

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Merle Newby spent last Thursday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Vida Jones of New Madison was a visitor here Friday.

David Bowman of Lima visited his parents in this city this week.

Carl Burnett of Gettysburg transacted business in Greenville Thursday.

Robert Bowman was home from Cincinnati to spend Sunday with his parents.

Joseph Hindsley and wife of Ethel, Va., are visiting his parents, W. W. Hindsley and wife, in this city.

B. W. Logan and family returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Uniopolis, O.

Mrs. E. M. Hall has returned to her home in Monroe, La., after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

The motion to quash the indictment against John Weaver, Arcanum saloonist, was argued by attorneys Saturday morning.

Newt. Smith, carrier of Rural Route No. 1 out of this city, returns to his route tomorrow, after having been off duty the past three months.

B. G. Eidson, wife and son, and Mrs. Margaret Murray, attended the Ohio State-Northwestern football game at Columbus Saturday and were the guests of Griffis Eidson.

E. C. Otwell and wife spent last Sunday with S. M. Miller and wife and Mrs. Susan Harsh, west of town, and enjoyed an excellent country dinner, as well as a most enjoyable time.

W. G. Douglas, who committed suicide on Monday of last week, was buried in Teegarden cemetery last Saturday forenoon, after services held at Teegarden church and conducted by Rev. J. J. Douglas, pastor of the Christian church, this city.

Charles Earhart of near Osgood was given a fine and costs of \$27.50 in Squire Brandon's court Friday for trapping two skunks out of season. He plead guilty to having trapped two of the varmints on November 6 last. The skunk season is only open from November 15 to February 1 each year.

Weaver Bros., Arcanum saloonists, who were refused a license by the local board, owing to a disagreement of the members, have appealed to the state liquor license commission. It is not thought this board will render a decision until the indictment against John Weaver for bribery is disposed of.

George A. North, the junk dealer, was released from the indictment returned against him charging him with buying junk of a minor, when Judge Bowman quashed the indictment last Thursday on the grounds of the indictment being defective in that it did not specify that North was a junk and second hand dealer.

Dewey Hanes, who resides near Arcanum, has, for the third time,

won the state championship for corn growing. He averaged 137 and 5-10 bushels per acre. Miss Rhodaparl Bayha of Batavia won second honors, with 121 and 1-10 bushels per acre. Each of these winners win a free trip to Washington to be paid for by Governor Willis.

Charles Ryan of Ansonia has sued A. H. Clark for \$2500 as damages for injuries sustained when he was struck in the face and received a fractured jaw by a crank flying off a cement mixer while in the employ of Clark. Ryan alleges that Clark failed to take advantage of the Workmen's Compensation law, although he employed more than five hands.

The automobile of Mel Miller, which was stolen in this city by Forest Davis on August 5 last, will be recovered. After the arrest of Davis last week, Mr. Miller and Patrolman McGriff went to Lynn, Ind., and located the Ford agent who purchased it of Davis and afterward sold it, not knowing it was a stolen car, who stated he would recover it or pay Mr. Miller \$325, which the latter asks for it.

The state liquor licensing commission has set January 4, 1917, as the date for hearing on the charges preferred against Gladness Searles, member of local liquor licensing board, by John and Claude Weaver and Percy Witters. The Weaver Bros. saloon at Arcanum and the Witters saloon in this city had to quit business last Saturday night until their cases are disposed of.

Verley Cool, the young lad who was indicted by the October grand jury for pointing a firearm and who disappeared a few days ago when the day for his arraignment came, appeared before Judge Bowman last Friday afternoon and plead guilty. He was given three months in the county jail and fined \$25. The jail sentence was suspended on condition that Cool abstain from intoxicating liquor and become a law-abiding citizen. He is to pay \$5 a month on his fine until it is liquidated. He is working in Detroit and promised to reform.

Mrs. Hester Hawes, 82 years old, relict of Lycurgus Hawes, died Friday forenoon in her home in Arcanum of a complication of ailments due to old age. Seven children, four sons and three daughters, survive the mother, to-wit: Dr. S. A. Hawes of this city, Dr. John Hawes of Chicago, Dr. Ira Hawes of Arcanum, Charles Hawes of near Castine, Mrs. Eli McGriff of near Castine, Mrs. C. O. Hoffman of Arcanum, and Miss Anna Hawes, who lived with her mother. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at her late residence and burial made in the Castine cemetery.

Ed Wiles, under indictment by the May grand jury on a charge of stealing chickens from James Bell of Mississinawa township last spring, plead guilty Monday afternoon and was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary. As Wiles was never in trouble before and was really an accomplice by helping to dispose of the stolen chickens, the real thief, Newt. Stead, now serving time in the Mansfield Reformatory for the crime, Wiles'

testimony being instrumental in Stead's conviction, Judge Bowman suspended sentence on condition that Wiles become a law-abiding citizen, stay out of saloons and poolrooms and pay Mr. Bell for the chickens stolen, also the court costs.

The Court of Appeals decided two cases last week, sustaining the Common Pleas court. They were the school board cases from Neave and German townships, which, in the 1915 election did not designate the short and long term candidates, upon which contention the cases were fought in the courts. In German township Wm. Wilt and Harry Henning have been ousted, by the Court of Appeals ruling, and J. W. Lynch and Rufus Boyer seated, they holding office until 1919; the other members of the board—Roy Wilt, Wm. Stump and Leo Rush—holding through 1917. In Neave township Bert McCabe and Charles Fitzgerald become members of the school board until 1919, and the other members—Frank Armstrong, Russell Moist and John Noggle—serve through 1917.

Forest Davis of Lynn, Ind., a young man who has worked in this city recently, was arrested at Richmond, Ind., Wednesday of last week, when he was in the act of stealing an automobile, just as the owner of the machine appeared. After his arrest he confessed to having stolen several autos within the last year or so, one of them in this city last July while it was parked on Fifth street. About four months ago he said he stole a car in Richmond which he sold last week to his uncle, John Mason, who lives in Minatown, for \$240. He generally managed to keep the cars a few months and would then either sell or trade them off. He plead guilty to the charge of grand larceny last week in the circuit court at Richmond, Ind., and was sentenced to the Indiana Reformatory for from two to fourteen years.

The Court of Appeals sustained the lower court in the case of Ott Trick versus J. E. Fernstermaker, wherein the latter was awarded \$325 as damages in the purchase of five hogs which were afterward found to be afflicted with cholera. Suit was originally brought for \$500 as damages. Another case decided by the court was the Stillwater ditch case, wherein Charles Baughman and others sought to enjoin this improvement. The lower court was again sustained and the work will proceed, unless the case is carried up to the Supreme court. Several months ago Robert Lawrence was arrested at Arcanum on a charge of failing to provide for his four minor children, and pleading guilty, he was given a 30-day jail sentence by Mayor Niswonger. Error was prosecuted to the Common Pleas court, where the act of Mayor Niswonger was upheld, and now the Court of Appeals sustains this finding.

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Brief Items.

Birds migrating at night average longer flights than the day migrants.

The laxative properties of fruits and vegetables are not destroyed by canning them.

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The nighthawk performs the longest migration journey of any land bird. Its trip is 7,000 miles, from the Yukon to Argentina.

The files of the United States Department of Agriculture contain more than 1,000,000 cards concerning the distribution and migration of North American birds.

There has not been a serious general outbreak of the Rocky Mountain locust since 1880, and this particular grasshopper has ceased to be a pest of any great importance.

The juice of grapes, apples, and many other fruits can be concentrated without heat by

means of the freezing method developed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The roundheaded apple tree borer may be greatly reduced in numbers by destroying the common service tree when in proximity to orchards. It has been found that the tree is a favorite food plant of the insect.

The Arctic tern holds all records for length of migration. When the young are full grown the entire family leaves the Arctic regions and several months later is found skirting the edge of the Antarctic continent.

Bonds to raise money for improvement of country roads should not be sold until the funds are actually needed. In one county where the system of financing roads was studied recently by road specialists, it was found that the premature sale of bonds involved a loss aggregating as much as \$5,000. The county got the money before it could use it in building the roads and had to pay interest on this money much

in excess of what it could obtain on its cash balances in the bank.

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One good thing Booker T. Washington stood for in this age of universal restlessness—that is, "Stay at home—stay on the land."

A windup, which of the belligerents will take the Balkans as a gift and agree to keep them pacified?

Carnegie may still die poor if he attempts to finance peace against the billions poured out to break it.

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RATES OF TAXATION

In pursuance of Law, I, CASSIUS A. STOLTZ, Treasurer of Darke County, State of Ohio, hereby notify the tax-payers thereof that the rates of taxation for the year 1916, are correctly stated in the following table, showing the number of mills and fractions of mills levied on each dollar of taxable property in the several townships, school districts and corporations in said county.

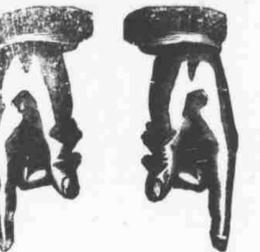
Table with columns for Township Purposes, School, Corporation, and Total Rate. Lists various townships and districts with their respective tax rates.

The school levy given opposite each township applies to all property of the township school district, including the attached territory formerly joint sub-districts of other civil townships. CASSIUS A. STOLTZ, Treasurer of Darke Co., O. Greenville, Ohio, November 8, 1916.

Florida via Cincinnati Northern Railroad. Lv. Greenville 3:55 p.m. Ar. Cincinnati 7:15 p.m. At Cincinnati connections are made with through Sleeping Car lines to Florida, as follows: via Q. & C.—So. Ry. Lv. Cincinnati 8:10 a.m., 8:10 p.m. Ar. Jacksonville 8:50 a.m., 8:50 p.m. via L. & N.—C. & G.—S. & F. A. C. L. R. R. Lv. Cincinnati 8:50 a.m. Ar. Jacksonville 9:50 a.m. Winter Tourist Tickets On Sale Daily to all points in Florida, the South and Southwest. For full information regarding routes and tickets apply to agents Cincinnati Northern Railroad.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Hollinger has been duly appointed by the Probate Court of Darke County, Ohio, as executor of the will of Moses Hollinger, deceased, late of Hiram Township.



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Greenville Markets

Table listing market prices for various goods including Old Wheat, New Wheat, Oats, Rye, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Eggs, Butter, Lard, Potatoes, Chickens, and Turkeys.

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