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BETHUEL LOVERIN,  
Publisher and Proprietor

### Fire Protection.

As we anticipated, the good sense of our citizens fully endorsed the views which we expressed relative to the above question. The wisdom of having the matter settled at an early date is generally recognized, and we have been requested by several leading citizens to announce that a meeting of those interested will be held in the Town Hall at 8.00 on Monday evening next. We hope that every man having a dollar invested in the village will be present. All are interested, and all should be present. The matter will be fully discussed, and an approximate estimate of the of the probable cost of efficient fire extinguishing appliances will be laid before the meeting. It is desirable that whatever movement is made should be backed by, as near as possible, the unanimous assent of all property owners. Therefore, we hope that citizens will consider the matter carefully, and go to the meeting on Monday evening prepared to listen attentively and to vote and speak intelligently. This is no trifling matter. The sad experience of the village of Midland and the town of Port Perry last summer, should teach our citizens the folly of waiting until the steed is stolen before locking the stable door. Prompt action in some direction is desirable, and we trust that no time will be lost.

### Private Bank.

Since our announcement that one of our citizens contemplated conducting a private banking business, the matter has taken more definite shape, and the whole subject will be brought up and discussed at the same meeting as the question of fire protection. So far as we can learn, a private bank in Farmersville would receive every support and encouragement. Leading business men state that they have felt the need of such a convenience very much, and that a bank here would save them much trouble and many vexatious delays. If only in the way of expediting the cashing of cheques and issuing of draughts, and in carrying current accounts and receiving deposits, a bank here would be an invaluable acquisition to the village. Satisfactory personal secur-

ity could, we are sure, be given by the proprietor, and as this is the best kind of security, those doing business with the bank would feel perfectly safe.

### The Railway.

Voting on the By-law granting \$11,000 to the above railway will take place in the Municipality of Elizabethtown on Tuesday, May 5th. We hope all friends of the road will do all they can to carry the By-law in that township. We notice by the terms of the By-law that the company must establish and maintain two stations within the municipality, one within a half mile of the village of Lyn, and the other within the same distance of Unionville. The prospects of war in Europe and our own troubles in the North-West will no doubt detract somewhat from the interest in local affairs, but the friends of the road must be up and doing in order to have the By-law carried. Over-confidence was the cause of the defeat of the By-law in South Crosby and Leeds and Lansdowne rear. While the number of votes polled showed a large majority in favor of the bonus, the two-fifths of the electors not voting caused its defeat. Elizabethtown is a large township and it will require a large number of voters to record their votes in order to have the required number. The following letter explains the position of the Company in regard to the early commencement of the road:

New York, April 15, 1885.

G. T. Fulford, Esq., Sec'y B. W. & S.  
S. M. R'y.

Dear Sir,—The construction company wish to know how soon the railway company will be ready to have the work commence under the contract. Will you be kind enough to write to the president and to the municipal councils who have not as yet passed their by-laws, viz.: North and South Crosby? I notice from the newspapers that Elizabethtown have advertised their by-law. If the municipalities act promptly no delays will arise, but if they keep waiting and lose valuable time, the construction company will put all their energies in their western contracts, and if any delays occur it will be the fault of the municipalities, for we have been and are now ready but cannot keep capital idle for any great length of time. Please make the enquiry and let me know the result, so I can inform the construction company.

Eugene M. Cole.

From the above letter it will be seen that the immediate construction of the railway depends altogether upon the action of the municipalities. We understand that steps are being taken to have the By-law re-submitted in South Crosby and rear of Leeds and Lansdowne, when it will doubtless be carried by large majorities. North Crosby, the only remaining munic-

pality, is prepared to vote on the question as soon as satisfactory assurance is given that the railway company mean business. From this it will be seen that our railway prospects are by no means bad, and that we may rely on the construction being commenced next summer, should these municipalities grant their bonuses.

### The Rebellion.

Affairs in the North-West are approaching a crisis. The soldiers are well advanced toward the rebel basis of operations, and news of an important battle between Gen. Middleton's force and those under Riel's personal command, in the neighborhood of Batoche, may be expected before Saturday. Gen. Middleton is sending his forces down both sides of the Saskatchewan - simultaneously, thereby making sure that no way shall be left open for the escape of any of the rebels, as he is evidently of opinion that they would sooner run than fight. He has divided his force about evenly and apparently thinks that either division would be able to overcome Riel's forces should they meet them. In the event of Riel's advancing down either side of the river it is probable that he would be able to engage whichever wing of Middleton's force he happened to meet, singly, as the presence of timber along the banks would prevent anything like effective co-operation on the part of the disengaged division on the opposite side of the river. On Tuesday, the appalling news was received that Fort Pitt had fallen, and that two more victims (Mounted Policemen) have been added to the already large list of killed during the present deplorable outbreak. It is to be hoped that this despatch tells the worst, but there are unhappily grave reasons for supposing that the whole party at Fort Pitt, consisting of Inspector Dickens, twenty-five Mounted Police, and a few families of settlers have also been massacred. The messengers who brought the news to Battleford are doubtless those who were sent out from there some time ago to ascertain the fate of Fort Pitt, and there is unfortunately little room to doubt the correctness of their mournful story. No information seems to have been obtained concerning the whereabouts of the survivors if indeed any escaped after the fall of the fort. Inspector Dickens, who commanded the force at Fort Pitt, is the youngest son of the famous novelist.

### The Eastern War Cloud.

It was thought last week that negotiations which were in progress for a peaceful settlement of the difficulties between England and Russia would be successful, but later advices show that the question is far from being settled. Constant telegraphic communication between the English

cabinet and St. Petersburg is still being kept up, but the explanations of the Russian attack and slaughter of the Afghans are anything but satisfactory. It is generally thought that Russia is prevaricating in order to gain time to concentrate all available troops on the Afghan frontier. In the meantime, England has not been idle, and throughout all her possessions liable to be affected by a war with Russia, military activity has characterized the past month. Especially has this been the case in India, against which Russia's aggressive movement is directed. The Indian army has been largely reinforced and put in a state of thorough efficiency.

### SHeldon. Obituary.

One by one our old residents are passing away to that bourne from whence no traveller returns. This week we are called upon to chronicle the death of Stephen Sheldon, who died at his residence in this village, after a short illness, on Wednesday last, 15th inst., in the 77th year of his age. Mr. Sheldon was for many years a resident of Plum Hollow, where he was known as an exemplary member of the Baptist denomination, and a leader in every good work. Having amassed a competency and wishing to be relieved of the cares and anxieties of a farmer's life, he removed to this village a few years ago, carrying with him the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Sheldon was twice married, his second wife being the widow of the late Reuben Algivre. His wife survives him. The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church by Rev. Mr. Sherman, assisted by Rev's Barnett and Blair. The remains were taken to the family burying ground at Plum Hollow for interment.

Elizabeth Nash (nee Carman), born in Matilda, August 3rd, 1795, died in Elizabethtown March 17th, 1885, at the advanced age of nearly 90 years. Her father, Jacob Carman, grandfather of our townsman, Geo. Nash, Esq., died at the age of 95, and on his ninetieth birthday was able to cut and split 100 fence rails in a day. He used to walk to church regularly a distance of three miles, rather than be bothered hitching up a horse—an example for the young men of to-day, who, if they would possess the sturdy vigor and ripe age of their brave fathers must nourish themselves in their fathers, heroic faith. Starting with the subject of this memoir as the first generation: she had 10 children, 41 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren, having lived to be contemporary with her children of the 4th generation. And then, as a shock of corn in its season, gathered by angel reapers into the garner of God. May parents and children clasp glad hands on the banks of eternal deliverance.

THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.

*Reminiscence.*

(Continued from last week.)

Next morning I awoke refreshed and ready for the excitement consequent upon the novelty of my position. The chief had already arisen and was sitting in the doorway taking a morning smoke. One of his wives was in attendance with some of the sweet sap of the cocoanut ("tuba," as they call it) for our matutinal beverage, a shell full of which she handed me with a smile. This was followed by our morning meal consisting of broiled flying fish, baked taro root and bread fruit accompanied with young cocoa nuts, the liquid of which we used in place of the Chinese leaf or Turkish beverage. I made a hearty meal and then took a stroll around the village and down on the beach. The tide was at its full and the scene which presented itself to my view was amusing in the highest degree. Scores of the natives, all ages and sizes, were taking their morning bath, some swimming, some lying in the shoal water with just their heads visible; youngsters skylarking and infants not able to walk swimming around their mothers, reminded me of the young seals in the Arctic ocean. It was indeed a lively scene. Being a good swimmer myself, I soon made one of the number, and seeing some men swimming out to meet the rollers as they came in from the outside of the reef and returning on the crest of the wave, I concluded to try the experiment myself, but not being well posted I took the middle instead of the third or heaviest roller (as I afterwards learned) which caught me foul and rolled me over until I was cousin-german to an indiarubber man, when the wave left me on its reflux. I did not try that native accomplishment again for a long time, I assure you. Later in the day, in company with the chief and some natives carrying a chest, we went about two miles to a point near a channel in the reef convenient for exit or entrance at low water (the tide rising and falling not more than 5 or 6 feet at spring tides). There was a very comfortable little house built different from the general run, having been, as I afterwards found, constructed under the direction of a former white resident. It was in the form of a cross, about thirty feet each way, divided inside into five compartments 10x10, set on posts about two feet from the ground, which gave the air free circulation below, and made it very cool and comfortable. One room was to be for the chief when his fancy inclined him to visit me, and the remaining rooms were for myself. My retinue consisted of six natives, and the "homestead" set apart and tab'd for my use consisted of the house I have spoken of, a native hut, canoe-shed, canoe, sails, etc., and about an acre of sandy territory on which grew nearly one hundred cocoa nut trees, three bread-fruit and a few pandanus trees. Underneath one of the rooms was a well, about six feet deep, which furnished a supply of water for culinary purposes (being a little brackish) at the flow of the tide twice in twenty-four hours. Our main dependence for drinkables being the tuba and the liquid furnished by

the cocoa nut. This latter before the nuts get full grown and when the shells are soft, is a delicious drink, and I think from the way I fattened on it, must be very nourishing. These trees are the main dependence of the natives for food and almost everything else. It furnishes them houses to live in; ropes and sails for their canoes and a main portion of the material for the canoe itself; oil for light and to cook with; from the sap or tuba, besides the savory beverage already mentioned, it can be boiled down into exquisite molasses, or, being exposed to the air, it ferments and becomes a very palatable vinegar. The ripe nut when scraped fine and subjected to pressure furnishes a milky liquid which, in coffee or tea, can be hardly distinguished from the cow's milk. In fact, the tree is the main-stay even for clothing. The young leaves smoked and split fine and knotted on twine made from the husk of the nut, forms a petticoat for the island belles, or made into a mat about four feet square, is the rustic suit worn by their beaux.

(Continued in our next.)  
BURT NOTTBE.

THE GREAT Bargain House.

Go to McLaughlin's old stand where \$7,000 worth of Dry Goods and Boots & Shoes are to be sacrificed at prices hitherto unknown. Come one, Come all and see prices.

More Dress Goods, More Cotton, More Print, More Cambric, More Towelling, More Sugar, More Tea, More Boots, More Shoes and MORE of Everything in stock for \$1.00 than any House in the trade.

Thos Vanarnum.  
Farmersville, Feb. 15th, 1885.

M. WHITE,

MERCHANT TAILOR and CLOTHIER,  
Main St. Opposite Market, Brockville.

Has and always keeps in stock, a full line of

Scotch, Irish and Canadian

TWEEDS.

Also the best value in

FRENCH WORSTEDS,

in all the newest Shades and Makes.

These goods I am prepared to make up in first class style, according to the Latest Fashions. I also keep a full stock of

Gents Furnishings

Hats and Caps

and everything usually found in a First-Class Clothing Establishment.

A Toronto lady in a hurry to go to Church took from her dark closet what she thought to be her dolman. She hung the garment over her arm, and did not discover until she had thrown it over the back of the pew in front of her in church that she had brought by mistake a pair of her husband's trowsers. She and her lady companions laughed so loud that they attracted the attention of the entire congregation, and no one but themselves understood the cause of the fresh burst of cachinatory enthusiasm when the choir led off with "As Pants the Hart," etc.

Go to the People's Store,

For the Choicest Importations of

New Teas,  
New Fruits and Spices,

Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Rubbers, and Everything found in a

First Class Store.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR 50,000 lbs OF

WOOL.  
C. L. LAMB,

Farmersville, May 20th, 1884.

WAR NEWS.

Before you leave this place

Bound for Manitoba,

FIGHT THE INDIANS

don't forget to lay in a good supply of Groceries and Provisions, and the Cheapest and Best place to buy them is at W. E. Mayhew's Grocery, on Main Street, Farmersville, where you will find a large stock of

FRESH GOODS,

in Canned Meats, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Fish &c., A large and well selected stock of Fresh Teas, Coffees, Spices, of all kinds; Biscuits, all kinds; Prunes, Figs, &c., Choice family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Cracked Wheat, Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, Provender, Bran, &c.

Garden Seeds,

a fresh lot just received.

American Head Light and Canadian

COAL OIL.

A large stock of Brooms, Washtubs Washboards, Butter Ladles, Wooden ware of all kinds. Largest and best

Stock of Tobaccos, Pipes and Cigars in Town. Call and see.

Don't forget the place, Shop formerly used as Meat market.

W. E. MAYHEW.

Farmersville, April 3d, 1885.

Pay up.

Quite a few of our subscribers have not paid for the REPORTER. All who wish to avail themselves of the 75 cent rate must send in the money before the 20th inst. All subscriptions remaining unpaid then, will be charged \$1.00.

NEW HARNESS SHOP.

NORTH SIDE MAIN ST., FARMERSVILLE.

FARMERS AND LIVERYMEN, look to your interests by buying your Harness from us. We make all our own work, and have

No Machine Work Whatever.

We make our own Collars and claim to have as good a collar-block as there is in Canada. Call and see for yourselves. For sore shoulders, call and see what we can do.

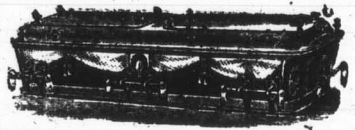
WE DEFY HONEST COMPETITION.

Don't be deceived by the gloss and red leather of slop-made work, but buy your harness where you can be sure of getting it made of good material, and by first-class workmen.

Repairing done promptly.

A. E. WILTSE & CO.

Farmersville, Feb. 4th, 1885.



T. G. STEVENS & Bro.

Always has on hand a large and

SELECTED STOCK

OF FURNITURE

OF ALL KINDS IN

BLACK WALNUT,

Elm, Ash & Maple.

We are old experienced Mechanics and we do not make a speciality of any article, but of our whole business.

We have lately purchased the fines Harse in the County and having at all times a full stock of

Caskets, Coffins and

Burial Robes

We are prepared to attend to all orders with promptness

Our Prices are Moderate

in every Department, and we think it will be to your advantage to

Call and see our Stock

before purchasing elsewhere.

**THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**

**JAS. ROSS**

is agent for the sale of the best American and Canadian

**Pianos & Organs.**

Sold on Easy Installment Plan

Second-hand Pianos and Organs

**Taken in Exchange.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**

A first-class Organ for \$75, usually sold for \$125.

Intending purchasers can inspect instruments at the residence of Mr. Ross

All instruments guaranteed for 5 years

Agency for the sale of the Genuine N. Y. Singer Sewing Machines,

which will be sold at \$2. and \$3. per month instalments. A guarantee will

be given for 10 years, with each machine. Consult your own interests by

calling on J. S. Ross, before purchasing as you will find his prices right. All

Instruments and Machines as represented, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Agent for the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company of Toronto

JAS. ROSS.

Farmersville, March 31st, 1885.

**NOTICE.**

**Change of Business.**

Having bought out Mr. Ross'

**7 CENT STORE**

I am now prepared to offer you all kinds of goods cheaper than you have ever bought them before for cash or ready pay. I have just ordered a full supply of

**TINWARE,**

Such as Pails, Pans, &c., and will sell them cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. I have also a general assortment of

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery,

and all kinds of

**Crockery and Glassware.**

I can give you better bargains in all kinds of

**Groceries**

Such as Teas, Tobaccos, and Sugars, than I have ever offered before, as I want to clear them all out to make room for another line of goods. It will be to your interest to call and get my prices before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. The highest price in cash paid for all kinds of Hides and Pelts. Cash paid for eggs.

Teas and Tobaccos a speciality. 5 lbs. of tea for 80c., and all other goods in proportion.

**D. Wiltse.**

**BETHUEL LOVERIN,**

**AUCTION BILLS**  
—AND—  
**BLANK NOTES**  
Furnished at Reasonable Rates.

Goods Sold on Commission

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**LICENSED AUCTIONEER**  
FOR THE  
Bear of Yonge.

Or by the Day.

**Box 37, Farmersville, Ont.**

First Consignment of

**NEW SPRING GOODS,**

—AT STORES OF—

**A. PARTSH & SON.**

DONT FAIL TO SEE THEIR

**New Cottons, Ducks, Shirtings &c**

**New Boots & Shoes. New lot 28ct Tea Best yet.**  
Farmersville — — — & Delta.



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**B. LOVERIN**

—is Agent for—

**COLLARDS'**

**HARROWS**

**&**

**CULTIVATORS.**

Manufactured by  
GEO. GILLIES, CANAQUOQUE.

Order Early

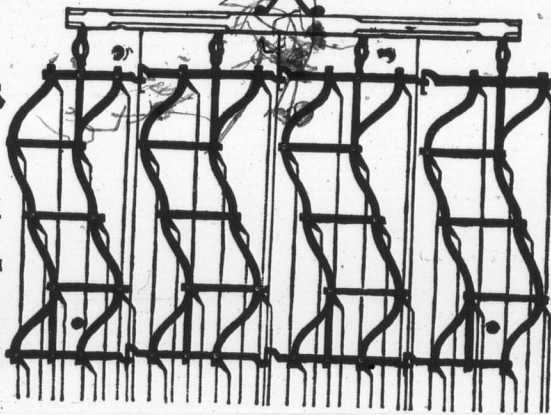
—and—

**Avoid Delays,**

as no Implements

**WILL BE SENT FOR**

**Unless Ordered.**



**The Foot's Rejoinder.**

BY ENG.—A FARMERSVILLE BOY.

O, Muse, how you chatter, but you surely don't flatter, finding fault with my metre seems rather too flat. Sure, a canter best suits you, you rough looking brute you. So canter along and no more of your chat. You ought not to grumble at the harsh rough-and-tumble of manner in which your kind aid I implore. And if you don't help me, may the red Indian scalp me if ever I court you or flatter you more.

**Eli Perkins' Lazy Man.**

"He was very lazy, Mr. Perkins," said old Mrs. Jones. "I must say my first husband was a very lazy man."

"How lazy was he?" I asked.

"Well, he was so lazy, Eli—Mr. Jones was so lazy that he wouldn't shovel a path to the front gate."

"How did he get the path broken out?" I asked.

"O, he used to lay on the lounge and pinch the baby's ear with the nipper till the neighbors came rushing in and tramped a road."

**Uncle Mose's Feelings.**

Some northern people imagine that the southern African is as full of personal pride as one of Fenimore Cooper's Indians. Uncle Mose, of Austin, is not one of that kind.

"I've gwinter quit. I has to look up anoder place," he said to his employer, John Ingle, a wealthy merchant.

"What's the matter with you, Uncle Mose?"

"De bizness manager, Mr. White, has not kicked me in de last two munfs. Not once has he kicked me wid his foot."

"I ordered him not to kick you again. I don't allow anything of that kind in this establishment. I intend that no one shall hurt your feelings, Uncle Mose."

"Ef I get no kicks, I've gwinter quit."

"Are you crazy? Do you want to be kicked and cuffed about?"

"Yes, sah, I does. Ebery time de bizness manager kicked me or cuffed my ears, when he was mad, he felt ashamed ob hisself arterward and gub me a quarter. I've done lost enough money already wid dis hear foolishness about hurtin' my feelin's."

**The Country Paper.**

The county newspaper is the most useful and least compensated of all the agencies which stamp the impress of progress upon villages and inland cities. Without the aid of local newspapers local towns are, as a rule, thriftless and dead. It is common for small great men to speak with contempt of the local newspapers, but the village newspaper makes more great men out of less material—more bricks without straw—than any other factor in politics, and it is the one ladder on which men climb to local distinction as the beginning of wider fame. The advent of the local newspaper has always dated the increased thrift of the community. The local newspaper is the life of the locality, and the measure of its support, as a rule, measures the advancement of the people. Not only subscribe but pay for your local newspapers. They are friends and help-mates at all seasons.

**THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.**

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

7 Cent Store—Delorma Wiltse, Buggy for sale.—R. H. Gamble. Special Announcement—James Ross. W. E. Mayhew.—War News.

**FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.**

**Walks About Town. What Our Reporter Saw, Heard and Noted.**

**New Cheese Factory.**

Thos. Myers of Portland, is erecting a new Cheese Factory on the farm of Bolton Johnston, a short distance from the Lansdowne Church. We are told that the prospects are good for securing a large quantity of milk in that locality this season.

**Suggestive.**

It is rumored that one of our most prominent Main St. business men has been receiving samples of Dress Goods and Bazar Patterns lately. We may add that it is expected to come off next month.

**A Cold Winter.**

Israel Slack was in town on Friday last and reports the ice sound and safe for teams, on Charleston Lake. Places that had not been frozen over in years were covered with ice to the depth of from a foot to fifteen inches.

**Auction Sale.**

Don't forget the Auction Sale of Cows, Horses, Implements &c., on the farm of Hugh Mulvena, Tomorrow, (Thursday 29d) at 1 P. M.

**The Moral is Obvious.**

Last week we paid a short visit to a number of the most prominent business men of the town, giving a short account of the business done by each and the prospects of trade for the coming spring and summer. As a matter of course we only visited those who advertise in the REPORTER. There are other places in town where good bargains can be obtained, but as they do not advertise with us we do not consider that we are under any obligations to "Blow their Horn".

**New Proprietor.**

J. W. Batstone, formerly employed as foreman for J. H. McLaughlin, has bought out Mr. M.'s stock, and has opened out business over Kincaid's Tin Shop, where he is prepared to make to order all kinds of boots and shoes.

**Ready for work.**

Messrs. Palmer & Easton, who leased the Elbe Mills a short time ago, are putting the saw and grist mill in first-class running order, preparatory to commencing spring operations.

**Millinery Opening.**

Just before going to press, we paid a brief visit to the grand Millinery Opening at J. & P. Wiltse's Palace Store. The window to the right on entering, though so tastefully adorned as to at once attract attention, but faintly indicated the rich and gorgeous appearance which the millinery show room presented. The show-room was literally crowded with ladies, and Miss Lou Stevens, the lady in charge of this department, and Miss Sadie Soper were busily engaged in attending to the wants of their fair customers. "Oh! how beautiful!" "Isn't it lovely?" and similar exclamations were drawn from the ladies on inspecting the different styles of trimmed hats and bonnets for spring and summer wear which the ample hat stand contained. And certainly there was good reason for such tribute being paid to the skill and decorative ability of Messrs. Wiltse's milliners:—for a richer or more artistic grouping of colors and tints in flowers, ribbons, birds plumes, etc., was surely never displayed here before. In short it is a display that must be seen to be appreciated.

See A. Parish & Son's new advertisement next week, and read carefully their bills issued to-day.

**Hunt's Cough Syrup still ahead.**

The following unsolicited testimonial of the efficacy of the above named preparation, speaks for itself:

Glen Buell, April 20, 1885

J. P. Lamb, Farmersville.

RESPECTED SIR,— Please send by express three dozen bottles of Hunt's Cough Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar. We find this preparation gives great satisfaction to our customers. We sell more of it than any other cough syrup in stock. When I find a customer who hesitates about taking it, I guarantee satisfaction or refund the 25c. for empty bottle. But up to present date have not had any empties returned.

Respectfully yours,  
C. J. GILROY.

**Obit.**

Death has claimed another victim from our midst in the person of Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Robert Armstrong, of Whitehurst, who died on Friday, 17th inst., of congestion of the lungs. Rev. Mr. Craig preached the funeral sermon at the house on Sabbath at two o'clock p. m., after which the remains were laid in the Hillcrest burying ground. She was universally loved and respected by all who knew her.

The following lines were written by Mary A. Munn, of Amadore Mich. in memory of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Arza Wiltse, and Mrs. Rogers, of this village,

**In Memory of Asa and Solon.**

They have passed from our midst like some beautiful plant,  
Nipp'd by frost ere a blossom could bloom;  
They have left the dear friends they so tenderly loved,  
For the calm silent rest of the tomb.

Lonely and sad is the home they have left,  
And many a heart throbs with pain,  
Yet, Parents, remember, though you are bereft  
Your loss is their infinite gain.

Nor would they return to you now if they could,  
They have tasted the joys of the blest;  
No more do they languish in sickness and pain,  
Being now forever at rest.

And kind is the Father who watches o'er all,  
His love is unerring and true,  
And wise is the wisdom that never can err  
In hiding the future from view.

Oh! had we known as we held them that night  
Clasped close in a tender embrace,  
That never on earth would we list to their voice,  
Nor gaze on each dear boy's face.

methinks that our hearts would have sunk  
neath the load,  
And our tongues been palsied with woe,  
We'd have clung to them closer with passionate grief,  
Which human hearts never should know.

Yet, Sister, I think of the prayer of your boy,  
His future just swept like a cloud,  
As he hung on my neck and whispered through sobs,  
"Dear Aunt, I am going to be good."

"I am going to ask the dear Savior above  
To cleanse me from all that is wrong,  
And fit me forever in Heaven to live  
Mid that beautiful, beautiful throng."

His prayer was soon answered and short was his stay,  
Yet glad was the lesson he taught—  
That he who profess the dear name of the Lord,  
We none of us love as we ought.

For if we but honored the Lord as we should,  
How gladly we'd yield to His Son!  
And murmur submission, though tear-drops  
might fall,  
Dear Father, let Thy will be done.

Then let us who mourn them bow low at the cross,  
And pray that His grace may be given,  
To fit us for doing His will upon earth,  
And meeting our loved ones in Heaven.

**The L. M. A.**

At the regular meeting of the Literary Society on Friday evening, Rev. E. D. Sherman, has kindly consented to deliver a short address on General Gordon. The subject will be of interest to all, and we look for a large attendance.

**CORNER for EVERYBODY**

**FOR SALE—CHEAP for CASH**  
Leather-Top Buggy.  
R. H. GAMBLE, Farmersville.

**FOR SALE.** An Organ, in good repair. Comparatively new and cheap. For terms and inspection inquire of J. H. Blackburn.

Mrs. I. Alguire.

8 w-12.

**NOTICE**—Having disposed of my Store Business to Mr. Delorma Wiltse, I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons for the liberal patronage accorded me during the past six years. I would also intimate that all accounts due the late firm of Ross & Wiltse, and also due James Ross, must be settled at ONCE or costs of court will be added.

JAMES ROSS.

**HARNESS.**

The Old Reliable Harness Shop is still doing business one door west of the Gamble House, where you will find Harness cheaper than ever. I have the best make of horse-collars in the market—warrant every set. I warrant all my Harness to be hand-made and put together in first-class style. I use nothing but first quality of leather. We manufacture all our own work. Blizzard Horse Blankets, \$3.75 per set. I carry a stock of Ladies' Satchels, Valises, Trunks, Shawl Straps. Give me call, and see for yourself.—S. BODDY.

**J. THOMPSON**

MAIN ST. FARMERSVILLE.

**Dealer in New and Cheap GROCERIES &c.,**  
Including Sugars, Canned Goods of all kinds, Tobaccos, and Soaps.

**Flour & Tea a Specialty,**

Hyson, Uncolored and Basket Fired Japan Teas. Fresh Oranges and Lemons constantly in stock.  
Our Groceries will be found Good and Cheap.

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Has a large assortment of  
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With the Latest Styles in  
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March 2nd 1885.