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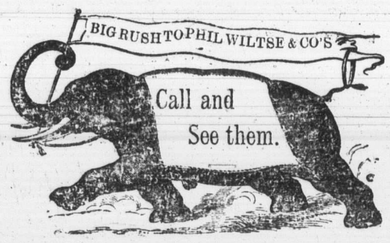

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Large Assortments and Reliable Goods in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Tinware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, &c. Builders' Hardware a Specialty. The Best Spring Bed in the market. Respectfully soliciting public patronage.

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BERNEY & HALLADAY.

The subscribers wish to inform the farmers of the surrounding country that they have secured a warehouse in the DOWSLEY BLOCK, ATHENS, where they will keep on hand a full line of samples of the

Massey Manufacturing Company

INCLUDING THEIR CELEBRATED

All-Steel Frame Self-Binder, Toronto Mower, Sharp's Rake, &c. Also the Beaver Grain Drill *(the only double-geared grain drill in the market), Sulky Ploughs, Gang Ploughs, Sod and Stubble Ploughs, Iron Harrows, and every article for farm use.*

Be sure and call and see our samples and get our prices, before placing your orders, as we are in a position to give you better value for your money than any other agency in the country. ☞ Remember the place—Dowsley's Block, Main st., Athens.

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THE ONE PRICE BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE

FELT BOOTS AT HALF PRICE—SWEEPING REDUCTION IN PRICES

Men's Long Felt Boots, Half Foxed	$1 50
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Women's Black Felt Foxed Bals	1 00
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Felt Socks plain and leathered, Moccasins, Gloves and Mittens, all reduced to about half price.

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Lead the Dominion in Cylinder, Engine, and Wool Oils; and for General Machinery

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SALE BILLS. TRY the Reporter Office for Auction Sale Bills. We give a free notice in the paper and guarantee promptness and accuracy.

THE REPORTER'S CIRCULATION.

The number of Reporters Circulated last week was 785.

These figures are the total of the number supplied to regular subscribers and the number sold over the counter. There is no secret about our circulation, and advertisers who wish to verify these figures may inspect our books.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, ONT., MARCH 12, 1889.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcements Boiled Right Down.

Hay, Hay—at W. G. Parish's.

Several county news letters and notes regarding the Y. M. C. A. are crowded out of this issue,

In reporting the Council meeting last week we incorrectly stated that $15 was granted to an indigent. The sum granted was $5.

Statements and note heads $1.75 per thousand at the REPORTER office.

The warm weather of last week induced several farmers to tap a part of their sugar bushes. The sap is said to have flowed copiously on Friday and Saturday last.

A James received a car load of coal, for sale, yesterday.

A very fine programme will be presented at the brass band concert next Tuesday evening. We hope the citizens will give the band boys a rousing benefit, for they deserve it.

Try Electrocine at J. B. Foley's hardware store. The best lamp oil in the market.

Parties who have promised the REPORTER office wood on account, are requested to bring the same in without delay. We will have a man in the yard next week to assist in piling.

For best value in grey and white cottons, shirtings and cottonades, go to G. W. Beach.

We have received a letter from Mr. Wm. Karley, denying that there was any "stuffing" of the Scott Act petition, so far as this township is concerned. The letter will appear next week.

New Spring Hats.—If you want the newest shape, in felt or fur, go to G. W. Beach's.

The Rev. Father W. E. Walsh, pastor of Frankford, will lecture in St. James' Church, Ballycanoe, on Tuesday evening, March 19th. There will be a programme of music to enliven the proceedings. Tickets, 25c.

Wanted—2,000 gallons of maple syrup, in exchange for goods, at G. W. Beach's.

The Rev. J. Wilson, B.A., preached a temperance sermon in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. The discourse was a scholarly and thoughtful effort, and took the ground that the general teaching of Scripture was prohibitory of the use of alcoholic drinks as a beverage.

A bag social will be held in the Plum Hollow Baptist Church on the 26th inst., at 7.30 p. m., in aid of the Sabbath School fund. Music, speeches, recitations, and dialogues will be the order of the evening. Admission—adults, 20c.; children, 10c. Money to be taken at the door.

Mrs. Betsey Jane Moore, sister of Mrs. Blackburn and of Mr. Geo. Brown, of this place, died at her residence, Manson, Calhoun Co., Iowa, on the 5th inst. Deceased was born in this county on May 14th, 1842, and was married on March 17th, 1859. Four of her five children are living.

We understand that Mr. Malcolm Halladay has purchased a half interest in the Gordon Woollen Mill. The new firm have ordered several new and improved machines for working wool into cloth, and intend, as soon as spring opens, to put the machinery in the very best of order, and will make a strong bid for public patronage.

A large force of men have been shovelling out the snow drifts on the B. & W. during the past five or six days. On Sunday night a heavy freight train arrived here from Lyn. The line was this morning clear of snow from Westport to a point three miles west of Athens, and it is expected that regular trains will be running again to-morrow.

On Sunday evening last, Rev. Stearne Tighe, of Lansdowne Front, preached in Christ Church on "The Wines of the Bible." There was a large attendance, and the reverend gentleman's discourse received the undivided attention of all. Mr. Tighe is opposed to the present agitation in favour of the Scott Act, and, in brief, to any law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor.

A painfully sudden death occurred here last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wright Sheldon left their home in Plum Hollow in the enjoyment of their usual health, intending to do some shopping in Athens. About dusk Mrs. Sheldon came out of Mr. Thompson's store and got into the sleigh. As soon as she reached the seat she was observed to fall over in a faint. The sufferer was immediately taken to the residence of her father, Mr. Jas. Kilborn, and a medical man sent for; but she died in a few minutes after the attack. The very sad and sudden event cast a gloom over the deceased's large circle of acquaintances in Plum Hollow and Athens. Mrs. Sheldon was in the 25th year of her age.

Free.

Big reduction in men's suits and overcoats, boys' suits and overcoats and children's suits and overcoats, at the great cut price sale now going on at Gillespie's, Brockville. As a special inducement, to introduce ourselves to the citizens of the country, we will give away free every twentieth purchase, whether large or small. Call and see us. Our prices are right, and your purchase, if bought at the right time, may not cost you anything. In underwear, furs, and men's furnishings, our prices are the lowest in Brockville. W. E. Gillespie, Neilson's old stand 4 doors east of Buell st.

Our Source (?) of Wealth.

Last week we received the following offers from would-be advertising patrons:—Geo. P. Rowell & Co., advertising agents, New York, offer us $10 gross ($7.50 net) for insertion of a six inch unobjectionable electrotyped advertisement for one year, with reading notices averaging ten lines weekly, of course, ending paper. This offer looks innocent enough, but experience teaches us that the reading notices are loaded with small type; that what makes ten lines of reading matter in "lean" nonpareil easily stretches out to twenty lines of long primer. Therefore, we are led to consider that the offer should read like this:—$6.50 for a six inch electro for one year with reading notices aggregating six columns. We regret to say that there are publishers in Ontario who will accept the above offer, and inflict upon their unoffending subscribers the artfully worded flap doodle contained in the reading notices. For ourselves, we say that, while we feel deeply indebted to Geo. P. for offering to us this glittering possibility, a regard for our space and the feelings of our subscribers prompts us to decline. We may be poor, but we are not avaricious. Being only human, wealth, of course, possesses for us a certain charm, but, nevertheless, we are above taking advantage of the offer of a too generous patron. We "choke up" and "sob-check our utterance," Geo. P., when we try to thank you for your overwhelming kindness, so you will please accept the will for the deed. Offer No. 2 is from the Marlin Fire Arms Co. As it is desirable that every editor should own a reliable gun, in addition to the customary war-club, bowie, and revolvers, we read this offer with a lively interest, expecting to find that we were to be presented with a gun as a slight recognition of our achievements in the woods last fall. But no, the offer read like this: "If you will insert an advertisement to the value of $19, and send us a copy of the paper and $15, we will consider this as payment for a Ballard rifle. On this side of the river, a Ballard rifle can be purchased for $10, good up to 100 yards. True, the Marlin Ballard is said to shoot farther than that, but, whereas we lose interest in a man when he gets beyond brick-bat range, and whereas we don't feel like paying $40 for a $10 gun, and whereas this is the close season for delinquent subscribers, therefore, we gently but firmly decline to embark in the enterprise so warmly commended by the M. F. A. Co. Thus far the REPORTER has kept its columns free from the "unobjectionable" electro's of pelt-hunting advertisers, and we trust that in future more of our contemporaries will recognize wherein their true interests lie, and unite with us in boycotting these advertising fakirs.

THE SCOTT ACT.

[Communications for this Department must be short and to the point.]

W. C. T. U. Communication.

Editor ATHENS REPORTER:

All over this country there is evidence that a great question is up for settlement, and we ask you men of brain, and heart, and clean hands, how are you going to vote? We ask you to choose with God. When God says, "Woe unto him that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips," He did not mean for us only to regulate it. When He says, "Look not upon the wine when it is red," He does not mean take it when you want it. The word of God is against it. Our country has got to be redeemed from whiskey, and we believe the child is born that will see the last legalized hotel and saloon door shut. Call this not a land of the free, as long as there are open bars and saloons, where men who have the appetite formed can get the accursed drink. We pity the poor drunkard, for he is a slave, indeed. God help you in that hour to stand right and vote right. We know of homes today where mothers are pleading, "Give me back my boy." See this pleasant home. Nothing has been spared to make it attractive. There, before the fire, surrounded by things comfortable and pleasant, sits a mother. Tears, tears, tears, they blind her to everything but her heart's sorrow. She has done what she could to save her boy, but the tempter was stronger than her. Where is her boy to-night? Ah! you will find him in some bar room or saloon, listening to language he would blush for his pure mother to hear. What silent plea do we read in that mother's tears? Only this, "Give me back my boy." Who has the best right to the boys, the mother or the saloon? We ask, has not she who nurtured him and loved him as only a mother can?

Has not the wife and mother vested rights? Talk of compensation! What compensation could be given to wives and mothers for husbands and sons ruined by drink? Nothing, no nothing, can compensate for the evils already done.

United with other temperance organizations of Ontario, are the prayers of over five thousand Christian Temperance women, and we say we must be heard, we will be heard.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

A FIRST-CLASS new dark colored **BEDROOM SET.** Will be sold cheap.

MRS. I. KNAPP,

11-4 Athens.

Farm For Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale 100 acres of the best of land, being lot 9, con. 8, 1 car of Yonge and Escott, situated one mile and a half east of Athens. Land is in a good state of cultivation. Will sell the hundred acres whole, or the 50 acres to the north of the road, on which are erected a stone house, barn, outbuildings, stables, and sheds; well watered and never-fail creek; contains sugar bush, and good orchard; or the 50 acres to the south of the road, which is composed of fine land, well watered; good building site. Apply on the premises to

JAMES ROSS, Athens P. O.

March 11, 1889. 11-4in

Executors' Notice

TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Samuel Whitmore, late of the Township of Bastard in the County of Leeds, Farmer, deceased.

Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1887) chapter 110, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Samuel Whitmore late of the Township of Bastard in the County of Leeds, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 11th day of February, A. D. 1889, at the Township of Bastard aforesaid, are, on or before the 26th day of March, 1889, to send in to the undersigned solicitor for Adam Whitmore and James Duggan, the executors of the last will and testament of the said Samuel Whitmore, deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and after the said 26th day of March the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have notice.

And the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Athens this 9th day of March, 1889.

GEO. W. GREENE,
Athens, Ont.,
Solicitor for the said Executors.

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WANTED,

IMMEDIATELY, a smart girl to learn the Millinery business. MRS. ALOTT, Montreal House Millinery Rooms, Athens. 11-tf

AUCTION SALE

The subscribers will sell by auction on lot 28, con. 3, Elizabethtown

NEAR GREENBUSH,

—ON—

Tuesday, March 19, 1889

At 1 o'clock p. m., the following list of valuable Farm Stock, Implements, &c.:

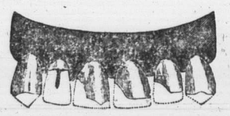
3 horses, 9 cows, 2 two-year-old heifers, 2 calves, 1 set single harness, 1 set double harness, 1 lumber waggon, 1 single waggon, 1 cutter, 1 pair of bob sleighs, 1 fanning mill, 1 horse hoe, 1 iron harrow, 1 plough, 1 hay fork, 150 bushels of oats, 1 horse rake, 1 mowing machine, 1 reaper, 6 or 8 tons of hay, 1 pig, and a lot of other articles.

Terms of sale:—$5 and under cash; over that amount, 7 months' credit on approved notes, at 6 per cent.

N. E. BROWN, Auctioneer. THOS. BAKER, Proprietor.

Greenbush, March 6th, 1889. tf

SAVE YOUR TEETH.



It costs less than to lose them and get false ones. No teeth need be extracted. Old roots can be crowned and made as useful as ever. Dead, discolored, and decayed teeth can be restored so perfectly to their natural shape, color and appearance as to defy detection, by the new porcelain process.

Before having any root or tooth extracted, call and see **D. V. BEACOCK**

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HOLSTEIN - FRIESIAN BULLS

One year old, sired by **GRIP**, H. F. H. B., Vol. I. No. 1,155, who took first prize at Unionville Fair in 1887 and in 1888, also first at the Provincial and diploma for the best bull of any age, at Ottawa, in 1888. Also for sale a choice lot of high grade calves, of both sexes, sired by Grip. Terms reasonable. Call half a mile north of the Tin Cap, or address

THOS. DAVISON,

11-13 Spring Valley, Ont.

West End Grocery.

THE subscriber having again taken charge of the grocery store on Elgin street, wishes to intimate to the public that he has just received a full stock of

-:- FRESH -:-

GROCERIES, TEAS, SUGARS, CANNED GOODS, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

We Guarantee the Best 25-cent TEA in the Village for the Money.

ALL KINDS OF FARM PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

11-4 JOHN A. RAPPELL.

☞ **Orders taken for Silverware.**

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READ THIS!

Now is the time to Order Sap Buckets and Pans. Best Tin, Good Work, and no Leaks.

I WILL ALSO SELL THE BALANCE OF MY STOCK OF **STOVES** AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

CHEESE VATS & FACTORY WORK CHEAP AND WARRANTED.

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☞ BUY YOUR STOVES AT THE ATHENS STOVE DEPOT.

W. F. EARL.

TO THE PUBLIC

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HARNESS :-: BUSINESS

Of A. E. Wiltse,

We beg to say that we have a large assortment of

Double & Single Harness,
Horse Blankets & Whips,
Horse Brushes & Combs,

And everything kept in a First-class Harness Shop, which will be sold at

A REDUCED RATE

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Geo. S. Young

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Special Tourist Cars to Chicago and Council Bluffs, giving but one change in Cars to points beyond Chicago and Council Bluffs, including California, etc., etc.

These Cars give each passenger entire seat by day and full sleeping accomodation by night.

These Cars will have Stationary Washstands; are heated by steam, and are in every way desirable for Tourist parties.

The Cars will be furnished with the best all-wool mattresses, curtains, folding tables, carpets and toilet articles FREE, and everything necessary to make the trip enjoyable.

There will be no Extra Charge for Sleeping Accomodations or attention of management between starting point and destination. The price of your ticket will cover every necessary expense, excepting meals while EN ROUTE.

Through Tickets at Lowest Rates of Fare.

Baggage examined at Brockville depot, by U. S. Officer, and checked through to destination.

Passengers will save money and secure a more comfortable trip to all points west or across the Continent on these Excursions than by any other line.

To secure accomodation and for Tickets and urther information, write to or call on

G. T. FULFORD,

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$85 Solid Gold Watch. Sold for **$100**, until lately. Best $50 watch in the world. Perfect timekeeper. Warranted. Heavy Solid Gold Hunting Case, both ladies' and gents' sizes, with works and cases of equal value. **One Person** in each locality can secure one free, together with our large and valuable line of **Household Samples.** These samples, as well as the watch, we send **Free,** and after you have kept them in your home for 3 months and shown them to those who may have called, they become your own property. Those who write at once can be sure of receiving the **Watch and Samples.** We pay all express, freight, etc. Address **Stinson & Co., Box 919, Portland, Maine.**

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ARCH. JAMES,

MY AGENT AT

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WILL TAKE ORDERS FOR COAL AT THE LOWEST CURRENT PRICES. ALL KINDS OF STOVE AND BLACKSMITH COAL CONSTANTLY

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See Mr. James and find out what he can do in the way of prices and quality. By so doing you will save time and money.

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FULL DOLLARS' WORTH

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For Every Dollar you Spend

Bright Sugar, 16 Pounds for a Dollar.

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All Kinds of **Fish** for Lent | **THOMPSON**

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Bull Dog Howl!

☞ Do not lose your time in thinking where you can buy a **Good Suit of Clothes** or an **Overcoat** for **Very Little Money,** but come right to us and you are to get a **Bargain.** We are selling Clothing under Cost Price. Remember we do just as we advertise; not like our neighbors who are advertising cheap and can't fulfil their promises. But let them talk, and we will do the trade. I am here and not likely to smuggle our goods away to some branch store by night or by day. ☞ Remember, we are selling Suits from 50c. to $1.50; Men's Pants from 40c. to $2.15.

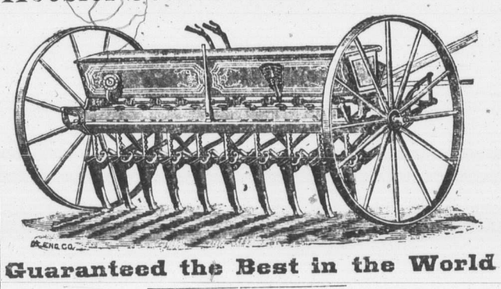
C. P. VINEBERG,

WONDERFUL CHEAP CLOTHIER,

WEST CORNER OF MAIN and BUELL STS., BROCKVILLE.

J. L. GALLAGHER, - - Agent, Athens.

Hoosier Steel Frame Grain Drill



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No Other Drill commences to sow the instant the horses commence to move, and misses no ground when starting in, after turning.

No Other Drill equals the Hoosier when used as a cultivator and no single cultivator surpasses it, thus combining two implements in one.

NOXON'S NEW STEEL BINDER.

See the greatest invention of the age in our new Knotter, which cuts but one cord, makes no waste ends, and saves cord in binding.

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