





SETTLES DOWN TO BUSINESS

WHEELS OF LEGISLATURE START WHIRRING AS LEADERS COMPLETE PROGRAMS.

GOVERNOR EXPECTS RESULTS

After Telling Legislature What He Wants, Leaves Method of Carrying Out Wishes To Them.

(By Denny Donovan.)

Columbus, O.—The legislature is settling down to business. With its leaders having mapped out their campaign, the body is proceeding to action, and if predictions here are true, the legislature will go on rapidly and unobtrusively until its work is finished.

Almost certain it is that the law making will proceed until plowing time, and not much longer. It so happens that there is a multitude of farmers in the body, and past history shows that it is next to impossible to keep them here when the season for scratching the soil arrives.

As the state two years ago got a new taxation system, a fresher method of handling the liquor traffic, a new method of caring for agricultural activities and more money in the till, while the people will have to be supplied with a greater measure of liberty, freedom and happiness.

Settled conclusively that the state government is unduly expensive. Gov. Willis is authority only for the statement that "it is costing too much to run it" but he hasn't issued any detailed specifications.

Over in West Virginia this week Gov. Hatfield bluntly told the general assembly that it was wrong on the side of parsimony, and that the state was suffering from a miserly policy.

In his message to the general assembly Gov. Willis was careful not to put his foot into any general charge against the preceding administration.

On the ground that it is in line with education, Gov. Frank Willis has recommended the repeal of the law which requires students at colleges and universities to make affidavit that they intend to remain citizens of the towns in which they are located before they can vote.

In the interested counties the leading citizens objected to the plan to young men temporarily residing in their midst taking part in the voting of bond issues and electing officials for a government in which they have no direct part.

It is provided the students could no longer plead poverty or inability to proceed to their real homes for the purposes of voting, in order to head off more voters over the "triple" injury done the rah-rah-rah lads, the voters.

Throughout House Contests. The contents over seats in the HOUSE ARE TO BE RECORDED.

A total of 14,577 animals valued at \$291,571 in the toll Ohio has paid this year in the epidemic of foot and mouth disease which swept over the Central States during the past two months.

for a committee which speaks out over has named here. It consists of five members, three Republicans and two Democrats, and will bear the contents of the seats of ten Democratic members of the house, five from Franklin, one from Perry and four from Lucas county.

SENATE COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Committee assignments of the senate have been announced by President Fred W. Howard, as follows: Finance—Wine, Collins, McDermott, Gallagher, Cass, Behne, Fellinger, Lloyd, Horn.

Judiciary—Vollenweider, Chairman; Archer, Stone, Moore, Vollenweider, Wickline, Moore, Winkles, Stone, Mallow, Holden, Horvath, Wickline, Stone, Mallow, Holden.

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CENTER OF CITY TO COUNTRY LAD

YOUTH DECREED OWNER OF LAND IN HEART OF CINCINNATI BUSINESS DISTRICT.

HAS CLAIM UNDER OLD WILL

Federal Judge Holds "Consent Decree" of State Supreme Court Was Antagonistic To All Interests.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Cincinnati, O.—Robert H. Oneal, a country lad who is now clerking in a store at Rising Sun, Ind., is declared the owner of real estate valued at \$304,000, in the heart of Cincinnati's business district.

The will was very involved in its character, and in various suits among the relatives an agreement was eventually reached to ask for a "consent decree" from the Ohio supreme court, where the matter has been pending.

The purpose is to frame a new bill along the lines of the law under which congressional districts remained unchanged for two decades prior to the enactment of the Finley gerrymander of 1913 session.

DAIRYMEN MAKE KICK

Claim Injury Through Early Raising of Ban on Cattle Disease.

Columbus, O.—Methods of the state veterinary department dealing with the foot and mouth disease and with the hog cholera situation in Ohio came in for criticism at meetings of the Ohio Dairy Men's association and the Ohio Corn Improvement association at the State fair grounds.

Resolutions were adopted by the dairymen in which they asserted that their interests had suffered by the too early lifting of the quarantine. The quarantine, the resolution pointed out, had resulted in a feeling in other states that Ohio cattle might still carry the disease, and they had put up bars against importations into their boundaries.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR FARMERS.

Shoe Man Predicts "Easy Money" for Financing Crops This Year.

Cincinnati, O.—Farmers of this state are not going to feel "war effects" in getting money to finance their crops this year in the opinion of W. A. Julian, president of a shoe manufacturing company here. In discussing Ohio conditions with shoe men in a convention in an eastern city, Mr. Julian said that owing to the footing given agricultural paper with other commercial paper under the new banking law and the right given national banks to handle real estate puts the farmers in a better position financially than at any time in the past.

GOVERNOR IS PRISON GUEST.

Columbus, O.—Adopting the precedent established by his predecessor, Gov. Frank Willis visited the 1,000 prisoners of the "Walled City" at the Ohio penitentiary is called, arriving at the institution in time for the usual Sabbath religious services. To the men and women in gray he spoke in a cheery way, bidding them to strive for the acquisition of wisdom in the coming year.

CLAIM LICENSE ENFORCEMENT.

Toledo, O.—Resolutions adopted by the Ohio Liquor League at its annual convention here interpret the defeat of state-wide prohibition last fall as an endorsement of the license system in Ohio. The league by resolution pledged itself to conduct a campaign "no logical complaint can be made against them."

COURT RECORDS PUBLIC

Judge Holds Newspapers Are Privileged to Print Details of Petitions.

Columbus, O.—By upholding the Bar Act of 1911, Judge Kinkaid of the Franklin county common pleas court has rendered one of the most important decisions ever given relative to the freedom of newspapers in publishing details of petitions filed in courts of record.

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RESTORE COLONIAL BLUE LAWS.

New Lexington, O.—Not a cigar, stick of chewing gum, soft drink nor anything else a necessity, can be purchased here on Sunday.

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A COTTAGE AND LOVE

By ROSE DUNDONALD.

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The black pony had an inconvenient habit of suddenly pausing in the road and attempting a stolen forty winks.

Nemo Mason! You are the laziest, good-for-nothing little beast! Please—please get along!" The last words were accompanied by a vicious little slap of the reins.

"Oh, bother!" she murmured. "I wish I did not have to decide. Don't you wish that I could wish that he wasn't so rich—and altogether undesirable?" She sighed and slapped the reins.

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"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how young your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress.

Unfair Advantage. "Why does Professor Dubbins lecture so often on the ancient Egyptian?" "I can't imagine, unless it's because he wants to talk about somebody who can't talk back."

CARE FOR CHILDREN'S

Hair and Skin With Cuticura. Nothing Easier. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify the skin and scalp, the Ointment to soothe and heal rashes, itching, redness, roughness, dandruff, etc. Nothing better than these fragrant super-creamy emollients for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp and hair.

Decrease in Contagious Diseases. In view of the alarming increase in heart and arterial diseases, nervous troubles and insanity, as well as cancer, it is at least comforting to find from recent statistics that the mortality from diphtheria and cerebro-spinal meningitis has been reduced nearly 60 per cent in New York alone since antitoxin was first introduced.

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One Year (in advance) \$1.00
Six Months . . . . . 50
If not paid within three months, 1.25

They had the buy-a-bale-of-cotton movement down south to help the growers. Other lines took it up and got some help. Now somebody's started a hire-a-hand movement for the benefit of the unemployed men. That's a movement which is properly to come under the head of the lend-a-hand kind.

The election of taxing officials in all cities of less than 35,000 population is provided in a plan now being discussed by the senate taxation committee and is likely to be embodied in a bill. The state tax commission would remain in its present form. The reason for having the officials appointed in the larger city is that big interests might work for the election of taxing officials.

Three bills were introduced in the house late Monday affecting saloons by Representative Paul Rover, Republican of Cincinnati. One bill provides for a state law closing all saloons at 10 p. m. The second bill provides for one saloon to each 1,000 of population instead of one to each 500, as at present. The third bill requires a \$1,000 saloon license for each brewery wagon from which sales are made.

Notice.

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will begin promptly at seven o'clock Wednesday evening, Jan. 27. Three candidates will be given the degrees.

By order of Franc Tyson, W. M.

Centennial Notice.

Those organizations who have not yet named representatives for the Centennial committee should do so at once. These representatives should then report to either, R. H. McDonough or H. R. Skves, as it is time for the committee to begin work.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between B. G. Ford and D. E. Blosser, and known as the Plymouth Garage, was dissolved by mutual consent, January 1, 1915. D. E. Blosser retiring from the firm. All accounts due the firm are payable to B. G. Ford.

D. E. BLOSSER. Plymouth, O., Jan. 12, 1915.

Gets State Award.

The state industrial commission today granted an award to Vern Sourwine of Plymouth, O. \$31.43 for an injury recently sustained by him while in the employ of The Root-Heath Manufacturing Company at Plymouth. The award of the commission was granted under the provisions of the Ohio workmen's compensation law.

A bill of \$42.75 for medical services was also paid for him from the state insurance fund.

Methodist Notes.

The revival meetings continue every night with ever increasing interest. Last Sunday was a noteworthy day. In the morning eight united with the Church and the parents of three children presented them for Christian baptism. In the evening with the church crowded ten came forward making the decision to live the Christian life. It is now high time for all Christian people in the entire community to rally to these meetings. The meetings will probably continue next week.

Stock Movement Permitted.

Prosecuting Attorney Jarvis has received notification from the state agricultural commission that hereafter the movement of live stock for any purpose will be permitted outside of three miles from a quarantined district.

According to the prosecuting attorney, owners may now move their stock without securing specific permits and that public sales may also be conducted outside of quarantined districts.

The vicinity of Shelby is the only quarantined district in this county.

Try This For Neuralgia.

Thousands of people keep on suffering with neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part, do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any drug store and have it in time to relieve your colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, sore throat, and all other ailments. Your money back if not satisfied but it does give instant relief.

Handsome Monument Erected.

Men and teams were busy last week erecting a large family monument on the cemetery lot of the late Moses Billstein. The monument consists of two large blocks with two large granite vases. The base is sixteen feet long, weighs over six tons and requires considerable skill and time to place this one stone upon its foundation. The base is surmounted by a large block, which is also a very massive stone and weighs over five tons, with inscription "Billstein" in embossed relief letters. On each side of this heavy block is placed a granite vase, nicely hewed out of the solid granite with receptacle for potted plants during the summer season and is provided with ornamental lids for the winter months. The design of this monument is original, directed by the daughter, Mrs. Rena B. Froehlich, of Chicago, and is the only monument of this kind in the Northern Ohio cemetery. It is of the Barre, Vt. granite, all fine number dressed. It is an imposing monument and is an ornament to the Plymouth cemetery. The Smith Monumental Co., of Norwalk, were the contractors.

MILLIONAIRE TO VISIT PLYMOUTH

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., to Inspect Northern Ohio Through Plymouth.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., one of the foremost American millionaires, will visit Plymouth in the near future. The exact date of the distinguished visitor's call has not been announced, but Mr. Vanderbilt, a director of the Northern Ohio railroad which runs through Plymouth will be here on an inspection tour of the road. Also at the same time the visit is made here a new motor car, which has been received by the company will be given a try out, with the object in view of equipping the road with this class of cars, thus insuring a better and more frequent service.

High Mr. Vanderbilt will be Harold Vanderbilt, A. H. Smith, William H. Newman and J. Carstenson, all of New York, and directors of the company; George Dyer of Lima, superintendent; W. J. Feiser of Lima, trainmaster, and C. E. Meyer of Lima, chief train dispatcher.

The northern rail dispatcher runs from Akron to Delphos in connection with the Lake Erie and Western railroad, of which it is a part, at Bluffton. Better service on the road, both in the handling of freight and passenger business, may result from the visit of Mr. Vanderbilt.

Would Locate Here.

D. W. Glick, agent of the B. & O. in this place, is in receipt of the following letter from E. N. Kendall, division freight agent of the B. & O. railroad, and if any are interested in the matter they can take the matter up with Mr. Glick, call a meeting and get a sentiment of the people who would likely engage in growing the product wanted. The letter is as follows:

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12, 1915.

Dear Sir: The C. K. Sherwood Co., 47 Watt St., New York, manufacturers of table condiments, who now have plants and warehouses at several points in New York state, desire to locate along our line at a suitable place for the salting of cucumber pickles, and I thought possibly that in the vicinity of Plymouth would be a good place.

In order to insure the establishment of a salting plant at any point, it would be necessary to be assured of contracts with farmers for from 100 to 1,000 acres, at least, of cucumbers. There might be one farmer or several farmers, whom you know that would be glad to take advantage of the opportunity. The ground around Plymouth seems to be especially adapted to the growing of cucumbers. Yours truly, E. N. KENDALL.

Judith of Bethulia.

The feature films for Wonderland Theatre this coming Wednesday evening will be a Biograph, in which Miss Blanche Sweet is starred in Judith of Bethulia, in four parts.

No pains have been spared to make this one of the most elaborate motion pictures ever shown. In story, in magnitude of production, in cast and acting, in scenery and photography and in capacity to entertain, it compares favorably with any other great production.

Whenever it has been shown, excitement has been at its height, and in most cases enjoyed still better business with return engagements. It has only been shown in a few of the large cities, and our people are certainly to be congratulated in having an opportunity to witness this wonderful production.

Feeling that all will want a chance to see this wonderful photo play, Manager Deisher has concluded to open his theatre Wednesday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock for one show, thus giving the country people, the more aged and school children an opportunity to attend through the day and avoid the jamb at night.

The admission price will remain the same—10c.

SNOW FLAKE FLOUR

the flour of quality, it makes "blue eggs" on baking day happy. Your grocer can get it for you.

Personal Mention

D. H. Root attended the auto-show in Cleveland this week.

W. S. Bottenfield was the guest of Mrs. Fred Bevier, Shelby, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bevier are in Cleveland this week attending the auto show.

Geo. B. Sheely of Crestline, was a guest of his mother and other Plymouth relatives Thursday.

John Kirkpatrick of Cleveland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirkpatrick.

Donald Reed of Detroit, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reed, the past week.

Mrs. Julia Marr, who for several months past has been sojourning with Mr. and Mrs. David Zierler at Montgomery, Mich., returned to Plymouth last week.

S. E. Nimmons of Saginaw, Mich., has been visiting in Plymouth for a few days past and expects to return to his home the latter part of the week accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting in this locality for the past three weeks.

Miss Sophia Bauer, who for several years made her home in this place with the Billsteins, and who made many warm friends during her sojourn in our city, departed for Chicago last week, with the intention of making that city her future home.

Miss Edith Clark of Chicago Junction, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Helen Hatch. An auto party consisting of Mr. Landefeld, Mr. Virgil Richards and lady friend, and Mr. Raymond Clark of Chicago Junction, spent Sunday evening at the same home.

Children's Coughs, Children's Colds Both are Serious.

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing, soothes the lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your druggist. Buy a bottle today. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Sores.

Don't fail to look over our line of guaranteed hosiery for ladies, gents and children. Hatch & Hatch.

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Saturday Night

SLIPPERY-SLIM DIPLOMAT (Western Comedy)

BUDDY'S DOWNFALL (Comedy)

VITROGRAPH 15461-2 (Drama)

SELLIG 15402 (Comedy)

Sunday Night.

THE DEBT (Drama in two parts)

LAME DOG'S TREACHERY (Drama)

PRICE - 10c TO ALL

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MONEY TAKES WINGS

LOOK! HERES THE WAY TO STOP IT!

A MAN who start downtown with \$50 in his pocket. On his way he will pass a bank. If he deposits \$20 of his \$50 he will be more sparing in his expenditures. Money will not TAKE WINGS! Little currency and a FAT CHECK BOOK is a better combination!

As an elephantine WAD OF GREENBACKS and an ANAEMIC PROXY.

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

BIDS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township Trustees of Plymouth Township, Richland County, Ohio, at their office in the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, on the 2nd day of February, 1915, for the improvement, macadamizing and piking of about three and one-half (3 1/2) miles of road of said township according to plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the Township Trustees.

Said work will be let by sections as shown on profiles filed with the Clerk of said township. All bids must be filed by 12 o'clock noon on February 2nd, 1915.

All bids must be made on the printed forms to be obtained from Albert Kirkpatrick, Clerk of Plymouth Township, Plymouth, Richland County, Ohio, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, directed to the Trustees of Plymouth Township, Plymouth, Ohio, and endorsed on the outside of the envelope, "Proposals for Construction of Pike Roads, for Plymouth Township, Richland County, Ohio."

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00, or a certified check on the local bank for that amount, and be left in the hands of the Township Clerk, subject to the conditions specified in the proposal hereto annexed as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder.

In addition to the bids for complete work, bids will be received for labor and material separately; bids will also be received for material alone. Where bids are made for furnishing material alone, the same shall state the price per ton, F. O. B. cars, at Plymouth, Forest Siding or Shelby Junction, and state from what quarry and on what railroad the delivery will be made. And all bids for excavation shall state the price per cubic yard, without mention or regard to depth of cut, or length of haul, and to be estimated in terms of cut and haul.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Where bids are made for both labor and material, the price so named shall be in full of all labor and material required for the full and complete execution of the work.

All prices must be written in words, and also stated in figures. The place of residence of each bidder must be given after his signature, which must be written in full. When firms bid, the individual names of the members must be signed in full and the firm name added and the bid must give the name of everyone interested in the same.

The Township Trustees reserve the right to choose part and reject the remainder of any proposal, unless otherwise stated in the bid, and award the work in separate parts to different bidders, or to reject any or all bids. They also reserve the right to make any award within 20 days after the bids are open. Also the right to purchase the material and deduct that item from the award.

Surety companies acceptable to the Township Trustees will be acceptable on the contract for bonds in lieu of individual or personal security.

Contractors are cautioned before filing their bids to examine the plans, profiles cross-sections and the specifications of each parcel of road, for any changes or alterations that have been made.

The quantities given are the result of careful measurement and computation and are believed to be correct, but the contractor should use his own data and make his own computations in filling out his bid.

ALBERT KIRKPATRICK, Township Clerk, Plymouth Township, Richland County, Ohio.

CONSUMPTION TAKES 350 PEOPLE DAILY

Over 350 people succumb to consumption every day in the United States. Science proves that the germs only thrive when the system is weakened from colds or sickness, overwork, confining duties or when general weakness exists.

The best physicians point out that during changing seasons the blood should be made rich and pure and active by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals. The cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion warms the body by enriching the blood; it peculiarly strengthens the lungs and throat, while it upholds the resistive forces of the body to avoid colds and prevent consumption.

If you work indoors, live easily, feel languid or nervous, Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food-medicine known. It is totally free from alcohol or any stupefying drug. Avoid substitutes.

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PRICES

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Suits and Overcoats

Make your selection now, while our stock is complete. You will be surprised at the saving you can make so early in the season.

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What is Better Than THE Best Bread and Butter? Better Buy Our Better Bread And Better Tell A Better Grocer He'd Better Bring You Better Butter Then You'll Be Happy

HOME BAKERY J. G. O'Heron, Prop.

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Groceries

QUALITY

TRY 'EM

Clark Brothers

FEED GRINDING

Having installed a mill for feed grinding in what is known as the Schoenberg Wool House, corner Sandusky and North streets, respectfully ask the farmer patronage. Will grind on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

BRING IN YOUR GRISTS K. I. WILSON.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills FOR BACKACHE

DeWITT'S CARBOLIZED WITCH HAZEL SALVE for Piles, Burns, Cuts



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What is Better Than THE Best Bread and Butter?

Better Buy Our Better Bread

And Better Tell A Better Grocer He'd Better Bring You Better Butter Then You'll Be Happy

HOME BAKERY J. G. O'Heron, Prop.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS GIVEN QUICK RELIEF

Pain leaves almost as if by magic when you begin using "5-Drops" the famous old remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia and kindred troubles. It goes right to the source of the pain and makes life worth living. Get a bottle of "5-Drops" today. A bottle with each bottle gives full directions for use. Don't delay. Demand "5-Drops." Don't accept a cheap imitation. Any druggist can supply you. If you live too far from a drug store send One Dollar to Swenson Rheumatic Cure Co., Newburgh, Ohio, and a bottle of "5-Drops" will be sent prepaid.

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DeWITT'S CARBOLIZED WITCH HAZEL SALVE for Piles, Burns, Cuts

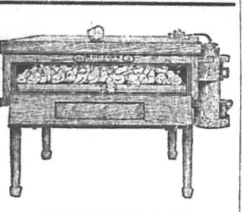
Right good sleighing.  
Getting your valentines ready?  
Some band—that high school bunch.  
Soon be time to open up the sugar camps.  
Begin to chirk up for the extension school.  
Not too late to get some of those January bargains.  
Don't forget the oyster supper at the Lutheran church Feb. 2.  
Cheer up! It will soon be time for base ball fans to be chirping.  
Only a little more than a week until the groundhog settles it all.  
Many a snow shawl has been blushing unseen the past week.  
For Rent—An eight room house. Inquire of Mrs. Henry Fenner.  
Several Plymouth people took in the auto show at Cleveland this week.  
Winter isn't over yet. It is a wise man that bought an overcoat at the January sale.  
Sunday was a bright spring day, but the next day it snowed, and then, too, the day after.  
You can be sure of good bread every baking day, if you use SNOW FLAKE FLOUR.  
For Sale—A very fine high bred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Enquire of Sol Spear.  
Just because someone said the snow was beautiful is no reason for the downfall we have been having.  
No matter what you want, "ask us," if we haven't got it, perhaps we can get it. Hatch & Hatch.  
The Orchestra of the Lutheran church will serve an oyster supper at the church on the evening of February 2, to which the public has a most cordial welcome.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hossler of Greenwich, a daughter, Mary Ellen, Wednesday, Jan. 13. Mrs. Hossler will be better remembered as Ida Lofland.  
The Caykendall flour mill is running every day and will grind feed and chop on short notice. Bring in your feed and have it ground on the good old-fashioned burrs.  
Tile for Sale—Any size or kind you want. If not in stock will send and get them for you. Also have plenty of coal on hand at all times, at my yards in New Haven.  
RALPH SNYDER.  
Lost—Thursday afternoon between my home and the residence of C. E. Heath, a ladies' gold open faced watch, with chain and brooch attached. Finder will be rewarded if they will return the same to Mrs. J. D. Fate.  
Miss Oleta Young, who for some time past has held a clerkship in Miss Taylor's dry goods store, departed Tuesday morning for Wooster to take a normal course. She has been succeeded in the store by Miss Alice Lofland.  
The Shelby poultry and corn show takes place next week, beginning Tuesday and running through to the end of the week. The premiums are very liberal and the coming show promises to eclipse all other shows held by the association.  
Mrs. Vesta Drumba-per, who for the past five weeks has been suffering from the effects of a serious operation at Providence Hospital Sandusky, is still under Dr. Peterson's care. Her many friends no doubt will be glad to learn that she is still improving.  
The derrick for the drilling for oil or gas in Plymouth Township southwest of this place is up and in a few days more the drill will begin to puncture the earth in search of gas or oil. A large tract of land has been leased and a number of test wells are to be sunk during the coming summer.  
Saturday, January 19th, was the 90th birthday anniversary of our venerable townsman, Wm. Cayval, who was kindly remembered with a post card shower, which added much cheer to the day and occasion, as the aged gentleman has been shut indoors for several days past on account of sickness.  
The Richard Mazda Lamp Works, located at Shelby, and which has been one of that town's main industries for several years, employing on an average of nearly 200 people, mostly girls, is to close Feb. 1st, indefinitely, and according to the management may never reopen.  
Wanted—One of the large magazine publishing houses desires to employ an active man or woman in this community to handle a special plan which has proven unusually profitable. Good opening for right party. Address with two references, Publishers, Box 155, Times Square Station, New York City.  
Country merchants are smiling up their sleeves over the predicament of the millionaire head of a great mail order house, who has been indicted by a grand jury for having deducted the sum on which he conveniently "forgot" to pay taxes was just an insignificant mite, being but a beggarly \$25,000,000.00.  
Buck & Beelman will hold their first horse sale of the season here on Saturday, Jan. 25. The horses were brought in from Eastern Iowa, and will be shipped direct to Plymouth, and consist of mares, feeders and farm chunks of extra quality, thus giving the farmer ample time to stock up with horses before spring work commences.

The W. H. M. S., of the M. E. church will meet at Mrs. Johns Wednesday, January 27.  
For Sale—The Gearhart property, located on Hierarchy and Bell streets. Enquire of C. B. Rowalt.  
Wise wives make bread, pies and cakes that please. "Flour" SNOW FLAKE FLOUR is the secret.  
For Sale—A few Imperial Ringlet Barred Rock Cockerels. Mrs. M. ROGERS.  
When we clean a garnet, when we mend a coat, when we watchword, quantify our zeal. Hatch & Hatch.  
The Alpha sewing circle will meet in the church annex Tuesday evening, Jan. 26. Mrs. John Root and Mrs. Forrest Stewart hostesses.  
For Sale—Seven room house in excellent repair, with good cellar and well and cistern, located on Bell street. For further particulars call on Reuben Deisler.  
In 1914 more than a thousand marriage licenses were issued at Monroe, Mich., an increase of 150 over the previous year. Ninety-five per cent of these were issued to Ohio couples, according to the report.  
For Sale—Chop feed, shelled and cracked corn. Will deliver in 100 lbs. feed, and 50 lbs. shelled and feed grinding on Tuesday and Friday. K. J. WILSON. Phone B-128.  
Kappenberg Bros. expect to visit Cleveland the first of the week where they will leave an order for a specially built refrigerator for their meat market in this place. It will be large and commodious and one of the latest equipped.  
There will be a debate and literary at the Devoe school house west of Plymouth on Friday evening, Jan. 23. The debaters will be L. Kemp, Harold Kenesick, Lafayette Akers, and Sherman Will. A good attendance is desired.  
For Sale—My house and lot on Broadway, consisting of eight rooms, bath, sawed stone walk front and rear, also good well, all in excellent condition. Also barn and lot in rear of house. For price and particulars, call on O. A. Faist or at the residence.  
Traffic on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was blocked for several hours as the result of a rear-end collision just north of Lexington about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Three cars were broken up and the caboose demolished in the smashup, while the fireman of the local train was injured by jumping.  
Rimless eyeglasses and spectacles without screws. Dr. R. C. Price, the Marion Optometrist, will examine eyes in Plymouth Monday, Feb. 1st. Dr. Price announces he will introduce his new rimless glasses, which are built on an entirely new principle. No holes nor screws through the lenses.  
While up town about 9:30 o'clock Monday morning Mrs. E. M. Patterson was the victim of a fall, pitching forward upon her face, badly bruising the same, and sustained a dislocation of her left shoulder, which together with tearing some of the ligaments will keep her from looking after her household duties for several weeks.  
Edward Reed, a prisoner in the county jail, who is awaiting the action of the grand jury, suffered an attack of appendicitis several days ago, and Friday it was thought that an operation would be required, but Feb. 1st Dr. Price announces he will remove the same. Reed is the party who passed the forged order on J. L. Price, the jeweler, and on which he obtained a watch.  
Some very pleasing improvements are being made in the interior of the office of the Local Telephone Exchange, which when completed will give better service to their 357 patrons. Much of the equipment is being moved from the operating room to the rear part of the building, which renders the operating room more quiet and less hampered. The work is under the supervision of C. I. Reed of Norwalk, and will require several days yet to equip.  
Almost every lens that is broken in rimless eye-glasses occurs where the screw goes through the lens, because the hole weakens the lens. Dr. Price's new rimless eye-glass and spectacles does away with the hole and screw method. The lens is soldered tight to the mounting, no holes, no screws. Breakage is reduced to the minimum. And the price—Complete glasses with flat lenses \$5.00; the new "Toic" lenses in the new mounting as low as \$6.50. Eyes examined Monday, Feb. 1st, at his former office in Plymouth.

Until further notice I shall be in my office on Saturday evening and all day Monday and Tuesday. DR. H. U. SYKES.  
Hatch & Hatch, the dry cleaners, pressers and made to measure clothes men, are organizing a pressing club, which by the payment of a dollar a month entitles a member to have his clothes cleaned and pressed as often as desired. They are meeting with good success, and have the club limit (fifty) nearly filled. Any ordinary man, who keeps his clothes looking half way decent, will spend more than this amount yearly, and by becoming a member you can have your clothes looking epic and span all the time at a little cost. If you desire to become a member just give your name to the gentlemen and the work will be started at once.  
Tickets for the Extension School to be held here the week of February 22 to 26 can now be had at The Peoples National Bank. The price will be one dollar for the five days course, which also gives the wife of a married man admission to the domestic science course. Day admissions will be 25c or 15c for single admission, therefore it behoves all who desire to attend to purchase course tickets. These course tickets will also be transferable within families, but no more than one person allowed to use it on any one day. Buy your tickets and help along this worthy object. Admission tickets to the domestic science course for single ladies will be 50c or 15c per day.  
ART NOVELTY GOODS—Ladies and girls are invited to call after Feb. 1st, at Royal Society Shop, at Miss M. Briggs' millinery store, Miss Elizabeth Mittenbuehler, proprietress. Where you can find things in art goods and all accessories to make fancy work. Richardson package outfits, 25 35 50 cents, also Richardson's 10 cents pillow tops stamped on tan Holland Linene, stamped pillow cases and towels. I have just received a complete line of samples from the old reliable Waisting & Sailing House, Mitchell & Church. I will be pleased to show you the line of samples at your home, or you may call on me or write me a card. It will pay you.  
"The Deacon," the four act play presented by members of the High School at Hamilton's hall last week Friday evening was certainly well patronized and the play most thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. The play was well cast and all sustained their parts in a most creditable manner and it is to be hoped that they will render another production, inasmuch as we have the talent, in the near future. The High School band and orchestra are deserving of their full share of praise for the excellent music furnished. The net proceeds of the evening's entertainment was \$72.00, which amount will be used in paying off debts contracted by the high school and to make other improvements.  
A quiet wedding took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, says the Norwalk Reflector of Tuesday, when Mrs. May L. Moore of Plymouth, was united in marriage to Mr. Jesse E. Wise of Monroeville, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. A. Chapman, at his home on Case ave. Mr. and Mrs. Wise will reside on a farm near Monroeville. Although an event of this nature was anticipated, the announcement of the marriage will come as a surprise to the many friends of the bride, who is very popular in Plymouth, and for a year or more has been one of the efficient "h-lo" girls at the local telephone exchange. The many friends of the bride wish her and husband long years of happiness and prosperity.  
Mrs. John D. Hunt, who for long years was a resident of this place, and who with her husband and family moved to Michigan some fifteen or more years ago, died at the family home in Cadillac, Mich., Wednesday morning, Jan. 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The remains were brought here over the B. & O. on No. 17 Thursday forenoon and taken to the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waite, of Broadway. Funeral services were held from the Lutheran church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being made in the family burial lot in Greenlawn cemetery. Deceased is survived by her husband, three daughters, and one sister, all of whom, beside a large circle of friends, both here and at her late home, are left to mourn her death.  
We are still offering you great reductions in fall and winter suits and overcoats. Call in and look them over. Hatch & Hatch.

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These prices only while this lot lasts.  
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**CROCKERY**

We have just unloaded a car of as fine crockery as ever came to Plymouth. These goods were purchased at a price that enables us to retail them at a figure below the usual wholesale price.

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No. 8 Basket Jardiniers,	Regular 25c values	-	10c each
No. 7 Log Jardiniers,	Regular 25c values	-	10c each
Fancy Colored Jardiniers,	Regular 20c values	-	10c each
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Best Value White Combinets,	Regular 50c values	-	40c each

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One Player Piano, slightly used **\$165**  
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Chas. Wheeler, Supervisor of Extension Schools, met with our people last Thursday and worked out the details for the extension school to be held in Plymouth Feb. 22 to 26. The various committees were appointed and all are working harmoniously to make the school of benefit to this community. There will be two sessions daily, forenoon and evening, while one day will be set apart for stock judging. There will also be one evening session during the week. A full and detailed program of the five days' doings will be published in a later edition of the Advertiser, but in the meantime procure your tickets and help the movement along.  
Smoke the H. H. Specials. There's a smile in every puff. Hatch & Hatch.

# The Last Shot

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## SYNOPSIS.

At their home on the frontier between the Browns and the Grays, Maria Galloway and her mother, entertaining Colonel Westering of the Grays, see Captain Lanstron, staff intelligence officer of the Browns, followed by a file of his aeroplanes. Ten years later, Westering, nominal vice but real chief of staff, reinforces South Lastron, mediator of war, and negotiator on the comparative ease of himself and Maria, who is visiting in the Gray camp. Westering calls on Maria. She tells him of her teaching children the folkways of war and that, in the event of a general attack, she would be in charge of the staff, and predicts that if he makes war against the Browns he will not win. On the march with the staff of the Browns Private Stranstron, patriot and idealist, is placed under arrest. Colonel Lanstron, ever devoted to his duty, tells Lanstron that she believes Feller to be a spy. Lanstron confesses it is true. Lanstron shows Maria a telephone which Feller has concealed in a secret passage under the tower for use to benefit the Browns in war emergency. Lanstron declares his love for Maria. Westering and the Gray promise to accept a truce in the international affair to prevent warlike practices in army and people and strike peace by declaring war. Lanstron, chief of staff, and Lanstron, made vice, discuss the trouble, and Lanstron, chief of staff, reveals his plans to Lanstron.

## CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

Now Dellarme disposed his men in line back of the ridge of fresh earth that they had dug in the night, ready to rush to their places when he blew the whistle that hung from his neck, but he did not allow them a glimpse over the crest.

"I know that you are curious, but powerful glasses are watching for you to show yourselves; and if a battery turned loose on us you'd understand," he explained.

"Thus the hours wore on, and the church clock struck nine and ten. "Never a movement down there!" called the sergeant from the crest to Dellarme. "Maybe this is just their final bluff before they come to terms about Zoladapo"—that stretch of African jungle that seemed very far away to them all.

"Let us hope so!" said Dellarme seriously.

Choosing to go to town by the castle road rather than down the terrace to the main pass road, Maria, starting for the regular Sunday service of her school, as she emerged from the grounds, saw Feller, gardeners in hand, a figure of stone watching the approach of some field-batteries. The question of allowing him to undertake his part as a spy had drifted into the background of her mind under the distressing and ever-present pressure of the crisis. He was to remain until there was war. She was almost past him before he realized her presence, which he acknowledged by a startled movement and a step forward as he took off his hat. She paused. His eyes were glowing like coals under a blower as he looked at her and again at the batteries, seeming to include her with the guns in the spell of his fervid abstraction.

Frontier closed last night to prevent intelligence about our preparations leaking out—Lanny's plan all alive—the guns coming," he said, his shoulders stiffening, his chin drawing in, his features resolute and beaming with the ardor of youth in action—"troops moving here and there to their positions—preparing the defenses—automatics at critical points with the infantry—field-wires laid—field-telephones set up—the wireless spitting—the caissons full—planes and dirigibles ready—search-lights in position."

There the torrent of his broken sentences was checked. A shadow passed about him. He came out of his trance of imperatives of activities so vividly clear to his military mind, to realize that Maria was abruptly leaving.

"Miss Galloway!" he called urgently. "Firing may commence at any minute. You must not go into town!" "But I must!" she declared, speaking over her shoulder while she passed. It was clear that no warning would prevail against her determined mood.

of a mass of uniforms. In the middle of the main street a major of the brigade staff, with a number of junior officers and orderlies, was evidently waiting on some signal. Sentries were posted at regular intervals along the curb. The people in the houses and shops from time to time stopped packing up their effects long enough to go apprehensively, asking bootless, nervous questions.

"Are they coming yet?" "Do you think they will come?" "Are you sure it's going to be war?" "Will they shell the town?" "There'll be time enough for you to get away!" shouted the major. "All we know is what is written in our instructions, and we shall act on them when the thing starts. Then we are in command. Meanwhile, get ready!" Then the major became aware of a young woman who was going in the wrong direction. Her cheeks were flushed from her rapid walk, her lips were parted, and she was looking at him with teeth and her black eyes were regarding him in a blaze of satire or amusement; an emotion, whatever it was, that thoroughly centered his attention.

"Mademoiselle, I am very sorry, but unless you are in this direction," he said very politely, "you may not go any farther. Until we have other orders or they attack every one is supposed to remain in his house or his place of business."

"This is my place of business!" Maria answered, for she was already opening a small, dilapidated chapel which was her schoolroom where a half dozen of the faithful children were gathered around the masculine importance of Jacky Werther, one of the older boys.

"Then you are Miss Galloway!" said the major, enlightened. His smile had an appreciation of the irony of her occupation at that moment. "Your children are very loyal. They would not let me tell where they lived, so we had to let them stay there."

"Those who have homes," she said, identifying each one of the faithful with a glance, "have so many brothers and sisters that they will hardly be missed from the flock. Others have no homes—at least not much of one"—here her temper rose again—"taxes being so high in order that you may organize murder and the destruction of property."

"Now really, Miss Galloway, he began, summarizing the imagination of man in the move of the civil population in case of attack. Your children ought—" "After school! You have your duty this morning and I have mine!" Maria interrupted pleasantly, and turned toward the chapel.

"They are putting grapeshooters in the church tower to get the aeroplanes, and there are lots of the little gun that fire bullets so fast you can't count 'em—and little spring wagons with dynamite to blow things up—and—" Jacky Werther ran on in a series of vocal explosions as Maria opened the door to let the children go in.

Hated, spread and increased in volume. "Go on—to the end of the earth!" It will take only a moment," said Maria resolutely. "It isn't much, but it's the best we can do!"

## CHAPTER IX.

The Baptism of Fire. All the landscape in front of Fracasse's company seemed to have been deserted; no moving figures were anywhere in sight; no sign of the enemy's infantry.

Faintly the town clock was heard striking the hour. From eight to nine and nine to ten Fracasse's men waited; waited until the machine was ready and Westering should throw in the clutch; waited until the troops were in place for the first move before he hurled his battalions forward. They did not know how the captain at their back received his orders; they only heard the note of the whistle, with a command familiar to a trained instinct on the edge of anticipation. It released a spring in their nerve-centers. They responded as the wheels respond when the throttle is opened. Jumping to their feet they broke into a run, bodies bent, heads down, like the peppered silhouette that faced Westering's desk. What they had done was now doing in war, mechanically as marionettes.

"Come on! The bullet is not made that can get me! Come on!" cried the giant Eugene Aronson. Nearly all felt the exhilaration of movement in company. Then came the sound that generations had drilled for without hearing; the sound that summarized the imagination of man in the thought of how he will feel and act when he hears it; the sound that is everywhere like the song snatches of bees driven whizzing through the air.

"That's it! We're under fire! We're under fire!" flashed a crooked lightning recognition of the sound through every brain.

There was no sign of the enemy; no telling where the bullets came from.

Whish-whish! Th-pp-whip! The refrain gripped Peterkin's imagination with an unseen hand. He seemed to be suffocating. He wanted to throw himself down and hold his hands in front of his head. While Pilzer and Aronson were not thinking, only running, Peterkin was thinking with the rapidity of a man falling from a high building. He was certain only that he was bound to strike ground.

"As fast as you good as a mile!" He recollected the captain's teaching. "Only one of a thousand bullets fired in war ever kills a man—but he was certain that he had heard a million already. He looked around to find that he was still keeping up with Eugene and felt the thrill of the bravery recognition of the giant's flushed, confident face reveling in the spirit of a charge. And then, just



Pilzer Was Shooting to Kill.

then, Eugene convulsively threw up his arms, dropped his rifle and whirled to his feet. As he went down his hand clutched at his left breast and came away red and dripping. After one wild backward glance, Peterkin turned back.

"Eugene!" Hugo Mallin had stopped and bent over Eugene in his supreme moment of the terrible second, supporting his comrade's head.

"The bullet is not made—" Eugene whispered, the ruling passion strong to the last. A flicker of the eyelids, a gurgle in the throat, and he was dead. "Here, you are not going to get out this way!" Fracasse shouted, in the irritation of haste, slapping Hugo with his sword. "Go on! That's hospital-corp work."

ed men!" he shouted at the top of his voice. The colonel of the 128th had not looked for immediate resistance. He had told Fracasse to occupy the knoll expeditiously. But by the common impulse of military training, no less than in answer to the whistle's call, in face of the withering fire they dropped to earth at the base of a knoll, where Hugo threw himself down at full length in his place in line next to Peterkin.

"Fire pointblank at the crest in front of you! I saw a couple of men standing up there!" called Fracasse. "Fire fast! That's the way to keep down their fire—pointblank, I tell you! You're firing into the sky! I want to see them at that height up. Fire fast! We'll have them out of there soon! They're only an outpost!"

Hugo was firing vaguely, like a man in a dream. Pilzer was shooting to kill. His eye had the steely gleam of his rifle sight and the liver patch on his cheek was a deeper blue the sought to be Eugene's death. Drowned by the racket of their own fire, not even Peterkin was hearing the whish-whish of the bullets from Dellarme's company now. He did not know that the blacksmith's son, who was the fourth man from him, lay with his chin on his rifle stock and a tiny trickle of blood from a hole in his forehead running down the bridge of his nose.

Young Dellarme, new to his captain's rank, watching the plain through his glasses, saw the movement of the white posts to the rear of the 128th as a reason for summoning his men.

"Creep up! Don't show yourselves! Creep up—carefully—carefully!" he kept repeating as they crawled forward on their stomachs. "And no one is to fire until the command comes."

In the face of the cover of the ridge of fresh earth which they had drawn up the previous night, they watched the white posts. Stranstron, who had been ruminatively silent all the morning, was in his place, but he was not looking at the enemy. Cautiously, to avoid a reprimand, he raised his head to enable him to glance along the line. All the faces seemed drawn and clay-like.

"They don't want to fight! They're just here because they're ordered here and haven't the character to defy authority," he thought. "The heaven is working! My time is coming!"

For Dellarme the minute had come when all his training was to be put to a test. The figures on the other side of the white posts were rising. He was to prove by the way he directed a company of infantry in action whether or not he was worthy of his captain's rank. He smiled cheerily. In order that he might watch how each man used his rifle, he drew back of the line, his feet on the other side of the one, his head level with the other heads while he fingered his whistle. The instant that Eugene Aronson sprang over the white post a blast from the whistle began the war.

It was a signal, too, for Stranstron to play the part he had planned to make the speech of his life. His six feet of stature shot to its feet with a Jack-in-the-box abruptness, under the impulse of a mighty and reckless passion.

"Men, stop firing!" he howled thunderously. "Stop firing on your brothers! Like you, they are only the pawns of the ruling class, who keep us all pawns in order that they may have champagne and caviar. Comrades, I'll lead you! Comrades, we'll take a white flag and go down to meet our comrades and we'll find that they think as we do!"

The appeal was drowned in the crackling of the rifles working as regularly as punching-machines in a factory. Every soldier was seeing only his sight and the running figures under it. Mechanically and automatically, training had been projected into action and a man had called to a man in a hundred-yard dash to stop running, to an oarsman in a race to jump out of his shell.

The company sergeant sprang for Stranstron with an oath. But Stranstron was in no mood to obey. He felled the sergeant with a blow and, pecklessly daunted, stared at Deane, while the men, steadily firing, were still oblivious of the scene. The sergeant, stunned, rose to his knees and reached for his revolver. Dellarme, bent over to keep his head below the crest, had already drawn his as he had been told to do.

Stranstron laughed, now in strident, cruelism. Dellarme still hesitated, recollecting Lanstron's remark. He pictured Stranstron in a last stand in a redoubt, and every soldier was as precious to him as a piece of gold to a miser.

"One ought to be enough to kill me if you're going to do it to slow music," said Stranstron. "You might as well kill me as the poor fools that your company are trying to—"

Another breath failed the speech; a breath released from a ball that seemed to have come straight from hell. The fire control officer of a regiment of Gray artillery on the plain, scanning the landscape for the origin of the rifle-fire which was leaving many fallen in the wake of the charge of the Gray infantry, had seen a figure on the knoll. "How kind! Thank you!" his thought spoke faster than words. No need of range-finding! The range to every possible battery or infantry position around La Tir was already marked on his map. He passed the word to his guns.

The burst of their red shrapnel-shell blinded all three actors in the scene on the crest of the knoll with its ear-splitting crack and the force of its concussion threw Stranstron down beside the sergeant. Dellarme, as he Stranstron jerk his hand up to his temple, there was a red spot, but he bore another shell burst, a little to the rear. This was harmless, as a shrapnel's shower of fragments and bullets carry forward from the point of explosion. But the next burst in front of the line. The doctor's period of idleness was over. One man's rifle shot up as he had been in a jagged piece of shrapnel jacket. Near there were too many shells to watch them, individually.

"It's all right—all right, men!" Dellarme called again, assuming his cheery smile. "It takes a lot of shrapnel to kill anybody. Our batteries will soon answer!"

His voice was unheard, yet its spirit it was felt. The men knew through their training that there was no use of dodging and that their best protection was an accurate fire of their own. Stranstron had half risen, a new kind of savagery dawning on his features as he looked back. With his inverted eyes he regarded the red and white of his fingers, held in line with the bridge of his nose. He felt of the wound again, now that he was less dizzy. It was only a scratch and he had been knocked down like a beef in an effort by an unseen enemy, on whom he could not see hands! That for the instant, the shrapnel jacket continued to crack with "kung-shung-shung-shung" as the swift thrust of the shrapnel missiles spread. The guns of one battery of that Gray regiment of artillery, each firing six 14-pound shells a minute methodically, every shell loaded with nearly two hundred projectiles, were giving their undivided attention to the knoll.

How long could his company endure this? Dellarme might help. He knew that he would not be expected to withdraw yet. With a sense of relief he saw Fracasse's men drop to cover at the base of the knoll and then, expectation fulfilled, he realized that rifle-fire now reinforced the enemy's shell fire. His duty was to remain while he could hold his men, and a feeling toward them such as he had never felt before, which was love, sprang full-fledged into his heart as he saw how steadily they kept up their fusillade.

Stranstron, eager in response to a new passion, sprang forward late place and picked up his rifle. "If you will not have it my way take it yours!" said the best shot in the company, he began firing with resolute coolness.

"They have a lot of men down," said Dellarme, his glasses showing the many prostrate figures on the wheat stubble. "Steady! steady! We have plenty of batteries back in the hills. One will be in action soon."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## TELLS OF TENSE MOMENTS

Man of Prominence Had Two, and Their Causes Were of Widely Different Beginnings.

I heard a prominent Cambridge man tell of the two most tense moments of his life yesterday, says a correspondent of the Boston Journal. But the tension in each case was different.

"I doubt if I ever shall forget either occasion," he said, reflectively. "They were big moments."

# DOAN'S REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. HESSON, 1300 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

## The Army of Constipation

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A Mistake. "How could you ask that aviator to drink with you in the manner you did?" "What do you mean?" "You asked him to take a drop."

## SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyer's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell if you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw it through your hair, taking only one small strand at a time; by repeating the gray hair disappears and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Adv.

## Stop That Backache

There's nothing more disconcerting than a backache. It keeps you from when you awake. Pain throbs to your head, you can't sit, stand or rest and you're all the time in a state of misery.

Don't let it back to you. Buy a bottle of Doan's Backache Remedy. It's the best thing you can get for your backache. It's the best thing you can get for your backache. It's the best thing you can get for your backache.

An Ohio Case. Mrs. Elberta Letts, 122 E. 7th St., Marion, Ohio, says: "I was afflicted with a severe case of backache and was always in a state of misery. I bought a bottle of Doan's Backache Remedy and after using it a few days I was cured. I can now do my work and enjoy my life. I feel like a new woman."

The Soldiers Have Teethache. From accounts which have come from the front, teethache would seem to be one of the hardships of campaigning in the trenches. The secretary of the British Dental Association says that a start has been made to provide an efficient staff of dental surgeons for service at the front. Six dentists, who have been given the temporary rank of lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical corps, have left for France, and further drafts of qualified men are being chosen, if they are not actually on the way, for service near the firing line. They will also have the temporary rank of lieutenant—London Telegraph.

Evidently, "Where are you going?" inquired Mrs. Juniper, as Mr. Juniper left his seat in the stalls directly the curtain fell on the first act. "I think I heard an alarm of fire," he replied, solicitously, "and I must go and see about it." Ten minutes later he returned. "It was not a fire," he said briefly. "And it was not water," she sniffed significantly.

Very Much So. "There is one disadvantage Japan has in putting up her food supplies." "What is that?" "She can't put her live fish in cold storage."

Poverty may be a virtue, but it makes a poor Christmas tree ornament.

### MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver, gets sluggish; stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given to any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Provocation. "I am sure you have had provocation," said the relative, "or you would not be so determined to leave your husband." "Provocation!" echoed the indignant woman. "I bought Fido, the package dog cake. This morning I made biscuits for breakfast. Can you believe me when I tell you I found that brute of a man trying to feed Fido my biscuits and coax the dear little pet's perfectly good dog cakes away from him?"—Washington Star.

### BIG EATERS HAVE BAD KIDNEYS AND BACKACHE

Take a Glass of Salts at Once if Your Back is Hurting or Kidneys and Bladder Trouble You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health. When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to urinate two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then set fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

### HAS DISTINCTIVE AIR WILL PLEASE SMALL CHILD

NOVEL TOUCHES IN NEW SUIT ILLUSTRATED. That it is Not of a Pattern is Its Chief Charm—Laple-Lazuli Blue Velour is the Most Suitable Material to Use.

In fashions the unusual is accorded first place in our hearts by virtue of that ever-present desire for novelty. Indeed, the kaleidoscopic changes in fashions, ridiculed by so many of us, are principally brought about through our own pursuit of variety—which goes to make the "spice of life." If you have your own ideas of novelty and originality use them by all means—tempered with discretion, of course—and you will find a stepping-stone away from the commonplace. A few small touches that express individuality go far toward assuring the success of a suit or gown that does any pattern that is a type, no matter how new.

The chic suit illustrated here finds distinction in a novel method of introducing fullness in the skirt, and in its bias-cut jacket with a broad belt that buttons in back. Laple-lazuli blue velour is used here, with self-covered buttons and white or taupe fu trimmings. The blouse portion of the jacket fastens directly in front up to the neck, which is finished with a high turn-over of white satin. It is bloused



slightly on a band of silk belting, over which the deep outside belt is buttoned at the rear. The outside belt can only be tacked at the top to the front center of the jacket, and then, after the inside is hooked in place in front, it is adjusted about the waist. Long sleeves are set smoothly into the armholes and given a fitted cuff buttoned up the outside, and a turned-back flaring cuff of white satin. The long tunic's novel fullness over either hip is in the shape of a half circle, the shirring in even rows. The spaces between at front and back are slightly gathered across the top to avoid a too abrupt plainness. Fur is used as a border. Olive green would be lovely for this design with skunk furs and dull silver buttons.

Corduroy for Girls. For young girls corduroy is decidedly in fashion. It is used in brown, blue and sometimes green, and when it is made up in a suit with a full skirt and long coat it is most appropriate for cold weather.

### VARIOUS STYLES IN GLOVES

Different Occasions Require a Different Kind, and Wardrobe Should Include a Variety.

Real kid gloves do not come long enough to make anything but a 16-button glove length, so for gloves that go past the elbow a longer length needs to be added, and it is done by attaching the arm part on with a V-shaped seam. This extra part will outlast the hand of the glove, and may be put on a new pair of gloves. The bare wrist glove for morning wear has a decided vogue, as it slips on easily and, because of the strap, looks and fits the hand well. It may be had all one color kid or stitched with a contrasting color and with the strap, this being the most interesting contrasting color.

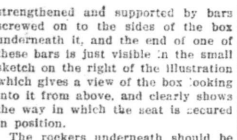
For short-sleeved coats and dresses a white kid glove that has black and white embroidery stitching on the back. Such a glove is not to wear with the more filmy dresses. With these evening or dancing gowns the all-white kid glove, long and short, goes better. Sand-colored and covert suits and coats now have gloves to match, in kid for the more elaborate ones and mocha for outdoor driving or walking. The one-class buckskin gloves in sand color are very attractive. Golf gloves of soft mocha, buttoning over the back of the hand instead of the front, with openings to give free play to the knuckles, are of a soft tone of gray. Chambré gloves are still correct for morning wear with the cotton and

### WILL PLEASE SMALL CHILD

Rockers That Can Be Constructed at Small Expense is Useful in the Nursery.

A rocker from which a small child may derive a great deal of fun and amusement can easily be made by the amateur carpenter without fear of failure from any strong wooden box of a suitable size and shape.

At one end of the box a seat is arranged and it is formed by cutting a piece of wood to fit across the box and fastening it in position by running screws through the sides and into the edge of the seat. It is further



strengthened and supported by bars screwed on to the sides of the box underneath it, and the end of one of these bars is just visible in the small sketch on the right of the illustration which gives a view of the box looking into it from above, and clearly shows the way in which the seat is secured in position.

The rockers underneath should be made of very thick strong wood, cut out in the shape indicated and fastened to the box by running screws through the bottom and into the upper edge of the rockers. Two oval spaces are cut out of the sides on either side of the seat so that a child can hold on and rock himself as much as he pleases.

For quite a small child, it would be advisable to fasten a strap at the back of the seat with a couple of screws so that it could be secured round his waist and prevent him falling should the rock too violently. When complete, the rockers can be painted or stained and will form a valuable addition to the toys in the nursery at trifling cost.

### SHOULDN'T LINGER IN BATH

Too Long an Immersion Results in Enervation Rather Than the Refreshment Sought.

Many women make their bath much too lengthy a function, with the result that not only the skin, but the whole system becomes enervated. The hot bath should be taken quickly, followed by a sponge-down or douche of cold or tepid water, and a brisk towel to promote circulation. After long exposure, or when one is tired, and especially for sufferers from colds, rheumatism, or neuralgia, a "mustard bath" is a wonderful tonic; that is so easily prepared, also. One merely dissolves from one to two teaspoonfuls in hot water, et voila! The cold douche is not required after a mustard bath.—Chicago Tribune.

### Gowns of Velvet

One of the best known London models is showing some exquisite models carried out in dull mauve, powder-blue or golden brown velvet, cut very much on the lines of the dresses seen in a Romney picture, with wide fichu or falling ruffles of ivory net and old lace. There has never been a prettier style nor one more calculated to enhance feminine beauty, and as these gowns are warm and strong enough for a considerable amount of hard wear, they are to be highly recommended.

For those who find silk velvet too costly there are many delightful shades to be had in velveteens or corduroys, and in almost every case the simpler the cut of skirt and bodice the better, the actual color of the material and the hanging frills of lace being all the decoration required.

linen suits of thick or thin texture. They are so soft and pliable as to seem more like a thick suede or mocha.

### Useful Hints

Seaming with handstitched effect may be done on the machine by placing several thicknesses of blotting paper, cut narrow, between the two edges to be so joined. Stitch an ordinary seam. Tear away the paper and turn back each fold of cloth.

Stitch close to the fold on each side of hemstitching. Curved seams may be hemstitched as easily as straight ones. If when transferring an embroidery design or initial through carbon paper you find it difficult to get the design into the exact place, try attaching to the article you wish to stamp so that the hands of the pins outline the exact spot.

You can then feel the pin head through the carbon paper and so know where to place the design. To keep the packet from tearing down sew a hook and eye at the very bottom of the packet on the wrong side. Hook together, place the book down tightly, and it will never come unfastened.

Had a Better Name for the Baby. A literary mother in a town not a thousand miles away from Toronto Republican office exhibited her first born to a bachelor acquaintance. The infant set up a lusty squalling, and between yells the mother said:—"We're—thinking-of—calling her—Hyppatia!" "Huh," grunted the bachelor, "better call her Bysteria."—Kansas City Star

Sure enough. "I strongly object to antiseptic classes." "Why so?" "How can they possibly express the germ of affection?"

### THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease in its last stages, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment. In the spring of the next year I had another attack. I used three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills when and where ever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 60c per box at your dealer or Kidney Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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### Rheumatism

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whenever you are troubled with minor ailments of the digestive organs, that these may soon develop into more serious sickness. Your future safety, as well as your present comfort may depend on the quickness with which you seek a corrective remedy. By common consent of the legion who have tried them, Beecham's Pills are the most reliable of all family medicines. This standard family remedy tones the stomach, stimulates the sluggish liver, regulates inactive bowels.

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Crimespeak—if they keep on there'll be nothing left for a fellow to laugh at.

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Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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### Canadian Wheat to Feed the World

The war's fearful devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and there is an unusual demand for Canadian wheat. Canada's invitation to every industrious American is therefore especially attractive. One who wishes to make money and supply prosperous homes for themselves while helping her to raise immense wheat crops.

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands can be bought at remarkably low prices. Think of the money you can make with wheat at its present high prices, where for some time it is profitable to continue. During many years Canadian wheatfields have averaged 40 bushels to the acre—many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, markets convenient, climate excellent. Military service is not compulsory in Canada, but there is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is anxious to encourage you to raise grain. Write for literature and particulars as to how to obtain fully paid lands to Superintendant Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or W. S. Neilson, Room 82, International Bldg., Columbus, O. Canadian Government Agent

**Farmers Prefer to Live in Richland.**

That certain residents of Troy township, Morrow county, are awaiting leaving that county and becoming a part of Richland county became public last Thursday when a delegation went to Mt. Gilead to inquire what legal procedure was necessary to accomplish this transfer.

The territory which it is proposed to transfer is that contained in the "jog" or deviation from the straight line which separates the two counties in Troy township. The dissatisfaction which is causing the application for the transfer resulted from the division of Morrow county for school supervision purposes.

**New Lien Law.**

The lien law was changed about a year ago and unless a person erecting a building is informed, he is liable to the payment of a bill for material the second time, according to a Fosterian who was tempted to test it recently.

The law now provides that the contractor or anyone else furnishing material is given 90 days from the date the last of the material was delivered in which to file a lien against the building. No notice need be served on the owner.

If the owner has paid the contractor, who in turn fails to pay for the material, the contractor is liable the second time, according to our informant. This law gives unscrupulous contractors an opportunity to defraud the property owner.—Fosteria Times.

**To Make Divorce Harder to Get.**

Solution of Cuyahoga county's immense divorce problem is the object of a bill to be introduced in the lower house of the assembly soon by Representative Stephen M. Young of Cleveland, former Norwalk lawyer. Mr. Young had worked in another measure on the measure prior to the convening of the general assembly and has just completed a rough draft. It will be ready for the house hopper some day early next week.

It has been reported applicants for divorce decrees, falling in the courts, would apply successfully in another. The present statute will permit filing of divorce petitions in either the common pleas court or in the insolvency court. In many counties divorce cases may be filed in probate courts.

The Young bill will provide divorce petitions may be filed only in common pleas courts and that common pleas judges shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all divorce, alimony and annulment of marriage cases.

**Ohio Epizootic Cost the Sum of \$400,000.**

The value of live stock killed in the state as a result of the foot and mouth disease, officially reported to the state agricultural commission through State Veterinarian Paul Fischer, amounts to \$277,000. The value of other property destroyed and the cost of burying the killed animals swells the total to \$291,571.

As complete reports have not been received, officials estimate the total value of animals killed and other costs at \$400,000. This does not include the salaries paid extra veterinarians, which amount to several thousand dollars more.

The number of animals killed, together with their value, which have been reported to the state agricultural commission to date, are: Cattle, 3128, valued at \$239,106; sheep, 2,871, valued at \$16,700; hogs, 4,578, valued at \$51,230; other property valued at \$7,513; cost of burial, \$7,021. The total number of all animals is 10,377.

As the federal government pays half the cost the expense to the state will be approximately \$200,000. The legislature will be called upon to make a special appropriation to pay the state's share. The report was filed with Governor Willis Jan. 17.

**No Legal Right to Use of the Highways.**

Attention of automobile owners is being called to the fact that those who display 1914 license numbers on their machines have no legal right to the use of the roads. If they sustain any damage, the party who is responsible is not legally liable for the damage he has incurred. On the other hand, if the automobile owner has failed to secure a 1914 license number is the person who does the damage. He is liable for the damage.

It is an important matter, therefore, that the automobile owner makes himself square with the law by getting the new numbers. No date has yet been set as to the time when action will be taken by the police department if machines are run without having a new license number displayed.

Word comes from Columbus that all those who run autos will be compelled to register with the state, pass an examination and secure a license. The help of the local police authorities will be enlisted in enforcing this provision of the law. The non-registration of chauffeurs carries a penalty of \$25 to \$500 fine and thirty to sixty days' imprisonment. In the event of a non-license chauffeur getting mixed up in an accident a much severer penalty is provided for. They have no legal right to the use of the roads.

**New Haven.**

Mrs. Martha Soyders spent Saturday in Mansfield.

Mrs. O. E. Grimes has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Melchor Mills spent Thursday with Mrs. and Facker near Plymouth.

Mrs. I. M. Croninger spent Friday in Richmond at the home of John Fraiser and family.

Mrs. I. M. Croninger spent Thursday in Chicago Junction with her sister Mrs. A. E. Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Plymouth, spent Sunday with their father, G. M. Hough and family.

Miss H. R. Knight is spending a few days this week at the home of Mrs. A. A. Carpenter near Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Link of Fairfield, spent Sunday at the home of their brother-in-law, J. M. Palmer.

John Abones of Shelby, spent several days last week with his cousin, Mrs. DuBois, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chessman of Plymouth, were guests Sunday at the home of their sister, Miss Rebecca Chessman.

Ed L. Blanchard of Afton, Iowa, has been spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Ralph Snyder, and uncle, W. H. Skelton.

Miss Nettie West and friend, Mr. Karl Seuer, of Greenfield, were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Rebecca Chessman, aunt of the former.

Mrs. A. B. Myers of Norwalk, has been spending a few days with her brother, Fred Tuttle and wife, going to Shelby Tuesday for a few days visit at the home of Merrit Tuttle and family.

Mrs. H. M. Palmer went to Mansfield last week Friday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Laver, and during the night was taken suddenly ill. Mr. Palmer was called by telephone Saturday morning. He went up to Mansfield but found Mrs. Palmer in such a condition that she could not be removed home for several days.

Miss Clara Smith, wife of Mrs. Maggie Smith, who for several weeks was sick with typhoid fever, died Tuesday last week. Funeral was held Friday morning from the M. E. church, burial in Maple Grove cemetery. Her father, R. J. Smith, preceded her several years ago, dying of the same disease. She was a general favorite in this community. The tenor choir had charge of the music.

**The Twentieth Century Circle.**

The Twentieth Century Circle met Jan. 13th, 1915, at the home of Mrs. Seale. Mrs. Trimmer and Miss Ruby Clark rendered an excellent libell.

Mrs. Hoffman read a very interesting paper on The School System of Gary, Ind., followed by a debate. Question, Resolved, that a Eugenic Marriage is a Cold Calculating Scheme, Speculating, Materialistic, Scientific mating. Leader of the affirmative, Mrs. McClintock, assisted by Mrs. Seville and Mrs. Seaholts. Negative, Mrs. Waite, assisted by Mrs. Dick and Miss Trauer. The subject was ably and interestingly discussed by both sides. Judging from the eloquent flow of language given, all the participants had made a careful study of Webster. The question was decided in favor of the negative. The circle then adjourned to meet in two weeks.

**Obituary.**

Rufus Emery was born in Maine on March 1st, 1825, and died January 13, 1915, aged 89 years, 10 months and 12 days.

He came to Ohio with his parents in 1833 and was married to Cynthia Wood in 1850. To them two children were born, Mrs. B. A. Porter, who died in 1905, and a son, Willis Emery of Toledo, O. Nov. 23rd, 1858, he married, in his marriage to Phyllis Pettis. This union extended over a period of more than 54 years. To them six children were born, three of whom died in early childhood. The three surviving are Mrs. Chas. Southard of this place, Roy Emery of Chicago Junction, and Carl Emery of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Emery came to Plymouth in 1859 and for a number of years was the leading photographer in the place. He has always been interested in everything that pertained to the welfare of the town, especially in an educational way and in temperance.

**Commissioners Ask Transfer of Funds.**

The board of Huron county commissioners has filed a petition in the court of common pleas asking for the transfer of funds to meet the immediate needs of the bridge fund, county road fund and soldiers' relief fund.

The petition is based upon a resolution adopted by the board of county commissioners in which it is stated that in the previous year the county ditch fund and in the county ditch fund were not needed and which will not be needed for the operation of those funds.

It is claimed in the resolutions of the commissioners that it is necessary to make transfers from the funds mentioned, and suggest that the transfers be made as follows:

To the county bridge fund, from the several county officers' fee fund, as follows: Auditor's fund, \$3,900; treasurer's fund, \$5,000; probate judges fund, \$3,000; sheriff's fund, \$1,800; clerk's fund, \$1,900; recorder's fund, \$2,000. From the county ditch fund the sum of \$2,300. A total of \$20,000.

It is also requested that there be transferred to the county road fund, from the county ditch fund, the sum of \$10,000, and to the soldiers' relief fund, from the county ditch fund, the sum of \$2,700.

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In that year, and in other years before and after, the veteran, Col. Cochran, a rugged pioneer of the type that between homes out of the Ohio wilderness, was postmaster at the village which through many years bore his name, and which is now known as Meeker.

According to the story of Mr. McLintocky, it so happened that one day Colonel Cochran sent word to a settler residing near LaRue, that a letter for him had reached the Cochran postoffice and could be secured on the payment of twenty-five cents, the letter postage rate for that day within the boundaries of the central and eastern states.

The settler on receiving the message knew that something very unusual in the family circle in the East had happened, or he would not be receiving a letter from there. He told the bearer of the message that doubtless some member of his family was dead, but he did not have the sum necessary to secure the letter. In those days the settler turned to the wilderness for practically everything, and this man accordingly shouldered his gun and went forth to kill a deer, on the sale of which he expected to secure the cash to get the letter. He killed the deer and sold the hide for sixty-two cents and obtained the letter. He tried to sell the hams of the deer for seventy-five cents, but could not find a buyer in the community where every man looked on the wilderness for his supply of meat, and cash was exceeding scarce.

Mr. McLintocky regards the story worth thinking over when "Central" is just a little slow in answering or a mail train happens to be a few minutes late.

**M. E. Churches.**  
 REV. C. F. MOTT, PASTOR  
 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School.  
 Morning Worship at 10:30  
 Evening Worship, at 7:00  
 6:00 p. m. Epworth League.  
 Praying meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.  
 Choir practice Friday at 7 p. m.  
 A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services.

**McKENDREE CHURCH.**  
 1:00 p. m., Sunday School.  
 2:00 p. m., Public Worship.

**Notice.**

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call at my office and pay the same by money or note before Feb. 1st, 1915.  
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 All stockholders of the First National Bank of Plymouth, located at Plymouth, in the State of Ohio, which said Bank is now in the process of liquidation, are hereby notified that a dividend of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per share has been declared by the liquidating committee of said bank on all outstanding shares of the stock of said bank, payable on and after the 18th day of January, 1915, to the stockholders of record of said bank, as shown by the proper books thereof.

All stockholders, in order to receive said dividend, must present the stock certificate by them held evidencing the ownership of such stock, or all stock certificates owned by minors or belonging to the estates of deceased persons, must be presented by the authorized guardians of such minors, and by the duly qualified administrators or executors of the estates of such deceased persons, together with the Letters of Guardianship, Letters Testamentary or Letters of Administration, as the case may be, evidencing the qualification of such guardians, executors or administrators.

No dividends will be paid without the actual production of such stock certificates.

Witness our hands on this 4th day of January, 1915.  
 J. W. TAYLOR,  
 HARRY E. SILLIMAN,  
 D. WYANDT,  
 Liquidating Committee of the First National Bank of Plymouth.

**NOTICE**  
**Of Sandusky Street Improvement.**

Pursuant to a resolution of the Council of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, passed on January 5th, 1915, authorizing the improvement of Sandusky Street from the south line of Dix Street to the north line of the Jacob C. Sherman House lot, are hereby notified that said assessments have been made and are now on file in the Clerk's Office subject to the examination and inspection of persons interested therein.  
 W. A. JEFFREY,  
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