

LOCAL ITEMS.

Brick layers are rushing up the walls of the Collins block. Mrs. Emma S. Brown is visiting friends at Adelphi. Senator Welch, of Athens, was in the city on Friday last on professional business. Willie Gould is spending portion of the vacation with Prof. Rathmel, at his farm home near Lockborne. Dr. Q. C. Farquhar will be at the Rempel House, in Logan, on Thursday and Friday, July 3rd and 4th, until noon. Call at the Foundry of Raymond Belt and see his machines which he is offering at less than first cost. Chas. J. Strawn, an insane person, from Hocking county, escaped from the Athens Asylum on Friday evening last. Mr. George Gage, the Court House janitor, has everything in first class style about the building, a place for everything, and everything in its place. Mr. J. O. Ankrum, proprietor of the McArthur Nurseries, was in the city last week, and made quite a number of sales of trees and plants to our citizens. Mrs. T. F. McCarthy and Mrs. Frank Wheeler are visiting friends and relatives in the West. In the meantime Frank goes to Canada, to sell coal and Tom to the Democratic State Convention to help nominate Jim Newman. Rev. J. Mills Kendrick, D. D., of Marietta, will preach in the Episcopal Chapel next Sunday, June 29th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and 3 o'clock, P. M. Communion in the morning. All are cordially invited. Mr. John Keller favored us with a bucket of peas, raised from seed sent by Hon. Geo. L. Converse, from the Government Garden at Washington, D. C. They were the best we have had this season and Mr. Keller has our thanks for his remembrance. Mr. W. Hansen, Professor of Mathematics in the Illinois College, on his way to Europe, last week, stopped over a day in Logan to see his brother, John Hansen. Mr. H. is one of the prominent educators of Illinois, and is connected with one of the best Universities of that country. Mrs. John Fox, Sr., died in New Lexington, O. last Wednesday. Her remains were brought to Logan on Friday and interred in the Catholic Cemetery, north of Logan, with her kindred gone before. Mr. John Kistler of Marion, was in town on Saturday and reported the work on the new church in his neighborhood progressing favorably. Mr. Kistler desires to thank the people of Logan who subscribed for the church. Mr. Henderson, late of Nelsonville, will remove to Logan and occupy the Reber property on Mulberry street. Mr. Henderson is a first class man and he and his family will be heartily welcomed to the business and social circles of Logan. Our Starr township correspondent sends us a lengthy account of a surprise party which took place at the residence of Mr. Freeman Fry, in honor of the 22d birthday of his son George. Our correspondent omits the date of the occasion, and says it was one of the most enjoyable social events that ever occurred in Starr township. Mr. Ned Work of our town, graduated last week at the Wooster College with the highest honor of his class. The Wooster Democrat in detailing the Commencement exercises publishes his Valedictory which is an able production, and pays our young townsman a handsome compliment for his proficiency. Bowen of the late McClintock Enquirer and Entler, the succeeding publisher of the combined papers have a suit about the right to the files of the Enquirer. The question is: Does a sale of property include as a part of the newspaper property, the files of the office. The case brings up an original proposition for the Courts, and its determination will be of interest to all newspaper publishers. There were twenty-three applicants before the County Board of Examiners last Saturday. C. W. Chidester obtained a certificate for two years; May Clark, Emma Gold, John Harsh, A. T. Hutchison, Emma Lehman, G. V. McBroom, Alma McCarthy, E. O. Pettit, W. C. Scott and Wm. Strawn each obtained a certificate for one year. The board adjourned to meet the first Saturday in September, 1884.

4th of July Celebration. The young folks of Logan propose celebrating the 4th of July on Morris Hill, east of Logan. The spot chosen is a pleasant and delightful one, and the entertainment promised, will make this pic-nic celebration the popular one of the day. For particulars see bills. Keep Cool. Persons wanting ice can have it in any number of pounds delivered at their house at 35 cts per hundred. Leave orders with Harlow White, or the teamster. The Hest boys are the great plasterers and white-washers of our town, and do their work well. Last week we gave them a contract to whitewash the inside of our office, and all hand vacated the premises and took an outside seat until the job would be completed. After a few hours waiting, the force heard some loud yells in the composing room, and hastened up stairs to learn the cause. On entering they discovered everything whitewashed, store, ceiling and walls, presenting a snowy appearance. The piercing shrieks came from our "devil," Charley Hest had him in corner, had given him the "first coat," and was about to apply the second, when the imp squealed. Charley was taken off and after a little while peace and order was restored. The first installment of the liquor tax under the Scott law was due June 30th. But our saloon keepers seem determined not to pay a tax that three-fourths of the people believe to be demanded by an unconstitutional law. If the saloon keepers of Logan have the grit to stand out, as will be done in other cities, the State will be forced to make up a case which will be carried to the Supreme Court, and the law declared unconstitutional. Blaine and Logan Club. A few Republicans met in the Opera House on last Friday evening to complete an organization of the Blaine and Logan Club. On motion of Bob Kitts, all Democrats were excluded from the meeting. From this we infer the Blaine and Logan campaign is to be purely Republican and no Democrat need apply for admission to meetings to hear an intelligent discussion of public questions. Democrats will not be permitted to vote for Republican candidates. This motion was not passed; but the spirit of the meeting means it. The thermometer climbs the ladder towards the sun early this season. For several days past it was up in the nineties, and poor humanity as well as the animal kingdom suffered greatly, but the corn fields looked up and laughed and seemed to say, "glorious weather." The wheat fields are turning into golden beauty. The timothy tops are ripening into purple feather. The trailing melon and sweet potato vines are spreading themselves, and mid-summer luxuries are near at hand. During the thunder storm on last Friday evening, the lightning struck the barn of Mr. Culver, but did not do much damage. A young girl named McCoy, living with Mr. Shannon, was fixing the water spout, when a spark struck her arm tearing the dress and burning her flesh. Blaine and Logan. The desire of all classes of intelligent people, embracing all shades of political opinions, to become familiar with the lives of Presidential nominees, added to a laudable curiosity to know how great men live in private life, and what deeds have made them great, have brought into the field numerous campaign histories of the present nominees for President and Vice President. Many of these so-called histories have been rushed hurriedly from the press, and possess but little merit; but it seems that Mr. J. W. Bael, the well known and popular author, has taken plenty of time and had abundant opportunities, through his personal acquaintance with both Mr. Blaine and Gen. Logan, to prepare a book possessing merits of value and interest. The work is finely illustrated on steel and wood, and handsomely published by the Historical Publishing Co., of St. Louis. It will be sold exclusively by subscription, and persons desiring further particulars can address the publishers. See advertisement elsewhere in this per. The Democrats of Pickaway county, in mass convention passed resolutions instructing the delegates to the Circuit Court Convention to support Judge Courtwright. Judge Courtwright is an able Judge, a good Democrat, a first class man, and the hearty endorsement of his own county will have its influence, upon the convention.

A Fisherman in Luck. Immediately after the late disastrous flood, and even before the waters had fairly subsided, might have been seen Billy Acker, of the sentinel office, "after it." He believed it was in the river, and assured his brother chips in the office that he would get it. "I would strike it," so to speak. Hence, at early dawn and dewy eve, along the banks of Scotch Creek, our William sat alone, awaiting its coming. Patience is a leading virtue of a fisherman and Billy Acker possesses it to a wonderful degree. Were it not so, the prize would never have been won. One day last week, as the burning sun was sinking in the west, his heart was made glad. He caught the shades of Isaac Walton, Bill Gould and Tom Kelley. It was not a bass—not a perch—not a catfish, but a two pound "water dog." Billy hastened home and exhibited the animal to the boys in the office. It was not enough to divide. The "devil" wanted a hind quarter; the Parson would not be satisfied short of head, tail and hoofs; so it went, until Billy, disgusted, sent the carcass by express to Barleion, of the Vinton Record, with the following instructions: "Hank the dog-fish on south side, between 'Sherman' and 'Foster' for two days; then cork and pound until mellow; then remove the cork; then satisfy your appetite for fish and fishing." The fishing season being over, we sum up Billy's expense: Two fish rods (Banana) 1 00 Extra fine 25 yd seagrass lines 1 00 Beef and liver at butcher shop for bait 75 Wear and tear of shoes & clothing 5 50 Incidentals 3 00 Total, \$11 25 Tax Payers. PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNED BY THE ASSESSORS. Additions and subtractions made by the Board of Equalization are not yet a matter of record, and may slightly change some of the amounts as returned by the assessor. FALLS-GORE. R. J. Kitchin, Assessor. D. B. Clarke, \$637 E. S. Culver, 1000 J. M. Donaldson, 1260 J. V. Ferguson, 835 M. Hie, 650 John Kennedy, 1283 Wm. Leaman, 1100 W. H. Munnell, 1830 John T. Nutter, 1020 G. W. Shiffler, 955 Wm. Williams, 1515 do Adm'r Weldon 1700 J. W. Williams, 650 Jno Williams, 995 Wm Green, 905 E. B. Williams, 1875 A. J. Burgess, 575 Jno Burgess, 600 Jno Dickson, 1547 Carolina Mowry, 860 Newton Slatzer, 860 Total property assessed 10,385 No. of dogs, 16 BENTON TOWNSHIP. Siva Allison, 725 Geo. Amerine, Adm'r, 1000 Geo. Amerine, 599 Bolinda Bree, 626 Reuben Deeback, 651 John H. Goddard, 1685 John Hoy, 615 Geo. Hutton, 846 Tobias Kalkosh, 912 Thos. Marlette, 511 John North, 510 Ed. Pleckbarr, 4386 Andrew Reid, 678 Noah Sanders, 810 Isaac Strawn, 610 Richard Steele, 1250 Sisan Whitmore, 620 Samuel Wolf, 746 Total property assessed 45,262 No. of dogs, 129 From Salt Creek. Farmers are having much expense and trouble to get a good stand of corn. From the present outlook there will not be a superabundance of profits yielded to the farm industries, especially in the wool department. Thus far in the season but few buildings are under process of construction and improvements and repairs will be laid over for a more convenient season. Mr. M. D. Davis who has long been in a very precarious condition with scrofula, is some better at present. We learn that S. S. Featherolf has settled down on Plymouth rocks at a specialty. Mr. John Karschner intends in the near future to build a railroad on our green fertile valley, Salt Creek; to terminate at the coal regions in Athens county, but he has been talking of this adventure so long that we still expect the moonrooms to build and bloom for years to come. Mr. D. H. Lippen will teach a

short summer term school on east Pike Run. Fruitville evicts a new Post-office. A general revolution in politics is wanted. The farmer feels the oppression of no protection to his pursuits weighing him down to starvation prices for his productions, and if a change don't come to their relief soon, they will have to use the old spinning wheel and hand-loom, and do their own manufacturing. Salt Creek township goes in for a restoration of the tariff on wool. A marauding party of two or three, supposed to reside near Bloomingville, loaded up a cord or more of tan bark and hauled it to Circleville, and at the same time took corn from the crib. The depredation was committed on the night of June 21. The Queen City of the Hocking Valley, already a great sea of commerce, could attach a broad sail to her portly mast by constructing a pike from her borders to the Adelphi pike on Salt Creek. We feel proud of our Queen, but can't look upon her fair brow often. B. H. S. Items from Marion. Miss Nannie Price, of East Rusville, was the guest of Miss Nannie Palmer on last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. John D. Ritterger, who has been residing in Fairfield, O., for nearly a year, returned home on last Tuesday. We do not learn that the term of school, Mr. Ritterger taught was a grand success. The "Martin school," taught by Miss Amanda Welly closed on last Thursday. Mrs. Ed. Wade is seriously ill at this writing. The physicians have no hopes for her recovery. Miss Sarah Switzer is visiting her sister near North Berne. The directors are now hiring teachers for their winter school. We understand that Old No. 8, taught by A. M. Brown during the last three years, has sent out more teachers than any other district in the township. The Progressive Brethren are busily engaged in building their chapel, which is situated about one hundred yards southwest of the Mockerson school house. We do not know at present, who will preach the dedication sermon, but we are rather inclined to think that there are many, not a very great distance, who think themselves able for the undertaking. On last Saturday a party of about fifty persons, with well filled baskets, gathered at the residence of Dr. D. H. Stafford. The Dr. returned his sincere thanks for the honor, which they conferred upon him. Brok. Obituary. Emma, daughter of James and Sarah Ann Francisco, was born Oct. 31, 1859; died, June 18, 1884, at her parents residence near Enterprise, O. After a sickness of several months, she peacefully passed away to "that sweet haven of rest," which awaits the finally faithful. She bore her affliction with christian patience and fortitude; always feeling perfectly resigned to the will of the Lord. The funeral services were held at Centenary Church, after which her remains were conveyed to the grave, to await the final resurrection. In her last hour, she gave to friends a sweet and long goodbye. With a glorious hope to meet them all in the land beyond the sky. She asked her father, mother, sisters, to meet her on that shore, where sickness, sorrow, pain, and death are left and feared no more. Fourth of July. Excursion to and from all stations on the C. H. V. & T. R. V. Excursion tickets will be sold for all trains on July 3rd and 4th, good to return until Saturday 5th, 1884, inclusive, at one fare for round trip. Improved the opportunity to visit the Capital City where there will be many attractions, such as horse racing, fire works, street parades, and a game of base ball, both in the morning and afternoon of the 4th between the Columbus and Baltimore Clubs. The same class of attractions at Toledo on the 4th, the base ball game will be between the Toledo and Brooklyn clubs. Excursion Rates to National Conventions. On account of the Democratic National Convention, which meets at Chicago, July 8th, the Pittsburgh Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway and Chicago St. Louis & Pittsburgh Railroad will sell Excursion tickets to Chicago and return at rate of one fare for round trip, from all ticket stations on their lines. Tickets will be sold from July 3rd to 7th and will be good for return passage until July 15th inclusive. Arrangements have been made for additional Coaches and Sleeping Cars sufficient to meet the rush and passengers will be carried through quickly and safely by the popular Pan-Handle Route. Register. The time for registering expires on the first day of July. The Recorder, has the blanks—Call at once and register. June 26—2w

The Great Revolution in the Logan Clothing Trade. The Great Reduction in Prices of Spring and Summer Clothing, Straw Hats, &c. FRANK BLASIUS, Will offer, for the next 60 Days the greatest Bargains in Ready Made Clothing ever offered in Logan. Don't buy any Clothing before you see our prices. The largest, the best and the cheapest Clothing in Logan. We have the best \$3.00, all wool suits for men, ever offered in Logan. The best \$2.75 Children's Suits, From 4 to 10 years \$2.75, Boys suits, Youth's suits, Mens' suits, the same low prices. Call and see us and be satisfied. FRANK BLASIUS, Opera House, Logan, O. AN ORDINANCE To repeal certain sections of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Burying Ground and the Appointment of a Sexton." In Laurels, Friends Hotel and Saloon. May 24—1m. Fortify the system. All who have experienced and witnessed the effect of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters upon the weak, desponding victims of dyspepsia, liver complaint, fever and ague, rheumatism, nervous debility, or premature decay, know that in this supreme tonic and alterative there exists a specific principle which reaches the very source of the trouble, and effects an absolute and permanent cure. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally. A MARVELOUS STORY TOLD IN TWO LETTERS. FROM THE SON. "28 Cedar St. New York, Oct. 25, 1882." "Dear Mother: I have written at length to you, but I have been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the enclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect Ayer's Sarsaparilla has had in my case. I think my blood must have contained the poison for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the neck, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread to my entire circulatory system. I assure you I was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when I began using your medicine. Now, however, seven men of my age who enjoy good health as I do, have been cured by your medicine. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the fact. Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS." FROM THE FATHER: "It is in both a story for the mother and the child. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Six months ago I was completely covered with a scrofulous sore and scrofulous spots. The disease caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to ooze out in many places. My appetite failed, my strength was gone, and my life a burden. I comprehended the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla in April last, and have been cured. It regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sore here all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do my usual work, although 73 years of age. Many people who have brought such a case in my case, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Yours respectfully, HIRSH PHILLIPS." AYER'S SARSAPARILLA cures Scrofula and all Scrofulous Diseases, Erysipelas, Soreness, Ulcers, Itchings, Scalds, Sores, Itches, Swellings, Eruptions of the Skin, It clears the blood of all impurities, aids digestion, stimulates the action of the bowels, and thus restores vitality and strengthens the whole system. PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists, or, 61, 63, Boston St. Mowing Machines for Sale. I have a few of the best of the new improved machines for sale. They cut a wide swath and do a large amount of work in a short time. They are very durable and will last for many years. Call on me for particulars. J. C. Wright, Logan, June 12, 1884. PROB'LE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the following accounts and vouchers have been filed in the Probate Court of Hocking County, Ohio, to wit: George W. H. Smith, Administrator of the estate of Elias Dennis, deceased, vs. the estate of Elias Dennis, deceased, filed for probate on the 12th day of July, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said Court, and may be examined at any time after the 15th day of July, 1884, at the Probate Court. J. C. Wright, Probate Judge. June 12—3w. Fike, Smith & Co. Carriage Shop! Spring Street, Logan, Ohio. We are prepared to build all kinds of Carriages, Buggies, and Spring Wagons, at the very lowest prices. All kinds of Repairing done—Wood Work of all kinds neatly executed. A large and complete lot of Finished Work constantly at hand. Carriage, Buggy and Sign Painting. At the lowest prices, and guarantee the best job in the city. We warrant all our Blacksmithing as first class. Also horse-shoeing and everything pertaining to the branch of business. Call and give us a trial before going elsewhere. April 24, 1884—1y F. S. Fike & Co.

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