

HOME HAPPENINGS

Tax-paying time again. A twelve-page Dispatch today. Keeping at the grind seldom fails to win in the end. Argus Masonic lodge will meet this (Friday) evening. R. J. Neff is having a large building for stock erected on his farm. Council will meet in regular monthly session next Monday night. Many wagon loads of hogs have been marketed in Canfield the past week. A daughter was born last Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Osborn. Dark, gloomy days make the bright ones appear all the more glorious when they come. Work was resumed Monday morning at the Normal college after the Thanksgiving vacation. An unsavory matter has reached the Dispatch which is likely to become public very shortly. It is suspected that Old Sol has been in collusion with the gas company this week, artificial light being required much of the time. Many people enjoyed the excellent Thanksgiving dinner served by the ladies of the M. E. Church. The receipts amounted to about \$75. When making up your list of reading matter please bear in mind that Dispatch subscribers can take advantage of our very favorable clubbing rates. Z. F. Johnston has sold his farm a short distance north of the village to Reuben Burkey of Berlin township who will take possession early next spring. The Mahoning county farmers' institute will be held in Canfield Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 14 and 15. The program will be printed in the next Dispatch. Canfield is indeed fortunate in having very few people who need financial assistance from others. And, generally speaking, this is true of all small towns. Announcements have been received by Canfield friends of the marriage of John M. Mohler and Miss Tryphena Linker of Cleveland. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Linker, former residents of this place. No new case of foot-and-mouth disease have developed in this neighborhood the past two weeks and it is now believed that the spread of the disease was checked by the prompt action of federal and state authorities. Honoring her house guests, Mrs. Laura Edwards and daughter, Miss Florence, of Cleveland, Mrs. Nettie Edwards entertained at dinner last Friday evening at her home on West Main street a few relatives and friends. On Wednesday afternoon James Williams shipped from the Canfield station to Jersey City two car loads of lambs. Mr. Williams still has more than two thousand sheep which he hopes to be able to send to market within the next two weeks. Three tourists rested their weary bones in the lockup Sunday night. While the accommodations are not rated first-class they appear to be quite satisfactory to the pilgrims, many of whom find shelter there at night during the winter months. While C. S. Dodd was motoring to Youngstown Thursday forenoon a man driving a Studebaker ran into his machine at Koorville, smashing a front wheel, bending the axle and otherwise damaging the machine. Russell Calvin towed in the wrecked car. C. S. Lynn of this township is some corn-grower himself. From six acres he had a yield of 800 bushels of good, solid corn. He sent to the Dispatch office Wednesday four sample cars all of which are a foot long and their combined weight is three and a quarter pounds. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Welch developed a case of scarlet fever last Friday and as she had been attending school it was decided wise by District Superintendent Stachhouse to close the primary room for two weeks. All the rooms in the union school building were thoroughly fumigated Saturday. According to information sent out by the state board of health the time of greatest danger in contracting scarlet fever is when a patient is first attacked. The disease first manifests itself in a sore throat and parents are warned to carefully watch their children and if a sore throat is complained of lose no time in calling a doctor. Prompt action may save a lot of trouble later. A meeting of the township trustees was held in town hall Monday afternoon when the accepting of the new macadam road leading south from the village to the township line was considered. In the judgment of Engineer E. S. Smith a part of the road needs more rolling and the contractors will be required to do this before the work is accepted and contract price paid in full. The regular monthly meeting of the trustees will be held next Monday afternoon. The Crescent football eleven met the Beloit football team on Neff's field last Thursday afternoon and experienced little trouble in vanquishing the visitors. The score was 20 to 7. During the game Wm. McFadden, a Beloit player, was given a hard fall and he had two ribs broken. At first it was feared that he was much more seriously hurt. He was carried on a stretcher to Dr. C. H. Campbell's office where the doctor succeeded in making him feel right comfortable. He was able to go home on the evening train. Up to last Sunday evening considerable complaint was heard in this neighborhood about the scarcity of water, cisterns being dry, wells affected and streams being down to mere wet streaks in the sand. But it is different now. Rain began falling Lord's Day night and it kept falling almost continuously for three days and nights, soaking mother earth and filling every receptacle used for holding water. It is safe to presume that there will be no cries going up for aqua pura for weeks to come, so plentiful is the present supply.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Evan Davis of East Palestine, aged 23, was killed by the cars at Alliance Tuesday night. Warren citizens are petitioning council to permit motion picture shows in the city to run Sundays. Quite a number of Lisbon ladies are knitting socks and mittens for the sufferers in the great European war. Mrs. Caroline Sanzenbacher, a native of Germany, died in Southington Tuesday evening of heart trouble, aged 75. Dr. M. I. Hatfield, one of the oldest physicians in Warren, died Monday after an illness of three months, aged 74. A thief broke into McClure's drug store in Warren Tuesday morning and secured \$215 in cash and checks amounting to \$105. No, son, the war tax on telephone messages will not stop visiting on telephone lines as the tariff is placed only on toll messages. S. B. Palm, former postmaster in Warren, has been appointed deputy internal revenue collector for this district, his annual salary being \$1700. Geo. Planton died in Girard last week of pneumonia. Deceased was born in Austintown 57 years ago, but had resided in Girard 27 years, being employed as a puddler. A forest fire one mile north of Sebring last Sunday afternoon and evening destroyed considerable timber and many fences before farmers succeeded in extinguishing it. Roy Saviers, a Unity township school teacher under 19 years of age, is charged with having unlawful relations with a 14-year-old girl who attended his school. When arrested at Lisbon he pleaded not guilty and was bound over to court. Hiram Austin, for many years a resident of Warren, died the first of this week in Blackwell, Okla. He was 80 years old and went to Oklahoma 10 years since. His remains were taken to Braceville, his old home, where funeral services were held Thursday afternoon. It is said that Mrs. Rachel Williams, who recently received \$5000 damages from the Y. & O. Co. for the wrongful death of her husband, who was instantly killed while employed by the company, has left her home in Leetonia with a man of the name of Ripple. She is the mother of four children, three of whom she left behind. Clifford, little son of Elmer Hudson, of Newton Falls, shot and killed himself with a rifle last Friday. The child was playing on the floor with the gun. He got the muzzle in his mouth and in some manner exploded the cartridge. The bullet passed through the roof of his mouth and penetrated the brain, causing instant death. Former Canfield Citizen WRITES ABOUT TACOMA, WA. Editor Dispatch:—I enclose herewith check to renew my subscription to the Dispatch. It is a very welcome weekly visitor in our home because it gives us all the news of our old home county and all the important news of the whole world. Our family is well and prosperous. The delightful climate makes life worth living. Things were quite dull here until an oil boom excited the people so that everyone is in high glee over the prospects of a big boom in all kinds of business. Oil was reported one day at 2 p. m. and soon everything was in a state of excitement. Oil companies are springing up like mushrooms in a hot-bed. Nearly 2000 people witnessed the first oil drawn out of the well and expert oil men say it is a fine quality of oil. If oil is found in paying quantities it will be the making of the greatest state in the union. We have the climate and all the other natural resources to make it the best state in the union to live in. All we need is capital to develop the same. Many thousands of acres of land need only to be cleared up and in some instances irrigated, and there is plenty of water here to do so, make it the flower garden of the world. It is considered the healthiest place in the United States. We have abundant water power to run the machinery of the whole world if properly used. This cheap power makes it a most desirable place to locate large manufacturing of all descriptions. There are innumerable opportunities for all kinds of industries to be started here with good returns for the one who will initiate the same and exercise the same care as do many of the people in the eastern states. I will be glad to assist anyone who means business who may inquire in regard to such industries. Wishing you a prosperous year and hoping you may be able to visit this wonderful part of the world in 1915 and visit the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, I am Yours truly, D. M. KNAUF.

MILLVILLE

Dec. 2—Fred Oesch and family were Damascus visitors Sunday. Miss Minnie Sell is spending some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Welsh, of Lisbon. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vonneman of Salem called on friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Heinemann and children of Goshen Center spent Thanksgiving with friends. Abram Zimmerman spent Thanksgiving at the home of H. Holland. Harry Orr of Wilkesbarre, Pa., visited here with relatives and friends the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oesch of Damascus spent Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Lippitt. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Orr spent Thanksgiving with friends in Youngstown. Mrs. Anna Davis of Barborton spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Wm. Reese. Mrs. David Fogg of Salem was in the village Thursday. Miss Mabel Fogel is visiting friends in Damascus. Miss Hazel Orkley and Miss Eugenia Williams of Youngstown visited a few days here the past week. Harry Holland and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Holland motored to Alliance and Sebring to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman spent Saturday with Salem friends. Fred Reese, wife and children spent Thanksgiving with friends in Beloit. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunn of Salem were in the village Saturday. Mr. Crowell of Leetonia called in the village Sunday. G. E. Heaton of Elyria spent a few hours here Monday.

HICKORY

Dec. 2—Rev. M. G. Jerrow of Ellsworth called on E. J. Burgett, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cessna ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kling in Salem. Howard Holloway and Miss Clara Boyer spent Sunday evening with Ruby and Mary Shaffer. Grant Elton and family, Mrs. J. B. Barnes, Mrs. Mary O'Leary of Salem called on friends here Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell visited Bert Durr and wife in Berlin Sunday. Russell Justice returned to Columbus Monday after spending the Thanksgiving vacation here with his parents. Seth Paulin of Wooster spent his vacation with his parents. A. K. Layman has opened a meat market in Salem. R. M. Justice and wife entertained their children and family at Thanksgiving at their home. The Missionary Society entertained their husbands and families at an oyster supper Friday evening at the home of Morrison Justice and wife. The evening was spent in social chat and recitations by some of the young people. Mrs. Wm. Keets, Mrs. Freeman Hively, Mrs. Chas. Riley and Mrs. Bert Durr all favored the assembly with recitations.

CHURCH CHIMES

Union services will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. Preaching by Rev. C. E. Geis of the Christian church. Methodist Church—Sunday school at 9 a. m., morning worship at 10; Epworth League at 5:30 p. m., evening worship at 6:30, central standard time. Christian Church—Chas. E. Geis, minister. Bible school at 10 a. m., eastern time. Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Union services in the M. E. Church. Presbyterian Church—Usual services Sunday morning conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Kiernan. Sunday school at 9 a. m. C. E. meeting at 6 p. m. Topic: "Twelve Great Verses." Leader, Miss Edna Jones. Union services in the M. E. Church in the evening. A Great Clothing Sale The slaughter sale of clothing and furnishing goods continues at the National Clothing Co. store 321 West Federal Street, Youngstown. Everything for the wear of men and boys must be closed out without delay and shrewd buyers will do well to anticipate their wants and purchase clothing and furnishings while they can be had at a fraction of their value.—Adv. A Dime Social. The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Christian church will hold a dime social at the home of W. B. Cook on the Salem road Wednesday evening, Dec. 3. The public is invited. Many a man's idea of procrastination is putting off till tomorrow what he might order today.

WHAT PEOPLE READ IN THE DISPATCH 25 YEARS AGO

Jackson grange has 60 members. Lowellville has been incorporated. Five deaths in Youngstown last week. Geo. Wetzel of North Jackson has fever. Canfield may extend her corporate limits. John Knauf of Calla had a coil die of lockjaw. John Lloyd elected trustee officer in Youngstown. D. J. Church suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. Geo. Boyer of Beaver township died at age of 18. C. E. Bolton will open the Canfield lecture course. A son born to Chas. Porter and wife of Milton. Movement on foot in Niles to secure waterworks. W. I. Metcalf and family soon leave Niles for Florida. "Horse talk" holds the boards at the American House. Elmer had two fingers sawed off in a Milton saw mill. Squire H. H. Lynn of North Jackson has a broken hand. There are 17,000 youth of school age in Mahoning county. Jacob Shank of East Lewistown critically ill with dyspepsia. Poland Milling Co., with \$10,000 capital, has been incorporated. Ticket sales at the Canfield railroad station average \$200 a month. Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metzler of East Lewistown. Logan Rifles in Youngstown will use Waddell's hall for an armory. J. R. Taber shot 22 quail, 2 pheasants and a rabbit on Thanksgiving. Street railroad is being built in Salem. Phillip Sattler, for years a grocer and saloonist, died at the age of 80. Many sheep claims are being ordered paid by the county commissioners. Tiger is a new postoffice in Milton township and John Perry is postmaster. John Harding, sr., died in West Austintown and was buried near Canfield. A farmer's club with a large membership has been organized in Blissworth. J. W. Canfield killed 8 hogs eight months old that averaged 23 1/2 pounds. Col. J. M. Nash has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mary Newton. H. N. Starr of Boardman back from a Michigan hunting trip. His party killed 10 deer. Union Sunday school organized in East Lewistown with Geo. Knox as superintendent. Edward and Hannah Bonnell, living near New Albany, celebrated their golden wedding. H. D. Frew, editor of the New Libellion Journal, and Miss Minnie Adell united in marriage. Miss Ida Ferrell of Canfield and Edward Moore of Salem, Va., married by Dr. Dickson. A Leetonia girl sent to jail in Lisbon for stealing flower vases from graves in the cemetery. Wm. Kegarsie of Peterburg possesses a cabbage that measures 44 inches in circumference. Organized rat hunts on in Trumbull county. At Mecca 3,688 rodents were killed. One man killed 580. New postmasters: W. I. Hahn, Greenford; P. F. Rothgeb, New Buffalo; I. H. Israel, Damascus. John R. Davis, formerly of Canfield, has resigned as a member of the Youngstown board of education. Burnard Broos, of New Middletown, threshed the past season 34,000 bushels of wheat and oats, 100 bushels clover seed and 75 bushels of timothy seed. Tom Bush of Greenford killed a hog that dressed 856 pounds. Fred Dressel is next with one weighing 465 pounds. Wils Vogan is again on his run as express messenger on the branch after being ill several months at his home in Lisbon. Prof. W. B. Kinnear has organized a chorus class to study Hayden's oratorio of "The Creation" during the winter and it will be publicly presented in May or June.

BERLIN CENTER

Dec. 2—The box social at Hornets' Nest school house last week was a decided success. Boxes brought good prices. Miss Myrtle Johnston of Canfield was a guest last week of Mrs. Pearl King. Miss Bertha Galbreath spent Sunday at home. The Berlin Center schools expect to have literary exercises Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell of Hickory spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Durr. Mrs. Isasa Bedell will be glad to know that she has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave the Youngstown hospital and is expected home this week. Mr. Bedell visited her Sunday. Berlin Center Grange will have a lecture course this winter and same will be much appreciated by our people. Mrs. Geo. Sheeley of Youngstown visited her parents here over Thanksgiving. Miss May Morris of Grove City, Pa., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Hawkins.

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