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

The Highland News.

HILLSBORO, OHIO:

Wednesday, Dec. 3, '84.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

GEO. W. BARRERE, - - City Editor.

Mark Twain and George W. Cable gave an entertainment to a vast audience in Chickering Institute, New York, Tuesday evening last, which the papers of New York and other cities pronounce the event of the season. They will appear at Music Hall, Hillsboro, about the first of January.

Next Saturday is stock sale.

The Commissioners are in session.

Another pavement is being laid on South High street.

Several Cincinnati boys were up Thursday to try their luck hunting.

An account of Hon. J. S. Savage's death will be found in another column.

The Chautauqua Circle meets next Thursday evening at Mrs. G. B. Gardner's.

Miss Sallie Dieble, of Blanchester, is visiting Miss Kate Mullenix, of near here.

Miss Rachel Conard, of Washington C. H., spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Several of our boys and girls took in the oyster supper at Boston Thursday night.

Mr. A. S. Amberg, Mayor of the village of New Vienna, spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. James Hawk and family spent last week at Ripley, the guest of Mr. S. E. Parker.

Messrs. Sol Springer and Eli Bartley spent Thursday in Loveland, the guests of friends.

Mr. Isaac Larkin, the new Commissioner entered upon the duties of his office last Monday.

The many friends of Noble Shaw will be pleased to know that he is able to be up and about.

Mr. Rob. McClure arrived home Thanksgiving morning for a several day's visit to his parents.

Mr. Geo. Inskeep, of Washington C. H., transacted business in this city on Wednesday of last week.

Quarterly services of the M. E. church of this place will be held two weeks from next Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Foraker spent Thanksgiving in Cincinnati, the guests of their son, Judge J. B. Forsker.

Miss Fannie McKeehan entertained a few of her friends last Friday night, in honor of her guest, Miss Maggie Larkin.

We have a lot of two button kid gloves, good quality, to close at 50 cents a pair.
sep17w16 S. E. HIRSEN & SON.

Communion services at New Market Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Fannie Halse, of New Market, gave a Thanksgiving dinner, to which quite a number of Hillsboro young folks were invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at that church next Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

If you expect to buy any velvets this fall or winter, don't fail to see our large assortment of blacks and colors.
sep17w16 S. E. HIRSEN & SON.

Mr. J. G. Oonk has bought the property immediately opposite the NEWS office, formerly owned by the late Patrick Doherty. He will remodel and occupy it as his place of business next spring.

Don't forget that we keep constantly on hands a fine assortment of Saxony, Normandy, Germantown, fine and coarse knitting yarns, all colors.
sep17w16 S. E. HIRSEN & SON.

Messrs. Arthur Conn and J. B. McCoy, two of Washington's nicest young men, spent Thanksgiving with friends near New Market. The boys claimed they came down to go hunting, but we catch on to the kind of game.

Mr. Ed Williamson, of near Belfast, died at his residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and was buried Monday at 2 p. m., at the Coss burying grounds. He leaves a wife, several children and numerous friends to mourn his loss.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Presbyterian church and were well attended. An able and impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Ketcham of the M. E. Church. Business was generally suspended throughout the day.

Read Wm. Matthews new advertisement of watches, jewelry, silverware etc., suitable for holiday presents. He has a large and well assorted stock of the newest and most beautiful goods in his line, both useful and ornamental. Now is the time to call and make your selections.

Kibler & Hughey have a new ad in this weeks NEWS, to which we call the attention of those wanting stoves, cutlery, and hardware or any other goods in their line. They have many articles well suited for holiday presents, and are selling at prices to suit the times. Give them a call.

Dan Rice, the veteran showman and clown, lectured at Music Hall on Thanksgiving night to an audience of about two hundred, his subject as announced on the bills was "The Idiosyncrasies of the Human Mind, or The Fool Wise at Last." But from what we learned from those present the so called "lecture" was better suited to the saw dust arena than to the lecture platform.

FROM SALT RIVER.

Letter from our Special Correspondent.

HEAD WATER SPRINGS,
SALT RIVER, November 20, 1884.

EDITORS HIGHLAND NEWS—I have looked all through the G. O. P. hosts for your kind faces, but as yet have failed to see you, so I conclude you have not come, and thinking you would like a word from us, I write you a description of route, trip, landing, etc. The ticket furnished me is about one half of a yard long, coupons, etc., marked "G. O. P. Underground R. R." First coupon from Hillsboro to "Belva Dear," thence to Spoonville (Ben Butler), thence to St. Johnstown, and thence to Logansport, which by the way is the only city of beauty and energy I saw after leaving "Belva Dear." From Logansport to Blairville, through the consideration of the R. R. Co., I was allowed to "lay over," and was thoroughly surprised at the enterprise of the people, who were well satisfied, and their feeling of *protection* was remarkable. Everybody happy, and if this city keeps on growing for the next four years as it has for the last six months its population will be at least 350,000 (popular majority). The Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* had just arrived, and letters from the Mississippi telling of the jollification over the election of "Maria and the Kid," and the Old Flag of the Confederacy. Hallowing for Jeff Davis, whipping negroes and raising the devil generally with the Republicans was the way they jollified. The boys did not receive the news with favor, but with the same feeling we had after the Bull Run fight. At this place I can say *Blairsville is growing.*

On the morning of the 14th inst. I took a little sidewheel, weather-beaten, worm-eaten, ill-gotten and thoroughly rotten little boat, which had been plying its trade for the last twenty-four years across this turbulent stream (Salt river). I did not like the appearance of things at all, but soothed my feelings until one of the roustabouts of the recently resurrected Democratic party took me to one side and struck me for a drink. Of course I had nothing *for* him. Then he began quizzing me about old friends, (it appears this r-a-t was once a Republican, and he would ask about those who were formerly of the party feeling), such as Hough, Long, Sloane, DeBruin and P. J. (Prominent Journalist) Dittey. I answered him as best I could, and he, learning that all had been rewarded save Mr. Sloane, and he "the noblest Roman of them all" receiving "only licks for caresses," was much astonished to think the party of their adoption would make officers of such men with small calibre and not honor the "towering oak." Said r-a-t dropped his head and actually wept over the degeneracy of the D—— party, and concluded to ply his trade as r-a-t on Salt river.

At last we crossed the briny deep and landed at H. W. S., and such a scene as met my gaze. (The whole of the D—— party had not yet returned.) The policy of the D—— party, you know, is to keep the old men back, as was demonstrated here; for the young men were all gone (to the front) and the old yeomen were here, clad in filth, covered by nature, empty (Rum) bottles for pillows, and "rain" all around them. The only commerce here was Lynchburg whisky and Kauffman's and Gambrino' Beer, with *free trade* in both articles. The whole appearance of the country here denoted maladministration, without regard to the wants of the people or the condition of the country. No money in the treasury just as it was at the close of Buchanan's administration. Not even fat enough on their bones to fertilize the arid soil.

It will take us some time to stop the leaks and get on to Richmond again, but I will keep you posted. SCRIBE.

Mr. George Hagen, a young man in the employ of Mr. Chas. Ingebrand, died yesterday (Tuesday) at 1 o'clock.

We make a specialty of corsets, and are agents for Warner's Coraline, Flex Hip, Health, Nursing; and Ball's Corsets. Any size you want. S. E. HIRSEN & SON.

How does Byland sell goods so cheap? By buying and selling for cash only. Finest boots and best shoes made. Stationary, notions, and school supplies. Sole agent for Quill Action Reservoir Pens. Get our prices for holiday goods. Byland's Picture Store, opposite City Hall, Hillsboro.

Cincinnati Hog Market.

The Cincinnati market closed on Monday at a decline of 5 to 10 cts on Saturday's prices with a full supply and a slow and weak market at 4.15@4.25, and some extra at 4.40 for fair to good packers.

Young—Roberts.

Married—on Thursday, Nov. 27th, 1884, at the residence of the bride, on South High street, by Rev. J. W. Stewart, Mr. David Young and Miss Marie T. Roberts.

The following is a list of the bridal presents: Groom, lace curtains; groom's mother and sisters, set of dishes; Mr. Charley Bolden, coal scuttle, Miss Mary Ames, card basket; Miss H. B. Roberts, silver butter dish and smoking set; Mrs. Marie Roberts, silver butter knife; Mr. Daniel White, parlor lamp; Miss Kate Davidson and brother, half dozen goblets; Mrs. Martha Williams, egg dish, berry dish and bronze; Mrs. J. Gobin, lambrequins; Miss Lore Goins, pepper bottle; Mr. George Rickman, tin cups; Mr. and Mrs. G. Ford, spoon holder; Mrs. E. Sneed and daughter, majolica water pitcher, Mr. John Johnson, wife and son, (John jr.), towels, Miss Jennie Young, towels; Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, half dozen china fruit plates; Mr. Charley Ellis, dessert saucers; Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, half dozen goblets; Miss Amanda Sneed, china water pitcher; Miss Julia Williams, tidy; Mrs. E. Carter and Miss Lilla Kilgour, bed spread; Miss S. M. Campbell, table linen; Miss Mollie Jenkins, towel, Mrs. R. Ash, breakfast castor; Mr. Henry Thomas, salt and pepper bottles; Mr. and Mrs. L. Tate, dessert saucers and two majolica bread plates; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jackson, berry dish; Mr. Jesse Highwarden and Miss Hattie McFarland, cake basket; Mr. Edward Nichols, berry dish; Mr. Samuel Graves, half dozen silver knives; Mr. Isaac Baker, half dozen silver spoons; Mr. Ben Thomas, ice cream dish; Miss Anna McVey, pickle dish; Mr. and Mrs. Will West, ar casel; Miss Minnie Wheeler, cake stand; Mr. and Mrs Henry Fitzhugh, pair vases; Miss Lucy Campbell, tidy; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hilsben, comb and brush in satin lined case; Mrs. Mary Carr, pair of vases; Miss Tabitha Betts, two china vegetable dishes; Miss Anna Ford, half dozen glasses; Mrs. Emily Davis, jelly dish.

OPINION

Of Judge Huggins in the Conner Case upon the Motion in Arrest of Judgment.

The question made in this case arises upon the indictment, and is now for the first time brought to the notice of the court. It could have been raised upon the pleas to this indictment. It is most unfortunate that this was not done, and that this question has now to be met after a long and expensive trial upon the merits of the case. But this can not now be helped, and the question has to be decided upon the law, without reference to any other consideration whatever.

The false pretenses alleged in the indictment are that the defendant pretended that he had deposited in the Commercial Bank of Washington C. H., Ohio, five thousand dollars, and that he was the owner in fee simple of one hundred acres of land in Fayette county, Ohio. These alleged false pretenses are negatived in the indictment as follows: "Whereas in truth and in fact he, the said William E. Conner had not the sum of five thousand dollars in the Commercial Bank of Washington C. H., Ohio, and was not the owner in fee simple of one hundred acres of land."

The question is: are the false pretenses alleged in this indictment sufficiently negatived?

The Supreme Court of Ohio in the case of *Redmond vs. The State* 35 *O. S. Reports* 81, holds as follows:

"In an indictment for obtaining goods by false pretenses, the pretenses consisted of representations by the accused of the value of several stocks of goods he owned, of the amount of his indebtedness, and of the amount that he was worth. *Held*, That negative averments in the indictment, which, in effect, merely deny the representations to be literally true, but which do not negative their substantial truth as a means whereby the accused obtained credit in the purchase of goods, are bad."

This decision is the law of Ohio upon this question, and is, of course, binding upon this court. Tried by the rule here laid down by the Supreme Court the indictment in this case is bad, and does not charge a crime. The "negative averments" in this indictment "in effect merely deny the representations to be literally true," * * and "do not negative their substantial truth as a means whereby the accused obtained credit." That this indictment is bad under this decision is conceded by counsel for the State, but a question is made under *Sec.* 7215 *R. S.*, which provides among other things that "no indictment shall be deemed invalid, nor shall * * judgment * * be stayed * * * * for any * defect or imperfection which does not tend to the prejudice of the substantial rights of the defendant upon the merits." This section is very sweeping, and goes far to brush away the technicalities which have cumbered the procedure in criminal law. But the trouble in this indictment is that under the law of Ohio as laid down by the Supreme Court in the case from which I have quoted, it does not charge a crime. It would seem to be going too far to say that the defendant could be legally tried and sentenced upon an indictment which does not charge any crime under the law, and with the utmost care of examination I am not able to find any case which would authorize the court to so hold. The statute provides that the defendant can be put under bond to await the action of the next grand jury, who, if they see fit, can present an indictment in due form of law. The motion in arrest of judgment is sustained, and the defendant ordered to give bond in the sum of eight hundred dollars conditioned for his appearance at the first day of the next term of this court.

UNION SCHOOLS' MONTHLY EXAMINATION

For the Month Ending Nov. 28, 1884—Ten Highest Grades in Each Room.

A Grammar—J. M. Kay, Teacher. Emma Koch 99, Julia Williams 98 4-7, Mamie McKenna 98½, Frank Foraker 98½, Sadie Roberts 98, Ida Fenwick 98, Etta Hoyt 98, Lizzie Mullenix 97½, Maggie Uhrig 97½, Woodie Walker 97 2-9, Homer McKeehan 97 2-9.

B Grammar—John McNicholl, Teacher. Bertha Bridwell 99 2-7, Lizzie Ervin 98 4-7, Blanche Jones 98 4-7, Blanche Patterson 98½, Stella Spargur 97 7-9, Guy Hickle 97½, Anna Schilly 97½, Mary Smith 97 2-9, Lizzie Reckly 97, Anna Hoyt 96 7-8.

A Intermediate—M. R. McKeehan, Teacher. Anna Campbell 98, Lulu McKenzie 98, Hattie Mahan 98, Ben Nelson 98, Joe Carroll 97, Ben Glascock 97, James Keech 97, Willie Williams 97, Ada Wetmore 97, Pearl Rowe 96.

B Intermediate—Sada D. Puckett, Teacher. Myrtle Cowman 100, Oliver Steven son 99½, Effie Wright 99¼, Gertie Miller 98½, Nellie Perin 98⅝, Lorie Hughey 98 1-10, Ollie Durnell 98 1-11, Maggie Detwiler 98, Bertie Shiph 97⅝, Florence Harsha 97 3-5.

C Intermediate—Sarah E. Williams, Teacher. Bessie Hickie 99⅝, Fred McKeehan 97 5-7, Katie Madden 95 5-7, Mary Stabler 95 5-7, John Parker 95 5-7, Heber Cowman 95⅝, Ella Mantz 94¾, Sam Amen 94⅝, Allie McClure 94⅝, Lizzie Brookshank 94 2-7.

A Primary—Jennie Morrow, Teacher. Harry Parker 100, Anna Pence 98 6-7, Johnnie Richards 98 6-7, Eddie O'Connell 97 1-7, Clara Rockhold 97, Clyde Davis 97, Anna McConnaughey 96 1-7, Frank Collins 96, Frank Zane 94¼, Rosetta Feibel 93⅝.

B Primary—Maria M. Woodrow, Teacher. Mapah Overman 100, Jennie Woods 97½, Callie Eakins 98½, Daisy Spargur 98½, Mamie Work 97½, Nellie Parks 97½, Frank Sinks 96½, Jennie Doggett 95 5-8, Frank Sandgrass 95 5-8, Ullie Uhrig 95 5-8.

C Primary—Laura Hodson, Teacher. Elsie Brome 99, Nellie Doggett 99, Roy Ferris 99, Lottie Boyer 98, Blanche McCafferty 98, Mabel Moore 98, Clara Perin 98, Gertrude Stevenson 98, John Willer 98, Walter Sandgrass 98.

Wood Wanted on Subscriptions.

A few cords of good dry hickory, sugar, beech, or ash will be taken on subscription to the NEWS if delivered during the next month. Select wood preferred. o22tf

MARRIED.

RISER—MEDSKER—On Wednesday, Nov. 26th, 1884, at the residence of Thomas Medsker, on Main street, Hillsboro, Mr. J. M. Riser and Miss Lizzie Medsker, both of Highland county, Ohio, by Rev. I. H. Dixon. The bride received a gold watch and chain and many other valuable presents.

PUCKETT—BALLENTINE—At the Presbyterian Parsonage, on Thanksgiving Day, by Rev. W. J. Mennely, Mr. Clilton A. Puckett and Miss Ella Ballentine, both of this county.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Jessie Anderson to Joseph S. Ellfritz, Hillsboro, interest in lot, $400.

John B. Carothers, adm'r, to George M. Glockner, Madison township, 7 acres, $350.

James Means to Charles A. Means, Greenfield, lot, $250.

Alfred Lemon to Martha Lemon, Ramer township, 55 acres, quit claim, $220.

Levi Turner to John Swisher, Jackson township, 116½ acres, $1,100.

DEATH OF HON. J. S. SAVAGE.

A Bright Legal Light Goes Out, and Clinton County Sustains the Loss of a Valuable Citizen.

Hon. John S. Savage died at his home in this place, on Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m., rather unexpectedly, of apoplexy.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Savage at places of business and in the court room was rather startling and produced a profound sensation of sorrow throughout the town.

The evening of the first of the present month Mr. Savage addressed a meeting in the Music Hall, Hillsboro. The night was a damp, disagreeable one, and on the way from the hall to the hotel Mr. Savage evidently contracted a cold, as shortly after reaching the latter, he was siezed with a chill which was followed by congestion of the lungs, and symptpoms of pneumonia. Mrs. Savage and the family physician, Dr. A. T. Quinn, repaired to his bed-side in response to telegrams. In about ten days after this attack he recovered sufficiently to be conveyed to his home in this place, where, surrounded by the the comforts of a happy home, the constant recipient of the most tender offices of a devoted family and friends, and rapidly mended, until last week he occupied a portion of each day in his law office, attending to the affairs of his extensive clientage, until Friday, when experiencing a return of some of the symptoms of his first attack, he repaired to his home. Again on Sunday he was feeling much better, and signified his intention of being at his office the next day or on Tuesday.

Tuesday morning, while in the yard in the rear of his house, he was seized with a chill and fell, becoming unconscious. He was removed to his house and placed upon his bed, when he soon regained consciousness, and the grave apprehensions of his friends were partially dispelled. Between one and two o'clock, however, Mr. Savage was attacked with apoplexy and expired in a few moments.

When the fatal attack became manifest a messenger was dispatched to the friends up town. W. W. Savage, a brother of the deceased, was in the midst of an argument in the court room who the messenger bearing the summons for him to his brother's bedside arrived there. He immediately left the court room, and, with a number of the deceased's most intimate friends, hastened to his bedside, but by the time of their arrival, life had become extinct.

A SKETCH OF MR. SAVAGE'S LIFE.

John S. Savage was born in Clermont county, Ohio, October 20, 1841. During his early life he was employed on his father's farm, at the same time attending the district schools. In 1853 he located in Clinton county and familiarized himself with the methods of teaching, thus becoming qualified as a successful instructor, and he occupied various positions throughout the county, for five years successfully teaching the various English branches. During this time he never lost sight of the purpose that he had in view, devoting his spare moments to the acquisition of a knowledge of the law, making rapid progress in his studies, so that he was enabled to pass a creditable examination, and on May 18, 1865, he was admitted to practice. The same year he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Illinois, and located in this place, where he has met with unusual success. On account of his largely increasing practice, he associated himself in partnership with Simeon G. Smith, which partnership continued under the firm name of Savage and Smith to the time of his death.

At the Congressional Convention of this district in 1874, the deceased was nominated by the Democratic party for congress, and although the district was largely Republican he was elected by the large majority of 1,162 votes, irrespective of party. He was nominated a second time during the Presidential contest of 1876, when party lines were tightly drawn, but was defeated by 416 votes.

Mr. Savage was also prominenty identified with the Masonic fraternity. He was a member of Wilmington Lodge No. 52, Free and Accepted Masons, Wilmington Chapter No. 63, Wilmington Commandery No. 32, and the Ohio Soverign Consistory, S. P. R. S. He was one of the most devoted members of the order, and one of the learned men of the craft. In recognition of that fact he was called upon to serve five years as Master and three years as High Priest, and was the first Eminent Commander of Wilmington Commandery No. 37, holding that position at the time of his death.

The deceased was identified with the Christian Church, and was a liberal supporter of that denomination.

Mr. Savage was united in marriage with Miss Lydia Ayres, Demember 1, 1868, who, with two sons, William H. and G. LeRoy, survive him.

MEETING OF THE BAR.

Pursuant to call, the bar of Clinton county assembled at the Court House on Wednesday, November 26, at 2 p. m., to take appropriate action in relation to the death of the Hon. John S. Savage.

And thereupon, on the motion of D. B. VanPelt, Judge A. W. Doan was chosen chairman, and, on motion, W. B. Telfair, jr., was appointed secretary.

On motion of E. J. West, Levi West, David B. VanPelt, A. E. Clevenger, R. E. Doan and Melville Hayes were appointed by the chair as a committee to draft suitable resolutions, and report the same at an adjourned meeting to be held at the Court House on Monday, December 1, at 2 p. m.

It was then resolved, that the members of the bar meet at the Court House at 1:30 p. m. to-day (Thursday), and attend the funeral as a body.

On motion of Levi Mills a committee of three was appointed, consisting of E. J. West, N. M. Linton and B. F. Mills, to extend invitations to the members of the bars of adjoining counties to attend the funeral and to meet such members at the trains on their arrival.

On motion adjourned.

A. W. DOAN, Chairman.
W. B. TELFAIR, Secretary.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral will take place to-day (Thursday), at 2 p. m., from the city hall. The remains will lie in state from one to two p. m., in the city hall, where friends can view the same. The funeral will take place under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity, but will be under the immediate direction of Wilmington Commandery No 27, Knights Templar.—*Clinton County Democrat.*

Report of Hillsboro Colored Schools

For the month ending Nov. 21, 1884:

Grammar School—John Q. Price, Teacher. Mollie Jenkins 97, Wm. McClellan 89, Mamie Kilgour 96, Frankie Harden 86, Martha Hyde 93, Emmanuel Hadson 90, Annie Clark 89, Elias Davis 86, John Johnson 86, Rufus McClellan 87.

Primary School—Sallie M. Campbell, Teacher. Hattie Johnson 100, Mamie Thomas 98, Lizzie West 92, Annie Nelson 90, Jennie Williams 97, Lang Young 92, Willie Harley 93, Arthur Kettrella 94, Theo Campbell 92, Thomas Settles 91.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Post Office at Hillsboro, Dec. 3d, 1884:

Doncho Meily	McNutt E Elner
Dunn Mikie	Pulse C N
Eldridge Mary	Pence W
Fanner Wilson P	Wright S Martha
Hudson William	Williams Julia
Jackson George	Ynent Emma

Please say advertised letters in calling for the above. J. W. PATTERSON, P. M.

For Sale.

A good brick house, with six rooms, summer kitchen, and all the necessary out buildings. Good cellar, well and cistern, all in good repair. Situated on the corner of Vine and South streets. Cheap for cash. Apply to T. S. BRAM.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SUGARTREE RIDGE.

November 26, 1884.

Lew Lewis is the happy man. It is a girl.

Prayer meeting at the M. E. Church every Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Gregg were the guests of Mr. Armstrong and lady on Friday last.

Elder T. J. Giddens, of Sabina, begins a series of meetings at the Christian Church Wednesday night, Dec. 3d.

Mrs. Julia Lemon and Master Homer, of Lyons, Kansas, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, left Friday en route for home, and expect to make a short stop in Indiana.

TAYLORSVILLE.

November 28th, 1884.

Items scarce.

Health generally good.

Stock corn most all gathered.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purdy was buried on last Monday. They have the sympathy of many friends.

Thanksgiving was a sad day to the people here, on account of an accident that happened to Mack Purdy. He had been hunting, and when he came home at noon and went to take the gun off his shoulder, it come unbreeched and falling on the floor went off, shooting him through the right leg a little above the ankle. The bones were shattered so much that amputation was necessary, which was done by Doctors Chaney, DeHass, and Vance. Mack is a great favorite among his many friends, and we all feel sad for him in his affliction. He was doing as well as could be expected at last account. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Purdy, and is about nineteen years of age.

ELMVILLE.

November 29th, 1884.

Thanksgiving and the turkey both have vanished.

Some of the farmers are still gathering corn.

Some of the boys around here observed Thanksgiving by rabbit hunting all day.

A. P. Reed paid a flying visit to Whiteoak last week.

The Fairview Literary Association meets at Fairview school house, one mile west of here, every Friday night.

Enoch Costellow and wife were received into the Dunkard of this place by baptism, on Friday last.

We noticed Joseph Townsend in this section a few days ago, buying up stock. Joe says he isn't going to quit trading if times are dull.

Jacob Setty indulged in a little wife whipping last Friday, whereupon Mrs. Setty sought out Justice Glaze, procured a warrant which she placed in the hands of Constable Roads, and Jake was duly marched in. The result was a separation, a division of property and Jake paid the costs.

BELFAST.

November 28, 1884.

Miss Ollie VanZant is on the sick list.

S. A. Weaver moved to town the first of last week.

There was no Thanksgiving services held here Thursday.

James Macon took possession of the farm he bought of Weaver last week.

Mr. Chilton A. Puckett and Miss Sarah Ballentine were married yesterday morning.

There will be communion services at the Presbyterian Church Dec. 14th at 10½ o'clock; also at night.

The Democrats did not have their big fangdango here last week, the cold weather was too much for them.

Elder Pierson and Dr. Ketchem held a centennial anniversary meeting at the M. E. Church last week.

Misses Mary and Martha Commons were visiting in this neighborhood last Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. James Barker, of Pricetown, bought Levi Turner's farm last Saturday at public sale, 116¼ acres for $2,070.

Some of the Democrats say they starved out up Salt River. Addison Weaver says he will furnish sausage to all the Salt River company, free gratis. He says they had better start well prepared.

A young lady in the country wrote a letter to a lady friend, also one to a gentleman. Through an oversight she indorsed the letters vice versa, and of course the gent did not put in appearance Saturday night.

We think Rev. Knox had a cold ride yesterday morning. He married a couple in the neighborhood of Jacktown, Adams county, and then rode to Prospect, near Hillsboro, in time to preach a Thanksgiving sermon at eleven o'clock.

Additional Leesburg.

December 1st, 1884.

Mr. H. B. Johnson is seriously ill and has been confined to his room for several days.

The widow of Mr. Anderson Terry arrived with the corpse on the late train Thursday evening from Palestine, Texas. The funeral occurred on Saturday and was attended by a large concourse of people, Rev. M. Redkey officiating. The interment took place at Pleasant Hill cemetery.

The monthly Sunday school meeting last night was a complete success. The house was well filled. The programme consisting of songs, essays, and recitations, was well appreciated and every one went home to anxiously await the coming of the next one, the last Sunday evening in December.

School report for the month ending Nov. 28: High School—S. M. Taggart, Teacher. Mary Teter 96, Sam G. Teter 96, Marcus Evans 96, Maggie Huff 96, Harry Keen 94, Gertie Myers 97, Mae Kinzer 96, Carrie Holmes 93, Maggie Miller 93, Newton Patton 93.

Grammar Department—Orpah Johnson, Teacher. Class A—Daniel Huff 96, Noah Wallace 93, Jas. Cannon 92, Lillie Griffith 92, Clint Ladd 92. Class B—Blanche Beeson 96, Carrie Beeson 92, Gracie Shultz 92, Vasco Smith 90, Dudley Keen 89.

Intermediate Department—Kitty Oldaker, Teacher. Flora Beeson 97, Charles Redkey 96, Daisy Covan 96, Lizzie Patton 95, Hoddie De Poy 95, Mike Cramer 95, Haines Huff 95, Mary Thurman 94, Frank Evans 94, Jennie LeBeau 93.

Primary Department—Lenna C. Simpson, Teacher. Leroy Trent 99, Walter Pushee 99, Lenna Simpson 98, Clarence Griffith 98, Orval Sanders 98, Oca Gordon 98, Stella Griffith 97, Chas. Durnell 97, Harry Templin 97, Zebbie Myers 97, Willie Huff 97, John Hastings 97.

CYNTHIANA.

November 29th, 1884.

Mrs. Copeland, of Locust Grove, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Head.

J. J. Core and Wm. Greenfield attended the quarterly meeting at Wilson's Chapel on Saturday last.

J. W. Rigdon left for the City on Monday to lay in a supply of holiday goods.

Stephen Penn, of Fayette county, has moved into Joseph Little's property in the north end.

About two wrecks a week are reported on the railroad between Waverly and Bainbridge.

A young man by the name of Elliot, living a few miles east of this place, was badly injured a few days ago by the bursting of a gun while out hunting.

Otho Fornean, of Bainbridge, was knocked down and badly hurt by a brick bat, at the jollification at Boanville the other night.

Geo. Starn, of Leesburg, was in town a few days ago and looks as young as he did twenty years ago. Mr. Starn is one of the solid men of Fairfield and we found, during the thirty minutes conversation with him, that his zeal in the moral reforms of the day was no less ardent than in his younger days.

The pike leading from Carmel to the Pike county line near Mr. Enos Wilson's has been surveyed and will be sold soon to contractors. This is a short line of three miles which will be a great convenience to the entire community between Cynthiana and Carmel.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Anderson Terry, as reported in your paper of last week. He was a pupil of ours in his younger days and was a live energetic young man. He was the second son of Thomas and Caroline Terry, two very respected citizens living near Leesburg, and was thirty-five years old in September. The family has our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

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GREENFIELD.

Monday, December 1, 1884.

Miss Nellie Boyd is being entertained by her friend, Miss Lulu Johnston, of Oakly, O.

Mr. W. B. Adams and family took Thanksgiving dinner with friends in Washington C. H., O.

Mrs. Rogers, of Galion, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. T. Morrison, on North Washington Street.

Mr. C. F. Squier and family spent several days of the past week visiting his parents near Mineral City, O.

Mr. Ed Brown has commenced work at the Model Mills, and is turning out an excellent quality of flour.

Messrs. Irwin, Dickey and Ancloitz were in attendance at Court, in Hillsboro, several days of the past week.

A small dancing party was given in Bell's Hall on Friday evening, in which about fifteen couples took part.

Mr. S. M. Dunlap and family, of Cincinnati, spent several days of the past week visiting relatives in this city.

The Baptist Mite Society met on Thursday evening last at the residence of Mrs. Dwyer, on West South street.

Miss Fry, a teacher in the public schools at Waverly, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving with her parents at this place.

Hyers Grand Central Hotel is securing a large share of the business, and is being conducted on the European plan.

Prof. Wm. G. Moler hied himself away to Portsmouth on Wednesday evening of last week and returned this Monday morning.

Messrs. Frank, Orin, Harry and Ed Waddell were all summoned to the bedside of their brother, William, of whose serious illness mention was made last week.

Mr. Henry Steve, a prominent business man of Cincinnati, was in town on Friday, the guest of Messrs. Rucker & Co., which firm he represents in the Queen City.

The woods were full of hunters on Thanksgiving Day, and we fully believe a wagon load of game was brought to town in the evening. It proved a wholesale destruction to birds and rabbits.

Mr. Jud Smart dropped down on his numerous friends here on Thursday last, looking well and hearty. For several months past Mr. Smart has been engaged in the coal business in Columbus, but owing to the prolongued strike in the Hocking Valley, business is nearly entirely suspended in the Capital city.

Mr. Charles Staunc and Miss Lizzie Matthews, daughter of 'Squire Matthews, of Rose, were united in marriage on Thursday morning at nine o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staunc gave a handsome reception to the newly married couple on Friday evening, to which a large number of young friends were invited.

Uncle Dan Rice appeared before a Greenfield audience on Friday evening, and delivered his lecture, "Idiosyncrasies of the Human Mind," or "The Fool Wise at Last." Everybody was pleased with the production, which proved both entertaining and instructive. A number of excellent points were made by Mr. Rice, some of which, if followed, would improve any community.

Mr. W. W. Waddel, after a short illness of only two weeks, died at his residence on West Main street, at a few minutes after two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, of a complication of disease. Mr. Waddel was in the 24th year of his age and a prominent member of the I. O. O. F. of this place, which order will have charge of the burial services to-morrow, Tuesday, afternoon at two o'clock. He leaves a wife and two small boys.

Saturday noon a double team, hitched to a heavy load of wood, in the Highland County Bank alley, became frightened, escaped from the owner, and rushed wildly out into Washington street. The hind wheels of a buggy standing near the alley were totally demolished, as was the top of the buggy. The runaway team was quickly stopped before any further damage occurred, and about twenty-five dollars will settle the result of the runaway.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed here, many of the business houses closing during the entire day, thus giving the clerks freedom to go where they pleased. Rev. J. L. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church, preached a Thanksgiving sermon at the Methodist Church, which edifice was hardly well filled with citizens, notwithstanding the fact that all congregations had united for that purpose. The reverend gentleman delivered an excellent sermon, and in his remarks alluded to the queer proclamation of Gov. Hoadly, in which was left out the person to whom we should return thanks.

Mayor Irwin was again feeling well this Monday afternoon and as a consequence administered justice with an impartial hand to one Charles Hughes, a young fellow not unknown to his Honor. The sentence of Hughes was about the same as that of Creamer's, viz: ten dollars and costs and twenty days on the chain gang. This kind of medicine administered to a few more of like characters and there will be less nightly disturbance in the different parts of town.

On Friday afternoon, as Mayor Irwin walked into Police Court, it was noticeable that his Honor moved with a determined gait and with an I-will-settle-these-unruly-disturbers-this-time expression on his face. "Where is Officer Davis," said he Honor, after taking a careful survey of the small audience. Before any response was made the officer put in an appearance, having in charge a young fellow by the name of Wm. Creamer, jr. The charge was read to the young fellow, and as there was plenty of witnesses present to substantiate and sustain the several charges, and Creamer believing that his Honor would be lenient with him pleaded guilty, and threw himself on the mercy of the Court. As was expect, his Honor at once opened out with a pointed reprimand and closed with dealing out justice in about the proper manner, as follows: "Young Creamer," said his Honor, "I shall fine you ten dollars and costs, and twenty-five days on the chain gang; in default of the payment of costs the chain gang work must be continued, until the entire amount is paid." Of course no money changed hands, and Creamer was again placed behind the bars until this Monday morning, when he was put to work. This is probably the most severe sentence passed upon any individual by any officer of this place, but as Mayor Irwin explained in open Court young Creamer had been frequently notified to mend his ways or he would receive a sentence before many months rolled by which would not soon be forgotten. In this we are inclined to believe his Honor carried into execution his every meaning and did only his duty in the premises. That too much of such work as that performed by young Creamer is being tolerated, is an open secret, and it is the intention of Mayor Irwin and Officer Davis to break up the gang. One or two more christmas gifts like Creamer's and we will have a quiet Christmas and New Year's Day.

Everybody knows Old Dan Rice, hence it is unnecessary to say that he has traveled more than any other one man in the United States. He has traveled overland by river and by rail, and in all probability never once missed his way. He did go far out of his course on Saturday morning, however, and we are sure no one laughed more heartily over the occurrance than did Mr. W. W. Hyer, at whose hotel Mr. Rice stopped during his short sojourn here. It occurred in about the manner: Uncle Dan concluded his lecture about 10 o'clock, and at once repaired to the hotel to see how Mr. Hyer had taken the capital joke Dan had got off at his (Hyer's) expense. "Oh, that's all right," said Hyer, "I may get even with you some day." Dan continued to amuse and entertain the select party until a late hour, when he retired, but not until he had the assurance of a prompt call in the morning, in plenty of time to make the train. "Don't you give that matter any attention," said Mr. Hyer, "my carriage runs to and from all trains, and will be here in plenty of time to take you to the train in the morning." At an early hour Dan heard the servants rushing to and fro, and concluded friend Hyer had forgotten him. Quickly arranging his toilet he made his appearance below, after which he found it was quite early. "Well," said Dan, "I will eat breakfast and walk to the depot, this is a beautiful morning, and the walk will do me good." "Friend Hyer just send my valise down to the depot," said Dan as he left the Grand Central, going west on Main street. As Mr. Rice was passing the Harper House he discovered the telephone wire running west on Main street, and supposing it was the telegraph wire to the C., W. & B. depot, concluded to follow it and, of course, arrive at the proper place. Dan followed it as far as the residence of Mr. Wilson, just one mile west of town, where he discovered his mistake, paid one dollar for a ride back to town, and just arrived