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LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP. Events as seen by our Knight of the Penell. Local Amusement. Billed Night Down.

Chief Adams, Brockville, will receive a salary of \$800. WANTED—girls to learn dressmaking. Tweed Dress Goods in all shades.

Miss Lottie Morris, a graduate of Brockville Business College, has a position in Ottawa. Miss Ella Warren has a situation in Brockville.

Tenders for the following house of industry supplies were accepted by the council last week: Coal E. J. Percell, \$5.90 per ton; oatmeal, P. P. Slack, \$2.05 for a 90 lb. sack; bread, P. P. Slack, 8c. for a 4 pound loaf; beef, E. D. Wilson & Son, 87 per hundred.

Mr. W. H. Birch, general merchant of Delta, will address his customers and the general public in a few days through the Athens. His stock will be new season by new low prices.

ing a municipal. The tariff has -all out a light per have in such a house, and one out for other buildings. This considered to be a very low rate and all the corporation will be able to show a profit. Prescott has also taken another step forward, with great expense a system of municipal water works has been constructed. They are wise in keeping these valuable franchises in their own hands.

A Business Difficulty. The following dispatch, which appeared in the daily papers last week, is feared refers to a former well-known resident of Athens. About two years ago, we published extracts from a Kansas paper showing Mr. Landers to be a wealthy man, prominently identified with many of the great financial enterprises of the section of the state in which he resided, and it is hard to believe that he could have in such a short time reached the position indicated in the dispatch.

The Eastern Ontario Poultry Association will hold their annual exhibition in Ottawa the fourth week in January. Men's Overcoats—fine beaver cloth in brown, blue and black shades, single and double breasted, fly-front—from \$5.00 up, at Beach's Cash Store.

His Grace Archbishop Gauthier conducted divine service in Westport on Sunday. His Grace was pastor of that parish over twenty years ago. At the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, Sister Bolger, of Toledo, took the white veil. The ceremony of investiture was performed by His Grace Archbishop Gauthier.

At Ottawa last week Mrs. O'Reilly, widow, got a verdict of \$23 and costs against Patrick Hickey for breach of promise to marry her, the \$23 being the sum she expended on garments for the wedding that didn't take place. Hickey swore that he was drunk at the time he gave the alleged promise. It was an expensive jag. The trial furnished a great fund of amusement.

The Prescott Messenger tells of the effect in one instance of watching for the recent meteoric display. It says that the woman of that town twisted her head round so far keeping one eye on the lookout for a meteor and the other on a neighbor's wife who occupied a window and was assisted by her bonnet looking for the phenomenon that she is under the doctor's care.

In one of the hotels in Cambridge a man gave vent to his feeling in language that was neither choice nor postal, because he had been swindled in the purchase of an article from a stranger who had called upon him a short time before. A traveler who was one of the diners, stepped up to him and said, "Do you take the legal paper?" "No," said the ruffled farmer, "I do not." "Well that explains it," said the traveller, "I have travelled over a great part of this country, and have found it to be the case that the great majority of men who have been taken in by sharpers did not read their home newspaper."

There has just occurred in Wisconsin an accident in silo filling which all farmers should know, as it is liable to be repeated whenever conditions are favorable. At the Marathon County Asylum, writes Prof. F. A. King, in American Agriculturist, three inmates who had been sent into the silo to spread and tramp the silage early in the morning before the machinery had started, were so quickly and fatally drowned in the carbonic acid gas. The silo had been filled during six days, and the silage had reached a level where in the morning it was six feet below an opening. During the night the carbonic acid had accumulated in the silo until its depth was above the men's heads when they entered the silo, and as a consequence they were drowned in it.

A Strange Reason. A harmless inmate of an asylum gave this reason for his present condition: I met a young widow with a grown-up daughter and the widow married me. Then my father, who was a widower, met my step daughter and married her. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law, and my step daughter my mother and my father-in-law my step mother, the step daughter of my wife had a son. That boy was of course, my brother, because he was my father's son. He was also the son of my step mother, and therefore her grandson. That made my grandfather to my step brother. Then my wife had a son. My mother-in-law, the stepmother of my son, is also his grandmother, because he is her grandson's child. My father-in-law is the brother-in-law of my child because his sister is his wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is also the son of my step grandmother. I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is her step daughter, and my father-in-law is my stepmother, and I am my own grandfather. And after trying to explain the relationship some seven times a day to friends for a fortnight, I was brought here—never came of my own will.

Demand for Labor. The demand for labor through the Ottawa valley still continues and at present there is a shortage in an engaging time for the lumbering industry. It is stated that already over 4,000 men have been sent to the different camps from the Ottawa and Arnprior employment agencies and there is seemingly no cessation in the demand. The railroads are also in want of men as laborers. Good truckmen are being offered from \$2 to \$2.50 a day, with a winter's steady work guaranteed on the construction work of the Rainy River Railway. Truckmen and laborers will be in great demand all winter on this new line. Mr. William Buffen of Carleton Place who has charge of the work in the Rainy River district came east a few days ago for the purpose of hiring all the men who can get. The wages of common laborers are \$1.50 per day and the contractors are glad to pay it, as to secure sufficient men to carry on the work during the winter months is a great difficulty. It is with great difficulty he can get men to engage.

Attempted Suicide. A Gananoque correspondent, writing to the Times last week, says: Quite a sensation was created in town last night when it was learned that a love sick young man had attempted to take his own life by taking laudanum. The young man was Hugh Parke, son of Jason Parke, who lives in the west ward. It appears that young Parke has been paying attentions, or rather has been trying to keep company with a young lady but his attentions were not favorably received. On Monday night it is stated he wrote and gave a sealed letter to a messenger to take to her. In this letter it was stated that he had abandoned her on Saturday night with the intention of shooting her but that his heart failed him and that he intended taking his own life. After giving the letter to the messenger it is said he returned home and at late hour went to his own room and took the above mentioned poison but taking an overdose. His parents became aware that something was wrong, and going to his room found what he had done. A doctor was called who succeeded in saving the unfortunate young man's life. He has been working on the American side all summer and has been home only a few days. The affair is a sad one as both parties were well respected.

Smith's Falls is to have a great boom next summer by the extension of the Frost & Woods works over double present capacity. An English firm has ordered 1,000 of their machines for next year. Nominations for the Provincial elections will be held on Dec. 5, and voting a week later, on the 12th. A decision at a meeting of the Ontario Cabinet. By-elections will be held in South Ontario, East Elgin, North Waterloo and West Elgin.

Sudbury district is likely to enjoy a big boom in the near future. The Canada Nickel Company which was recently formed will erect a big smelter there which is expected to be in operation about the 1st of next July. The smelter will have a capacity of 140 tons per day and contracts have already been made with New York and London firms for all the matte produced.

A petition has been forwarded to the Governor-General, praying for the pardon of the late Robert Mackie undergoing a ten years' sentence in the Kingston penitentiary for complicity in the Napanee Bank robbery. There are over ten thousand signatures including the names of many prominent people throughout Ontario. The petition is strengthened by new evidence favorable to the prisoner which has just been brought to light.

Westport Mirror: Mr. R. E. G. Burroughs was successfully operated upon last Sunday by Dr. Parker for the removal of a tape worm. The worm was seen on the 27th of November. It measured 57 feet 7 inches and consisted of 834 sections. He spent the past three months in the North West and was unsuccessfully operated upon by several western doctors.

Archbishop's Resignation. In St. George's hall, Kingston, on Friday last, at the close of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the diocese, His Grace the Archbishop of Ontario, announced his intention of resigning his see. It is understood his resignation is due to age and infirmity, as he has had very bad health for ever past few years. He was elected to the bishopric of Ontario thirty-eight years ago.

The Toronto Star referring to the resignation of Archbishop Lewis says his successor must be chosen by the election at a meeting of bishops of the ecclesiastical province, which extends from Winnipeg to Nova Scotia. A meeting of the bishops is held usually twice a year, and one will in all probability be held at the end of the year. The role followed in the past has been to elect an Archbishop according to seniority, but the rule is only made by custom, and it is said, will not be necessarily followed in choosing a successor to Archbishop Lewis. The Bishop of Toronto is the senior bishop, and the choice is said to lie between him and Bishop Hamilton of Ottawa, formerly Bishop of Niagara.

At the session of the county council in Brockville last week, the application of Rear Yonge and Escott for permission to withdraw from Athens high school district again came for consideration. The case for the township was presented by Messrs. E. J. Reynolds and Jas. Hutchison, and for the village by Mr. W. A. Lewis. The following deputations were present: for the township, Thomas McMillan, revere, Erasmus Rovomere, R. E. Cornell, and Munnell Brown; for the village, H. R. Kowit, revere, W. A. Lewis, I. C. Alguire, H. H. Arnold, B. Loverin, F. Pierce, S. A. Taggart.

The whole case, in all its bearings, was very fully discussed, and being reported to the council for favorable consideration, Mr. Stafford moved that the township's petition for separation be granted, and that the school be moved by Mr. Baker, that the district remain as it is, was carried by a large majority, only four members voting in favor of granting the prayer of the township's petition.

The ladies of the Athens branch of the W. C. T. U. have every reason to be satisfied with the large measure of success that attended their concert on Monday evening. The audience filled the galleries and auditorium and gave close attention to every number on the excellent programme presented. Mr. Robt. Thompson presided over the meeting very acceptably. In addition to the elocutionary contest, several vocal numbers were given, viz: a solo by Mr. E. S. Clow, a solo by Miss B. Loverin, a quartette by Mrs. S. G. Clow, Miss Ray, Miss H. W. Kincaid, and Mr. E. S. Clow, and several solos by Mr. Charles Slack. Mr. Slack's plurality of solos was due to the fact that on his first appearance he was most enthusiastically received, and at the close of the programme, by special request, he gave a third solo. During his residence under the starry flag, "Charlie" has developed a good baritone voice and his singing received deserved recognition in his native village. The contestants were: Miss Lucy Bullis, Miss Emma Kincaid, Miss Lillie Kincaid, Miss Ethel Yates, Miss Libby Earl, Miss Chollie York. The contestants gave a fine entertainment, their elocution being fully up to the high standard set by speakers and medalists at former entertainments. The judges were: Rev. G. N. Simmonson, Messrs. J. R. Moore and W. C. Dossiers, and while they were absent considering their verdict Miss Annie Ross gave an organ solo and Rev. J. J. Cameron, M. A., delivered an address which he terminated abruptly on noting the return of the judges. Their task of deciding to whom the medal should be given was manifestly not an easy one; still, when it was announced that Mrs. (Miss Libby Earl) was the successful contestant, the verdict was very warmly endorsed by the audience. The presentation of the medal was made by the president of the Union, Mrs. Amos Blanchard, in a few well chosen words. The vocalists were accompanied on organ by Mrs. A. E. Donovan and Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie. At the conclusion of the entertainment, the medallist, from whom whom the medal was taken, the contestants had been selected, and those taking part in the programme were entertained with refreshments at the home of Mrs. William Mott, where an hour was spent in pleasant social converse.

Miss Adda Hunt of Brockville, visiting friends in Athens this week. Miss Eva Gardner, Brockville, is this week the guest of Miss Stella Stacey, Orchard Cottage, Elbe Mills. After a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Miss Dalziel left Athens for her home in Barrie on Friday last.

Mr. Joseph Thompson asks farmers to bring their poultry to Athens on Tuesday next and guarantees a fair minimum price. At the meeting of the counties council last week, the fee for county pupils attending high schools was raised to \$1 per month. Mr. R. Patterson of New York is visiting at the home of his mother, Reid street. After a stay of a few weeks, he purposes going to California.

The sale of the Wm Dixie property under mortgage, advertised for the 2nd of December, has been postponed indefinitely, pending settlement. A number of first communicants partook of the sacrament at the quarterly services in the Methodist church on Sabbath last. The services were largely attended. Among those booked for the Boston excursion this week were Rev. J. J. Cameron, and a party consisting of Mrs. W. F. Percival, Mrs. Chery, Mrs. Wm. L. Florida, Messrs. E. Taylor and Chas. Slack.

At the meeting of Brockville cheese board last week 437 white and 1819 colored cheese were offered. All were sold at eleven cents, and this high price induced the salesmen to decide upon a further adjournment for the year until this week. The county councilors last week proved themselves loyal representatives of a loyal constituency by voting \$100 to Col. Fort, to be appointed towards army funds for the comfort and well being of the Canadian soldiers. The National Anthem was sung. You wish a first class home and fast delivery. Then see the new Sun house planing your order. A post card request sent to the Sun Office, Toronto, will secure for you four successive numbers of the Sun, free, and if at the end of that time you are not satisfied, you may return the papers, which will be dropped and there will be no charge whatever.

An exchange says that merchants who want newspaper men to roam grocery peddle, cheap John stores and the like, would make newspaper men their best friends. These are the merchants would quit using free letters of soap firms and wholesale ginning oil envelopes, baking powder statements, sidewalk advertisements and rubber stamps, and patronize home papers. It was announced in Monday's Globe that outside of Ontario had offered the Kingston Locomotive and Engine Works \$75,000 and a franchise. In yesterday's paper it is said that the company intended asking the rate for a cash bonus of \$75,000. The works were to be sold for \$75,000. This is the amount of the bonus system comes in. Quite frequently we hear of industries hunting around for new townships with big bonuses attached to them. They usually accept a substantial consideration for remaining in the place from which they probably never had any serious intention of leaving.

The report of the Ontario Inspector of Asylums, Mr. R. Christie, is being made up. It will show, according to the press dispatch, that there are more inmates in the Ontario asylums than ever before. The asylums are now taxed to their full capacity, and if the present rate of increase in number of inmates continues, the Government will soon have to take steps to erect more buildings. Mr. Christie does not attribute this to the increasing lunacy in Ontario, but rather to the fact that the inmates are better looked after by the province. The percentage of lunatics in the population is, if anything, decreasing. Mr. Christie says that one of the most prolific causes of insanity is worry, and with the removal of the cause for worrying over business troubles, the number of lunatics is naturally decreasing.

Following is the honor roll for Oak Leaf public school for October: First—Mabel Green, Harold Green. Fourth—Raymond Green, Leonard Maad. Fifth—Eddie Jacques, Jennie Ralph. Sixth—Louis Reed, Loyd Green. Seventh—Gertie Johnson, Willis Green and Ormond Reed (equal). Eighth—E. J. Macleod. Ninth—George Jacques, Ida Williamson. E. SEXTON, Teacher.

Some of the tunes in the new Book of Praise are evidently not popular and at the close of the Presbyterian conference. Several times ministers in various parts of Canada have changed the hymn at divine service because the congregation did not sing it. This has done by Rev. K. E. Macleod in his native village. The hymn announced was 383, "O, Day of Joy and Gladness," and the choir attached to the words a tune which the congregation had seldom or never heard before. At the conclusion of the singing, Mr. Knowles arose and said: "The congregation will now sing. They had to listen while twice had to sing that foreign tune. It was an anthem by the choir before they were allowed to sing. At this time we shall now sing number fifty-four, 'Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross,' and the congregation sang it."—Galt Reporter.

Centralization. Doubtless many a farmer has often asked himself whether or not the causes which recent years have seen tend to centralization of land may also lead to larger farms and fewer farmers. Mr. Chas. B. Spahr of the New York Outlook says he has recently visited some of the "bonanza" farms of the West and returned strongly of belief that the large farms cannot compete with the small ones. He believes that the great farms of the West are doomed to disintegration and that in agriculture the rural process is so bound up with the urban that the latter will devour the large one. Mr. Spahr's article affords a striking confirmation of the opinion expressed by Mayor Rielly of Calgary in an interview published in our last issue, to the effect that the big ranches of Alberta into smaller holdings.

Mr. Gus Proulx, of the home of his brother in Athens on Saturday night last, aged 25 years. He had been in Athens for some time, but continued to efficiently discharge his duties as station master at Elgin till a week before his death. The funeral was announced to take place at Elgin, on Monday morning. Some time ago deceased was in charge of the Athens station and made many friends and acquaintances who sincerely regret his demise.

Mr. Wm. Saunders, at his home near Athens, William Saunders departed this life, aged 85 years. Few, if any, of our pioneer residents were more widely known and certainly none was more highly respected and esteemed than Mr. Saunders. He was a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and in 1842, when 28 years of age, came with his wife, who died about three years ago to America. Landing at New York, he went on to Owego where he remained for a short time and then came to Canisota in 1844 and established the Real Estate Agency, which he followed until 1847, when he returned to Brantford. Again he went to Lyndhurst, but obtaining the contract of erecting the Denault mill at Delta, he removed to that place, and on the completion of the work entered into partnership with the proprietor. This business arrangement continued for six years, when he removed to Lyndhurst and became a partner in the Lyndhurst mill. In 1854 he went to Brockville and built the Schofield fall, afterwards taking the management of it. In 1866 he purchased and retired the mill. Another business he carried on in connection with which he is best known to the present generation. His whole course in life has been marked by patient industry and sterling integrity, ever striving to do strictly honorable lines to make the best possible use of the extraordinary mechanical ability with which he was by nature so richly endowed.

By his death, the Liberal party loses a strong follower and the Presbyterian church a valued member, he being one of the first to advocate the establishment of a branch of the church in Athens. One by one the old pioneers of our civilization, those who covered where we now reap, are passing away, and among the number it is with unfeigned regret that we inscribe the name of William Saunders. He is survived by four children, viz: Mr. J. J. Saunders, county commissioner, with whom he resided at the time of his death; Mr. Wm. Saunders, Worcester, Mass.; Mr. B. J. Saunders, O. K., now on the Pacific coast; and Mrs. Z. R. Egan, Brockville.

At Mrs. Jones W. Keen, Mrs. Joseph W. Kerr died on Saturday night, aged 62 years. For seven months before her death she has suffered greatly with a cancer, but through her long and painful illness, she manifested a wonderful fortitude and spirit of christian resignation. During her long residence in Athens, her uniformly kind disposition and womanly virtues gain for her a respect in extending condolence to the bereaved family.

PHILLIPVILLE. MONDAY, November 27.—The farmers are still plowing and if the ground keeps open long enough the plowing will all be done. Mr. and Mrs. Hogaboon have returned from York State where they spent the month of the summer. Philo Haskins intends moving to Elbe Mills in the near future, Walter Elkin will move to the valley where Philo Haskins now resides. W. Moore has gone to Michigan. His boy intends to follow him in a short time. Wilson Chase has erected a large bank barn and is now preparing to build a wall under it. He will use the lower story for stables. E. J. H. built a kiln of brick for winter delivery. There is considerable uneasiness felt by some here about who will get the mail to carry for the next four years. The Phillipville cheese factory is still sticking in milk four days of the week. Some of our boys went fishing Saturday and report says that some one stole a bag of fish out of their rig in the course of the night, after they got home.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN FORTH. Still another of the old residents of this district passed away on Monday evening last in the person of Elizabeth Percival, relict of the late John Forth, Unionville. She had been ailing some time with a complication of diseases, but lately tuberculosis set in which was the immediate cause of death. Mrs. Forth was a sister of Mr. John E. Percival and was born and has all her life resided at Unionville. Three sons, George, David and William, mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent parent and the inhabitants of the surrounding country a kind neighbor and friend. The Reporter joins in extending to the bereaved relatives and friends their heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

THE SAWLOG JUDGMENT. Michigan Lumbermen Fall in Suit Against the Province. Toronto, Nov. 25.—Snylle v. the Queen—Judgment on petition of the lumbermen of Michigan against the Province, after a lengthy judgment, closing as follows: "For these reasons the plaintiffs were not entitled to have their licenses renewed except upon the conditions offered by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, as set forth in the order in Council in force on the 30th of April, 1898. Petition dismissed with costs. Robinson, Q.C., and H. J. Scott, Q.C., for the plaintiffs. S. H. Blake, Q.C., and Walter Gow for the Crown."

CAPE LOST. At Lake Elgin, on First Sunday of recent months, a valuable seal was shot. Finder will please return it to the office of Miss B. B. Scott, Athens.

To Rent. Well situated house on Church Street near the High School. Apply to Mrs. M. B. Scott, Athens, Ont.

Miss Nora Kincaid, Gaitinow; Miss Fain Earl, Lake Street; Miss Emma Scott, Athens; Miss Alice Gingsel, Brockville. Miss Ella Davis visited friends in North Augusta on Sunday last. Mr. John Sturgeon has purchased the farm owned by Alvin Orton.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29.—Wedding bells will ring on Main street in the near future. Most of the farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and are nearly through plowing. Mr. Minor Bates is quite seriously ill again. Miss Blanch Bates will on Tuesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Slack, Manchester. Miss Eva Empey of Easton's Corner, who has been the guest of Miss Louisa Bates for the past week, has returned home. Miss M. Saxon of Plum Hollow is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Weaver.

THE HEART WALLS. Of Thousands Have Been Turned Into the Joy Seats of the Cared by the Almost Magic Medicine, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—It Relieves in Thirty Minutes. Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, of Canisota, was for five years a great sufferer from heart disease—spent some time under experts in Kingston hospital without getting any benefit and was pronounced incurable. She consulted Dr. Agnew's cure for the Heart, and when she had taken three bottles all dropsical tendencies, palpitation and pain left her, and she had had no return of it, and ascribes her cure to this greatest of heart remedies. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

THE AUTOMOBILE. We hear a great deal nowadays about the motor vehicle, or, as it is usually called, the automobile. Five years ago there were not more than thirty self-propelled carriages in practical use all over the world. A year ago there were less than fifty on the continent. Yet between the first of January and the first of October, 1899, companies with the enormous capitalization of \$25,000,000 have been organized in the United States for the sole purpose of manufacturing and operating automobiles. More than eighty establishments are now actually engaged in building carriages, coaches, motor cars, delivery wagons and trucks, representing no fewer than 200 different types of motor vehicles. An illustrated magazine devoted exclusively to automobiles, is now published in New York. Although not just established, it is said to have a circulation of more than \$100,000. Modern automobiles may be roughly divided into three classes: those propelled by the electric storage battery, by steam, and by gasoline. In a recent article dealing with the advantages of each system, it pointed out that, with an electric battery, almost any speed is attainable, while there is no vibration, no heat, no odor. On the other hand, owing to the necessity of recharging, the electric motor is confined to a radius of about twenty miles from the source of supply, while the excessive weight of the batteries is out of all proportion to the load carried. Any advantage of steam power is that with it no central station for charging is required, while there is moderate weight and little vibration. On the other hand, the pressure of the steam is a source of danger, and the motor is liable to get out of order. An objection to an engine is also required. On the whole, gasoline motors seem to have the advantage at present. They combine the advantages of moderate weight with absolute freedom of movement. It is possible to carry sufficient fuel to propel the vehicle for from 300 to 500 miles. A gasoline motor is also easy to control, and the cost of operation is said to be half a cent per mile. The principal objection to gasoline as a motor power is the vibration it occasions.—The Sun.

"SUFFERED UNTOLD MISERY." South American Rheumatic Cure Thwarted Disease and Cured Him Outright. Robert E. Gibson, merchant Pembroke, says that ten years ago he contracted rheumatism in a very severe type, suffered untold misery—resorted to fly-blisters and other severe treatments with no lasting good or relief. When hope of recovery was all gone he was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. The first dose gave him an instant relief, but a bottle cured him outright. His own words: "It is the best rheumatic remedy on earth." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

PURELY PERSONAL. Francis Love, G. C., on Thursday received from Toronto his commission as police magistrate of the city of London, Ont. Yvette Guilbert, the Paris singer, has been seriously ill. Her right kidney was extirpated on Thursday. The operation was quite successful. Emperor William, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught, visited the Marlborough Black at Woodstock on Friday. His Majesty was enthusiastically welcomed. The following bulletin was issued at Hatfield House on Thursday evening: "Lord Salisbury is suffering from influenza, but his temperature has fallen and he has passed a comfortable day."

SUICIDES. J. W. Walsh shot himself in a room of the Dominion House, Toronto, E. S., of which he was proprietor, on Thursday. Financial troubles. William Anthony, better known as "Brave Bill Anthony," died at New York on Friday evening; half an hour after he had swallowed a quantity of cocaine.

No Limit to Happiness. There is no limit to further happiness after a rheumatic sufferer has once used Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. Mr. John Muscular Rheumatism in his legs for ten months. He tried doctors and numerous patent medicines without relief. Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him completely. He has not suffered with the disease since. This preparation is used internally. One bottle contains ten days' treatment, price 50 cents. For sale at all drug stores.

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Heifer Astray. Came to the premises of the undersigned during the month of May, 1899, a black and white, good size. Owner can recover same by proving property and paying expenses. THOS. HOLLINGSWORTH, Near St. John's School House.

In Yorkshires. We Lead. Out Lodge Peer No 276, sweepstakes over all breeds at Unionville exhibit during the month of May, 1899. Choice young boar from Jas. A. Young sows, six fine young sows, breed spring litters at \$200.00. Address, Nov. 1897 to Geo.

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