held in Toronto last week.

Mr. Stephen King returned home last week from Theresa, N.Y., where he has spent the past season.

Mrs. E. C. Bulford has rallied somewhat from the severe stroke of paralysis she sustained last week.

Farmers will get the benefit of keen competition at the American buyers' poultry fair in Athens on Dec. 12.

The Rev. J. A. McDonald will preach at the Presbyterian services at Athens and Toledo next Sabbath, Dec. 4.

Measles of the old fashioned kind are quite prevalent in the village. Several modelites are numbered among the victims.

While it is not thought that Mr. Massey's illness is of a serious nature, he is very weak and still unable to resume his duties at the high school.

The children of Christ Church S. S. are now busily preparing for their Christmas festival and entertainment on Dec. 15. It promises to be an unusually pleasant event.

Mr. Geo. Joynt of Smith's Falls, who has just returned from the Northwest, was a visitor in Athens on Saturday. He likes the country and may return in the spring.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school is to be held on Monday, Dec. 26, and elaborate preparations for the event are now in progress.

There was a small offering of cheese on Brockville board on Thursday and the sales made were on a basis of 9 3/4c. It is probable that this week's meeting will be the last of the season.

Mr. M. C. Lee has moved his stock in trade across the road to the Wm. Parish store, and Mr. W. G. Johnson will shortly open out a stock of hardware in the store he is vacating.

Many have viewed with interest the handsome gold medal, displayed in Mr. Knowlton's window, which will be competed for this evening by five young lady orators of the A. M. S.

Miss Edythe Wiltse returned home from Brandon, Man., on Saturday, and is being warmly welcomed. Miss Wiltse was very pleasantly entertained by her friends and speaks highly of the West.

Next Sunday evening there will be a song service in the Athens Baptist church, when the history of the hymns sung will be given by the pastor and a solo will be rendered by Miss Brown of Addison.

The judges at the gold medal contest this evening are to be Rev. D. Strachan of Brockville, Rev. G. H. Williams of Delta and Rev. S. J. Hughes, of Athens. Mr. Strachan will present the medal.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, the recently appointed Provincial Secretary, was unanimously nominated for Brockville riding by an enthusiastic and representative convention of Liberals at Brockville on Tuesday.

On Sunday next the Rev. C. D. Baldwin of Mallorytown will conduct service, morning and evening in the Methodist church, and in the afternoon at Elbe. On the following Sunday the Rev. Mr. Elliott of Montreal will occupy the pulpit.

Those miscreants who imported bogus ballot boxes for use in the recent Dominion election are being hounded down by detectives. Liberals and Conservatives unite in calling for severe punishment. None of the boxes were fished out of Lake Ontario on Monday. Byron O. Lott, the chief offender, has not yet been secured.

Weather prophets are numerous about this time of year, and the goose-bone, cornhusk, and groundhog seems unite in predicting a very severe winter. From these chilly forecasts the Reporter turns with pleasure and pins its faith to a new almanac just to hand, which promises an abundance of mild weather in the first two months of '05.

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Wait for the poultry fair on Dec. 12. Several American buyers will be in Athens on that day and a number of buyers for the Canadian market will also attend.

In view of the American poultry buyers coming here on Dec. 12, the prices that they paid for turkeys at Northern New York fairs are interesting. At Madrid, Heuvelton and Lisbon, the price ranged from 20c to 27c, a few choice bringing 28c and 30c. The ruling price for good fair birds was 24c to 25c.

First Poultry Fair

Athens had no less than three poultry fairs booked for this season. The first of these, advertised by Messrs. Everts & Nevens of Smith's Falls, took place on Friday last. The offering was not large and was composed very largely of chickens and hens. The prices paid were as follows: Hens 7c, chickens 9c, geese 8c, ducks 7c, turkeys 13c; for geese feathers 40c, turkey and chicken feathers 4c. The deputation of buyers was Messrs. Nevens, Everts, Hague and Ironside. Messrs. Lynch & Moffat will be here to buy on the 9th and the American buyers will be here on the 12th.

Death of Mrs. W. H. Moulton

Mrs. Wm. H. Moulton died at her home, Washburn's Corners, on Sunday evening. This ending of her illness was not unexpected by those familiar with her condition, which had been for some time extremely critical. While assisting in nursing her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Stevens, at her home in Ontario County, last October, Mrs. Moulton contracted typhoid fever. Mr. Stevens and his grandfather, Nathaniel Witherill, were both down with the same disease, and to avoid adding a further charge to the afflicted household, she started for her home, reaching here in a very serious condition on Oct. 14. Since that time the chances have been all against her recovery.

This last unselfish act, which cost so dear, was in harmony with her life's work as wife, mother and kind neighbor. Truly, her grief-stricken husband and children have reason to bless her name.

The funeral took place this morning and was very largely attended. Service was conducted in Christ Church by the rector, Rev. R. B. Patterson, after which the remains were conveyed to the vault.

Lost

Will the person who found a Sable Fur Ruff on the road near town please return it to the Methodist Parsonage, Athens.

—AND—

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No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

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