

The Highland News.

HILLSBORO, OHIO: Wednesday, February 27, '84. TOWN AND COUNTRY.

620, W. BARRERE, City Editor.

Saturday is Stock Sale day. Tom Callahan came home Monday.

Charles Oonk, of Xenia, was in town the latter part of last week.

Dr. H. C. Force, of Bedford, Ind., is visiting at Rev. B. Glascock's.

Mr. Chas. Erdman, of Chillicothe, spent several days last week in town.

Miss Maggie Detwiler, who has been very sick for some time is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shortall are visiting relatives at Decatur, Brown county.

Capt. J. M. Hiestand expects to get into his new room about the first of March.

Mrs. Pet Hicks Johnson, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting relatives in this county.

Mr. Nate Fry, an employe in Mr. C. S. Bell's factory, had his finger badly smashed last Thursday.

David M. Harris succeeded in giving his bond of \$10,000 last Saturday, and was released from jail.

Frank Reed, son of Mrs. Reed, the Miller, died at his mother's residence Sunday last after a lingering illness.

Rev. John B. Johnson, of Walnut Hills, was in the city last Friday shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. David McConaughey, of New Market, died Sunday morning, Feb. 24th, in his 79th year. He was buried Monday.

Mr. T. J. VanWinkle, of New Market, who has been in Indianapolis, Ind., for several months, returned home last week.

Miss Gladie Browning, of Rainboro, died last Sunday, at the age of 16. She was buried Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Dr. Clarke and two of her daughters, of Circleville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Barre, of West Walnut street.

Mr. M. F. Leaverton, of the law firm of Matthews & Leaverton, started for the South the fore part of this week, for the benefit of his health.

Next adjourned last Saturday. The News next week will contain all the remaining entries, not yet put on the journal as we go to press.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a meeting next Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Charles Wilson's.

Mr. John C. Shepherd, of Salina, Kans., returned home this week, after a two month's visit with his father, Mr. Hugh P. Shepherd, of near here.

The Infirmary Directors at their last meeting appointed J. N. Hogsett, Superintendent. He filled the same position before the present incumbent and gave very general satisfaction.

Mr. John Bean, one of Hillsboro's most enterprising young men, accompanied by his family, leaves for Gibson, Neb., this morning, with a view of settling in that locality.

Mr. Seymour Hicks, of London, Ohio, made a brief visit to the Hill City last week, and took a hasty glimpse of the G. A. R. Fair, chaperoned by a young lady friend.

Mrs. Wm. C. Newell, of Marshall township, has been quite sick from an attack of erysipelas and neuralgia, but her many friends will be glad to learn that she is convalescent.

Mr. Oscar Lemon, of the firm of Hanlon & Lemon, had one of his legs severely bruised yesterday morning while removing a block of marble. Fortunately his injuries are not serious, and will confine him to the house only a few days.

Mrs. General McDowell was stricken with cerebral paralysis last Thursday morning, but we are glad to learn that she was considerably better yesterday, and that there are hopes of her recovery, notwithstanding her advanced age, nearly 80 years.

Dr. Ketchum's sermon at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning on the text from Gen. 1 chapter, 1 verse: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth," verified the beautiful thought of the poet that "Stability always is simple, whether in sermon or song."

Drs. W. H. Haigh, R. T. Trimble, G. W. Conway, and Messrs. Frank Conard, W. B. Livey, Ed. Shockey, John Powell, of New Vienna, P. Betterson, and D. S. Hayes, of Farmers' Station, and George Hogg, of Wright, administrators of James Branton, deceased, were in attendance last Thursday evening at Highland Commandery, K. T.

Prof. J. H. Lowe and S. T. Logan, principals of the Hartwell and Norwood public schools, spent Friday and Saturday in this city, renewing pleasant associations with the Teachers here that they met at the State Association held at Chautauque last summer. They were especially entertained while here by Misses Maggie McKeehan and Gertrude Jones.

Mr. I. A. Feibel gave a farewell supper at Bowers' Restaurant on Monday night in honor of his late efficient and popular head clerk, Mr. John W. Anderson, who leaves to-day, with his family, for Gibson, Neb., where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Feibel and a number of invited guests were present, and the affair was a very pleasant one. The best wishes of his numerous friends accompany Mr. Anderson to his new home in the West.

Mr. D. Q. Davis and wife, of near New Vienna, in company with Miss Anna Davis, were visiting Mr. A. D. and Renee Wiggin Saturday and Sunday, preparatory to taking their departure to the Far West, to join their parents, Mr. T. E. Davis and wife, who had preceded them, and purchased and located on a four hundred acre farm near Salt Lake City, Utah.

C. L. S. C.

The Chautauque Circle will meet at Mr. Cotton Mather's, Thursday night.

Death of Mrs. Hannah W. Thornburg. Mrs. Hannah W. Thornburg, widow of the late John Thornburg and mother of our townsman, C. A. and A. W. Thornburg, died at her residence about one mile west of town last Wednesday morning, at the advanced age of over 82 years. She was a native of Philadelphia, Pa., and came to this county over 40 years ago, during most of which time she resided on the farm where she died. She was an active and consistent member of Pike Chapel M. E. Church, and was greatly esteemed and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Funeral services took place at the M. E. Church Friday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Fetschman, officiating.

Card of Thanks. Mr. Horton—Please permit me through the columns of your excellent paper to extend to the pupils, patrons and friends of the Mt. Zion school, most sincere thanks for the kindness and hospitality shown me while among them, and to all of whom I feel greatly indebted for their many expressions of respect and friendship. And though our number was excellent in many districts, yet for prompt attendance, good behavior and faithful workers the school is unexcelled, and I heartily recommend it to any teacher who has the cause of his profession at heart. We also wish to extend our thanks to the Committee on Decoration and the young gentlemen who furnished music at the close of school. With thanks to you, Mr. Editor, and best wishes for my young friends, I remain Very Respectfully, JAMES H. WILLIAMS, Teacher.

Important Litigation. In the Whitley vs. Loug et al. case in Common Pleas Court, of which mention has been made and which was argued upon demurrer by counsel a short time since, leave was given on last Saturday to plaintiff to amend his petition.

It seems that when the suit was brought a mistake was made in suing upon the wrong official bond of the Sheriff, and that the error originated by the County Auditor, in not having made a record of the bond for T. H. Loug's second term of office, and as to this point the demurrer was sustained.

The leading question in the case as to whether an officer can demand his fees in advance from a resident of the county, was not decided and still remains for determination.

The Court said that this was undoubtedly one of the most important cases ever brought in this county, and that greater interests were involved to a greater number of people than any case ever brought to him for settlement.

So as it stands the attorneys in the case, Olin J. Ross for plaintiff, and Slocum & Newby, Collins & Collins, and Hart & Hough for defendant, will have to tackle the case again next term.

Sunday's Temperance Meeting. Was led by Rev. J. F. Loyd, and there was a good attendance. Rev. John Pearson, Presiding Elder of this district, being present, was called on by the chairman, and made a strong and excellent speech in favor of the passage of the Anti-Saloon Ordinance by our city council at their next meeting. He said he had heard the objection made to the ordinance that the College law on which it was based does not include Female Colleges. He had taken the pains to examine the charter of the Hillsboro Female College, and found that it possessed all the powers conferred upon any college or university in the State, and as the law itself made no distinction between male and female colleges, he was satisfied there was nothing in this objection, and that the ordinance, if passed, would be valid. He also called attention to the fact that at the state election last fall 78 votes out of every 100 cast in this township were cast in favor of the prohibitory amendment, which proves beyond doubt that a majority of the voters of Hillsboro are in favor of prohibition. With such backing he thought official ought not to hesitate to pass the ordinance at once, and he believed the people would sustain them in so doing.

Judge Thompson stated that he expected to present the ordinance to council at their next regular meeting, Monday evening, March 3d, when it is hoped all the members will be present. Rev. Pearson also said that he hoped to be present.

Mr. H. S. Scarboro made a few remarks warmly approving the ordinance, and said he believed it would be heartily supported by a majority of the young men of our town, as well as by the older citizens.

Mr. Scarboro was appointed leader for next Sunday and the meeting then adjourned.

Court Proceedings. Mark Dove vs. Mary A. Doves. Order of partition granted. Jonah Britton, Gibson County and John Gordon appointed Commissioners.

John Hall and John McCann, assignees in bankruptcy of John Dillon, vs. J. E. Pickering, assignee of Edward Dickson, and John Wright, administrator of James Branton, deceased, retained leave given plaintiffs to amend petition by April 1st.

J. S. Black vs. Justice and Matilda Kinworthy. Conditional order of review granted.

John W. McClosky vs. William Gustin et al. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$180.

George I. and George W. Hucker vs. The Springfield, Jackson and Pomeroy Railroad Company. Further order of reference revived and reference ordered to report his proceedings.

Wright's report of referee failed and judgment awarded to plaintiff for \$185,494.88.

John H. Tate vs. E. and O. M. Oregan, administrator of Isaac Simpson. Referee dismissed costs paid on record.

Edward Dins, guardian, vs. James P. Simpson, et al. William M. Meek, appointed referee.

James H. Patton vs. T. Scott Patton et al. Order of sale.

Blackburn vs. Silas Hocks. Plaintiff and child both dead and action dismissed.

Tannhill A. Williamson vs. Uman A. Pope. Leave given plaintiffs to plead in answer to defendant's plea by April 1st.

Tim McVay vs. Marshall & Hough and J. Hilliard. Leave given plaintiffs to plead to separate answer of defendants, Marshall & Hough, by April 1st.

Mary F. Chaney vs. Lewis Vesel et al. Leave given defendants to plead in ten days from February 19th.

Hannah E. Anderson vs. Enos Reeder and Webster Reeder. Entry of judgment.

J. L. Wilson and T. L. McCullough allowed \$2 each for post-mortem of Michael McCormick.

John W. Dunn, guardian of Robert L. Dunn and others, vs. John Taylor and others. Report of commissioners confirmed and order of sale.

The Leasbury Bank vs. D. M. Carson. Judgment for \$44.00. Judgment entered by O. H. Callihan by virtue of a writ of habeas corpus.

THE G. A. R. FAIR.

"THE BOYS IN BLUE" MADE HAPPY.

A Handsome Flag Presented by the Ladies.

The Whole Affair a Grand Success—Net Proceeds about \$600.

The Fair and Festival given by the ladies for the benefit of John M. Barrere Post G. A. R., on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, of last week, was under all the circumstances a complete success financially, and in every other respect, considering the limited time in which the ladies had to prepare for the occasion, and the urgent call made upon our citizens for the relief of the flood sufferers, which necessarily interfered with the Fair to some extent. The net proceeds, amounting to about \$600, may be regarded as entirely satisfactory and will give the ladies a grand start. Below will be found a variety of incidents and items gathered by News reporters, which will be of interest to our readers generally.

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

On Friday evening about 8 o'clock, the members of the Post were requested to gather near the stage, and upon the raising of the curtain the boys were all very much surprised and delighted by the presentation of a very handsome flag by Miss Leon Walker, in behalf of the ladies of Hillsboro.

The presentation scene formed a handsome tableau, composed of three young ladies, Misses Fannie Kibler, Leon Walker and Madge Carson, dressed respectively in red, white and blue, Miss Walker holding the colors. Her presentation address was appropriate and very gracefully delivered. Capt. Carson, as Commander of the Post, received the flag, and said he was completely taken by surprise. He apologized for not being able to make a fitting response, but did very well under the circumstances. He said the ladies of Hillsboro would always have a warm place in the hearts of the members of John M. Barrere Post, and that their beautiful gift would ever be cherished by the Post with admiration and respect. The presentation was followed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the opera quartette, many of the audience joining in the chorus.

Among the most interesting objects at the Fair were the battle-stained and bullet-riddled colors of the 12th and 48th O. V. I., which bore their mute testimony to the bravery and devotion of the men who fought and died beneath their tattered folds for the preservation of the Union.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Mather there was a committee appointed consisting of Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Dr. Hoyt, and Mrs. Ben Chaney, to make arrangements for a doll baby show, and to the energy of Mrs. Mather is attributed its great success.

Comrades Julian, Ellifritz, Groves, McCord, Thornburg, Ed Mulleniz, Carson, Walker, Joe Cooper, and others, were conspicuous "among the boys," who rendered most efficient services.

The performance of Mother Foraker and Mrs. Benj. Conard on the old time spinning wheel, was a great curiosity, especially to the young folks, "who tell not, neither do they spin."

At the cry of fire there was a regular stampede, and had it not been for a few cool heads there would have been a great many persons injured. Several ladies fainted.

The heartfelt thanks of the Post are due to all the ladies and gentlemen, who so actively and efficiently exerted themselves to make the whole affair a success.

The Priceton Band put in an appearance Saturday night and played for the Fair, with their usual spirit and patriotic zeal.

Cass Wright and his brother contributed most to the enjoyment of the occasion by their excellent music.

The Soap Bubble Booth was a great success, and furnished lots of fun for both young and old.

The Fair was a success in every respect, net receipts being about \$600.

The family grocery run by Ed Mulleniz did a thriving business.

Nearly all the articles in the ladies' fancy booth were sold at good prices.

The old vets, seemed to renew their youth, and "fight their battles" over again.

The candy booth and the fish pond were among the greatest centers of attraction.

Handreds had their fortunes told at the gipsy camp, and all got the worth of their money.

Mr. Gaskill's picture of the 2nd Ohio in Camp at Murfreesboro, attracted much attention.

The Mexican pottery made by the Pueblo Indians, and loaned by Mrs. J. H. Jolly, was one of the greatest curiosities of the Fair.

Everybody wondered how the ladies could give such splendid dinners for 25 cents. But the fact is, the Hillsboro ladies can do almost anything they put their minds to.

The comic opera performed by a quartette consisting of Mrs. B. T. Hough, Miss Alice Papeley, and Messrs. Pearson and Callahan, with Mrs. J. J. Pungley as Manager, was a great success, and cleared about \$40.

There was quite a panic in the hall for a few minutes Saturday evening, caused by the taking fire of a gasoline cook stove. Mrs. John W. Harwood fainted and has not yet entirely recovered from the effects of the fright. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, but it was a narrow escape.

And the Doll Booth! Here were to be seen big dolls, little dolls, old dolls, young dolls, black dolls, white dolls, walking dolls, creeping dolls, dancing dolls, kicking dolls, crying dolls, jointed dolls, gossamer dolls, wax dolls, china dolls, beque dolls, rag dolls, rubber dolls, wooden dolls, and dolls of all shapes and sizes and able to do everything except talk. Which latter was supplied on Saturday by a doll (?) from the H. F. C., which was said by one young gentleman to possess more attraction for him than all the three hundred.

The Doll Booth consisted of dolls borrowed from different persons and arranged on shelves and counters for exhibition for the small sum of five cents. The receipts here alone were over \$40, and we feel confident they could have almost been doubled had the accommodations been greater. The crowds around this booth waiting for admission showed well its popularity.

Entering the booth the first thing to be seen was Brigham Young's wives standing in line opposite the entrance, here his entire family was to be found. His favorite wife, a large blonde, occupied the center of the row. "Ann Eliza" was attired in scarlet satin.

Immediately before them hung a little Heathen Chinese man taken from Salt Lake City, Utah. On a rafter hung the "old woman" used up in a basket, ninety times as high as the moon," with her broom ready to sweep the cowboys from the sky. "Little Bo Peep," with her sheep that had come home, was also there.

"The old woman that lived in a shoe And had so many children, she didn't Know what to do with 'em."

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A one-legged soldier, a member of the 48 O. V. I. clothed in the blue and gold and supported on a crutch, was of most interest to the veterans. A huge black doll labeled "Boru near Beasce, Georgia" attracted much attention.

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Hillsboro's Voice on the Intoxicating Beverage Traffic.

HILLSBORO, O., Feb. 26, 1884.

The Statutes of Ohio give the Council of an Incorporated Village in which a College or a University is located, substantially the same control of the traffic in intoxicating liquors that the Constitution of the State gives to the Legislature. In its decision on the Salt Lake last summer the Supreme Court decided that under that grant of authority the Legislature would wholly prohibit the traffic in intoxicants. We have a college in our village. True, it is a college "for female education," but the law says any incorporated village within whose bounds there is located "a College or University," making no distinction whatever as to the objects of the College or University. Anyone who is interested may see by the Charter of our College on record in the Recorder's office, that the "Hillsboro Female College" is a full-fledged and legally authorized College. Indeed, it has all collegiate powers, even to the conferring of all "in Course or Honorary Degrees conferred by any College or University." Hence that matter is in no sense in the way.

I have no doubt the excellent and honorable men who at present compose the village council, will be glad to know the voice of the electors by whom they were chosen on this over-shadowing issue, and knowing their wishes, will hasten to comply with them.

In view therefore of the present effort under the College law to secure the prohibition of the intoxicating beverage traffic within the corporation of Hillsboro it may be of some value to call attention to the following figures:

Last October a vote was taken on a proposed amendment to the constitution forever prohibiting within the State, the manufacture of and traffic in intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage. In that election, in this township, 1,314 electors voted. Of these 553, or sixty-four and a half per cent., voted for prohibition—nearly two to one. The question remains: How did the vote stand within the corporation?

The corporation vote was not at all electorally separate from that of the township hence we can only approximate it. Two suggestions may help to a correct estimate. The Democratic vote of 544 in the whole township was divided as follows on the amendment: For 239, against 305, or 37.5 per cent. of the Democratic vote for Prohibition. The Republican vote was divided as follows: For 650, against 157, or 80.5 per cent. for Prohibition. The town in the warm corporation contest of 1882, out of a total vote of 634, cast 397, or 62.5 per cent. for the Republican ticket. The town is from three to five per cent. more inclined to Republicanism than the remainder of the township. Carrying that proportion with the above calculation, the Prohibition vote of the town must have been about equal to 68 per cent. of all the electors voting.

The other suggestion that more than confirms the same view is that but a very few campaign lectures and songs were held outside of town, while within, both with meetings and literature, the campaign was quite active. There can then be no doubt at all that more than two-thirds, and quite likely three-fourths, of the electors of Hillsboro voted last October in favor of the utter destruction of the intoxicating beverage business. It will be noted that at least eighty out of every hundred of those who close the present council voted for outright prohibition. There should be no doubt then as to what these people want. Did not more than two-thirds embrace even a much larger proportion of the lay abiding, sober, substantial, tax-paying, moral and religious portion of the community? Shall not their voice be heeded? Or shall we have a one-third, made up, as it largely is, by the acknowledged masters of this town so long and so justly held in high repute for its morals and intelligence? J. P.

The Rainsboro Parsonage Burned.

For the News.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, we left our parsonage home at about 2 p. m., to be absent a day or two, when on Wednesday evening about 4 o'clock a message called me, that our home burned to ashes on Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. This sad intelligence proved only too true, by the darkened walls that met our gaze on Thursday morning. As I now the fire broke out it is to me a mystery deep and great. The thought has passed to public mind that it started from an ash box in the summer kitchen, into which a pan of hot ashes had been emptied that day. To this we would reply, that there had been no ashes, cold or hot put into that box for nearly two weeks before Mrs. Richards having been absent at her mother's, and myself engaged in meetings the most of the above stated time, so that there was no fire in or about the kitchen department. As to the loss sustained, the entire kitchen, dining room, parsony, and cellar department were swept without a remaining scrap of value, and all the furniture, with the exception of a small quantity of our wearing apparel. Most of the furniture with front room supplies was saved. For which we are indebted to the heroic devotion of Hillsboro's noble sons and daughters, who fought the flames like young lions, until they were driven from the parsonage by the melting heat. They devoted their attention to the protection of surrounding buildings, which they secured with the exception of damage to Mr. Haldin's storehouse, and private and thanks to these heroes, both young and old. We are now through the kindness of Sister Minerva Lucas and "aunt" Fannie Minerva pleasantly entertained, waiting an opportunity to commence life anew. J. H. and M. A. Minnow.

The Hillsboro police force have investigated in a handsome red one-wheeled patrol wagon. It is on the latest and most improved pattern, and has the shafts to the rear.—Evening Post.

Yes, they had one another home on it when they were tired.—Salem News.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Post Office at Hillsboro, Ohio, Feb. 27, 1884: Hilborn M. V. Gilchrist, Hillsboro; Alvin Amy, Post Office; Belmont D. C. Perkins, Geauga; Campbell James, Swedesburgh; Colburn Geo., Swedesburgh; Farren William, Tiffin, N. Y.

Please say advertised letters in calling for the above.

Death of Joseph Cochran.