

The Highland News.

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Mr. Tom Callahan is visiting his parents in this city. Notice the great bargain Felbel is offering in this issue.

Mr. D. Q. Morrow spent Friday at New Vienna and Greenfield.

Mr. Austin Rockhold and family, visited relatives in Decatur last week.

Miss Lida Stafford, of Cincinnati, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Jones.

Mr. J. S. Ellifritz returned from Chillicothe on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Minnie Harsha, of Harshville, visited friends and relatives in this place last week.

Miss Len Alexander, of Chicago, is visiting in this place, the guest of Miss Lucretia Walker.

Mr. Harrison, proprietor of the Harrison House at New Vienna, spent Saturday in Hillsboro.

Captain J. M. Hiestand and family, after sojourning a week at the Rocky Fork Hotel returned home last Friday.

Miss Lillian Garrett, of Belfast, is spending this week, the guest of Miss Maggie Larkin of North Clear Creek.

There is no cause for your frowning and sweating when you can buy summer goods for almost nothing at Felbel's.

Miss Emma Hughes, of Decatur, Ill., is visiting at the residence of Mr. J. N. Hogsett, two miles east of this city.

There was a large crowd of people in this city Saturday, but the different departments of trade seemed moderately dull.

There were sixteen applicants before the Board of School Examiners last Saturday, nine of whom were ladies and seven gentlemen.

Misses Maggie McKeehan, Lida Ambrose and Jessie Ambrose spent last Friday at New Vienna attending the Clinton County Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. Mills Gardner and daughter, Miss Edith, of Washington C. H., spent several days of last week in this city, the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and son have returned to their home in Dayton, after a few weeks' visit to Mrs. Wallace's aunt, Mrs. Burgo Ayres.

For some cause not known to us, the package of the News for Samantha last week failed to reach its destination. Something must be the matter somewhere.

Mr. Joseph G. Bell, of Marshall, returned home last Saturday evening from Lebanon where he graduated last week from the Scientific Class of the N. H. U. with high honors.

Elder J. P. Ewing, of Ripley, Ohio, will begin a meeting at South Liberty church, Hamer township, Highland county, on the night of the 14th of August, and continue over two Sundays.

Mr. A. Z. Blair, of Belfast, one of Highland's foremost teachers, started for Winchester Monday, where he will remain in attendance at the Adams County Teachers' Institute this week and next.

The hand-shaking of the candidates may be seen in our midst. The Republican candidates have just commenced but the Democratic candidates have been at it for months. But our boys will get there.

The marriage bells rang near Rainsboro last night. The contracting parties were Miss Josie Chapman and Mr. George Sans. The news tenders its many wishes for the conjugal happiness of the newly-wedded.

Mr. William A. Nelson, one of the old pioneer settlers on Clear Creek, ended a long and useful life last Friday. He was born in Hillsboro April 16th, 1816 and died at his home on Clear Creek Friday July 31st 1885.

Prof. H. B. Barrett was among the best that renewed their allegiance to the News Saturday. Prof. Barrett will teach at New Lexington the coming year while Prof. Ferguson goes to Leesburg to fill the vacancy made by Prof. Taggart in going to New Vienna.

Remember the Teachers' Institute next week. Remember it will be held in the College Chapel. Remember, too, that the citizens of Hillsboro have contributed over one hundred dollars towards making it a success. Remember you can see who donated by asking the Executive Committee for the list. Remember you will be benefited at the Institute each day. Remember you can derive great benefit from the Institute if you attend. Remember there will be a lecture each night. All these things we commend thee to remember.

Dr. W. J. McSorely left last Friday for Oxford.

The "big steer and little cow" are on the fair grounds.

Mrs. Seth Glascock, of Springfield, is visiting relatives in this city.

The business houses will mostly be closed Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Prof. E. G. Smith and family visited friends at Russell this week.

Mr. Robert McClure, of Columbus, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Rev. C. C. Lazenby and Mr. Z. Miller, of New Vienna, spent Saturday in the Hill City.

Mr. T. B. Ayres started Friday morning for a visit to the Adams County Mineral Springs.

Mr. Frank Nevin, of South Bend, Ind., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nevin, of West Main street.

There are at present 13,274 barrels of whisky in the Lynchburg distillery, as stated by our correspondent.

The Spargur Reunion will be held on the reunion grounds Saturday, August 22nd, not the 15th as we stated last week.

Mr. Thomas H. Dick gave us a pleasant call yesterday. He is improving from the effects of the sunstroke lately received.

A few young ladies and gentlemen of this place, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Nate Larkin, near New Lexington.

The eastern branch of the Anti-Slavery Association will hold its annual meeting at Ripley, beginning the 19th of this month.

Mrs. W. J. McSorely, accompanied by Miss Ella and Master Jamie, spent a part of last week at the Loveland camp-grounds.

The doctors report a great deal of sickness in and near town, more within the past week than for the five preceding weeks.

Mr. G. L. Garrett, of Rainsboro, returned Monday from Morrow, where he had been visiting relatives and friends for several days.

The saloon of D. Koch was broken into last Tuesday night and four kegs of beer were missed the next morning. No clue to the robbery yet.

There will be a picnic at Benjamin Barrett's grove near the Hardin's creek Quaker Church next Saturday, August 8th. All are cordially invited to attend.

For Sale Cheap—Cider Mill, Corner Cupboard, 25 Vinegar Barrels, Briar Scythe and Smith, Hand Cart, etc., opposite City Hall. Call on F. MATRILE.

Mr. Oliver N. Sans, of Rainsboro, returned from Lebanon last Friday. Mr. Sans graduated last week from the Scientific Class of the National Normal and with high honors.

On last Thursday afternoon a number of young ladies treated an equal number of young gentlemen to a picnic at the Gypsy Camp Ground, two miles north of town, on the classic banks of Clear creek. A pleasant time is reported.

Mr. W. J. Gray and family, of Centerfield, gave the Hill City a call on Saturday. Gray is one of Highland's successful teachers, having been engaged in the good work for twelve years. He will teach at New Boston the coming year.

Mr. Will Shads left yesterday morning for South Salem, where he joins the 6th Regiment Band, with which he fills a considerable engagement at the regimental encampment at Chillicothe, beginning to-day. He was accompanied by his slide trombone and piccolo.

Mr. Frank Reed returned home last Thursday evening after a three week's visit to Saratoga and other places in the Empire State. He reports a splendid time, being at Saratoga when Gen. Grant died, he had an excellent opportunity to witness the sorrowful scenes on Mt. McGregor.

The New Vienna Record of last week says: "A member of the Democratic party requests us to say that all members of said party are not satisfied with the present incumbent at the Post-office, and, furthermore, some of said dissatisfied ones will not vote the ticket under said circumstances."

At the stock sale last Saturday only a few horses changed hands. The result of the sales stood as follows: Flock 12, Smith 8, Bob Raymond, of Columbus, 6. The prices ranged from \$75 to \$160. Several changed hands to home buyers, Kramer buying two for his livery use.

Miss Nettie Custer, of New Market, is attending the Adams County Teachers' Institute at Winchester this week. The following from the Winchester Sentinel is highly complimentary: "Miss Nettie Custer, of Hillsboro county, will be here next week. She is a ripe scholar and a thorough musician."

Two colored girls were arrested Friday, one for disturbing the peace the other for carrying an open knife about on the camp grounds the night before. They were brought before His Honor the Mayor, who fined one ten dollars and sentenced her to imprisonment in the county jail for ten days, while the other got ten dollars fine and twenty days in jail.

Mr. George H. Kester, formerly a resident of this county, but now of Palmetto, Fla., Green county, visited friends and relatives in Hillsboro last week. While in town he concluded, like scores of others have lately concluded (if such "comparisons" are not too "odious" for our contemporaries on the corner), that he would subscribe for the News.

Remember you can get half-fare rates on the C., W. & B. Railroad to-day and tomorrow at all stations between Cincinnati and Chillicothe for Hillsboro, tickets good returning until next Saturday, the 9th. Everybody should attend the Fair this week. Special trains will leave here at 7:15 p. m., on Thursday and Friday, connecting with O. & C. M. trains for all points on the Midland Road.

HOI FOR THE INSTITUTE.

Call of the Executive Committee.

Next week is the week of the Teachers' Annual Institute. It is the duty of every teacher to attend every day and thereby derive the greatest benefit possible. The Executive Committee seeing there would not be funds sufficient to make the Institute what they desired to have it be, took it upon themselves to solicit an subscription from the citizens of Hillsboro. The citizens generally responded heartily and sufficient money was subscribed to enable the committee to secure eminent instructors and provide a series of four evening lectures. Prof. W. L. Marshall, of Pittsburg, Mass., whose ability as a lecturer is of a national reputation, will deliver two of his celebrated and illustrated lectures in Music Hall.

We, as the Executive Committee, urge upon the teachers the importance and duty of attending the Institute all week. Come to town and remain with us. We have made arrangements by which you will be entertained at reduced rates, and a list of the citizens who desire to entertain you, will be sent the first day at the Institute. The restaurants and hotels have contributed liberally and should be patronized, as well as other business houses. Be sure to give us your presence during the week.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

[Yes, teachers, give the News a call when you come to town. We will be ever so glad to see you and will be most sure to have you subscribe for the News, that you may get the benefits of the Teachers' Column.—Ed.]

Mr. Sils Parker, of Ripley, is in attendance at the Fair.

Mr. Ellis Pence spent the forepart of the week in the vicinity of Georgetown.

Mr. Charles Beckley, of Nicholasville, is spending the week with his mother at this place.

D. W. Gage, of Cleveland, will address the Prohibition Convention here August 14th at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Ellis Pence attended the Loveland Camp Meeting Saturday in company with others from this place.

Miss Haldee Van Winkle, who has been attending school at Lebanon for the past three months, returned home Monday night.

The list of questions propounded by the Board of School Examiners at the meeting last Saturday is unavailably crowded out.

Prof. S. J. Morrell is here and will remain here during the Fair. Monday night he stood in a carriage on the street and jerked teeth at a rapid rate. He is an expert at teeth-pulling, having pulled about six thousand in Greenfield in a few days. He has a remedy for the preservation of the teeth.

The usual number of fakirs, dead-beats, sharks, pick-pockets and sharpers that always follow up the Fairs, are already among us. People should take precaution against intrusion, burglars, etc. We learn that an attempt was made to burgle a house in town Monday night. Keep your hand on your pocket-books and watches.

Last Saturday evening two young bloods by the names of Finn Countryman and Sam Martin, both of Brushcreek township, engaged in free drinks until considerably under the influence. Going home on the Hillsboro and Belfast pike about two miles south of town they ran their wagons against a buggy of Mr. John Newkirk's, upsetting it and mashing the top to smithereens. A constable being one of the party going along, the boys were brought to town, and all agreed upon a mutual compromise, the boys paying thirty dollars damages.

Shaking Hands.

We had the pleasure of spending a day last week in our neighboring town, New Vienna. We found it in its usual state of progress and everything merry and prosperous. Special precaution has been taken to keep the streets and alleys clean of all garbage, and the same well ditched. The town is in a splendid sanitary condition. We noticed a number of improvements in progress, among them the grading of two or three new streets in the eastern part of town. Trade seemed brisk considering the general depression in business. New Vienna never gets the blues, but goes right along and prospers. While in this little city we had the pleasure of attending the Clinton County Teachers' Institute and meeting some of Clinton's foremost teachers. Although the Institute was not nearly so large as our Institutes usually are, it was composed of good workers, and persons who feel the great responsibility resting upon those of their calling. A more social gathering of teachers we seldom meet. But we would like to make a little suggestion, if it be not out of place: It seems to us that if the teachers attending an Institute would discuss the topics more fully than more real benefit would be derived. When Highland's three hundred Institute workers raise an objection there is likely to be a discussion, and consequently the points disputed and discussed make one's knowledge more defined. But we offer this only as a suggestion. Notwithstanding our slight opposition here, we must say the Institute has been a complete success so far as reported and is still in progress. Dr. Williams, of Delaware, and Dr. Hancock, of Dayton, were among the instructors last week, and Prof. West and Panton, are carrying on the work this week. Here, at the Institute, we met Mr. Martin Kennedy, of Sabina, an experienced newspaper man, who was Chairman pro tem of the association. Mr. Kennedy is one of those princely good fellows we find in newspaper work, but one, who, like all the faithful, gets into a controversy occasionally, as will be remembered when his letters in the Clinton County papers are mentioned. But we investigated that "kissing affair" at the Hancock fair, and on stand up as a witness for Mr. Kennedy. Mr. Burnett a kicker to the proposition notwithstanding. Speaking of newspapers reminds us that we spent an hour very pleasantly at the Record office. Mr. Huesey and his industrious as well as entertaining corps of workers, can make a call interesting and pleasant. At least we always find the Record a pleasant place to while away an hour; and gentlemen, when you come to the Hill City call and shake hands with the News.

H. A. S.

STANDS FOR "HIGHLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY."

A Very Encouraging Opening.

The Cool Weather an Advantage.

The Hillsboro Fair, under the auspices of the Highland Agricultural Society, started out encouragingly yesterday. The late rains have cooled the atmosphere and made it very pleasant. To-day (Tuesday) everything is indicative of the best fair ever had. The exhibits are already large, and before Thursday all the stock will be in and the different departments complete. Some of the most noted trotters of the State are already here, and the speed ring bids fair to be ahead of anything we have ever had before. The Floral Hall is already in good shape, and every department is ready to receive you. Buy a family ticket and attend every day. Come everybody.

Teachers' Institute.

Before another issue of the News, the Highland County Teachers' Institute will be in session. This annual gathering of Highland's knights and ladies of the tribe, we expect to be one of the most profitable as well as the most pleasant, ever held in Hillsboro. There is no reason why the teachers should not avail themselves of these golden opportunities to better qualify themselves for their noble work. The Institute will begin on Monday, Aug. 10th, and continue five days. We will have the best of instructors, good accommodations, and everything to make the session very valuable to every teacher. The citizens of Hillsboro have contributed liberally, as they ought, and now it is the duty of the teachers to appreciate this liberality and hospitality by coming to Hillsboro the first of the week and remaining in town all week, in cases in which this is practical. By being in town all the time the teachers will have a much better opportunity to attend the lectures and use the public library. The lectures will be one important feature you should not miss. They will be free, yet they have cost a good deal.

The following is the list of the Institute officers for the present year:

President—S. M. Taggart.

Vice Presidents—Miss Anna Shannon (died March 18, 1885), Miss Nettie Custer, and C. F. DeHaas.

Secretary—Miss Nettie Custer.

Treasurer—N. W. Igo.

Executive Committee—E. E. Richards, C. E. Sutherin, and C. O. Peddicord.

The following is the corps of instructors: Reading and U. S. History—Prof. W. H. Venable, the historian and poet, of Cincinnati.

Pennmanship—Prof. W. I. Marshall, of Fitchburg, Mass.

Grammar—Prof. Ed. G. Smith.

Arithmetic—Prof. D. S. Ferguson.

Geography—Prof. H. S. Doggett.

Theory and Practice—To be handled by the instructors in rotation.

For the benefit of those who have not received programs, we give below the program for Monday and Tuesday:

MONDAY, AUG. 10.

9:00 a. m. Opening Exercises.

9:05. Music.

9:15. Reading.—Subject—"How to study and teach reading."

10:00. Arithmetic.—"Decimals and Circulates."

10:50. Reces.

11:00. Grammar.—"How to start a class in Grammar."

11:50. Adjournment.

12:30 p. m. Music.

1:30. History.—"Purposes and methods of Teaching."

2:20. Geography.—"Geography of Ohio and Highland county."

3:00. Reces.

3:15. Theory and Practice—"Moral culture and decorum in school," by Prof. Doggett.

4:05. Miscellaneous.

4:30. Adjournment.

TUESDAY, AUG. 11.

9:00 a. m. Opening Exercises.

9:05. Music.

9:15. Reading.—"Reading as a useful accomplishment."

10:00. Arithmetic.—"Measurement."

10:50. Reces.

11:00. Grammar.—"Inductives and Particles."

11:50. Adjournment.

12:30 p. m. Music.

1:30. History.—"Origin, formation and progress of political parties."

2:20. Geography.—"The pathway of the Great Deep."

3:00. Reces.

3:15. Theory and Practice—"Proper and improper punishments in school," by Prof. Smith.

The remainder of the program is made up of even more interesting topics than the above. Lastly, we give you a glance at the LECTURE COURSE.

Monday Eve, August 10—"Salt."—Prof. I. O. Thurman, Winchester, Ohio.

Tuesday Eve, August 11—"The Coming Man."—Prof. W. H. Venable, Cincinnati, O.

Wednesday Eve, August 12—"An Evening in Wonderland."—Prof. W. L. Marshall, Fitchburg, Mass.

Thursday Eve, August 13—"The Yosemite Valley and Big Trees."—Prof. W. L. Marshall, Fitchburg, Mass.

Friday Eve, August 14—Grand Banquet.

Ministerial Services.

A grand series of meetings, under the auspices of Rev. V. B. Custer, of Pricetown, assisted by Elder George Munson, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, will be held at the Danville Camp Grounds, beginning August 15th, and continuing over two Sabbaths. The following singing schools, Mowrytown, Strasburg, Buford, Hollowtown, Danville and Pricetown are invited to attend, and participate in a competition for a prize of \$5.00 to be given to the school executing the finest music, to be awarded by the following judges: A. F. Richards, Perry Surber and Joakim Schaefer. The contest will take place on Sunday afternoon, August 16th, on which day a gate fee of 10 cents will be charged for the purpose of defraying necessary expenses. As the preparation for this contest will be advantageous to the schools, besides adding to the interest of meeting, it is earnestly hoped that all the above named schools will respond.

V. B. CUSTER.

The Daily Fair Bulletin will be issued each day during the Fair, the first number appearing to-day. It will add much to the interest of the Fair and persons will find by consulting it where to go for the best bargains.

The police court has been kept in a thriving condition for the past week, and the school fund flourish.

GRAND MEMORIAL SERVICES

In Honor of Our Dead Hero,

To be Held Saturday, August 8th.

Next Saturday, August 8th, in the day Gen. Grant's remains will be laid to rest in Riverside Park, New York. Almost every city and town throughout the Nation will hold appropriate memorial services on that day. The John M. Barreer Post 305 G. A. U. will conduct the memorial services here on Saturday next in the Court House yard, and the public are earnestly and cordially invited to participate. The several churches of the city have been invited to furnish suitable music for the occasion, and the Patriotic Band have tendered their services also.

Seats will be provided for several hundred people. Short addresses will be made by our best speakers. Should the weather be unfavorable, adjournment will be had to either Music or Town Hall.

It is to be hoped our citizens will attend those exercises held in memory of America's most distinguished citizen and soldier.

Confusion and Alarm in the Ninth Ward.

The deacon brought the news of the convention and the faithful were delighted. Some of the enthusiasts went into ecstasies and threw up their hats and hurrahed for the ticket. The moslems said it was the best ticket Highland had offered during the last—well, say country and a half anyhow. So, all was serene as a summer's sky until the Ditty-Gazette appeared and the articles on the convention and the candidates chosen was read and at once alarm and consternation stalked abroad. Then the moslems were angry and said, "Has it come to pass that our judgments are as seed sown in stony ground?" The kids looked sad and said—"We are gone, yes, we're a wreck." Whereupon a meeting was called and the following resolutions were passed: "Resolved, That the 78 delegates chosen and sent from the seventeen townships to Hillsboro to select eight candidates for county office, did not understand their business, unaccountable proof of which is herein contained." Here the reader produced a document and read from the statement Ditty-Gazette, his report of the proceedings of the convention and also his eulogy on the candidates; after which the motion to carry the resolution was put and carried almost instantly—with but one dissenting voice. This was the voice of one called in logic, who said: "Let us not be too hasty. Let us analyze the statement's eulogy on the candidates and see if his judgment was arrived at without prejudice or personal interest." Whereupon the following remarks were made by the dissent: "Brethren of this 9th ward, while I fully realize the fact that Bob Ditty, the proprietor and editor of the Ditty-Gazette, is an able attorney, statesman, judge and political prophet, it does seem to me it would be a most rash and unwarrantable action on the part of our ward to denounce with bitter condemnation the action of seventy-eight of our worthy co-laborers, solely on the declaration of the prophet Ditty, that the candidates selected by our brethren are each and all unworthy and unavailable because some are rich and own houses, lands and bank stock, some are poor, with large families to support—even so poor that they will be compelled to perambulate(?) and beg the dear people (and he might have added with equal propriety) exhibit a lame leg and palsied hand—and because, in order to prevent connivance by and between the Auditor and Treasurer and that a Democratic Treasurer is a better safeguard than a Republican Treasurer, etc., etc.

"Brethren, why does the dear prophet object on account of riches in one case and on account of poverty in the next? Is it a case of riches and poverty? or is it a game of 'Heads I win, tails you lose?' I tell you brethren the prophet is cunning and artful as the very d—l, and he most anxiously wants something, and he is anxious, very anxious to get it, and in order to accomplish his purpose, he will write and publish ghost stories in the Ditty-Gazette, and relate marvelous things our candidates—have neither said nor done. And that they are poor, and rich, and that they are good, and bad, just as you suit the prophet in fixing up a particular place for a rich candidate or a poor candidate—and as I have said before, all because he wants something. Brethren are ye so stupid as not to be able to see that the prophet wants something? And hence the only question to be decided in this meeting is, whether it is best to denounce the action of our seventy-eight co-laborers from seventeen townships or let the prophet's wishes be gratified, or sustain the work of the delegates and let the Ditty-Gazette bow in humble submission." Here the speaker sat down amidst a roar of applause and the brethren all arose to their feet and exclaimed as with one voice—"Let the Prophet bow in humble submission, and accept the profits of his great office and little Gazette in a decent and dignified manner." The brethren were again seated and remained in silence for a time, when a gray haired moslem arose and offered the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That we will use none but fair and honorable means to elect our candidates, every one of whom we are proud to say, can stand upon their individual merits.

"Resolved, That in conducting the present campaign in the ninth ward we will neither say nor do anything to mar or detract from the good character of the Prophet's candidates." Whereupon the brethren arose and departed in peace.

Quarterly Meeting.

The fourth and last quarterly meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Hillsboro will take place next Sabbath at the church, August 9th, at which time Elder Clinton, of Ripley, will be present and assist the Pastor, Rev. A. Lawrence in the meeting. There will also be a baptizing from the above named church about the hour of 10:30 a. m. It may be that Rev. Lawrence will preach his farewell sermon. Sabbath night next a grand time is expected. Come one and all, let us enjoy one more good time together. Love feast Monday night, August 10th. Doors open at 7:30 p. m.

RUSSELLS.

August 3d, 1885.

Benjamin Warren, J. M. Woodell, of New Vienna, was at this place last Saturday.

Miss Mala Hunt, of Martinsville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Clinton, at this place.

Prof. E. G. Smith and family, of Hillsboro, are visiting at B. D. Smith's, this week.

Misses Cora and May Burton, of this place, visited their cousin, Miss Ella Burton, at Beltsboro last Saturday.

Mr. Will Bowman and wife, of Samsbath, spent Sunday with G. O. Spiller and family.

The post office and store will be closed at this place Saturday afternoon, August 8th, from 1 to 5 p. m., on account of it being the day of General Grant's burial.

BELFAST.

August 3rd, 1885.

Blackberries are scarce and in great demand. Miss Alice and Mrs. Flora Gall spent two or three days in Brown county last week.

Mrs. Maggie Ross, of Lynchburg, was the guest of her parents, Rev. E. L. Knox and wife, Sunday.

Joseph Gaskill has sold his property here to Mrs. Miller, and contemplates moving back to the Hill City.

Some of the probationers were taken in as full members here on Sunday, while others wish to remain on probation a while longer.

Not long since, when the thermometer was ranging from 90 to 100, one of our young men contended he would go to the Frost neighborhood and see the difference in the climate. On his return his report is very pleasant.

I am not a school teacher, but am always a little interested in the teachers' column, and think there is a great responsibility resting on the teachers who have so many children under their care. I sincerely believe sections third and fourth, in the teachers' column of the News, should be thoroughly studied into. Inspectors should employ moral and strictly temperate school teachers—not like one in this township last winter who would come to the school room with his head so saturated with the smell of strong drink that the scholars could hardly stand by his side to receive their lessons. Directors, look well to your ways, lest you sin by employing such teachers.

DODSONVILLE.

August 1st, 1885.

Quite a number of our young people attended the celebration at Hillsboro last Sunday.

Wm. Shaffer, sr., has been on the sick list for