

# TOWNSHIP NEWS.

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Recent Happenings and Special Events in Wellington's Immediate Vicinity, of Interest to Everyone—Our Correspondants Spare No Pains to Clean the News.

## PITTSFIELD.

Rev. Early, of Elyria, delivered a very interesting memorial address in the Congregational church Memorial day.

Rev. and Mrs. Baker spent part of last week in Cleveland. Herbert Fisher, of Wellington, conducted services at the M. E. church last Sunday in a very acceptable manner. He gives promise of a very useful life in the ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheffield spent part of last week in Cleveland.

Mrs. Charlie Merriam visited friends in Wellington and Lakewood last week. Mrs. John Hobbs entertained the missionary society of this place at her home in Oberlin with about forty in attendance.

Quite a number of the members of the Echo hive attended the L. O. T. M. convention in Wellington last Saturday.

Arthur Sheffield, who is in the employ of the C. L. W. R. Co., spent a few days with his parents recently.

John Davis, of Cleveland, was visiting his home people in town over Sunday.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles and they stay cured. Dr. J. H. Houghton.

## HUNTINGTON.

Mr. William Handley and family, of Wellington, and Mr. Alonzo Rogers and family, of Homerville, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Lura Rogers.

Mr. John Leininger, of Cleveland, was in town one day last week.

Mr. Henry West, of Cleveland, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. West, recently.

Mr. Ora Stone, of Sullivan, visited his brother, Mr. William Stone, and family last week.

Miss Lina Hill, of Elyria, visited in town over Decoration day.

Mrs. Amon Rogers, of Norwalk, was in town Decoration day.

A number of our ladies of the L. O. T. M. attended the convention at Wellington last Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Wittek is on the sick list.

The camp fire social given by the Epworth League at the M. E. church last Friday evening was well attended by all except the soldiers, who were few in number.

Mrs. McKinley and child, of Cleveland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chapman.

There will be a concert given by the Huffman brothers next Friday evening, held at the M. E. church.

Miss Sylvia Park, of Penfield, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bliss.

Mr. Charles Bush, of Norwalk, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Frank McClellan and family, of New London, called on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Myers Sunday.

J. A. Scheer, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, cold, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Dr. J. H. Houghton.

## SULLIVAN, May 31.

Mrs. Daisy Dirlam, from Mansfield, is here visiting at Mr. Orrin Dirlam's. Mrs. Emma Biggs and daughter, Miss Edith, from Elyria, are visiting Mr. William Clark, Sr.

We had four hoboes here Friday night in the lockup. They had stolen some clothing and eatables from the house of Mr. Frye. One tramp escaped, two were given notice to shake the Sullivan dust off their feet immediately, the other two were taken to Ashland by our authorities. Tramps want to keep clear of Sullivan.

The senior class was filled with consternation one morning last week to

find the nice flower bed they had made to ornament the school grounds had been totally destroyed. They have rebuilt it and now it looks better than before.

Memorial services were held in the Cong'l church Sunday evening. Although the rain continued to fall the house was well-filled to hear the tribute Rev. Hill should pay to our fallen heroes.

The residents out of town who did not know of the arrival of the new bell for the church—and who do not take the Enterprise—wondered what that bell was ringing in S. for. One farmer called on his neighbor to find out what the unusual stir was all about. For the first time in many years the sweet tones of a church bell called us to Sunday-school last Lord's day.

Decoration day was observed in S. Hon. G. L. Blinn, of Wellington, made a rousing speech, paying honorable tribute to our brave boys who perished in the field, in hospital or at Andersonville. The committee were fortunate in securing Mr. Blinn to address them on this day. The music was furnished by a quartette. Mrs. Mattie Park, Miss Maude Martin, M. A. Grissinger, J. Garver, Mrs. Wallace Mayes, organist.

Miss Lou Rogers, from Cleveland, is visiting her friends in Sullivan and Ashland.

Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Kate Rickett and Mrs. Charity Gould Wednesday. A very large attendance made it a success.

The school picnic and ball game was a failure owing to the continued rain. Mr. Rey Heichel and Miss Ethel came up from Jeromeville to attend the picnic. Master Paul Heichel returned home with them.

The teachers' institute was not the success we hoped it would be. The rainy season has set in and it affects many an enterprise.

The Boxwell commencement will be June 8th. Our class of seven has an addition to its class role. Miss Myrtle Miller, from Polk, a pupil of Mr. D. S. Houseman, has joined the class, making eight in all. We are glad to welcome Miss Miller among our students.

Following is the programme for the seventh annual commencement of the Sullivan high school at the Disciple church, Thursday evening, June 1, 1899.

Motto—"Climb, Though the Rocks be Rugged."

Quartette—Yearning ..... J. A. Parks.

Merrill Mann, C. E. Ingraham, Mrs. Maria Dirlam.

Accompanist, Fannie Gorham.

Invocation ..... Rev. J. A. Findley.

Duet—"Listen 'tis the Woodbird's Song" ..... Stephen Glover.

Helen Park, Blanche Hileman, Accompanist, Mrs. Mattie Park.

Abuse of Power ..... Muri Frink.

The Youth Replies, "I Can." ..... Alta Giar.

Quartette—"The Story of A Tack" ..... J. A. Parks.

Needed Reforms ..... Edson Hill.

The Woman of To-Morrow ..... Lee Honse.

Solo—"Merrily I Roam" ..... Schlieffarth.

Mrs. Rena Rice.

Accompanist, Fannie Gorham.

What Are We to Be and to Do? ..... Ira Garver.

Class Motto ..... Sydney Jones.

Duet—"When Through Life" ..... H. J. Schonaker.

Maud Finley, Fannie Gorham, Accompanist, Mrs. Rena Rice.

Class Address ..... Rev. L. W. Waggoner.

Quartette—Obituaries ..... J. A. Parks.

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Dr. G. T. Gregg.

Quartette—Good Night ..... J. A. Parks.

The Alumni meeting and banquet at the Macabee hall was attended by 22 members, 12 members absent.

The Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Hill at Congregational church Sunday was well attended by pupils of the school. The church was filled to overflowing.

Miss Gertrude Hill and Miss Maggie Leshar from Wakeman, attended commencement.

Miss Louise Smith and E. B. Whitcomb came home from Wooster university to attend Alumni.

The Huntington band came down and played some fine selections for commencement. Huntington may well well be proud of her band.

Following is the programme for the first Boxwell commencement held at Sullivan, Christian church, May 8, 1899:

Motto—"Pray and Hustle."

Welcome ..... McCauley.

Class Song.

Invocation ..... Rev. Geo. Hill.

Oration—Man, the Inventor ..... Ethyl McAdoo.

Recitation—Pierre La Torques' Dream ..... Ethyl Smith.

Duet—Just as the Sun Went Down ..... Misses Rozena C. Park and Ethyl Smith.

Recitation—The Two Roads ..... F. Myrtle Miller.

Class History ..... Helen M. Park.

Class Song—Darling Nellie Gray.

Oration—Compulsion is not Patriotism ..... Roy Dustin.

Class Prophecy ..... F. Enola Eaton.

Solo—She Was Bred in Old Kentucky ..... Helen M. Park.

Class Charge ..... W. Blanche Hileman.

Class Motto ..... Rozena C. Park.

Good Night ..... Lorenz.

Class Song. Benediction ..... Rev. J. A. Findley. Class address by Superintendent W. E. Heichel at Ashland, June 10.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. Dr. J. H. Houghton.

## LA GRANGE.

Mr. Charles McKisson was in Elyria Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Reece will entertain the M. E. Aid society Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gott called on Elyria friends Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Willard, of Elyria, is the guest of Mrs. R. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet and Prof. L. J. Sweet, of Elyria, attended the piano recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gott on Saturday evening.

Clyde H. Wilcox, a prominent young lawyer, addressed the people of La Grange on Memorial day, and it was a most worthy effort.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Long, of Penfield, were in town last week.

William Johnson called on Elyria friends last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Martin spent last week Sunday in Berea.

Mr. Arthur Wilcox and family, of Cleveland, are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston, of Elyria, were guests of La Grange friends Wednesday.

George Nichols and family made a business trip to Elyria Thursday.

A. H. Wilcox, Alden Benschotten, Miss Carrie Benschotten and Carl Wilcox, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilcox, of Illinois, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilcox.

Will Ronga, of Lester, O., visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Butler was the guest of her sister in Grafton Friday.

Miss Mina Mynderse, of Elyria, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Loomis.

Mrs. Sarah Woods is visiting friends in Michigan.

Mrs. C. J. Holcomb has returned from a visit with friends in Pittsfield.

George Nichols and W. E. Buswell are erecting large barns on their farms south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrus are attending the millers' convention.

Mrs. A. E. Butler returned from Columbus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard, of Elyria, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gott, Wednesday.

Rev. W. E. Lyon preached the memorial sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock in the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Knowles, of Elyria, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rawson Friday.

One of the most happy experiences in the life of the L. H. S. student is the annual alumni banquet, but it was the opinion of all the members of the association that the last was the most pleasant in the history of the school.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely digests food within the stomach and intestines and renders all classes of food capable of being assimilated and converted into strength giving and tissue building substances. Dr. J. H. Houghton.

## WEST CLARKSFIELD.

James Brooks, of Avon, is visiting some of his old neighbors in this place.

Harvey Pearsall is sick with the mumps.

B. G. Warner and wife, of Wellington, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Hughes, of Olena, O., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Patch this week.

Miss Clara Gault, of Ruggles, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Winans, recently.

Mrs. Lucinda Barnum started for Kansas on Tuesday, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Nettie Rounds, of Norwalk, has been visiting friends in Clarksville this week.

Mrs. Fred Kemp and Miss Clara Stiles went to Liverpool and returned Tuesday.

Edwin Hanford, of Wakeman, O., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lottie Bissell, last week.

Mrs. Greenwald went to Cleveland Tuesday, where she intends to spend a couple of weeks.

A few friends and relatives assembled at the home of Daniel Sly and celebrated his eighty-first birthday last Friday.

Mrs. Phoebe McWilliams, of Savannah, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Snyder, Tuesday.

During Monday's storm, four horses belonging to J. C. Ransom were struck by lightning and killed.

Leland Clark, who has been in the state of Washington for some time, is expected home soon. He was thrown from a horse and received quite serious injuries.

Mrs. Mary Morris, of Plymouth, Ind., who has been visiting her father, E. B. Nickerson, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson and Mrs. T. R. Patch attended the L. O. T. M. convention at Wellington Saturday.

Mr. Eber Phillips and family attended the commencement at New London Thursday evening.

The exercises on Tuesday afternoon were very interesting and enjoyed by all. The choir, consisting of eight voices with organ and violin accompaniment, rendered some fine music.

## FIND OUT YOURSELF.

Why ask a physician to find out whether your kidneys are diseased. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment after standing twenty-four hours, your kidneys are sick. If you have a desire to urinate often, a pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen, you should at once take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, as delay is dangerous. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia or constipation of the bowels. It quickly relieves inability to hold urine, and the necessity of getting up often during the night. It stops that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer.

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The Clarksfield cornet band gave some choice selections, and Misses Clara Stiles and Clara Spurrier gave a nice recitation. Mr. S. Ray Craig, of Norwalk, made an eloquent address. A procession, consisting of the band, the veterans and sixty school children carrying flags, followed by numerous carriages, marched over to the cemetery, where more music was furnished, followed by the decoration of the Soldiers' monument, while the names of 64 dead soldiers of the civil war and 19 of the war of 1812 and five of the Revolution were read.

The church was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if everyone in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. Dr. J. H. Houghton.

## BRIGHTON, June 5.

On Monday night of last week a reception was held at the home of Walter Mosher for W. C. Yocum, our returned soldier boy. About one hundred and fifty were present. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. A thoroughly good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Squire attended Decoration day exercises in Wakeman.

It hardly seemed like Decoration day here without martial music.

Mrs. C. A. Hardy and her mother, Mrs. Ann Newhall, spent a part of last week with relatives in Richland county.

Ira Robishaw has the frame up for a fine new residence.

Frank Loomis is spending a few days in Medina.

Miss Maud Bennett, of Carey, O., is visiting friends here.

Myron Merrills and family spent Saturday at his sons, Earl Merrills.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Loveland spent Sunday in New London.

Rev. T. L. McConnell preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the Rochester high school at Rochester Sunday night.

There will be a musical entertainment at the home of O. M. Gillett on Wednesday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Everson served ice cream and strawberries to a number of their most intimate friends Saturday night.

Mrs. Eliza and Ella Hardy will spend Monday and Tuesday of this week at Mr. Collinwood's in Clarksville.

The trustees are having the town hall painted and calcimined, which we are sure everyone will appreciate.

The Brighton school picnic will be held in Mr. Goss' grove Friday, June 6th. Everyone is invited. Exercises by the school will commence at 2 p. m., followed by an address by Prof. Kinnison, of Wellington. The students who passed the Boxwell examination will deliver their graduation productions at this picnic.

W. Mosher, H. H. Vincent, Fred Grundy and W. C. Yocum took a day off Saturday and went to the lake fishing.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. Dr. J. H. Houghton.

## BAKER'S CROSSING.

Decoration day was observed here with its usual ceremonies. The Huntington band favored us with some fine music and the occasion was one that not only awakened sad memories but warmed our hearts with gratitude to the heroes of the past and present, who have sacrificed so much for home and native land.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Beckley visited Wellington friends Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an ice cream and strawberry festival Thursday evening, June 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tiltonson. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Boice, of Rochester, spent Sunday with her father, A. D. Beckley.

Mr. Eugene Chaffee and wife, of Wooster, O., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cole, last week.

Miss Edna Boice has returned home from Sullivan, where she has been for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stevick and two children, of Wellington, were guests of friends Sunday.

O. A. Boice has begun repairs on his residence.

Ernest Wheeler has the cellar dug for his new house.

Mr. Lorin Crumrine and Miss Mary Andrews, of Sullivan, Mr. Dolph Peet and sister, Lillian Peet, of Brighton, and Miss Lucie Andrews, were guests of Miss Clara Clark recently. A good time was enjoyed by all and best wishes go with Miss Clara, as she returns to her work in Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Laboric and little sons spent Saturday and Sunday guests of her aunt, Mrs. Holliday, and sister, Mrs. Smith, and families in Litchfield.

Saturday while Mrs. S. C. Rowland and little brother, Paul Sage, were out riding a thrill became loose and frightened the horse, which ran into a ditch, upsetting and smashing the buggy, but the inmates were unharmed save a few bruises, and some torn garments.

There was an excursion to Akron Sunday over the Northern Ohio Railroad.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a faultless pill should, cleansing and re-activating the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. They assist rather than compel. Dr. J. H. Houghton.

PLEASANT STREET.

Alex. Justice spent Decoration day hunting hawks. He succeeded in killing five old ones and capturing two young ones alive. We think that a good day's work.

Mr. Charles Backus goes out in fine style with a fine new buggy purchased of M. Scott, of Wakeman.

Dave Day and wife visited her relatives in Wakeman Thursday and Friday.

Erne Edwards and family spent a couple of days at the lake the past week.

E. D. Gillett had a fine two-year-old colt laddly cut on a wire fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Edwards, of Fairfield, visited her brother, D. R. Day, of this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowie called on his father in Rochester Sunday.

Mr. Charles Gill, of Pittsfield, with his wife and family visited at B. J. Backus' Sunday.

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## PENFIELD.

The "Memorial sermon" was delivered by Rev. Wagoner, resident pastor of the M. E. church, at Wellington. It was a masterly effort, well delivered, and seemed to be highly appreciated by all our townspeople, and we hope to listen to him frequently in the future.

Rev. Long, of our Penfield M. E. church, was appointed to deliver the Memorial sermon, but owing to the sudden death of his parents, was compelled to ask a brother minister from Wellington to fill his place.

Mr. Starr, banker, from La Grange, accompanied by his wife and little daughter Frances, visited his parents last week.

Also Mr. Judson Starr and family, from Elyria, were present at the church services.

Mrs. Starr is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Watts, and her sister, Mrs. Leon Wittek.

Mrs. Bott, from Creston, O., is at present writing the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Burt Hastings, the wife of our genial blacksmith.

Mrs. C. B. Starr spent the Sabbath in Gallon, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Millie Staples. Mrs. Staples is the wife of the manager of the Central Union Telephone Co. at that place.

Congratulations are the order of the day. Upon the street, should you chance to meet a young man stepping very high, with smiling lip and dancing eye, don't fall to say, ere you pass by, "Hey, Milton, how is this for high? Where is that ten-pound baby?" Which, interpreted, means that Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Starr are raised to the highest pinnacle of earthly happiness by the present sojourn in their midst of a 10½-pound boy. Milton is our chorister, and as he failed to materialize, presumably he was happily employed training the young son and heir.

H. D. Taylor is having his house painted.

Mr. McElroy lost a valuable milch cow last week.

We regret to learn that B. Park, our amiable mail carrier will not be upon the route much longer. While a stranger may be just as accommodating, it is always pleasant to have familiar faces around us.

## ROCHESTER.

Mrs. Frey, of Nova, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mason last week.

John Murray was kicked by a horse last week while hitching it to a buggy. He was confined to his bed but is now able to be out again.

Miles Fisher, one of our old pioneers, passed away Saturday. The funeral services were held at the home, Monday at 11 o'clock, Rev. McConnell officiating.

Mrs. B. C. Mann returned Saturday



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