

The Highland News.

HILLSBORO, OHIO.

Wednesday, Sep. 9, '85.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The Russellville (Brown County) Fair commences to-morrow.

Forty-one applicants were before the Examining Board last Saturday.

Sixty-six excursion tickets to Columbus were sold at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Barrer returned last Friday from a week's visit at Lima, Ohio.

Mr. Thomas Hibbes, of Peoria, Illinois, spent several days of the past week in this city.

Mr. George M. Nelson, of Kansas, is visiting relatives and friends in this city and vicinity.

Misses Carrie and Lillie McFerron, of Salem, Illinois, are the guests of Dr. Enos Holmes.

Miss Eakin, formerly of this place, but now of Springfield, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. H. F. Matthews, of Belfast, left last Friday for Madison county, to take charge of his school.

Harry ("Nibo") Ayres, who has been in the West for the past six months, returned home last Friday.

Mr. Harschel Krum returned last Thursday from a few weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Lexington, Ky.

Mr. Thomas Marshall, of Salem, Illinois, spent several days of the past week in this city the guest of Dr. Holmes.

Misses Cora and Blanche Patterson returned from Greenfield last Saturday, where they had been visiting friends.

Quite an enjoyable party was given last Wednesday night by Miss Mattie Rockhold, in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Malster.

The Senatorial Convention for the Sixth District—Highland and Howe counties—will be held at Greenfield next Wednesday, September 10th.

Mrs. Beth Glascock, who has been visiting relatives in this city for some time, returned to her home in Springfield last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. D. Madonia and daughter, Miss Mary, returned to their home in Chillicothe last Thursday, after a two weeks' visit among relatives in this city.

There will be a Mite Social at the Presbyterian parsonage, Friday night, September 11th, for the benefit of the Missionary Society. Everybody invited.

Wilson Caldwell requests us to state that his name was used without his consent in the call to celebrate the Emancipation Proclamation at Leesburg, September 22.

Mrs. Helene Mayor is expected to arrive in New York on France Sept. 10. She is destined for Highland Institute, where she is engaged to teach French and German.

Our enterprising clothier, Mr. I. A. Feibel, took a business trip to Cincinnati last Wednesday, and while there, attended the wedding of his wife's sister, Miss Plant.

The New Hope Baptist Church of this city is holding a camp meeting in the grove of Sanford Moler, two miles east of Buford. The meeting will continue until next Monday.

The "telephone window" item in last week's issue was not written with any reference to Miss Fenton whatever. We think it but fair to explain that the joke was intended for other parties.

Mrs. Lavonia Dill, Mrs. Eliza Cummings, and her two children, Mae and Sam, who have been spending the past six weeks at Martha's Vineyard, and other summer resorts, returned home last Thursday.

We were pleased to see the smiling face of our friend Mr. John Jones, of near Samanths, on our streets last Friday. His beaming countenance was not surprising when he reported a fine crop of wheat, and his other crops being equally good.

From the Georgetown papers it would seem that they are at last to have a railroad. We hope it will not be like ours. We have been announcing a new road here for the past three or four years, and as yet it isn't here. We wish our neighbors better success.

A number of our citizens availed themselves of the cheap rates to Columbus and took in the State Fair last week. Among the number were Messrs. John Hise, Newton Road, Ami Turner, and W. K. Mackey and son. The boys report a tip-top fair and a good time generally.

The Carmel Dramatic Club will on Saturday evening, September 19th, render the highly pleasing and instructive drama, "The Social Glass." After the drama the entertainment will close with the humorous farce, "That Rascal, Pat." Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents, and reserved seats 35 cents.

On Thursday, October 1st, Mr. Wm. H. Wright will offer at public sale at his residence in New Petersburg, quite a number of fine stock, among which is the well-known Brestal and Arabian stallion, 8 years old, and a fine young black Spanish Jack, 4 years old. Lovers of good stock should not fail to attend this sale.

The real estate belonging to the widow and heirs of H. H. Storer, deceased, will be sold at private sale, on easy terms. The home farm of 312 acres $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of Berryville, Highland county in a fine state of cultivation and in good repair. A good 2 story frame house, well and clean under roof, all necessary out buildings, good tenant house, fine fruit, abundance of stock water. 2nd farm of 160 acres $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of former place, 2 houses, all in grass well adapted to grazing. Any further information desired, call on W. B. Cochran, Bell, P. O., Ohio.

Mr. S. T. Evans, of South High street, is quite low with the fever.

Mr. Thos. Gibson, of Willettsville, paid the News office a short call last Saturday.

Mrs. Alex. Bushford, of Russellville, O., was visiting friends in this city last week.

Mr. S. S. Stoddard, of Martin's Store, Illinois, spent several days of last week in this city.

Messrs. Frank and Harry Bridwell, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with their parents in this city.

Mr. Will H. Cook, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting his cousins, Messrs. Henschel and Alva Ross.

Miss Minnie Willets visited at Greenfield the past week, the guest of her friend, Miss Kittie Bell.

Mrs. C. H. Collins and son, John, returned home Monday from a pleasant trip to Niagara Falls.

Miss Stella Pierson, who has been residing at Mineral Springs for a few days, returned home last Monday.

Mrs. Milton McKeenan left last Monday morning to make an extended visit to relatives in Missouri and Iowa.

The Presbytery of Chillicothe is holding its session in the Presbyterian Church at this place this week. It will adjourn to-morrow noon.

One of the attractions at the picnic at the Fair Ground Thursday will be a game of base-ball between the Fayetteville club and the Reds of this place.

Miss Eliza Mitchell, Matron of the Cleveland City Hospital, who has been visiting Mrs. Col. Walker for several weeks past, returned to that city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shup and niece, Miss Edie, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Creed, near town.

Mr. Shup is a brother of Mrs. Creed.

Mr. Will McFerron returned last week from a pleasure trip through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Canada. He leaves again next week for school at Wooster.

The Ripley Budget has been sold to a Democratic syndicate, which will hereafter make a Democratic paper of it, and will henceforth be known as the Public Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beau left this morning for Gibson, Nebraska, to visit their son. They will also visit other points in the West, and will be gone several weeks.

We are under obligations to the managers for complimentary to the Second Annual World's Fair, to be held in Byrd township, Brown county, September 23d, 1885.

Mrs. Maggie Hiestand, a charming young lady, returned to her home, Hillsboro, first of the week, after a visit to Miss Annie Dwyer, of west Lafayette street.—Greenfield Enterprise.

Mr. George VanWinkle, of New Market, whom many will remember as a High School student of this place left on Tuesday to attend College the ensuing year.

Mr. John L. Persinger, of Milfordville, Fayette county, O., registered at the Parker House last Monday. Mr. P. is one of Fayette's large land-owners and we believe he came down to "old Highland" for the purpose of buying some cattle to stow him in cribbing about 800 acres of grazing corn which he has an interest in.

Last Friday night Mr. A. T. Boatman and Dr. W. S. Radmill got into a controversy over an article which appeared in the Leesburg Bulletin, for which paper Mr. Boatman is the correspondent from this place. After a few words Boatman threw Radmill to the floor, and while holding him there was stabbed twice on the left side by Radmill. The weapon used was a small pen knife, and the wounds are very slight. No arrests were made.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on last Saturday the celebration which was to have been held in I. H. McConnaghey's grove near New Market was postponed until Saturday, September 19th. There will be no lack of refreshments of all kinds on the ground. Good speakers will be in attendance. Excellent music will be furnished by a good band and also by the different schools. The schools that were invited heretofore will consider themselves invited without further notice. A cordial invitation is extended to all. By order of the COMMITTEE.

Notwithstanding the rain last Saturday morning there was a fair sized crowd in town in the afternoon. Some six or seven buyers were on hand and bought in all about 30 head of horses. Flock bought 9, Keating 4, Waln 3, Saulty 6, and Allen 3, making 25 head purchased by the above-named gentlemen. At least 5 head were bought by other parties so that the whole number that changed hands, by no means all of the "swaps" in trading alley, was not far from 30 head. The prices varied from \$75 to \$175, and we heard of one or two fancy horses bringing \$300. The average price was, perhaps, about \$125.

Uncle Slocum and wife returned last night from an extended visit to Bethlehem, New Hampshire, and other Eastern resorts. They were met at the depot by the Poultry Band and a large number of friends who accompanied them to the residence of Judge Gardner, where Mr. Slocum addressed quite a crowd, and in a short but very appropriate speech thanked them for their cordial reception. Among those present we noticed nearly all the most prominent Democrats of the city, several of whom called upon him during the evening. The Democracy of this county it seems has not forgotten his services in past campaigns and the rank and file still recognize the fact that he is still the real leader of the party, and the effort of the ring to break down his popularity, with the masses, only seems to do him good. One of the candidates on the Democratic ticket we understand has been awaiting his return with much interest, and will rely on his advice during the campaign, and we may be sure to that advice in a former campaign he is chiefly indebted for the office he now holds.

\$2.50 for \$1.50.

In another column will be found an advertisement in which we offer the American Farmer and the Home Land News one year for only \$1.50, the regular price of the News. We make this unparalleled offer in order to increase our subscription list, and introduce this valuable magazine among our farmers. It is to the benefit of our subscribers, as well as ourselves. Just think of it! For \$1.50 you will get the News, the best and largest paper in the county, and the American Farmer for one year. The American Farmer is a 16-page agricultural magazine, published monthly by E. A. Hackett, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., and is devoted exclusively to the interests of the farmer, stock breeder, dairyman, gardener, and every species of industry connected with agriculture. The subscription price of the American Farmer is One Dollar per year, but we have made arrangements with the publishers whereby we are enabled to offer it as a premium to every yearly subscriber of the News, who pays us the cash in advance. This is an offer which should be accepted by every farmer in the county, and one which will amply repay him. Now is the time! Come right along! Remember that such an offer was never before made in this county. For \$1.50 you get a 7-column, 8-page—50 columns—paper each week, and a 16-page monthly magazine, each for one year. Don't fail to take advantage of this wonderful offer. Call in and see us, and after looking at a copy of each paper we feel sure that you will give us your name and money. If it is not convenient for you to call at our office, hand the money to your postmaster, as all postmasters in the county are our authorized agents, and any money paid to them will receive prompt attention.

Jade Woot was locked up last Saturday on a charge of drunkenness. When brought before Mayor Harman he demanded a trial, which was granted and he was released. Next Saturday is the day set for a hearing.

For Sale—Fresh Alderney Cow. Full bred, good milking stock, beautiful and fresh \$60. With calf \$75. Enquire of SAMUEL S. WILSON, North High st. 2w.

Important Announcement. T. A. Walker & Co. desire to inform their customers, and the public generally, that their fall and winter stock of boots and shoes is now full in every department. They have been selected with great care and judgment, from the best factories, and will commend themselves to all fair judges. Families or individuals, contemplating the purchase of their fall and winter wear, would do well to give this reliable house a trial, as they agree to, and do, sell better goods for the same money than can be bought elsewhere. Prices and satisfaction guaranteed.

"Young America" and His Gun. Almost daily we hear or read of "Young America" getting himself into trouble by the too free use of fire-arms. Only last week we heard of two small boys who came near coming to grief by their imprudent use. They had sallied forth, each armed with a gun and when in the southern suburbs they espied a squirrel upon the premises of Judge Higgins. The Judge had not taught his pet to fear small boys and consequently it came to its death by a shot from one of their guns. When interrogated by the Judge as to what they had shot the frankly acknowledged that they had killed one of his squirrels. This frank confession so nettled the Judge and this being their first offense he dismissed them with only a slight reprimand and a gentle warning not to molest his squirrels in the future.

This should be a warning to all boys so unfortunate as to possess a gun, not to allow a similar thing to occur, as the Judge will not likely be so lenient hereafter.

Convention of Colored Republicans. The colored convention called for the purpose of endorsing the platform and ticket nominated by the Republican State Convention and the Republican county ticket, met pursuant to call of the Colored Executive Committee, at the Court House, at 10 a. m. on Monday.

The convention was called to order by Chairman J. A. Kilgore. After a few well chosen remarks by the Chair the various committees were appointed. The convention then adjourned until 2 p. m., at which time the committees reported. Below we give the report of the committee on resolutions:

Resolved, That the Republican party is the development and out-growth of the great anti-slavery movement in our country, which has freed it from slavery and vice oppression and raised the colored people to the just and equal status of citizens of this free republic, and whereas the Democratic party has ever opposed negro suffrage, right and elevation, and has ever displayed a hostile and unfriendly spirit towards them only when it wanted their votes. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we consider the Republican party capable of all necessary reforms in the government, and if it is not what it might be in moral excellence, it is our duty to come to its help, and by our united efforts with help of God try to make it so.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the good citizens of Hillsboro for their kind reception and entertainment of the colored delegates to this convention.

Resolved, That the chairman of this committee send a copy of these resolutions to the HOME LAND NEWS and other Republican papers for publication.

Resolved, That this organization be continued during this fall's campaign in order to secure the whole colored vote for the Republican party and to promote the moral and political welfare of the colored people as well as of the State and Nation.

Resolved, That this convention turn a vote of thanks to the Home Land News for the liberal publications of this convention.

NELSON PATTON, G. L. THOMAS, Chairman, Secretary.

A Grand Tin Wedding. On Wednesday, September 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Strain, of near New Petersburg, celebrated the 19th anniversary of their wedding. A more perfect day could not have been desired by their host of friends, who were eager to wish them many happy returns of the day. About two hundred invited guests availed themselves of this opportunity, bringing with them baskets laden with good things and also tokens of their regard and esteem. The beautiful grove had two large swings, which were greatly enjoyed by old and young. Games also enlivened the scene—pitching quoits and "prisoner's base" were indulged in.

Four long tables groined with an abundance of chicken cooked in every imaginable way, salads, sardines, potatoes, bread rolls, biscuits, honey, delicious coffee, most beautiful cakes of all kinds and descriptions, jelly, fruit and lemons. After all had partaken of the delightful repast speeches were called for. The Rev. Dr. Brice responded in a most able and eloquent manner, closing in a very happy way, by relating an amusing anecdote, appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Keetch was then called for, who responded in his usual felicitous manner.

The following is a list of the presents received:

Pepper box, Addie Baldwin. Nutmeg grinder, Jessie Wright. China fruit dish filled with grapes, Mrs. Hunt. Jolly cake pans, Hattie Hart. Large pipes, Mrs. J. W. Pines. Pinkie dish, Mrs. Weller. Egg beater, Mattie McWilliams. White tidy, Mary Higby. Two silver flower dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Wickerson.

Peace tidy, Anna Hughes. Glass fruit dish, Maggie Taylor. One fine handkerchief, Mrs. Smith. Yards of gingham, Mrs. E. J. Pinkerton. Two cans of peaches, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nelson.

Glass butter dish, Ann Mary Johnston. Patent flour sifter, Thos. Barrett. Painted china card receiver, Arthur Murray.

Large dipper, Fred Murock. Salmon dress pattern, Mrs. Browler. Bed spread, Mrs. J. C. Smith. Yards of gingham, Beth Duffield. Glass dish, Mr. and Mrs. Shivers. Large milk bucket, Mrs. J. R. Cowman. Toweling, Anna McWilliams. Dish for oysters, Mrs. Johnson. Large dish pan, I. B. Murray and A. L. McWilliams.

Dozen glass fruit saucers, Clara and Rose Spence. One engraved glass fruit dish, Mr. J. W. Pearce. Large fringed towel, Mrs. W. M. Cowman. Shaving tong, Mrs. W. H. Cowman. Large glass dish, Mrs. Upp and Miss Ella Upp.

Glass sugar bowl, Mrs. Simon Taylor. Glass coffee pot, Anna Smith. Large milk bucket, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor.

Grand Minstrel Entertainment. On Thursday evening, September 17th, the Ariou Quartette, assisted by home talent, will give a grand minstrel entertainment at Music Hall. This promise to be an immense affair, and no one should fail to attend. The following is the program:

FIRST PART. Interlocutor, J. R. Callahan. Bones, John Connor, Harry Chaney. Tambourine, Nat. H. Wolfson. Glass, M. Lilley. Overturn and Opening Chorus, Company. Climbing Up the Golden Stairs, Harry Chaney. I'll Be True to Thee, Harry Chaney. The Gravel Train, Harry Chaney. King of the Land and the Sea, Harry Chaney. Leave Your Burden, John R. Callahan. Little Bittern, Edward Nelson. Part first will conclude with "Sam Johnson's Colored Cake Walk."

SECOND PART. The Ariou Quartette in a new musical sketch, "Simpson's Wedding," embracing the following songs: "The Old Grape vine Swing," "Harry Little Children," "The Old Clog Jar," "Plantation Melody." The quartette will conclude with a laughable burlesque on the favorite opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore."

CHARACTERISTICS. Mr. Hon. Sir Joseph Burgo. Nat. H. Wolfson. Capt. Corcoran. J. R. Callahan. Ralph Strawtrack. J. Noble Shaw. Dick Osborne. Harry Chaney. Little Bittern. Edward Nelson. Tom Tucker. Chas. M. Lilley. Anoline, the Captain's daughter. John E. Connor. Little Bittern. Stanley Madson. Shibe, Sir Joseph's first cousin. Chas. M. Lilley. Other characters by company.

Sowing of Grass. How many of the readers of the Highland News will make it a point, the present season, to set every barren spot in grass they may be unfortunate enough to own. The month of September is probably the best time in the year to sow these barren patches from which the soil has all been washed. They are usually set up with gullies running down the hillsides, and look terribly ugly. But when nicely set in blue grass they add wonderfully to the beauty of the landscape.

The best way of proceeding that occurs to my mind, is to sow thinly, red top and blue grass seed liberally, then harrow thoroughly with a sharp heavy harrow. This being done cover with a liberal dressing of such barnyard manure and litter as you may be able to spare for the purpose.

It is better to protect them from the cattle until the grass gets a good start. Next spring give them a liberal sprinkling of clover seed.

By the above course a bare and grinning hillside that is you cannot dream of, will be changed into a thing of beauty and of profit which is a joy forever." Dr. A. T. J. Ainslie Clodhopper, GREENWOOD, Sept. 3d, 1885.

"The Barrow Guards." We are glad to see by last week's Herald that the "Barrow Guards," a military company of New Vienna, were mustered into the service of the State on Thursday last, as company D of the thirteenth regiment, O. N. G. The "Guards" are well officered and being composed of good material they will certainly be a credit to New Vienna and the thirteenth regiment.

The Old Reliable. Benckey Super Phosphate on hand. All who have used it will buy again. Let others follow their example by not falling to see us before purchasing elsewhere. aug19-5 JAMES RUSCK.

Try Langdon's City Hair Crockers. We will publish another interesting letter from "H. F. H." next week.

Don't fail to see the game of base-ball at the picnic Thursday.

SCHOOL EXAMINERS' QUESTIONS

Result of the Meeting on Saturday, September 5th, 1885.

1. From the sum of forty-nine and three-tenths, four hundred, and three hundredths, subtract two hundred and forty-six, and three thousandths; multiply the remainder by five thousand, and divide the product by four ten-thousandths.

2. What number is that whose sixth part exceeds its eighth part by 20 less than its ninth part?

3. What is the sum of the series whose 6th term is 21; 25th term, 90; number of terms, 47?

4. A piece of metal weighs 1 1/2 oz. in air, but in water only 1 1/8 oz.; what is the specific gravity?

5. How many equal circles can be placed around another circle of the same diameter, touching each other and the inner circle?

6. A boy found a knife and sold it for 50 cents; what per cent. did he gain?

7. Which is the better investment: U. S. new 4's registered, at 90%; or U. S. new 4 1/2's, coupons, at 100 per cent?

8. My lawn is 4 rods in length and 3 rods in breadth. My lawnmower cuts 14 inches wide. How many miles must a man walk in order to mow the lawn?

9. It takes a horse 8 seconds longer to run the outer side of a track than the inner side. If the track be 60 ft. wide, how long will the horse be in running a mile?

10. One pint of wheat is what per cent. of one peck of oats, by weight?

GRAMMAR. 1. "Be of the same mind one to another." Parse one.

2. Does the infinitive sit, or stand on the table, after I sit it there?

3. What is the phrase in "chance?" Advancing from the infinitive.—Suff. Parse structure and I.

4. Diagram the analysis of the following: "He led captivity captive."

5. What is the phrase in "chance?" "Suff. He 'They' only boys." But there's a wooden member quite, as if it were a boy's legs."

Diagram the analysis and parse the italicized words.

7. They named him John. Parse John.

8. In teaching beginners grammar, which should we teach first, parsing or analysis?

9. What is artificial language? Natural language?

10. Diagram the analysis of the following: "None as it gleams from the open-like heart."

Not only "mid throngs, will say. A life hath been, like a rain-drop, shed For that pale olive tree's ray."

OROGRAPHY. 1. Give the area of each of the five grand divisions of land.

2. How many active volcanoes are in the world? Where are they?

3. Name the capitals of the following countries: Canada, Brazil, Mexico, Spain and Asia.

4. Give the population of the U. S.

5. Bound Highland county, name all the townships and a town or village in each, telling which have two precincts. Give principal water courses, and locate two other counties.

6. Name in order the three most populous States; three which excel in agriculture and three in mineral products.

7. When are the days and nights equal everywhere?

8. How many counties in Ohio? Which are the most populous and most wealthy?

9. Define dew, fog, clouds, rain, snow and hail.

10. Where and what are the following: Heulepser, Saginaw, Pontchartrain, John C. Fremont, Halifax, Van Hooket, Alabama, Trinidad, Chimborazo.

HISTORY. 1. What territory has the U. S. acquired by purchase? By conquest? By annexation?

2. Name the leading battle of the Revolutionary War.

3. Name the most important act of Jefferson's administration.

4. Who were the three most prominent American inventors?

5. Name the remote causes of the Civil War. The immediate cause. What was accomplished by this war?

6. What do you understand by Constitutional? Free Trade? Tariff? Polynomy? Prohibition?

7. What is the difference between a Republican administration and a Democratic administration?

8. Give a sketch of the leading political parties from 1852 to 1885.

9. How are U. S. Senators chosen? Term of office? How are vacancies filled? Name two sole powers of the Senate.

10. In what three ways may a bill become a law? Where is the power to declare war vested in this country? How are U. S. Judges chosen? Term of office?

THEORY AND PRACTICE. 1. What is your manner of conducting classes in the first, second and third readers?

2. How frequent are your spelling exercises? How do you conduct them?

3. Give some of the evils of tardiness.

4. What means do you employ to prevent tardiness?

5. What schools and institutes have you attended, and how many days were you at the last institute?

6. What is meant by theory in teaching and how can you ascertain if your theories are correct?

ORTHOGRAPHY. Back-rack, bantam, bantish, baitable, belidum, bayou, bit, by, bony, brenlaw.

Highland Institute. The fall term of Highland Institute will open Wednesday, Sept. 10th.

Miss Allen takes pleasure in announcing that Miss E. L. Grand-Girard will resume her connection with the school, assisting with the advanced and Senior Class studies, receiving the classes at her own house.

Thorough and competent teachers will be found in every grade. No pains has been spared to procure the best assistance in the department of languages, particularly of French and German. It is the fixed purpose of the Principal to increase the value of the school in that direction as in all others, as opportunity offers.

An increased attendance from abroad is confidently expected.

Probate Court. H. H. Board appointed adm'n of the estate of Elias Simmons. Bond \$1,300.

W. L. Lafayette M. Bradley probated. G. A. Matthews appointed executor of the estate of Lafayette M. Bradley. Bond \$2,500.

G. A. Easter, adm'n of the estate of Robert McKee. Bond and final account.

B. F. Barrett appointed guardian of James H. Patton. Bond \$3,000.

Jacob B. Cochran and John Berry, adm'ns of the estate of Joseph S. Cochran. Bond first account.

RE-UNION

Of the Army of West Virginia.

The Ninth Annual Reunion of the Society of the Army of West Virginia, takes place at Portsmouth, Ohio, September 10th, 17th and 18th, 1885. The proceedings will be presided over by Major-General George Crook, U. S. A., who is its President, if he should be absent, Ex-President Hayes, who is its first Vice-President, will preside.

Every effort is being made by the citizens of Portsmouth to make the affair a brilliant success. Preparations will be made to entertain the many thousands of visitors who will be present on the above dates. All the paraphernalia of military and civil life will be displayed in the monster parade on the third day (18th).

The State of Ohio, by special act of the Legislature, furnishes all the ordnance, rifles, tents, and camping equipage desired by the Committee. A vast tent capable of seating 15,000 persons, will be the meeting place of the Society. Hundreds of army tents will be pitched for the accommodation of the "boys in blue" and their friends.

All the distinguished soldiers who participated in the campaigns of West Virginia will be present, among them Generals Sherman, Crook, Hayes (ex-President), John McClellan, Rosecrans, Kelly, Sigel, Hunter, Shenek, Emory, C. Regal, McMillen, Powell, Duvall, Devol, Averell, Crook, Kennedy, Mason, Enoch, Cox, McKim, Kimball, Tyler, Wallace, Campbell, Lightburn, Milroy, Stahl, Ory, Beatty, Skinner, Keifer, Noyes, Comley, Johnson, Haines, Wilcox, Wilson, Don Platt, Turley, Emerson and others. General John A. Logan will be present. Also Governor Hoadly and full staff, Judge J. B. Foraker, and the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, together with many other distinguished civilians.

The program for the three days will consist of speeches, memorial addresses, poems