

The News-Herald.

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AUGUST 14, - - - 1890

Miss Nettie Patton, of Sinking Spring, is visiting friends here.

Miss Nettie Kline, of South Salem, is visiting Miss Lizzie Strain.

Dr. H. R. Clarke, of Circleville, paid this office a visit on Friday.

Miss Nellie Ingalls, of Middletown, is the guest of Miss Jane Rees.

S. E. Redkey, of Cincinnati, called on friends at this place last week.

Mr. Leroy Brown, of Richmond, Ind., is at home on a short vacation.

John Read, of Urbana, is circulating among old friends about Hillsboro.

Rev. S. M. Smothers, of Franklin, Ind., is visiting his wife, who is very sick.

Mr. Gordon Pullen, of Cincinnati, is spending some time with friends here.

Miss Sadie Morrow entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Kennedy, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Martha Williams, of Clarksville, is visiting her friend, Miss Byrdie Doggett.

Miss Beatrice Bayless, of West Union, is a guest at the residence of Mr. W. H. Bely.

Mr. N. H. Ayres and family, of this place, are visiting relatives near South Salem.

Misses Eva and Flo. Smith, of Pittsfield, Ill., are visiting at the residence of T. S. Beam.

The College presents excellent advantages for the study of Greek, Latin and the sciences.

Mr. Frank Durnell and wife are rejoicing over the advent of a young daughter one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turnipseed, of West Union, were guests at John H. Hiestand's last week.

Mr. Jamie McSurely, who has been visiting Chicago, returned home with his brother last Friday.

Philip Kramer and little daughter, Madge, left on Monday for a two weeks' visit in New York City.

Misses May Wilson and Nellie Hawkins, of Washington O. H., are visiting Miss Blanche McCafferty.

There is no extra charge to literary students for German and French in the College and Conservatory.

Frank H. Read and Geo. Fuller took advantage of the G. A. R. rates and are spending the week in Boston.

Elgar Barrere and Miss Grace Clarke, of Circleville, returned Monday afternoon after attending the fair.

Mrs. Lulu Barrere and her sister, Miss Minnie Mackerley, left Monday to visit their parents at South Salem.

Mrs. Geo. Gill and Mrs. Albert Childs and son, Starley, of Alleghany City, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Judge Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lavercombe, of Chicago, and Miss Ida Randall, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rowe.

Every teacher knows the advantage of having a knowledge of some of the higher branches. Take the Normal course at the College.

On Tuesday a fire, at Allensburg, destroyed the barn of R. B. Barnett together with wagon, farm implements and a valuable mare. No insurance.

Mr. Harry Beveridge, of Winchester, and Miss Blanche Jones, of North Liberty, O., were guests at the home of Capt. Mullenix last week.

Dr. Christopher Matthews, a well known citizen and for many years a prominent physician of this place, died at his residence Tuesday evening.

Miss Sarah Murphy on Monday evening gave a reception at her dancing salon in honor of the young lady visitors now in the city, Misses Leggett, Armstrong, Ingalls, Richardson, Kennedy, Galbraith, Alvis, Cromwell and Irwin.

Highland County Pomona Grange will meet with the patrons of Fairview Grange at North Union, on Thursday, August 21, at 10 o'clock sharp. It is to the interest of all patrons to attend this meeting and hear the report of our delegate to the farmers' meeting at Columbus. Come one, come all, and work for our rights as agriculturalists.

By order Highland County Pomona Grange.

The Scott Dragons returned on a special train Monday evening from their week in camp at Vermillion. The boys were considerably bronzed by exposure to the sun, but report a pleasant time, with many incidents of camp life that will be long remembered. The camp was located on the shore of Lake Erie, commanding a beautiful view and every arrangement was made for the comfort and health of the boys.

Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

On Tuesday morning the examination of John Lewis, on the charge of shooting Edward Elliott, was held before Squire Maddox with Squire Knauer sitting as associate Justice. Prosecuting Attorney Branson Worley was assisted by Hamer Hogsett. R. T. Hough appeared for the defendant, assisted by Hire & Vance and Hiram Davis. Following is the summary of the testimony as brought out by direct and cross examination:

Dr. Truman Holmes being examined gave a description of the wound, agreeing with the report of the autopsy published in our last issue. No powder burns were visible on the body. Dr. W. S. Patterson, being examined, described the nature of the wound and the course of the ball. Produced the ball, which was then compared with the calibre of Lewis' revolver. No other marks were found on the body. No unusual discoloration of the arms. The jagular wound alone would have been fatal.

Bert Carroll testified: Was on the bridge at Mr. Montell's house. Was 25 or 30 feet away from the men. Lewis had hold of Elliott's left arm. Saw Lewis draw and cock his revolver. Did not see him strike Elliott with the pistol. I turned my head to look away. The pistol was fired while my head was turned. Don't think he had time to strike Elliott before the shot was fired. Cross examined by Hough: It was about a minute before Lewis drew his billy. Did not mention seeing him cock the pistol when I testified before the Coroner. Was not asked about that at that time. Nobody talked to me about what I should testify.

Ella Williams testified: The strange man was walking backward. Lewis was pushing him. Lewis struck Elliott twice. Both had hold of the mace. Didn't understand what Lewis said last. The pistol went off a minute after it came out. Did not see Lewis strike Elliott with the pistol. Did not see Elliott touch the pistol. Paid close attention all the time. Elliott threw up both hands when the pistol went off. Am perfectly certain Lewis did not hit him with the revolver. Did not tell Billy Cooper that Lewis hit Elliott. Did not talk with Cooper about it. Elliott did not try to get the revolver.

Ella Ambrose testified: I was at our front door. Saw Lewis following Elliott. Saw them turn up East street. Thought I could see them if I went to the back door. Went to the back door but could not see, so came back to the front. Stopped a moment to talk to Mrs. Zink. When I reached the front yard I saw Lewis holding Elliott. The pistol was aimed at Elliott. It went off immediately. I could only see Lewis' arm and face. Elliott did not touch the pistol. Could see Elliott plainly. Could only see Lewis' arm and face for the house.

Charles Pence: I was on a horse driving cows. Stopped at the corner at the electric light pole. Saw Lewis pull revolver from his hip pocket. It went off right away. Don't think Elliott touched it. Am 13 years old.

Eddie Foley: Am 12 years old. Was 300 feet away. Was standing in a buggy. Saw Lewis following Elliott. Saw him shove him backwards. Saw him pull his revolver. He held it about 30 seconds. I kept my eye on the revolver. He didn't strike Elliott with the pistol. Was in our buggy near the Colored Church. Have not told this to anybody but ma and papa. Talked to Mr. Hoggett in presence of my father.

James Doorley testified. I keep a saloon. Elliott and Bill Eakin had a dispute in my saloon. Eakin called Elliott a liar. Elliott knocked him down. We held Elliott till Bill got out. Elliott then went out the back door. He came back and got his hat. A man named Mercer called for police. Mercer did not come in. He looked in just as Eakin was knocked down. It was ten minutes before Lewis came into the saloon. I said nothing was the matter only one of the boys got slapped in the mouth. Somebody said, "Arrest the big fellow." Did not know Elliott's last name at that time. Do not know whether the fellow that called out to arrest the big fellow was drunk or not. He had been asleep. There was no sign of drunk on Elliott.

After hearing the testimony Squire Maddox held Lewis in bond to appear before the Grand Jury on the same charge as that upon which the examination was had. The bond was continued at \$5,000.

Workmen cannot afford to lose time. Simmons Liver Regulator will keep you from it.

Miss Grace Ellifritz gave a pleasant little dance last Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Gilmore, of Chillicothe.

Attention is called to the sale of valuable lands by L. R. Duckwall, administrator of David Wilkin. First tract, 140 1/2 acres; third tract, 135 acres; fourth tract, 242 acres. To be sold on the premises Saturday, September 13th, 1890.

An old soldier named Casto committed suicide at Blanchester on Tuesday morning. He was partly paralyzed and had just gotten up and dressed himself with the assistance of his son. Being left alone for a moment he reached for a revolver lying on a table and shot himself, dying almost immediately. He drew a pension of \$72 per month and was engaged in the livery business at Blanchester.

HIGHLAND'S PEDAGOGUES.

Great Gathering of Teachers—An Enthusiastic Meeting.

One more year has glided swiftly by and the H. C. T. I. is again in session. Again the Teachers of Highland have assembled for their annual feast, after having spent a year at their work.

Monday morning was pleasant, and the teachers were seen to gather at City Hall. Owing to some arrangements the Institute did not open until 10:30 a. m.

The officers of the Institute are as follows: J. U. Croson, President; Miss Hettie Duvall, Secretary; W. A. Rogers, J. T. Harper, Ed. M. Wiggins, Executive Committee.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Fenton Gall, after which Physiology was handled by Prof. E. G. Smith. It is unnecessary for us to comment on Mr. Smith's instruction. The interest manifested by the teachers and the number that always greets him shows his popularity among the teachers of Highland county. This was followed by Prof. Fenton Gall, who, in his usual good manner, explained the intricate points of grammar.

Adjournment for dinner was then had. At 1:30 Miss Martha Rockhold, in her artistic manner, entertained the teachers with music. Afterward Prof. Strange, with Geography, showed unusual skill in the way he handled his subject, Atmosphere. This was followed by Prof. R. B. Barrett with a well-written paper, entitled "Beginning of Europe and America." Theory and Practice, the last subject, was managed by Prof. Smith. The discussion by teachers on Township Organization was very interesting. Adjournment until 8 o'clock. Enrollment 45.

At 7:30 p. m. the Institute was called to order by the President, after which the following programme was carried out: Inst. Duets... Misses Rockhold and McKeehan Address of Welcome... Mayor Dawson Response... Pres. J. U. Croson Vocal Solo... Miss Lulu Maddox Select Reading... Miss Maggie McLaren Instrumental Music... Miss Martha Rockhold Select Reading... Miss Byrd Doggett Extemporaneous Speech... Fenton Gall Vocal Solo... Miss Mame Ingebrand

The programme was very interesting throughout and highly appreciated by teachers. Adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday. The Tuesday morning session opened with music by Miss Rockhold. Roll call and reading of minutes by Secretary, after which the usual programme was carried out during the day with the exception of Arithmetic, Prof. E. G. Smith teaching that.

A large audience assembled on Tuesday night to listen to the lecture by Prof. J. B. Wright, of Wilmington College; subject—"Alcohol, the Deceiver." Quite a number of Hillsboro folks were present, and the lecture was highly appreciated.

NOTES.

The "pensive" smile of President Croson is always on hands.

The Secretary, Miss Duvall, has been quite sick the past week, but we are glad that she is able to be at her post of duty.

The instructors are enthusiastic and alive, thus awakening quite an interest at the beginning. The teachers seem more enthusiastic than usual. Always present and ready for a discussion.

Mr. Rainer, of Allentown, Pa., is representing a publishing house from Boston.

W. A. Rogers is ready to receive subscriptions for the Ohio Educational Monthly and American Teacher, the best papers published, so he says.

President Croson was late Tuesday morning, but he says he is not married.

Already the candidates are announcing themselves for the offices. Squire A. T. Sanders, of Penn township, also one of her foremost teachers, is here for all week. The Squire is ready for any calls from the teachers, especially the ladies.

Mayor Dawson pleased the teachers very much in his short talk Monday night. Come again, Mayor.

J. A. Shannon, instructor of arithmetic for our Institute, on the account of uncontrollable happenings in the Clerk's office, is compelled to be absent from Institute. Al says he is very sorry as he would like to have that \$40, besides mingling with a crowd of good looking people, but business is business.

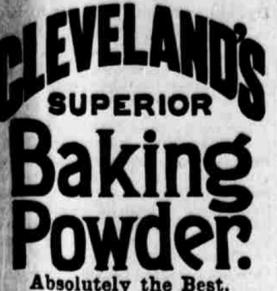
Mr. J. F. Harper, Chairman of Ex. Committee, is also compelled to be absent a great part of the time. Jack is the efficient Deputy Auditor of Highland county, and the rush of work at this time necessitates his absence. However, much of the success of the Institute is due to his energetic work.

Merit wins, as the marvelous success of Hood's Sarsaparilla shows. It possesses true medicinal merit. Sold by all druggists.

Beating the Record.

There was a high-toned wedding at the Court House yesterday. At 11:55, city time, John H. Miller and Mary E. Turner appeared before the desk of Deputy Probate Judge Horst, accompanied by Rev. J. W. Klise. At 12 m. the license had been granted, the ceremony solemnized and the return made for record. Let none complain of the "law's delay."

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Mr. Truesdale's Successor.

In answer to a somewhat general and entirely reasonable inquiry as to who the new high school teacher is that is to take the place so satisfactorily filled last year by Mr. Truesdale, a word or two may not be unwelcome.

In the first place, he is Mr. Charles A. Hodges; he graduated, in the classical course, from Oberlin College, in the class of '85, and is well recommended by President Fairchild and others.

He has taught, since his graduation, one year in the Geneva (Ohio) Normal School; was one year principal of the grammar schools of Berea, Ohio, where he likewise taught some high school classes; the year following went to the Pacific coast and took a department in the State Normal School at Monmouth, Oregon, where he taught principally English branches. Because of his wife's poor health in Oregon, he was obliged to come east again. It was too late to get a good position in school work, however, so he temporarily engaged in business in Cleveland, meanwhile studying for the further prosecution of teaching his chosen calling and intended life-work.

From all the schools in which he has taught he brings letters recommending him highly as a teacher and as a man. Latin, Greek, Rhetoric, General History and Literature, the branches he especially prefers and which he has taught with success, are just what some one was wanted to teach here.

His family consists of a family and a little girl. As Hillsboro has given to Cleveland, so Cleveland gives to Hillsboro. And may both Cleveland and Hillsboro be happy in their choice.

Death of Samuel H. Beard.

On last Tuesday morning persons at the Leeburg depot awaiting the arrival of the Chillicothe accommodation were made the unwilling witnesses of a frightful and shocking tragedy. As the train approached the station Mr. S. H. Beard, a well known citizen, was seen to step nearer to the track and when the locomotive was within ten feet to throw off his hat and plunge headlong between the rails directly before the pilot. The upper part of his body was completely torn to pieces by the wheels, the head severed from the body and the heart and vital organs exposed to the view of the horror-stricken witnesses. The engine, though slowing up, was moving with considerable momentum and could not possibly have been stopped in time to have averted the death of the unfortunate man. Mr. Beard had been acting strangely, and it is said had expressed a purpose to take his own life with poison. He showed some signs of excitement, and as the train came in sight he went behind the brick water-tank out of view of the bystanders. When the locomotive reached the end of the platform he took the fatal leap before any hand could prevent it. Mr. Beard had kept a hardware store in Leeburg for many years. He had recently sold out his business but had a new store in progress of erection at the time of his death. Financial trouble is believed to be the cause of mental depression which resulted in his death. He was sixty years of age and is said to have been a man of great natural ability. He had practiced law and was at one time Mayor of Leeburg.

A Painful Accident.

On last Saturday morning Mr. John Holoran, an elderly gentleman residing near the depot, met with an accident which resulted in the loss of three of his fingers. He had occasion to cross the trestle near his house when he saw a freight train approaching. Not having time to get off the bridge he lay down upon the ties outside of the rails, but either from his excitement or for the lack of time to adjust himself to allow the train to pass his hand was left upon the rail. As the train was backing he was not observed by the engineer till the cars and engine had passed over his hand crushing it very painfully. Drs. Shepherd and Brown were called and it was found necessary to amputate three fingers and part of the bone of the right hand.

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MARRIED.

On the 7th inst. at the residence of J. F. Wilkins, J. P., and by the same James A. Frump and Miss Susanna Countryman, both of Highland county.

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Wanted—999 Babies!

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Dismissed at Cost of Prosecuting Witness.

The fugitive rumors which have appeared in the press from time to time in regard to certain alleged sensational occurrences involving prominent citizens of Greenfield took tangible form in the Probate Court Monday morning in the shape of a trial for assault and battery, in which J. H. Irwin and J. P. Lowe were defendants and Bryant Carlisle plaintiff. Carlisle was represented by Col. R. E. Doan, of Wilmington, and the defendants by Hon. H. L. Dickey. Carlisle bases his charge upon the following story: On the evening of June 14th, at about 9 o'clock, he was walking along an alley in the village of Greenfield when he was pounced upon by Lowe, who forcibly seized him, took from him his revolver and five dollars in money, then held his hands behind him and led him by a circuitous route through dark alleys and unfrequented streets, endeavoring to avoid all passers by and choking him whenever he attempted to call for help. He thus brought him to the residence of Irwin, who seemed to be expecting him, and the two together took him to Irwin's office, where Lowe left him in charge of Irwin while he himself went to get the "other boys." Carlisle further claims that he was detained by the threats of Irwin from escaping through the door, and that under great fear of bodily harm he leaped from the window, a distance of over sixteen feet, to the pavement below, thereby sustaining further injury. All of which has already been detailed to the public in more or less dramatic form.

The other side of the story, which was brought out by the testimony during the trial of the cases against Irwin and Lowe, is about as follows: Lowe and several others, having for some time surmised that Carlisle had designs upon the domestic quietude of an unsuspecting neighbor, determined, according to an immemorial and time-honored custom in Greenfield, to give the offender a baptismal plunge in the classic depths of Job's Hole, or by premonition of such a possible exhilarating experience to warn him back into the paths of rectitude. To this end Lowe, observant of time and occasion, confronted Carlisle about nine o'clock on the evening of June 14 under a plum tree on the premises of the gentleman about whose conjugal felicity they were both so solicitous. Carlisle, according to Lowe, made certain admissions not satisfactorily explanatory of his presence there, and agreed to go with him to Irwin's office, there to make a clean breast of the whole affair and then to leave the country. Irwin's relation to the two is represented as merely that of an attorney. While Lowe was absent looking for other parties Carlisle for some unexplained reason took fright, and instead of going out by the door he leaped into the window and committed himself into the hands of gravitation.

After consideration of that part of the testimony relating to Irwin, Judge Kelley declared the case dismissed, with the costs to be paid by the prosecuting witness. The case of Carlisle against Lowe was taken under advisement and judgment will be rendered Thursday morning.

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The Hillsboro Fair.

The meeting of the Highland Agricultural Society which closed Friday, August 8th, was one of the most successful and satisfactory in the history of the society. The energetic efforts of the management to give an exhibition which would sustain the reputation of the Hillsboro Fair and continue to attract the crowds that have heretofore attended it were fully rewarded in the measure of success which they achieved and the compliments they have received upon their accomplishment. The weather which was extremely hot for a week previous was all that could be desired, and the slight rain on Thursday was not sufficient to mar the interest nor detract from the attendance. The numbers that began passing through town on Wednesday morning gave promise of large attendance, and each of the succeeding days showed an increase over the day before. On Thursday and Friday the number on the grounds was estimated to be greater than on the corresponding day of any previous fair. Seven thousand people is thought to be a very moderate estimation of the number.

The performance of Prof. Tolbert, the balloonist, proved as usual a prime attraction and justified the board in the expense incurred to secure his services. The ascension on Wednesday was a remarkable one, as the air was still and the balloon ascended perpendicularly to a height of about 2,000 feet. After cutting loose he shot downward like an arrow for fifty feet, then as the parachute expanded he continued descending slowly in the same straight line till he landed in the quarter stretch within a few rods of the place of ascent. The performance of Wednesday and Thursday were equally thrilling but hardly as high as on the first day. The balloon in each instance was carried to a distance, once alighting near the Presbyterian Church, at another time being carried several miles into the country northeast of town. The people seem never to tire of Prof. Tolbert's aerial exploits, and gaze with bated breath and mingled feelings of terror and sublimity at his pigny contortions among the clouds.

Wednesday forenoon was devoted to the exhibition of class horses. All of those entered were from Ohio and most were from this and the immediately neighboring counties, indicating a very creditable advance in the standard of breeding in this part of the State. Among others Sam West, of Samantha, Wm. Triplett, of New Vienna, John S. Garner, of Lynchburg, J. A. Brown, of Pricetown, Cy Shaffer, of Hillsboro, J. H. Moon, of Bell, Harry Duckwall, of Hillsboro, Thos. Patton, of Samantha, and James Clark, of Hillsboro, entered fine horses in the draft, harness and general purpose classes and were awarded premiums.

H. H. Redkey, of Sugartree Ridge, M. F. Jones, of Blanchester, and Jas. A. Spees and E. Q. Watkins, of New Vienna, were among the leading local competition in the sheep class besides others from a distance. This class was well filled and attracted high commendation from competent judges in that line of stock-breeding.

The racing was of course the main feature of the fair, and that upon which the board had expended most time and pains. The result was that all races were filled and in one case as high as fifteen entries were made. The enthusiasm of the spectators was lively and was sustained throughout. In the 2:40 trot Blue Line took three straight heats out of five and O. V. second money. 3:30 trot, Henry Clay 1st, Temple Bar 2d, Kate Cosueck 3d. Running race, Dew Drop 1st, Minnie Thompson 2d, 2:40 pace, Mugwump 1st, Dr. A. 2d. 3:00 trot, Francy G. 1st, Henry Clay 2d. Free-for-all trot, Lizzy S. 1st, Clay Note 2d.

The department of cattle was not well represented, although two fine herds had been entered and were only prevented from being present by their failure to be shipped in time for exhibition in their class.

The displays of agricultural implements was quite up to former fairs, all the leading manufacturers being represented on the ground by their agents. Richards & Ayres had a very novel and not very attractive representative in the form of a skeleton gorilla in the interest of Walker, Stratman & Co.'s Bone Fertilizer. Barrett Bros. made a very creditable showing in their line of trade and T. A. Walker & Co. deserve special mention for the artistic effects in clothing and furnishing goods of Adler & Co. The chair factory had on exhibition very fine specimens of their work.

The floral and fruit departments were not filled owing to the season of the year. On the whole the fair may be described as a grand success, both financially and otherwise. The police regulations were excellent and there was little disorder and few arrests, and the board is to be congratulated upon their able management in giving the people another great show.

Hold on there, old customer, and new ones. 128 bags genuine super phosphate now in house, and 100 tons various sorts of bone and phosphates on the way. Will be no disappointments this season. Pay no attention to drummers unless you want to pay their hire. Don't contract until you see the undersigned, his various goods and prices. Don't go back from one who has always treated you right.