

DODSONVILLE.

Feb. 16, 1914.

Mrs. David Ludwick and daughter, of Hoaglands, spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Oile Baker.

Mrs. Allie Henderson was with friends at Allensburg Tuesday.

T. C. Pratt and family spent Tuesday with R. H. Orebaugh and wife.

Hiram Shaffer and family and T. E. Aber and wife spent Sunday with Al Taylor and family at Lynchburg.

Ed Runyon and wife entertained several of their friends Saturday night the evening was spent with games and music.

Those who attended the funeral of Jack Ludwick at Lynchburg Monday were: Mrs. R. H. Orebaugh, Mrs. T. C. Pratt, Lonnie Wilkin and Leonard Aber.

Miss Blanche Henderson is spending a few weeks with her uncle, Carry Henderson, at Allensburg.

J. B. Simpson moved from the Chas. Wolfram property to the property of Mrs. Mary Tedrick. Mr. Fibbs and family, of Middletown, moved into the property vacated by Mr. Simpson.

Mrs. Ella Briggs and son, of Russell, spent several days last week with her parents, P. L. Baker and wife.

Miss Nancy Wilkin, of Lynchburg, spent several days last week with her cousin, Miss Ruth Runyon.

Mrs. Geo. McClellan spent several days last week with her brother, Irvin Stroup, at Lynchburg.

Mrs. Cleveland Murland was with her mother, Mrs. Aaron Stroup Saturday.

BARRETT.

Feb. 16, 1914.

James Rittenhouse and family were guests of Wm. Rowe and wife, Sunday.

Miss Nettie Umphlet is visiting Miss Clara Lowman near Turkey.

Elmer Butler and wife, of near New Petersburg, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Hester Holt.

Mrs. Wm. Rowe spent Friday night with Mrs. Lewis Workman, of Hillsboro.

Wm. West, wife and daughter, Helen, Ben Bussey and wife spent Sunday at the home of Albert Morris, of near Beech Woods.

Miss Nannie Buntain and Mrs. John Elton were guests of Mrs. Frank Shoemaker last Thursday.

Frank Shoemaker and family, Aunt Martha Wolfe and J. S. Lovett and wife took dinner at the home of W. W. Wolfe Sunday. Mrs. Wolfe remained for a few days visit.

Wm. Rowe and wife were guests of Geo. Garman and wife last Wednesday.

Grace Chrisman spent Sunday with Miss Clara Davidson.

Vernon Hammond entertained Sunday, Clarence Turner and Guy and Homer Shoemaker.

Mrs. J. B. Cowgill returned home Saturday from a weeks visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. Dan Satterfield and Mrs. Davis in Hillsboro.

Miss Rella Bussey is visiting relatives in Springfield.

MARSHALL.

Feb. 16, 1914.

Mrs. J. W. Frump visited her sister, Mrs. Hudson, of Cincinnati, last week.

Nettlelee Boyd spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Ella Burnett and family.

Mrs. O. H. Hughes and R. R. Watts spent Thursday with N. M. Overman and family, of Stringtown.

Rev. Kerr, of Belfast, filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dr. Mason was shopping in Hillsboro Wednesday.

Mrs. Harley Suiters was entertained Friday by Mrs. Milton Reed and family.

Mrs. B. E. Wright, of Marathon, came Saturday to spend a few days with her parents and other relatives.

Miss Datsy Davis took dinner Sunday with Ed Cameron and family.

The sick are: Mrs. Benton Kesler, Mrs. Roy Caplinger, R. L. Watts and Katherine Creed.

Rev. Kerr will begin a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Fannie Spruance called on Mrs. Harley Suiters, Saturday evening.

J. L. Steinmeltz and wife, Mrs. Emily Carlisle and daughter, Carrie, Mrs. Ella Burnett and Grace Boyd were entertained Sunday by Ray Boyd and family.

Miss Osa Spruance spent Sunday with her parents, Gatch Spruance and wife.

O. H. Hughes, of Columbus, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mary Bell and Ruth Suiters called on Elva Spruance Sunday afternoon.

Hampton Kesler and family, of Harriett, spent Sunday with Benton Kesler and wife.

Jesse Spruance called on Ruth Spruance, Sunday afternoon.

LYNCHBURG.

February 16, 1914.

Rev. Dresch commenced a series of special meetings at the M. E. Church Sunday evening. Evangelist Willhite preached on Monday evening.

Miss Zoa Giancy, of Clermont county, is visiting Mrs. T. J. Moorehead.

Miss Norine DeLaney of Oxford, was with her parents over Sunday.

Harold Hodson spent Sunday with Blanchester relatives.

Born to Chas. Terrell and wife on Sunday a girl.

Huilt Troth, of O. S. U., is home for a few days. He has been suffering with grip.

Miss Lillie Faris, of Cincinnati, was home over Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Linton Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Martin, wife and daughter were entertained at the home of Joe Spiker, of Dodsonville, on Sunday and at Mr. Fouch's on Monday.

The ladies of the Lutheran Church will hold a market next Saturday in H. N. Henderson's office.

Miss Jessie Murphy was with her sister, Miss Helen, at Wilmington, Friday night and Saturday.

The funeral of M. J. Ludwick, of Allensburg, was held in the M. E. Church at this place Monday morning; interment in the Lynchburg cemetery.

Mrs. Esta Laymon, of Covington, Ky., was a guest of James Laymon and wife recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nolder entertained Isma Troth and family, Mrs. Stella Stabler and son, of Hillsboro, Mrs. Lida Woodrow and Mrs. George Linton and son at dinner on Thursday and on Sunday they entertained a number of friends in honor of their daughter, Mary Gienna's, birthday anniversary.

About fifty from this place attended the Tabernacle meetings in Hillsboro Sunday.

Mrs. P. C. Robinson returned home Sunday, after spending four weeks in the hospital at Mattoon, Ill. Her friends will be glad to know she is much improved in health.

Floyd Sonner, of Columbus, was with his parents from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruble and their guest, Miss Lorain Barrett, of Leesboro, were entertained at the home of W. L. Stautner and family Monday.

Harry Murphy and wife were guests of A. L. Felke and wife Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Hopkins, of Middlefield, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Minnie Harrison and friend, Miss Jackson, of Barneville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keslinger.

The receipts from the social on last Thursday evening were \$20.

Miss Sylvia West was in Oxford Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Crampton, teacher in the 7th and 8th grades has resigned. Mrs. Ulric Pence will take his place and Miss Leora Bird has resigned her place at Westboro and will accept the third grade here.

Miss Hattie Wiggins entertained Mrs. Dora Ratcliff and the members of her Sunday School class on Saturday afternoon.

Ulric Pence was called to the home of his parents on Friday at Allensburg on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Pence.

RAINSBORO.

Feb. 16, 1914.

W. S. Freshwater and wife, of Columbus, who have been visiting at the home of her parents here for some time, returned home last Friday.

Oliver Hoop and family, tenants on the farm of John Watts, moved to Hillsboro last week.

Miss Marjorie Miller, of Snake Corner, was the guest of her cousin, Pauline Spargur, over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Redkey has been quite sick for a couple of days with tonsillitis.

John M. Turley moved last week from College avenue to Easy street.

J. Emery Davis left last Friday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Elsa Cunningham, at Mannington, W. Va.

Mrs. Wm. Browning will entertain the Aid Society Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. V. R. Garrett visited friends at Hillsboro the first of last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lillie Badgley Tuesday afternoon.

Geo. Free and J. B. Davis spent a couple of days in Cincinnati on business the latter part of the week.

Charles Shipton and family moved to the village and now occupy the house vacated by J. M. Turley.

T. B. Powell was summoned to West Virginia on Monday by the serious illness of his father.

J. H. Cooke, of Circleville, who delivered a lecture on the school problem at K. of P. hall last Saturday night, was a guest of James Beath and family while here.

The heaviest snow of the season fell the latter part of the week and many of the roads are blocked by drifts making travel very difficult.

AND THERE WAS A GIRL

By GRANVILLE OSBORNE.

In the lonely corner which they selected he settled into the chair by her side with a sigh.



"You're awfully good," he said. You may smoke, if you like," she told him, coming forward and staring out over the rail.

Below them the town seemed tumbling headlong down the hillside to the sea—a huddle of white and flat-roofed, houses threaded by tortuous streets. Moonlight drenched it all, and far, far down the shimmering Atlantic swept in and broke against the cliffs.

Jack Benton's gaze, wandering outward, surveyed the scene indifferently. It was very beautiful—yet, in an exotic way; but he was weary with it all, and his heart faint with hunger for home.

That was why he had weakened at the eleventh hour and accepted Dora's invitation—because he had been so long away from home.

She chose to break the silence with a careless question:

"What vessel is that?"

Jack glanced down toward the harbor. A fussy steamer was puffing in to its anchorage, like a fat, white host with bright, staring eyes.

"It's the mail boat," he told her. "She's in late. Tomorrow," he continued in a half whisper, "she'll be going on to Gibraltar and connecting with the liner for home!"

"Yes," said the girl, abstractedly, and lapsed again into her silence; for she was considering how she might say to him that which she longed to say.

"Now," said Jack, presently, without daring to look at the girl—whose eyes never for an instant left his strong, clean profile—"now, tell me everything, please. Nora—all the news about everyone I know."

She obeyed quietly, in a low voice. It seemed a long account, but Jack did not tire in the least.

"And—Gwynne and Beth Somers? They're married long since, I suppose?"

"No. I didn't mention it, Jack, because—"

"I understand—and thank you. But—not married! I must know, Dora." "Tom Gwynne," she said, after a pause "is dead."

"Dead!" he whispered, incredulously. "Dead!" He drew a long breath. "Please," he cried, "please tell me! Don't you see I'm tortured, Dora? I know you only wish to spare me, but—you see, there was a girl, and—"

"This makes it different," said the girl, quietly. "Now you can ask her, Jack!" She went on, while he listened, agitated at his slip. "That's why I wanted to tell you—for the girl's sake. You didn't think that we who knew you, believed you guilty—did you? Because we didn't, and that is why I was glad, oh, so glad, to find you, and to be the first, the very first to tell you! You see, after you sacrificed everything, Jack, and ran away, trying to save your chum, to make us believe that you had—stolen the money, and not Tom Gwynne."

"But you mustn't blame him," Benton broke in quickly. "He didn't really know what he was doing."

"I know," she nodded decidedly. "I know that you sacrificed all to save your friend. And when Tom discovered what you had done, when it was too late, he told Beth. Of course that broke the engagement; and it was only a little later that Tom was thrown from his auto somehow—we never really knew what had happened. He left a signed confession; but we didn't know where you had buried yourself, Jack."

"Oh, you don't know, you don't know," he cried brokenly, "what this means to me, Dora!"

"Ala but I do," she told him, gently. "I know, very well. That's why I came here, Jack—to find you. I'd heard it was a place where people went when they were in trouble, and I wanted to tell you, because—because"—again there sounded that ethereal little quaver in her voice—"because the girl is waiting for you."

"Then I'll go!" he cried. "I'll go! Dora, Dora, I don't know how to thank you, I'm off in the morning by that mail steamer. Home! You won't mind my hurrying off to pack, will you? She sails at sunrise—and just think, in ten days I'll see Beth—"

And when he was gone she stood for a long time motionless, dry of eye and lip, staring at the corner around which he had disappeared. Finally she stretched forth both arms.

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" she sobbed as if her heart would break—but gently, that none might hear.

Sure enough!

"That man you just introduced me to impressed me as one who knows how to keep his mouth shut at the right time."

"Yes, he is trying to get used to his new teeth."

KERNS'
BIG WHITE SALE SPECIALS
For Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

39c Corset Covers	25c	5c Laces for	2c
75c Gowns for	50c	10c Laces for	15c
\$1.00 Gowns for	78c	Muslin Drawers	15c
50c Sheets for	37c	75c Table Damask	59c
Hemstitched Sheets for	69c	15c Embroidery	10c
9c Muslin for	7c	25c Embroidery	15c
Spool Cotton	4c	39c Embroidery	25c
Calicoes	4 1-2c	50c Table Linen	39c
\$1.00 Linen Sheeting	79c	75c Allover	59c
18c Dress Crepes	13c	TUB SILK	
		\$1 quality, 36 in wide	79c

Many More Bargains Not Listed

Sale Ends Saturday Night. Just 3 More Days.

C. M. KERNS

SOUTH HIGH STREET

HILLSBORO, OHIO

CAREYTOWN.

Feb. 16, 1914.

Ina Walker, of Belfast, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roy Beck.

Gladys Smith is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mack Smith and wife, of New Vienna.

Mrs. Chas. Nordyke, of New Vienna, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Laura Jones.

Elsie Michael and Lettie Smit spent Friday with Rose Michael.

Several of Marie Jones' friends gathered at her home Sunday to remind her of her birthday.

Richard Woodmansee and family spent Sunday with Thomas Priest and family.

Helen and Grace Carey entertained several of their young friends with a valentine party Saturday evening.

Rose Michael is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Kirby Chaney.

Miss Etie Connell and two children spent Sunday evening with Samuel Engle and wife.

DUNN'S CHAPEL.

Feb. 16, 1914.

Miss Ora Larrick is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Anna Gorman, of New Vienna.

Lucile Vance and Nellie Fox spent Tuesday night with Ola Micheal.

Ben Fenner and family spent Sunday with Stanley Frost and family.

Leonard Chaney spent from Wednesday until Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Ora Leininger, of Shoffner.

Rev. Dresch closed the meetings at this place Monday night with 14 additions.

Spar Glaz and wife spent Wednesday and Thursday with her brother, J. V. Patton, of Boston.

Arthur Hatcher and wife visited Albert Burton and family recently.

Miss Mozelle Hopkin spent the latter part of last week with her uncle, Harry McCoy, of Sugartree Ridge.

Ruth and Frank Kier spent Wednesday night with Virvan and Ralph Frost.

Frank Crossen and wife spent Sunday with Steward Burton.

Arthur Kier and family spent Sunday with Frank Achor and family.

Mrs. McCallough, of near Bethel, is visiting her niece, Mrs. B. B. Vance.

Since women began to vote in New Zealand divorce has decreased 77 per cent.

BUSINESS CHANGE

This is to inform the public of Hillsboro and vicinity that the undersigned has purchased the interest of his former partner, Mr. J. E. Stabler, in the firm of Stabler & Ogden, Electrical Contractors, and will in the future conduct a

General Electrical Contracting and Repair Business

At the same location, Stabler building, Hillsboro, Ohio. Electrical Supplies and Appliances such as Fans, Irons, Etc., will be carried in stock.

Special attention paid to House-wiring and Repair Jobs, large and small. All work guaranteed. Inquiries should be left at Stabler's 5 and 10c Store, and will be promptly attended to.

Special Discount on House-wiring Contracts Until April 1.

CLARK P. OGDEN

Electrical Contractor

HILLSBORO, OHIO.

PULSE.

Feb. 16, 1914.

F. O. Pulse and wife and F. C. Pulse and family were guests of Robert Crons and family, near Chasestown, Thursday.

The Priscilla Club was entertained by Mrs. Chas. Brown Thursday.

Mrs. Mollie Barker and Mrs. Vera Barker were guests of Mrs. Clint Roush Wednesday.

George Brown and son, Robert, of Middletown, were guests of his father, Jas. Brown, a few days last week.

Mrs. Lou Ragland was at Buford Saturday.

James Donohoo, of near Pricetown, has started a feed mill and is prepared to grind all kinds of feed any day in the week.

Jas. Allen and wife and two children, Lew Allen and wife and two children, of Brown county, Willie Rhodes, of Five Mile, and Ed Rhodes and wife were guests Sunday of George Allen and family.

The finest hotel in the world, according to the plans of its projector, Mr. Mallaby-Deeley, a member of parliament, is to be erected in London, opposite the entrance to Hyde Park. It will occupy nearly two acres and will cost more than \$6,000,000.

NATIONAL FLOUR

For the convenience of neighbors. I will keep on hand and for sale at the right price, a stock of Richards' NATIONAL FLOUR.

S. R. ROADS

Anderson farm, one mile west of Folsom.

"Why are you so different from writers like Stevenson and other writers of romance, Mr. Reallist?" asked the critic.

"I can't imagine," returned the realist.

"I guess you are right," said the critic.—New York Sun.

In proportion to the number of men employed, there are more fatal accidents in the metal mines of the United States than in the coal mines, according to government statistics.