

Washingtonville

Brief Items Which Chronicle the Doings of People in the Village Bordering Two Counties

Mimes Ida Bailey, Olive Bailey, Ella Girard and Myrtle Baker called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wendle in Leontonia. Mr. Wendle, who was hurt at the Crescent machine shop, is getting along as well as can be expected.

A sled load of young people from Lisbon spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Klingensmith and son Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Atkinson and Wm. Weikart and family were Leontonia visitors Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kintosh were Salem visitors last Saturday evening.

School opened Monday after a week's vacation on account of coal shortage.

Mrs. Harry Vogel of Salem was taken to the Salem hospital Monday and operated on. Mrs. Vogel is the daughter of William Culler of this place.

David Klingensmith and John Crumbecker are working on the roads, shoveling snow, cleaning the way for the army trucks.

Mrs. Percy Tetlow of Salem called on relatives here Tuesday.

Joseph Stouffer of Youngstown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stouffer, over Sunday.

Wm. Weikart was home from West Point over Sunday.

The Washingtonville basketball club have rented the town hall for practice and are soliciting games from other nearby places. They have always been able to put a good team on the field at outdoor athletics and have plenty of faith in the boys forming the new aggregation that they will give a good account of themselves.

The road betterment force of men are now working on the improved road leading from the crossroads west of town to Greenford, clearing away the snow and making the road passable.

We are informed another lot of the army trucks are enroute east and will use this piece of the road and this part of the state want no tie ups in our district.

A car load of fuel, coal from the Delmore mine was placed and hauled to the public school Monday. School was started on that day, following the past holiday week.

The storm of Sunday night retarded the movement of trains on the railroad Monday. The Erie road ran their night crew over the road keeping the right of way open as was also the case on the suburban line.

The cars were a little late during the morning but gradually caught up with their schedule by afternoon. If this is an old-fashioned winter it shows they didn't intend to do much in the winter time and it don't strike the Young American of today very well as he is too busy to enjoy the idleness and we think a modern winter is the best and not so much wear and tear on the snow shovel and big blisters on our hands.

William Bilger is not as well the past few days. Serious complications have set in, aggravating his disease. Have patience William and help the doctor make his treatment benefit you. That is a part of life's great battle.

There was some excitement in town Saturday evening last when news reached here that Germany had opened a narrow path toward the field of peace but Sunday's paper did not have any record of the doings. Probably some aviator saw them digging a cross trench and took it for a peace path.

George Sommersville has a number of Scotch selection records for his victrola. The scribe passed a pleasant evening at the Sommersville home and enjoyed the recital; also was pleased with the manner in which he explained the meaning of the many odd words and sentences. Truly, George, your mind wanders back to your childhood home among the Heather.

Monday was the idle day for the shops and all seemed glad of it. Weather conditions were extremely bad. Car service was of schedule. The majority of the workmen would have been late or not have ventured out had there been regular work.

I. A. Schnurberger, much improved from his recent indisposition is again handling Uncle Sam's parcels and news on the R. F. D. He reports the roads badly drifted by the snow in several places and hard work on the team the entire route.

We are pleased to report the condition of David H. Sommersville, as much improved over last week. Hang to it, Dave. You have the upper hand now and force the fight in your favor.

There is still living the individual who with high gum boots on feels comes along while you are shoveling out a 2-foot drift from your walk and asks how do you like the snow. We don't wish to be rude nor do we wish to be kidded, but we do feel like committing some terrible deed on these persons.

Two large balloons, the navy grey color, floated eastward north of here Tuesday morning. Both balloons were close to the earth and possibly made a landing near Calla. This part of the country seems to be in the air channel for these craft as a number have been seen during the past six months. They are probably trial strips of observation air craft, being constructed by the navy.

A unit of 38 Federal trucks managed by U. S. A. men passed through here eastward about 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, destination some Atlantic seaport. This is the first unit of a number that are booked to travel this route. The trucks were loaded with supplies and material for their maintenance. The discipline of the men was fine and we think your Uncle Samuel has a mighty good lot of men in the ranks and some day, soon somebody will understand what Samuel really is for.

The Millville mine is working regularly since their mishap of last week. All danger from the break into the old Peerless mine is past. The mine will soon be far enough advanced to widen out into their recently acquired coal field and have a good output for some years. The Delmore mine is also working regularly. Some of the cutting being done on the night turn, until the new power house is fully equipped. The new M. A. Hanna mine is also working day and night in opening the mine. The tippie is nearing completion and track material is already on the ground for the necessary tracks. The different community mines are running full time and the output cleaned up each day.

H. S. Weikart of Leontonia was here among old friends Tuesday.

Miss Belle Getz of Youngstown was home over Sunday.

Donald Therpe, who has been working in East Liverpool the past eight months, is home for a couple of weeks.

A. L. Taylor was in Youngstown Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Peter Candler of Columbiana was here with relatives over Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Weikart was a Leontonia visitor Tuesday.

Church calendar for services this week: Sunday schools, both churches. Sunday morning church service. Lutheran church Sunday morning and evening. Weekly prayer service Wednesday evening Lutheran church; Thursday evening, M. E. Church. C. E. Society Sunday evening, half hour before church period.

Miss Erma Culler visited with Sebring friends this week. Mrs. David Weikart was in Salem Saturday.

Mrs. William Weikart was a Columbiana visitor Tuesday.

Misses Leesta and Ruth Bossert were Youngstown visitors Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowker of Alliance spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. Earle Chamberlain and daughter Vera were Leontonia callers Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Bossert and Miss Carrie Woods were in Youngstown last Friday.

Edgar Starford of Youngstown was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Getz Sunday.

Esther Tetlow, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tetlow, who has been very ill with pneumonia, had her lung operated Tuesday. Dr. Yager of Salem and his assistant performed the operation.

David Sommersville, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor is on the sick list.

Ma. Lee Bowker and daughter visited her mother in Lisbon Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Wilkinson is on the sick list.

Mr. Sneddon is off work on account of a sore hand.

The Woman's Home Circle met at the home of Mrs. Mose Grindle Wednesday night and very pleasantly spent the evening knitting and doing fancy work. The hostess served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Moore visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Vogel, in the Salem hospital Wednesday evening.

SUPREMACY OF WORLD

As Producer of Iron, Coal and Copper Held By United States.

In 1880 a man of large business and industrial experience in the United States visited England and took special pains to learn what the yearly output of the coal mines of Great Britain were. When he had the figures at hand he made comparison with the coal output of the United States as it was at the time. He felt that he could safely predict, as he did, before a group of English coal operatives, that the time was not distant, perhaps 25 years, or perhaps a little longer, when the United States would be taking from her coal beds a larger amount than Great Britain did. His prediction caused much amusement for at that time Great Britain was mining three times as much coal as the United States. The prediction has been justified. The United States is now producing many million tons more of coal a year than Great Britain. It so happens that this time Great Britain is understood to have a surplus of coal while the United States, because of extraordinary emergencies, has no surplus or if it has any, it is found impossible to get it speedily to places where it is needed.

In the early nineties Abram S. Hewitt when speaking before the members of the Steel and Iron Institute of Great Britain stated that in the course of a few years the United States would be producing a considerably greater amount of steel and iron each year than Great Britain. High authority as Mr. Hewitt was esteemed even in Great Britain, this prediction also caused amusement. Mr. Hewitt lived long enough to see it justified. If he were living today he would be able to say to his English friend that one American corporation expects to produce in the year 1918 more steel than the entire output of Germany for the year. Several years ago Charles M. Schwab was quoted as having said that by the year 1920 the United States would be producing at least 40,000,000 tons of pig iron a year. Last year—three years earlier than the date fixed by Mr. Schwab—the production of pig iron in the United States was 39,500,000 tons. The production should be equal to or surpass the estimate of Mr. Schwab by the year 1920.

In the mid-years of the past century the brass manufacturers of Connecticut were accustomed to go to Baltimore two or three times a year for the purpose of buying copper. The chief copper smelting works of the United States were at that time located near Baltimore. The brass manufacturers entered into an agreement which today would be a violation of the law. They decided among themselves what the price should be which they would pay for the copper and they held to that agreement and got the copper upon those terms. In that way they secured the copper upon even terms for all. Our production of copper was small those years. And even as late as 1890 our copper mines yielded only 260,000,000 pounds. Now we have reached and far surpassed the record made by any other nation as a copper producer, for in 1917, mines owned or operated by Americans yielded 2,900,000,362 pounds, the value of which was a little in excess of \$590,000,000.

There are excellent reasons for surmising that this yield will be increased although the increase may not come entirely from American mines, but will nevertheless reflect American capital.—Wall Street Journal.

Though the wise man puts his trust in Providence, he doesn't go about hunting holes for Providence to pull him out of.

Once we knew a Man who was so Secretive that he Submitted Sealed Proposals to Himself—but he was Found out!

When a man finally wakes up on the morning after a banquet he begins to think up an excuse and finally puts the blame on that last olive.

The rule with most automobiles after the first year is this: Less appreciation on the part of the owner; more depreciation on the part of the car.

We must not flout everything offered because it is not exactly what we would like. Take what you can get, and thank heaven it is not worse.

The strongest instinct in man is the faculty of self-preservation, and people are everywhere beginning to realize their own interests by working for the good of all.

Desperate

"A man is liable to do something desperate when the woman he loves turns him down," observed the boarder who frequents the movies.

"A man usually does something to spite the girl," said the landlady's daughter.

"No," returned the movie boarder, "he does something to show that he doesn't care what becomes of him."

"I once knew a man," said the intelligent boarder, "who felt so bad when his girl turned him down that he grew side whiskers."

The boarders shivered. "They were red side whiskers," continued the intelligent boarder.

"Don't they call them 'sideboards' or something?" asked the youthful boarder.

"Sideburns," corrected the intelligent boarder.

"No, burnside," insisted the professor.

"Those names apply only to fiery side whiskers," observed the innocent youth.

"Neither name does justice to the species," observed Mr. Stews.

"How far do you think any name could go toward the accomplishment of justice in this particular case?" asked the intelligent boarder.

"But, good gracious!" ejaculated the landlady, "if the young man who boards here should resort to such desperate measures how terrible it would be! I'm sure every last one of you has been turned down by a young lady of my acquaintance at least once in the last few months—"

The pretty teacher and all the boarders were terribly nervous over this remark. But the landlady went right along.

"I hate to think," she said, "how it would look to sit at the head of this table and see fourteen sets, or pairs, of sideburns, some red, some black and some gray!"

"And some blue," put in the pink-cheeked young man, who knew very well that any kind of facial adornment in his case was impossible.

"It was one of the King Georges who drove whiskers out of England," said the pretty teacher. "He had no beard and that's how the smooth face style originated."

A Definite Answer. It was the office of the great sporting newspaper, and the golf editor was taking a brief holiday. In his absence the inquiries from readers which the golfing man answered thru his correspondence column were handed to the racing editor.

"Which is the better course?" wrote an ardent follower of the royal and ancient game, "to fuzzle one's put or to fettle on the tee?"

The turf man tilted back his chair and smoked five cigarettes before taking his pen in hand. Then, when he had come to a decision on the weighty problem, he wrote as follows: "Should a player snuggle his iron, it is permissible for him to fuzzle his put; but a better plan would be to drop his guppy into the pringle and snoodle it out with a niblick."

A Critical Pair. "I intended to call Bridget to bring a fresh bucket of water," remarked the professor's wife.

"You doubtless mean a bucket of fresh water," corrected the professor. "I wish you would pay some little attention to your rhetoric; your mistakes are curious."

A few moments later the professor said: "My dear, that picture would show to better advantage if you were to hang it over the clock."

"Ah," she replied, quietly, "you doubtless mean if I were to hang it above the clock. If I were to hang it over the clock we could not tell the time."

His Fear. Three friends had been staying rather late in the village inn, and presently began to wend their uncertain way thru the dark night homeward.

Their journey lay across a foot bridge which spanned a small but deep ravine. And one of the jovial trio missed his way and fell into a hollow.

He lay silent and still, and his scared friends climbed down and bent anxiously over him. As they began a faltering examination as to his injuries, he said in husky tones: "For pity's sake, strike a match! I think I'm unconscious!"

An Ordinary Place. Mr. Swankley had been a great traveler, and his trouble was that he couldn't keep quiet about it. Everything that happened reminded him of something else that took place in Timbuctoo or the Cannibal Isles.

His friend Martin was admiring a very beautiful sunset one evening. "Ah," said Swankley, "you should just see the sunset in the East!"

"I should like to very much," said Martin. "The sun always sets in the west in this ordinary old country."

Common Type. "I don't believe I have ever known a more consistent optimist than Dubwalte."

"Well, Dubwalte is like a lot of other optimists."

"How is that?"

"He doesn't care how much he worries his friends and relatives, just so he doesn't put himself out."

Women Want the Best. Woman is more finely constructed than man and she requires the best to be had in medicine when her system becomes disordered. Foley's Kidney Pills help the kidneys cleanse the blood of impurities that cause aches and pains in muscles and joints, backache, rheumatic pains and puffiness under eyes. F. A. Morris—adv.

Worst Winter in Years. Snow, wind and extreme cold caused more colds this winter than in years. Foley's Honey and Tar proved its worth in thousands of homes. Mrs. Edward Strevy, R. 37, Clinton, O., says: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the only medicine for coughs and colds and recommend it highly." Fine for children. F. A. Morris—adv.

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ANOTHER NAVAL SECRET.

Farmer Wurzel and his wife, Martha, were paying a visit to their nephew, a gallant member of the navy. It was their first visit to the great sea port, where the ship of which their nephew formed one of the crew happened opportunely to lie in dock. They were both vastly impressed with the novel sights they saw round and about the docks, and when their nephew, with pardonable pride, led them round to where the great auxiliary cruiser lay they gazed with awe upon the gigantic vessel.

The old man took a few steps nearer to the quay side, and, perceiving an open porthole on a level with his eyes, peered into the interior of the hull. "Martha! Martha!" he whispered, excitedly, to the old lady, "look here, lass, what doest think? The blamed thing's holler!"

An Impression of Uselessness. "Some day," said the man who converses much on exploration, "we shall discover the north pole and give a new continent to the world."

"I hope not!" exclaimed Miss Cayenne.

"I am a member of the Society to Prevent Useless Giving."

WILLING TO OBLIGE

"George, give me that horrid cigarette at once."

"I'll buy you a package of ladies' size if you're so crazy over them."

Generous. The man who thinks he knows it all is generous, you'll agree: He wants mankind, both great and small, to be as wise as he.

Punctual Attendance. "Why don't you go to school?"

"I been to school every day this month," replied the incorrigible.

"Your teacher hasn't seen you."

"Well, I mostly didn't get there till recess started, and so's to avoid argument I left as soon as the bell rang for school to take in again."

Counting Every Cent. "Now that we're married we won't have to write any more letters," said the young man.

"Yes," replied the young woman. "Think of what a lot we saved by finishing our correspondence before a letter required a three-cent stamp."

Comforting Assurance. "Do you dislike to have a man go to sleep when you are talking?"

"I don't mind," replied Senator Sorghum. "At least it assures me that nothing I'm saying is giving him any particular offense."

Exactly. Learned Theorist—What do you think of this study of the language of the simians?

Plain Citizen—I think it is all monkey business.

AN APT DESCRIPTION

"Ever see a mermaid, Pete?"

"Yass."

"What did she look like?"

"Oh! I duno—rather like a lady cut decollety, with a hobble skirt around her propeller."

As a Rule. A "little friendly advice" is very seldom nice. It is a phrase that men employ when saying something to annoy.

Not So Bad. "John went to get a marriage license and got a dog license by mistake."

"Not so much of a mistake when you come to think of a married man's life."

Another Bubbank. Florist—This rubber plant is cheap at the price.

Lady—Why so?

Florist—If your husband is smart he can grow his own automobile tires.—Buckley Transcript.

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FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW.

Texas, which in 1850 stood twelfth in rank, is now the seventh state in the American union in point of wealth. It is first in point of size and fifth in population.

Thirty states have on their statute books laws providing for the employment of state prisoners in road building.

Fish are being shipped to England via Montreal from British Columbia waters, the reason being the fish shortage due to the war's interference with the North Sea fisheries.

Constantinople is a city of mosques and minarets. There are about 300 mosques in it, many of them being buildings of the most beautiful and picturesque sort.

The first national bird census shows that the densest bird population is at Chevy Chase, near Washington, D. C., where 161 pairs of 34 species were found nesting on 33 acres.

Merchants in China often leave their places of business unguarded for more than half an hour. If customers arrive in the meantime they find the prices of goods plainly marked, select what they want, and leave the money.

Birds, in the construction of their nests, almost without exception avoid bright-colored materials, which might possibly lead to the discovery of their place of abode by an enemy.

Flesh-eating animals have the sense of smell better developed than vegetable eaters.

This is a free country, but you should be ashamed to say some of the things you think.

The successful man roots while his unsuccessful brother stands around and squeals.

When a man begins to go downhill his neighbors usually get busy and push.

An epicure says that a list of divorces come out of the frying pan.

"I'll buy you a package of ladies' size if you're so crazy over them."

An eccentric woman is one who prefers comfort to style.

Too many men spend their money before getting it.

A man naturally feels put out if he loses his job.

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