

# A HAPPY

## Reunion of the Holobaugh-Reed Clans at Chillicothe.

### GATHER FROM ALL QUARTERS.

The Splendid Home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed the Mecca of the Pilgrims.

They Surrounded a Joyous Midday Festal Board on Sunday and Recount Experiences.

"There is no friend like the old friend who has shared our growing days. No greeting like the old salutation, no homage like his praise. Love is the scintilla sunflower, with gaudy crown of gold. But friendship is the breathing rose, with sweets in ever fold."

The first annual reunion and banquet of the HOLOBAUGH-BROWN-THROCKMORTON-REED and connecting families was held at 146 E. Water street Chillicothe, O. on Saturday and

welcome extended to every member of the families who together no doubt constitute the largest in Ohio.

As an indication to our readers as to the extensive character of the preparations made for this happy event, we herewith append a copy of the invitations sent out all over the country, one of which was received at this office. We submit that for detail it will be hard to beat. It was prepared in the form of a neat folder and reads as follows:

Yourself and Family are cordially invited, requested and urged to be present at the

### First Annual Reunion and Banquet

of the Holobaugh and Connecting Families on Saturday and Sunday, May 7th and 8th 1910

to be held at 146 East Water St. Chillicothe, Ohio

This will be the largest family reunion ever attempted in the state, and all are expected to be present.

Below are some of the features. SATURDAY MAY 7TH Arrival of guests from everywhere. Conveyances to all trains. Greetings. Music by the Peerless String Band.

Bessie, husband and two children, Jasper, O.

Prince, Jessie and Alma, at home, Jasper, thirteen children in all and nineteen grand children.

S. A. and E. Y. brothers of J. C. Mary Chestnut and family, Pike, O. Emma Reed and family, Chillicothe, O. Anna Merritt and husband, Greenfield, O.

Margaret Alexander and husband, Litchfield, Ill.

Alexander and Mrs. Fannie Brown, Pike, Co.

J. F. Brown and family, Dayton, O. H. B. Alexander and wife, Chillicothe, Ill.

Nora Noel, Columbus, O.

John Gilligan and wife, Cincinnati, O. Daniel Tetrick and wife, Chillicothe, O. William Overman and wife, Columbus, O.

Noah Legg and wife, Camp, O. Chas. Weeter and wife, Camp, O.

Ad Shoemaker and wife, Pike, O. Grace Cutler, Piketon, O.

LaKey McClay, Cooperville, O. Stephen Throckmorton, Chillicothe, O.

Verna Skinner, Riverdale, O. Minnie Throckmorton, Chillicothe, O.

W. Swiger and wife of Pike Co. J. L. Crabtree and son of Pike Co.

George Kiser, Waverly, O. Bertha Holobaugh, Pike, O.

Sedric Brown and wife, Dayton, O. Albert Brown and wife, Miamisburg, Ohio.

Mrs. Reddy Blessing, Chillicothe, O. Mell Reed, wife and daughter, Stockdale, O.

Others whose names we have were: Rex, Blanche and Mary Wright, Julia Bice, Grace Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Warne, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown-

ing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hatsello, Blanche, Myrtle and George Wells, Chela Meyers, Myrtle O'Neal, Dora Armstrong, Tressie Lee, Nellie Arden-

ton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roads, Mr. and Mrs. Schocke and daughter.

It is a source of regret on the part of THE DEMOCRAT that it could not be personally represented at this joyous gathering of relatives and friends. If there is one thing, more than another, in this world, that is to be commended, it is the dwelling together in unity and fraternity, of families and friends. There is more of genuine religion in brotherly love and fraternity of spirit, thus exemplified, than is to be found oftentimes, in thousands of churches of christendom where the people never warm up to each other in a hand-shake and where there is only a cold formality and conventionality that barely keep them from being total strangers to one another.

It is the fervent wish of THE DEMOCRAT that this initial Reunion of the families above mentioned, may be succeeded by others just as happy, and just as joyful and satisfactory.

SCATTERING FLOWERS

Of Perfume and Rhetoric Over the Graves of Our Soldier Dead.

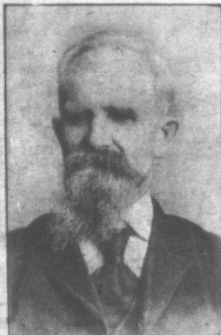
"Drums and battle cries Go out in music of the morning star; And soon we shall have thinkers in the place Of fighters, each found able as a man To strike electric influence through a race. Unstayed by city-wall and barbican."

The Memorial services at the M. E. church on last Sunday were very beautiful and impressive. There was a fair turn-out of the veterans. Miss Mabel Hutt sang very sweetly a number that appealed strongly to the experiences of the old soldiers. Miss Helen Mougey gave an appropriate reading that touched alike, the hearts of the battle-scarred and those who lack the practical knowledge of sanguinary conflict and the pastor delivered a suitable excellent discourse.

On Monday, there was a most gratifying attendance at the Cemetery. The parade of the children of the public schools was never so perfect and satisfying as upon this occasion. The veterans were in rank, civilians fell in most creditably to the rear and the entire pageant was headed by the Waverly Band. After decorating the graves of the dead soldiery, the audience gathered about the "altar," where the ritualistic services were gone through with, including a most excellent reading of the Gettysburg address of Lincoln, by Supt. Schumacher of the public schools. At the conclusion of these customary services, General Wells S. Jones, President of the day, introduced the orator of the occasion, Ex-Judge John C. Milner of Portsmouth who proceeded to deliver the most eloquent, finished and scholarly address ever delivered in Waverly on a similar occasion. If that address of Judge Milner is a fair sample of his literary style and forensic force, we have no hesitancy in pronouncing him one of the most interesting and impressive speakers that has ever appeared in Waverly. His eulogy of Abraham Lincoln was masterful, beautiful in conception and thrilling in its effect upon listeners. It is worth while to pause long enough to drink in the inspiration of such a delivery.

The following veterans were present on Sunday and in line on Memorial day: Isaac Davis, John Helfenbein, Barney Lauman, William Clark, E. P. Miller, Joseph Hays, Major Downing, E. W. Matthews, Al Underwood, Joab Davis, George Hoefinger, Captain Grimsley, T. N. Barnes, Gen. W. S. Jones, Frank Wolfard, Arch Stewart, M. M. Dawson, William Steiner, James Warne, James Snyder, Captain Sayres, Jacob Emerich, Nathan Potts, Philip Gabelman, Peter Hoefinger and James Miles.

Why not read THE DEMOCRAT



J. C. HOLOBAUGH

Sunday May 7th and 8th 1910. This affair was most elaborate, and was attended by relatives from Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Arkansas. 125 people sat together at dinner on Sunday, while 100 participated in the dance the evening before which whetted their appetites for the mammoth fresh fish breakfast Sunday morning. On this occasion tears of joy flowed as water and every way one turned they were sure to be met by some relative or friend almost forgotten and in some cases by many believed to be dead for years.

Mr. Abram Bice of Piketon, O., and Mr. John Bice of Baldwin, Pa., represented the oldest families in this connection, and gave many interesting bits of data with which many were entirely ignorant. Esquire J. C. Holobaugh of Jasper, O., recited to the younger generations some of the ups and downs of pioneer life he being among the oldest of the family emigrating from Pa. when



MARGARET ALEXANDER

the fair valleys and plains of Pike county were first covered by forests save a few clearings marking the rude homes of the first settlers.

Among the distinguished persons from out of the state might be mentioned Mrs. N. G. Alexander of Illinois, Mrs. Wm. Throckmorton of Little Rock, Ark. and Mrs. Wm. Greenbaum of Pike county as Etta Throckmorton who is matron of the large S. D. A. Sanatorium of Little Rock Arkansas.

A feature of the occasion was the posing of the whole multitude before Prof. Mader's camera in a single group. Another was the orderly manner in which the program was carried out, and the absence of even a policeman to preserve order. Much credit is given the executive committee the reception committee and the secretary for the completeness of detail, exhaustive and ample preparation, and the unstinted



Mrs. J. C. HOLOBAUGH

Chillicothe, 7 to 12 P. M. Refreshments, toasts and more greetings.

SUNDAY MAY 8TH Lake Erie fish breakfast, 6 to 7 A. M. cooked by Pullman cook, served by experienced lady waiters from Palmer House, in uniform.

More greeting and meeting late arrivals. Chicken, duck and game, dinner with delicacies under canopy, 12 M.

Speeches, toasts, pedigrees, etc. 1 to 4 P. M.

Bring your cameras and beat humors, likewise your friends and sweethearts.

Come early, no lunch baskets, everything provided.

Please notify the secretary at once if for any reason you cannot come, also give us time and train on which to expect you, and you will be met and taken to reunion.

S. S. Holobaugh, Cor. Secy. 456 Centner Ave. Columbus, Ohio

Executive Committee J. C. Holobaugh James Reed Reception Committee Fannie Brown Emma Reed Geo. W. Holobaugh L. A. Holobaugh

Wm. Reed, Toastmaster. The Democrat, Waverly, Official Reporter Addison Holobaugh, "King's Jester"

Among those present upon this happy occasion were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bice, 73, Piketon. John M. Bice, 71, Baldwin, Pa. J. C. Holobaugh and wife, Jasper and thirteen children, to-wit:

L. A. and wife, two children, Columbus, O.

Stella Browning husband and two children, Columbus, O.

S. S. and son Clarence, Columbus, O. Miss Dora Holobaugh, Columbus, O. B. F., wife and daughter, Camp, O. Cassie, husband and two children, Chillicothe, O.



A. H. BICE

Anna, husband and two children, Elm Grove, O. Myrtle, husband and one child, Piketon, O.

Pearl, Piketon, O.