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LINWOOD.

March 16th, 1903.
Miss Beldwin, assistant teacher in the P. S. here, was taken seriously ill last Saturday night. Her parents were sent for this morning. Her mother arrived with the stage and her father is expected to-night. Although her condition is serious, we earnestly hope for the better and trust that symptoms may soon point to a speedy recovery.

Mr. T. Hackett has had a gigantic new power mill placed on his barn to day. An expert from Elora is superintending affairs. Mr. Hackett is a wide awake practical farmer who does not believe in being humbugged by a chopping mill that "chops" when it does not "chop." He will now be able to attend to other necessary details and let the wind do the work for him.

We are pleased to report that Mr. A. Spahr, who had an eye removed a week ago, is making satisfactory progress. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Masters Fred. Heinbuch, Oscar Oakley and Mr. Stahley were among Linwoods Sunday visitors.

At a meeting of the directors of the Linwood cheese factory held in Spahr's hall, on Saturday, March 14th, Mr. F. Parr, who has manufactured cheese for the past two seasons, tendered his resignation, in order to accept the management of a much more extensive factory near Cobourg. The directors were not greatly surprised at the step taken by Mr. Parr, as they have felt for some time that the limited capacity of the factory here could not retain him. All the members spoke in the most eulogistic terms of Mr. Parr as a cheese maker and citizen and expressed themselves as sorry to lose his services, the president and salesman especially stating that after the first few shipments from the factory the buyers seemed to be so well satisfied with the material manufactured and had so much confidence in Mr. Parr's ability and honesty that they were willing to pay the highest price and have the cheese shipped without inspection. Director, J. H. Campbell, of Crosshill, then moved the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:—
We the directors of Linwood cheese factory, having accepted Mr. Parr's resignation as cheese maker, do so with much regret and desire to place on record our unbounded confidence in his ability and straightforwardness. Although causing a somewhat serious hindrance to our further operations we are pleased to know that he is securing a much more satisfactory position. During his stay with us he has proven his competency and gained for himself the confidence of the patrons, the buyers and ourselves, we therefore extend our best wishes to him and feel satisfied that continued success will attend his efforts.

Signed J. H. CAMPBELL, S. MILLER, D. PATTERSON, GEO. LOVELL, W. J. BEGGES (President).
It was also moved by Mr. Campbell and carried that a testimonial be given by the directors to Mr. Parr. Mr. Parr and family purpose leaving in the course of a month for their new field of labor at Grafton. They will carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

CROSSHILL

Mar. 16th, 1903.
A very interesting lecture was delivered in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, one of the Canadian missionaries in China. After listening to the reverend gentleman's very eloquent ap-

peal in favor of the heathen in the far east one could hardly fail to be interested in Missionary work. By means of an outline map he located the different missions operated by Canadian Presbyterians and gave an interesting account of the difficulties encountered by those dauntless men in establishing them among the Celestials.

A very pleasant time was spent on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Geo. Petch, when the youth and beauty of Crosshill gathered together to "chase the glowing hours with flying feet." The evening was spent in dancing to the strains of excellent music furnished by Messrs. Winkler and Garth of Baumberg. At 12 o'clock a light lunch was served and the young people resumed their sport, but all too soon the glowing east told the hour of departure and after thanking their excellent hostess the party dispersed. Much of the success of the evening's entertainment was due to the untiring energy of the floor-manager Mr. Alex. Frame. Among the guests who came from other places were Mr. A. Rennie and Misses McKay and Williamson of Linwood.

Mr. Abraham Greenwood, of Michigan, is spending a few weeks in this locality renewing old acquaintance and visiting the scene of his boyhood.

Miss Nellie Manser has returned after spending the winter with friends in Sault Ste. Marie.

Miss Bella Brown of Bright is visiting with Miss Hastings.

Mr. Elton Petch, of the Toronto street railway company, is holidaying with friends and old schoolmates here. The boys, and especially the girls, regret that the time for his departure comes all too soon.

Spring time is here and the songs of birds fill the air with joy, but what a sorrow will be mingled with this for some.

HAMPSHIRE.

Mar. 16th, 1903.
Mrs. Katie Stueck is sick with grippe. The old lady is very frail but it is expected she will be better when the warm weather comes.

Some of our farmers have tapped their maple trees but the sap has not run very much as yet.

Our teachers spent Sunday in Stratford.

Mr. Paul Swantz moved into our neighborhood last week.

We understand that Mr. David Leis is about to move from this neighborhood into Wellesley village.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN POLITICS?

The session of the Dominion Parliament, which opens on March 12th, promises to be one of the most interesting and important since Confederation. Among the subjects likely to be discussed, are the revision of the tariff, the Grand Trunk Pacific project, the redistribution of the ridings and the demands of the provinces for larger subsidies. The reports in the Montreal Daily Herald will be impartial, reliable and intelligible. We have made arrangements whereby this great daily paper will be sent to new subscribers from the beginning to the end of the session, no matter how long it lasts, and it may run into August, for the small sum of 50 cents.

HAWKESVILLE

Mr. H. McCulloch was at Galt last week attending the funeral of an uncle.

Miss Shelby, organist of the

Methodist church, was presented with a beautiful gold watch by the congregation the other evening.

Mr. Edward Reid has sold his farm on the 13th con., and moved his family to Waterloo.

Mr. W. Foster has moved his family from here to the Northwest where they intend to reside.

Mr. P. Dymond, of St. Marys, is the guest of friends here.

The last meeting of the Literary Society was quite successful. After an enjoyable program, the debate: "that intemperance is a greater evil than war," brought out some excellent talent. The Misses Bricker, Shelby and Hahn supported temperance, and after an animated debate won the decision over Messrs G. Peterson and W. Weber, who ably argued for war. Messrs C. Fowler and S. Bristow were the judges.

BURIED IN A WELL.

A SANFORD CASE IN GALT.

There was a repetition of the Paris tragedy on a farm near Galt on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Jas. Morgan, a well known contractor, was digging a well for Robt. Brydon, being assisted by that farmer and his son. Morgan was down about 25 feet when Brydon and his son noticed that the well was caving in, Morgan got into the bucket quickly and was drawn about half way up where the cave-in occurred. The stones and earth completely buried him jamming his head between his knees. Brydon shouted to Morgan and received a faint answering cry. Telephonic communication was immediately sent into town for help, and Town Foreman Thomas, with two loads of men, went out with all speed. He gave instruction to have a tunnel dug sideways into the well, and the man hardened to that kind of toil went at it with a will, working in relays. Ever and anon they communicated with Morgan, whose moans could be distinctly heard at intervals. After three and one half hours hard work the buried man was rescued, more dead than alive. Dr. Vardon was present and had him taken to the hospital, where he is resting well, suffering from severe bruises and prostration. He is seventy two years of age.

SHATTERED DIGNITY.

AN Exit From Church That Had a Flavor of Comic Opera.

The crude humor that makes the small boy want to throw a stone at a silk hat on a man bristling with dignity is not to be disposed of as a mere ill conceived prank of youth. There is deep in most people a spring of unsalubrious humor that leaps gleefully when conscious dignity gets a fair tumbler. That is why, for all the solemnity of the place, the soberest charity and the best bred propriety in the world could not prevent a titter at a little farce that happened once in a church in Brooklyn.

A gentleman and his wife, who were offended at something the preacher said, gravely rose and stalked toward the door, with their heads held high in assertive disdain. The wife followed the husband.

Unfortunately when they were half way down the aisle the husband dropped his glove and stooped to pick it up. Fate, the humorist, determined that the wife should keep her head so high that she did not see her husband stoop. She went sailing on and doubled over him in riotous confusion.

The congregation held its breath and kept its composure. The two recovered themselves and went on. Hoping to escape quickly, they turned to what looked like a side door. The husband pulled it open with an impressive swing. Before he could close it he tumbled the window pole a long duster and a step ladder. The congregation could hold its mirth no longer, and man and wife fled to the red exit in undignified haste amid a general and pervasive snicker.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

G. L. E. S. ?

A slick M.P.P.—name of Gamey Run up against something flimsy.

So he saw the thing through. Then told what he knew. And 'tis said he made Stratton say: "d—"

Yes, politics are at a somewhat low ebb just now and respectable emigrants may feel shy about coming to Canada. But this thing can't last. The time will come when election laws will be framed to suit the people instead of the lawyers; framed so that punishment will be meted out to the briber and bribee instead of the candidate; framed so that corruption can no longer stalk boldly through its entire length. It may be that this climax which now seems to have been reached will be the turning point in Ontario's political life. There are plenty of honest men in parliament, and they are backed up by thousands of honest electors on both sides who think more of Canada's fair fame and best interests than of Parties. Whether this overwhelming Gamey episode is a disgusting effort to retain power, or a gigantic plot to overwhelm the government, is of little moment compared with the honor of the Province. The people have shown that they are slow to rouse, but once they set their faces towards purification they will become adamant to Party calls, the cesspools will be cleaned out, and the yellow placards which are now warning respectable emigrants away will be torn down forever.

If only the Prohibitionists were in earnest, what a grand opportunity is presented for them to get the balance of power in the Legislature and act as a Board of Health! Neither the government or the opposition would dare attempt anything "crooked" with a strong enough third Party in the House to sustain or overthrow as the case demanded. But there is no hope offered in the Prohibitionists, at least as they are led at present. While the rank and file of that Party may be in deadly earnest they are led by a vacillating set composed incongruously of ministers and political hacks who could not long agree among themselves, and who would not be safe either to solve the prohibition problem or to purify politics.

Every week the Hesper Herald publishes a couple of columns of "funny things" which he calls "Squints." No doubt they get their name from the fact that the editor "squints" into his entire batch of exchanges as he writes these funnygrams with his scissors.

The Fergus Canadian is entering upon its fifth year of publication. It is one of our most enterprising and sprightly exchanges, and its editor, Mr. Richard Mills, well deserves the encouraging support he is receiving from the business men and reading public.

Dominion parliament is now in session. Some heavy legislation is promised and the full debating strength of the House will be taxed during the four months that the meeting will probably last. There will undoubtedly be a hot fight over the Ontario redistribution bill as some sixty or so constituents will be affected.

DISTRICT NOTES.

The large iron bridge at New Hamburg is to be floored with cement.

About 8000 cords of stone have been delivered in Berlin to be crushed and used on the streets of the county town.

The nine year old daughter of Mr. W. C. Benninger, Winterbourne, was drowned one day last week by breaking through ice in a pond while on her way home from school.

Galt has let the contract for the erection of its new Carnegie library building.

The ice of the Grand river went this year on March 3rd, the earliest, date on record. The freshest was an unusually mild one and very little damage was done.

A charter is being asked for an electric railway from Hamilton to Collingwood, to pass through Waterloo county.

Berlin will grant a right of way through the town for the Preston-Berlin street railway, which wants to extend to the beet sugar factory and to Waterloo.

According to the auditors' report New Hamburg municipality raised and spent \$12,152 last year.

Fergus Canadian.—The ice jam on the Grand River this year was the most destructive in years. The ice went off the two dunes about 3.30 Wednesday afternoon, the ice from up the river bringing with it the wooden bridge at Glenlamond, commonly known as Reid's bridge, which in turn struck the new steel bridge at Monklands, on the towline, and tore it from its place, carrying it down stream. Wilson's lower dam was seriously damaged. At last reports the mass of ice and debris was lodged in the river near Aboyno. It is reported that only three bridges are left between here and Waldemar, but we are not able at time of writing to verify the report.

Detroit, March 14.—It has just been learned that the notorious Margaret L. Shepherd, alleged ex-nun and anti-Catholic lecturer, died in Detroit at Harper Hospital March 8, after an illness of four weeks. The women was suffering with cancer, and died a few minutes after being taken from the operating table at the hospital. She had recently returned from Australia, after having spent three years on the lecture platform. She had no relatives in this city, but Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were her friends, and she came to make them a visit, preparatory to going on another lecture tour.

THE POLITICAL SCANDAL.

Ontario was thrown into a whirlwind of excitement last Thursday when the news was spread that Mr. Gamey, M.P.P. for Manitoulin, had stood on the floor of the House and explained that his recent "flop" to the Grit camp was only done to catch the parties who had approached him with a bribe of \$3,000 to induce him to support the Reform government. Gamey's statement directly implicated Mr. Stratton, a Cabinet Minister, while it also placed other Ministers on the defensive. He claims to have actually received \$4,000 of the bribe-money, which he has deposited where it can be produced when required. The negotiations, he says, were carried on by the notorious "Cap" Sullivan and his son, Frank. At the conclusion of his hair-raising speech he delivered all the letters and documents which he had just read into the hands of his leader, Mr. Whitney, together with \$300 of the money.

At the conclusion of Gamey's address Premier Ross promptly denied personal complicity and promised that the matter would be sifted to the bottom.

Mr. Stratton has issued a statement to the press denying Mr. Gamey's charges.

The House has done almost no business whatever, since Gamey's speech, except in connection with

the charges he has made. The speech from the throne had been delivered and the debate had just started when Gamey rose to his feet and turned the whole course of the parliament's proceedings.

At this writing (Tuesday) a hot debate is going in the House over the government motion to refer the case to a commission of Judges, the opposition contending that it should go before a House committee. It is expected a vote will be reached this evening or to-morrow.

Gamey was elected in Manitoulin last May as a straight conservative and his announcement, a few weeks ago, that he would give Ross an independent support, brought down on his head the indignation of the conservatives not only of his own constituency but all over the Province until his speech last week in the House. Since that time he has been getting it just as hot from the other side.

Be Ready.

Let each day be thought for what concerns it. Liquidate its own affairs and respect the day which is to follow, and then we shall be always ready. To know how to be ready is at the bottom to know how to die.

Productiveness of the Sea.

Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain some 120,000,000 fish.

When Philadelphia Led.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century there were sixteen cities in the country which had a population of more than 4,000. Philadelphia was first in the list, with 60,000, with New York a close second, while Baltimore had taken third place from Boston by 24,000 to 25,000.

Juvenile Smokers.

In a German periodical a teacher named Boer reports that he has found fully one-half of the boys in the schools examined by him addicted to habitual smoking, none of them being over thirteen years old.

The Dingo.

The only beast of prey found in Australia is the dingo, or wild dog.

Why They Were Clean.

Teacher.—Xor, I want all the children to look at Tommy's hands and observe how clean they are, and see if all of you cannot come to school with cleaner hands. Tommy, perhaps, will tell us how he keeps them so nice. Tommy.—Yes'm. Ma makes me wash the breakfast things every morning.

After a man is fifty you can fool him by saying he is smart, but you can't fool him by saying he is pretty or sweet.—Atchison Globe.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Thun, of Mitchell, will conduct Lenten services in Rev. Mr. Lochner's church this (Thursday) evening.

Miss Lizzie Berscht, who has been visiting her brother in Milwaukee the past week or so, returned home on Tuesday.

A meeting is to be held at L. Schaub's hotel next Monday evening, to arrange for the Wellesley spring horse show.

With the approach of spring comes the yearning for the delicious music of our excellent brass band. What's the matter boys?

See "The New Century Washing Machine," the finest washer known at R. Kube's hardware store, Wellesley. It actually goes itself.

Rev. Mr. Henry Wagner, of Kansas, who is here on account of his mother's death, will occupy Mr. Lechner's pulpit on Sunday next.

I am handling the Page Wire Fence this year as usual. Don't be fooled with an imitation. Leave your orders early. L. SCHAECH, at the Queen's hotel, Wellesley.

Mr. Chas. Koehler's auction sale, last Saturday afternoon, drew a large crowd to the village. Fairly good prices were obtained and Mr. Koehler was well satisfied with the results.

The promotion examinations in Wellesley public school last week, showed that excellent progress has been made during the past year. Almost all the pupils who wrote succeeded in securing the coveted promotion.

The meeting of the Women's Institute last Thursday was largely attended and quite successful, many new names being added to the membership roll. Useful papers were read and a very pleasing program rendered.

The parents of those children who will commence school after the Easter holidays, will kindly send them on Monday April 19th, and will see that they have the new reader, a modern Phonic Primer, by Morang. A. TAYLOR.

The Misses Zinkann gave a party to their young friends last Friday evening, on the eve of the departure of their brother, Mr. Milton Zinkann for his home at Port Arthur, and of their cousin, Mr. Schmidt, for Toronto. An excellent time was spent by those present.

Mr. C. Schwalm has purchased Mr. Jacob Leis' residence, next to Bordux' butchershop. The property has been vacated and Mr. Schwalm went yesterday to Milverton station with three teams to get his household furniture which had been shipped there from Chesley. Mr. B. is opening a warehouse for the sale of buggies, implements, etc. See his adv. in another column.

Mr. Abraham Greenwood, of Okechogan, Mich., spent the fore part of this week in the village, the guest of relatives and friends. He was born on the family farm, still known as "Greenwood's Hill," sixty-seven years ago, and he remembers this section in the days when unbroken woods extended in all directions, and miles intervened between the neighbors' houses. He left here for Michigan about twenty years ago.

Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, was in town last Saturday in connection with his tonsorial business.

A GREAT STALLION.

THE BEST CLYDE HORSE ON THE CONTINENT IS NOW OWNED IN WELLESLEY.

The Wellesley Horse Breeders' Association certainly deserve much credit for business energy, as well as the thanks of the farmers for bringing into this section what is officially considered to be the very best Clydesdale stallion on the continent of America. Last week the deal was completed, the Association expending a large sum to bring it about, and the new horse "Young McQueen," is expected to arrive here this (Wednesday) evening. The fine horse "Gay McGregor" was shipped this week in part payment for the purchase.

"Young McQueen" is eight years old and has been a prize winner since his colthood. He has been shown nearly 30 times and has never yet been beaten in any ring. He has captured firsts and sweepstakes in New York, St. Louis and other American cities, and last December he got first, sweepstakes and championship of America at the great Chicago horse show. He also swept the boards at the Toronto exhibition last fall. This horse has an unusually large number of prize winning colts in the arena all over the continent. The farmers of this section make a specialty of raising high-grade horses and the Wellesley Horse Breeders' Association have now placed the very highest possibilities within their reach. "Young McQueen" will no doubt be exhibited at the spring show here early in April.

A LONG STEP.

The reproach that Canadians receive most of their cable news from United States journals is being steadily removed. An important step in this direction is indicated by the announcement of the Montreal Daily Herald that it has in collaboration with a Toronto contemporary made arrangements for a daily cable service from London. An experienced journalist will act as the Herald's representative, and all events of importance to the Empire, and particularly to Canada, will be recorded daily. These despatches will certainly read better to Canadian eyes than those saturated with American sentiment that too frequently appear in our Canadian papers.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat.....67c to 70c
Oats.....28c to 29c
Barley.....40c
Peas.....65c
Corn.....65c
Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter.....16c
Eggs.....12c
Lard.....11c
Dried Apples.....4c

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Rev. Mr. Draper was making pastoral calls in town on Tuesday.

The early fishers are already out. Not many catches are reported so far.

Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock, Implements, Etc.

There will be sold by public Auction On Lot 6, Con. 5, w. s., Wellesley, On Wednesday, April 1st.

The following valuable property:

HORSES.—One mare rising ten years old; 1 bay mare rising four years old; 1 bay horse rising four years old; 1 colt rising two years old; 1 Arabian colt.
CATTLE.—2 fresh cows; 1 fresh Jersey cow; 1 cow in calf; 1 heifer in calf; 1 yearling steer; 1 yearling colt; 1 fat steer; 1 fat heifer; 1 fat cow (if not previously sold); 2 pigs two months old; 1 pig five months old; 1 three-breed sow; 1 five months old; 1 three-breed sow with litter ready; 1 black sow in pig; 1 three-breed Yorkshire four 11 years old; 1 dog.
IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—One Maxwell binder, 1 mower; 1 nearly new Norton seed drill combined; 1 nearly new Norton cultivator; 1 new Maxwell hay rake; 1 new Maxwell steel roller; 1 new Maxwell scythe; 1 pea harrow; 1 disc; 2 plows; 1 gang plow; 1 nearly new 10-horse horse-drawn plow; 1 new horse-drawn plow; 1 fanning mill; 1 straw cutter; 1 root pulper; 1 corn sheller; 1 truck; 1 sleigh; 1 cart; 1 jump; 100 lb scales; 1 roller chopping mill; 1 horse-power; 2 sets double harness; set of nets; 2 new horse blankets; 2 sets double harness; 2 neck-yokes; 1 stone boat; 2 hay racks; 1 pig rack; 1 sled; 2 crowbars; 40 ft fence; 100 ft elm lumber; a quantity of hemlock lumber; some cedar posts; some cedar poles; a quantity of lumber; a number of bags; 2 logging chains; 1 light chain; 1 large milk can; 1 churn; 1 box saw with pipe; 1 kitchen stove; 1 range; 1 stove; 1 many other articles. Also, about 100 tons, and a quantity of oats, largely and peas.
THINGS.—Pat cattle grain and hay, and all sums of \$5 and under, cash. On sums over that amount ten months credit may be obtained on approved security. Four per cent discount allowed for cash on credit amounts.
Sale begins at one o'clock, p. m., sharp. FRED BAKER, Proprietor.

JOS. MICKEL, Auctioneer.

Yorkshire Pigs! FOR SALE.

Am prepared to sell some of the young Sows with fresh litters at \$10.00 each. This for my three-year-old bull, "Open Alpine" is now offered for sale. Also for sale several bullocks and heifer calves.

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Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

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WELLESLEY.

Farm for Sale or Rent.

Lot 26, Con. 12, North Easthope. Lately owned by Jas. McDonald, Jr.

100 ACRES, 50 cleared, Bank barn, with good stabling, pig-pen and driving shed, log house, small orchard, two never failing wells. Pasture well fenced and drained. Eight acres under fall wheat. Fall plowing done. No better land in North Easthope. For particulars as to sale or rent apply to the proprietor, DUNCAN DEW, Wellesley P. O.

Farm for Sale or Rent

Being One-half of Lot 11, Con. 5, w. s. township of Wellesley.

THE farm contains 100 acres. About 10 acres of cleared land being fine farming land in excellent condition. About 10 acres sown to fall wheat. Three good wells and a fine never failing spring on the farm. The property is a log house with new frame kitchen, bank barn, etc.

Title perfect. Terms liberal.

If preferred the farm will be leased for term of years.

Apply on the premises to JOHN RICHARDSON, Proprietor, WELLESLEY.

Auction Sale

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There will be sold by public Auction On Lot 6, Con. 4, w. s., Wellesley,

On Monday, March 23,

The following valuable property:

HORSES.—One mare rising 5 years old, with colt; 1 driver rising 10 years old; 1 mare rising 12 years old; 1 colt rising two years old; 1 colt one year old; 1 driver rising nine years old (if not previously sold).
OTHER STOCK.—Seven cows supposed to be with calf; 3 calves rising one year old; 1 fat cattle; 1 pure-bred Durham bull; 10 pigs six months old; 2 pigs three months old; 2 brood sows; 2 pigs two months old; 4 sheep.
IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—One binder, 1 mower; 1 rake, hay rake, cultivator, 2 furrow plow, 2 plows, iron harrow, disc harrow, scuffle, roller, grain crusher, 10-horse power, cutting box, fanning mill, root pulper, 50-cent horse cart, wagon, lumber wagon, milk wagon, truck, 2 bob sleighs, 55-foot oxen team ladder, stone boat, griststone, 2 sets double harness, 1 single harness, chains, rakes, forks, hoes, and numerous other articles.
A quantity of hay, barley and oats to be sold for cash. Also some household furniture.
THINGS.—All sums of \$5 and under, cash. On sums over that amount ten months credit may be obtained on approved security. Five per cent discount allowed for cash on credit amounts.
Sale begins at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp. MR. BARBARA WADSWORTH, Administratrix.

JOS. MICKEL, Auctioneer.

Farm for Sale

A First-Class 100-acre Farm,

LOCATED on the Section Line at the corner of the 4th and 5th roads, one mile south of (Trumbull) and three miles north of Wellesley Village. There are eight acres of bush. Ten acres sown to fall wheat. Balance all in good state of cultivation. Two acres of good orchard with best marketable fruit. Never failing water at house and barn and running spring in field. Land well watered and under the property is a good, large, gravel built house, with frame summer kitchen and wood shed. Large bank barn with cement floors throughout; driving shed, pig stable and out-buildings.
For particulars as to terms, etc., apply to the proprietor as the farm. W. W. BELLEFLEIN, Proprietor, Wellesley P. O.

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But we are bound to make you hear us.

What we wish to say is:

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WELLESLEY.

ONE TRAIT OF AN OUTLAW.

Always Willing to " and by a Comrade in Trouble.

While Monrow was low minded, ignorant and brutal, he had one big quality that in some measure redeemed him in the eyes of the men who followed the rough life of the range. He would not desert a comrade in time of trouble, says the World's Work. Down in El Paso in the early part of his career before he had become bold enough to allow evidence of his misdeeds to become apparent he was ostensibly running a ranch and struggling along with the rest of the pioneer cattlemen. A man in his employ was caught driving off a bunch of cattle from a neighbor's herd. By some mischance the fellow fell into the hands of a newly elected sheriff and was not hanged. He was duly arraigned and held under bond of \$3,000. Monrow was present at the time and offered to go on bail bond. The justice would not accept Monrow.

"Selling but cash goes in this here court," he said.

Monrow rode away. Five days later he appeared, deposited the cash bond for his friend, furnished him with a horse, and together they headed toward the south. Within an hour a band of cattlemen picked up the trail and followed it to Rio Grande. Monrow had stolen an entire herd, rushed it across to friends in Mexico and in that manner raised the security the court demanded for his friend. Of course, the man never returned for trial, and Monrow began open operations shortly afterward.

No Opposition.

They were holding a county convention when I reached Davisburg, and after dinner I went over to the hall to hear the speaking, says a writer in an exchange. It didn't amount to much until Sam Walker rose up and said: "I hain't bin sayin' much around yere today, but the time has cum fur me to shoot off my voice. The ole woman is ag'in me, and my son Bill is ag'in me, but I want to go to the legislature from this district. The ole woman is ag'in me 'cause I can't write. What do I want to write fur? That'll be nuff who kin without me. My son Bill is ag'in me 'cause I can't read. What do I want to read fur? Can't I sot thar and h'ar others read?"

"Yes. I want to go to the legislature, and I hereby nominate myself. That nomination, feller citizens, is carried in my favor as slick as coon grease, and I've got jist a word mo'. I shall be right yere on 'Locksban day, and the varmint who polls a vote ag'in Sam Walker won't be residin' in this yere cold world five minits later."

A Hat Tragedy.

Not long ago a lady was choosing a hat, with the usual uncertainty of mind as to the kind of hat she wanted or whether, indeed, she wanted a hat at all. After trying on nearly every model in the shop she pounced with glee on one she had overlooked. "Here's something pretty!" she said. "Why did you not show me this before?" Without waiting for an answer she appealed to her patient friend. "There's some style about this, isn't there? How do I look?" The friend distinctly sniffed. "It makes you look a hundred, and it's very dowdy," she said.

The other tried the hat at another angle. "It is rather dowdy," she admitted at this juncture. "Perhaps I won't risk it after all!"

A voice from behind her made its third attempt to gain a hearing. "If you've quite done with my hat," it said very bitterly, "I should rather like to put it on!"

The Western Reserve.

In the early days of the Hayes administration, when Mr. Evans was secretary of state, the members of the cabinet were discussing matters in an informal way one morning when the president mentioned that he had made a few appointments without consulting his official family, the appointees being personal friends. All the places filled happened to fall within the state department. Secretary Evans turned to John Sherman and said, with a twinkle in his eye, "I have often heard and read about the western reserve of Ohio, but I must confess that I have never seen any of it."

Sterilizing Butter.

In times of cholera, typhoid and other infectious diseases butter is a dangerous thing to eat. A medical man in Egypt gives this recipe for making it harmless: Sterilize the local article by standing it in a covered jar surrounded by boiling water, which should be allowed to simmer for two hours. The jar should then be put on ice and the butter beaten with an egg whisk until it becomes solid again.

The Tarantula.

The sting of the tarantula (a name derived from Taranto, a town in Italy), the most venomous of spiders, was popularly supposed to produce a disease called tarantism, which could be cured only by music or dancing, and the dance which cured it was called tarantella. You can see the peasants dance the tarantella now, but without waiting for spider bites.



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