

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood.

Geo. Lane, an old resident of Burg Hill and a civil war veteran, died last Friday of apoplexy.

C. W. Butler, long a leading business man of Niles is critically ill with stomach trouble and no hope is entertained for his recovery.

William O'Neil asks judgment for \$12,000 against the Youngstown & Southern Railway Co., alleging that he was injured about the head and body when a car on which he was going to his work for the company at Leetonia ran into another car at North Lima, June 19, 1912.

The surrounding country is being canvassed by a "man" who is, or claims to be, enlarging pictures at one dollar each. Several of his patrons have been compelled to pay enormous prices for frames in order to get possession of their original photographs. He is pronounced a swindler by those who have had dealings with him.—Garrettsville Journal.

In many portions of the West farmers find it profitable to raise potatoes for the purpose of making starch, but in this section of the country the tubers are too valuable for food purposes. Manufacturers pay 70 a hundred pounds for the spuds, no matter how large or small, and the farmers are always assured a market. The average small factory uses 1000 bushels a day.

There is considerable misunderstanding as to the time when county officers elect will assume their duties, so the list is given below: First Monday of January, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff and Coroner; Probate Judge, February 9th; first Monday of August, Clerk of Courts; third Monday of September, Commissioners; first Monday of October, Auditor.

Salem News: Hosts of local admirers of W. S. Anderson, the noted criminal lawyer of Youngstown, will learn with pleasure that his friends in Mahoning county elected him to the bench of common pleas court.

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Last Sunday Alliance Methodists in fifteen minutes raised \$7500 to be used in making church improvements.

One hundred and eighty-three pensioners died in Ohio during October, and there are now 45,452 on the list.

Fred Martl of Warren, 26 years old, is in jail at Warren charged with criminally assaulting Matilda Sauter, aged 12.

Geo. Barf, an Alliance saloonist caught selling liquor on election day, pleaded guilty and Mayor Spield fined him \$50 and costs.

Oliver Barringer of Warren, formerly of Canfield, in renewing his subscription, writes: "The Dispatch is surely a welcome visitor in our home each week."

The P. & L. E. is operating gasoline driven passenger cars out of Pittsburgh. Hasten the day when the Erie will be doing the same thing on the Niles & Lisbon branch.

John Blessing of Warren attempted to hurry the kitchen fire Tuesday morning by pouring gasoline on it. Blessing was badly burned and the house was slightly damaged.

J. S. Reichard and wife, for many years residents of Milton township, where they own fine farms, have rented their property and moved to Cleveland to be near their married daughter.

C. F. Tenuant, a Church Hill farmer, fell dead of apoplexy last Thursday while in the city delivering a load of hay. Deceased was 51 years of age and went to Church Hill from Pennsylvania 11 years ago.

John L. McDermott of Warren, republican candidate for state senator, has announced he will contest the election in Lordstown township. He says a circular letter attacking his religion was tacked on voting booth in Lordstown.

Azor R. Hunt, general manager of the Carnegie Steel Co., Pittsburgh, delivered an excellent address in Christ church, Warren, Thursday night. Mr. Hunt is a native of Canfield and is recognized as one of the best informed iron men in the country.

H. H. writes from Leetonia: "Since the election is over I feel that I would like to say to my comrades who have gone to Salt River so many times with me that the standstoppers have gone away to that mysterious shore where the brine is deep, and very salt, and they will never come back any more, until—"

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Jellyfish Coined. The definition given by the Star Boarder, "is only a bass with a judicial temperament."

Natural Thought. Eve—if I were to die would you marry again? Adam—How many ribs do you suppose a fellow can lose without coming to pieces?

TESTIFIES AT GUNMEN'S TRIAL

CASTS ASIDE FEAR OF DEATH AT THE HANDS OF PRISONERS' FRIENDS.

New York, Nov. 13.—William Shapiro, chauffeur of the murder car, picked out "Lefty Louis," "Gyp the Blood," "Whitey Lewis" and "Dago Frank" as the actual murderers of Herman Rosenthal.

It was the supreme dramatic incident of the Rosenthal affair. Like a shot well placed in the enemy's works, District Attorney Whitman hurled the Shapiro confession into the trial of the four gunmen at the psychological moment and literally blew their defense into the air.

"Did it for Mother's Sake." Casting aside his fear of death at the hands of the gunmen's friends, responding to the tearful pleadings of his mother and throwing himself on the mercy of the law, the short, swarthy, stockily built young man carried the assassins on the mission of death faced them intently and told a story which, unless broken down, will inevitably send all four defendants after Charles Becker to the death house at Sing Sing.

"I did it for my mother's sake," was the low, pathetic refrain of the witness in explanation of his desertion of the scowling defendants who sat with burning hatred in their eyes, listening to the man who had been indicted jointly with them swearing their lives away. It was amid a tense, silent pause in the proceedings that Shapiro, under the glare of the electric lights, left the witness chair and stepped quickly to the table where the four gunmen were seated. They bent forward as he approached and the eyes of each glowed red. Shapiro did not falter. It was his life against theirs, plus the aching heart of an aged mother. Successively he pointed a nervous finger at each of the four defendants, meeting their staring glances with steady unflinching gaze.

"These are the men," he declared solemnly, "Whitey, Frank, Lefty, Gyp. I took them in my car to the Metro-pole; I heard the shots fired; they came running back, two of them with pistols in their hands; they leaped into the car, two on each side; Gyp put a revolver to my head and cried: 'Hurry up, you boob, and drive out of here!'"

"And then as the car dashed off, I heard them say: 'Nobody saw us. There wasn't a cop around. Becker fixed it all right.'"

Fear of Law in Hearts. It is the entire Becker case in a nutshell. Twelve jurors sat tipped forward in their chairs absorbing in the recital. The spectators were spell-bound. The four defendants gazed straight ahead—their lips curled in scorn and defiance. Yet all four went back to the Tombs white-faced—and with the fear of the law in their hearts.

Wahle, for the defense, went at Shapiro viciously on cross-examination. But the result of his attack was merely to bring into stronger relief the original story told by the witness. He bore down heavily on Shapiro's refusal until recently, after the appeals of his mother had gone home, to identify the four accused men as the occupants of his car on the night of the murder. The questions cracked like pistol shots.

"Why did you refuse to identify these men that day in the coroner's court?" "I was afraid," came the reply. "Afraid of what?" "That I would be killed."

"And do you identify them now because you are afraid that you will be killed?" "No." "You know that you are under indictment for murder in the first degree, the penalty for which is death. Is it because you are afraid of death that you identify them now?" "No."

"Then why did you identify them?" "I did it for my mother's sake."

Jail Parson as Slayer. Topeka, Kans., Nov. 13.—W. L. Beers, a preacher of Wakarusa, Kans., near here, is under arrest pending investigation of the death of his wife. It is charged that in a quarrel with her at a hotel here he choked her to death by pushing her false teeth down her throat.

Bloodless Surgeon Performs Wonderful Operation on Two Little Patients in Jefferson Hospital.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—Two young cripples, both suffering from curvature of the spine, were wheeled into the operating room of Jefferson hospital, where the great "bloodless" surgeon, Dr. E. G. Annett of Portland, Me., straightened the backs of the little patients. No anaesthetic was administered. The surgeon manipulated the spinal column in such a way that the spine was straightened. A plaster cast was then placed around the torso and the sufferers were able in each instance to walk out of the operating room without difficulty. Neither complained of any pain during the operation.

Father Smothers Baby. Chicago, Nov. 13.—Charles Rose smothered his two-year-old daughter Beatrice, in their home. The aged man left a note saying he murdered the child for revenge, because, he said, his young wife had been unfaithful.

Auto and Coffin Are Stolen. Toledo, O., Nov. 13.—The touring car of Undertaker W. J. Gasiorowski, containing a little white coffin, just purchased, was stolen from in front of Senn & Ackers' undertaking rooms.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in dose from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Advertisement.

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NEWS GATHERED IN CAPITAL OF NATION

HAPPENINGS IN WASHINGTON AS TOLD BY THE TELEGRAPH WIRES.

Washington, Nov. 13.—With but few restrictions as to material which may be brought into the United States free of duty, the customs division of the treasury department made public regulations whereby all ship building materials and wares used on ships may be admitted to this country without taxation.

Senator Joseph M. Dixon, chairman of the Progressive Republican national committee, the organized head of the bull moose party, announced a call for a meeting of the committee to be held in Chicago, Dec. 11 and 12, for conference and development of legislative and organization plans.

Wireless communication with the Mare Island navy yard, California, more than 3,000 miles away has been established by the high power wireless at Fort Myer. The call of the local station was answered promptly and the "click" went on unintermittently for half an hour. The sound waves were clear and perfect.

Following receipt of official assurances from Russia that the czar's ships would protect Americans in Turkey and the Balkans as far as possible, state department officials expressed themselves as being certain that Americans in the war territory would not be harmed. Russia is the second European country to proffer her aid, Great Britain having made a like offer last week.

President Taft made it clear to the members of his cabinet at the regular meeting that he intends personally to fill all the vacancies now existing in federal appointment offices and will leave none of these to be filled by President-elect Wilson. The president wishes Republicanism to get in as much benefit as possible from the administration and does not wish Democrats to hold the offices.

The following program of official dinners and receptions at the White House has just been made public: Cabinet dinner, Dec. 12; New Year's reception, Jan. 1; diplomatic reception, Jan. 3; diplomatic dinner, Jan. 7; judicial reception, Jan. 14; supreme court dinner, Jan. 21; congressional reception, Jan. 28; speakers' dinner, Jan. 31; army and navy reception, Feb. 4.

BLAST IS FATAL TO SIX MEN

Two Thousand Pounds of Dynamite Explodes in Pack House of Powder Mill.

Gary, Ind., Nov. 13.—Six men were killed by an explosion of 2,000 pounds of dynamite in one of the pack houses at the plant of the Aetna Powder Co., near here. The dead include William Halpin, foreman; Oscar Carlson, C. O. Carlson and three unidentified workmen. The men who lost their lives had arrived at the plant for the day's work and were repairing one of the packing machines when the explosion occurred. The dynamite was loose in 100-pound lots on the packing trays and but for this the damage would have been much more severe.

Teddy's Small Margin in California. San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Theodore Roosevelt lost his plurality in California for about 30 minutes and then regained it as additional official returns came in. When he again appeared at the top of the column, it was with ten votes margin over Woodrow Wilson.

Financial. New York, Nov. 13.—Money on call 5 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange \$4.85-40 for gold.

DAILY MARKET REPORTS

Government bonds steady. Grain, Provisions and Live Stock. Cleveland, Nov. 13.—Flour—Minnesota patents, \$5.90. Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.11. Corn—No. 3 yellow 64c. Oats—No. 3 white 34 1/2c. Butter—Creamery 34 1/2c @ 35c. Cheese—York state 19 @ 20c. Eggs—Strictly fresh 32c. Potatoes—Best grades 65c bu. Hay—No. 1 timothy new \$11.50. Cattle—Best steers \$7.50 @ 8.00, calves \$9.50 @ 10.00. Sheep—Choice wethers \$4.00 @ 4.25, choice spring lambs \$4.75 @ 5.25. Hogs—Yorkers \$7.70, pigs \$7.00.

Toledo, Nov. 13.—Wheat—Cash \$1.08. Oats—Cash 54c. Corn—Cash 53c. Clover Seed—Cash \$10.85.

Buffalo, Nov. 13.—Cattle—Prime steers \$9.00 @ 9.25, shipping \$7.50 @ 8.75. Hogs—Yorkers \$7.50 @ 7.85, pigs \$7.75 @ 7.80. Sheep—Wethers \$4.50 @ 4.75, lambs \$4.50 @ 4.75.

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—Cattle—Receipts none. Hogs—Heavy Yorkers \$7.95, pigs \$7.10. Sheep—Top sheep \$4.60, top lambs \$4.90. Calves—Top \$11.00.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Ohio, Mahoning County, ss. In the Court of Common Pleas. Mary A. Flint, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Flint, Defendant. Frank Flint, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 9th day of October, 1912, Mary A. Flint filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Mahoning County, Ohio, being case No. 31238, praying a divorce from the said Frank Flint on the ground of habitual drunkenness for eight years last past and extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, and the custody of Leona Flint, minor child, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 30th day of November, 1912. I. B. Miller, Atty. for Plaintiff. 29-4

LEGAL NOTICE

Daniele Del Grosso, Plaintiff, vs. Vincenza Del Grosso, Defendant. To defendant, Vincenza Del Grosso, will take notice that she has been sued by the plaintiff for a divorce on the grounds of willful absence and adultery; and that unless she answers in the above entitled case judgment may be taken against her on or after six weeks from the publication of this notice which is October 28, 1912. R. A. Beard, Atty. for Plaintiff. October 17th, 1912.

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