

"the south are about 6 acres of well cultivated corn.

"The Mills at this place continue in operation and
"are found to be a valuable appendage to the establishment.
"The proceeds of the saw mill arising from lumber sold
"to boat builders, have been distributed amongst the
"Indians, and on presenting them the toll corn taken from
"white settlers, the chiefs returned it with their grateful
"acknowledgements, requesting that it might be divided
"between the families of Jacob Taylor and Robert
"Broadrick the publick blacksmith; assuring us
"that their people had plenty to subsist on the present
"season and were not in need of it, observing that
"their White Friends, had to bring their provisions
"so far, they were willing to bestow this on them.

"Under the full persuasion that the educa-
"tion of Indian children would render important
"facilities to their civilization, the committee of
"Ohio Yearly Meeting in the course of their delib-
"erations, have had it in contemplation to establish a
"school at Waupakanetta but owing to the limited
"state of their funds, and the existing demands on
"the Treasury they were unable to proceed therein:
"nevertheless it having been represented to them that the
"daughters of Jacob Taylor had acquired a considerable
"knowledge of the Indian language, and had excited
"in many of the young Indians, a desire to be instructed
"she was furnished at her own request with a number

"of primers to distribute amongst them, since which her time
"and attention have been considerably occupied with the
"Indian Children and we have been informed the prospect
"of their improvement is as favourable as could be expected.
"We have also the satisfaction to state that three of the
"principal chiefs at Lewis town, have placed their sons
"in order to be educated at a school taught by a Friend
"in the settlement of Mad River. We understand these
"children are very agreeable to those with whom they are
"associated, and that they are progressing in a knowledge
"of our language and letters as fast as could be expected,
"and it appears to be the desire of the Lewis town Indians
"generally that their children should be educated
"amongst Friends.

"The family now at Waupakanetta whose
"services have been useful to the Indians, and satis-
"factory to Friends, contemplate retiring in the present
"month, when their residence there will have been near
"18 months. Our friend Isaac Harvey and his wife
"have been engaged to succeed them.

"The Committee further report, that after full
"consideration of the subject, they are united in the
"prospect that the time has now arrived when it will
"be right for Friends to encourage amongst these people
"the establishment of Schools, for the instruction of their
"children as an object of great importance under their
"present circumstances, and one that can be likely to
"produce very beneficial results, and they accordingly