CHEAP EXCURSIONS

To Montreal and Louisville.

Excursion to Montreal Tuesday, Sept. 9th, $11.00 for the round trip. Tickets good ten (10) days.

Excursion to Louisvill every Thursday during the Exposition at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good fifteen (15) days. Apply to

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School Examiners' Notice.

The meetings of the Board of School Examiners of Wood County, will be held at Bowling Green, as follows:

September 6th and 20th, 1884.
October 4th and 18th, 1884.
November 6th and 15th, 1884.

Applicants will be required to deposit five cents with the clerk for postage.

All examinations will commence at 9 o'clock A. M., and close at 3 P. M.

Applicants must furnish themselves with pen or pencils. Paper will be furnished by the Board.

Applicants will be required to furnish certificates of good moral character.

There will be no examination of applicants except at regular meetings at the Board.

No certificate will be ante dated, to cover time taught previous to examination.

Five classes of certificates will be granted, as follows:

First class, valid five years; second class, valid four years; third class, valid three years; fourth class, valid two years; fifth class, valid one year.

A first class certificate is granted when the applicant's standing in the several branches of study is 10. Four years experience in teaching is required.

A second class certificate is granted when the applicant's average standing is above 9½. Three years experience in teaching is required.

A third class certificate is granted when the applicant's average standing is above 9. Two years experience in teaching is required.

A fourth class certificate is granted when the applicant's average standing is above 8. One year's experience in teaching is required.

A fifth class certificate is granted when the applicant's average standing is not less than 7.

By order of the Board.

G. B. SPENCER, E. K. BARNES, I. N. VAN TASSELL, } Board of Examiners.

Bowling Green, Ohio, Aug. 16, 1884.

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—TO—

The Peabody Hotel, on 9th street, one and a half squares South of the Postoffice is now being entirely remodeled, enlarged, and newly furnished in as to be one of the finest and most convenient hotels in the city of Philadelphia. It has no bar and is strictly a family house, where ladies and gentlemen can have all the comforts of home retirement and quietude and yet be in the heart of the city, convenient to all places of amusement, business and churches. The house is conducted on the American and European plan so that rooms can be had with or without board, ranging from fifty cents to one dollar per day. Meals, 15 to 50 cents. Clergymen taken at half rates. W. PAINE, M. D. Owner.

Over One Million lbs. Sold in 1882.

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The greatest success of the age. Makes better Pastry than any in the market. It is becoming so well known that it has treble the sale of any other. It is Healthier, Purer and more Economical. Your grocer should keep it.

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Usually develops in early life, and is a peculiar morbid condition of the system, usually affecting the glands, often resulting in swellings, enlarged joints, abscesses, thickening of the lips, enlarged neck, sore eyes. A scrofulous condition is often hereditary, but bad diet, too free use of fat meats, bad air, want of sunshine and nourishing food will induce it. Some people are troubled with scrofulous swelling of the glands, and with ulcers and kernels, which may cause very little pain; others may have inward scrofula, scrofula of the lungs, scrofula of the spleen, scrofula of the kidneys, and scrofula of the bones. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS will drive away any case of scrofula and not to appear in another place, for their action on the blood and bowels will carry the disease entirely from the body.

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Seldom does a popular remedy win such a strong hold upon the public confidence as has HALL'S HAIR RENEWER. The cause in which it has accomplished a complete restoration of color to the hair, and vigorous health to the scalp, are innumerable.

Old people like it for its wonderful power to restore to their whitening locks their original color and beauty. Middle-aged people like it because it prevents them from getting bald, keeps dandruff away, and makes the hair grow thick and strong. Young ladies like it as a dressing because it gives the hair a beautiful glossy lustre, and enables them to dress it in whatever form they wish. Thus it is the favorite of all, and it has become so simply because it disappoints no one.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

FOR THE WHISKERS

Has become one of the most important popular toilet articles for gentlemen's use. When the beard is gray or naturally of an undesirable shade, BUCKINGHAM'S DYE is the remedy.

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PERRYSBURG MARKET.

CORRECTED BY E. L. KINGSBURY
PERRYSBURG, O., Sept. 12, 1884.

Wheat	95@80c	Eggs	13c
Corn ₩ 100 lbs	60c	Flour ₩ bbl	$4 40@6 50
do shelled	45 @ 50c	Oats	20c
Dressed Beef	7@8c	Rye	55c
Pork ₩ bbl	$20 @ 22	Clover seed ₩ bu	$5 50
Hogs	7½c	Chickens ₩ lb	8 ₩ c
Potatoes	40c	Turkeys ₩ lb	10@ 11c
Apples ₩ bu	40c	Beans, navy	$2 25
Dried apples	6@8c	Lard	10c
Butter	15 @ 20c	Feathers	60c

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Try the Perrysburg Elevator Flour at $1.20 per sack.

—Mrs. Ellen McMahan will accept our thanks for a basket of nice apples and pears.

—An exchange speaks of a man being seriously punished by the emphatic gesture of a mule.

—It is lawful now to shoot deer—if you can find the deer to shoot. Hunting for them is said to be excellent.

—The slippery peach skin has come to reinforce the greasy peel of the banana, and the surgeons are sharpening their instruments in anticipation of busy times.

—Slates at FINKBEINER'S.

—Look out for a grand rally of Blaine and Logan Knights in Perrysburg at an early day. Toledo will swell the throng when the night is announced.

—Owing to the extreme heat on Wednesday no doubt many were kept away from the Pioneer meeting at Bowling Green, yet a fair attendance and enjoyable time is report ed.

—The old 21sters will hold their annual reunion at Hicksville, on next Friday, Sept. 19th There is said to be about one hundred surviving members of this gallant old regiment now resident of Wood county.

—Violin Strings at the little dtuch Postmaster's.

—Mr. M. P. Brewer announces briefly in this week's *Sentinel* that he has purchased a half interest in that paper, and the firm name appears Brewer & Rudulph. We welcome Bro. B. back to the newspaper field.

—The Blaine and Logan Knights made the welcon ring at North Baltimore on Thursday night last. There were about 500 torches in line and an immense crowd of people, who were addressed by Hon. J. E. O'Hara, of North Carolina.

—While there were many new and attractive features at the Tri-State Fair this year, there were complaints entered by regular visitors that there was too much that had been on exhibition there before. All in all it was a success, however.

—The little dutch Postoffic is head quarters for School Books and School Supplies.

—A call is issued for a meeting of the Wood County Republican Central Committee, at the Court House, Bowling Green, at 10 A. M. to-morrow, Sept. 13th.

—There is nothing like Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness. Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

—With hail stone stories from the far West, snake yarns from the Sunny South and campaign lies all over the country, it is painfully evident that we have entered upon the area of exaggeration.

—Mr. N. L. Hanson has purchased the handsome clinker boat of Mr. Nat. Callard, and is taking exercise morning and evening with the oar, and regards it an excellent remedy for persons of sedentary habits.

—Ayer's Ague Cure acts directly on the liver and bilary apparatus, and drives out the malarial poison which induces liver complaints and bilous disorders. Warranted to cure, or money refunded.

—School Books at FINKBEINER'S.

—Young people should remind their parents that now is the exceptional time to look for shooting stars, which necessitates a close watch beyond the shade trees at home. Shooting stars are only visible at night.

—It is announced that there is an unusual and increasing number of counterfeit dimes in circulation. The spurious coins are brighter than the genuine ones, having a glazed appearance, as if coated with quicksilver.

—We understand that a new paper is to make its appearance in Bowling Green this week, "under the auspices" of B. C. Eberly and Geo. W. Hill. It is said it will fly the Republican ticket at the head of its columns.

—All shades and colors of Zephyr, Saxony, and Embroidery Silk, at Finkbeiner's.

—The reporter of the *Bee* is hereby reminded that we do not walk to Toledo for amusement, or exercise, when the mercury is up in the nineties—especially when we have a few cupons left upon our tickets by rail and river.

—Subjects for services at Walnut Street church on Sabbath, Sept. 14th, are: Morning—"Have We other than the New Testament Records of 'Jesus Christ; or, What do Writers in Christ's Time Say about Him?" Evening—"Universal Salvation."

—School Books and Supplies, at
A. R. CHAMPNEY'S.

—The editor of a cotemporary says he would not strike a woman under and circumstances, but then he must acknowledge that when he sees a girl wearing one of those horrible garments known as "Mother Hubbards," he feels inclined to give her a belt anyway.

—School Stationery at FINKBEINER'S.

—The law requires road supervisors to see that all weeds, bushes and briars along roadsides are cut. It is the duty of the township trustees to see that the work is properly done. The owners of property can cut the stuff on the road abutting their property, and can get credit for the same on their road tax.

—Extra nice line of Jewelry, at
FINKBEINER'S.

—It is curious says an exchange, how few people know the benefit of fruit at breakfast time. A sauce of berries, an orange or Banana, pear or apple at six o'clock in the morning will make the sky look brighter and fill the world with sunshine even on cloudy days; and yet many people never think of eating fruit in the morning.

—An Indiana farmer cures balky horses with lonsomeness. He leaves them stand just where they stopped until they get ready to go. This might do for a wedding tour or in cases where parties had plenty of time to shoot, but in an urgent case of doctor wanted, and sick, it would become very monotonous to wait the pleasure of some horses.

—Full line Albums and Fancy Goods at the Dutch Postoffice.

—It has been discovered by physicians that the sole of the foot absorbs dyes, whether black or colored, and that a continuous proces of slow blood poisoning is going on among those who use colored hosiery. The origin of several new diseases that have lately appeared is attributed by medical men to the pernicious dye stuffs which are used in the manufacture of stockings.

—Nobby Hats and Caps, and Gent's Furnishing Goods, at Finkbeiner's.

—One of our exchanges says: "It now remains for some genius to invent the 'Father Hubbard.' We have already had our fill of the 'Mother Hubbard,' and there is no reason why the men shouldn't be given a chance to expose themselves." To which the New London, Ohio, *Record* replies: "We're the genius: Simply drop your suspenders and wear your shirt loose over the top of your pants instead of tucking it in, and you have the 'Father Hubbard.'"

—Mr. F. A. Baldwin, Secretary of the Wood County Fair Company, will accept our thanks for favors in connection with their approaching fair, to be held October 7, 8, 9, & 10. They feel justified in saying that the present outlook is most favorable for a successful exhibition.

—The third annual reunion of the 1st Ohio Heavy Artillery will be held at Findlay on next Tuesday, Sept. 16th. Secretary T. B. Tucker, of Toledo, informs us that he is anxious to see all of the members in this county who belonged to that command, present on this occasion. Half fare is expected on all the railroads leading into Findlay.

—The people of Wood county should not forget the fact that we have two enterprises in which all should have a just pride and take a deep interest. We have reference to the two approaching county fairs, which are near at hand, the first at Tontogany, Sept. 30, and Oct. 1, 2 and 3. The second at Bowling Green, Oct. 7, 8, 9 and 10. Remember the dates and prepare something for exhibition.

—The uniforms of the Blaine and Logan Knights arrived here on Saturday night and the boys make a neat appearance in them. They selected the white coats and caps, the same as worn in the Garfield campaign, with an additional heavy red trimming. The boys are out nearly every night and are determined to preserve the reputation gained four years ago.

—Capt. Luther Black entered upon the duties and responsibilities of his second term as County Treasurer on the 1st inst. The following are his bondsmen for $150,000, some of whom are prominent Democrats: E. W. Merry, J. B. Newton, M. P. Brewer, W. M. Tuller, J. H. Whitehead, A. E. Barton, Hugh Stewart, J. Aple, F. Pelnert, J. Huffman, D. Huffman, C. C. Gundy, J. Gundy, Jacob Gundy, E. B. Beverstock, D. C. Bliss, J. O. Avery, and J. Q. Adams.

—After a year and a half of bickering and clashing of local interests and the more than usual turmoil and strife between contractors, Toledo has at last got a bridge spanning the river between that city and East Toledo, that is creditable alike to that city and the contractors, the Smith Bridge Company. It was thrown open to the public one week ago last Sunday, or August 31st, 1884, and from the elevation and substantial manner in which it is built it has evidently come to stay—at least until a much severer flood reaches this section than has ever yet visited it. The total cost is estimated at a quarter of a million of dollars, and it would be more than fifteen cents in the pocket of Toledo if it should remain with her a few years at least.

—Concerning the knotty question now before the American (insect) community, as to whether "Katy did" or "Katy did'nt," Geo. Kinder, of the Putman county *Sentinel*, steps aside and utterly refuses to take part in the debate or pass an opinion as to the merits of the case. He occupies the neutral ground from the fact of his total ignorance as to the authenticity of the charges preferred against Katy, and with only a statement of the affirmative and negative of the question, with no proof produced on either side, he considers it impossible to render an intelligent decision. He recognizes it to be an old neighborhood feud of long standing, and hopes that Katy did'nt; but if she did she will never be guilty of doing so again. He overlooks the fact that Katy is to be held innocent until proven guilty.

—Mr. C. H. Sawyer, of Toledo, proprietor of the Lime City stone quarry, drops us a note of inquiry this morning. He learns that the corporation and individuals are using stone bought at quarries in Lucas county, hauling the same from ten to fifteen miles, and he says they did so from the fact that they did not know of his quarry at Lime City. He has kept an advertisement in the JOURNAL for several months past, and is now desirous to know how he is to reach the officials and citizens in this community if not through the local paper. As all of the town officials and the majority of citizens have direct access to the columns of the JOURNAL, we are inclined to give it up. By way of experiment, however, call 'em stupid, and a few other hard names, and see if you will not get a response through the next edition.

—Instruction in eating watermelon is given by the Baltimore *American*, which should be good authority, as it is published in the melon region. The hotel plan of cutting a watermelon like a tulip and putting a lump of ice in it, is condemned, because ice should never touch the pulp; but a burial of the uncut melon in ice for two days is wise. Then cut lengthwise, eat between meals. "People deal unjustly with this fruit, sometimes by eating a hearty dinner first and then topping off with a melon, and then if a moral earthquake sets up in the interior, they charge it to the melon. The watermelon was intended as an episode—an interlude—a romance without words—a nocturne in green and red—not to be mingled with bacon and greens. Its indulgence leaves a certain epigastral expansion, but this is painless and evanescent. The remedy is to loosen the waistband, and—take another slice.

—The following from the Wayne county *Democrat* should put farmers on their guard: "Notwithstanding our warning to beware of swindling 'agents,' we understand that some of our Wayne county farmers have within a few days been 'taken in' by signing orders to strangers. The plan this time is to get a farmer to sign an order for so many pounds of 'Alsace clover seed' at $1. per pound, the seed to be delivered at a certain time. The order is soon converted into a promissory note, which is sold by the alleged agent to innocent parties. Last Monday morning one of the fellows, it is said, was trying to sell some notes in Wooster, and one of the farmers whose name was mentioned, got after the fellow with the city marshal, and was made to give up the 'order' the farmer had signed for 55 lbs of clover seed. Again we tell all persons to sign nothing for any stranger; tell them you want nothing to do with them, and that your education has been so neglected that you can't write your name."

—Cabinet Photographs at Chesebro's, 61 Summit St., Toledo, $3.00 per dozen, equal to work that is higher priced. You are invited to call and examine work.

—The latest novelty for ladies is a dress and sleeve lining already cut to actual measure with a traced line showing where to seam to. They are called "Le Bon Ton Perfect Fitting Linings," and are cut over the celebrated "Bon Ton" System, out of the Gilbert Cable Twills, than which there is no better goods made in the world for dress linings. They are becoming very popular with ladies everywhere who do their own sewing, as they do away with paper patterns and the trouble of fitting. The Bust Measure taken loosely around the largest portion of the bust, and the Waiste measure around the smallest portion of the waist, are all the measuring required to insure a perfect fitting dress. The retail price is 45 cents, only a trifling advance over the actual cost of the goods, without being cut. Ask your Dry Goods Dealer for them; if he has not got them in stock they will be sent free by mail upon receipt of price, by RICKARD & GRAY, Alliance, Ohio.

LATENT BY TELEPHONE.

Miss Laura Wederts spent Sunday with friends in Toledo.

Miss Ellen Tracy has returned from a pleasant visit with her brother in Connecticut.

Mr. John Potter, of Trenton Ohio, was the guest of the JOURNAL family on Saturday last.

Mr. Jonas Bigsby and wife, of Defiance, came up on the boat last night as the guest of their old friend, Mr. E. L. Kingsbury.

Mrs. John Ames, of Cleveland, was the guest of the family of Mr. N. Wederts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parks, of East Toledo, spent Sunday with parents and friends in the 'burg.

Mr. Owen Blackmore and family, of Toledo, drove up for a visit with mother and sister on Sunday.

Mrs. David White is spending the week with friends in Toledo and in attendance at the Tri State Fair.

Mr. Geo. Baird, of the propeller Hopkins, is home for the remainder of the season, and Mr. C. C. Baird of the same boat has laid off for one trip.

Mr. Henry Dicas, wife and baby, of Defiance; also Mrs. Wm. Bates, of South Toledo, spent Sunday last with their father, Mr. J. C. Neff, of this place.

Mr. N. H. Callard, Jr., started on Monday morning for Kansas City and Southeastern Kansas, on a prospecting tour, expecting to locate in Kansas. While we deeply regret to lose Mr. C. from our town, we wish him abundant prosperity wherever he may locate.

Mr. Henry A. Ross, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends, started on Friday last for Chicago where he expects to spend a week in the selection of a stock of goods for his Kansas store. His wife and babies expect to join him in Chicago next Monday when they will proceed to their home in Caldwell, Kansas.

Mr. Wooster Fay, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Addison Fay, of Bowling Green. Mr. F. left Bowling Green in 1855 and located at Council Bluffs, and has only visited this county once since he left it, and that was in 1868. He is acquainted with all of our older citizens and visited a number of them here on Tuesday.

—The little steamer Olive, B. F. Williams, master, has been making two trips daily between Perrysburg and Toledo this week, leaving Perrysburg at 8 A. M. and 2 P. M. and Toledo at 11 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. She has done a good business, several coming from Bowling Green to get a ride on the river. Capt. Williams informs us that he will go into the dry dock at Toledo on Monday next for a change of wheel, after which he expects to resume regular trips here next week.

—For the amount of space occupied there is a vast amount of truth contained in the following from the Cincinnati *Times-Star*: "Not every man who runs an engine is an engineer. A threshing machine engine with a thoroughly tested boiler is sent to the country and placed in charge of a man who don't know the difference between the water guage and the safety valve, and in a few days it makes its report. The machine explodes, and the incompetent engineer, with a few innocent spectators, perhaps, are numbered among the victims of an 'unaccountable accident.'"

—Putman County *Sentinel*: September is a strange name for the ninth month of the year, for the word means seventh; but the name was given to it in those olden times when the year began with March and ended with May, and it still retains its name, though many others have been changed. It was given this name by the early Romans, but other nations named it to suit themselves. The Anglo-Saxons called it the barley month, and the Swiss called it the harvest month.

Names Wanted.—Send your name, the names of your neighbors, and of your friend or relative in any distant county or State, to THE POST, Toledo, Ohio, and receive a specimen copy of the WEEKLY POST, free.

Teachers' Certificates.—The following persons were granted certificates at the examination held in Bowling Green, Sept. 6th, 1884:

TWO YEARS.

Mamie Witzler	Jessie Frederick
Mary Ketring.	

ONE YEAR.

Jennie Fox	J M Bandeen
Frank Shumaker	Nellie Menk
Tillie Ducat	Z R Stoner
E E Firsbie	Sarah Perrin
Nettie Willard	Ida Simon
Jennie Fanes	S P Gray
Rena Huffman	F A Kingfield
Mary Shotts.	

C. H. & D. Excursion.—For the purpose of giving people an opportunity of witnessing the Grand Street Parade of the Order of Cincinnatus, on Wednesday, September 17th, cheap excursion rates will be made from all stations on the line of the C. H. & D. R. R. Tickets good to return on all regular trains until Sept. 19th. This pageant, it is expected, will equal or surpass the Mardi-Gras Festivals of New Orleans. Twenty seven floats or wagons, illustrating various scenes from Shakespeare's dramatic works, will be in the line of march. For particulars as to time of trains and tickets apply to station Agent.

Every Postoffice to Signal Cold Waves.—A Washington special says: In connection with the farmers' bulletin, published jointly by the War and Postoffice Departments, it has been decided to exhibit a cold wave flag from each postoffice in the United States when a cold wave is approaching. The flag will be of white with a black square in the center, and will be displayed from prominent places on the postoffice. The news of an approaching cold wave will be telegraphed by the War Department to all the postoffices on telegraph lines, and those offices will communicate the news to interior postoffices. It is thought that the news will be of material interest to farmers.

B. & O. Red Book.—The Ohio edition of the B. & O. Red Book for the current year is just out, and what it does not show in the way of election statistics and comparisons would be difficult to imagine. As usual a copy can be had by anyone sending a stamp, with address, to C. K. Lord Baltimore, The Red Books are invaluable in Presidential years, and in their compact and handy form permit of reference not equaled by any other political text books. The Ohio edition for 1884 has several new features of decided interest, in view of the fast approaching election in this State. It will pay anyone to enclose a stamp as above directed and secure one of these books, which are in a convenient shape to carry in the pocket for ready reference when desired.

Thousands Say So.—Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every week. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Taylor & Miller.

Resolutions Adopted by the Wood County Teachers' Institute.

Resolved—That the two weeks' session of the annual institute, now closed, has been a wise and successful experiment by the Executive Committee.

That there shall be held at least three (one day) meetings by the county association during the year.

That as teachers we are willing to contribute time and money toward a union that will in any way aid the sub-district schools of our county; and to this end we advise and encourage the teachers of each township, or several townships, to organize a teachers' association to be governed by a constitution and by-laws.

That we endorse the actions of our present officials and deem that the affairs of the association have been wisely administered.

That we humbly ask the school boards of our county to secure the services of the teachers for the entire school year, beginning in the fall, and continuing until time of said school year shall be finished, dispensing with the summer term.

That the efforts of the County Board of Examiners to guard the profession of our teachers more sacredly are most heartily appreciated, and that in the behalf of our children we ask said Board to refuse all persons under the age of eighteen (18) years a teacher's certificate after January 1st, 1885.

That we believe in the divorcement of schools and politics, and ask that appointments to the Board of Examiners shall be made from the ranks of practical teachers, regardless of political ideas or party affiliations.

That the thanks of the Institute are due and are hereby tendered to the organist, choirister and to the instructors for their promptness and efficiency.

That our thanks are due to the kind citizens of Bowling Green for their hospitality, and to the Board of Education for the use of their pleasant school room.

That we commend the schools of our county and this association to the Divine Providence, under whose guarding influence every effort for good must be fully realized.

E. A. Ballmer, Hattie Gould, G. W. Callin, } Committee.
A. L. MUIR, Secretary.

HOYTSVILLE ITEMS.

ED. JOURNAL:—Time waits for no one, but keeps marching on and every little while claiming some one. Death is no respector of persons. The old, the young the rich and the poor alike must go when the summons is served. There have been several deaths in this vicinity in the last few days. The doctors say that there is a great deal of sickness through the country mostly dysentery and light fevers. The wonder is that there is not more sickness than there is, as warm and dry as the weather has been. Last Friday is said to have been the warmest day of the season. Everybody is crying for rain in this section. Wells are going dry that were never known to fail before.

On Saturday, Aug. 30, the Democrats of this place raised a hickory pole about ninety feet high. They had hard work to gather a sufficient number to raise this little switch, and after they got it up they put a little flag on top of their little Cleveland pole, then made a little speech, and then their little crowd dispersed and was satisfied.

On Saturday evening last the band boys got up a necktie party and supper for their benefit. I did not learn the amount taken in, but should judge by the crowd that it was a nice little sum. Supper was served at fifty cents per couple. The boys are getting so they can make good music.

There is an average of two dances a week here, and I hear it said there is a good deal of rowdyism displayed, and there are threats of tearing down the bowery the next dance that is held.

On Thursday evening an old gentleman from north of town brought in a load of melons to sell. The boys made a rush on the wagon, took his melons, unhitched his team, uncoupled his wagon, and otherwise ill-treated him. No arrests.

On Thursday next the Republicans will raise a Blaine and Logan pole that will knock the persimmons. They intend it to be 130 feet high. This township gives a small Republican majority, but you can hold your breath and look out for a big boom for Blaine and Logan this fall, as there are many Democrats that will support that ticket.

The Dewey stave factory is running full blast, also several mills near by; consequently everybody is busy.

Corn cutting has begun and corn is good; potatoes very poor.

If this don't find the waste basket you may hear again from JACK.

HOYTSVILLE, Sept. 8, 1884.

GRIDIRON WITH THE SOLDIERS.

ED. JOURNAL:—On the third inst. I, with other comrades, took the the 6 o'clock train on the T. & I. for Findlay, enroute for the Reunion of the 57th O. V. I. to be held at Bluffton on the 4th. We arrived at Findlay at 7:45 P. M., stoped for the night with comrade A. E. Marvin (Dem. candidate for Sheriff.) There not being any train on the L. E. & W. until 11 o'clock we concluded to take the overland route to Bluffton. After a drive of 16 miles we arrived at Bluffton, Allan county, at 9 o'clock A. M., where we found the most ample preparations to receive the 57th and 118th O. V. I. Regts. I think by 11 o'clock there was at least 3,000 Ex Soldiers and citizens in the Village. Bluffton is, I think, about the size of the county seat of Wood county, and I think it contains more pretty girls than any town of its size in the State of Ohio. A large procession was formed at the depot and a part of the procession was composed of 38 young ladies, all dressed in white, with white caps and blue band. The ladies were about of a size, and the best looking lot I ever saw. Each lady represented a State in the Union. After marching about ½ mile we came to a grove where a stand was erected for speakers.

The first speaker was Capt. H. E. Henderson of Co. H. 57th O. V. I., who is a good speaker, but he seemed to out do himself on this occasion. Speeches were also made by Col. Mott, Capt. Skelton and others.

I met many of my old comrades there whom I had not seen for 15 years, and as I grasped them by the hand I felt a thrill of electricity pass through me which I am unable to explain. I leave it for those to explain who have experienced the same feeling. While it was pleasant to meet the boys, there was a feeling of sadness overcame us, when we remembered that there were many who did not answer to the roll call on that beautiful 4th of Sept., 1884. But we felt that they were with us in spirit. The annual report showed that three of the comrades had surrendered to the arch enemy during the year.

This was an occasion long to be remembered by the members of the 57th and 118th, and we shall ever cherish the memories of the people of Bluffton for their kind treatment during our short stay among them. At 4 P. M. we, with great reluctance, were forced to bid the comrades good bye. We arrived at Findlay about 7, and being almost worn out with the fatigue of the day we retired early, and on the morning of the 5th, we took a seat in a Pulman Palace car on the T. & I. and in a few minutes we were flying with lightening speed toward home, sweet home, where we arrived at 9 A. M.

The M. E. S. S folks from here Picnicked with several other Sabbath Schools in Shroder's grove on last Saturday and a splendid time was had. An ice cream social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Mary S. Pearce on Thursday, 18th prox. All are invited.

Politics begin to wax warm. Rob Parker and another man talked a small crowd to sleep at the Belleville Ridge school house last Saturday night.

Dowling, O. Sept. 9, '84. GRIDIRON.

P. S. the Democratic boys raised a hickory pole here a few days ago, and now the Republican boys propose to raise an ash pole on Saturday next. Hooper up.

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