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A NOTABLE DINNER

Continued from last week.

Continuing our biographical sketches of the old residents of Athens who took part in the dinner at the Gamble House on the sixth inst., we notice next in order—

Isaac Robeson, aged 84 yrs, who was born near Haye's corners (now Glen Buell), Elizabethtown township, Leeds county. When a small boy his father removed the family to a farm near Greenbush. Here he received the first rudiments of his education under Daniel Hutchison, who taught in a log school house on the farm of Samuel Olds. The seats in this primitive school house were made out of a slab split from a pine tree with legs made out of small saplings, and the beds and other trifling clothing were hung on whooping pegs around the room. He lived at home with his father until after he was 17 years of age, when he was sent as a farm hand with Philip Wing with whom he remained four years. He never had a pair of leather boots until he was well up in his teens, and he often went out into the door yard to cut wood for the fire in winter, barefooted, and would stand on big chips and chip as long as he could stand the cold, then run in and get warm and go out and continue his work. Until he commenced to work for Mr. Wing, he never had a dollar that he could call his own and never wore anything but homespun clothes until he was over 21. His first purchase of property was the lot now occupied by Karley's hardware store. There was a blacksmith shop on the lot kept by Lemuel Cornell. When 26 years old he married Jane Witte and shortly afterwards removed to South Crosby where he settled on a farm near Elgin. Wishing to get back amongst his own and wife's people, he sold and bought the farm owned by Abram Palmer, about half a mile west of Athens, (then Farmersville), and lived there for over forty years. The farm was originally a small one but he kept adding an adjoining piece until he was owner of a farm of 350 acres.

He was one of the pioneer bee keepers of the province, and often could not tell how many swarms he had. One season he took off 1500 lbs. of honey, and in those days it was considered necessary to kill the bees before taking the honey from the hive. He used to make large quantities of beeswax from the bee made combs, which sold for a good price in those days to farmers' wives to wax the thread used in making the homespun garments for their families. He has known people to drive 20 miles to his place to procure a small piece of beeswax for that purpose. He also used to let out bees on shares, or "to double" as it was called in those days.

After living on the Palmer farm 40 years he rented it and bought James Bates farm near Elbe. The following year his wife died and he sold the farm to Ira Harper and removed to Athens where he has since resided for about 12 years. A few years ago, he sold the farm and invested in village property, owning at one time five houses and lots in the village.

Uncle Isaac is known far and wide as a compounder of roots and herbs, good for the ailments of man and beast, which have attained more than a local reputation. Dr. Addison used frequently to carry his medicines and prescribe them for his patients.

Mr. Robeson has been three times married. First, as above related, to Jane Witte, by whom he had three children—Florida married to DeJonna Wiltse, resides in Athens; Eliza Jane to Alex Stevens, Delta, the well known carriage manufacturer of that village; and Almron who now resides in Smith's Falls. His second wife was a daughter of Ben Culbert of Elbe, and the third, Mrs. Dunham, nee Miss Shipman, with whom he resides at his cozy residence on Wiltse Street.

He has been a member of the Methodist church for over 50 years and was a trustee of the M. E. church for over 25 years.

We regret to have to announce that owing to the continued indisposition of Dr. Addison, we are unable to glean any items for this article from him. We called at his home on Monday and Tuesday and found that, while he was resting comfortably, he was not feeling well enough to converse.

At the time of going to press this (Wednesday) afternoon, the condition of Henry O. Gordon, while slightly improved, is such as to cause grave doubts as to his recovery. We hope to be able to report him as much improved by next week.

OAK LEAF

Owing to the recent storms, our roads are in a deplorable condition and a few of our young men find some difficulty in extricating themselves from the snow banks.

Our school has been closed on account of the serious illness of our teacher's mother. Many hopes are entertained for a speedy recovery.

The "party" held in the Oak Leaf Hall by Messrs. Frye and Green was a decided success, dancing being indulged in until a late hour, when all departed with the hope of having the pleasure of again returning in the future.

That unwelcome "grippe" has been paying rather a prolonged visit to this community, as a large number is still on the sick list.

Mr. John Jacques has moved to Plum Hollow where he intends to follow the pursuits of farming, and Mr. E. Stevens intends occupying the house vacated.

Mr. George Robinson, a hero of the South African war, was noticeable at the Oak Leaf party.

Mr. W. Smith is rushing the Oak Leaf cheese factory to a completion and when finished it will be second to none.

Three silverware agents passed through here last week, and we must say that any one should not be without a good supply, as "It was at your own price."

AN INVERARY WEDDING.

Miss A. Holmes and T. Arthur Join Hands and Hearts.

From the White.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th, the cosy home of J. N. Holmes, Inverary, was the scene of a happy event, the marriage of his daughter, Miss Anna Cecilia, to Thomas Arthur, one of Storrington's most popular and prosperous young men. The house was brilliantly illuminated, which, with a profusion of floral decorations and evergreens, imparted a midsummer air as the happy assemblage awaited the hour.

At 8 o'clock, Mrs. J. Ferguson took her place at the piano and the sweet strains of the wedding march called "attention," when the bride entered the parlor, leaning upon the arm of her father, who escorted her to her place under the floral arch, where the groom awaited her. The bride certainly looked most charming, attired in cream silk, trimmed with chiffon applique and ornaments. The travelling suit was of oxblood broadcloth. The bridesmaid was Miss Dora McCrea, Merrickville, who was dressed in silk organdie and looked very attractive. The groom was supported by Richard Arthur, Rev. G. C. Wood, Methodist pastor, pronounced the magic words that made them one for life.

The guests, numbering about seventy-five, repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous repast awaited them, and, having done ample justice to the many courses of delicacies, a pleasant hour was spent in converse, after which the happy couple, amidst a shower of rice and best wishes of the large assembly, left on an extended trip to western points. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Arthur will take up their residence at their beautiful home, "Bay View Cottage," Storrington Township.

The toasts, "The Bride," "The Bride-room," and "The Bride's Parents," were drunk and responded to in a very happy manner by Dr. Freeman, Rev. G. E. Wood, Mr. Holmes, Capt. Ferguson, Mr. Metcalfe and others.

The popularity of the bride and groom, the very high esteem in which she is held by all was attested by the large and valuable list of presents, many being sent by parties who could not attend in person. That of her father was a substantial one, viz.: a draft that will materially increase the bride's already ample bank account. After the departure of the bride and groom, music, singing and games made the hours pass rapidly and merrily until a late hour, when the party broke up.

The Athens Reporter joins with the many admiring friends of the bride in this vicinity in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Arthur bon voyage.

Our word for it.

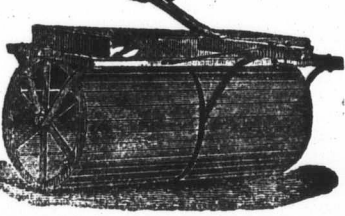
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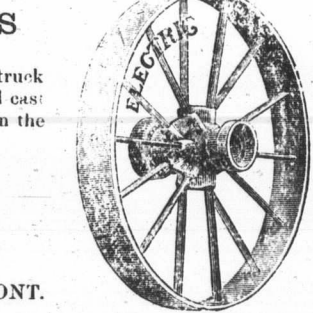
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DELTA.

Mrs. (Rev.) Daniel Earl has returned from an extended visit with friends at Winchester.

Fred Wright is so far recovered from his attack of the grippe as to be around although not feeling himself yet.

Quite a number from here attended tea at W. H. Godkin's, Oak Leaf, last Tuesday night, and spent a very enjoyable evening.

E. A. Pierce, the tinsmith, has secured as apprentice Mr. Rob. Shaver of Brockville. We wish Rob good progress.

St. Valentine day was quiet here. Lots of people got valentines.

Robert Birch has returned home after visiting friends and reports dull business there.

Rufus I. Stevens has rented his farm to Geo. Burt, who had been occupying the Mattice farm, which will be run by Mr. William Thomas of Soperton.

If you want a good boot and durable boot, a stylish boot and cheap boot, go to Thomas Hazelton's, the old established shoe store. He has the largest and best stock in town to select from. No shoddy leather. He has all colors, all shapes, all sizes. Plough boots, \$1.00.

DAYTOWN.

The recent storms have made the roads almost impassable.

One day last week a hound of J. H. Wood's caught a fox. He would have got away but Leon Wood followed him and upon coming up with them found the dog and fox fighting. The fox having the best of it, as the dog was about tired out, but he soon dispatched him with a stick.

Geo. Hoffman has a hired man in the person of Jos. Russell.

Mrs. J. W. Jones of Frankville was the guest of her father and mother last week.

Mrs. Dorcas Day has gone on a visit to Jasper.

ELBE MILLS.

Wedding bells will soon ring.

Mrs. Charles Bates is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Culbert are recovering from their recent illness.

Miss Ambra Jackson is visiting friends at Wiltstead.

Miss Grace Cornell is suffering from la grippe.

Miss Blanche Bates is spending a few weeks visiting friends in Lyn and Brockville.

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