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THE DISTRICT.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Homer Gilberts, of Detroit, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. Smith, a few days last week.
On Wednesday, March 6th, the wife of S. Garbet of a son.
Large quantities of fish are being shipped from here this week. Mr. Myers and J. Bagel are the buyers.
Capt. Joyce spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.
The box social on Wednesday evening of last week was a very enjoyable affair. Mr. Morley, of Chatham, brought a photograph which formed a very amusing part of the program. The proceeds amounted to six dollars.

EBBERTS.

The members of the Eberts Club held a very interesting meeting on Thursday evening. Mr. Rothwell, who thirteen years ago taught in No. 7, acted as chairman and delivered an eloquent address, after which the following program was carried on:
Reading—Raymond Lanigan.
Music—By French's orchestra.
Speech—Has morality increased with civilization, by Charles Craven.
Reading—Frank French.
Speech—The Jews, Walter Badger.
Speech—Robert Burns, D. McKernall.
Capt. Joyce found the Bon Ton Society, John Forester.
Reading—Miss Maud Robinson.
Music—By the orchestra.
Speech—Mahomed, Frank French.
Recitation—Josephine Lanigan.
Music—By the orchestra.
Then a vote of thanks was given to both the chairman and the gentlemen who so kindly furnished the music.
On the 14th of this month the closing meeting of this society will take place. All the members are expected to contribute something towards the program. As this will be the last meeting for this winter an excellent time is promised to all who will attend. Besides speeches, readings, recitations, songs, etc., the members of French's orchestra will be present to give the musical part of the program.

MORPETH.

Mrs. Hoffman has leased her residence to S. Cattle and will reside with her daughter, Mrs. J. Coll.
Miss Maggie Bury is visiting relatives and friends at Chatham.
Mrs. Robert Taylor, who has been ill for so many weeks, is much better at present.
S. Cattle, late of the firm of Cattle & Porter, Ridgeway, has a harness shop in the building formerly occupied by J. D. Teetzel.

Mrs. Cook, mother of Mrs. John Simpson, is still very ill and owing to her advanced age, fears are entertained as to her recovery.
John Taylor, Talbot street, lost a valuable brood mare recently from the effects of inflammation.
Colins Handley, jr., west of the village, has been appointed one of the census enumerators for Howard.

Nelson Parker, blacksmith, was confined to the house several days last week with a severe attack of la grippe.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Shippey, west of the village, who died on the evening of the 12th, after a lingering illness at the age of seventy-eight years, took place on Wednesday morning of last week to Smith's cemetery.

Miss Josie Bury, near the lake, is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis. Dr. Collison is in attendance.
Mrs. Reeder, relict of the late Wm. Reeder, a former resident of Talbot street, died at the residence of her son, William Reeder, of Florence, on the 1st inst. at the age of seventy-five years.
Mrs. John Smith, who has been confined to the house through the winter, owing to a severe attack of la grippe, has been suffering from the effects of la grippe for the past week or two.

The death of James Scarlett, which took place at the residence of his father, Alfred Scarlett, 12th con., on Friday morning, will be learned with regret by the many friends of the family throughout the country. The deceased was upwards of forty-five years of age and was unmarried. He had been in poor health for about two years but had only been confined to his bed for the past six weeks. He leaves a father, one brother and two sisters to mourn his loss. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery, Ridgeway, on Sunday afternoon.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of David Conway, of the Lake Shore, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. The deceased had been in his usual health until within a few hours of his death. He had been a resident of this locality for upward of 35 years. A large family of sons and daughters survive him. The sons are: Francis, at home; C. D., of Botany; Joseph, of Ridgeway; Charles, of Detroit; and William, of Chicago. The daughters are: Mrs. John Rose, Mrs. John White, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. John Walters, Mrs. Ed. Fredrick, Mrs. Charles Smith, Clearville; another married daughter near Hamilton, and Miss Louise, at home. The funeral took place on Sunday morning from his late residence to St. John's church, and from thence to Trinity Church cemetery, and was largely attended by the many friends of the family.

A WARNING.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle today.

TILBURY

March 14.—Wm. Stevenson, of Chatham, Business College, was in town yesterday.
Bruce Richardson attended the opera in Detroit on Tuesday evening. The authorities of the public library are selecting new books from a Toronto agent.
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

AFTER EFFECT OF GRIP

Are Often More Serious Than the Grip Itself.

Physicians and grip sufferers alike are agreed that the after effects of the disease are more to be feared than the acute attack; you can never be sure that the disease has left the system completely.

La Grippe naturally attacks the weakest organ and leaves it still weaker. Not only pneumonia, consumption, bronchitis and throat trouble follow the grip, but kidney, liver and stomach are troubled just as liable to result, provided any of these organs should happen to be in a weak condition at the time of attack.

To get rid of the grip germ, to get it entirely out of the system and blood, few remedies are so good and none safer than Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they are not a compound of powerful and dangerous drugs, but a pleasant, palatable, convenient remedy in tablet form, composed of the whole-some antiseptic principles of Eucalyptus bark, blood root and similar germicide remedies which act positively wholesome and harmless to the system, but death to the germs of grip, catarrh, consumption and diseases of the throat and air passages.

Mrs. Chas. Gornaley, of Memphis says: Last winter an attack of the grip left me with weak back, a persistent cough and loss of flesh and appetite and after using various remedies for months with little or no improvement I finally bought a 50-cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my drug store and as they were pleasant and convenient to take I used them at all times of day and night and I was astonished to secure such fine results from so pleasant and convenient a medicine. In two weeks my cough disappeared, my appetite returned. I improved in flesh and color and no one would now think that I ever had such a thing as the grip.

My druggist told me he sold more of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, for the cure of grip, colds and catarrh, than other similar medicines.

TUPPERVILLE.

Miss Maggie Johnston is attending Chatham Conservatory of Music.
J. S. Baker spent Sunday in Chatham.

The Tupperville orchestra drove out to Porter's, at Beacher, to play for the I. O. F. concert last Friday, but owing to rain it was postponed indefinitely.

Lesley Morrison spent Sunday and Monday at Chatham.

Miss Davis spent Sunday at Dresden.

River Side Saw Mill is again at work.

Mr. Redpath, of Wallaceburg, will be here about the 20th.

Misses Vine and Daisy Morrison spent a few days in the Maple City last week.

John Irwin left Monday for a trip east.

Our new station agent will be here soon. The station is ready for paint.

Mrs. Bessie Bar is on the sick list. Howard Henderson has purchased a new buggy.

Mrs. John Saiter has returned from Watford.

DRESDEN

March 14.—Russell Aiken, son of Robert Aiken, who has been in the American navy for several years, returned home last night. Mr. Aiken has spent a good part of his time in the Philippines Islands.

Mayor Ribble left yesterday morning for Detroit on business.

G. E. Weir is in Windsor today on business.

Another lot of books have been ordered for the public library. We will then have two thousand volumes on the shelves.

SIXTH CON. BALDOON.

Hugh Banks and G. Rivers have enlisted in the 24th Battalion, of Chatham.

Archie Smith is drawing spokes and hubs to the Chatham Wagon Works.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Jack is ill with a severe attack of la grippe.

No less than eleven candidates were initiated last Tuesday night into the A. O. F.

Jas. Hardick has purchased a fine gold watch.

We are glad to hear that J. Jack's child is rapidly recovering from its recent illness.

James Burgin is engaged with J. Grant for the summer.

We are glad to hear that D. Barr is home, after a long illness.

Steen is driving a very fractious team.

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TURNERVILLE.

Miss Jennie Shaw, of Pine St., has gone to Dresden to learn dressmaking.

We are glad to see Miss Lizzie Campbell home again, after a long visit with friends up north.

The hay press is kept busy pressing hay in the neighborhood.

Our sawmill is running full time now.

The "grab bag" social, given by the Ladies' Aid at the residence of J. D. Moir, was a grand success.

THE WHIRL OF FASHION.

Velvet decorations in countless shades and varieties will be in marked demand in the trimming of smart spring gowns.

Black satin faced or velvet kid finished cloth costumes will take an important place among new modish gowns suitable to wear at any time of day or at any demitess function.

The elegant covert suitings, which differ from the covert cloths in being lighter weight, are, however, of identical finish and coloring and therefore more desirable for an entire costume or the long figure length redingotes.

A still greatly favored, simple, but effective trimming for the edge of dress skirts of silk, light wool and costume satin is a narrow shirred or plaited ruche of the dress fabric finished on each edge with a band of beige velvet ribbon.

The newest designs in cutwork in cloth or velvet are outlined either with a tiny thread of gold cord or chenille, and girde ends, collars and rever points trimmed with this brightened cutwork have little gold ferrets or sequins as a finish.

For Lenten wear high class designers are already preparing some elegant black costumes, both in princess and skirt and jacket forms, designed both for church services and for quiet Lenten dinners, sacred concerts and general evening wear.

The revived Louis XV style of dress introduces a decollete bodice slightly pointed and framed with a drapery of costly lace headed with soft, dainty folds of satin or chiffon, ending in full choux on the left shoulder and upper portion of the bodice near the arm.

THE VERDICT.

A miser who lived in one filthy room in England has just died and left \$5,000,000 to charity. Who will say that man lived in vain?—Cleveland Leader.

That Harvard professor who proposes to make burning at the stake a legal penalty evidently belongs to the middle ages instead of the twentieth century.—Pittsburg Times.

The British are calling for army reform. In fact, all around there seems to be a general demand for a prompt and vigorous locking of empty stable doors.—Baltimore American.

Although better roads are demanded by farmers and citizens generally, the demand is now being made doubly emphatic by the growing use of the automobile.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Even old Rome is paying the penalty of decaying forests. The Tiber has recently been on a tear which cost the inhabitants in its vicinity \$7,500,000. Protect nature, and nature will protect you.—St. Louis Star.

Contemplation of the probability of a coal famine in the west is not pleasant, but it is an effectual reminder of the fact that this country has expanded faster than people realize. This impending famine is due solely to the fact that the coal is used faster than it is dug.

WEST POINT TACTICS.

Hazing is one of the last relics of barbarism which the nineteenth century did not eliminate.—Philadelphia Press.

When some of the exercises in hazing are described, it becomes a little difficult to decide whether the custom is brutal or merely idiotic.—Washington Star.

It seems pertinent to inquire whether the nation maintains West Point for the education of officers of the American army or for the training of efficient valets.—Indianapolis Right.

Some day the right wild western boy will be sent to West Point, and then the dusky hazers will hide away in the rocky bluffs of the historic Hudson until he can be roped and brought back home.—Denver Post.

It is a nice question whether a man would prefer to go through the battle of Gettysburg or sit in ice water and drink a bottle of red pepper sauce as a freshman at West Point.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The conduct of the Military academy at West Point has been shown to both ridiculous and vicious. The government of the United States should not be expected to run an elaborate establishment for the entertainment of "Stir Billies."

ELIXIR OF LIFE.

The newly discovered elixir of life, if it really does turn out to be that long sought boon, ought to be cheap enough to place longevity within the reach of all.

The preservative of tissues, the protection from and prevention of diseases, the surgical as well as therapeutic skill that marks modern medicine, all tend to give the human being who is endowed with phenomenal vitality an unusual length of life. But all this is far from indicating anything so absurd as the discovery of an elixir of life.

LAUNDRY LINES.

When washing flannels, get rid of as much dust and dirt as you possibly can by shaking and brushing before plunging into water.

Use corn flour instead of ordinary starch for stiffening laces. This makes them firm and does not detract from the "lace" appearance.

Wash flannels occasionally with warm water to every two quarts of which has been added half a tablespoon of melted lard. Wipe thoroughly and hang in a warm place till perfectly free from moisture.

CONGRESSIONAL CUTS.

When we read that 287 lawyers are members of congress, our wonder grows at the number of bills passed which lawyers on the bench find constitutional.—Louisville Post.

When congress can learn the art of voting on legislative questions with the unanimity and dispatch that it votes on a motion to adjourn for the holidays, we shall win the world's record for legislative speed.

TABLOID JOURNALISM.

Perhaps Mr. Alfred Harmsworth could find a good field for labor in editing the almanac.—Baltimore American.

It isn't nice that makes or unmake a newspaper. If it were, the yardstick would be mightier than the pen.—Boston Herald.

Mr. Harmsworth fails to explain how his coming newspaper trust can have a brisk controversy with itself.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There Are No Exceptions

Everybody eligible to write for one of the prizes we offer for three best articles on our store and methods. It will cost nothing to try. If you lose the experience will do you good—but then you might win.

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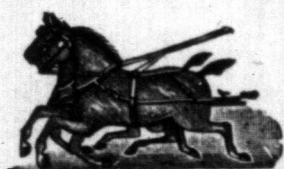
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