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THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

That Occur in Various Ways During the Week.

No paper will be issued from this office next week. We are moving our office and residence to Victoria street, and find that we cannot get our press down and removed in time for next issue.

Mr. George L. Compo, who has had charge of G. W. Beach's store for some time past, left last week for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has secured a more lucrative position with the firm of Jas. J. Byers & Co. We bespeak for George a bright future as he is a stirring, genial fellow.

Hard Island was the scene of a happy gathering to-day. The occasion being to witness the marriage ceremony between Elijah Middleton, of this town, and Miss Mellissa Roberson, eldest daughter of Justus Roberson, of Hard Island. The REPORTER joins with the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them long life and happiness.

A meeting of those interested in forming a trotting association for this section was held at the office of J. P. Lamb last evening. After considerable discussion it was resolved to purchase land enough to make a half mile track opposite the late residence of Dr. Giles. The shares have been placed at \$20 per share, half of which is to be paid down. We understand the work of grading the track will be proceeded with at once. It is proposed to enclose the grounds with a substantial board fence, erect a grand stand and have the grounds fitted up in a first class manner.

Lovers of the beautiful in art would be amply repaid for a good long trip by calling at Lamb's drug store. Casually entering that establishment this morning we were favored with a good look at two splendid oil paintings just finished by our talented amateur artist, C. C. Shack. One entitled "Waiting at the Bars" is a grand reproduction of an every day farm scene, the other, and to our minds the best of the two, is entitled "The Disturbed Domain." A train of cars crossing the prairie is observed in the distance, away to the left is seen a flock of wild geese (no doubt disturbed by the engine's whistle) careening away to the southward, while in the foreground is seen a majestic buck and his companion doe, and a little fawn. The attitude of startled surprise and rapt attention portrayed in the picture is grand beyond description, and, as we said at first, will amply repay a visit to see them. They will be on exhibition for a short time.

I Doubt It.

When a pair of red lips are upturned to your own
With no one to gossip about it,
Do you pray for endurance to let them alone?
Well, maybe you do—but I doubt it.

When a little sly hand you're permitted to seize,
With a velvety softness about it,
Do you think you can drop it with never a squeeze?
Well, maybe you can—but I doubt.

When a tapering waist is in reach of your arm
With a wonderful plumpness about it,
Do you argue the point 'twix the good and the harm?
Well, maybe you do—but I doubt it.

And if by these tricks you should capture a heart,
With a womanly sweetness about it,
Will you guard it, and keep it, and act the good part?
Well, maybe you will—but I doubt.

Don't forget the social on Friday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Just as we go to press we learn that two brothers named Nichols, living in Kingston, have been arrested on suspicion of being the parties who robbed and maltreated John E. Brown, of Delta.

A rather startling episode occurred away up on Sundown street a few evenings ago. The hungry husband returning late to his evening meal found the fire out, the table unset and a great calm resting upon that household. Suddenly from the landing at the head of the stairs came the smothered ejaculation, "Oh! oh, my! Come up here, darling. I am almost frightened to death. Would you believe it? a lot of horrid mice have eaten the plume off, and made a nest of the lining of my winter hat!" Sadly that husband ascended the stairs and found his better half had captured four little innocent mice which she had safely imprisoned in the water pitcher. Slowly the husband descended the stairs and emptied the poor little motherless things out into the street. Moral—Don't have a winter hat and the mice won't spoil it.

COUNTY ITEMS.

Rockspring.

Mr. Ellis, our postmaster, has resigned, and moved over on Jelly street. Mr. Wm. Barber has been appointed in his place.

Messrs. Hinton & Griffin are busy drilling a well for Mr. Samuel Tackaberry. They have gone to the depth of about 50 feet and no water. We would say that it is pretty dry around the 'Springs.

Mr. Charles Miller, we understand, will bring home with him a young wife from the east.

Mr. John Stevens had a large apple bee last Thursday evening and a big time.

Whitehurst.

Mr. Johnathan Johnston is buying up a drove of young cattle probably for the Boston market.

The three men accused of shooting C. Richards, of Irish Creek, called at the residence of Reuben Peer and took dinner on the day the affair happened. Mr. Peer and daughter have been summoned to attend the preliminary trial to see if they can identify the parties.

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

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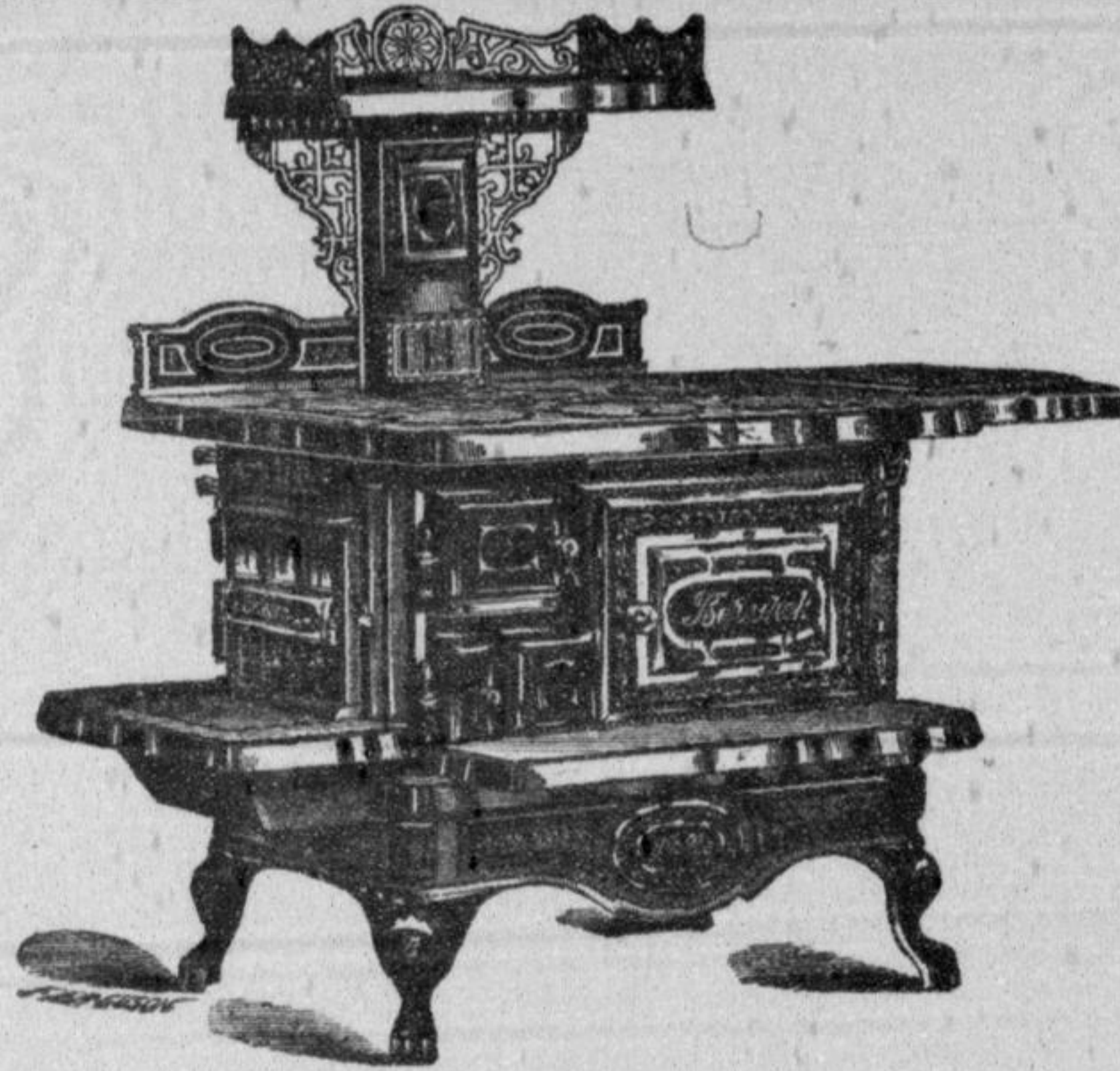
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