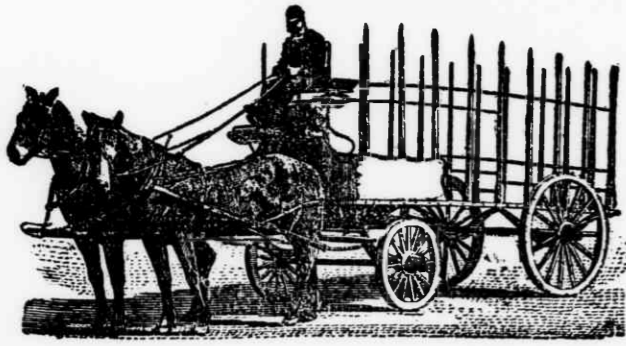


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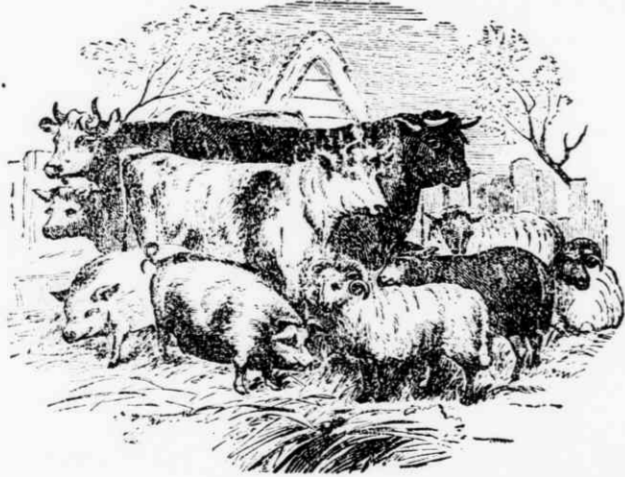
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Editor Sylvan Valley News:

Several of our boys attended singing at Carr's Hill Sunday.

The industrious farmers have their crops laid by and are making hay while the sun shines.

Misses Roxie and Annie Perry called to see Totsy Sunday but poor little thing wasn't at home.

Rev. Pressley spent Saturday night with one of his old friends here and preached at Laurel Creek Sunday.

Miss Leona Gidney returned home Monday after a very pleasant stay with friends and relatives at Grandeur, S. C.

The goat ranch owned by Mr. Estes is quite a curiosity. He has something over 200 fine Angora goats. We wish him much success.

Miss Mallie English, a charming young lady of Upper Davidson River, visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday last.

We think "Rose Bud" ought to change her name to the "Rose of Sharon" as he letter was so nice. May she bloom weekly instead of monthly.

Our hillsides and lanes are filled with camping parties which are making things lively in this old burg. The citizens say they have never seen so many visitors here before.

Wedding bells seem to ring the year round. Clarence Lance and Miss Leota Raxter of Seoff were happily married at the home of the bride Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m. We, with many others, wish them a happy and peaceful life.

As blackberry canning is in full sway and Totsy is quite busy, she will have to say no more for this time. TOTSY.

Upper Davidson River.

(Left over from last week.)

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

John Cagle has returned to his home.

Dr. Schenck passed through this section Friday.

Singing at the chapel Sunday. Hope all will attend.

We are glad to say the new bridges on Avery's creek are almost completed.

Miss Avie Ownbey of Pink Beds took dinner with her friend Miss Ollie Perry Monday.

The girls in this section are having a fine time picking blackberries, and the boys hauling tan bark.

The Misses Maggie Earnest, Cleo Hamilton, Victoria Neill and Messrs Oliver Orr and Vernon Neill attended singing in the Pink Beds Sunday.

"Pink Bed Pete." Birdie is wearing a frown on her face this week because she did not get to attend your singing in the Pink Beds Sunday.

Miss Bertha Orr, who has been spending the summer in the Pink Beds, returned home Monday. Are more than glad to have her with us again.

Best wishes to the NEWS and its correspondents. BIRDIE.

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