

Town and Country.

E. L. BOARDMAN, LOCAL EDITOR.

A new barber shop has been opened under the Hayes building.

Miss Eliza W. Dismore is at Delaware this week.

Overseers have been comfortable in the evenings for the past four days.

Mr. Harry Kinsey, of New Vienna, spent a couple of days in the city last week.

Dr. Chas. Hoyt, of this city, left Wednesday morning to visit relatives and friends at Lakewood, N. Y.

Mr. G. W. Hale, of the Cincinnati Times, made the News office a brief call last Saturday.

Mr. Henry Mason has gone to the Louisville race this week, with his running horses.

The nights have been very cool for the past few days, but as yet we have had no frost.

Gen. Barre has got a new cigar called "Fanny's Best," which we have sampled and found first-class.

Go and hear Julia Hunt in "Fanchon" to-morrow evening, (Wednesday). It is her masterpiece.

A young man named Bowman, from Cincinnati, has taken the clerkship at the Kramet House.

District Court opens here on the 25th. The famous Greenfield Church case is on the docket.

Mr. R. C. Barrett, of Point 41, who is visiting friends in the West, has our thanks for late Iowa and Nebraska papers.

Gen. Foster and Gilson were entertained during their stay here last Thursday, at the residence of Mr. James W. Patterson.

The Local was absent from town the day of the Republican meeting, and a report of the same will be found in the editorial columns.

The 13th Regiment Band will go to Chicago next August, to the Knight Templars Encampment, with the Commandery from this city.

Mr. Joe. Richards has gone East to buy goods, and the big "all" we wanted our readers to look for will not appear until next week.

Just as we go to press, we learn that Mr. Jav Ambrose has been discharged from the narrow gauge and the conductorship given to deputy Sheriff J. M. Barre.

Mrs. Wm. Amble, who lives west of town, on the Danville pike, fell and hurt her knee very badly last Sunday. She was clinging over a fence and stepped on a log, which turned and threw her down.

The members of the Noble Light Guard who ran away to keep going to camp have never been punished yet, but their cases will be finally settled this evening, Tuesday.

The Republican Senatorial Convention will be held at Greenfield on Monday next week, and the delegates will be elected next Saturday. See the call on second page.

Messrs. Robert Ward, Jacob Shank and Mrs. Lieber have all purchased new pairs of trousers the past two weeks. Mr. S. Damm, who is in the city, representing the firm of John C. Wren & Co. of Cincinnati.

We learn from the Ross County Register that Dr. W. H. Dunn, formerly of this place, is now engaged at Lincoln, Neb., where he is located in dining in through local credit.

The Ross County Register of last Saturday says that "Baby Mine," Mr. Clark Slory's trotting mare, was not poisoned, but died from the bursting of an artery to the lungs, which fact was proven by a post mortem examination.

"Dan Howell" and "sister" won the double team trot at Winchester last week, and "Ben Butler" won the 2:37 trot, fastest last 2:37, trotted in the mud. Mr. Clark has taken both horses to the Ripley Fair this week.

Blenbridge has a big social scandal, in which one of the prominent citizens of the town is implicated. No names have been mentioned as yet, but from all reports some one has been acting very naughty indeed.

Rev. Smith, of Greenfield, and Rev. Griswold, of Washington C. H., both in attendance at the Clinton Baptist Association lately in session in this city, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. John Sparger, of the enterprising firm of Sparger Bros. & Co., returned from the East, on Saturday last, and reports a very pleasant and highly satisfactory trip. Their new advertisement in another column.

An Old Friend with a New Name. "Good Company" is the talking and appropriate name for the excellent magazine heretofore known as "Sunday Afternoon." The first (October) number of the rechristened periodical is on our table, and proves the old adage, that "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." It has a brand-new cover, in the popular Japanese style, and a most interesting table of contents. It is a fine addition to the list of established literary favorites as Mr. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Charles Dudley Warner, Wm. H. Ridding, Julia C. R. Dorr, "Lucy Lincoln," Horace E. Scudder, and others less known to fame. The first number of "Good Company" begins Vol. 4 of the periodical, and as everybody likes to get into "good company," it is a good time to subscribe. Terms only \$3 a year, postage prepaid. Address "Good Company," Springfield, Miss.

COLORED CAMP MEETING.

The Camp Meeting of the A. M. E. Church at the Fair Grounds closed on Monday evening after a ten days' session, with a large crowd in attendance. The meetings throughout the week were largely attended, and on Sunday there were three or four thousand persons present. All of the ministers remained until the close, and we are informed that a large number have been blessed, and made otherwise spiritually happy. The meetings have been a success from an instrumental standpoint, and we are under the profits will amount to several hundred dollars.

Bishop Wayman, of Baltimore, preached Monday evening, and the meeting closed with singing and the grand "Walk Around Jerusalem." We have not learned the number of conversions and conversions, but understand they were numerous.

We are requested to announce that there will be a surprise dinner at Mr. Wm. Turner's residence, near Sugar Tree Ridge, on Friday, the 19th inst. that being his 94th birthday. Good music will be in attendance, and all his friends are invited to be present, but not to let him know beforehand that they are coming, as that would spoil the "surprise."

THE FAIR.

A Call for a Meeting of the Stockholders.

The stockholders of the Highland County Stock and Agricultural Society are requested to meet at City Hall, on Saturday evening next, September the 20th, at 7 o'clock, to consult with reference to the affairs of the Association. All stockholders are earnestly requested to be present.

C. T. POPE, President.

In this connection we wish to urge upon the stockholders the importance of taking some action to settle the Fair. The three Fairs held under the present organization have cleared more than \$3,000, and above their current expenses, and did not incur the heavy debt hanging over the Association for fixing up the grounds, they would have been able to declare a dividend. The premiums would all have been paid this year, had it not been for the old debt hanging over the Association.

Mr. R. R. Julian is talking of leasing the Fair this winter, and sending two or three good theatrical troupes to play there every month. If the project is carried out none but first-class companies will be engaged, and we think Mr. Julian would be encouraged by a liberal patronage.

Our attention was called the other day to the "Fanchon" at East Smith street, and on examining the work, which was done under the direction of Street Commissioner Jas. P. Ervin, we found it to be apparently a first-class job. Mr. Ervin seems to understand his business, and gives an attic satisfaction as Street Commissioner.

"Pizzium" Bob Woodrow, who knew so much about that balloon alighted a week or two since, says there will be another ascension about the 14th of October and that the Local will go up with her. That's all right "Pizzium," but if we do go up, we will not try to prove where we alighted by "Pizzium's" name, and let the "Five" get the prize on us.

Mr. G. W. Hale, of the Cincinnati Daily Times, spent part of last Saturday in town, and succeeded in working up the list of subscribers here to about 200. The Times is steadily growing in popularity under its new management, and since the reduction in price to only 12 cents a week, it is not only one of the best, but one of the cheapest Dailies in the West. We hope its circulation will continue to grow in all the towns in our county.

Burglary at Leont Grove. L. M. Davis & Bro's store at Leont Grove was burglarized Tuesday night of last week, and about \$30 stolen. An old-fashioned iron safe was blown open with gunpowder, and the burglar escaped with his booty.

OUR MILITIA ABROAD.

How They Acquired Themselves at Cincinnati.

The Hillsboro Battalion, which took part in the big procession attending the opening of the Cincinnati Exposition on Wednesday last week, made a fine appearance, and Hillsboroites in the Queen City on that day were not ashamed of their contingent of the Columbus Cadets, and the Scott Dragoon, Noble Light Guard and 13th Regiment Band, all under command of Lieut. Col. Picard. On arriving at Cincinnati the battalion marched up to Fourth street, eastward to Sycamore street, and thence to the Union Bethel on Front street, where the boys were furnished with five meals and one night's lodgings by the Exposition managers. The accommodations were very good, and the boys were well satisfied.

At precisely 12 o'clock the battalion formed again and marched to Ninth and Freeman streets, where the procession was formed. Our Battalion, the next to the second place in the procession, next to the First Regiment, and with the exception of the members of the Columbus Cadets, ours were the only companies in dress uniforms. We will not attempt to describe the procession, which has already been fully done in the Cincinnati dailies. It was a month's affair and occupied two hours and a half in passing a given point. Everybody was inquiring "what band that was," "where those companies were from," "and to what service they were attached," during the past Conference year. Mr. Smith was ordained pastor of the Conference and appointed pastor of the church in this place for another year. Mr. Peter Kretzel attended the Conference as the lay delegate from the Hillsboro church.

During the Conference, some 18 persons professed Christianity.

MURDER IN BROWN COUNTY.

Mr. Olyburn Cropper, who for a year or two past has been teaching school at Sardinia, and who is very well known in Hillsboro, was shot at Russellville, Brown county, last Saturday night, by a young man named George Collins, and died in a few minutes. Cropper was the teacher of the Russellville school, which was giving a festival at a school house. He went to Collins while he was eating ice cream with some ladies, and asked him to play. Collins became enraged, a quarrel ensued, and Cropper knocked him down, when Collins drew a pistol and fired at him in the breast. Both young men are about 25 years of age, but had always been good friends. Collins had been drinking, which was no doubt the cause of the tragedy. He gave himself up to the authorities, and was committed to jail to await his examination.

A False Report.

A report was circulated on the streets last Sunday that Conductor Joe Ambrose and all the other train hands on the C. & M. R. were intoxicated, when the accident occurred, which resulted in the death of Charles McFadden. We received a call from Mr. Ambrose on Monday, who professes to know the facts in the matter, and declares that no liquor had been used by any of the employees during the evening. He says he can prove the falsity of the charge by the best citizens of Sardinia, and offers the following named gentlemen among others, as witnesses, who were present at the inquest, and are willing to testify that there was no drinking on the part of such persons as were taken. They are: J. M. Barre, Dan H. Hadden, Chas. Campbell, Nat. Deloria, Ellis Pence and Alex. M. Walters.

THE CINCINNATI EXPOSITION WAS OPENED LAST WEEK WITH A GRAND PARADE, WHICH WAS WITNESSED BY PRESIDENT HAYES AND HIS WIFE, GEN. SHERMAN, GEN. SHERIDAN, GOV. BISHOP, WILLIAMS AND BLACKBURN, AND AN IMMENSE CROWD OF PEOPLE.

THE HAMILTON CORRESPONDENCE OF THE CINCINNATI GAZETTE, ON WEDNESDAY LAST WEEK, NOTICED THE MARRIAGE OF MISS IDA McCLIN to Mr. Warwick, a young lawyer.

THE CLOSE MONDAY EVENING AFTER A TEN DAYS' SESSION.

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TRUTH AND SOBERNESS.

What is the best family medicine in the world to regulate the bowels, purify the blood, remove all humors, and stimulate the whole system? Truth and soberness. Truth is perfect and soberness is in order and holiness. See "Truth" in another column.

SAD ACCIDENT.

MR. CHAS. McFADDEN INSTANTLY KILLED AT SARDINIA.

BY FALLING BETWEEN THE CARS. Last Sunday morning our citizens were shocked to learn that the first fatal accident had occurred on the narrow-gauge, resulting in the instant death of Mr. Chas. McFadden, a brakeman. The particulars of the sad affair, as gathered by a News reporter, are as follows:

About 8 o'clock Saturday evening, just after the C. & E. train had left the station at Sardinia, the train on the C. & M. backed up to the train from the switch, to unload freight. The night was very dark and it was raining. Chas. Fenner, another brakeman, went to the switch and opened it, Charles McFadden at the same time getting on a flat car at the rear of the train to let off the brakes, which were set by Fenner; he gave the signal with his whistle, but the train started before the train started he noticed the car rise and fall as though they were passing over something. Looking under the train, he saw some clothing and immediately called to the engineer to stop, which was done instantly, and Charles was found under the rear truck of the engine, dead, both lower limbs being broken, one arm broken, several deep cuts in his head, and his body badly mangled. He was carried into the station, where an inquest was held before Eng. Felke, and a verdict returned in accordance with the facts.

No one saw him fall, but it is supposed that he fell while climbing from the flat to the top of the box car to let off the brakes, and that he was struck by the fall that he could make no entry and did nothing to save himself. Engineer Coyne was deeply grieved at the sad accident, and was so sick that he had to be taken to the hotel and put to bed. An investigation of the matter was held by the officials of the road here on Sunday, and it was found that no one was to blame. The regular train on the C. & M. started on Monday morning, and was placed in charge of Underker Holmes.

Mrs. McFadden, Charles's mother, who was visiting at Chillicothe, was notified by telegram, and arrived Monday morning. Arrangements were made for the funeral, which was held at Mr. Don Chaney, junor's residence, on East Walnut street, at 2 o'clock on Monday evening. Rev. Kendall and McHenry officiated. Mr. Chaney is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Charles was a member of the Scott Dragoon, and was buried with military honors, the Dragoon, Noble Light Guard and Band all turning out under command of Col. Picard. The funeral was a large one, and the entire community expressed their sympathy for Mrs. McFadden and her two daughters, in their sad and sudden bereavement.

Charles McFadden was well known by all our citizens and was liked by everyone. He was a No. 1 railroad man, and we are informed by Conductor Ambrose, that he was a general favorite with all the employes of the road and the people along the line. He was 32 years of age last July. He always took a great interest in being on his feet, and in his death the Company have lost a man whose place will not be easily filled.

THE HUNT COMBINATION.

Their Opening at Music Hall Monday Evening.

The Julia A. Hunt Combination opened last week's engagement in Music Hall last Monday evening, with "The Two Orphans," which was favored to the satisfaction of all present. The house was not a large one, but still it was very fair for the first evening, and everything indicates that their engagement will be a successful one.

At the first appearance of Mrs. Hunt as Louise, the blind girl, she was greeted with a hearty round of applause, showing that she is still a favorite with the Hillsboro people. She is as handsome and sprightly as ever, and captivates the audience at once. She was supported by Mr. Giles A. Shine as Pierre, the cripple, and Chas. De Vandy, (the nutting ball character) and an excellent company through out. The characters of Jacques, the outlaw, Picard, Henriette and La Frochard, were all exceedingly well rendered, and that of Henriette deserves special mention. It was sustained by Miss Helen Edwards, an amateur, who has never been on the stage until this month. She displays decided talent, and many compliments were paid her, many supposing her to be an experienced actress.

Mr. Shine made a very favorable impression, and is a fine actor. In the last act, where he defends the orphans against his brutal brother, he brought down the house with a storm of applause.

The company, we think, is an improvement on the last year, and we can heartily recommend them to the public. To-night (Tuesday), Shakespeare's famous tragedy of "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented, and the programme for the week will be found in another column.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE FOR October is a fine number. In addition to a beautiful color engraving, "The Golden Age," it has a double size pattern, printed in colors, for Tidy on Java canvas, and a superb colored fashion plate with five figures.

Then there is a Supplement, with full-sized diagrams, containing a pattern for a dress, which is worth the price of the number. The terms of this one of the cheapest and best of the lady's books, is but two dollars a year, with very great relations to clubs, and a free copy and other premiums to those getting up the club. Now is the time to begin to get up clubs for 1880. Specimens sent gratis, if written for, to those wishing to get up clubs. Write to Geo. S. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

"Since taking 'Dr. Lindeley's Blood Purifier' that sore of mine is entirely cured." Said by all druggists.

HARRIS'S MAGAZINE FOR October contains the following articles:

On the Ship, by the Hon. Colonel Geo. E. Waring, Jr. With Two Illustrations. Painted Glasses in Household Decorations—Charles A. Cole. With Nine Illustrations.

The Conquerors—Miss J. M. McClintock. With Seven Illustrations.

Prize for the Extraordinary—A. III.—S. G. W. Benjamin. With Sixteen Illustrations.

A Humble in Central Park—Helen S. Conroy. With Three Illustrations.

The Two Brides, a Poem.—Philip Bourke Marston. With Two Illustrations.

Through Texas—Frank H. Taylor. With Seventeen Illustrations.

William King—A Wonderful Romance.—William Hall. With Two Illustrations.

The State of the World—Whitcomb.—Mrs. T. M. Olin.

Belle's Diary, a Story.—Mary N. Prescott.

Young Mrs. Jardine, a Novel.—D. M. Grant. With Three Illustrations.

The Revolution in the Life of Mr. Ballingall.—Sherwood Brown.

Mary Avery, a Novel.—H. D. Blackburn. Editor's Easy Chair.

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The best remedy for liver complaint is "Sellers' Liver Pills." Only 25c per box. Sold by all druggists.

COCHRAN'S COMPLIMENTS.

A Big Surprise Party on His Sixty-First Birthday.

Speeches, Congratulations, &c. Specially Reported for the News.

The numerous friends and relations of Joseph Cochran, Esq., of Newmarket and adjoining townships, gave him quite a surprise on the occasion of his sixty-first birthday anniversary, by calling at his handsome new residence, to the number of about three hundred, all armed with baskets of good things, and among the many other nice things, I must speak of the very beautiful and rare cake brought by Mrs. Capt. Kennedy, of Sardinia, on the occasion. It was a rare specimen of culinary art, and this is all I can say, as I am not versed in the language needed to describe it.

Among the number present from a distance were, Hon. Nelson Barre, Judge James H. Thompson, Benj. Barre, C. J. Bell and wife, Henry Strain and wife, W. Patterson and wife, Dr. Smith and wife, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Dr. D. Noble, Dan. Scott and wife, Dr. B. F. Holmes, and Mrs. J. C. Sanderson and wife, all of Lewis and Clark, and also the following ladies: Mrs. Wm. McKee and wife, James McKelton and wife, Lewis Van Strain and wife, Mrs. C. W. Parry and wife, Fred Boush and wife, and Esq. John Berry, besides a number of others, young and old, whose names are not now remembered.

The occasion was one not soon to be forgotten. The speeches of congratulation were in good taste and full of compliments to our excellent Mr. Cochran, and among those of particular note, were those of Hon. Nelson Barre, Judge James H. Thompson and Dr. Noble. The first speaker referred to his long acquaintance with the family, their proverbial honesty, integrity and social standing in the community.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion, especially the candidates, all of whom were wearing their happiest smiles. Williams and Pierson were seen to shake hands across the bloody chasm. Hoghey was hunting up his old school-fellows (J. Pugsley) seemed at home, shaking hands, and then turning to Mr. Cochran said that he had not seen him since he went into the army, he was very glad to see him, and he would say to Mr. Cochran sitting in the beautiful new parlor of his splendid new mansion, singing to a young wife.

"Ladies will be the best, kindles love, artless love, will show us the best of us." Will show us the best of us.

Dr. Noble's speech was more particularly a glowing eulogy upon the life and character of Benj. Cochran, deceased, brother of the host.

The young persons present—and too numerous to mention—were all looking for their good behavior had uniform positions on the occasion—enjoyed themselves playing croquet and other amusements.

And now, to sum up, your correspondent can do no less than express the opinion that all were happy and all enjoyed themselves, and the hope is expressed that Mr. Cochran may have many returns.

CLINTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AND THEIR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A Large Attendance and Harmonious Session.

The S. S. Convention connected with the Clinton Baptist Association, met with the Hillsboro Baptist church, at 10 o'clock A. M. Friday, Sept. 12. The delegates appointed by the different Societies were present in goodly number.

The Convention, after reading Scriptures and prayer, proceeded to carry out the programme as published last week, which was very interesting and profitable. Each one assigned to duty performed it ably and profitably.

A pleasant feature of the Convention was the excellent singing, and essays, read by the ladies.

The members of the Convention and all present felt much profited and pleased by the meeting, and inspired with greater courage to go home to their Sunday School duties, and the carrying out of the noble resolves which were so beautifully expressed by many in the Convention.

The Convention was very grateful to all the Hillsboro friends for their generous and kind entertainment.

September 1st, 1879.

Ohio, Penn., and West Virginia Fleece Washed.

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XXX.....386338c  
Half Blood.....409422c  
Quarter Blood.....336396c  
Common.....386396c

According to previous announcement, the Clinton Baptist Association met in annual session with the Hillsboro Baptist church, on Monday, and closed Monday noon. There were delegates from 10 societies and about 170 delegates from the churches.

The different sessions were very harmonious and profitable. On Sabbath the pupils of the various churches were supplied with the following ministers of the Association:

Presbyterian church—Rev. J. L. South, morning; Rev. S. T. Griswold, evening.

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