

Town and Country.

The military go to camp on Thursday next week.

There were three arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on Saturday.

We have not had an alarm of fire for almost a year.

The Sabina band will furnish music for the Sabina and Greenfield Fairs.

Spargur Brock has been engaged in selling his stock for the past week.

Mr. Ed. Hart has taken a position in Evans & Ferri's bank.

We notice Mr. Nat. Bookhold, of Cincinnati, on the street this morning (Wednesday).

Remember the sale of privileges at the Fair Grounds next Friday, at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Temperance meeting next Sunday afternoon will be led by Judge G. B. Gardner.

Don't forget that Howland's insurance bill is in effect, and that all policies issued since the first of July must be paid in full.

The Greenfield Fair commences on Tuesday of next week. It will be fully reported in the News.

Kaufman, the liquor dealer, has a handsome new barrel, gaily painted, in front of his establishment for a sign.

The Masons are to build a new addition to their Temple on North High street, which will be occupied by Spargur Brock.

Mr. Rebecca West, of Berryville, aged 78 years, died last Friday of cholera morosa, after two days illness, and was buried in the Cong. grave-yard on Saturday.

Dr. Hoyt has put up a telephone connecting his office and residence. It is not yet in thorough working order, but will be in a few days.

The Democratic candidates were out in full force last Saturday, and wherever they struck a delegate they made it warm for him.

This afternoon (Wednesday) about 3 o'clock, our town was visited by the heaviest rain that has fallen for a long time. It literally poured down for nearly an hour, and the streets and gutters ran in torrents.

Mr. Hardin Roads has commenced operations on his residence on West Main st., which is to be remodelled, and when completed it will rank with the finest residences in the city.

The nursery marked 100 degrees in some parts of town last Sunday, when the thermometer was exposed to the reflected heat from the pavements and buildings. Monday was nearly as hot.

We heard a Democrat make the startling assertion last Sunday, "that if the Republicans didn't nominate Jim Smith for Sheriff, they would nominate somebody else."

We call attention to the communication from Clay T., in support of Mr. Coffman, for County Commissioner. It should have appeared last week, but was unaccountably crowded out.

Some breeders should not forget the public sale of Pure Borchers, next Wednesday, Aug. 13, at the residence of the late Joseph Maddox, in the Southeast part of town.

A large iron key was lost at the Temperance meeting in the Court House yard last Sunday afternoon, and the finder will be rewarded by returning it to the News office.

Eng. G. W. Martin, one of the most zealous and active Republicans of Clay T., will, we learn, be brought before the County Convention by his friends, as a candidate for Representative.

It is reported that there will be four bands at the 13th Regiment encampment at Loveland next week, namely, Hillsboro, Ripley, Georgetown and Wilmington. "The more, the merrier."

Conk & Son have removed their tailoring establishment to the McKibben block, and have one of the finest tailors ever saw. It should be called the Parlor Tailor Shop.

The colored Baptists held a Festival at their new church near the depot, Saturday night. It is not yet under roof, but the weather was pleasant, and the full moon furnished ample light.

Isaac West, Esq., of Penn township, has been appointed Inspector of the Board of Education for the coming year.

The friends had the steamer out for practice Friday evening, which was stationed at the cistern in the public square. Both the large cistern in the square are full of water, and one has been running over for several days.

The crowd in town last Saturday was the largest we have seen for some months. The day was attended with the usual number of drunks and horse-traders, and the army of peddlers on the Court House corner was larger than usual.

The mason on the new bank building is well under way, and excites the attention of everyone. The First National Bank should be finished in the same manner, which would make the block one of the handsomest in town.

Mr. James Lyle, the janitor of the Union School building, has just finished whitewashing the fences and thoroughly renovating the buildings, in preparation for the Teachers' Institute, and the fall session of the school.

In speaking of Shack's buggy which was stolen and recovered, we have spoken as if it belonged to Mr. Shack alone. Mr. Philip Kramer is a partner in the stable, and has been very liberal in furnishing means to the officers, and assisting in working up the case.

We visited the Trotting Park Friday morning, and spent an hour very pleasantly in watching the trotters move. It is a pleasant place to go, and visitors are always welcome. The horses are exercised every morning except Sunday, when the weather will permit.

Hanson Horn, of Washington C. H., was murdered in a saloon at that place on Tuesday last week, by Wm. R. Henderson. They quarreled over a game of cards, and Horn was stabbed in the heart with a dirk knife and died in a few moments. Henderson was arrested, and is in jail.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Young Man Thrown from a Horse and Killed.

Last Friday afternoon information reached town that a young man named Chas. P. White, son of John W. White, who lives about four miles southeast of town, on the "Pigeon Roost" road, had been thrown from a horse and fatally injured. A News reporter has gathered the facts in the case from an interview with a brother of the deceased, who is as follows:

The unfortunate youth left home about 3 o'clock in the morning, to go to work on the "Pigeon Roost" road. He was wearing a pair of trousers, and a shirt, and was riding on a horse named "Blanche", which was being driven by a younger brother and two neighbors boys. They got to racing their horses on the way, and as they came to a rise in the road Charles White tried to slack up, but was unable to do so, and his horse, which was blind in one eye, stumbled and threw him to the ground. He struck on his head and shoulders, but no bones were broken. Dr. David Noble was summoned and soon arrived, but the young man had received internal injuries from the effects of which he died about 9:30 P. M., without recovering consciousness.

The deceased was about 18 years old, and was next to the oldest child. The funeral services were held at his father's residence on Sunday morning, and the remains were interred in the Hillsboro Cemetery. Rev. G. W. Murphy officiated, and the cortege was one of the largest we have ever seen, consisting of about 60 vehicles, with a large number of friends on horseback.

Teachers' Certificates. At the meeting of the Board of Examiners on Saturday, Aug. 5, 1879, forty-five applicants were enrolled and certificates issued as follows:

Our "careless competitor" last week made us say, that the ratio of representation in the Republican County Convention would be one delegate for every vote cast. Instead of one for every 50 votes, we wrote it. No one was misled by the error, however, as the ratio was published correctly in the editorial columns. The proof-reader and the c. s. should divide the blame between them. "Thou canst not say I did it."

There is some talk of removing the Probate Judge's Office from the Court House, in order to give more room to the Auditor's office. The proposition is to cut an archway between the two rooms and connect them both to the Auditor's office. The room the Auditor now occupies is entirely too small even for the ordinary business, and when the Commissioners are in session, the deputies have to be turned out in the street.

Stock Sales. The following is a report of the stock sold on Saturday last, kindly furnished us by Mr. Jacob Shack:

Dan. Flock, of Cincinnati, 5 head of horses, prices ranging from \$50 to \$100. "Uncle Jake" Sener, of Pennsylvania, 13 head of horses, prices ranging from \$100 to \$125. "Uncle Jake" horses were shipped East Monday afternoon, and were one of the best car-loads ever purchased in Hillsboro. He will be back for some more good ones during the Fair. Baldwin Bros., Cincinnati, 11 head of horses, prices ranging from \$50 to \$90. Murphy Bros., Newmarket, 4 head of horses and mules, prices from \$50 to \$80. Jos. Stegler, Harrisburg, Pa., 8 head of horses, prices from \$65 to \$100.

PERSONAL.

Miss Stern, of Cincinnati, has been the guest of Miss Ella Read, on East Main street, for several days past.

Miss Ella Read, of Cincinnati, is visiting her cousin in this city, Capt. E. Carson, of North High street.

Miss Ella Patterson returned last week from an extended visit to Miss Jesse McCoy, at Chillicothe.

Mr. Herb Evans and Miss Lilla Hart have returned home from their visit to the Fair Grounds.

Mr. Janie Caldwell, of Walnut Hill, is visiting his cousin in this city, Capt. E. Carson, of North High street.

Miss Lou Phillips, of Madison, Ind., who has been visiting Miss Ella Ball, left on Tuesday last week for Springfield, O., where she will make a short visit before going home.

Miss Sadie Stouder, of Goshen, O., is the guest of Miss Mamie Loyd, at the Hillsboro Female College.

The Misses Beckley have returned from a visit of several weeks in Dayton.

Mr. Leroy Stevens and his young bride started for Pleasant Plain, Ind., Tuesday morning, where they intend making their home. May attend them.

Miss Lou Langdon, of Greenfield, is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Miller, on East Main street.

Messrs. E. L. Cumpton, C. O. Reynolds & C. A. Miller, Juniors, of the University of Wooster, are the guests of Messrs. Vernon and Leslie Overman, of Paint Pt.

Miss Katie Fallon, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fallon, corner of Main and West streets.

Mr. J. J. Amsen, of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Brush creek township, has been home for several weeks, visiting. He returned on Tuesday afternoon.

D. Kelly and wife, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. Lester, of Ottumwa, Iowa, arrived here Monday evening to attend the funeral services of his sister, Miss Mary Doggett.

Mr. John Doggett and wife, of Cincinnati, formerly of this city, have been in town for several days, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Doggett.

Judge Ben Foyker, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday in town with his relatives.

Sunday's Temperance Meeting. Was held in the Court House yard, and led by the pastor, Mr. W. A. Mansfield. The attendance was large, and the exercises were more interesting than usual.

Mr. Ed. Holmes addressed the meeting, making a speech of a half hour's duration. It was droll and eloquent, well delivered and contained some excellent thoughts. He was followed by Mr. Snowden, a mellancholy vendor, who has been active in the cause for some years, and who made a very good speech.

Mr. Ford, of Bloomington, Ill., agent for Zeller's Encyclopedia, recited the touching poem entitled, "Have Drank my Last Glass, Boys," in a very creditable manner. The interest in the meetings seems to be reviving, and the organization deserves great credit for its faithful and untiring efforts.

School Desk Contest. On Wednesday, July 20th, the Board of Education held a contest to receive bids to furnish six desks to our Union school. The Board organized at 9 o'clock A. M. with President Bell in the chair. There were thirteen desks represented by sample, being the best display in Southern Ohio this season.

Among the desks shown were the Fashion, of Sidney, O., Triumph, of Indianapolis, Wood, Sterling, Golden, Pearl and several others. The agents were allowed fifteen minutes each to display the merits of their desks. After a spirited contest, lasting until 4:30 P. M. the Fashion, manufactured at Sidney, O., and represented by W. H. McCormick, was declared the successful competitor.

No other business of importance was transacted, with the exception of allowing bids.

The long drought is broken at last. Fine rains Tuesday and Wednesday.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

List of the Delegates Elected Last Saturday.

THE MADISON DELEGATION TO SUPPORT SMITH FOR SHERIFF.

The Madison Delegation to Support Paton for Sheriff.

Salem Republicans Determined to Win.

The Republicans Primaries to elect delegates to the County Convention next Saturday.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE, But a Weak Ticket Nominated, WHICH THE REPUBLICANS WILL BEAT.

Fourteen Ballots for Sheriff.

Disappointment Over Long's Nomination Caused by Stuffing the Ballot Box.

The day long looked for by the Democrats of Highland county, the day of their County Convention, has come, and at this writing (before the nominations) all are yet happy.

The delegates being selected, and by 9 o'clock a crowd of the "interior" had assembled at the Kramer House.

The meeting in Liberty township was held at the Court House, and was largely attended.

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