

# EIGHT INCHES OF SNOW AND ZERO WEATHER NO HINDRANCE

To Old Si, Who Meets Old Time Friends in and Around Gibsonville.

Increasing the Ever Growing Subscription List of the Democrat-Sentinel at Rate of 100 Each Week.

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Editor DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL.

The weather for last week evidenced the fact that Mr. G. Hog and Old Si, both, saw their shades," but Old Si could not stand the confinement and came out of his hole. Mr. G. Hog is still in. Si was out bright and early Monday morning, feeling as gay as a lark, but was as hungry as a hound. He wandered around all the morning, happy but hungry, trying to find his way out between the big snow drops on Route 3, but only succeeded at about 3 o'clock p. m. He possibly would not have got off that soon had it not been for Boyd Froiel's old coon dog, who had started out on a foraging expedition. Old Si was on to his bob and followed the dog, knowing that the dog would never go over Routes 1 or 2 from the simple fact that Si had just paid them a visit and eaten up most everything in sight, and his good dog judgment told him he would have poor picking, and he just naturally started out on Route 3. Si followed the old coon dog's trail until it was too dark to track and was compelled to stop for the night. Just at the right time he happened to meet Mr. Jacob Beougher, one of Goodhope's benevolent farmers, and by the way, an old dyed in the wool Democrat, who kindly consented to keep him for the night. Going to the house he was soon made welcome by Mrs. Beougher and the family and spent one of his most enjoyable evenings. At late bed time Old Si was ushered to a warm, comfortable room where he jumped into a bed as soft as down and with covers enough on it to melt a blizzard. In the morning, at early candle light, after having partaken of hearty breakfast, Si started out. It had snowed during the night to a depth of about 8 inches, covering the old hounds trail, and Old Si had to do a good deal of guess work, but fortunately headed right. It was a very tiresome day as the old man had to guess his way some 2 or 3 miles until the mail wagon overtook him, and there the trail was plain for their was no other evidence of any living person having been on the road, until he struck the Logan road on his way to Gibsonville, about a mile from the hustling little burg, where he expected to put up for the night, and where he arrived about an hour later. In his travels for the day he struck but one house on his route, from Jacob Beougher's to Gibsonville, that didn't have sickness, principally grip. During the day there were fourteen new subscribers added to the list, viz, J. H. Pitman, J. F. Dupler, Mrs. Barbara Primmer, W. L. Miller, W. D. Weltner, Geo. Bailey, J. L. Study, Albert Smith, Peter Wolts, Wm. Anderson, Thos. Clark, Jacob Shaw, Mrs. Ellen Evans, and W. T. Brashares.

Mrs. W. T. Brashares kindly consented to take Si in for the night, and made the old man happy. After supper Mr. Brashares conducted Old Si to "Tommy" Wood's quarters. There was no need of an introduction, an acquaintance of nearly 35 years made it unnecessary. Between puffs of the pipe, the sipping of cider and the eating of "belleflowers" many a political battle was fought over. Old Si found "Tommy" in fairly good health, just as jolly and jovial as of thirty years ago, with a good word for everybody and an unkind word for no one, and the readers of the DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL will be pleased to learn that he is healthy, happy and contented.

The next day Old Si started out to renew old acquaintances. He first visited Jacob Cupp—"Natural Gas Jake," and was considerably surprised when he stepped into his place of business. Mr. Cupp has a modern company store, sells everything in the Dry Goods and

red apple and her life as pure and spotless as the beautiful snow that made it so hard for Old Si to get along.

Gibsonville has two churches, Methodist Episcopal presided over by Rev. Baker, and United Brethren under the charge of Rev. Evans, of Logan. Each has a large congregation and are liberally supported financially.

The schools, Gibsonville Special, is under the supervision of Mr. W. T. Brashares, and is one of the best managed schools in the country, has an enrollment of fifty and an average attendance of thirty, and is the pride of Gibsonville. Mr. Brashares is a very efficient, kind and patient but firm, is esteemed by the parents and loved by the scholars, a hard worker and an efficient teacher, and always gets results. Mr. Brashares has an eight months term.

The day, in and around Gibsonville, brought to your list Charles Krinn, W. B. Zeigler, Harvey Burgoon, John Sheik, Martin Kline, Joe Vorhees, Charles Miller, Dr. J. F. Miller, A. E. Bell, Wm. Moore, Eugene North, Thomas D. Whitercraft, Chas. Klinker, Basil Long, Howard Turner, Mrs. Anna Davidson and Owen McGrady.

Thursday morning, Old Si started down toward Pine with the thermometer about 3 degrees above zero, when he reached Pine he learned that the thermometer registered 13 degrees below, a difference of 16 degrees. But Old Si was feeling good and was in a good humor, not caring whether it was 3 above or 13 below. He was full of buckwheat and sausage, had pipe, tobacco and matches and good health, the roads broken and the walking good and he slid along just as rapidly as if he had a double string of bells around his neck. The days journey landed him at Jacob Bainters where he was welcome and comfortable for the night. Mr. Bainter entertained Old Si with "figgers." He had an example to submit to Si that he claims no one has worked out but Charles Notestone. The proposition is this—you give three amounts and Mr. Bainter furnishes two, you place a number down and he writes the total amount before you write your other two. After you place two other amounts under the first he added two numbers which added together makes the total. The strange part of the affair is he gives the total when you write your first number. He says John Wellman and Gus Steiman can work it.

The next morning was bright and clear and it didn't take Old Si very long to get out of Pine. The day though cold, was pleasant and Si was in good spirits and good luck, and was tired enough when dark came and caught him at Amos Robinson's to ask for entertainment, which was very heartily granted. The last two days had added John Ebert, Lewis Huffine, J. C. Glenn, John Robinson, J. L. Donley, Joseph Huffine, George Young, Mazie J. Lama, G. W. Vorhees, Isaac Quillery, L. L. Pink, David Woodard, J. R. Vorhees, Freeling Conkle, Wm. Wine, George Conkle, Isaac Brown, Wm. Springer, Alonzo Unger, Noah McCowen, Shaw Kuhn, and Amos Robinson to your list.

This made Old Si feel good and whetted his appetite, to the great financial loss of Mr. Robinson. He spent a pleasant evening and Mrs. Robinson spared no pains to make him at home, and to say that he Si enjoyed her cooking is drawing it very mildly. The evidence of her culinary art was the rapid disappearance of her vittals. Old Si eat a plenty.

The next morning was Saturday. It was a long distance to travel to reach Rockbridge by evening, but there being few boxes on the route and not so much time to spend in conversation Si made it without turning a hair, and overtook Boyd Troxel's coon dog just as he was going out on Wildcat, swelled up near to "bust" on the goodthings he found on Route No. 3. This day brought Wm. Kreachbaum, Arthur McCowen, W. H. Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Prior and Mrs. A. C. Carr to your list. After a good hearty supper, and cautioning the landlord to wake him case of a thunder storm, as he never could sleep during a storm, Si retired to rest, hoping to be able to wake up and give you a good list and another letter for your next issue.

SI HUBBARD.

## Carbonhill

There is a man whose name is Si,  
And his other name is Hubbard.  
When he gets hungry for pie  
He goes straight for the cupboard.  
We hope Old Si will write often  
for we enjoy reading his articles  
very much.

Our medicines may be a little strong for some people, but if it is you can (do like Dick Maple, the Editor of the Rip Saw says) read something about Mother Winslows soothing syrup.

Miss Vera Matheny spent last Sunday in Nelsonville.

Miss Annie Francis, of Columbus, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Francis, of this place.

Sheriff Williamson had business here, Monday Feb. 4.

Mrs. Quinton Shaw, of Nelsonville, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Reedy, of this place.

Wm. Parks, Sam Smith, Eph Shaw, Nelson France and J. R. Spaulding from this place, had business in Logan, Feb. 5.

Mr. Samuel Stedman, from Sand Run, had business here last Friday evening.

Mr. Ed. Smith, of Athens, was seen here last Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Spooner and daughter, Eula, of Murry City, were Thursday visitors here.

We hear the name of Conrad Wein, of Murry City, mentioned as the candidate for Mayor on the dry ticket next fall. In our judgment, there is no better man in Murry, than Mr. Wein, for he is strictly sober and honest in all his dealing. We are located so we can not vote for him, but we feel like lifting our hats and saying, Rah! for Wein.

Again we are in the presence of death, Mr. Wright Hawk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hawk, of this place, died last Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the Columbus hospital where he had gone for treatment, dying 20 minutes after his arrival there. The corpse was sent here for burial, where a large number of friends gathered at the Methodist Church Thursday at 2 o'clock to pay the last sad respects to all that remained of one of our neighbors and friends. Rev. J. W. Orr, of Haydenville, spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing friends, from Job, 16:22. Wright was only 26 years of age, and leaves a wife and two small children. Life is short and uncertain, death is sure. The old adage is, it is but a step from the cradle to the grave. In the midst of life we are in death. This is but a warning to us, that we too must soon be numbered with that numberless throng of dead. In the morning we flourish like the grass, at night we are cold and still, our tongues are cold, our lips are sealed, our eyes are closed to all the beauty of life. We all naturally expect and look for the age and infirm to die, but when the young are stricken down in the strength of their manhood or womanhood, the language of the poet comes stealing over our minds.

O ye young, ye gay, ye proud,  
You must die and wear the shroud  
Time will rob you of your bloom  
Death will drag you to the tomb,  
Or as another puts it  
As shalows cast by cloud and sun  
Flit o'er the fleeting grass,  
So in thy night almighty one  
Earthly generations pass.

## La Grippe and Pneumonia

Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.—Bort & Co.

## Make a Clean Sweep

Governor Harris had better make a clean sweep and reorganize from top to bottom, all state institutions, as the whole body of officers seems to be corrupt.

One can scarcely mention an institution in which there is not graft or abuse of office. Any one with a brother or sister, father or mother, in one of the state hospitals and read the accounts of abuse and even murder, in them, it is enough to make one rave with anger.

Men and women with human hearts should be selected to take care of the unfortunates in the state institutions. Instead grafters are named to pay political debts or obligations.

The men who make the appointment should be held responsible for the existing condition of affairs. If the trustees or managers do not know what is going on, they should be discharged, because it is their duty to know. The people pay them to know. Our institutions have been run for so many years by the same gang that they think they own the people with all the offices. They are like the leper trying to cleanse

## F. BLASIUS & SON

# Great Clearance Sale

### Of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats . . . . .

## :::A FEW OF OUR LOW PRICES:::

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS			
Men's	\$6.00	suits and overcoats now	= = = \$4.50
"	\$7.00	" " " "	= = = \$5.00
"	\$8.50	" " " "	= = = \$6.00
"	\$10.00	" " " "	= = = \$7.75
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"	\$16.50	" " " "	= = = \$12.00
"	\$18.50	" " " "	= = = \$14.00
"	\$20.00	" " " "	= = = \$15.00
BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS			
Boys'	\$1.50	reefers now	= = = 90c
"	\$2.00	suits and overcoats now	= = = \$1.25
"	\$2.50	" " " "	= = = \$1.50
"	\$3.00	" " " "	= = = \$2.00
"	\$4.00	" " " "	= = = \$2.75
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"	\$6.00	" " " "	= = = \$4.00
I Lot	\$7.00	" " " "	= = = \$4.00
"	\$8.50	" " " "	= = = \$4.75

See us before you buy. A chance to make your money count

# F. BLASIUS & SON

We are thankful for the information the scribe of Dividing Ridge gave us, as to the name of the Ridge, but as he stands so slightly on the Ridge, we are afraid he might slip into Rocky Branch, or the following.

When Salt Creek in the Seloto flows  
It's an up-hill course as everyone knows  
Such writing so plainly shows,  
That some people's object is, to stick in their nose.

When to the Geography people would go,  
To find the name of a ridge everyone knows,  
It was named by the Indians, before  
Scout-About came,  
It makes us feel sick of heart, and drives to shame.

## Among the Churches.

LUTHERAN TRINITY CHURCH.  
H. W. WALKER, Pastor.  
At Lutheran Trinity Church on North Mulberry St., the service next Sunday will be conducted as follows:  
Sunday School.....9:30 a. m.  
Preaching.....7:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
C. R. WILSON, Pastor.  
Sunday School.....9:00 a. m.  
Preaching.....10:30 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor.....2:30 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor.....6:00 p. m.  
Preaching.....7:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.  
T. B. WHITE, Pastor.  
Sunday School.....9:30 a. m.  
Preaching.....10:15 a. m.  
Junior League.....2:00 p. m.  
Class Meeting.....6:00 p. m.  
Epworth League.....6:00 p. m.

U. B. CHURCH.  
J. W. WILIS, Pastor.  
Sunday School.....9:00 a. m.  
Preaching.....10:00 a. m.  
Junior Y. P. C. U.....2:00 p. m.  
Senior Y. P. C. U.....8:00 p. m.  
Preaching.....7:00 p. m.

William McCauley in "The Little Homestead," a charming emotional rural drama, in which the characters are taken from life; just enough comedy—the proper proportion of pathos, sufficient number of thrilling situations to round out a well balanced drama of unusual heartfelt interest at the Opera House on Tuesday, February 19.

Mr. D. Gold of Gibsonville, called at our office Friday and had his subscription renewed for another year.

## AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating Money for the Fiscal Half Year Ending June 30th, 1907.

Be it ordained by the council of the village of Logan, state of Ohio:

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated for the fiscal half year ending June 30th, 1907, out of the moneys known to be in treasury or estimated to come into it during the six months next preceding the 30th day of June, 1907, from the collection of taxes and all other sources of revenue, for each of the several objects for which the corporation has to provide, the following amounts, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.	
Salaries of council.....	\$344 00
Salary of Mayor.....	250 00
Salary of Clerk.....	125 00
Salary of Treasurer.....	226 00
Salary of Attorney.....	125 00
Legal advertising.....	300 00
Special elections.....	100 00
Supplies for officers.....	100 00
Contingent.....	2966 21
Total.....	\$4415 21
PUBLIC HEALTH FUND.	
Salary of health officer.....	\$100 00
Garbage removal.....	50 00
Quarantine.....	100 00
Other health expenses.....	100 00
Borrowed money.....	306 85
Salary of sanitary police.....	100 00
Contingent.....	80 75
Total.....	\$646 61
LIBRARY FUND.	
Office expenses.....	\$100 00
New books.....	100 00
Other expenses.....	100 00
Contingent.....	100 00
Total.....	\$400 00
SAFETY FUND.	
Salary of marshal.....	\$ 200 00
Salary of police.....	500 00
Buildings.....	400 00
Other police expenses.....	100 00
Salary of firemen.....	250 00
Apparatus.....	100 00
Buildings.....	50 00
Other fire department expenses.....	100 00
Contingent.....	1333 98
Total.....	\$2925 98
SERVICE FUND.	
Street repairs.....	\$600 00
Street cleaning.....	400 00
Street lighting.....	2000 00
Sewers and drainage.....	400 00
Bridges.....	600 00
Sidewalks and crossings.....	400 00
Buildings and rents.....	100 00
Parks.....	100 00
Cemetery.....	200 00
Civil engineering.....	100 00
Contingent.....	65 24
Total.....	\$6215 24
WATER FUND.	
(To be paid out of income of water works.)	
Office expenses.....	\$ 50 00
Employees.....	100 00
Fuel and gas.....	900 00
Repairs to pipes & machinery.....	100 00
Other operating expenses.....	150 00
Pipe extensions.....	100 00
Meters.....	100 00
Land and buildings.....	100 00
New machinery.....	200 00
Contingent.....	200 00
Total.....	\$2050 00
SINKING FUND.	
Bonds and interest.....	11378 21
Total.....	11378 21

All expenditures within the six months ending June 30th, 1907, shall be made with and within the aforesaid appropriations.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed January 21, 1907.

J. B. DOLLISON, Mayor.  
Attest: FRED C. GROVER, Clerk.  
Logan, Ohio, Feb. 12.