

THE CULVER CITY HERALD.

At Lake Maxinkuckee.

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Local Items.

Are you hiding those Easter eggs? The blackbirds are singing. Parties are laying the brick walk from the Park cafe to the depot. Laundry soap, 5 bars for 5 cents at John Osborn's.

Our citizens have commenced to prepare their gardens for early planting.

"Bobbie" Barnes, who is attending school at Huntington, visited his parents over Sunday.

Wm. Vanderweel of Burr Oak is suffering with a lame back.

Menkin's queensware at low prices at John Osborn's.

Maxinkuckee lake has its share of ducks and geese gliding over its silvery waters.

Go to Cook brothers for your hardware and agricultural implements.

Kuen Brothers are pushing their new gallery and residence, which will soon be ready for occupancy.

Dairy pails at John Osborn's.

A. N. Bogardus and Chas. Hayes transacted business in Plymouth Tuesday.

Numerous strangers were in town this week.

A force of men are actively engaged in remodeling the Palmer house.

Amos Smith of Chicago is in town visiting his parents and friends.

Men's pants at John Osborn's.

Geo. Neerpass, Jr., and his brother Floyd, are looking after the interests of the Union News Co., on the Vandalla R. R.

Rev. J. P. Stahl of Canal Winchester, Ohio, is in this vicinity visiting his mother and other relatives and friends.

The Junior member of "The Surprise" store left Tuesday for Detroit and Buffalo to buy more goods for to add to their magnificent stock.

Toilet soap, 1 cent per foot at John Osborn's.

Mrs. Dwight Barrett and son of South Bend are in town visiting friends.

Rev. A. G. Upson, of Luwood, visited in marriage Orville Apple and Miss Alta Candler, March 10. What's in names?

The bill providing that county auditors and treasurers shall publish all their legal notices in two papers of opposite political affiliations was passed and Gov. Durkin signed it.

The best shoes for the money at John Osborn's.

Frank Snythe and family are now residents of London, Canada, Frank having entered business in that city. He is a hustler and will show those Canadians "where the head is at." He has a brother who is mayor of Windsor, across the river from Detroit.

STRAYED—From L. B. Stouffer's, a brown St. Bernard pup—was seen at the Charles Dillon farm March 10th, on day of sale. A reward for information as to his whereabouts. Address A. L. Young, Leitch, Ind.

Soon you will see the angler with his rod being himself towards the lake. The law says 'thou shalt not fish,' yet parties are getting and otherwise catching fish right along, and the fish commissioners seem none the wiser.

Shoes at low prices at John Osborn's.

Call and pay your subscription.

Wm. Jones, who is nearly blind, is in very feeble health.

Jacob Patsel is still in very poor health.

Harry Lamson spent Sunday in Plymouth.

The ladies church Guild will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. Ralston Wednesday March 25.

Prizes 20 pounds for one dollar at John Osborn's.

Rev. W. S. Howard of Plymouth, will be in Culver Friday afternoon and will hold services at T. E. Stablers at 2:30 p. m. The meeting has been postponed until later on.

Mrs. Clark Shanklin left last week to join her husband in Iowa. While here she made many warm friends.

Grandpa L. T. Vauschoick, who passed his 90th birthday recently, was in town today, and steps around as lively as lots of the 50 year olds.

Mrs. Willis Ibel and son of North Aurora, Ill., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White last week.

Services are being held at the Reformed church every night this week. Rev. J. P. Stahl filled the pulpit Sunday and Monday evening.

Louis Zechel has purchased the C. H. Stahl farm about two miles south of Culver, and we understand that the latter will occupy one of his residences in town in the near future.

This office can't quite stand it to fire a reporter to be on hand at every dog fight and horse pullin', and corn shuckin' and class meetin', so please hand us the items of news.

The T. H. & L. and Logansport & Toledo divisions of the Vandalla lines have a new superintendent. J. L. Crockett formerly of the Pooria division of the road has been placed in the important position.

The Culver city grist mill is now running full blast. The company is making a fine grade of flour and it is impossible to keep pace with the orders. The company pays the highest market prices for grain of all kinds.

The following are the names of the pupils of Maxinkuckee school that have neither been tardy nor absent the past two months. Golda Thompson, Delbert Hilray, Mary Bigles, Elwert Hilray, Mand Van Scholack, Gile Loudon, and Clara Loudon. Wm. G. Norris, teacher.

—We have a large number of subscribers who are in arrears a year or more, and unless they remit within ten days we shall publish their names and the amount they owe in the Herald headed the delinquent subscriber's column.

A. N. Bogardus the famous contractor and builder, has commenced to break ground for the Greiner and Glascock cottages.

Wm. Overman purchased four thoroughbred Poland China hogs this week.

Bruce Walker, son of Francis M. Walker, died at Bryant, South Dakota, a few days ago. His remains were brought to Argos last Saturday for burial. He was a brother of Thomas Walker, deceased, formerly county recorder.

FOR SALE. The undersigned has for sale a thoroughbred male Poland China hog. He is positively assured as can be found in the state. Wm. Overman.

The mud is slowly disappearing. Special meetings are being held at the M. E. Church this week.

Rev. Orison of Plymouth preached in the M. E. Church Monday evening.

Slattery the druggist now sports a new peanut roaster, and it is a daisy.

Quite a number of citizens of Union township will depart for North Dakota in the spring.

The other night we noticed a great light across the lake and thought there was a fire in Maxinkuckee, but found out it was only an old maid putting phosphorus on her coals.

There are a large number who owe the Herald on subscription. Call and pay your dues. We need the money and need it bad.

WANTED—To buy 2 two year old mare colts. Leave word at this office.

Mrs. Edwards went to Chicago today and will purchase her spring stock of millinery. She expects to have them on exhibition in about 10 days.

J. E. Myers & Son shipped one of their thoroughbred Poland China hogs to Albert Sanders, who lives at Waynetown, Indiana, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Crowley and daughter Dossie visiting over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley. Master Roy Crowley, who has been very ill, accompanied Mrs. Crowley to Plymouth where he will remain a few days.

A man by the name of Ward was arrested in New York city recently charged with swindling the people of England out of several millions of dollars. Ward has documents to show that King Edward and others of the Royal family are mixed up in the deal, hence it is going to be a very delicate matter to handle—for dear royalty must be handled with gloves, "don't yer know."

King Edward and the Prince of Wales are mixed up in a scandal. One of the leading journals of England says that the Prince lost \$35,000 in a gambling resort in one night and made a squeal. It also stated that the Prince received an income of \$100,000 a year and that the king is going to ask for the amount to be increased. This is another item that shows the rotten condition of royalty in England.

At McNott's sale of fine bred Poland China hogs, held at Rouan, Wabash county, Thursday of last week, one animal, not yet two years old, sold for the princely figure of \$5,000. It is said that up to the bid of \$5,000 there were five prominent bidders after the animal. The hog was bred in Indiana and was sold to E. J. Hurst, of Macy, Ind. There were 49 head sold and they brought \$13,124.50, an average of \$268.11. The 39 were young sows and the fact that they sold for \$5,124.50, or an average of \$131.65, was considered remarkable.

A maiden fair, with sun-kissed hair, came tripping down the street; her face serene, her age 16—yes, white, but she was sweet. On the side with which she came down street, with a gait that shook her curls, but the words she used, must be excused—for she's one of our sweet girls.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley is visiting her daughter at South Bend this week.

Norris & McFarland are putting down a driven well for D. A. Bradley on the Bryant property.

The clothespress is a swell affair for garments nice and neat; the hay press is a good machine and does its work complete; the cider press is lovely with its juice so red and sweet, but the printing press controls the world and gets there with both feet.

The ice has about disappeared in Lake Maxinkuckee. The weather has been so still and warm that there has been no damage done, as the ice has just simply melted where it lay. Soon we will hear the "foot" of the steamboats and the lake will be dotted here and there with row and sail boats, while the launches will silently slip over the crystal water. Then we will see the naval cutters manned by the jolly cadets, and all humanity will rejoice because the beautiful flowers bloom and that all the people north of Mason and Dixon line can bid defiance to the coal barons.

The *Monroe Herald*—evidently knows the home where real happiness abounds. It says: "After all is said and done, the home that is the result of growth, that is furnished a piece at a time with a bit of sacrifice thrown in now and then is the real place where the heart is satisfied and contented. The home made to order, with no traces of the touch of loved hands may catch the eye of the vulgar crowd and please the fancy of the soulless, but contentment will never seek the heartless of such a house. It may be the stopping place of wealth, but a home, never."

He stood on a street corner in Logansport recently. His bosom heaved with pent up emotion, and now and then he would run his long fingers through his ebony locks and roared with pent up rage. An officer approached the wild looking individual and demanded to know the cause of his agitation. He turned his agonizing face upon the officer and gurgled, "I have been touched. Some miserable miscreant has just bit me for ten cents, it was my entire pile." The officer with a look of pity on his face said, "My friend where are you from?" The wild one replied: "I am from Kewanna, my name is Goid, I am editor of the *Kewanna Herald*." When last seen the scribe was walking down Broadway wringing his hands in hopeless despair.

State Senator Parks of Plymouth, has accomplished some very creditable work among the law makers at Indianapolis. Out of the numerous bills that he introduced, nine of them became a law. But the most important one of the lot that he attempted to enter on the statutes as a law, was the cigarette bill, which no doubt money defeated. This bill forbade the sale of "coffee sniffs" in the state and made it a penalty for shipping any into the state, or the manufacture of the same within its borders. If Mr. Parks goes to Indianapolis again as a state senator, it is hoped that he will make it the greatest effort of his life to get this bill through, and if he succeeds, he will receive the highest accolades from the people.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

Miss Beulah Morgan.
Miss Lily Keel.
Mrs. Alvin Harfle.
Mr. Walter J. Oglet.

C. M. A.

E. R. Culver, of St. Louis, Mo., is in Culver this week visiting the academy.

A young man by the name of Liever is a new addition to the band. He plays the solo choruses.

The new recruits this week are King, Clariceville, Iowa, Lester of Martinsville, Ind., and Donald of Chicago.

Soon the C. M. A. cadets will take their Easter vacation.

Mrs. Noble and daughter Ethel returned Monday from Foster, O., where they were visiting, being called home by the illness of Capt. H. Noble.

Prof. Germans and wife gave a magic performance at the academy Saturday night. These great performers entertained the cadets about two hours in a most royal manner. For performing tricks that would lead one to think that the magic wand wielder is in league with his satanic majesty the Professor surely takes the cake.

The magnificent black horse, "Africa," a member of the famous black horse troupe at the academy is no more. He has gone to join the angels in horse-heaven. "Africa" was ebony black, and really the best horse in the troupe, and was obedient, being thoroughly trained in all the cavalry maneuvers, and seemed to know his business as well as a human being. Along in January while performing in the great riding hall, he slipped and fell, injuring one of his shoulders so that he could not enter the ranks again. After a desperate effort to save him, it was finally concluded that it would be a mercy to put him out of his misery, consequently he was shot Monday. Frank Seltzer dissected his shoulder, and found the ligaments of the shoulder torn loose and the socket of the shoulder burst. Although but a horse, he leaves many human friends who mourn his loss.

Mrs. Jacob Snider of North Dakota, is visiting friends in this township.

Barford Marks who has been very ill, and at one time very little hopes were entertained of his recovery, is reported as slowly improving by Dr. Parker.

The marriage of Mr. William Cook to Miss Madeline May Hand, will occur Sunday April 5th.

Mrs. J. D. Chapman of Starke county is dangerously ill. She is attended by Dr. Parker.

"Bennie" the five year old gelding that draws the mail wagon on rural route No. 1, up to the last day of February, 1903, a little over a year's time, had traveled 8,776 miles, and looks as good today as he did when he first entered the business.

Those citizens who patronize the Plymouth laundry at Maxinkuckee, will please leave their laundry at 4 o'clock's store which will be gathered every week by E. A. Poor, agent at Culver.

Dr. Parker reports a brand new girl at the residence of Chas. Burch. It was born March 18.

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ALFALFA AS A FORAGE CROP.
We are asked some questions about the A B C's of alfalfa, what it is, how it grows, what it is good for, etc. While such queries may seem almost unnecessary in the west, it should not be forgotten that east of the Missouri river alfalfa is a new and but little known forage plant. For the benefit of those who know but little about it we say that it is one of the oldest known forage plants, is of the clover family, possessing the power of nitrifying and enriching the soil upon which it grows, but unlike clover, which is a biennial, it lives for many years; its roots reach far and deep for permanent moisture, and this fact renders it largely indifferent to drought. It is richer in protein or nitrogenous properties than any other of our common forage plants, and herein lies its great value. It is very productive, from two to five crops a year being harvested. Stock of all kinds is extremely fond of it, either green or cured as hay, and it is so nutritious that it largely takes the place of grain. It will not grow on all soils, and, while it seems to thrive anywhere when the soil is under a system of irrigation, where this is wanting the conditions must be such as to permit its roots to find a supply of permanent moisture at a depth of from eight to ten feet beneath the surface. The plant has so much inherent value to all farmers that careful experimenting with it will pay any farmer anywhere. The seed may be obtained from any seed house. It is known by the name of lucerne in Europe.

THE FARM OR \$600 A YEAR.
A man on a good quarter section of land was complaining because he had not made anything the past year and expressed regret that his brother, who was clerk in a town bank at a salary of \$600 a year, was so much better off than he was. A friend did a little figuring for him and easily proved that he was all wrong in his conclusions. He figured out something like this: The bank clerk got \$600, out of which he had to pay \$180 for rent of house, leaving \$420 with which to meet all the other many expenses of living for himself, wife and three children. He really had hard work to make both ends meet. The brother on the farm had had his house rent, the best board for himself, wife and three children and wife's mother, their clothing and all household comforts. There was a new \$400 barn which had been built; there were ten head more cattle, thirty more hogs and three more colts than a year previous, a new surrey in the barn and \$150 worth of new machinery, all either produced on the farm or paid for from the products raised on the farm during the year. "Hold on," said the farmer, "I saw that I was an old fool."

DAILY PAPER AND FARMER.
Three factors are at work through many of the agricultural districts of the country to break through the shell of conservatism which has so long enveloped the farmers as a class—one, the telephone; another, the rural mail delivery, and the third and not least, the advent of the daily paper in his home. Heretofore he has been at least a week removed from the stirring events of the day and so failed to take that interest in the world's work the man does who is in daily touch with it. The change wrought by these agencies is becoming very manifest and is wholly in the line of making the farmer a broader and more intelligent man.

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You can buy Apron Check Gingham from us at 4 1/2c. See what others ask for them.

You can buy a few jackets at 98c and \$1.98, a few Ladies' Suits at \$1.98 and \$2.98. Any \$10 and \$12 Suit in the store that was left over from 1902 at \$4.98.

You can buy 10c Dress Gingham from us at 7 1/2c, the very best double fold Gingham at 9c.

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We think that it will be generally admitted that it is possible to increase the yield of the corn crop at least 15 bushels per acre. This will be done largely in the line of securing a better quality of seed corn, corn of a better type. The better preparation of the ground before planting will also help as well as the more thorough cultivation of the crop. Touching on the importance of the seed used and the type of corn raised, we mention that this sample of corn, supposed to be the best that thirty corn raisers could offer for premiums, offered at a farmer institute and carefully selected varied 1 proportion of corn to cob from 98 to 8 per cent. Of the thirty samples exhibited twenty-seven were what might be properly called scrub corn, showing a distinct type or breeding, the best one exhibited being a pure bred corn. We believe that seven bushels per acre may be added to the product of any cornfield by the use of pure bred seed. Just as \$2 per hundredweight is added to the value of a pure bred steer. This reform may be easily brought about by any man who will give the thought to this subject which it deserves. The other three bushels per acre we believe can be secured in the matter alone of more thorough preparation of the ground before planting.

HORSEFLESH AS FOOD.

We are asked the reason for the prejudice against horse meat as an article of food, when the horse is one of the very cleanest of our domestic animals both in diet and habit. We really do not know. The old Moslem law which by implication barred the horse as food to the Christians, when civilized usually so readily and eagerly accepts the hog as an article of food, and that, too, with the hog explicitly forbidden. We incline to the opinion that the real cause is an honorable sentiment and not a prejudice, the horse in all history having been man's companion and burden bearer, and thus man is reluctant to devote his faithful friend to such sordid and ignominious purposes. Germany is working out this problem for the world at large—starving herself to it, and may have to wait a passage at arms with some beef-eating nation to finally settle it. A world of inhumanity and cruelty practiced in connection with the horse would be done away with if this almost universal prejudice against horseflesh as food could be removed.

MARKET DAYS FOR FARMERS.

The question of the utility of a fixed market day at some central point for farmers to sell their produce is being discussed at many of the farm institutes this winter. While in a thickly settled country, as in all the agricultural districts of Europe, where a home market is found for all produce, these market days are indispensable, the conditions in this country are quite different, the bulk of the produce raised being ex-

ported to other markets. Under conditions such as the horse market takes it would be a good thing to bring buyer and seller together on a market day. This may, however, in a measure be secured by the liberal use of the farm telephone and the more general use of the local newspaper as an advertising medium. A good large bulletin board placed in front of a man's residence will be an aid in the same direction.

POOR COWS.

It is stated upon the authority of the dairy commissioner of Iowa that the annual butter product of the average cow of that state is only 135 pounds, or just about enough to pay her board. Inasmuch as many good dairymen are questioning this yield, it follows that somebody somewhere is keeping a lot of cows that are eating their heads off. We are firmly of the belief that this poor yield of butter is more the fault of the ration fed than of the cow, thousands of men keeping cows being densely ignorant as to the kinds of food a cow needs in order to produce milk, thinking they have done their whole duty by her when they have given her all the corn and hay she will eat, not knowing that this ration is about as productive of milk as the hard heads on the roadside.

GRATEFUL DISCLOSURE

Evidence of Wholesale Body Snatching in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 26.—The county court yesterday resumed the work of examining the graves in the county pauper cemetery. Out of the 28 excavations, 21 graves gave no evidence of ever having contained a human body. These graves date back to 1901. The county will examine every grave made in the past six years. It is estimated that there a thousand of these. Jim Geotie, the negro who had charge of the interment of these bodies, has been bound over to the court, charged with making "false" burials. W. C. McCoy, the undertaker who employed Geotie, disclaims responsibility for the negro's actions.

As a result of this investigation 179 more graves were opened last night, and of this number only six contained bodies. This makes a total of 277 graves examined to date. If bodies have been buried.

WHAT THE NEWSPAPER DOES.

Your great man shines before the populace in vain—without the newspaper, says the New York Press. He spreads the Constitution in vain—without the newspaper. His clear voice wakes up the universe in vain—without the newspaper. His most astounding financial enterprises serve him in vain—without the newspaper. His scientific researches and achievements are in vain—without the newspaper. His wireless telegraph would be an accomplishment of small merit—without the newspaper. His success in every walk of life are in vain—without the newspaper. The newspaper is the fame-maker of the age. Of course, some of the fame is cheap, but it satisfies the living wearer of the cloak, even though posterity change it.

ANSWERING HIS OWN PRAYER

A well known Memphis minister, fond of anecdote, relates this one about a brother of the cloth:
 Bro. S— had a call from a little country charge to a large and wealthy one in a big city. Before making reply to the call he asked time for prayer and consideration. Finally one of the parishioners in the little town met the preacher's youngest son on the street.
 "How about it, Josiah," said the neighbor. "Is your father going to B—?"
 "Well," answered the lad, cautiously, "pap is still praying for light, but most of the things is pecked."—
 Memphis Scimitar.

A man may be so bow legged that his best girl can't sit on his lap without a hammock, yet be an infinitely better citizen than the walking fashion plate whose organism is so delicate that he dare not clean his finger nails for fear of taking cold. You can't always tell a man by his appearance or occupation. The biggest liar we ever knew was employed on a religious paper to write Sunday school stories about a good little Willie and a bad little Bobbie.

Postmaster B. W. S. Wiseman has received from the McKinley National Memorial Association a limited supply of the certificates which have been prepared for distribution to contributors to the monument fund as souvenirs of their participation in that great enterprise. The certificate is a beautiful work of art which is given an excellent reproduction of Mrs. McKinley's favorite likeness of her husband, together with a picture of the McKinley home in Canton and of the White House. The wording below the illustration is as follows: "This certifies that ——— has contributed to the fund for the erection of the national memorial at Canton, Ohio, in honor of William McKinley." The workmanship and artistic effects are of a very highest order, the great house of Tiffany & Co., New York, had the designers and manufacturer. The supply in the hands of Postmaster Wiseman is a portion of the first edition of the certificates and sent here to enable those who do not as yet contributed to do. Parties who have already identified themselves with the movement receive souvenirs direct from office of the association or through local committees.

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