

# HOLIDAY OPENING at G. W. BOWERS & CO.'S, DEC. 9th.

## The News-Herald.

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WILL. H. SHADE, Editor.

Try Langdon's City Butter Crackers.  
Mr. Phil Kramer went down to Cincinnati Friday.

Mr. Fred Pope is to study dentistry with Dr. W. S. Radlall.

Mr. George Roush spent the latter part of last week in Dayton.

Mr. Dunn, of Sardinia, visited this city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Penn and son, Burch, spent Thursday last with relatives here.

Mr. Chas. Nevin, of Cincinnati, spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

We pay 75 cents for Good Wheat H. & C.

Mr. Dick Rockhold and sister, Miss Mattie, spent Thanksgiving in Cincinnati.

Mr. Charlie McClure, of Columbus, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this city.

Prof. Henry, the mesmerist, spent Thanksgiving in this city, on his way to Greenfield.

Mrs. Capt. Carson and Master Arthur returned home Monday after a visit to Blanchester.

Mr. Tom Fallon, of Bette City, Montana, is expected to arrive here soon, on a visit to his parents.

Mark Thomas, a distinguished colored citizen of Greenfield, honored this city with his presence last week.

Misses Belle Boardman and Jessie Zane attended the presentation of "Faust" last Friday evening.

Judge Dittey arrived at home Monday after a two weeks visit to New Orleans and other points in the South.

Messrs. Melville Hayes, C. W. Swain and J. A. Cleaver, of Wilmington, were in this city on business last Friday.

Dr. Glenn and family, of Bloomingburg, were in this city last Friday, en route home after a visit to Sardinia.

Mr. Arthur Shepherd ("Mickey") now night operator at Loveland, spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Headquarters for rubber boots and shoes for children, women and men at lowest prices. I. A. FRIZZELL.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bell were among the Hillsboroans who heard "Faust" by the American National Opera Company.

John Madden began to hilarily for Christmas last Saturday night. After a rest in the station house he donated the city \$5.

Mr. John Richards and sister, Miss Georgiana, gave a very pleasant party to quite a number of their young friends last Saturday evening.

The betrothal of Mr. Louis Wolsten, of this city, and Miss Ida Loeb, of Cincinnati, was announced by Cincinnati dailies some weeks ago.

In alluding to the Assistant Adjutant-General last week the type made his name Mikhax, which was wrong. It should have been Wickham.

It is not yet definitely settled whether the new park upon the site of the "old mud house" opposite the Presbyterian parsonage shall be filled with statuary or fountains.

The NEWS-HERALD representative who accepted the joint invitation of Mr. Hawk and Capt. Kennedy and chatted Thanksgiving turkey at the Hotel Parker had much to be thankful for.

Take a week off and glance at Capt. Hiestand's new advertisement in this issue. You will do well to remember that he has on hand an elegant stock of holiday goods in addition to his complete stock of glassware and queensware.

The attention of the ladies is called to my elegant line of Children's Kill Suits, Boys' Knee Pants and Handsome Overcoats, suitable for children from four to twelve years of age, which I will be pleased to show. I. A. FRIZZELL.

The Second Term of Highland Institute will open Wednesday, December 9. Pupils are, however, received at any time. The most thorough and careful teaching in every department. E. P. ALLEN, Principal.

Mr. Russell D. Holliday, of Lynchburg, and Miss Mant Hamrick, for five consecutive years has been teacher of the Reservoir, (O.) school, were married at the residence of Mr. R. S. Richards Wednesday afternoon of last week at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Shade officiating.

The musical editor went down to Cincinnati last Friday to hear the American National Opera Company, and during his stay in the city he met many of Hillsboro folks. Mr. Scott Holmes is a prosperous attorney; Messrs. Arch Harwood and Harry Murray are employed at the Gainsford Carriage Shop; Mr. Cale Lemon is pursuing the study of mechanical drawing and is getting it down to a fine point. Mr. Tom Sinks is in a large shoe house; Dr. Stiel Roush is attending the medical college. Mr. Green, who used to boss a skating rink here, is employed at the Little Miami depot.

Mr. T. F. Browder, of Greenfield, was in this city Thanksgiving.

Mr. Eddy Richards gives promise of rivaling Dr. Carver as a crack shot.

It is probable that Rev. Dr. Bayless will lecture here shortly before Christmas.

Mr. John Richards, of Springfield, spent the holidays with his parents in this city.

Miss Maggie McKeehan, of Avondale, O., visited her parents the latter part of last week.

Mr. John T. Langley, of Gibbon, Neb., is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. E. Langley, on East street.

Mr. A. F. Richards and family have moved into the Pangburn residence on the Cincinnati pike.

The M. E. Church Mite Social will be held at the residence of Mr. H. A. Pavey next Friday evening.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is to meet at the M. E. Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Thos. Connor and son, William, two of Fayette county's "solid men," were in the city Saturday.

Mr. Thos. Schwartz and wife (nee Miss Emma Willett), of Galesburg, Ill., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Piper, of Marysville, O., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Conard, Sunday.

Miss Sallie Bowles, who is attending college at Cincinnati, came home for Thanksgiving, remaining until Wednesday.

Dr. H. S. Fullerton left Monday morning on a visit to his brother, George, at Springfield and his son, Aylette, at Wooster.

They are not following out that space on East street, opposite the residence of Mr. Frank Jeans, for a fish-pond. It is to be a stone quarry.

Mr. L. W. Webster, formerly of this county, now connected with the commission firm of Lett & Co., 15 Walnut street, Cincinnati, gave this office a call Tuesday.

The December anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meets at the M. E. Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, one hour later than the W. H. M. S.

When you are thinking of buying holiday presents do not forget that a copy of Hugh McNeill's Poems would be a very desirable gift. For sale at this office; price 35 cents.

The second anniversary of the organization of the Waste-Not Society was celebrated with appropriate exercises at the M. E. Church Sunday evening, the Society President, Miss Birdie Doggett, presiding.

Mr. D. S. Creed left the first of the week for Liberty, Indiana, where he will engage in the dry goods business with his brother. The good wishes of many friends will follow Smith to his new home.

T. A. Walker & Co., the old reliable, experienced, time-tried and approved shoe merchants do not down for beginners. Their stock is complete and their unprecedented sales attest the popular favor. Reliable rubber goods always on hand.

The Chautauqua Circle meets this evening at the M. E. Parsonage at 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Clark extend a cordial invitation to persons interested in the work of the Circle to be present. Judge Gardner will read a paper—"A Bird's Eye View of the Geological Field."

Miss Martha Wren said that Hillsboro's trades-people were the nicest with whom she had ever dealt. She had a number of costumes made here and those cunning bonnets and hats she wore as "Sinners Weeks" in the "Mountain Pink" were from Mr. and Mrs. Orr's millinery emporium.

Jacob Saylor & Son will hold a reception and holiday opening at their store next Tuesday. We hope all will call and see their mammoth store. They have the finest and most complete stock ever shown in Hillsboro. Santa Claus will make this place his headquarters during the holidays.

The new addition to the Infirmary will not be ready for occupation before Christmas. The institution is admirably managed by Superintendent Hoggett and his estimable wife. Everything is kept as clean "as a new pin," and the management is systematic and commendable. There are about sixty inmates, eleven of whom are insane.

Miss Cora Gordon's many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of her continued success as a member of Daly's New York Theatre Company. Our New York exchanges speak of her in a most flattering manner. Of her acting in Daly's latest success, "Love in Harmony," Life says: "Miss Jean Gordon, as Antoinette, a French maid, was particularly good, and merited the applause which she gained."

Miss Iva Kennedy, daughter of Capt. A. A. Kennedy, of this city, and a pupil of Miss Clara Baur's Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, is winning much praise as a pianist. On the evening of the 23d ult. she played at the celebration of the Seventh Anniversary of Ivanhoe Council, Royal Arcanum, held at the G. A. R. Memorial Hall in that city, being chosen in preference to the many other pupils of Miss Baur. Miss Kennedy will visit her father during the holidays, accompanied by her friend, Miss Peters, of Vicksburg, Miss., also a talented musician.

The basket social was a success.

Get your house numbered. It looks cityfied.

Miss Gusie Leber is visiting at Fayetteville.

Mr. Ed. Warson was a recent visitor to Greenfield.

Mr. I. N. Hockett visited in this city several days last week.

Mrs. Bebe Barrere is visiting her parents at South Salem.

Repairs are being made upon the slate roofing of the City Hall.

A little child of Mr. H. D. Waddell is quite ill with scarlet fever.

Messrs. Ulric Sloane and D. Q. Morrow are engaged in the Keys trial at Chillicothe this week.

Mr. Jim Van Pelt has painted Mr. W. A. Morrow's new residence at Mike Angelo might have done it.

LOST OR STOLEN—Black and white English setter. Any one seeing or hearing of same please notify Capt. E. Stevenson.

Dr. Chas. Hoyt and wife, of Chillicothe have been the parents of a promising little Hoyt of the male sex since Monday.

Miss Fannie Lilley, of East Main street, is seriously ill. She is under the care of Dr. Rodney Trimble, of New Vienna.

LOST—Fine coral bracelet, last week, probably at the Library. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Miss Maria Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Cincinnati, were the guests of Mr. Clark's brother, Rev. D. W. Clark, over Sunday. Mr. Clark is Superintendent of the Sunday School of St. Paul's Church in that city.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Rev. C. W. Barnes and Miss Carrie Winnell, on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at Trinity M. E. Church, Cincinnati. Rev. Barnes has occupied the pulpit here on two occasions, and his many friends extend their congratulations.

T. A. Walker & Co., are offering to this trade 801 overcoats in mens', youths' and boys' sizes at prices ranging from \$1.40 to \$23.00, all of excellent value. Should their stock become broken, they have the skill and the credit to buy for the future, as in the past, goods that defy competition. Give them a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon, proprietors of the Lemon House, Sugar Tree Ridge, entertained quite a number of their friends Thanksgiving Eve. Oysters were served in good style, after which music was furnished by Messrs. Chas. Stout and Will Haley and Mrs. Dr. Bunn. At 10 o'clock the crowd dispersed, seeming to have been well pleased with the various amusements of the evening.

Look out for our first page next week. It will contain interesting letters by "Highland Boy," from Delaware, Ohio, and "E. L. E., from Kansas City; "Who Captured Them?" a well-written sketch of army reminiscences by an old soldier of this city, in addition to which "The Tramp" will tell about "seeing the elephant" in Cincinnati. The News-Herald is bound to sustain the claim that it is "Large, Live and Literary."

The social dance at the Infirmary Thanksgiving evening was a most enjoyable occasion, some twenty-five couples being present, quite a number being in until the hours grew extremely small and "wee," and then the young folks regrettably departed. There were present from this place: Messrs. Charlie Scott, John Parks, Jud and Hugh Ervin, Geo. Kramer, Frank Haynes, Newt. Chaney, Frank Ayres, Spence Jones and Will Shade, and Misses Mary Mosier, Flo. Bean, Josie Barrere, Mamie Ingebrand, Jessie Thornburg, Hattie Chaney and Mr. Midd, and Miss Kate Mullenix and Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Hoggett.

Deaths' Doings.

NAMUEL ANDERSON, of this city, died at his home near Snow Hill, Clinton county, at two o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week, of dropsy, aged 64 years. His last illness lasted but about a week. The remains were brought to this place for interment, funeral services being held at the M. E. Church at one o'clock last Friday.

JOSEPH FERREAU, well-known farmer residing in the neighborhood of Cynthia, who had been in bad health for a long time, answered the summons of the grim reaper upon Wednesday of last week. He was buried at Bainbridge Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Amusements

Will be a trifle dull here for a while, no company being booked for some time. Frank S. Davidson pleased a good audience last Friday night, though his company is hardly up to the standard of excellence that its recommendations led us to expect, nor was it as good as the Dragoons desire to engage in the future. Perhaps they suited little country towns like Alliance, but Hillsboro is a trifle more critical.

Barlow Bros' Minstrels will play here shortly after the holidays.

The report that Julia A. Hunt is to star again, has been denied.

The Martha Wren Comedy Company is at Mt. Sterling, Ky., this week.

Miss Cora Gordon, of Daly's N. Y. Theatre company, was formerly a pupil of the Highland Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Spargur continue to be among the strong attractions at Wenger's Garden, New Orleans.

## YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE

Successfully Organized Monday Evening.

In pursuance of arrangements adopted by the committee appointed to take steps regarding the formation of a social society, invitations were issued to a number of young men to be present at Room 6 M. E. Church, at 8 o'clock Monday evening, and that hour found a goodly assemblage present.

Mr. John A. Collins was made Chairman, and Mr. Will Bean Secretary. The Chairman read an outline sketch or plan of the proposed organization, showing the aims, intentions, methods and benefits to be derived from it. Upon a motion to that effect the plan was adopted, and a committee on Permanent Organization was appointed. The committee consisted of Messrs. Jud Ervin, Geo. W. Bowers, W. C. Duckwall, T. A. Tudor and J. M. Hughey, and they named the following young gentlemen as permanent officers: John A. Collins, President; Chas. Bowles, 1st Vice-President; Chas. Glascock, 2d Vice-President; Will Bean, Secretary; T. A. Tudor, Treasurer; Jas. Wright, Librarian.

It was decided to arrange to have a lecture delivered for the benefit of the League. Rev. Clark said that Rev. Dr. Bayless, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, had kindly indicated a willingness to lecture, and the following committee was appointed to make arrangements in regard to that matter: Messrs. Be Barrere, W. C. Smith, G. W. Bowers, G. L. Garrett and Hardin Roads.

After instrumental music by Messrs. Frank Reed and Cass Wright, Rev. Clark related an amusing incident of travel in Italy, or "How an Umbrella was Lost and Found in Rome." As a story-teller Rev. Clark deserves to rank very highly, and his remarks were listened to with close attention except in such parts as provoked hearty laughter. At the conclusion of the story he was given a vote of thanks, as were also Messrs. Reed and Wright.

The Trustees of the church have kindly placed a room at the disposal of the League. The room will be fitted up and filled with books and periodicals, and will be a place where members may meet for social intercourse at any time. The League starts out under most auspicious circumstances. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, December 10th.

Target Practice.

The NEWS-HERALD war correspondent accompanied a squad of Scott Dragoons upon an expedition against the pasture-field back of Patterson's Mills, south of town, on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day. The averages given below show a little improvement, particularly when it is remembered that the weather was extremely cold and windy, and that snow was falling much of the time. The figures given below represent the points made out of a possible one hundred, the first column being at a range of 200 yards, the second at 300 yards:

Mullenix, Captain.....50 16  
Warson, Lieutenant.....68 52  
Shade, Corporal.....38 00  
West.....8 12  
Ayres.....44 32  
Burns.....16 24  
Richards.....72 40  
Burke.....24 12  
Brown.....8 36

By the above it will be seen that the best shooting at the distance of 200 yards was made by Drummer Eddy Richards, Lieutenant Ed. Warson standing second.

At the 300-yard range Lieutenant Warson was the champion, making 68 points to Richards' 40. Capt. Mullenix fought nobly at short range, being third best, but was a trifle small for the 300-yard shooting. Roy Brown, of the Drum Corps, stood third in the score for the 300-yard range.

The company is beginning to take much interest in rifle practice, and this valuable branch of a soldier's schooling will not be neglected in the future. It would be a good idea to procure little copper miniature targets, such as worn upon the collars of regular army troops, show the wearers to be what is known in the regulars as "marksmen," and distribute them according to the records made at rifle practice. These little things are worn with much pride by the U. S. troops, and they might be an incentive to practice in the citizen soldiery.

The Gatling gun was not taken out, as ammunition failed to arrive in time.

Bethel Teachers' and Scholars' Institute.

Institute met at 7 p. m., and the house was called to order by the President, G. W. Shaw. Exercise opened by reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the Secretary, J. D. Booth. An interesting lesson in geography was then conducted by Miss Anna Lyle, followed by arithmetic, with Ira Booth instructor. After a short intermission, grammar was conducted by Miss Martha Rotoff. This was followed by orthography by J. A. Fling and history by J. D. Booth. Mr. L. J. Roberts then read an essay, "My Experience Among the Girls," and a beautiful poem, which was highly commended.

Following is the programme for Dec. 3d: Geography, I. F. Martin; Arithmetic, Anna Lyle; Grammar, Wm. Shelton; History, James Lewis; Orthography, J. A. Fling; Paper, I. T. Booth.

ANNA LYLE, Cor. Sec'y.

WANTED.—To rent a small house. Apply at this office.

Rooms to Rent.—Apply on premises at South Salem.

Correct signs in elegant stationery just in at Smith's Drug Store. Will be pleased to show you.

## Social Four Ball.

The ball given by the Social Four at City Hall on the evening preceding Thanksgiving was a marked success, about twenty couples being present. An elegant supper was served at Smith's restaurant at 11 o'clock, and an exceedingly pleasant time is reported. The "Four" (Newt. Smith, Carl Utman, Harry Richards and Rube Lyle) will give another on Christmas eve, which they assert shall down anything of the kind ever before given here.

Number Your Homes.

Mr. J. Chestnut is making a plat of the city. He makes a survey of streets, showing numbers of buildings and lots unoccupied, and leaves record with the Clerk, so future builders can get their numbers official. Mr. Chestnut will call upon you soon with samples of styles of numbering, from which you may select. In connection, Mr. John Prookbank will gather material for a directory—much needed here—which will contain names, occupations and numbers of residents. Space for advertisements may be had by applying to Mr. Prookbank.

Creamery.

Capt. F. E. Kibler and Mr. W. C. Cowman left Monday for Washington C. H., Dayton and other points in the north to investigate the creameries at those places. A company of good, substantial men has been formed for the purpose of starting a creamery at this place, provided the committee report favorably, and get a reasonable amount of local aid. It will take a year's time to educate the farmers and get the thing into good running order so as to make any money on the investment. But that it will be an ultimate success and a thorough one can be doubted.

Street Improvements.

Under the supervision of City Engineer Fenton and Street Commissioner McCabe improvements upon South East street are progressing rapidly. The grade has been lowered just below Bigelow street and raised at the new culvert in the depression between that point and the Mechanicsburg hill. The work of macadamization will commence as soon as the grade is made even, the rock for which is to be taken from the newly opened quarry just below the intersection with Southern avenue. Work also continues upon the eastern extension of North street, east of East street.

Probate Court.

Sarah Florence, executrix of the estate of Thomas Florence, filed inventory and appraisal.

Samuel A. Turner, executor of the estate of James M. Lemmon, administrator of the estate of Jesse Kessler, Bond \$200.

Levia Eyr, administrator of the estate of Johnhan Shaw, Bond \$1000.

N. J. Patton, administrator of the estate of Eli Cooper, filed inventory and appraisal.

N. J. Patton, administrator of the estate of Eli Cooper, filed bill of sale of personal property.

Arthur Ladd, guardian of the estate of Ida Ladd, filed first and final account.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Stephen Willett and Ella Chaney. John E. Drake and Mary Kromb.

Samuel P. West and Kate J. Boelmer. Carl Rose and Emma Murray.

Edwin Paul and Mary E. Lundy. Benjamin F. Roberts and Mary S. Weaver.

Circuit Court Report.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1886.

Daniel White vs. Susan M. Thompson. Appeal. Conditional order of reversal.

Benton Parks vs. H. C. Glascock, Treasurer Highland County, O. Appeal. Demurrer to answer sustained. Exceptions. Decree for plaintiff.

C. C. Parks vs. Wm. McFarland. Continued. Matilda Rhoades vs. John Chipton. Judgment reversed and cause remanded for further proceedings.

Thomas J. Anderson vs. Albert M. Crispen. Appeal. Continued.

A. A. Beard et al. vs. E. R. Pierson, Treasurer Highland county, O. Present Treasurer made party and appearance entered, and he is enjoined from collecting taxes beginning at 1886. Petition dismissed as to Pierson. See entry.

The State of Ohio vs. W. C. Newell et al. Error. Judgment reversed and cause remanded to be proceeded in according to law. Exceptions.

The Farmers & Mechanics' Union Store Company vs. David Hays et al. Referred to W. B. Phillips as special referee.

I. V. Harker et al. vs. H. C. Glascock et al. Appeal. Demurrer to answer sustained. Exceptions. Decree for plaintiff.

Common Pleas Court.

William Scott vs. John and James Hoop. Warrant of attorney. Dropped from docket. S. P. and E. J. Scott, extra, etc. vs. V. B. Custer et al. Warrant of attorney. Dropped from docket.

Same vs. Charles Kennedy et al. Same. Same entry.

Adam Tedro vs. H. L. Penn. Damages. Dismissed as to plaintiff.

Kansas Winkle vs. Charles Mendehall. Bastardy. Dismissed without prejudice at complainant's costs.

Ed. Barrer vs. Ellis T. Barrett. Mandate from Circuit Court. Dropped.

George W. Kinzer vs. Stephen Hicks. Money. Judgment for plaintiff for \$144.70. Motion for new trial on judgment denied.

Wm. T. Price vs. Wm. A. Keech. Settlement. Judgment for plaintiff for \$20.

The Eagle Mutual Fire Insurance Co. vs. Mary M. Hawk. Money. Settled; dismissed; costs paid; no further record.

Mary Ann Carlisle vs. Henry Carlisle. Divorce and alimony. Cause dismissed at plaintiff's costs. Judgment for costs.

R. C. Ross vs. Robert Morrow. Attachment. Settled; dismissed; costs paid; no further record.

M. L. Carr vs. George Carr. Divorce. Discontinued on suggestion of plaintiff.

George W. Rowe vs. Judy Rowe. Divorce. Decree granted upon payment of costs.

Asah Curles as guardian of B. M. Thompson. Money. Settled; dismissed; costs paid; no further record.

Thomas F. Dunson vs. Eveline Dunson. Divorce. Dismissed at plaintiff's costs. Judgment for costs.

Wm. West et al. vs. The Board of Education of Fairfield township. Injunction. Finding for defendant. Notice of appeal. Bond fixed at \$200.

C. M. Overman vs. W. S. Garrett et al. Money. Settled; dismissed at plaintiff's costs. Judgment for costs.

R. C. Ross vs. D. A. McCannaghay. Money. Judgment by defendant for \$612.16.

Mary Ryan and Thomas Ryan vs. Alice C. Kennedy and Mary Kennedy. Partition. Order of partition.

George Warren and Susan Warren vs. John Wilkin et al. Partition. Order of partition. See entry.

The Standard Wagon Co. vs. Henry C. Wright and Joseph O. VanPelt. Cognovit. Judgment for \$492.75.

John Turner vs. W. M. Lewis. Cognovit. Judgment for \$108.50.

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

Smokers desiring a fine cigar, cigarettes or smoking tobacco will find the finest assortment at Smith's Drug Store.

## WHY IS IT!

A Few Well-Timed Interrogations and Reflections.

There are so many unanswered ones, we are grieved to add another, when the sphinx-like where do all the pins go? Has as yet received no solution. Our question has not to do however, with pins—those evanescence of civilization, but with something deeper and broader, that extends back of pins, dear as they are to the feminine sense of completeness. It is not political, or religious, particularly, nor does it relate to that bete noir of life "our best society." It is a plain, unvarnished, practical everyday, yet insoluble why do not the Methodists patronize and sustain their own school?

Why do the children and grandchildren of Trustees attend the public school? Having at great expense, with many sacrifices, erected a building for the purpose of educating the frivolous female mind, why don't the accompanying feminine presence fill to overflowing its pleasant chapel and spacious halls and delightful bedrooms. Here is a church, the largest communion in town, that boasts of its wealth, and its ability to pay its pastor the largest salary offered here. Its Sabbath School full and prosperous; its classmeeting-rooms too small for the saintly souls that would fill them; its Chautauqua Circle overrun with membership, and its College conspicuously empty, showing on its roll-book a preponderance of Presbyterianism with a small sprinkling of Episcopalian girls.

For everything there is a reason and a remedy. The reasons are known to every citizen of this place at least. It is with the remedy we must concern ourselves—the present and future of this institution. That person does not exist, however poor or humble, who is positively without influence. What is it then we ask of every communicant of the M. E. Church? The active use of that influence. Suppose that each member should pledge themselves to obtain one pupil, either day or boarding, for the school! What a very small thing it is to ask and how great would be the result. Placing at once upon a secure foundation the school that already has a long list of brilliant alumnae to back it. Financially a good boarding school is a good investment for a town, it is felt at once in all branches of trade. Finally, it would encourage and hold up the hands of the strangers in our midst, who have had the courage to undertake the school in its present condition.

Shake off the lethargy, indifference, and selfishness that binds down the majority of people, more powerful than any chains his Satanic majesty may ever forge, and make an effort for good, for the greatest good, a superior education! The one pleasure whose luster time can never tarnish. The one friend that age or poverty may never take away—books—and the power to read them understandingly.

With a cherished volume in your hand, the one bound in boards and printed in diamond, as well as the soft, flexible back, whose exquisite illustrations famous artists have not disdained to study over, you may draw the curtains and forget that outside the window howl and rave up and down the earth, that sickness and sorrow hold carnival around you; that over the way perhaps some pale-faced sufferer wearily welcomes death; that not a square beyond you another soul seeks oblivion. Stepped to the lips in the wisdom and wit of men and women whose cold fingers may never write another line—you may find the greatest boon earth holds, forgetfulness. CAMD No. 2.

Thanksgiving Services.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Presbyterian Church last Thursday morning. An able sermon was preached by Rev. Helt, of the H. F. C. A collection was taken up for the benefit of the poor,