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FARMERSVILLE, JAN. 5, 1887.

FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Our Reporter's Note Book Turned Inside Out for the Benefit of the Public.

Cold Snap.

The thermometer, in sympathy with the defeated party in the late elections, registered 32 degrees below zero on Monday morning.

The Public School

Farmersville public school re-opens on Friday. Miss Stevens has been engaged to teach the department over which Miss Kincaid has presided with ability for the past two years.

West's Cough Symp. a sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat and all diseases of the throat and lungs. 25c., 50c., and $1 per bottle. All druggists.

Missionary Meeting.

The Presbyterian missionary meeting will be held in the Baptist church, on Thursday evening next, (Jan 6th,) 7 p. m. Rev's D. Y. Ross, J. Richards, and others are expected. A collection in aid of the mission work of the church will be taken up.

Box Social.

On Thursday, the 6th inst., there will be a box social at the Methodist Church Caintown, which the promoters intend to make the great success of the season. Ladies with boxes will be admitted free, and the sterner sex will have to pay toll to the extent of 50 cents a head.

Worth its weight in gold, West's world's wonder, the cheapest and best liniment in the world; cures most cases, and goes farther than any other medicine. Rheumatics, try it. 25c. and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Methodist Church.

In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Rogers, who is still in Montreal with his sick son, the pulpit of this church was occupied on Sunday morning by Mr. T. M. Porter, who delivered an excellent discourse. In the evening the service was conducted by Misses Mason Birdsell and Holman, whose earnestness and zeal for the work they are engaged in cannot but be noticed and admired.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. G. Alguire, on Thursday afternoon, was very largely attended. The sad procession left the house preceded by the brethren of the Oddfellows Lodge, of which Mr. Alguire is a member, and proceeded to the Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Service preached an impressive sermon to a congregation which filled the church to the doors. The remains were laid in the vault with every mark of love and respect from those who had assembled to take part in the last sad rite to one so universally beloved in our village.

Nobly Done.

The people of Farmersville, irrespective of church distinctions, have expressed sympathy with the pastor of the Methodist Church in his present time of trial in an exceedingly practical and commendable manner. On Monday an address of condolence was sent to Rev. Mr. Rogers at Montreal, accompanied by a present of $100, which we are sure he will find very acceptable at this time. His son is yet in a very precarious condition, although there has been no change for the worse during the last week. As there was a considerable surplus in the hands of the committee after handing Mr. Rogers the cheque for $100, it was unanimously resolved to present the balance to Mrs. Rogers, as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by her neighbors and friends.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting for the village public school was held in the school house, on the 29th Dec. H. H. Arnold was voted to the chair and G. W. Green to the position of secretary. The minutes of the last annual school meeting, the report of the trustees and auditors were read, discussed and adopted. On motion Geo. W. Green was appointed auditor for the following year. T. G. Stevens and R. D. Judson were nominated for trustee for 1887. Considerable discussion arose as to the mode of voting, but it was finally decided to vote at that meeting and by ballot. After the vote had been taken and counted, the chairman declared that T. G. Stevens had been duly elected. The meeting then adjourned. Attention is directed to the financial statement which appears in our advertising columns.

Presentation.

A pleasing incident occurred at the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday. Mr. T. M. Porter's class presented him with an address, accompanied by a very handsome silver cup and saucer, gold lined. The address was read by Miss Harwood and the presentation was made by Miss Judson. Mr. Porter made a suitable and feeling reply. The following is a copy of the address

Dear Mr. Porter.

We respectfully desire to be allowed the pleasure of testifying our gratitude for your self-sacrificing kindness in the charge of our class in the Sabbath School, as we do highly appreciate your valuable services.

At this happy season of the year we look back on the pleasant hours we have spent under your tuition, and we trust that every blessing may be showered down from Heavenly Father upon you, and that in the future we may be spared the pleasure of giving you kindly words of advice and good wishes.

Your grateful and affectionate pupils,

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS.

Then and Now.

Following the wonderful changes which have taken place in this municipality during the last 26 years the following paragraph from a valued correspondent is of interest:

The voters' list of this township for the year 1860, prepared by W. W. King, who was then township clerk, contained the names of 590 voters. The voters' list for 1886, upon which we have just voted, contains 680 names, an increase of 300. But of the 390 citizens who in 1860 had the right to exercise the franchise, 280 no longer appear on the list, over a third of whom are lying beneath the sod, while the remainder are scattered over the continent. The figures on the voters' list to-day show an increase of 290; but of the 680 now entitled to the franchise, only 107 voted at the municipal election in 1869.

CURRENT PRICES.

GRAIN.—Oats, peas and buckwheat are called for. Oats, 30c.; peas, 50 to 55c.; buckwheat, 35 to 40c.

CHEESE.—A few wanted at 11½c.

BUTTER is in demand, and sells from 18c. for fair to 20c. for prime.

EGGS are scarce and bring 18 to 20c.

LARD.—There is demand for a quantity at from 10 to 12c.

HIDES fetch $4.50 to $5; pelts, 50 to 80c.

HAY sells from $8 to $9.

MEAT.—Beef, $4 to $5; fresh pork in good demand at $5.50 to $6 for medium size. Pork retails at 8 to 10c.

POULTRY.—Chickens are in demand at from 30 to 35c. per pair; ducks, 6 to 7c. per pound. Turkeys are wanted at from 8 to 10c.

POTATOES.—These tubers are plentiful at from 30 to 35c.

RUTA BAGAS.—A few bags would find quick sale at 35c.

BEANS range from $1 to $1.10.

WOOD.—Dry hard wood, $3; dry soft wood, $2 to $2.25.

ONIONS wanted at 90c to $1.

$500 Reward.

We will pay the above reward for any case of liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache, indigestion, constipation or costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Large boxes containing 50 sugar-coated pills, 25c. For sale by all druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by JOHN C. WEST & CO., Toronto, Ont.

FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

We clip the following from the *Republic*, published at Geneseo, Henry Co., Ill., and which refers to a former well-known resident of Leeds Co., Mr. Pomeroy, who lived for a number of years at Greenbush, in Elizabethtown. His wife, formerly Miss Nellie Sherman, was a sister of Aaron Sherman, for many years a resident of Farmersville and vicinity:—

On Nov. 11th, 1841, a black young man of twenty years, from Fairfield, New York, took the hand of his fair bride of seventeen years at her home in Elizabethtown, Canada. The bride's name was Miss Nellie Sherman, and the parties were no other than Mr. and Mrs. George Pomeroy, honored citizens of Colonia to day.

They are the parents of five sons and five daughters, of whom six are living, viz: Mrs. Levina A. Ryder of Colona; Mr. Amasa Pomeroy, of Orion; Mrs. Almina A. Hanna, of Colona; Mr. Emory A. Pomeroy, of Arizona, and Messrs. Chas. A. and Edward C. Pomeroy of Colona. James F. died in 1842 Nellie M. and Carolina A. in 1862, and M. Maria, in 1873; also Levina M. Mann, a neice and adopted daughter has made her home with them for thirteen years.

They moved from Canada to Orion, Ill., in 1855, here they resided for eleven years. Then they lived in Jasper county, Iowa, four years and in their present home sixteen years.

On the morning of the 11th inst. the old couple strayed unwearily down street to Mr. Reese's, when they were told that Mr. D. Kelcher had come. "Well," says Mrs. Pomeroy, "I have plenty of bread and cake, but I haven't any pie." So home they went carrying a borrowed pie, when, lo! they found their relatives and friends to the number of nearly sixty in possession of their home, and the tables groaning with plenty to spare. Never was a surprise more complete. Their pastor, Rev. D. C. Martin, made some touching and pertinent remarks to the happy pair; Rev. S. H. Weed read their biography, and Mr. Martin led in prayer, and then in the name of the many gathered friends presented her an elegant china set, and him a gold-headed cane. Then of jokes and of social chat there was a harvest, and of good things there was a feast. This lasted the whole day, other friends coming in toddy, and a house full of young folks made the home cheerful and joyous till late in the evening. All say, may they have many more happy years.

$1,000 Forfeit.

Having the utmost confidence in its superiority over all others, and an absolute certainty of its performing all we claim for it in the cure of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Jaundice, Kidney Diseases, Constipation, Piles, or any case of Kidney, Liver or Urinary Complaint, we offer the proprietors of Wells' Compound Rhubarb Pills, $1,000 for a case we cannot cure, or even any case we do not benefit. Sold by all druggists. Price, 25 cts. per box, 5 boxes for $1. Beware of worthless imitations. Ask for Wells' Compound Rhubarb Pills, and take no other. Sold by all druggists.

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MONTH OF JANUARY.

HAVING decided to close out all winter millinery, we now offer our entire stock of Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Velvets, Silks, Satins, Plushes, Crapes, Jets, Tinsels, Gauzes, Laces, Tips, Quills, Wings, Ostrich Feathers, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Underwear, Dress Goods, Shawls, Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Ulsters, Furs, Fur Caps, Fur Gloves, Fur Boas, Fur Trimmings, Ladies' Cloth Dolmans, Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Ladies' Cloth Capes, Ladies' Cloth Suits, Ladies' Cloth Skirts, Ladies' Cloth Dress Goods, Ladies' Cloth Trimmings, Ladies' Cloth Gloves, Ladies' Cloth Hosiery, Ladies' Cloth Corsets, Ladies' Cloth Underwear, Ladies' Cloth Shawls, Ladies' Cloth Furs, Ladies' Cloth Fur Caps, Ladies' Cloth Fur Gloves, Ladies' Cloth Fur Boas, Ladies' Cloth Fur Trimmings