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During the Civil War the Friends, because of their conscientious creed, endeavored to be released from the requirements of the draft. They were earnest, and seldom failed to gain their point. Major Townsend, in "Anecdotes of the Civil War," tells this story of Isaac B. Friend, who was commissioner of the Department of Agriculture:

"Speaking once of scruples about fighting, I asked him if he believed it necessary to carry out the exact letter of the Scripture, and under no circumstances to resist.

"Oh, no," said he. "There are other ways of resisting besides fighting."

Then he told the story of having met a man in a wagon at a narrow part of the road, seeing that he was a Friend, refused to turn out for him, but stopped directly in the middle of the road.

Isaac asked him kindly to turn out, but the man gruffly refused. Then Isaac said, "Friend, if you will not turn out, I will turn out for you." Then he jumped out and ran forward as if to attack him.

On this, Isaac quieted him by the arms above his head, and told him in a low voice, and quietly said, "Friend, if you do not resist, I shall shake thee."

So he gave him a preliminary shake as a sample, and the man, seeing how powerful and resolute he was, apologized, and turned his horse as far out as he could.

"I did not strike him," said Isaac. "—Youth's Companion."

HAIR AND INTELLECT.

Mental Peculiarities of Blondes and Brunettes.

Some curious statistics relating to hair have been collected by the school authorities at Lille. The blond and brunet boys are generally at the head of the promotion classes and the blond girls learn their lesson best. Auburn boys and blonde lasses come out high in position and in ability. In high positions, blondes and brunettes are in the majority. In the lower positions, brunettes and blondes are in the majority. In the middle positions, brunettes and blondes are in the majority. In the highest positions, brunettes and blondes are in the majority.

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WALORS

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FRIENDS OF THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have produce to sell, to ask the publication of the legal notice in this paper.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Samuel Volter, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, Michigan, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and having received authority to make and publish a list of the debts due to and by the said deceased, do hereby give notice that he will meet on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M. and at such other times as he may see fit, to receive and adjust all claims against said estate, and to pay such claims as he may be entitled to pay out of the assets of said estate, in full of such claims, as they may be entitled to receive.

CHARLES E. STOCKWELL, Executor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. In a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, Michigan, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1903, the following was presented and read, to-wit: The last will and testament of the said deceased, viz: (Frederic Joseph Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, Michigan, deceased.)

On reading and filing the petition of Martha Elizabeth Stockwell, widow of the said deceased, and in writing, heretofore filed and admitted to probate, the last will and testament of said deceased.

Monday, the 23d day of February next, at 11 o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court, at Pontiac, Michigan, the undersigned, J. Joseph Stockwell, Judge of Probate, do hereby certify that the said will and testament of said deceased, is a true copy of the original thereof.

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BIG BEAVER.

Miss Fannie Smith has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Bay City.

Mrs. Eliza Lowe, who has been spending a number of weeks with friends in Kent County, has returned to the home of her brother-in-law, William Parmer. Mr. Fogedford of Jameson, N. Y., who is spending the winter with his son Frank, is quite sick with the gripper.

Master Homer Leonard spent Friday and Saturday at grandpa Bingham's. The boys are plentiful this time, two having been called before Justice recently.

A social under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society will be held at the home of Sydney Strong, Friday evening, February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dengeroff of Rochester spent Sunday with their parents in this place.

Dennis Schram, family, tenant's of Sam Levay, has moved to Detroit.

Will Lamb, who has been confined for some time with poison on his hands is recovering, and he hopes to be ready for a heavy spring's work in his particular line—painting, paper-hanging and finishing of all kinds.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the social given last week Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corneilus Sullivan was not very well attended.

Miss Florence Wire of Davis is spending a few days at Dr. Cass.

CLAWSON.

Payson Halsey took a good horse one day last week.

Mrs. James Greig and daughter of Amy visited at H. J. Bowers' last week.

Laverne Lavansher has bought a farm up near West Branch, and intends moving in the spring.

Claude Reynolds of Birmingham, while falling timber in Orion Park woods for the Zimmerman factory, was struck by a falling limb and his head was severely cut. Dr. Shaw was summoned and four stitches had to be taken. The sufferer was made as comfortable as possible.

Fred Heids of Detroit visited at Adam Most's last week.

Ollie Phillips has been sick with grip and rheumatism.

Mrs. Vander Van and Mrs. Fred Bauman of Green Point visited at Eli Phillips recently.

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TROY.

More of "the beautiful" the first of the week.

No services at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at Mr. Sherman's on Wednesday evening of last week.

Guests at John Hadden's from Mt. Vernon last Saturday.

Friends were entertained at Sunrise Dairy from about the last of the week.

The Troy farmers' club held their last meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker.

The Lady Foresters held court Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4.

Ella Bailey will work the Waldron place this year. Mr. Ricamaro will also return.

Elmore Williamson and daughter are sick with smallpox.

Fred Sutcliffe will deliver a patriotic sermon at the Rochester M. E. church Sunday evening, February 22.

Byron Dawson will work the Jim Smith farm this year.

Mrs. Caroline Aspinwall continues very ill.

Ira Aspinwall of Detroit visited her grandmother's Clark and Aspinwall last Saturday.

The W. F. M. society will meet with Mrs. Ezra Bailey Friday afternoon.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"People who marry for love often feast on cold shoulder."

"Who would trust a trust? Gentleman, don't all speak at once."

"There are lots of ways of getting a nose about our throats besides being lassoed."

"A spring chicken is very tender and good, but it hardly satisfies a very hungry man."

"People who are always hunting for moral shocks generally experience some real thrillers."

"If Adam and Eve had not had so much curiosity their progeny would not be howling for coal."

MILITARY PUT TO WORK.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 35c at the drug stores of Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb.

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SOUTHFIELD.

The Gleansers met at the Town hall on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Charlotte Stephens of Detroit was recently buried in the Presbyterian church yard. She was the mother of H. L. Stephens.

Mrs. Harry Russell and Maggie Young visited their brother at Flint last week. Dr. Holcomb was called to Canada last week to attend the funeral of his son.

Some of the Southfield young people are preparing for a drama in the near future.

Rev. Mr. Hayckin of Detroit will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning.

Maudie McDonald is attending the Birmingham school.

without it, or could be found by reading the President's Message to Congress.

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A Student's Statement.

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BRIEF DISPATCHES.

A soft voice sometimes carries farthest.

Nature never bribes her children to take their medicine.

The man who goes to a dentist usually has his nerve with him.

In the carving of a turkey tail is needed quite as much as skill.

It would be interesting to hear an account from the hunted of the day's sport.