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W. L. MALEY, I give below a few of our Spring and Summer prices for Gentlemen's Shoes.



LYN WOOLEN MILLS

The cut at the head of this article was made specially for the Reporter, from a photo taken by our special artist.

The mill was erected in 1860 by Mr. E. Cook, now of Gananoque, who ran it for several years, when he sold out to other parties who ran it until two years ago, when Mr. R. Walker, of Merrickville, took charge and has been running it ever since.

The mill is run as a one-set woolen factory and custom carding, spinning and fulling mill. The machinery consists of five looms and everything necessary to finish up one hundred and fifty yards of cloth per day, besides doing an extensive custom carding and spinning business.

The machinery is driven by a 20 horse power Little Giant water-wheel, and a boiler and engine of like capacity is placed in the basement as an auxiliary, in case the water supply should fail; but for the past four years the supply of water has been sufficient for all purposes.

Mr. Walker is a thoroughly practical man, of large experience in the manufacture of yarn and cloths, and since he has taken hold of the Lyn woolen mill he has turned out a class of work that has been somewhat scarce of late.

Mr. Walker makes all his goods from pure wool, not a particle of shoddy or waste being used since he commenced to run the woolen mill.

As the shoddy goods feel softer and look nicer than cloth from pure Canadian wool, Mr. Walker has had an uphill job, but the tide is turning and the people are beginning to look for such goods.

Mr. Walker is in better shape than ever this season to give the public good yarn and cloth, as he has overhauled all the machinery during the past winter and is now running in fine style.

The woolen trade has been very much depressed for some years, although highly protected. In the old times of 15 per cent. tariff all the local woolen mills were making money, but under 35 per cent. to 50 per cent. protection scarcely a manufacturer in this country had had to fall or cut down his production.

The use of shoddy by the large mills has been one cause, and restricted markets another. When our Canadian demand was filled under a highly protected tariff the surplus was sent to any other country except at a loss.

We expect to have a fine two column out of the Lyn Roller Mills for the Reporter in a couple of weeks, and possibly of some other of the manufacturers and business places in that thriving little village.

THE IDLE WHILE, The above cut is a fair representation of the new steamer Idle While, purchased last winter by H. C. Phillips and A. Armstrong, from C. Haskins, Phillipsville.

The Idle While was built by Mr. Haskins and run on Delta lake last season. The boat has been re-painted and re-christened the Idle While.

The new steel boiler for the Idle While arrived on Friday afternoon and workmen were soon engaged placing it in position and making the connections with the engine, which has been thoroughly overhauled and placed in first-class condition.

The boiler, which is 10 inches longer than the old one, was tested to 800 lb. cold water pressure before leaving the shops, and is made of the best rolled steel, half-inch thick.

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This afternoon as we go to press the steamer is being drawn down to Kingston and will be launched and made ready to convey excursion parties from Charleston, and Cedar Park to any part of the lake to-morrow (24th).

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS, A Budget of News and Gossip—Personal Intelligence—A Little of Everything well mixed up.

NEWBORO, Monday, May 16.—The farmers are through with their spring work, except plowing.

Traffic on the canal is very dull. The tug "Ranger," which has met with so many mishaps, is engaged to tow on the Cornwall canal this season.

Gardening and house cleaning are the principal occupations around here at present.

This week's warm weather affords one of our young ladies the pleasure of escorting her lover out for a walk during the pleasant part of the day. This goes to show that one of the fair sex has not forgotten it is spring yet.

Rev. J. H. Stewart will be removed to a new field of labor in a few weeks. The God-speed and well wishes of the whole community is heartily extended.

Mr. J. P. Tott is having his residence on the banks of Mud Lake repaired.

Rev. R. C. Horner, of evangelistic fame, exhorted in the Methodist church here on Tuesday last.

Our principal teacher, Mr. Connell, who has been visiting his mother now ill, has returned and resumed his labors. We are pleased to hear Mrs. Connell has improved.

As the subject of enlarging the fair ground is being agitated, now is the time to put the ideas in effect and have a respectable track by next fair day. As far as the grounds and picturesque appearance of our "Post at the Head of the Lake."

Mr. G. F. Reynolds is erecting a spacious veranda around his residence on Church street. Frank is never behind the times.

The various steamers are now making their regular calls at our port and leaving supplies for our numerous busy merchants and tradesmen.

The Rev. R. C. Horner delivered one of his characteristic sermons in the Methodist church on Monday evening, 16th inst. He dealt chiefly with the literature and other reading matter of the day. He gave some well-deserved criticisms on some of

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AN OPEN LETTER

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Having fitted up over store a comfortable suit of rooms for the conducting of Dress and Mantle making in all their varied branches, I have much satisfaction in announcing that I have secured the services of Miss May Campbell, late of Ingersoll, to take charge of the department.

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Miss Campbell will be in her rooms each day during business hours, when she will be pleased to see prospective customers, either to advise as to material and trimming or to receive orders.

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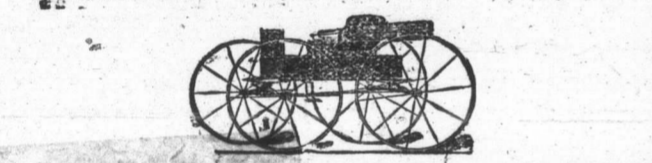
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TIME-TABLE B. W. & S. M. R.

ATHENS, MAY 24, 1892.

LOCAL SUMMARY

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

For pains, oils and varnishes, go to Medical Hall.

Mr. Dal Brown, student at Toronto University, is home for vacation.

A. James has a few first-class buggies for sale cheap.

Miss Clella Day, of Mallorytown, is visiting friends in Athens.

All goods at cost this month at China Hall, Brockville.—T. W. DENNIS

We print the Reporter a day earlier than usual, in order to honor the Queen's birthday.

A line of fine envelopes printed by the Commercial 7c per package, at the Reporter office.

Thursday next being the Festival of the Assumption, divine service will be held in Christ church at 10.30 a.m.

Carrriages built to order, repairing and painting done in first class style at moderate prices.—A. James.

Miss Mansell, of Brockville, who had been for a few days the guest of Mrs. W. G. Parish, returned home last week.

Just arrived a full stock of home wall colors, lacquines, and alabasters of colors at Medical Hall.

Mr. John White, ex-jailer, of Brockville, has purchased a fine property in Westport and will make that village his permanent home.

Mr. John Wilton is making extensive changes and improvements in his house at the head of Elma street, in which, when completed, Mr. Jos. Thompson will reside.

S. B. Fell, D. D. G. M. of Prescott, was present at a special meeting of the Athens Masonic Lodge on Wednesday last. A very interesting session is reported.

Mr. G. T. Fulford, of Brockville, is reported to have sold a half interest in the American sale of his Pink Pills to Hanson Bros., of Schenectady, N. Y., for the small sum of \$12,500 a year.

Some years ago Mr. Albert Beach went boring for oil at North August. When down about 600 feet a vein of water was struck, which poured out with tremendous force, sending the water several feet into the air. He sent a sample of it to Professor Croft, of Toronto, who said it was Lake Superior water. When told where it came from, he said it made no difference, it was Lake Superior water.

Mr. Beach is agitating a couple of 10 inch holes, which will supply sufficient water for all the mills along the stream. The matter will be looked into by mill owners.—Rideau Record.

That the people appreciate our efforts to give them a live newsy sheet is evident from the fact that although we printed several hundred extra copies of the Reporter containing the cuts and descriptive letter press of the Athens Masonic Lodge, Cole Bros. Carriage and Glass Buell cheese factory the supply was not equal to the demand, while the subscription list is increasing in a like ratio. Farmers and others interested in the fair in this district should subscribe for the Reporter for the balance of the year, as they can get all the fair notes from Unionville, Delta, Frankville and Lyndhurst fairs, only in the Reporter. We have the contract for the printing required by all the societies named and as we purpose devoting special attention to working up all items of interest in connection with these fairs, the columns of the Reporter will be the place to find out what the different fair managers are going to place before the public. See our special offer in another column.

Services Recognized.

At the last quarterly official meeting of the Methodist church, held at Greenbush, it was moved by P. L. Moore, seconded by C. Stowell, and unanimously carried, that we publicly express our appreciation of the very faithful services rendered by B. Oliver and his estimable wife during their three years' labor in the Addison circuit. In that time much good has been accomplished by his faithful preaching. They have ever been ready to work for the spiritual benefit of the people on this circuit, and we deeply regret their removal from among us, and pray that the very God of peace may be with them in their new field of labor.—Cont.

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Mr. J. F. Gordon is busily engaged fitting up the woolen mill and is advertising for a first class spinner in the Toronto papers. He says the prospects of a large trade at his mill this season, are good.

We have received some spiley news items from "Another Correspondent" at Elgin Mills. Our rule is that no matter how good the items we will not insert them without the writer sends us his or her name, not for insertion, but as a guarantee of good faith. We would be pleased to hear from any of our readers but we must know who ends in the items.

The new steamer to take the place of the Genesta on lower Delta lake, is fast nearing completion. The hull will consist of two thicknesses of half inch cedar spaced between the two layers being filled in with white oak. The boiler will be a horizontal one of 3 horse power, she will be about 4 feet longer and two feet wider than the Genesta.

An important amendment in the new Assessment Act provides that "the Court may in determining the value at which any land shall be assessed have reference to the value at which similar land in the vicinity is assessed." Under the old law each case stood on its own merits, regardless of the assessment of neighboring lands. No member of a court, however, would be permitted to be heard as to property in which he is interested.

One of the sights of the City of Hamilton is the factory in which the celebrated "Myrtle Navy" tobacco is made. Some people may suppose that putting up plugs of tobacco must be a simple matter, but a walk amidst the ponderous and complicated machinery of the establishment would speedily undeceive them. Here are hydraulic presses, screw presses, iron frames, all of enormous strength, besides a steam engine and many other pieces of machinery.

Mr. Chas. Blanchard, of Mississauga, who had been in attendance at the bedside of his brother Sala for some weeks, returned to his home in the west on Monday last. Mr. Blanchard renewed old acquaintances and made many new ones on his stay here. He has an abundance of what the Americans call "go," and his racy, hustling manner made him a welcome guest wherever he went. He is a most enthusiastic bird and frequents it freely with the order in this section.

Ballis & Sherman are pushing the work on their new building. The boiler was placed in position last week and is being bricked up and the engine connections made. The tinners have the work completed on the roof and are now putting on the sheet iron for the lumber. The road commissioners have put down a 4 foot walk from the public school building to the corner of Elgin St.

The prize list for the Unionville fair is being set up in this office this week, and will be ready for mailing on Monday. The list of special prizes this year is larger than ever before and will be found enumerated at the end of the prize list. The Delta, Frankville and Lyndhurst lists will also be printed in this office and sent to the respective towns named for Unionville is completed. All these fairs will be held in the same weeks as last year and the officers and directors are making strenuous efforts to make the fairs for this season successful. The prizes are as follows: Any person wishing for advertising space in any or all of the above lists can secure very favorable terms by writing this office at once. We will insert a tribute of praise to the good account which will comprise 1,000 pamphlets for the sum of \$7, or a reasonable proportion of that amount for any one or more of the lists, but the application for space must be made at once.

Geo. M. Patterson Recently Remembered.

At the last quarterly official meeting of the Addison circuit of the Methodist church, held at Greenbush, it was unanimously carried: That, as Geo. M. Patterson, has moved from this circuit, we take this opportunity of expressing our great loss by his removal. The Addison appointment has lost a valuable member, the Sabbath school a good superintendent, and the choir an efficient leader. We desire to express our appreciation of his success in these and many other departments of the church work and pray that in his new home he may still continue his usefulness.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The opium habit is a dangerous contagion, which is spreading from its centre to all the four corners of the globe. As a form of iniquity it is unpassed, and should be met with most relentless opposition.

They are slaves who fear to speak for the fallen and the weak; They are slaves who will not choose Hatred, scolding and abuse; Rather than in silence shrink From the truth they needs must think: They are slaves who dare not be in the right with two or three.

Those who have questioned whether women would vote or not, if they had the opportunity, have been fully answered recently. Give women the chance and they will vote. The first election in which women ever participated was held recently and out of a total vote of 3,800, over 1,200 were cast by women. This vote was twice as large as has ever been before cast at a school board election. The rain fell in torrents, but the women came out in large numbers, and at times outnumbered the men in line ten to one. Everything passed off pleasantly, and the women were most courteously treated.

We may not drink, if by our deed We make our brother stumble; To our own steps let us take heed, lest failure make us humble.

If you want to live long, to enjoy life while you do live, and to be mourned when you are gone, avoid wine, coffee and tea. Give your influence on your companions to lead them to do the same. "No drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of Heaven."

A well written and lengthy report of the meeting of the West Leeds Teachers' Association and was read from Glen Buell and Addison is unavoidably held over until next week, on account of our going to press on Monday.

Brookville Cheese Board.

The Old System of Inspection and Selling of Goods is Sustained—President. Businessmen Give the Cue to Vote.

The meeting of Brookville Dairy-men's Board of trade on May 12th, 1892, will long be remembered by those who were in attendance by reason of the warm discussion that took place in their rooms over the question of inspection of cheese. Much has been said recently upon the subject by factorymen, salesmen, buyers, and dairymen who produce the milk for the goods.

Two weeks ago, at the annual meeting, Mr. Thompson, of Prescott, started the ball rolling by giving notice of a motion which he would move that a resolution be passed for all cheese to be inspected at the factories or the point of shipment. On that date much was said for and against the question, and further discussion was agreed upon for Monday.

When the cheese was all called upon the bulletin board, President Singleton announced that but one hour would be spent on the question to-day, and that five minutes would be allowed each speaker. He then called upon C. J. Gilroy, the secretary, to read Mr. Thompson's resolution, which soon brought on the business of the day in earnest. Mr. Redmond (the buyer) moved that the same resolution be amended to move which was of more importance than the original motion. The president contended that Mr. Redmond should give notice of motion to be considered two weeks from to-day. Mr. O. Bush, M.P.P., referred to parliamentary rules of debate and said that Mr. Redmond's amendment should be in order. Mr. Bush's remarks had a good effect upon the meeting, and he was the first speaker of the hour. Mr. Redmond came forward and read his paper: Moved by J. P. Redmond, seconded by G. F. Purvis, that the following resolutions be adopted by the members of the board: 1st.—That rule 7 be amended by adding the following after the word "preference": "In such cases the buyer getting first choice shall not select more than 250 boxes, then each of the other buyers who offer the same price at the same time shall get a like number, the president to decide who shall have first, second and third call."

2nd.—That rule 18 be struck out and substituted: "It is hereby agreed upon between buyer and salesman that the weights of all cheese shall be subject to Montreal city weigher's certificate, unless otherwise agreed upon. It is also agreed that all cheese shall be inspected at the factory or point of shipment by the buyer or his agent and accepted or rejected, unless otherwise agreed for by parties interested."

Mr. Redmond spoke at length in support of his motion and became eloquent in setting forth the advantages of such a course. Mr. Thompson followed in support of his position.

Just here the "People's Dan" arose with one of his general resolutions in hand, supported by E. J. Jelly, Esq., in effect, that all sales on this board or otherwise be arranged between buyer and seller as regards Montreal or home inspection. Mr. Derbyshire in speaking favored Montreal inspection; also the present auction system, as by it we get the benefit of competition and the farmer receives more money for his product. He thought Brookville board was one of the best in the world and as such should be continued.

Mr. Cliff made a strong appeal to the salesman to vote for home inspection.

Mr. Webster occupied his time and got rid of considerable gas, some of which was quite personal.

Mr. H. Bissell favored the present mode of doing the business, and paid a tribute of praise to the good account published by the instructors working in the factories.

B. G. Murphy, as a manufacturer, urged carefulness and read extracts from annual reports of the dairy commissioner, Prof. Robertson, who spoke in high terms of the usefulness of Brookville Cheese Board.

Mr. Bush, M. P., considering the present system of doing business a money getting one, and if all the men had really fine goods there would not be much trouble here or at Montreal respecting quality.

Mr. Jelly considered Mr. Redmond's motion somewhat mixed up. For some fourteen years he had sold cheese and much preferred the present system to the one in use then, namely, the buying of cheese in the country. He felt sure the farmer could better afford to pay the salesman for his time attending the board than he could the buyer who is sure to want pay for his time.

Mr. A. A. Davis advised the salesman to sell their goods to the consumer, and to get the most money, and if they thought the Montreal man continued to fleece them, call at his office and sell their goods for home inspection.

C. J. Gilroy drew attention to the fact that rule No. 18 was framed in a spirit of fairness. Every salesman could arrange his terms of inspection with the buyer, and Mr. Derbyshire's amendment was practically the same thing which we have had in force for two years past.

With Mr. Gilroy's remarks the discussion closed. The president called for the vote. Messrs. Murphy and Wilson were agreed upon to count the vote, their decision to be final. In due time they reported the vote a tie. The president gave the deciding vote in favor of Mr. Derbyshire's amendment, thus sustaining the present system of selling and inspecting cheese.

This part of the business having been disposed of, the excitement was allowed to cool down somewhat, and the selling of choice of board was commenced. The offering were 1,700 white and 1,950 colored, a total of 3,650 boxes of cheese. Liverpool cable quoted white goods at 89 shillings, colored goods at 95c. Colored goods made a fairly good run but so far in the rear ranks, 9c. being the highest point made, which is quite discouraging to the factory-

men who have to pay about 4c. for color as first cost of the glory of leading in price. The goods were well cleared up, nearly every lot being sold. The board adjourned to meet at half past two on Thursday, 20th May.

Doings of the Dairy.

The first meeting of the dairy was held at Soaley's Bay on May 5, at 2 p.m. This meeting was, considering the weather, well attended.

Among those present were: Dr. Preston, M. P. P., of Newboro, and Mr. Truman Britton of Gananoque. About 50 lbs. excellent butter were made by Mr. McTavish from 27 lbs. cream, kindly supplied by Mr. Ephraim Bracken. A lecture was also given by Mr. Palmer, and a discussion entered into regarding the best and most economical methods of making butter. At the evening meeting there was a large attendance when a lecture was given on dairy farming and the handling of milk for cheese factories. Afterwards Dr. Preston gave a splendid address on the efforts put forth by the Dominion and Provincial Governments in their endeavors to help the farmers; he spoke briefly of the work being done by the traveling dairy of the Dominion and the Agricultural College.

The next meeting was at Elgin, on the 4th inst. In the afternoon cream was churned and milk tested with the Babcock test to find its percentage of fat, the subject of butter making was also discussed. In the evening Mr. James F. Earl occupied the chair. A lecture was given on the feeding and care of the dairy cow and the proper production of dairy products. Samples of milk were tested and the process explained. Mr. Dargavel, the proprietor of the Elgin model cheese factory and a member of the Brookville Board of Trade, then spoke on the butter making industry.

From thence the dairy proceeded to Newboro on Thursday, where two meetings were held. At the evening meeting the hall was crowded. After an address was given on dairymen and their progress in the industry, Dr. Preston spoke at length on the condition of the Ontario farmer. The next meeting was at Portland on Thursday afternoon there being about 50 or 60 people present.

At Delta the performance of the dairy was of special interest by reason of the rivalry excited between a breeder of thoroughbred Jerseys and Mr. A. Vanalstine, owner of a grade Jersey. The grade, however, was found to produce the richest milk, its percentage of butter fat being 8 7/10, the highest on record.

The Athens meeting was but simply attended, owing to a number of other matters in progress. In the evening Prof. Palmer spoke at length on the benefits to be derived from feeding ensilage, and his views were supported by several other speakers. The Babcock test was explained during the day and the dairy appliances inspected with interest. The butter-worshiper found favor with many and will probably be adopted by some farmers.

At Addison a successful meeting was held, there being a good attendance. The theories of the Professor were practically demonstrated by several tests in which great interest was manifested.

The adoption of the Babcock or some other test to determine the value of milk sent to a creamery or factory is, we think, only a question of time. The honest, enterprising farmer has everything to gain by such a system, and a trial of it should be made at some factory. Over the river it is coming into general use and is strongly advocated by many farmers of experience.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor Reporter:

Dear Sir.—In looking over your paper of May 17, I find our village council presented with a bill from T. G. Stevens & Bro. for funeral expenses of Mrs. Wm. Hawkins, which was paid by our council, amounting to \$12.50. I also understand that there was another bill put in by the same parties for furnishing coffin for E. Rockwood, which the council refused to pay. I, with several others, feel like protesting against this practice of calling on the council to pay bills of this kind. The relatives of those parties are just as able to work and earn money to pay the funeral expenses as some of their neighbors are to earn money to pay the taxes levied for this purpose. We think it a shame that people will get so lost to all the sense of the duty they owe their relatives as to ask, or even allow, the town to be taxed for such expenses. It is said that the pupils and the press are the great educators of humanity. If so, there is work to be done in this town in that direction. I am sorry to say that there are men living in this town and vicinity who are willing to allow their wives to drag out a life of hardship to raise their children, while they are spending their time and the little money they earn to satisfy appetite and self-indulgence. When we propose that men ever get to see themselves as others see them, and get out of the rut of indifference and delusion? We also have young men attending our high school that cannot engage in games and sports away from their homes without bringing disgrace on themselves and the town, I say shame to them. It gets out, boys; don't you forget it.

A WELL WISHER OF THE TOWN.

An important amendment just made to the Ontario License Law stipulates that a dealer who sells to an habitual drunkard, after proper notice to the G. T. R., shall be imprisoned.

The G. T. R. has issued a new notice regarding baggage. It says: "Passengers are entitled to seat-room for one. Baggage and parcels that cannot be placed under car seat, or in the passenger's portion of the parcel truck must not be taken on the car. All baskets, baggage and parcels that cannot be stored as above, if taken into the car will be removed."

To Exchange

The subscriber has a pipe-hot lumber wagon, finished coat, and would like to exchange for a good sound horse about 4 or 5 years old.

W. H. JACOB.

Warning.

Public notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any member of my family after this date without my written order.

ANDREW PEPPER.

Elizabethtown, May 16th, 1892.

Court of Revision.

VILLAGE OF ATHENS 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the year 1892 will be held in the Court Room in the Parish Block, Athens, on Friday, May 21st, 1892, at the hour of 7.30 p.m. All parties having business at the said court are hereby notified to attend.

H. LOVERING, Village Clerk. Dated the 16th day of May, 1892.

Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision for the Township of May Young is hereby notified that the Court of Revision for the year 1892 will be held in the Township Hall in the Village of Athens, on Friday, May 21st, at 7 o'clock, at which all parties having business at the said court are hereby notified to attend.

Richard E. CORNELL, Township Clerk. Dated, Elgin Mills, May 16th, 1892.

Farmers, Attention!

LAMBS

Farmers are hereby notified that we will not pay the same price for Black Lambs as for Blue and White Lambs, as Black Lambs are not worth nearly as much in the market as Blue and White.

Farmers are hereby requested to govern themselves accordingly. They will then be in position to sell in either the South or American market.

K. EYRE and JAMES DONALD, Agents New England Pressed Meat and Wool Co. 101 GUY ST., BUREAU, ATHENS.

For Sale or to Rent.

Three houses to rent or for sale. Apply to H. G. PHILLIPS, Athens, May 8, 1892.

Good House to Rent.

A corner lot, east of Henry St. in Block L. The house is composed of seven rooms and a good cellar. Plenty of hard soil and soft water on the lot. Rent \$10.00 per month. Apply to ISAAC ROBESON, Athens.

For Sale.

The Baptist parson's outfit, which consists of old sermons, but of a good top-bugger quality of leather, and a few other things, for sale. A Black Diamond 4-year-old. L. Y. WAIRING, Athens.

Brick, Brick!

The subscriber is prepared to furnish a good quality of brick, for sale. In Athens, 100,000 for \$2.75 per M. delivered in Athens. Small lots at rate of \$3.00 per M. Brick suitable for 8-inch wall, \$3 per M. Philadelphia, May 20th, 1892. NELSON BARK, Athens.

Farmersville Lodge

No. 177

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, in Lamb's Hall, Central Block, Main St., Athens. VISITORS WELCOME.

LYN Woolen - Mills

Have a good stock of genuine all-wool Yarn and Cloth, will be prepared to sell the same at moderate prices, and will at all times be prepared to pay the highest market price for wool in cash or trade.

R. WALKER

Lyn, May 20, 1892.

Lyn Ag'l Works

The "Superb" Sun Drop Corn Planter can't get over of order. Drops three, four and five kernels in a hill.

The two-horse straddle-row Corn Cultivator much improved, with eagle-claw tooth and break-pin attachment.

Horse-Hoes, with and without hillers. Iron and wood frames.

Prices cannot fail to suit. See them, price them and save money.

G. P. McNISH

Millinery Opening!

MRS. BRISTOW'S

Millinery Rooms on Main Street, one door west of White St.

A.M. CHASSELS

The Old Reliable TAILORING HOUSE.

Gentlemen who wish to have their suits made up in

The Latest Style

AND PERFECT IN FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.

A. M. CHASSELS, - ATHENS.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

ATHENS GROCERY

MOTT & ROBESON

It is generally conceded that we are doing the grocery trade of Athens. The reason for this is simply that we buy the best goods in the market for cash and sell them at a price that pleases our customers.

Just now we have a special line of TEA that we invite your attention to, selling at 25, 35 and 40c. per lb. The 25c. tea is extra value. Try it.

Our stock of general groceries is never so full and complete as now. We can supply all your wants in the grocery line and give you the very best value for your money.

Call and see our stock, learn our prices; we shall be pleased to see you whether you buy or not.

MOTT & ROBESON

N. B.—We continue to deal in grain and farm produce.

W. G. McLAUGHLIN

PAINTING

The subscriber is prepared to take orders for all kinds of inside and outside painting, staining, glazing, or finishing all kinds of wood-work. First class work and very reasonable prices. HENSON T. SMITH, Athens, April 14th, 1892.