

comparing terrors as unrighteous and refusing to obey the orders of military discipline he consistently contended that he had no legal right to franchise, nor to participate in political action of whatever nature, and for many years previous to his death he had never voted, although he showed himself to be entirely awake to the issues and greatly interested in the result of political controversies. During the latter days of his life, while he had lost none of the vim and energy which were such prominent features of his early manhood, he had not been so active nor so conspicuous in the work to which his life was given. He was the oldest of a family of twelve children, two only of whom now survive, one brother and one sister: E. W. Gardner of Canandaigua; and Mrs. Mariam Sheldon, of Barry, Orleans county. Mr. Gardner leaves a widow and three sons, Sunderland P. jr., Anson and Oscar, all of whom reside at the old homestead. The funeral services was held at the ancient Hicksite Meeting House, in Farmington, Friday morning, at 11 o'clock. Isaac Wilson, a well-known Friend preacher, of Canada, officiated in accordance with the expressed wish of the deceased.

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#### THE PRINCE OF WALES.

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In the course of a temperance sermon in Smith street Chapel, Rochdale, on Sunday, the Rev. E. A. Davies said that some little time since he had been round Sandringham, and was pleased to be informed that the Prince of Wales would not allow a public-house on his estate. In one cottage he was told by the mistress that her husband used to be given to drink, but since he had been living under the Prince and away from the temptation of the public-house he had been a sober man, and her home was a happy one. Mr. Davies added that from what he could gather from those most acquainted with the heir to the throne, he possessed some

fine qualities. He was not a bigot. There was now living on his estate an old couple, above eighty years of age, who had grown old in his service and who had been for more than fifty years members and lay preachers of the Primitive Methodist Connexion, and during all those years they had never suffered the slightest disfavor from not attending the Established Church; and they pointed out with pleasure the beautiful spot where the Prince allows them to hold their annual camp meeting. When Mr. Davies asked the old man, did he like the Prince? his face brightened up and he said, "I should think I do. When I open a gate for the Prince he smiles and thanks me so nicely that I feel it such a pleasure." All the old servants are pensioned off in good time and enjoy a mellow old age. He also much admired the graveyard where many of the old servants sleep, neat tombstones marking their resting places, on which are engraved beautiful texts of Scripture, with the number of years they have faithfully served the Royal household. The sick and infirm were cared for and visited by the Princess. Even the children would speak of the Princess with sparkling eyes, and would say, "She talks to us and tells us to be good." He felt sure the Prince of Wales would be glad for the people to have the power which he himself used so wisely—of prohibiting the drink traffic in their respective localities.—*Alliance News.*

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#### MARIETTA YOUNG FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION.

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The Young Friends' Association of Marietta met at the residence of Lewis Pyle, 3rd mo. 5th, 1893.

Harry Pyle read a portion of scripture, after which we listened to select readings by Clara Pyle and Minnie Pyle. A review of the second and third chapters of "Janney's History of Friends" was read by Della Cory, and a review of the fourth chapter of the