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WASHINGTONVILLE

Bright, breezy paragraphs telling the happenings in the village on Mahoning's Southern Border.

By Peter M. Herold

A snow man grew so very cold He frosted up his nose; He froze his fingers, I am told, And both his heels and toes.

Ed Crook and wife of North Lima spent Sunday here with relatives.

Charles Blackburn and wife of Lisbon spent Sunday with relatives here.

It is an old and comforting saying that "years of snow fruit will grow." The cold weather Monday did not interfere with a good attendance at school.

Harry Weikart and wife, nee Russell, of Leetonia were here Sunday with relatives.

There was a fall of 25 degrees in temperature Sunday afternoon, accompanied by wind and snow.

There are four ice cream parlors in this village, all on the south side of Main street, west of the railroad.

Alvan Knapp, who owns a 40-acre tract east of town, brought in a load of crisp celery on Friday and soon disposed of it.

Very few people know any news until after the paper is printed, and then they remember that they had heard all about it before.

George Williams returned to his work in Parkersburg, W. Va., Monday afternoon after spending Sunday at the home of J. D. Williams and wife.

If the Lincoln memorial highway is to pass through this village, the sooner the better, and if Uncle Sam pays the freight, the more of the roads they built the more so factory they will be.

Two special trains of 11 coaches each passed through Leetonia from the east Saturday morning, each carrying United States soldiers and horses, ready for trouble on the Mexican border.

As a sort of balm for having lost his job at the Salem works, I. N. Russell has been elected president of the American Federation of Musicians at last meeting in Salem Sunday afternoon.

\$1.00 and 50c sweater coats for children, age 2 years only, while they last at half price. If the above were not odd lots they could not be bought at such low prices.

Patrick Cannon escaped from the Lisbon infirmary last week and when found four days later he had drowned in Beaver creek five miles west of Lisbon. He was from East Liverpool and about 40 years of age.

State Fish and Game Commissioner Speaks says that more than 10,000 state hunters' licenses were issued this season, and that 2,000,000 cotton-tails were slaughtered during the 1913 season which ended last week Thursday.

Numerous wet-or-dry elections are scheduled in wet counties. The rejected saloon-keepers make good allies for the dries, although their spirit cannot be commended. They are wet when they win and dry when they lose.

The disagreeable snow flurry Sunday prevented a large attendance at church. Rev. Gross filled his Berger appointment in the forenoon, but before driving to his afternoon appointment the good people at Zion church sent him word that he might cancel the engagement.

Some of the young men from this village who missed the 11 o'clock car out of Leetonia Saturday night, attempted to walk home along the electric line and fell through the Y. & O. R. trestle, lighting upon the slag. They were not hurt, but their hats were not.

G. W. Allen, who recently recovered judgment in "Squire Weaver's" court against Harvey Beck for \$22.53 and costs amounting to \$27.43, has appealed the case to common pleas court at Lisbon. Allen filed the action to recover \$19.53, the full face of the promissory note given by W. H. and G. W. Beck to Eva Baker, and later assigned to Allen.

Seth T. Morris, who was recently appointed postmaster at Elkton, has received his commission and is now in charge of the office. Mr. Morris was appointed to succeed S. D. Morton who resigned. It used to be said of postmasters that "few die and none resign," but times have changed and eggs have advanced in price since that aphorism was enunciated.

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John A. Weikart is sorely afflicted with Bright's disease.

The Christmas service of the Lutheran church will be held Christmas night.

Ross Fisher, who was critical with pneumonia last week, is slowly recovering.

Miss Lydia King is closing out all winter hats and fancy feathers at half price.—Adv.

Millers from six counties will meet at the home of recorder Sam C. Scott in Lisbon, Dec. 17.

Mrs. John Cole was taken to Youngstown on Tuesday and probated for the Massillon state hospital.

Dan Heaster has quit the mines and is bartender in Dennis O'Connor's 5 and 10 cent store in Salem.

The tango hesitation waltz, castle walk, bingo, Boston and other late steps are being taught in Salem.

E. E. Best is selling men's \$1.50 sweater coats, sizes only 34 and 38, while they last, 75c each.—Adv.

The butchering of swine has commenced in town and country, and fresh country sausage is in market.

Two car loads of bank cars from the Massillon state hospital, through here Tuesday morning for the West Point mines.

Sons of Veterans from Columbiana and Mahoning counties and from the city of Alliance will meet in the Lisbon G. A. R. hall tonight.

W. H. Billman, aged 37, a Wellsville mill worker, was taken before Judge W. S. Riddle, presiding through here Tuesday morning for the West Point mines.

The parcel post will be limited to 50 pounds within the first and second zones, on and after January 1, 1914.

And the remainder of the zones increased from 11 to 20 pounds.

The Lutheran Observer contains the following paragraph concerning a former minister of this village: Rev. J. M. Weber, pastor of Mt. Zion Lutheran church at La Grange, Ind., is sorely bereaved on account of the death of his wife, who passed away quite unexpectedly. A brief service was held at La Grange, after which the body was taken to Springfield, Ohio, where another service was held in the Third Lutheran church.

Dr. H. Rummel was given a severe cold Tuesday, when Mayor-elect Johnson was appointed. J. N. Russell for his service director over Mr. Rummel, and appointed Wm. J. Matthews as his safety director. Russell was "bounced" as superintendent of the Salem water works by Rummel, and now the new city administration has turned the water meter on Rummel, "but for butter for fat; if you kill my dog I'll kill your cat," or words to that effect.

I. N. Russell, who went from Washingtonville to Salem a few years ago to be superintendent of the city water works, was dismissed last Saturday by service director Rummel and Archie Harwood was appointed to fill Russell's position. This was evidently the result of a little trouble between Russell and Rummel about a week ago. Rummel gives reasons for removing Russell, and the latter answered back at him with a printed answer.

James Frances O'Donnell was good in his lecture course engagement here Thursday night. Some of his readings had been recited here before, but none were so well rendered as the "Sign of the Cross," which was very pathetic and well rendered. (Although one person in the audience said he "didn't see anything funny in that.") Mr. O'Donnell is probably 60 years of age, and acts young enough to last 60 years longer. He is a clever, refined, acts natural and changes characters with amazing rapidity.

Preaching in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning and evening. The subjects will be appropriate to the third Sunday in Advent. Morning, "The Fore-runner, John the Baptist." Evening, "The Sign of the Cross," the fourth Sunday in the Advent season, concerning the baptism of John. These are subjects that lead up to the final scene in the Christmas season. A full congregation should be in attendance at both these services as we cannot intelligently appreciate the glad Christmas time without knowing of the events preceding it.

Mrs. John Fieldhouse died Saturday morning from concussion of the brain, the effect of a fall a few weeks previous, her age being about 56 years. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Earl Lea. After which a large concourse of relatives and neighbors in carriages followed the remains to Oakdale cemetery at Leetonia for burial. She is survived by her husband and several children and daughters who feel the loss of a loving wife and an affectionate mother. Such, however, is the destiny of the human race, and there appears to be only a span between the cradle and the casket; for in the midst of life we are in death, and no good mother has ever lived in vain.

The \$5,000 damage case of H. E. Ready of Leetonia against the Youngstown & Ohio River Railroad Co. was settled in Judge Moore's court Monday afternoon just as the jury was about to be impaneled. While the terms of settlement were not made public, it is understood that the railroad company made a substantial payment to Ready and assumed the costs in the case. Ready was a passenger on one of the company's cars, bound from Salem to Washingtonville, which was derailed and derailed by conductor George O. Schaub a mileage coupon book, the time limit on which had expired. This transportation was refused by the conductor, and Ready then tendered a mileage book on which the limit had not expired, and the conductor accepted coupons from it. In his petition, Ready alleged that after this transportation had been accepted, Schaub attempted to take from him, by force, the old mileage coupon book, which he cashed and surrendered value and failed to accomplish his purpose, subjected the plaintiff to personal abuse, epithets, etc., in the presence of other passengers, humiliating him and causing him mental distress.

Mrs. Samantha Simpson of Alliance spent the past week with friends here.

George Atkinson of Steubenville is visiting his parents and brothers here.

Hiram Coates of New Castle was here Sunday calling on Miss Rhona Eyster.

Mrs. Harry Schaffner of Leetonia was here Wednesday calling on relatives.

The receipts of the Lutheran chicken supper Saturday night were more than \$80.

Thomas Heaton was in Salem Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hecker.

Charles Abler has moved from near Salem to the Simpson farm and furnished a pupil for room No. 1.

Miss Myrtle Baker entertained the Smart Set Tuesday night, when Miss Kit Wilson was given the prize.

Men's 50c winter caps for 35c. Boys' 25c winter caps for 15c. Better take advantage of these specials at once before your size is sold. Call today at C. E. Holt's.—Adv.

H. H. Lersch, representing the state highway commission, was in Salem Wednesday in consultation with the city engineering corps. Carl Boseret, C. E., was present.

Since the closing of a few mines in this locality it is estimated that more than 95 of our people are working in Salem, Leetonia and other places that can be reached by electric lines.

J. B. Stouffer and Harvey Sponsler of Columbiana, two hustling advocates of good roads, were here Wednesday in consultation with J. E. Gilberd upon that leading subject now before the public.

It is expected that the shortest day of the year, and winter begins the next day, according to the almanac; but in point of fact, winter began Nov. 9, when the weather man gave us 2 feet of "the beautiful."

The little daughter of Rev. L. W. Green and wife is ailing with rheumatism; and Mrs. C. W. Cowan is also afflicted with neuralgia. Matt Moss and John Wells are likewise under the weather and unable to be out much.

There were 44 votes polled here on the good roads proposition. In the village precinct there were 15 for good roads and 4 against. In the Green township precinct there were 19 for good roads and 6 against. We favor good roads, but can't tell why.

\$5 trimmed hats to be sold at half price, way down below cost. Ladies' hats \$1.00 to \$3.00. Misses' hats \$1.00 to \$1.50, age 12 to 18 years. Children's hats 50c to \$1.00. Plumes at a big reduction. All this season's goods at Mrs. Ralph Brain's millinery store on West Main St.—Adv.

The \$10,000 damage claim of David Johnson vs. the West Point Coal and Coke Co. was called in common pleas court at Lisbon Tuesday afternoon. Johnson, who was employed as a loader in the mines of the company, was caught under a heavy fall of slate from the roof of the mine on April 2, 1913, and was severely injured.

Seventy-seven counties of Ohio, with 600 delegates are holding a state strange convention in Lima this week. Centralized schools and better road legislation are being discussed. "Put" Sandles is present and was asked to explain the tables on the Ohio boys by Secretary of Agriculture Houston upon the occasion of their visit to Washington.

Cherry Valley furnace, that has been down several months for repairs, will start its fires again here on Christmas and New Years. In the meantime the machinists and their helpers have been working overtime in order to have everything start off harmoniously without jar or friction. This is one of the old reliable institutions of this neighborhood.

For more than two consecutive hours Saturday night many of the Washingtonville people turned towards the Lutheran faith, for good ladies of the church had prepared good chicken pie to "feed the multitude" in waiting. Accompanying young ladies waited upon the tables, where other delicacies of the season were placed around the steaming plates of appetizing fowl "baked in pies."

The dynamo club will have a supper in their rooms tonight, served by Edwin Johnson, Ansel Schenker and Robert Meckler. The following new members will be received: Emil Guemann, Roy Matthey and Walter Warner. This is a growing club of reputable young men who combine business with pleasure. Saturday night, Dec. 27, they will have a "Perry dance" in town hall, in which all can join in.

MILTON

Dec. 10—Mrs. Fred Detchon and daughter Inez spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Klingeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bitner and daughter Gertrude visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Troutman, Sunday.

S. C. Rose was in Newton Falls Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klingeman.

Miss Fay Creed of Youngstown is here visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell, Henry Winans and Dr. Cathers of Mt. Vernon visited at the home of Charles Porter, Thursday.

Fred Detchon and son Wade were in Youngstown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore in Jackson, Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Shultz visited in Berlin, Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Van Winkle and daughter Hazel visited Mrs. S. C. Rose, Thursday.

Alfred Detchon is visiting his sister in Poland.

Wm. Creed is serving as a juror in Youngstown.

Frank Adams and granddaughter, Miss Lucy Porter, were in Newton Falls Saturday.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH EVERYBODY?



EAST LEWISTOWN

Dec. 10—Howard and Florence Hartman of North Lima visited Arthur and Mary Burns Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blosser of this place, was fatally burned last week Tuesday morning. While using coal oil to start a fire an explosion occurred, throwing the oil in the can all over her. Instantly she was wrapped in flames. Her cries for help quickly brought her husband but before he could smother the fire she was terribly burned. Dr. Mellon of Columbiana was called and had the unfortunate woman taken to the Youngstown City hospital where death ended her suffering in the evening. Deceased was born in East Lewistown March 6, 1890, consequently was in the 24th year of her age. She was an excellent woman, held in high esteem by all who knew her. Surviving her are her husband, one son, year old, her parents, one sister and four brothers. Funeral services last Thursday were largely attended. The family desires through the Dispatch to return heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown in their great bereavement.

The school room at Youngstown visited by Mrs. David Fogg and family. Dewey Saunders visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

George Orr and wife were Damascus visitors Sunday.

G. L. Stackhouse of North field was here a few days the past week to assist in setting out a plum orchard of 800 trees on his farm lately purchased from Samuel Hilliard.

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Shelley Stove of Alliance spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. Mary White of Cleveland called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Rogers of Cleveland visited friends here the past week.

NEW EGYPT

Dec. 10—Ensign Bieber spent some time with relatives and friends in Greenville, Hadley and Youngstown.

I. W. and N. L. Rothgeb were in Youngstown the other day.

A number from here attended an oyster supper in grange hall in New Buffalo Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beard and family were in Youngstown Saturday.

Earl Clontz and lady friend spent Sunday at Elmer Rothgeb's.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clemons, daughter Evelyn and Ray Kyle of Shady Hollow, Clarence and Norlin Rothgeb, Irma Letta and Charles Smith were Sunday visitors at I. W. Rothgeb's.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and son Charles were Canfield callers Saturday.

Mrs. I. W. Rothgeb and daughter Pearl were in Youngstown Friday.

G. W. Smith butchered two of the largest hogs so far reported, one dressing 400 pounds and the other 410 pounds.

MARQUIS

Dec. 10—Mrs. Sadie McCartney of Youngstown was the guest of Earl McCartney and family several days the past week.

Richard Gaughan, who was employed in the Youngstown plant, is in the town hall.

Will Woods purchased a carpet loom from Elizabeth Osborn of Calla. Mrs. Nettie Fair of Leetonia was a recent visitor here.

MILLVILLE

Dec. 10—Raymond Greenamyre and wife of Salem visited friends here over Sunday.

Lois Farmer was a business visitor here Tuesday.

W. E. Winkle of Winona called on friends in the village Monday.

Mrs. Clara Dunn of Yellow Creek visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susan Dunn, the past week.

The many friends of Eugene Sulist, who was so seriously injured in an accident a week ago, will be pleased to learn he is now improving.

W. E. Sheen and wife were Youngstown visitors Monday.

Several from this community attended a K. of P. convention in Salem Monday night.

H. A. Morlan of Lisbon was a business visitor here Saturday.

Joseph Miller was in Youngstown Monday.

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ISLAND

Dec. 10—We are again reminded that winter is here.

Those visiting here Sunday were Harvey Horst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Knopp and daughter Lizzy and Aron Brubaker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Martin returned home Monday after visiting friends and relatives here.

The telephone finds a place in most Island homes. Those wishing to be connected on to the lines should talk to Glenn Boretto.

The weather is splendid for butchering. The funeral Thursday of Mrs. Frank Tyson was largely attended.

Our mail carrier is working to give the people on the north road better mail accommodations.

ELLSWORTH

Dec. 10—It is pleasing news to people in this locality that the Canfield road is to be improved from Chidester's Corners to the Ellsworth township line to connect with our macadam road. The road has been almost impassable at times for several weeks.

Ellsworth grange is in a most prosperous condition, the membership constantly increasing.

Misses Nora Gordon of Damascus, Hulda Gordon and Mildred Hatch of Sebring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gordon.

A medicine show is holding forth in the town hall.

The M. E. Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment on Christmas Eve.

There was no preaching in the M. E. church Sunday evening on account of the revival meetings being held in Rosemont.

Miss Edna Pfauf was in Canfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Webb were in Canfield Saturday.

Dill R. Young, 20 West Federal St., Youngstown, is showing an exceptionally fine line of watches, jewelry, silverware, etc. for holiday gifts. No mistake is made in going to Mr. Young for your needs in his line.

NORTH LIMA

Dec. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Munson Childer and daughters Ruby and Myrtle of Canfield were Sunday guests of R. L. Todd and wife.

Rev. Wm. A. Shlier has been ill for several weeks but is now improved.

Miss Edna Pfauf resigned her position in Bert Williams' store and has been succeeded by Miss Orpha Bloom.

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Miss Edna Pfauf was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Pfauf in Columbiana, Saturday.

Mrs. Thurman Hauge and son of Columbiana were Sunday callers at the home of Isaac Myers and wife.

A surprise birthday party was given Wilbur Cover last Friday evening by a number of little friends. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crook and son Robert visited Washingtonville friends Sunday.

Arthur Heindel and Carl Lescher returned Saturday evening from their trip to Washington, D. C., with the other boys