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WASHINGTONVILLE LOCAL GLEANINGS

By Peter M. Herold.

"O, wad some power the giftie gie us To see ourselves as others see us! It wad frae muckle a blinder free us And foolish notion."—Burns.

The farmer who is y... Enough to take his ee, And study with his ee, And think what he ee; He hears the clatter of the ee, As they each other ee, And sees that when a tree dkk, It makes a home for bb.

Council meeting tonight. Basket ball has not yet struck this village.

Hog cholera prevails in certain localities about Salem.

Matt Moss, sr., has been "under the weather" for a few days.

Squire Johnson had several loads of clear 6-inch ice hauled, Monday.

The cold snap had its effect upon Sunday school and church attendance.

J. M. Davis has had his knee lanced, and it now shows signs of blood poisoning.

Frank Stouffer and S. Johnson had their dams ready for ice when the zero weather came.

The concert band met Monday night in the band room, now used as school room No. 4.

The first good skating of the season commenced last Saturday, and some 6-inch ice has been cut.

Miss Henry, a trained nurse from Youngstown, attended Mrs. Wm. Dalrymple during her recent illness.

Miss Alice Platt returned Monday from two weeks' visit with friends in Pittsburgh, Braddock and Derry, Pa.

The school piano, the only thing of value saved from the school house fire, is now doing service in Prof. Gray's room in the Bossert corner.

It would be a convenience to this village as well as to the pupils of our schools to have a town clock placed above the new school building.

The Personal Workers' League of Salem has reached out as far as New Albany, and may yet hear the Macedonian cry from Washingtonville, "Come over and help us."

Hon. Victor Berger of Wisconsin, the only Socialist member of congress, will speak in the Ceramic theater at East Liverpool Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. He is credited with being an able speaker.

Sunday's Cleveland Plain Dealer said: "Prison apples and potatoes may be the next victims to fall before the onslaught of the Thirty-Cent Egg Club, according to Frank S. Krause, president of the club."

Think it over. Can you really afford to be without sweater coats when you can buy them at one third off regular prices? We have them to fit men, boys and children. Come in; always glad to show them. Yours truly, C. E. Holt.

The temperature of school room No. 4, in the band room, became so low Tuesday that Miss Rhea Gilbert, the teacher, took her pupils to the basement of the school for temporary quarters until repairs could be made upon the gas heaters.

On the 20th of this month there will be an examination at Salem for those who want to be a cadet to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. Further information furnished by Hon. J. C. Whitacre, Washington City, D. C.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church next Sunday forenoon. At the afternoon and evening S. S. convention a union choir and orchestra will furnish some choice selections of music which alone promise to be worthy of a crowded house.

Congressman W. D. Francis has been promised by the officials of the agricultural department that a survey of the soil along the Ohio river in Belmont and Jefferson counties will be made the coming spring to ascertain chiefly if it is adapted to sweet-bush.

East Palestine covered herself with honor last Saturday by voting for a \$50,000 bond issue to erect a new and larger school building. Supt. C. E. Oliver told the voters that the schools of that growing little city needed more room and they complied with his suggestion.

Washingtonville is in the same boat, and our voters came nobly to the rescue.

Without going into the technical methods of growing mushrooms, a fair supply may be had with little or no trouble by observing this method from an agricultural journal: Cut about three feet square of sod three inches thick, from lawn.

Excavating to a depth of about eight inches. This excavation should be filled with horse droppings, same being trodden hard and allowing three inches for replacing the sod. Several pieces of mushroom spawn laid on top of the manure, and the sod replaced will develop good crops of mushrooms for several seasons. The spawn may be purchased from any reliable seed house. Where a meadow is available many of these beds may be prepared, resulting in a liberal crop, both spring and fall. Try it.

The 142nd session of the Green Township S. S. Union will be held in the Lutheran Church, Washingtonville, Sunday, Jan. 14. Following is the program:

- Afternoon Session, 1:30 standard time Devotional Exercises... John Thorpe
- Business Meeting... Collection
- Evening Session, 6:30
- Music... Orchestra
- Devotional Exercises... Rev. C. R. Isley
- Anthem... Choir
- Recitation... Mary Watson
- Training for Service... Howard Spangler
- Solo... Helen Thorpe
- The Sunday School and Church program
- Music... Rev. Grimes
- Collection, Benediction

Carl Bossert was home over Sunday.

Andrew Muir's health is improving although very weak from lack of vitality.

Miss Lena Barrow of the fourth room is out of school this week with sore throat.

Another silver medal contest will be held in the Winona M. E. Church next Saturday, Jan. 13. Miss Helen Tiopp will sing a solo.

Our townswan, John S. Davis, has recently become grandfather by the birth of a boy at the home of his son Earl and wife at Bergholz.

"We are in the midst of the coal haulers' harvest, and it will be a long time before coal is entirely displaced by other heating material."

Gas pressure was very low Saturday evening. The street lamps were almost extinguished and the gas stoves failed to heat for more than an hour.

The saloon keepers of Columbiana county met at East Liverpool last Sunday and decided to join the state and national liquor dealers' association.

About 100 of the organization were present.

The people of this community can have no more convenient time to attend the Green Township S. S. Union than will be afforded at the Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. L. Grimm, formerly of Leetonia and later of East Liverpool, has accepted a call from the Fourth Presbyterian church at New Castle, Pa., and will preach his initial sermon there January 21.

Attorney General T. S. Hogan has recently made a ruling which will be of use in this village. The case came up from Darke county, and he held that public school buildings cannot be insured in mutual companies.

The following named members of the Leetonia poultry association reside at Washingtonville: J. H. Cox, H. L. McNeal, E. H. Reichart, Ryan Roller, A. L. Taylor, C. H. Weikart and D. M. Weikart. First annual show Feb. 7 to 10.

Word reached here Monday from Sharon, Pa., announcing the death of James W. Nottman a former resident of this place. His age was 54 years, and he died of inward spasms.

Accidental death from an over dose of morphine was the coroner's verdict.

John Doe, claiming to have a \$400 lien against Richard Roe, the owner of certain slot machines in this village, came here Saturday and proceeded to attach the machines box them and ship them to Lisbon to be used during the attachment proceedings.

A motion has been filed in common pleas court at Lisbon to set aside the sheriff's sale of property in Leetonia in the case of W. G. Bentley vs. Charles D. Dickinson, upon the ground that the price received was not large enough and that there was not sufficient advertisement of the property. It is not being published in a paper of general circulation in the county.

Abraham Brubaker, aged 82 years, father of our W. D. carrier, died at his home near Heideberg, Canada, last Thursday and was buried there Sunday. He was a faithful member and minister of the Mennonite church east of Washingtonville for many years; was highly respected by all who knew him, and has doubtless gone to that rest prepared for the people of God.

The saloon tax in Columbiana county for the first half totals \$50,173.19, of which the state gets \$14,636.94; the county poor fund gets \$9,652.73, and the balance goes to the various towns and cities of the county, as follows: East Liverpool, \$9,099; Wellsville, \$4,905; Lisbon, \$1,617; Washingtonville (one saloon on the Columbiana side), \$217; Leetonia, \$2,865; Salem, \$4,772; New Waterford, \$781; Hanoverton, \$500.

Percy Tellow started for Columbus on Sunday so as to be present at the opening of the Constitutional convention. There are long ones and will be frequently used during this year, so that some newspapers have agreed to use only an abbreviated form of them—Con. Con. Mr. Tellow is to represent Columbiana county as a progressive member, to meet the requirements of the people since the old constitution was framed in 1852.

Quarterly meeting services were held at Franklin Square last Saturday and Sunday afternoons. At the latter service Supt. W. B. Winters of Alliance preached and administered the Lord's Supper. The pastor, Rev. M. C. Grimes has arranged to have the next quarterly meeting held in Washingtonville during the dedication of the new church here. Rev. Grimes preached here Sunday night under some difficulty from a cold in his breast and throat, yet his sentiment was good and worthy of all appreciation—the true foundation.

According to Salem papers "a hilarious young man from Washingtonville sent a bullet through the window of the Buckeye plant" Friday afternoon, for which he was arrested, fined \$5 and costs for carrying a weapon concealed, and \$5 and costs for shooting within the city limits.

When this village had saloons and Salem had nothing but speakeasies some of their "hilarious young men" played the same game here. There is nothing particularly strange about young men "sowing wild oats," so long as they keep within the laws of the state.

Despite the cold and blustering winds—Monday night, every Odd Fellow lodge in Columbiana will represent at the county meeting held in Orion lodge room of this village that night. The attendance was not large, yet the social meeting was greatly enjoyed. After the address of welcome, Geo. H. Mounts of Amity lodge, Salem, Walter Augustine of Columbiana, Ex-Mayor S. W. Crawford and Representative E. L. Bradford and W. H. Vodrey of East Liverpool made responsive addresses. Other addresses were made by representative Odd Fellows. John L. Sullivan of East Liverpool was not present to deliver the principal address.

Following this informal program a social hour was spent, and the visiting brothers were made to feel at home in Washingtonville.

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Menno and Isaac Brubaker, residents of this place and Washingtonville, received word Friday evening of the death of their father in Canada. Immediate preparations were made to attend the funeral Monday. Mr. Brubaker was at one time a resident of this township and a minister of the Mennonite church and made many friends who will be pained to hear of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook were in the city Saturday.

Quite a number of our young people attended a lecture at North Lima last Thursday evening.

Services will be held in the Union church next Sunday evening when new officers will be elected by the Sunday school.

Saturday and Sunday were days we did not need to fear sun stroke.

Mrs. Jacob Keldish is slightly improved as is Mrs. Sophia Engler.

Harry Frankford of Nasby Corners and Clark Wisler of the east precinct were here Saturday.

William Hetrick has material on the ground for the construction of an addition to his newly purchased home.

R. Sauerwein will take to the road in the spring in the interest of the Deering Manufacturing Co.

Noah Yoder was in Greenford Saturday.

Jonas Leinbach had business in the city Monday.

Thomas Palmer is assisting John Oesch in hauling hay.

A brother of Mrs. Barbara Blosser visited her a few days last week.