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REFORM CONVENTION AT DELTA.

A THOROUGHLY REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING FROM ALL PARTS OF THE RIDING.

The Liberals of the Electoral Riding of Leeds met in the town hall, Delta, on Thursday last, to select a candidate to represent the party in the approaching Local election. O. D. Cowan, Esq., of Gananoque, President of the Reform Association, was in the chair.

On motion, Omer Brown, Esq., was requested to act as secretary.

The President, in opening the proceedings, said that as the boundaries of the Riding of South Leeds did not coincide with that of Leeds for Local representation, he thought it would be well to reorganize the Association or else organize a new Association for the Local Riding.

It was finally arranged that the old organization should continue, and that a Secretary be appointed to act for the Association in the Local election.

Mr. N. H. Beecher, of Toledo, was unanimously chosen to fill the office.

The list of delegates from the various municipalities was then called, and the representatives from Kitley were introduced to the Association by the President. Mr. Beecher, of Kitley, and Mr. Doohar, of Elmley, made suitable remarks.

Mr. Cowan (chairman) said they had met to-day to select their standard bearer in the coming elections. All irredeemably Conservative, and that with the large odds against them it would be useless to put a man in the field, he thought it would be well to nominate their strongest man and work as hard for him as if they were sure of his election.

Mr. Fredenburgh was of the opinion that they should select a candidate and run him for all he was worth. New issues were constantly arising, and a large number of young men, thanks to the new Franchise Act passed by the Mowat Government, would have a vote for the first time in this election. These young men would be discouraged if a candidate were not selected.

Mr. E. C. Sliter agreed with the last speaker, and gave some pointed reasons why the meeting should select a candidate and work for his election.

Mr. C. E. Britton moved that the convention proceed to the selection of a candidate. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. T. K. Scovil said that they did not want any small man as their candidate, and as Mr. Fredenburgh had made a very close run, considering all the circumstances, at the last election, and as there was a serious split in the opposite party, he thought there was a fair prospect of electing him. He therefore moved Mr. Fredenburgh's candidature. (Cheers.)

Mr. E. C. Sliter seconded the motion. He was in favor of making the nomination unanimous for Mr. Fredenburgh.

Mr. Fredenburgh said he had stated his reasons for declining the nomination for the Commons. His private affairs required all his attention, and he could not consistently allow his name to go before the convention.

Mr. Britton said he had worked hard to secure Mr. Fredenburgh's election on former occasions, and would work harder than ever at this election. He hoped they would make the nomination unanimous, it would strengthen both candidates. He referred to the almost unanimous feeling in favor of Mr. Fredenburgh at the late convention, and urged him to make the third trial, as it was generally successful. He spoke of the efforts of their opponents to raise the No Popery cry and the cry that Protestantism was in danger. The Tory party were raising these cries now that they found they could not get the French Catholic vote.

Messrs. E. C. Sliter, T. K. Scovil, J. C. Judd, O. D. Cowan, and N. H. Beecher, were also nominated. The nominations were then declared closed and the candidates addressed the meeting.

Mr. Beecher said he could not be a candidate. He had not the time nor the means to go into a contest. And then, he was a stranger to a majority of the electors of the riding. In after years, when he had become better

acquainted with his new-made friends of South Leeds he might be induced to allow himself to be put in nomination as a candidate.

Mr. Judd said he was a firm supporter of the Mowat Administration, because he believed it was the best Government under the sun, and could be entirely trusted with the affairs of this Province. He knew, as also did Mr. Fredenburgh, who had experience in regard to the matter, that when a timber limit was sold by the Mowat Government it was sold for all it was worth. While Mr. Meredith was repudiating all connection with the No Popery cry, his organ, the Mail, was spreading the cry all over the land. He concluded by asking the pertinent question, "What has Dr. Preston ever done for us?" He was a good sort of fellow, but had not got energy or influence enough to do very much for the Riding. But by returning a supporter of the Government in the person of Mr. Fredenburgh, we would be certain of getting our just proportion of the gifts at the disposal of the Government.

Messrs. Cowan, Scovil and Sliter declined being candidates.

Mr. Fredenburgh said that he had not the slightest idea that he would be asked to be the candidate by the convention. There were a number of good men named—men who had no railroad or other sins of a public nature to answer for. There was a time when he accepted a nomination at the hands of his friends of South Leeds cheerfully. But as old age and the cares of life pressed heavily upon him he began to feel reluctance. It was a very trying thing for him to decide if he should accept a nomination or not, when pressed so hard by such a large number of old friends who had stood by him so bravely before. He hardly knew how to refuse, and it was only in the hope that he would be able to assist in sustaining the Mowat Administration that he would consent. He referred to the cry that was being sounded from end to end of the Province, and he would ask his opponents whether, if the Protestants were in the same minority in the Province that the Catholics now were, they would be satisfied with or accept anything less than the Catholics were asking for. The Conservatives were stating that a large proportion of the offices in the gift of the Ontario Government were being filled by Roman Catholics. What are the facts? Out of the 40 sheriffs there was but one Catholic, and among 53 registrars only five. In every department of the public service, so far as he could hear, the proportion was about the same. He touched briefly on the separate school question. He showed that the owner of a property, if he occupied it, or if it was rented then the tenant, had the right, whether Protestant or Catholic, to say where the school taxes should be paid.

A ballot being taken, Mr. Fredenburgh was declared the almost unanimous choice of the convention. In a few feeling remarks he formally accepted the nomination, and urged his friends in all parts of the riding to go to work with a will, as it would be impossible for him to do more than hold a few meetings at central points. He strongly urged the avoidance of all harsh and unseemly remarks about his opponents during the campaign.

A number of meetings will be addressed by Mr. Fredenburgh during the contest, due notice of which will be given.

COUNTY NEWS.

Events of the Surrounding Townships, Gathered by Our Own Wide-awake Correspondents.

Glen Buell.

There is great excitement here over the election. Let the Grits howl. We will show them a trick this time worth remembering, by leaving Fraser at home in his glory.

When the "Old Chief" left Glen Buell he took Alvin's vote with him. If he had settled anywhere else Alvin might have got it back on the 28th; but it is under N. E.'s wing now.

Ote Bullis and Jim Cummings looked very sad the other night, after looking over the voters' list for Elizabethtown. You can see defeat written on their countenances. Ote says the Mansel fever is very contagious.

Alvin Orton is now the proprietor of Fred. Earl's spotted stallion. I tell you; take care there now! I wonder Mr. Boyd Hall is putting new windows in his house—two-light sash, almost equal to plate glass. They look quite nobly.

Mr. David Forth's house is nearing completion. When finished it will not doubt be one of the finest residences between Farmersville and Brockville. To see the inside is to admire it.

Mr. Richard Rowsome is at the toll gate yet, and will probably stay until the end of the year, when he will settle down to housekeeping. Mr. Forth cannot get a man to fill his place.

When images should be taken off coal stoves, and how to take them off, is no longer a mystery in these parts. Our local hunter at Paul's Point is

very much displeased with the Recorder's report of his hunt in company with Limber Jim. He says they were not within forty rods of roynard, and would have brought him down but for fear of straining his carbine.

Soperton Station.

This law abiding, peace loving, temperate, prosperous, industrious, high-toned community of farmers are pursuing in undisturbed tranquility the even tenor of their ways. The thunder storm of dynamite has died away, and only an occasional boom reverberates in the distance. The riven rocks give proof that it rivals the thunderbolt of heaven in energy and force. Facts follow close on the footsteps of thought, for in a little while the drowsy sleeper will be aroused from his dreams by the vanishing express as it moves to the tune of "Roll on sweet moments and guide the traveller home."

Brockville, Farmersville and Westport will be one—united by steel bands—a union that will grow warmer and stronger as the years pass; for people at only such distances are very near neighbors. The stage, the old servant that has so long and faithfully, in cold and blinding storms, in burning heat—brought us tidings of dear and distant friends, and news from all the world, will slowly fade from memory's page to raise the dust no more, and in its stead the roar and swish of many a train, and in the onward sweep of events, when the toilworn pioneer farmers of to-day lie slumbering in peaceful, honored graves, may appear beside Ontario's Centennial log cabin. No village has suddenly become a city without a local newspaper; but in the meantime as we have none we will endeavor to put through by the aid of the best substitute, we can find the Reporter.

But to return to the station, as it exists now. There is one chinee factory. The company are well pleased with its management, and their returns compare favorably with any similar ones in the country. There is one commodious blacksmith shop. In it there is a large stove, which on cold days makes itself very inviting. It is a friendly redoubt—a blessing in disguise. Here the *élite* of the locality meet and debate. In the course of their discussions they include all the topics between the lids of the Encyclopaedia Americana. Here the Scot is carefully weighed in the balance, its merits and defects laid bare. Here the actions of the Dominion Parliament for the last few years are critically examined, the deeds of the Ontario Legislature are looked after and reviewed, and the propriety of dividing honors by returning new members and letting some of the old ones rest and restore their exhausted energies after the approaching elections are passed. Here municipal and county officials are passed upon. Occasional representatives from Farmersville, Lyndhurst and Delta drop in and take a lively hand. Nothing escapes the range of this observatory—engineers, railroad officials, doctors of divinity, law and medicine, all come under review. No subject is too intricate or philosophical for them to grapple with. Then they return to their homes, sit by comfortable fires, and pass the winter evenings in watching their wives and daughters prepare holiday luxuries and fry doughnuts, which they persist in testing the merits of, and chat of what may be in the days to come. This is part of winter life in the country. These are "Heroes in the strife," who truly leave their "Footprints on the sands (or clay) of time."

The railroad is steadily triumphing over the local and foreign prophets of evil. Park lots are to be laid out, churches built, public squares formed and filled with ornamental trees, high schools established, the place decorated with a hundred other like structures, and a million dollar bonus granted. The population are all those included in the limits. The limits include half way to every other place around in all directions. Half-way is a wonderful place the world over, and in every turn of the path in life's journey.

Reader, this little burlesque is designed to reveal its counterpart in its naked form, mapped out under the names of a hundred towns in the fairy land of the far distant West. Over the names of these mythical towns is suspended the glamour of a vivid description like a fine, colored chromo—a fleecy cloud, roseate-fringed; a delicate amber-tinted landscape; but whose existence is only in the realm of fancy. Better remain in staid Ontario, for in the grand march of events, along down the coming years, her civilization will radiate a sun-blinding blaze that will scintillate a dazzling splendor, unsurpassed by any country in the world.

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." It is to be hoped that the hard earned wages of the diligent men who wrought on the railroad will be handed over to them. It is painful to see their money withheld simply on the grounds of want of confidence. Such things are injurious to public enterprises, discreditable to the management of the road, dishonorable and possibly disastrous. Surely the gentlemen who exercised their franchise in granting bonuses will feel disappointed and dis-

pleased at such conduct. May the men receive their dues in time to enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with the rest of the world.

MINNEHAHA.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me a short space in your valuable paper to merely make reference to the would-be criticism of the Hon. C. F. Fraser's meeting here, which appeared in Friday's issue of the Times, and which evidently was written by that magnanimous Tory luminary of this place who, as he asserts, was present at the meeting. Of course it can be easily observed from scanning the piece that the luminary most assuredly misses his calling when he drops the hoe to take up the pen, for verily 'tis no mightier than the sword when wielded by him. He probably would have done very well for a reporter of the dark ages, when he could have displayed his ignorance to better advantage; but evidently nature has made a mistake and handed him down to the 19th century. May the time soon come when we will be relieved from those who know it all and yet are sadly in the dark. But this poor, deluded creature gives himself away badly when he expresses his idea of what a successful meeting should be. He says he expected to hear the "biggest racket" he had heard for a long time when Mr. Fraser spoke, and that the meeting was a fizzle because the immense crowd was orderly and genteel, thereby showing their respect to the ladies present. Therefore we must conclude that these days of civilization and advancement are not as congenial to him as the old days of the Beverley riots, "big rackets" etc., when they used to cry, "Down with the rebels! Ye're agin the Government!" I want have paid no heed to the piece of trash in the Times, and would probably not have noticed it, if my attention had not been directed thereto by a prominent Conservative, who laughingly referred to statements in it which we all know to be utterly false. And having a natural respect for my native village I take this method of preventing the idea going abroad that there were not enough intellectual people in Addison to appreciate such a treat as they received Monday night, and have always received whenever the worthy lieutenant of our noble Mowat has chosen to visit this village. He may rest assured that this little polling sub-division, on the 28th day of December, will give such a substantial appreciation of his services, both to his constituency and to his country, as is deserving of a true patriot; and since civilized customs forbid such big rackets at our public meetings as the luminary appears to be desirous of, we can only assure him full gratification of his desires in that direction after the votes are counted—that is after the political death of poor Mansell. Hoping no one will judge our village from the thoughts of this precocious "Rambler" will leave him to the tender mercies of a forgiving public.

Addison, Dec. 18th.

JUSTICE.

Editor Reporter: The Rev. Mr. Barnett, of Harlem, for the past month has had the assistance of the Misses Mason, Birdsell and Holman in a series of revival meetings. The results have been very satisfactory. Some 40 or 50 persons have bowed at the altar as penitents, and many more have been much benefited by the services. Last Sabbath evening a collection was taken up for these young ladies, when over \$27 was put upon the plates, a sum which was promptly raised to an even \$30. This speaks eloquently of the esteem in which these evangelists are held by the people of Harlem.

At Newboro and Elgin, where they labored during the summer, much good was accomplished and numbers were added to the Methodist Church. Why not have them come to Farmersville? We need a revival here to allay the bitter feelings which have arisen over the Scott Act prosecutions, and which may arise during the election contest.

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FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Our Reporter's Note Book Turned Inside Out for the Benefit of the Public.

Holiday Goods.

F. Clow, watchmaker and jeweller, has just opened out a complete stock of goods in his line, suitable for Xmas and New Year gifts.

Tea Meeting.

There will be a tea meeting at the Lake Lyoda school house on Friday evening, the 17th, for which a good programme is prepared. The proceeds will be donated to the Misses Birdsell and Mason.

I. O. O. F.

To night (Wednesday) is the nomination of officers at the Odd Fellows Lodge, and a full attendance of the members is requested. The Lodge has decided not to have its usual annual concert on New Year's Night.

Chilblains, frosted feet, and all frost-bites, cured by few applications of West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment, the magic cure. Try it. 25c. and 50c. All druggists.

Kindergarten.

The *Almonte Times* (Tory) says that the *Mail's* Scott Act correspondent paid a flying visit to Almonte on Friday of last week, but that it could not learn of his getting anything stronger than a "cool reception."

Presbyterian Church.

Last Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Montreal, conducted the Presbyterian service. He is a powerful and eloquent preacher. The service next Sunday will be in the evening, at 7 o'clock, when Mr. Roberts will preach. He will also hold services in the Baptist Church every evening during the rest of this week, at 7 o'clock.

Entertainments.

Christmas will soon be here, and already the people are beginning to make preparations to celebrate the auspicious event in a fitting manner.

There will be a Christmas tree entertainment, in connection with the English Church, in the Farmersville town hall, on the evening of Thursday, the 23rd inst.

The promised particulars of the Methodist Sunday School entertainment have not reached us.

The young people of Delta, assisted by "Santa Claus," will have a pleasant gathering in the town hall on Christmas eve. Home and foreign talent has been secured to assist in rendering a choice programme of readings, recitations, songs, speeches, etc. A large number of presents will be distributed to old and young, and it is whispered that some "very appropriate" gifts are being prepared for distribution.

A literary entertainment to include plays, tableaux, charades, readings, songs, and etc., will be held at Newboro, on New Year's night, in connection with the public school.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.
Personal.
 We are pleased to learn that the Rev. W. Blair, of Almonte, who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, has recovered, and is again able to occupy his pulpit.
Scott Act Case.
 Adam Armstrong, of this place, was up before Police Magistrate Denon on Monday, charged with a violation of the Scott Act. A large number of witnesses were examined, but no evidence was given showing a sale, and the case was accordingly dismissed.
 West's Cough Syrup, a sure cure for coughs, colds, croup and consumption.
Discount Sales.
 S. S. Davis, Frankville, is advertising a clearing out sale of his stock of general goods, at wholesale prices.
 J. C. Snider, Addison, announces a clearing sale of general goods at a heavy discount.
 Ross & Wiltse, the Seven Cent store, Farmersville, are selling off their stock at cost.
Peculiar Robbery.
 Last Wednesday night some person broke into Dr. Sinclair's, Delta, and abstracted a medicine chest, containing a quantity of drugs, and also a pocket case of valuable surgical instruments. Up to the present time the thief remains undiscovered. The chest was found on the railroad track, broken open. There is no trace of the instruments. This was without doubt a very unique theft.
"Box Social."
 On Monday evening a jolly crowd of twelve left town for a trip across the country, to a Presbyterian "box social" at Caintown. The roads were smooth as glass, but the weather was not propitious for outdoor enjoyment; in fact we felt like quoting the line from "Midsummer Night's Dream," "What fools we mortals be" to be out in such weather. The greater part of the way the rain came down in smart showers, but having a good supply of umbrellas the trip was made in a very enjoyable manner. On arriving at our destination we found, despite the unfavorable weather, a large crowd. At about 8 o'clock the chair was taken by M. J. Connelly, the genial township clerk, who at once proceeded to arrange the programme for the evening. The first thing was calling the numbers of the boxes. It was then the fun waxed fast and furious. Big men and small girls, old maids and towheaded boys, long haired farmers and school "marms," men with big moustaches and maids with "golden tresses," were soon industriously engaged in exploring the recesses of the boxes of provisions. There was an abundance of everything, especially apples, and it is said that one of the Farmersville crowd, whose partner was decidedly of a marriageable age, secured enough of this excellent fruit to start a store at Alvin Joslin. After the inner man had been abundantly satisfied, the chairman introduced the intellectual treat in the form of a good and lengthy programme. The first number was a speech by the Rev. Mr. Richards, of Lyn, pastor of the church. Next was a recitation by Mr. S. Dickey, which was rendered in capital style. Rev. Mr. Coates delivered a short address on Christian unity. Mrs. Wm. Stevens sang a solo in fine voice. Dr. Shaw recited one of Will Carleton's ballads. Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Prescott, made a few pleasing remarks. A duet by Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. W. Stevens was well received. Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Montreal, made some humorous remarks and, on invitation, gave a song in a rich baritone voice. Geo. Tennant, Esq., explained how he happened to be present, and laid it all to his "red headed nephew." But from the way George enjoyed himself with the little black eyed "daisy" in the corner, we opine he did not very much regret his being from home on such an unpleasant evening. A dialogue in which the Misses Wilson and Moore and Mr. S. Dickey took the leading parts, was rendered true to life, and illustrated the obsequious bowing down to wealth and the despising of respectable poverty, which is too often seen among relatives. The Rev. Mr. Richards announced that the receipts were over \$20, and after votes of thanks to the chairman and the Farmersville choir, the meeting broke up. At a late or rather early hour in the morning, the Farmersville contingent reached home, well pleased with the evening's trip.

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 Last Wednesday night some person broke into Dr. Sinclair's, Delta, and abstracted a medicine chest, containing a quantity of drugs, and also a pocket case of valuable surgical instruments. Up to the present time the thief remains undiscovered. The chest was found on the railroad track, broken open. There is no trace of the instruments. This was without doubt a very unique theft.
"Box Social."
 On Monday evening a jolly crowd of twelve left town for a trip across the country, to a Presbyterian "box social" at Caintown. The roads were smooth as glass, but the weather was not propitious for outdoor enjoyment; in fact we felt like quoting the line from "Midsummer Night's Dream," "What fools we mortals be" to be out in such weather. The greater part of the way the rain came down in smart showers, but having a good supply of umbrellas the trip was made in a very enjoyable manner. On arriving at our destination we found, despite the unfavorable weather, a large crowd. At about 8 o'clock the chair was taken by M. J. Connelly, the genial township clerk, who at once proceeded to arrange the programme for the evening. The first thing was calling the numbers of the boxes. It was then the fun waxed fast and furious. Big men and small girls, old maids and towheaded boys, long haired farmers and school "marms," men with big moustaches and maids with "golden tresses," were soon industriously engaged in exploring the recesses of the boxes of provisions. There was an abundance of everything, especially apples, and it is said that one of the Farmersville crowd, whose partner was decidedly of a marriageable age, secured enough of this excellent fruit to start a store at Alvin Joslin. After the inner man had been abundantly satisfied, the chairman introduced the intellectual treat in the form of a good and lengthy programme. The first number was a speech by the Rev. Mr. Richards, of Lyn, pastor of the church. Next was a recitation by Mr. S. Dickey, which was rendered in capital style. Rev. Mr. Coates delivered a short address on Christian unity. Mrs. Wm. Stevens sang a solo in fine voice. Dr. Shaw recited one of Will Carleton's ballads. Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Prescott, made a few pleasing remarks. A duet by Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. W. Stevens was well received. Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Montreal, made some humorous remarks and, on invitation, gave a song in a rich baritone voice. Geo. Tennant, Esq., explained how he happened to be present, and laid it all to his "red headed nephew." But from the way George enjoyed himself with the little black eyed "daisy" in the corner, we opine he did not very much regret his being from home on such an unpleasant evening. A dialogue in which the Misses Wilson and Moore and Mr. S. Dickey took the leading parts, was rendered true to life, and illustrated the obsequious bowing down to wealth and the despising of respectable poverty, which is too often seen among relatives. The Rev. Mr. Richards announced that the receipts were over \$20, and after votes of thanks to the chairman and the Farmersville choir, the meeting broke up. At a late or rather early hour in the morning, the Farmersville contingent reached home, well pleased with the evening's trip.

GRAN.—Oats, peas and buckwheat are called for. Oats, 30c.; peas, 50 to 55c.; buckwheat, 35 to 40c.
CHEESE.—A few wanted at 11c.
BUTTER.—In demand, and sells from 18c. for fair to 20c. for prime.
EGGS.—Are scarce and bring 18 to 20c.
LARD.—There is demand for a quantity.

WANTED in exchange for Furniture, 500 Cords of Wood and 20,000 feet of Lumber. We can save you 20 per cent. on your furniture and pay you good prices for your goods. Fowler & Co., Brockville.

BREEDING EWES FOR SALE.—20 Oxford Down grade ewes, all young and in good condition, and will be sold at reasonable prices. W. NEILSON, Lyn.

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SUITS MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLES AT SHORT NOTICE.
ALL WORK WARRANTED.
 My reputation as a first-class workman is now so well established in this section that it is not necessary that I should take up space in recommending my work to the public.
NEW Hardware Store.
 THE subscribers wish to inform the public that they have got into their new shop in the NEW BRICK BLOCK, **D:E:L:T:A,** And have now on hand a full line of all kinds of Builders' and Shelf Hardware, Nails, Screws, Locks, Hinges, &c. Also PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, &c. A full line of **STOVES** From Chown & Cunningham, Kingston, which will be sold Very Low for Cash. Early in the spring we shall add Carriage Hardware, Bar Iron, Steel, Springs, Fifth-wheels, and in fact all kinds of Builders' and Carriage Hardware.
SINGLETON BROS. FARMERSVILLE Cemetery Vault.
 THIS vault is now ready for the reception of bodies during the winter. A moderate fee will be charged, payable in advance. All bodies excluded who have died of Small Pox, Diphtheria or malignant Scarlet Fever. The caretaker will take every precaution for the safe keeping of bodies that may be entrusted to his charge. For further particulars apply to **Geo. W. Brown.** Farmersville, Nov. 24th, 1886.
TO MY OLD PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:
 I BEG to inform you that I have opened out my harness shop in the **OLD PREMISES** But with far better facilities than before. During the past few weeks the shop has been thoroughly overhauled and enlarged, and I now have the **Finest Rooms for Business in the County.** I have now on hand a large and well assorted stock of **HARNESS** Of all Kinds, As well as BRUSHES, CURRY COMBS, WHIPS, &c., which will be sold at **Rock Bottom Prices!** Harness made to order on the shortest notice in the best style, and as cheap as can be had anywhere.
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NOTICE.
 A MEETING of the Reform Association of the Municipality of Eastand and Burgess (socially) will be held at the Methodist Church Hall, Philadelphia on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, 1886.** For the purpose of selecting candidates for municipal offices. A full attendance is requested.
F. K. SCOVILL, President.
OMER BROWN, Secretary.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS.
BIRTH.
 Stevens, at Plover Hollow, on December 1st, the wife of P. Stevens, of a daughter.

CORNER FOR EVERYBODY.
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