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ABRAM'S

Half Price Sale 50 percent Off

LAFAYETTE

Do not forget the church Sunday morning at 9:30, Rev. York's topic is, "First Two Convicts of Europe."
Will Queberg's son is sick with inflammation of the stomach.
Mr. L. J. Shaw is still improving nicely.
Mr. Wayne Moyer met with an accident last Saturday. When he and Ralph Bennett and Sheldon Bentley were riding in Wayne's machine, near Brunswick, a wheel came off and the machine went into the ditch, smashing it. The boys were cut some and bruised, but not seriously hurt.
Mrs. Caroline Phinney returned to her home last week Wednesday after a several weeks' stay at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Shaw.
Mr. I. L. and Carl Phinney spent Thursday in Bellevue on business.
Charles Warner is still improving. Ray Harper has pleurisy and pneumonia.
Henry Hickling spent several days last week in Elyria.
Mr. L. J. Meyers spent Thursday in Akron attending the funeral of a cousin.
John Liggett is sick.
While Sam Kulp and Walter Krobridge were threshing for Harley Richardson, Tuesday afternoon, the boiler of the steam engine blew up, burning both Kulp and Krobridge, tho

not seriously. The bursting of the boiler was due to the water getting too low.
Frank DeLong is improving and his daughter, Mrs. George, is not so well, as she has quinsy with diphtheria.
The Grim family have whooping cough.
Hugh Rowling is the proud father of a new son, born Thursday night.
Mr. Joe Fretter is spending several days with relatives here.

ERHART

Mr. Franmis Keane spent the past week with relatives at Nova, O.
Mr. Van Dorn spent the past week with relatives at Massillon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kemp and son spent New Year's at her father's, Jos. Rising's.
School started Jan. 3, after a week's vacation.
Hugh Dowdell and Mrs. Benjamin Spieth went to Grafton Thursday to see their mother, who slipped on the ice and broke her ankle.
Benj. Spieth and Jos. Rising are buzzing wood for Strittmatter Bros.
John Dowdell is able to be out, after his illness.
Mrs. Gustia Neff spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Reed, at Chippewa Lake.
Mrs. Nell Reece and daughter of

Chippewa Lake spent the latter part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Iona Armbruster.
Lanie Beach is working at Lorain.
Mrs. Abby Gross entertained her niece from Lorain last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaiser and family, Mrs. Ella Mott and Miss Margaret Kaiser of Cleveland and Mrs. Wm. Armbruster of LaGrange spent Sunday with their brother Adam, who is ill.
Herbert Strittmatter was in Cleveland the latter part of the week.

GOODMAN'S COR.

C. H. Clark spent New Year's day with his daughter, Mrs. Grace Behner, at Cleveland.
Lee Clement from Elyria visited his father's from Friday until Sunday.
Frank Petlowany and family moved back to the city last week.
G. A. and A. W. Clement called on A. E. Warner at Berea, Monday. Found him not quite so well.
Mrs. Amy Morton returned Sunday to her home at C. H. Clark's, after a two week's visit with her children.
Walter Rhode visited over New Year's at Pittsburg, Pa.
Clarence Rhode returned Monday to his school.

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RICHFIELD

The Tompa family have moved to Akron.
Misses Rhoda Sykes and Laura Fauble have been spending part of their vacation in Akron.
Florence Wendell had her tonsils removed last Sunday.
Miss Eva Oaks of Oberlin is a guest of Miss Stella Wood.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Humphrey have gone to Cleveland to spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Newell.
Mrs. Rinnegar is spending the winter with her cousin in Hartville, O.
Mr. Davidson is very poorly.
Mrs. Percy Horn has been very sick but is a little better at this writing.
Miss Jennie Oviatt is nursing at the Alliance hospital.
Little Mahlon Orcutt is very sick with pneumonia.
Mrs. Cora Presswell and daughters of Kenmore spent New Year's day with her brother, Forest Vowels.
Mr. and Mrs. Verner Damon of Akron spent the week-end with Mrs. Damon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hart.
Vernon Scobie has been sick with tonsillitis.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rooy are the happy parents of a baby boy, born on Thursday, Dec. 30.
A little daughter, Doris Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Butler on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.
Mrs. Louise Mitchell and Franklin H. Clark Jr., were married at the Congregational church, Cleveland, Christmas day. After a dinner for the wedding party at hotel Statler, the happy pair left for Washington, D. C., where they visited points of interest. They then went on to New Orleans, La. They will make their home in Cleveland.
Harry Hippisley and Amelia Kubitz were married Dec. 30, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Schmidt.
Miss Marian Carter and Clarence Wilmot were married at the home of the bride's parents, last Wednesday afternoon in the presence of forty of their friends and relatives. Mrs. Layton Carter sang "The Dawn of the Morning." Mr. Layton Carter sang "Oh Promise me." Then to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march the bridal party took its place beneath a bower of flowers.
Mrs. Bertha Fosnaught, sister of the bride, was matron of honor; Miss Ruth Church of Chicago was bridesmaid and Mr. Earl Mizer of Mantua was best man. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Eastman. After a delightful luncheon the happy couple departed for a wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends at the Carter home after Jan. 5.

WADSWORTH

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Boyer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Jan. 2, at their country home west of Wadsworth. Each is 74 years of age. Mr. Boyer's birthday was in October and Mrs. Boyer's in December. Mr. Boyer was born in Butler county, Pa., and Mrs. Boyer was born in Medina county. The latter's maiden name was Catherine Baker, a sister of John Baker, of Wadsworth.
They have seven children, four boys and three girls. All of the children live in Guilford and Wadsworth townships.
Mrs. P. L. Oliver died on Wednesday, after a brief illness. The funeral was held on Friday from their home on W Prospect street. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houston of Wadsworth. She is survived by a husband and three children.

CHIPPEWA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McNally entertained their children, Mrs. B. A. Stroup and sons of Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harrington (nee Gracie Nye) of Akron during the holiday season.

COURTS

NEW CASES

Dawson S. and Leland Longacre vs. Elton Johnson, action for money only. F. W. Woods, attorney for plaintiff.
David Freidt vs. John Shaffer and Geo. Gougle, action on cognovit note, F. W. Woods, attorney for plaintiff.
Pete Mate vs. Peter Margo, action for money only; to collect on note for \$150. Frank Spellman and Mottinger & Evans, attorneys for plaintiff.

PROBATE COURT

Edwin D. Bolles appointed administrator of estate of Ellen L. Bolles, deceased.
First and final account filed in estate of Chas. F. Zeigler, deceased.
First partial account filed in guardianship of Adaline Whitney.
Will of Mary E. Wright, deceased, filed and application made for probate.
First and final account filed in the estate of E. C. Stoddard, deceased.
First and final account filed in estate of Clarence Abrams, deceased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wendell Emerson Thompson of Hinkley, and Neva Lucille Weimer of Harrisville.
Samuel Holvey and Ella Messmer, both of Wadsworth.
Marvin J. Mosher of Canton, O., and Leona Handee of Lodi.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Herbert C. Bradway et al. to Mary M. and Peter N. Yoder, lot 173, Medina village.
Same to Melville E. Schlabach, lot 173, Medina.
Don L. Crawford, mayor, to Dudley Dowd, lot 187, Seville.
Emma S. and Howard E. Foust to Emma Baum, lots 497-498, Wadsworth village.
Jos. F. German et al. to Wallace J. Newman et al., 36.77 acres, Medina township.

MEDINA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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JANUARY 18

Medina Male Quartet

Anna Bigelow, Reader

FEBRUARY 22

Mrs. R. M. Long, Soprano

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MARCH 29

Community Choir of 150 Voices

APRIL 19

Mrs. P. C. Bigelow, Soprano

Season Tickets (Not Reserved) \$1.00

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Tickets on Sale January 4

At Brainard's Jewelry Store and
Simmerman & Bachtell's Drug Store

The concerts will be held in the Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee of the Community Council.

Edward T. Kellar to Geo. W. Core, 11.60 acres, Sharon.

Louis J. Mader et al. to Anton Wallish, 44.90 acres, Liverpool.

Roy C. Oviatt et al. to Geo. W. Swartz, lot 18, York.

A. W. Oatman to Dorothy A. Oatman, outlot 10, Medina village.

Lucy A. Roberts to Ella J. and Milton E. Charlton, 50 acres, Hincley

Dana K. and Lillian Smith to Bert Shanafelt, lots 1445-1446, Wadsworth.

Wm. and Louise Ulmer to Louis and Mary Szilagyi, lots 447-448, Medina village.

MANURE TOPDRESSING VALUABLE FOR WHEAT

Winter application of manure will aid the growing wheat crop, according to the Ohio Experiment Station, Wooster. So far the winter weather has not been satisfactory for wheat, due to the frequent freezing and thawing. Spreading manure over the wheat ground at the rate of 4 to 6 tons per acre affords winter protection and at the same time adds fertility that will later aid wheat.

While no experiments have been conducted in the topdressing of wheat, the residual effect of manure on wheat shows that the yield may be increased from 6 to 8 bushels per acre.

If manure is not available, nitrate of soda is sometimes applied in the spring, but this should be used in connection with or following the fall use of acid phosphate to get the best results.

When acid phosphate or steamed bonemeal has been used at seeding, nitrate of soda, which is coarse salt, may be easily sown by hand. The

most favorable time is in April, just as the spring growth of wheat is beginning.

ORCHARD PRUNING AND FERTILIZING

Pruning is the first step to be taken in orchard rejuvenation, according to the department of horticulture at the Ohio Experiment Station.

Removing dead wood, heading in tops and thinning out the branches, makes it possible then to apply the dormant spray effectively early in the spring. This spray consists of lime-sulphur and is applied to control San Jose scale.

It is as necessary to fertilize the orchard as any other farm crop. A useful application is 5 to 8 pounds of acid phosphate per tree, spread over all the land in fall or spring so as to induce a growth of clover between the trees, followed by 3 to 5 pounds of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia, spread under the trees in the spring as far as the branches extend.

Complete information on pruning, spraying and fertilizing of orchards may be secured on request to the Ohio Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all the neighbors and friends who so kindly and untiringly assisted us during the illness, and at the time of the death of our mother and grandmother; and to those who sent flowers, and the singers, and the pastors, we assure you of our appreciation.

Moses Rutt, children and grand-children.

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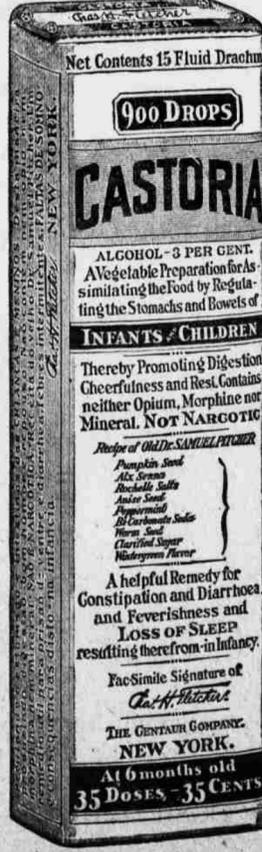
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