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We surely don't need to tell you again that Cottons have advanced—and of course you'll be expecting to pay more for Prints than last year.

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A Nonagenarian and Three Octagenarians Enjoy the Hospitality of Mr. Pierce of the Gamble House—Pioneer Days Recalled.



On Wednesday last Mr. Fred Pierce of the Gamble house gave an invitation to a number of the oldest residents of this section to take dinner with him on that day. Through illness, Dr. Addison was unable to be present. The following old gentlemen were present and thoroughly enjoyed the kind hospitality and excellent dinner provided:

Uncle Wriley Smith, as the oldest of the party, was given the post of honor at the head of the table. On his right was Wm. Thomas, aged 88, and on his left, Isaac Robeson, aged 84. Henry O. Gordon, aged 80, had a seat next Mr. Thomas, and at the foot of the table sat B. Loverin, the Scribe of the Reporter, aged 61, who was on special invitation asked to be present and spend a short time with the company.

After partaking of the good things provided, the little party retired to the reading room and spent a social hour recounting some of the scenes and incidents of their younger days, and just before parting (probably never to all meet together again), the four old men were photographed by the Reporter's kodak. An excellent picture was secured, which is on exhibition in the Reporter office window.

The Scribe of the Reporter gleaned the following short biographical sketches of the old men, which no doubt will be of interest to many readers of the Reporter:

Wriley Smith was born on a farm in Rear Yonge, near the Monroe toll-gate, 90 years ago last October. In 1833 he married Mary Ann Slack of Charleston, by whom he had 9 children—1 son, Jastus, who holds the position of fishery overseer at Charlston Lake and carries on an extensive boat livery during the summer months; 8 daughters, who married as follows:

- Lucy to James Robeson.
- Elizabeth to James Duggan.
- Eleanor to Theo. G. Stevens.
- Margaret to Rev. John Robeson.
- Louisa to — Franklin.
- Phyllis to Seth Ransier.
- Diantha to John Carroll.
- And Lavina, who died when 18.

Uncle Wriley lived at Morton for 23 years and at Charlston Lake and Athens the rest of the time. He can well remember when the only building on the present site of Athens was the little log tavern of John Dixon, which was erected in 1786 and stood within a few feet of where C. L. Lamb's store now stands. Our artist has given a pen sketch of the building as described by Uncle Wriley.

Though now in his 91st year, he still retains considerable vigor and has a very clear recollection of events that transpired before the majority of our readers was born. He has from boyhood been a great hunter and tells many interesting tales of the exploits of his younger days. Though he has lived in this section the greater part of his life, many of the scenes of his hunting adventures were located in the rocky wilds of California (near Jones' Falls). However, he says, in his younger days, it was hard to find a better spot for the use of rod and gun than the Charlston Lake district. The woods were full of game and the water full of fish. It was here, near Reub's Rock, that when a mere boy, he shot and killed the first one of the hundreds of deer that have since fallen before his unerring aim. It was at this lake, too, that he had a notable adventure with a bear, chasing it from the islands to Derbyhires' Point and there killing it.

We have not space in this article to dwell on the many interesting reminiscences of his early life. Uncle Wriley is never boastful in his stories, never tiresome, and the Reporter hopes that he may be long spared to entertain his friends with tales of his earlier years.

William Thomas, who is now in his 89th year, is still hale and hearty. He was born near Marble Rock in Leeds County and has always resided in the county. He married a Miss Brass, by whom he had a family of eight children, five girls and three sons. His wife died about seven years ago and he has since resided with his son at Howard's Corner in Rear Lansdowne.

For many years Mr. Thomas resided near the famous Rock Dunlee, a short distance from Morton, and as it was a great resort for wild animals he soon became an expert hunter and hundreds of deer, bears, wolves and other game have fallen before his rifle. On one occasion he was attacked by a pack of wolves. He killed several which seemed to increase the fury of the rest. One old he wolf engaged him in such close quarters that he could not load his gun, (they were all muzzle loaders in those days). He used his gun as a club and broke the stock off on the wolf's head. Several times the wolf grabbed the barrel in his teeth and the marks can be seen until this day. The barrel was re-stocked and is now in the possession of Rob't Nuttle of Lyndhurst.

One little incident related by Mr. Thomas is worthy of record. One morning he heard a commotion among his flock of geese at the barn, about 40 rods from the house. The geese rose on wing and came directly towards the door yard passing over the top of a large tree on the way. They lit within a few feet of where he was standing and he was astonished to see a medium sized fox let go its hold on a large gambler's breast and sneak away. The gambler had risen in the air with the fox attached to its breast and had carried it over the tree top into the door yard. Mr. Thomas is a very candid man, always noted for truth-telling and we have no reason to doubt his word in the least.

We regret to announce that Uncle Henry O. Gordon is dangerously ill with la grippe, and we are unable to glean any biographical items from him. We will continue this article next week.

TEMPERANCE LAKE.

The trustees of this division and Mr. Milton Mansel, Sec. Treas. after several disappointments and delays, succeeded by the kindness of Dr. Kinney in getting a teacher, Miss Edith Church.

This young lady for three successive years taught the school at her home, fully winning the love of her pupils and approval of the inspector, which all interested felt she deserved.

Her arrangements of classes and methods vary a little from that of some and she is fast winning the love of the little ones. She also evidently possesses executive ability which would succeed in any line of effort. She is an easy and truly a natural teacher. Miss Church also has a complete knowledge of Domestic Art which is most important and makes life worth living.

The Pastor's Pity—A prominent pastor of a Durham, Ont., church writes: "I suffered intensely from inflammatory Rheumatism. Just one bottle of South American Cure healed me. I pity those who suffer so much and do not know how near they are to a cure. I feel like proclaiming it from the housetops."—138

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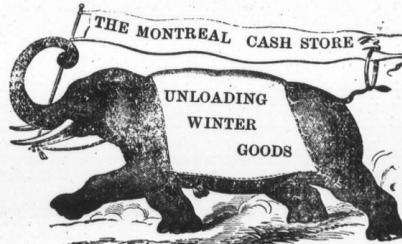
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GREENBUSH.

We are glad to see Miss Gertie Olds in our midst after spending several years in Brockville.

Mr. Edward Kerr has returned to his home in South Crosby after spending a few days with his friends in Greenbush. Mr. Kerr was a Greenbush boy, having been born and lived his school-boy days in this vicinity.

W. Smith of Smith's Falls, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Smith.

Miss Bass of Singleton has been spending a few days with friends here.

At the annual meeting of the patrons of the cheese factory a highly satisfactory report was presented by Mr. S. N. Olds, the secretary-treasurer and salesman, showing that the net receipts in cash per ton of milk were: April, \$17.61; May, \$15.64; June, \$16.55; July, \$15.83; August, \$18.05; Sept., \$19.94; October, \$20.04; November, \$18.47; average for season, \$17.71.

The secretary produced a letter from the firm that purchased the cheese from our factory last season, which speaks in glowing terms of the high quality of the cheese made by the proprietor of the factory, Mr. Davis. It also spoke very highly of Mr. Olds as

a successful salesman, he always getting the highest price.

The officers of the past year were re-elected for 1901.

A very pleasing surprise party assembled on the evening of Feb. 1st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr, it being the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day. A very felicitous address was read by Mr. E. M. Smith and a beautiful clock was presented, in behalf of the company, by Mrs. W. Tackaberry.

Among the items in the estimates brought down by the Finance Minister in the House of Commons, Ottawa, Monday, was one of \$36,000 for the Brockville drill hall.

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A THRILLING STORY OF CONTINENTAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST BRITAIN.

Wolffenden assented in silence. For the first time, perhaps, he fully realized the eternal pity of seeing a man so distinguished the victim of a hopeless and incurable mania. He watched him sitting at the head of his table, courteous, gentle, dignified; noted too the air of intellectual abstraction which followed upon his last speech, and in which he seemed to dwell for the rest of the time during which they sat together. Instinctively he knew what disillusionment must mean for him. Sooner anything than that. It must never be. Never he repeated firmly to himself, as he smoked a solitary cigar late on in the empty smoking-room. Whatever happens he must be saved from that. There was a knock at the door, and in response to his invitation to enter, Mr. Blatherwick came in. Wolffenden, who was in the humor to prefer anyone's society to his own, greeted him pleasantly, and wheeled up an easy chair opposite to his own.

"Come to have a smoke, Blatherwick?" he said. "That's right. Try one of these cigars; the governor's are all right, but they are in such shocking condition."

Mr. Blatherwick accepted one with some hesitation, and puffed slowly at it with an air of great deliberation. He was a young man of mild demeanor and deportment, and clerical aspirations. He wore thick spectacles, and suffered from chronic biliousness.

"An much obliged to you, Lord Wolffenden," he said. "I seldom smoke cigars—it is not good for my sight. An occasional cigarette is all I permit myself."

Wolffenden frowned inwardly, for his regalia were priceless, and not to be replaced; but he said nothing.

"I have taken the liberty, Lord Wolffenden," Mr. Blatherwick continued, "of bringing for your inspection a letter I received this morning. It is, I presume, intended for a practical joke, and I need not say that I intend to treat it as such. At the same time as you were in the house, I imagined that no—er—harm would ensue if I ventured to ask for your opinion. He handed the letter to Wolffenden, who took it and read it through. It was dated—London, and bore the postmark of the previous day.

"Dear Sir,—The writer of this letter is prepared to offer you one thousand pounds in return for a certain service which you are in a position to perform. The details of that service can only be explained to you in a personal interview, but broadly speaking it is as follows:

"You are engaged as private secretary to the Earl of Derlingham, lately an admiral in the British navy. Your duties, it is presumed, are to copy and revise papers and calculations having reference to the coast defences; and navy of Great Britain. The writer is himself engaged upon a somewhat similar task, but not being able to find like assistance to Lord Derlingham, is without one or two important particulars. The service required of you is the supplying of these, and for this you are offered one thousand pounds.

"As a man of honor you may possibly hesitate to at once embrace this offer. You need not; Lord Derlingham's work is practically finished, and the work of a lunatic you yourself, from your intimate association with him, must know that this statement is true. He is a man of common sense, and I take it for granted, therefore, that you will not hesitate to accept this offer. Your non-acceptance will be assumed if you do not make up your mind, between one and two, on Thursday following the receipt of this letter. You will then be not in full possession of all the information necessary to the carrying out of the proposals made to you. You are well known to the writer, who will take the liberty of joining you at your table."

The letter ended thus somewhat abruptly. Wolffenden, who had only glanced it through at first, now read it carefully. Then he handed it back to Blatherwick.

"It's a very curious communication," he said, thoughtfully. "A very curious communication indeed. I do not know what to think of it."

Mr. Blatherwick laid down his cigar with an air of great relief. He would have liked to have thrown it away, but did not.

"It must surely be intended for a practical joke, Lord Wolffenden," he said. "Either that, or my correspondent has been ludicrously misinformed."

"You do not consider, then, that my father's work is of any value at all?" Wolffenden asked.

Mr. Blatherwick coughed apologetically, and watched the extinction of the cigar by his side with obvious satisfaction.

"You would, I am sure, prefer," he said, "that I give you a perfectly straightforward answer to that question. I—er—cannot conceive that the work upon which his lordship and I are engaged can be of the slightest interest or use to anybody. I can assure you, Lord Wolffenden, that my brain at times reels—positively reels—from the extraordinary nature of the manuscripts which your father has passed on to me to copy. It is not that they are merely technical; they are absolutely and entirely meaningless. You ask me for my opinion, Lord Wolffenden, and I cannot do it. I am quite sure that his lordship is not in a fit state of mind to undertake any serious work."

"The person who wrote that letter," Wolffenden remarked, "thought otherwise."

"The person who wrote that letter," Mr. Blatherwick retorted quickly, "if indeed it was written in good faith, is scarcely likely to know so much about his lordship's condition of mind as I, who have spent the greater por-

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"This is my son-in-law, Dr. Wilnot," she said. "Dr. Franklin Wilnot."

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"I can assure you," Mr. Blatherwick said, "that I have not the faintest idea."

"Of course you haven't," Wolffenden assented, a little impatiently. "But don't you see how easy it will be for me to find out? You must go to the Grand Hotel on Thursday for lunch, and meet this mysterious person."

"I would very much rather not," Mr. Blatherwick declared promptly. "I should feel exceedingly uncomfortable; I should not like it at all."

"Look here," Wolffenden said persuasively, "I must find out who wrote that letter, and can only do so with your help. You need only be there. I will come up directly I have marked the man who comes to your table. Your presence is all that is required; and I shall take it as a favor if you will allow me to make you a present of a fifty-pound note."

Mr. Blatherwick flushed a little and hesitated. He had brothers and sisters, whose bringing up was a terrible strain upon the slim purse of his father, a country clergyman, and a great deal could be done with fifty pounds. It was against his conscience as well as his inclination to remain in a post where his duties were a farce, but this was different. He signed.

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"Do you consider that my father is getting worse, Mr. Blatherwick?" Wolffenden asked.

"I should have replied that his lordship's state of mind was exactly the same as when I first came here. But there has been a change for the worse during the last week. It commenced with his sudden, and I am bound to say, unfounded suspicion of Miss Merton, whom I believe to be a most estimable and worthy young lady."

Mr. Blatherwick pause, and appeared to be troubled with a slight cough. The smile which Wolffenden was not altogether able to conceal seemed somewhat to increase his embarrassment.

"The extraordinary occurrence of last night, which I have already probably told to you," Mr. Blatherwick continued, "was the next development of what, I fear, we can only regard as downright insanity. I regret having to speak so plainly, but I am afraid that any milder phrase would be inapplicable."

"I am very sorry to hear this," Wolffenden remarked gravely.

"Under the circumstances," Mr. Blatherwick said, picking up his cigar which was now extinct, and immediately lighting it down again, "I trust that you and Lady Derlingham will excuse my not giving the customary notice of my desire to leave. It is, of course, impossible for me to continue to stay, as I depend such as I am in receipt of for services so ludicrously inadequate."

"Lady Derlingham will be sorry to hear you go," Wolffenden said. "Could you put up with it a little longer?"

"I would much prefer to leave," Mr. Blatherwick said decidedly. "I am not physically strong, and must confess that His Lordship's attitude at times positively alarms me. I fear that there is no doubt that he committed an unprovoked assault last night upon that unfortunate keeper. There is—er—no telling whom he might select for his next victim. It quite convenient, Lord Wolffenden, I should like to leave to-morrow by an early train."

"Oh! you can't go so soon as that," Wolffenden said. "How about this letter?"

"You can take any steps you think proper with regard to it," Mr. Blatherwick answered nervously. "Personally I have nothing to do with it. I thought of going to send a week with an aunt of mine in Cornwall, and I should like to leave by the early train to-morrow."

Wolffenden could scarcely keep from laughing, although he was a little annoyed.

"Look here, Blatherwick," he said, "you must help me a little before you go. There's a good fellow. I don't doubt but that you will be able to give me the poor old governor's condition of mind; but at the same time it's rather an odd thing, isn't it, that his own subjects should be having his work stolen from him by the receipt of this letter to you? There is some one, at any rate, who places a very high value upon his manuscripts. I must say that I should like to know what that letter came from."

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"Wolffenden," she said, "I am so glad that you are here. It is most fortunate; something very singular has happened. You will be able to tell me what to do."

Mr. Blatherwick rose quietly and left the room.

Wolffenden was all attention.

"Someone has just arrived," he remarked.

"A gentleman, a complete stranger," she asserted. "This is his card. He seemed surprised that his name was not familiar to me. He was quite sure that you would know it."

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"I can assure you," Mr. Blatherwick said, "that I have not the faintest idea."

"Of course you haven't," Wolffenden assented, a little impatiently. "But don't you see how easy it will be for me to find out? You must go to the Grand Hotel on Thursday for lunch, and meet this mysterious person."

"I would very much rather not," Mr. Blatherwick declared promptly. "I should feel exceedingly uncomfortable; I should not like it at all."

"Look here," Wolffenden said persuasively, "I must find out who wrote that letter, and can only do so with your help. You need only be there. I will come up directly I have marked the man who comes to your table. Your presence is all that is required; and I shall take it as a favor if you will allow me to make you a present of a fifty-pound note."

Mr. Blatherwick flushed a little and hesitated. He had brothers and sisters, whose bringing up was a terrible strain upon the slim purse of his father, a country clergyman, and a great deal could be done with fifty pounds. It was against his conscience as well as his inclination to remain in a post where his duties were a farce, but this was different. He signed.

"You are very generous, Lord Wolffenden," he said. "I will stay until Thursday."

"There's a good fellow," Wolffenden said, much relieved. "Have another cigar."

Mr. Blatherwick rose hastily, and shook his head. "You must excuse me, if you please," he said. "I will not smoke any more. I think if you will not mind—"

Wolffenden turned to the window and held up his hand.

"Listen!" he said. "Is that a carriage at this time of night?"

A carriage it certainly was, passing by the window in a moment they heard it draw up at the front door, and someone's light steps were heard.

"Odd time for callers," Wolffenden remarked.

Mr. Blatherwick did not reply. He, too, was listening. In a moment they heard the rustling of a woman's skirts outside, and the smoking-room door opened.

CHINESE BURIAL CUSTOMS:

Most Celestials' Provi for Returning Their Bones to the Flowery Kingdom.

When a person dies in China, if the members of his family have sufficient money to mourn for him properly, they send out and get professional mourners. These mourners come in and according to their pay enthusiastically wait for the departed. They keep it up day and night until the time set for the funeral and then they follow the body to the field or to the river bank where it is to rest. The burial doesn't take place then. The dead man has to wait for the arrival of the "auspicious time" before his bones are finally covered. The auspicious time is settled by the astrologers. They cast the horoscope of the deceased and then they study the heavens. The auspicious time does not arrive until the particular star or planet under which the man was born is at the proper angle with the sun and earth and is as near as possible over the spot where the burial is to take place. Then the astrologers find the time. When it has arrived, the friends or family of the deceased go to the field or the river bank and shovel earth over the coffin, making a perfect mound, which is supposed never to be disturbed. Any disturbance of it is a desecration to be avenged by the descendants of the deceased.

Besides seeing that the deceased is properly buried, and that at the auspicious time is buried, it is obligatory on the relatives to provide proper clothing for the departed spirit. This is done by making a paper suit for him in the spirit land. The relatives buy a number of pieces of paper, and several dozens of stores in Chinese cities where one will see great bundles of silver paper made up in the shape of little coats or suits similar to the silver shoes that pass for money all over the empire. This is spirit money. In the same stores if you inquire you will find paper clothing and paper furniture. When the coffin containing the body is taken to the spot where at the end of a month or six months, or perhaps a year, it is to be buried, the relatives buy a lot of this spirit money and several dozens of paper clothing and a trunk or so and take it out to the grave, where they burn it beside the coffin. By means of this spirit money, the bill, the Herald is glad to announce that THE WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY, OF GUELPH, who have been foremost in the past in the production of high class literature, have had for some time in preparation "THE LIFE AND REIGN OF QUEEN VICTORIA," which will be a standard work of great excellence, and is being prepared with great care. It is written by John Coulter, the celebrated Historian and Journalist from London, England, assisted by John A. Cooper, editor of the Canadian Magazine. The work will be published in two volumes, and will give special attention to Canada under the Queen's Reign, including the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada, and the Royal and Imperial coronation of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. From advanced sheets and prospectuses that have been examined, the Herald takes pleasure in stating that the work will be a most excellent. There will be a great number of portraits and engravings, all of which are genuine works of art, and equal to the best work to be found in any magazine of the day. The paper and manufacture will be in keeping with the high character of the publication, and the whole is in every great contrast to an opposition work which has been submitted to us for inspection.

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ticket inland we deliver him at his destination."

"Why don't you make the Chinamen help in pulling the coffin out of the hold and putting it in the boat?" asked the passenger.

"Those fellows?" demanded the mate, pointing to his Chinese crew. "You couldn't hire a Chinaman to touch a dead body unless that was his regular business. The Chinese who handle the dead are locked on an outside spot, but there must be a rooster to guide the spirit. There are no hearse in China and the coffins are carried on poles borne on the shoulders of coolies. When a body is being carried, a considerable distance to reach the resting place of its ancestors, the white rooster is perched on the top of the coffin in front and the more times it crows the less chance there is of the spirit of the departed losing its way. A Chinaman would rather die than lose an arm or a leg, because all Chinamen believe that if you are not fully equipped with your spirit when you enter the next world you will never be able to repair the loss there, and if you die minus a leg, for instance, you will go through eternity minus a leg. This is the reason that death by slicing is the most dreaded of all forms of punishment, and beheading is the next most dreaded. By the first process the body is severed from the head, and a thousand pieces, and usually it is, and it is impossible to sew it together again. A beheaded man must travel through eternity without a head, or if his friends succeed in getting his head and in sewing it on again, they must do so with the face to the rear, and that is the way the spirit has to wear it for ever."

Praise for Grand Trunk.

Among the many complimentary letters received by the passenger department of the Grand Trunk Railway system on its service on the through trains between Boston and Chicago and Montreal, is one from a prominent business man at the Hub, who writes to Mr. G. T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent, in the following terms: "When I visited Denver I traveled in both directions between Boston and Chicago, via the Grand Trunk Railway, and nothing could have been better. The service is unsurpassed by any in the country, and has very few equals; and, in fact, it might be said that there are perhaps two or three roads that have reached a similar perfection in dining-car service, and the Grand Trunk is one of them. The cafe-car system (not a buffet, but where you can get things that are really good and desirable, perfectly served) on your through day trains, especially on the run between Montreal and Toronto, is unsurpassed, both as to accommodation and cuisine."

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Some 19th Century Wonders.

If the telescope of the seventeenth century reveals to us myriads of stars, the spectroscopic of the nineteenth century reveals what substances compose these stars, and most wonderful of all, the direction and rate in which each is moving. The mariner's compass easily finds place to Morse's electric telegraph, perfected in 1844, while the useful barometer and thermometer are certainly less wonderful than Bell's telephone and Edison's phonograph. Dr. Roentgen's "X" rays, which pierce the hidden recesses of nature, and, literally speaking, reveal the inner man; Marconi's wireless telegraphy; the quid air; the bacillus or germ theory of disease form a notable group of the latest wonders.

Gas on the Stomach.

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Germans Going to Brazil.

German settlements in South America are the most flourishing of which the fatherland has any knowledge. The beginning of the present century German emigrants have struggled against fearful odds to establish themselves in Southern Brazil, with the result that today it is claimed that a quarter of a million inhabitants of German extraction find a comfortable home there. Large German colonies exist in Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, and other purely Brazilian places, but the Germans almost call their own the Brazilian provinces of Parana, Santa Catarina and Rio Grande do Sul.

A GREAT BOOK.

From the Guelph Herald, Jan. 23rd, 1901.

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CHAPTER XV.

The Coming and Going of Mr. Franklin Wilnot.

Both men looked up as Lady Derlingham entered the room, carefully dosing the door behind her. She had a card in her hand, and an open letter.

"Wolffenden," she said, "I am so glad that you are here. It is most fortunate; something very singular has happened. You will be able to tell me what to do."

Mr. Blatherwick rose quietly and left the room.

Wolffenden was all attention.

"Someone has just arrived," he remarked.

"A gentleman, a complete stranger," she asserted. "This is his card. He seemed surprised that his name was not familiar to me. He was quite sure that you would know it."

Wolffenden took the card between

VICTIMS OF VESUVIUS

BURYING OF THE CITIES OF POMPEII AND HERCULANEUM.

The Memorable Eruption by Which This Grim Destroyer Spread Horror and Death Under Its Rain of Volcanic Ashes.

Pompeii is believed to have had rather more than 20,000 inhabitants. The city stood on an elevation overlooking the sea, the whole of the bay of Naples being in view, while in the background loomed grim Vesuvius, the destined destroyer.

It was the city of the clan of the Pompeys, founded by the Oscans, an ancient Italian tribe, in the sixth century B. C. Earlier, afterward conquered by the Samnites, a rival tribe, and eventually absorbed by mighty Rome.

Small earthquakes were frequent, but not much was thought of them. On the 5th day of February in the year 63 A. D. there came a tremendous shock, which was a warning of what was to follow.

The eruption which was destined to be so memorable began early in the morning of Feb. 24, 79 A. D. Spectators looking from a great distance saw a mighty cloud spread and overhang the city like a vast and ominous umbrella.

Admiral Pliny, with a fleet, was not far away, and letters brought by mounted couriers reached him as early as 3 p. m. that day begging him to come as quickly as possible with his ships and help to rescue the people.

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The pumice fell in Pompeii until the streets of the city were covered eight to ten feet deep with it. Its weight broke in the roofs of many of the houses, and the destruction of lives must have already been frightful.

Thus was completed the destruction of Pompeii. When it was all over, the roofs of many of the houses still emerged above the volcanic debris which had overwhelmed the city.

Verbs From Proper Names. We say "to mesmerize," "to galvanize," "to gullotine," "to mandalimize," "to gerrymander."

A Frank Confession. "When beauty is not deep, it becomes a sort of skin game," observed the wise young woman as she transferred her creamy complexion from the powder box to her face.

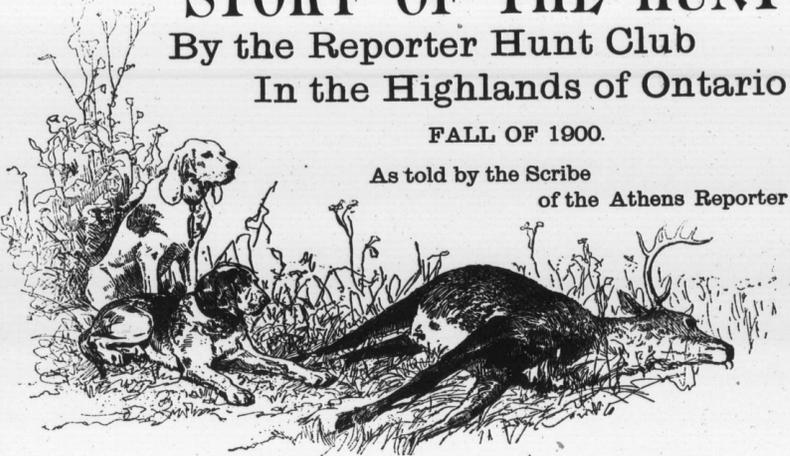
In Russia the hair of rabbits and other animals is converted into bows, dishes and plates, which are valued for their strength, durability and lightness. The articles have the appearance of varnished leather.

STORY OF THE HUNT A MIDNIGHT BURIAL. TRUE STORY OF THE FIRST MASONIC FUNERAL IN ARIZONA.

By the Reporter Hunt Club In the Highlands of Ontario

FALL OF 1900.

As told by the Scribe of the Athens Reporter



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the shore. At first he thought it was a mink or duck that was seeking out new locations or feeding ground, but the longer he looked the more intent became his gaze.

Laughing Gas. In answer to all those who have often enquired why I did not keep gas for extracting teeth without pain, I wish to say that in future I will have it on hand all the time, so no one now need suffer having teeth out.

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and nostrils than was made by the birch bark fire that Len had started. A hound was observed running along the opposite shore and the two men rowed over taking him in the boat they went to the place where the deer had left the water and the dog at once took the scent and started off in hot pursuit.

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Owing to a Sequence of Peculiar Incidents the Ceremony Was Delayed and Was Not Completed Until the Sun Peeped Over the Hills.

The following true narrative of the first Masonic burial in Arizona, as related to me by my old friend, Colonel W. M. Williams of Cairo, Ill., will doubtless interest your readers. I give it, as nearly as possible, in his own words:

In 1860 I was in Arizona as superintendent of the St. Louis Mining company, located on the San Pedro river, a short distance west of what is now known as Tombstone and 40 miles east of Fort Buchanan.

On one occasion I made a visit to the Santa Rita mines, located in another part of the territory. These were managed by Cincinnati parties and were known as the Heintzleman mines. When I arrived there and introduced myself, as none of us had ever met before, I was greeted with that cordial hospitality known only to those who have lived on the frontier or in mining camps by Mr. H. C. Grosvenor of Cincinnati, the superintendent, with two others who occupied positions at the mines.

One of these, Mr. J. T. Mason, I found seriously indisposed; the other I sent to Fort Buchanan to bring Dr. J. E. B. Irwin, surgeon at the post. I then devoted my time to the sick man, who was growing more feeble each hour. He told me if he died he wanted to be buried with Masonic honors.

I had "tried" him and found him to be a bright third degree Mason. His request was that I should carry out his wish. He died before morning, and the messenger sent for the doctor had not returned, and it was uncertain as to when, if ever, he might return.

As in those days there were not over 65 Americans in the territory outside of the troops, the taking of life by the Indians was daily expected. In this emergency it devolved upon me to arrange for the burial of my friend. I sent post messengers to Tubac and other places where Americans were known to be to come to my aid.

By midnight the messengers I had sent out commenced returning with the few who could come with them. I found among them two pair of pants, one the labor of changin things from one set or pockets to the other set of pockets almost more'n I could stand

"Low Neck Dinners." A few days ago a lady in pursuit of a cook was interviewing and being interviewed at a certain employment bureau. "I shall want you to go into the country with me," she remarked to the mighty personage, who was eying her from head to foot. "Yes, mam; and do you have low neck dinners, mam?" Mrs. Cook inquired. "Low neck dinners? What do you mean by that?" said the lady. "Well, mam, do you eat your dinner in low neck dresses? I have a friend who says she'll not take no place unless the family eats in low necks, an I thought I wouldn't either." So this is what we are all coming to! Not even our domestics will endure "plain living," and if one wants a \$6 cook she can't have her without promising to "eat in low necks."—Boston Herald.

The Dog's Watchfulness. The dog's watchfulness, so much and so thoughtlessly lauded as the expression of his devotion to man, is merely the instinctive watchfulness necessary to his safety in a wild state and is a characteristic which he would exercise quite as readily for his own kind and the preservation of his lair as he would for the benefit of man. When he barks at strange dogs or gives warning at night of the approach of strangers, it should not be overlooked that he considers his own home is disturbed, though it may be the home of his master. Much depends on the point of view.—B. Waters in Forest and Stream.

Afloat and Ashore. "How about that Atlantic liner?" "Oh, she's safe enough. There's a rumor ashore that she's afloat." "That's good. I heard there was a rumor afloat that she was ashore."

CHICAGO CUTLETS.

An odor rendered Chicago very suspicious of the river again last week, but it was finally found to be a new perfume largely used by the ladies.—Minneapolis Journal.

One of Chicago's novelists has gone into bankruptcy with liabilities of \$12,776 and assets of \$135. Just how he managed to accumulate the \$135 is not explained in the petition.—Washington Post.

Grand opera will not be given in Chicago this season. It has never been popular there because it was not given at breakfast time, when the society people of Chicago can wear evening dress.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Water Starts a Fire. A barn in Belgium was set on fire by a shower. The farmer placed a quantity of quicklime near a shed and left it there all night. In the course of the night rain fell on the lime, and the heat thus developed became so great that it set the shed on fire.

Siberian Rivers Well Lighted. One of the most remarkable features of the Russian navigation of Siberian rivers consists in the thorough way in which each verst of the navigable 3,000 or more is lighted. There is always a lamp post in sight, and these are painted white or red, so as to be easily discernible during the day. This must necessitate the employment of at least 1,000 lightkeepers, who also patrol and sound the river's depth within their respective beats. Each isolated wood pile must also have its guardians, who live near by in a log hut or two.

A Discovery. "It's very remarkable," said Mr. Meekton pensively, "very remarkable indeed. I really think the matter is worth bringing to the attention of science." "What are you talking about?" "Our 6-year-old son, Telemachus, Heurietta and I were discussing him, and after ten minutes' conversation it was conclusively demonstrated that he inherited all his good qualities from his mother and all his bad ones from me."

A hotel keeper in Germany who pays his waiters \$6 a month declares that he would have to give them \$75 a month were he to give them what they receive in fees too.

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Local Notes

Mr. Case Davison is now a member of the Brockville police force. His height is 6 ft 2 in. and his weight is given as being 260 lbs.

Parties desiring to bring in wood on subscription account are requested to do so at once, as only a limited amount will be taken. We will allow \$1.00 per cord of 24 inch furnace wood. Very large, rough blocks will only be taken on special arrangements being made. Don't delay if you wish to pay for your paper with wood.

A pleasing event took place on Thursday last, when about fifty guests assembled at the home of Mr. Jacob Warren to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Henderson who are about removing to Athens. An address, accompanied with a handsome chair, was presented. The address expressed their appreciation of Mr. Henderson both as a citizen and chessmaker and their regret at his removal.

Induction and Ordination.

The services in connection with the ordination of Rev. J. B. Frizzell, B. A., and his induction to the pastorate of the Athens and Toledo Presbyterian churches will take place in St. Paul's church, Athens, on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at 7.30 p. m. The following members of the Brockville Presbytery will be present: Rev. Laird and Strachan of Brockville, Daly of Lyn, and Bryan of Westport. The general public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Addison Edgar Bell

Following is the honor roll of Addison public school for the month of January:

Fourth Class.—Mamie Dancy 484, Eddie Gellip 342, Roy Stowell, 286, Fred Arnold 224, Cora Grey 212, Roy Blanchard 183, Edna Davis 150, Walter Bissell 98.

Third Class.—Ketha Peterson 226, Clifford Earl 169, Stella Scott 123, May Edgley 101, Charlie Bissell 46.

Second Class.—Walter Male 97, Lambert Checkley 84, Harry Brayton 50, Aggie Witse 20, Tommy Stocks 10.

Part II.—Chloe Peterson 120, Leta Maud 40, Birnice Taplin 30, Tena Earl 20.

Sr. Part I.—Robbie Checkley 40, Charlie Peterson 40, Hazel Brown 80, John Fitzpatrick, John Dancy.

Jr. Part I.—Harold Brown 50, Grace Smith 50, Asa Peterson, Earlie Fitzpatrick.

Average attendance, 28.

ADELLA SCOTT, Teacher.

Another Honor Conferred.

Last week the Holstein Friesian Cattle Association of Canada held their annual meeting in the Palmer House, Toronto. There was a large attendance of practical aggressive farmers in the interest of this very important industry. Mr. George C. Gilroy of the well-known firm of C. J. Gilroy and Son, Maple Glen Stock Farm, Glen Buell, Ont., was also present, looking after the interests of the banner County of the Dominion of Canada, re the Holstein Friesian cow.

When the order for the election of new officers was brought on the honor of filling the chair, and known as the president of the association, was conferred upon George A. Gilroy, who is the youngest member of the board of management. This is the first time in the history of this herd-book association that the president came east of the Queen City of Toronto.

To the dairy industry of Leeds and Grenville, the Maple Glen Stock Farm, and the young man himself, this is indeed a tribute of honor conferred.

The business of the association over the young president took train for Pine Hill to watch the sale of the Pine Hill herd of Holstein cattle by one who is known in western Ontario as the Professional Knight of the Hammer. Acting upon the principal involved in the quotation, viz., "The best is none too good," the young man secured five choice females of the Sherwood family of Holstein Friesian Cattle. The writer has had the privilege of looking the new ones over and incidentally remarked that they looked very much like cows capable of taking a portion of the honors from the home herd

which enjoys a large reputation. "Yes, yes," replied the attendant with a smile, "You will however remember that there is only one Inka Sylvia and she holds the 'Sceptre of reward,' and she is only in her prime."

SHEATOWN.

Mr. Edward Keyes and family have been seriously ill of la grippe during the past week.

Owing to the extreme cold very few of our young people attended the ball at Springfield on the night of Friday last.

Mr. James Cobey owing to a severe attack of la grippe, has spent the last two weeks at his home.

"God save the King" has been more than once sung by one, at least, of the gentler sex of our town since the coronation of Edward VII.

A curtain-raiser.—It is reported, on good authority, that Sheatown is soon to lose one of its fairest daughters.

Monday the 4th inst., was the golden wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Shea—the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. It was to have been, moreover, the occasion of a large celebration in honor of the event but for untimely visitation of the prevailing epidemic.

The project, however, has not been abandoned and the numerous friends of the venerable couple may yet have the opportunity before long to commence of tendering their congratulations.

The horse races, to be held at Charleston in the near future, are exciting a good deal of interest, personal and otherwise.

The attendance at the separate school during the past week has been very irregular, owing to the frequent storms, which rendered the roads almost impassable.

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THE PEDAGOGUE.

Chancellor Snow of the Kansas State university is to have a year's vacation on account of falling health.

It is said in Chicago that the Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of that city will be chosen president of Northwestern university.

Girton is the oldest woman's college in England. It was started in 1839 by five students who determined to try the Cambridge university examinations. At Girton the girls have two rooms each. The fee for the college year, including tuition, board and rent, is about \$500.

Professor Frederick Starr, the well-known anthropologist at the University of Chicago, has received a silver medal from Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. This award of honor has been given as an acknowledgment of a fine collection of busts and pictures secured by Professor Starr as the result of his studies among the Mexican Indians and sent by him to the National Scientific and Artistic Collection of Holland.

THE CYNIC.

An old man is content with a "living;" a young man wants a fortune.

It is becoming the custom to sue somebody or something when a man dies in order to show proper grief.

After a man has been married to a woman 20 years he still thinks he is fooling her.

You are having good luck enough if your friends never hear the mean things you say about them.

The preachers are not keeping up with the times or they would call themselves "demonstrators" of religion.

When a girl reaches 16, her parents, without going through the formality of a vote, make her the head of the family.

When a man doesn't go home to see his mother and sisters as often as he should, they say that his wife has "poisoned his mind."

The Dust of Ocean.

A "dusty" ocean highway sounds almost incredible. Yet those who are familiar with sailing ships know that no matter how carefully the decks may be washed down in the morning and how little work of any kind may be done during the day nevertheless if the decks are not swept at nightfall an enormous quantity of dust will quickly collect. Of course on the modern "liner" the burning of hundreds of tons of coal every 24 hours and the myriads of footfalls daily would account for a considerable accumulation of dust, but on a "wind jammer," manned with a dozen hands or less, no such dust-producing agencies are at work. And yet the records of sailing ships show that they collect more sea dust than does a steamer, which is probably accounted for by the fact that while the dust laden smoke blows clear of the steamer the large area of canvas spread by the sailer acts as a dust collector.

The Star Chamber.

The "star chamber" was so called from the place in which the court was held in one of the rooms of the king's palace in Westminster. Upon the ceilings were stars, hence the camera stellata, or chamber of stars. It was of very ancient origin and had excessive powers, but could not pronounce the death penalty. It was abolished by act of parliament in 1641 during the reign of Charles I. but this unfortunate monarch was sentenced to be beheaded from this same "star chamber."

It Hurt Him.

Candid friend I think young Rymmer, the poet, felt hurt at a remark you made the other night. His Companion—What did I say? C. F.—You said there was only one Shakespeare.—Exchange.

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Novel Risks Granted by Up to Date Health Companies.

It was stated recently as a fact of novel and material interest that it was now possible to insure for the contingency of being the father of twins. And so it is. You can also insure prospective triplets. But that is a small matter compared to the queer risks insurance companies are taking every day. Anything, from the vicissitudes of playing a fast bowler on a kicking wicket to the chance of an heir changing his religious tenets, is now a subject for an insurance policy.

"We insure people against the possibility of any calamity, whatever it may be," said Mr. Armstrong of the Ocean Accident Insurance company to a Mail representative.

"Frequently we are asked to insure against a man changing his name. Say somebody leaves a property to John Smith on condition that he takes the name and style of Howard Montmorency Vandeleur. He wants to borrow money on his property. The lender declines to advance the money on the ground that he has no guarantee that Vandeleur won't return to being called Smith. We insure the lender against that contingency, and Vandeleur (nee Smith) gets his money.

"Another type of case is an insurance against the discovery of a missing man. A prodigal son leaves home for his country's good, and nobody knows where he is. His father, years later, leaves his property to be divided equally among his children. The trustee of the will finds himself in a difficulty. The prodigal may return from his husbands, and then the other heirs will have had more than their share. We insure the trustee against the prodigal's return.

"Not long ago we insured a mortgagee against the mortgagee's marrying outside the faith, because such a marriage would have cost the mortgagee his property."—London Mail.

A BITE IN THE DARK.

The Young Man Liked Jelly, and He Filled His Mouth.

A young man whose work keeps him down town until the early morning usually reaches home with a sharp appetite. His mother, an indulgent mother, too, puts a little lunch out where he can get it, but this frequently fails to satisfy him. His wise parent knows this, and she saves the larder from a wholesale onslaught by locking things up.

Now, if there is one thing in particular that the youth detests upon it is jelly. But jelly is an article of food that takes time and skill in its preparation, and if the lady left her jelly jars at his disposal—well, there would be none to dispose of after a few mornings. So the jelly is locked up the tightest of all.

The other morning the youth let himself into the house just as the gray streaks of dawn were crossing the eastern sky. There was milk and bread awaiting him, but his soul craved for jelly. He determined to hunt for some. Taking a slice of bread and a knife, he stole down cellar and searched the fruit shelves. What happiness! He dimly made out the outlines of a jelly jar. Was there any jelly in it? He dipped in his knife and felt the soft and quivering mass. What a joke on his usually careful mother! She had actually forgotten to turn the key on this treasure.

He drew out a generous quantity and carefully spread it on the bread. He had to do it largely by guesswork, because the cellar was almost totally dark. When the spreading was done, he smacked his lips lightly and took a generous bite.

No, it wasn't jelly; it was soft soap.

The Lark's Song.

A writer on "The Wonders of the Spring" says that the volume of sound produced by the skylark is most wonderful. "The lark ascends until it appears no larger than a midge and can with difficulty be seen by the unaided eye, and yet every note of its song will be clearly audible to persons who are fully half a mile from the nest over which the bird utters its song."

"Moreover, it never ceases to sing for a moment, a feat which seems wonderful to us human beings, who find that a song of six or seven minutes in length, though interspersed with rests and pauses, is more than trying. Yet this bird will pour out a continuous song of nearly 20 minutes in length and all the time has to support itself in the air by the constant use of its wings."



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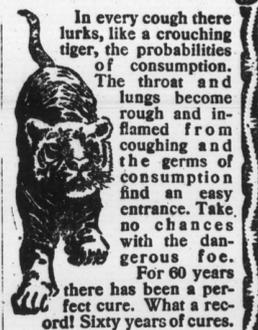
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Mr. T. E. Heffernan of Toledo was a visitor in Athens on Sunday.

On account of continued illness, Miss Green will not resume her music classes this week.

Mr. T. R. Beale, barrister, is now a notary public for the province of Ontario.

Miss Minnie McNamee of Sand Bay is visiting friends in Athens, the guest of Mrs. E. LaGrox.

Mr. J. McNamee of Deloraine, Man. and sister, Frances, have been visiting friends in Athens.

Mrs. W. M. Bavis and Miss Derrig of Watertown, N. Y., have been guests of Mrs. E. LaGrox, Wellington St.

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Mrs. M. B. Holmes, Wiltse street, entertained a number of friends and relatives very pleasantly at a birthday dinner on Saturday evening, the 9th inst.

Mr. Fred Barrington of Grand Forks, N. D., who has been visiting old friends in this district for the past two weeks, is this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens.

Lost—On the streets of Athens, a bunch of some 10 or 12 keys, including post office key. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at Gamble house—Manford Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Derbyshire removed to Brockville last week. This makes an important reduction in Athens' magistrical force, as Mr. Derbyshire was one of our most capable magistrates.

Mr. S. J. Stevens returned home from Montreal last week, where he had been visiting friends for several days. Mrs. Stevens is still in Montreal, assisting in the care of her daughter, Mrs. J. O'Shea, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Judson returned home from their bridal tour on Thursday evening last and were given a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judson, in which a number of relatives and friends were pleased participants.

Mr. Lorenzo Beach, accompanied by his wife and family, left Athens on Monday last for Kemptville, where a permanent situation awaited him. During his long connection with the Saunders milling business, Mr. Beach made many friends among the patrons of that institution and he has the best wishes of all for success in his new position.

The fame of the Athens hockeyists has extended to Deloraine, Man., and the secretary has been favored with a challenge from the puck-chasers of that ambitious western village for a matched game. The challenge has been accepted, so that our village is likely to be invaded almost any day by a lot of fur clad, long-furrow farmers on skates.

A matched race for a purse of \$100 has been arranged to take place on the ice at Charleston on the afternoon of Tuesday, 26th inst., between John Hudson's horse, "Billy K," and Thos. Curtin's horse, "Cork." The best 3 in 5 heat will decide the difference of opinion which now exists. Both horses are speedy and a keenly contested race is anticipated.

On the evening of the 5th inst., at the home of Mr. J. H. Sturgeon, Fairfield East, Mr. Fred Sturgeon and bride were tendered a reception on their return from a tour among friends in the Perth and Lanark districts. A very pleasant evening was spent with music and games and the company of fifty separated, wishing the couple a long, happy and prosperous life.

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STONE AND LUMBER
Offers will be received up to the evening of Feb. 13th, 1901, for furnishing, drawing and grading up ready for crusher, 25 or 30 cords of Hardhead stone to be delivered in such quantities as may be agreed upon, to be of a size suitable for crushing, and be piled on west end of Wiltse street, Athens. Stone may be delivered at any time during the winter.

Also, 10,000 feet of Pine Lumber of good sound quality, 2 inches thick, suitable for sidewalks, delivered in Athens.

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The undersigned will pay cash for good H&W and SOFT ELM logs delivered at the saw mill at Lyn.
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One hundred acres of the well known Dobbs property near Athens will be sold on easy terms, or will be rented together with an adjoining 150 acres. Good buildings. Apply to Wm. KARLEY, Athens.

I have also for sale a good house and lot on Church street, Athens, known as the Withell property, and a vacant village lot between Dr. Cornell's residence and the Church of England Rectory, Main street, Athens. Will be sold cheap.—W. K.

Coming In! If you are a fisherman, bird shooter, or big-game hunter, send 25 cents for a FOREST AND STREAM 4 weeks' trial trip. It is now printing chapters on Duck Shooting, describing with portraits all the American wild fowl; chapters telling how to train dogs for field trial work; and practical instructions to boys in shooting, fishing and camping out; shooting stories, fishing stories, and game and fish news. Illustrated, weekly. For sale by all news-dealers. Neither you nor your family can afford to be without it. It is the best reading, and has the largest circulation, of any paper of its class in America. It is the SPORTSMAN'S FAVORITE JOURNAL of shooting, fishing and yachting. Per year, \$4. With any one of the Forest and Stream large artotypes of big game and field scenes, \$5.50. Send for illustrated catalogue of books.
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Now in stock a fine line of stylish Light Overcoats, Pants, Bicycle Suits, etc. Be sure to see these goods and learn the prices.

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A full range of shirts, black and colored soft materials, finest qualities of laundered goods, Caps, Woolen Underwear, etc. You can get just what you want in these lines here and at a reasonable price.

PRICES DEFY COMPETITION
The undersigned returns thanks to the general public for their patronage during the last 16 years and will endeavor to so conduct his business as to receive their continued trade and sustain the reputation of his store as "The Old Reliable" Clothing House.
#2 Cloth bought at this store will be cut free of charge.

A. M. Chassels,
FALL, 1900. MAIN ST., ATHENS

SALE REGISTER
Parties getting sale bills printed at the Athens Reporter office will receive a free notice of same under this heading.

Or Monday Feb. 20th, Mr. S. Y. Brown will offer for sale at his farm, near Addison, horses, 10 cows, a lot of valuable implements, vehicles, hay seed corn, &c. Sale at 1 p. m. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Feb. 21st, at his premises lots 16 and 17, con. 10, Kitley, Robt DeWolfe will offer for sale 4 horses, 9 milch cows, 2 heifers, 2 calves, 10 pigs, brood sow, implements, vehicles, sugar and dairy utensils, household furniture, &c. Sale at 12 o'clock.

On Friday, Feb. 22nd, at his residence, one mile South of Athens, Wilson H. Wiltse will offer 2 horses, 6 cows 4 heifers, 2 yearlings, 2 calves, a lot of agricultural machinery, hay, straw, and grain. Sale at 1 p. m. D. Dowsley auctioneer.

On Wednesday, Feb. 27th, Thos. Henderson will sell by public auction at his farm, Leehy's corners, 7 cows, 2 heifers, vehicles, implements, sugar utensils, hay, grain, &c. Sale at 1 p. m. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

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