LOCAL NOTICES.

Lecture.

Rev. A. C. Hirst, of Columbus, Ohio, will deliver his popular Lecture on

"LOVE, COURTSHIP and MARRIAGE"

at the M. E. Church in Hillsboro, Tuesday evening, December 3d, for the benefit of the Hillsboro Female College.

Admission 25 cents. Tickets can be obtained at the drug stores. nov28w1

At Eckley's Meat Market

You will find the best Beef, the best Pork, the best Jersey Sausage, the best Kentucky Corned Beef, the best Lard.

☞ Nothing but good, sound, healthy stock used, at bottom prices. nov28tf

The Radiant Home Base Burner

For hard coal, and the Westminster Base Burner for hard or soft coal, for sale by

nov28tf GLASCOCK, QUINN & CO.

CONTINUED ARRIVAL OF BARGAINS!

I have just received a large line of OVERCOATS, and all kinds of HEAVY CLOTHING, purchased under circumstances which enable me to quote MUCH LOWER PRICES than any known in many years.

The following are some of the leading bargains:

A Good Children's or Boys' Overcoat.....at $2 00 and $3 00
A Good Youth's or Men's Overcoat.....at $3 50, $4 00 and $5 00
A Good Child's or Boy's Suit at.....$3 00 and $4 00
A Good Men's or Youth's Suit at.....$5 00 and $6 00
A Good Pair Men's Pants at.....$1 00, $1 25, and extra, $2 00

My assortment is complete in all qualities and sizes, and buyers will find it greatly to their advantage to look through my stock before making purchases.

I. A. FEIBEL,
nov28tf "The Clothier."

Shot Guns!

We have just received our third invoice of Shot Guns for this season. Call and examine them.

nov28tf GLASCOCK, QUINN & CO.

Removal.

W. T. WETMORE, Builder, has removed his Shop to one door west of Boyd's Mill, near the R. R. Depot, where he will be glad to receive orders for any work in his line. Estimates for Buildings promptly furnished. nov28w2*

Remember!

That I have yet a complete assortment of the bankrupt purchase of UNDERWEAR and GLOVES, which are pronounced decided bargains by every one. Don't miss this opportunity of buying your Underwear and Gloves at about *half price*.

I. A. FEIBEL,
nov28tf "The Clothier."

Hillsboro Female College.

Winter and Spring terms will begin, the one January 2, the other April 2, 1879.

Boarding and tuition in regular course will be at the very low rate of Fifty Dollars per Term.

To those regularly absent from Friday until Monday a deduction of One Dollar per week will be made. Liberal deductions will be made to those who are struggling to educate themselves by their own earnings. Address

nov28tjan1 JOHN F. LOYD, Pres't.

Just Received!

An invoice of the following celebrated Cook Stoves for coal or wood: The Crown Acorn, Forest Acorn, Royal Acorn, Queen Acorn and Loyal Acorn. Perfect work assured or no sale.

nov28tf GLASCOCK, QUINN & CO.

Bargains in Real Estate!

Anyone wishing to invest in Real Estate will do well to call on W. C. NEWELL, who wishes to sell or exchange his Farm and Mills on Rocky Fork. He also has a good Farm in Illinois, which he will sell or exchange for town property, and a Farm eight miles east of town, on the Chillicothe Pike, which he will sell on reasonable terms. nov28eowtf

For Mince-Meat, Cranberries,

Buckwheat Flour, new crop N. O. Molasses, new Hominy, Cracked Wheat, Oat Meal;, also Fleischmann's celebrated Compressed Yeast, go to

nov14w3 AMEN, GREGG & CO.

Smoke

The "Laurel Wreath" and "Thunder" Cigars. For sale at QUINN'S.

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Sponges.

For cheap Bathing and Carriage Sponges go to QUINN'S.

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Drugs, Patent Medicines,

Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Dye Stuffs, at

nov13tf QUINN'S.

For a Good 5c. Cigar,

Call at QUINN'S.

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Call at Quinn'

For Violin and Guitar Strings. nov14tf

CLOSING OUT!

Positively at Cost!

Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Plows, Pumps,

And everything in that line, at cost. There is no humbug about it—I mean just what I say.

☞ Persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle without delay. I am closing out and must have the money to settle up my business.

FRANK HARRIS,
High St., opp. Court House, Hillsboro, O.
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Oysters, Hot Coffee,

and Meals at all hours. Best of Baltimore Oysters received daily. Fresh Candies, Cakes, Pies, &c., always on hand and for sale cheap at DUFFEY'S,

oct31tf No. 35 High St., near Walnut.

Slates, Chalk, Crayons,

And School Stationery, at wholesale and retail, at SEYBERT & CO.'S Drug Store.

N. B.—Also, Liquid Slating for Blackboards. oct3tf

Farm for Sale!

A farm of 118 acres, 7 miles north of Hillsboro, O., within half a mile of two free pikes; soil first-class, completely underdrained; improvements good, with plenty of water and timber, and well supplied with all kinds of fruits and berries. For particulars, call on or address

JONA. WILLIAMS,
sep19w1* Samantha, O.

Carpets and Oil Cloths at Cincinnati Prices!

Our stock of Carpets and Oil Cloths for the fall trade is very complete. Having purchased them since the recent heavy declines, we are prepared to meet the closest competition.

Our carpets are all new, and purchasers may rely on getting full value for their money. LYTLE & SON, 15 East Main St.

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The Highland News.

HILLSBOROUGH, OHIO.

Thursday, November 28, 1878.

Town and Country.

E. L. BOARDMAN, LOCAL EDITOR.

Turkeys are ripe.

A large number of our sportsmen will spend Thanksgiving in shooting quail.

What kind of amusements are we going to have during the holidays?

There are nine prisoners in our county jail, all under indictment.

The 13th Regiment Band will turn out twenty men at Wilmington Thanksgiving.

We will have no military display Thanksgiving.

Don't forget the services at the Presbyterian church Thanksgiving morning.

Remember the "Nine Old Maids' Thanksgiving evening.

The County Commissioners meet in regular session next Monday.

Regular monthly meeting of Council next Monday night.

Christmas comes on Wednesday this year.

Frankel's orchestra discourseth sweet music at the hand room, one evening out of each week.

The Denver Guards, of Wilmington, have our thanks for an invitation to their ball, on Thanksgiving evening.

A revival has been in progress at the colored Baptist church for two or three weeks past.

Mr. W. T. Bowers has ornamented his store front with a new sign of gold letters on a blue ground, which is very handsome.

We will wager our last summer's hat that McKimie will be resting in our county jail before Christmas. Mark it.

"No, thank you, we cannot accept your invitation to a turkey dinner to-morrow, as we have promised to dine at home."

The Sill Guards, of Chillicothe, will celebrate Thanksgiving by a ball in the evening.

W. T. Wetmore has removed his carpenter shop to the building directly west of Boyd's mills, near the depot.

Our mail train was behind time several days last week, on account of the heavy freight business.

There have been some heavy fogs in the mornings and evenings within the past week or two.

The M. & C. R. R. have been carrying unusually large quantities of freight from this place the past week or two, consisting mostly of hogs and cattle.

Our young folks have been having quite a gay time the past week, attending the numerous dances and parties that have been given.

Seventy-two car-loads of hogs were shipped from this place from the 11th until 19th of the present month, an average of nine cars per day.

An extra train was run up to this place last Wednesday night, for the accommodation of the hog shippers. It left early Thursday morning, heavily loaded.

We learn from the Pike County Republican of last week, that the Grand Jury of Pike county found true bills against Frank Mesmer and Robt. McKimie for burglary and robbery.

Arrangments are now pending with the Commissioners of Pike, Ross and Highland counties to offer a reward for McKimie, and there will probably be $1000 offered for his arrest before another week.

A very interesting communication giving an account of Hon. H. A. Shepherd's trip last week to Fort Hill, is unavoidably crowded out. It will appear in our next issue.

The six tramps who are now confined in jail gave the sheriff considerable trouble for a few days by being noisy and troublesome, but they have now quieted down, and are behaving tolerably well.

Accidental shootings are becoming very frequent throughout the country. Last week's New Vienna Register contains accounts of three very serious accidents of that character.

The "Nine Old Maids of Alaska" is creating quite a *furore* among the young folks and promises to be the most amusing entertainment we have had for some time. At Music Hall, Thanksgiving night.

The first Quarterly Meeting and Quarterly Conference of the African M. E. church was held last Sabbath. Services were conducted by Elder Tolliver, of Hamilton, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Carson.

Dr. P. H. Wever contemplates giving a course of Scientific Lectures the present winter. The Dr. is a thorough Scientist, and his lectures would no doubt be interesting and instructive.

The gang of tramps who were taken in by the police last week, probably thought they had secured lodgings for the winter at the expense of the county, but the authorities were to sharp for them, and called a special grad jury to attend to their cases.

Mr. W. T. Wetmore, the builder, has the contract for erecting Carroll & Downham's new building, and he informs us that the brick-work will be completed in ten days time after it is commenced, which will probably be this week.

We understand that the Directors of the Grange Supply-House have applied for a dissolution of their partnership, and that the case will be heard by Capt. John Matthews, with full power to decide the matter. A responsible position for the Captain, but we doubt not that he is equal to the task.

Mr. L. R. Hilton, of Uhrichsville, O., representing the firm of W. A. Hilton & Co., Commission Merchants, of Baltimore, Md., was in town last week, soliciting business. He is also a member of the firm of Hilton & Son, of Uhrichsville, Flour merchants, and from our past acquaintance with him, we can recommend him to our people as a gentleman worthy of their confidence.

"The World without the Bible," was the subject of Dr. Pearne's discourses last Sunday morning and evening, being a reply to Ingersoll's lecture on "Some Mistakes of Moses," delivered in Cincinnati last week, in which he attacked the Church and the Bible. We had not the pleasure of hearing the discourses, but hear them very highly spoken of by those who were present. The congregations were quite large, and the discourses have excited considerable comment.

Court adjourned last Saturday.

Look out for colder weather.

No Police Court news of interest to report this week.

Don't disgrace yourself by getting drunk on Thanksgiving.

George Hoffman has got two new fancy barber signs.

The Sloane-Black administrator case was not tried last week, but was postponed.

Commissioner Ladd takes his seat next week.

The baptism of children will be attended to at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The congregation at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning numbered 330 by actual count.

The shipments of potatoes to the eastern markets from this place, are the heaviest for years.

Rev. McSurely made an interesting address to his congregation Sunday evening, his subject being the city of Jerusalem.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Hart is fitting up a handsome suite of rooms in the second story of Smith's building, for a law office.

A new firm of hog buyers, composed of Wm. Edwards, Jno. Woodmansee and Jos. Cohn, has been organized at New Lexington, under the firm name of Cohn & Co.

Our gallant Drum Major is just a year old on Thanksgiving. Many will remember the sensation created when he appeared at the head of the band a year ago.

A little shooting scrape occurred at the Ellicott House Livery Stable Saturday night, but fortunately no one was hit. No arrests.

Farmers and others who drive their teams upon a crossing and stop, and compel people to walk out in the mud, should receive instructions from the Marshal.

Co. "G," of Georgetown, who are members of the 13th regiment, will make a parade on Thanksgiving, and have target practice in the afternoon.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the Boyd-Bell wedding at the the Episcopal church, this (Wednesday) afternoon.

"Love, Courtship and Marriage," is the subject of Rev. A. C. Hirst's Lecture, which he will deliver at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening of next week, Dec. 3d, for the benefit of the College.

The railroad article in last week's NEWS, advocating the extension of the Columbus & Maysville Railway from this place to Greenfield, is being favorably commented upon by the press of neighboring counties.

Everybody is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the "Nine Old Maids," who will reach Music Hall Thanksgiving evening. They will be received, we predict, by a large audience.

It was reported in town Wednesday evening that a band of tramps were encamped in the old Presbyterian graveyard east of town, and the police went out to investigate the matter, but found the report to be false.

The Temperance meeting at City Hall last Sunday afternoon was largely attended. Interesting addresses were made by Dr. and Mrs. Pearne, and Rev. Weatherby. It was announced that the meeting next Sunday would be led by Col. Noble.

Last Saturday was a beautiful day and the town was full of people, making business lively. It was in marked contrast to the previous Saturday, when it rained all day and business was at a stand-still.

Last Sunday was the finest day we have had for some time. The sun shone brightly, and it was very comfortable without overcoats. The streets were crowded, and the congregations at the churches were unusually large.

Mr. John M. Haller, foreman of the Cincinnati Daily Times composing room, an old Hillsboro boy, and formerly an attache of this office, was presented with a handsome silver headed cane one day last week, by the employees of the paper, as a proof of the estimation in which he is held by them. Good for John!

Dr. P. H. Wever has taken the agency for a new work, entitled, a "Museum of Natural History," by J. B. Holder, M. D. It is issued in numbers, like "Picturesque Europe," thirty-six of which complete the series. It is profusely illustrated, with the finest engravings, and is a splendid book for lovers of natural history.

We have received an invitation to the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glenn, formerly of this township, at their home in Cold Springs, Idaho Territory, Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, 1878, which we regret we are unable to accept. Our best wishes are tendered the aged and respected pair.

Our young friend, Mr. Harry Glenn, showed us the other day a copy of the Harper County (Kan.) Times, published by W. O. Graham, a new weekly paper, recently started at Harper Kan. It is a neat little sheet and is brim full of local news. It contains accounts of the marriage of Misses Mary and Frank Glenn, niece and sister of our townsman, Col. Wm. H. Glenn, to Dr. J. W. Marada, and Mr. W. S. Forey, both of Harper. Harper is a town only a year old, and recently it had a contest with another town in the county called Anthony, for the county-seat, and gained the victory, over which it is greatly elated.

The Worley Bankrupt Case.

At a meeting of the creditors of Wm. Mc. Worley, at the Court House last Monday, E. Overman and J. C. Gregg were elected assignees, instead of L. B. Boyd, who was previously appointed by the Probate Judge. $16,000 of the liabilities were represented in the election.

Off for Wilmington.

The 13th Regiment Band will start for Wilmington early on the morning of Thanksgiving, to furnish music for the parade of the Denver Guard of that place, who will appear for the first time in their new dress uniform. The Waynesville and Morrow companies, both of the 13th Regiment, are expected to be present. Frankel's orchestra, of this place, will remain over night and furnish music for the ball, but most of the boys will return home the same day. Several of the Noble Light Guard will accompany the band.

Mammoth Turnips.

Our old friend and subscriber, Mr. Daniel Rhoads, of Washington tp. came puffing into our sanctum last Thursday morning, almost exhausted from carrying a basket of turnips, which he presented us. Ten of them filled a basket, and weighed *thirty-five pounds*, and one single turnip weighed four pounds and five ounces! They were of the old "Flat Dutch" variety, solid and very sweet, and a single one, would actually make a meal for a small boarding-house. We don't believe they can be beaten in the county, nor anywhere else.

A BOLD BURGLAR.

Mr. Van Thornburg's Residence Entered, but the Thief Frightened Away.

Last Thursday night about a quarter past 11 o'clock, Mrs. Van Thornburg, who lives in the rear of Chaney & Son's store, on North High street, was awakened by the noise of some one raising a window, and in a few minutes a man entered her room and began to take an inventory of the contents. He went directly to Charley Gutridge's bed, who sleeps in the same room, and began to rummage around, but finding nothing, he started to go down stairs, when he awoke Miss Anna, who was sleeping in the next room. Charley awoke about the same time and struck a light, and could plainly hear the racket the man made going down stairs, as he seemed to have heavy boots on. He made his exit through a window on the ground floor which opens into the alley, where it is supposed he effected an entrance, and which was not fastened.

There was no light burning in the house, and Mr. Thornburg was away from home. The inside doors on the ground floor were all found open, though they were shut when the family retired, and from the fact that a board was removed from across one of the doors before it was opened, it appears that the fellow must have been well acquainted with the premises.

Nothing was found missing, as he had no time to secure anything before he was frightened away. It is supposed he was after money, thinking, perhaps, that Charley Gutridge had about his person the money of Duffey's confectionery, where he is employed. Charley thinks the burglar had an accomplice, as he could not have got out of the window so quickly, had it not been raised for him.

Mrs. Thornburg deserves credit for her presence of mind in lying still, when she saw the burglar in the room, as she might have been killed, had she made an outcry.

Temperance Festival.

The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a Festival at City Hall, on Thursday evening of next week, Dec. 5th. Proceeds for the payment of rent on their Hall, &c. The celebrated "Crusade Quilt," presented to Mrs. Thompson by the W. N. C. T. U. will be exhibited at the Festival. Let all friends of the cause attend.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Sunday, Nov. 24th, was the 14th anniversary of our friend, A. J. Frazier's liberation from Andersonville Prison, which he has been in the habit of celebrating by a big dinner. This year he departed from the usual rule and went with his wife to Cincinnati, to spend the day with friends. On their return Monday evening, they were astonished to find their house thrown open and filled with guests, who had spread a royal feast, in which they invited Mr. and Mrs. F. to join them. After supper the evening was spent in social conversation; and Mr. Frazier recited some of the horrors he encountered while in prison, which are still fresh in his memory. The company were treated to some excellent music by several of the guests, and the whole affair was greatly enjoyed. The company consisted of 24 persons, and Mr. and Mrs. Frazier deem it quite an honor to be remembered by their friends in such a pleasant manner.

A Special Grand Jury

Was impaneled last week, and bills were found against all the tramps whose arrest we noticed last week. It was hoped they would plead guilty and save the county the expense of keeping them all winter, but they were too sharp for that, so their trial goes over to the January term. Indictments were found as follows:

Burglary and Larceny—Joe Coburn, Jim Mason, Frank Wilson, Tom Allen, Thos. Laughlin and Arthur Chambers, for entering and robbing Dr. Wilson's and Mr. T. Crawford's residences in Greenfield—two Indictment's.

Petit Larceny—Frank Wilson, Jas. Mason, Joe Coburn, Tom Allen and Thomas Laughlin, for stealing Dr. Quinn's overcoat.

The same parties were also indicted for Housebreaking and Larceny, at the residence of Harrison Dent, colored.

Ed Jones and Charley Slusser were also indicted for Burglary at the Patrons' Supply House. Their bail was not changed, and both were committed to jail, Slusser's bondsmen refusing to continue on his bond.

The Glenn Family—A Card.

EDITOR NEWS:—I take this means of informing the many friends of Harvey Glenn and family, that those horrible tales in circulation, to the effect that O. S. Glenn and family, and Dr. Glenn and Mrs. McCoy, were burned in O. S. Glenn's house by the Indians, are altogether false. I wrote immediately on hearing these reports to Mrs. C. C. Glenn, to learn the truth, and her answer assures me nothing has occurred in the Glenn settlement to give rise to such blood-curdling tales. The only trouble the Glenns have had with the Indians was in the loss of some property. They stole 17 or 18 head of horses from G. P. and O. S. Glenn that were in pasture about 3 miles from O. S. Glenn's house. They also cut G. P. Glenn's ferry boat loose and sent it down the river, but it was recovered.

O. S. Glenn turned his house into a temporary fort, at the beginning of the Indian hostilities, for the protection of his own and his father's and as many of his neighbor's families as he could accommodate, and there were 8 families living in this small fort about 3 months, until the Government sent a company of soldiers for their protection. They have all now dispersed to their homes with a feeling of comparative safety, although the Indians were only about 40 or 50 miles from the settlement at last account.

J. E. JENKINS.

Bouncing a Bad Citizen.

The old Scriptural law of the sins of the parents being visited on the children, seems to be reversed in the town of Sabina, as will be seen by the following item from last week's Sabina News:

J. D. Gordon, father of Scott Gordon, was informed a few days after the Manuel-sel murder, that his character was such as to render him obnoxious to the citizens of the community, and that the best thing he could do would be to make himself a little bit scarce. Certain threats that he had made against those who had destroyed Eibe's saloon made his presence still more intolerable, so when it was found that he was paying no attention to their advice, they concluded to rid themselves of him. With this intent, we are informed, a number of them seized him in front of Grubbs's shop last Tuesday night, and escorted him to the Floral Hall, in the Fair Ground, where tar and feathers and lynching were alluded to in a manner that did not contribute a great deal to his comfort. Indeed, it is hinted, that a noose was placed in unpleasant proximity to the coupler between his head and shoulders. At any rate, it is claimed, that he was made to beg with tears in his eyes for mercy, and promises such as his captors chose to extort, were gotten from him with little trouble. This was all they wanted, so he was taken to the Greenfield pike and started off without further ceremony. He had previously boasted that he didn't intend to leave till he got ready. It seems his preparations were soon made. Such, at any rate, is the report.

LAMP-LIGHTERS A NECESSITY.

What Council Should Do for the Safety of the Town.

In speaking of the burglary of the Grange store in our last issue, we referred to the police having to light and extinguish the street lamps; and we now wish to present some facts in regard to the matter, for the consideration of the public. In looking over the calendar for November, setting down the time for lighting and extinguishing the lamps, with which the police are furnished by the Gas Company, we find they are required to leave their post of duty to extinguish the lamps at all hours of the night, and that they were thus engaged on the night of the 14th, when the Grange store was burglarized, else they might have caught the rogues in the act.

Now we contend that for the safety of the community the night watchmen should have nothing to do with the street lamps, and that our Council should hire men for that purpose, at least during the winter season, when tramps are likely to be numerous and troublesome. Two night watchmen cannot possibly attend to their police duty and also to the lamps. The result is, that under the existing arrangement, they must, as a matter of course, leave the business part of town to take care of itself while attending to the lamps.

The watchmen inform us that they cannot extinguish the lamps in less than an hour and a half, and in that time experienced burglars could rob half a dozen stores, or even burglarize one of the banks, and then what a wail we would hear from the business men, of "where were the police?" when very likely they would be away out in Thompsonville or in some other distant quarter of town, when the act was committed, and would not be to blame in the matter at all. Such things are likely to happen, and "forewarned is forearmed," or at least ought to be.

We earnestly hope that Council will take some action on the matter at their next meeting. Indeed we think it is their duty to do so, as our business men are more heavily taxed than other citizens for the salaries of the watchmen, from the fact that they are the largest tax-payers.

Accidentally Shot.

James Lytle, aged about 14, son of our townsman, A. J. Lytle, shot himself, last Wednesday, through the hand by carelessly handling a pistol. The ball passed entirely through his left hand, making a dangerous and ugly wound, which will disable him for some time. The practice of small boys carrying fire-arms is a very bad one, and it is a wonder that there are not more accidents resulting from it.

Election of the Fair Board.

The annual election of the Board of Directors of the Highland County Stock and Agricultural Society for 1879, was held at the City Hall last Saturday afternoon, and resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: C. T. Pope, Jas. Clark, R. R. Waddell, W. H. Glenn, Isaac Larkin, John A. Trimble, Jr., O. S. Price, Joseph Gaymon, C. B. Miller. The Board will meet at the Mayor's office Thanksgiving afternoon, for thd purpose of electing officers.

A Brilliant Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. Wayne Caldwell, of Circleville, to Miss Maggie Renick, of South Bloomfield, on Wednesday of last week, is described by the Circleville Herald as a most brilliant affair, and as the bride is well known in this place, a brief notice will interest our readers.

The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents at noon, Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. M. Rite. Mr. Harry Gregg, of Circleville, and Miss Cora Patterson, of this place, were the attendants.

The bride was dressed in garnet silk and velvet, while Miss Patterson wore brown and salmon. Most of the guests were relatives of the bride and groom, and the presents were costly and numerous, consisting mostly of silver articles. After the ceremony dinner was served, after which the happy couple left for New York on a wedding tour. On their return they will make their home at Circleville. The many friends of the bride in this place wish her many happy years of matrimonial bliss.

Personal.

Mr. John Buckingham, of Pittsfield, Mass., is visiting at the residence of his uncle, Col. W. H. Trimble.

Mr. Rob. Hawthorne of Cincinnati, O., spent a couple of days in town last week, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. James W. Smith, who has been visiting her former home in Virginia, for several months past, has returned home.

Miss Semple, of Virginia, has taken up her residence with Mrs. James W. Smith, in order to attend school at the Highland Institute.

Judge Minshall, of Chillicothe, was in town last week, holding Court.

Detective John T. Norris was in town on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Eugene Brown, who has been working in Cincinnati for several months past, returned home last week.

Mrs. McKee, of Chillicothe, nee Miss Annie Meck, with her children, was in town last week, to attend the reception given her brother Charles and his bride, on Friday night.

Judge Steel has gone to Washington C. H. to hold Court. He will go from there to Chillicothe.

Mr. Leroy Stevens, of Pleasant Plain, Ind., formerly of this place, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Haynes, who were married last week, have taken up their residence with Mr. Asa Haynes, on East Walnut street.

Capt. Moon, of the Denver Guards, of Wilmington, was in town last Friday.

Drum Major Matthews will spend Thanksgiving at Franklin, O., where he is attracted by a charming young lady of that city, at least that is the supposition.

Mr. F. G. Hopkins and wife, *nee* Miss Ella Eckley, of Xenia, are visiting at the residence of her father, Mr. O. J. Eckley, on North West street. Mr. Hopkins owns an extensive carriage manufactory in Xenia.

Mrs. Ortha Johnson, of this place, and Miss Grace Godfrey, are visiting friends and relatives at Ottawa, O.

Mr. Chas. E. Lamb, of Cleveland, O., representing the Lawson Chemical Co., made us a call on Monday.

Misses Minnie Cook and Ida Clark will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Eva Haynes, of Wilmington, nee Miss Eva Adams.

Mrs. Lucy Collins, and her daughters, Mrs. Rob. Hawthorne and little Lucy Collins, will spend Thanksgiving with the family of Wm. H. Woodrow, Esq., on East Main street.

Mrs. Lewis Holmes, of this place, is visiting her mother, at Cincinnati.

We received a call on Monday from Elder Tolliver, of Hamilton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meck, of Loveland, spent a couple of days in town last week at their father's residence, on East Main street.

SOCIETY NEWS.

A Pleasant Week for the Young Folks.

Last week was a memorable one for the young folks of our town, in the way of social festivities, commencing on Monday night with the dance given by the Misses Patterson, and continued throughout the entire week, in a series of dances and receptions, which will be remembered with pleasure by all the participants in after years.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Woodrow, of the Ellicott House, entertained a party of young friends by a dance in their spacious parlors, to which about ten couples were invited, who "tripped the light fantastic" until the early hours of the morning. Mrs. Woodrow makes a charming hostess, and entertains her guests very handsomely, while her genial, big-hearted husband has a happy knack of making all his guests feel at home. Mr. and Mrs. W. are very popular with the young folks.

Thursday evening, Mrs. J. J. Pugsley, gave a party at her mother's elegant residence on East Main street, for Mr. Jno. Buckingham, who is a guest of Col. Trimble's. The company that assembled was small, consisting of only eight or ten couples, but was nevertheless a merry one. Mrs. Pugsley "receives" in a very graceful and hospitable manner, and as a hostess has few equals, and no superiors in the "Model Town." An hour or two was spent in dancing, when the company repaired to the dining-room, where refreshments were served, to which all did full justice. Then dancing was again resumed, and with promenading in the halls, and the pleasant *tete-a-tetes* in the various nooks and corners of the handsome establishment, all present were handsomely entertained, and were truly sorry when the time arrived for them to pay their adieus to the fair hostess. Mrs. Pugsley has made a host of young friends, who can but remember her with pleasant recollections.

Friday evening, Col. and Mrs. Trimble gave a party for Mr. Buckingham, at their handsome home in the eastern suburbs, at which a number of guests enjoyed a very pleasant time. The usual entertainment of dancing was omitted, but the omission was scarcely noticed from the fact that the time was pleasantly and profitably spent in examining the works of art, for which Col. Trimble's home is noted, and partaking of the delicious refreshments served in the large dining-rooms, as well as in conversing, and indulging in a number of games, which the young folks always enjoy. Col. and Mrs. Trimble did everything in their power to make the time pass pleasantly, and it is scarcely necessary to add that they succeeded admirably. The Col. is a true gentleman of the old school, while Mrs. Trimble seems to be naturally possessed of the rare gift of entertaining almost without an effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Meck gave a reception last Friday evening for their son Charles and wife of Loveland, at their residence on East Main street. A large number of invitations were issued, and the occasion was an enjoyable one for all the participants.

Mr. Livy B. Boyd and Miss Alice M. Bell, both of this place, are to be married to-day (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock, at the Episcopal church. A large number of invitations have been issued, and the affair has been the chief topic of conversation in social circles for a week past. The wedding will be a very fashionable one, and the happy couple will leave on the 2 o'clock train for a short wedding tour. On their return they will make their home for the present, at Mr. J. M. Bord's handsome residence on West Walnut street. The best wishes of the community attend them, and the *News* heartily tenders its congratulations.

Hillsboro Union Schools.

The grades of the highest ten pupils at the Monthly Examination, Nov. 22, 1878, were as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.—E. G. SMITH AND H. S. DOGGETT, TEACHERS.

Gettie Jones, 83⅔; Anna Edwards, 97½; Nettie Caster, 97½; Lida Ambrose, 97; Maggie McKeehan, 96; Adda Campbell, 95; Lizzie Richards, 94; Victoria Ervin, 94; May Muntz, 93½; Rena Zink, 93.

A Grammar—C. E. Bennett, Teacher—Willie Kibler, 94 4-9; Adda Griffith, 93 2-9; John Evans, 92½; Minnie Willetts, 91½; Flora Beam, 91; Arthur Shepherd, 91; Geo. Nevin, 90½; Carrie Koch, 90 1-5; Lula Stafford, 89½; Leona Reckly, 88½.

B Grammar—Lizzie Ambrose, Teacher—Marie Hill, 93½; Ida Merkle, 91; Myrtie McClure, 90; Lizzie Baker, 88½; Nellie Conard, 88; Millie Zink, 86; Isaac Ochs, 85 5-12; Carl Utman, 85; Kate Rogers, 84; Alice Fallon, 83½.

A Intermediate—Maggie Foraker, Teacher—Nora Stockwell, 98 4-7; Newton Chaney, 96 3-7; Carrie Utman, 95; Madge Carson, 95; Tillie Harwood, 93; Maggie Donohue, 92; Sarah Fallon, 87; Alice Insley, 87; Jennie Kirkpatrick, 86; Fred Pope, 86.

B Intermediate—Bertha S. Beckly, Teacher—Lee Arthur, 99 4-7; Lizzie Chaney, 97 4-5; Jennie Bowles, 97 5-9; Fannie McKeehan, 97 2-9; Maggie Ambrose, 86½; Maggie Chaney, 96 4-9; James Gorman, 96 1-9; Sallie Beeson, 95 4-5; Mattie Richards, 95½; Mary Reece, 94 4-9.

C Intermediate—Sarah E. Williams, Teacher—Charley Smith, 99; Aylette Fulerton, 95; John Gorman, 93; Mather Scarborough, 93; Maggie Fitzpatrick, 92; Bertie Harwood, 90; Jennie Fitzpatrick, 88; Leon Walker, 88; Sidney Eckley, 87.

A Primary—Callie E. Shepherd, Teacher—Dick Brown, 95; Annie Trosky, 93 13-14; Maud Cox, 93 4-7; Carrie Cook, 92 1-7; Jessie Hill, 91 3-7; Boyd Nevin, 91; Lizzie Strain, 90 5-7; Eddie Harris, 90 5-7; Mattie Utman, 90½; Minnie Turnipseed, 90; Fred Ambrose, 90.

B Primary—Maria Woodrow, Teacher—Lida Woods, 97; Janie Reece, 95; Maggie Winegardner, 95; Lida Shack, 95; Earl Thornburg, 95; Platter Evans, 94; Cora Rogers, 94; Harry Furguson, 94; Mary Pence, 93½; Lillie Lyle, 93; Dick Ward, 93.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for December contains:

Christmas Poems.—I. A Hymn on the Nativity, by Ben Jonson.—II. Christmas Day, by George Wither.—III. A Christmas Carol, by S. T. Coleridge.—VI. Mercy's Appeal to God for Man, by Giles Fletcher. With Three Illustrations.
Two Hundred and Two. A Story. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps. With Three Illustrations.
England's Great University.—M. D. Conway. With Sixteen Illustrations.
Knoware.—Rose Terry Cooke. With Twelve Illustrations.
After Dark. A Poem.—Will Wallace Harney.
The Red River Colony.—General A. L. Chetlain. With eight Illustrations.
Urania. A Poem.—Frances L. Mace.
Mendelssohn and Moscheles.—Lucy White Lillie. With Ten Portraits.
Silver.—Charles Bernard. With Eleven Illustrations.
The Children. A Poem. Paul Hayne.
The Return of the Native. A Novel. Thomas Hardy.
The Mariner's Cautionary Signal.—E. H. Knight. With Three Illustrations.
Helen. A Story.—Alice Parry.
Crime and Tramps.—Hon. Horatio Seymour.
Joseph, the Nez Perce. A Poem.—W. H. Babcock.
Macleod of Dare. A Novel.—William Black.
Some Peculiarities of Yellow Jack.—Dr. M. T. Coan.
The First Railroad in China.—A. A. Hayes, Jr.
Expectation. A Poem.—Elizabeth S. Phelps.
A Rescue from Cannibals. A Story.—Mrs. Frank McCarthy.
Editor's Easy Chair.
Editor's Literary Record.
Editor's Scientific Record.
Editor's Historical Record.
Editor's Drawer.

NARROW CAUCE NEWS.

Interesting Items as to How the Work is Progressing.

In an interview with Engineer Picard Monday morning, we gathered the following items in regard to the work on the narrow gauge between this place and Sardinia:

Mr. Ad. Kennedy, of Sardinia, drove the first spike on the C. & M. at that place last Thursday. Flint Rockhold says he is the man upon whom the honor was conferred, but on inquiry, we learn that it was only a ten-penny nail that he drove in a cross-tie.

Six flat cars were ordered by telegram Monday morning from the Barney & Smith manufacturing company of Dayton. They will be delivered at Batavia Junction Wednesday, and will be used on the construction train.

Four depots on the line between here and Sardinia are already up, namely, at Mourytown, Taylorsville, Straightout and Cochrane's Station. They are built of frame, and are quite handsome.

It is expected that the track-layers will be half-way between Mourytown and Taylorsville by Saturday night.

Frank Coine, of the Pan-Handle road, and lately of the Westwood narrow gauge, an experienced engineer, has been employed to run the "Whiteoak" on the C. & M. Ollie Gould, who has fired for Ed. Rother on the M. & C. Railroad for the past four years, will be the fireman. Both are now actively engaged in their duties of running the construction train.

The track-laying commenced last Friday morning, when about a half-mile was finished, but the work was stopped on account of the spikes, plates and bolts not having arrived. The work was commenced in earnest, however, last Monday afternoon, with twenty-five hands employed, and one mile per day will be laid after the work is well under way. The track will all be laid into Hillsboro by Christmas, unless the weather should be very unfavorable.

The new engine "Whiteoak," arrived at Batavia Junction last Friday. She is an eight-wheeler, with drivers 42 inches in diameter. She is 40 feet long, including the tender, and weighs 16½ tons. She is very handsomely finished, and is a first-class machine in every respect. Her capacity was tested last week by pulling 78 gross tons up the Batavia grade, on the C. & E. road, which is 140 feet to the mile. She will be able to draw twenty loaded cars over the road from here to Sardinia very easily.

Engineer Picard left for Sardinia Monday afternoon to start the track-laying.

Performing Bears.

Last Friday evening three men, accompanied by two large Cinnamon bears, made their appearance on our streets, and gave several exhibitions of the animals, which were exceedingly well trained, and could to almost anything, except read and write. Dancing, climbing trees, shaking hands and walking on their hind legs was simply amusement for them, and one of them actually turned a summersault. One of the men wrestled with the smallest animal several times. It was "up and tuck" between them, but the man generally fell on top. A collection was taken up at each exhibition to defray expenses.

Under Military Rule.

Two weeks ago last Tuesday night, Sergeant Moyers, of the Noble Light Guard, was out "wooing" instead of being at drill, when he was surprised by an armed guard marching in on him and escorting him to the armory, leaving his fair one in a state of unbearable suspense for fear of his safety, she not being posted in military tactics. Corporal Gregg was treated in the same manner, except that he was taken from the presence of his wife and child. This item is a little old, but we could not think of slighting our brothers-in-arms when we heard of the circumstance.

A Birthday Party.

EDITOR NEWS:—Friday, Nov. 8, 1878, being the anniversary of the birth of Miss Annie Ford, daughter of our fellow-townsman, Mr. Albert Ford, her parents and many friends concluded to give her a surprise. Accordingly on Wednesday Miss Annie was sent to the country, ostensibly to visit friends, but really to get her out of the way of the preparations for the party.

Friday evening, after many of the invited guests had ascended at Mr. Ford's residence, Miss Annie was brought in from the country by her cousin, Mr. John Johnson, and never was surprise more complete.

The table, under the supervision of Mrs. Ford, aided by a number of skilled culinary attendants, was loaded with the choicest delicacies of the season, which were partaken of with satisfaction by those present. After supper a number of valuable presents were presented to Miss Annie by her parents and friends. Among them was a copy of Gray's Poems, presented by Mr. S. Day, teacher of the colored school of which Miss Annie is a pupil, with the following acrostic written on the fly leaf:

Around thy pathway strewn with flowers,
Never may sorrow come;
Neath friendship's smiles, like rosy bowers,
In bright sunshine, without gloomy showers,
Ever be thy home.

Fresh and joyous be each return
Of this thy natal day!
Radiant with smiles from hearts