

The Highland News.

HILLSBORO, OHIO:

Wednesday, June 17, '85.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Try Langdon's City Butter Crackers.

Commencement to-morrow evening; nine graduates.

Chinaman No. 3 has left. Sam says it was only a visit.

Mr. John T. Hite went to Springfield to see "Ben" nominated.

The pupils of the Union Schools are now enjoying their vacation.

Secure your ticket and your girl for the Commencement to-morrow evening.

Vacation is bringing home some of our college-going young ladies and gentlemen.

The graduating class of the High School gave the News a pleasant call one day last week.

Dr. N. B. VanWinkle, of Blaine, visited his parents near New Market last Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Glascock, of the H. Roads & Co. firm, spent one day last week in Winchester.

Hon. H. L. Dickey, of Greenfield, spent several days last week in the Model Town, attending Court.

Mr. Abalom Fisher, of near Berryville, died on Tuesday and was buried on Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Ed P. Ellis, after a short visit to her parents here, left last week for her home at Elmwood, Ill.

Miss Frankie Adams, of Winchester, spent a few days in Hillsboro last week, visiting relatives.

Miss Lucy Fullerton, of Chillicothe, was a guest at the residence of Rev. George W. Decker last week.

Gov. Hart and D. Q. Morrow were among the number that attended the Springfield Convention from here.

Owing to recent changes in the time card of the O. & M. R., the trainmen remain over night in Hillsboro.

Miss Ada Caldwell, of Morrow, Warren county, has been visiting at Mr. Overton Price's the past week.

Mr. William Smith, of Berryville, who has been quite dangerously low with the fever, is now convalescing.

Over six hundred lay students are admitted to the practice of law in Ohio every year, and still they come.

Mrs. Grand-Girard and daughter, Miss Katie, of Eckmansville, Adams county, are visiting relatives and friends here.

The Sanitary Policeman is still watching your ash-barrels, garbage corners, and every place where filth may collect.

For sale—From 2,000 to 3,000 feet oak fencing, 1x6. Address or call on W. H. HANBARGER, New Market, O.

Messrs. H. L. Garrett and R. B. Barrett, of Rainbow, went to Springfield to participate in the enthusiasm of the State Convention.

Mr. H. L. Garrett, of Rainbow, one of our most successful and progressive teachers, gave the News a pleasant call one day last week.

The Arion Quartette will furnish the music to-morrow evening at Music Hall, High School Commencement. Get tickets in time.

The pupils of the rooms taught by Miss Maggie McKeehan, Miss Sadie Puckett and Mr. John McNeal spent Thursday in enjoying a picnic at the Fair Grounds.

Miss Ella McSurely, daughter of Rev. Dr. McSurely, returned home Wednesday evening last from Oxford, O., where she had been attending the Female College.

We are under obligations to W. C. McBride, an old Hillsboro boy, but now of Brigham City, Utah, for a copy of the Daily Tribune, published at Salt Lake City.

Rev. Dr. Potter, one of the editors of the Herald and Presbyter, of Cincinnati, spent a part of last week visiting his niece, one of the family of the Highland Institute.

Mr. M. B. Park, of New Petersburg, gave us a very pleasant call on Friday. He lately returned from Southern California, where he had gone for the benefit of his son's health, and where his son died of consumption of the lungs, as has before been stated in the News.

For over a week past there has been a gentleman on the sidewalks at the Court House yard with a new patent churn. It consists of the old dasher churn, but it is operated by the addition of what they call the Muskingum Power. It seems to work well, and a number of churns are being bought.

When you visit Columbus take the new Midland railroad and stop at the St. Charles, kept by Col. A. T. Cook, formerly of Hillsboro. He furnishes clean, well kept rooms, with or without board on the European plan. An excellent boarding department is kept in connection with the house by Miss Kate Lay. Good meals only 25 cents, or \$3.00 per week to regular boarders. Entrance, No. 63 North High street, ap8m3

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church here observed last Wednesday as a day of prayer for the mission boards. The last report from these boards show an indebtedness of \$100,000, which amount will be met by special collections in the churches. This shortage is not due to slack giving in the churches, nor to bad management of the boards, but to the fact that fewer legacies and endowments have been given in the past year. The church has done more than ever before.

Miss Lulu Cozay, of Marshall, is sojourning in the Hill City now.

Mr. Walter Stevenson left Monday morning last for Trenton, New Jersey, his future home.

Mr. Garry Haynie left Monday morning on a trip to Columbus, Delaware and other cities in Northern Ohio.

Mr. Arthur Buck left last Monday morning for Clinton, Massachusetts, where he will make his future home.

Mr. Ami Turner and family left on Monday morning to spend two days visiting friends and relatives at Snow Hill.

For Sale—Young German Carp at Spring Hill Fishery, 3 miles north of Hillsboro. 10-5 J. L. Waser.

Miss Carrie Utman, who has been visiting friends in Cincinnati for the past month, returned to her home in this city last Saturday night.

The Probate Judge's office has lately been treated to a coat of wall paper; also the ceiling. We are told that other offices in the Court House will be similarly treated soon.

We find this in an exchange: For hog cholera take one pint of blackberry wine and boil it until there is a scum over it, and put twelve grains of black pepper in it. It will cure every time.

As this is a time of changes, why not move the Post Office?—SUSSEX. There is some talk of a change in this direction, but we can not inform our readers what the result will be.

The Family Circle for June is on our table. This is a twenty-paged journal edited by Mr. J. W. Bidwell and published by the Gazette, and is growing in popular favor as it increases in value.

Prof. N. H. Chaney, of New Vienna, delivered a lecture in the M. E. Church at Blaine on one evening last week, to a large audience. His theme was "Measured by Gold; or the Money Value of Education."

Several cases have been reported lately in which cattle and horses have been struck by lightning while in the open field. This is much more common than formerly. Will some professor in electricity give the public a logical explanation?

On Thursday, June 25th, there will be a public sale at the residence of the late H. H. Storer, one-half mile south of Berryville. Farming implements, carriages and buggies, a number of cattle and hogs, and various other things will be sold.

The new postal law makes the taking of a newspaper and the refusal to pay for it, theft; and any person guilty of such an action is liable to criminal proceedings, the same as if he had stolen goods to the amount of the subscription.—Ez.

A change in postage rates will take place the first of July. The weight of all single-rate letters may be increased from one-half ounce or fraction thereof, to one ounce or fraction thereof, making the postage on a heavy letter only half as much as formerly.

Thirteen million dollars is the amount paid postmasters and their clerks. The country postmaster of Highland who got the value of all the postage stamps they lick, amounting to fifteen or twenty dollars a year, will no doubt read this with eager pride and exultation.

We do not desire to enter into the controversy concerning "typographical errors" that is agitating our contemporaries, but we wish to say to the young local of the Herald that perhaps if he would put on his spectacles he would be able to see that those quarters sheets read "Anniversary of" instead of "Anniversary on" as he read it. Look before you leap—write.

Our Union Schools have been in a very flourishing condition the past year. To show that our school is well patronized by non-residents, we append the names of the non-resident pupils in the upper rooms: Ed. F. Ellis, O. G. Marsh, Jno. H. Tedrick, Charles Conard, and Jno. McCloy, from Doudsville; Grant Matthews and C. V. Smart, from Bell; Jas. M. Butler, Cary; C. C. Fling, Sugarree Ridge; C. O. Peddicord, Buford; Peter Yochum, Hollowtown; R. E. Hatcher, Willettsville; Rosa Gore, London; Wilbur Housh, Russell's, and Thomas Greenfield, Marshall.

A lively scene in base ball pitching was witnessed by a few bystanders Wednesday afternoon. But more witnessed the results than saw the game. Our Prosecuting Attorney, Branson Worley, and Owen Burns were playing "catch," Mr. Burns standing in the alley between Feibel's clothing store and Strain's grocery, and Mr. Worley standing near the jail corner. By an accidental throw of the ball it was sent whizzing through Feibel's large glass front, completely demolishing it. Another glass front was ordered, and curve pitchers in the future will please first sit down and consider the cost.

The glorious Fourth will soon be here, and no arrangements have been made for it. Hillsboro is surely not dead to Fourth of July celebrations. Surrounding cities and towns everywhere are making preparations to have creditable demonstrations. Although it is one hundred and nine years since Jefferson's great document was first proclaimed to a liberty loving people, that same spirit of independence and love of country and freedom that actuated young Patrick Henry on the floor of the Burgesses, is to be found in forty-five millions of hearts. We know that this national holiday and the cause it remembers are too frequently abused in these annual celebrations of the day of our independence. It should not be so. It is a theme that should ever recur to the minds of a people enjoying freedom and prosperity brought to them independent of their own exertions, but by the sacrifice of liberty-loving forefathers. This is sometimes made to appear ludicrous and unworthy through the efforts of some misadvised fourth-of-July orator. But there is a noble lesson back of all this, and that is what should be brought up before the minds of the young generation. Let us prepare to celebrate in the old-time spirit of enthusiasm.

Next Sunday, June 21st, there will be an out-door meeting on the camp grounds of Danville, conducted by Revs. J. B. Faris and V. B. Custer. There will be no gate fee, so has been falsely reported.

Our readers will find a report of the State Convention on the inside pages also. Our own report of it is not accompanied with cuts, but cuts of the wigwag and of Foraker and Kennedy will be found on the same page.

We give this week on the first page an article on the "Great Serpent Mound." This will be read with interest by the history-loving reader. It is our intention to give other articles on the same subject in the near future.

Mr. C. W. Gamble, Second Lieutenant of the S. V. of this city, has received the appointment of an Aid-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander of the Ohio Division. This is a responsible position and quite a compliment to the person receiving it.

Mr. Timothy McMahon, of this place, died last Tuesday and was buried on Thursday in the Catholic cemetery. He was in his seventy-fifth year and was much thought of by his acquaintances. The funeral services were held at the Catholic Church, Rev. Miguel officiating.

Mr. James Dunlap, for many years a resident of Marshall township, died last Saturday evening, after a lingering illness of several years, of that fatal disease, consumption. He was buried Sunday afternoon in the O. U. cemetery at Marshall. He was aged sixty-six, and leaves a wife and two sons, both of whom have been successful teachers for many years.

The Ohio Teachers' Association will meet at Lake Chaumont this year, July 7, 8 and 9. Superintendent Stevenson, of Chillicothe, is general manager of the Educational Association, and is sending out circulars in regard to the matter.—Ross County Register. Quite a number of teachers from Highland and adjacent counties will likely visit Chaumont again this summer, as it is a beautiful summer resort.

An unusually profitable meeting of the H. C. T. A. was held at Belfast last Saturday. The people came out almost en masse to assist and give encouragement to the teachers. In the afternoon the church was crowded, many being compelled to stay without. These associations are growing in popular favor and in value, and we hope the teachers will not allow their interest to lag, but keep up their zeal, and be ready for the meeting the second Saturday in September at Hillsboro.

The following instructors have been employed by the Executive Committee of the Teachers' Institute: Prof. E. G. Smith, grammar; Prof. H. S. Duggitt, geography; Prof. D. S. Ferguson, arithmetic; Prof. W. H. Yenale, of Cincinnati, U. S. History, Theory and Practice, as we understand, will be handled by all the instructors. These instructors are all well known to the teachers, and the common verdict is that the Committee could not have done better. The two contending factions are satisfied, for we have both home and foreign talent. We anticipate an unusually interesting and profitable session this year.

We have mentioned from time to time, particulars concerning the Clinton county treasury trouble. Shortly after the report of the examining committee was made and it was generally agreed upon that Isaac W. Matthews was perfectly guiltless, the former treasurer, L. D. Reed, left for parts unknown,—possibly for Canadian climes. He had once said that the county would not be at the expense of the costs of his trial, and now he has shown lookers-on what his meant. All attempts to find him have thus far proven unsuccessful. He was well able to pay the shortage of almost \$13,000 back into the treasury, but he had used it for himself. His property was mortgaged to the amount of \$171,250.

A man by the name of Preston, said to be the most eminent pharmacist in the State of Ohio, was in town last Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday night he gave an entertainment on our streets, free, all but the two dollars he paid for license. Some talk came floating on the breeze to the effect that he had been using improper language upon the streets in using technical terms in locating diseases, and some one wanted the Mayor to shut the shack up, but it was decided that the language was not improper and shocked no one's modesty, and he was allowed to continue, but little more medicine was sold. He broke forth in a volley of accusations against public opinion regarding traveling agents and persons commonly designated as "quacks." He took occasion to ventiliate what he considered the very improper treatment received of the Mayor of Greenfield two or three years since.

In a trip across the country a few days since, our attention was called to the extensive fish ponds on the farm of J. L. West, about three miles north of town. About two years ago Mr. West constructed a pond to try a few experiments in propagating fish. His experiments were so successful that he built two more large ponds last summer, and now has them largely stocked with German carp. These when put into the place prepared for them, were quite small, but grew so rapidly that in a few months they were large fish. It was satisfactorily demonstrated that, by the aid of the government, fish raising could be made a profitable industry. This summer there is another large pond in course of construction on the same farm. A company of gentlemen from Hillsboro are having it built, and in a few months it will be inhabited by the finny tribe. This last pond will probably cover two acres.

No money for admission will be taken in at the door to-morrow evening; only those having tickets can be allowed a seat.

Mr. E. E. Shika, of Cincinnati, is visiting at the residence of his father-in-law, Mrs. T. F. Zink, on North East street.

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A GRAND REUNION AND PICNIC

Of the Edwards and Conard Families of New Lexington.

New Lexington, June 13, '85.

Saturday, June 6th, 1885, was the day set apart for the reunion of the Edwards and Conard families, and their friends. The reunion was held in the beautiful grove of Jesse Edwards, one half mile south of Lexington Station. The grove had been prepared for the occasion by having a speakers' stand erected and sufficient seats provided for the large crowd of people that attended; also tables erected to bear the burden of many labors. At 10 a. m. the descendants of the two families began flocking to the grove, all bringing with them a spirit of gaiety and festivity. Before time to spread the tables with the delicacies prepared for the occasion, about 185 relatives of the two families were upon the grounds. If space would allow we would give the names of those present.

After the arrival of the friends and relatives, the table was spread and the merry crowd gathered around the festive board. Rev. C. C. Lazenby then led in an invocation of the blessings of the Giver of all good gifts, after which the actual work of the day commenced around the board.

After dinner the following program was carried out: The string band tendered several selections, which was followed by the reading of a letter by Benjamin Conard, written by Everett Conard, (the seventh Edward) of West Grove, Penn., which gave a lengthy history of the Conard family for a number of generations back.

Recitation—"Toter Parastat," by Mrs. Emma Ellis, of Elmwood, Ill.

Recitation—"Nobody Cares," by Miss Fannie Watkins.

Music—A waltz by the String Band.

Recitation—"By Miss Lydia Conard.

Recitation—"My Fiftieth Birthday," by Mrs. Louisa Lewis.

Select Reading—"The Old Pleasance," by Anna Hollowell.

Recitation—"Barbara Fritchie," by Frank Edwards.

Recitation—"Jennie McNeal," by Miss Bessie Horman.

Music by the band.

Recitation—"The Louse," by Uncle Ben Conard.

Song—By William Conard.

The following resolution was then read and adopted: Resolved—That we agree to appoint a president, secretary, treasurer, and executive committee of five or more to serve one year from this time as officers to provide for the next annual reunion, with authority to arrange a program and fix the time and place of meeting. The following officers were then chosen: For President, Benjamin Conard, Sec., C. B. Edwards; Treasurer, Frank Conard, Ex. Com., George Conard, Wm. Conard, Mrs. Louisa Lewis, Mrs. Abby Leckins, Miss Anna Hollowell, Nathan Clifford, and Jesse Edwards. It was also agreed to make the president, secretary, and treasurer a part of the committee.

H. C. T. A.

The H. C. T. A. met in Belfast, June 13, at the Presbyterian Church. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens, with the greeting over the rostrum, "Welcome, H. C. T. A."

10 a. m.—The president of the association, Prof. E. G. Smith, in the chair. The morning session was opened with singing, followed by reading from the Scriptures and prayer by Rev. J. G. Galbraith. A. P. Reed then read a paper full of thought on the subject, "Recitations," that brought out a lively discussion, which was entered into by Messrs. Horst, Gall, Blair and others.

After the reading of the names of the places where the teachers were to be entertained, the association stood adjourned until 3 p. m.

The afternoon session was opened with instrumental music by Mrs. Gilbert. A selection from Longfellow was read by Miss Ida Roush, which received the compliments of all. "Examination and promotion," by R. B. Fairley. This paper of much sterling worth was delivered with stirring spirit and brought out a lively and interesting discussion.

3 p. m.—Recess. These few moments were spent in social talk.

After a song by the choir, Ellsworth McConnally read a paper, subject, "Thoroughness." We can not say less of Mr. McConnally's production than that it evidenced a high order of thought, culture, and individual thoroughness of the work in which he is engaged.

The following officers were elected by acclamation for the ensuing year: President, E. G. Smith; Vice President, H. G. Williams; Secretary, T. L. Head; Assistant Secretary, H. L. Garrett; Treasurer, Frank Haskins; Executive Committee, Miss Vada Murphy, J. M. Holladay and Miss Ida Roush.

Then Henry G. Williams, in a neat little speech, presented the subject of establishing an educational journal in Southern Ohio, following which Fenton Gall presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be the expressed desire of the association to heartily endorse the plan already stated in reference to the establishing of an educational journal to be published at Hillsboro, and that S. M. Taggart, Miss Maggie McKeehan and H. G. Williams act as managers to further the project and to establish and conduct the same.

The resolution was carried with the amendment, that E. G. Smith and the Executive Committee with the three managers of the journal should investigate and decide the matter, their decision to be final.

The association tendered the kind people of Belfast and the trustees of the church their sincere thanks for the kindness shown them. The association adjourned to meet at Hillsboro with a picnic in September.

T. L. HEAD, Secretary.

Court of Common Pleas.

E. A. Mosier v. J. H. Hays and J. I. Taggart, ex'rs. Money, Verdict for plaintiff for \$4,328.19. Motion for a new trial.

J. W. Cochran v. Cochran and Berry Adams' Civil Action. Continued by consent.

Martha A. Willet v. John W. Willet, Leave to the answer for John W. Willet by July 15. Ohio v. James Newman, Larcey, Trial, no case, and jury ordered by Court to return a verdict of not guilty.

Barnum Mitchell v. Cynthia Mitchell, Defendants. Decease taken.

Cochran and Berry, Adams, v. J.