

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

From the Pencil of our Own News-Gatherer.

Mrs. Wm. Hawley and daughter of Vinton, Iowa, are visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Towns, of Ogdensburg, passed through here on her way to visit her father's family, and friends at Delta.

The total receipts from all sources at the Unionville fair were \$871, which is considerably larger than ever before.

Owing to the large amount of space devoted to Unionville fair notes, we are obliged to hold over several items of local interest and district news.

At the evening service in Christ Church last Sabbath, Rev. R. N. Jones officiating, the solemn rite of baptism was conferred upon four candidates.

Work was commenced on Mitchell & Robeson's division of the Brockville & Westport R. R., on Monday. They are working on Gibson's farm, northeast of the village. Men are engaged building a hopper near the corner of the race ground.

A copy of this issue is sent to nearly all those who drew prizes at Unionville. We hope to receive their order for the Reporter for the balance of the year at least. Only 25 cents will Jan. 1st, 1888. Scud on the money at once as no more copies will be sent unless ordered.

"Aunt Gitty" Phillips celebrated the anniversary of her 89th year on Thursday last. In the evening the house and grounds were tastefully decorated and illuminated, and a large number of her friends called to felicitate her upon her long journey home.

The report published two weeks ago that Mr. A. Coad, of Toledo, had sold the product of his three cheese factories for 12 3/16 cents was incorrect, as the price really received was 12 1/16 cents—nearly one cent higher than that obtained by any other factory in this district.

On Wednesday night a bootless burglar broke a pane of glass in the shop of Wm. Langstaff and abstracted two pairs of boots. The burglar probably required being, but Mr. Langstaff objects to furnishing the material. As three of the boots were built for the right foot, the thief will have some difficulty in disposing of his booty.

FOR SALE.—More or less years old—reliable also Top Buggy and in good repair. All can be had for \$75.00 to \$100.00. S. S. LINDSAY, Farmersville.

The Farmersville La Rose Club proved themselves to be of good material at the Unionville fair match. They had evidently not devoted much time to acquiring a knowledge of the intricate art of sleazing, but apart from a weakness in this regard, they played a stiff game, and, in the opinion of many spectators, would have "gone there" had the game been finished.

The *Housekeeper* for October will contain a full account of the wedding of the managers of that paper, in the Minneapolis, Minn. Exposition, on the evening of September 28, together with accurate descriptions and illustrations of the participants' wedding dresses and presents. A copy of this issue will be mailed free to any of our lady readers sending their address to The Backeye Pub. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

The many friends of the Kingston Business College will be pleased to learn that the rapid growth of that institution has necessitated the addition of three more teachers making in all a staff of eight professors. Our friend Lillie, late principal of the Brockville Business College, is one of the new teachers. If this institution keeps on increasing and extending its business in the future as in the past, Kingston will have the business college of America.

Mr. Breese, of Brockville Business college, and Mr. M. Kay, of Kingston Business College, were at the Unionville fair. These young men represent worthy institutions of a class the value of which is each year becoming more apparent to business men throughout the country. Those desiring to take a thorough and practical business course should write or call upon either of these young men, who will be pleased to give full information relating to the conduct of their colleges.

That grim monster, Death, has visited the village since our last issue, and removed the form of two of our most popular and highly respected young people, Miss Susan Curs, sister of our esteemed townsman, John Curs, was the first to obey the summons, her death occurring on the morning of Wednesday last, the 14th inst. On Friday last the spirit of Valentine Mokes passed peacefully from earth. Because of his mother and sister, removed from Pine Hill to this place about five years ago. His many excellent qualities endeared him to all, and those who, by reason of nature's pangs, more keenly mourn, his loss have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. On Saturday his remains were borne to their last resting place at Pine Hill, the funeral being largely attended.

On Wednesday last Deputy Sheriff Robertson of Brockville, assisted by Detective McGowan of Toronto, arrested the man Morris, of Bishop's Mills, who was wanted for the murder of Henry Dool, a neighbor. Very little effort seems to have been made by the local authorities to locate Morris, who was seen by several of the neighbors in the vicinity. The matter was finally brought to the notice of the provincial authorities and a detective was sent down to investigate. When the

officers arrived in the neighborhood they at once proceeded to the house of Morris who was found in hiding under the bed. He made no resistance to their arrest and so quiet was his demeanor that the officers did not consider it necessary to handcuff him. He delivered up the knife with which the deed is said to have been committed. It is a small two-bladed knife and not longer nor more murderous looking than any ordinary knife carried by farmers. Morris was taken before one of the local magistrates who made out a commitment to the Brockville jail. The writer was quite well acquainted with prisoner years ago and he then had the reputation of being a peaceable, hardworking farmer. Morris claims to have killed Dool in self defence, and says that he is glad that he has been arrested as the suspense of being liable to arrest at any moment was giving him great uneasiness and he was glad that the matter would soon be settled one way or the other. It is said that the neighbors are not very anxious to have Morris punished as they consider the provocation very great.

A MYSTERIOUS LETTER.

The following beautiful specimen of "English as she is spoke" we committed to the careful perusal of occasional correspondents. It was handed to us for publication, having the post mark of a Michigan office. Its pure orthography and elegant chirography won its way to our favor, and we reproduce it.

Sept 15 1887

Please Mr I wish to write A Few Lines to you to inform you that I write the truth but if I write At Anyhing I Must write the truth I was Born in Elisabethtown About 7 1/2 Miles east of Farmersville in the year of our lord 1821 10 of December but I cannot say That Around Adlison that is Lewis Corners or east of That it was Always unfavable For Me so Much so that I dident want to Know Any thing About the indians I had one Brothorn Law By the Name of or suposed to Be Brothorn Law I Disoned Him Him and will Them they Always went Against Me so much He would Lie to Do it I have not Space ora would tell you howit was And After He was Beat in it He would Do it the same He want sound Mindled He dident Know enough to all the truth Any way And Besides All that A Lie did not Hurt his conscience Any He would tell it Right without trouble to Himself About it And She was Bad as He was They was Both ignorant They went By imagination And supposition that is the way with A rounge I Dont Believe any Rounge is Smart there is to Classes of them one is what they call Smart And the other is stupid Rounge

is what I Call a stupid Rounge I Dont Believe smart Rounge is Long Minded there Heads is to Round to be Long there toungs is to sweet to be wholeston A Man may know enough to Work Himself into a Trick And After All He Aint smart He Dont Know the results Nor effects of what He is Doing Adlison or east of it was unfavable for Me although Born east of it Dont wish to give my Address.

DIVISION COURT.

The ninth division court was held here on Monday last. Owing to the junior judge having condemned the town hall, the sittings were held in the North Church. Bailiff Brown had a pan of saw dust placed in each paw so that "chawers" found a receptacle ready for the saliva, which would otherwise have been deposited upon the floor. The judge was a "leagle late" as usual, the court not opening until nearly 11 a.m. but when once started business was rushed through with all the despatch possible.

The first case called was Horace Dool vs. Jas. Livingstone. This was an action to recover an account for some pork sold to deft, the amount being \$4. The deft. put in an effect of \$7.50 for work alleged to have been done for pliff, some five or six years ago. Pliff swore that his old acct. was settled at the time by a payment in grain. Verdict for pliff, with costs.

Abel Stevens vs. Jas. Fendling, action to recover payment for service of stallion. Deft. had paid \$5 into court, being as he claimed the amount agreed upon. It seems from the evidence that Stevens called upon the deft. and had a conversation with him regarding the service of the horse.

The deft. offered him half a ton of hay for said service saying that he could get the use of Covey's horse for that amount and proved by his son that this was the agreement. Judgment for deft. with costs.

W. H. McLaughlin vs. Wm. Pierce. This was an action to recover payment for a mason's hammer, which pliff claimed had been taken from a pile of mason's tools by deft. and not returned. Deft. swore that he returned the hammer after using and had seen it in the place where he took it from on several occasions thereafter. Deft. could not prove to the contrary, and was nonsuited.

H. R. Gordon vs. Cyrus Stowell. An action to recover pay for a quantity of provender furnished to Wm. Harper on the order of deft. A number of witnesses were examined, who proved that a change of proprietors of the Elbe Mills having taken place, the deft. was released from payment.

Mrs. Wm. H. Giles vs. J. H. McLaughlin. A claim of \$3.50 for a quantity of stone. From the evidence it appeared that the deft. had got a few loads of stone from the pliff, with the understanding that Wm. H. Shevren was to fix the price. Wm. H. Shevren on being called said that he did not consider the stone worth more than 25c per load, as it was fit only for filling in. The witness said he drew five loads of stone, probably of the same quality, which were worth \$1 per load and the balance 25c per load. Absent

Witase thought the stone all told was not worth more than \$2.50. Alex. Compo said he had offered Mrs. Giles \$5 for the lot, which included a few loads not taken by the deft. His son had objected to paying \$5 for the lot, so he did not take them. An order was made for \$2.50 without costs.

Geo. H. Weatherhead vs. Thos. H. Johnston.—Deft was up on judgment summons.—Ordered to pay \$1 on 1st October and \$2 per month thereafter until the debt and costs are paid.

J. H. McLaughlin vs. Dr. Mosher.—The Dr. was up on judgment summons. He produced a certificate from Dr. Cornell that he was physically unable to perform hard manual labor. Mac produced a counter certificate which stated that the Dr. was still in an able-bodied condition. The Dr. also pleaded as an excuse that he was not able to earn more than 25c. per day breaking stone, and some days not that much. This excuse was met with the broadly hinted insinuation that he was not so sick as he was. The Dr. intimated that he would like to get a good paying job, and brickmaker King offered to take him on at good wages for all he was able to do, provided he boarded himself. The judge here asked Mac if he hadn't a job piling wood or some other light work that he could let the Dr. have to work out the debt. Mac demurred to this, as he had no desire to "adopt the Doctor." The judge concluded to make out a commitment for twenty days, in default of the claim being satisfied forthwith.

Jas. Lenihan vs. A. E. Donovan.—Action on acct. Struck out.

N. C. Williams vs. J. J. Carey.—Action on acct. Settled out of court.

J. H. McLaughlin vs. Charles Dordridge.—Judgment summons. Deft not appearing, a commitment was made out for 20 days.

SMITH'S FALLS.

A delicate and difficult investigation is under way at Smith's Falls. The practice of flogging pupils in the High school there having become obsolete, and there being a painful absence of variety in the daily program of proceedings, it is said that a few days ago the principal undertook to vary the monotony by thrashing one of the assistant teachers.

The assulted assistant disputes the principal's right to sacrifice him for a school boy's holiday and has appealed to a magistrate and to the School Board against the unusual exercise of insular authority by his superior officer.

Grave questions must arise during the course of the inquiry:—

(1) Has a principal a right to physical exercise during school hours?

(2) If prohibited from operating upon his pupils, may he use his assistants, upon whom to develop his muscle?

(3) And if he enjoys this right with respect to his male teachers, has he not authority to devote his female assistants to the same use?

(4) Then have male and female assistants singly or unitedly, as may best suit their purpose, the right to employ their surplus physical energy in putting identification marks on the principal?

(5) If so, what steps is it advised the Minister of Education should take in order to guarantee a continued supply of principals under the new system of High school discipline?

The Smith's Falls' inquiry will quite fail to meet popular expectation if there be not some strong and satisfactory deliberance upon these various points of grave perplexity.—*Tele.*

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