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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1905.

SPITE FENCE ENDS LONG FRIENDSHIP.

Mrs. Blair barricades Mr. Spieker's window, which overlooks her kitchen, and starts a feud.

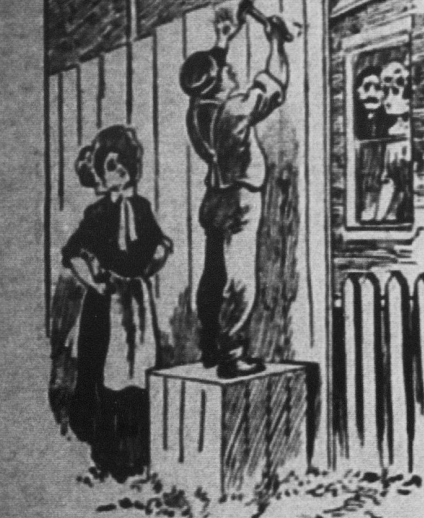
New York.—One old woman, who, in her own words, is "determined to have her way," is blocking the peace and harmony of an entire neighborhood on East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with a spite fence, which stands to-day like a monument of ill-will over the grave of buried friendship.

The principals are Mrs. Robert Blair and William Spieker, who for fifteen years lived side by side in Nos. 807 and 809 respectively, in a neighborhood.

Two years ago Mr. Spieker cut a window in the side of his extension kitchen, which had been lighted only by a door. As it overlooks the Blair's yard Mr. Spieker first asked his neighbors if there was any objection. He says none was offered.

When the window was completed Mr. Spieker, seeing Mrs. Blair out among the flowers, cried out: "At last I can see you!"

That night mouldy boards were dragged from Mrs. Blair's cellar and



MRS. SPIEKER HAD A FENCE CONSTRUCTED TEN FEET HIGH.

propped upon an old doghouse. The window was effectively blocked. When storm or wind disturbed the barricade, the neighbors say it was carefully built up again. To insure the closing of every possible crevice, even an old clothes pole equipped with a headress was reared among the defenses.

The Spieker family appealed to ancient friendship and the Christianity of the Blairs. Then they applied to the health department. Inspectors came, saw, took voluminous notes and did nothing.

The fence was then ten feet high. The Blairs raised it two feet higher. The Spiekers went to the building department and the Blairs were informed that the law admits of no fence higher than ten feet.

The Spiekers rejoiced and the neighbors rejoiced with them, but too soon Mrs. Blair conceded the two feet, but instead of cutting it from the top took it from the bottom, raising in its place a wall of bricks and mortar. Thus was the law satisfied and "her own way" maintained.

The Spiekers say the fence, covered with ice in winter, freezes their pipes and that their maid's eyes suffer for lack of light.

The Spieker family said yesterday they were at a loss to explain Mrs. Blair's action. Mrs. Blair said that what she built on her own property was nobody's business but her own.

Elmington, Pa. Why you hear a man shoutin' out 'is good intentions, you may as-ately ask 'is what he's been doin' that he's ashamed of.—Baltimore American.

WAVERLY.

J. VERNON TEED, MANAGER News matter intended for publication in the Waverly Department should be addressed to the manager at Hotel Sayre, Waverly, N. Y., where subscriptions will also be received for our subscribers will confer a favor by notifying us if they do not receive the Record regularly.

Pay your taxes. Attorney J. F. Shoemaker is out of town today on business.

O. J. Harding was at Nichols yesterday on a business trip.

George Swartwood and Eugene Leary were in Owego Wednesday.

Mrs. Effie Hunter has just placed in her hotel a fine new cash register.

F. W. Merriam left on a business trip to New York city last evening.

Frank Quinn of Corning visited in town the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Lucy Maine is visiting Mrs. Effie Hunter today at Hotel Fulton.

Food sale in the Baptist church parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Mayme Bochnavitch of Elmira is visiting friends in this city and Sayre.

Miss Mamie Conley of New York city is visiting her parents on the south side.

Miss Anna Merriam of Schenectady is visiting Miss Edna Mixer on Chemung street.

Father Moriarty is at Rochester this week in attendance at the Spiritual Retreat.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Carpenter returned last evening from a trip to New York and the seashore.

Fred Catlin and Chauncey Catlin of Owego visited their niece Mrs. Effie Hunter Wednesday.

After a visit to his parents in this city Lewis Mills returned to his home at Buffalo yesterday.

Have you seen the new Buster Brown suits at B. Freedman's, Waverly? They are dandies. 99 f

Special sale on John Kelly's shoes, small sizes. \$3 shoes for \$2. A. R. Bunn's shoe store, Waverly. 101 f

Thomas Day of Detroit, Mich., is visiting for a few days at the home of Robert R. Shaw on Johnson street.

Eight hundred and seventy-six students was the number enrolled at the opening of the High school in this city Monday.

Over 500 pairs of boys' knee pants to select from for school wear at the lowest prices at B. Freedman's, Waverly, N. Y. 99 f

Barber Lockerby and wife and Mrs. A. E. Doolittle and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are in Elmira in attendance at a family reunion today.

WANTED—Nine carpenters to go to Wilkesbarre, transportation paid. Apply J. G. White & Co., office near Maney's farm, Sayre, Penn'a. 101-6*

C. A. Neaves, the Broad street lunch room man, has repainted his place a pretty green color, which makes a noticeable improvement in the place.

Mrs. James Grace and daughter returned last evening after a visit to Utica relatives. While at Utica Mrs. Grace attended the marriage of her sister.

A meeting of the Village Board of Trustees will be held tomorrow evening at which time it is probable that the water works question will be taken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith who have been the guests for some time of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Lyons, parents of Mrs. Smith, left this morning for Massachusetts.

The annual corn roast of the teachers of the High school will be held tomorrow on the island

back of George H. Grafft's residence on Cayuta avenue.

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Mrs. Louise Benson of New York city, after an extended visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slawson of Chemung street, returned to her home yesterday.

The question was asked the reporter this morning why a report of the census of the village of Waverly and county of Tioga was not made. Every other county has submitted a report. Why not Tioga?

One of our local exchanges published an item yesterday to the effect that Knise & Woodburn had disposed of their barber shop to Mr. McNitt. We are informed this morning that a deal is on foot but as yet has not been consummated.

A communication received from one interested in the South Waverly extension of the trolley line was received by The Record representative this morning. The communication was to the point, but we were forced to consign it to the waste basket as it bore no significance.

Miss Florence Godshall is visiting Miss Lulu White at Waverly, Pa. Miss White is known to a number of people in this city having visited at the Methodist parsonage a short time ago. Miss White is to be married to Chester Brown, a highly respected young man of Waverly, Pa., the 20th of the present month.

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Waverly—A young man from Sayre whose name is withheld on account of its being the first time he has appeared before a Waverly justice, was taken into custody by Officer Gridley at an early hour last evening. He was taken care of during the night, and on his plea of guilty to a charge of drunkenness before Justice Hoagland he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$3 or stand committed to the county jail for three days. He paid the fine and was given his liberty.

The Day at Round Top Waverly—Several young people from this place are enjoying a picnic at Round Top, near Athens today. Among those who are in attendance are: Misses Ruth Fish, Edna Mixer, Ellen Sawyer, Sarah Guyer, Elizabeth Guyer, Winifred Lyford and Miss Anna Merriam of Schenectady, and Messrs. Wilton Hall, William Schofield, Dr. Spencer and Mr. Pitcher. The last named young man is from Brooklyn.

Entertainment at Baptist Church Waverly—Under the auspices of the Farther Light Missionary society of the Baptist church, Miss A. Mabel Mallory of Binghamton, a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory, will render several select readings in the church parlors next Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will be supplemented by a musical program. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged.

Work Well Under Way Waverly—The work of repainting the interior of the Erie station is nearly completed and the painting of the exterior has been begun. The station presents a decidedly improved appearance, and when the workmen are through with their job, Waverly will be able to boast of a station as nearly up-to-date as painters and carpenters are able to make.

Letter Went Astray Waverly—Our news department is far short of its usual amount of matter today owing to the fact that the letter which left here at an early hour this morning was lost. We will endeavor to make up the deficiency tomorrow.

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HUNTING CRIMINALS.

FINGER PRINTS HAVE GREATLY AIDED DETECTIVE WORK.

System Long in Use in the Orient—Thousands of Identifications Made by Its Instrumentality.

Brooklyn—"Pudd'n'head" Wilson's wonderful detective work based on thumb prints was only a creation of Mark Twain's pen, and many people who have read the book or watched Frank Mayo play the part on the stage have looked on the idea as being far-fetched or impossible. Yet the police are doing the same thing every day in the present workaday world.

Some of the greatest crimes have been ferreted out with the assistance of finger prints. So absolutely sure is this method of detection that it has become a part of the police routine in France and England.

It will no doubt be a surprise to most readers that the finger print system has been in use in oriental countries for centuries. For hundreds of years the wily Chinaman has insisted that the lines of a person's hand shall be impressed upon his passport or other important document to make a transfer of the document an impossibility. For time immemorial the custom in Japan was to have all state papers bear the red-hued impress of the mikado's thumb. This made it impossible for ambitious politicians and treasonable statesmen to issue edicts and decrees in the name of their imperial master.

Forgery is impossible in the lands where finger prints are used as signatures. The Hindoos found this out before America was discovered, and they put the finger print system into use, making a man put the impress of his thumb on every deed, document or paper of any importance. When the English conquered their country the Hindoos still insisted upon having the indisputable and unchanging attestation of their finger prints affixed to all papers of importance.

It was not until 80 years ago that the English people saw the true value of finger prints. Forty years ago Sir Wil-

liam Herschel was struck with the utility of the ancient Hindoo custom and Sir William tried to have a law compelling all persons concerned in the sale or purchase of land affix their thumb prints to the deeds of transfers and other legal documents.

Charles Darwin's cousin, Prof. Francis Galton, was the first to announce to the English world the value of finger print evidence in detective work. He was at one time president of the anthropological section of the British association, and had studied the question for years.

"The chances of two persons' finger prints being alike are one in 64,000,000," declared Prof. Galton. After Prof. Galton produced his evidence the English home office revised its method of identifying criminals.

Here is something simpler and more certain than the Bertillon anthropometric methods. A new department was opened at the registry of habitual criminals at Scotland Yard. The finger prints of all prisoners convicted for certain classes of crime were to be taken before they quitted the respective goals and sent to Scotland Yard, where they would be examined, classified, indexed and filed.

Last year 5,000 identifications were made by its instrumentality. The figures this year probably will be more than double. "In no single instance," said Inspector Collins, in giving evidence the other day, "was the result challenged. The finger print system has robbed the alias of its utility; the man of many names and many crimes can no longer successfully plead hunger, desperation and a first offense. His finger prints betray him."

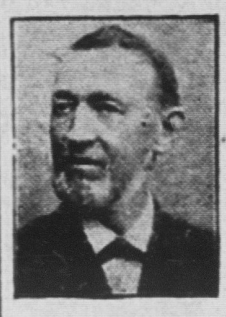
Many dangerous criminals have been traced and brought to justice by the voiceless witness of their finger prints. M. Alphonse Bertillon, the French anthropometrical expert, has become a convert to the finger-print system. Bertillon says he got the foundation of his finger-print knowledge from the English. An interviewer asked him recently if he thought the science of measurements would ever supplant the science of finger prints.

"No," he answered. "I think the human measurement system will supplement and assist the finger-print system in the ultimate marking down and tabulating of practically every known or potential criminal in the civilized world. The sister sciences will go hand in hand. The science that is based upon the fact that each different individual has among his bones certain characteristic shapes and dimensions will march forward in unison with the science which arises from the circumstance that the finger prints of practically everybody are different from the finger prints of anybody else. Both these truths and the application of them in every-day criminal search and detection have been of enormous service to us in France, and have helped to rid respectable society of many of the human harpies who prey upon it."

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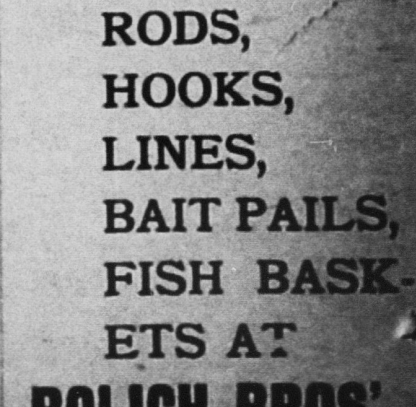
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