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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vorce, at Chicago, Ill., Wednesday, June 21, a girl.

Harry Warner is having quite extensive repairs made on his house on Johns street.

Wm. Vischer has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nathan Underhill.

Wm. Coffey and George Damon, of Union street, have had their houses repainted.

Buy your shaving supplies of Near & Wells. A large stock of razor straps to select from.

Near & Wells have a large and new stock of violin, guitar, mandolin and banjo strings.

Quite a large delegation of the Baptist people attended the Lorain county Sunday-school convention at Avon yesterday.

If you want a loaf of fresh bread, call on T. F. Rodhouse & Son. They are receiving all the popular kinds of Cleveland bread daily.

The water pipe which supplies the flouring mill with water from the target pond became clogged Friday night and water had to be secured from the hydrant on North Main street.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by

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Much Discussion has Led to Misapprehension.—Right-of-way Must be Donated.—Prompt Action Necessary.

The building of an electric railroad from Oberlin to Wellington has been the subject of several newspaper articles of late, all of which have been misleading and contain little truth as regards the real situation. The facts are that capitalists who furnish the means for the building of electric roads seek to place their money only in paying investments, and after looking the line over from Oberlin to Wellington consider it a doubtful proposition, so much so that the only ground upon which ther will consider it, would be the donation of a private right-of-way, and a liberal franchise from the villages of both Oberlin and Wellington. Enough is already known to warrant the statement that satisfactory franchises can be secured in both villages. Now the question is, what will the property owners along the route between the corporation lines be willing to do, as they are the ones that will receive the greatest behefits. There ought not to be the least opposition. It is a well established fact—those who own property along the line of an electric railroad have been greatly benefitted in many ways, and would not have it taken from them for many times their donation.

We believe that prompt action at this time will secure the building of this road at an early date.

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FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

Of the Lorain County Baptist Sunday-School Convention Held at French Creek, Tuesday.

Yesterday proved an ideal convention day and enthusiastic delegations of Baptist people gathered from different parts of the county at French Creek, where one of their most helpful and wide-awake county Sunday-school meetings was held. Excepting the absence of one speaker, the program was carried out in full.

Some imperative needs were considered under three heads: "More Workers," "More Scholars" and "More Holy Ghost Power."

Among other topics presented were, "The Bible as a Light to Commentaries," "Corkscrew Methods; Their Uses and Abuses," "Superintendent or Boss, Which?" "Sunday-school Pokers and Croakers," "The Giants and the Fruits."

The question box was largely patronized and was conducted by Rev. I. E. Bill, of Oberlin, who showed tact, quick wit and consecration.

The evening session, as usual, was given to the B. Y. P. U.'s, Rev. E. O. Smith, of the Superior street Baptist Church, Cleveland, giving the principal address.

The Farm Journal is 22 years old, prints 40 tons of paper a month, and is out of debt; it is cut to fit every progressive farmer and villager. Don't you want this fine little paper? Very well, pay a year ahead for The Wellington Enterprise and we will have the Farm Journal sent to your address for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903—nearly five years—and it will get to you if alive and anywhere on this planet.

D. T. Bush Dead.

D. T. Bush died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. P. Peet at LaGrange, Monday. The funeral was held at the home of his son, M. L. Bush this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. He was 86 years old.

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ALUMNI BANQUET

THE QUARTER CENTURY MARK HAS BEEN PAST.

The Attendance at the Banquet Last Friday Night was the Largest That It has been for Several Years.—Toastmaster Vischer a Success.—Officers Elected.

The first quarter century of the W. H. S. Alumni is history since Friday evening, June 23.

Despite the firm determination of the president to call the meeting to order at 8 o'clock, sharp, it was nearly 9 when Dr. Carl Rust stamped his manly foot for order, and there was order. The new and old members were warmly welcomed among the immortals, and admonished always to be present at these yearly gatherings.

After the reading of the secretary's report by Miss Herrick and its approval, the program of the evening began with an excellent violin solo by Franz Skogland.

Arthur Sprague, the orator of the evening elicited most hearty applause as he finished his exercise. Mr. Sprague's subject "An Anglo-Saxon Alliance" was very ably handled.

The poet's chair among the immortal, will never be vacant so long as we can count Alfred Horr among us. Whether his table be round or square he writes upon it rare verse and delightful romances. The trials and dissappointments of love, more or less true, were most pathetically told in "The Surgeon's Plastic Knife." None of the meaning was lost but rather the beauty enhanced by Miss Horr's excellent reading of this touching tale.

Miss Naylor recited "A Sister's Scheme" with her own charming grace and brought such hearty appreciation forth from her audience that she must needs recite again. "Mr. Travis First Hunt" was her second subject which met with equal success. We are indeed fortunate to posses such varied and exceptional talent in the association. Even a third time was Miss Naylor called to delight her audience, with "Fishers of Men."

Miss Mabel Benedict sang only once, all were sorry to find, but her music as always went to the hearts of her countrymen.

President Rust announced this the close of the program and appointed the nominating committee of three, Miss Laundon, Miss Brink and W. Bently Vischer, who should report later. The large company of just 140 filed down stairs to the double feast of good things for palate and mind yet in store. The class of 1900 had made the tables attractive with flowers and their ready service. The "toasts" or after dinner speeches are generally looked forward to with great pleasure for much of wit and wisdom is expected. Toastmaster Bently Vischer called attention to the fact that this would be the last meeting in this century; the century of the greatest and grandest achievements of time. Among our members were to be found those following vocations of every class and description and tonight we welcome through Mr. E. A. VanCleef, 23 more to our ranks. "Welcome to the Class of '99," E. A. Vancleef.

"Youth with swift feet walks onward in the way;
The land of joy lies all before his eyes.
Age, stumbling, lingers slower day by day,
Still looking back, for it behind him lies."

Mr. VanCleef spoke as from his heart the welcome to this class and especially did it give him joy as he welcomed his own son. Another member of his class, of '75, Mrs. Haskins, offered her daughter as a member of our association. Mr. VanCleef recalled his own graduation in the old white church, what a great day it had been and how proudly he had reached it. In conclusion he admonished the class of '99 never to do anything to forfeit the support of their first alma mater. "Be ambitious, loyal, honest and above all, 'to thine own self be true.' "

Response, Frank VanCleef, in a few well coosen and dignified sentences, he pledged the support and faithfulness of '99. The absent members and those who had gone forever from us were remembered in a silent toast.

The Bachelor Brothers.

"Never wedding, ever wooing,
Still a love lorn heart pursuing.
Read you not the wrong you're doing
In my cheeks pale hue?
All my life with sorrow strewing,
Wed or cease to woo."

Miss Mae Clark said in part that women were interested in mankind, in expansion and all questions as relating to the disposition of our bachelor brothers. Wars and climate had taken many, but more remained and the time for action was now at hand, a time to take up the responsibilities and opportunities that the Klondyke and other countries offer. Miss Clark was eloquent and touching in her appeal.

Mr. Toastmaster introduced next, one whom he said was the worst of offenders among those bachelor brothers, Harley Horr, who spoke for "Our Spinster Sisters.

"Why, whilst we struggle in this vale beneath
With want and sorrow, with disease and death,
Do they more blessed perpetual life employ
In songs of pleasure and in scenes of joy?"

In our Alumni Association there are 81 sensible, self reliant young women, who are a credit to this distinguished body. Husbands after all were apt to be the blank lottery tickets one draws in life. Harley knew his subject if ever man did and with deep emotion concluded with the remark that he was "acquainted with every feeling, save despair"

Greater America.

"One world sufficed not Alexander's mind.
Cooped up, he seemed in earth and Seas confined."

Was most deftly handled in Mr. R. L. Walden's response. The map of the world had been changed within one short year, and promised as much in the next if the great eastern question was not settled soon. A comparison of the United States and Spanish possessions of years gone and today, where Spain held sway, now the stars and strips floated, the sun never setting upon Uncle Sam's dominion.

Memories.

"How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood,
As fond recollection presents them to view.
The orchard, the meadow, the deep tangled wildwood
And every loved spot which my infancy knew."

Not only of Miss Bennett, but of many of present and absent, told as the narrator knows so well how to tell such stories, brought repeated applause. Miss Bennett said she would claim the privilege of the aged to be tiresome and wandering, but her recollections from the time she went to the old South school and was welcomed by a sweet faced woman, whom she knew as Mary Laundon, until she passed through the grades to graduate with the kindly wishes of teachers and later to teach in these schools. All were followed with interest.

Uncle Sam's Postmistress.

"So unaffected, so composed a mind,
So firm, so soft, so strong, yet so refined,
She swings the mail with ever steady nerve,
Her country and her Uncle Sam to serve."

Miss Herrick said she knew only one other distinguished woman who had held that position, Benjamin Franklin's sister-in-law and owing to obvious reasons could not speak for her so must talk about herself, which she proceeded to do, denying that "composed mind, so firm" be frequently in presence of the lord of creation "man" Miss Herrick said she could not tell the secrets of her business, for the being a woman resembled, as some one had said the deity, in that her "ways were past finding out," but in the poetic phrase of a man gave some post office pointers. She concluded by saying she would rather work for Uncle Sam than any other man on the footstool. Mr. Toastmaster, rising, said he hoped she would soon find a male not tied up in a bag. Applause.

Bessie Hall in response to "The School Teacher"

"Oh, ye who teach the ingenious youth of nations—
Holland, France, England, Germany or Spain—
I pray thee flog them upon all occasions;
It mends their morals, never mind the pain."

Gave some very interesting experiences. The days when "licking and larning" went hand in hand was past. She gave some good thoughts upon teaching generally.

"Alma Mater"

"The stars shall fade away.
But thou shalt flourish in immortal youth."

In the hands of Hattie Mason met artistic treatment. It is not the extremes of men that tell for a people, but the dead levels in common folk that goes for the best that in them lies. Dare to dream and dare to do.

The company now returned for a social meeting to the upper hall. The following officers and program for next year was announced by the nominating committee: President, Alden R. Palmer; vice president, Mrs. S. K. Warner; secretary, Katherine Gott; toastmaster, E. F. Webster, Jr.; treasurer, E. C. Cushion; poet, R. L. Walden; historian, Ethel Herrick; reciter, Nell Horr; orator, Frank VanCleef; music committee, George Rust.

All declared this to have been a great success as a reunion, no small amount of the pleasure being attributed to our ideal toastmaster, who seemed bubbling over with wit and wisdom too.

"WHAT THEY SAY"

Is the title of an exceedingly well printed and finely illustrated booklet, which has just been issued and distributed by the Chicago & North-Western Ry., describing their electric lighted, 20th century train, "the North-Western Limited." It is unique in design and composition and affords entertaining reading. A copy will be sent to any address by D. W. Aldridge, 127 The Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio.

The County Tax Levy.

Following is the levy made by the county commissioners for this year:

	MILLS.
County fund	1.9
Bridge fund	1.
Indigent Soldiers	.3
Children's Home	.2
Children's Home, bonds and int	.26
Erie avenue bridge " " "	.9
Road improvement	1.4
Total	5.96

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mis. Fidelia Howk is on the sick list.

D. B. Ordway was in town over Sunday.

Miss Ardie Barker left for Clinton, Ia., Monday.

S. Windecker, of Oberlin, was in town Saturday.

S. P. Townsend, of Bloomfield, N. J., is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett were guests at W. D. Hall's Sunday.

W. Ford Hall, of Columbus, is spending his vacation at home.

W. C. Robinson will go to Lakeside next week for the season.

Albert Collins Sundayed with Wellington friends.—Lodi Review.

Mrs. Ed. Hart, of Los Angelos, Cal., is the guest of friends in town.

L. H. Wadsworth and wife were in Shelby last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Georgie Johns returned from Port Byron, Ill., last week Wednesday.

H. M. Horr will leave for Mt. Clemens, Mich., the latter part of the week.

Mr. James Dickason and wife, of Elyria, visited his parents last Sunday.

L. H. McClellan, instructor of Latin in the Chester, Pa., schools is at home.

Mr. Harold Plowe, of Cleveland, spent a few days visiting friends in Wellington.

Mrs. L. G. Smith is spending the week with John West and family in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maynard, of Oberlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Caner Friday.

Rev. Waggoner attended the funeral of Rev. John Mitchell, in Cleveland, Monday.

Miss Pearl Davis, of Lorain, was the guest of Miss Treva Couch a few days last week.

Mrs. D. B. Ordway and son, Jamie, are spending a few days with Mrs. R. C. Wadsworth.

Miss Lillie Brown, of Monroeville, is staying for a time with her sister, Mrs. Augutus Foeller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ober, of Sullivan, spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Gunn and family.

Miss Ruth Greetham spent several days last week at the home of her brother in Huntington.

Rev. Baker, of Pittsfield, and Rev. Waggoner, of this place, exchanged pulpits Sunday evening.

Misses Ada and Blanche Binehower are visiting at the home of Dr. W. J. Slemmons, Akron, O.

Mrs. E. P. Collins and Carl are visiting relatives in Wellington and vicinity this week.—Lodi Review.

Rev. R. L. Waggoner will deliver an address before the Christian Endeavor Society at Ashland this evening.

Robert and Charlie, sons of the late Judge Raley, of Carrollton, were guests of Colla and Marna Stemple on Monday.

Mr. James Lewis expects to leave this week for New York state where he will visit his daughter and other relatives during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gardner, of Washington, Pa., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barnes.

Miss Cain, of Lakewood, O., Mrs. M. J. Waggoner, and Miss Annie Waggoner and Mr. Ricksecker, of Ashland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Waggoner the past week.

Rev. L. E. Richards and wife, from Stamford, N. Y., were the guests of their uncle, F. Richards, on West Main street, last week. He is now and has been their pastor for thirty-five years.

Miss Jessie A. Loweth entertained her class-mates, the freshman class, at the home of Mr. C. B. Caner, last Friday night. About twenty were present and enjoyed a delightful evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. A. Ober and wife, of Sullivan, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gunn and daughter, of Wellington, and Mr. Harold Plowe, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ober, of North Eaton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ober, of Pittsfield.

A pleasant reunion of the Eglin family occurred on Thursday last. R. B. Eglin, wife and children, of Little Rock, Arkansas; Arthur Eglin and family, of Berea, and Rev. W. H. Eglin and family, from Gambier, O., were present.

Mr. T. Metzger attended the state encampment of the G. A. R., held at Youngstown last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Metzger who represented Hamlin corps at the convention of the W. R. C., department of Ohio, held at the same place.

Big Four Route.

Usual one fare round trip rates for July 3 and 4, returning July 5, to points within radius of 200 miles.

Sunday excursion to Columbus, O., leaving Wellington at 8:22 a. m. $1.00 round trip.

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Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Nathan H. Underhill, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nathan H. Underhill, late of Wellington, Lorain county deceased.

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