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The largest stick of hewn timber ever brought to this village was hauled here on Saturday evening. It was brought from the farm of John Forkin, jr., two miles west of this village—was owned by T. McCarthy, hewed by good workmen, and measured 58 ft. in length and squared 28x34 inches.

One day last week Carl Darling and another person clubbed a bear to death in a cedar swamp near Hayton. He was a whopper in size. Landlord Wilhelm, of Hayton, purchased the hide.

The Plymouth Reporter says a new station on the Milwaukee and Northern railway, about eight miles this side of Menasha, has just been established and supplied with depot buildings and bears the name of Sherwood. We understand that Mr. E. J. Shaw, formerly in the employ of the company at Plymouth, will take charge of the new station as agent and operator.

We regret to chronicle that on Thursday night Squire Guck, of this village, fell from a platform at Hilbert Junction and fractured his right thigh. Drs. LaCount and Zielley reduced the fracture and by careful management Mr. Guck was removed to his home Friday evening.

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Monday morning was pretty cold, 22 degrees below zero.

There is a scarcity of hay in this vicinity and a good article readily commands \$20.00 a ton.

E. E. Curtiss has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from our postoffice to the depot.

We have just learned that on the morning of the 23rd ult., Charles Wiggins, of Brothertown, aged about 45, suddenly fell dead while sitting by the stove at the residence of John Walker.

A stick of timber was recently cut down and hewed on the farm of Geo. D. Breed, near this village. It squared 36 inches and was 40 feet long. Were it not for a blunder made in falling the tree, the stick, up to limbs would have measured 61 feet. At one time this monarch of the forest was ably addressed by Gen. Hobart, in his usual eloquent style, on account of its size and beauty.

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