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## THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.

### IT PAYS.

It pays to wear a smiling face  
And laugh our troubles down;  
For all our little trials wait  
Our laughter or our frown.  
Beneath the magic of a smile  
Our doubts will fade away,  
As melts the frost in early spring,  
Beneath the sunny ray.

It pays to make a worthy cause.  
By helping it, our own;  
To give the current of our lives  
A true and noble tone.  
It pays to comfort heavy hearts,  
Oppressed with dull despair,  
And leave in sorrow-darkened lives  
One gleam of brightness there.

It pays to give a helping hand  
To eager, earnest youth,  
To note, with all their waywardness,  
Their courage and their truth;  
To strive with sympathy and love,  
Their confidence to win;  
It pays to open wide the heart  
And "let the sunshine in."

### Make Sunshine.

Do what you can to make sunshine  
in the world. Lift up the curtains.  
We do not mean the curtains to the  
room, but the curtains which darken  
the spirit of your brother, your friend,  
your neighbor, or even of a stranger,  
if the curtain strings are within your  
convenient reach.

Lift up the curtains and let the  
sunshine in. Light is better than  
darkness, and how cheap it is! A  
kind and cheering word to one who  
is in trouble and is perplexed and al-  
most discouraged, a word of heartfelt  
sympathy to the afflicted; a word of  
assurance to the doubting, a "soft  
word which, though it butters no  
parsnips, turneth away wrath," to the  
prejudiced and unreasonably pro-  
voked; all such words as these are  
sunshine to whom they are spoken.

"I have never found anything else  
so cheap and so useful as politeness,"  
said an old traveler to us once. He  
then went on to state that early in  
life, finding how useful it was, fre-  
quently to strangers, to give them  
some information of which they were  
in search and which he possessed, he  
had adopted the rule always to help  
everybody he could in such little op-  
portunities as were constantly offered  
in his travels. The result was, that  
out of the merest trifles of assistance  
rendered in this way, had grown  
some of the pleasantest and most  
valuable acquaintances that he had  
ever formed.

How many great men have testified  
that their whole lives have been in-  
fluenced by some single remark made  
to them in their boyhood? And who  
cannot recall words spoken to himself  
in his childhood, to which, perhaps,  
the speaker attached no importance,  
but which sank deep and immovably  
into his memory, and which have  
never lost their power over him?

Make sunlight the world at best is  
dark enough. Do what you can to  
make it more cheerful and happier.

### It Was Sent to Her House.

A certain pretentious shopper, after  
teasing the clerks of a dry goods store  
beyond the forbearance limit, pomp-  
ously ordered a spool of thread to be  
sent to her house. It was agreed that  
she should be made an example of,  
and a warning to her kind. She was  
surprised and her neighbors intensely  
interested, shortly after she had ar-  
rived at home. A common dray  
drawn by four horses proceeded slowly  
up to her door. On the dray, with  
bare arms, were a number of stalwart

laborers. They were holding on vigor-  
ously to some object she could not see.  
It was a most puzzling affair. The  
neighbors stared. After a deal of  
whip-cracking and other impressive  
ceremonies, the cart was backed  
against the curb. There reposing  
calmly, end up, in the centre of the  
cart floor, was the identical spool of  
thread which she had "ordered." It  
seemed to be coming all right. With  
the aid of a plank, it was finally  
rolled, barrel fashion, safely to the  
sidewalk. After a mortal struggle it  
was "up-ended" on the purchaser's  
doorstep. The fact that the pur-  
chaser came out a minute later and  
kicked her own property into the  
gutter detracted nothing from it.

### Vacation Thoughts.

"I must have some rest this sum-  
mer," said the clock; "I'm all run  
down."

"I think I need a country seat,"  
said the easy chair, leaning on his  
elbow.

"I'm getting played out," said the  
piano; "a little fresh air would be a  
good thing for me."

"That's what I want," said the  
sofa; "a little fresh air at the springs."

"I should like to go with the sofa  
and lounge in the woods," said the  
footstool.

"If my legs were stronger," said  
the table; "I should go to the country  
for some leaves."

"Country board is always so plain,"  
growled the sideboard; "nobody that  
is nobby or polished there."

"Let me reflect," said the mirror;  
"they have very plain looking lassies  
there, too, do they not?"

"You make push," said the divan—  
and here the housemaid closed the  
folding doors and shut them all up.  
Curious, but true.

### A Big Tree.

In 1842 there stood, and there is  
every reason to believe still stands,  
at Vostiza, on the Gulf of Lepanto,  
Greece, an oriental plane tree whose  
girth was in 1842, at five feet from  
the ground, thirty-seven feet. This  
tree, situated in the middle of the  
village on a gradual slope, standing  
on a raised platform of flat stones,  
evidently for protection to the roots,  
is a striking object on entering the  
village, and especially noteworthy as  
existing in the days of Pausanias, the  
Greek historian, who, living in the  
second century, makes mention of it  
in his travels; and the tree must have  
been of considerable size and age at  
that time to have made it worthy of  
remark, its age probably dating con-  
siderably before the Christian era,  
making it more than two thousand  
years old. It was in full vigor in  
1842. The villagers hold it in high  
respect.

### Unionville Fair Association.

A meeting of the above association  
was held at Unionville on Thursday,  
the 26th. Present, the president,  
secretary and all the members of the  
board except Messrs. Bullis, and Bar-  
low. Minutes of the previous meeting  
of the board read and approved.

Judges on growing crops were ap-  
pointed as follows: First class, T. C.  
Brown; 2nd class, Richard Johnson

and John S. Clow; 3d class, John M.  
Keeler and Cyrus Wright.

After discussion it was decided not  
to put up a couple on the top of the  
main building, but to erect a flag pole  
instead.

On motion the tender from John H.  
Percival for furnishing sills and sleepers  
for the additions to main hall be ac-  
cepted. Price to be ten cents per run-  
ning foot for sills and three and one-  
half cents per running foot for sleepers,  
hewn to size required by specifications  
and delivered on the grounds.

The following tenders were handed  
in for doing the carpenter work on the  
two wings to main building, viz.:  
Parish & Middleton, \$150; R. M. Arn-  
old, \$129; Samuel Horton, \$123.

On motion of Beecher, seconded by  
Saunders, the tender of Samuel Horton  
was accepted, as being the lowest.

On motion Beecher was ordered to  
procure five flags suitable for use at  
the fair.

### FAIR NOTES.

George Slack commenced on Tues-  
day to remove all the fair buildings to  
the new location decided upon.

The secretary received the unani-  
mous thanks of the directors for the  
excellent manner in which his tender  
for the prize list was done, the presi-  
dent declaring that the "get up" of the  
prize list was not excelled by any elec-  
toral district society in Ontario.

Mr. Forth, of Unionville, is making  
preparations for the erection of extra  
stalls large enough to accommodate  
300 additional horses on fair days, and  
is also erecting a double verandah and  
clapboarding his hotel, which, when  
completed, will make one of the most  
comfortable hosteleries in the county.

At the close of the directors meeting  
on Thursday, Mr. Wm. Neilson, presi-  
dent, of the society, tendered an invita-  
tion to the officers and directors of  
the Unionville Fair Association to an  
excursion on his steam yacht, "Bonnie  
Belle" from Brockville to Alexandria  
Bay, Rockport, &c. The invitation  
was unanimously accepted and Thurs-  
day, July 3d, decided upon for the trip.

### I. O. of G. T.

The Good Templars of Leeds county  
met in county lodge in this village on  
Saturday last, Richard Arnold, C. C.  
T., in the chair, Geo. S. Bugll, of Lyn,  
secretary. Nearly all the officers pre-  
sent.

The credential committee reported  
delegates present from Lyn, Phillips-  
ville, Lombardy, New Bliss, Mallory-  
town, Addison and Farmersville. The  
committee appointed last session to  
arrange for a convention to consider  
the advisability of submitting the  
Scott Act in the united counties, re-  
ported that they had called that con-  
vention, which was largely attended,  
and steps were taken to at once circulate  
petitions for the submission of the  
Act.

A cordial vote of thanks was ten-  
dered to Bro. Thos. Flynn, of Napanee,  
for services rendered in this county  
last spring, and the sum of \$10 voted  
to him as a slight remuneration for his  
labors.

Quite an amount of private business  
was transacted. After deciding that  
the next session should be held in New

Bliss, County Lodge closed in due form,  
when a public meeting was organized  
with John Yates in the chair, L. N.  
Phelps, secretary. There was a large  
amount of important business trans-  
acted.

The chairman in a forcible speech  
explained to a large and enthusiastic  
audience the object of the meeting and  
the working of the Scott Act.

Mr. Loverin, secretary of the County  
Executive, explained the work of can-  
vassers. He also gave a large amount  
of other valuable information.

The question of necessary funds to  
carry on the campaign was discussed,  
and by motion it was decided to leave  
the matter with each township organ-  
ization to use such means as was in  
their opinion best suited to their re-  
spective localities.

The members of the W. C. T. U.  
of Farmersville were present and gave  
the meeting some valuable suggestions.  
The selection of canvassers for the vil-  
lage of Farmersville, also the collect-  
ing of the necessary funds was left to  
them. That the work will be well  
done is a foregone conclusion.

The meeting selected canvassers for  
the rest of the townships, viz.: Tem-  
perance Lake, Toseph Toweris; Dobbs  
neighborhood, A. W. Kelly; Wiltse-  
town, T. C. Brown; Elbe, L. N. Phelps  
and G. M. Bates; Brown neighborhood,  
R. M. Brown and Henry Davis; Hava  
Island, Arza Wiltse; Lake Loyada, R.  
Arnold; Guide Board and Sheldon's to  
Washburn's school house and stone  
road to Farmersville, J. W. Keer;  
Charleston road and village, D. Fisher;  
Moulton neighborhood, —

Canvassers in due time will receive  
their supplies with all necessary infor-  
mation to aid them in their work.

Every township in this county but  
one was represented, and by the deter-  
mined spirit exhibited, we predict  
should E. King Dodds venture into the  
county he will think he is treading on  
dangerous ground, as the executive  
committee have secured the services  
of men who (as Mr. Gile, one of the  
delegates, expressed it), will floor him  
every time.

We understand that at the late ses-  
sion of the Counties' Council the fol-  
lowing motion, made by J. C. Ruther-  
ford, of Kemptville, and seconded by  
Mr. Moffatt: "That this Council is  
much pleased to see the growing feel-  
ing in favor of temperance and will  
gladly welcome any legislation by  
either the Dominion Parliament or the  
Provincial Legislature or any action  
upon the part of the people of the  
united counties which will have the  
effect of diminishing intemperance,  
was carried with but three dissenting  
voices. Query, Who wore the three

It seems impossible to get up a fair  
and square boat race with the brag-  
gart Courtney. A race was arranged  
for between him and Wallace Ross  
to take place a few days ago at Owl  
Point but Courtney did not put in an  
appearance, therefore, the race was  
declared off. How different the con-  
duct of our champion, Hanlan, who  
is always up to the scratch on time.

The new city hall in Philadelphia  
has already cost \$8,241,608, and is  
not yet finished.