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THE REPORTER

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BETHUEL LOVERIN,
Publisher and Proprietor.

A Happy New Year to All.

Another year with its joys and sorrows, its pleasures and its cares, has been numbered with the past, and we, in common with others, wish to all our friends a happy new year. As the new year comes upon us, a crowd of old associations gather on the memory, connecting the present with the shadows of the past. It is a strange, weird mystery—a mystery no less than the truth—that the chief sweets of memory are drawn from the regrets of the past. During the past year many things painful and many things pleasant have fallen to the lot of every one of our readers. To some, the year has been one of pleasant memories, recalling joys felt or spoken, while to others it has been a year of bitter trials and sad, heartbreaking episodes, and others still may look with regret on the past: on neglected opportunities for doing good as well as for getting good. However, we may all look with bright hope to the future which presents a path in which we may all tread, led by proper motives to satisfying pleasures and good actions. Let each and every one of us start upon the journey of this year with a pure and honest endeavour to benefit the world by our presence.

With regard to ourselves, we would say that we feel grateful to our friends and patrons for the amount of sympathy and support accorded the Reporter since it first circulated among the homes of this section. While we have made but imperfect efforts to edify and interest our readers, still, we feel that our efforts have in a measure been appreciated, and we shall endeavor by every means in our power to merit and receive a continuance of that appreciation. During the short time the Reporter has been in existence, we have written many things that were, no doubt, not pleasant and palatable to some of our readers, but we can honestly say that throughout our short journalistic career, we have endeavored to deal justly by all men, and that no feeling of ill will or enmity has actuated us in pursuing the course we did. And while we may differ materially from some of our readers on many leading and important questions, still, we have always respected in the past and will respect in the future the opinion of those who honestly differ from us. If by fair criticism and discussion we may induce

one person to think aright, we shall feel amply repaid for all our toil and labor. And now, in closing this short article, we have a few words to say as to our hopes, aspirations, and aims. We hope to receive a fair share of the public patronage, and to this end we ask all our friends and patrons to assist us by speaking a good word for the Reporter to all their friends, and induce them to become subscribers. We aspire to the position of the best local paper in the county, and can only reach the goal of our aspirations by having the hearty co-operation of all our friends. We aim to make the Reporter a welcome visitor to every family in the district, as well as to many in distant parts of this county, and to this end shall direct all our energies.

The Unionville Fair.

As per notice in another column, the annual meeting of this agricultural society, will be held at Unionville on the 21st inst. It is hoped that, not only members of the society, but all interested in Agricultural pursuits will make it a point to be present, as several matters of importance will come up for consideration. For the information of those of our readers who have no intimate knowledge of the business of the society, we would say that during the past year a large amount of money has been expended in moving the buildings, putting up extensions, additions, and otherwise improving the accommodation, for visitors as well as exhibitors. The cost of the improvements made somewhere in the neighborhood of \$600, and we feel safe in saying that no more spacious, better arranged, or more popular fair is to be found in Eastern Ontario. Thanks to the interest taken by the farmers and mechanics of this section, the society has thus far been able to boast of a large number of members, a long and comprehensive list of entries, and the largest and best show in the East. But owing to the large amount expended in improvements this year, and also to the fact that while the expenditures were so heavy the prize list was not reduced but in some departments was actually increased, the society find that they will be unable to meet all their obligations and keep the prize list up to the same figures as last year, without receiving additional assistance from the members and visitors. They have therefore concluded to ask the members present at the annual meeting to sanction the raising of the admission fee at the gates, for next season's fair, so that they can feel secure in making arrangements to fix the list of prizes the same as former years. At a meeting of directors, held on the 15th Dec'r, the whole question of the standing of the society was discussed, and the advisability of at once getting the affairs of the society in a proper shape concurred

in. It may not be generally known that nearly half of the old main building was built by Mr. John Forth and made ready for use without one cent expense to the society. At the meeting above referred to, Mr. Forth generously donated all right, title, and interest in all buildings erected by him to the society, and the secretary was instructed to prepare a new lease of the grounds and buildings as now constituted, so as to provide for the full control which the society will in future exercise over the property. It is therefore hoped that a large turnout of the members will take place at the annual meeting, so that all may be fully aware of the position and intentions of the society.

Correspondence.

Notice.—We wish it distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

To Editor of The Reporter.

DEAR SIR,—As the year 1884 is now a thing of the past, I, in justice to ourselves (the police trustees) and the people of this village, wish through your paper to give a short account of our doings, finances, &c., for the said year. As I have already, through the Reporter, given an account of the number of chimneys, fire-safes, ladders, and other protections against fire which we have caused to be constructed and repaired. I will now explain, in a few words, what we have done with the money entrusted to our care. When the village was placed under police restrictions, we found it necessary to get bills printed and place them before the people, that they might know what the law required of them. It being the first year, the trustees did not know the amount of money they would require, and therefore asked for a grant of \$65, which was disposed of as follows:—B. Loverin, printing, \$6; J. H. Blackburn, for holding nomination and for writing, \$3. On complaint, a certain ditch or drain being found in a filthy and unhealthy state, \$5 was expended in getting it in a proper shape; but as I collected \$2 from a person whom it more particularly benefited, it thus left but \$3 for the village to pay. Then last, but not least, we spent \$2 towards keeping the cattle from the streets—money well spent, say I. This in all amounts to \$14. Besides, the board granted me \$20, for my services, thus, the sum total used is \$34. This, from the \$65 granted, would leave \$31 still in the hands of the township treasurer, to be used, if required, for the present year. I am satisfied that unless something unforeseen should occur, the expenses of this year will be much less than last, and as the people of the village have been taxed on the whole amount of the grant, viz.: \$65, I consider it but right that

they should have the use of the \$31, free from tax, for the present year.

Wishing all a pleasant and prosperous year,

I remain, &c.,

H. C. PHILLIPS, Police Inspector.

From the Far West.

Elliott, San Joaquin County,
California, Dec'r 27, 1884.

Friend Reporter.—When last I wrote you at Yuma, I was writing while seated in the car, surrounded by many children who thought they knew more than their grandpa. This I write as an excuse for the disconnected remarks that I sent you. We departed from Yuma about 9 p. m., crossing the Colorado River into California, making our way through a desert-looking country, but not without interest to us, the snow-capped mountains being beautiful in the extreme. The next day about noon, we arrived at Calton, a place of much note for its growth of oranges and grapes. Riverside where Mr. Shepherd, of Brockville, has located, is also a fine place. Los Angeles, of world-wide fame for its abundance of fruit, is a very beautiful place. Upon leaving Los Angeles, we travelled for the most part through a wheat-growing country. We passed through some twenty-six tunnels, and some of the finest scenery I ever saw was that of the Coast Range and Sierra Mountains. On Sabbath last, about noon, we arrived at Lodi, where John Lillie resides, and found him and Joshua Wiltse ready to greet us with a brother's hand. We found this country in appearance much the same in regard to growth of vegetation as Farmersville would be on the 15th day of May, with lilacs just ready to burst into full leaf and the thermometer ranging 50 in the shade. Cattle and hogs are roaming over the fields seeking their own living, and mosquitoes present their little bills of fare, but I try to send them to a mosquito's grave, from which there is no resurrection. The health of my friend Wiltse and myself is O. K. The fruit grown on Mr. Joshua Wiltse's lot consists of almonds, grapes, figs, nectarines, raisin grapes, peaches, apples, apricots, prunes, plums. The olive is also grown here.

Now, I will close by wishing you the compliments of the season.

Yours as ever,

SALA BLANCHER.

Dismissed.

The suit recently entered in the High Court by Nelson Parker against Mrs. Green and G. W. Brown, for illegal distress and sale, has been dismissed with costs amounting to about \$150 which Parker had to pay.

Notice.

Look out for J. & P. Wiltse's great clearing sale announcement in next week's issue.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

All the important events of the week ending on Tuesday evening.

BOILED DOWN TO A COLUMN.

The estate left by the late Bishop Fuller, of Hamilton, is worth over \$425,000.

Louise Michell, the communistic agitator in prison at Paris, is said to be dying.

The cold season in Montreal has been followed by rain, and so far there is a poor look-out for the ice palace.

The Scott Act petitions for St. Thomas and the county of Elgin have been filed in the Sheriff's office at St. Thomas.

One of the Canadian voyageurs with the Egyptian expedition has become insane. He will be removed to an insane asylum in England.

To make up, as it were, for the absence of social and political convulsions, to which the people of Spain have grown so accustomed that they must have them or die, kind nature came to the rescue with a pretty lively earthquake on Christmas eve, destructive of life and property.

Mrs. Charles Tracey, of Kingsbridge, N. Y., has given birth to a baby with a head the size of a crab-apple and a well developed body, weighing eleven ounces. Thus does beneficent nature assist the dime museum man and keep up the attractiveness of the freak department.

There is trouble in Henry Ward Beecher's church owing to his action in the Presidential campaign. There is a movement among the Republican members of his flock to absent themselves from the annual sale of pews, and by diminishing the receipts cut down the salary of the pastor. Mr. Beecher has said that if a majority, or even a strong minority, of the congregation no longer wanted him he would go. He had lived on a salary of \$1,500 a year and could do so again, and he did not care whether his salary were cut down or not.

Eight tramps were asleep over the boiler house of the Lincoln coal company at Lincoln, Ill., on Christmas eve, when one of the steam pipes blew out. Six of the tramps got out safely, but two were fatally scalded. One of the number, Tobian Tebhoe, an engine driver from Milford, Canada, escaped all right, but hearing the cries of the others he ran to their rescue, and was badly scalded about the face, hands, and lower extremities. He is quite popular in Lincoln, owing to his heroic act.

A scandal of some proportions has been caused by the discovery that a portion of the precious stones in the splendid diadem worn by the ex-empress Eugenie were bogus. This diadem was very beautiful and was held at high value. It was set with diamonds and emeralds. The imperial crown jewels, including this diadem, were recently sold in Paris. An English nobleman purchased the emeralds for £40,000 and the money was paid over to the ex-empress. Then it was discovered that the emeralds were bogus, and her imperial ladyship had to hand back the money.

7. XMAS 7.

—AND— New Years GOODS. 7 CENT STORE.

China and Crockery Ware in Tea Sets, Cups, Saucers, and all the different Goods in that Line.

Fresh Goods, viz:- Shaving Mugs, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Teapots and small wares in great variety.

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WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY.

Fancy Goods: Jewel Cases, Work Baskets Ladies' Satchels, Pearl Card Cases, and small wares of various kinds.

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Violins, Acordeons, Concertinas, Mouth Organs, Jews' Harps, Metallic Pianos, &c., &c., &c., &c.

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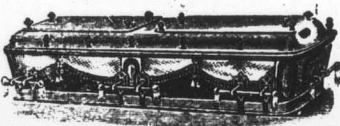
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C. L. LAMB,

Farmersville, May 20th. 1884.

New Grocery AND

PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber, in returning thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to him while connected with the firm of Ross & Wiltse, begs to inform his old friends and the public generally that he has just opened out a new GROCERY & PROVISION STORE in part of the premises occupied by

J. H. McLaughlin

where he is prepared to sell all kinds of Groceries and Provisions at

Prices Lower than any house in Town, for Cash or Ready Pay. Look at these prices and then judge for yourself:

16 lbs good Muscavado sugar... \$1 00

11½ lbs Granulated sugar for.... 1 00

12 lbs Prunes for..... 1 00

12 lbs Currants for..... 1 00

15 lbs Raisins for..... 1 00

8 lbs Soda for..... 25

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DELORMA WILTSE.

New Tailor Shop!

The undersigned begs to announce to the inhabitants of Farmersville and the public generally, that he has opened a Tailor Shop in the rooms over

G. W. Beach's Store,

Where he is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care with neatness and dispatch. Satisfaction and fit guaranteed.

Shirts cut or made to order.

ALF. C. PYE.

Tailor and General Jobber. Farmersville, May 21.

✓ About five tons of poultry changed hands at the Westport turkey fair. Average price per lb., 12c.

✓ The Gananoque Band will in future be known as the "Gananoque Carriage Works Silver Cornet Band." Words are cheap in Gananoque.

On Tuesday of last week, the wood-workers of the Gananoque Carriage Works presented Mr. Nelson Gilbert, foreman, with a handsome solid gold watch and chain and diamond set locket.

Mr. James Bell, in readiness for the enforcement of the Scott Act, has opened a temperance house at Newboro in the stand formerly occupied by J. R. Whyte.

The Prescott Messenger, speaking in the anti Scott Act interest, calls Rev. Mr. Williams a clerical ruffian. Such language is away down to the Griffin-Mail standard, and is unworthy of the Messenger.

COUNTY ITEMS.

From Our Exchanges.

The report that smallpox had broken out in Westport is denied.

Mr. J. P. Tett is building a fine residence on the shore of Mud Lake.

✓ Not a man in Caintown voted against the Scott Act.

100 deer have been brought to Carleton Place by local sportsmen.

✓ Diphtheria is rapidly disappearing from Newboro. There have been over fifty cases and twelve deaths.

✓ A large wild-cat was shot by Mr. J. H. Hawkins, near Bellamy's station, last week.

Before leaving Westport Mr. Alex. Wherry was given several valuable presents by the pupils of his school.

The Rev. Dr. Williams, of Niagara Conference, has been chosen interim successor to the late Dr. Rice in the general superintendency of Methodist Church.

Mr. A. W. Mallory (Yonge Front) intends this year raising 1,000 bushels of barley, all of which will be fed to cows and calves, in which case he says it is worth from 80 to 90c. per bushel.

✓ A good illustration of the benefits of a railway was furnished by a Delta buyer who had to pay \$49 for drawing a car load of hogs from Delta to Brockville, and only \$15 from Brockville to Montreal, a distance five times as great. With a railway, that buyer could have afforded to pay over \$40 more for his hogs.

Quinsolle, the Frenchman who ran away with his servant girl, leaving his wife, hotel and debts at Gananoque, and who subsequently cut off the hand of his dead child and sent it to the woman he had so cruelly wronged, is said to have returned to Toronto. It is also said his wife, who visited Chicago and failed to find employment, has consented to live with him again.

Edward Timmons is a horny handed son of toil residing at Northport, on the Bay of Quinte, and though the gentle breezes of some forty-six summers have fanned his cheek, leaving him a widower with four children, it would seem that in all these years there were some phases of female frailty which failed to come under his notice. It seems that after the hay had been safely housed last summer and his pumpkins and other vegetables evinced a disposition to stay in the ring until the fall, he hied him away to the Thousand Islands to have a good time. At one of the parks he met a fascinating waitress calling herself Jennie C. Ellener, and to this coy maiden he offered his hand and heart and the best the farm afforded. Jennie did not seem inclined to take the farmer just then, but she was willing to think the matter over for a trifle of \$20. Edward bit like a channel trout, in fact he seems to have swallowed hook, bait, line and all, and after advancing the artless Jennie something like \$200 in cash, went to Rochester last week to bring her home as a bride. He is now back a sadder and a wiser man, while Jennie's whereabouts are unknown.

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FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

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

A fine line of visiting cards just received at this office.

Take Your Share.

A Delta correspondent speaks of the "superior dress and ability" of Farmersville skaters, as exhibited at the recent carnival.

Personal.

Mr. Wm. Lewis, of Addison, educated in the Farmersville High School, has been re-engaged for the Portland school at \$375, being \$75 above his last year's salary.

The New Lumber Yard.

A consignment of five car loads of lumber has arrived at Bellamy's station, C. P. R., for our new lumber yard. Owing to the sudden thaw, only a small quantity was delivered here, but arrangements are being made to have a large quantity piled in the yard as soon as the sleighing will admit.

Business Changes.

We learn that T. B. Webster & Son, whose lease of the Karley store expired on the 1st inst., have retired from the grocery and feed store business. Mr. Joseph Thompson intends remodeling his store, and will in future keep all kinds of ground and coarse feeds for sale. Mr. J. H. McLaughlin is effecting a settlement with his creditors, and will next week open out the stock in the old stand on Main Street.

Death.

With regret we chronicle the death, at Greenbush on Sunday last, the 4th inst., of one of Elizabethtown's most respected inhabitants, that of John Patterson, Esq., in the 64th year of his age. Mr. Patterson was for many years a leading man in the township, having held the position of township councillor for a number of years. In politics he was a warm and consistent supporter of the Reform party.

Steam Thresher.

Last year a number of gentlemen in Addison and vicinity purchased a steam-power, vibrator threshing machine, from L. D. Sawyer & Co., Hamilton. They formed a syndicate composed of the following stockholders, viz.: Bethuel Loverin, Cyrenus Stowell, O. P. Arnold, John Bourne, Rob't Maude, Rufus Taplin, Almeron Blanchard, John Loverin, Richard Kerr, Thos. Kerr, John M. Keeler, John C. Blanchard, Wm. Connell, Rob't J. Jelly, Crafton J. Gilroy, and Alvin Orton. Last season business was very remunerative, and the machine gave general satisfaction. This season the machine was again run to the entire satisfaction of the stockholders and patrons. A few evenings ago, the stockholders met at the residence of Mr. C. Stowell, when the manager presented a statement of the season's operations. From the books it appears that upwards of 30,000 bushels of grain were threshed this season, and the total receipts foot up to about \$700. After paying all expenses there will be over \$31 per share of \$100, to be placed to capital account. We congratulate the syndicate on the satisfactory result of the year's operation.

Organization Meetings.

The meeting announced last week for the formation of a musical and literary society was held on Friday evening last. The large attendance and deep interest taken in the proceedings, as well as the willingness with which all seemed disposed to enter upon the work, more than realised the most sanguine expectations of the promoters of the society. The success of the society will now depend in a great measure on the faithful work of the committees, and we trust that they will recognize this, and satisfactorily discharge all duties devolving upon them. The society is to be known as the Literary and Musical Association of Farmersville. The officers and committees appointed will be found below.

OFFICERS.

Rev. Wm. Blair, M. A., Governor
A. W. Bannister, B. A., President
Mrs. Dr. Wood, Vice-President
Mr. Porter, Secretary
Mr. Geo. Nash, Treasurer

COMMITTEES.

Literary—A. W. Bannister, A. E. Donovan, C. C. Slack, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Blair, Miss Stone.

Musical—H. W. Kincaid, Miss E. Fisher, Mrs. Dr. Cornell, Mrs. R. B. Alguire, Miss Kincaid, and Mrs. Bannister.

On Rules and Regulations—Mr. Arnold, Chas. Fisher, Mr. Smith, and A. W. Bannister.

Membership fee, 10c. The next meeting of the association will be held on Friday evening next, in the basement of the Methodist Church (north). Persons wishing to become members will please communicate with H. Kincaid, sec. pro tem. All members of the association will prepare the work assigned them by the committees.

Oddfellows' Concert.

New Year's day was not generally observed as a holiday here. The scarcity of snow and ice rendered outdoor pleasures impossible. But the dullness of the day was forgotten in the enjoyments of the evening by the very large number that attended the Oddfellows' concert in the Methodist Church. The bill of fare, as indicated on the posters, was sufficiently attractive to draw a large audience in a much more cosmopolitan place than Farmersville. The hall was decorated with evergreens, and the platform was elegantly and tastefully furnished, carpeted, and adorned with symbols of the Order. Miss Fisher presided at the piano as accompanist, and the faultless manner in which she played the many difficult accompaniments—necessarily with but little practice—is a high tribute to her ability as a pianist. Miss Kincaid's piano solo, "Le Foot du Cavalier," was the first number on the programme, and her rendition of it was marked by good time and a correct interpretation. The audience were at first impassive and inclined to be conservative of their applause, and it is a compliment to the intelligent appreciation of the audience as well as to the singer to say that the high-class vocal music discoursed by Miss Bolton was the first to stir the audience from their reserve and draw forth an encore. Miss

Bolton possesses a voice of unusual power and flexibility, and her warbling and trilling deserved the hearty encores which followed the close of her songs. Miss Barnes solo of "Sing Sweet Bird," was admirably well adapted to her voice, and her carolling of the chorus was beautifully modulated. In her second solo of "Who will buy my roses red?" the easy measured flow of the harmony charmed her hearers, and, as in her first solo, she was rewarded with well deserved applause. Miss Soper was warmly applauded at the close of her song, "Water-cresses." Her style of clearly enunciating each word, enabling an audience to enjoy the sentiment as well as the melody of the song, is every day becoming more popular, and we regretted that her name did not appear a second time on the programme. Miss Clough was warmly received on her appearance in each part of the programme, and in the second part, her song of "Over the Mountains," was followed by a storm of applause, and in response to the encore, she gave the song "Summer Shower." Miss Clough's singing was excellent, and the compliment of her gratifying reception was well merited. To those who have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Dr. Cornell, is sufficient to say that her singing of "The Angel at the Window" was up to her usual standard of excellence. She was rapturously encored, and at the close of her song given in response, the audience, by their applause, seemed disposed to insist on another song from her extensive repertoire. Messrs. J. B. Hutchins and H. W. Kincaid were the only male vocalists, and their selections were well received. Mr. Kincaid sang the ever popular song, "Sailing" (Miss Kincaid as accompanist), and Mr. Hutchins favored the audience with "The White Squall" and "Angels Bright and Fair." Miss Hill gave two readings, and proved herself to be an elocutionist of no mean attainments. "The Face Against the Pane," was touching, and its effect upon the audience testified to the extent to which their sympathies were enlisted. "Gone with a Handsomer Man," which she read in the second part, was of a serio-comic nature, and the denouement and close of the reading was loudly applauded. Mr. A. W. Bannister read "The Fainter of Seville," that touching and thrilling record of a most important event in the life of the great painter. Mr. Bannister's clear, rich voice commanded the undivided attention of the audience, and after the hearty applause which followed the close of the reading had subsided, many remarks complimentary to the reader could be heard in the hall. The first part of the programme closed with an able and eloquent address from Mr. John R. Reiu on the constitution, aim and objects of the I. O. O. F. This really first-class entertainment was brought to a fitting close by that grand instrumental, "Overture to Semiramide," played by Mrs. Bannister and Miss Fisher. Seldom has it been our pleasure to hear so grand a piece of music so artistically rendered. Mr. A. E. Donovan made a popular chairman and performed the duties appertaining to the position in an easy, graceful style peculiarly his own. We were,

of course, pleased with talent from outside, and we were proud of our home talent. We congratulate the Oddfellows on the successful issue of their entertainment.

Municipal Elections.

REAR OF YONGE AND ESCOTT.—The election for Reeve in this township passed off very quietly, the contest being between two Reformers. There was not that anxiety as to the result that there would have been had it been a political contest. Following is the result in the different subdivisions:—

	SAUNDERS.	TAPLIN.
No. 1.....	101	63
No. 2.....	63	72
No. 3.....	80	44

Saunders majority, 65.

Front of Yonge.—Reeve, R. R. Phillips. Councillors, Jas. Dickie, Geo. Leader, Ed. Poole, Chas. E. Mallory.

Elizabethtown. R. J. Jelly, Reeve. Sam'l Simpson, 1st deputy, W. Wilson, 2nd dep., Councillors, Anson Mannard, Thos. Smith.

Rockspring.

A dull time here on New Year's day.

The five mile horse trot that was to come off on Atkins Lake, on New Year's day, owing to the big thaw and the water on the ice was a failure. The horses entered for the race were Peer's Skipaway, Hinton's Brown Dick, Crispand's Sleepy Nancy, and O'Neil's Midnight. Skipaway is the favorite.

Whitehurst.

Mr. Robert Crozier, of Manitoba, is home on a visit. Although he has been gone for nearly six years, Robert is still looking hale and hearty. We think the country must agree with him. He intends going back in the spring, and, we understand, will take back with him a young wife to share his joys and sorrows.

Miss Maggie Peer and the Misses Quinn leave our midst to attend the Farmersville High School.

If anything on earth can make
A great and glorious nation,
It is to give the girls and boys
A thorough education.

We are sorry to hear that our friend Wesley Johnston is sick. We hope his recovery will be soon.

The oyster supper at Mr. Baldwin's was boss—lots of fun and a big time.

MUSIC TEACHING.

Miss. Alice Krupp.
TEACHER OF
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
Residence at Mr. Smith's, Church Street, Farmersville.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The general Annual Meeting of the Brockville Electoral District Agricultural Society, will be held at Unionville, on Wednesday, January 21st, at One P. M. for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Officers and the election of Officers and Directors for 1885. A full attendance is requested.

BETHUEL LOVERIN,
Secretary.
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