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THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.

COUNTY ITEMS.

From Our Exchanges.

The Conservatives of Elizabethtown had a grand spread at Forth's Hotel, in honor of the election of Mr. Jelly as Reeve.

Mr. J. B. Carris, of Antwerp, N. Y., who has occupied the position of instructor for both the Western and Eastern Dairymen's Associations, will spend the coming year in Scotland with his wife.

What might have been a serious accident occurred at Rockport on New Year's night, at the ball. Mr. John Connors got rather jolly and had to be shut up in a room on the third floor. Later on he found himself a prisoner and jumped out of the window. As he landed on a rock, he was badly shaken up, but is slowly recovering. A little more Scott Act would be a benefit to Rockport.

The Ottawa Free Press says negotiations for the construction of the proposed line from Ottawa to Brockville are being rapidly proceeded with. Places like Merickville and others along the route are greatly delighted with the idea of having railway connection at no distant date. Mr. Cramp, of the firm of Messrs. Torrance & Co., was in Ottawa last week in connection with this matter.

While chopping in the bush at his home near Kilborn's corners, last Tuesday, Mr. Milton Kilborn had the misfortune to sever all the toes from one foot. The cutting was so cleanly done that when he pulled off his boot the toes remained inside. At latest accounts he was getting along nicely. On the previous day a neighbor, Mr. Ezra Ireland, while working in the bush, also met with an accident, one of his legs being broken by a log rolling upon it.

"Shang" Clark, the notorious burglar, who is thought by many to be the man who shot Mr. Richards, of Irish Creek, has been arrested with two companions, for a burglary near Bay City, Mich. The burglary was at the house of an old toll-gate keeper named Mrs. Hoyle, and after tying and gagging her, the brave Shang applied a lighted lamp to the soles of her feet to make her tell where her money, \$14 in all, was. He fired five shots when discovered in the act, and the fire was returned by a hired man and Shang was wounded.

A man named William Grant arrived at John Dail's, North Augusta, to dig a well. During the day Dail drove him ten miles to get his tools. Grant went to bed soon after their return. At a little after ten o'clock Dail retired and passing Grant's room heard him snoring. At twelve o'clock he (Dail) was aroused from sleep by a shuffling sound on the stairway, which proved to be Grant, but no suspicion was aroused and both again retired to their respective rooms. In the morning, however, when Mrs. Dail got up, she discovered Grant hanging from the banister, and further investigation showed that his neck was broken. The unfortunate man it appears had been drinking, and to this is attributed his horrible death. One more victim to be added to the long list of whiskey suicides.



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