

FOR A FASHIONABLE SUIT OF CLOTHES, CALL ON J. G. OONK, THE FASHIONABLE TAILOR

The Highland News.

HILLSBORO, OHIO.

Wednesday, Sep. 10, '84.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

THE

Blaine & Logan Club

MEETS AT THE

COURT HOUSE

EVERY

TUESDAY EVENING.

Try Langdon's City Bitter Crackers.

Miss Frank Adams, of Winchester, visited in this city last week.

Miss Friday Leggett, of Decatur, Brown county, is attending school here.

Mrs. Lucy Amlung, of Circleville, visited friends in this city last Friday.

Judge Fomker addressed the Wilmington Blaine and Logan club last night.

Mrs. O. W. Barrow, with her infant child, is visiting her husband's relatives in this city.

Rev. M. P. Zink and Rev. Hynes, both formerly of this city, are attending conference.

The Xenia Daily Torchlight is to be changed from an afternoon to a morning paper.

School books covered free if bought of L. Detwiler, who keeps everything needed in the school room.

Ed Nye, formerly an employee of Wiley's shop, left for Kansas last Thursday, where he will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murphy, of Springfield, have been visiting relatives in this city for several days.

Rev. D. C. Vance started on Tuesday for Hillsboro to attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church.—Lebanon Star.

We neglected last week to chronicle the death of an infant child of Albert Challenger, who resides near the Fair Grounds.

Rev. B. W. Elliott and family, says the West Union News, have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Hillsboro and Wilmington.

Charles Johnson, who cut Jim Berry, both colored, at Blanchester Saturday before last, is now in jail at Wilmington, in default of \$1000 bail.

On Thursday, the 10th of October, the surviving members of the gallant old 12th Regiment, Ohio Volunteers, will hold their annual reunion at Ripley.

Mrs. Amelia Barrera, of New Vienna, and Mrs. Kate Shugart, of Lebanon, were visiting friends and relatives at this place and New Market last week.

Hillsboro has only one military company, but it has a drum corps composed of sixteen boys. About the next thing they will need is an drums as well.—Lima Gazette.

Wm. Murphy, an employee of Bell's Foundry, and better known as "Ham-fat," sustained a painful injury to his left hand while operating an emery wheel one day last week.

A quartet of wandering darkies from Springfield visited the city last Wednesday evening and took advantage of the moonlight to do some good serenading. They were appreciated to such an extent as to not lack for something with which to wet their whistles and cheap smokers.

Samuel H. Reed, of the Commercial Gazette, is to write the life of MacGibbon, the great newspaper correspondent, whose remains have just been brought back to Ohio from Turkey. That is sufficient assurance, says an exchange, that it will be well done, as Mr. Reed is one of the most accomplished writers in the West.

Burch Amen and sister, Marie, of Hillsboro, were entertained by friends at Blanchester last week. * * * Miss Pierson, of Hillsboro, and Miss Grand-Girard, of Ekanauville, are the guests of Miss Emma Brown. * * * Mr. George W. Compton, one of Hillsboro's leading young business men, was the guest of friends here Sunday.—Wilmington Democrat.

The Springfield Weekly Chronicle, Vol. 1, No. 1, George Washington Emery, Benjamin Franklin Johnson, and John Corwin Van Hastingen, proprietors, appeared in this city Thursday, Aug. 28, with the Republican banner unfurled at the top of its editorial columns. With men bearing such distinguished names and having considerable newspaper experience, one may rightly expect much from the new paper.—Springfield Sunday News. The Mr. Johnson of the above enterprise, was formerly connected with this paper. We wish them success. Springfield also has a new Democratic daily—the Evening Democrat.

Charles F. Loomis, late city editor of the Soloto Gazette, of Chillicothe, is about changing his location to Los Angeles, California. Being a lover of pedestrianism he intends to walk the entire distance, some 1,900 miles. He proposes to study the country as he passes through, and will possibly write a book descriptive of the tour. We trust our journalistic brother will have a nice time, and we hope he isn't "making a virtue of necessity." By the way, Mr. Loomis, if you are overtaken when counting miles along some-where about the middle of Indiana by a lean, wind-splitting and hungry-looking but wital noble tramp printer—that's us.

Will Faray departed for Omaha yesterday.

Mr. Scott Kerr, of Greenfield, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Preston, of Snow Hill, was in the city Sunday.

Mayor Harman has been seriously indisposed for some days.

Mr. P. H. Hastings, of Madisonville, O., was in the city Monday.

Miss Ollie Zink, of North East street, is confined to her room with fever.

Mr. W. A. Brown and family, of New Vienna, attended divine services in this city Sunday.

Judge D. W. C. Louden, of Georgetown, put his name on the Parker House register on Monday.

Miss Sallie Minshall, of London, Ohio, is the guests of the Misses Boardman, on Southern Avenue.

A new iron bridge has been put across Moberly's branch just north of town, on the Samantha pike.

Miss Nellie Weimer, of the News office, returned yesterday from a visit of several days in Greene county.

Prof. Louis McKibben and wife, formerly of this place, but now of the Champion City, attended conference.

Mr. I. T. Cartright and Mr. W. M. Steitz and lady of Wilmington, were registered at the Kramer House on Sunday.

Mr. James Hamilton, representing the publishing house of Robert Clarke & Co., Cincinnati, was in the city Monday.

Sheriff James F. Cook, of Fayette county, passed through our city on Sunday, enroute for Manchester on official business.

A. Prince, optician, L. Freitag, liquor dealer, and F. M. Opp, merchant tailor, all of Cincinnati, were in the city yesterday.

That racket you've been hearing for the past day or two is Phil. Kramer blasting out a well on the lot below his livery stable.

The Democratic County Convention will be held here next Saturday, and the Republican Convention on the Monday following.

After a tedious trial before the Probate Court Ed Dines at midnight Monday was found not guilty of carrying concealed weapons.

P. P. Mast, the wealthy manufacturer of Springfield, was in the city over Sunday attending conference. He is Superintendent of St. Paul's M. E. Church Sunday school, Springfield.

Mr. Joel Matthews, of Plai Run, O., has been visiting his brothers, Dr. Christopher and Judge Albert Matthews, and attending the conference.

"There is a dispute here whether printed examination questions are used now places get the matter at rest in your locale," writes a school teacher. They are and will be in use from this time on.

Mr. John O. Vance, brother of Prof. H. S. Vance, has accepted a position with S. B. Lowell & Co., of Gibson, Neb., and will leave for that place in a few days. Gibbon has been fairly colonized by Highlanders.

Reverend John Howard, of New York, recognized as the foremost master of vocation, will teach this season at 177 W. Fourth street, Cincinnati. His method accomplished in months what formerly required years.

Sallie Donathan, incorrigible, fourteen years old, was sent to the Girls' Industrial Home, at Delaware, on last Thursday. Her parents are among the most highly respected colored people of this place, and it is to be hoped that their daughter will be permanently benefited by the change.

Messrs. J. H. Harper, W. H. Eckman, J. Edick, Joe Juvenile, O. S. McGarrugh, C. H. Crothers, W. H. Waddell, William Draper, W. H. Wilson, H. J. Hyer, S. M. Gaudry, the Dines, C. W. and E. J. Price and W. F. Scott of Greenfield, were in the city Monday, attending the Dines trial.

A crowd of young folks, from this city, consisting of Messrs. James Reese, Homer Leib, Jud Ervin, D. Q. Morrow, E. V. Overman, Frank McKeehan and Will Faray, and Misses Julia Lefevre, Mary Reese, Carrie Glenn, Bell Hanley and Hulda Lefevre, spent last Wednesday evening very pleasantly at the residence of Squire Shannon, in Washington township, the guests of his two daughters.

Only-tongued Yankees are generally better at praising soldiers in speeches than they are for going into the war when the country needed their services. This is our Hart exactly.—Georgetown News.

The Copperhead who wrote that ought to be ashamed of himself. But he couldn't have described his candidate—Ellsberry, who—"We stopped short to inquire of everybody in the office whether Ellsberry went to the front in '61 or not. None of them knew—never heard of him until the Convention! And yet they tell us this is fame! Go off somewhere with the West Union Defender, Leeds, and read up on history. Hart's record—on the field or in Congress—speaks for itself.

It will be seen by the announcements elsewhere in this issue that Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor, of Athens, is to make three of his convincing speeches in Highland county. The first will be at Hillsboro on the night of the eighteenth of the present month, the second meeting is an afternoon meeting at Leeburg on the following day, and the third is at Greenfield on the following night, September 10th. Gen. Grosvenor is one of our ablest speakers in Ohio. He treats Republicanism with fairness and thoroughness, and men of all parties cannot fail to be interested in what he has to say. We urge the people to make preparations for these meetings. Everybody is invited to attend. Don't fail to hear him.

Eight Years' Education for \$80. Delaware Scholarships for sale by James Reese, Hillsboro, O.

Republican Meetings.

Gen. C. H. Grosvenor, of Athens, will speak at Hillsboro, on Thursday night, September 18.

At Leeburg at 2 o'clock on Friday, September 19 and

At Greenfield, on Friday night, September 19. J. H. Ketchum, Ch'm Rep. Ex. Com. A. T. HOATMAN, Sec.

For Sale. A full-blooded New Foundland dog. Apply at this office.

New Laundry. Washing done in the best manner at MAREMITH STREET'S.

Notice to the Trangers. The execution in the Grenger Supply House case is in the hands of the Sheriff for collection. Please come and settle with-out further notice.

L. H. McCOMBANDREY, Sheriff.

89th O. V. L. Association.

The eighth annual reunion of the surviving members of the 89th Regiment, O. V. L., will be held at Frankfort, Ross county, Friday, Sept. 19, 1884, concluding with a grand banquet at night. Half fare rates are offered by the railroad, and as extensive preparations have been made a big time may be looked for. A great many Highlanders were in the gallant 89th, and Hillsboro will be well represented at the reunion.

Little Empty Cradles. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Phibbs died on Monday evening, of summer complaint, and was buried at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

One of the infant twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenson, died last Sunday, after a lingering illness. The funeral took place from their residence on Monday afternoon.

Bessie Pearl, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Johnson, residing near Samantha, died about midnight last Saturday night, of inflammation of the bowels. Though but six months old and not, as yet, having blossomed into girlhood from the sweet bud of infancy, she will long be missed by her beloved parents and sympathizing neighbors who laid her to sleep in the quiet and beautiful Pleasant Hill Cemetery, at Leeburg, on Monday morning. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Martin Redkey, of Leeburg. "It is well with your child; she is not dead but asleep."

In the quiet of the churchyard— Both our little Bessie sleep, We mourn not for angel Bessie, But for those who loved her weep.

Spargur Reunion. The Spargur Reunion came off last Saturday according to previous announcement, and was attended by a large crowd, estimated at from all the way between five and ten thousand persons, many of whom were from this place. Several car-loads from Iowa were also present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The Spargur Reunion—as a speaker remarked—is almost getting to be National affairs. Certain it is that they are second in interest or importance to nothing else in the country, and the interest and contentment of those in attendance showed how they were regarded by all.

There were vocal selections and music by the Greenfield band in the morning, and in the afternoon there were speeches and more music. Addresses were made by Gov. Hart, Mr. Thurman, of Iowa, Mr. Redkey, Uncle Joe Spargur and others, the latter acting as Master of Ceremonies in a style that is certainly interesting and his own, and that engaged the attention of all in hearing distance. A large horse-shoe bearing the name "Spargur," a picture of the geological tree of the family, a picture of the old Spargur mill, and the motto "Welcome to all" ornamented the speakers stand, which was also decorated with flowers and evergreens. The only things that marred any of the day's pleasure were two or three fights that some rough or rougher succeeded in raising, and the heat. The roughs were not very hard-hitters, however, and no one was very badly punished, and the crowd remained on the grounds until late hour in the afternoon. It was the most successful reunion ever held, and it will long be borne in the memory of those present.

The following fairs are yet to come off: Tri-State Fair at Toledo, Sept. 8-13. Mechanicsburg, O., Sept. 9-12. Stringtown, O., Sept. 16-19. Lebanon, O., Sept. 16-19. Dayton, O., Sept. 29, Oct. 3. Winchester, O., Oct. 1-3. Hamilton, O., Oct. 6-10. Georgetown, O., Oct. 7-10. Germantown, Ky., Oct. 8-11. New Comerstown, O., Oct. 14-17. Lancaster, O., Oct. 15-18. Greenfield, O., Oct. 14-17.

Rev. H. D. Rice left last Tuesday for Hillsboro, to attend the Methodist Conference, of which he is a member. Our one wish is that he will return to his charge again, as we consider him without a peer in this district.—Georgetown Gazette.

Rev. DeWitt Talmage, the big preacher, and Bob Burdette, of the Burlington Hansbary, came together at Winchester while waiting for the train last Tuesday morning, and amused the citizens by narrating funny incidents. * * * Rev. F. M. Clemens left yesterday to attend the conference at Hillsboro. * * * Mrs. S. E. Parker and Mrs. Geo. Parker are visiting friends at Hillsboro.—Ripley Bee and Times.

Miss Stella Pierson, of Hillsboro, and Miss Louise Grand-Girard, of Ekanauville, Ohio, are visiting Miss Emma Brown, of Columbus street. * * * Miss Nellie Stout, a blind girl living on Columbus street, will have a benefit at the City Hall next Thursday evening, September 11. The entertainment will be entirely musical, many of our best musicians taking part. Miss Stout is also a fine performer on the piano, and those attending will no doubt be well repaid. Tickets are on sale at Hillsboro's.—Wilmington Journal.

THE MINISTERS MEET.

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH IN SESSION IN THIS CITY.

Proceedings of this Important Religious Deliberative Body.

The Cincinnati Conference convened in this city September 3rd to hold its thirty-third annual session. A very large proportion of the members were present and responded to the roll call of their names. In looking over this large body of methodist preachers, one can but mark the change in their personal that year by year takes place. "The fathers where are they?" The venerable patriots who once were wont to meet in these annual gatherings have passed away. What a change in this respect since the conference met in this place fifteen years ago. But it is a hopeful outlook to witness the filling of their places by vigorous young men, full of the Holy Ghost, and clad in polished armor. Yet a few of the fathers remain as golden links uniting us to the past. It is evident that these Methodist ministers appreciate the cordial welcome they have received by citizens people of Hillsboro, "who have well earned their high reputation," as a visiting minister remarked. A pleasing aspect of the conference is the presence of a large number of the ministers' wives. As they so faithfully meet the responsibilities and share in the labors and anxieties of the itinerant why should they not be partakers in its joys and receive new inspiration from mingling in this annual gathering? "What would we do" said the same minister "without the elect ladies?"

The reports of the ministers show a large ingathering of souls during the past year; One district reporting over fifteen hundred conversions. The material interests of the church have been greatly advanced. Many new churches built, and many more have been repaired and remodeled.

Dr. Stone, Agent of the Book Concern, of Cincinnati, gave a very encouraging report of the progress of the publishing interests of the church during the present century showing that from a few hundred dollars of borrowed capital, has grown the enormous sum of thirty-five millions of dollars, which have been employed in the publishing department of the church the past century, thus more than doubling the amount employed by all the other leading churches combined.

The sermon by W. N. Broadbent on Tuesday evening was devinely and struck the key note to the religious phase of the conference, which in every respect was unusually spirited. The communion service at the opening of the session was remarkable in the number of communicants and the profound sense of the Divine presence and together with the able sermons which followed day by day, lifted the religious aspect of the Conference to a higher plane of spirituality.

Early in the session it became apparent that the great moral questions which lie at the foundation of the well being of the nation and of society would be brought before the Conference for their consideration. On all moral questions let the church speak out—while it is well to maintain the distinction between moral question and those which are only political.

At 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning the session proper was begun by Bishops Walden and Merrill administering the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This beautiful ceremony concluded, Rev. Dr. Starr, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, called the roll of membership, revealing the fact that one hundred and seventy-five ministers were present.

Rev. F. G. Mitchell, of Cincinnati, was elected secretary, after which Rev. Dr. Stone, of Cincinnati, delivered his talk about the publishing interests, which is mentioned above. The various committees which had been appointed at the last meeting of Conference, were, after being slightly changed approved. A motion of Dr. Payne, that there be appointed a Committee on Public Morals caused a warm discussion, as it was supposed to be an intimation in regard to Mr. Cleveland's youthful indiscretions. Though long and hotly opposed and the resolution was carried, and the Committee was appointed consisting of the following: Revs. Payne, Joyce, Peasor, Dustin, Lowry, Leonard, VanCleave, Reed, McCabe, Bayless and Lee. A committee was also appointed to draft memoirs of the members of the conference who had deceased during the year. This deceased were as follows: Revs. D. Kemper, E. W. Hatzler, W. M. Boyd, Nimrod McDonald and Chas. Ferguson. That completed the Wednesday morning session.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 o'clock. The business in hand was regarding benevolent collections and church and Sunday school statistics. After that was concluded Rev. Dr. Payne, of Delaware, delivered an excellent sermon, from the text "Open his eyes that he may see," II Kings, 6th chapter 17th verse. He entitled his sermon, "The Supernatural among men."

A. Bowers occupied the pulpit in the evening, delivering the annual missionary sermon.

Rev. W. I. Fee presided on Thursday morning, and a half hour prayer meeting was held. Bishop Merrill then took the chair and introduced Rev. Dr. J. M. Trimble, our former townsmen. Dr. Starr, Elder of the East Cincinnati district then read an excellent report of his district.

Reports were made of some collected for missionary purposes. Rev. W. Hynes, Presiding Elder of the West Cincinnati District, read his report. Rev. Thirkield had been transferred to Savannah Conference, and Rev. Bitler, who had gone to Dakota, had returned to Columbus, O. Each of the Cincinnati Districts have 28 charges. Rev. T. S. Cowden, formerly of this charge, now Presiding Elder of the Dayton District, also read his report, showing 47 charges. Two new churches had been erected, and there had been about 1,000 accessions to the church. He also touchingly alluded to the death of his son and of his wife, both of whom were well known, loved and respected in Hillsboro.

On Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Women's Foreign Missionary Society celebrated their Anniversary, Mrs. J. E. Loyd presiding. It was announced that Miss Mary Loyd would soon leave for Mexico to engage in missionary work.

Afterward Rev. J. J. Reed preached an admirable sermon from "And he blessed him there," Genesis 22-29.

At last-past 7 the Conference Educational Society met, with Dr. Joyce presiding. Dr. Bayless led in prayer, and the meeting was addressed by Rev. U. H. Payne, D. D., I. L. D., President of the Ohio Wesleyan University. He knew a man who had said, "I will henceforth serve God as a business, and make money to pay expenses." Rev. Henry Ridgway, D. D., of the Theological Seminary of Evanston, Ill., next spoke, and his remarks were highly interesting. He said that he had once addressed an educational meeting in Maine, and had been followed by James G. Blaine, and that he had ever since respected that man. Dr. Ridgway was ably followed by Rev. Dr. Trimble, formerly of this city, President of the Board of Trustees of the V. W. University.

After religious services the Bishop took the chair and the regular business of the conference continued as follows:

Rev. A. N. Spark represented the Springfield district giving a very satisfactory statement of the spiritual and material work of his district. Like reports were made of the Hillsboro and of the Ripley districts, by Elders L. Pearson and S. B. Smith both of which gave encouraging reports. After which the class of the fourth year were elected to Elders orders.

The sermon in the afternoon by Rev. J. W. Joyce, from the words "Our Father which art in Heaven" was thoughtful and spiritual and powerful and must prove beneficial to all who heard it.

The regular business of the Conference being taken up Heber Ketchum was elected to Deacons orders and Thomas M. Dant was elected to Elders orders.

The 5th question was taken up and the name of E. H. Cherrington, John McCabe, Cherrington Jones and E. S. Lewis, were called by the Bishop and came forward and were addressed by Bishop Merrill as follows: "Ist as to your christian experience 'Have you faith in Christ' which though simple is also very comprehensive. It implies conversion, sanctification and growth. Christian perfection is christian maturity. Purity and maturity are distinct; purity is the removal of all defilement, maturity is growth. 2d, You should be Methodists. And this implies all there is of christianity. 3d, we are to be gentlemen. A christian gentleman is the highest ideal of man. After the Bishops address the above named persons were elected to Deacons orders and admitted into full connection.

The report on periodicals elicited some discussion.

There appears to be a failure on the part of a few ministers to meet their obligation with the book concern and which deserved the discommendation of the conference.

Of Sunday's exercises the love feast, led by Rev. J. J. Hill, was a season of great spiritual power. Many persons referred to the pleasant memories connected with the church of Hillsboro and the assembling of the Conference here in former years.

The sermon by Bishop S. M. Merrill, from John, 1st chapter, 12 and 13 verses, was what might be expected from one of the most profound expositors of the church. The leading thoughts were elicited from the text. Ist. What is it to receive Christ. 2. The results of receiving him. In order to receive Christ there must be, 1. Conviction of our need of him, 2. The soul must be emptied of all independence. 3. We must accept Him cheerfully, 4. By choice, 5. By faith.

The results "To them gave he power to become the Sons of God." This power comes by the Divine art, "Born not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor by the will of man but of God." The Deacons and Elders who had been elected to orders were ordained by Bishop Merrill Sabbath afternoon.

The preaching in the other churches is favorably spoken of. Monday morning prayer meeting was led by Rev. I. Stephenson.

The Bishop took the chair at 9 a. m. Dr. Wm. Young, was appointed agent of Ministers, Relief Society. The Bishop was requested to appoint M. Dustin agent of Conference Temperance Society.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee on trial of appeals. P. Cordover, Missionary in Mexico was continued in the class of Deacons.

The character of N. H. Prince, against whom complaints had been made, the charges having been withdrawn was brought up for the action of the Conference. After some discussion his character was passed.

The memorial service was introduced at 10 a. m.

The memoir of Rev. D. Kemper, was read by Rev. D. C. Vance, worthy tributes to his character were made by many members of the Conference.

The memoir of Charles Ferguson, was read by Rev. D. J. Starr. Words of tenderness were spoken by members of the Conference.

The memoir of Rev. W. M. Hoyer, was read by Rev. Deputy.

Memorial of Ennis W. Heister, was read by C. W. Barnes.

The memoir of Mrs. Sarah Rutledge, was read by Dr. L. F. VanCleave.

Memorial of Mrs. Jennie P. Vance, was read by D. J. Starr.

Memorial of Mrs. Cowden, was read by Rev. J. Irvin.

Memorial of Mrs. Pamphrey, was read by Wm. Runyan.

The memoir of Rev. H. McDonald, as it appeared in the Western Christian Advocate was adopted.

At 2 p. m. on Monday Conference being called to order George L. Futz, Harber D. Ketchum, Jacob Shevely and George B. Bethel, were received on trial, each having been introduced to the Conference. On motion Dr. A. Lowrey's relation was changed from the superannuated to that of active and Bishop was requested to appoint him to the editorship of Divine Life.

A letter from M. J. Crasner, minister to Bremen was read to the Conference and he was continued in the superannuated relation, as also were J. F. Chalfont, B. M. Marsh, J. M. Robinson, J. F. Hall, and W. H. Black. D. L. Aultman and H. Luckey, were made effective. S. W. Cary and Dr. William Herr were granted a superannuated relation. David Whitmer, who has for a long time been an effective and useful minister, his health having failed was also granted a superannuated relation. M. P. Gaddis, L. C. Maddy, J. W. Stone, Benjamin Glascock, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, J. L. Graser, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, R. A. Archer, W. E. Hines, J. W. Reedy, M. O. Baker, W. N. Mazy, J. F. Conroy, J. J. Hill, S. F. Conroy, W. B. Jackson, J. L. Taggart, R. Brandt, J. B. Ellsworth, G. Moody, Wm. I. Quarry, A. M. Grifith, W. N. Williams, E. M. Gale and A. Miller were continued in a superannuated relation.

At 7 p. m. the Freedmen's Aid Society held its anniversary. The Treasurer's report showed an increase of \$100 over last year's collections. The meeting was addressed by W. Thirkield, Professor of Theology in Clark University, and Dr. E. S. Rue, Secretary of Freedmen's Aid Society.

On Tuesday morning the following appointments were made: EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT—D. J. STARR, Wesley Chapel, T. J. Harris, Trinity, J. W. Joyce, Mt. Auburn, D. C. Ridgway, Walnut Hills, W. Brodbeck, Ashbury, V. T. Brown.

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT—W. L. HYPES, St. Paul, J. J. Reed, Christie, B. F. Dinmick, St. John's, E. S. Cherrington, Finley Chapel, To be supplied, York Street, William I. Fee, McLean, C. W. Barnes, Fairmont, George W. Dubois, Camp Washington, supplied by W. B. Davis, Wright Chapel, J. A. Easton, Bethany, W. B. Moler, Christy, W. G. Warner, Carlange and Elmwood, C. W. Barnes, Camden, W. H. Smith, Dells, B. D. Hynes, Eaton, S. A. Brewster, Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, to be supplied by C. K. King, Groveside, G. H. Haines, Hartwell, S. O. Royal, Hamilton, J. Murray, Harrison, G. L. Glascock, Lockland, J. A. Storoy, North Bend, J. W. Mahon, New Paris, G. H. Kallhaus, Oxford, J. W. Cassatt, Port Union, E. K. Doem, Seven Mile, D. D. Chaney, Venice, T. E. Fidler, Walker and Union, J. L. Shiveley, Winnet Place, McSourd.

DAYTON DISTRICT—T. S. COWDEN, Adison, Henry Miller, Grant, To be supplied by W. R. Dudley, Concord, William R. Dille, Dayton—Davison, S. D. Clayton, Grace, R. H. Rust, Raper, J. N. Irvin, St. Paul, T. Collett, Trinity, L. F. Young.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—A. S. STARR, Springfield—Central, A. B. Leonard, High Street, J. F. Marley, St. Paul, H. Tuckley, Catawba, C. F. Cundy, Cedarville, J. G. Black, East Liberty, J. R. Hunter, Elton, To be supplied, Hancock, G. W. Kelley, Kingscreek, To be supplied, Mechanicsburg, M. M. Kugler, Mutual, J. C. Boltin, Mingo, G. H. Kennedy, Northfield, To be supplied, New Jasper, B. M. Keck, North Lebanon, W. Q. Shannon, South Charleston, E. S. Burdial, South * * * Circuit, C. Wones, Tremont City, J. W. Gaddis, Urbana—First Church, Frank G. Mitchell, Grace, T. H. Kearne, Union Circuit, H. Whiram, Yellow Springs, A. Hamilton, Centerville.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT—JOHN PIERSON, Belfast, Blanchester and Butlerville, H. D. Ketchum, Clarksville, W. J. Baker, Goshen, J. F. McCole, Greenfield, J. P. Porter, Hillsboro, G. W. Ketchum, Hillsboro Circuit, S. M. Edmiston, Leeburg, J. M. Shultz, Lexington and Vienna, J. S. Pamphrey, Lynchburg, A. D. Maddox, Martinsville, J. W. Luceock, Rainbows, J. H. Middleton, New Boston and Newtonville, L. M. Davis, Sabina and Bowersville, D. A. McCole, Sinking Spring, C. J. Wells, Sugar Tree Ridge, J. L. Gregg, Wilmington, James Stevenson, Winchester, Thomas Cundy, one to be supplied.

SEELY DISTRICT—S. R. SMITH, Aberdeen, J. S. Whitney, Amelia, H. C. Middleton, Bantam, E. P. James, Batavia, S. Bennett, Bethel and Laurel, M. P. Zink, one to be supplied, Blue Creek, To be supplied, Chilo, G. P. Bethel, Decatur, W. P. Jackson, Felicity, J. Vance, Feesburg, G. M. Edgar, Georgetown, H. D. Rice, Jacksonsville, To be supplied, Manchester, L. O. Deputy, Marathon, G. W. Fee, Moscow, W. R. Watson, New Richmond, J. T. Ball, Mt. Oreb and Sardinia, G. M. Fulton, Ripley, F. M. Clemens, Olive Branch, F. Hynes.

West Union, Willis Palmer, Williamsburg, S. B. Hicketts, Thomas Lee, Chaplain Union Bethel, H. B. Ridgway, Prof. of Garrett Biblical Institute, L. D. McCabe, Prof. in the O. W. Unit versty, J. E. Loyd, President Hillsboro Female College, F. A. Cordova, Missionary to Mexico, C. W. Drees, Superintendent of Missions in Mexico, A. Lowrey, Editor of Divine Life, A. W. Heall transferred to Kentucky Conference, W. P. Thirkield transferred to Savannah Conference, J. S. Lewis transferred to Savannah Conference, J. S. Hitter transferred to Ohio Conference.

We are under obligations to the Saturday Herald for favors extended.

The average Methodist preacher has yet to learn the value of brevity. The cooks were sorely tried during Conference.

Paul T. Wegelin, Adjutant of the First Regiment O. N. G., Cincinnati, is dead. His funeral takes place to-morrow with military honors.

The Democrats are making preparations to hold a meeting of the Cleveland and Hendricks Clubs throughout the State at Columbus, Sept. 2