

READ THIS CAREFULLY.

With a view to increasing the circulation of the *Farmer*, we have decided to offer the paper for the balance of this year, to *New Subscribers* for only 25 cents in advance. We ask all our readers to assist us in this endeavor to increase our circulation. If each of our present subscribers would remit 25 cents and order the paper to be sent to some friend, our circulation would be increased to a good paying basis. Will you assist us in this? We mail a few Sample Copies this week to members of Agricultural Societies, and beg to say that a full report of all the farmers' meetings of the Unionville Fair will appear in these columns and also the reports of the judges on growing crops, as well as a list of the judges appointed for the fall exhibition. The list of special prizes offered in competition at Unionville will also appear, and after the exhibition the prize list will be published in full. Full reports of the exhibition (and very probably the prize lists) of the Delta, Frankville, Lyndhurst, Lombardy, and Elgin fairs will be published in a supplement. To those interested in agricultural matters, the above offer is alone worth double the price asked for the paper. Our circulation is increasing as fast as we could expect, and we ask all our friends to assist us in making a big push to increase our circulation and influence. On our part we promise to do all in our power to give our patrons a live, readable little paper.

LOCAL NEWS.

All the Current Events of Farmersville and Vicinity Correctly Reported.

Cemetery Vault.

The stone work on the new vault in our cemetery is completed, and workmen are now engaged putting on the roof.

New Sidewalk.

Stevens Street is putting down, at their own expense, a new sidewalk in front of their premises on Victoria street. This is in marked contrast to the neglect of some of our citizens who will not even replace a broken plank in front of their premises.

Directors' Meeting.

The directors of the Unionville fair will meet on Friday next, and next, at 1 p. m., to appoint ticket sellers, gate keepers, police and caretakers. Parties having any business with the society, or wishing to make application for any of the above positions would do well to be present or send in their application to the secretary at once.

A.O.U.W. Pic-Nic.

About fifty members of the Toledo Lodge of the A.O.U.W., and a few invited friends, spent Friday last at Charleston Lake. They were accompanied by the Toledo village band, who on their return stopped for a short time in the village and on leaving gave our citizens a few notes of music. They are a fine looking lot of men, under the leadership of C. A. Wood. They spoke very highly of the splendid treatment they received from Capt. Greer, of the Lily Nicholson, who they say is the right man in the right place.

Fall Fairs.

Unionville, Sept. 15, 16 and 17th. Gagnoque, Sept. 7, 8, and 9th. Toronto Industrial, Sept. 6 to 18th. Provincial (Guelph), Sept. 20th to 25th. South Leeds (Delta), Sept. 21st and 22nd. South Grenville, Sept. 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Central Fair, (Frankville), Sept. 20th and Oct. 1st. Lyndhurst, Sept. 23rd and 24th. Hamilton, Sept. 27, Oct. 1st. Kingston (Midland), Sept. 28th to Oct. 1st. Lombardy, Oct. 2nd. Napanee, Oct. 3, and 6th.

High School.

The High school opened on Monday with a good attendance. The building has been repaired, the walls tinted, and everything put in first class condition. It is now without doubt one of the best high school buildings in the province. The room in the tower has been fitted up for a library and reading room and the laboratory is now up stairs. Great praise is due to the arrangement committee of the Board of Education for their diligence and perseverance in pushing forward the work to its present state of completeness. The painting has been admirably executed by Mr. Bristol.

Sad Bereavement.

Mr. John Lamb, a highly respected and well known resident of Elgin, Ontario, who removed some years ago to Rochester, N.Y., left home a short time ago on a visit to his old friends in Elgin Co. He reached this village on Thursday last, and was visiting his nephews, J. P. and C. L. Lamb. He is a remarkably well preserved old gentleman of 84, and in conversation with a Reporter representative on Thursday evening was laying plans for an extensive tour among old acquaintances and friends throughout the county. He is kindly referred to the fact that owing to his advanced age, he would probably never visit this section again and expressed the pleasure it afforded him to grasp the hand of the many friends of his childhood days, but alas, for human expectations, he next morning a letter on received informing of the sudden death of the old part of his eyes and softening, with a sad home by his wife, made preparations to return to the village in a short time before, and all the preparations which were necessary, were completed. Such is life.

What Challenge.
Our readers will doubtless remember the notice in the *Farmer*, of the 30th June, in which Abel Stevens, owner of "Seyton" and "J. G. S. Star," put out a challenge of \$25.00 to all owners of carriage or roadster stallions, to exhibit 10 colts sired by their stallions, at the Unionville fair. The entries were to be sent to the secretary of the society, not later than the 15th Aug. The time is past and no one has seen fit to take up the challenge thrown out by Mr. Stevens, and it has been decided to extend the time until the 10th Sept. Mr. Stevens has secured the requisite number of colts to compete, and is ready to carry out his challenge. Mr. Stevens has also offered a special of \$10.00 for the best exhibition of speed by 2 year old roadster or carriage colts. He says that after all the blowing that certain parties have had about their fast colts, that they will have spirit enough to come out and compete for this small special, at least. A number of "Jiff" colts will be there.

The Way to Eat Corn.
The green corn season has struck the town. At least we thought so yesterday morning, when we saw our help and daughter, carrying in an armful of corn pieces from a small boy's wagon, that stood in front of the door. After partaking of a good supper, eaten in the good old farmer fashion (which we did under protest), we were asked to define what we considered the most appropriate method of eating corn. Before giving our plan, we would say that there is a wide diversity of opinion as to the proper method of devouring this finely flavored and excellent article of food. Some will take a knife and shave off the kernels on a plate and season the mass to suit the taste. Others again will order the servant that is if they have one to do it for them, while some will not touch it at all for fear they will appear vulgar. To our mind there is only one way to eat corn, and that is to eat it as it comes, and thoroughly enjoy it. First, then, you want to tuck the end of a large napkin behind your collar, in such a way as to let the largest portion hang down in front, then take the ear of corn by the handle in one hand and butter it thoroughly. Be sure and have the corn piping hot, and see that the ear rests on the table cloth, so that the melted butter will run down and soil the same. Nearly all the pleasure of eating corn is lost, if you can't get at least half a pint of hot butter on the cloth. When the corn is thoroughly saturated with butter, lift your moustache (that is if you have one) and grab the corn in both hands as if you were afraid it would escape, and go through the same motions as you would in playing a harmonica. Let your teeth slide gracefully up and down the cob till all the corn is gone, then look at the plate and if no corn remains on it, ask for more. If you follow these directions carefully, there is no reason for your not enjoying your corn to the fullest extent. You may accidentally knock out a front tooth on the cob or dislocate a jaw, but that is of no consequence as long as you enjoy yourself.

For the Fair.
These Burrey will have a Massey steel roller down in a few days which he will exhibit in a field of oats on S. A. Taplin's farm. It will also be at the Unionville fair.

Baptist Pic-Nic.
The Baptists of Plum Hollow have a picnic in the grove near their church, on Friday, Sept. 10th. Proceeds to be applied to repairs on the church. Dinner served at 12 noon. No charge is made but every one is invited to give as he feels disposed.

High Life.
The boys had a "high old time" last night serenading a newly married couple, on Sundown St. It is reported that the happy groom purchased two loaves of bread and a dozen eggs, at the corner grocery, but whether those luxuries were purchased in anticipation of a visit from the boys or as a bribe to the serenaders, our informant says not.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Partners, in the village of Farmersville, under the firm name of A. E. Wiltse & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm are to be paid to A. E. Wiltse, who will assume all liabilities and pay all debts due by the firm.

CORNER FOR EVERYBODY.
In order to give the public a cheap mode of advertising, we will insert advertisements in this Column at 25cts for five lines or under, first insertion, and 10cts for each subsequent insertion.

ROOMS TO LET.—Rooms suitable for students, at reasonable terms. Apply to H. Oaten, Reporter office.

Business Education.
Brockville Business College has gained the front rank among the Colleges of Canada. Nearly two hundred students have been in attendance during the past year. The course offered at this college is most thorough and complete and will afford young persons just the preparation necessary to enter upon any business calling. The rates at this school for board, books and tuition are cheaper than at any other first-class college. Write for their circulars.

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Just call at Jock's Grocery, and there you will find a splendid assortment of goods to your mind. We have Honey, old Java and fine-flavored Teas, The sweetest of Butters, the richest of Cheeses; Currants and Raisins, whole and ground Spices, Bacon and Knives to cut it in slices; Potatoes and Apples, canned Fish and Fruit; Canned Peas for man, but not for brute. And to many more things we would call your attention, but find for this notice, too numerous to mention. Our goods please examine when you are in town. They are cheap as the cheapest and Sugars 'way down.

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My stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, etc., is always complete, and respectfully solicit a call.
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