

FARMERSVILLE, JUNE 22, 1887.

We are pleased to announce that we have secured the services of Mr. S. P. Shaw, (Clark with L. S. Lewis, Newark, as our advertising agent for Newark and vicinity. Subscriptions handed in to him will be promptly acknowledged, and the paper sent to subscribers the following week. Subscriptions may also be given to J. A. Achard, Farfar; W. B. Phelps, Phillipsville; Omer Brown, Delta; C. J. Gilroy, Glen Buell; Alex. Lang, Spring Valley; G. P. McNish, Lyn; H. S. Mifflin, Addison; Mrs. L. Knapp, Union Hollow; R. E. Cornell, Eliza Mills; B. W. Loverin, Greenbush, or sent direct to the office. Remember from now to January 1st 1888 for only 10 cents.

FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Our Reporter's Note Book Turned Inside Out for the Benefit of the Public.

Mr. Isaac Cornell, of Canton, N.Y., gave us a pleasant call on Saturday.

Full stock of scythes, mows, rakes and other haying tools, at A. Parish & Son's.

A large and jolly crowd attended the Methodist picnic yesterday. Full particulars next week.

Miss Adams and Miss Miller, of Parry Sound, who had been visiting Mrs. Chamberlain, returned home yesterday.

Yesterday being the jubilee holiday, there was a regular stampede of Farmersville's citizens to Charleston and elsewhere.

Mr. P. Wiltsie has a handsome new top buggy to sell. It is first-class in every respect, and was built at Gilroy's Carriage Works.

Go to A. Parish & Son for Oils, Raw and double-boiled paint oil, Peppermint oil, black machine oil, cylinder oil, castor oil, &c.

It is reported that a prominent professional gent has been "spooning" around a certain Main st. residence nearly every evening during the past week.

The Rev. Mr. Ferguson is in town this week, visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Taplin. He preached a good, plain, practical sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Miss Jessie Westlake of London, Ont., was visiting at B. Loverin's this week. Miss Westlake has been attending the Ottawa Normal School, through which she passed with honors.

If the writer of the letter signed "One of many anxious Enquirers" will send his name, we will publish the letter next week. We require this from all who send us communications, and no letter will appear in our columns unless we know the name of the writer.

The cheese box rack which did duty at the Methodist picnic yesterday bore the motto "The County's Hope" in big letters. It was a doubtful point whether the legend referred to the small boys on the lead or to the two Sunday School superintendents who led with them.

The latest announcement is termed the Printer's Delight, and is played by the printer, the mechanic, and the merchant, as follows:—"Take a sheet of note paper, fold it up carefully and enclose a bill sufficiently large to pay up all arrears for your paper and one year in advance." Then address your letter and enclose to the publisher of the *BRITISH*. Try it. Only 50 cents for the balance of the year.

A very interesting meeting in connection with the Presbyterian Church, was held on Thursday evenings, at which, after devotional exercises conducted by the pastor, he introduced Mrs. Blair of Prescott, and Mrs. Farrel of Kingston, the former of whom is President of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society in connection with the Presbytery of Brockville. Both ladies were present attending the convention of the W. C. T. U., which held its session in the village on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. Blair gave an earnest and feeling address on woman's work in the cause of Foreign Missions, and after explaining the constitution and working of the Presbyterian Society, which it is intended to establish in the several congregations, appealed to the ladies present to proceed at once to the forming of an auxiliary among themselves. The congregation was cordially received by the meeting, and the requisite steps taken. The following ladies were elected officers for the current year, viz. Mrs. Fuller, president; Mrs. Johnston, vice-president; Mrs. Bruce Saunders, secretary; and Mrs. Jos. Gallagher, treasurer. The society will meet once a month for prayer and conference in the interest of foreign missions.

The president of the Midland fair association states that there will be a fair this fall on the old show grounds and that the prize list will be about the same as last year.

Mr. Parmenter, of Gananoque, was cured of croupitis, it is said, by using the mineral waters from the well on Mr. Grant's farm, Wolfe Island.

A cyclone was picked up a barrel of shingles and dropped it into a prohibition store. The people have since learned that a cyclone is a very respectable instrument and want to know how the country could get along without it.

COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS

Received from Our Own Correspondents During the past week.

New Dublin.

The large circular saw in Mr. Byron Cadwell's mill broke the other day, entailing quite a loss upon the proprietor.

Uncle's Chestnut Hill mare a young foal that is a living curiosity—cow legged, crooked footed, hog headed, camel backed and goggled eyed. But there is hope in future that it will be a trotter. It was sired by Young Backadack, of Mud Creek, he by Snapping Turtle, of the old Rosenberger stock farm. Young Backadack's dam was sired by Alf Avery's Hickory Whip-o'-will Punch. This colt's future looks very promising. Uncle says Young Warrior is nowhere.

Greenbush.

On last Thursday, as Mr. Omer A. Willoughby was assisting Mr. Simeon Loverin to remove the piping from his well, the chain slipped, letting the pipes fall with such force that the lever Mr. Loverin was holding was thrown against the side of his head, rendering him insensible for some time. Dr. Cornell was summoned, and pronounced it a very close call. He said that if his patient had been struck one inch deeper death would have been instantaneous. Mr. Loverin is recovering. Mr. Willoughby sustained a few slight injuries.

A Hudson Davis was returning home from the village one day last week, his horse, a very high spirited animal, became unmanageable and ran away. Huts got quite a shaking up. The road work in this division is completed, under the supervision of S. Y. Smith. We never saw as good a job done in this division as this year. Sam says it is better to say "come boys" than "go boys." He is the right man in the right place.

Front of Tongue.

"Haw-haw!" for the great Jubilee Picnic at Bayliss on the 23rd inst. O. L. Potter has put a new set of bolts into his flouring mills.

Some parties will go into camp at Graham Lake this summer. They enjoyed the trip very much and returned home highly pleased with the events of the day, hoping that her majesty the Queen may long live to rule the nation with joy and peace.

While "Charlie" was trying to shut off the wind of his opponent he had a brogan planted in the lower part of his diaphragm which shut him up for a few moments but he soon recovered and was in at the finish as lively as ever. The proprietor of the mills developed a wonderful amount of energy for an invalid and proved himself to be a bad man in a row. The claimant of the property in dispute came out of the battle badly scratched and receiving a terrible blow on the head and was in a fair way of getting more when a bystander interfered and peace was restored. One of our oldest inhabitants says that there has not been such a row in this vicinity for 40 years, and no doubt it reminds him of "ye olde times."

Glen Buell.

The Mechanic's Farming Syndicate, which recently came in possession of the Bell Farm, Jr., and adjacent grazing lands, for practical farming, have had difficulty in getting a sufficient number of laborers to do the work required. The president promptly applied for and secured outside labor to protect the corn and other valuable crops. This caused the "green eyed monster" to move quickly in the ranks of the local unions, who loudly protested against the Chinamen, made a cruel raid on the camp, and abused the occupants shamefully indeed. The worthy president feels the insult keenly and offers a liberal reward for the men who set fire to the camp.

The young people of our town are enjoying heaps of fun at the expense of one of their number, a young man who is said to be rather fast for one of his age. He hooked up the "Old man's" horse and carriage a few evenings ago fondly hoping to enjoy an evening's drive, the company of a fair young maiden. But alas! how soon those fond hopes were doomed to be blasted. The young lady very properly consulted her mother who advised her daughter to escort the young gentleman to the music room and play for his benefit "Sweet Bye and Bye" to be followed by "Home, Sweet Home."

Jubilee day was generally observed as a public holiday here, many of the people attending a fishing picnic on the beautiful waters of Charleston Lake. They enjoyed the trip very much and returned home highly pleased with the events of the day, hoping that her majesty the Queen may long live to rule the nation with joy and peace.

Sarah was Upset.

Up in the mountains about Marquette, Ga., we came across a tall, bare-footed, bare-legged girl, apparently about twenty years old, who sat on the ground in front of a log cabin with her feet in a sand pile. She made no move to get up, and the mother, who came to the door as we rode up noticed her and yelled out:

"Sarah! Sarah!"
"What?" drawled Sarah.
"What's yer manners?"
"Hain't got none!"

"Oh you hain't! Gertis, excuse me." She picked up a limb and started for Sarah. Sarah jumped up, got a whack on the back as she dodged a stump, and as she sailed over the brush fence in front of the house the limb took her again with all proper energy.

"No, she hain't got no manners, and that's so," said the mother as she flings down the weapon and came back to us. "I want her to chop wood and hoe corn and read Shakespeare, and the old man he wants her to trap and shoot and learn Latin, and betwixt the hauling and pulling, we've got her manners all upset."

In the general distribution of Jubilee titles Lord Lansdowne has, it is said, been offered a dukedom.

Mr. Butler, the engineer sent out to make the preliminary survey of the Gananoque and Perth Railway, has finished his work, and reports that there are no engineering difficulties whatever along the proposed line.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's mother,

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Eliza Mills.

Mr. Jos. Steacy has resigned the office of postmaster and Mr. John Gibson has been appointed in his place. The office has been removed to the latter's residence.

Three of our citizens took a trip to Charleston Lake last week, and stayed two days. They had fairly good luck fishing, but the mosquitoes did most of the biting.

The quiet of our peaceful neighborhood was disturbed on Friday morning last by a row at the mills. The present proprietor objected to the removal of some property claimed by the former owner and the latter attempted to gain title to the same.

A general skirmish took place in which a musket ball was freely used by both parties. The "King" who was present, but not taking any part in the disturbance, accidentally got a blow from the fork. "Bob" who was taking a lively interest in the row, received one from the same weapon.

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