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### A HORRIBLE DISCOVERY

The Mutilated Remains of a Young  
Girl Found in a Church.  
SHE WAS STRANGLED TO DEATH

When Last Seen Was in Company With a  
Young Medical Student - Rev.  
George Gibson will be held  
until the Mystery is  
cleared up.

San Francisco, April 15.—Another hor-  
rible discovery was made yesterday morn-  
ing in a small room in the steeple of  
Emmanuel Baptist Church where the  
mutilated remains of young Minnie  
Williams were found yesterday. The  
church had been desecrated by a second  
murder, the victim being another young  
girl, Blanche Lamont, who had been  
missing since the first murder.

She had been strangled to death, her  
hoes had been torn from her person and  
the body was almost unrecognizable.  
Her shoes and stockings were missing.  
The imprints of the assassin's finger  
nails are plainly visible on the murdered  
girl's throat, but there was no indication  
of further violence. Shortly after the  
discovery was made Dr. George Gibson,  
pastor of the church, was taken into cus-  
tody by the police. No charge was made  
against him, but he will be held until  
the mystery is fully cleared.

Miss Lamont was last seen alive in the  
company of Theodore Durnan, a Chinese  
medical student and assistant super-  
intendent of the St. Andrew's church  
with the defiled place of worship. Dur-  
an, who is said to have been engaged to  
be married to Miss Lamont, is suspected  
of having taken the life of the Williams  
girl, who is known to have been a warm  
friend of Miss Lamont. They were men-  
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London Newspapers Approve of Ja-  
pan's Terms of Peace.

JAPAN NOT ASKING TOO MUCH.  
Germany Will Act With Russia in Re-  
sponse to the Demand—China Accuses  
Japan of Attempting to Gain  
Time by a Policy  
of Delay.

London, April 15.—Japan's terms of  
peace are approved with practical unani-  
mity so far by the London newspapers.  
Both the Conservative and the Liberal  
organs express the opinion that the con-  
cessions are not asking too much. It is  
even reported that the demand for an  
amendment of the League of Nations  
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### ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The Doing of our Representatives During  
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The business of the first session of  
the Eighth Parliament of the Province  
practically ended Thursday evening. The  
final closing will take place on Thurs-  
day next at 2 o'clock, when Lieut-Governor  
Kirkpatrick will be called upon to  
sign the bills that have passed and to  
name the members of Parliament. The  
dying hours of the session were spent  
in the usual manner.

It was a case of the country  
members against the city representatives  
who stuck manfully together in an  
attempt to kill Mr. Avery's bill to have  
all vacant lands in cities, towns or vil-  
lages assessed only as farm lands. When  
the bill came up for its final reading Mr.  
Crowford seized the opportunity and  
moved in amendment that the clause  
which was objected to by the cities should  
be struck out. He was supported by  
several of the city members, but the  
amendment was not carried.

The bill to amend the law in cities  
providing that no vacant land in cities  
should be assessed as farm lands unless  
it was the fair market value in excess of  
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section of the country members cried  
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LOCAL ITEMS.

There is a prospect of three steam yachts being placed on Charlton. A Toronto labor leader says there are at present 20,000 idle men in that city.

The military opening at the store of Omer Brown, Delta, takes place on Saturday, April 20.

A monster canvas, the dimensions of which are 100x200, has been manufactured for Evangelist Horner by an Ottawa tent maker.

If Newfoundland comes into the Dominion it is understood the new provinces will be entitled to nine members which will bring the house membership up to 222.

Several citizens of this section favor the presentation to the faculty authorities at Ottawa of a petition praying that the netting of suckers be allowed during this month.

Notwithstanding the uncomfortable weather, there was a good attendance at the Easter services in all the churches of Athens. As usual, the puppets were tastefully decorated with flowers, fitting and beautiful types of the resurrection.

Hon. G. W. Ross introduced a bill in the Legislature entitled "The Manhood Suffrage Act of 1895." By its terms manhood suffrage will be extended to towns as well as cities.

Members of permanent militia corps will be permitted to vote, but only those who are entitled to vote at the union elections. Students will also be allowed to vote where they attend school.

On invitation, Rev. J. Ferguson delivered a brief address to the congregation of the Methodist church on Sabbath evening. He spoke with respect of severing the money ties that bind him to the people of this village, but believed that the change he was making would prove all for the best.

He took occasion to say a few words in behalf of the erection of a larger and more imposing place of worship in Athens, and spoke them with such earnestness, and showed the need so clearly, that there was left little doubt in the mind of any that the project was one pressing for an early consideration.

There is a great fight in Haldimand. The constituency having been opened by the representative, Dr. Montague, being appointed Secretary of State, he seeks re-election and is opposed by a McCarthy. All the powers of Orange and Green, of the Haldimand Commission, will meet on Thursday, 18th day of April, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. at the Hotel Ontario in the Town of Brockville, for the consideration of licenses for the coming year.

Total number of licenses issued during the current year was 43, and the total number of applications for licenses for the ensuing year 43.

2nd. Dated at Caintown this 1st day of April, '95.

NEW SPRING HATS ALL THE LEADING STYLES CAN NOW BE HAD AT LOWEST CASH PRICES FROM - BROCKVILLE HATTELL AND HURD.

Furs at cost before packing away. Cash paid for Raw furs.

BROCKVILLE Business College SHORTHAND A SPECIALTY Commercial Course Thorough Send for Illustrated Catalogue before deciding where you will go.

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JOS. LANE, Main St. opposite Males' Boot & Shoe Store BROCKVILLE Carries the LARGEST STOCK OF WATCHES of any house in town.

His stock of Clocks, Jewels, Diamonds, Spectacles, Etc., is complete in every department and

WILL BE SOLD RIGHT Repairing by Skilled workman Our Specialty.

Give us a call when wanting anything in our line. We can suit you.

FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS DUNN'S BAKING POWDER THE GREATEST FRIEND LARGEST SALE IN CANADA.

Good Friday was observed as a holiday by but few in Athens. Mr. Herb. Rhoads of Sweet's Corner spent Easter with friends here.

Mr. Elmo G. Hickey, who has been teaching at Escott, is spending Easter vacation at his home in Athens.

Mr. H. Y. Farr representing Robert Wright & Co., will be at the Gamble House on Monday, 22nd inst., prepared to take orders for window shades, Etc. Bring your measurements and see what he can do for you in variety and price.

Result of Easter examinations of Leahy's school. Total number of pupils, 350.

Fourth Class.—John Howie 695, Everett Lechy 594, Stella Kilborn 500, Bruce Holmes 420, Carrie Lechy 368.

Third Class.—Roy Kilborn 363, Edna Lechy 529, Blanche Eaton 329, Susie Ireland 62.

Second Class.—Elmo Judson 326, Thornton Livingston 401.

TELLA BEACH, Teacher. Phillipville Honor Roll.

The following names are those deserving special mention for their work for the recent exam, held in the school and for their work during the term.

St. IV.—Edna Brown, Howard Willows, Edna Phelps, Geo. Lockwood.

Jr. IV.—Allie Brown, Alberta Phelps, Hervey Davison, Henry Denny, Sr. III.—Floyd Halliday, Browning, Leona Humphrey, Dennis Downey.

Sr. II.—Ernest Moore, Hilson Warren Annie Kenney (Arith).

Pt. II.—Willie Stevens, Stanley Hawkins, Verne Davison, Willie Artwood.

Part I.—(a) Floyd Denny, Mary Denny, (b) Ernest Phelps, (c) Willie Amour, (d) Elmer H. Phelps.

Favorable arrangements for January, February, March, and April.

W. A. ACKLAND, Teacher. Sucker Fishing.

The season for sucker fishing at Bay's Creek has arrived and soon they will appear upon the bill of fare of many families in village and country.

An exchange says that these fish are designed by nature, owing to their great natural productiveness, to be the food most all other kinds of fish.

During the winter they inhabit the deepest currents and do little else than dodge the maskinonge and take on fat. In the spring they come into shallower water fat as pigs, and their advent is looked forward to by a great number of poor people who find in them a source of revenue, besides supplying their tables with something in the fish line—no pun meant.

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Some of the readers of the Reporter will remember that 2 or 3 years ago a great scientific inquiry was conducted into the matter of the middle and northern part of this continent was one tropical.

I saw a curious exhibition among the plants and flowers of the Town of Caintown, on the 9th of April. It was no less than beautiful, fully developed plum blossoms with scores of flower buds opening and apple bloom only a little behind it. Now, I think I have never seen anything so beautiful as this before.

I am looking at them while I write and the query that presented itself while eating an orange grown in this room a month ago grows very, viz: Is dear old Athens more fertile than the city of the future? or the lady, viz: of the classic village less fertile, less skillful, in producing phenomenal floral effects?

As an evidence of the truth of my statements, I enclose you a sprig of the plum blossom and apple flower buds rolled up in an immense fig leaf.

Some of your readers who have studied geology will remember that there was a grand reversion in this world. Sea and land changed situations: the poles united forming an equator, and the equator broke in two forming the poles.

Scientists to the contrary notwithstanding, we trust that the above proceeds no such catastrophe impending, as it would involve a condition of things that would be very uncomfortable for the present population of the globe.

Caintown, Apr. '95 W. S. H. The High School Concert.

The A. H. S. Literary society gave their second entertainment in the lecture room of the school on Wednesday evening. This society has proven itself to be instructive, beneficial and remunerative. It is a social and literary talent of the pupils, and remunerative as a result of the liberal attendance of the citizens at the public concerts. The one given on Wednesday evening was a little out of the ordinary, none of the high school talent taking part. The entertainment was provided by Prof. Brown of the Delaware College of Oratory, Toronto.

At 8 o'clock Mr. Mills, principal of our school, came forward and after explaining the use to which the proceeds would be devoted, introduced the elocutionist. One of the attractive features of Mr. Brown is the power and culture of his voice. His opening selection, "The Doom of Claudius Cynthis" was such as to give ample scope for a good test of the man's power. With the ability possessed by an orator and elocutionist, he pictured the fierceness of the blood-thirsty tiger, the heart-rending wail of the distressed love, the whizz of the arrow, or the fiend like character of the pompous king, so vividly as to hold the crowd spell-bound with interest and listening ear.

His opening selection was excellent, and the remainder of the program was good. He gave "How Ruby played" in so dramatic and effective a style as to be greeted with a long and hearty encore, to which he responded by giving a selection of a kind of which was again greeted with applause.

It is an elocutionist of no mean power who can give a whole entertainment without the intervention of music, and without tiring his listeners, and such was done by Mr. Brown. He was unknown in this part before, but we feel safe in saying that he has established a record, which, should he ever again appear in Athens, will be a reasonable guarantee of a full house.

Great Britain Will Have No Interference in the Venezuela Trouble.

A HOSTILE CLASH MAY OCCUR

The United States as Made the Cause of Venezuela or Own a Great Deal Now Depends on the Action of the Venezuelan Government in the Disputed Territory.

Washington, April 6.—"Venezuela," said a gentleman yesterday who has lived many years in that country, would rather be reduced to ashes than permit Great Britain to occupy permanently the territory in dispute between her and Great Britain.

This declaration seems correctly to express the sentiment of the Venezuelan people with reference to this long-expected question. What action Venezuela may ultimately take in the matter is not known, but it is doubtful if the Cressop administration is considering the probability of war with Great Britain as a result of the latter's refusal to abandon this territory.

The Venezuelans are hopeful of the result of the dispute between her and Great Britain may yet be referred to arbitration. They insist strenuously that the territory belongs to them and that Great Britain has been encroaching upon it for years because of Venezuela's inability to pay the annuities of the Venezuelan loan.

Great Britain, on the other hand, has long maintained that while she will arbitrate some of the points in dispute between the two countries, she will not arbitrate her control of the country now held by her, which embraces a tract 150 miles long and 100 miles wide, on the coast of the mouth of Orinoco river. There is nothing to be done but to arbitrate.

In the correspondence between Mr. Bayard and the Salisbury Government, the latter has stated that Bayard filed the office of Secretary of State. Great Britain asserted that this territory was much more valuable to her as any of her colonial possessions, and that she could not permit her right to occupy it to be lost to another power.

Both Venezuela and Great Britain have established small outposts along the boundary line, and in the territory in dispute. These outposts overlap each other, some of these outposts are situated in the territory which is admittedly British, and some are situated in the territory which is admittedly Venezuelan.

The situation is such that a hostile clash may be brought on at any time.

MRS. BEATON'S CASE. A Verdict Given for the Defendants in All Cases.

Hamilton, April 4.—The spring assizes opened Tuesday afternoon before Judge Ferguson with 26 civil and two criminal cases on the docket.

The first case on the docket was that of Mrs. Beaton of Burlington, who was charged with the murder of her husband, Thomas Beaton, on the 10th of August, 1893. The case was brought by Mr. Beaton of Burlington, who was charged with the murder of her husband, Thomas Beaton, on the 10th of August, 1893.

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For Roscoe pig-lion and stall bills, continued strength of cotton, stimulating manufacturers to demand higher prices for full delivery, rains in the north-western wheat regions, wheat greatly advanced, further increase in wheat, wool, and other commodities, heavy shipments of wheat abroad, and the rush of the volume of the bank clearing above the \$1,000,000 mark are evidences of the continuation of a better feeling in trade and business.

The Charges Against Oscar Wilde were True and Made in Public Interest.

ADMITS HIS SHAMEFUL GUILT

The Marquis of Queensberry Acquitted—The Disgraced Author in Custody at Scotland Yard—His Name Removed from Play Bills and Advertisements.

London, April 6.—The Old Bailey court room was crowded almost to suffocation yesterday morning when Mr. Carson re-sumed his speech in behalf of the Marquis of Queensberry. It would be his painful duty, he said, to put upon the witness stand men who would speak freely of their connection with the plaintiff, Wilde. They were of the class of servants, clerks, etc., not belonging to Mr. Wilde's station in life, nor interested in literature, yet they addressed this distinguished dramatist by his Christian name, Oscar, but in turn calling them Charlie, Freddie, etc.

The Marquis of Queensberry's counsel, had come to the painful conclusion that in view of Wilde's literature he could not expect the jury to find the Marquis of Queensberry guilty of libel on the actual words used by the defendant.

The jury then returned a verdict of not guilty, which Mr. Edward Clarke accepted, and supplemented their verdict with the declaration that the charges made by the defendant against Wilde, which constituted the libel complained of, were true, and that they had been made in the public interest.

When the verdict was rendered the Marquis of Queensberry left the dock amid the applause of the court.

The Judge granted an order requiring Wilde to pay the costs of the defence. Mr. Wilde was taken to the prison at the Marquis of Queensberry's solicitor sent to the public prosecutor a copy of the bill to that effect. The bill was passed by the defence intended to cut the stand, together with a full report of the trial and the evidence in connection with the case was quite unfit for publication, and revealed a state of affairs not unlike the scandal which had been revealed by Mr. T. Staal, the particulars of which were published a few years ago in the Pall Mall Gazette.

During the investigation, Mr. Wilde furnished the court with names of prominent individuals who had been in contact with him at various times, and who are believed to be equally guilty. These names were not made public.

Wilde was subsequently found by the detectives, who arrested him and took him to Scotland Yard. Before being taken to his cell the charge indicated by his testimony in court was read to him, and he signed a statement to that effect.

In his interview this afternoon, Mr. Staal, of the St. James' Theatre, said that "the importance of being earnest" would be kept on the stage pending the public verdict. If it should be compelled to withdraw, he would be glad to see it thrown out of work as he had nothing to replace it.

It is reported that the Criterion, which "An Ideal Husband" is to be transferred from the Haymarket, has decided to put the play on the stage.

The audiences at the Haymarket and St. James' theatres, where Mr. Wilde's plays are being given, were rather small last night, but they made no hostile demonstrations. At the St. James' theatre, Mr. Wilde's play, "An Ideal Husband," was being given, and the audience was rather small.

In an interview the Marquis of Queensberry said: "I have sent this message to Wilde: 'If the country should have all the better for the country; if you take my son with you, I will follow wherever you go and do as you please.'"

Several informants mentioned in the trial, several of whose names were not made public, and the civil officers are only waiting the authority of the Treasury Department to take the necessary steps.

Detroit, April 6.—Mr. Leslie, the manager of Rose Coghlan, who has been playing "A Woman of No Importance" here this week, was asked by a representative of the United Press if the play would be shelved because of the scandal affecting Wilde. He said it would be impossible under the contract to take Mr. Wilde's name off the play bills and out of the advertisements of "A Woman of No Importance," and therefore it had been decided that the play should be taken out of the repertoire.

New York, April 6.—Mr. Frohman, of the Lyceum theatre, where Oscar Wilde's "An Ideal Husband" is now running, has decided on account of the scandal affecting Wilde to discontinue the production of the play.

James Balfour is Very Much Depressed. London, April 6.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres says that James Balfour, the Liberator, who has arrived here yesterday, is very much depressed. He is expected to sail next Monday.

Quick Atlantic Mail Service. London, April 6.—The new and quickest Atlantic mail service will begin this morning with the departure of the Lusitania for Liverpool.

Federation in South Africa. Capetown, April 6.—In a speech here last evening Premier Cecil Rhodes said he was preparing the way to federate the four colonies of the colony of Rhodesia with that of Cape Colony.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. The Doings of our Representatives During the Past Week.

Toronto, April 3.—The most important measure introduced by the Government at this session of Parliament was brought in yesterday by Hon. Mr. Harcourt. It is a bill to amend the law relating to the property of the province, and it is expected to pass this week.

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PORTLAND.

MONDAY, April 8.—The show is fast disappearing and every person welcomes the warm breezes of the south.

FRANKVILLE.

SATURDAY, April 13.—At the closing session of the Frankville Epworth League...

GLENBUELL.

MONDAY, APR. 15.—7000 lbs. of milk were taken in on Monday, April 15...

DELTA.

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owing to the recent rains, the roads in this vicinity are in a very bad condition, but we expect and hope the weather will soon change...

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALS. BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen.—Local Amusement

Boiled Night Doves

Fully a score of bicycles will be in use in Athens this season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish spent Easter with friends in Iroquois.

Kingston grocers have advanced the price of flour from 10 to 20 per cent.

The Gananoque petition, for the release of Mrs. Dowley has received 405 signatures.

Have you seen the new dress goods at G. W. Beach's this spring; it will pay you to call and see them.

Malloytown hop growers threaten to plow up their yards if they do not receive a fair price for this year's crop.

Salt rheum with its intense itching, dry, hot skin is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it purifies the blood.

Rev. J. J. Wright of Lyn preached with great acceptance in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening.

Mr. Bert Adams of Westport, a graduate of Athens model school, spent Sunday with friends in this village.

The adv't of Mr. J. K. Redmond, who is agent for a number of leading agricultural implements, will be found in this issue.

Mrs. L. J. Cornwell sang the solo in the beautiful anthem rendered by the choir of the Methodist church on Easter morning.

Just received, this week, the newest American hats—the only correct styles that have been shown for spring, 1895, at G. W. Beach's.

Mr. Geo. Slack, for some time clerk in the store of Mr. C. L. Lamb, left last week for Manchester, N. H., where his sister, Mrs. Kearns, resides.

The present Dominion Parliament will not pass out of existence till April 14, 1896, and all that the law requires is that within a year from that date there should be another election.

CASE.—\$8000.00 worth of crockery china and glassware at Bankrupt prices Sale continues for a short time only

T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, Ont., nearly opposite the Revere house.

Owing to the rush in the factory, E. S. Clow has been unable to procure more samples of bicycles, but they are expected early this week and he will show them at Delta in the course of a few days.

In the legislature last week a bill was passed by a vote of 27 to 17 to allow women to practice as barristers.

A lady taking law lectures in the second year is reported to have already had the offer of several partnerships.

At the closing exercises of Stratford Collegiate Institute, Mr. U. J. Flach, M. A., who has been filling the position of mathematics master temporarily vacated by Mr. J. J. Cornwell, was the recipient of an appreciative address on the occasion of his severing his connection with the school as teacher.

Mr. John L. Upham, manager of the Brockville branch of Cole's National Mfg Co., will be at the Armstrong House with a variety of bicycles from the best manufacturers on the evening of April 24th.

The Board of License Commissioners for Brockville and Leeds will meet next Thursday morning at the Registry Office, Brockville, for the consideration of licenses for the ensuing year.

The citizens of Athens should pack the High School hall that the doors on Thursday evening to show their appreciation of the Oddfellows in donating the proceeds of the entertainment to the Athens fire department, to be used in procuring hose for that department.

With a first-class entertainment and so worthily an object for disposing of the proceeds, we hope to see the largest turnout ever given any entertainment in Athens.

Mr. E. S. Clow, local agent for Messrs. Hyslop, Son & McBurney of Toronto, informs us that although this firm increased their supply over 40 per cent for '95, they have already run short and are working day and night to supply the demand the public is making on their line of Whitworth, Regent, Hyslop, Regent, Fleet, Spartan, Crescent, etc. This speaks volumes for the merits of these machines.

Mr. Clow is to be congratulated upon having secured the agency for a list of such popular and worthy bicycles.

The pulpit in the Presbyterian church, Caintown, was decorated Easter Sabbath, with a fine display of luchsias, begonias, geraniums, petunias and other flowers.

The group of Mrs. Flora White was very fine and there were other beautiful samples from several ladies.

Wright exchanged service with Rev. J. J. Cameron of Athens and the latter gentleman gave a very able and acceptable discourse on the resurrection of Jesus.

The "Internationals" on Thursday.

Handsome lithographs and photos are displayed in Athens this week, announcing the grand concert to be given by the International Entertainers on Thursday of this week.

The entertainment will consist of high-class vocal and instrumental music with a sprinkling of songs from Canada's most eminent comedians, Sign Fax. This is the first time a comic singer ever travelled in Canada with a purely high class musical company and the combination is warmly endorsed by all societies and church organizations for whom they have played in the different cities.

The net proceeds of this entertainment go to the Athens Fire Brigade. Tickets, 25 and 50c. Plan of hall at store of J. P. Lamb, where reserved seats are to be procured.

This entertainment promises to be the best ever given in Athens and all who can should be present.

Mr. W. M. Stevens shipped two tons of maple syrup to York State last week.

Oats are scarce in some sections and are being held by farmers for a rise in price.

Miss Mabel Bellamy, a student of Athens high school, is in Kingston this week writing on first year University exams.

Miss Bessie Wright, of the analytical department of the civil service, Ottawa, is spending Easter vacation at the Rectory.

Personal and Educational.

Miss Aggie Ferguson and Miss Bertha Tennant of Caintown returned on Saturday from Ottawa Normal school to pass Easter holidays at home.

It needs but one question to convince that they are more than delighted with that institution. It is clear that these young ladies stand prominently high in the judgement of the superior faculty in that training school, which is second to none of its kind in the world.

Their friends must be pleased, as also their many acquaintances in Athens high school, which has ever and now stands emphatically in the front before the people, ever selecting and securing a most successful and efficient board of instruction.

The history of that high school is a tribute of honor to itself and an unqualified compliment to its persevering promoters, and is one of the brightest ornaments that embellish the very pleasant village it adorns with credit.

The ladies referred to, at the close of their studies, are presenting the term and receive diplomas which will turn them into a broad field of solid usefulness. And may the bright blossoms of hope and promise which environ them now continue to flourish and span the plains from time to eternity.

W. S. HOUGH.

A Kind Farewell.

We announce with regret this week the departure from Athens of two families, well known and highly esteemed in every walk of village life.

Rev. John Ferguson and family, viz.: Rev. John Ferguson and family, have gone to East Hampton, Mass., about ninety miles from Boston. On Friday evening a number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, and presented the Mrs. W. H. TAYLOR.

DEAR MADAM,—We, the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school, Athens, cannot allow you to depart from our midst without expressing another firm and your highest regard and appreciation of your labors as a teacher in our school for so many years.

Coming amongst us as you did, a little girl, an entire stranger, you have by your social qualities, your honesty, your faithfulness to your church and school and to your family, gained our deepest love and highest esteem.

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