

Kitty Wells.

To ask what makes that darkey weep, Why he like others am not gay;

My story, darkey, you shall hear, For in my memory fresh it dwells;

I laid my hands on a sweet Kitty Wells, When the birds singing in the morning,

And the sun on the hills was a dawning, And it was there we laid her in the tomb.

From the Maine 11th Regiment.

Three miles west of Waterville, Va., April 18th, 1862. FRIEND SAWYER—

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In closing, I shall embrace this opportunity to publicly thank the members of this company for a purse of \$21.41, presented to me in their behalf by their Captain, on the morning of the 21st inst., to purchase a sword.

Though an amateur I hope to live

Ellsworth American.

"We Live in Deeds, not Years; in Thoughts, not Breaths."

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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

To wield it to reflect honor, not only on myself, but to the kind and brave donors.

Company G, 11th Me. Regiment. [It will be gratifying to Mr. Rice's many friends in this vicinity, to learn that he has recently received an appointment as 2d Lieutenant in Company G.]

Human Mysteries.

What a strange world is this in which we live, and how strange are the beings who inhabit it? I speak not of the curious races of reptiles, birds and animals which interest the lover of the natural history, but of the human race.

We sometimes hear people speak as though there were not enough in the life of any single individual to afford matter of interest and profit for a lengthy biography; and, as biography is usually written, this may be nearly true.

Since this is true, what a field would that person enter who should undertake to investigate the condition of the living aggregate of humanity which inhabits the earth? We might do something towards studying the anatomy of human society, which could enumerate the classes and castes that exist among men, and the peculiar conventionalities of each; we could tell how caste is broken, and how men may rise to a higher grade of society.

Truly every heart knows its own emotions—sorrowful and joyous—but it is vain to attempt to convey a perfect impression of those emotions to another soul. Who has not felt how inefficient is language to communicate that faintest of thoughts and feelings with which his soul is often burdened? Who does not feel that there are persons whose kindred sympathies open within them an intuitive and knowledge of us, far more deep, correct and precious than we could ever hope to express, definitely, with tongue or pen?

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Miscellaneous.

Volunteers from Hancock Co.

We copy from the Adjutant General's Report the original list of Volunteers from Hancock County, as enlisted from each town and in each Regiment from this State.

- AMHERST. 2d Regiment: Emerson Andrew L., Corporal; Samner Peter G., Corporal; Taylor George G., Corporal.

- BROOKLIN. 2d Regiment: Freedy John G., Sergeant; Friend Robert A., Sergeant; Hall John C., Sergeant; Foster Stephen B., Sergeant.

- AFBORA. 2d Regiment: Whittemburg D., Sergeant; Archer Justin, Sergeant; Chatterley Henry B., Sergeant.

- CASTINE. 2d Regiment: Ames Rufus G., Sergeant; Ames Rufus C., Sergeant; Ames Rufus W., Sergeant.

- BROOKSPORT. 2d Regiment: Blagden John C., Sergeant; Blagden William H., Sergeant; Harriman Remond, Sergeant.

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- HANCOCK. 2d Regiment: Dwyer William G., Corporal; Dwyer William G., Corporal.

- MARVANA. 2d Regiment: Goodwin Charles R., Sergeant; Goodwin Charles R., Sergeant.

- MT. DESERT. 2d Regiment: Atherton Tielston W., Sergeant; Atherton Tielston W., Sergeant.

- ORLAND. 4th Regiment: Arnold Byron P., Sergeant; Arnold Byron P., Sergeant.

- OTIS. 2d Regiment: Blaisdell Humphrey M., Sergeant; Blaisdell Humphrey M., Sergeant.

- PENNSCOT. 2d Regiment: Devereux Warren J., Sergeant; Devereux Warren J., Sergeant.

- FRANKLIN. 2d Regiment: West Edward D., Sergeant; West Edward D., Sergeant.

- WENTWORTH. 2d Regiment: Dyer George A., Sergeant; Dyer George A., Sergeant.

- Leach Morris, Corp., 11th Regiment; Steele George W., 11th Regiment.

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Pike's Opinion of the Masons. It will be remembered that the printing establishment of the Augusta Age was burned out a short time ago.

"We have purposely neglected to state, and we are almost afraid to do so now, that there is said to be a finished attic above us, where the Augusta Citizens Band first learned to blow and still practice blowing, and where also (here's the rub) our Masonic brethren (we are told) held stated nocturnal convales, and then there, with re-echo "grudious" and other fearful "fixins," put the terrified novice through a "a course of sprouts."

This spot is the only tower there is about the building; and, without ever having visited its interior, we always hurry past its bolted portals as fast as possible, although we are by no means deficient in physical courage, especially in cases where there is no particular danger.

Speaking of Free Masonry, what a fuss it has kicked up about it? In politics, opposition to it took the place of the negro for awhile; but it wasn't as tough and lasting as Sambo, and speedily gave out. Poor Morgan!—who used to live in Canandaigua county, New York!—he must be somewhat advanced in years, if he is still living—and we can see no reason why he may not be, if he is not dead! It is all nonsense!

MASONRY never killed him—but he came well-nigh killing Masonry—by running off without letting anybody know where he was going, and never coming back again, —the rogue! Masonry is a good institution—say what you may about Hiram Abiff, and such like curies. It's always good to the "widows"—never speaks with politics nor religion, to speak of—is a capital safety-valve to the prudent desire for an established order of nobility—is a promoter of civility among men, to the exclusion (we regret to add) of the fair sex, under the insulting pretext that they can't keep a secret, when everybody knows they can, especially "unrecovered secrets"—and operators, in rem., as a mutual insurance company, upon all the members of the association, in whatever part of the world misfortune may overtake them or want them them.

But for the heat and disposes of the moisture, the wood here is like a rubber garment—the particles composing it lie close and form a conductor of heat. The walls of the straw hive are filled with little cells like wood, through which heat slowly passes. A colony of bees inhabiting a straw hive needs no special upward ventilation in cold weather; the moisture arising from them is readily absorbed and passes out; there are no accumulations of ice inside to annoy the bees or badly mold the combs.

The warmth generated by the bees is mostly retained in the hive, making them more comfortable and saving their stores. In Spring it promotes early and regular breeding, which is, without doubt, the principal cause of such hives throwing out the earliest swarms. The advantage of it as a material for hives has been so long apparent that attempts have been made to secure the same with double walls of wood, having a dead air space between the boards composing it. This secures the warmth and the desired shape, but does not dispose of moisture without ventilation, which takes away all the advantages.

More than a year since I succeeded in making a straw hive adapted to the movable frames, combs and bees into it, and left it in the cold to watch results. No frost could be found on the combs even when the mercury was ten degrees below zero. My success was reported without any description of hive. As I did not suppose that I had the best form, I invited others to assist in devising a better and give us bee-keepers something worthy of our attention.

During the year 1861 two straw hives have been patented. One by Mr. S. Ide, of East Shelby, Orleans county, N. Y., is a made double, enclosing a dead air space, the inner of straw, the outer of wood. The wood serves to protect the straw from the weather and of course will increase its durability. The other is by Mr. M. Stillwell, Manlius, N. Y., more simple in construction, costing less, perhaps less desirable, walls single, but thick enough to give all the protection to bees required. It is very much like the one I made.

Any one satisfied with a plain, cheap, hive, would like this. They are both adapted to the movable combs, and just now a movable comb hive is what we need, as I suppose that all, on becoming acquainted with the superiority of the Italian bee, will want to introduce it to the native stocks, and the box hive is not adapted to the purpose.

A few objections have been urged against the straw hive, that the moth would find a harbor in its walls, and that the bees would coat the inner surface with propolis, a substance impervious to water, and thus destroy all advantages of a spongy absorbing nature. Should this prove to be the case, which present experience does not show, it is easily avoided by changing the contents into wood hives for the summer, and then returning the same to the straw for the fall and winter.

—[Moore's Rural New Yorker.]

The aim of a real lady is always to be natural and unaffected, and to wear her talents, her accomplishments, and her belongings, as well as the newest and finest dresses, as if she did not know of them.

Mothers, said Ike Partington, "did you know that the Iron Horse had gone out?"

"One car?" "merciful gracious, child, what do you mean?"

"Why, the engine-car, of course!"

The editor of an eastern paper says that many of his patrons would make good wheel-horses, they hold back so well.

The Springfield Republican thinks the ladies will make a great bustle about the hoop skirt tax.

Why, the engine-car, of course!

Hancock County Cattle Show and Fair.

The Fifth Annual Show and Fair of the Hancock County Agricultural Society, for 1862, will be held at the Agricultural Fair Grounds, in Ellsworth, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 30, and Oct. 1 and 2.

Table of premiums for various animal classes including Horses, Cows, Sheep, Swine, and Poultry. Lists prize amounts for different breeds and ages.

cases be raised by the exhibitor, and named and labeled. The committee to have power to withhold premiums unless meritorious. APPLIES. For best bush of apples, named and labeled, 50...

Business Cards.

Advertisement for HUGH J. ANDERSON JR., COMMISSION MERCHANT, and other business notices including W. I. GOODS, GROCERIES, and various local services.

NOW IS THE TIME!

Advertisement for PETERS' CORNER PLACE! TO PURCHASE DRY GOODS, WET GOODS, AND CHEAP. Lists various goods like flour, meal, pork, beef, lard, etc.

Advertisement for Nails and Hardware, listing various types of nails and hardware items available for purchase.

Advertisement for Crockery and Glass Ware, featuring a variety of dishes, plates, and glassware.

Advertisement for THE DAY SCHOOL, detailing the curriculum and enrollment information for the local school.

Advertisement for STATE OF MAINE, listing various townships and their respective areas and populations.

Advertisement for FREEDOM NOTICE, regarding the emancipation of a slave and the responsibilities of the owners.

Advertisement for W. I. GOODS & GROCERIES, listing a wide range of grocery items and their prices.

CARRIAGES!

Advertisement for S. MONEGHAN, a carriage maker and repairer, located at Peters' Corner Place.

Advertisement for TOWN ORDERS and TAX BILLS, providing information on how to obtain and use them.

Advertisement for DR. THOMAS' AMERICAN SYRUP AND FILLS, a medicine for various ailments.

Advertisement for 100,000 BARRIS OF THE POWDERETTE, a product for sale by the manufacturer.

Advertisement for THE HORACE WATERS PIANOS, highlighting the quality and variety of the instruments.

Advertisement for CORN & FLOUR STORE, listing various types of grain and flour available.

Advertisement for F. A. DUTTON, MAIN STREET, offering a variety of goods and services.

Advertisement for W. I. GOODS & GROCERIES, featuring a large selection of grocery items.

Advertisement for FLOUR, CORN & MEAL, providing details on the quality and pricing of these staples.

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Advertisement for DOORS, SASHES, and WINDOW FRAMES, highlighting the craftsmanship and quality of the work.

Advertisement for A SAFE AND SPEEDY REMEDY FOR COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, and other respiratory ailments.

Advertisement for JOHN W. HILL'S SHIP'S CABOSES, designed for use on ships and boats.

Advertisement for HUNNEWELL'S TONIC, a health supplement for various ailments.

Advertisement for BLACKSMITH NOTICE, regarding the services of a local blacksmith.

Advertisement for HORSE AND OX SHOEING, offering professional shoeing services.

Advertisement for TIREING WHEELS, providing information on the availability and quality of tireing equipment.

Advertisement for KENISTON & TOWER, featuring a variety of goods and services.

Advertisement for VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, listing properties available for purchase.

STOVES.

Advertisement for JOHN W. HILL'S COOKING STOVES, highlighting their efficiency and durability.

Advertisement for DISSOLUTION, regarding the dissolution of a partnership or business.

Advertisement for S. F. FIFIELD'S SAIL-MAKING, offering high-quality sailmaking services.

Advertisement for TRIPPLE REMEDIES, a collection of medicines for various ailments.

Advertisement for HUNNEWELL'S TONIC, a health supplement for various ailments.

Advertisement for FAMILY PHYSIC, a collection of medicines for domestic use.

Advertisement for FURNITURE, featuring a variety of styles and prices.

Advertisement for COFFINS, listing various styles and materials available.

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