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TIME TABLE.

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THE SHORT LINE

TO ALL POINTS

EAST, WEST, NORTH & NORTHWEST.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.	No. 8. Sundays Only.	STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7. Sundays Only.
9.35 a.m.	5.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.	Leve.	9.20 a.m.	4.45 p.m.		10.10 a.m.
10.01 "	5.28 "		6.27 "	Columbus Arr	9.04 "	4.17 "		9.44 "
10.11 "	5.40 "		6.36 "	Reese's	8.54 "	4.07 "		9.33 "
10.29 "	5.59 "		6.52 "	Lockbourne	8.37 "	3.49 "		9.18 "
10.50 "	6.35 "		7.15 "	Ashville	8.03 "	3.20 "		8.50 "
11.17 "	7.01 "		7.45 "	Circleville	7.37 "	2.54 "		8.26 "
11.45 "	7.30 "	5.50 a.m.	8.15 "	Kingston	6.55 "	2.05 "		7.40 "
12.13 p.m.	8.53 "	6.44 "	9.07 "	Chillicothe	6.42 "	1.19 "		6.56 "
12.58 "	9.12 "	6.56 "	9.19 "	Sharon	6.29 "	1.07 "		6.45 "
1.30 "	9.37 "	7.11 "	9.34 "	Waverly	6.13 "	12.53 "		6.31 "
1.59 "	10.06 "	7.51 "	10.12 "	Piketon	4.32 "	12.15 "		5.53 "
2.30 "	10.35 "	8.20 "	10.40 "	Lucasville	4.00 "	11.45 a.m.		5.20 "
3.44 "	11.50 "	9.29 "	11.56 "	Portsmouth	2.50 "	10.40 "	9.45 p.m.	3.55 "
3.55 "	12.00 m.	9.40 "	12.05 a.m.	Ironton	2.40 "	10.30 "	8.58 "	3.35 "
4.30 "	12.35 a.m.	10.15 "	12.40 "	Petersburg	2.05 "	9.55 "	8.49 "	3.20 "
				Ashland Leve			8.27 "	
				Catlettsburg Arr			7.46 "	
				Louisa			7.10 "	
				Paintsville			6.05 "	
				Pikeville			4.05 "	
				Jenkins			3.55 "	
				Big Stone Gap			3.20 "	

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Changes took effect Sunday, Nov. 12, 1882.

	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 7.	No. 5.
Eastward.				
Leave	Ex.Sun.	Daily.	Ex.Sun.	Daily.
Cincinnati	6 20am	9 15am	3 40pm	8 00pm
Loveland	7 40	10 26	4 57	9 02
Arrive				
Blanch'r	8 20	11 01	5 34	....
Arrive				
Westboro	10 00am	....	5 51pm	....
Lynch'g	10 25	....	6 08	....
Hillsboro	11 10	....	6 41	....
Leave				
Hillsboro	6 00am	8 05am	2 40pm	....
Lynchb'rg	6 28	8 35	3 22	....
Westboro	6 45	8 55	3 50	....
Blanc'r lv	8 20	11 01am	5 38pm	....
Martin've	8 43	†11 20	5 58	....
Vienna	8 59	†11 34	6 12	....
Lex'ton	9 12	....	6 23	....
Leesburg	9 17	....	6 30	....
Greenfield	9 39	12 10pm	6 52	10 32pm.
Mussiman	10 13	12 40	7 29	....
Arrive				
Chillicothe	10 35	12 59	7 50pm	11 18
			No. 9	
Leave			Daily.	
Chill'the	10 55	1 22	7 00am	11 23
Arrive				
Hamden	12 11pm	2 24	8 14	12 19am.
Leave				
McAr'r Ju	12 35pm	2 35pm	8 27am	....
Athens	1 46	3 26	9 33	1 17am.
Arrive				
Belpre	3 26	4 45	11 07	2 26
Parkst'g	3 35	4 55	11 20	2 30
Marietta	6 10pm	6 10pm	12 10pm	3 10
Arrive				
Washing'n	6 20am	6 20am	....	2 25pm.
Balt'more	7 50	7 30	....	3 35
Phila'phia	12 50pm	12 50pm	....	7 40
New York	3 50	3 50pm	....	10 50pm.

	No. 4.	No. 2.	No. 8.	No. 10.
Westward				
Leave				
Hillsboro	....	2 40pm	....	....
Lynch'g	....	3 22	....	....
Westboro	....	3 50	....	....
Leave				
Blanch'r	3 01pm	4 27pm	....	....
Loveland lv	3 52	5 01	9 51pm	5 23am
Arrive				
Cincinnati	5 15pm	6 10pm	10 30pm	6 30
Ind'polis	19 50	10 50	....	11 35
Chicago	7 00am	7 00am	....	6 25pm.
Louisville	11 40pm	11 40pm	....	12 35pm.
St. Louis	7 30am	7 20am	11 30am	6 50pm.
Kan. City	8 40pm	8 40pm	....	8 05am.

†Stop on signal.

Accommodation No. 6 leaves Chillicothe 7 a. m. Hillsboro 8 05 a. m., except Sunday, arrive at Cincinnati 11 10 a m, stopping at all stations.

Train No. 17 leaving Cincinnati daily except Sunday at 5.10pm. arrives at Hillsboro 8.20pm., stopping at all stations.

Train No. 16 leaving Hillsboro at 6.00am. arrives at Cincinnati 8.57am., stopping at all stations.

Nos. 1, 4 and 9 cast of Chillicothe, stop at all stations.

Train No. 9 leaves Cincinnati daily at 11:30 pm, arriving at Chillicothe at 8:23 am (stopping regularly at Madisonville, Loveland, Blanchester, and Greenfield, and on signal at all other stations.

Freight trains Nos. 21 and 26 will carry passengers between Cincinnati and Chillicothe.

No trains on Hillsboro or Portsmouth branches on Sunday.

Train No. 2 stops at stations west of Blanchester to let off passengers holding tickets from points on Hillsboro Branch.

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New Lexington.

New Lexington, Ohio, - - - December 9, 1882.

The new cage will be done next week.

John H. Daughters paid Hillsboro a visit last Wednesday.

Joseph Cohn was in Cincinnati last week laying in his holiday goods.

The cemetery trustees have quit work on the new cemetery for the winter.

The mercury was down to 8 degrees below zero here on last Friday morning.

O. B. Savage was in Cincinnati last week, laying in his stock of Christmas goods.

Robert and Albert Johnson are kept busy buying and shipping hogs from this place.

James Earl sold a lot to Call Symmes last week, who will build a house on it soon.

J. R. Walker, of Wilmington, was in town last Friday, paying his respects to his old friends.

A. Stubbs has taken hold of W. B. Worrell's huckster wagon, and is on the road every day.

We will have no barber shop here after this week, as the barber can get no place to work in.

There is talk that a poolroom will soon be set up in our midst, which we hope will not be the case.

The scholars of the Union school will give a literary entertainment the week before Christmas.

Wm. Worrell has traded a part of his millinery goods to J. R. Walker, for a farm in Ross County.

Several citizens north of town have the measles, and some have been very low, but are now getting better.

Mrs. Wm. Conard, who has been visiting relatives in Illinois for the past month returned home last Saturday.

Old Santa Claus is preparing to have a big time here Christmas from the looks of the different store windows.

Dr. A. A. Patton has sold his office and the ground it was on, 15 by 30 feet, on Main street, to S. E. Hixson for $100.

James Roads intends starting for Florida next Tuesday to look for a location, and if suited will move his family there.

John and Eph. Woodmansee are in the hog business at this place, and have bought and shipped 8 car-load this season.

J. D. Achor is at home again for a season, as he has finished Mr. Pushee's new residence, one mile south of Leesburg.

David F. Terrell says he is all right now. He has got a four-horse team, since the arrival of another son, weighing 9 pounds.

Ben Beason and family, who have been visiting in this neighborhood for the past few weeks, returned to their home at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, last Wednesday.

Officers elected to serve the ensuing term in the I. O. O. F. Lodge at this place are E. S. Judkins, N. G.; Clayton Terrell, V. G.; G. R. Pensyl, R. Sec'y; C. A. Terrell, P. S.; Joe. Cohn, Treasurer; J. J. Harris, Property Trustee; J. A. Robbins, C. H. Daughters and I. B. Bankson, Financial Trustees.

Joe Swearingen, LeRoy Kelly, C. P. Wright, Samuel McClure, David Hixson, S. W. Horsman, James Robbins, Geo. Woodmansee, H. B. Hixson, and David McCoy, were summoned to appear at Court, in Chillicothe, last Monday, as witnesses for Daniel Giddings, who is being tried for the murder of Wiltshire.

New Lexington Market.

Wheat, per bushel	$ @	88
Corn	50@	60
Corn Meal	75@	80
Hay, per T	8 00@10	00
Oats	50@	60
Flour, cwt	@3	00
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel	40@	50
" Sweet	80@1	20
Beans	2 50@3	00
Wool, fleece, pound	35@	38½
" unwashed	22@	26½
Live chickens, doz	2 50@3	00
Cranberries	15	
Oysters, qt	30	
Beeves, shipping, cwt	5 00@6	00
Sheep, cwt	2 50@3	00
Lambs	3 50@4	50
Hogs, cwt	5 50@6	00
Beef, per pound	6@15	
New Hams	12½@	
New Shoulders	11	
Bacon,	20@	
Eggs, doz	20	
Butter	23@	
Lard	15@	
Coal, per bu	9½@13	
Apples, per bus	1 25	

The Highland News from now until Jan. 1, 1884, for $1.50.

Council Proceedings.

Council met Monday night in regular monthly session. Mayor Harman reported for fines, license and hall rents collected for the month of November, $32.

James Murphy reported weighing done on High street scales for November, 207 drafts, receipts $40 45. Weighing at coal scales, 38 drafts, receipts $6 05; loads of coal weighed free, 790.

The following bills were allowed:

J. P. Ervin and others, street work	$132 74
J M Hiestand, 2 boxes lamp chimneys	8 00
Peter G Thompson, books, &c	132 60
Herald Co, 600 supplements	2 00
R J Duffey, Manual of Amer. Politics	5 00
M W Lane, blacksmithing	2 60
N Willett, 12 loads gravel	1 20
A. Harman, one month Mayor	25 00
N H Ayres, clerk	20 00
M R Willets, Marshal	50 00
Ezra Stevenson, Police	48 00
James G Lyle, Police	48 00
R J Duffey, Engineer of Fire Engine	50 00
" Librarian	12 50
Chas Donathan, Lamplighter	18 67
Isaiah Goins, lighting lamps and setting lamp posts	35 50
Thornburg, Jacobs and others, special police	16 25
W Williams and G Jackson, cleaning streets	6 00
Dr. Shepherd, dressing wound for prisoner in calaboose	2 50

A Pittsburg druggist, being complimented on the beauty or his last baby, replied: "It isn't my prettiest, but its by Pharmycutest." Interment private.—Pittsburg Telegraph.

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County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met last Monday in regular quarterly session. David Jackson, Commissioner-elect, having executed his bond, was sworn into office by Probate Judge Ditey, and entered upon the duties of his office *vice* H. H. Redkey, whose term of office expired. The Board then reorganized by electing C. P. Sanders President.

The bond of Geo. W. Boles, Clerk-elect, was presented to the Commissioners and approved.

In the matter of the application of Cynthia Roberts and others for the alteration of the county road in Concord tp., the report of the Viewers and Surveyor in favor of said road had its first reading.

Report of Viewers and Surveyor in favor of application of John Mabanes and others for alteration of a county road in Concord tp., had first reading, and the same in regard to application of J. P. Hughes and others praying for the establishment of a county road in Paint township.

The Highland News.

HILLSBORO, OHIO:

Wednesday. Dec. 13, 1882.

General W. H. Hazen, Chief of the Government Signal Office at Washington D. C., invites people to send him all sorts of popular weather proverbs and prognostications.

Another View of It.

The following amusing lines were written by Dr. D. W. VanDyke, and were read by him before the Mechanics' Institute, in Lebanon, lately:

Once more, my friends, we have a chance,
To give some views on temperance.
How strange a thing it is that we
Upon this subject can't agree.
When you find a good thing, why use it,
But take good care not to abuse it.
This plan is good, to me it seems,
The way to keep from all extremes.
The wise Apostle said, "to take
A *little* for your stomach's sake."
A little wine, just now and then,
Is relished by the best of men.
Some one the wine will never touch,
Another takes, at times, too much.
A problem here, we now will state,
These men are both intemperate.
If they'd be brothers, they have got
Each to yield his views somewhat.
Both must start and leave their stations,
Meet half way, then take their rations.
Most thinking persons will despise
The man who will not compromise.
"Yielding pacifies great offenses,"
And cures us of all our pretenses.
If e'er a remedy be found,
'Twill be upon some middle ground.
If we would heal the world's distresses,
We must avoid all these excesses.
The very hot or very cold,
Is not so good for young or old;
A maxim wise, we here will state,
Always be good and temperate.
Now, if permitted, we would say,
Go meet your brother just half way;
On some such plan, perhaps we'll find
A place to suit most all mankind;
Except a few "rantankerous,"
Who always like to raise a fuss.
To have a better moral tone,
Let's live within the temperate zone.
A score perchance, just here and there,
Would lift their hands aloft and swear,
"*We'll not submit,*" if you're so rigid,
Then go your way to zone the frigid.
Some say "*t'is horrid,*" those we'd tell,
There's your road, you go to—the torrid zone.
Having banished all these chaps,
We'd have a good old time, *perhaps.*
When this is done, it will be seen,
The people will be homogene;
Our hands together, then we'd splice,
In this good temp'rance paradise.
We'd live together, oh, how true,
Yes, both the Gentile and the Jew.
Search from Beersheba down to Dan,
Perhaps you'll find no better plan,
If this don't suit your every wish,
We have still here another dish.
We'll try to make it palatable,
And suit your taste if we are able.
Come, one and all, let's stop this nonsense
And each be governed by his conscience.
Some folks at meas will have their meats,
Others prefer some bread and beets;
One will discard both beef and mutton,
For fear he might become a glutton!
John Chinaman just takes his rice,
Commingled with both rats and mice,
Then smacks his lips and says, "they're nice."
If one prefers the Tanner diet,
Why surely he's the right to try it;
But where's the man that thinks it best
To force the dish on all the rest?
Should one be found, the case is plain,
The man must surely be insane.
Let conscience, then, be each man's guide,
We want no other law beside
To regulate our daily food,
But liberty to choose the good.
Some one speaks up, and says, "he thinks
This will not do, applied to drinks."
Why not? If one has reason he can see
The force of this analogy.
Freedom to act, freedom to think,
Freedom to choose your meat and drink;
Liberty to man and every beast,
For liberty is a glorious feast.
Before we finish up this question,
We beg to make one more suggestion.
The cure is not in making laws,
But you must first remove the cause.
A witness true, we now will call,
It is the great Apostle Paul;
A man whose views are of more worth
Than all the men who tread the earth;
When him you've heard, you then will see
What is the baneful Upas tree,
That spreads its branches far and near,
Poisoning the moral atmosphere.
"*The love of money*" *is the root,*
Then whisky is but one offshoot.
A branch cut off with ax or sword,
Will spring right up, like Jonah's gourd;
The tree will grow and thrive until
Some way is found the root to kill;
Whoever tries it, we'd implore,
To place the plaster on the sore.
Great men and small, in various stations,
Are subject to some sore temptations;
But one stands out in bold relief,
Of all temptations it is the chief:
"*T'is thirst for gold,* the wise men think,
'Tis worse by far than thirst for drink.
When the Demon Avarice gets control
Of the nice machinery of the soul,
Pen can't describe, no tongue can tell,
The world can't show its parallel.
It was the base Iscariot,
Who, for a price, his name did blot;
He bartered off eternal bliss,
Betrayed his Master with a kiss.
What brought the sinless to the tomb,
And draped the earth with midnight gloom?
What brought the cross, the groans, the pall
The love of money caused it all.
What caused the bleeding Lamb to cry,
Eloi, Lama, Sabachthani?
What made those tears of anguish fall?
"*Twas love of money caused it all.*
We wish that all our moral teachers,
Including doctors, lawyers, preachers,
Would find a plan, by these upheavals,
To keep mankind from *all the evils.*
When whisky problems do arise,
They fill some folks with great surprise;
Just see the prohibition host,
Pop up their heads like Banquo's ghost.
When on this question they are pressed,
Just view them throw coat, hat and vest;
Then from the Bible they retire,
Like rats from an old barn on fire.
They run with legs so very limber,
And seek to find the tallest timber.
But now we'll stop, not'cause we're frightened
But that the world may be enlightened.
Oh! that kind Heaven would interpose,
And give great wisdom unto those
That legislate to solve the problems,
And rid the world of these bolgoblins.
—Lebanon Gazette.

LEESBURG.

Leesburg, Ohio, - - - December 9, 1882.

Coal 14 cents per bushel delivered.

Turkeys seem to be scarce this year.

Miss Hattie Miller spent Sunday at Reesville.

Mr. A. T. Chance visited his brother Isaac, at Sabina, last Sunday.

Christmas candies of all kinds at Harcum's. dec13w3

Mr. and Mrs. David Sanders are visiting at Springfield, O.

All sorts of fancy candies at Harcum's. dec13w3

Mr. Lewis Anderson, of Centerfield, has returned from his western tour.

Holiday surprises for the million at Spencer's. dec6w3

An anti-swearing league has been formed among the boys of the village.

Heimberger turns out some elegant suits and overcoats. dec6w3

Rev. Joseph Wright preached at Fairfield last Sunday to a good sized audience.

Another case of those standard prints at Spencer's at 4½c. dec6w3

The school children are talking of having a Christmas tree on Friday before Christmas.

Heimberger cuts and makes ladies' cloaks and guarantees them to fit. Give him a call. dec6w3

Col. D. E. Johnson has sold his farm on the Monroe road to Richard Delph, for the snug sum of a little over $10,000.

Paisley Broche shawls at Spencer's. $10 to $25 are cheap, serviceable and beautiful. dec6w3

Miss Tea Bainter, one of East Monroe's charming young ladies, spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Hattie Griffith.

Get your hair-cuting and shaving done at Bradley & Green's Palace Barber shop, Cox building. nov1w9

Mr. P. D. Matthews and daughter, Miss Maggie, spent a part of the past week visiting his brother, who resides near Cincinnati.

Mourning Shawls $3.50 to $15, mourning dress goods of all kinds, English and Australian crapes, Henriettas, &c., &c., at Spencer's. dec6w3

John Patton, Sr., returned a few days since from Missouri, where he has been sojourning for about eight months past.

The work on the pikes in this part of the moral vineyard was unceremoniously cut short by the rather sudden appearance of the winter king.

The Monroe folks contemplate giving a festival for the benefit of their church, as they were so well supported in their dramatic entertainment.

A few of our farmers have shipped their own hogs this season, instead of selling them to the buyers here, but none of them have made very big fortunes by it as yet.

P. D. Matthews, the veteran pike man, has turned his attention to baling straw, and should the price of hay advance sufficiently to warrant it he will go to baling hay also.

Deacon Hilliard is the greatest collector of antiquities in this community. A fine collection of axes and other relics of the stone age may be seen in his business room on Main street.

Meyers & Son desire to close their books at an early date, and would be much obliged to parties owing them if they would call at their old stand and settle at their earliest convenience. nov22w4

And now the superstitious individual comes out and says that this sudden cold snap is entirely due to the transit of Venus, and he knew we would have some terrible weather thereafter.

Rev. John Wilson will begin his first protracted meeting of the conference year at East Monroe one week from to-morrow (Sunday) evening. The public generally are invited to attend these meetings.

The New Market correspondent of the Vienna Record reports a veteran of the war of 1812 as having died there recently at the age of 72 years and 6 months. He must have been rather young to go to war!

Our citizens took a great deal of interest in the transit of Venus last Wednesday, although the sky was so cloudy that only an occasional glance of the sun could be seen. Smoked glass was in great demand about noon.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Post Office since Dec. 1.—Mrs. Florence Bennett, Miss Lydia C. Burton and Miss Belle Owen one each. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised." J. R. Ladd, P. M.

There is considerable complaint concerning the scarcity of water both in wells and cisterns, many of which are dry, and should the comparative dry weather continue many weeks longer it will cause great inconvenience generally.

The second quarterly meeting of Leesburg circuit for this conference year, will be held at the M. E. Church at this place Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 30 and 31. Rev. Dr. VanCleve is expected to be present throughout the entire meeting and preside.

Guthrie, the inventor, has now invented a telephone which he hopes to be able to put on exhibition in a few days by connecting his residence in the West End with his son's business room in the center of town. Tom's business on the invent.

Velvets and Plushes in all colors are De Regno, and can be seen at Spencer's, who call especial attention to Velvetteens, Black and in colors, equal to silk velvets in appearance and durability, at one third the price. 85c, $1.00, and $1.25. See them. dec6w3

The young ladies of the village deserve great credit for the energy they displayed in working up the church festival last week. Although Saturday evening was a stormy one for festivities, the good folk of the village turned out en masse, and the net proceeds were for the evening a handsome sum—$70.

Christmas goods are arriving on every train and persons desiring to purchase presents will find it to their interest to examine the stock at the various stores before going elsewhere to purchase. Give our home merchants a chance before saying you can purchase goods cheaper elsewhere.

Putting up ice is the order of the day. Should some one go to work and put up a large ice house, he could make money, for it is next to an impossibility to get ice here in the summer time, there being but two or three houses in town and they very small affairs.

The eagerness displayed at the Post Office on Wednesdays to get hold of a copy of the HIGHLAND NEWS shows that people appreciate a good newspaper, and that the NEWS is more popular despite the prophecies of its cotemporaries since it has become so liberal in giving the local news from over the county.

The new petition to the Legislature gotten out by the W. C. T. U. of Ohio, is being circulated here now, and as it does not contain the objectionable clause that the old one did, the ladies are getting the signatures of nearly every one, male and female, except a few of the young ladies who shake their heads and say they are not twenty-one yet.

The Vienna Record of this week reports whooping cough as prevailing in this village. Our merchants look upon this as an attempt to hurt the business interests of the town. Suffice it to say that as far as we have been able to learn, and we have taken pains to be correct, there is not now nor has there been this season, a single case of whooping cough or measles in the village, while Vienna seems to be *full* of both measles and whooping cough. Vienna, in her eagerness to get trade, should not misrepresent other villages.

Now that the Clinton county people have thrown up the sponge on the Columbus and Maysville R. R., and gone to building another railroad on paper, backed by plenty of wind, suppose the C. & M. R. R. Company feel the pulse of the people along a more direct route than the Clinton Co. route, viz: via Leesburg and Washington C. H., and they will find a good healthy pulse, and also that our people are ready and willing to do their part in the enterprise. The statement that this is one of the best shipping points on the M. & C. R. R. may seem a little trite to some, but it is nevertheless true and should not be lost sight of by the C. & M. R. R. Company.

Leesburg Market.

Corrected weekly for the NEWS by Elias Johnson, grain dealer; Charles Turner, stock dealer; D. D. Davis, dealer in groceries.

Wheat, per bushel	88@90
Corn	50
Oats	35@@
Wool, medium, per pound	32@40
Butter	20@
Eggs, doz	22
Flour, per cwt	2 70@3 00
Hay, per ton	8 00@9 00
Potatoes, Irish per bushel	60@80
" Sweet " "	90@1 00
Apples, per bushel	80@1 00
Hogs, per cwt	5 00@6 00
Cattle	3 00@5 00
Sheep	2 00@2 50
Lambs	3 00@4 00

"Merry Thought," by M. Jaques, illustrated by Miss L. B. Humphrey, one of the charming hits of the season, appears in cover of soft gray and red, printed on rough paper, with quaint design to accompany each proverb, and its funny, modern rendition. It is a ribbon-tied novelty of the higher class.

Mrs Abby Morton Diaz' new holiday book, called "The Chronicles of the Stimpcett Family," which has been eagerly looked for, is a match volume to "The Cats' Arabian Nights."

The girls of Wide Awake have formed themselves into a Cooking Society, which the boys are joining by hundreds, and Marion Harland begins for them in the Christmas Wide Awake a series of Cookery Lessons—a lesson a month for practice. She is also to correspond with the young cooks.

A remarkable realistic romance, "The Silver City," will be a leading serial in Wide Awake for 1883. It is written by Fred A. Ober, the well-known Central American explorer for the Smithsonian Institution, and centers its interest about the exciting search for and discovery by the boy hero of the famous Lost City Yucatan, of which tradition has whispered mysteriously ever since the conquest of Mexico by the Spaniards, and in which present interest is excited by the report of a traveller now in the region, that within a few months he has seen in the distance its white and shining walls. Many of the hundred striking illustrations by W. Parker Bodfish will have as backgrounds to the dramatic action marvellous sculptured ruins, from photographs taken by Mr. Ober himself.

"Stylish costumes are made with high, square shoulders." We prefer the ready-made article, plump.

The cabaret no longer call it hash. Mosaic nutriment is the correct form.—Boston Transcript.

Wedding Anniversaries.

Many are interested in marriage anniversaries, and so we give their designations:

First anniversary—Iron.
Fifth anniversary—Wooden.
Tenth anniversary—Tin.
Fifteenth anniversary—Crystal.
Twentieth anniversary—China.
Twenty-fifth