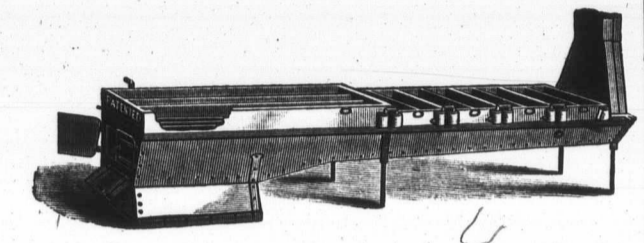


WORKING
REPAIRING
 Vehicles have been leased from W. P. Elgin street, Athens, and are being repaired and fitted for use, including the repairing of vehicles, implements, and the premises. These are available for many years, and are given special attention. Call and see for styles of the art will be made on short notice. Our work is up to date and prices reasonable.

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My Evaporators are made of cheese vat tin and are first-class in every way. The boiling pan is press-crippled and has about 65 feet of surface. Be sure to see them before you buy. Buckets, Spiles, Syrup Cans (all sizes), Storage Tanks, Rubber Hose and Regulators, (all prices).

Scales (500 lbs.) on wheels for \$12.00. Balance of stock of Stoves at cost, for this month only. Drop in and see them.

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Two Ounces of Blood Daily

The Secret of Perfect Health is to Have Pure Blood
 Thousands of diseases to which the human flesh is heir have their origin in the blood. The object of Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids is to keep the Blood Pure, and taking one three times daily they increase the supply of oxygen and Purify the Blood.

Anemia is caused by bankruptcy of the Blood. The Blood fails to take up the oxygen breathed into the lungs, the germs of disease multiply, the weakest part of the system is attacked, and sickness is the result.

THE FOOD
 We eat does not supply the blood with sufficient iron to meet the demands of Nature.

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RESULT:
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LOCAL SUMMARY.
ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Editor of the Front.—Local Summary.
Belated Street Down.
 This is Ash Wednesday.
 Work is progressing on the new street at Chesterton Lake.
 Bails, fence stakes, and posts for sale. Apply to S. Y. Bullis.
 Rev. Dr. Nimmo, rector of Trinity church, Brockville, is going to Dakota to practise medicine.
 We are pleased to state that Mr. Thos. Berney is now making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

An even half-hundred of the poor of the united counties are now enjoying the warmth and protection of the Industrial home.
 A wealthy young lawyer of Chicago spent two days and nights over one case and at the end of that time could not tell which side he was on. It was a case of champagne.
 Missionary services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday, March 6th, by Rev. Mr. Reynolds of Malorytown, morning and evening.
 Dr. J. Patterson of Nebraska gave his friends here a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening by his arrival home. His visit at this time is owing to the illness of his brother, Howard.
 All parties indebted to Charles Botham, blacksmith, Unionville, are hereby notified that their accounts must be settled at once, either by cash or note.
 S. Y. Bullis will pay the highest price for ash, elm, and basswood logs. Must be free from knots and 'shies' and cut 12 feet long, to be delivered at his sawmill near the station.
 Farmers in the vicinity of Snowville, Ont. have organized a farmers' pack-packing industry. It ought to be feasible for farmers to cooperate in the manufacture of bacon, etc., as well as butter and cheese.

Rideau Record: Arrangements had been made for a hockey match here tomorrow between the young lads of the hockey teams of Athens and Smith's Falls, but owing to the bad roads it has been postponed until next week.
 On Thursday last Mr. Geo. P. Graham, Liberal candidate in the Brockville riding was elected to the office of Grand Master of the Ontario Order of United Workmen, the highest position in this well-known insurance organization.
 Mr. Knapp, of roller-loom fame, is busy at work at his home in Prescott on the model of another boat, the construction of which will be commenced shortly by the Messrs. Knapp. The craft will be launched in July and the inventor claims that as a defensive power it will eclipse anything yet invented.
 That it pays to advertise was fully demonstrated last week, when W. G. McLaughlin, Athens, a few days later letters of enquiry about his Perfect Cement Roofing from parties in Carleton Place, Smith's Falls and Ottawa, who had seen his bill. He has secured a large order for roofing as the result of the correspondence.

The weather for the past few days has been anything but favorable for skating rinks, but Mr. Geo. Pickett, manager of the Athens rink, has successfully combated all the storms and still has a sheet of excellent ice. At the request of a large number of patrons and friends of his rink, he has announced a fancy dress carnival for Friday evening next. He says the success of the event is assured.
 Toronto Globe: Local and foreign buyers report that they are paying invariably from twenty-five to fifty per cent more for all classes of goods than they did a year ago, and that they are scarce and hard to get at that. There seems little doubt that this spring horses will cost the consumer more than at any time during the last fifty years. Parties expecting to require horses will save money by buying this month.

**Messrs. Win. and J. M. Westlake of Glen Bell started last week for the Klondyke. They will outfit at Vancouver and proceed by steamer to Wrangell. The Recorder says that they are "the first actual gold seekers to leave this section." What's the matter with Athens' representatives in the new Eldorado? It's "actual gold" that "Bones" is seeking and he's about as likely to find it, above or below, as anyone else.
 As a proof of the popularity of the Reporter job department, we may mention that last week we printed 1050 auction bills besides the usual amount of miscellaneous job work. The auction bills were ordered from London, Caintown, Chantry, Glen Bell, Toronto, Penance Lake, Frankville, Elizabeth town, and McIntosh Mills. That free notice in the column under the "Champion" auctioneer's plow catches the public every time.
 We would be pleased to send to any one requiring bill heads, letter heads, business cards, or envelopes, samples of our new style of Lithography work, which is equal in looks and finish to the best styles of Lithographic work, at but a trifle more cost than the ordinary black and white style work. We have done a large amount of this work for a number of the best firms in Brockville, Delta, Athens, and elsewhere. Call and see them.
 Lady Henry Somerset has written a letter to Lord George Hamilton, the Secretary of State for India, to the effect that the letter which she wrote him early in 1897 in connection with the repeal of the Indian Contaminants Acts was widely misused, and she therefore desires to see the complete endorsement of any form or principle of state regulation of vice. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are correspondingly elated.
 The Directors of Unionville fall meet on Tuesday, March 3rd, to revise the bye-laws for 1898. Any member or intending exhibitor is requested to send to the secretary or any member of the board, any suggestions as to changes or additions that they think might be beneficial. The directors earnestly request that every one feeling an interest in Unionville fall for the coming season will assist them in making the prize list as near perfection as possible.**

NOMINATION AT ATHENS.

Promptly at one o'clock on Tuesday Col. Cole, Returning Officer for the electoral riding of Br. Okvika, opened the nomination for candidates for election to the local government. The first ballot room in the town hall was the only place available, and long before the hour for nomination had expired the room was filled to suffocation. Dr. Galt, seconded by John Taylor, nominated John Culbert, merchant, Brockville, and Jas. Cumming, seconded by O. K. Fraser, nominated George Perry Graham, Editor, Brockville. No other nominations were made by either party, and a conference was held by the friends of the two candidates and it was agreed that each party should have 75 minutes each, the two candidates to close the debate.
 Mr. G. A. Dana, ex-M. P., spoke for a few minutes in eulogistic tones of the Hardy Government, and appealed to the voters present to mark their ballot for Mr. Graham the Liberal candidate.
 Geo. Taylor, M. P., occupied a few minutes in proving to the satisfaction of his friends that the boasted surplus of the Ontario Government was not a reality.
 O. K. Fraser spoke briefly along Liberal lines.
 Andrew Broder, M. P., spoke next and paid particular attention to the question raised by the late Wm. Broder, M. P., had given a large tract of timber lands in the district territory, in Northern Ontario, at the nominal price of \$5.00 per acre. Mr. Broder said his late brother had made application for the land but had never taken out a license. He then turned his attention to the matter in hand, and stated that the Government had managed the making of 57 colonization roads and bridges, and that the official records of the pieces sold the overseers, which he claimed was not all reported to the Ontario provincial laboratory.
 Mr. J. A. Cumming replied to Mr. Broder. He said the reason why the late Wm. Broder and other holders of the Territory did not take out licenses for the land was that they were not Sir Oliver Mowat and the late Hon. C. F. Fraser went before the Privy Council and established Ontario's right to the timber limits in question and they were held for the people of Ontario, and sold to the highest bidder. Referring to Mr. Broder's criticisms of colonization road expenditure, Mr. Cumming challenged the truth of Mr. Broder's statement. He stated that he had taken the high and public schools. He proceeded to read some extracts from one of these books and was promptly called down by a number of high school pupils, who gave a bitter counterblast to the Dr's version. He referred very briefly to the alleged misrepresentation of his late speech in Athens, claiming that he had been wrongly reported.
 Mr. Galt, the Liberal candidate, followed in a brief resume of the speeches made by the opposition speakers. He first dwelt on the surplus question, which he said Mr. Cumming had tried to prove, but failed instead of a surplus. He gave a list of the assets of the province and the debts due and payable in the future, and stated that Ontario had a surplus available to her use for any need, he also took up the timber limit question referred to by Mr. Broder, and corroborated what Mr. Cumming had said as to the reason why no licenses for the lumber limit were taken out by him or his friends at Ottawa. The provincial system of audit was dwelt upon for a short time. Mr. Graham's letter had been sent to any of the public institutions was in duplicate. One of these was retained in the institution and the other sent to the provincial laboratory, and had to be examined and certified by him before payment was made. He spoke of the fault found by the opposition speakers with the educational system of the Ontario government, and stated that every province of the Dominion had copied largely from our system, and that the Central and Columbia, and the other systems of school books had been beaten the whole world. He closed by a strong appeal, not so much on his own behalf, as on that of the best and most progressive government in the Dominion for support, especially of the young men who had been given the franchise as soon as they were twenty-one, thus enabling them to take their place along with the old men in shaping the destinies of our country.

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The inquest regarding the cause of the death of young Price at Newbliss, held by Coroner Vaux at Irish Creek on Monday, developed nothing sensational, but served to give the quitters to the many idle tales that have been circulated.
 The Smith's Falls News says that the sensational yarn about the death of young Price at Newbliss is only inventions without real foundation, and that there is not a particle of evidence to connect anyone with the foolish harmful gossip about foul play.
 The Watertown Province Exchange advises and urges that draymen and drivers delay the opening of their factories until May 1st, 1898, thus lessening the production of fodder cheese and relieving the markets of the now badly strained and glutted condition.
 At his home Sheldon's Corners, on Sunday last, Walter Darling departed this life, aged 72 years, 3 months and 21 days. The funeral service was conducted at his late residence on Tuesday by Rev. John Scanlon, and the remains were deposited in the Athens vault.

A very pleasant event occurred the other day, when some friends from St. Andrew's Church, Toledo, drove to the Mane and presented the pastor, Rev. J. J. Cameron, with a fine load of oats as an expression of their appreciation of his services to that part of his congregation.
 Klondike Bride—And do you still think I am worth my weight in gold, love?
 Klondike Bride—Worth your weight in gold, pet! Why blame my eyes, if I don't think you're worth your weight in canned goods!
 A few evenings ago about sixty of the Methodist congregation of Phillipsville composed a surprise party for the home of their pastor, Rev. Lewis C. Orr. After partaking of a beautiful spread of appreciation of his and Mrs. Conely's services was read, accompanied by the presentation of a well-filled purse. Mr. Conely feelingly replied.
 A party of Englishmen recently arrived in Edmonton on their way to the Klondyke. They had arranged to purchase horses at Edmonton, but before leaving England purchased a quantity of hay and had it baled and shipped. The hay when delivered at Edmonton cost them \$70 a ton, and when they arrived they found that they could have purchased better hay for seven dollars a ton.

To Rent.
 The flat over the Reporter office, consisting of hall, dining room, parlor, kitchen, two bedrooms, and store room. These rooms are well furnished, have 9 foot ceilings, and are nicely painted and papered. Hard and soft water conveniences. Possession given 10th March. Apply to
REPORTER OFFICE.
To Be Given Away.
 At the Sea Store and China Hall, Brockville, a \$45.00 Dinner Set will be given to the person securing the largest number of Books of the month in a Sealed Can. One guess allowed with every pound of tea or coffee purchased, and one guess allowed with every Fifty cents worth of Groceries, China, or Glassware. The Groceries, China, or Glassware. This set may be yours.—T. W. DENNIS

Delta Musical Festival.
 The musical festival held at Delta last week was so great a success as expected. A number from Lyndhurst, Newboro, Ellenville, Seeley's Bay, Portland, Chantry and surrounding country, attended the convention, but the storm prevented many coming from a distance, who intended taking it in.
 The convention was conducted by Prof. Beal of Brockville, one of the leading masters of to-day, commencing with a free drill on Monday evening, three lessons each day following, and ending with a grand concert on Friday evening.
 Many thanks are tendered to the Parents who took such pains with the class, also to Miss Maud Singleton of Newboro, who acted as pianist.
 What more can be said when we state that some of the best and sweetest singing ever listened to was heard on Friday evening.
 Those who could but did not attend the convention missed one of the grandest opportunities which they may ever see in this part of the country for a "Hundred Years to come."

Death.
 LEONARD.—At Chicago on the 10th inst., Earnest Hartwell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leonard.
 Donald Zelich of Leamington, Ont., has been sentenced to fifteen days in goal for deserting of his military uniform in Detroit.
 Byron Harrison and Philip Keller are under arrest at Pictou charged with causing the death of Henry Haight by driving over him.
 Highwayman robbed the mail carrier who carries mails between Oil Springs, Ont., and Eddy Mills. They took the mail bag and the money.

Judge Gary of Chicago has denied the motion for a new trial in Luegert's case and sentenced him to life imprisonment. An appeal will be taken to the State Supreme Court.
 Court Parker, a young man who has been wanted in St. Charles, La., for stealing some bathing suits at Port Stanley, returned from Detroit on Thursday and was arrested in St. Thomas arrived home recently one evening when her face badly injured. She remembers nothing of the evening, but she says that it is thought she must have been drugged and the authorities are investigating.

Men and medicines are judged by what they do. The great cure of Ho's Sarsaparilla gives it a god name everywhere.
 Rev. Principal Demill, of Demill Ladies' College, St. Catharines, will officiate in St. Paul's Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening at the usual hour.
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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK.
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The Busy Worker's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy Form.
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THE LABOR WORLD.
 The London Typographical Union is asking that the union ball be placed on all city printing.
THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.
 The Experimental Farm authorities are sending out samples of new and improved grain seed for testing by farmers.
WOMAN'S WORLD.
 A number of the ladies of Windsor are talking seriously about forming a cutting club. They say if their husbands are going to be at the curling rink six nights every week they are going to be there part of the time, too.
RAILROAD BUNDELINGS.
 It has been decided to construct an underground railway in Berlin.
 W. A. Wood now holds a controlling interest in the Hamilton radial railroad.
 Mr. T. H. Smallman and others of London are asking power at Ottawa to build a steam or electric railway from London to a point near Grand Bend on Lake Huron.
THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.
 The Wesleyan Presbyterians intend sending two more missionaries to the gold fields. One will be stationed at Wrangell and the other at Teslin Lake.
THE MANUFACTURING WORLD.
 The Messrs. Abbott of Montreal have withdrawn from the negotiations for the establishment of their industry at Kingston.
 Negotiations for the removal of the Flora Carpet Works to Galt are being continued and a stock list being circulated around town.
PURELY PERSONAL.
 Conductor Salder has fully recovered and resumed work.
 Adam Mianer of Troy celebrated his 100th birthday on Monday.
 Senator F. J. Bernabé has been guested Spanish Minister at Washington.
 Mr. George P. Graham, editor of the Brockville Recorder, has been elected Grand Master Workman of the A.O.U.W. by acclamation.
 In St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, Vice-General Kelly referred to the ecclesiastical condition of Archbishop Cleary, and asked the prayers of the faithful for his recovery.
 James S. Somerville, chief clerk of the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, formerly of the Windsor has been granted an absolute divorce from his wife Miss, Le Goldsmith of Saratoga.
THE DEAD.
 Levi Wilson, a well-known resident of Delta, is dead.
 Mr. T. A. Gamble, ex-Rector of Assiniboia, is dead of apoplexy.
 Mrs. Frances Willard, President of the W.C.T.U., is dead.
 Wesley T. Orr, for several years mayor of Calgary, is dead after several months' illness.
 Charles Davidson, late secretary-manager of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company, died in Guelph last week.
 The Canadian Temperance League held a memorial service on Sunday in commemoration of the death of Frances Willard.
 Sir James Stansfield, who has held the offices of Lord of the Admiralty, Under Secretary for India, and Lord of the Treasury, is dead at Kingston.
THE FIRE RECORD.
 The losses by the Morden fire will aggregate about \$10,000.
 A plague hospital at Bombay was destroyed by fire. Twelve Europeans and 84 native patients were saved.
 The Ontario Rolling Mills in Hamilton, which were burned down recently, will be rebuilt immediately.
 A depot near London recently was destroyed by fire.
 The Board of Fire Commissioners has decided to replace the old city hall building, which was destroyed by fire, by a structure capable of seating 500 or 600 people.
 All the properties and scenery of half a dozen parks, belonging to Sir Henry Irving, have been destroyed by a fire in the railway under the London, Chatham and Dover railroad, near the Ludgate Hill station, which was used as a storehouse for the scenery of the Lyceum Theatre.
THE KLONDIKE.
 A chamber of mines has been established in Vancouver.
 The Bank of Commerce will establish an agency in Dawson City.
 A proposal to exclude Japanese from Yukon has been defeated in the Senate.
 Another Klondike party of eight starts from Hamilton next month.
 A number of men, with supplies, were shipped from Vancouver to work on the Skitine Tselin rail ay.
 The attitude of the United States Senate regarding Yukon trade was discussed in the House of Commons.
 No change will be made in the system of leasing from private houses in British Columbia or the Yukon by which miners starting from Seattle will get licenses at \$25.
 The chairman of the Board of Steamboat Inspectors goes to British Columbia to see that the law is strictly observed with regard to the safety of vessels carrying passengers and freight to Alaska.
FOR MEN OF WAR.
 The Saturday Review reports that the Chinese loan will be made by Great Britain, and that the preliminary contract has already been signed.
 It was stated in the British House of Commons yesterday that Germany had expressed her willingness that Chief Munster should return to Samoa if the United States and England were agreeable.
 Two French expeditions are advancing toward Sokoto, the capital of the Sultanate of Sokoto, in the extreme north of the Senegal States, and six French officers with a force of 900 men have arrived at Argungu and Tagga.
 There is nothing so far from confirmed as the report that the Maine disaster was not the result of an accident. It has been decided to refuse the request of the Spanish authorities for permission to join the United States in the investigation. If it should appear that there was foul play, the temper of Congress would favor an appropriation for two new men-of-war, but otherwise the feeling is that it is useless to spend money on ships that are liable to blow up at a critical stage of the game.
CASUALTIES.
 The river is badly jammed at Two Fish Island near Brantford.
 Lord Salisbury had a narrow escape from death or injury while driving the other day.
 A young man, an inmate of the House of Berghs at Berlin, received fatal injuries in falling down the stairs.
 Charles Newman, Jr., of Niagara Falls, Ont., was one of the marines on the ill-fated United States battleship Maine.
 A frightened horse dashed through a plate glass window at Madison avenue and Forty-third street, New York, causing a loss of \$50.
 James Crutchank, aged 84, was suffocated in a room on Lombard street, Toronto, by smoke from a small fire in the adjoining premises.
 The steamer Queen, arrived at Nanaimo, B.C.'s dis' was reported lost with the steamer Clara Nevada in Berner Bay, and the death of 49 persons was announced. The body of Eugene Brockenridge, who was washed overboard from the torpedo boat Washburn, has arrived at New York.

W. J. BRADLEY.
KING ST. WEST
BRACKVILLE

Commencing Feb. 21, I will offer my entire stock of Staple Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Etc., at reductions from 25 to 50 per cent.

We have a great many new lines of Spring Goods now in stock in Prints Dress Goods, Cottons, Sheetings, and these will be sold at above reductions.

We have now in stock 700 pairs of Men's Tweed Pants to sell from 75c up to \$3.00. We can save you from 25c to 75c on every pair of Men's Pants bought at Bradley's.

We keep the largest assortment of Boys' Suits in Brockville, and prices are always right.

Call at Bradley's when in Brockville and see our display of Bargains.

W. J. BRADLEY

Take Life Easy

We offer the balance of our stock of Oak-finished Rockers, regular \$1.75 goods.

For 1 Silver Dollar

Athens, Ont. **R. D. JUDSON & SON**
 Furniture Dealers and Undertakers

ALL READY FOR BUSINESS!

E. A. Pierce in His New Store at Delta.

I wish to inform my many customers that I am now in my new store in the Brick Block where you will find a complete stock of

Shelf and Heavy Hardware
 Paints, Glass, Oils, etc. A full stock of Tinware and House Furnishings, including Stoves, Furnaces, Sap Pails, Sap Pans, Milk Cans, Syrup Cans of all sizes, Evaporators, Rubber Hose, Sap Spiles,—in fact, everything kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST
 Bring along your cash and I will convince you of the fact. Thanking you for past favors, I am your obedient servant,
E. A. PIERCE, Delta

The Pontiac Advance reports the killing by a vicious bull last week of Mr. Jas. Lowell of Victor township. The animal had become enraged at Lowell, and before the farmer could help himself, had knocked him down. Then the brute dropped to his knees and butted the unfortunate man until his ribs were loosened from the back bone and otherwise severely injured. The unfortunate man died a few hours afterwards.

David Dowlsley, the veteran Auctioneer of Frankville, has made arrangements with the Reporter office to hold a date for auction sales in the County of Leeds, without the trouble of going to see him. Leave your order for bills with the Reporter. Each sale receives a free notice in this column.

SALE REGISTER.
 On the 24th of February, at the residence of the late Isaac Dunham, Phillipsville, there will be sold 6 choice cows, 5 two-year-old heifers, 1 horse, vehicles, implements, household furniture, hay, grain, etc. R. G. Murphy, auctioneer.
 Chas. Botham, residing on the late Ferry Wharf farm, near Unionville, will sell by auction on Friday, Feb. 23, at 1 p. m., 7 milch cows, 2 bulls, heifers, work teams, harness, 10 four-footed Buck-shire hogs, reaper, mower, harness and a lot of other farm implements, hay, grain, straw, etc. D. Dowlsley, auctioneer.
 On Thursday, Feb. 24, Samuel French, Esq., will sell at his residence, near Frankville, 6 cows with calf, brood sow, 3 pigs, span of horses, 6 sheep, woad plow, raker, churn, stoves, c. huck-wheat, potatoes, hay, etc. D. Dowlsley, auctioneer.
 On Thursday, March 3, at his residence, Chantry, Mrs. Juliet A. Ford will offer for sale 7 milch cows, 4 Ayrshire yearlings, 4 pigs, brood sow, vehicles, implements, hay, oats, corn, etc. R. G. Murphy, auctioneer.
 On Wed., March 9th, John Chick will offer for sale at the Littlejohn home-stead, Chintown, 12 cows, 2 horses, binder and other implements, vehicles, sugar utensils, etc. D. W. Purvis, auctioneer.
 On Tuesday, March 8th, Messrs. Jas. and Geo. McIntosh will sell at McIntosh Mills all the goods and chattels of the home farm, including the household furniture. The farm has been leased for a term of years and everything must be sold without reserve, among which will be 28 cows, 4 head young cattle, 3 work horses, vehicles, implements, etc. 2 cars to come on at 10 a. m. sharp, and a free lunch will be served at noon. Frank Thompson, auctioneer.
 On Saturday, Feb. 26, at his residence two miles east of Frankville, Wesley Cavanagh will sell 10 milch cows, 5 two-year old heifers, halsolten bull, 2 calves, brood mare, 1 two-year old colt, 1 yearling colt, 4 brood sows, buckwheat, barley, oats, hay, potatoes, etc. D. Dowlsley, auctioneer.
 The undersigned having bought out the firm Marble Works, formerly carried on by A. E. McLean at the corner of Elm street, is prepared to receive orders for work and prompt attention.
Arrangements, Headstones,
 and all kinds of Cemetery work in American, Scotch, and Canadian Marble or Granite in the best finish and at moderate prices.
 I have engaged A. E. McLean as manager of the shop, and all orders will receive prompt and careful attention.
S. Y. BULLIS, Proprietor.
 Athens, Feb. 16, 1898.

Wedding stationery—fine, heavy—plain note, with double envelopes—just received at the Reporter office.

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Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other?—In fact almost all the people who are educated in the science of medicine.

Because

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