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Try Langdon's City Butter Crackers. School books and school supplies at Detwiler's.

Mr. Jacob Haas, of this city, visited in West Union last week.

A few of our citizens attended the Wilmington fair last week.

Mr. Ed. Walker is spending a few days at his home near Greenfield.

Miss Mattie Rockhold spent last week with relatives at Bainbridge.

O. J. Ross made a prohibition speech at Greenfield last Friday night.

Our "Tramp Printer" letter failed to put in its appearance this week.

We pay the highest price for Wheat at HIRSTAND & COWMAN'S.

Bargains in watches and jewelry at J. Saylor & Son's. Sign of the big watch.

Quite a number of our citizens took in the "Fall of Babylon" at Cincinnati last Saturday evening.

Miss Frankie Fenton, lately so seriously sick with fever, has recovered sufficiently to be up and about.

Miss Kittie Allen, of Cumminsville, Ohio, has been the guest of relatives in this city for several days past.

The Bethel Sunday School are making extensive preparations for a grand celebration next Saturday, the 18th.

The C. L. S. C. will meet for reorganization on Thursday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gregg.

You can always get the top of the market for your wheat at Model City Mills. H. & C.

Miss Lena Woods, of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting Miss Sarah Jane Reed, of East Main street, since last Thursday.

Mr. John W. Campbell, of this city, left last Saturday for Millford, Ohio, at which place he will teach the coming winter.

Mr. S. J. Britton, of Union township, returned to Delaware yesterday to resume his studies at the Ohio Wesleyan University.

You will find an elegant assortment of watches, rings, etc., all new goods, at Saylor & Son's jewelry store. Sign of the big watch.

Mr. C. B. Miller, who has been confined to his home west of town for several weeks past by sciatica, is seen on our streets again.

Regular quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. Church of this place next Sunday. Preparatory service on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The initial number of the Southern Ohio Monitor, the Prohibition organ located at Georgetown, is on our desk and is a bright spicy paper.

Mrs. Jennie House and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Pleasant Ridge, O., are visiting at the residence of E. R. Pierson, North High street.

A new building association is being formed here, under the name of Highland Building and Loan Association. It is expected to be in operation by the first of October.

Removal—On September 21st Dr. J. B. Callahan's dental office will be removed to No. 22 East Main street, (opposite Richards Bros. dry goods store).

If you want the best sewing machine in the world go to Jacob Saylor & Son's and buy the "New Home." It does not cost more than any other first-class machine, and a child ten or twelve years old can do all your sewing with it.

Our corpulent friend, Ellis Pence, the energetic representative of the Harsha Marble Works, of Hillsboro, was in town this week. There are but few canvassers who will get over more territory in a given time than Brother Ellis.—Southern Ohio Monitor.

Rev. D. W. Clark, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist Church in this place, will be here to assume his pastoral duties next Sunday. Mr. Clark is the son of the late Bishop Clark, and comes to Hillsboro from the First Methodist Church of Xenia. The people of Hillsboro are well pleased with the appointment, and the church will extend a hearty welcome to her new pastor.

Dr. C. W. Ketcham, who has been pastor of the Methodist Church in this place for the past three years, was appointed by the Conference at Piqua last week. This is one of the most responsible posts within the disposal of conference and Dr. Ketcham is so gratified on his appointment. Dr. Ketcham with his family will remove this week to their new home.

The speaker's stand at the camp meeting now being held in the "Jersey Grove," two miles east of Buford, was burned down Friday night last between the hours of twelve and one. Mr. Sanford Moler, the owner of the grove, offers a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. There will be no change in the order of exercises, and the meeting will continue as advertised.

Mr. Geo. Garrett visited friends at Morrow, Ohio, last week.

Blanchester Fair this week—September 13th to 17th, inclusive.

Everything needed in the school room to be found at Detwiler's.

We pay 70 cents for Good Wheat H. & C.

Messrs. E. R. Pierson and Lakin Richards dined in Brushcreek last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Gertrude Fenner left on Thursday morning of last week to attend school at Zanesville, O.

Mr. John Ervin, of Tuscola, Illinois, visited at the residence of Miss Sallie Ervin, west of town, last week.

Mrs. Stewart Wright, of Lyndon Station, Ross county, spent several days of the past week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Bean.

Mr. Geo. Compton, late of the firm of Wm. H. Glenn & Co., of this place, has accepted a position with the Jno. Schillito Co., of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Frank Haynie, accompanied by Masters Will and Wendell Haynie, left last Wednesday morning to join her husband, who is located in Cincinnati.

The fall term of the Hillsboro Female College opened propitiously yesterday, Tuesday, September 14th, under the management of the newly elected president, Rev. W. C. Holt.

Rev. E. Grand Girard, his daughter, Miss Kate, and Mr. Gibson Chrisman, of Ekmanville, O., who were the guests of Miss E. L. Grand Girard a few days last week returned home last Wednesday morning.

The Scott Dragons will give a picnic at the Fair Grounds in Hillsboro on Thursday, September 16th. Admission 25 cents. Children under ten years of age free. Over ten years and under fifteen 10 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the army.

The Greenfield Fair Board are offering liberal premiums for bicycle races at their Fair, October 12th-15th, also for fancy bicycle riding. It is not necessary to enlarge upon the popularity of this sport on the race track, and we have no doubt that that part of this entertainment will be highly appreciated.

On our first page will be found an interesting letter from Miss Anna C. Ewing, of Alexandria, Egypt, giving an account of a visit to Alexandria by their Royal Highnesses, Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, and Prince George of Wales, and of a royal ball given in their honor in which she participated. Miss Ewing will be pleasantly remembered as a graduate of the Highland Institute of the class of 1880.

There will be a grand Sunday School celebration in C. F. Moberly's grove, near Buford, on Saturday, September 18th. Everybody is invited to attend and especially the Sunday schools in the surrounding country. The Buford band will furnish music for the occasion. Refreshments on the grounds. Every possible arrangement will be made to have an enjoyable day. There will also be an ice cream festival at night.

We have just received the largest and best selected stock of watches, clocks and jewelry ever brought to Hillsboro, which we can sell at lower prices than ever offered before. Any one wanting anything in our line will do well to call and see our goods and get our prices before calling elsewhere. Having no rent to pay or clerks to hire we can sell cheaper than any one else in the town. Respectfully yours, JACOB SAYLER & SON, Hillsboro, Ohio.

The Prohibition convention of Highland county which met in the Court House at Hillsboro on Thursday, September 9th, placed in nomination the following ticket: For Auditor—Rev. W. N. Maxey, of Union; For Commissioner—Robert Sumner, of Paint; For Infirmarian—Director—N. A. Huggins, of Clay. Speeches were made by Dr. L. M. Green, of New Lexington, upon taking his seat as permanent chairman of the convention, and by M. Redkey, of Leesburg, and J. W. Kline, of Hillsboro, after which the convention adjourned.

Wm. Creamer and John Creeley, two of Greenfield's enterprising citizens, who had contracted with the county for a job of work in the edifice immediately in the rear of the jail, on what is commonly known as the "stone pile," concluded last Wednesday afternoon that they would throw up their job. Having first succeeded in sawing in two the chain which held them to the contract and ending the vigilance of their overseer, Mr. Geo. Brookbank, they departed about two o'clock in rather unceremonious and precipitous manner down West Main street, at the rate of about twenty miles an hour. George followed but couldn't get close enough to use any arguments to induce them to return. Their contract is still unfulfilled.

The house of Dr. Amos Evans, occupied by Mr. M. K. McClanahan, was partially destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week. The loss on the building was amply covered by insurance in the Hanover and Citizens Insurance Company, of New York City. The household goods were almost all saved. The alarm was sounded at 12:15, while nearly everybody was at dinner. The fire company were unusually prompt. At 12:35 they had two streams playing on the burning building, and in a few minutes had the fire completely under control. The fire originated in the kitchen and had made such headway before it was discovered that had not the fire company been on hand promptly the building would have been entirely destroyed.

Miss Ella Brown, of Delhi, O., is visiting relatives here this week.

An interesting astronomical article on our first page by H. A. Pavey.

Ask your grocer for Foerster's city butter crackers. They are the best.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. "Doc." Windsor, last Friday night, a girl baby.

Mrs. G. B. Gardner has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Portsmouth.

Miss Iva Kennedy, of Washington C. H., spent several days of the past week in this city.

Miss Minnie Thornburg left on Tuesday of last week to visit friends in Chicago and vicinity.

Jack Uhrig and Fred Fenner left last week for Council Bluffs, Iowa, at which point they expect to locate.

Miss Josie Johnson, of Washington C. H., is visiting her grandfather, Mr. M. M. Barrere, of New Market.

Miss Bessie Morgan and Mr. Benjamin Thomas, of Maysville, Ky., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong.

Mr. Lee Stevens, of Marion, Indiana, accompanied by his two boys, is visiting relatives in this city and Pricetown.

City Council held an adjourned meeting Monday evening, September 13th. No business of special interest transacted.

The firm of C. L. Jackson & Co., grocers, have removed from their old stand to the John L. West building, a few doors further north.

A large delegation of Hillsboro's citizens are in Chillicothe this week, attending the Republican Congressional Convention, which convened in that place yesterday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Richard G. Lewis and wife, of Chillicothe, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of their brother-in-law, Mr. John M. Kay. Mr. Lewis is editor and proprietor of the Scioto Gazette, and made the NEWS-HERALD office a call.

Rev. T. H. Clinton, of Hestoria, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Hillsboro, O. He leaves this week to enter upon his new field of labor. The family will remain here for the present.—Ripley Bee and Times.

Mr. Joseph Gayley and daughter, Miss Florence, and Mrs. A. F. Laggett, of Decatur, Brown county, O., are visiting friends here. Mr. Gayley, who is a delegate from his county to the Convention at Chillicothe, left for that place Monday afternoon.

Judges Huggins and Evans were nominated for long and short term respectively at the Judicial Convention at Greenfield last Thursday. The ability of these gentlemen is well known to all our readers and needs no comment from us, further than that their election is a certainty.

Last Saturday evening Geo. Hart, a colored boy in the employ of the Parker House, while engaged in a little friendly scuffle with a companion, accidentally fell through the glass door at the parlor entrance of the hotel. He was badly cut about the head and face, but not seriously injured.

The sad news was received here late Monday evening of the death of Miss Elva Worthington, of East Monroe. Miss Elva is well known in this place, having been a pupil at the College for several years, and one of the class of '86. She died of typhoid fever and had been sick but a few days. Her funeral will take place to-day.

The following is the English course of study in Hillsboro Female College for the ensuing year: Freshman—U. S. History, Elements of Rhetoric, Physical Geography, Higher Arithmetic, How to Write Clearly, Epochs in English History (two terms), Physiology, Composition.

Sophomore—Political Economy, Zoology, Algebra (two terms), Natural Philosophy, Philology, Botany, Mythology, Geology.

Junior—Constitution of U. S., Chemistry, Manual of Ancient History (two terms), Geometry (two terms), American Literature, Advanced Rhetoric, History of Philosophy.

Senior—English Literature, Moral Science, Logic, Astronomy, Christian Evidence, Medieval and Modern History (two terms), Ethics, English Classics.

The Preparatory course of study will remain about the same as given in catalogue of 1885-6. French, German and Greek will be elective studies.

The appointments for the Hillsboro district made by the Cincinnati Conference held at Piqua, O., last week were as follows: John Pearson, Presiding Elder. Belfast to be supplied by E. C. Pollard; Blanchester, F. M. Kirgan, one to be supplied; Bowerville, John Wilson; Camp Dennison, to be supplied; Clarksville, A. S. Cowgill; Goshen, J. F. McCoin; Greenfield, G. W. Kelly; Hillsboro, D. W. Clark; Hillsboro Circuit, to be supplied; Leesburg, J. S. Pumphrey; Loveland, Geo. E. Johnston; Lynchburg, L. M. Davis; Maineville, G. T. Weaver; Martinsville, J. H. Davis; Morrow, G. M. Hammill; New Burlington, D. A. McCoin; New Vienna and Lexington, C. L. Conger; Rainsboro, C. J. Wells; Sabina, J. McK. Shultz; Sinking Spring, G. P. Bethel; South Lebanon, Thos. F. Fabler; Sugar-town Ridge, to be supplied by C. W. Briggs; Union, Henry Witham; Waynesville, V. F. Brown; Wilmington, James Stevenson.

In addition to the above, the following additional appointments were made by Conference: J. F. Loyd—Dean of East University, Holly Springs, Miss.; W. O. Holt—President Hillsboro Female College; S. W. Edmiston—Agent Hillsboro Female College.

Miss Alice Trimble, of New Vienna, was in town Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Quinn and daughter Ann, leave to-day for a visit at Springfield.

Miss Lizzie Fernau, of Bainbridge, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Kearns.

Dr. W. J. McSurely left Monday afternoon to attend Presbytery at Kingstown, O.

Mr. Aylett Fullerton left Monday morning to enter the University of Wooster.

Our Heidelberg letter and one from Princeton, Kentucky, will appear in our next issue.

Miss May Wilson, of Bainbridge, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. McCafferty last week.

Mr. Steve Kilpatrick, a prominent druggist of Fayetteville, was in this city Monday on business.

Mr. Will Stewart, contractor, of Ferrisville, Biermont county, made a business trip to this place Monday.

Mr. Arthur Jenkins left for Sullivan, Ill., Monday afternoon which place he expects to make his future home.

The Belfast "Supply" will be a regular Conference appointee so soon as the gentleman named can get a transfer to this Conference.

Prospects for a steady increase in business among all classes of trade are exceedingly bright and an end to hard times seems to be almost certain.

Lost—Small hand satchel marked with initials "M. D.," on the pike between Rainsboro and Greenfield, or in the vicinity of Greenfield. Liberal reward will be paid if left at this office.

Mr. M. Q. Turner left Monday morning on a business trip to Isadora, Mo., near which place he has lately purchased a farm. Mr. Turner contemplates removing permanently to Missouri.

Rev. J. F. Loyd, late President of the Hillsboro Female College, with his family, will leave the latter part of this week for Holly Springs, Miss., to take charge of the Freedmen's school of that place.

Mrs. John Caniff died at her home on East North street last Sunday morning at half-past two o'clock after a brief illness of one week. The funeral services were held at the Catholic Church Monday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Father Magiel. The deceased left a husband and five small children to mourn her loss.

Rev. W. S. Bacon will preach at the Olive Branch Universalist Church near Spring next Saturday and Sunday. At 11 o'clock Sunday morning a funeral sermon in reference to the decease of a member of the family of A. T. Williams. A basket dinner and service will be had in the afternoon. Service Saturday at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Rev. S. D. Alderson, of Washington C. H., who assisted Dr. McSurely at communion service last Sunday, preached two able sermons on that day, and has made a very favorable impression on the people of Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Alderson were entertained during their stay here by Mrs. Lida Cummings. They returned to their home on Monday.

E. V. Overman, manager of the Gainsford Carriage Company, Cincinnati, accompanied by his friend, H. G. Krake, General Agent Cincinnati Division of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R., spent Sunday in this place. Mr. Krake returned to Cincinnati Monday morning. Vernon, who is still chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Highland county left, Monday afternoon to attend the Republican Congressional Convention at Chillicothe.

The ladies of the Sycamore Valley Missionary Society gave a very pleasant picnic last Thursday at the residence of Mr. Hugh Leslie, on Clear Creek. The grounds are naturally beautiful and well adapted to a picnic. The company numbered about fifty, old and young. While the ladies employed themselves in quilting under a large maple, the young people indulged in croquet and other games. Dinner and supper were served in true picnic fashion. About dusk the crowd dispersed, feeling that they had certainly had a very enjoyable time.

2d O. V. I. Reunion.

The C. W. & B. R. R. will sell tickets at one and one-third price for the round trip on Sept. 16 and 17, good returning Sept. 18.

For Sale.

A small farm of 34 acres, good house, stable and splendid spring. One mile from town on West Union pike. Will sell on easy terms. For information apply to George V. Nye, or at this office.

Grand Ball at City Hall.

The Scott Dragons will give a public ball at the City Hall on Thursday evening, September 16th, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the new orchestra which they propose organizing. The music for the occasion will be under the able management of Mr. Cass Wright. Everybody is invited. Tickets of admission 50 cents. Ladies free.

Fall In, Eighty-Ninth.

The surviving members of the 80th Regiment, O. V. I., will hold their tenth annual reunion at Betavia, Clermont county, O., on Wednesday, September 22, 1886. Comrades, let us meet and renew old associations, preserve and strengthen the fraternal feeling which bound us together as soldiers in the camp, upon the field and in the prison, and perpetuate the memory of our dead comrades. Good music, good speaking, and full rations. All soldiers invited. By order 89th Association.

BUCKEYE PHOSPHATE.

The best fertilizer in the market. A good supply constantly on hand. I want all my old customers to call and see me before buying. I will make the price right. JAMES REECE, Hillsboro, O.

Low Rates for Fireman's Tournament at Cincinnati.

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Surprised.

The friends of Miss Kate Calvert to the number of about twenty-five persons prepared themselves and so stealthily entered her home on last Wednesday evening, and so much surprised her that she thought of leaving home, but was persuaded to stay. The evening was very pleasantly spent by all present, and the bountiful and excellent refreshments presented by the hostess were never more enjoyed by guests. After refreshments were served, Mr. A. T. Boatman, on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, presented Miss Kate with a most elegant gold watch in honor of her 18th birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent at different games and other pastimes.

Natural Gas in Hillsboro.

A joint stock company is being formed by some of our most enterprising citizens for the purpose of drilling for natural gas. A charter has been granted the company and enough stock is guaranteed to insure the completion of the enterprise. We are confidently assured by one of the prominent movers in the affair that the drill will be at work within two weeks, and that within another they hope to strike gas. If gas can be got at the first attempt at 1,000, or even 2,000, feet from the surface it will be a grand return for a small investment of capital. A grand thing not only for the company, but for our city, our community and our whole county. It will make cheap light. It will make cheap fuel. It will give an impetus to the manufacturing of Hillsboro and invigorate business generally, and possibly might so enliven and enthuse the Hill City as to insure the completion at some future day of the long-looked-for and much-talked-of Columbus & Maysville Railroad.

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It was then, on motion of Mr. W. H. Wiggins, of Ross, determined by the Convention to dispense with the appointment of committees and constitute the present organization of the convention a permanent one.

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MT. WASHINGTON.

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Farmers busy preparing for wheat sowing. Elder Lewis Gibler preached here last Sunday.

Our school commenced on the 6th. J. B. Faris teacher.

Los Bichis completed the threshing in this neighborhood last week.

Ice cream supper at David Carl's Saturday night. A pleasant time reported.

Williams Gibler went to see his son-in-law, William Carl, living near Leesburg, who is ill with fever.

The most of the meadows and corn fields show that the grub worm has done its level best this season.

Samuel Lippens has the superintendency of the south and T. B. Ayres of the north division of our turpicks.

Miss Laura B. Faris and Alice Kent were guests of Misses Hattie and Estler Stanforth Sunday afternoon.

"Joab" or "Brutus," or both, stand up and tell us something about the grub worm, as to its longevity, etc., and the best means of extermination.

Elder