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The News-Herald.

Office: Hoggard Building, W. Main St.

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Mr. John Lyons is ill with fever.

Call at Emma Cox & Sister's and see the Jumbo hat.

Call at Emma Cox & Sister's and see their new stock of millinery.

Mr. James Reece, jr., visited relatives in Springfield during the past week.

The C. L. S. C. will meet at the residence of Rev. Pearson to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

A number of young folks from this place and vicinity spent last Sunday at the Rocky Fork Caves.

Miss Ora Brown, of New Vienna, is visiting in this place, the guest of Misses Lida and Jessie Ambrose.

Mr. Arthur Shepherd, who jerks lightning nocturnally at Loveland, made his parents a flying visit last week.

Miss Maggie Glenn spent Monday and Tuesday in Lynchburg, the guest of her brother, Mr. H. L. Glenn.

Mrs. Z. Wharton, of Chillicothe, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hiestand.

Rev. and Mrs. Anderson, of Washington C. H., made a brief visit at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Wilson last week.

The white-tailed fox, which caused so much talk last winter, was killed by Harry Hill near Clear creek a few days ago.

Messrs. Harry L. Bridwell, Charles Nevin, Otway C. Morrow and Vernon Overman, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday in this city.

Dr. Chas. Q. Nelson, of El Dorado, Kas., arrived in Canon Saturday, and may decide to locate in our city.—*Canon (Colorado) City Record.*

The account of the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at New Lexington will be found in our correspondence from that place in another column.

Rev. John F. Frederic, of Lewistown, O., will preach at Union Chapel Mission, near Belfast, on Saturday night and Sunday, May 22d and 23d.

Misses Cora Gamble, Elva Worthington, and Maggie Chaney, of the H. F. C., spent Saturday and Sunday at the residence of Samuel Lyle, near Marshall.

Duke of France, the noted Norman stallion, has changed his quarters from the stables of Silas South, at New Vienna, to those of Reuben Grove, at New Boston.

The reason so many people take their children to W. H. Downing's gallery for photographs is because he loves the little folks and never fails to get pleasing pictures of them.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday. The usual order of exercises on such occasions will be observed, Sabbath School coming at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Ella McSurely carried off second honors at the Latin contest in the Oxford Female College on Friday of last week, and will be called upon to deliver the Latin salutatory at the coming commencement.

New wool is coming to this market, and J. S. Ellifritz & Co., the only buyers in this market, are paying the following prices: Unwashed 20 to 22, Fleece Washed 25 to 30, Tub Washed and Picked 30 to 35 cents, Bury Cots and Braid 3 to 10 cents per pound less, owing to condition.

Daniel Rose Post, G. A. R., Sinking Spring, has made the necessary arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day. Saturday, May 29th, is the day. The oration of the day will be at the M. E. Church at one o'clock p. m., and will be delivered by Gov. Hart. Members of other posts cordially invited to attend.

We understand that Gov. Alphonso Hart and Mr. George L. Garrett have formed a partnership for the practice of law. The office is in Merchants' Bank building in the rooms formerly occupied by Gov. Hart. Mr. Garrett is a gentleman of rare ability and high standing. This is a good firm and will doubtless do a large business.

The letter of "Tramp Printer" failed to arrive in time for insertion in this issue, probably owing to the stoppage of railroad transportation by the recent storms. It contains the account of an interview with the governor and some observations about the labor agitation and general condition of Springfield. It will appear next week.

T. A. Walker & Co., the popular and enterprising merchants of this place, are presenting to every purchaser to the amount of two dollars or over one of the "Little Jap" shawl straps and package carriers. This is a new device, just patented, and is a prime necessity to everyone, especially to every school child in the county. Call and see them. Price ten cents.

Since the Devoe Mixed Paints have been put on this market dealers in other brands have confessed the inferiority of their goods by cutting *their own* prices 10 to 20 cents on the gallon, with *unlimited* time. But people of means are learning that Ryland's Picture Store is the only place in Hillsboro to get *really* first-class goods at or below New York prices. *Terms spot cash.*

For about four months past the citizens of Hillsboro have been startled and kept uneasy by the receipt of flaming red cards at irregular intervals, bearing a skull and bones and below them the strange inscription, "Beware! The Mystic League has its eye on you." So wide-spread was the feeling of mystery that the ever-enterprising *Gazette* reported a number of interviews with persons concerning the subject. A red card now on our table gives a novel solution to the mystery. It says "The Mystery Solved. Call at John Matthews' Grocery with a nickle in your hand and try the Mystic League cigar." We are not in the habit of puffing advertising schemes but this one is cute enough to be worthy of notice.

Mrs. Fanny Leiter, of Mansfield, O., spoke before a fair-sized audience in the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon on the subject of temperance education in the public schools. The lecture was an intellectual treat, the arguments there built together in a masterly style and the speaker possesses a clear voice and fine diction, which charm the listener with their cadence. Mrs. Leiter unfolded her theory in a pleasing way and displayed a thorough understanding of the purpose and uses of the common schools. She decries the effects of stimulants and narcotics taught to the youth from a scientific standpoint, so that pupils may be forewarned and thus forearmed against the danger of acquiring a craved appetite. The first law of nature is self-preservation, and in order that we may protect ourselves from the manifold forms of physical injury we must understand what is and what is not injurious. That the work is in the province of the schools was proved by the admirable logic of the gifted speaker. What is desired is a State law to render such education compulsory. The object is not a fanatical one, and the good people of the State who support such a wise measure should let go their vials of righteous wrath against the beer-guzzlers of the Legislature who tinker about bills until the purpose is hopeless by block-and-tackle amendments.

Miss Mary Peace is visiting in Cincinnati.

New store! New goods! Call and see, at Emma Cox & Sister's.

Dr. and Mrs. Pettijohn, of Hoyt, Iowa, are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mr. Oren Pangburn, of Eustis, Florida, is at home for a short visit to his parents and friends.

Mr. G. H. Smith, of Urbana, Ohio, visited his brother, Mr. W. R. Smith, of this place Saturday and Sunday.

The festival to have been given by the Knights of Pythias to-morrow evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

Dr. H. S. Fullerton is on a fishing trip in the northwest, and is now sojourning at Pelee Island with his rod and tackle.

The election of officers of C. & M. R. R. Co. will take place at the office of the Company here on Tuesday, May 25th. Seven directors will be elected and other business transacted.

The weekly prayer meeting of the W. C. T. U. is held regularly on Monday at 3 o'clock at the room on Walnut street. We are gaining new members all the time, and all who come are welcomed. SECRETARY.

The new side-track at the C. W. & B. depot being now finished, there is plenty of yard room for all probable emergencies. If the Company would open its heart and purse enough to build a new depot we might be proud of our railway equipments.

Mr. and Mrs. Will U. Tuell, of Canton, Illinois, are visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Tuell will return home in a few days, but his wife will remain during the summer. The many friends of Mrs. Tuell will be highly pleased to learn that she is considerably improved in health, and that her entire recovery is expected.

The Commencements of the Union Schools and Hillsboro Female College will not occur on the same evening as heretofore arranged and as incorrectly announced on the first page of this issue. Since that list has been printed the date of the Union School Commencement has been changed to Wednesday, June 16th. The College will have its Commencement on the 17th as announced.

The molders of the foundry resumed work Monday morning and the hum of industry below the NEWS-HERALD office has taken on its former dimensions. Messrs. Bell & Co. have been running for some time with a force of unskilled hands and the state of affairs was probably getting a little monotonous. The old hands are experienced workmen and we are glad to say that the troubles have at last been settled.

Miss Sallie Bowles has taken the agency for Gardner, "the florist" of Cincinnati, and is prepared to furnish cut flowers on short notice at Cincinnati prices. She has also made arrangements for a full supply of boquet holders and fancy baskets. By a special arrangement flowers ordered here can be sent direct from Cincinnati to any express station on the C., W. & B. road. Those wishing to obtain flowers for the commencements will be well to call and examine her price list.

Kirby Smith, Esq., has been appointed receiver of the C. & M. R. R. by Judge Huggins and is now in the performance of his duties. The combination of capitalists who were interested a short time ago, seem to have gone as hurriedly as they came. There is a prevalent impression that they were nothing more than a gang of railroad sharks, but regarding the justice or injustice of this opinion, we are not prepared to pass judgment. As we have said before the condition of the C. & M. can not be greatly injured by anything they may do. We have no reflections to cast upon the ability of Mr. Smith to manage the concerns of the road, but so far as the extension of the line is concerned, the prospects are about as brilliant as a conglomeration of dusky felines, as it were.

The streets present a much cleaner and more respectable appearance since the Council caused the boxes, barrels, etc., which formerly obstructed the pavements to be removed. They were an endless nuisance, inviting loafers to set up in business anywhere and making the pavements almost impassible on stock sale days and at other times when a large crowd moved about the streets. Whoever has nearly disrobed or disemboweled himself by coming in contact with a nail protruding from some truant box or barrel, will indulge in a little extemporaneous thanksgiving to Council for the recent reform. Whoever, has struggled along the crowded sidewalk on his way to the post-office, on a busy day, dodging people and boxed merchandise, and finally collided with a portly Irishwoman, on her way home from market, striking her amidships and scattering her bundles to the four points of the compass, and has then picked up canisters of tea and sugar-cured hams, and miscellaneous dry and wet goods, while he meekly received the whizzing avalanche of Hibernian oratory, will breath a deep sigh of relief. The matter occasioned a miniature panic among the business men and a petition has been presented to Council, praying that the decree be revoked. There is a back yard to nearly every store where trash of this sort could be placed without being a serious annoyance and the objections are difficult to account for. If a stock of dust-covered barrels in front of a business room, be considered an advertisement, it is a very poor and very old method. A three-inch space in the NEWS-HERALD will do ten times as much good. Better try it. If our business men have no more regard for the beauty of the town than to obstruct the streets with a collection of store-boxes, they should be compelled to remove them and if there is any fighting to be done we are ready to contribute our devil to the cause.

Flowers! Flowers!

Order your flowers for the commencements from Miss Sallie Bowles, agent for Gardner, "the florist," of Cincinnati.

Carpets and Oil Cloths.

We offer to the trade this season the largest line and handsomest styles in Carpets that has ever been placed on sale in this market. As usual, our prices are correct. *Buyers should always remember that we are headquarters for Carpets.* LYTLE & SON.

Probate Court.

W. O. Cowman appointed administrator of Catherine Huff.

Joseph Worthington, administrator of N. Griffith, filed first account.

A. T. Bostwick appointed administrator of J. W. Richardson, bond, $700.

Will of John Runyon probated, and Rebecca Runyon appointed administratrix.

T. S. Meisker, guardian of John L. Brown, filed second account.

J. H. Littler, executor of James McClure, filed distributive account.

Ruth A. Hill, executor of the estate of Charles W. Pearce, filed final account.

R. M. Griffith, administrator of the estate of Michael Holmes, filed final account.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

O. S. Baldwin and Louie S. Barrett.

Noah Baker and Mollie Apse.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. W. Turnbull to Margaret Gustin, Madison township, 110 acres, $1,000.

Catherine Rose, administratrix, to William Fox, Whiteoak township, 94 acre, $66.67.

Sheriff to Mary Davidson and Rose Johnson, Brushcreek township, 34 acres, $202.

Martin E. Shinn to Samuel C. Woodland, Greenfield, lot, $1,000.

J. A. and A. S. Koontz to C. M. Overman, trustee for Lynchburg Bank, Lynchburg, lot, $100.

J. M. Keech to Silas South, Paint township, lots and land, $800.

Rebecca E. Keech to Silas South, New Boston, lots, $500.

E. D. Smith and G. R. Mitchell to Matilda Rankin, Greenfield, 1¼ acres and lot, $800.

JOHN GRIER HIBBEN,

Son of Rev. Samuel Hibben and Elizabeth (Grier) Hibben, was born in Peoria, Ill., April 19th, 1861. His father was the son of Samuel E. Hibben, of this place, who was so widely and favorably known as a business man from the earlier days of the town to the time of his death a few years ago. His mother is the daughter of John Grier, an aged and highly respected citizen of Peoria, whose brother is Judge Grier, formerly of the U. S. Supreme Bench. Grier Hibben's ancestry on both sides are people of intellect and high social standing, and the young man inherits a full share of their intellectual endowments.

His father, Rev. Samuel Hibben, died June 10th, 1862, leaving the infant child in the arms of a sorrowing mother, and to her careful training and true example of zealous Christian life is due in a great measure the choice of her son to enter the work of the ministry. The death of the father came through that love of humanity and sympathy for its woes which characterizes his worthy son. When the war broke out, Samuel Hibben, then a young man of twenty-seven, enlisted as chaplain of the 4th Illinois Cavalry, and in the service contracted camp fever, which proved fatal shortly after his return home. He was sent from Fort Donelson, where he disabled himself by overwork, and thus weakened his system against the attack of disease.

Acquaintance with the superior abilities of his father and knowledge of the advancement of himself in college has greatly endeared Grier Hibben to the people of Hillsboro. They seem to recognise him as one of them and feel justly proud of his accomplishments and conquests. Many of his vacations have been spent with his relatives here, he has become familiar with faces and names, and expresses himself as feeling more at home in Hillsboro than in his native city.

After graduating at the High School in Peoria, he entered Princeton College in 1878, being then seventeen years of age. Here he won a number of scholarship prizes and graduated in 1882. Having taken the prize of mathematical scholarship, the reward for which was a trip to Europe, he went to Germany accompanied by his mother, to spend one year at the University of Berlin. The introductory letter of Dr. McCosh, President of Princeton College, presented to the German institution, speaks in commendation of the pupil and shows the high esteem in which he was held by the faculty of his *alma mater*. On his return he entered the Theological Seminary of Princeton, and after a three years' course has just graduated. On July 2d, 1885, he was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Peoria, and his trial sermon preached in his father's pulpit was pronounced by experienced ministers a remarkably fine effort for its depth of thought and graceful delivery.

We can say nothing that will add honor to the subject of this sketch. The clouds of his future sky are gilded with the sunshine of promise. We can but join with all who know him in wishing that the sun of life may shine and set undimmed and that the young man who stood before us in an unassuming manner to deliver the glowing messages of his Master, may see enough success in his calling to realize that living is not in vain, and only enough adversity to bring out the stamp of his character and give him the fullness of satisfaction in a Christian experience.

Our Cemetery.

Last Wednesday the election of the Board of Trustees for the Hillsboro Cemetery was held, and the following gentlemen were elected for a term of two years: J. M. Hibben, W. H. Gregg, W. H. Glenn, Stephen Hickie. Below we give the report of the Secretary:

During the year now ending I have collected for the sale of lots, dues on lots, burial permits, &c., and paid into the hands of the Treasurer, $1,149.03. I have placed in the permanent fund, $288.50. I have issued burial permits as follows:

Walter D. Ayres	Laura Nelson
James Gray	Infant Roberts
Clara Brittenham	Nancy Fenner
Joshua Ellis	Greta D Forsker
Infant (found dead)	Wm A Nelson
Geo W Frank	Nellie North
Theo Koch	Lotta Young
Major Green	Richard Allen
Edna Doggett	Jacob Vance
Simeon Jolly	Alva M Overman
Infant Boden	H W Shriver
John A Trimble	Cissie Young
Grace Goins	Sarah Baker
Lettie A Kelley	Robert Ward
Samuel Williams	Sophia Patton
James H Woods	Bristow Essex
Sallie McDowell	J P Rogers
Removal of J J Mc-Dowell	Wesley Baker
	Charles Dent
M Stams	Ella G Anderson
Mary E Hide	Mary A Holmes
Mary E Barrere	Infant Day
W Scott	Isaac Elliot
Grace Deveret	Rem'l of Sarah Roads
J W March	Amanda Tribune
Louisa P Nye	Eli Jordon
Eliza Davis	John P Miller
H R Quinn	Catharine Uhrig
Frank R Day	A T Cook
George Mudley	—— Shoemaker
Thomas Head	Mary A Worley
Rosa Denver	D M Cox
Daisy Wilson	E W Barrow
Jennie Goins	D Calahan
Catharine Simpson	A G Matthews, sr

Total number of permits, 69.

J. M. HIBBEN, Secretary.

PRICETOWN.

May 17th, 1886.

Corn is coming up nicely.

The Newlights organized a Sunday-school on last Sunday.

Franklin Faust organized a singing school last Thursday night.

Lawwall and Hill will have church on Friday, May 21, at the Universalist house.

Dan Turner, while hunting one day last week, killed a black snake which measured 6 feet in length.

The G. A. R. Post will meet at the Christian Church at Pricetown Saturday, May 22, to arrange for Decoration.

The improvements in our township are progressing slow but sure. The rock for the mill foundation is being hauled. J. Duncanson is plastering his house. Mat Pulliam will occupy his new addition this week.

DUNN'S CHAPEL.

May 18th, 1886.

Miss Amelia Herron is improving.

Mrs. Charley Ayres is able to be out riding.

Miss Newell, of Clermont county, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

There will be a missionary meeting at the Chapel on the evening of June 1st.

Miss Mary Hutchinson, of Rockville, Ind., is the guest of Miss Amelia Herron.

Miss Fannie and Ella Edgar, of Hillsboro, spent Saturday and Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. Posey Zink and sister, Miss Lelia, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with H. A. Zink and family.

Rev. G. M. Edgar, of Aberdeen, preached to a large and attentive audience at the Chapel Sunday. The text, "The Lord reigneth; let the people tremble."

Rev. Sears, of Martinsville, preached last evening at the residence of Mr. Alvin Horn for the benefit of grandpa Gibson, who is unable to hear preaching elsewhere.

LEESBURG.

May 15th, 1886.

Decoration Day will be observed on Saturday at this place.

Miss Ellen Kinzer is visiting her parents in Adams county.

Willie McLaughlin visited relatives in Greenfield last Sunday.

James Guthrie paid the Hill City a flying visit last Tuesday.

Wm. Greenlree, of Bell Centre, is the guest of Nathan Rains to-day.

Leesburg can boast of being as quiet a town as there is in Southern Ohio.

Mrs. L. D. Herring returned last week from Chillicothe, where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Martin Redkey visited Rev. Black's family at Pleasant Plain the first of the week.

Mr. Eli Cooper died last Tuesday, and was buried at Pleasant Hill cemetery Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Phillips, of Staunton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridwell, this week.

Mr. John Holmes and wife spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. G. F. Hardy and wife.

Mrs. Sarah Waterman, of Chillicothe, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rains, this week.

Mr. James Depoy is canvassing for a book entitled, "Sermons and Common Sense Sayings of Sam Jones."

Mr. and Mrs. George McNeal, of Chillicothe, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders.

Mr. Wm. Leaverton, after several days absence at Omaha, Neb., returned home on last Monday morning.

Messrs. John Miller and Sam Teter and Misses Mary Teter and Lizzie Taylor spent Thursday evening in Greenfield.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson, of Bucha Vista, spent the past week here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Manifold.

Mr. John Hetherington and wife, of Sugartree Ridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Henderson to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Teter, of Chillicothe, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Teter, to-day.

Mr. Ezekiel Johnson, of Kokomo, Ind., who has been visiting friends here for some time past, returned home Friday.

Mr. Zack Bridwell and sister, Miss Ettie, accompanied by Miss Fannie Heller, were visiting friends in Ross county last Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Beard and sister, of Sugartree Ridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Hallowell and Mrs. A. G. Thurman, of the Hill City, attended the social given by the Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday evening at this place.

Mr. John Hudson and Miss Mattie Robinson were united in marriage on last Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. Elmer Pavey, Leroy Kelly, J. P., officiating.

Two entertainments will be given in the Town Hall on Thursday and Saturday evenings of next week, by the pupils of the higher department of our school.

Married—On Wednesday evening, May 12th, Mr. Clarence Baldwin and Miss Louie Barrett, Rev. Leroy Clemmens officiating. The happy couple have the best wishes of the writer.

The Y. M. C. A. hold their regular meeting every Saturday night in their nicely furnished room in the Cox building, over King's store. The association is in a flourishing condition, and will be the means of doing a vast amount of good.

Several large sugar trees were blown down in Thomas Terry's grove during the storm last Wednesday night. Everybody in town thought Leesburg would be blown away, and people sought their cellars and caves with a wonderful alacrity of speed when the storm came up.

Robbie Elwood was quite seriously hurt last Tuesday by falling from the school-house stile to the pavement, striking his head and shoulders, dislocating his collar bone and bruising him up considerably. Drs. McLaughlin and Ireland rendered medical aid, and at this writing he is doing as well as could be expected.

SINKING SPRING.

May 17th, 1886.

Mr. James Allison is no better.

Mrs. Sarah Kisling, from near Washington C. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Shoemaker.

Mr. James and Miss Annie Copeland, of Bainbridge, were the guests of Mrs. J. T. Yankis on Sabbath.

Mrs. Frank Waldron, of Bainbridge, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Gutman, near Sinking Spring, and returned home on Monday morning.

Mr. Thomas Webb and family arrived at home in safety on Saturday, after a visit of several weeks among relatives of Mr. Webb at Toledo, and other points in the State.

The ladies expect to hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on the evening of Decoration Day, immediately after memorial services, unless different arrangements are made.

Lofton, son of the late William and Addie Suitors, after many years of ill health, died at the home of his mother on last Friday, and was buried at the cemetery near Grove's schoolhouse on Sunday morning.

Nearly all the young folks of Sinking Spring attended the entertainment given by "The Young People's Association" on Sunday evening last. They report it as excellent, and enjoyed their trip and felt they were paid for going.

Sealed bids will be received by the trustees of the M. E. Church for the re-modeling of the windows from present date till noon of May 31st. Specifications can be seen at the stores of Easton & Wickersham or J. T. Yankis. Isaac East, Secretary.

The Daniel Rose Post are making preparations to make the exercises of memorial day as interesting as possible. Gov. Hart will be here to address the people. The committee extend a cordial invitation to the ladies and citizens of Sinking Spring and vicinity to take part in the services.

The ladies return thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to the ice cream social on Friday evening, proceeds amounting to $11.15. Thanks are also due to Mr. and Mrs. Hempstead for the agreeable manner in which they entertained their guests. It was a beautiful night and all, especially the young folks, had a splendid time.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. James Patton, to the number of sixty, gave her a surprise (but it was a happy one) on last Thursday—her birthday. Annie was preparing to make soap, and when the friends gathered in the sugar camp, sent for her, she appeared on the scene clad in her very worst "calico," and received congratulations, after which she returned to the house, donned a dress suitable to the festive occasion, and came from labor to refreshment. The weather had not been propitious beforehand but the day proved most lovely, and the dinner most delicious, and all felt that it was pleasant to be there. That part of the crowd who "played poison" however, had cause to remember it for some days. All united in wishing Mrs. Patton many happy returns.

BELFAST.

May 17th, 1886.

Thomas Gustin, our undertaker, is remodeling his hearse.

A new wholesale corset store has been set up in our flourishing little town.

Dr. Glascow contemplates improving his residence with some fancy painting.

Will Tannehill, the boss carpenter, is at work on A. T. Williamson's new house.

Miss Kate Calvert, of Hillsboro, was the guest of Lilly Garrett Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Kelly, after four weeks' visit among friends here, has returned home to Manchester.

Mr. William Storer, of Mt. Leigh, Adams county, was visiting W. B. Cochran and wife last Sunday.

Since the arrival of Dan Thompson's new girl, he has furnished himself with a new buggy and horse.

Misses Lizzie Beavers and Mary Cooper, of Rainsboro, were guests of Misses Anna and Emma Cooper last Saturday and Sunday.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Hillsboro, O., May 19th, 1886:

Bracelin Preston T	Hill Frank A
Bequer John	Keefe Edward
Collins Frank	Kennedy Eld E M
Easter Martha J	Martin Sarah Miss
Fennet Miss Nancy	Morrow John Jr
Fraber Henry	Mead G H
Fisher Bessie	Moore Catharine
	Thompson J H

Please say advertised letters in calling for the above. C. T. POTS, P. M.

-:FOR : THE : SPRING : TRADE:-

We announce a Full Stock of Desirable Goods, Well Bought.

To all close buyers of articles in our line we would say, come to see us, and we will do you good.

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Hats and Caps and Gents' Furnishings.

We wish to say, generally and emphatically, that

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

IN THIS OR ANY OTHER MARKET.

IN STYLE, QUALITY and QUANTITY

WE ALWAYS STAND AT THE FRONT.

To our Trade we offer the Most Ample Protection and Most Liberal Treatment.

T. A. WALKER & CO.

Smith's Block, HILLSBORO, OHIO.

RAINSBORO.

May 15th, 1886.

Thomas Head, of the Hill City, was in town Saturday.

Rocky Fork was on a high Thursday and overflowed the low bottoms.

Joshua Gall, of North Union, was the guest of friends here last Sunday.

A. W. Redkey and wife visited friends near Danville during the past week.

Charley Knisely is visiting friends at Xenia and was there at the time of the disastrous flood.

Quarterly meeting for Rainsboro charge will be held here two weeks from next Saturday and Sunday.

James Knisely removed during the past week to the farm he recently purchased near the falls of Paint.

Mrs. J. B. W. Spargur, of Bainbridge, was the guest of Uncle Henry Spargur and family Wednesday night.

John McBride, a venerable old man from near Belfast, spent last Sabbath with his son, Dr. D. N. McBride.

J. B. Gossett has begun to rebuild his octagonal tile shed that was broken down by the snow early in April.

Mrs. Rev. Zachariah Whorton, of Chillicothe, passed through Thursday on her way to visit friends at Hillsboro.

Miss Delia Redkey is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Brown, of Danville, and will not return for two or three weeks.

Rev. John Pearson, of Hillsboro, was in town Tuesday evening and found time to call on some of his friends.

Mrs. Head, widow of the late Rev. Thomas Head, of Bainbridge, is the guest of her brother, Jacob Forsker.

Squirrels are unusually scarce in this vicinity, hence but few sportsmen seem inclined to violate the game law in relation to them.

James W. Spargur bought something over one hundred acres of the David Caudy farm and John Hulitt and Dr. Troth the balance.

A wind and rain storm of considerable violence passed over this place about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, blowing down fences, trees, etc.

Rev. W. H. Price, of Rushville, O., spent Thursday night here and preached at the U. B. Church. He went to Hillsboro on Friday morning.

We were presented with a choice book bearing the date of 1750, by our friend, John Mackerley, of the firm of W. H. Glenn & Co., on Friday. Many thanks.

There will be a missionary meeting at the M. E. Church, June 1st. Rev. George Kelley, of Greenfield, and Rev. M. Redkey, of Leesburg, are to be the speakers.

The Dayton Hedge Company has had a force at work in this vicinity for several days past, trimming and wiring down the hedge put out by that company six years ago.

Half stones of mammoth proportions fell in this vicinity last Monday evening and yet but little damage was done as there was no wind and the hail storm was of short duration.

Aunt Susan Redkey, who, since the death of her husband, has been living with her brother, Jacob Forsker, was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday last and is still in a very critical condition.

When we look around us and see the waving grain and marvelous growth of vegetation we can hardly realize the fact that less than six weeks ago some of our citizens visited Hillsboro in a sleigh.

Let everybody attend the memorial services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, May 30th, at the M. E. Church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. W. Cumming, of the U. B. Church. The members of the G. A. R. Post will be present in a body.

The many friends of Miss Ella Wiley, here and at Leesburg, where she formerly resided, will be interested in the following item which we clip from the *Phonograph*, a paper published at St. Paul, Howard county, Nebraska: "Married—Mr. George Miller, of Elba, Nebraska, to Miss Ella Wiley, of St. Joseph, Missouri, at the Jamison House, in Grand Island, Neb., on Wednesday, April 28th, Rev. Williams officiating. Mr. Miller is one of Elba's most reliable business men and has won a host of friends during the short time that he has been in this place."

WILLETTSVILLE.

May 15th, 1886.

Cynthia Brewer was the guest of Miss Dora Acher this week.

George Cadwallader, after about a week's sickness, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Lizzie Hodson and her aged mother, who have been sick, are improving.

John and Abner Kibler were the guests of their father last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Carey, who has been very sick for several days, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Sarah Burton was the guest of her step-mother, Mrs. Liddy Gillian, last Friday.

Miss Teresa and Cora Hatcher were the guests of their brother William Thursday and Friday.

Lewis Pugh, of New Vienna, was the guest of T. Hatcher last Thursday. Lewis is about three score years and ten.

Sam Smith says that it is too thin talking about hard times now. He says that he is worth another thousand. It's a boy.

Marion Gibson has arrived from Missouri. He says that he shot a deer and as it was unlawful, he left the country in order to escape arrest.

A gate post in Wilson Grady's barnyard and about ten feet from the barn, was struck by lightning, and Mr. Grady being in the barnyard at the time, was very badly shocked.

George Naylor lost a fine gray horse this week. After returning from town he left the horse in the lot to get water, and on trying to drive it in the stable it ran, slipped and fell, striking its neck on a rock and breaking it.

WEBBERTOWN.

May 17th, 1886.

Grandmother Liggett has returned to Louisville.

Mrs. Dot Pitzner, of Lebanon, is visiting friends here.

George Ulrich and Thompson Henderson have each had the ill luck recently to lose a nice young colt.

Mr. John Torrie and family, of near Martinsville, were the guests of Hosea Thompson last Sunday week.

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GREENFIELD.

May 15th, 1886.

Mr. Horace Story is home from his school for the summer vacation.

Mr. U. B. Newman and brother James, spent a portion of last week in Columbus on business.

The Primary D class of our school, will give their entertainment at the town hall Friday evening, May 21st.

If we mistake not we think we saw the body of Mr. Hawk, of the Parker House, Hillsboro, in this city last Sunday.

The Hillsboro District Ministerial Association of the M. E. Church, will be held at Sabina, Monday and Tuesday, May 24th and 25th.

Mr. Will Robinson, of this place, spent last Sunday in Hillsboro, visiting his boy and girl friends in that place, but more especially the latter.

Two-thirds of the witnesses from this place on the Nevin-Stout murder trial at Chillicothe, last week were discharged, paid off and sent home without being brought to the witness stand.

The boys of the drum corps received their new drums from Cincinnati last Wednesday evening. Now the citizens in the vicinity of each member's home will have music until they can't rest.

Some five or six young men from Chillicothe came down on last Thursday evening to attend the gymnasium entertainment. They returned home on Friday morning well pleased with the evening of fun they enjoyed.

Mr. Daniel Collins, one of our aged Irish citizens, living in the southern part of town, died on last Sunday, the 9th inst., of dropsy. The funeral services took place from the house Tuesday morning at ten and a half o'clock.

The full force of bridge builders at this place, employees of the O. S. railroad, was called to Jackson last Wednesday morning, to repair a bridge badly damaged by the high waters, caused by the heavy rainfall the night before.

About fifteen or twenty members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of this place, attended a grand reception given by the Chillicothe lodge last Tuesday evening. A grand and glorious time is reported, especially the supper was considered glorious by our boys.

The large piling bridge on the O. S. railroad a few miles north of this place, known as the Ghormley bridge, was badly damaged last Thursday night. The middle bents were washed out and the bridge dropped down several inches, cracking the main cords and leaving it in a very unsafe condition.

During the very heavy thunder and wind storm that passed over this locality, the steeple was blown from the M. E. Church at Good Hope, and several other houses more or less injured. This storm is the third which has passed north of this place in the last year or so, and Greenfield only caught the south edge of them, but each time they have come a few miles nearer. The next time Greenfield may be the point of attraction and receive a shaking up like some of our neighboring towns. This was looked for on last Wednesday night, but the town was agreeably disappointed.

The entertainment given at the City Hall by the Gymnasium Club of this place, last Thursday evening, was pronounced by all present to be about the best ever given here. The audience was large and made up of our best citizens. They enjoyed the fun and laughed as hearty as anybody could. The overture was very good and highly applauded. The bar performance was simply immense. The Indian club exercise by C. Fox was perfect, and the audience yelled loud and long at the grace and ease with which little Charles wielded the bludgeons. He was called to the stage the second time before the people would quiet down. As comic end men and negro performers Reed and Boyd are surely a success. The club is well pleased with the way the people turned out and patronized them, and the people were pleased with the evening's fun. So all things worked together for them that love fun. The receipts amounted to about $50.

Mrs. Irons, the wife of Mr. Bert Irons, a respectable and well to do farmer, living at Rock Mills in Fayette county, a few miles north of this place, committed suicide on last Monday morning by drowning herself in Paint Creek, at a place known as Cedar Hole. The particulars of the case are about as follows: On the morning above mentioned the hired girl arose first and began to get breakfast. A few minutes after the girl went out of her room, Mrs. Irons got up and went out of doors, the girl not paying any attention to where she went nor what she was doing. Mr. Irons got up about ten minutes after his wife, and went to the kitchen and asked the girl where his wife was, and she said she supposed she was out feeding the little chickens. Mr. Irons went to the yard and called his wife but received no answer. He then went to his nearest neighbors looking for her, but no one had seen her. A party was then formed to look for her. They went to the house first and as it had rained that night they soon discovered her tracks in the mud, leading in the direction of Cedar Hole. When they reached that place the husband's worst suspicions were confirmed by finding a bonnet lying on the bank and tracks leading into the water. A seine was procured and the hole dragged, and the dead body of Mrs. Irons was taken out. The body had not been in the water but a few minutes but long enough for life to be extinct. Insanity was the cause of the rash act.

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FAIRFAX.

May 15th, 1886.

Uncle Jacob Easter has been very sick but at this writing is slightly better.

Oscar A. Miller and family are visiting the families of Milton Easter and F. A. Toner this week.

Thomas Griffith is the champion sheep-shearer of our community. He can shear fifty sheep in a day—Next.

The wife of Isaac Rhodes is very sick with malarial fever; this is the second attack of this disease in the last six months.

It is rumored that there is a wedding on the tapis in our vicinity, who the contracting parties are will appear in due time.

We learn that the orchards of Thomas Reno and W. L. Kelly were almost entirely destroyed last Tuesday and Wednesday nights by the storm.

Mr. Ed Hobbs is canvassing our neighborhood with Rev. Sam Jones' sermons and is meeting with good success. We need some of Sam Jones' *thunder* about Fairfax.

John Ford and Sam Walker have gone on a fishing excursion to the west fork of Brushcreek. We hope their efforts may be crowned with success and not have fishermens' luck.

J. D. Parr had a narrow escape last Tu