

LOCAL NEWS.

—Miss Lou Bowen is seriously ill.

—Miss Florence Culver is attending Delaware college.

—Mr. Dill the day train dispatcher is at home again.

—Mr. J. Madoc of this place has moved his family to Columbus.

—Pros. Atty. Lowery visited friends in Athens Co. last Sunday.

—Farewell sermon of Rev. G. W. Burns at M. E. Church next Sunday.

—Mrs. Ed Bowen, of Union Furnace, is very sick with bilious fever.

—Dr. Dollison was at Lancaster yesterday on professional business.

—Miss Mary Drollinger who has been sick from typho-malarial fever is improving.

—Miss Lucy Hazlett, of Zanesville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Albert Michie.

—Dr. Will Cary of St. Louis, was the guest of Rev. C. C. Hart and family, recently.

—There are crowds attending the Salvation Army services, at the Bink every night.

—The bills are out for the great reunion to be held in Logan, Sep. 30, and Oct. 1, and 2.

—Hocking County has 256 pensioners who are paid \$2,449 monthly or \$29,394 per annum.

—The contracts for the new flouring mill will be let soon, and work will be pushed rapidly.

—Mrs. Dr. Pullen is rusticated in the country this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Azariah Nixon.

—Mrs. Major Wilson and daughter of Morrow, Ohio, and Harry Todd, of Kansas City, were visiting friends here.

—Mrs. Baker, of Pleasantville, a niece of Dr. Dollison's, with her children is visiting relatives in Logan this week.

—Andy Holl Jr. visited the Exposition and took in the attractions of Cincinnati this week, returning Thursday evening.

—Miss Dora Hansen, the accomplished daughter of John Hansen, returned to Delaware college to complete her course.

—The Motherwell Iron & Steel Company are building two bridges for Meigs county, O. One of five spans and one of a single span.

—Through the kindness of Mr. Geo. Kleinschmidt, p. o. clerk, we are in possession of one of the most delicious peaches of the season.

—C. B. Todd and wife, after a very pleasant visit at Niagara Falls, and among friends in Boston and New York, have returned home.

—Rev's D. R. Moore and C. C. Hart and Elder Steffman attended the meeting of the Presbytery of Athens, at McConnellsville, last week.

—Mrs. E. A. Cary, of Peoria, Ills., who has been visiting her parents, Rev. C. C. and Mrs. Hart, and other friends in Zanesville and McConnellsville, has returned home.

—A champion whistler struck the town, who uses for his performance a common ten cent whistle. The music he produces from this simple instrument is wonderful.

—E. S. Hart, wife and son, of the firm of R. P. Studley & Co., of St. Louis, who attended the wedding of their sister, Lillie Hart, two weeks since, have returned home.

—Messrs. Keynes & Wellman are making rapid preparations to rebuild. Their new mill will have a much greater capacity, and be much better in every way than the old.

—We are informed that arrangements have been completed to have half fare rates on all railroads during the great Reunion Sept. 30 and Oct 1 and 2. Let everybody come.

—Charley Hart, born and brought up in Logan, graduate from our high school, but for the last three years in the printing office with his brother in St. Louis, has been visiting his parents.

—A pleasant dance was given by Fred Rochester and Lon Nail at McCarthy's Hall on Thursday evening. In spite of the warm weather it was one of the best attended dances of the season.

—We are informed by Mr. F. Comly that the part of a needle which broke off in his little daughter's foot, some weeks ago, has worked out on the top of foot. The piece was about three-fourths of an inch long.

—Will Moriarity had his wrist badly lacerated on one of the hooks in the frame in front of Rose & Sulzbacher's clothing house on Wednesday evening, while playing at gymnastics. The hook caught in the flesh and tore out making a painful wound, which was dressed by Dr. Wright. He is now doing well.

—A. E. McGrath of the McArthur Enquirer was in the city Monday, advertising the Southern Ohio District Fair, which is to be held at that point. (See adv. in another column). He reports the prospect for a good fair very flattering. We know that the management is sparing nothing to insure, and deserve success, and we hope our Fair loving people will all make arrangements to attend.

—A Niagara Falls excursion train from Erie was run into by a fast freight train near Silver Creek Monday morning, the combined speed of the trains being thirty-eight miles an hour. The slaughter was confined to one car, the smoker, into which the baggage car was driven by the force of the blow. Fourteen passengers were killed outright, all men but one boy, and eleven were badly hurt, six of them to a fatal degree. The accident was due primarily to the forgetfulness or disregard of orders on the part of the excursion train engineer, and second to the fact that a baggage car with a low platform, making all the safeguards against telescoping worthless. The guilty engineer has disappeared and a vigorous search for him is in progress.—World.

Our Neighbors.

Fairfield County.

Lancaster Gazette.

Miss Mary Price, of Logan, is visiting Miss Lizzie Crook, of Berne township.

Mrs. Eli Bates, whose health is improving, has gone on an extended visit to her parents in Hocking county.

Ohio Eagle.

The Republican Judicial Convention will be held in this city Sept. 30th. They should wait until the Fair and put one of the race horse judges on the ticket.

Gen. James M. Comly, late minister to the Sandwich Islands, copied a short editorial from the Eagle relative to the nomination of Judge Wright, and said: Judge Wright is a study and uncompromising Democrat. But his politics does not prevent him from being an honest upright judge. He is a general gentleman "of the old school," whose personal qualities insure his popularity with all classes. We cheerfully take all risks in joining the Eagle in congratulations. Would a vote from Lucas do him any good?

Vinton County.

The Latter-Day Saints' Church at Vale's Mills was formerly dedicated on last Sunday. The headquarters of this Church of Latter-Day Saints, and residence of the Seer, young Joseph Smith, son of the Mormon Joseph Smith, is at Lamoni, Decatur county, Iowa. They differ with the Mormons not only on polygamy, but on several other points. There are twelve Apostles, besides Priests and Elders. The church at Vale's Mills belongs to the S. E. Ohio and W. Va District, one of the many into which the territory is divided.

The Swepston House at Zaleski, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Sunday night last. About 9 1/2 o'clock a table upon which a large lot of medicines and a lamp stood, in a room occupied by a traveling doctor, was accidentally overturned, and the whole took fire from the lamp.

Mr. Harrison Priest, of Swan township, has sold his entire flock of registered ewes to Mr. J. A. Rannels, who intends to keep them for breeding purposes. They are among the best in Vinton county.

Col. E. P. Buell and Major Narcross, of New York, Dr. C. E. Axline, of Lancaster, and E. P. Mathews of Dayton, were at Bloomingville, Hocking county, last Friday, looking up the route for the proposed railroad from Lancaster to Hamden. Col. Buell says the road will surely be built.

Athens County.

Andrew Bumgardner, an old citizen of Coolville, who has been partially insane for some time, committed suicide Sunday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor.

E. W. Woody, of Nelsonville, was struck by a bank car brake last Saturday, which cut a gash in his left cheek two inches long.

Dode the young son of F. M. Callaway, of Nelsonville, was painfully injured last Saturday by falling on a piece of slate.

Katie daughter of James Davidson died last Saturday at her home in Nelsonville, from typhoid fever. The funeral took place from the M. E. Church Monday afternoon.

One hundred and eleven tickets were sold at Nelsonville to the Portsmouth reunion.

John W. Jones, of Trimble township lost on Sept 3, his pocketbook, containing \$500. in money and \$10,000 in notes together with other valuable papers.

Pickaway County.

Corn cutting will begin in a few

days. The price will be from 4 to 6 per shock.

The Chillicothe Presbytery met at Kingston, this week.

Seven divorce cases are set for hearing in Common Pleas Court Sept 25th.

Last Saturday afternoon about eighteen of the Prohibition party of Pickaway county, met in County Convention, at the Commissioners' Room, in the Court House, and nominated a full county ticket.

OUR EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

HINTS ON READING.

Literary Gluttony as Bad for the Mind as too much Feeding is for the Body.

The readers Coleridge has divided into four classes. He says: "The first class of readers may be compared to an hour-glass; their reading being as the sand, it runs in and runs out and leaves not a vestige behind. A second class resembles a sponge, which imbibes everything and returns it in nearly the same state. A third class is like a jelly-bag, which allows all that is pure to pass away and retains only the refuse and dregs. The fourth class may be compared to the slave of Golconda, who, casting aside all that is worthless, preserves only the pure gems." It is to be feared that in the present day the greatest number of readers belong to the first of these classes. The amount read is something almost fabulous, but the results are comparatively trifling. Volume after volume is perused, pamphlets and papers are mentally consumed, but the stores of knowledge are not perceptibly increased. This charge lies not only against those who read secular works; it applies to too great an extent to those who read the Scriptures and other treatises upon those things divine. Lord Bacon once said that "reading makes a full man." This is now too prevalent. The omnivorous readers, the readers who skim through page after page, the butterfly readers, who taste some flowers of literature here and there, but never settle down to a resolute extraction of the sweets, are found at the year's end, after all their reading not more "full" intellectually, but oftener more foolish than before. Why is this? Because in these express days the reading has been done as quickly as possible, and because what is read one hour is buried beneath a heap of multifarious matter the next hour. But if a man read upon a prudent plan, if he digested what he mentally receives, his reading will become a delightful source of very extensive information and sound wisdom.

Reading should be in moderation. It is possible to devour whole libraries and yet learn nothing. It is said that Miss Martineau often read in one hour no more than a single page of a good book. An eminent divine and author is said to have had three books—the Bible, Josephus' works and Cruden's Concordance. A celebrated French author being laughed at because of the smallness of his library, replied: "Ah, when I wanted a book I made it." On the other hand, Madame de Staël-Holstein is said to have devoured 600 novels before she was 15 years of age, and to have read 600 in three months—on an average six each day! Louis XVI, while imprisoned for a period of five months and seven days, read 157 volumes, or one book a day. Such literary gluttony could have left little good results. Too much reading is as injurious to the mind as too much feeding is to the body.

South Bloomingville.

Aug. 16, 1886.

ED. DEMOCRAT:—I see you publish the test questions of the school examiners in your paper. I am glad of this. It gives the teachers and advanced scholars all a chance to see what is being done and suggests many things to them that they would not have thought of, and puts them on inquiry. It has put me on inquiry. There are a few things in the last examination that "get away" with me, so to speak, or write rather. There is that question in arithmetic (?) in which the sum of two numbers is 54, and their product 720, and it is required to find what are the numbers. Now I have studied "figgers" until, as I think, I know about what the common school books out here contain, and I am unable to find any method of solving the problem by the rules of ordinary arithmetic. By some sort of inspection, or intuition which I possess I see the numbers required are 24 and 30. This proves the process, as it were, but utterly fails to suggest to me any mode of doing the example. Will our worthy examiners, or any of them, especially the one who got it up, the examination being now over, favor the teachers with a solution? I ask it because I do not know.

Then there is that other question,

What is a "principal" in arithmetic? Give the one on which proportion is based.

"The only 'principal' that I find in the arithmetic is in problems in interest, where it means the sum on which interest is computed.

How does it form the basis of proportion? It might be one of the terms of a ratios in those problems in interest which are sometimes solved by proportion. Equality of ratio is the "principle," as I understand it, that forms the basis of proportion. It may be, Mr. editor, that you have only spelled the word wrong, and if so there would be no absurdity about it except the spelling; but if you have printed the question just as the examiner furnished it, I must say I do not understand it.

TRACHER.

Columbus Letter.

Sept. 12, 1886.

The Republicans have found they have done something more than they intended when they hired a drunken loafer to sue John McBride for damages for the seduction of his wife, and are now endeavoring to hedge out of it by saying they had nothing to do with it. But the facts are too well known that it is a Republican dodge, and was conceived and carried out by the State House gang. It has already proven a boomerang, and by the time the case is called in court the Republicans will indeed be in a sorry plight. The lady in question says that not only was there nothing of a criminal nature, but that she never was in Mr. McBride's company alone five minutes in her life.

At last the boodle gang have got in their work, and the result is that Dr. Shepard, at present a Republican member of the House of Representatives from this county, has been nominated to contest the Congressional election with Mr. Outhwaite. That the doctor is wealthy and will put up the boodle during the campaign there can be no question. What other qualifications he possesses for the position are unknown to a majority of the people.

There has been a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed with regard to the new State fair grounds. The old grounds were better situated and better adapted for the purpose, but it is too late now to kick, and the new grounds will have to be put up with.

AGATE.

Goodhope Items.

Sept. 14, 1886.

Farmers are sowing their wheat. A good shower of rain would be appreciated by the farmers.

Nights very cold and some frost in the valleys.

Mrs. Lucretia Peters, formerly of Goodhope, but now of Crossensville, O., is visiting a few days in Millville with friends and children.

The public sale of Peter Hanstine last Saturday, was well attended.

The new school house, at Millville, under the management of A. E. Huls and Sam Frasure, is rapidly nearing completion.

Wm. Carpenter, our post master is improving our village by a new mansion.

Miss Treacy Henly and brother Frank entertained their many young friends Monday evening by the way of a hop.

Wm. Weltner, of Goodhope, C. V. Kost and Wm. Whitcraft in company with their better two thirds passed through here Saturday enroute for the Reform Farm. They were picnicking and report an immense time. Dr. Kost was the largest eater of the number.

Preaching at Fairview church Sunday afternoon.

G. W. Bond and Frank Henly start for Plain City to-day where they will swing their corn cutters a few days.

Soloman Kline was seen to cross the boundaries of Goodhope a few times of late. What's the attraction Sol?

Wm. Asbell is improving his environment by building a new barn.

The farmers are about all through threshing and announce a good yield as well as quality and the shrill whistle of the machine will cease to vibrate for the season.

The base ball nine of Pine Grove and Brushy Fork played the base ball team of Millville, Saturday, the latter coming out best.

The teachers are all pleased to see the Ex. tests in the last issue of the DEMOCRAT.

DEMOCRAT.

Millville Items.

Sept. 15, 1886.

On last Saturday a game of base ball was played here between the Combination club of Pine Grove and the Millville Nine. The betting was two to one against Millville, but by a combination of good pitching with excellent catching, the score was made to stand as follows: 54:15 in favor of Millville.

Dr. Sharp of Sugar Grove, has located in this place.

Aaron Westenberger was hit on

nose by a foul ball last Saturday. Milt Tidd also was struck but he will get over it all right.

John Hickman is repairing the interior of his grocery.

Mr. W. H. Huls attended the Reunion at Portsmouth.

There will be an oyster supper at the residence of Peter Smith next Saturday evening.

Peaches are selling for fifteen cents per bushel at the orchards.

Howard and A. E. Huls attended the Salvation Army meeting at Logan last Saturday evening.

Our steam mill is running full time now. People come to mill from Heshboro, and other distant places.

The new butcher shop on Main street is a master-piece of architecture, built by Wm. Mathias.

REPUBLICAN.

Business Locals.

Wanted 10,000 first quality White Oak Lap Shingles for which the highest market price will be paid.

Rochester's Sons.

Don't forget that Eugene Jepson, as "Alonzo Mooney," in the "Tide of Fortune," will appear at Rempel's Opera House, on Saturday evening, Sept. 25, for one night only. This is one of the best plays on the road. Don't fail to see it.

Seed! Seed! Seed!

We have Timothy, Clover, Bluegrass, Redtop, and Orchard grass seed for sale. Call and see us.

Rochester's Sons.

A. Michie & Co have converted the old Stalter gun shop at the west end of Main St., into a neat and tasteful office room which they occupy for the purpose of selling coal. They are prepared to sell coal by weight, and will furnish people with the best quality.

Farmers desiring to purchase a good wheat Fertilizer and grass seed drill will secure the best by calling at the Logan Bazaar Store, and engage a Buckeye Drill with Rotary glass attachment to prevent corroding.

F. F. Rempel, Agent.

Col. Rempel has made arrangements to buy wheat to store it at his Brick Ware House, head of Main street. Farmers having wheat to sell, should call at the Logan Bazaar Store.

Death of W. M. Davey, Esq.

It is with sorrow that we announce the death of W. M. Davey, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, which took place last Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

For more than two months he had been confined to his house and chair, his disease, dropsy, being of such a nature that he could not at any time lie down without increasing his sufferings to such an extent that they could not be endured, and he breathed his last sitting in his chair. Previous to his last illness, his health, for a long time, had been very poor, in fact he never fully regained his health after a severe attack of rheumatism, which he underwent five or six years ago.

He was born in the Parish of St. Neot, in Cornwall, England, Sept. 7th 1812. In the spring of 1831, he emigrated to Quebec, Ontario, and came to the United States in the winter of 1833-34. July 24th 1837, he was married to Catherine Kent, who still survives him, at Roscoe, Coshocton county, Ohio. They had ten children, five boys and five girls, two of whom, a boy and a girl, are dead. He came to Logan about 1849, having lived some years previously in Green township. During his life he held various positions of honor and trust. He was Constable, Marshal of Logan, Deputy Sheriff of the county eight years; was Sheriff of the county from 1859 to 1863, and from 1867 to 1871. He was Justice of the Peace in Falls township in the interval of his terms as Sheriff, and again continuously from 1872 to the time of his death.

In politics he was a sound, unflinching Democrat, and always, in season, and out of season, contended for Democratic principles, and had the grand satisfaction of seeing his party restored to power by the people in his lifetime after twenty-four years of Republican misrule.

He was a man of firmness and decision of character. In matters of public trust, he possessed the Jeffersonian requirements, capability, honesty, and fidelity to our free institutions. In private life he was equally honest and fair.

His funeral on Wednesday, was attended by the Logan Band, the Masonic Lodge, and a very large concourse of all classes of our citizens.

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