

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood.

Next week brings the shortest days. Only one more week until Christmas. Fourth of July next year falls on Sunday. A long, sad face never yet won man friends or coin.

A branch of the Volunteers of America has been opened in Lisbon.

Take advantage of the liberal clubbing arrangement offered by the Dispatch.

Mighty unfortunate that Christmas buying and taxpaying time come together.

John L. Rush, the veteran auctioneer, is dangerously ill at his home in Girard.

The next annual convention of the Ohio State Grange will be held in Springfield.

In dry Ohio counties it should be easier for some men to carry out good New Year resolutions.

Warren hopes to have her long promised Federal building completed before the close of the coming year.

Most people disposed to keep busy can find something to do, even though the task may not be of the desirable sort.

New bank in Niles expects to have all stock sold and be ready to begin business soon after the first of next year.

You will find represented in the Dispatch the merchants who have special offerings in the way of holiday goods.

Since the hunting season closed numerous rabbits and several flocks of quail have been seen in or near the village.

A new clock has been placed in the Erie depot and the Tribune hopes that the company will see that it is time to build a new station.

It's risky business to borrow money to buy holiday gifts. Better think twice before doing so and probably save a world of mental worry.

R. L. Webb, after practicing law in Garrettsville for 40 years, has located in Ravenna, leaving the Garrettsville office in charge of his son Roscoe.

District Superintendent L. H. Stewart of Warren has announced that he will visit the Canfield and Mineral Ridge Methodist churches Feb. 28.

The Knights of Pythias of the 25th district of Ohio, composed of Columbians, Mahoning and Portage counties, will hold an annual session at East Palestine, Jan. 15.

The Lisbon Presbyterian church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. E. S. Nesbit of Mechanicstown. The church has been without a regular pastor since Rev. R. E. Pugh removed to Canfield.

An order has been issued by state authorities at Columbus to discontinue rammage sales as it is claimed many cast off articles disposed of come from sick rooms and disease germs are thus scattered.

In sending Christmas packages by mail see that same are securely wrapped and tied. Place your card inside the package and write your name and address on upper left corner. This will insure return of package if it cannot be delivered.

H. K. Smith will retire as probate judge in Geauga county Jan. 1 after having served in the office 45 years. He also served 10 years as county clerk, prosecuting attorney and deputy. Fifty-three years is a long time to serve in county office.

If the bill introduced in the House last week, by Representative Kellar of Ohio, is passed all officers and soldiers drawing pensions from the United States on account of the loss of an eye while in the military or naval service will have their pensions increased to \$24 per month.

Hon. Marvin Kent, founder of the town of Kent and who was instrumental in building what is now the main line of the Erie railroad, died last week Thursday of uremic poisoning, aged 92 years. He leaves one son, W. S. Kent, banker and owner of the Kent Courier.

The Newton Falls News remarks that the humorists of the Youngstown papers are still working the stale joke about the opportunity of the pharmacist under the dry regime. These jokes ought to know, if they do not, that it is more dangerous for the pharmacist to go against the law than it is for the ordinary bootlegger, and the drug store saloons are low and far between.

A press dispatch says that the new Emmental healing movement is taking hold in Columbus. It prescribes the doctrine of combining religion and medicine as the most effective agency to use in curing ills to which the physical body is subjected. Dr. Washington Gladden, the famous Columbus divine, is an ardent believer in the movement. He says that the condition of the mind affects the physical state, and that if the patient will become possessed of the idea that he is improving in health, this co-operation with medicine will materially enhance his chances of recovery.

Approval was given by Postmaster General Meyer to the new special delivery stamp, which will be placed on sale within the next ten days. It is a radical departure from the conventional United States stamp, being patterned rather after stamps of French design, is extremely artistic and at the same time severely plain and delicately executed. It measures about one inch square and is of dark green color. Running diagonally across the face is an illustration of an olive branch, the leaves of which are inscribed with the words "Peace and Justice." In the upper left hand corner is the inscription "10c," while in the lower right hand corner in bold letters are the words "United States Postage, Special Delivery."

The following officers were elected last week by the State Grange: T. C. Laylin of Norwalk, master; overseer, E. S. Tusting, Canal Winchester; lecturer, L. T. Taber, Barnesville; secretary, H. T. DeWeller, Fairfield county; assistant steward, George Elliott, Deane county; chaplain, Mrs. LeVina Barrett, Fayette county; secretary, S. E. Stroud, Crawford county; gatekeeper, George Whaley, Williams county; treasurer, O. J. Damu's, Tuscarawas county; secret, Mrs. Lidora Edwards, Williams county; women, Miss Dora Ellis, Warren county; host, Mrs. C. A. Pontius, Stark county; lady assistant steward, Miss Grace Courtwright, Pickaway county, and member of the executive committee, J. S. Beigham, Wood county. The next annual meeting will be held at Springfield.

LOCAL NOTES AND COMMENT

By Meandering Mike

Friday's snow storm when six or more inches of "the beautiful" fell in the Mahoning valley, was a remarkable weather feature of what has proven a remarkable year. In places, sleighs with jingling bells added to its uniqueness, for not in a number of years have sleighs been used as a means of conveyance as early as Dec. 4.

The singularities of the year was a snowfall of several inches May 1, when fruit trees were in leaf and many in full blossom, same being a slight strangely unusual and one producing grave apprehension in the minds of the people as to fruitage. June 16 there was frost and growing corn was considerably damaged. On the night of Aug 21 there was frost again, cucumber and eggplant vines frozen and corn tipped in the lowlands west of Greenford. From the snowfall of May 1 to that of Dec. 4 would make our summer season but seven months in length, not considering the erratic weather features intervening.

Notwithstanding the things there was a bountiful harvest and abundant fruitage. The acreage yield of wheat in Mahoning was greater than usual, crops here and there of as much as 80 bushels per acre being reported. Peach orchards laden with their ruddy fruited fruit were noted in Green, Gosben, Austintown and elsewhere, and large supplies of apples abounded in most places. There was better corn garnered than in recent years, the hay crop was a good one, and potatoes, with their ruddy fruited fruit were noted in Green, Gosben, Austintown and elsewhere, and large supplies of apples abounded in most places.

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WOULD FUSE WITH THE ORIENT.

Writer Declares That Out of Action Would Come a Better Race.

In many respects the orientals are our antithesis, and if our ideals, principles, and institutions are more beneficent, we are under obligation to present them. There should be no collision between the Mongol and the Anglo-Saxon races, but instead there should be a fusion. Out of this fusion there should emerge a better race. We can learn much from the various people of the orient which would be beneficial to ourselves, and while we receive from them we are able to contribute to the one great principle of the Anglo-Saxon race, namely, liberty. Every race that has come into power and prominence has stood for some great, overmastering idea. That for which we stand and which is the great touchstone of our great national life is liberty. It is for our nation, as the great western wing of the Anglo-Saxon race, to join in the extension of this principle, and also to bear the message of peace.—Mason S. Stone, Commissioner of Education of Vermont, in Leslie's Weekly.

SAYS OXEN LAID OUT LONDON.

Swayed as They Plowed, Hence the Crooked Streets.

Lord Avebury has suggested an explanation of the crooked streets which have puzzled so many visitors to London. Preceding at the first of a series of addresses on the history of this city, he said it was remarkable how the London of to-day bore traces of its ancient history.

Between London and Westminster there were formerly open fields divided into long strips of an acre each. These strips, he said, had a tendency to curvature owing to the way in which the oxen walked while plowing the ground. An instance of that was seen in the curious way in which Longacre curved. Several of the strips abuted at right angles on Hyde park, and the fact that they did not end in one line suggested a reason for the singular irregularity of the line of houses forming Park lane. The dip in Piccadilly, added Lord Avebury, was the site of the old stream, part of which formed the Serpentine.

Saved His Life and His Rupees.

During the great flood at Hyderabad, India, a native banker, overtaken by the sudden rush of water, made his way onto a mound, where he was quickly isolated. The water rose and the banker's legs were covered to his knees.

"Fifty rupees, fifty rupees," he shouted, "to anyone who will save me!" When the water reached his shoulders he was shouting: "One thousand rupees!" When enveloped to his neck, with death staring him in the face, he yelled: "Help, help. All that I have will I give to anyone to save me!"

Shortly after the water began to recede. When once more he was covered only to his knees an offer of rescue came; but the banker, plucking up his courage, cried: "Keep off, keep off! I will not give a rupee!" and succeeded in making his escape free of charge.

Veils Please the Grocer.

"These veils the women folks are wearing, all nalled down tight under their chins, are a great boon for us all right, all right," said an East End grocer. "Women, you know, are the greatest people on earth to come in and sample things. They'll take a taste of this and a taste of that while you're wrapping up something for them, and the first thing you know they've eaten up about a nickel's worth of stuff."

"We can't say anything to a woman, particularly those that are good customers. Now we don't have to. I haven't seen a woman taste anything in the store for a month or so. Those veils are put on so tight that the only way they can sample anything would be to take it through a straw."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Japanese Footfall.

One of the odd things which strikes one in Japan is the footfall, so different from the sound made by shoe leather, filling the cars in say a crowded station in Tokyo with its European looking trains, platforms, ticket offices, bookstalls and other familiar objects!

The musical clinking noise of the wooden sandals or geta, which are worn out of doors by all classes of Japanese and which are raised above the ground at varying heights, according to the state of the roads, is one of the most characteristic bits of detail of the country, and any picture afterward recalled to the mind has this clinkety clink, clinkety clink, as a running accompaniment.

Suiting Him.

"Say, boss, where am I?" asked the recently deceased negro, as he woke up. "You're in heaven," remarked the attendant. "Dat so? Den where's mah wings and harp?" "What you get is four brass buttons and a red necktie." "Glory, glory!"

Impossible.

"I don't care about a church wedding, Myrtle. Do you? Wouldn't you rather be married right here at your own home?" "Yes, but I am afraid we can't do that, Aley. I'm quite sure it's forbidden in the lease."

A Personal Appeal.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merits of Foley's Kidney and Bladder Remedy, for coughs, colds and lung trouble you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Kidney and Bladder Remedy has a record of forty years of cures. John Taber, Canfield.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Kidney and Bladder Remedy. It loosens inflamed membranes, breaks the lungs, and expels the poison from the system. John Taber, Canfield.

Stops Hair Falling

Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly stop falling of the hair. Indeed, we believe it will always do this unless there is some disturbance of the general health. Then, a constitutional medicine may be necessary. Consult your physician about this. Does not change the color of the hair.

Ayer's

The reason why Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair is because it first destroys the germs which cause this trouble. After this is done, nature soon brings about a full recovery, restoring the hair and scalp to a perfectly healthy condition.

Seven Reasons For Safety-- Third Reason

The funds of this company are largely loaned to the better class of working people who borrow for the purpose of buying or building homes for themselves or to improve the homes which they already own. These people are industrious, thrifty and honest and constitute the best class of borrowers in the world. It is their ambition to own a home for their families and they will make any sacrifice to attain this end. It is a rare thing for such a borrower to default in his payments.

The Home Savings and Loan Company.

129 West Federal St., YOUNGSTOWN - OHIO 5 per cent. on pass book accounts. Teachers' Examination. THE Board of Examiners will hold meetings to the Examination of Teachers as follows: Examinations begin at 9 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M. (Continued) First Saturday in September, November, December, February, March, May, June and August. (Continued) First Saturday in October, January, April and July. Public Examination, Youngstown—Third Status day in April and second Saturday in May. Applicants who have had any experience in teaching, are required to bring testimonials from the Directors of the schools which they last taught, stating their success and their ability to govern a school. All who are not personally acquainted with the examiners must have certificates of more character. Applicants will be required to use pen and ink. G. W. ALLOWAY, Youngstown; L. U. HULLIVY, Greenford; M. A. KIMMEL, Poland. County Examiners.

And we'll be happy if Santa bring us an extra pair of suspenders.

If you cannot give anything else, give a smile and a word of cheer.

Self-Made Men. Of course everybody likes and respects self-made men. It is a great deal better to be made in that way than not to be made at all.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Derivation of Goodness. But how will you find good? It is not a thing of choice; it is a river that flows from the foot of the invisible Throne, and flows by the path of obedience.—George Elliot.

Learning Life's Lessons. Alcott: Our bravest lessons are not learned through successes, but disadventure. —Try the Dispatch, \$1 a year.

In Our Store You're Sure to Find Christmas Gifts, the Nicest Kind CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS Real Maneria hand embroidered Handkerchiefs, each.....50c Ladies' fine quality Handkerchiefs, plain hand drawn hem, 3/8 and 1/2 inch, each.....15c to \$1.25 Ladies' Irish Linen or Shamrock Cloth Handkerchiefs, cross bar effects, various patterns, each.....15c and 25c Finest quality French Linen Handkerchiefs, scalloped edges, medallion corners and all over embroidery.....50 to \$2.00 Fine pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in colors and all over wreath effects.....50c to \$1.00 Armenian Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners.....50c to \$1.50 Men's fine hemstitched, pure linen, full Initial Handkerchiefs, each.....19c Ladies' fine quality pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand drawn hems with dainty initials, each.....15c to 50c Amyscol Handkerchiefs with wreath borders and scalloped edges, each.....25c and 50c Extra fine quality Men's pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, each.....25c Six for \$1.35 Men's plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size, each.....10c to 50c Men's fancy plaid and colored hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....15c to 25c Finest quality French Linen, with hand drawn hems and embroidered corners, wreath borders.....25c to \$2.50 Men's extra fine, pure linen, dainty initial Handkerchiefs, each.....50c

VEILINGS Our veiling section is one of the busiest in the store. Our collection, including as it does, all the newest and effective ideas. Russian Net Veiling, 18 inches wide, black, white and all the desirable shades, yard.....25c Tuxedo and hair line Veiling, plain and dotted, all colors, yard.....25c Complexion Veils, black, brown, white, navy and magpie, 25c values, for.....15c Chiffon Cloth Veiling, double hemstitched, 36 inches wide, in all desirable colors, yard.....50c Heavy Russian Net, in all good colors, 18 inches wide.....50c Russian Net Veiling, 45 inches wide, for large hats, gray, brown, blue and black, yard.....\$1.00 Veiling, dotted round mesh, 45 inches wide, blue, brown and black, yard.....98c to \$1.50

NECKWEAR FOR WOMEN A large assortment of the season's newest and most favored conceits. Lace Stock, with bows or jabots attached, each.....50c to \$2 Stock of net with lace and net jabots, each.....75c to \$1.25 Director's Stock Collars of net or Persian lace.....50c to \$1.25 Colored Silk Stocks, with fancy buttons and ruching, each.....50c to \$1.25 Jabots of net and lace, with ribbon ornaments, each.....\$1.50 Real Irish Crochet Bows, each.....50c to 75c Real Princess Lace Collars, each.....\$1.25 Fancy Net Collars, with ruching top and colors skillfully introduced, each.....50c to 98c Liberty Scarfs for evening wear, plain or colored effects, each.....\$2.50 to \$9.00 Salome Scarfs of crepe or chiffon, printed on ombre effects, each.....\$2.50 to \$6.00 Pierrot Ruffs, of messaline ribbon combined with fur and net ruching.....\$3.25 Pierrot Ruffs, with elaborate ribbon bows of color.....\$2.75 Pierrot Ruffs, of chiffon, in all colors, with pretty bows of ribbon, each.....98c

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A Slipper For Every Foot A Price For Every Purse

Count on this as an unchangeable fact---that the largest, finest and most reasonably priced collection of slippers and shoes in Youngstown for Christmas is right here. If you wish to choose where variety is greatest, where styles are newest, where values are best and where everything is conveniently arranged for easy selection---you'll come here with your Christmas list.

The Shoe Store Built on Quality and Value D. E. WILLIAMS, 137-139 W. Federal St., Youngstown, Ohio