

LYNCHBURG.

January 22, 1911.

Misses Marie Perry and Myrta McCunn were guests of Rev. Gray and family at Blanchester, Thursday.

Mrs. Iva McNicol, of Blanchester, was the guest of Mrs. Wilbur Noider and the Troth sisters last week.

Mrs. Dave Simpkins is suffering with gripe and threatened with pneumonia.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold an easter market at the usual place.

Mrs. Florence Troth Morris returned to her home at Palestine, Texas, Saturday. She was accompanied as far as Cincinnati, by her sisters, Frances and Stella Troth.

A lecture was given at the Christian church Monday evening, by S. W. Adams, who recently returned from India, where he spent 25 years as a missionary.

Miss Ruth Mauntell, of Hillsboro, and Herman and Ethel Lazenby, of Blanchester, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith, of Cuba, were visitors at the home of J. B. Hunter part of last week.

Wm. Ruble and daughter, Madge, of Mt. Olive, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ruble Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ruble entertained the following with a dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staunter and children, Mrs. Woodmansee and daughter, Cleo, and Mrs. A. M. Slaughter, of Glencoe, Ky.

Carey Michael, who has been the faithful and efficient sexton of the M. E. Church, has resigned his position to the regret of the members of the church. Samuel Peale was employed to fill the vacancy.

Mary Roush entertained the members of the Senior class at her country home on last Wednesday evening. The class enjoyed the hospitality of her home also the sled ride there and back.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy visited in Hillsboro Sunday.

Mrs. Al Felke was called to Hillsboro by the death of her friend, Mrs. Sallie Easter.

Rev. Cliff Peale, of Greenville, spent two days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peale.

W. C. Fields spent a part of last week in Columbus.

Mrs. O. W. Roush returned home last week, after a three weeks visit in New York.

Rev. Wm. Dresch commenced a series of meetings at Dodsonville Sunday evening.

The school bond issue for \$6500 additional bonds to complete the school building was defeated at the election held Friday, by a vote of 110 to 90. The school did not open Monday.

W. A. Saylor and W. B. Ruble attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio National Life Insurance Co., at Cincinnati on Wednesday of last week.

W. L. Staunter and wife entertained the Troth family and Mrs. Eldo Morris last Friday.

A deaconess representing the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home and Hospital, of Cincinnati, will address the people here at the M. E. church on Sunday morning, Jan. 29, in the interest of that institution.

Dr. Kleckner was again called to the bedside of his nephew, George Linton, in Columbus, Saturday.

Mrs. Lida Woodrow and daughter, Cleo, returned home Thursday, after a five weeks visit in Chicago and St. Louis.

Rev. Elmore has returned from Bowersville, where he has been conducting a series of meetings.

Born to Carey McConaughy and wife Friday, a son.

Dace Turner and wife entertained D. W. Hogan and wife, of Blanchester, Sunday.

Dr. Jones and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Cincinnati.

Miss Agnes Barr, of the telephone exchange, is with her mother at Webertown this week.

Notice.

Instead of having two nights each week at the Rink, we will have one big night, on Saturday night. Good Music.

Baptist Church.

The morning subject will be the third in the series on the "Second Coming of Christ."

Regular preaching service in the evening.

Bible School at 9 a. m.

Young People's Union at 6 p. m.

T. H. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Walter Rector, who has been seriously ill with Bright's disease for several weeks, became violently insane Friday evening. He was adjudged insane by Judge Watts Saturday morning and taken to the Athens asylum that day.

Mack Sonner was accidentally hit on the head by a sledge hammer while at his work at the foundry Monday. Medical aid was summoned and the wound dressed. Wednesday morning he was able to sit up and was getting along as well as could be expected.

PETE BROWNING'S BATS.

They Still Served the Old Slugger After He Quit Baseball.

One of the oldest and most eccentric characters baseball has ever produced was old Pete Browning, the famous slugger, who played with Louisville around the eighties and later joined the Cleveland club in 1890 during the Brotherhood war.

Pete was a little off in his roof garden and had only one idea in his head day or night. Anything that concerned his precious batting average was meat and drink to him. It made no difference how many fly balls he dropped or let get by him as long as he landed two or three safe ones during a game.

Bats were a mania with Browning and whenever he could pick up a club which suited him it was added to his enormous collection. So many were gathered at various points on some of his trips that he sometimes was forced to pay express baggage on the prizes.

According to Van Halgren, it was Browning who introduced the habit of rubbing down a bat with tobacco juice, which custom is followed to this day by many of the players. The idea is to roughen the surface of the stick and prevent so many fouls slipping off one side or the other.

Browning, who was a great user of the weed, used to polish down his sticks in this way without any apparent reason until he commenced to believe that it made a difference with his hitting, and after that no wagon tongue of his ever escaped a coating of the obnoxious fluid.

Other players took it up in the hope of emulating Browning, and now it is a common custom throughout the country.

When Pete retired from the game all the bats, relics of former days, were still in his possession. In order to keep them always in his sight Pete had them turned down to a uniform size and used them as posts for the baluster in his house.

To the day of his death they remained the most valued of his possessions. —New York World.

ENGLISHMEN'S GAMES.

Quaint Hindu View of the Beating and Kicking of Balls.

Some amusing descriptions of East Indian life are given in Mrs. Penny's book, "The Rajah." Here is a Hindu servant's opinion of the English devotion to ball games, given to four rans—princesses—whom he was trying to enlighten:

"The English," he said, "all play ball. Some beat balls with iron shod sticks, standing in the fields and striking with sufficient force to break a man's skull; some beat the ball with a long bit of wood in front of three sticks that represent their gods, some with corded spoons over a net wall, some with long handled hammers as they sit on horses; some kick the ball with their feet. The balls are of all sizes from a small orange to a man's head."

"By whose orders do they kick and beat balls?" he was asked.

"By order of their pujaris," the syc replied, "and he must know, because he serves the writing sahib."

"Why should such an order be given?" asked the second rani.

"They are a fierce and warlike people, those English, who must be always fighting and beating some one. It is by this means only that they are prevented from killing each other."

"But the Missie Sahib—would she, too, beat and fight?"

"She is strong. Who knows? At Bombay and Calcutta the English ladies beat balls over the wall of net. They do it that they may bear children fierce and strong like their fathers. When the babies are but a few months old they give them balls to beat with their little hands and to creep after as soon as they can move by themselves."

A Queer Monument.

A monument erected in the Straglieno cemetery has a very curious history. It is that of an old woman of Genoa, who made a living by selling strings of nuts in the streets. By frugality and industry she succeeded in amassing a small fortune in this way and then commissioned a well known sculptor of Genoa, Luigi Orongo, to make a life sized portrait of her in marble just as she appeared at her pitch in the streets. This statue she ordered to be placed in the famous Straglieno cemetery, probably the largest in the world.—Wide World Magazine.

Sweet and Hard.

The Royal band was playing for the king, Louis XIV., the "Miserere de Lully." The king was on his knees and so was the whole court. His majesty kept the awkward attitude until the end of the hymn. After rising, the king turned to the Count de Grammont and asked how he found the music. "Very sweet to the ear, sire, but very hard on the knees."

Dogs Know.

"I don't know why it is that whenever I pass a place where a dog is kept the animal rushes out and barks at me as if I had no right to be on earth. Others can pass the same place and never be molested."

"Well, I can account for it only on the theory that it's mighty hard to fool a dog."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Frightful Thought.

Mrs. Wayback (on first ocean voyage)—John, I just heard a man say that if this boat was put up on end it would be higher than the Washington monument. If they're going to do anything like that we'd better get right off—Puck.

Thank You

FOR co-operation, the mark of all good Hillsboro people. FOR interest shown. FOR helpful suggestions given. FOR the unuttered "knock," the unspoken censure. FOR frankly uttered criticism. FOR outspoken advice. FOR appreciation of favors. FOR forgetfulness of omissions. FOR belief in the integrity of our intentions. FOR charity with our faults. FOR lessons in the great game we all play. FOR the opportunity which the new year offers for better service, for more intelligent aid, for more disinterested co-operation, to you our friends and customers. FOR the opportunity to serve your every want and desire during 1912.

"STIMULATOR" SALE, SATURDAY, JAN. 27.

Seam Ripper Knife, 5c each, as advertised.

"Stimulator" Sale Monday, Jan. 29, Sale Begins at 9 A. M.

COMFORTS—We have just a few of these good heavy \$1.25 grade of comforts that we will close out on this day for 95c each.

"Stimulator" Sale Tuesday, Jan. 30, Sale Begins at 9 A. M.

HIGH GRADE HEAVY COLONIAL DESIGN FRUIT BOWL—The aristocrat of all pressed glass tableware patterns. Sold by us regularly for 50c. On this day yours for 34c each.

"Stimulator" Sale Wednesday, Jan. 31, 9 A. M. is the time.

LETTER SIZE TABLETS—These are not quite as large as the usual 5c tablets. Quality of paper is good. We have a few dozen we will close out on this day a 2 for 5c.

"Stimulator" Sale Thursday, Feb. 1, 9 A. M. is the time

BOYS' AND MEN'S WINTER CAPS—Just a few dozen of these better values in heavy winter Caps that we will close out before warm weather sets in. 25c Caps for 19c. 60c Caps for 38c.

"Stimulator" Sale, Friday, Feb. 2, Starts 9 A. M.

NONPAREIL SALAD ASSORTMENT—High grade porcelain body, embossed design, scalloped edge, 3 large decal rose sprays on each piece, with gold lined edge. One to a customer, 10c each

"Stimulator" Sale, Saturday, Feb. 3, Stock Sale Day, 2 P. M.

2 1/2 GALLON GALVANIZED PAILS—Made up in black of full weight steel, then dipped in pure Spelter, giving the desirable spangled luster. Double seamed. The bucket we always sell for 20c. On this day, and only one to a customer, 10c each.

CHOCOLATE CHUMS—Candy "Stimulator"—Something entirely new with flavor all their own. Tasty cream centers, dipped in a delicious egg-shell chocolate. Odd shapes give them additional originality and charm. Equal to many 35 and 40c chocolates. Offered on this day, and no less than a pound to a customer. 10c pound.

If you'd keep a prize worth owning, Pay it now.

Drop all waiting and postponing, Pay it now,

Say I will and then stick to it,

Choose your purpose and pursue it,

There's but one right way to do it,

PAY IT NOW.—Ex.

Please do not ask us to "Just Charge It." It hurts us as much to refuse you as it does you to be refused. Everything sold for CASH only. Pay it Now. You'll feel better.

Stabler's 5 and 10c Store "The Plain Price Store"

HARRISBURG.

Jan. 25, 1912.

A. L. Anderson visited his father near Greenfield Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Rowe had two valuable horses to die last week. Cause unknown.

The intense cold for the past two weeks has caused the farmers to get a move on themselves in order to protect their stock from the blizzards and to get in feed for them.

J. V. Sanders and wife, C. D. Vance and wife and Ben Igo were the guests of R. O. Elliott and family, near Berryville, last Wednesday.

Marian Shoemaker and family, of Pleasant, were the guests of C. E. Harris and family Monday.

C. D. Harris was sick last week with gripe.

Clarence Stratton has sold his farm at this place to Mr. Hamilton, who will take possession March 1.

Mrs. G. W. Sanders is no better.

Several persons from here went to New Market Friday to repair the baptistry in the church.

C. E. Harris butchered a fine beef and presented the writer with a fine roast. We hope some more of our good neighbors will butcher.

John Ramsey and family, of Mt. Washington, were the guests of G. W. Sanders and family Sunday.

Harry Vance and wife, of Hillsboro, were the guests of the former's mother, M. E. Vance, Monday.

Mrs. D. E. Vance is sick with symptoms of pneumonia.

NORTH UNION.

Jan. 22, 1912.

May VanPelt and Ethel Miller spent Tuesday night with Nellie Setty.

Several of the Pleasant boys visited Fairview school Friday afternoon.

Marguerite Suters, Chloine Kessler and Tressia Frump spent Sunday with Melvin Post and wife.

James VanPelt and wife entertained a party of young folks recently in honor of their daughter. May, who is at home for a few weeks.

Ethel Miller entertained Miss May VanPelt Saturday night and Sunday.

Ed Hopkins and wife and sister, Leone, visited James VanPelt and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Landin Turner was a business visitor in Hillsboro last Friday.

Noble Satterfield visited their son, Jim, and family, Sunday.

Jack Butler and family and sister, Miss Nellie, and T. M. Frump and family attended quarterly meeting at Harlett Sunday night.

Elmer Ward called on W. L. Lewis Friday.

Ollie Setty and Glenn Glaspy called on Miss Rose Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Homer Satterfield took his usual trip to Boston Sunday.

T. M. Frump was a business caller in Hillsboro last Monday.

Mrs. John Kessler and Genevieve Post called on Mrs. Ed Hammond Sunday.

Everet VanZant was in Hillsboro Saturday.

James Satterfield and family visited Landon Turner last Monday.

Frank and Arch Kelly visited George Henry Williams and family Sunday.

Grace Williams has been suffering severe pain from falling on the ice Saturday.

Homer Stultz's infant child will be buried at the Dunkard graveyard this afternoon. (Monday.)

Common Pleas Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the hour of the funeral of Hon. Ulric Sloane, for one hour out of respect to his memory. Mr. Sloane was a member of the local bar and the association met at that time. Judge Newby appointed a committee to draft resolutions.

When given as soon as the croup cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between an epithet and an epitaph? Tommy's Pop—One is applied to a man before he is dead, and the other afterward.—Philadelphia Record.

THE PAUSE AT DINNER.

Grim Story of an Englishman's Banquet in Egypt.

How completely in any domestic emergency the master can count on his Berber servants is illustrated by this grim anecdote from Mrs. E. L. Butcher's book, "Egypt as We Knew It." An Englishman of very high rank in the Egyptian service wished to give in his own house a dinner party to the prime minister and other Egyptian and English notables. He was a bachelor and did not often entertain, but he spoke to his servants and told them that he particularly wished the dinner to be successful.

The Egyptian, or, rather, Berber, servant has a quick sense for the honor of "our house," as every good servant calls his master's abode. So the servants bestirred themselves, and the guests sat down to an excellent dinner beautifully served.

Good fish succeeded good soup, and then there was a pause. The host talked his best, but began to feel nervous. However, after a delay hardly long enough to attract the notice of the guests the even procession of dishes began again, and the evening was most successful.

After the guests had departed the host said a word of praise to his head servant and then remarked:

"By the way, there was rather a long wait after the fish. Why was that?"

"May it please your excellency, the cook died of cholera."

"What?"

But investigation put the fact beyond a doubt. The cook, attacked at the last moment, but anxious for the honor of the house, had worked on till he fell dead at his post, and his body had been then hastily laid aside, and the marmiton finished the cooking.

I learned this story after the Englishman had left the country. I never heard that any of the guests suffered or even knew what had happened.

FEAT OF A MACGREGOR.

Wonderful Physical Strength That Was Used to Good Purpose.

Sir William MacGregor was the hero of such an adventure as one expects ordinarily to read about only in fiction of a certain hue.

The steamship Syria, with a lot of Indian coolies on board, struck on a rock about twelve hours from Suva, the capital of Fiji.

Dr. MacGregor, then acting colonial secretary, organized a relief expedition, clambered over a broken mast that was the only path to the emigrants and again returned with a man or woman on his back and sometimes a child, held by its clothes between his teeth.

A man of vast physical strength, MacGregor wanted it all for his final feat. Down below on the reef was a woman who had fallen overboard, had got at the spirits and was mad with drink. The captain of the ship and a police officer who had gone after her were being swept out to sea. MacGregor slid down a rope, caught the knot of the woman's hair in his teeth and with his hands seized the two men and dragged them both into safety.

He went back to Suva in a borrowed suit of pajamas, having left all his clothes and a good deal of his skin on the coral reef.

Modest, like many heroes, MacGregor left himself out of his own report, and it was from the governor that the queen first heard the whole story.—London Graphic.

The Name of Arizona.

Arizona, probably Arizonac in its original form, was the native and probably Pima name of the place—of a hill, valley, stream or some other local feature—just south of the modern boundary, in the mountains still so called, on the headwaters of the stream flowing past Saric, where the famous Planchas de Plata mine was discovered in the middle of the eighteenth century, the name being first known to the Spaniards in that connection and being applied to the mining camp or real de minas. The aboriginal meaning of the term is not known. The name should probably be written and pronounced Arisona, as our English sound of z does not occur in Spanish.—H. H. Bancroft, "History of the Pacific States."

Charles Reade as He Ate.

One of the strangest men in regard to his diet was Charles Reade. Writing about his meals at the Garrick club, one of his friends placed one of his menus on record: "He took a cauliflower, flanked by a jug of cream, as first course and a great salad to follow, washed down by curious drinks of the shandy-gaff order. He would drink coffee associated with sweets, black pudding and toasted cheese to the amazement of any onlooker."

A Comfortable Sport.

There is a Philadelphia sporting man who is famous for the roll he always carries. Another man said to him one night:

"I suppose in strange hotels you always put your roll under your pillow, eh?"

"No; oh, no," said the sporting man. "I couldn't sleep with my head so high."—Exchange.

He Moved Away.

There was a merchant in our town who was not wondrous wise; he vowed that he could get along and never advertise. His rivals now are all convinced that advertising pays, for he was forced to get along in less than ninety days.—Chicago Journal.

Happiness and misery are the names of two extremes, the utmost bounds whereof we know not.—Locke.

Peoples' Column

FOR SALE. Farm and Town property always for sale. Money loaned on Real Estate. WADE TURNER, Merchants Bank Bldg. FOR SALE—Sleigh in good condition and sleigh bells. DR. I. W. CARRY.

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DUNN'S CHAPEL.

January 22, 1912.

Mrs. William Weibly is still very ill.

Misses Daisy, Ella and Lummie Kier took dinner with Clarence Kier Monday.

Miss Vivian Frost spent Sunday with Emma Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vance, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with Wm. Gibson and wife.

G. J. Parshall and wife, F. L. Crossen and wife and daughter, Lena, visited Steward Burton and family Wednesday.

Miss Margie Dudley spent Sunday afternoon with Ina Weibly.

Ray Frost and family took dinner with Taylor-Hixson and wife Sunday.

W. D. Gibson and wife spent last Wednesday with Elmer Vance and wife.

Mrs. Stephen Carey, a former resident of this place, but lately of New Vienna, died Saturday. Funeral Monday at Auburn Chapel.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

MILLER'S CHAPEL.

January 22, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grey and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winkle visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Igo, a few days last week.

Mrs. John Link, of Hillsboro, spent Thursday and Friday with J. E. Prine and wife.

H. M. Igo and family, J. C. Larrick and family and Ervin Hatcher were the guests of J. V. Sanders and family, Sunday.

Lewis Chaney and family were guests of J. B. McCoy and family, Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Sanders, Mrs. Nettie Vance, Miss Sadie Bradley and Ben Igo took dinner with Amos Igo and family one day last week.

Mrs. Thilie Barr and daughter, Mabel, spent Sunday with W. H. Hughes and wife.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet February 1, at the home of Mrs. John Cooper.

Mesdames Mary Prine and Stella Link were entertained Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson.

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