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COUNTY NEWS NOTES

Notes Garnered by Our Corps of Correspondents

In the Various Localities in the County

All communications must reach this office no later than Tuesday evening to insure insertion.

McCLURE.

McCLURE, Feb. 17th, 1895. Did you get a valentine?

Mrs. A. Johnson is recovering from an attack of illness.

Dr. J. W. Sharpe visited Toledo Wednesday.

Isaac Ingle made a trip to Deshler Tuesday.

Grace Rockwell, of Maumee, visited relatives here last week.

I. C. Warner, of Van Wert, visited relatives here last week.

Amos Smith visited in Bowling Green last week.

A. J. Frazier made a business trip to Toledo Tuesday.

Bertha Foltz, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her parents.

Charley Long, George Carlisle and Mac Culbertson attended the dance at Toledo Friday night.

Amos Smith transacted business in Napoleon Saturday.

Mary Dome left for Bay Station Tuesday where she will spend about six weeks with friends.

Gid Sloan, Ed. Foore and Hank VonSeggern visited Napoleon Friday.

Wm. Tefft, of Napoleon, was in this city Sunday.

Henry Errett and family spent a few days of last week visiting friends in Weston.

C. M. Fiser visited Toledo Monday.

George Vogel returned last week from an extended trip to Richland county.

Chas. Rockwell, of Ludington, Mich., visited relatives here the first of last week.

G. M. Johns went to Toledo Wednesday to meet his mother on her return from Akron.

E. A. Hanna and wife, of the Rapids, spent Sunday here with the latter's parents David Foltz and wife.

A jolly party of eighteen McClures slidded out to Wm. Rowland's Sunday evening and enjoyed an oyster supper.

C. J. Moore spent Sunday with his parents at McComb.

Mrs. Emery and her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Weeks, started for their Michigan home Monday. They were accompanied by D. C. and N. E. Weeks.

George Briney spent Saturday in Toledo the guest of his mother.

Because of the simple fact that people forgot to come, the "Ogarita" company did not ring up Tuesday night. The McClure people are getting tired of fifteen cent shows.

Rev. Grunoch was called to Pennsylvania Tuesday by a telegram announcing the very dangerous illness of his wife. A later telegram states that his wife died before he arrived home.

D. A. Weeks arrived home Thursday evening from Mich.

Lillie Rowland is home from her extended visit to eastern Ohio.

Mrs. J. Randolph and Mrs. E. B. Fiser visited friends on Beaver Creek last week.

Noah Beams and wife returned Thursday from Forest, where they have been visiting relatives.

Jay Connolly has recovered from his attack of lung fever.

John Freese is home from his visit to Seneca and Wood counties.

While hauling logs Monday Frank Ward had his right leg badly hurt.

Ed. Carlisle and family, of "Oklahoma" moved into the Smith house in "Dogtown" Tuesday.

Henry Stineman, of Weston, was in McClure Tuesday.

Edith Shepard, who has been the guest of Lida Wiedemann the past three months returned to her home in Hobart Indiana Monday morning.

Topsy.

McCLURE, Feb. 18th, 1895.

Finnie Murray, of Bethany Corners, visited McClure friends Sunday.

Protracted meeting will commence at Olive Branch next Sunday evening conducted by Rev. Woodruff.

Z. L. Kinney visited our shire town Friday.

Mrs. A. Frankfather is still very ill.

Chas. and Bennie Houser were Napoleon visitors Friday.

Joe Laver and family and nephew Frank, of Liberty Center, called on friends here Sunday.

Frank Miller and sister Minnie, of Toledo, spent a part of last week with friends here.

Rosa Huffman, of Lima O., is here to spend a few weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Bill Mollett is numbered with the sick this week.

Lee Rose and wife returned to Hamler Wednesday.

D. L. Durbin is on the sick list.

Ed. Downard is going in the grocery business soon.

Gid Sloan moved into the house vacated by Frank Cromwell and family.

Mable Wright returned to her home in Wood Co. Thursday after a two months visit here.

Joe Kistner had the misfortune Friday while hauling logs to slip and break two ribs.

Mrs. Arch Johns returned home Thursday from her Akron visit.

The stove works, at the Dewey Stave factory, at this place started up Monday.

DAISY.

COLTON.

COLTON, Feb. 19th, 1895.

W. Wolf, of Defiance, is spending a few days with his uncles, Jacob and Solomon Hiser of this place.

Mrs. Fred Schlosser spent a few days of last week in Defiance, the guest of her mother.

Quite a number of families are sick with the measles.

Philip Sunk Sundayed in Defiance.

Died, of measles, in Colton, Ida, daughter of John and Alice Lutz.

The deceased was about 3 years old, a bright little girl and beloved by all who knew her.

Dearest I do not have left us, but I was God that has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

MOSKES SKINNER.

RIDGEVILLE CORNERS.

RIDGEVILLE CORNERS, Feb. 16, '95.

We are greatly pained to hear of the death of an old friend and former citizen of this place, Mrs. Dr. G. B. Campbell of Spring Hill, who died on Wednesday last from a complication of diseases after suffering for many years.

Mrs. Campbell was a daughter of Jno. Scofield, Esq., of this village, and was a graduate of Granville Seminary, and a classmate of Mrs. J. B. Couch, of Napoleon, and had many very warm friends in this vicinity.

She leave a husband and one son to mourn their loss.

Henry Baer and wife have been visiting friends at Jewell this week.

The protracted meeting at the Congregational church has continued through the present week, but will probably close Sunday evening.

Chas. Jackson, of Eaton, Lorain county, paid his friends here a flying visit Thursday and Friday.

Carl Humer is making arrangements to put up a large barn the coming season.

M. D. Rand and wife and Misses Mary Fauver and Kate Thornton are absent at the Teachers' Association at Liberty Center to-day.

Mrs. Will Crozier, of Cleveland, who has been for some time visiting with her brother, M. D. Rand, left for her city home this morning.

Andrew Miller has recently purchased the farm of John Myers one mile and a half north west of this village.

Sem. Myers has just bought the farm formerly owned by Dr. R. G. Emery. The next thing for Sem. is a help-meet.

VERITAS.

RIDGEVILLE, Feb. 18th, 1895.

The change of the weather from what it was the past week is gladly received by all.

A. Moon has bought Michael Harns house and nine acres of ground on the ridge and will continue to make his home among us.

B. S. Wheeler and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Val Shrimplin at Defiance.

Mrs. M. D. Rand spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Toledo.

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WEST HOPE.

WEST HOPE, Feb. 18th, 1895.

H. H. Spangler and wife visited with A. H. Foote last Sunday.

Lulu Robinson has been quite sick but is improving slowly.

Meetings closed at the M. E. church last Wednesday evening with seven converts.

Wild Bill must be dead. We have not heard from him for so long.

J. W. Swisher and Albert Hatcher took in the sights of Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Jacob Mahlo has erected a new corn barn and grainery.

Wm. McGehee's little boy is very poorly at this writing.

Quite a concert was given at the West Hope school house Saturday evening. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Robinson, of Weston, is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. Mahlor.

West Hope is improving. A Dil-saver is building a house on Main street.

F. J. Miller has rented his farm and intends to move back to Clyde.

John Sherbrook has been visiting his son-in-law, S. Heminger, of Wood county, but has returned home.

Mrs. Samuel Bretz is quite poorly at this writing.

Samuel Heminger and wife are visiting John Sherbrook.

John Ragan was seen on our streets last Friday.

HAPPY JACK.

TUBBSVILLE.

TUBBSVILLE, O., Feb. 19th, '95.

Mrs. Susan Root is very sick.

Mrs. Conrad Mohr has been quite sick with the grippe.

Meeting is still going on at the Ridge church. Scores have come out in the meetings and it is a grand thing for this community and adjacent ones.

Rev. Yeager is a good revivalist and an able and faithful worker.

Philip Seigler, aged 22 years, a bright young man, attempted to commit suicide at his home last Friday afternoon. He came out in the meetings at the Ridge church, it working on his mind and he thinking himself unable to live a Christian life, attempted to sever the brittle thread by cutting his throat with a razor.

He was up in the hay-mow when he did the work, and with the blood running from his throat he started for the house. He got as far as the barn door when he became weak and fell. His brother seeing him, called help and he was removed to the house. Drs. Blue, of Pettisville, and Bennett, of Wauseon were called and the wound dressed. Mr. Seigler is still very low but he will probably recover.

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MALINTA.

MALINTA, O., Feb. 18th, 1895.

Cold weather still hangs on and farmers are busy getting in logs at the factory. The boys are expecting to see the factory start up in a week or so.

Madam Rumor has it that a Disciple church will be built here in the near future. If so, our town will have no excuse for not reforming, it has two churches already. That speaks well for us considering the population.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Literary Society at Grelton last Tuesday night, and report a good time; also at Randall Hill on Thursday night. Good talk; were present and they were good places of amusement, the singing being excellent. Why is Malinta in the background with debating societies? We have the timber here if someone would look the matter up.

A. J. Frazier, of McClure, was here on business last week. He says McClure is booming.

Fred Chaney and Shelby Struble Sundayed in Harrison township with their best girls.

Abraham Baechtall is visiting in Hancock county.

We understand Harmon Painter, of Michigan, talks of coming back to Henry county.

E. Crampton, living 2 1/2 miles east of town, had his house burned last Friday with a part of its contents. As he was a renter, it was no small loss. We understand a liberal donation is being raised by the good people for the aid of Mr. Crampton.

NORTH FREEDOM.

NORTH FREEDOM, Feb. 18th, '95.

Miss Tena Deitrich, of the South Ridge, who has been visiting with the family of Frank Konzen the past two weeks, returned to her home last Sunday.

John Konzen, who has been at home recuperating during the past month, made a trip to Holgate Tuesday.

The beaux and their lassies took advantage of the last snow in sleigh ride parties, etc. You could hear the merry voices and bells jingle 'till the wee small hours.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

SEEDS.

Headquarters for fifteen years in vegetables, flowers and field seeds, seed potatoes and plants, including many new and valuable varieties. Wholesale and retail at prices to correspond with the times.

A. BRADLEY.

HAMLER.

HAMLER, Feb. 19th, 1895.

As far as we are able to observe the groundhog is fulfilling his contract.

Did you get a letter with a one cent stamp thereon? And did it make you angry?

Sidney Murry, while trying to ride on a sled driven by Mr. Sagers, was kicked by a horse but fortunately was not seriously injured, but might easily have been killed.

Judson Measle spent Sunday with his parents.

Maggie Armstrong spent Sunday with her parents in West Leipsic. Her sister Carrie drove over with her Sunday.

Protracted meeting is now in progress at the M. E. church, having been Thursday evening. Rev. Klein is now in command and will be assisted by an Evangelist next week.

Mrs. A. C. Hayes was visiting the family of P. Z. Blue a few days last week.

H. C. Mueller is always ready to do the best repairing done in the county. If you don't believe it call and see him.

Nina Fiser, who has charge of the primary department has been compelled by a severe attack of the La-Gripp to give up her school for several weeks. Her parents Dr. Fiser and wife, of Malinta, came Sunday. She will be able to return home in a few days.

The best line of men's fancy shirts to be found in the city, at Barhite's.

Nick Brady, who has been in Denver, Col. all winter seeking health, returned home last week not much improved.

Ortencia Rowland returned home from West Hope Sunday, where she had spent several months.

H. H. Spangler moved his family from Hamler to Deshler Monday.

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Anna Zerolf has commenced taking lessons in painting of Mrs. TenEyck. Hamler should be proud of its artist.

Mrs. T. is a competent teacher, and those desiring lessons need not leave Hamler.

Chas. Hurd and wife were calling on friends in our city Sunday.

Wednesday of last week was Mrs. Myer's birthday and the ladies gave her a pleasant surprise by being her sixty-first birthday. The party gathered to the home of J. O. Merritt, where Mrs. M. has been since her house was burned. The many presents which she received were kindly appreciated.

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Married at the home of the bride's parents, on the ridge, Sunday, Feb. 17th, Sidney Harshbarger and Miss Swihart, Rev. Tussing officiating. An infare was given at the groom's parents on Monday.

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Sandy Gibson was at Leipsic Wednesday on business, and calling on her sister, Mrs. A. V. Logan.

SAM H.

The Middle Temple's Secret.

While making some alterations in Middle Temple hall for the installation of the electric light into that stately edifice the workmen found a box concealed in a recess of the wall near the roof. It was opened, and in it they saw a skeleton in a perfect state of preservation.

From the appearance of the bones it must have lain hidden there for a considerable time—perhaps a couple of centuries or more. Whether the skeleton be that of a lawyer or a client cannot now be ascertained, or it may even be an osseous framework which has been used in an anatomical demonstration to illustrate how much the law can take out of a man. What the skeleton was in life and how it got into the box in Middle Temple hall are mysteries.—London Telegraph.

ED. NORTHWEST.

ED. NORTHWEST.—Was there ever a movement in the line of moral reform that did not have its pathway hedged up by carping critics, who make it their business to throw cold water upon it, and as far as possible, discourage the efforts of those engaged in it? The different societies of the W. C. T. U. in this county are now making a united movement looking toward the abolishing of all liquor dealing and gambling franchises on the grounds of the Napoleon Fair Association, declaring their belief that such privileges are demoralizing to the citizens of the county, and also declaring their intention of withdrawing all patronage unless they are removed. And now no sooner is the work commenced, than up jumps an astute citizen of Monroe township and informs them that they are on the wrong track. We quote the following:

"Nobody denies the right of petition, but it is unquestionably unlawful to threaten or boycott, and it looks very much to a man up a tree as though the petitioners were violating the letter of the statutes just as much as are those of whom the petitioners complain."

Now, there are a few things in the foregoing words of your Stockholder correspondent which need a little ventilating. We will suppose that he patronizes one of the saloon groceries of Napoleon, the proprietor of which sells liquor to his boy and gets him drunk. Does Mr. Stockholder claim that he has no legal right to say to that grocer, "If you sell any more liquor to my boy, you will never get any more of my patronage?"

In other words, has he no right to boycott that saloon-keeper? If said saloon-keeper has a back room containing a card table for gambling purposes, and Stockholder's boy is decoyed in there and fleeced, has he no right to boycott the whole concern? If a house of prostitution is set up on each corner of the fair ground and kept running during the fair, does Stockholder claim that he can not boycott the whole institution without laying himself liable to prosecution for violation of the statute? Such an idea is preposterous, and smacks strongly of complicity with the evils complained of. "A man up a tree" must be so exceedingly high that he has but little knowledge of terrestrial things, who would put forth an idea so perfectly devoid of common sense. It will be observed that the author of the above extract is very strenuous about having things lawful in all movements against gambling and liquor selling, but he has no word of condemnation in regard to the manifestly unlawful business of bringing those abominations in contact with the pure-minded youth of this county.

The aforesaid petition is being circulated all over this part of the county, and almost everybody signs it that has an opportunity, liquor drinkers as well as others, and have no fears of violating the boycott statute.

Your Stockholder correspondent also adverts to the great success of the fair hitherto. He undoubtedly means that his dividends have been ample, swollen as they have been by the sale of immoral franchises. Finally he says, "It is to be hoped the citizens of Henry county will let good enough alone, and that they will throw no obstacles in the way of the future of the fair, an institution which has become almost the pride of Henry county. There is no surer way to kill a fair organization than to run it in the interest of a class and to their tastes only."

One can hardly read this and maintain his gravity and temper. All the vices in the black catalogue are "well enough" and should not be interfered with, particularly if they increase the dividends of the stockholders. If a few booths of ill-fame could be sandwiched in somewhere on the fair grounds, no doubt a still larger revenue from vice could be obtained and Stockholder's dividends be still more increased, and all would therefore be "well enough," for any attempt to run them off the grounds would be running the fair "in the interests of a class and to their tastes only," says your unfathomable Monroe correspondent.

In conclusion, we have no desire to be over caustic in our remarks, and yet we have a strong desire to try and puncture the ridiculously inconspicuous ideas advanced in Stockholder's article. Why was the article written? Evidently for two purposes. First, to prevent his dividends from being interfered with, and second, to work upon the fears of those signing the aforesaid petition, by classing them as law-breakers, liable to prosecution. We think he overvalued the mark. We would have a very poor opinion of the common sense of any citizen of this county who could be successfully operated on by any such balderdash. Let the good people of Henry county keep in the middle of the road, and not be swayed by any such clap-trap as comes up from the woods of Monroe.

So mote it be. VERITAS.

Ridgeville Corners, O., Feb. 16, '95.

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Such as the world renowned McCormick Binders and Mowers, Superior Grain Drills, New York Champion horse dump steel Hay Rake,

Buggies, Surreys, Wagons and Carts,

Cheap and good. We also do all kinds of roofing, slate, tin and steel; tin and galvanized spouting. We guarantee all our work to be all right. Don't forget the place.

HORRIBLE STORY.

The awful Fate of a Mail Rider in the West Virginia Mountains.

KITWOOD, W. Va., Feb. 15.—Word has just reached here that on Sunday morning a horse belonging to Liberty Warwick, a mailcarrier between Newburg and Masontown, arrived at the latter place partially frozen and without a driver. Parties who went in search of Warwick found a second horse lying in the road a mile from town, and the sleigh containing the mail buried in a drift. Warwick had taken refuge in a cellar of a deserted house, where he was found frozen to his legs from the hips and his arms to the elbows. He was brought to the village, where physicians have pronounced his recovery impossible.

Chattanooga Southern Sold.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 15.—The Chattanooga Southern railroad was sold Thursday at public auction at Gadsden, Ala., in conformity to an order of court. It was bought in for \$450,000 by Judge W. B. Thompson, representing the New York bondholders.

THE MARKETS

Provision Market.

NAPOLEON, O., Feb. 20, '95.

Corrected weekly by A. Bradley.

Apples, green per bushel..... 60¢-75¢

Apples, red per bushel..... 50¢-60¢

Butter..... 18

Butter, cream..... 20

Butter, salt..... 15

Butter, sweet..... 20

Butter, sweet, cream..... 20

Butter, sweet, salt..... 15

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