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LEARNING TO SAY NO. Many a man in private affairs or in public office creates needless complications because he is unwilling or unable to return the soothing, diplomatic answer that turns away wrath, and to decline a request with a certain unctuous graciousness that almost robs it of the sense of negation.

The small boy whose father has time to apply the switch should beware with a little more than his usual caution. The United States government is giving away willow switches.

A New Yorker who says he is chained to an office all day, and has no funds for an auto or a horse, and considers walking insipid, suggests a revival of the bicycle.

The secretary of the navy has abolished "port" and "starboard" as naval terms for plain land lubber "right" and "left."

After his spouse had hit him innumerable times with a frying pan, broken his arm, poured hot water on him, scratched his face, pulled his hair and left him seven times, a Georgia man has come to the conclusion that she does not love him any more.

There is some consolation for those people in Chicago whose servant girls are demanding the use of the parlor at least one evening a week.

An apparently poverty stricken immigrant who reached New York was found to have \$14,000 on his person.

When everybody agrees that one standard of morals is enough for both men and women the next question will be which standard.

Fortunately the baseball magnates do not have their way or there would not be enough rain in the land for a mess of spinach.

TROY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

On last Thursday evening, June twelfth, the graduating exercises of the Troy Township Schools took place at the M. E. Church of Luckey.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Luckey was in attendance. The church was taxed to its utmost capacity and over half of the crowd were compelled to remain outside.

A large portable stand belonging to the Luckey band was placed outside of the church by two of the north windows. The band occupied this stand and furnished the music for the exercises.

The church was beautifully decorated with the class colors, rose and green. Many flowers and plants were contributed by friends for the occasion.

A selection by the Luckey Coronet Band was the first number rendered. Rev. G. M. McNeely, pastor of the M. E. Church gave the invocation.

Mae Gelsbuhler read an essay on "Time." The thought of this production was to show that time is full of wonder.

A picture of a Tramp's life was given by Broman Sherman in his oration.

"Columbus" was a recitation given by Hannah Ca r. The recitation was well delivered and pleased the hearers.

"Life's Trials" was the subject Alta Nollenberger had taken for her oration. This exercise showed the obstacles on the road to fame and fortune.

"Boys Know Something" was shown in an essay by Louia Layman; he reminded the audience that a boy's inventive genius was in a practical form and made the steam engine an automatic working machine and that a boy invented the power loom.

Two recitations, "As Regular as a Clock" and "They Will and the Way" were recited by Mildred McFarland and Walter Miller, respectively. These were appropriate for the time.

An oration "Night Reflections" was given by Martha Hoelter. This production referred to the difference in one's feelings at the end of a day for having done good or evil.

Esther Nollenberger in her oration, "A Woman's Place in History" showed that while few women's names are recorded in history, they are the real rulers, the guardians of the home.

"The Duty of Happiness" was discussed in an essay by Hattie Englehart. The student said it is one of our duties to promote the happiness of our fellow-creatures.

Anna Arnold delivered an oration on "Lessons from Life." The production was well prepared, and illustrated by quotations from Riley, and pleased the audience.

"Time and Tide Wait for No One" was the subject of Archie Root's exercise. This showed the advantage of being exact.

Edwin Buck's oration, "You Must Work Your Own Way" was full of ambition, was well rendered and greatly interested the hearers.

"Opportunity" was the subject of Ruth Sandwisch's oration. The young lady proved that the most successful people are those who make the most of an opportunity.

The last number on the program by a graduate was an oration, "A Realization", by Elmer Welling. This was of the nature of a valedictory. The young man spoke of the commencement as an event being both sad and pleasing; that it was hard to say goodbye to school-mates and teachers; that the class stood on the dividing ground between two eras in their lives and that a life of highest endeavor could only pay the school, teachers and parents.

F. J. Ault introduced Auditor Stinebaugh who made the address.

The address was inspiring, full of good counsel, contained pointed stories, references to some good biographies, especially that of George Peabody, and greatly benefitted and delighted every one who heard it.

F. J. Ault made a few remarks at the close of the exercises in which he expressed his thanks for the appreciation and encouragement that had been extended him from time to time. He urged co-operation and wished for the future welfare of the school and town.

WHY NOT REPAIR IT?

Several years ago the village paid for the construction of a water well on Front street, corner of the alley next Main street opposite Rheinfrank hospital. It is a good well and is of much benefit to the people in the locality, as well as others who may seek a cooling draught, some time past the pump has been out of commission and the well is practically useless on that account.

SLOW DOWN IN MAUMEE.

The race is not to the swift, but to the strong in Maumee, and the village marshal, representing the strong arm of the law, is the winner in the speed contest of that village. Every Sunday he compels a few high geared drivers to contribute to the village treasury and thus pay homage to the law's majesty, and in contemplation of this new order of things our bard thus soliloquizes:

The sound of revelry by night, The passing cars' incessant hum, Hath ceased to bid the sleeper wake With curses heaped on those who run The frightful demon of his dream, Whose pace is joy—plus gasoline.

The speeding violators who pass As ships pass, without slack or pause, Have found a pirate haunts their seas Whose slogan is, "Obey the laws, Or else as sure as you're alive Your joys will cost you twenty-five"

No longer seek with reckless speed To gain through riches, right of way. Such once was thine and for thy greed We village townsmen had to pay. But now the outlook's rather blue— The law's adopted speeding, too.

And this the moral of our tale, If moral you would seek to find, That those who hunt this flivver vale Must do it leisurely this time; And ignorance is but a flaw And no excuse before the law.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Next Sunday, June 22, will be Children's Day in this church. The Sunday school and regular preaching will be combined and held at 10:30. There will be exercises by the Sunday school, special music by the choir and an address. Everybody is invited to this service and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

The regular preaching service at 7:30 p. m. as usual.

Christian Endeavor Society will have its meeting as usual at 6:30 Sunday evening. The Missionary Committee, Miss Lillian Broka, chairman, will have charge of this meeting. Subject to be discussed, "Missionary Work at Home and Abroad: Missionary Tours."

The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening as usual at 7:30.

The Christian Endeavor Society at a recent business meeting elected officers for the next half year as follows: President, Donald A. Finkbeiner, vice president, George A. Roose; recording secretary, Paul Pheley; corresponding secretary, Miss Bess Baird; treasurer, Miss Beatrice Van Norman; chairman look out committee, Miss Marcella Simmons; chairman prayer meeting committee, Miss Grace Holtenbeck; chairman social committee, Miss Marian Roose; chairman information committee, George Roose; chairman missionary committee, Miss Lillian Broka; chairman flower committee, Miss Esther Broka.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH. Sunday school at 9 a. m., followed by prayer service. Junior at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30, topic "Missionary Tours." Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday evening. All welcome to these meetings.

PURE CUSSINESS. While the new cement sidewalk in front of Fred Hildabrand's property was in process of construction every precaution was taken to protect the pedestrians from accident or from stepping upon the walk before it had become thoroughly hardened, but notwithstanding all these precautions, somebody took the pains to walk over the cement and leave foot marks on several sections of the walk.

From the appearance of the foot marks the job was done for pure cussedness, and it is a safe bet that the person having done the contemptible act will be mighty careful to keep his identity from being known.

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RUDOLPH DANZ W. E. BURDO J. DAVIS Trustees of the Ft. Meigs Cemetery, June 11, 1912.

Editor "American Paint & Oil Dealer" St. Louis, Mo.

The Lowe Brothers Company advertisement in the March "Good House-keeping Magazine" (that I see they also had in the April "A. P. O. D.", though not in color) had a tremendous influence on me. It showed a street scene on one side of which was a row of unpainted, ordinary-looking houses, and on the other side of the street were well-painted, fine appearing houses. The heading read, "Which side would You Choose for Your Home and Neighborhood?"

At that time I was planning on buying a home, and in making my selection I was greatly influenced, tho perhaps unconsciously, by the Lowe "ad." But I went even further than the "ad" suggested, I wanted to get into a neighborhood where the houses were well painted and well kept. I found that property is more valuable in such a neighborhood. Even the lots are worth from 10 to 25 per cent more, but they are worth it. Living in such a locality increases one's self-respect, and gives him more confidence. Painting is an investment in character. It makes one more orderly. To live among clean, neat, orderly things, affects the mind. It takes on the character of its surroundings. A logical mind cannot long exist in an untidy topsy-turvy environment.

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Additional Local.

—Miss Ruby Cranker visited in Fostoria recently.

—Miss Sarah Flowers of Maumee attended the funeral of Mrs. John Shipley on Friday.

—Mr. Ben Van Valkenberg of Columbus is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Valkenberg.

—Mr. Chas. De Verna and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. De Verna and family.

—Mrs. Nettie Hamilton and niece, Miss Louise Jewett of Toledo, were guests of Mrs. E. Oblinger Monday.

—The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a social on the church lawn Tuesday evening, June 24. Ice cream and cake 10c.

—Mrs. Chas. Darrow, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. Webb, returned to her home in Osseo, Mich., the last of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Rossbach and Mr. and Mrs. O. Neil and daughter Gertrude of Toledo were guests of Mr. Joseph Rossbach and family on Sunday.

—Mr. R. R. Hartshorn has purchased the Root property and moved his family there this week. Mr. Everett Neifer will occupy the Comstock house, vacated by Mr. Hartshorn.

—The social which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. C. Hite by the Ladies Aid Society of the Dowling M. E. church Thursday of last week was postponed until a future date.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bringham, Mrs. D. Steele and Mrs. James Secor of Toledo were entertained in a charming manner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sargent Saturday evening.

—Mrs. E. Underhill, Mrs. Andrew Kazmaier and children, Mr. Robert Kazmaier and family and Mrs. John Kazmaier, Sr., were Sunday guests at the country home of Mr. Lester Carter and family.

—Master Charles Hoffman is hobbling around on crutches as the result of an injury received when his foot caught under a chain at the Rossford Tile and Brick company, crushing the foot in a painful manner but not causing a serious injury.

—Miss Zula Creager of Maumee and Mr. Frank Reis of Perryburg were married by Rev. T. H. Redding at St. Joseph church Tuesday morning. Mr. Charles and Miss Mame Reis, brother and sister of the groom, were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Reis will reside in Perryburg.

—Mr. D. Lampman left Monday for Chardon to attend the funeral of a relative who was killed by lightning. Glenn Lampman and two companions were running for shelter from a thunderstorm when a bolt of lightning struck between two of the boys, killing them instantly and injuring the third.

—A number of the members of the Maumee chapter of the Eastern Star from Perryburg attended the annual inspection at Maumee Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Lelia Mylander of Oak Harbor, deputy grand matron of Eastern Star, was the inspecting officer. The Yondota chapter of Toledo were entertained at supper previous to the ceremonies.

—Mrs. Fred Welstead and Miss Truschel entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society in a very charming manner at the country home of Mr. Fred Welstead Friday afternoon of last week. Through the courtesy of Mr. Fred Welstead and Mr. R. P. Barton, who conveyed the guests to the Welstead home by automobile, about 60 guests were able to enjoy the afternoon. After the business meeting the hostesses served a delightful lunch.

NOTICE TO WELL DRILLERS. Notice is hereby given that until the 21st Day of June, 1913, at 1 P. M. Sealed bids will be received at the Township Clerk office for drilling and casing one well in District No. 11, Perryburg Township. Casing to be 5% galvanized iron. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of Board of Education. S. T. PHILLIPS, Township Clerk.

—Wanted—Girl for general housework Good wages. Enquire at Cozy Nook. Mrs. Charles Ashley.]

FINE IMPROVEMENT.

During the past week Front street has been greatly improved by the construction of new sidewalks fronting the property of Fred Hildabrand, Mrs. J. F. Siebert and the adjoining lot connecting with the cement walk abutting the Centennial property. This is a splendid improvement and its completion is a credit to the property owners as well as the village. It is hoped the good work will proceed in other parts of town.

OILING FRONT STREET.

The mills of the gods grind slowly in some respects in Perryburg, and this special reference is in regard to the oiling of Front street, which work should have been done several weeks ago.

The work of cleaning away the superfluous dirt that had gathered on the street during the past season has been completed and the holes in the street are being filled with crushed stone, and the prospects are that the work of sprinkling the oil on the street will be commenced sooner or later—we certainly hope SOONER.

And when that work is done it is to be hoped that the Director of Public Safety, or some other officer high in authority, will kindly superintend the work and see that the street is not made a lake of oil as was done last year.

Oil on a street is a good thing when properly applied, but there is such a thing as getting too much of a good thing.

DEFEATED PORTAGE.

Perryburg adds one more victory to their list by defeating Portage Sunday 11 to 2. Our boys are putting a nice game at bat and base running. Portage got one clean hit off of F. Conode. Next Sunday the Cornells of Toledo will be here for a game and a good game is expected. Come and help the boys out.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Notice is hereby given that until the 14th Day of June, 1913, at 1 o'clock, Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Township Clerk for the building of one Out House at Town Hall. Plans, etc., made known at the Clerk's office. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of Trustees. S. T. PHILLIPS, Clerk.

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