

A large party of young people attended the Center Hall literary society last Friday evening.

The Maple Grove Sunday school is in a prosperous condition.

Dennis O'Brien, who has been on the invalid list for months, is improving.

Lee Conley and wife spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. L. Rummel.

Dr. Knoogle has been on the sick list all winter.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant party at the home of Jesse and Miss Nettie Byers Wednesday evening.

Wm. Charles and wife, of Oakland, were the guests of Mother Earnest's family last week.

Ab. Race's long-continued illness is assuming a dropsical form.

Wm. Baker, of Hayesville, is visiting C. Plank's family.

Hundreds turned out to the fox-hunt last Monday, but not a fox could be scared up. Washington township should import several reynards for the next occasion.

The Sunday school concert was very largely attended last Sunday evening. With good music and well rendered lessons and recitations the evening was happily spent.

Mother Dickerson, Mrs. Wm. Dickerson and Milo Patterson are on the sick list.

Tobias Fike, of Bellville, made a flying business trip here last week.

Tom Shadel feels two feet taller this week as he passes the cigars around in honor of his new boy.

Thomas Lutz's family are nearly all down with the la grippe.

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WOODVILLE.

This (Thursday) is a delightful day; spring-like, grass green and birds singing.

Guy Hamblin, who was on the sick list, is better.

E. Thrush, of Plymouth, who visited friends here, returned home yesterday.

Fannie Charles and son, Elmer, and daughter, Ida, of Oakland, and Miss M. E. Wallace, Mrs. Wm. Noss and niece, of Pleasant Hill, were the guests of Mother Earnest's family last week.

The L. R. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Tommy Newlon, Jan. 18th, at 2 p. m. Subject for discussion, "The Promises of God."

Mrs. Susan McJunkin, of Fairfield, Huron county, who spent the holidays with R. Tarleton, returned home last week.

Mr. G. Cashel and wife and Miss Allie Hamblin attended the teachers' institute last week.

Mrs. Jacob McCullough, of whom mention was made before, who has been confined to her bed for the past six weeks with throat and lung trouble, has been suffering greatly of late.

Jesse Byers has again been called to Harroun's queensware store, in Mansfield. Jesse bids fair to become a first class business man.

Our day school opened Monday with increased activity, after a two weeks' vacation.

We are glad to read the Oakland items and welcome the School Girls to the columns of the SHIELD's interesting correspondence.

On next Tuesday evening the Bridgeport Lyceum will discuss the question "Was the World's Fair a Benefit or Detriment to our Country?"

Farmers are ploughing and getting ready for spring work.

Harmon Swisher will move to his father's home in a few weeks.

Several of our farmers intend going in the poultry business during the coming summer. With eggs at 25 cents per dozen it will pay better than to raise wheat at 50 cents per bushel.

MIFFLIN. 3/26/1894

Mrs. Philip Stofer is suffering from diphtheria.

Jacob Beard and wife will move to Mansfield next Thursday.

Miss Dora Gongwer returned to Mansfield, Monday, to resume her work at dress-making. She had been at home for the past two weeks waiting on her sick mother.

Abe Staman and wife, of Kansas, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. D. W. Sprinkle received five accessions to the church on last Sabbath.

W. W. Crider has purchased a half interest in the Balliett grocery at Mansfield and will move there in the near future.

D. Grabill, of Mansfield, spent Tuesday with John Staman and family.

Ed. Kagey is again behind the counter in E. Davis' store.

Mon. Feb 18, 1894

SHORT AND NEWSY.

Randolph Barron, of Loudonville, has been granted an original pension.

The local delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention at Youngstown returned home this morning.

The regular meeting of the non-partisan W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Charles L. Irwin is down to his place of business again, after being confined to his house for months.

The Mansfield Pressed Brick Co. will burn a kiln of brick from the shale bed on their land as soon as the weather will permit.

The advertisement for the Chapman meetings will be found on this page of the SHIELD hereafter. Announcements will be made from day to day.

E. J. Forney, wife and niece, Miss Katherine Wagner, start Wednesday evening for a seventy-five days' tour through Mexico and California.

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NEWVILLE.

H. N. Ruth spent a couple of days last week in Mansfield.

Wm. Ferguson was in Mansfield last Thursday on business.

H. N. Ruth is buying up a car-load of cheap horses for the Cincinnati market. Butler has been undergoing a general shaking-up at the M. P. church.

We heard a man say the other day in speaking of wool under a high tariff declining in price, "You get that from the SHIELD," which shows there is much truth in the old reliable SHIELD, and it is widely read.

Amid the la grippe and the late blizzard we made our way through to the 62nd mile post of our life's journey last Sunday, the 18th inst. The ceremonies will be postponed until the 22nd, Washington's birthday.

The tariff question has been fully discussed in Newville and the people are ready for the vote.

Manford Shannabarger, the bridge builder, was home Saturday evening.

Some of our young ladies seemed to be highly offended and turned up their noses because we recommended kissing stopped if it would spread disease. Keep quiet, girls. Unless the Legislature takes some action and stops it there is nothing to prohibit it and you can go on.

Sam'l and Otho Simmons, of Amity, Knox county, were in town Friday and Saturday on business.

Wm. Disbro, superintendent of the Mansfield cemetery, was in town last week.

John Disbro and family are talking of moving to Mansfield in March.

Oakland 10/19/1894

Mrs. W. Wallace is visiting friends in Newville this week.

J. Young, of Burbank, made a short visit with Samuel Wirts, Sr., and family, last Monday.

Mrs. J. Lease, of Shelby, was the guest of her sister, Miss Sadie Saltzgaber, over Sunday.

LeRoy Wolford is spending this week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wirts.

Sheriff Guthrie Sunday subpoenaed a number of witnesses at Roann, Ind., who will appear in the case of Otto Fink for horse stealing. The officer returned home this morning.

M. B. Bushnell and wife spent Sunday with their children, Miss Elverda and Fred, at Oberlin, and will leave this evening for a two-months' trip to California and throughout the west.

Barney Beverstock and Miss Ada Ford will start tonight for a tour through Mexico, California and the Mid-winter Exposition at San Francisco. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

The SHIELD today received many compliments on the excellence of yesterday's paper. If there was any news that our people did not get yesterday morning it was because they forgot to read the SHIELD.

The great fox hunt was held in Washington township today. T. R. Robison, Harry Courtney, Marshal O'Donnell and Recorder J. W. Weil were among the many who were in attendance from this city.

F. K. L. Rae, a space-writer on the Kansas City Star, was in the city today and called on the SHIELD. Mr. Rae is an old Hayesville boy, and has been visiting relatives there. He left for Cleveland this afternoon.

The Richland Mutual, Mansfield Mutual and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance companies of this city each had \$1000 policies on the Griswold Linseed Oil company, at Warren, which was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

There is much comment in naval circles over the report that there is small-pox on the United States man-of-war Baltimore, which is now at Hong Kong, China. This is the vessel upon which Willis Day, of this city, is assistant engineer.

Carrie, the nine-years-old daughter of Charles L. Gibbons, of West Bloom street, while on her way to school this morning fell and broke her left arm at the elbow. She was removed her home, where Doctors Craig and Francis reduced the fracture.

The criminal business in Common Pleas Court was taken up this afternoon. The case of Ted Hafer, indicted for larceny committed at Shelby, was the first called. Laser & Bricker are his attorneys and Prosecutor Douglass and Andrew Stevenson represent the state.

Mrs. David Moser, of Spring street, called on Mrs. Lawrence Miller, on Wood street, Saturday evening and in coming down stairs missed her footing and fell down the entire flight, wrenching her limb so badly that she will be confined to her home for several weeks. Miss Lottie Miller, who came to Mrs. Moser's rescue, sprained her right arm in attempting to assist the lady to her feet and she, too, will be confined to the house for some time.

WASHINGTON. 3/23/1894

Wallace Leppo, of Indiana, has purchased the property of L. K. Pearce, east of the village, and will move here with his family the 1st of April.

Rev. Bosworth will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert Au, of Mansfield, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richey, over Sunday.

Easter entertainment at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. Charles Banks and family will move to Weller township next Tuesday.

William Schlosser and family will move into the property of Mrs. Lizzie Baughman.

No date given

NEWVILLE.

The late cold snap struck pretty hard here. The mercury was away down below Newville.

Isaac Shannabarger has not been able to get out this winter.

Mrs. Isaac Shannabarger is slowly recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Your correspondent is still confined to the house and finds it hard to gather news.

The Misses Nella Ruth, Martha Crowner, of Newville, and Maud Swearing, of Butler, in company with Ed. Ruth, attended a party last Saturday evening at Mr. Griffen's, near Lucas.

Mrs. Thomas Simmons is on the sick list.

Howard Zimmerman is down with la grippe.

Aaron Shannabarger is able to be out again.

There is a grand opening here for some one to start a hotel.

Alex. Freeman has returned from Newark, N. J., where he sold a car-load of horses. He found the market dull. He intends trying another car-load if he can find them to suit the market.

Charlie Paullin, one of the employes at the Vonhof, was in town one day last week visiting his brother.

The prospects are good for an ice crop this season yet, notwithstanding the nice weather we have had.

Our law-makers should each be presented with a fine leather medal for the time already spent in law-making at the expense of the taxpayers.

The rabbit is to be protected in destroying young orchards, small fruits and gardens by fining any person killing them with ferrets on other people's lands. This is the way the farmer is protected by the Republican Legislature.

A. H. Freeman and wife were in Mansfield Monday.

Wm. Ferguson was out of town Monday looking up a location for this store.

The Patrons of Industry are about to be organized here. There are quite a number going into it, thinking they will save a few cents on sugar, coffee, tobacco, etc. While you are saving a few pennies the instigators of the institution are pocketing dollars at your expense. You know and we know that these men don't do business for nothing; they must be paid. Some people are too hasty in rushing into these new schemes without studying the matter carefully. Patronize the home merchants.

If Corbett will come and stand up 100 yards off-hand before the Newville Club, we will find a woman that will knock the wind out of him in three and one-half rounds. There shall be no interference by the authorities during the set-to, either.

H. N. Ruth was in Mansfield Monday on business.

SHELBY.

Edwin Mansfield and C. G. Grosseup attended to business at Cleveland Monday.

D. L. Marvin and wife, of Akron, are the guests of Mrs. Helen C. Fish on West Main street.

D. J. Diehl, of New York City, is the guest of M. H. Davis, of the Shelby Milling Co.

H. C. Schwall, of New York, attended to business with the Shelby Milling Co. Monday.

Capt. D. L. Cockley left for Philadelphia Monday.

Judge Brucker and wife visited Shelby by friends over Sunday.

J. F. Rabold and wife left to visit Cleveland friends Sunday.

Miss Emma Verbeck, of Ontario, is visiting her brother, G. E. Verbeck, on North Broadway.

M. Sullivan, night operator at the Junction, left Tuesday to attend the dance given by the Order of Railway Telegraphers, at Cleveland.

After the news of the small pox case at Vernon Junction became known, as is usual in such cases, all excitement soon died out. There have been no Shelby people exposed. The case is over four miles from Shelby in an isolated place. The authorities have taken every precaution to prevent any spread of the disease.

BELLVILLE.

Miss Cora Langham, recently of Chicago, is at the home of her parents on Church street.

Wm. Gass returned on Friday from Zanesville, where he has been canvassing for the Garber Manufacturing Co.

When on Tuesday morning Fisher's grocery was not opened and later it was learned that I. Fisher had made an assignment, expressions of sorrow and sympathy were heard on every side. He has done the leading grocery business in this place for many years and, by strictly fair dealing and honest methods, has retained the confidence of the community. Mr. Fisher has been public spirited, foremost in all works of charity, liberal to the churches and generous to all. It is sincerely hoped that his present embarrassment may be only temporary and that he may soon be on his feet again.

Miss Verdie Garber, of Cleveland, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Garber, south of this place.

Every seat in the house was sold for the Harvard Quartette concert on Wednesday evening.

C. N. Ink, H. O. Sheidley and C. A. Lafferty are invoicing the Fisher stock of groceries.

Gentlemen, it will be worth your while to look in Seymour Bros.' north window this week. tueathu:

6/27/1894 OAKLAND.

Miss Mary Knutchel, of Mansfield, was in this vicinity over Sunday.

Harold Horn, of Mansfield, made a short visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mottayaw, last week.

A little daughter recently came to board with Mr. Ernsberger and wife.

Miss Maude Lantz, of Shelby, spent a week with friends here.

The Yankeetown school has closed for a few weeks' vacation.

The Misses Florence and Grace Allender, of Sherwood, are spending a few weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Myers.

Miss Orinda Dickson, who is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. M. Robinson, visited Sunday with her parents at Pleasant Valley.

Quite a storm passed over this section Monday evening.

The Children's day services at the Oakland church passed off very pleasantly. The church was crowded.

Mrs. Zehner, of Ashland, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elzy Charles, a couple of days this week.

E. Cassel and family spent Sunday with friends in Ashland county.

SCHOOL GIRL.

6/21/1894 BELLVILLE.

Casca Lodge, No. 382, Knights of Pythias, held its first memorial service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. C. W. Caldwell, who is a member of Casca Lodge, delivered a very interesting address. He deviated from the usual form of memorial addresses by talking to, and not about, the members of the order. The singing by a double quartet, under the direction of C. W. Fisher, was very pleasing. There was an attendance of nearly one hundred knights, many of them visitors from other lodges. The representatives of Madison Lodge were Knights Ed. Munnell, J. U. Nunmaker, R. M. Steward, N. Vogle, J. Sheriff, A. H. Burno, C. W. Fritz and Prof. D. F. Shafer. There was an audience which filled the church and a crowd at the cemetery to witness the decoration ceremony. The procession was led by the K. of P. band.

Mrs. Ed. Munnell, of Mansfield, was the guest of Bellville friends during the past week.

D. A. Lanehart has recovered from his recent severe illness and is able to be at his place of business.

Curt. Stump, of Columbus, is spending a week in Bellville.

Miss Cora Walsh, a teacher at the Institution for the Blind at Columbus, arrived home on Tuesday for her summer vacation.

At the meeting of Casca Lodge, K. of P. on Monday evening, the Page's rank was conferred on three candidates and the Knight's rank on one.

Miss Jessie Sowers, of Lexington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Lockhart, last week.

Mayor Lafferty has been ill for several weeks.

The brick work on the school house is finished, with the exception of the tower. There is talk of placing a town clock in the tower.

R. B. Young and Dr. Thoman attended a meeting of Mansfield Chapter, R. A. M., on Tuesday evening.

The Bellville base ball team played a game at Ashland on Tuesday, in which they were defeated by a score of 7 to 12.

Mrs. Samuel Shafer is critically ill at her home on Marker street. She is suffering from an abscess of the stomach.

The Lafferty family held its annual reunion in the grove on John Lafferty's farm Wednesday.

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Mr. Burd and wife, of Ashland, spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Elzy Cassel.

The Yankeetown school closed March 10th with a surprise picnic on the teacher and scholars. A picture scenery was presented to the teacher by the scholars and parents of the district. Mr. Miller will move to his old home near Mt. Gilead soon. Miss Maggie Colwell will teach the summer term of school.

Miss Emma Verbeek is spending a few days with Miss Mary Mottayaw.

Mrs. Melissa Taylor and Miss Ella Carl spent a few days in Mansfield attending the revival meeting.

SCHOOL GIRLS.

6/21/1894

WOODVILLE.

The Bridgeport Sunday School gave a strawberry festival, which was well attended.

Mrs. Laura Carpenter, of Defiance, was called home by the serious illness of her father, A. A. Race.

Ernest Thrush, of Plymouth, visited the Dickerson family last week.

Mrs. S. Hall and children (nee Hattie O'Brian,) of Council Bluffs, Iowa, have come home to spend a few months with her parents.

Miss Allie Hamblin and Mrs. L. Frankeberger are on the sick list.

James Campbell and wife, of Lexington; Mrs. W. Charles and daughter, of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Wallace, of Pleasant Hill, were the guests of Mother Earnest's family last week.

Howard Hamblin cut a snake in two last week, when, to his surprise, the head and tail ran away in opposite directions, so he says.

An interesting program was rendered at the Sunday school concert Sunday evening.

Strawberries will be a short crop this season. Wheat and oats are very good. The grass is short and the corn is late, the cold weather having retarded it. The potatoes look fine.

The summer school closed for the vacation with a large daily attendance, and G. Cashell, the efficient teacher, has been hired for the next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grabill, of Cleveland, spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. L. Rummel.

The L. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. H. T. Dickerson, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Irwin Geddes and Father Knooge are on the sick list.

The many friends of Frank Laser will be glad to learn that he is improving slowly from his long illness, caused by an abscess of the hip.

Roadmaking is the order of the day and supervisors are busy, but not half enough money is granted them to do the work as it ought to be done.

Mr. S. F. Ottinger and wife, of Mansfield, invaded our sanctum Sunday and we enjoyed a pleasant call. Come again, good friends.

COUNTRY GIRL.

6/27/1894

NEWVILLE.

Corn is looking well after the nice growing-weather.

Farmers are busy making hay. Timothy hay will not be as good as was expected.

Some of our farmers are complaining that weevil is working on the wheat.

John Freeman attended the convention at Mt. Vernon as a delegate.

One of Ollie Ames' horses fell over the Falls last Sunday and was killed.

Bessie Sheehy returned home from Fredericktown last Sunday, where she visited her sister a couple of weeks.

Clark Schrack is the champion fence-weaver. Last Friday, while the thermometer was standing at 95 in the shade, he wove 50 rods of three strand wire fence and made two sets. This is the best on record here.

Mariah Stout, of Monroe township, is quite sick.

The Misses Hogan are getting the material together for their new house.

Manner Bros. raised a large hay barn last Friday. They will keep their hay under roof this year.

Most of the barley is cut. It is a fair crop.

New potatoes sold out of the patch here last week for \$1.25 per bushel.

Ed. Horn and Mrs. McCombs' brother, of Mansfield, were here one day last week looking after turtles and frogs. They dined with Doc. McCombs. Ed Horn sprained his ankle while coming up the alley. He received the best of attention while here.

2/22/1894

SHENANDOAH.

S. L. Zehner transacted business in Greenwich Monday of last week. Rev. G. M. Kemp, of Mansfield, is holding a protracted meeting at this place.

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PERRYSVILLE.

The people of the Baptist church are holding mid-summer services, the pastor, Rev. A. W. Yale, having secured the help of an evangelist, whose name we have not learned. The large audiences are evidence of good interest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Zimmerman have returned to their home in Columbus after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. C. C. Coulter and Mrs. Phillips are visiting relatives in Findlay, the guests of John Hastings' family. They will be absent two weeks.

Mrs. T. B. Weaver, of Prospect, O., is the guest of Mrs. Homan and other friends.

Miss Elsie Steel, of Hayesville, is spending a few days with Mrs. Della Covert.

Messrs. Will and Robert Humphrey are spending a week or two in Ashtabula on business. They went through in their own conveyance.

Miss Zella Fulmer, of Mansfield, made a brief visit here this week. She, in company with Prof. D. P. Fulmer and Miss Anna Beavers, attended a division meeting of the Epworth League in Shreve Thursday.

Miss Hackett, of Lucas, is visiting her friend, Miss Myrtle Keller.

Miss Nellie Humphrey purchased a fine bicycle a week ago. She safely passed through the absurdities of learning and already rides very well.

ROBERT.

6/27/1894

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

Haymaking is now at hand. This means several weeks of hard work for the farmers.

Isaiah Boyce has recovered from his long illness so he can ride out when the weather is nice.

Daniel Ulrich has returned from Lexington, where he has been under medical care for some time. His health is much improved.

When the last lot of Coxeyites left Mansfield we wondered if the lone commonweal sympathizer of this township marched ten miles with them, as he did with the Randall gang.

A horse belonging to Mr. Moon, of Shiloh, was taken sick at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, where Mr. Moon was attending Children's Day exercises.

There will be a festival at the Pleasant Valley school house on Saturday evening, July 7th. Preparations are being made for a pleasant time.

John Dickson is repairing the buildings on the farm known as the Keith farm, which is owned by Wooster parties, who purchased it at the administrator's sale last winter.

George W. Park, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was here last week on business.

The Children's Day exercises at the Baptist church last Sunday evening were a grand success in every respect. Much credit is due Mr. Elias Tooker, the superintendent, and Miss Lizzie Daup for having the little children trained so well. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. The meeting opened with a cornet solo by Prof. Shively, of Pavonia, followed with a song by the school, after which many fine recitations were rendered by the scholars. Several fine quartets were sung by good singers.

Co. X.

2/1/1894

Charles Casner and family, of Mansfield, are the guests of the former's parents.

Cyrus McFarland and Atwood Barr and Misses Mary McCarty and Dora Barr visited friends near Lexington last Friday.

George McFarland, who has been sick for some time past, is reported worse.

J. J. Charles was at Shiloh on Tuesday of last week in the interest of the Patrons' Mutual Relief Association.

The Washington Rifle Club held another match last Saturday. The score on the first twenty rounds is as follows: Norick's side—Norick 2, Charles 3, Shoup 1, Hammett 1, Charles 0, Banks 1, total 8; Robison's side—Robison 3, Baer 2, Snaveley 1, Pulver 0, Pollock 5, Secrist 1, total 12. The score on the next five rounds was: Shoup 2, Norick 1, Baer 1, Snaveley 1, total 5. The next shoot will be Saturday, February 10.

Several sugar makers have opened their trees and caught a fine lot of water, while others who go by signs are waiting to tap "in the moon."

Ed. Neer has sold his farm to Rev. Marshall Rife.

Some of our sports took their boat to Butler to launch it. There they thought the boat needed corking, so they went into the town. The result was the crew got corked. As they got near town, in water ten feet deep, the boat upset and gave them a good, cold bath. Good sugar weather is poor wheat weather.

The Newville school closed on Thursday of this week.

Miss Amanda Young, Miss Liza McDaniel and Bert Schrader visited at Mansfield a couple of days last week.

School will close at No. 1 next Friday with a free dinner. All are invited. There will be an entertainment at No. 1 March 21st.

Our fishermen report no good fishing yet.

Mrs. Doc. McCombs is visiting in Mansfield this week.

A. H. Freeman writes home that he struck a hard market for horses at Newark, N. J.

Our town was visited with another female squall last Saturday evening, that attracted considerable attention. Ruth & Ferguson shipped their horses to Cincinnati last Monday.

3/9/1894 SHELBY.

Fred. Luscomb was in Crestline Wednesday.

Capt. D. L. Cockley was in Cleveland Wednesday.

G. M. Skiles is in Columbus.

The Democrats will hold their caucus in Hon. S. S. Bloom's office, instead of the town hall, March 17th.

Supt. T. J. Higgins, of the Big Four, was in the city Thursday.

J. F. Irwin, of Newark, chief train dispatcher of the B. & O., was in the city Wednesday.

WASHINGTON.

The Misses Mina Altgeld and Phoebe Aller were the guests of friends in Lexington over Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Smith spent several days in Mansfield last week visiting friends and attending the Chapman meetings.

Sugar-making is interesting the farmers now, but it looks as though the season will be a poor one.

Miss Mary McCarty is visiting her parents near Lexington.

10/12/1894 WASHINGTON.

Rev. H. P. Hamilton, pastor of the Washington and Lucas Congregational churches, received a donation from the members of said churches Tuesday.

O. M. Ray, Jr., met with quite a serious accident Tuesday. While unloading a barrel of cider he fell, the barrel fell on him and dislocated his collar-bone and otherwise bruised him.

All Democrats should attend the grand opening of the state campaign next Monday and hear the issues truthfully and fearlessly discussed by some of the greatest orators of the present time.

Joseph Stone met with a painful accident while hauling corn on Wednesday. As he was fixing the brake on the wagon the horses started and pinioned his hand in such a manner that he had to call for help. His fingers were badly smashed and he will be incapacitated for some time.

Boys, get your musical instruments ready, for ere we have time to warn you again, you will be called on to give one of your old-time serenades.

Democrats, can you afford to vote for a man who calls you rebels and who says he would rather vote for the d—l than vote for a Democrat. Again, can you vote for a man that joins a society that disfranchises his own father? Vote the straight Democratic ticket, thereby putting into office (as Ather-ton, Bradford and Reed say) efficient officials.

BELLVILLE.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in Bellville. A very interesting program is being prepared. Hon. Andrew Stevenson and Attorney J. M. Reed, of Mansfield, will deliver addresses. A good time is guaranteed to all who attend.

The time for holding the soldiers' reunion has been postponed to August 28th, as the committee is able to procure better speakers and were promised a much better attendance than for an earlier date.

Schuyler Zent and Lloyd Lewis wheeled to Mt. Vernon and back Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. H. Young and children and Miss Kittie Maxwell, of Mansfield, are guests of Mrs. C. Young at her home on Markey street.

Mrs. A. R. Lydy and children, of Chicago Junction, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Shiedley, at their home on Main street.

James Lantz, of Garrett, Ind., is visiting his cousin, Jay Shiedley.

Will Fisher and Lynn LeFevre wheeled to Fredericktown on Sunday to attend the K. of P. Memorial services.

Levi Garber is riding a new Waverly bicycle.

10/10/1894

NEWVILLE.

Farmers have begun to husk their corn.

Many farmers will experiment feeding wheat to hogs this fall.

The corn crop will be much better than was expected.

There are some farmers who would complain if they were blessed with the best crops ever raised in this county.

Judging from the number of teams that passed through Newville to the Loudonville fair the crowd must have been immense.

Trade is picking up in Newville.

John Sheekley, from near Fredericktown, has been visiting his folks this week. It looks to us as though he is trying to capture a red bird.

Mrs. Thos. Simmons and children are visiting in Knox county.

Otho Simmons, of Knox county, was in town Sunday.

John Freeman and wife visited in Knox county a couple days last week.

Our people are becoming greatly excited over the rumors that are circulated about a panther that has been seen in the neighborhood of Butler. There will be but little rambling after night until this animal is captured.

A. H. Freeman began buying horses last Monday for Thos. H. Beavers, of Perryville.

Wm. Ferguson was in Mansfield last Monday qualifying as administrator of the estate of Isaac Shannabarger.

Wm. Greer is stopping with his brother, James, a few days.

3/9/1894

The Washington school will close next Thursday with an entertainment in the evening.

The Washington Sabbath school will give an entertainment Easter Sunday.

Miss Della Stone, of Mansfield, spent Sunday with her parents.

Union Hall will close next Tuesday or Wednesday with an entertainment in the evening.

There will be preaching at the Congregational church next Sunday by a trial minister.

At the shoot of the Washington Rifle Club, last Saturday, W. S. Charles again carried off the belt, this being his third successive victory.

Following is the score by sides: C. Banks 2, W. S. Charles 6, J. Norick 3, C. Pulver 3, G. Snively 3, A. Hammett 2, O. Charles 1, total 20; M. Hammett 1, H. Baer 2, L. Charles 1, J. J. Charles 2, I. Pollock 1, G. W. Robinson 2, W. H. Shoup 3, total 12. Thirty-two rounds were shot.

BELLVILLE.

A rain storm swept over the southwestern part of this village on Tuesday evening doing considerable damage.

Frank C. Shafer was painfully injured by a runaway accident on Tuesday afternoon. He was helping move household goods for his brother-in-law, Lewis Myers. He had a hay-rack partially loaded with hay, upon which several pieces of furniture had been piled. Coming down the hill east of town the horses became unmanageable and started to run. Mr. Shafer fell between the wheels. The hind wheels passed over his legs. He was taken to the residence of Shannon Steel and a doctor summoned. No bones were broken but his injuries will probably disable him for some time.

Wm. Strausbaugh, from near Lexington, has moved into the Fisher property on Main street.

Nathan Oldfield started on Wednesday for Des Moines, Iowa, for an indefinite stay.

The Lutheran church is crowded every afternoon and evening by people anxious to hear Dr. Clakey, the evangelist.

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Wm. H. Elston went to Columbus on Monday to represent the Bellville lodge at a meeting of the I. O. O. F. Insurance Company.

Dr. Lewis' St. Bernards captured several awards at the Chicago bench show last week. They arrived home on Saturday night.

John Stuff went to Mansfield on Tuesday evening to attend a Masonic meeting.

Mrs. H. N. Hamilton is recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

OAKLAND.

The Yankeetown school commenced the summer term March 19th, with Miss Maggie Colwell as teacher.

3/22/1894

M. D. Miller entertained at his home, Wednesday evening, a number of his school pupils. The evening was spent pleasantly in playing games and social chat. It will long be remembered by the scholars, as it is sad to part from our kind and faithful teacher. Best wishes go with him and family to their home near Mt. Gilead.

Howard Zimmerman, of Newville, spent a few days with Wm. Wallace last week.

On Sunday evening, March 25, there will be Easter services at the Oakland church. All are welcome.

Miss Ethel Wirts spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Virtie Crawl, recently.

G. Hagerman and wife spent a few days at Chicago Junction with Mrs. Hagerman's mother, who is dangerously ill.

A. V. Myers, Elmer Charles and Frank Garrison have recovered from attacks of mumps.

3/15/1894

WOODVILLE.

Our Sunday school concert will be held on Easter Sunday, March 25th, at 2 p. m., instead of in the evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Jacob McCullough will be glad to learn that she is able to be out again after her long and severe illness.

3/15/1894

OAKLAND.

Mumps! Mumps! Mumps!

The Victor Hall school closed March 10th with literary exercises in the evening. A large crowd attended.

Elzy Fendrick and Miss Effie Saltz-gaber have returned home after spending a term of school in Ada.

10/17/1894

John Hines, Henry Webber, John Reman and John Luscher, all of Mansfield, who claimed they were "hunters from Hunterstown away back," were here recently. We would judge from the amount of fish and game they caught that they were from still further "back." They were the guests of John Reiter while sojourning here. They did succeed in buying a squirrel or so from one of our experienced hunters.

4/5/1894

D. M. Leppo and wife and two daughters, of Bellville, attended the surprise at Mrs. Schlosser's, Saturday evening.

The old officers were re-elected by the Washington Sabbath school Sunday as follows: Superintendent, N. E. Smith; assistant, Andrew McFarland; secretary, Florence McPhern; treasurer, Dora Barr.

The Richland County Pomona Grange will meet at Bellville on April 19.

The Democracy, as usual, was true to her colors and made a clean sweep in this township Monday. The officers-elect are: Trustee, Lewis Lanehart; clerk, David Searfoss; assessor, Levi McLaughlin; justices of the peace, L. K. Pearce and James Ferguson; constable, W. M. Swigart.

The following is the score of the shoot of the Washington rifle club Saturday: W. H. Shoup, 6; J. J. Charles, 2; G. W. Robinson, 7; C. Pulver, 9; J. I. Pollock, 2; O. Charles, 3; W. S. Charles, "his pa," 1; G. Snavelly, 2; J. Norick, 2; L. Charles, 1. Total 35.

4/6/1894

MIFFLIN.

Mrs. Netheroe, of Holmes county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Swoveland.

W. W. Jones, of Chicago, lectured last Monday and Tuesday evenings at Mifflin on the subject of "How to Keep Politics Out of the Church."

Miss Nellie McCrory, of Hayesville, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Eva Hout.

Thieves entered the hen-house of Mrs. Kauffman one night last week and took about thirty of her choice fowls.

Miss Lillie Selby returned home from Mansfield last Saturday, where she had been the past four weeks.

Edward Baum, of Jelloway, Knox county, moved on the Newlon farm last Tuesday.

Ralph Kendig, of Hayesville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Kauffman.

Wm. Miller moved on a farm west of Mansfield last Wednesday.

Frank Mowers, of Mt. Zion, moved in Peter Hout's tenant house last Thursday.

10/19/1894

MIFFLIN.

The Y. P. C. U. Society will give an oyster supper on the third of November.

The tenant house owned by M. Culler and occupied by Mrs. Swearingen, burned down last Monday morning. The fire originated from a defective flue.

Mrs. M. L. Swoveland is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Holmes county.

The thief that broke into B. J. Aby's house last Monday and stole a small sum of money, and shot the Jeromeville marshal, is still at large.

Mrs. Baker, of Hayesville, and Mrs. Jarvis visited M. L. Koogle and family last week.

Mrs. C. Doerrler and children are at the home of her father, E. Lewis, and all have been down with scarlet fever but are improving.

The new U. B. church is about completed and will be dedicated by the Rev. D. W. Sprinkle, in the near future.

OAKLAND.

A. J. Hursh has returned from Ada after completing a course in pharmacy.

Mrs. Frank Leach and children, of Lima, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hursh, this week.

Herald Horn, of Mansfield, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mottayaw.

Miss Effie Saltzgaber has gone to Shelby to spend the winter.

James and Vernie Zimmerman, of Newville, were the guests of their sister, Miss Daisy, over Sunday.

W. T. Hursh, T. W. Garrison and Miss Florence Hershey have gone to Ada to attend school this winter.

2/9/1894

MT. ZION.

Rev. S. P. Keiffer has begun a series of meetings in the Lutheran church of Mifflin.

Ray Kieffer has returned home from Wooster, where he was attending college.

Miss Etta Kaylor, of Mansfield, is visiting her many friends and relatives in this place.

John Kerr closed his school because of a small-pox scare and spent a week with his parents.

The Misses Mary Mowers and Mary Fox were home from Vermillion Institute, where they are attending school, over Sunday.

Mrs. Lavina Bretz and daughter, Alta, of near Lucas, were guests of Enoch Culler and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Keifer and daughter, Retta, visited with Mrs. Wm. Ernberger and family on Thursday.

Miss Lottie Culler was the guest of her friend, Miss Jeannette Wilson, on Sunday.

Miss Martha Culler has been engaged to teach the school the coming summer term.

Samuel Culler is ill with a complication of diseases, and, as he is a very old man, it is feared that he will not recover.

Norm. Mowers spent Sunday with his cousin, Isaac Mowers.

Charles Beasore, accompanied by Miss Emma Barr, attended the Y. P. S. C. E. on Sabbath evening.

The literary society of Excelsior Hall will hold its usual meeting on Friday evening.

William Ernberger will move on his own farm in the course of a few weeks.

The Dunkards will hold their usual services at the Simpson school house on next Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

4/6/1894

OAKLAND.

The Victor Hall school commenced April 2nd with Miss Effie Saltzgaber as instructor.

Miss Cassel, of Ashland, who has been visiting her brother Elzy the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Melissa Taylor is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Shelby and Norwalk.

Mrs. J. Hagerman has been confined to her home during the past week on account of an attack of catarrhal fever.

Miss Amanda Ulrich has returned home from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Lexington.

Jacob Bush, Jr., is wearing a broad smile all on account of a young Democrat that came to stay at his home.

Miss Minnie Frendrick has gone to Ontario to visit her friend, Mrs. Eldora Shull.

Mrs. Josiah Pittinger is on the sick list, suffering with muscular rheumatism.

Albert Bush and John Hoover are suffering with severe attacks of mumps.

Rev. Best will preach at the Oakland church Monday evening, April 9th.

Miss May Bitner, of Mansfield, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

H. G. Palmer, superintendent of the Ohio Working Home for the Blind, at Iberia, was in this vicinity Tuesday transacting business.

George Moyer has returned home from a week's visit in Pennsylvania.

SCHOOL GIRL.

4/3/1894

BELLVILLE.

Mrs. Grace Seeseholtz, of Philadelphia, and Harvey Coleman, of Columbus, have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Fannie Walters, during the past week.

J. P. Widney and wife, of Lakeside, visited Bellville friends this week.

Bellville Lodge, No. 376, F. and A. M., meets on Tuesday evening, April 17th. There will be work in the first and third degrees.

Work on the new school house is being pushed and the walls are beginning to show up in fine style.

Harry Sowers, of Lexington, spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Will Lockhart.

OAKLAND. 2/8/1894

Mrs. Wallace has recovered from her illness and has gone to live with her daughter near Ashland. Mr. Castle rented the farm and moved Wednesday.

J. T. Hobbs, of Cleveland, and Jesse Young, of Burbank, spent a few days with Samuel Wirts and family last week.

J. T. Garrison is still on the sick list and is not improving very rapidly.

Mrs. Henry Hursh and son Roy spent Wednesday with relatives in Ashland.

S. P. Carl and son Walter spent a few days with relatives in Shreve last week.

Wm. Wolford and family spent Tuesday with Henry Hursh and family.

Mr. McCready and wife, of Mifflin, spent Thursday with Elzy Charles and family.

Mr. Cowell is on the sick list.

SCHOOL GIRLS.

WASHINGTON.

Mrs. M. A. Sirpless is quite ill.

L. K. Pearce is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Wm. B. Hammett will commence his new house soon.

John Remy will move to Mansfield soon.

H. P. Taylor will leave the "home" farm this spring.

Schools in this township will close in about five weeks.

Thurs. 2-8-1894

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PLYMOUTH.

Miss Florence Williams, of Shelby, is the guest of May King.

Geo. Hoffman and Fred. Kirtland went to Chicago Junction on Monday to attend a political meeting.

Two young men have had the misfortune to fall from moving trains south of town within the past week; aside from a few scratches they were not much hurt. Luck was on their side.

Rev. B. J. Hoadley commenced his second year in the Methodist charge last Sunday. He favored his hearers with an able discourse.

Next Sunday Rev. A. C. Miller, of the Lutheran church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Wilhelm, of Shelby. Rev. Wilhelm was the pastor of the church in this place about 25 years ago.

The girls from the "big garden spot" west of town attract the attention of our boys as they speed around on their "safeties."

Harry Rice, of the Springfield Democrat, spent Sunday in Plymouth.

The P. A. & W. railroad carried a distinguished passenger one day last week; no less a personage than Senator Calvin S. Brice. It is thought that the Senator was not riding on the road purely for pleasure, but the fact that the road is for sale had something to do with his trip.

The Plymouth township reading circle will render an excellent program at Mt. Pleasant church next Thursday evening.

OAKLAND. 5/23/1894

Mrs. David Hickox, of Mansfield, who has been sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Hagerman, has recovered and returned home.

There will be Memorial exercises at the Yankeetown school the evening of May 29th. All are welcome.

Scott Hickox is suffering with a severe attack of mumps.

Mrs. Frank Palmer, of Epworth, and her sister, Mrs. Melissa Taylor, spent Thursday with friends in Mansfield.

Mr. Stoner made another flying trip to Burbank last week.

Fishing parties have been quite numerous in this vicinity, making trips to the Blackfork and lake, bringing home loads of fish.

The Yankeetown school is in session again with Miss Florence Koogle, as substitute for Miss Maggie Caldwell.

SCHOOL GIRLS.