

HIGHLAND.

August 2, 1909.

Rev. Dr. Bailey and wife returned to their home at Blanchester Saturday morning after spending a week with relatives here. Mrs. Harry Duff and children have been the guests of the latter's parents, J. W. Redkey and wife, at Cincinnati, the past few days. Mrs. Frank Woodmansee is visiting her son, Dr. Kay Woodmansee, at Columbus, two or three days last week. Mrs. Gussie Edwards spent a part of last week with relatives at Farmers' Station. Mrs. J. J. Harris and sister, Miss Libbie Groves, and Mrs. Ethel Carter and little daughter, Lucile, were guests of Westboro friends Thursday. Ralph Earl and family, of Fort Worth, Tex., arrived Saturday evening for a visit with relatives and friends in this place and vicinity. E. F. Terry made a trip to his farm near Blanchester Saturday. Mrs. Alice Kyle, of Clinton, N. C., and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Woodmansee, were visitors Friday night and Saturday with Charles Woodmansee and family. Edward Ballentine, of Dayton, joined his wife here Saturday for a visit with relatives. Miss Imogene Terrell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Bailey, at Blanchester, over Sunday and will accompany her aunt, Mrs. Anna Dale, of Cincinnati, to New Haven, Conn., for a month's visit with relatives there. The regular monthly meeting and annual mite box opening of the W. F. M. S. will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burch Woodmansee, west of town. Mrs. Mary E. Loyd, after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Anna Oliver, returned to her home at Anderson, Ind., last week. Rayburn, son of F. M. Horseman and wife, has been quite sick the past two weeks, but is better at this writing. James Keever and wife, of New Vienna, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Grice, Wednesday of last week. Miss Stella Conard, of Wilmington, is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Evans. Mrs. Emma Ballentine, after spending some with her son, at Dayton, returned home Saturday. Wm. Sayers, wife and little son and Earl Ward, of Dayton, and Mrs. Etta West and son and daughter, of Cuba, have been the guests of Dr. Orebaugh and family the past few days. Miss Louie Swanger, of Greenfield, has been a visitor with relatives here the past week. R. O. Wood and wife spent a part of last week with their son and wife near Rainsboro. The fourth quarterly meeting of Highland circuit will be held at this place August 21-22. District Superintendent will preach Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon. G. R. Pensyl and wife have been visiting their daughter in Milledgeville the past week. Ordway Smith has been confined to his bed the past two or three days. Mrs. Margaret Davis, of Washington C. H., is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Johnson.

NEW MARKET.

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Mrs. Mira McConnaughey and two children, of Maderia, after spending several days with friends here returned to their home Friday. P. S. Bell and Misses Ophelia and Mackie Bell and C. W. Garen and wife spent Thursday at the Queen City. Misses Carrie and Emma Rexrotte, of Bucyrus, spent several days visiting their sister, Mrs. John Eyer. Nelson VanWinkle, of Blanchester, accompanied by Miss Duble, of Belpre, visited at J. D. VanWinkle's on Thursday. The M. E. Sunday School of this place attended Sunday School and Quarterly Meeting at Sugartree Ridge Sunday. Mrs. Don McConnaughey, of near Hillsboro, was staying with her mother, Mrs. Ira Miller, who has been very sick the past week. Nelson Barrere, sr., and wife have moved to Hillsboro. Miss Hattie Eyer, of Berea, Ky., is at home now on a short vacation. Dan VanWinkle and son, Irvin, of Washington C. H., and sister, Miss Grace VanWinkle, of Xenia, and mother, of Hillsboro, called on Miss Martha Barrere and other relatives at this place Friday. The Baptist Sunday School will give an ice cream social on the church lawn Saturday evening, August 7. Hattie McConnaughey, of Harrisburg, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Harris. John Eyer and family and C. V.

Purdy and wife were pleasantly entertained at J. D. Booth's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday the guest of Reece Roberts and mother. Misses Louva and Marlie VanWinkle and guest, Miss Duble, of Belpre, spent Wednesday evening with Martha Barrere. Mrs. Hare and daughter, Flo, of Columbus, are visiting at the home of Bowen Vance. Wm. VanWinkle and aunt, Mrs. Arminta Barrere, of New Vienna, were callers here Thursday. The new organ for the M. E. Church has just arrived. The members of the Sunday School wish to thank everyone who has been kind enough to assist them to raise the money. Mrs. W. E. Nofstger and sisters, Misses Effie and Julia Rodger, and friend, Miss Steel, of Georgia, called on Miss Martha Barrere Tuesday. Dr. C. C. Cropper has purchased an automobile. C. W. Garren and wife entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Burns and family, of near Fairfax, and Mrs. Caplinger and family, of Point Victory, Sunday. Dean Lemon is attending school at Athens this summer. Geo. Hetherington and wife spent Sunday the guest of W. E. Lemon at Hillsboro. Roy McConnaughey and wife and daughter were Sunday visitors at Jas. Eakins. Josephine Hunter spent Sunday with John Eyer and family. Geo. Eylar and wife and Mrs. C. N. Carr called on Geo. Brognard and family Sunday afternoon. Robt. Ferris and family, of Point Victory, were the guests of Ed. Sonner and family Sunday. Mrs. Alice Vance and daughter, Rose, spent last week at A. N. Miller's, near Danville. Samuel Drake, of Allensburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart. J. A. Fenner and Mrs. Mabel Fenner and children, of Dayton, visited relatives here recently.

SUGARTREE RIDGE.

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Quarterly meeting was held here Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance. Harry S. Redkey, of Muncie, Ind., is spending a few weeks with his parents here. Charley Hedrick and wife spent Sunday the guests of their parents, Ira Shliver and wife. Edwin Redkey and wife entertained a number of young people at their home Thursday evening in honor of their neices, Misses Grace and Lillie Gossett, of Pricetown. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a good time. Prof. Artel Blair and wife, of Seattle, Washington, visited H. E. Redkey and wife one day last week. Rev. A. C. DeLapp and wife entertained a number at dinner Sunday. At the fourth quarterly conference held here Saturday the return of the present pastor, Rev. A. C. DeLapp was asked for by a unanimous vote. He and his wife have made a host of friends among the people here during the past year. Misses Rena and Blanch Fenton spent Sunday with Miss Mary Redkey. Miss Lola Roberts spent part of last week with friends at Winchester. The Sunday School convention will be held at Bethel August 15. Miss Ruth Bunn will leave this week for a visit with her sister, Miss Lummie, at West Union. Edwin Hetherington, of Hillsboro, is the guest of his grandparents here.

EAST MONROE.

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C. W. Thompson and wife returned Saturday after a week's vacation at Niagara Falls. Mrs. Agnes Reece was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bond, at South Salem, last week. J. E. Simmons, who received a serious wound by a coil kicking him on the face last week, is getting along well. Mrs. Laura Simmons, of Wilmington, was visiting here last week. Charles McKinney, who received a broken leg a short time ago, will soon be able to be on foot again. Orland Zimmerman was a visitor in Hillsboro Monday. Weston, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker, said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your bad thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you have walked a mile things will look rosier. Just try it." Have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the millions now using it. As Weston has said, "It has real merit." Miss Kathrina Koch, of Toledo, is spending two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Koch.

NEW PETERSBURG.

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Miss Mary Elliott returned Friday from the summer normal at Athens. Clarence Pearce is attending the Teachers' Institute and the Chautauque at Hillsboro this week. The "Aid" social Saturday night was well patronized and netted the society a neat sum. Quite a heavy rain and wind storm visited this section last Thursday afternoon and did considerable damage to crops. Harry Dixon went to Columbus Sunday seeking employment, and if successful will move there this fall. E. L. Hiatt and family, Jesse Spence and wife and Edward Kretzer and family spent last Thursday in Cincinnati. Elmer Cowman and wife attended a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. J. V. Cowman, at East Monroe, Saturday. James Haines and family, of Buena Vista, spent Sunday with E. O. Fairley and wife. Mrs. George Garman and Master Harley Frye, who have been critically ill, are reported better. Miss Hazel Pommert has returned from an extended visit with friends in Columbus, Washington C. H. and Greenfield. Miss Ruth Hughey, of near Greenfield, was the guest last week of Miss Grace George. Mrs. Albert McCoy and daughter, of Washington C. H., and Mrs. Jessie Buck and children and Mrs. Will Pommert, of Greenfield, are visiting at the Crawford home. Miss Ella Hindman, of Hillsboro, visited over Sunday with relatives here.

HOLLOWTOWN.

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Joseph Schooley, who is laboring in Clermont county, spent Sunday with the home folks. Philander Fenner is working at the carpenter trade in Hillsboro. Ezra Carpenter and wife were the guests of Dexter Carpenter and family Sunday. Perry Emery and family had as their guests Sunday Frank Emery and R. C. Euverard and family. John Kier and family attended the dinner at William Lamonda's given in honor of Mrs. Lamonda's birthday. William Marconet and wife spent Sunday with S. A. Marconet and family at Mowrystown. Mrs. T. P. Hill is spending a few days with her son at Sardinia. William Shaffer will be employed by Frank Vance the ensuing year. C. E. King, who has been in Butler county, returned home Sunday. R. C. Davidson filed his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night. It is expected that meetings will be held here August 7 and 8 by Rev. Reed. William Custer has completed another kiln of tile. W. E. Fawley and wife were Sunday guests of George Marconet and wife at Blanchester. John King and wife spent Sunday with I. J. Dardson and wife. Mrs. Malinda King, having spent last week with her daughter, Verda, at Allensburg, returned home Sunday.

RAINSBORO.

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Thos. Spargur, wife and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have been spending a few days with friends at Bainbridge. E. A. Squire, of Greenfield, was a business visitor in this community last Wednesday. C. L. Redkey and family spent Sunday with friends near Barrett's Mill. Miss Lucille Thoroman, of Peebles, has been the guest of friends here the past week. Mrs. Orpha Upp has returned from a two weeks' visit with her son at St. Paris. Misses Littler, of Wellston, and Garman, of Troy, spent Sunday here the guests of Mrs. Homer Knedler. W. T. Hodge and wife visited relatives at Winchester a few days the latter part of the week. Mrs. G. G. Garman, who has been seriously ill for a couple of weeks, is now thought to be much improved. Miss Lucy Vinsonhaller, of Hillsboro, came last Friday to nurse Capt. D. M. Burrett during his illness. Earl, Thomas and Ralph Littler, of Wellston, are spending a few days here the guests of Homer Knedler and wife. Harry Upp has purchased the huckster outfit of Isaac Fluch and will make his first trip as a full fledged huckster this week. John Bruny and wife, Misses Zade Head and Daisy Hodge, of Bainbridge, spent Sunday here with relatives. M. T. Barrett, of Greenville, R. B. Barrett, of Norwood, and N. B. Barrett, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday among relatives here, called here by the serious illness of their father. Clark Russell, of Greenfield, was the guest of friends here on Sunday. The school teachers of this community are attending the institute at Hillsboro this week.

DRILLERS DISAPPOINTED

With Results of Boring for Oil in Ross County, Will Try New Territory.

The drillers in charge of the new oil well in Liberty township struck a dry hole and work was abandoned at two o'clock last Thursday. This was the distressing news that was brought to the city Thursday by men who were watching the work with interest and who were hoping that the well would develop that there is oil in Ross county. Driller Jewel, who was in charge of the well, abandoned it at a distance of 1,628 feet. He struck the Clinton sand day before yesterday, and as he did so there was a small pocket of gas. Usually when this occurs, it is a sure indication of a gas or oil gusher, but the further the drillers went the harder became the sand and the well was abandoned. The only good thing about it was that Clinton sand was found. Many were certain that there is no Clinton sand in this section, but this well disproves it. The oil in the Bremen field is all found in this sand, and the drillers were certain they had made a find when they struck it. Mr. Jewel is moving his tools to Locust Grove, where he will sink several wells for the DuBous-Dixon company, and it could not be learned whether any further effort will be made in Liberty township. The well was put down by Mr. Rulf, a prospector of Lancaster, and while it was thought that he might sink the well to the Trenton rock, there is no positive assurance of this. Oil men say that the proof of Clinton sand may cause more drilling. They say it may have been an accident to strike a dry hole as was the case in this instance, and that oil may be found very near this well. While a little discouraged they have not given up hope entirely.—Waverly News.

FORT HILL.

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Mrs. Rebecca Stults visited relatives at Sinking Spring the past week. James Irons and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Rhoades. Mrs. Dan Garman, of Sinking Spring, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Permillia A. Kissling. Loyd Butler and family, of Sinking Spring, was entertained by Mrs. Butler's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Butler, Monday. Jack Evans, after spending some time in this vicinity visiting friends and relatives, returned to his home in Santa Fe, N. M., Friday. D. Butler and daughter, Miss Bess, and grandson, made a business trip to Hillsboro, Friday. Benjamin Murren and family, of Cliff Range, spent Sunday with the former's father, G. W. Murren. Miss Dora Hockman, of Cincinnati, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, T. A. Hockman and wife. C. A. Rhoades and wife spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Iza Williams. Miss Blanch Harens was entertained at the home of J. J. Butler and family at Sinking Spring Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. T. A. Hockman is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Phina Rhoades, near Marshall. Wm. Butler, of Sinking Spring, spent Monday with her cousins, Jane and Grace Havens.

FOR WORLD'S SUPREMACY

Dan Patch and Minor Heir Will Contest at the Ohio State Fair August 31.

Dan Patch, 1:55, Minor Heir, with a mark of 1:59, undisputed kings of the racing world, engaged in a fierce struggle for the highest speed honors, has been the dream of thousands of horse lovers, and at last their fondest hope is to be realized. Within the past year M. W. Savage, owner of Dan Patch, has added to his stable the fleet-footed Minor Heir, and to satisfy the world as to which animal is the fastest stepper, he has consented that they meet in a bona fide speed contest, which should for once and all time determine this much mooted question. Alert to the pleasure this match would afford Buckeye citizens, the management of the Ohio State Fair after much persuasion has induced Mr. Savage to race his marvels over the State Fair speed course, Tuesday, August 31, next, when no doubt the world's record will be equalled, if not lowered. Mr. Savage assures the public that each animal will be in perfect physical condition, hence the battle should be a feast fit for kings. Not only will the State Fair be featured with the appearance of these famous steppers, but each night of the Exposition, August 30, 31, September 1, 2, 3, will be presented a \$3,000 program of Pain's Gorgeous Manhattan Beach fireworks, in addition to superb band concerts, feature free acts and the Stupendous Spellman Shows, all combining to make the entertainment and amusement program of the Exposition the grandest in its history.

Not Revolt, Revolution.

When Louis XVI was told of the capture of the Bastille the moony monarch exclaimed, "Why, this is a revolt!" "No, sire," responded a courtier more frank than the rest, "it is a revolution." The bourbon in congress, who are manipulating the tariff in the interest of the trusts, appear to be quite as ignorant of the character of the popular movement that has set in against them. They affect to sneer at the influence of the Republican "insurgents" in the senate who represent seven great Western states. Yet every mail from the West arriving in Washington is laden with protests against the Aldrich bill or anything resembling it. Every organ of public opinion in that region denounces the fraudulent pretenses of downward revision of the tariff. In the East, even in New England, with the exception of the squeak of a tariff organ here and there, is the same manifestation of popular sentiment. It is a revolution; and yet not one Republican member of the Pennsylvania delegation in congress is aware of it.—Philadelphia Record. In the Senate Ohio fares no better than Pennsylvania, but in the House there are one or two members who seem to have a desire to comply with the demands of the people.

Growsome But Instructive.

It will be a growsome though instructive exhibit that will be made at the State Fair this year by the United States Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the State Board of Live Stock Inspectors. There will be placed upon exhibition the internal organs of cattle affected with tuberculosis, and from time to time there will be slaughtered specimens from a herd of tubercular animals in order to make a thorough demonstration of the disease. The exhibit will be in charge of Dr. Paul Fisher, State Veterinarian.

WEEDS ARE DANGEROUS

Including the Beautiful Golden-rod, Says Prof. John Uri Lyod, Botanist: Cut 'Em!

"Cut the weeds by all means," says John Uri Lyod, botanical expert. "Weeds are really very dangerous things," continued Mr. Lyod. "In the first place they are generally held to be responsible for the hay fever that afflicts folks about this time of year and especially in the fall. There is a pollen and sometimes a powder blown from some noxious weeds that can cause serious affection of the throat, the eyes, the lungs and what not. In addition to all that the weeds emit a noxious odor. The golden-rod is the worst offender, although it happens to be a weed that, because of its decorative flower, not a few persons fancy. But it is a noxious weed and ought to be destroyed. "Another bad offender is the ragweed. Weeds at best are inert and seem to serve no immediate purpose in the economy of man; weeds are the spawning places of all kind of destructive insects and, if for no other reason than to destroy the insects that the weeds harbor, the growth should be cut. I take pains to cut and pull up by the roots every weed on my property, and sometimes I go to the trouble to cut weeds that do not belong to me, or rather that are growing on someone else's property. That's the way to be neighborly and at the same time add to the general good appearance of the city."

Sixty Tons of Shells a Week.

Capt. Wm. Morrison, of Wrightsville, O., was in the city Tuesday morning. The Captain is in a business class to himself. He is a dealer in mussel shells. He buys 60 tons a week between Portsmouth and Wrightsville. He sell them to the Manchester pearl button factory at prices ranging from \$3 to \$17 a ton. The average price is about \$10 a ton. Sixty tons is a pretty good pile of mussel shell per week, ten tons a day, and the supply seems inexhaustible. How many shirt buttons would that be?—Portsmouth Blade.

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Mrs. Henry Dearth, wife of a wealthy farmer living near new Holland, a member of the Apostolic Holiness church, represented by the Knapp camp meeting of Cincinnati, died after a year's illness and during all that time she and her friends trusted entirely in prayer and refused to have a physician called until the day before her death. When the physician came death was at hand and it was too late to do any good.

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TIME TABLE.

Table with columns: CARS LEAVE HILLSBORO, SUNDAY, and times for various routes.

SIMON HIDER, THE FLORIST.

For Your Flowers.

ROUSH'S CROSSING.

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Farmers in this neighborhood are about through with their threshing. The yield of wheat has been from 12 to 20 bushels per acre. The prospects for a good corn crop in Hamer township were never as bright.

C. C. Robuck and wife and daughter, Sada, of Middletown, who have been visiting friends here, returned home Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Lidy Roush.

Milton Shaffer and wife were the guests of Newton Robuck and wife Sunday.