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The News has been asked as to whether the decennial appraisers of real property would be elected under the present law or appointed. They will be elected.

**WAYNESBURG.**

Waynesburg, Nov. 26.—On account of sickness there will be no Thanksgiving services in any of the churches Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Batantz, of Cleveland, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkison since Thursday. Mr. Batantz and John Wilkison, Jr., were trying their luck at bagging quail and rabbits Saturday and Monday.

The sick of the town are doing nicely; only two deaths from diphtheria. Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor have died, one November 13, and one November 22. Mr. Taylor was very low Friday but is better.

Vera, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beans, was taken sick with scarlet fever Friday, but is out of danger.

Dr. L. O. Blanchard, C. P. Bruce and Ralph Whitaker, of Canton, in company with Ed. Colorado, of Waynesburg, were on a hunting expedition in the hills and hollows around town Friday and Saturday. They succeeded in killing 26 rabbits and capturing one live opossum.

Rev. Peeler returned Monday morning from Mineral City, where he preached Sunday.

Fred Sweeney, formerly of Rose township, but now of Canton, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finelock, of near Morges, were Saturday evening callers in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farber returned from Canton Saturday.

Master Fred Williams has been sick for the last three weeks with typhoid fever, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams. He contracted the disease at Lima, while on a visit there.

Mrs. A. Bailey was a Canton visitor Monday afternoon.

The Waynesburg band gave a serenade in honor of the opening of the American house Friday evening. The band was also surprised by being invited in and a fine supper was served.

**SPARTA.**

Sparta, Nov. 26.—Dr. W. S. Carns and wife, of Canton, visited Mr. Carns' parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Miller, of Crestline, was home with her mother, Mrs. Weaver, Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Carl of Middlebranch, was in town Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Carns.

A number of the young folks from this place attended the literary at Sandyville Friday evening.

Mrs. John Streh, of Canton, is spending several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Burns.

Mrs. William Carns is sick. Rev. Keyser will begin a series of revival meetings at the M. E. church Wednesday evening of next week.

Mrs. Lewis Rice is visiting friends in Illinois.

Miss Bert Stands, of Navarre, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Mrs. J. J. Carns is suffering from a bad case of laryngitis.

John T. Rice spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, of Canton, visited at the home of Joseph Briggie Sunday.

Vern Rottstead is on a hunting excursion in the Adirondack mountains in New York State.

John Leighelmer, of Magnolia, made some concrete walks at the oil works last week.

The first quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held at Sandyville next Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. Communion services on Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Myrick will preach a Thanksgiving sermon at the Christian church Thursday evening.

**Millions of Water**

New York, Nov. 27.—In the public service commission's investigation of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit affairs this afternoon it developed from the testimony of Vice President Williams, that the B. R. T., after acquiring the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban company's lines, injected \$5,000,000 of "water" into the stock and juggled the finances so that those on the inside are believed to have profited hugely. The company capitalized at \$1,000,000, was immediately boosted to \$6,000,000 without any increase in property holdings.

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**HORTICULTURE**  
Official Report of the  
Meeting of November 20  
AT COUNTY INFIRMARY

The Horticultural Society met at the County Infirmary, on Wednesday, November 20.

The attendance of members and visitors was the largest of any meeting of the year. The drizzling rain of the forenoon did not deter 150 guests from arriving before the dinner hour, while many more came for the afternoon session. Superintendent and Mrs. Drukenbrod were equal to the occasion and warmly received the guests. The dining room assumed an air of American patriotism with its well appointed decoration of flags and Liberty bells.

Probably many do not stop to think of the cares and responsibilities that rest upon those who look after the aged and feeble people who here find a home. Everything about the institution seems to be well conducted and cared for, which should call forth from the people of this county words of encouragement for the managers. In the forenoon the visitors were shown through the buildings.

After all had partaken of an excellent dinner, President Hanna called the meeting to order and proceeded with the regular order of business.

S. P. Hillinger, W. H. Hershey and Mrs. J. J. Bast were appointed to collect membership dues.

Minutes of October meeting read, and approved.

No essayist had been appointed for this meeting.

President Hanna called upon Postmaster George H. Clark for some remarks.

Mr. Clark responded by saying, "I could not interest you in anything along the line of horticulture. I was raised on a paved street, and know nothing of orchard, field or farm. My knowledge of horticulture is limited to the Astrachan apple. I know an Astrachan apple, because this apple grew on a tree in the backyard of my boyhood home."

"We meet here today in one of our public institutions, one in which every taxpayer in the county should take a personal interest. I doubt if you people in general interest yourselves in the officers, the trustees and the management."

"I come here frequently and it is a source of great satisfaction to come and see, and know how the place is managed, and how the people are taken care of."

"I have been in a great many County Infirmaries and am glad to say that we have here a good institution. We stand head and shoulders above nine-tenths of the infirmaries I have visited in buildings, surrounding and management, and all things will yet be better when present plans are worked out in due time."

"Sometimes we find fault or put much blame upon the persons who look after these institutions. When in truth, we do not acquaint ourselves with the real facts, conditions or surroundings. If we did we might be more lenient in our views. I would advise faultfinders to suggest better plans or keep quiet."

He closed by paying high tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Drukenbrod for the manner in which they are filling their offices.

The next on the program was an address by Wm. Lynch, of Newport, R. I., landscape gardener of the McKinley monument grounds.

Mr. Lynch kindly greeted the audience and said as to the work on monument hill, that spot of ground so very dear to us, I let you to be the judge.

Commended Canton on the landscape feature of its parks and streets. The paved street with its strip of grass and well kept shade trees, then the pavement, a strip of grass and the beautiful well kept lawns without fences.

Very emphatically called attention to the insect enemies that have encamped upon the trees in the city. This insect enemy is the Tussock moth. As a warning told of the destruction of the trees by the ravages of this insect in the city of Newport, in two years one-half of the trees were dead. Predicted about the same thing for Canton if the ravages of this moth be not checked.

Had samples of the nesting of the moth, which will mature next year. These nestings will be found in a little white bunch on the trunk or lower large limbs of the trees, and recommends as the safest and surest way to combat them is to gather and burn. They hatch out in June and if allowed to hatch out then spraying with poisonous mixture will be necessary.

It is in June that the caterpillar comes to exist. It is the caterpillar that does the work of destruction. I advise the creation of the office of Tree Warden whose duty it is to remove the eggs of the caterpillar. regular bill taken the insect out CHICK where God placed it.

The eleven inmates of the infirmary were served and other things.

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The home of the San Jose scale is among the cherry trees of Japan, but man brought this insect over here, where the beetle that feeds upon it is a stranger. So also the gipsy moth that was brought across the water, has left its mark of devastation on the great peach belt of the East. In closing I entreat you to put yourself in a position to get rid of this insect enemy that is making its appearance in your city.

**QUESTION DRAWER.**

- No. 1.—What color is the moth or butterfly? Addressed to Prof. Lynch. The female has a grey body and is wingless. The male has a green body and gray wings.
- No. 2.—What is best thing to destroy rose bugs. This question was answered last month.
- No. 3.—What treatment should be used on a tree in the backyard of my boyhood home.
- No. 4.—How long does the moth live to do the work of destruction? Prof. Lynch.—It is the caterpillar that does the work of destruction, and not the moth. It begins to eat about as soon as hatched, then in a short time remains dormant about four days, then eats again, then dormant about twelve days, eats again and then passes into the cocoon state. The eating stage of the caterpillar's life is about six weeks.
- No. 5.—How do you destroy the rose bug in the East? Prof. Lynch.—Oil of lemon will kill them. One part oil to fifty of water used as a spray. The trouble is, that as soon as one swarm is destroyed, another comes to take its place.
- No. 6.—What is the most distasteful fertilizer that will check or destroy the moth? Prof. Lynch.—There is no fertilizer, but several poisonous insecticides will be effective.
- No. 7.—Where are these nests of eggs deposited? Prof. Lynch.—They generally nest on the trunk of the tree, or the under side of the lower large limbs. Seldom find them high up or on the small limbs of a tree.
- No. 8.—When did you first notice them here? Prof. Lynch.—The first I noticed was last July at the car barn. Suppose they were carried by some incoming car that had passed by infested trees. The moth is sluggish, and does not fly, but the caterpillar crawls about lively.
- No. 9.—Do they move about in swarms? Prof. Lynch.—No. Every one seems to look out for itself. As soon as hatched they begin to devour.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

On Apples.—M. Bitzer, exhibits Golden Baldwin, Lady Sweet, Grimes Golden, Canada Red, and Smokehouse. E. P. Crowl exhibits Weaver Sweet, Baldwin, King, Hyde's Keeper, and one for name which we cannot name. Joseph Klinka has an apple for name which we cannot name. C. W. Faust as Western Beauty, and D. M. Niswanger one sample of apple grown in 1906 and well preserved. Committee: M. Bitzer, Henry Swallen, D. M. Niswanger.

On Flowers.—Today the display of flowers are noted for quality and not for quantity. C. W. Faust has eight varieties of roses, four mixed bouquets containing ferns, four kinds of be-mists, three of chrysantheums, six of carnations, variegated Salvia, Salvia, and bloom of Bridal plant. Our hostess Mrs. Drukenbrod has a fine collection of many other kinds of house plants in fine condition. Committee: Mrs. Osa Myers, Mrs. Helen E. Meyer.

On Vegetables.—D. L. Biffmeyer has two very fine radishes of the Winter King variety. Committee, William Bitternough.

By motion the reports were accepted as read.

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**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.**

A bill in favor of C. W. Faust to one floral design for daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holl, \$3.00 and expense and delivery 50c. A motion that the bill be allowed and an order drawn on treasury. Motion prevailed.

C. W. Faust offered a motion that this society appoint a committee to confer with the city council to look after the insects infesting the trees of the city. Motion carried.

President appointed Clayton Holl, A. Graybill, Charles S. Cook, to constitute this committee.

Membership dues. New members: G. H. Clark, Canton; Maria M. Herbst, Canton; Mrs. Adam Clayman, Massillon; Mrs. Perry Young, Massillon; David Braucher, Massillon; Mrs. Maria Allen, Navarre; Wm. K. Elliott, Alliance. Renewals, Wm. H. Hershey, Canton; Osa D. Myers, Alliance.

A motion was offered that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Drukenbrod, Mr. Clark and Mr. Lynch. Motion prevailed.

S. H. Fockhill suggested that we as a society emphasize that motion in favor of Superintendent and Mrs. Drukenbrod, complimenting them on their good management of this institution, and the general welcome with which we are received, and the kindly manner in which we are cared for annually at this place. Carried unanimously.

Essayist for next meeting, D. M. Niswanger. Subject assigned, "What treatment should the bearing orchard have to give best results."

The next meeting will be held at the County Workhouse, on Wednesday, December 18. Election of officers at this meeting. Business session in the forenoon. Bids for printing will be received.

FRANK A. HANNA, Pres.  
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Lorain—Charles Murphy, an iron worker, thirty-eight years old, committed suicide by shooting himself.

**STATE AND VICINITY**

Cleveland—Miss Elizabeth Hasbrouck married to Joseph R. Nutt, secretary of the Citizens' Savings & Trust company and connected with the N. O. T. company.

Bellair—Herman, 3-year-old son of Charles Beaver, burned to death.

New Castle, Pa.—Mrs. Jennie Williamson, 77, shot and nearly fatally killed herself while probably temporarily insane.

East Palestine—After 23 years of absence, during which his wife married a second time, presuming him dead, Carl Bennet has brought suit for divorce from his wife, Frances Bennet. Eight years ago Mrs. Bennet quarreled with her husband and sailed for England to America, with her husband 20 years ago. In Miss Terry's autobiography she saw recently a reference to the actress's "lost half-sister," and determined to write to her.

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Cleveland—Divorce papers of Mrs. Thomas L. Hunger Pratt, formerly Miss Abigail Pankhurst of this city, were filed and the divorce granted, with-in a few moments after court opened Wednesday morning.

Cleveland—Tobacco has been barred from offices in the city hall over which the board of public service has control. The order was promulgated Wednesday morning by President Surinborn. There is to be no smoking or chewing hereafter.

Cohasset—Four pressmen and twelve press feeders of Meek Novelty company struck upon the refusal of the company to grant the demand for an eight-hour day.

Columbus—For fear a successor to the late Representative Whitney might be opposed to the House action, Gov. Harris will not order an election to fill the vacancy.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Stark County up until noon December 16th, 1907, for building an addition to the Boiler House at the Stark County Infirmary. The drawings and specifications for same are now on file at the office of the Auditor. Said proposal is to be made out on blank forms, which will be furnished and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00 made payable to the Commissioners of Stark Co. which is to be forfeited to them in the event that the bidder refused to enter into a contract with good and sufficient bond, and when notified that this work has been awarded to him.

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