## A CORRECTION.

☞ *We stated in our initial number of the new series of the* REPORTER *that the "Independent" list for Leeds had been transferred to us. When we wrote that statement negotiations were in progress with that object in view. Since then we have failed to arrange the matter satisfactorily to all parties as there are quite a few of the old subscribers to the* REPORTER *who wish to continue to take the "Independent" also. It is therefore arranged that there will be no transfer of the list.*

*Parties can take either paper they wish, and those wishing to take both papers can have them one year for $1.25, in advance. As previously intimated, the old* REPORTER *subscribers who continued to take the "Independent" are to pay to us; and all those in arrears will please send in the same to us at once.*

## LOCAL NEWS.

**All the Current Events of Farmersville and Vicinity Correctly Reported.**

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**Scribbling Books.**

A supply of Scribblers made from a superior quality of paper, now on hand at this office.

**Good Specimen.**

Frank Wiltse, of Addison, called at the REPORTER office on Saturday, and left a stalk of wheat measuring five feet six inches in length. Next.

**Strawberries and Cream.**

A strawberry and lawn social, in aid of the organ fund of the Elbe Mills Sunday School, will be held at Chas. Johnston's residence next Friday evening. The Farmersville brass band will be present.

**Early Closing.**

As our clerks work hard all day from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.—14 hours—we would like to close our store every night, except Saturday, at eight o'clock. Will a kind and indulgent public assist us in this matter by doing their trading before that hour. A PARISH & SON.

**Unionville Notes.**

David J. Forth is erecting a fine brick dwelling house on the corner near the toll gate.

The track of the B. & W. R. will run within eight or ten rods of the north corner of the fair grounds. The location gives perfect satisfaction to the fair managers.

**Pic-Nic.**

The second annual picnic will be held at Lake Loyada on Thursday, the 24th inst. Dinner will be served at noon. The Farmersville brass band is one of the attractions billed. The proceeds (voluntary contributions) will be devoted to the benefit of the Misses Mason and Birdsell, evangelists.

**Fatal Accident.**

On Wednesday last the little son, aged eight years, of G. W. Carpenter, of North Augusta, met with a terribly fatal accident. The boy, full of life and spirits, jumped on a load of manure driven by a neighbor, when a rut or obstruction caused a heavy lurch of the waggon, throwing the poor little fellow off the load. A hind wheel passed over his head, causing almost instant death.

**Grain-saver Syndicate Meeting.**

A meeting of the Directors of the Addison Steam Thresher Syndicate was held at the residence of Rufus Taplin, Esq., on Saturday evening last, a large number of the shareholders being present. Richard Kerr, President, occupied the chair. The Sec.-Treas., R. Taplin, presented a report showing the net earnings to be $528.03, and the expenditnre $304, leaving a dividend of $18.40 per $100 share. The report was received as satisfactory. The election of officers and managers for the present season resulted as follows: Rich. Kerr, Pres.; O. P. Arnold, Sec.-Treas.; John Loverin, John C. Blanchard and John Bournes, Managers. The Managers were instructed to put the machine in first-class running order at once, and to engage the necessary help to run the machine during the season. After discussion, it was decided to fix the rates for threshing the same as last year.

**Directors' Meeting.**

The Directors of the Unionville Fair met at Forth's hotel on Friday last, for the appointment of judges on growing crops and other business. The following were present: Wm. Neilson, Pres.; N. H. Beecher, Vice-Pres.; B. Loverin, Sec.; E. Davis, Treas.; L. M. Shipman, Raney Loucks, John Forth, John M. Keefer, John B. Barry, and Henry Lee, Directors. The minutes of previous meeting being read, the following appointments of judges for growing field crops were made: 1st class, Elijah Bowser and Robt. Sturgeon; 2nd class, George Lee and John Johnston; 3rd class, Jno. Dickey and Robt. Armstrong. On motion, Messrs. Beecher and Davis were appointed a committee on printing large posters. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to ask for sealed tenders from the different brass bands in this section, for their services during one and a half days of the fair. Bands tendering must state number of players, and will have to defray all their own expenses excepting admission to the grounds. The Secretary reported the receipt of a number of special prizes. It was agreed that as soon as all the special prizes are arranged, they will appear in the REPORTER, and in the *Advance Courier*. The REPORTER was adopted as the official organ of the society. All the business meetings of the Directors will be reported in this paper, and each of the Directors will be furnished with a copy for the year.

## CURIOUS AND SENSATIONAL.

**She Must have been Tongue-Tied.**

A divorce case is soon to come up in a Maine court, the outgrowth of a trifling quarrel between a man and his wife twenty-five years ago. Since that day, although living together, neither has spoken to the other, until a few weeks ago, when in the excitement of house-cleaning the woman said to the man "Where's the nails?" The man looked at the woman calmly and did not answer.

**Gabriel Wasn't Welcome.**

Over twenty years ago there lived in Tipton, Ia., two boys, who could distance Peck's bad boy and give him four miles the start. At that time there was much talk of the end of the world and many timid people were in an agony of fear lest the last day would come in the night and catch them in their shortstop clothes, their hair on tins and their ascension robes in the wash. John and George, the two juvenile angels in question, concluded to add to the interest and see how much truth there was in the assertion of some of the overly pious that Gabriel couldn't spring trumps on them too quick; so they procured an enormous gourd, scraped it out quite thin, and carved the most hideous face upon it that ever was sketched by a mortal hand. They put a candle inside of it, attached it to a kite, and when darkness enveloped that portion of the earth they betook themselves to a corn patch in the centre of the town, lit the candle and sent the infernal thing aloft. It looked like a drunken comet with the face of the devil. Stir up the town? In ten minutes there was music by the entire orchestra. Women fainted, children cried, and men prayed who had no idea they knew how. Such an awful banner as that in the sky could only mean that time was, but time would proceed to go into bankruptcy in the immediate future. Men confessed their sins and women their frailties, and there was enough scandal afloat in fifteen minutes to amuse London, if any one had time to attend to it. An old bald-headed deacon who had often prayed for the final winding up, was sorry for it, and down through the trees his bald head went a-glimmering, as he sought safety from the wrath to come. He was pulled out of a hollow log next day a confessed thief of church moneys. When the awful uproar was at its height the kite string broke, and the boys went into the country a few days for their health.

**A Vicksburg Story of Bravado.**

"Talking about nerve," said one of the veterans, on his way to attend the Army of the Tennesse Reunion, "let me tell you a little army story. I was at Vicksburg. When the work there got down to pretty close range, the Johnnies showed us what kind of sharpshooters they had. They were clever fellows, those sharpshooters, and they would pick a man off as quick as a wink if he once showed his head up. They were always on the lookout for that kind of game, and even at night it was'nt safe for a man to get up on top of the earthworks. In our company was an Irishman, Tim McCarthy, and of all the dare-devils he was the worst I ever saw. He was passionately fond of smoking, and if anybody would give him a cigar at night he would light it and climb up on the works and puff away. Of course the ashes would obscure the fire, but every once in a while he would knock the ashes off, leaving a bright light for the sharpshooters to aim at. At first I noticed that with all his dare-devilitry there was something of method in his madness, for he would never climb up until the ashes had formed over the fire. Then when he knocked the ashes off he would hold the cigar at arm's length. Whenever he did this, crack, crack, crack, went the Johnnies, and we could hear the bullets whistling over our heads. But after a while he became so reckless that he would knock the ashes off his cigar while holding it in his mouth. Nobody ever saw such nerve as that man had, but not a bullet ever touched him, though several went through his hat and marked his clothing."

**Sample Copy.**

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## The Electoral Franchise Act.

THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE SOUTH RIDING OF LEEDS. TO WIT:

THE Revising officer for the Electoral District of the South Riding of Leeds in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, under "The Electoral Franchise Act," heredy gives notice that he will hold sittings in the said Electoral District for the final revision of the List of Voters for each of the Polling Districts of the said Electoral District, at the times and places following:

Polling Districts number fifteen, sixteen and seventeen (and being all the polling districts of, and included in, the township of Front of Yonge), on the ninth day of August, 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the town hall at Mallorytown, in the township of Front of Yonge.

Polling Districts number twelve, thirteen and fourteen, (and being all the polling districts of, and included in, the Township of Front Escott), on the ninth day of August, 1886, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the town hall at or near Springfield, in the township of Front of Escott.

Polling District number thirty-four, (and being the village of Newboro), on the eleventh day of August, 1886, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the town hall in the village of Newboro.

Polling Districts numbers thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven, (and being all the polling districts of, and included in, the township of North Crosby), on the twelfth day of August, 1886, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the town hall at Westport in the township of North Crosby.

Polling Districts number thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three, (and being all the districts of, and included in, the township of South Crosby), on the twelfth day of August, 1886, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the town hall at Elgin, in the township of South Crosby.

Polling Districts number twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine and thirty, (and being all the polling districts of, and included in, the United Townships of Bastard and Burgess South), on the thirteenth day of August, 1886, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the town hall at Delta in the township of Bastard.

Polling Districts number eighteen, nineteen, twenty and twentyone, (and being all the polling districts of, and included in, the Township of Rear of Yonge and Escott,) on the thirteenth day of August, 1886, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the town hall at Farmersville, in the township of Rear of Yonge and Escott.

All objections, and claims for additions to, or amendment of the said list, with the [illegible] and the name, addition [illegible] the person objecting [illegible] claiming to add [illegible] respect, unless [illegible] been sent or delivered at the preliminary revision of the said list, must be delivered to the said Revising officer at Brockville, Ontario, or sent to him by registered letter addressed to him at Brockville, Ontario, on or before the twenty-fourth day of July, 1886, in the same form as nearly as may be, as of notice of complaint in the schedule to "The Electoral Franchise Act." If the objection be to the name of any person already on the list, the person so objecting must, at the same time, deliver, or mail by registered letter, to the person so objected to, at his last known address, a copy of the notice of objection.

Dated this eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord 1886.

HERBERT S. McDONALD,
Revising Officer for the Electoral District of the South Riding of Leeds.


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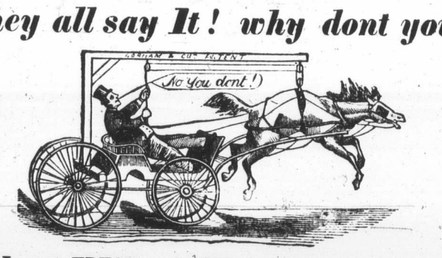


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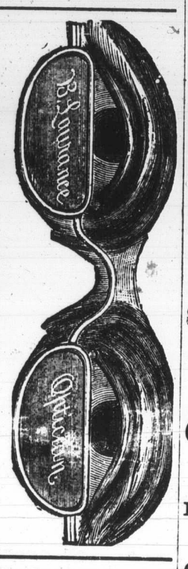



**Modern Progress.**

Let the studious mind look back one hundred years and see the improvements in the methods of work, and the rapid progress of the century in the mechanical arts will be apparent. In 1793 Eli Whitney, a mere lad in obscure circumstances, was led to the idea of inventing the cotton gin, a machine for picking the cotton from the seed. For some time he labored with but little success, but being of a determined turn of mind he eventually mastered it. The result, as we all know, was to make cotton king and to create a great source of wealth to the United States. Again, Fulton's application of steam to navigation, in 1807, deserves special mention as one of the greatest inventions of the age; and although the first steam boat went up the Hudson at the rapid rate of four miles an hour, yet in those days it was a good model, and had many points of excellence still clung to by our modern ship builders. Morse's invention of the electric telegraph (1835), although improved upon from time to time, was certainly a mark of great progress. While the inhalation of ether, as a preventative of pain, introduced by modern Wills and Jackson, was not of so much importance to the commercial world, yet it can well and truly be called the greatest boon ever conferred by science upon the human race. But perhaps no invention of the present century has produced such wide spread social and business changes as that of steam locomotion. While the electric light, the telephone, the phonograph and the microphone can truly be termed the four new wonders of the world, there are many other inventions of note that could be spoken of. But what are all these compared with the new Davis Vertical-feed Sewing Machine? This new machine entirely dispenses with the old under-feed, and consequently entirely obviates the necessity of basting. It has a less number of working parts, and is therefore the easiest running and most durable. It is fine in appearance, and for range of work, in light or heavy goods, we boldly defy competition. J. L. GALLAGHER, agent.


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