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Our new story, "When Knighthood was in Flower," begins with this issue.

## Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

Boy wanted to learn printing, apply at this Office.

FARMERS, I want your butter and eggs—H. H. Mockler.

To RENT.—House and Lot. Apply to John O'Donnell.—3

BEFORE you buy your cook stove call and examine Barclay & Bell's stock.

THE ladies say the muslins and prints shown by H. H. Mockler are the nicest in town.

PRINT shirt waists at 50c., and white muslin waists at \$1 and \$1.50—they're beauties—at Grant's.

CARPETS—All pretty patterns and good values at 25c., 28c., 38c., 48c. and 85c. a yd. at Grant's.

If you want to get a cream separator you will be wise if you examine the National at Barclay & Bell's.

LOST.—A Twenty Dollar American Gold Piece, valued as a keepsake. Liberal reward on return to this office. tf.

WE can fill your orders on latest styles in braids, fruits, flowers, hats and all millinery trimmings.—S. F. Morlock.

THE Rev. Wray R. Smith will preach at Varney, Vickers and Allan Park on Sunday at the regular hour for service at each church.

ECONOMY sees nothing wrong with the prices because they're honest. No big profit charges at Peel's Shoe Store.

AN interesting article, from "The Woman on the Farm" is received too late for this week, but it will keep till next without being disinfected.

THE Rev. George Miller, of Varney, will preach in the Methodist church, Durham, on Sunday morning and evening, and at Zion in the afternoon.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Four gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging in a comfortable private residence. Apply for directions at the Chronicle office.—tf.

AUCTION SALE.—Mrs. Arrowsmith offers her household goods for sale by public auction on Saturday, May 2nd. No reserve as the property has been disposed of and the proprietor intends leaving town shortly after that date. See bills for particulars. James Carson, Auctioneer.—2

A CHANGE was recently made in the proprietorship of the Shelburne Economist, the proprietor, Mr. Smith, having sold out to Mr. Claridge, whose column of Hits and Misses and other racy articles gave character to the paper. We wish the new man success, and feel confident the newsy little weekly will lose none of its former attractiveness.

THE Dundalk Herald has put on a new heading and added some new type which has decidedly improved its mechanical appearance. We understand a new power press was recently installed, but the modest editor failed to mention the fact or we failed to see his reference to it. We congratulate Brer McIntyre on his enterprise.

OUR local cotem had a reference last week to the effect that Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson were intending to leave town, and that Dr. Macdonald was to have charge of the whole practice. We learn from an interview with Dr. Jamieson that he has no intention of leaving. Mrs. Jamieson intends to go away for a year or so on account of her health, and this is probably the cause of the rumor. The Dr., however, is here to stay, and our cotem needn't dream of such luck for his party.

ROBT. E. LAIDLAW, who has been the popular Michigan Central agent at the Grosse Ile station for the past three years, has been promoted to a good position in the Detroit office of Assistant Division Supt. D. S. South-erland. Mr. Laidlaw entered the service as brakeman on the main line in 1890 and was later advanced to passenger baggageman. When the late P. B. Brodie died, the residents of Grosse Ile sent a big petition to the railroad company asking that Mr. Laidlaw be appointed station agent to fill the vacancy. Since then Mr. Laidlaw has made a still larger circle of friends, by his kind and courteous discharge of the duties of his position and his promotion is more than pleasing to all who know him.—The Michigan Wyandotte Republican. [Mr. Laidlaw is a brother of Ex-Mayor Laidlaw of this town.—Ed]

NOBBY trimmed hats at popular prices at S. F. Morlock's.

GRANT'S have some pretty gingham, prints and dress muslins.

FOR SALE—A Good working mare, apply to Wm. Ritchie, Edge Hill. tf.

FOR footwear with beauty and wear go to Peel's

MONEY at 4 1/2%. MacKay & Dunn. Durham.—tf.

WHERE did you get that buggy? I got it at Barclay & Bell's, one of the famous Tudhope's.

NOTHING but first class new goods at rock bottom prices at H. H. Mockler's.

THE Natural Gas and Oil Co. expect to begin boring operations this week or early next.

WE guarantee to give better values in trimmed hats from \$1 to \$5 than are shown anywhere.—S. F. Morlock.

H. H. MOCKLER'S suitings, hats, shoes, neckwear, and shirts, are the most up-to-date that can be shown.

A FEW nice houses and lots in Durham, and a few farms that must be sold. Arthur H. Jackson, Durham.—4

If you wish to have a Maxwell binder, mower or steel hay rake you can have one by leaving your order with Barclay & Bell.

Why do people like to shop in H. H. Mockler's store? It's because it is a pleasure to examine his goods, and his prices are a surprise to all.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Jersey heifer calf got by best milk and butter strain obtainable. Pedigree complete.—F. PEEL. tf.

PIE and Box social will be held in S. S. No. 10, Bentinck (Clark's school), Friday, May 8, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c. Ladies bringing pies free.—2

LADIES try us for sheetings, pillow cloths, tickings, curtains, bed spreads, table linens, toweling, all goods for the home, our specialty.—H. H. Mockler.

DR. BURR will be at the Middaugh House, Durham, on Wednesday, May 6th, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose cases. Hours, 12 to 4 p. m.

Lost His Arm at Cement Works.

A very sad accident occurred last Saturday at the Cement Works by which Mr. Angus Cameron, an employe in the packing house, had the misfortune to lose his left arm. It seems that a belt was being put on to a fast running pulley. As an aid to do this a rope was used in some way that we are unable to explain. The rope caught round the unfortunate man's wrist and a sudden jerk severed the hand completely off. Dr. Macdonald was soon on the spot and the wound was temporarily dressed. Subsequent examination showed the muscles of the forearm were badly lacerated and the bones so badly broken amputation was deemed necessary just below the shoulder. The operation was performed by Dr. Macdonald, assisted by Dr. Gun, chloroform being administered by Dr. Jamieson. The misfortune is extremely sad as Mr. Cameron has a delicate wife and three small children dependent upon him for support.

Oddfellows "At Home."

On Monday evening last the Oddfellows had a successful At Home in their cosy Lodge Room, and never in any of these social functions was there manifested kinder feelings. Of the gentleman portion of the party only Oddfellows were present, but each member had the privilege of taking two ladies with him for the evening. About nine o'clock the hall was well filled, and Brother Burrows, the Noble Grand of the Society, opened the exercises by a neat little speech, in which he welcomed the visitors and gave an outline of some benefits to be derived from Oddfellowship. Being a lady's man, the Noble Grand appeared at his best and extended a very cordial welcome to the visiting ladies.

Well rendered solos were given by the following young ladies, viz., Miss B. Crawford, Miss Jessie Munro, Miss Jessie Laidlaw, Miss May Saunders, Miss M. McCreary and Miss Lizzie Lauder. Miss Margaret Gun contributed no small share to the entertainment by a spirited piano solo. Miss Limin and Miss Jessie Laidlaw acted as accompanists in a very acceptable manner. Miss Maud Irwin gave a spirited reading on "Taking Up Carpets."

Short impromptu addresses were delivered by Dr. Jamieson, Mr. W. Laidlaw, Mr. W. Conner, Clothing Traveller, of Mt. Forest, and Mr. Hagey, Grocery Traveller, of Brant-

## People We Know

THE GOING AND COMING OF VISITORS IN THE MONTH OF APRIL.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, of Flesherton, gave us a brief call Monday.

Mr. George Stinson, of Berlin, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. Wm. Hopkins, of Hartney, Manitoba, left about a week ago for his home in the West.

Mr. Wm. Calder is recovering from a spell of sickness, and expects to be able to go fishing on Saturday.

Mr. W. Conner, of Mt. Forest, traveller for a Hamilton Clothing House, was in town Tuesday on business.

Rev. W. Kettlewell, of Mt. Forest, preached two very practical sermons here on Sunday last, morning and evening. In the afternoon he took the appointment at Zion. Rev. Mr. Smith took his work at Mt. Forest.

Messrs. H. Catley, Pete Calvert, Bert Gibson, J. Koenig, B. Siebald, J. Wright, W. Caniff, J. Ross, R. H. Ainley and Alderman Boos, members of Garnet Lodge I. O. O. F., Mount Forest, joined the brethren here on Sunday to attend service in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Arrowsmith, who spent a few months with her uncle, the late Samuel Arrowsmith, left Tuesday morning for her home in Macclesfield, England. Prior to taking passage on the "Canada" May 9th from Montreal she will spend a few days with friends in Mt. Forest, Toronto and Montreal. During her two visits here she made many friends.

ford. Ye Editor was also called upon and tried to make a few remarks.

After the Feast of Reason and the flow of soul had been fully disposed of, a tasty luncheon was next in order, and in this part of the program every one seemed fully to participate.

Lunch being over and dishes stowed away, the chairs were set carefully aside and for a time there was a general go as you please until the small hours began to grow to quite a size.

## Colt Lost.

ON April 18th, a Two-year-old Bay Mare Colt strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Lot 32, Con. 3, E. G. R., (Genelg). One white hind foot, dark mane and tail. Finder will be rewarded by communicating with owner.

WM. KENNEY, Edge Hill P. O. April 22.—tf. 1p1.

## DR. GEO. S. BURT.

Late Assistant Roy. London Ophthalmic Hosp. Eng., and to Golden Sq. Throat and Nose Hosp.

Specialist: Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose EXCLUSIVELY. Will be at the Middaugh House 1st Wednesday of each month, from 2 to 6 p. m.

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If your Watch or Clock is sick Keeler can make it tick.

R. B. KEELER & SON Big Jewellery Store.

## Vision of the Man on the Street.

On the 28th day of the month after having washed myself and offered up my usual morning devotions, I started down town early in the morning in order that I might pass the rest of the day in serious reflection and contemplate as far as possible the utter uselessness of a large portion of human life.

In front of Morlock's I came to a halt, and seating myself on the curb stone with my feet hanging in the ditch, I fell into a profound contemplation on the magnificence of Durham and the gigantic wisdom of its voting citizens. As I was here airing myself, buried in reverie, and enjoying the ditting phantoms of the vapid hallucinations, a genius, with a Jew's harp in his hand, stood immediately behind me. Putting the instrument to his lips he played one of those entrancing strains that makes one forgetful of all mundane sorrows and transfers his thoughts to a resplendent future.

"Surely," said I, "the people of Durham are wise to give such a large vote in favor of the By-law, and if they continue in this way for a few years more a great city will replace the small hamlet that we now inhabit."

In the midst of my contemplations the genius touched me on the shoulder and said seriously, "Man on the Street, wake up, cast thine eyes eastward and tell me what thou seest."

"I see," said I, "a huge hill, and beyond the hill a huge academy, the top of which only is visible from my point of view."

"The hill thou seest," said he, "will soon be no more, for the Town Fathers have been talking to Jack Mitchell about cutting off the hog's back and putting it in the hollow in front of Billy Laidlaw's new residence."

"That," said I, "is a great move, and the Town Fathers are showing great wisdom."

And the genius said, "Yea, verily much have they been going of late, and now no power can hold them back. They fixed up the Opera House to the pink of perfection, so that now the King might sit therein, smoke his Havana in comfort, and have no fear whatever of the large raindrops falling down on his bald head."

"Yea verily," said I in response, "this is all even so, and now they're leveling down the mountains and filling up the valleys and changing the whole face of nature, and no man knows what the end will be."

Then the genius said, "Cast thine eyes eastward again, take another squint and tell me if thou seest anything thou canst not comprehend."

I did as I was told, and whether or not the genius gave me supernatural power of vision, a new scene unfolded itself before my eyes. "I see," said I, "a small cambric needle standing upright on the top of that mountain, the point turned toward the heavens, and on the top of that point on one small corner I see five figures, each one being the infinitesimal portion of an atom."

"What meanest," said I, "those five moving figures on the top of that needle point?"

"These," said the genius, "are the five voters who cast their ballots against the By-law, and now they have gone off to dwell by themselves and because the domain they occupy is so large they got lost in the wilderness and are trying now to find their way out."

Just as I answered "Them's my sentiments too," I turned round to look at the Genius but found he was gone. From a distance I heard him say, "Man on the Street, you have some deuced small people in Durham even yet."

## Oddfellows at Church.

On Sunday morning last the members of Grey Lodge No. 169, I. O. O. F., attended service in the Presbyterian Church where a very appropriate sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Farquharson. His discourse was based on the words: "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."—Prov. 18:24. The elucidation of the theme and the application made gave evidence of much thought and careful preparation. The Band led the procession rendering choice sacred music. About ten or twelve of the brethren from Mt. Forest were present, making total society attendance about fifty in all. In connection with this service, and growing partly out of it a special act of kindness by Mr. Farquharson is deserving of notice, but we really believe the reverend gentleman is not anxious to advertise his goodness in the public press.

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