

2/28/1894

MIFFLIN.

Last Sunday night was one of sadness to Mifflin people and vicinity, when the word came that Christian Kagey was dead. Mr. Kagey united with the Lutheran church at Mifflin in the year 1879, and since that time has lived a christian life. He was a regular attendant at church as long as his health would permit. He was amiable, kind-hearted and loved by all who knew him. The funeral services were held on Wednesday, at the Lutheran church at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Keiffer, assisted by Dr. Grau. Interment in the Mifflin cemetery.

Rev. D. W. Sprinkle is holding a protracted meeting at the Barton chapel. W. W. Crider and family will move to Mansfield next Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Lutz is still confined to her bed with la grippe.

Walter Swoveland returned home last Tuesday from Indiana, where he had spent the past two weeks.

J. W. Lemon and wife, of Ashland, attended the funeral of Christian Kagey last Wednesday.

Rev. Keiffer is holding a protracted meeting at the Lutheran church.

6/13/1894 MIFFLIN.

P. J. Russell, of Perrysville, will preach at Center Hall school house next Saturday night.

Miss Nellie McCrory, of Hayesville, spent Saturday with Miss Eva Hout.

The Lutheran Sunday school will have their Children's Day exercises next Sunday night.

3/29/1894 NEWVILLE.

A cold wave came with Easter.

H. N. Ruth, who was confined to his bed a part of last week, is improving in health.

Wm. Price, of Butler, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Ruth is visiting friends in Mansfield.

Earl Freeman returned home last week. He will attend school here this summer.

Master Floyd Hubbs, of Butler, Sundayed at Newville.

Our people would like to see the school laws changed so as to give us the three-director system again.

Our cemetery is still without a fence, waiting on the commissioners to take some action.

Mother Garrett is able to be around again.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace is suffering with a severe attack of heart trouble.

The house cleaning fever has abated since the cold wave struck us.

The women are not so much worried about garden making as they were last week.

Frank Shannaberger will move on the Hammond place this week.

Lafe Robison has bought Frank Shannaberger's property in Newville.

Peter Paullin and wife and son, Lester, returned to Mansfield last Saturday.

John Greer has commenced work at James Crowner's barn.

The late cold weather will not do the oats any good.

Gen. Coxey might get some volunteers here if he needs any to fill up his army to march to Washington.

5/4/1894 BELLVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cameron, of Mansfield, spent Sunday with Bellville friends, many of whom failed to recognize Gus without his mustache.

M. H. Barrett and wife have moved into Mrs. Hill's dwelling on South Markey street.

R. R. Miller, of the Masonic Mutual Accident Association, was in this place on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Moore is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, in Newark.

Miss Mary Haltem was called to Indiana on Sunday by the serious illness of a brother.

Clifton Severns, of Mansfield, is visiting friends in this place.

Floyd Wise, of Butler was in this place on Wednesday.

J. J. Cover, of Mansfield, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. Stofer on Sunday.

Miss Mollie Patman returned to Mansfield on Sunday evening after a visit of several days at her home in this place.

Will Gass left on Tuesday for a visit with friends in southern Ohio.

Plymouth 11/20/1894

Electric call bells have been introduced into the different rooms of the school building.

Prof. Ed. Willett has a large number of students of vocal music at different places. At Ripleyville he has a large class and at Peru Center he has a class of nearly 50 members.

Attorney F. D. Gunsaulus attended court at Norwalk last week.

J. A. Fenner, a law student with Skiles Bros., of Shelby, was in town on Monday.

The people were treated to a novel sight on Monday. Two men drove 800 Montana sheep through the village from Chicago, Ill. They were going to some place in eastern Ohio.

Mrs. Brown, of Toledo, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Kirtland, last week.

Rilla Trauger spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister at Chicago, Ohio.

On account of the prevalence of scarletina in the school district southwest of town, the school has been closed. Miss King is the teacher of the school.

The change of time on the B. & O. will be an advantage to our people, as we now get a mail from the south in the forenoon and an early evening train going north. Fast-line trains stop at the crossing.

C. F. Harding, of Mansfield, was in town on Tuesday.

Ike Hilburn is setting up a new barber shop in the room over J. Sims' saloon.

Bert. Wallace is home from dental college.

PLYMOUTH.

11/2/1894

T. J. Webber was in Columbus last week on business.

Wallace Wyandt was at home on a short visit last week.

Judge N. M. Wolfe and T. Y. McCray stopped in Plymouth a few hours on Tuesday, while on their way to Beach Grove, where they attended a Democratic meeting and addressed the people.

In the line of improvements, we notice that Dr. Tucker has a new stone walk in front of his residence; Smith & Guthrie a new cistern to hold water for their engine; Frank Smith's new building is enclosed and will soon be completed; F. D. Gunsaulus has moved a barn upon his lot west of the railroad bridge, remodeling the same and renewing it, which adds considerably to the value of his lot.

The B. & O. fence men have been along the line and put in quite an amount of new barbed wire fence.

William Sheely and wife have gone to Pennsylvania to visit the scenes of their younger days and renew former acquaintances.

The C. H. Whitney Nursery Co., of Norwalk, made a delivery of nursery stock here on Tuesday.

NEWVILLE.

5/3/1894

The warm weather has put a smile on the farmers' faces.

Our people were greatly excited last Saturday evening when a young cyclone passed over us. Little damage was done here, however.

We learn that a two-story house belonging to Mr. McConkey, near Davis, was moved some four feet by the wind storm Saturday evening.

We were reminded of the attack on Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain when the cyclone struck our place Saturday evening. The roaring was like that of artillery.

The apple and peach crops promise to be good.

The wheat crop will be more than an average one this year.

Oscar Wise, of Butler, was in town one day last week and adjusted Mr. Ruth's loss from fire.

H. N. Ruth has awarded the contract for his building at Mansfield and the work will be pushed. Mr. Ruth is in Mansfield this week overseeing the work done on his lot.

HASTINGS. 12/4/1894

The monotony of rural life was very happily broken at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Berry on Thanksgiving Day. The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Berry took advantage of the day to hold a family reunion, and a few neighbors and friends were invited in to enjoy with them the merriment and the feast of delicious things. The Thanksgiving dinner was such as only prosperous and indulgent parents could bestow on dutiful and confiding children and grandchildren. Among the guests were Rev. Cliff, son and daughter, of Bellville; Ira Berry and wife, of Perrysville; Clark Smith and wife, of Bellville; Fremont Teeter, wife and four children, Geo. Culler, wife and mother, I. N. Thompson and wife, S. Brokaw and wife, A. Harter, wife, son and daughter, and Lem Snyder and wife. The occasion was an enjoyable one and after some excellent singing and an appropriate address by Rev. Cliff and a fervent prayer by Mother Berry all returned home feeling they had passed an oasis in life's wilderness.

Our neighbor, Mrs. S. J. Teeter, after disposing of her land and household effects, started on her journey to Oregon, where she expects to make her future home.

12/31/1894

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

The sudden change in the weather seems to have caused the matrimonial wheels to move at an accelerated speed.

A singing class has been organized at the Dunkard church under the direction of Prof. Rickel, of Shelby.

Frank Copeland has started a new blacksmith shop.

There will be literary exercises at No. 5 every two weeks commencing Jan. 1st.

Sneak thieves are around investigating corn-cribs, smoke houses and hen-coops.

Mr. and Mrs. Shrater and family, of Bellville, were the guests of Alfred Connan during the holidays.

George Bounam, Jr., who has been in Bloomington, Ills., has returned home.

A couple of our young men are in the habit of making numerous trips to the western part of Jackson township on the sly.

OAKLAND. 11/2/1894

A guessing party was given at the home of Wm. Charles and family Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mayme Gillespie, of Indiana. The evening was pleasant and all seemed to enjoy themselves. After a sumptuous repast the guests returned to their respective homes.

A. K. Myers and wife and E. Charles and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Lexington.

Miss Cora Charles and Miss Bertha Carl spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Pavonia.

On the evening of November 18th there will be Luther exercises at the Oakland church. All are invited.

Miss Mayme Gillespie, who has been visiting for some time with Wm. Charles and family, and her aunt, Miss Mary Charles, has returned to her home in Muncie, Indiana.

Wirts Bros. started to Lake Erie Monday evening. They should have gone sooner, as it began to rain as soon as they left.

SCHOOL GIRL.

Bellville 3/15/1894

A. M. Young and family, of Mansfield, were the guests of his mother at her home on Markey street, on Friday.

Bellville Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., will meet on next Tuesday evening.

Ed. Stone has gone to Wellsville to take charge of a barber shop.

Zene Shafer, of Columbus, and Mrs. J. B. Senious, of Fredericktown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shafer on Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Young, of Mansfield, visited friends in this place on Monday.

Dan. Fagle and family have moved from Shelby to this place.

J. B. Lewis' St. Bernards carried off the prizes in their class at the Detroit bench show last week. They are on

Woodville 5/17/1894

Ab. Race, who is suffering from lung trouble, is very feeble.

Miss Allie Hamblin is the fortunate county graduate from the Woodville school under the Boxwell law. The commencement exercises will be held in Mansfield on June 2d.

Arthur Thrush and sister, of Plymouth, visited Wm. Dickson's family last week.

A small worm is making havoc in clover fields, cutting at the roots at night and eating the leaves during the day. It devastates whole fields in a short time.

The prospects for an abundant crop of fruit are good this year.

The lovely roses which have failed for a number of years will be out for Decoration Day.

Three flourishing Sunday schools are kept up in this section, viz.: Woodville, Maple Grove and Bridgeport. Good results will and must follow.

George Logan's fine carriage and prancing horses were taken from the square in Mansfield last Saturday evening, and driven around town by a prominent business man. That man knows a good team when he sees it.

The Clark bill allowing women to vote at school elections has passed, so ladies of Richland county, rise up; post yourselves and prepare for the contest; woman's holy duties are at home 'tis true, but half of the men's actions these days require women to act for themselves, and they can enforce good laws, too. COUNTY GIRL.

David Samser's youngest son, Arthur, is still on the sick list.

A. H. Glenn was in Ashland Saturday transacting business. He brought home with him a new buggy.

Shenandoah 5/17/1894 K. I. D.

MT. ZION 6/14/1894

Mrs. Kieffer, of Smithville, Ohio, is spending a few weeks with her son, Rev. S. P. Kieffer, and family.

John Fox is home for his summer vacation from the O. S. U. His many friends are glad to welcome him back.

Miss Martha Culler attended the commencement at Mansfield on Friday evening.

Miss Nettie Peterson spent a few days of last week with friends in Bucyrus.

Miss Annie McCormick and Miss Ella Yoder, of Shanesville, are the guests of Miss Clara Syler.

W. H. Funk, of Mansfield, made a business trip to this place on Thursday.

George Mowers and family and Mrs. Mell Culler visited with George Mowery and wife on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Kling were the guests of Phil. Culler and wife on Sunday.

Ira Ernsberger and family spent Sunday with friends near Mifflin.

Quite a number of our young people attended the commencement at Hayesville.

The Y. P. S. E. was held at the home of Samuel Wilson for the purpose of meeting with the sick member, Emery Wilson, who has been unable to attend for a long time.

Miss Maude Mowry was the guest of Miss Ollie Ernsberger on Sunday.

Mrs. August Snook is suffering severely with sore throat.

Mrs. Julia Funk is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Verdie Shanibarger visited relatives in Mansfield a few days of last week.

The Dunkards will hold their services next Sabbath in the Simpson school house at the usual hour.

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WASHINGTON.

School commenced in Districts 1 and 2 last Monday.

Harry P. Taylor has purchased a farm near Bellville.

Uncle George McFarland, who has been quite sick, is no better.

R. B. Ray, of Buffalo, N. Y., will preach at Ceserea next Sunday evening.

The Democratic ticket for Washington township is as follows: Trustee, Lewis Lanehart; clerk, David Searfos; assessor, Levi McLaughlin; constable, Wm. Swigart; justices, L. K. Pearce and James Ferguson. The Republican ticket is: Trustee, Levi Ritter; clerk, Joseph Lawrence; assessor, O. M. Ray, Jr.; constable, Frank Sickenger; justices, Jesse Cashell and Joseph Palmer.

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BELLVILLE.

Mrs. Ruth Fitting and Norah Schuler started on Friday evening for Peoria, Ills., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Blake Elston.

Chas. Keech, of Mansfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ink on Sunday.

The Fisher store room was sold at assignee's sale on Saturday to S. Boals for \$3,225.

Mrs. John Wright, of Mansfield, was in this place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Phemie Algeo spent Tuesday with friends in Mansfield, and attended the meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter in the evening.

Will LeFevre, of Chicago Junction, visited friends in this place on Wednesday.

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Bellville 5/17/1894

Bellville Masonic Lodge met on Tuesday evening. The Fellow Craft degree was conferred on one candidate. One petition was received.

Hugh Young, of Mansfield, visited at the home of his mother, on Markey street, Tuesday.

A party of Bellville wheelmen went to Lexington on Tuesday evening to meet the Y. M. C. A. club from Mansfield.

R. W. Bell and wife, of Columbus, attended the Everts-Gurney wedding. Mr. Bell is an uncle of the groom.

Mrs. R. Moore returned on Sunday from a visit of several weeks' duration at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, in Newark.

SHENANDOAH.

The rake and handle factory closed down last week, throwing quite a number of men out of employment.

Fronzo Sanker and family, of Mansfield, spent Sunday with relatives here.

D. Esbensshade, of Ashland, was in our vicinity over Sunday.

Wm. Baker and sister, of Mansfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Baker last Sunday.

Last Monday morning Frank Samsel's team, with his hired hand, H. Moore, as driver, became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Moore to the ground but not seriously hurting him. The horses ran into a fence in the east part of the village where they were caught.

Mifflin 6/13/1894

The fine residence of John Selby burned down last Friday evening. The contents in the lower part of the house were nearly all saved. How the fire originated is unknown.

Rev. D. W. Sprinkle will preach at the Buena Vista school house Saturday night, June 23d.

Miss Mert. Hart, of Mansfield, attended the Children's Day exercises at the U. B. church last Sunday.

The following men were elected trustees for the new church: Rev. D. W. Sprinkle, W. W. Crider, D. W. Hout, D. H. Grabill, L. Harper, Geo. Hout and Geo. Boyer.

Misses Minnie and Ella Creig, of Hayesville, visited their sister, Mrs. Wm. Sites, Saturday and Sunday.

The love-feast of the River Brethren was largely attended Saturday night and Sunday.

M. L. Koogle is erecting a cider mill.

W. W. Crider and wife, of Mansfield, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Steighwalt.

LUCAS. 4/16/1894

Mrs. Maria Henry has moved from Mansfield back to the old homestead, three miles south of town.

Ed. Robison and Homer Balliet made a flying trip to Gibsonburg Monday.

OAKLAND. 5/10/1894

Mary Mottayaw spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Doolittle, of Ontario.

J. Colwell is not getting any better.

Mrs. Seizner, of Ashland, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elzy Charles, recently.

Rev. Best, of Lancaster, will preach at the Oakland church Sunday, May 13, at 10:30 a. m., and will continue to preach every two weeks.

Miss Ethel Wirts spent a few days with her cousin, LeRoy Wolford, of Epworth, recently.

Mrs. Ed. Horn and children were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mottayaw a few days last week.

Walter Carl had quite an accident last Saturday by falling from a wagon and breaking his left arm.

S. Smith is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bush were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. Taylor, of Amoy, recently. SCHOOL GIRL.

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Mr. Ruth is in Mansfield the most of his time looking after his building, which he thinks will soon ready for use.

Miss Mary Wheeler, of Mansfield, visited in Newville over Sunday.

Our town was very lively last Sunday with sight-seers going to and from the falls. Several stopped at the Gaylor House for refreshments.

Alex. Taylor, Esq., from near Widowville, visited his son John, the proprietor of the Taylor House, last week.

John Ritter and son, of Mansfield, formerly of this place, called on old friends here last Sunday.

Roy Whiting and ex-Auditor Nummaker, of Mansfield, were the guests of Dr. McCombs last Sunday.

6/14/1894

SHENANDOAH.

Charlie and Frank Saviers have purchased a new separator which they will bring home Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Secrist and daughter, Anna, spent a few days of last week with relatives in Galion.

A. Jacobs has purchased a fine driving horse.

Miss Floyd Morris, of Greenwich, spent a few days of this week with friends and relatives here.

Organized, last Friday night, a Shenandoah cornet band. It starts in with fifteen members.

Wm. Morris, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Quite a number of people of this village attended the Sunday school convention at Adario this week.

Victor Burns, of Rome, is working here with Mr. Row, our blacksmith. KID.

Woodville 11/2/1894

Mrs. R. Sears and Mrs. Corda Hamblin visited friends in Fredericktown last week.

The Sunday school concert at the last meeting held was very interesting and largely attended.

L. Louchbaum and wife, of Shelby, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Frankebarger last week.

Wm. Charles, wife and daughter, of Oakland, spent Sunday with Mother Earnest's family.

Miss Grace Dickerson returned home last week from an extended visit at Plymouth.

George Wickert has just completed the building of a fine new barn.

The late S. B. Swisher had his life insured for \$3,000.

Wells and cisterns were nearly all dry in our village, making a great scarcity of water.

The Misses Leuthner with Mrs. S. L. Funk, of Maple Grove, spent a very enjoyable trip to LaRe Erisby carriage last week.

Rev. Thomas and Samuel McConnell, of Shiloh and New Washington, respectively, and Mother McConnell and daughter, of Fredericktown, came to attend the funeral of Miss M. Black.

R. Sears bored for a well over 200 feet deep and gained over 60 feet pure soft water; with a fine wind pump and plenty of good water, he is now a happy man.

2/15/1894 WASHINGTON.

Farmers should remember the fox hunt next Monday.

There will be preaching at the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

George McFarland and Mrs. Martha Sirpliss, who have been sick all winter, are reported no better.

The Richland County Pomona Grange will meet with Weller Grange, Thursday, Feb. 22.

W. S. Charles carried off the belt at the shoot held by the Washington Rifle Club last Saturday. The shoot was 25 rounds and the score by sides was as follows: J. Charles 1, Snavelly 4, Pulver 1, W. S. Charles 6, Robinson 1, Banks 3, total 16; A. Hammett 2, Norick 2, Baer 2, M. Hammett 1, Shoup 2, Pollock 0, total 9.

NEWVILLE.

It is difficult to understand the groundhog. One day you think sugarmaking is coming; next morning you wake up and think you are on "Greenland's icy mountains."

H. N. Ruth and mother were in Mansfield a couple days last week.

The Patrons of Industry have rented the hall at Newville.

H. N. Ruth is sick.

Simon McDaniel and Howard Zimmerman went to Mansfield Tuesday to look for jobs.

The Patrons are talking of building a store room in Newville.

Any one wanting to hire good stout hands can find them at Newville.

Mr. Mowers, from near the Rocky Fork, was in town last week looking for a house to occupy. Newville is bound to boom.

A. H. Freeman says it is hard to buy horses that will sell, at the prices people ask for them. Many farmers are holding their animals for better prices, as they did their wheat, and are compelled to take a less sum. If you have anything ready for market take the market price and you win nine times out of ten.

Mrs. Nan Zimmerman is talking of moving to Mansfield in the fall and turning the farm over to her son, Charley.

Get your horns ready for a wedding, boys.

Bellville 4/13/1894

Jas. Lantz, of Garrett, Ind., spent Sunday with Bellville friends.

Prof. Lynch has been confined to his room several days of this week by an attack of la grippe.

Rev. Austin Philpot and wife, of LeRoy, are spending a few days with acquaintances in this place.

Mrs. Phemie Algeo visited friends in Mansfield on Wednesday.

3/31/1894

PERRYSVILLE.

It is thought the recent cold weather has entirely destroyed the peach, plum, pear and cherry crops in this section of the state. A partial crop of apples may be expected.

Several conveyances on runners were in use Thursday morning. The people had the unusual chance of sleigh-riding after garden-making.

The people of the Baptist church extended a call to Rev. Yale to supply their pulpit, which has been vacant since the removal of Mr. Thomas. The call was accepted, and Mr. Yale will assume his pastoral duties in a short time.

Miss Alma Long visited Mrs. Vangie Parr Winans, in Galion, Monday. The friends of Mrs. Winans regret her continued illness.

Herschel Beavers has returned home from Berea to spend the spring vacation. He went to Philadelphia Thursday to stay a few days.

Mrs. Eyster and her two sons, of Crestline, visited friends here this week.

Two of our high school graduates, Birdie Stearns and Lulu Alban, have secured schools and will begin teaching next week.

Miss Emma Long, who was compelled to leave school on account of failing health, is not much better.

Mrs. Frank Quick, of Chicago, is tenderly caring for her sister, Mrs. Tannehill, whose recovery is scarcely expected. ROBERT.

OAKLAND.

The old adage concerning the advent of the month of March, "If March comes in like a lamb it will go out like a lion," is proving true.

The farmers who were so busily sowing oats are now having a rest.

Mrs. W. Hagerman returned home from a few days' visit with her son and family at Ontario.

10/26/1894

WASHINGTON.

A Democratic rally is announced for Saturday evening, Nov. 3rd, at the Washington township house with J. P. Seward, T. F. Black and L. C. Mengert as speakers.

G. W. Robinson, Albert Keefer, H. O. Banks and J. B. Smith were initiated into the mysteries of the third and fourth degrees by Madison Grange Saturday night.

Mart. Day and wife, of Mansfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith Tuesday.

As predicted by the SHIELD scribe the matrimonial wheels have begun to grind, and the result has been three life partnerships during the past two weeks and there are still more to follow. Married, at the Congressional parsonage, Lucas, Saturday evening, Oct. 13, by Rev. H. P. Hamilton, Aloin Ohler and Miss Rosanna Pulver. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John McNeal, Tuesday evening, Oct. 16, by Rev. H. P. Hamilton, Philip Baer and Miss Dora Barr. Also on Saturday, Oct. 20, H. L. Swigart and Miss Susanna Fleck.

MIFFLIN.

The township Sunday school convention will be held at the U. B. church Sunday night, Nov. 4th.

Misses Mary Fisher and Nellie Holmes attended the Young People's Rally Day at the U. B. church last Sunday.

1/25/1894

Remarks Overheard.

E. P. Croft—I tell you we don't want it any colder than it is right now. So far this winter has been an easy one on the poor people, but this cold snap will catch more people than you may think.

The local ticket agents in concert—We were never troubled so with tramps as we were last night. They swarmed around the depots looking for a place to spend the night. At the union depot not less than forty tramps were in the waiting-rooms.

John Krause—We (The Mechanics Building and Loan Co.) have been loaning money since the first of September. The so-called hard times have not affected us.

Charles Brumfield—Everything now shows that things are brightening up.

Lexington 5/31/1894

Miss Mary Zimmers is building a new house on Delaware street. Thomas Miller is the contractor. The structure will no doubt be an ornament to the street.

Come, Mansfield, will you meet us half way with an electric railway when we get our new candy factory with one hundred employes?

Columbian Grange will give its first annual basket picnic on June 9th in Mrs. Graham's grove, 1½ miles north of Lexington, the exercises beginning at 10 a. m. The program is as follows: Address of welcome, Worthy Master A. B. McBride; Response, Clyde C. Baker, of Johnsville; The Right to Organize, J. C. Laser, of Mansfield; The Farmer and the Metropolis, S. M. Douglass, of Mansfield; The Grange as a Help to the American Farmer, Worthy State Master T. R. Smith, of Delaware. An exhibit of the latest improved farming and other machinery will be given on the ground by our local dealers. Two hours will be given at the noon season for refreshments and social enjoyment. Everybody is invited.

2/8/1894

WOODVILLE.

Wm. Frankebarger, of Toledo, spent several weeks with his brother Levi's family.

The cottage prayer-meetings held at the homes of Mac Hamblin and H. Fickle were interesting and largely attended. The next meeting will be at the home of H. T. Dickerson on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Geo. H. Reen, pastor of St. Luke's church, of Mansfield, gave his church members here pleasant visits last week. We heartily welcome him to our homes.

Query: What has become of the Jackson and Franklin township scribes? Are they still in Chicago looking for the World's Fair?

The L. R. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Patterson Thursday afternoon.

See him? Out in the cold wide world, the groundhog, gathering rations for six weeks more winter?

Our winter school, under the supervision of its efficient teacher, G. W. Cashell, is in a prosperous condition and stands among the first in the township in grades.

Florin McCullough lost a fine family horse last week.

A twelve-pound Democratic voter has come to board at the home of "Happy" Logan.

E. Thrush, of Plymouth, made a flying trip here last week and sold a valuable horse to a Mansfield firm.

The Bridgeport Lyceum was largely attended Tuesday evening.

To make hens lay in the winter keep in a warm roost and feed plenty of corn and wheat.

Our Sabbath school is in flourishing condition and was largely attended last Sunday, notwithstanding the stormy weather. New singing books have been secured and the chorister, I. M. Hamblin, was assisted by C. Smith, of Mansfield, whose able services were highly appreciated by the school.

Mrs. Jacob McCullough is improving in strength but is still confined to her room.

2/15/1894

SHELBY.

Rev. J. F. Smith is in Payne, O. George May left for Minerva, O., Wednesday.

Maurice Schill, of Paulding, visited his parents at this place the forepart of the week.

J. A. Seltzer was in Columbus Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, of Mansfield, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Verbeck.

D. M. Strock is visiting friends in Cleveland.

Infirmary Director Martin Payne is in Findlay.

Constable J. F. Brougher is the happiest man in town. It arrived Tuesday evening—and it's a boy.

Chas. Avery, of Cleveland, was in the city Tuesday.

Marshal Cook, of Galion, called upon our chief, David Bishop, Wednesday afternoon.

M. Sullivan was in Mansfield Tuesday.

A. J. Grubb visited his parents at Butler Wednesday.

A. C. Loback spent Sunday with friends in Butler.

Will Lockhart and family visited Lexington friends on Sunday.

Miss Mollie Patman, of Mansfield, spent Sunday at the home of her parents in this place.

Ed. Gurney, of Mansfield, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Cunningham, on Sunday.

Charles Keech, of Mansfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ink on Sunday.

Dolf. Lafferty and family have moved onto the Samuel Lafferty farm.

Willard Lanehart and W. H. Batterson, of Chicago, were in this place on Sunday.

The new mayor, clerk, councilmen and marshal were sworn in on Monday evening.

Jack Weaver and family moved on Tuesday to his farm, three miles south of this place.

Mrs. Wm. Coursen, Jr., who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Disney, in Nebraska, arrived home on Tuesday.

Bellville Masonic Lodge met on Tuesday evening. The entered apprentice degree was conferred on one candidate.

Mrs. E. Stofer and children visited friends in Johnsville during the past week.

J. J. Dean, of Waltham, Mass., visited his cousin, H. M. Brown, on Wednesday.

4/25/1894 **SHENANDOAH.**

The much-wished-for rain has come at last, and everything is looking beautiful.

Mumps are raging north of here. It is feared that several of the schools will have to be closed.

Edith Wolford has not begun her school yet, on account of an attack of mumps.

If you see Clint. Berry with a pleasant smile upon his face you need not ask him the cause. He will say, "It's a girl."

Frank Zeigler is at present staying near home suffering with a felon on his hand.

Our industrious village is still improving. Wm. West is now working here at his old trade, "harness making."

Fred Beelman is going into the berry business.

Frank Wharton intends building a new house this summer.

Solomon McMillen is still on the sick list.

There was preaching at the Reform church last Sunday by Rev. Fuller, of Shelby.

There will be preaching at the Disciple church next Sunday and Sunday night, and every two weeks, by Rev. G. M. Kemp, of Mansfield. K. I. D.

5/24/1894 **PERRYSVILLE.**

The recent long continued rain caused almost a total suspension of business in town, while farm work was necessarily discontinued. The Black-fork is entirely too full for successful fishing, a fact greatly regretted by those who fish.

Mrs. Lily Rice Stahl, of Mt. Vernon, and her two little boys are visiting relatives here, the guests of the Wilson family.

At a recent meeting of the school board Prof. Kiplinger, of Berea, was elected superintendent for the next year, and Miss Della Guthrie, of the class of '94, as teacher of the first primary. Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Brokaw were retained as teachers in the departments which they now occupy. This is the first change in the superintendency for many years, Prof. Fulmer not desiring the position any longer.

Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Shehan, who were both injured in a runaway a few days ago, are improving nicely, and will soon be fully recovered.

At 11:30 on Tuesday morning fire was discovered in the roof of Mrs. R. Moore's dwelling and store room on Main street. Mrs. Moore and her daughter were at dinner when the alarm was given and before they could get out of the dining room a large portion of the ceiling fell. The fire had evidently been burning under the roof for some time. In a few minutes the fire engine was at work and the fire soon under control, but not until the building had been flooded with water. The lower floor was occupied by Miss C. C. Moore's stock of millinery goods, which was removed without damage. The carpets and other furnishings of the second floor were badly damaged by water. The building sustained considerable damage. The loss on building and contents is covered by insurance. Mrs. Moore, who is in feeble health, was badly prostrated by the excitement.

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WASHINGTON.

Mrs. W. W. Robinson, of Mansfield, and Miss Nettie Swan, of Upper Sandusky, were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Robinson last Sunday.

The fine growing weather of the last few days has changed the looks of the wheat-fields wonderfully.

John McNeal, who has been sick for some time, is worse.

About thirty-five of the young people of this "neck o' the woods" attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Banks' Tuesday evening. The time was spent in social games, music, etc. The crowd was also entertained by the Washington kid drum corps.

The following is the score of the Washington Rifle Club at the shoot Saturday: W. S. Charles 6, G. Snavely 6, J. I. Pollock 5, W. H. Shoup 4, L. Charles 4, J. J. Charles 4, J. Norick 3, O. Charles 2, G. W. Robinson 3, C. Pulver 3.

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Mrs. Tannehill is still in a helpless condition, improvement, if any, being very slow.

Miss Brown, teacher of elocution in the Wooster University, and a graduate from Boston's best school of oratory, will give a public reading here Friday night.

Mrs. Lucetta Grove, of Marion, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. McKisson.

C. E. Castor has been notified of appointment as postmaster of Perrysville. Mr. Castor is a faithful Democrat, and will make a faithful and efficient officer for Uncle Sam. He will assume his new duties in the near future.

E. L. Stewart is in a critical condition, suffering from the result of an injury received several years ago by jumping from a moving train. If he should recover, there is danger of his being a complete mental wreck.

ROBERT.

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BELLVILLE.

Rev. Deed will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. There will be music by a union choir.

Charles Keech and Gus. Cameron, of Mansfield, spent Sunday with Bellville relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen, of Mansfield, visited Bellville friends on Wednesday.

James Lantz, of Garrett, Ind., spent Sunday with his cousin, Jay Shiedley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Shiedley were called to Chicago Junction on Thursday of last week, by the severe illness of their daughter, Mrs. A. R. Lydy.

A. H. Brown went to Springfield on Monday as representative of Casca Lodge, No. 382, Knights of Pythias, at the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Casca Lodge, No. 382, K. of P., is arranging for a Memorial service to be held in the town hall on Sunday afternoon, June 17th.

Mrs. M. Copus is reported on the sick list.

Ed. Wiles, of Mansfield, was in town Sunday, the guest of his brother and family.

Miss McIlvaine, of Mansfield, was the guest of Miss Anna Snyder on Wednesday and Thursday.

George Miller, of New Washington, was in town Friday calling on friends.

Miss Mina Dillon, of Woodville, has been the guest of Miss Lola Baker the past few days.

A. M. Gray, of Tiro, was in town Thursday on business.

There will be a dime social at the home of G. W. Leiter Tuesday evening, by the ladies of the Congregational church.

We notice in a correspondence for the SHIELD a recipe to make chickens lay. Will you please give us a cure for chicken-thieves so that we may have some left to lay?

Ode Rummel had all his chickens stolen one night last week.

The Union Central Telephone Co. has made some much-needed changes here in the way of repairs, which are worthy of commendation.

Mrs. S. B. Leiter met with a serious accident last Friday. In coming down stairs she slipped and fell, breaking both bones in her left wrist and bruising herself.

A certain Mansfield paper still continues to persist in referring to one of our citizens, Dr. R. S. Boles, quite frequently in an ungentlemanly way. Intelligent people will understand the motive.

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Miss Nellie Rummel, who has been visiting friends in St. Louis and Cincinnati for several months past, came home last week.

The Universalists are taking advantage of the solid roads to have the stone hauled for their new church. It is from the quarry of Cyrus Gatton and is of a deep red color and very beautiful.

Armstrong & Fry have dissolved partnership and their meat market is closed.

Over 300 invitations have been issued for the K. of P. reception at the Town Hall next Monday evening.

The Bellville Literary Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gass on the evening of February 22nd. "Washington" will, of course, be the subject for the evening.

Bellville Masonic Lodge met on Tuesday evening. Only routine business was transacted.

Miss Ada Severns, of Mansfield, is the guest of Miss Nellie Smith.

Henry McCluer, of Mansfield, visited Bellville friends on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Rodocker, of Mansfield, visited Miss Belle Lafferty this week.

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PERRYSVILLE.

Rev. Duston Kemble, of Mansfield, lectured here Tuesday night for the benefit of the Epworth League of this place. His topic was "Mexico."

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WASHINGTON.

Rev. Yager, of Knox county, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday night.

Sunday school has been organized at Caesarea.

The late rains have done a great deal of damage in this township, it is reported.

The carpenters have Wm. Hammett's house enclosed. B. F. Shafer, of Bellville, is doing the work.

Mrs. Sirpless is in poor health.

The rifle club and gun club will give a shoot and dinner some time in the near future.

The farmers all concede that we have had enough rain for the present.

Martin Remy returned home from Ada Saturday.