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LOCAL ITEMS
—Western beef and Sugar-cured ham at E. D. Wilson & Son's.
The pike fishing has commenced, but no large catches have yet been reported.
Ladies should read the dress goods advt of Messrs. Pierce & Wiltse.
Miss Agnes Booth and Mr. Archie Lee spent Sunday with friends here.
Milton Reynolds, M. D., a recent graduate of Queen's, is visiting friends in Athens this week.
The advt of Mr. W. G. Johnston, hardware merchant, appears on this page of the Reporter.
Lawrence Black, proprietor of the well known boiler works in Brockville, died on Monday last.
Mrs. C. C. Slack, who spent the winter in Montreal, returned to her home in Athens last week.
Miss Maud Brown of Glossville spent last week in Athens, the guest of Miss Keitha Brown.
Mr. Arch. Leo of Addison left this week for the Canadian West, in company with Mr. Henry Johnston.
Mr. J. H. Ackland, representing the Hay Floral & Seed Co., is making a display of choice Easter flowers at the telephone exchange. They are for sale.
Mr. Almeron Robeson has a hen that does things in the big egg line. She has laid three, each of which weighs 3 1/2 oz.
Commencing to-day, Charleston and Oak Leaf will have a daily mail service. Stage leaves on arrival of the evening train.
The medal contest, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., takes place in the Baptist church on Monday evening next, 17th inst.
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Clow on Thursday at 3 p. m.
Special Easter music is being prepared by the Baptist choir, and on the 16th (Palm Sunday) the beautiful solo, "The Palm Trees," will be rendered.
The engagement is announced of Miss Mariam Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Green, late of Oak Leaf, to Mr. George Ellis, B.A., both of Edmonton.
Reports indicate that bees have wintered well. M. B. Holmes and A. M. Eaton took their hives out of winter quarters and found every colony in good health and spirits.
Mr. Chas. Covey has been appointed to succeed Mr. Justus Smith as fishery inspector at Charleston Lake. Mr. Smith has been a good official, and it is hoped and expected that the new inspector will be equally vigilant.
Rev. T. J. Mansell gave two fine discourses in the Methodist church on Sunday last. His evening subject, "The Signs of the Times," was intensely interesting and held the close attention of the large congregation. It is 26 years since Mr. Mansell was stationed on this circuit.

Apprentice wanted—Miss Byers, dressmaker.
Mrs. Geo. Earl of Smith's Falls is visiting friends in Athens and Addison this week.

—Two comfortable rooms to let to boarders or roomers—Mrs. M. A. Niblock, Reid street.
Little George Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Blancher left Athens recently for Seely's Bay, and on Tuesday friends here received a message announcing the serious illness of Mr. Blancher.

Mr. Philip Hollingsworth has engaged to take charge of a cheese factory near Sharbot Lake and will leave Athens in a few days, to be followed later by his family.

Little Bertha Hollingsworth entertained a number of her young friends on Saturday afternoon, and they all agreed in saying that they had "just a lovely time."

Rev. Eber Crummy, of Kingston, is to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Queen's University at the Arts, Science and Theology Convocation on the 26th.

There will be no 9 o'clock service on Sunday morning in Christ's church. Evening service will be as usual at 7 o'clock—the subject of the sermon, "The cup the Jesus would not drink."

Mr. S. A. Taplin has joined Athens' brief list of street lighting philanthropists, and has now installed an acetylene lamp at his residence, corner of Main and Elgin streets.

Having tested and fully approved the merits of the Ideal Wire Fencing, Mr. Thos. Heffernan of Charleston has accepted the agency for its sale, and his advt appears in the Reporter this week.

Mr. J. R. Tye began on Monday the work of installing the dozen or more telephones recently ordered. They are being connected in pairs, and if satisfactory results follow, a local exchange may be instituted.

The public service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday next will be held in the morning, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock. A morning service will be held on the third Sabbath of every month.

Mr. Alex Compo, of pleasant memory, has returned to Athens from New York, where he spent the winter, and is receiving the glad hand from his many friends. Mr. Compo will re-engage in house painting, and is now ready for contracts.

A few days ago Mr. R. D. Judson sent to his home here a basket of choice Southern California oranges and grape fruit. The latter is, apparently, an extraordinarily large orange of a pale lemon color and decidedly acid in taste. Mr. Judson is now en route for home.

We have received a copy of the first issue of Delta's new paper, The Pilot, of which Rev. Geo. Conners, late of Westport, is editor and proprietor. It is a 5-col quarto, and under such capable management should speedily gain friends throughout the whole Delta district. We welcome The Pilot to our exchange list.

Mr. A. A. McNish of the Lyn Agricultural Works is this spring pushing the sale of his low-down handy wagon and "metal wheels to fit any wagon." A neat little booklet issued this week contains endorsements for his wagons and wheels from many of the leading farmers of the county.

Mr. Henry Hawkins, the veteran guide and habitue of Charleston Lake, says the deepest part of the lake is between Hedgehog Island and Slim Bay, where, he says, a line can be run down 400 feet. George Stevens also fixes the deep part of the lake in that vicinity, but has not definitely located it.

Does prohibition prohibit and is the local option law operative and effective are questions that some people have been asking lately. In Lanedowne they have local option, and a few days ago a resident tested the matter by selling "booze" in that municipality. He was summoned to Brockville police court where he pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

Milk-drawers bringing milk to Farmers' Choice factory will this season keep the record of each patron on a separate card. The cards are small enough to be easily carried and large enough to contain a record of two weeks' drawing. This is an experiment by Mr. Henderson, but it has obvious advantages and should work out alright. A sample of the card may be seen at this office.

The McLaughlin A. R. P. Co. are not only increasing the output of their popular Asphalt Roof Paint and Perfection Cement, but have also branched out in other lines, and now make Creosote Shingle Stain in three shades of green, and Anti Rust Roof and Siding Paint in two shades of drab and two shades of red. Their business, particularly in Manitoba and the West, is rapidly expanding, and here, where their manufactures are best known, the demand continues good.

April 30th is "Lord's Day Sunday," and in making this announcement the secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance says: It is to be generally observed for pressing the claims of the Lord's Day and for prayer in its behalf. Can it not also be made the occasion of rendering aid—much needed—to the Lord's Day Alliance? Its work is vital alike to the Nation and the Church. The value of it is established. The need of it is too manifest.

Twenty years hence the boys of today will be men. They will be the doctors and drunkards, lawyers and liars, editors and idiots, ministers and murderers, Liberals and Conservatives and so on down. It is impossible to tell to a certainty in what class a boy will be. But it is possible for a boy to be subject to such influences that will steer him in the right direction. Follow the boys of twelve and in twenty years some of them will be in parliament, and others in jail. Every boy is training for a certain class and it is the duty of parents to know which.

PROTECTION VS. MOTHS
When you pack away the winter garments you will need some sure protection for them against moths.
Best Moth Balls fresh this season.
Bell's Fibre Moth Bags different sizes.
Also many things for house cleaning time:
SULPHUR
COPPERAS
CARBOLIC ACID
CHLORIDE OF LIME
LIQUID AMMONIA, &c.
Bugicides—For Bed Bugs, Cockroaches, &c.
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Wall Papers
Our stock is all new. We can furnish you with as low a priced paper as you wish, and also with some of the finest qualities to be found anywhere. Before buying, let us show you our samples and quote prices.
Lace Curtains
As usual, we have excellent patterns and values in these goods. Prices range from 25c to \$3.50 pair.
Shade Curtains
We have several dozen genuine oil shades, lace trimmed, bought at a bargain, which we are selling at a very big reduction on regular prices. Get your share of them while they last.
BROOMS—We can save you from 10 to 25 per cent on them. Price 15c up.
T. S. Kendrick
P.S.—We have 2 top buggies in good repair which we are willing to dispose of at very low prices.

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Woven Wire Fence
For farmers, this is the strongest and best wire fence on the market and costs no more than the less substantial kinds. The lock at intersections simply cannot slip. Durable gates of the same material are also made. This fencing will stand examination and comparison. You are invited to see it, or write for prices.
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Advts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 15c each subsequent insertion.
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The undersigned want a number of good horses and will allow the highest market price for them taken in exchange for pianos.
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Large brick house, good stable, orchard and large garden, situated on Church street, Athens. Immediate possession.
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A choice line of **Easter Goods** now in stock.
Choice Confectionery Fruit, nuts, etc.
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New stock just received, specially seasonable.
You can have a midday meal or an evening repast served neatly and quickly at this restaurant.
D. Wiltse ATHENS.
Logs Wanted
The subscriber will pay cash for water-cuts and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long.
117. A. ROOT, Greenbush

DRESS GOODS
When buying material for a dress, a lady's first consideration should be the weave and shade—what is going to be the vogue, "what they are wearing." It costs no more to get a fashionable fabric than an old pattern, and a mistake cannot be made in buying from our carefully selected line.
Volles—The new superb dress goods in latest weaves—special value. See our new twine weave.
Mohairs and Siciliennes—These rich, moderately priced goods are very popular, and we offer them in browns, navys, and fancy blacks.
Crepe de Chenes and Eoliennes—Always fashionable—draped elegantly, and make a rich gown, suitable for all occasions.
Shepherd's Checks—The most popular of the Tartan line—makes an extremely pretty shirt waist suit, and wears well.
Ladies are invited to critically inspect our line of dress materials.
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P.S.—Our line of boots and shoes, rubber goods, rain coats, etc., for ladies and gentlemen will satisfy your wants.

Beautiful Spring
Loses half its charms to a woman if the interior of her home fails to harmonize with the natural beauty outside.
It doesn't require expensive furniture to make a woman happy at this season. Anything that will brighten and adorn will be acceptable.
Encourage your wife's house-cleaning, home-making efforts by buying a new piece of furniture. Do it now. We have every requisite for every room, and all are reliable reasonably-priced goods. Your inspection invited.
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