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PERSONAL

Mr. D. B. Dill spent Christmas with his children in Toledo. Mr. Nick Lukas spent Wednesday and Thursday in Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers returned from a visit in Detroit. Mrs. H. G. Loney of Toledo, was a Wauseon visitor Thursday. F. H. Hayes spent Christmas with Frank Hageboom and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler were Christmas visitors in Napoleon. Mrs. J. E. Stevens and son Leroy were Napoleon visitors this week. Len Lamson and son Lima spent Christmas with friends in Cleveland. Mrs. D. B. Dill entertained Albert Seller and family on Christmas day. Wayne Harris of Toledo, visited Wauseon friends Saturday and Sunday. F. H. Reighard went to Columbus where he will remain until after New Year's. Mr. Floyd Pugh and family of Toledo, are visiting John Sharp and family. Mr. and Mrs. Everett spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kretz. Miss Mayme Hunt returned home last Saturday from an extended stay in Chicago. Mrs. Elvin Metcalf of Morenci, was a guest in the F. S. Ham home over Christmas. Mr. Owen W. Scott of Akron, was a guest of Wauseon friends over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Haag of Ann Arbor are visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. Winnet Shaver of Virginia, was an over Christmas guest of Miss Mina Miller. Mr. Fred Grandy and family spent Christmas at the home of Ira Thompson in Swanton. Welby Van Nortwick of Detroit, visited his father, S. A. Van Nortwick this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob German spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Batorf at Haller. Miss Lillian Hough spent Christmas with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crosby in Toledo. Mrs. Maud Quillet and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gorsuch. Ralph Thompson of Holden, West Va., has been spending the week with R. J. McConkey. J. L. Soie and family were Christmas guests at the Soie parental home in Archbold. Miss Ruth Johnson spent Christmas with her parents at the family home near Tedrow. Fred Lockman and family spent Christmas with John Johnson and family in Napoleon. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Trail of Delta, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Zimmerman. Clarence Guilford and family of Detroit are visiting with Wauseon relatives and friends.

Mrs. Luther Shadle and Mrs. Rena Lowe were Christmas guests of O. E. Crout's at Lyons. Scott Roos and family enjoyed Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stutzman and family in Chesterfield. Mrs. Caroline Snyder returned from Bucyrus Tuesday, where she had been called by the sickness and death of Mr. Samuel Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. August Bauer spent the first of the week with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Parsons and family of Napoleon. Rev. W. R. Moffett who is in evangelistic work was called here Wednesday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Kelley. Mrs. Florence Guilford and niece Miss Florence McConnell of Detroit, have been spending the past week with Wauseon relatives. Earl Lingie of Denver, Colorado, is expected this evening on train No. 16, being called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Nate Lingie. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Reighard entertained twenty-five members of the Reighard family, also father and mother Fisher at dinner last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Leitinger were called to Napoleon this week on account of the illness of their son Sam, who is threatened with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. George Gorsuch will entertain the following at a pot luck New Year's dinner: Geo. Oakley's Sanford farmhouse, and Ralph Milroy. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bowman of Canova, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowman of Fremont were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. Q. Files and family over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dickerson of Detroit, spent Xmas with Dr. Dickerson's mother, at Delta. Dickerson remained for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoadler of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. George Evers and son Kenneth, and Mr. Perry Evers of Lyons and Mrs. Clara Rock and son Glenn ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McLain. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stranahan and son Albert, of Flint, Michigan, spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stranahan and family. The son remained for a more extended visit. Carl Greenleaf and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Howe expect to leave Wauseon on Monday for their home in Elkhardt, Graham Lyon and family also expect to move to Ligonier, Indiana, soon. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stevens of Tedrow will leave next Monday for St. Cloud, Florida, where they will spend the winter on their south shore they will stop at Cincinnati, Chattanooga, Andersonville and other points that are associated with Mr. Stevens war experiences. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyon who has been spending some months with Mr. Lorenzo Lyon will leave for Chicago next Saturday they will be accompanied by Miss Margie Dudley who is returning to Chicago after a brief vacation spent with her parents and other friends in Wauseon. Mrs. John Richey of Prescott, Michigan and Rev. Hendrick's of McClure, took dinner one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McLain. Hendrick's was a one time pastor of the United Brethren church of Wauseon and performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. McLain. Mr. Will Hagerman of Okotoks, Alberta, Canada, arrived last Monday to visit his father, Mr. I. W. Hagerman who is in poor health. Mr. Hagerman will remain for about a month before returning to his home in Canada, where he has a half section farm devoted to stock raising and general farming.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Leap year is almost over, girls. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edgar, December 26th, a son. Miss Ella Domitio entertained the "500" Club Wednesday evening. I. W. Hagerman of Tedrow is in very poor health with heart trouble. Dr. and Mrs. Jay H. Miller will entertain a party of friends at a New Year's dinner. Mrs. F. M. McConkey who has been in poor health for several months is slowly improving. Celinda King suffered a stroke of paralysis last Sunday morning and is in a serious condition. Postmaster and Mrs. Emil Weber entertained the Weber and Hay families at Christmas dinner. Miss Ada Cummings entertained a few girl friends at her home on North Fulton street Thursday evening. Miss Dorothy Waldron entertained a party of young ladies at her home on Birch street Thursday evening. Mrs. Frank Reichert who was reported ill last week is in a serious condition and under the care of a nurse. Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Schafer entertained a party of young people at their home on Oak street Tuesday evening. There will be a special meeting of Fulton Chapter No. 67 O. E. S. next Saturday evening December 30th to confer degrees upon two candidates. The many friends of Miss Aletta Upp, who underwent an operation last Friday at the hospital, will be pleased to learn that she is getting along nicely. Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stranahan of Bisbee, Arizona, will be sorry to learn of the death of their infant son William which occurred December 22nd. Leroy D. Stevens and family are moving to Springfield, Ohio, this week. Mr. Stevens having accepted a position as chief clerk in the D. T. & T. freight office at that place. The big farm land, stock, and implement sale of Frank Shammell will undoubtedly attract the attention of many farmers in this locality. Read the advertisement in this issue. A card from R. E. McClarren, this week informs us that he is located at Windermere, Florida, for the Winter. He says that the winter down there is warm and pleasant; frost three nights but no harm done. Alfred F. Rader of Bellmore and Miss Ruth E. Johns of Delta and Glenn E. Olney and Miss Lora M. Koder of Swanton were joined in marriage by Rev. Robert K. Ristey, Thursday morning December 21st. There were five tonsillectomy and adenotomy operations performed at the hospital on Wednesday upon the following patients: Loretta Ladderman, Loren Saunders, Alice Funkhouser, Pearl Johnson and Harry Reed.

A RECORD BREAKER

We are always glad to record the successes and triumphs of former Wauseon people who achieve such success in the places to which they go; besides being glad over the success of our friends, we just naturally get chirked up a bit ourselves and begin to make up our minds that we might put in a little extra effort and a little more thought in regard to how we place the effort. This time it's Rev. Charles Oakley former pastor of the First Christian church of this city, now the pastor of the First Christian church of Portsmouth Ohio. The following extracts from the Portsmouth Daily Times of December 18th tell the story: Measured in dollars and cents, Sunday was the biggest day in the history of the First Christian church and Bible School. And, after all, it is not hard to understand why. The financial scale once in awhile, for as a rule, spirituality will run hand in glove with money. The more spirituality the more money, and that being true, there was plenty of spirituality on tap at Third and Gay streets, Sunday, for the congregation piled upon the table exactly \$3310.69 in a week's work.

When Rev. Oakley, who has a vision second to none, announced that the \$3300.00 made had been secured, there was genuine rejoicing, and the applause would have been appreciated by any lecturer living. In order to reach that amount, several of the members gave their last cent, and the sum from going higher was because the members simply ran out of cash. Had some of them been given time to sell their overcoats, umbrellas, or had they thought to bring along their money banks, there is no knowing how high the amount would have gone. For a congregation composed almost wholly of working people to give \$3310.69, it speaks mightily for their religion. The Bible school laid upon the table \$1124.77, while the Women's Union paid \$1000.04. The balance was paid by individuals. It is thought that fully 80 per cent of the money was paid with Christmas money Club checks. At 11:45 a. m. Ben A. Leichter, Gilbert Dodds and George Edwards, who accepted the money from the hands of Rev. Oakley, who announced each gift as it was received, placed the precious donation in a large flour sack and hustled it off to the Security bank, where it was put in the big time vault.

And now the members are planning for next year, when they hope to surpass the big donation of 1916. Next year they will be making for the taking out of money club memberships and it will occasion no surprise should the sum reached reach the \$4000 mark. Rev. Oakley believes in the giving of 10 per cent each year, and this applies to finances, as well as membership. In the meantime plans will be perfected for the improving of the members' property. But when every penny of indebtedness is paid off, watch that happy congregation hold a jubilee.

The Annual Christmas dinner of the Ansapack family was given at the home of Isaiah Fredrick, on Cherry street Monday. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ansapack of Peru, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Verity and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Verity and family; Mr. Luther Shadle, Mrs. Florence Miley of Bellaire, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Geringer and Margaret Lucille, of Bryan, Ohio. Addressing the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. John Segrist, Lawrence Geringer and family of near Wauseon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Waterman royally entertained Christmas day. The young man went out to get his lady friend Christmas eve and stopping in front of the store he threw a ruff barn for his company and smash the sleigh and horse nearly run away with him. The sleigh was broken and he had some packing for Christmas that evening a warning to stop in front of a big barn it might have killed them all if the snow was frozen hard like money times. The young man mentioned there names as it was hard luck they bin feeling hard times but up to this time it made it worse to worsen and if it were in being on for 10 years like Mr. Ford said from his peace journey it is only a beginning they say of high price of eating turkey and chicken as the Poor Peopple are for or meal in the ware Zone and no good cloth to ware

A CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

In remembrance of her son who was drowned twenty-one years ago while heroically trying to save the life of a comrade, Mrs. M. A. Ommanney of Stanford University, Calif., has written to the Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, enclosing a contribution for the purpose of sending a little Christmas remembrance to some Marine serving his country in Haiti. With the letter was a brief history of the recipient of the gift, filled with motherly sentiment and advice, and an offer to adopt the Marine as her own son, should he be without a mother. Major General Barner was so impressed with the thoughtful sympathy expressed by Mrs. Ommanney in her letter, that he has considered it worthy of being brought to the attention of both officers and men of United States Marines, serving in all parts of the world.

DEPARTMENT RANKS SECOND

With a total enrollment of 1,800 cadets in the military department of Ohio State University ranks second in point of numbers among the Universities of the country. Illinois leads the list with something over 2,000 cadets. At the opening of the semester 1,950 students reported for drill, but since that time 150 have been excused for various reasons. In commenting upon the steady growth of this department, Major George L. Converse, commandant of cadets, said that five years ago the University of Ohio State had 1,500 cadets to Ohio State's 1,000. Since then however, the lead has been cut down to less than 200 and Major Converse predicts that within the next few years the Ohio State University will forge ahead of Illinois and claim first honors. At present the University of Minnesota ranks third with the University of California fourth. It is the opinion of the military department that the regimental band comprising 61 pieces is one of the best in the country.

FOR SALE - Property on corner of Wauseon and Fulton streets. Inquire of Geo. Clifton, Adm. 38-1f

Deadly Raindrops.

The fiercest bombardment conceivable would not be nearly so destructive to human life as an ordinary shower of rain. A scientist is posted to warn of our atmosphere. We live, move and have our being at the bottom of an air room forty miles or more deep. Therefore we are safe not only from falling raindrops, but from meteorites and other wandering bodies from outer space. But, supposing that it were possible for human beings to exist in an atmosphere that rose only to a few feet above their heads and that storm clouds could form in the region outside such a low grade atmosphere, then every raindrop would prove as fatal to earthly creatures as if it were a steel bullet fired from a dynamite gun. As it is, however, the resistance of our atmosphere so materially reduces the rate at which the raindrops fall that they are harmless, though were it not for the hindrance they encounter from the air each drop would fall with a velocity great enough to penetrate the full length of a grown man's body.

Animal Thieves.

Stealing is by no means rare among the furred and feathered creation, and many animals apparently band together for no other reason than criminal purposes. Baboons always steal in bands. When they wish to rob an orchard they do it in a very systematic manner. A sentinel is posted to warn of danger. The other baboons then line up like a bucket brigade, one or two of the members scale the trees, and the fruit is passed along from one to the other until the last one gets it, when he puts it in a safe place. Besides while noted as robbers, sometimes have lazy spells when they indulge in thieving. There are instances where whole colonies have attacked a hive, assaulted the sentinels and inmates and sacked the establishment. Bees that do this repeatedly usually end by becoming habitual criminals. New York American.

Floor of the Ocean.

It is believed that to an enormous extent the bed of the ocean is covered with lava and pumice stones. Still more remarkable is it that the floor of the ocean covered in many parts with the dust of meteorites. These bodies whirl about in the heavens like miniature comets and are for the most part broken into innumerable fragments. We are all familiar with these heavenly visitants as shooting stars, but it has been only lately discovered that this cosmic dust forms layers at the bottom of the deepest seas. Between Honolulu and Tahiti, at a depth of 2,550 fathoms—over two miles and a half—a vast layer of this material exists. Falling upon land, this impalpable dust is indistinguishable, but, accumulating for centuries in the sea depths, it forms a wondrous story of the continuous bombardment of this planet by cometary bodies.

Trees and Wind.

The effect of wind upon trees is powerful. Even the presence or absence of forests may be determined by the character of the prevailing wind or the conditions that modify it. The wind acts as a drying agent, giving a special aspect to many plants. When it is almost always from the same quarter the plants show greater development upon one side. Trees are smaller on the windward edges of forests, and trunks and branches are bent to leeward. The deformations are most marked near the sea or in flat regions. The cheery, plum, walnut, black poplar, ash and certain pines are very sensitive to the wind, but mountain pines and certain firs offer great powers of resistance, and these are recommended for reforesting wind swept lands.

Plain Hunger.

"Doctor, what disease is the most prevalent among the poor?" "An alarming condition in which the nerve terminations in the stomach stimulated by accumulated secretions of the gastric glands send irritations to the spinal cord by way of the pneumogastric nerve." "Goodness! How awful! And to think that we rich people can do nothing for those unfortunate sufferers!"—Cleveland Leader.

Very Slow.

"Do you drink coffee?" asked the doctor of an aged patient. "Yes," was the reply. "Coffee," continued the M. D., "is a slow poison." "Yes, very slow," replied the old man. "I have taken it daily for nearly eighty years."—London Answers.

A Goal He Had Never Reached.

"You are the greatest inventor in the world," said a newspaper man once to Alexander Graham Bell. "Oh, no, my friend, I'm not," said Bell. "I've never been a reporter."

Light Reading.

"Bliggins is a pessimist, isn't he?" "Yes. He's so fond of bad news that he goes down cellar every morning to read the gas and electric meters."—Washington Star.

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White wheat	1.69
Corn	1.25
Oats	.49
Meal	2.15
Bran	1.55
Middlings	1.85
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Chickens	10 to 14
Lard	.15
Eggs	.40
Butter	.25
Potatoes	1.80
Hogs	10.10
Flour	9.50
Clover seed	9.00 to 10.00

PUBLIC SALE.

Saturday January 6th at 12 o'clock Bed room suit; dining table and chairs; buffet; book case; large axminster rug 12x15; coal stove; gas hot plate; kitchen cabinet; rocking chairs; buffet; book case; large axminster rug to mention. Geo. Clifton, 238 1/2 person street, Wauseon, Ohio. LOUIS RYAN, Auctioneer. 38-2

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