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NEW LEXINGTON.

Saturday, May 19, 1883.

The great event, last day of school, is past.

Miss Maggie Cox was visiting relatives in New Vienna last week.

Joseph Pensyl visited Weberstown last Saturday and Sunday.

As yet the school board have not employed teachers for the coming year.

R. T. McClure has begun the erection of his new residence on College street.

Some reports are that the late cold spells have injured the fruit considerable.

Farmers are all about through their corn planting the first time, in this locality.

Some of the farmers have to plant their corn again, as the first planting was no good.

Isaac Fairley and family, of Fall Creek, was the guests of James Morris' family last Sunday.

James Beeson is again at home from Athens, where he has been for the past few months.

John Cox and son finished a new residence for Preston Wright, of Samantha, last week.

D. S. Ferguson visited Cincinnati last Wednesday to get the necessary papers for his graduates.

Mr. Geo. Adams and daughter, of Washington C. H., were the guests of Maulove Adams' family last Thursday and Friday.

Ed Duff while at work making a wedge with a hatchet last Monday, cut three of his fingers so badly as to lay him up from work for a few days.

Several young people gathered at L. Pensyl's residence last Tuesday evening, and were entertained by some excellent music by the string band.

John Edwards, attorney-at-law, of Maryville, Mo., has been visiting his father, Robt. Edwards, who has been suffering with a cancer for the past two or three weeks.

Our school closed last Friday evening with the usual exercises. The scholars acquitted themselves admirably, the exercises being spoken of as the best ever given in this place.

A wedding was solemnized on last Sunday evening by Rev. J. G. Black, at the parsonage in this place, between Mr. Henry Dawson, of Hillsboro, and Miss Minnie Phillips, of New Vienna, O.

Elwood Davis, John Ockerman, and Dr. J. W. Richardson, of Carytown, last Saturday took advantage of the low rates on the railroad, to visit Kansas, and other parts of the West, and to attend the German Baptist Conference at Bismark Grove, Kansas.

Last Friday night about twelve o'clock some boys thought to play a joke upon Mr. Worrell by taking a new wagon he had on exhibition on our streets to the country. We think that it is about time that some steps were taken to stop these midnight doings. They are all spotted and the affair may yet end in a way that will not be pleasant for the perpetrators. LATER.—The wagon was brought in this morning by sheepish looking boys.

A committee appointed by the G. A. R. at Leesburg, were in our place last Tuesday, looking up the graves of the fallen heroes that were in the late war, and were buried in the Lexington Cemetery. They number ten as follows: David Luker, 50th reg., O. V. I.; Thos. Mossette, regiment unknown, Zane M. Smith, 175th reg., O. V. I.; Joseph Applegate, 48th reg., O. V. I.; Elias Henry, 48th reg., O. V. I.; Ephriam Hansell, 24 O. H. A.; Geo. Jones, regiment unknown; Gus Miller, regiment unknown; Wm. Etwood, 40th reg.; O. V. I.; Cyrus Etwood, 48th reg., O. V. I. Flags have been placed upon the graves, and on the 30th inst. the graves will be decorated for the first time since they have been laid to to rest by the citizens. There are four of the number that have no tombstones to mark their resting place. The committee would ask all, if they know of any that have been buried at this place that have not been mentioned, to make it known before the 30th.

New Lexington Market.

Reported by W. B. Worrell, retail grocer.

Wheat, per bushel	$ 90@1 05
Corn	50@
Hay, per T	8 00@
Oats	40@
Flour, cwt	2 50@2 80
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel	75@
" Sweet	2 50 3 00
Beans	6@8
Live chickens, doz	2 50@3 50
" per pound	8½
Turnips	25@
Beeves, shipping, cwt	5 00@6 00
Sheep, clipped	3 50@4 50
" unclipped	4 50 to5 50
Lambs	3 50@4 50
Hogs, cwt	6 50@7 00
Beef, per pound	6@15
" dried	16 to 18
New Hams	15@
New Shoulders	10@12
Bacon,	15@
Sides	14@15
Clover Seed	9 00@
Eggs, doz	12@
Butter	16@18
Lard	15@
Coal, per bu	9@13
Apples, per bus	1 75@2 40
Tallow	6@7
Dried apples	10@
" peaches	10@
Salt, bbl	1 35@
Timothy Seed	9 00
Onions	1 00
Corn Meal	80
Feathers, lb	45 55
Wool, unwashed	18 22
" washed	28 32

LYNCHBURG.

Saturday, May 19, 1883.

Farmers are about done planting corn.

Street cleaning is the order of the day here.

Miss Dora Kibby has sold her millinery store to Miss Babb.

Dr. Brown, of New Vienna, was in town on Thursday.

The cooper shops were closed for the season last week.

Mr. Wm. W. Haller's little daughter Maud is very sick.

Mrs. Lydia Lytle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Garrett.

Cy. Noble and lady were visiting friends at Blanchester last Sunday.

Two car loads of cattle were shipped from the stillhouse pens last Tuesday.

Dr. W. S. Bowers is here treating Mr. Samuel Agnew for cancer on the face.

Mr. J. W. O'Brien has bought Frank Trenary's property on Sycamore street.

Mr. G. Bayless left to-day for St. Louis, Mo., to visit his brother-in-law, Dr. Pitzer.

Mrs. A. D. Maddox has returned home after a visit with her children to friends near Sjuking Springs.

Miss Tena Brockman has returned home, after a protracted visit with her sister, Mrs Spees, at Columbus, Ohio.

James VanWinkle, of New Market, was visiting his nephew and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Garner.

Miss Sarah Hastings, of this city, died of consumption Saturday evening, about two o'clock.

Some of our young people, who are dramatically inclined, have organized themselves into a club for the purpose of giving entertainments during the summer.

Your correspondent visited several of the counties in the northern part of the State the past week, and took occasion to make some inquiry about the prospects for the wheat crop. One observation was that many of the counties will not yield one-fourth of a crop. No where in the State have we seen the wheat looking as well as it does in Highland and Clinton counties.

Lynchburg Market.

Wheat, per bushel	$1 00@
Oats	40@
Cattle, per cwt	3 50@4 00
Hogs	6 00@
Flour	3 20@
Potatoes, per bushel	60@
Eggs	12@
Butter	20@
Corn	50@
Lard	15
Bacon, sides	12
Shoulders	10
Hams	15
Feathers	40
Coal, per bushel	13@14
Wood, per cord	1 75@2 00

DODSONVILLE.

The remains of John Bogart were taken to Mt. Washington, Hamilton county, for interment.

Samuel J. Smith, of Allensburg, tried to amputate his foot with an ax last Wednesday week but failed.

Rev. A. O. Schmalzl and wife, of Cincinnati, have been visiting friends here.

W. H. Hughes having accepted a situation in one of the machine shops of Springfield, has moved to that city.

WILLITTSVILLE.

A party of sneak thieves have been raiding the tobacco of L. S. McDaniel near here, and carrying away the hard earnings of a poor and honest man. The parties are suspected and will be shadowed.

Marshal Achor says 6 pounds is large enough; its father is small.

Sabbath evening, May 6, at Glory's Bluff, near Sharpsville, Wm. Michael took to himself a beautiful and accomplished young lady of that vicinity. More are soon expected to follow in the good old path. Like to hear what P. J. Hart says of the wedding.

PIKE COLLEGE, Concord Tp.

Willis Stewart steps proudly. It's a boy.

Charley Long has a new horse.

James Vance has a new corn-drill.

Mr. Baird is able to be out again.

"Grandfather" Turner is able to be in the garden this spring.

Jas. E. Long has been visiting friends and relatives in old Highland.

DANVILLE.

Corn planting is about through for the season, and we think the seed will be much better than reported.

We think our correspondents are surely mistaken as regards a good fruit crop, apples must be a failure, as there is no bloom scarcely, and other small fruits are two-thirds damaged in this vicinity.

Noah Fawley started for Springfield Clarke county, on the 16th inst., as a delegate from the Reformed Church, in company with Rev. Reichard, pastor, to attend the Annual Conference at that place.

Ephraim Gibler, a respected citizen of this township, died quite suddenly a few weeks ago. He was sick only a few days. He leaves a wife and eleven children.

THE COMING MAN.

JUDGE FORAKER, OF CINCINNATI,

NEXT GOVERNOR OF OHIO.

[Ohio State Journal, May 14.]

Judge J. B. Foraker.

The name of Hon. Joseph B. Foraker has been very freely and generally canvassed throughout the state in connection with the Republican nomination for Governor, and the suggestion seems to be received with very decided favor. It will be of interest, therefore, to know his antecedents that men may see what manner of man he has been hitherto.

Judge Foraker was born in Highland county, Ohio, July 5, 1846, and he is, therefore, in his 37th year. He was reared on a farm until July 14, 1862, when, just past the age of 16, he enlisted in company A of the Eighty-ninth regiment, Ohio Volunteer infantry, and served in the field with the Third division of the Fourteenth Army corps, Army of the Cumberland, until the close of the war of the rebellion. He was commissioned second lieutenant May 12, 1863, and first lieutenant February 11, 1864. Subsequently he was brevetted a captain of United States volunteers for efficient service at Bentonville, N. C., and made aide-de-camp on the staff of General Slocum, where he served until mustered out with his regiment at Camp Dennison June 13, 1865. Captain Foraker passed through all the service of the army of the Cumberland excepting the battle of Chicamauga, during which engagement he was on detached service, and with General Slocum he participated in Sherman's march to the sea.

At the close of the war, being then but 19 years of age, Captain Foraker resumed his studies at Salem academy, Ross county, O., and at the opening of the term in the fall of 1866, he entered Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, O., as a freshman, remaining there two years. In the fall of 1868 he entered Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y., where he graduated in the first class in 1869. In the fall of 1869 he was admitted to the practice of the law in Hamilton county, continuing in that practice for nearly ten years, and until elected to the bench of the Superior court of Cincinnati, April, 1879, defeating the then incumbent, Hon. Alfred Yaple. He served on the bench for three years, and until compelled to resign by ill health, when, after his recovery he resumed the practice of law in which he is now engaged. In 1870 Captain Foraker married a daughter of Hon. H. S. Bundy, of Jackson county, well known as a former member of Congress from Ohio.

It is not necessary in this connection to give a detail of Captain Foraker's military service; it is sufficient to say of it that it was in the highest degree creditable, and contains many incidents of thrilling interest. His service on the bench was of a character to win the very highest encomiums from men of all parties, and his resignation, which was rendered necessary by his serious and almost fatal illness, the result of close application to his duties, was sincerely regretted by all.

Such is a very brief sketch of the gallant young soldier, the able lawyer, the wise judge, and the agreeable and intelligent gentleman who may be called upon to lead the Republican forces in the coming campaign. Should the choice fall upon him we will have a leader under whom it will be an honor to march, and whose brilliant and successful career hitherto would be a guaranty of victory.

[Sidney Journal, May 11.]

It is refreshing to see the political vane of the Republican party in Ohio pointing to so worthy, pure and able a man as Judge Foraker, of Cincinnati, for its nominee for Governor. It is an evidence that there is a growing desire to have a man for its standard bearer, whose life does not detract, but honors, the party. It is about time to put men in the lead whom we do not have to defend, apologize for, cover their secret sins, or gloss those that can not be hidden. Judge Foraker is a man in the highest sense. He has not been lifted into prominence by fortuitous circumstances, nor has he reached the height by those subtle subterfuges which have become a political art. His recognized abilities gave him the position as Judge of the Superior Court, and his efficiency gave him a re-election, which position he resigned to engage in a more lucrative practice at the bar. He was born in Highland county in 1845, entered the army as a private when only 16, and was mustered out a Captain. He then went to college, and graduated at Delaware, Ohio, and at Cornell University. Commenced the practice of law in Cincinnati, rose to high rank, and now, at the age of 38 is seriously talked of as Republican candidate for Governor. No man in the State has a better record, no one could fill the place better. It would be a pleasure to vote for a man whose whole life has been characterized by integrity and straight forward progress; who does things because they are right, and is not forever apprehensive as to the influence they may have on securing the object of his ambition; who does not pay men to interview him for publication, but moves on in the even tenor of his ways, filling all the positions to which he is elected with honor, and fitting himself for any thing to which he may be called. Such a man is Judge Foraker, and if any one can carry the Republican party through, it is he.

[Wooster Republican, May 17.]

Judge Foraker, of Cincinnati, is developing considerable strength as a candidate for Governor. He has an excellent war record and his standing as a jurist and citizen is of the highest order. Geographically he is well located.

Letter from Missouri.

[Letter from Correspondent of the News.]

Darlington, Mo., May 7, 1883.

Mr. Editor—Let me speak through the columns of your paper for Gentry county, Missouri. After we have went through with a hard, cold winter, spring has opened out warm and dry. Oats and grass look well, but wheat does not look so well. Farmers are mostly all done planting corn. Gentry county is still improving by way of railroads, towns, churches, and schoolhouses. A large portion of the county is now fenced and the land in cultivation, and the farms are now dotted over with fine white houses.

I came to this county in 1865, I was then broken down with sickness which I had contracted at Vicksburg while in the service of my country. But since coming to this country my health has greatly improved.

For a number of years I have been a reader of the HIGHLAND NEWS and it seems to me like getting a letter from home every week. After spending my youthful days and the prime of my life in Highland and Adams counties, I cannot do well without your excellent paper. I find the time of my subscription has expired. Please send the paper on.

Lewis Campbell.

BUFORD.

The Buford schoolhouse is certainly the most advertised schoolhouse in Highland county, as this makes the third time it has been advertised for sale. If the third time is the charm it will go through, but the bidders must be careful to cross all their t's and dot all their i's, lest there be another misdeal.

Mrs. Stratton, wife of Louis Stratton, died on Sunday morning, April 29th, after a lingering illness of several months. At her own request made several weeks before her death, a post mortem examination was made on her remains, and her disease found to be cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Stratton was a good woman, and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude, and died in the triumph of living faith. The little ones she leaves behind have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors in this sad affliction.

Labor is very scarce in this part of the county, judging from the number of young men we see daily engaged in pitching horse shoes on our streets. We are certain that they do not make a business of pitching horse shoes, because they don't like to work. They are industrious, hard working young men, for none but industrious, hard working young men would pitch horse shoes in the broiling hot sun from morn until night, day in and day out. They engage in this gymnastic exercise just to keep their muscles properly developed, so that when some one comes along and offers them a job they will be prepared to do it justice.

Dr. A. S. Bryant, formerly a practicing physician of this place but now of Point Pleasant, Clermont county, O., spent several days here recently.

The entertainment recently given by the young folks at the schoolhouse was not as well attended as its managers anticipated, notwithstanding the presence of the Pricetown Band.

MARSHALL.

Measles are raging.

Farmers are about done planting corn.

Wesley Gall has built a new barn recently.

'Squire Dick is erecting a new house.

Wm. Thornburg and wife have been visiting Mr. T.'s sister, Mrs. H. W. Spargur.

Quite a number of young folks were handsomely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spargur one evening recently.

Jacob Pennington sold his farm 1½ miles west of Marshall to James Carlisle.

Warren Kelly is employed to teach the winter school in District No. 4.

Ask Luther Grabill why he looks so happy, and he will say "it is a little daughter."

Report of Beech Wood school for the month ending May 11, 1883. Ella Templin, teacher. Sylvester Smith 95, Willie Wolfe 92, Poscos West 90, Jennie Wolfe 90, Charlie Hatcher 87½, Edith Wolfe 87½, Leslie Wolfe 87, Harry West 87, Willie Whitehead 85, Henry Wait 84, Willie Wait 94.

GREENFIELD.

Monday, May 21, 1883.

F. M. Chase, of Columbus, Ohio, was in town on Friday.

Dan Johnson, of Leesburg, was here on Wednesday and Saturday.

Charley Blazer, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., was in town the forepart of last week.

Tom Blackburn, of Hillsboro, dropped down on his friends here on Saturday.

Sheriff Tulleys, of Chillicothe, spent a few hours here on Saturday afternoon.

Mayor Eckman was absent during the past week attending Court in Hillsboro.

Dan Flook, of Cincinnati, bought a car load of fine horses at the stock sale on Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Spiers spent several days of the past week visiting her parents, near East Monroe.

Jake Heller, the Washington street merchant tailor, is extremely happy, and all on account of a bouncing boy baby, a recent arrival at his home.

The pay car on the C. W. & B. gladdened the hearts of the employees on Thursday of last week.

Extra copies of the NEWS can be had by applying to the Postmaster, who is the agent at this point.

Our item in reference to the work of the street commissioners, has had the desired effect, and in the future the work will be attended to much better.

Samuel Caldwell is erecting a commodious dwelling on Main street, between Washington and Fourth.

H. S. Christopher, traveling passenger agent of the Ohio & Mississippi railroad, was in town on Thursday.

Master Bert Fellers was adjudged insane by Judge Dittey, and taken to the asylum on Thursday last.

Mrs. Cyrus Wilson spent several days of the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. James Quinn, of Bainbridge.

Mrs. Washburn and two children, of Chillicothe, were the guests of Miss Sue Hill several days of the past week.

Misses Minnie Crothers and Fannie Dunlap, each accompanied by a classmate, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Frank Smart has been quite sick for the past week, but is slowly recovering and hopes soon to be able to be about again.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson and children, of Lima, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norton, on South Main street.

Dr. W. L. McCreary is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism and has not been able to leave the house for nearly ten days.

Messrs. D. W. Stier and Geo. W. Lefever are beautifying and improving their dwellings on South Street by the erection of a neat iron fence.

J. I. Michael has rented the room formerly occupied by Jno. Conway, and will engage in about the same line of business as did his predecessor.

The NEWS has the largest circulation at this place of the three Hillsboro papers, and proof to this effect can be obtained by inquiring at the post office.

Armburst & Co. have opened up in the room formerly occupied by E. M. Newman, and are ready to serve their friends with all the delicacies of the season.

Now that the Chief has again changed hands, we say by all means, give us a different heading, something that will identify it with the town. What say you, Rankin?

The King adultery case which was up before 'Squire McAlpin last week, was postponed until Friday next, at which time some testimony of a sensational character will be forthcoming.

Edwart J. Haynes, the most successful and skillful train dispatcher that ever handled the telegraphic key in the Chillicothe office, was in town on Friday shaking hands with the boys.

Nearly a half million of young fish, of a fine variety, were placed in the Scioto river at Chillicothe about ten days since. In a few years they will be quite plentiful in Paint Creek at this point.

Professors Worthington and Story are conducting a Normal School in the public building. About twenty-five scholars are now attending, with a prospect of increasing the number to fifty before the term closes.

Mooman, the Martinsburg saloonist, has signified his willingness to cease operations in that vicinity, and at an early date will pull up stakes and leave, much to the satisfaction of the people of that quiet burg.

Saturday last was stock sale day here and quite a large quantity of stock was disposed of at good prices. About twenty-five head of horses were sold to foreign buyers at prices ranging from $125 to $225 each.

Corn planting in this vicinity is about all completed, and up to the present time is doing finely. The early seeding is all up and looking well. Wheat has not improved to any great extent, and at best can not make more than half a crop.

J. C. Frampton, agent of an organ company, is at present working the town and county in the interests of his company, and is meeting with fine success. Mr. Frampton is a fine talker and is a regular ladies' man.

The cadets of this place have at length decided upon a name, and will henceforth be known as the "Wilson Cadets," in honor of one our leading physicians, Dr. W. H. Wilson. The boys will all appear in their new uniforms on Decoration Day, and give our visitors an opportunity to see them perform some of the different military evolutions.

We are in great need of a first class fire engine and our citizens will realize the fact some of these fine days much to their sorrow. The hook and ladder and truck purchased about two years ago, is good so far as it goes, but we must have a steam fire engine to run in connection with it before much good can be accomplished. No other town in the state the size of ours is without a good steam fire engine.

The vexed school house question has at length been decided, much to the gratification of both sides. The decision is against the purchase of the Dwyer property but not against the building of the twenty thousand dollar building. By the decision both parties are satisfied in a measure, as it will most certainly necessitate the placing of another proposition before the people, at which time it is thought the old site will secure enough votes to carry.

From present indications our town will be overrun with visitors from abroad on Decoration Day. The Gibson Post is doing everything in their power to make the day pleasant for our citizens and visitors, and should the day prove favorable, it will surely prove an eventful day. The old cemetery, near the First Presbyterian Church, is receiving much needed attention, and as the majority of our fallen heroes are buried in the cemetery it is certainly a shame that no more attention is given it.

Horace N. Gibson with his darling mustache arrived home from Eagle Pass, Texas, on Friday of last week. Horace has been absent in the Southwest for over two years and is much pleased with the people and country. He claims it is certainly the place for a young man, as positions with good salaries are always open to parties of good business qualifications. He contemplates returning in about four weeks and says: "The Lord only knows when I will be back again."

The editorial sanctum of the Chief was the scene of quite a lively affair on Friday last, since we were of the opinion, for a few minutes only, that the fighting editor's services would be called into requisition. A man named Link, who claimed to represent a Western railroad, in an inept manner, demanded of the Spring's a return of the money paid them on a number of cards which the aforesaid Link claimed to have ordered. Short work was made of the fellow by showing him the door and giving him to understand what the consequences would be provided he lingered. He skipped, you bet.

On Wednesday afternoon last, a large crowd, possibly two hundred of our citizens assembled at the C. W. & B. depot to see the new locomotive ever built in the United States. The train pulled in about four o'clock and the accommodating conductor, Mr. Agne, stopped his train fully five minutes to allow the curious to examine the queer piece of mechanism. The engine was built by the B. & O. Company in 1834, and had been recently repainted and in every way made attractive for its appearance and exhibition in Chicago. The engineer who originally, or first had charge of it, accompanied the engine, and was proud of the honor of handling Arabian No. 1.

Sicily.

There will be an ice cream festival at Sardinia, June 2, given by the W. C. T. U. All invited to attend.

R. C. Peddicord has sold his tobacco.

Mrs. Anna Bell has a fine stock of millinery goods.

J. A. Cumberland paid a flying visit to Sicily.

Farmers are progressing rapidly with their planting. Much of the wheat looks well. Prospect for fruit abundant if the frost will stay away.

Health of the neighborhood moderate; so many complain of bad colds.

Mr. Albert Johnston is recovering slowly.

Rev. Baker preaches at Buford Sunday, May 27.

RAINSBORO.

Miss Delia Bundy is failing in strength.

Rev. A. Maddox and Rev. J. I. Taggart and daughter, paid our town a short visit recently.

The schools are having good attendance considering the amount of sickness in our midst.

The German measles is treating some of its victims as severely as the common measles.

We have had several cases of the mumps. Two or three cases on tapis now.

Notice has been given by the Telephone Co. to deposit subscriptions to the Hillsboro, Rainsboro, Cynthiana, and Bainbridge line, in the Citizens' National Bank of Hillsboro. $230 was subscribed at this place. Let the deposit be made immediately, which will hasten the construction of the line. Our citizens are anxious for the completion of the line at an early date, for they are needing it. The Superintendent selected the room between Hulitt's storeroom and the residence connected thereto, as a suitable place for the box. Calls can be heard in storeroom or residence.

Marion Williams has some attraction in this region.

Oats is looking well.

Barrett's Mills have commenced operations. Everything moved off in complete order just as Harry said it would. All the machinery is the latest improved. Four grades of flour can be made, Patent, Straight, Family, and Low grade.

School report of District No. 11, Paint township. Enrollment 40. H. L. Garrett, Teacher. Girtie Oates 97½, Ella Sumner 96⅔, Annie Montgomery 96 1-6, Annie Oates 95½, Annie Ault 95, Mary Montgomery 94½, Fred Clements 94⅔, Etta Cropper 94 4-7, Mary Whitehead 94½, Philip Oates 94½.

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Young Folks' Corner.

No. 1—ENIGMA.

Composed of 12 letters.
My 12 8 9 10 4 is an official mark.
My 3 11 12 1 is to jostle.
My 8 7 6 is the summit.
My 10 5 2 12 8 is damp.
My whole is an animal. W. D.

No. 2—INITIAL CHANGES

Change the initial of value, and form a fruit; change again, and form to satisfy; again, and form an opening; again, and have lardy; again, have a companion; again, form the head; again, form a hostile feeling; change once more, and have destiny. Cousin Kitty.

No. 3—CROSS-WORD ENIGMA.

My first is in salve, not in lance;
My second is in caper, not in dance;
My third is in gather, not in strew;
My fourth is in many, not in few;
My fifth is in mountain, not in mound;
A fowl by the sea my whole is found.

Answers to Young's Folks' Corner of May 16:
To No. 1—Spendthrift.
To No. 2—1. Bark. 2. Bear. 3. Barc. 4. Barn. Word left after each elimination, bar. Removed letters, Keen.
To No. 3—

Pass
AntE
SoaR
TriM
OatO
RuIN