

LOCAL NEWS.

—John Murphy, is home spending his vacation. —Chas Smith, of Corning, was in Logan this week. —A. C. Sands, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, is in the city. —Dr. Blosser is making a new and handsome sign for his residence. —Col. C. H. Rippey, formerly of our town was in the city Thursday evening. —Myron Pond and Gus, Culver, went to Nelsonville, on their bicycles, Tuesday. —Chris. Nill, of the Republican Gazette, is suffering with a severe case of sore throat. —Mrs. John Millner has been quite ill, but is improving under the care of Dr. Blosser. —Messrs. Milton Armstrong and Thomas Steel, of Perry township, were in town on business on Thursday. —A. M. Ury, of Circleville, sojourning at the Rock House, made a pleasant visit to Logan, last Thursday. —Bertha Myers, little daughter of Col. Lloyd Myers, is visiting her father in Columbus, and friends in Newark, O., this week. —Dr. Blosser was called to Nelsonville, Wednesday evening to attend Harry Vanatta, who is quite ill with malarial fever. —Geo. H. Delph left at our office last Tuesday, some very delicious plums, for which he received the thanks of the attaches of the office. —Mr. Wilford Stiers, of Haydenville, has just returned from an extended trip in the west, and reports things dry. Send them some rain. —A heavy rain passed north of us on Monday night, and the river at this point rose perceptibly on Tuesday. The shower here was very slight. —The entertainment given at the Opera House on Monday evening, by Dr. U-ta-wa-an, was not largely attended, about twenty-four being present. —Dr. F. Hubbard, formerly of Covington, O., has permanently located in this city. His office and residence are on Market street, between Main and Hunter. —Frank Brehm, one of our town boys, who is working with the bridge carpenters, on the "Pumpkin Vine" near Middleport, had his arm broken Wednesday, by a stringer falling on it. —Mr. Werner, who is employed in the car shops at this place, had the end of his fore finger pinched off, the first part of this week. The finger is rapidly healing under the care of Dr. Blosser. —We were pleased to shake the hand of our old friend, W. M. Davy, Jr., who made us a pleasant call on Monday. Mr. Davy is now with the State Journal, and is one of the best printers in Ohio. —Under the efficient management of the Finance Committee, of our Village Council, Messrs. Dr. Wright, J. N. Kessler, and Thos. W. Rochester, the tax levy for municipal purposes for the present year, has been reduced to 8 mills as against 14 1/2 mills last year; a reduction of nearly one-half. —There is perhaps nothing in the category of fruits that tickles the palate of the average printer more than nice, mellow, sweet apples; and the public can therefore appreciate the gratitude of the types of THE DEMOCRAT toward Mr. Daniel Heft, for a sack of the above fruit. Come again Daniel. —The Hocking County Soldier's Service Pension Association, had a very interesting meeting at their Hall in the Slisher building on last Saturday. The meeting was addressed by Capt. Hansen and Bright, communications were read from Boston and other places, and other business of importance was transacted. —The town authorities are taking steps to permanently do away with the most offensive cess-pool in the village—the alley north of Main, between Mulberry and Market streets—by pebbling and draining, which is the way it should have been done years ago when so much money was invested without any good results in trying to drain it. —We are under obligations to Mr. I. Mathias for a generous basket of the finest pears we have seen this season. Mr. Mathias informs us that the tree on which they were grown has yielded a yearly average of ten bushels. The tree is seventy-eight years old and measures more than five feet in girth a distance of five feet from the ground. This is the largest and oldest tree we know of. Mr. Mathias is one of the most successful fruit growers as well as one of the best farmers in our county.

Our Neighbors. Fairfield County, Lancaster, Eagle. Nearly 1500 bushels of blackberries were shipped from Sugar Grove the past week. The Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will convene in Sugar Grove this week. The Board of Trustees of the Ohio Industrial School were in session Thursday. There is no truth whatever in the report that Hon. Chas. Foreman has suffered a second stroke of paralysis. Misses Floyd and Collins, of Logan, who have been the guests of Miss Lettie Vorys and Miss Gertrude Greer, for several weeks past, have returned home. The Central Ohio Conference of the U. B. Church will hold its next annual session at the Pleasant Valley church, in Walnut township, commencing October the 6th. The holy communion will be celebrated in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, of Lancaster, Sunday morning. The services will be in the English language. The Tallmadge House was closed last Thursday, and the furniture and fixtures sold at public auction Saturday. Mrs. Jeffries, the proprietress, will keep a private boarding house at Mrs. Flenm's residence on South Broad Street. Major Carlisle, President of the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, had his attention called to a glandered horse, Saturday, brought here from Adelphi. He immediately telegraphed to the State Veterinary at Columbus, who came down on the afternoon train, after a careful examination, pronounced it a malignant case of glanders. Upon Mr. Carlisle's orders, the animal was shot and buried. Perry Co. New Lexington Tribune. Perry will have the best yield of apples for several years. Miss Nan McBride, of Logan, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Ward, of this place. The Clerk and Sheriff moved into their new quarters Monday and Tuesday, and now the old court house looks more lonely than a banquet hall deserted. The residence of A. J. Ward was entered last Saturday night, and two or three dollars in change taken from Mr. W.'s pants pocket. The Perry county Teacher's Institute will convene at Somerset, the week of August 23rd. Professor G. W. Welsh, Sup't of Schools of Lancaster, O., Prof. H. F. Acker, of New Lexington, and Mrs. Dunbar, of Norwalk, O., have been secured as instructors. The eighth annual re-union of the 31st O. V. I. will be held at Somerset, Aug. 10th and 11th. The re-union of the 62d O. V. I. will be held at New Lexington on the first Thursday and Friday in September. At the Crescent Mine, near Crooksville, on Tuesday, Robert Burton was instantly killed and Edward Harrier fatally injured by the premature explosion of a blast. Athens Journal. Samuel Skinner, of Athens, aged thirty-one years, died at his home in this place on Friday, of consumption. The funeral took place on Sunday, Sereno Lodge, I. O. O. F., officiating. A fourteen-year-old son of P. G. Evans, of Athens, the insurance man, has been visiting at Hebardville, and on Sunday, while fooling with a revolver, he shot himself. The ball entered the left eye and penetrated the brain. Death was almost instantaneous. The funeral took place Tuesday. Mrs. Margaret Buckley, wife of Asher Buckley, at Nelsonville, died last Friday, after an illness of over four months. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, from the Presbyterian church. J. Hartnell, of Coolville, met with a serious accident Saturday evening. He caught his hand on a hook in the mill, and badly lacerated it, exposing several tendons and veins. Pickaway County. Democrat and Watchman. Tarlton does not want any other than the Lancaster & Hamden R. R., at present. Three pulpits in this city are now vacant—Episcopal, Central Baptist, and English Lutheran. Normal Schools are now running at Ashville, New Holland, Amanda, Lithopolis and Canal Winchester. The members of the Uniformed Rank, Philos Division, No. 46, Knights of Pythias, are enjoying a week's encampment at the Adelphi Mineral Springs. D. S. Ludwig, near this city, had a five-acre field of wheat, which averaged a fraction over 40 bushels to the acre. Last Tuesday night thieves carried away from the residence of August Koch, in Walnut township, twelve pounds of butter, eleven

dozen eggs, fruit, and all of his chickens. G. Hartmyer last week, placed a fine steam yacht on the Scioto River. The engine was built at Rochester, N. Y., and is known as the Shipman marine. Oliver Holderman, a well-known and wealthy citizen of the neighborhood of Hillsville, died on the 22d inst. of heart disease, aged about 60 years. His estate is valued between \$75,000 and \$100,000. He leaves a wife, but no children. Council Proceedings. COUNCIL CHAMBER, July 27, '86. Council met in regular session. Present—Steinman, Mayor; Gage, Clerk; White, Solicitor; Council: Schlegel, Wright, Price, Bradlock, Schlagerter, Kessler, Cresap, Rochester, Krieg. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Ordinance to establish grade for east side of Gallagher avenue introduced; rules suspended and ordinance adopted. Ordinance "To regulate ale, beer and porter houses, and other places where intoxicating liquors are sold at retail," read third time and adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Price, Bradlock, Rochester, Schlagerter, Krieg; nays—Kessler, Schlagerter, Krieg. The ordinance provides for the closing up of all places where intoxicating liquors are sold at retail, between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m. and 5 o'clock a. m., under a penalty of not less than \$10 or more than \$50. The following bills were approved by the finance committee, and, on motion, allowed: F. Magle, work, \$10.50; Alex. Anderson, work, 3.75; Village road tax, 2.25; John F. White, salary, 10.00; George Deibsch, marshal, 41.67; C. W. Gage, salary, 20.00; F. O. Davy, salary, 35.75; A. Steinman, salary, 33.33; J. B. Steinhilber, salary, 33.33; Milton Myers, jail fees, 12.19; Sanford Brownlee, work, 17.50; A. Rhodes, work, 5.18; S. Rhodes, work, 5.18; Andy Jangle, work, 14.87; Henry Jangle, work, 14.87; L. Fisher, work, 2.00; S. Rhodes, work, 6.25; S. Kuhn, lumber, 13.75; M. J. Koenig, lumber, 5.00; Fieble & Melville, merchandise, 8.25; C. P. Armstrong, merchandise, 31.25; W. F. Wade, stationery, 8.25; W. F. Mathias, fire bolts and fixtures, 37.01. Clerk was instructed to pay tax on city building. Bill of Logan Mfg. Co. referred to property committee. Street Commissioner instructed to procure lime stone for work-house. Matter of codifying ordinances postponed till next meeting in August. BUSINESS ITEMS. —Fancy notions in endless variety at J. Rochester's Sons. If you don't see what you want, ask for it. —Phil. Slisher still keeps the celebrated Cincinnati Schaller beer. —We are selling all kinds of Dress Goods extremely low, to make room for Fall stock. Call soon and obtain a bargain. J. ROCHESTER'S SONS. —Best of wines, liquors and cigars at Slisher's. —The hot weather has not enervated the clerks at Rochester's Sons. Call and examine their full and complete stock. —For all kinds of building material furnished to order, go to the Logan Manufacturing Company. —Best of lunch, cold ham, sandwiches, fried chicken, fried fish, cakes and cheese, at Slisher's. —No old goods shown at the store of Rochester's Sons. Call and you will find everything new and fresh. —The Logan Manufacturing Co. has just contracted to furnish one hundred bed room sets for a business man in New York City. —Excellent free lunch to-night at Slisher's. —The largest and best selected stock of Ladies' Dress Goods in town, at J. Rochester's Sons'. —The Logan Manufacturing Company has just entered into contracts for housebuilding to the amount of \$10,000. —Phil. Slisher has just received another lot of fine candies, which he will sell off at jobbing rates. —Staple and Fancy Groceries at bottom prices, at the store of J. Rochester's Sons. —Peanuts, cove oysters, and all kinds of canned fruits, at Columbus or Cincinnati prices, at Phil. Slisher's. —Only one price to each purchaser, and that the very lowest, at the store of J. Rochester's Sons. —A lot of fresh bananas on hand to-day at rock-bottom prices, at Phil. Slisher's. —When you come to town with any produce to sell, go to Rochester's Sons where you will always get fair dealing and the highest price. —Cigars, tobaccos, lemons, oranges, and nuts of all kinds at reduced prices, at Slisher's. —Go to the Logan Manufacturing Company for Mattresses, Spring Beds, Bedsteads, and any kind of household or office furniture that you may need. They are selling at prices reduced to suit the times. —For first-class Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries and Queensware, go to the store of J. Rochester's Sons. —Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT. It will repay you well to read it. Best Democratic paper in the Valley. —Rochester's Sons keep no second rate goods of any kind—everything that quality. Call and see.

OUR EDUCATIONAL COLUMN. What Our Teachers are Saying and Doing. The DEMOCRAT believes that the majority of the teachers of Hocking county are ever ready to avail themselves of any means within their reach to improve themselves. To aid them, the DEMOCRAT offers them a column each week, in which to discuss such educational topics as are most important. The teachers can in this way exchange views and assist one another. The experienced teacher can impart to the young teacher the lessons learned from his school of experience. The young teacher can ask help on such topics as give him most trouble. Difficult questions can be asked and answered.—In short, the Educational Department is in the hands of the teachers, and to what extent they use it to their benefit will depend upon themselves. Educational news will always be welcome. Let us know what our teachers are doing and where they are. Every teacher should be in attendance at the institute next week. The teacher who has a true sense of his profession will never neglect so manifest a means of improvement as the institute. Prof. G. P. Coler, of Baltimore, Md., will be the leading instructor at the coming institute. He is too well known to our teachers to need any recommendation. We are glad to learn that the Teachers' Reading Circle organized at last year's institute, has been successful, and will enter upon its second year with increased interest. This is one of the best agencies for self-improvement that the teacher can avail himself of. Mr. A. M. Brown, one of the leading teachers of the county, is teaching a select school at No. 6, in Marion township. W. E. Engle, one of the rising young teachers of Falls township, is also teaching a select school in Gibsonville. There is always a reward for teachers who prepare themselves for something more than the ordinary treadmill routine in which so many teachers spend their days in the schoolroom. The State has at last established a State Normal School for the better training of professional teachers. It will be made a part of the Ohio University at Athens, and will be in charge of able and experienced men. The Normal Course will be entirely separate from the regular courses of the University. Dr. Samuel Findley, editor of the Ohio Educational Monthly, is warmly urged by the leading teachers as a candidate for School Commissioner, on the Republican ticket. He is the best qualified Republican that has been mentioned in connection with the office. Sup't C. C. Davidson, of Alliance, is the coming school officer in Ohio. He is almost certain to be nominated for School Commissioner by the Democratic convention. He will make a good Commissioner if elected. The teacher who succeeds in the school who studies, reads, buys the best books, takes the leading educational papers, and attends educational meetings. J. F. Filing, one of the county examiners, is principal of the Gore schools. Of the well known ability of Mr. Filing will bring the Gore schools to the front rank. The August number of the Ohio Educational Monthly has a full account of the proceedings of the State Teachers' Association, at Chautauque. All essays and addresses are published in full, making a number worth many times its cost to every teacher. Send in the knotty sentences that have been worrying you. All queries worth noticing will be published. Answers will be given as soon as received. It is said that there are very few teachers in this county who feel themselves able to do the necessity of attending institutes, buying books, or taking educational papers. These teachers are the ones who stand on the mountain peak of self-conceit and wave a lowest grade certificate. The Teachers' Reading Circle will have a meeting some time during the institute, at which time there will be a programme of literary exercise adopted. Mr. Albert S. Martin, formerly a teacher in this county, is now principal of a flourishing school in Utah. The following queries have been handed us to be answered. Who can send in the correct answers? 1. What is the origin of the expression, "All O. K.?" 2. What is the origin of "Uncle Sam," as applied to the United States Government? 3. How is "needs" parsed in the sentence, "He needs must go?" 4. What is the origin of the infinitive with "be"? A full answer is desired. 5. What is an intensive verb? 6. What is meant by the term "New Education," so frequently used in so many papers? In answering, always write the query in full; this will save much trouble. We hope the teachers will not be backward in taking part in this department. Don't be afraid to express your views on any subject under discussion. There will be a meeting of the Hocking County Teacher's Reading Circle, at the Union School Building, Logan, O., August 6th. All are invited, and each member is earnestly requested to be present. EMMA DOWNEY, Secretary. N. A. Ernst, of Stouffville, principal of schools, at Prospect, O., the past year, was granted a ten years' certificate, at the late meeting of State Board of School Examiners.

Pickering, Ohio. July 28, '86. The farmers of this section are nearly through harvesting. The hay crop was unusually light. Fruit of all kinds is abundant. The hum of the threshing machine is again heard in the land. Dr. Gray is very sick at this writing. There will be a Sunday school celebration in the grove near Morris Chapel, on Saturday, July 31st. Singing-school at Centre Chapel every Wednesday night. Emma Bragg, of Logan, closed a very successful term of school at Union Free, on Friday last. Rev. Thurston received several members into full connection with the church at Asbury last Sunday. C. R. Walker, of Duck Run, was at New Plymouth last Saturday, on business. Grandmother Cagle, an old resident of this township, who is in her eighth-sixth year, is dangerously ill. Rev. Craig addressed a large congregation at Two-mile last Saturday night. Isaac Hartsof, F. M. Stone and Z. Moore are all building new residences this summer. W. P. Miller, having purchased property in Cadiz, is erecting a handsome store-room. Mr. Miller has been in business in Cadiz for some time, having, by his fair dealing, built up a large trade which has enabled him to enlarge his borders. Mr. Miller is a good Democrat as well as postmaster. We wish him success. Vipers are very abundant in this section. Samuel Stradley has been repairing his fences in this vicinity. The brick works at Union Free, is doing a lively business. We will close by wishing the DEMOCRAT success. ROSE. South Perry. Hurrah for the DEMOCRAT! Long may it wave; And be our companion From the cradle to the grave. The people of this vicinity have taken themselves off to the blackberry fields, to gather berries by the bushel. It is very seldom that there is plenty of fruit of all kinds in one season, but such is the case this year, and it will be of good quality. Miss Ida B. White, of South Perry, has returned to Hayesville, O., where she has been for some time past. Another stupendous affair came off at the residence of Nels. Fethcroft, in the form of an ice-cream party, on last Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by all present, and especially by Cecil, who carried off the laurels of the evening. Mrs. Samuel White is still sick, without any perceptible improvement. Mr. Ney, of Circleville, is at present a visitor of Mr. J. Cupp. The most interesting institution here is the magnificent string band, with J. G. W. Seesholtz as leader. Mrs. A. H. Wilson is visiting relatives in this vicinity this week. Benjamin White will soon have completed his course in the hay line. He has about fourteen monuments erected on his farm. Miss Lulu Irwin and Mrs. C. Cave were in attendance at the quarterly meeting at Bethany, on last Sabbath. Mr. S. East, of South Perry, is teaching a term of school on Poland Ridge this season. Mr. John T. Hilliard has been selected to teach the Beuna Vista school the coming winter. Mr. William Lutz has returned home from Cedar Hill. A very pleasant surprise party was given Allen J. White, on last Tuesday, it being his twenty-first anniversary in life's pilgrimage. Preaching at the U. B. Church next Sunday at 3 p. m. PEDAGOGUE.

Milville Items. MILVILLE, O., July 26, 1886. Mr. John Eaton and family spent Sunday, the 25th, with his brother-in-law, Harrison Azbell, Sen. Oats is being harvested this week, the crop is good. Corn is looking very well in the bottoms, on the hills it is suffering for want of rain. A large rattlesnake was seen near the residence of Esq. Wear, a few days ago, but escaped. Old Ring is on the lookout for his snakeship and if found he will get his rattles shaken without his consent. Mr. Wm. Carpenter, will this week begin the excavation for a cellar, over which he will erect a fine residence. The new firm of Hamline & Huls, are doing a fine business. They deal in dry goods, groceries, blackberries and all kinds of country produce. J. W. Huls is also doing a good business. Mr. Charles Bowers is running the old water mill, and makes a good quality of Burr flour. A. Wharton is doing a good business at his roller mill and his flour good as can be obtained in any market. Moses Woltz claims to have the fastest hound in the county. He has him fastened with a log chain. Mr. Wm. Weltzell has been inspecting the stone in this vicinity. If he can make a contract he will open a quarry of red sand stone. He discovered several ledges of fine grain and beautiful color. DEXTER. From another correspondent. As "Dexter," under the head of "Milville Items," has given nothing but fair-lead county news, we undertake to pen a few items from Milville. Mr. Henry Springer, of Columbus, is visiting relatives here. Mr. J. S. Hilliard, of the firm of W. M. Leach & Co., produce merchants, Columbus, O., is here, buying produce of all kinds. After many years, we are to have a two-story frame house. It will be a new school house, containing four rooms, and will be a decided improvement to our town. The work will be done by Samuel Frasure and A. E. Huls. Our P. M., Wm. Carpenter, has purchased a lot on Jackson street, and will build thereon a neat, substantial dwelling. "Cute" Peterson was fatally injured by the cars last week. It may do no harm to mention that "Cute" was a yellow-haired canine belonging to our miller, Mr. Peterson. Huls Bros. have completed their new slaughter-house, and hereafter our people can have fresh beef at any time. Mr. Stevens, Sup't of the Reform School printing office, was in town last week in search of runaway boys. Milville would be an excellent place to hold a Prohibition convention, as there is not a saloon in the place. REPUBLICAN. Advertisers Letters. LOGAN, O., July 27, 1886. Mr. Will Parrish, Mr. T. B. Argo, Miss Della Lanning, Miss Buny Johnson. CHAS. ROSE, P. M. Mrs. Minnie Crow, of Walnut St., has returned from a visit among friends in Pickaway county. —John W. Work and wife, and R. D. McManigal and wife returned, the early part of this week, from their visit to the West.

Albert Becker's, Two doors east of Rempel House, keeps constantly on hand a large and complete stock of Fine Piece Goods, Ready-made Clothing, White and Colored Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, and everything usually kept in a first-class store. Fine Tailoring Is made a specialty, and being under our personal supervision, we always insure perfect fits to all our customers, and all clothing made at our Establishment Is warranted strictly first-class, and at Rock Bottom Prices. Call and examine styles and prices before purchasing. ALBERT BECKER.