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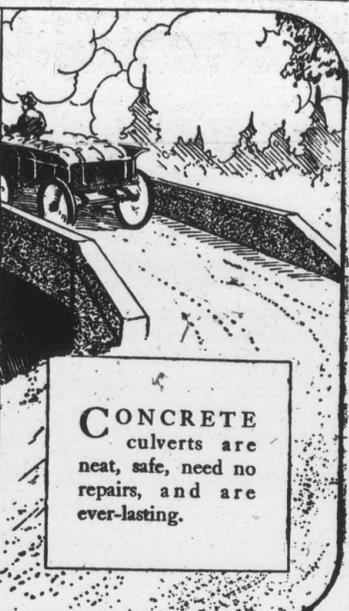
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BARBER-BUTLER

Miss Mary Louisa Butler, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Butler of Nyack, N.Y., and Ernest Clifford Barber (formerly of Athens) were married February 12th at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a gown of brocaded satin, trimmed with lace and tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. Miss Annie Butler, the bride's sister, was her only attendant, and Mr G. A. E. Morrison acted as best man.

After the reception, the couple left for Washington, D.C., on their honeymoon. They will reside at 75 Elysian Avenue, Nyack, N.Y.

The Reporter has pleasure in extending congratulations with best wishes.

The Women's Institute

The Women's Institute deals not only with such subjects as the Culinary Art, Needlework, The proper care and training of children, and all that pertains to the home, but also with current topics of the day.

We hear much nowadays concerning Women's Suffrage, especially as it appeals to the women in England. If you wish to hear this interesting subject discussed, come to the W. I. meeting to be held in the Athens High School hall on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, and hear Miss Windsor of the A. H. S. staff speak on that subject.

Vocal and Instrumental music will be furnished by the Misses Mabel and Bessie Rowson.

Mrs W. Towriss will give a recitation. The W. I. meetings are not only interesting but instructive as well. Ladies, come and find this out for yourselves.

James Kempt Read Dead

James Kempt Read, better known as J. K. Read, died on Tuesday evening at the home of his son, Rev. F. A. Read, pastor of Grace Church, Arrprior. Mr Read was in his eighty-fifth year and went to reside with his son last September. He was confined to his bed only three days, though he had been failing in health for some time.

He was the son of a U. E. Loyalist who came from Connecticut and was one of the first settlers in the township of Augusta. He was born at Smith's Falls on the 24th of June, 1828, and was named after Sir James Kempt, who was in Smith's Falls at that time. He had seven brothers and two sisters, all of whom predeceased him. He was twice married first to Martha Ann Brooks of Bennington, Vt., with whom he lived for nearly forty-six years. The fruit of their marriage was three sons, Wm. B., who died at Hamilton, Rev. F. A., and Guy, who is a Canadian customs inspector in Chicago. His second marriage was in 1901, to Miss Evaline Rubidge, daughter of Mr Frederick Rubidge of Montreal, government architect. She survives him and was with him at the time of his death. While in his teens, Mr Read was apprenticed to his uncle in Smith's Falls to learn the carriage business, but the day his apprenticeship was finished he laid down his tools and never took them up again, feeling that this was not his work. Before he was twenty years of age he purchased a mercantile business in Shannonville on the Bay of Quinte, and soon afterwards transferred his goods to the Island village of Burritt's Rapids on the Rideau, where he carried on a general store for some time. But seeing a larger opening he disposed of his store and became a general trader, shipping live stock and all kinds of produce to Boston and other American markets. He continued in this business for twenty-five years, during which time he became well and widely known. In 1847 he was a Methodist. Politically he was a Conservative, and for many years was reeve of Oxford and once warden of the United Counties of

Parsee Burial Customs. A Bombay correspondent, writing of the burial customs of the Parsees, says: "The approach of that transition we call death is a signal for the relatives to leave the presence of the dying one, the priest alone remaining to whisper Zend-Avesta precepts into his ear. He in turn passes out of the room and admits a dog, who is trained to gaze steadily into the face of the dying one. A dog is accounted the only living creature that can terrorize the evil spirits, so the 'saddid' or 'dog stare,' is the last sight the Parsee has on earth. No human shadow must intervene; otherwise the guardian virtue of the dog's gaze is annulled."

Miss Stead Talks With W. T. Miss Estelle W. Stead, daughter of William T. Stead, who perished in the Titanic disaster, declares she has received many spirit messages from her father within a few weeks. "My father tells me," Miss Stead said, "that he is working where he now is, just as he always worked here, for world peace. Being untrammelled by a physical body and at liberty to go here, there and the other place at will, he is working and influencing for peace by impression. "There is heavy work in front. Do not imagine that the Turk has left Europe yet," was the last message, she said.

Leopold's Long Bed. A bed of the abnormal length of seven feet, which forms part of the Marlborough House furniture, has rather an amusing history. The late King Leopold, who was the guest of King Edward at his town house on several occasions, complained to his host of the difficulty he experienced in comfortably bestowing his six-foot-four length into an ordinary-sized bed, whereupon a set of four brass bedsteads was immediately procured for him.

Bright. First Man (taking out timepiece)—Something's wrong with this watch of mine. It stopped. Second Man—When? First Man—Oh, some time during the night. I can't tell you exactly when.

Swatted. Proprietor—Here we are waiting for the first feature of the program. Where's the human fly? Stage Manager—He's sent word he can't come, sir. His wife's been swatting him.

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Leeds and Grenville. In 1882 he received an appointment as lockmaster at Hog's Back, which position he held till the change government, in 1897. Then he moved into the city, where he spent the remaining years of his life, and was highly respected.

THEIR DEPARTURE HONORED. Mr and Mrs D. Perry of Ebenezer, were surprised on Thursday evening last when the neighbors of that vicinity took possession of their home to bid farewell before their departure for Athens. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by part of the Land-downe Methodist church choir.

After refreshments were served Miss Pearl Steacy read the following address, the presentation being made by Miss Grace Ferguson:

To Mr and Mrs Perry: As you are about to leave our neighborhood we as neighbors feel that we are the losers. We are losing friends who have lived amongst us for the past nine years. In those years it has been our privilege to know your household in genial friendship and in the varied walks of social and neighborly life. Recollecting the pleasant years made agreeable through your acquaintance, your friends present you with this rocking chair and desire your acceptance of the same.

This gift is presented to you as a token of the esteem in which you were held. We wish you success in your new field and that our loss may be your gain.

PLUM HOLLOW

Feb. 17th. Miss Addie Bellamy, Toledo, is visiting Miss Ina Haase. Miss Maggie Baldwin is a guest of Miss Susie Palmer.

Harvey Kilborn is busy erecting a new factory. A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr John Wiltsie, Plum Hollow, when the Ladies Aid of Mitchell's Apt held their annual picnic.

A good number partook of the good things (pies especially) served by the ladies of the Aid, before which those taking part in the programme entertained by the best of their ability. Songs were given by Mr T. Horsfield and Mr M. Berney, Athens. Duets by Mr Horsfield and Miss G. Marshall, Toledo. Readings by Miss Lena Wiltsie and Madeline Wink and violin selections by Mr Fred Hillingsworth. Proceeds amounted to about \$20.

The Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs Jas. Mitchell on Thursday—20th.

Miss Bertha Chapman has returned home from visiting Elgin friends.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Ontario at its next Session for an Act amalgamating the North Lanark Railway Company with the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company under the name of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company, and increasing the capital stock of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway Company from one million dollars to five million dollars by the creation of forty thousand additional shares of the par value of \$100 each, and for power to issue bonds and borrow money to the extent of thirty thousand dollars per mile of the said Railway, and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the said undertaking.

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GOING EAST. No. 2 No. 4. Westport (leave) 7.20 a.m. 2.30 p.m. Newboro... 7.30 " 2.47 "

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