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THE ADVANCE.

A. R. Fawcett, — Editor.

FLESHERTON:
THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1884.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

The year 1884 is rapidly drawing to a close, and before THE ADVANCE shall have made its next appearance will be a thing of the past. By this time next week old Santa Claus will be making his annual trip and filling all the little stockings in the land with all manner of nice things. A week later on, New Year's calls will be in order, and it will be interesting to note what a deep interest aspirants for Municipal honors will be taking in the dear little children—particularly the babies,

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The municipal aspect in Artemesia at the present time closely resembles a copy of last week's Warton *Echo* received at our office: very difficult to make out! very "dim," and *unreadable*! However, as stated in a previous issue, Councillors Pedler and Blakely are likely to have opposition in Wards 4 and 3, although it is the opinion of some that the latter will be elected by acclamation. It was at one time rumored that there would be a contest for the Reeveship, but later rumors contradicted this.

The Annual School meetings will soon be held, and we hope to see more interest taken in them by the ratepapers than what has been customary in years gone by. These meetings are, as a rule, poorly attended in the rural districts. This should not be when one considers the many interests at stake. Whether ratepayers are satisfied with the Trustees in the various school sections or not, they should make it a point to attend and discuss matters pertaining to their educational interests and thereby become acquainted with the "ins and outs of the business."

Police Trustees—oh, yes! We have a faint recollection that Flesherton has not been represented by this important corporation during the past year. Yes; and croakers may say what they like, but the importance of a board of Police Trustees in a village such as this is apparent to the most obtuse mind. What would become of our sidewalks were it not for Police Trustees? What would become of chronic grumblers were it not for Police Trustees? What would become of nuisance "screechers"—no offence meant—were it not for Police Trustees? Let three good men and true be selected for this office for 1885 without fail. We can't get along without them.

And the weather is an interesting topic at this season of the year, too. How would we get along without the weather—especially when we get lots of snow, as at present, to cover up our many "street obstructions," such as wood, broken bricks, waggons, lumber, &c, &c. Lets have lots of weather by all means—especially snowy weather.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

As we did not take our holidays last summer, according to our usual custom, we propose to do so next week. Therefore there will be no ADVANCE next week. And in consequence, this is the last issue of our paper for 1884. We take the opportunity to thank our numerous readers and patrons for their sincere and whole-souled appreciation of our efforts. It is with confidence we ask them to renew their subscriptions to THE ADVANCE for 1885, as we feel that, however humble our efforts have been, we have done our duty to the best of our ability.

Those owing us for subscriptions, job printing, or advertising, will assist us very materially to make the ADVANCE more interesting during the year upon which we are about to enter, by prompt remittances.

With these few remarks we wish our readers and friends a very "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year," and many returns of the season, and concluding with this suggestion:—*Don't forget to pay the printer*; the thought that you are clear on his books will help you to digest your beef and plum puddings with lighter hearts than if you neglected so important an injunction.

THE INISTIOGE SOCIAL.

An Inistioge correspondent reported a Methodist social held at that place in a recent issue of THE ADVANCE, which, as subsequent events prove, was most absurdly burlesqued. Rev. Mr. Snowdon's discourse was not *wholly* on tobacco as stated, but the rev. gentleman did condemn its use *in the church*—and he was perfectly right, too. Mr. John F. Hutchinson's remarks were quite appropriate and if he did feel it necessary to censure any one present he was quite justified by circumstances. Those giving us information abouu such matters in future will be required to put their own name to their statements.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL.

This Council met in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Monday, Dec. 6th, 1884.

Present:—Messrs. Christoe, Pedler, Elliot, McArthur, and Blakely.

The minutes of last meeting was read and adopted.

A letter from Wm. Murphy re sale of Mill Reserve No. 5, Eugenia, presented and read. A petition orom R. Ludlow *et al*, asking aid to Francis Millsap, he being in indigent circumstances. Four dollars per month were granted.

By-Laws; 359 to appoint Deputy-Returning officers, and 370 to extend time for Collectors to return their rolls, were passed.

The sum of $15.40 was accepted from Mr. Rielly as amount of arrears of taxes due on his lots in Priceville; and the Co. Treas. to be instructed to erase any taxes in his books against said lots.

J. G. Sloan was refunded $2, being road work returned and charged in error. Robert Olliver was paid $2 and Duncan McArthur 50c. for road jobs in Ward No. 1. Alex. Smith was paid $3 for road job in Ward 4. The School Trustees rate for the several sections was ordered to be paid to the respective Trustees.

Mr. Elliot moved, seconded by Mr. McArthur, That this Counci cannot act in the matter suggested in Mr. Murphy's letter, from the fact that there is no guarantee that said property would be improved if re-sold,

THE COUNCIL THANKS DR. CHRISTOE.

The business for the year being ended, the Reeve was requested to vacate the chair and the Deputy-Reeve to take the same, when the following resolution was put and unanimously carried:

Mr. McArthur moved, seconded by Mr. Blakely, That the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to the Reeve, Dr. Christoe, for the very able and gentlemanly manner in which he has presided over this Council and discharged his duties as Reeve of this Township during the year now about closing.

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