

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., DEC. 14, 1904.

Jacksonville.

The Normal Class, which met on Tuesday evening for its first meeting, was a success in every way. The scholars showed much earnestness in their desire to continue the studies and the teacher proved himself capable of handling the difficult lessons which are to follow. Let us every week put forth an effort to make it an interesting and profitable meeting, for is not the advancement of the young in Bible study and Sunday school work worth striving for?

Mrs. J. Harding who met with a slight accident on Monday last is again able to be out.

Many who met on Monday evening for the re-organizing of a singing school were disappointed. As Mr. Twombly had large classes elsewhere he thought it not advisable to open one here. All local singers may have a chance for training in the near future.

Mrs. E. Alterton who lives with her daughter Mrs. Samuel Harper, was given a reception on Thursday her eighty-fifth birthday. All her sons and daughters were present forming an unbroken family re-union. Mrs. J. Alterton with her kodak took group pictures for future remembrance. Although partings are sad we can make a slight change in that well-known proverb and say, "it is better to have met and parted than never to have met at all."

The party given by Miss Kinney on Thursday evening was largely attended and an enjoyable evening spent.

On Friday evening the many friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Berrie met at the parsonage giving them a donation. The evening passed pleasantly with games and music, refreshments being served at the appropriate hour.

Mr. A. Smith was a guest at the parsonage last week.

Mrs. E. Mallory and son Frank left on Friday's express for their home in Attleboro, Mass. Her mother Mrs. E. Loomer whom she has been caring for, is slowly improving.

East Florenceville.

Mr. J. C. Hartley, of Woodstock, was in town last week.

The river closed over here last Friday morning.

The Acetylene gas machine in Smith's building blew up last Thursday creating quite an excitement.

A sewing circle has been organized by the ladies in town. Proceeds are to go towards building a Methodist parsonage.

Anything you need in the eye line? Just call on A. F. Crandall.

Crain Bros. are putting a new boiler in their mill here.

The stores in town are decorated attractively for the Christmas trade.

Edward Waugh who is lumbering up the Tobique was in town last week.

Dr. R. B. Hagerman spent Sunday in Houlton.

Andover.

Andover Parish Sunday School convention which convened in the Presbyterian church was fairly well attended. A good interest was sustained throughout all the sessions.

Rev. Mr. Ganong preached most acceptably in Andover Baptist church Sunday morning and in Union Hall Perth Centre in the evening.

John Walker who has been home for several weeks has returned to New York.

A company of nearly 30 young people chaperoned by Mrs. S. P. Waite drove over to Fort Fairfield last Tuesday where they spent a very pleasant evening with Mrs. Jennie Ervin.

Miss Turner has resigned the school at Aroostook Junction.

Hawshaw.

The weather is cold and fine and our roads are in excellent condition, bark is beginning to come to the tannery, some teams averaging three cords to the load. There is not quite enough snow to enable the drivers to go far in the woods after it.

Mr. Shaw is looking for three heavy horses to go on the Canterbury route hauling leather. Any one wishing to sell might do so by communicating with him.

The river is frozen over at Poquonock, but is still open here.

The young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Ida Simmons. Dancing and music were the principle forms of amusement, which all enjoyed very much.

Mr. Bull drove tandem to Canterbury Station on business for Mr. Shaw last week, the first tandem we have seen in these parts for years, and people were much pleased to see the old style revived.

It may interest those who are members of the Literary Society to know there is good crossing at Shogomoc making the distance from here to Southampton about two miles shorter.

Our popular teacher is preparing to give an entertainment and Christmas tree on Christmas Eve.

Miss Bessie Whitehead, of Upper Queensbury, is clerking for Mr. John Allen.

The Saturday night auctions of Fox, Allen & Company are very largely attended and great bargains procured especially in watches.

Mr. N. A. Clark and Mr. George Davis got two fine moose just before the season closed. They sold the meat here and the heads and hides to Messrs. Emack Bros., Fredericton.

Oats are in good demand but the price is dropping.

Mrs. Anthony Manuel we are glad to say is greatly improved in health.

The electric light furnished by Mr. Shaw is much appreciated and a great improvement on last year since the Electrical Engineer Mr. Vaughn from St. John overhauled the dynamo.

If you want a Fancy Box of Chocolates or Chocolates and Creams of any description, go to H. G. NOBLE.

Kirkland.

The weather is very cold at present. Hazel, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickison is very ill with inflammation of the stomach and congestion.

The W. F. M. society of Lakeside held their monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Catherine Slater.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mrs. Harvey Clark recently.

Mrs. Andrew Bustard has in stock a full supply of goods for Christmas trade.

The Misses Bunting were visiting in Hartin Settlement recently.

Meductic.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of British Columbia visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Turner last week.

W. S. Tompkins who has been traveling in the interest of the Anglo Saxon Stock Food Company, returned home last week.

A baby girl arrived at the home of S. M. Dow last week.

The river closed in here last week but as yet there has been no crossing with teams.

Mrs. Elisha Moore and daughter Miss Marguerite, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Moore a former resident of this place spent the last year in Maine.

Give us a Rest.

One of the penalties of greatness is a certain amount of notoriety that must sometimes become embarrassing. Just at this moment the Hon. Andrew G. Russell, Mrs. Chadwick and Mr. David Blair are receiving more attention from the newspapers than the Sunday School Conventions, the Maritime Fat Stock Show or the new McDonald Industrial School at Montreal. They are an interesting trio, these people. Mr. Russell is the most bouncable one of the bunch. Whenever anything drops he bounces up and telegraphs his attorneys to bring a few libel suits. Mrs. Chadwick and Mr. Blair are not half so funny. They both say they can explain. In fact the whole three say they didn't do it. Who was it suggested that Mrs. Chadwick borrowed all that money to invest in Mr. Russell's scheme to buy up the earth? Perhaps it really isn't true, but one can never tell.

It is now clearly Mr. Russell's duty to give Mr. Blair that banquet he promised him at Windsor Castle after the elections. Let these three notable characters, at this Bacchanalia function, tell the world the whole truth, and then relapse into well earned oblivion.

YOU'LL MAKE A BLUNDER IF YOU FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR GREAT SALE. IT'S A MONEY SAVER. B. B. MANZER.

The New Reporter.

Kansas City Star.

A Green Country paper hired a new reporter the other day and sent him out after some news. Three hours later he returned and began writing. After 20 minutes of hard work he handed the editor a sheet of paper on which he had written:

"Joe Green had an accident at his home today. His wife fell off the porch and landed on the dog. It was an unfortunate occurrence."

The News of Trafalgar.

The battle of Trafalgar was fought on Monday, Oct. 21, 1805. News of the victory and of the death of Nelson did not reach London until Wednesday, Nov. 7th. How curious the fact seems in this age of instantaneous communication between all the ends of the earth! The day after the battle Collingwood sent Lapenstiere, of the Pickle schooner, to London with despatches. The next day Lapenstiere, on his way to England fell in with the Captain Skyes, of the Nautilus, bound for Lisbon and told him the news. Sykes, on reaching Lisbon, was immediately despatched to London with a letter announcing the victory by Mr. Gambler, the British consul. Sykes landed at Plymouth; Lapenstiere landed at Falmouth. Both couriers rode night and day to London, and by a curious coincidence, both arrived at the admiralty, Whitehall, together at half-past one o'clock on the morning of Nov. 7.

The Cow and The Hen.

Hoard's Dairyman tells of two men who took a cow census. In Pennsylvania twenty-five farmers, who were patrons of creameries, averaged a net profit of \$15.06 per year for each cow, while twenty-five more made a profit of 65 cents per cow. In Indiana the best six out of fifty averaged \$21 per cow per year. It is fair to assume that these best cows were worth from \$40 to \$60. Consequently it appears that it takes a good cow to pay an annual profit equal to one-third of her value.

Wallace's Farmer has given through its columns the record of farmers' flocks of grade chickens that paid a clear profit of a dollar per hen. If put up at public sale many of these chickens would have sold for from \$3 to \$6 per dozen. It would seem that the average hen, under average conditions, will give a profit of twice her value, where the average cow, under average conditions, will pay a profit of about one-third her value. When we consider the difference in the amount of money invested we wonder that farmers are so slow in giving the hen her due.

Butter Paper, printed and unprinted in one and two pound wrappers at this office.

Eating The Fruit.

The people who have their eye on the fruit and not on the tree are missing the great point in the whole game. The fruit is the small end of the business. It is a nice thing after years of patient labor to sit down under a tree and enjoy the produce of its growth and your labor, but the true man rejoices most in the great victory over the ground and his own lazy nature. With my own hands, my own brains, my own perseverance and the co-operation of nature I have caused the earth to yield increase and blessing. I have made figs grow where once there was barren, cheerless earth. I have given shade, shelter and refreshment where once the sun beat in pitiless heat upon the surroundings. What in the name of heaven does the world owe to the men who have got rich on other men's wits or work or who by a fluctuation of stocks have managed to put to their credit in the bank enough money to enable them to associate with the four hundred and often make asses of themselves at the same time. The man who makes two blades of grass grow where one alone existed before has been called a public benefactor. He is more. The man who produces something, whether it be figs, merchandise, employment, thought, happiness, or anything else of benefit to mankind is his own benefactor as well.

Face-to-Face.

You get back what you give every time. This world is fair in its dealings on the whole. You can't spit in its face and get back a smile. You can't humbug it and remain long an uncaught villain. You can't treat it honorably and get brick-bats and obloquy. There may be some inequalities and anomalies, but in the long run the score evens up. "As in water face answereth to face, so the heart of man to man." Make a face at your neighbor, treat him with cold contempt or studied meanness and just hold out your hat and see what you will get back. Let your tongue wag about other people's business and character and so if you please to the commercial or moral agency of the community and get your own rating. Smile at the world and you get a smile back; give it a scowl and it will shake its fist under your nose; treat it with indifference or neglect and it will forget that you live; put your hand upon its shoulder in friendly interest or sympathy and it will return your kindness a hundredfold. If you are not as happy in your social, business or church surroundings as you ought, look within. Don't talk about how you have been treated unless you want people to know what you are.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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J. J. BEDELL, Woodstock.

For Sale or Exchange.

A registered Shorthorn Bull, 3 years old. Apply to T. C. STRONG, Lindsay. Nov. 16, 41.

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My residence on Chapel street until May 1st. W. D. RANKIN.

Stock For Sale.

One Mare 11 years old, weight about 1200 lbs, sound and kind, a good thrasher. One pure bred registered Guernsey Bull, 18 months old. One three-quarter Guernsey Heifer, 2½ years old, due to come in January 1st. All good stock and will be sold right.

WILLIAM R. MCCREADY, Jacksonville.

TEACHER WANTED.

A Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 12, Parish of Richmond, to take charge January 1st. Apply stating salary to J. E. CHASE, Union Corner. Dec 7-21

TEACHER WANTED.

First or Second class female teacher, with experience, for District No. 2 Parish Brighton. Apply stating terms, to B. W. BROWN, Newburg Junction. Dec. 1st, 11.

NOTICE.

GRAND FANCY SALE

CHICKEN SUPPER AT BRISTOL.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle in connection with the Presbyterian Church at Bristol, assisted by their friends will in the evening of

DECEMBER 17TH, 1904,

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NOTICE.

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Dated at Debec in the County of Carleton this 12th day of December 1904.

(REV.) M. T. MURPHY, Executor of the last will and testament of said John McFarlane deceased.

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