A Sewing Machine Bargain

The Democrat has a New Home sewing machine—has never been unboxed—that can be bought at a bargain. All necessary equipments and a dandy. Can be tested before leaving the office. Call and see it.

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Note Advertisement

Of annual winter sale of Remaklus & Beckman on last page of this paper. It will pay you to do so. Big reductions all along the line. Sale begins tomorrow morning and closes Saturday, January 28. Don't miss it.

CORN SHOW

Brings Out Many Contestants—An Interesting Meeting Anticipated To-Day.

The entries for the corn show to-day at the Public Library are very gratifying and shows the deep interest taken in King Corn throughout the county.

The exercises will open with an address by Judge Younger at 10 o'clock this morning at the City Hall. Prof. Cook, the State lecturer and corn expert, will follow with an address. At 1 o'clock Prof. Cook will deliver his second lecture. The election of officers will close the meeting.

REAL ESTATE DOINGS

H. E. Willman last week bought the 43 acre farm owned by Lawrence Remaklus in Washington township, and which joined Mr. Willman's 160 acre farm on the east, occupied by Henry Hildbold. The price paid was $2700. Oscar Sanders is the present tenant of the farm.—Ft. Recovery Tribune.

The Griffin farm of eighty acres in Center township was purchased by Earl Poor Wednesday. The consideration was $8,500.

The finely improved 120-acre farm of J. W. Miller, in Dublin township, was purchased the first of the week by A. G. Shaffer, of Van Wert, for the sum of $10,000.

The residence property on South Wayne street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Katherine M. Schroeter, was sold this week to Commissioner Fred Heiby, who will move his family to town as soon as possession is given, which will be soon. The consideration is $2150. Mrs. Schroeter will move into her own property now occupied by George C. Curtis.

This is the second deal made within a week for property in that neighborhood, Mr. Rathweg buying the Schlembecker property last week for $2500. The Fort Recovery real estate market is opening up brisk for the new year.—Ft. Recovery Tribune.

Farm Lands

Branson McCristy to Abe Ackerson, 116 acres, Dublin	$16000
George Sutton to Fred Miller, 10 acres, Recovery	500
Anna Giese to Fred Giese, 80 acres, Recovery	1
Jennie S. Beidell to Nathan Hainline, 1 acre, Jefferson	4500
John H. Shambaugh to John F. Shambaugh, 63¼ acres, Liberty	1620
B. J. Vining to W. A. Byerley, 3 acres, Jefferson	300
George Wilson to Riley & Hierholzer, 48¼ acres, Center	1
Amanda Frankforter to James B. Nottingham, 14 acres, Center	1100
J. W. Myers to Jane Myers, 61¾ acres, Butler	1650
Jane Myers to J. W. Myers, 50 acres, Butler	1
Sheriff Mercer County to Lena Kenney, 80 acres, Jefferson	6000
Dewald F. Schnadt to Rachel M. Alt, 40 acres, Liberty	3400
Neille L. Warrick to Lorin C. Warrick, 78¾ acres, Blackcreek	1200
Mary A. Altenbend to Maria L. Brandt, 37 acres, Blackcreek	3550

Town Property.

Margaret Bookwalter to S. A. Bowman, Lot 10, Mendon	$725
Anna Kennard to Frank V. Short, Lot 21, Forest Heights, Celina	100
A. B. Newcomb to John H. Puthoff, Lot 140	5700
John W. Buschor to Bernard Stukenborg, Outlot 31, Coldwater	1600
Mary A. Stukenborg to John W. Buschor, Lot 195, Coldwater	125
Hiram P. Miller to W. S. Dine, Lot 2, Citizens add., Celina	700
The Celina Realty Co. to W. S. Dine, Lot 3, Citizens add., Celina	100
Nancy J. Winger to Joseph J. Winger, Lots 17 and 18, Citizens add., Celina	2000
Joseph J. Winger to Nancy J. Winger, Lot 98, Celina	2000
Anna B. Albery to F. D. Carpenter, Lot 198, Celina	2550
Geo. Struckman, ex., to J. A. Long Co., Lots 109 and 120, Celina	1500
I. F. Raudabaugh to Ed L. Bryson, Lots 454, 456, 482, 483, 484 and 485, Celina	180
Ed L. Bryson to The Celina Realty Co., same lots	1800
Lafayette Balmert to Catherine Vondenbosch, Lot 6, Burkettsville	435
Catharine Vondenbosch to Henry Balmert, same lot	435
Jacob J. Yauch to Mary Fleck, Lot 95, Celina	1500
Henry Pond to Harry Baucher, Lot 42, Hawkins add., Celina	650
Simon Kleer to Arthur P. Dull, Outlot 18, Rockford	225
Andy Ritchie to Mary M. Colson, part Outlot 4, Montezuma	40

"Dot, the Miners, Daughter"

A new temperance play, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter; or One Glass of Wine," a splendid play in four acts, will be given at the Wabash Opera-house to-morrow (Saturday) evening by local talent. You can not afford to miss it, and you should not if you could.

THE GRIM REAPER

James Jones, aged 86 years, a veteran of the Civil War and a well known pioneer resident of the west end of the county, died at his home three miles northeast of Ft. Recovery, about two o'clock last Tuesday morning, as the result of kidney trouble and the infirmities of old age. He is survived by his wife and fourteen children. Funeral services were held at the Christian Church at Ft. Recovery yesterday afternoon. Interment in Green Mound cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. Hull, aged 19 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, nine miles west of this city, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. A husband and young son survive her.

Groceryman D. E. Robinson, of Rockford, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Robinson is endeavoring to sell his grocery stock, owing to the fact that he cannot look after the business on account of sickness.

Colt Didn't Come Up to Specifications, Hence Suit

Nicholas Johnson was awarded judgment for $100 against John Hein by a jury in 'Squire Short's court last Friday, the action resulting from a horse sale. Johnson, several weeks ago, purchased a colt from Mr. Hein, but after having the animal for several days he found, so he claims, that it was sick, and thereupon returned it to Mr. Hein, who, however, refused to return the money.

Squire's Schedule for Fares Is Discouraging

Ray Sullivan, Fred Cook and Ralph Dysert, young men of Rockford, were arrested last Friday on affidavits filed in 'Squire Short's court by Detective F. J. Hott, of the Cincinnati Northern railroad, charging them with hopping freight trains. They plead guilty and were each fined $5 and costs. They paid the bills and were released.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL INSTITUTE

Of Center Township Farmers Will Be Held at Neptune Next Week.

Center Township farmers will hold their nineteenth annual institute in the township hall at Neptune next Wednesday and Thursday, for which they have arranged an attractive program. Besides home talent, they will have two outside lecturers of note—A. H. Judy, of Greenville, and S. A. Brookhart, of Wapakoneta.

The program is as follows:

Wednesday — Morning session, 10 o'clock—

Invocation ..... Rev. J. G. Beard
The Farmer's Part in State Institutions ..... A. H. Judy
Discussion ..... H. K. Townsend

Afternoon session, 1 o'clock—

Query Box
Some Problems: How to Solve Them ..... A. H. Judy
Discussion ..... Chas. Severns
Recitation ..... Mrs. E. J. Townsend
Address on the Constitutional Convention.
Discussion ..... Mrs. J. S. Crow

Evening session, 7 o'clock—

The Yellow Peril ..... A. H. Judy
Recitation ..... Ruth Shanklin
Laws and Nature of Lightning ..... John Grill

Thursday — Morning session, 9:30 o'clock—

Query Box
Alfalfa ..... A. H. Judy
Discussion ..... S. A. Brookhart
Spraying and Care of An Orchard ..... S. A. Brookhart
Discussion ..... S. K. Copeland

Afternoon session, 1 o'clock—

Query Box
Reports of Committees
Story of an Old Farm ..... A. H. Judy
Discussion ..... J. C. Kruger
Sheep ..... S. A. Brookhart
Discussion ..... H. S. Stanbery

Another Gasser at Montezuma

A gas well of considerable pressure came in the first of the week in the Franklin field, east of Montezuma, as the result of a try for oil on the George Klosterman farm, in which that gentleman and a few of his neighbors were jointly interested. This is the second good gasser in that field in the last few weeks, the other one being on the Sheeley farm, which made a showing of high grade oil.

Law Changes Time of Making Settlements

Owing to a change in the law the delinquent tax sale will not occur until the second Tuesday in February, delaying the annual settlements with township, corporation and school district treasurers almost a month compared with former years. Previous sales took place the third Tuesday in January. Distribution of funds will not be made until the first week in March.

Town Topics

If you can't get Hanford's Balsam, write G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Two sizes: 50c, $1.00.

George Leifeld, a farmer, had a leg broken while handling logs at the Hartings handle factory at St. Henry yesterday morning.

Drayman and Mrs. Arthur McMurray are the proud parents of a ten pound baby girl, which arrived at their home last Monday.

Ex-Treasurer J. M. Howick, who a week ago was appointed as one of the Senate door keepers, this week secured a job as one of the assistants in the office of Secretary of State Graves.

Bernard Forsthoefel, a groceryman of St. Henry, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors on Wednesday. Wm. Romer has been appointed as assignee by Judge Dugan.

Alice, the baby daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Johnson, fell down a flight of stairs at the home of her grand parents, Judge and Mrs. S. A. Armstrong, last Saturday evening, fracturing her left arm just above the wrist.

John Linn and wife, of Liberty Township, who have been living with the former's brother, Philip Linn and wife, for the past year, returned to the home of Mr. Linn's parents in Liberty last Monday, where they will reside until spring when they expect to move on a farm, recently purchased, in Washington Township. John during his stay here, acted as janitor of the court house, assisting his brother, who has been laid up that long, following an operation for appendicitis. He made a host of friends while in this city who will regret his leaving the county building, but at the same time they will be glad to see Philip able to again be on duty.

Farm for Sale

The undersigned will sell at private sale what is known as the Mulberry farm, one quarter mile north of Wendelin, consisting of sixty-eight acres, mostly bottom land. New 7-room house with cellar. Bank barn, 32x40; hog stable and corn crib combined, 34x40; hen house, 16x84; cattle shed, 12x50; fine bearing young orchard 200 trees or more; 2 drilled wells, 1 90-barrel cistern; near good school and church. Also three acres in northeast part of the village of St. Henry. Call on or address M. DEPWEG, Mulberry Farm, Ft. Recovery, O.

DISAPPOINTMENT OVER SHOWING

Of Celina in Census Returns Is General, Still It's Biggest Little Town on Earth

And the Best, Bygosh!

Well, we're disappointed and inconsolable. We'd set our heart on the fact that we lived in a town that tipped the four thousand mark, yet we haven't been able to cut the thirty-five hundred mark by seven points. Still, it might have been worse. We have added 678 to our population the last ten years, while St. Marys has put on only 373 and Delphos but 521 names in the same time.

Of our county towns Montezuma has lost heavily, almost one-third of her population vanishing since 1900. Chickasaw is off one tally and Rockford 21. So far as The Democrat is able to ascertain, the population of Mercer County towns for the two periods is as follows:

Celina	3493	2815
Ft. Recovery	1193	1097
Rockford	1186	1207
Coldwater	869	627
Mendon	621	599
St. Henry	560	....
Chickasaw	309	310
Montezuma	228	317
Mercer	228	....
Burkettsville	236	....

Trouble Settled in the Most Sensible Way

Willshire Carpenter was arrested by Officer Hight last Saturday night on a charge of non-support, filed by his wife, Mabel Carpenter. The case was set for hearing in 'Squire Short's court Wednesday, but in the meantime was settled.

Given Chance to Make Good

Van Baker was arrested by Constable Coates last Monday on a charge of failure to pay a board bill, the affidavit being filed by John Schmel, proprietor of the Reservoir hotel. He was fined $10 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the work house. The fine and sentence were remitted on condition that the prisoner go to work and pay the bill, which amounted to $6.

Benefit for the Neptune Seniors

The young people of Neptune will present a comedy at the township hall, at Neptune, tomorrow (Saturday) evening, entitled "Josh Winchester," for the benefit of the senior class of the Neptune High School. Admission 15 and 25 cents. The curtain will be rung up at 8 o'clock prompt. Everybody cordially invited.

PERSONAL

Sores healed by light applications of Handford's Balsam.

—Deputy Auditor Miss Bertha Dugan, resumed work Tuesday after a two weeks vacation visit with relatives at Columbus and Bellefontaine.

—Mrs. Frank Schlosser, of Chicago, Ill., was the guest Tuesday of Charles Schlosser and wife, while on her way to St. Henry for a visit.

—Attorney and Mrs. E. J. Brookhart left yesterday for a visit with the latter's brothers, Philip and Elmer Freshwater, and their wives, at Chester, West Virginia.

—Mrs. Ernest Gable and daughter, Margaret, of Cincinnati, are guests of relatives in this city.

—Thomas Tester and wife, of Rockford, were in this city Wednesday closing up a sale of their property in that village to Ralph Ransbottom.

—Mesdames Richard Raudabaugh, of Lansing, Mich., and George Guthrie, of Muncie, Ind., who were called here several weeks ago by the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Adaline Fanger, and who have since been visiting their sister, Mrs. S. P. McGriff, returned to their respective homes the first of the week.

—Orlo Wright and Lorenzo Lambert, of Portland, Ind., were the last Sunday guests of Misses Maud and Flossie Buck, North Sugar street.

—Lewis Anselman, wife and daughters, Bertha and Ida, of Chattanooga, were in this city Tuesday, the young ladies going on to Lima for an extended visit with relatives.

—Mrs. A. J. Hierholzer, of Cassella, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe F. Tebben.

—Attorney O. Raudabaugh and Wm. Newcomb returned home last Saturday from a two weeks hunting trip at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

—Superintendent Andrew Schunck and Ex-Infirmary Director John Schindler, of Ft. Recovery, were at Columbus this week attending a meeting of State Infirmary officials.

—Mrs. John Johnson, who has been the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. S. A. Armstrong, East Livingston street, for some months, left Tuesday for Lima, where she joins her husband, Dr. J. R. Johnson, who is now located in that city.

—Mr and Mrs. Frank Adair, of Pocohontas, Ark., who for several weeks have been visiting with the former's parents, Infirmary Director and Mrs. Henry Niehaus, returned home last Monday.

—Mayor P. E. Kenney and Senator J. D. Johnson are at Petersburg and Richmond, Va., this week, taking depositions in the Randolph slave cases. Mr. Kenney will also look after some legal business at Washington before returning home.

Rheumatism? Apply Hanford's Balsam. Rub it on, and rub it in thoroughly.

Fire Badly Singes a Rockford Residence

The Oliver Dysert home at Rockford was partially destroyed by fire shortly before twelve o'clock last Monday. The fire, which is supposed to have started from a defective flue, was not discovered until it had burned through the roof of the building, and before it could be extinguished considerably damaged the upper portion of the house and contents.

The First National Re-elects Old Officers

The following officers were re-elected by the First National Bank last Monday evening for the ensuing year: President, Judge J. H. Day; vice president, Dr. J. E. Hattery; cashier, C. H. Howick; assistant cashiers, J. P. LeBlond and T. A. Weis; directors—J. H. Romer, of St. Henry; J. H. Day, J. E. Hattery, C. H. Howick and J. W. Loree.

Saloon Tax Fails to Stop Rising Rate

[Mendon Herald]

Nearly every one who returns from paying taxes complains of the increase.

We notice that the increase on our office effects is nearly one-third. At that rate the tax-payers are certainly piling up huge sums in the treasury.

The question naturally arises, why is this increase? Everything points to the fact that in this day of retrenchment, economy, and close watch of expense, taxes should go down instead of up. With officers salaries reduced from that of a few years ago (under the old regime of unlimited salaries,) there ought to have been a reduction in the rate long ago, so that the extra, legitimate expenses which the county is now assuming would not even bring it up to the old rate of eight or ten years ago.

Another thing, one would suppose from what the saloonists and their friends said two years ago and since, that the saloon tax would be almost all that was necessary, and yet we find that in one of the wettest counties in the state, the tax rate clear out of reason and at last accounts still climbing.

If ever anybody did believe in such talk the present high rate would dispel such belief. Let's hear no more talk about the saloon tax lowering the rate.

Preliminary Steps Taken

By Rockford Farmers for Institute to Be Held Latter Part February.

[Rockford Press]

Pursuant to a call, the progressive farmers of this locality met at the Mayor's office Saturday, Jan. 7, and effected an organization for the Farmer's Institute to be held in the Opera House February 20-21.

President—George H. O'Neil.
Vice President—Edward Adams.
Secretary—J. J. McLaughlin.
Treasurer— A. J. Bargahiser.
Executive Board—L. C. Springer, C. G. Wilson and Sol Shock.
State Speakers—Smith and Montgomery.

Special features will be introduced for the ladies' department and domestic science. All sessions free, no collections. Come!

Rebekahs Initiate To Give Banquet

The local order of the Daughters of Rebekah, at their regular meeting last Tuesday night, initiated a class of six candidates and reinstated A. W. Meister. The new members were Mesdames Henrietta Schunck, R. G. Clark, Reuben Wagner and Wm. Siler and the Misses Idela and Golda Garrison.

Following a three-link contest being carried on by the local lodge of Daughters of Rebekah, and which was won by the link "Love," a banquet will be spread by the members of the other two links at the lodge hall next Tuesday evening. All lodge members are requested to attend.

Card Social This Evening

The young ladies of the Immaculate Conception Church give a card social this (Friday) evening in the Parochial School Hall, to which the public is cordially invited. After the games ice-cream and cake will be served. Admission 25 cents.

Revival Begins Sunday Evening

Revival services will begin at the Christian Church, on East Livingston street, of which Rev. G. W. Arnold is pastor, on next Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The ladies' aid society of St. Paul's M. E. Church will be entertained at the Loree home, North Main street, this afternoon.

City Mail Carrier Arch Cordier and wife have moved into the Mrs. Rush property, West Livingston street.

Bleeding stopped by Hanford's Balsam.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve

Is good for anything for which a salve is indicated—such as pimples, blackheads, sores, chaps, ulcers, sunburn and all skin affections. 25 cents all dealers.

Man Wanted

A reliable and competent man to take county agency for a line of gasoline engines. These engines are a tried-out proposition, are strictly high-class and can be sold on their merits. The agency can be made a good thing, with the right man hold of it. More sales can be made the second year than the first. For further particulars address THE SCOTT & EWING CO., Bluffton, Ohio.

CHATTANOOGA CATCHES FEVER

Farmers of That Vicinity Wake Up to Importance of Institute Work.

G. W. Becher, of Chattanooga, was among The Democrat's visitors yesterday, and incidentally remarked that the farmers of Liberty township were not to be outdone in the institute business even if they had to go down in their jeans to pay for it. We are glad to see the spirit take hold of them, for, as our friend Becker says, Liberty has a fine lot of industrious farmers and good farms, but there is always something to learn and the best way to do it is by exchanging ideas.

At an enthusiastic meeting last Monday evening an organization was effected for the purpose of holding an institute by the selection of the following officers:

President—Theobolt Leininger.
Vice President—R. B. Morrison.
Secretary—S. L. Evans.
Treasurer—Dan Bollenbacher.

The institute will be held in the closing week of February. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening to formulate a program and make such other arrangements as is necessary.

Romance and the Minister

By Antoinette Patterson

"My dear, may I help you to another small portion of fowl?"

"Thank you, no, Josiah, I have a full sufficiency."

The first speaker turned again to their guest, Rev. Mr. Robert Duncan, who had come to take charge for two months of the little church in the western village of S——, and who was being entertained by the Rawlins for the first time.

"Did you hear that Miranda Spear, our deacon's wife, fell today on the ice and broke her limb?"

"No," asked the preacher, "I did not." Then he asked, with a certain vagueness of sympathy pardonable from the fact he had not met the unfortunate lady, "Was it an arm or a leg?"

A tethered giggle here broke loose from Eulalia, the only other one at the table, and a niece of the hostess who, in default of other relatives, had undertaken to "raise" her. To "suppress" her would have been a truer statement of the case.

Mr. Duncan, with a responsive twinkle in his eye, for the first time really noticed the girl. What a ridiculous looking little creature she was, anyway, with her freckled face, Irish nose, and two black plaits of hair braided so tightly they stood out from behind her ears and curled up at the ends.

After the stilted meal was over and Eulalia, notwithstanding her fourteen years, sent at once to bed, Mrs. Rawlins volunteered some information regarding her troublesome charge. Her poor romantic sister, it appeared, had disgraced the family by eloping with an Irish comedian, with whom, Mrs. Rawlins was unwillingly bound to admit, she was not actually unhappy, even though such a marriage did shorten her life. The husband, too, died, and for three years their one child had been living with them. Here Mrs. Rawlins folded her hands piously and expressed the hope the good Lord would not hold her responsible, at least not altogether, for the miserable failure she had thus far made of things; that at least he would give her credit for having in her poor way tried to do her humble best.

Mr. Duncan, who was a very unconventional parson, was just about to give utterance to a most conventional remark, when a crash was heard from the floor above.

"It's some of that crazy stage scenery Euly's been rigging up in the loft. I'd better go up and see if she ain't buried under it. She don't always go to bed when she's sent."

With an air of resignation, turning to one of indignation when well out of sight, Mrs. Rawlins sailed off disclaiming any help from the men, who offered to accompany her.

Mr. Rawlins half took his niece's part. "She's smart, that girl, in spite of her nonsense," he said to Mr. Duncan. "And she'd have the gumption, every time, to pour sand down a rat hole." Now that his wife was out of hearing as well, Josiah Rawlins felt he could speak naturally again.

The next time Robert Duncan saw Eulalia was one afternoon when, returning from a visit to Deacon Spear, he caught a glimpse of a lithe little figure dancing down the road. Had it not been for the right-angled pigtails and stiff gingham apron he would have thought her a veritable wood nymph, such was her grace. The girl stopped in pleased surprise, but swinging her books around from her shoulder she found two or three had slipped the strap.

"I suppose I'll have to find them," she said, ruefully.

Then a sudden impulse seized her.

"Come," she said, "I'll show you how to dance!" She took the preacher's hand. He was very nimble—still very young—and before he knew it he had fallen in with Eulalia's steps and the two were skipping along the road to a distinctly frivolous and very lively tune.

Duncan was enjoying himself immensely, but he was glad a few yards brought the books to view. Had anyone happened along the position would have been a difficult one to explain away. They came to a sudden halt, both laughing heartily, the man more so than he had done since he left college. Then, with remembrances to the Rawlins, he parted with Eulalia.

On the way to the house where he was staying Robert Duncan thought about the little girl. He was wasting no sympathy now on Eulalia—at present she did not need it. She was like a rubber ball, the more force with which it was thrown the greater the rebound. If she was not allowed to sing and dance and laugh in the house she could go out into the sunshine. But when Eulalia grew a little older where would be found the affectionate wisdom needed to guide this evidently wilful soul? Not in the uncle, who was chiefly interested in his niece's precocious cleverness, nor in the aunt with her ridiculously affected ways and narrow religious views.

The two months were now up and the regular shepherd, who had been away all this time recuperating from a severe illness, was ready to return to his flock, and Rev. Mr. Duncan was preparing to leave and take charge of a large parish in one of the eastern cities to which he had been called some time since.

During these last two months it had been a noteworthy fact that Eulalia's deportment both in church and Sunday school had been most exemplary. But on this last Sunday afternoon of all she disgraced herself. Miss Susie Minton, who had taught in the Sunday school for five years, had been demonstrating the resemblance between leprosy and sin. After depicting the former in all its detailed horrors, she asked the little girls which they would rather be, sinners or lepers. "Lepers," several of them said in glib chorus.

Miss Minton was smiling approval at the success of her teaching when suddenly Eulalia exclaimed, "Now you wouldn't—you just know you wouldn't!" At this very moment the bell for dismissal rang and the teacher was obliged perforce to see her class disband with heretical words ringing in their ears. Miss Minton, as was her custom when in trouble, went with tears in her china blue eyes to Mr. Rawlins, who had been superintendent also for five years. But the thing that counter was that the minister must have heard it all, for he had passed by with averted face.

That evening at supper Eulalia was severely reprimanded. Instead of laughing the whole thing away in her usual careless fashion, the girl said pertly:

"I suppose when Aunt Kate dies you'll marry Miss Minton." For which she was promptly sent to bed by that same Aunt Kate.

For the first time, and for some reason, Eulalia Farren cried herself to sleep.

Three years have passed and on this especial evening Robert Duncan was sitting after rather a hard day's work by a fire in his comfortable study. His one-time nurse, now his housekeeper, knocked at the door, opening it almost simultaneously with the privilege of an old servant.

"There's a couple in the parlor, Mr. Robbie," she said, "requiring your services."

Rev. Mr. Duncan looked up from his book. He always took every chance given him to humor the old soul in her belief in her own discretion, which she could only explain at times as the gift of second sight accorded to the Scotch.

"Well, Mary, ought I to marry them?"

"I'm no so sure," Mrs. Purdy said. Then she added, "Ye may marry the woman, but no' the mon. She's very bonnie."

Had Robert Duncan not been Scotch also this advice might have seemed to present some difficulties. But as it was he only nodded his head as a sign of perfect comprehension. Then he said:

"Let them come in."

As the two entered Duncan rose with a surprised cry. The extremely pretty girl before him could be none other than his little freckled face friend, Eulalia. The three years had passed over her with a magic touch, loosening the tight little pigtails into soft masses of dark, wavy hair, dispelling the freckles, moulding afresh the features and bringing into the dark eyes an expression of almost haunting sweetness.

The clergyman took the girl's outstretched hands. Then he turned to the man Eulalia introduced as Mr. Hubert Guilfoyle. Where and under what circumstances had he first seen that handsome, dissipated face? The man's eyes drooped under Duncan's steady gaze, but he said with an effort at a pleasant frankness:

"Miss Farren has just come from the train, where I met her by appointment. She was determined no one should marry us but you. I have the license, and I hope what we ask will cause you no inconvenience."

"None at all," said Mr. Duncan, "but I think Miss Farren is too young to take so important a step. Why did you leave S——?" he asked Eulalia.

"Aunt Kate died a year ago and Uncle Josiah has just married Miss Susie Minton. I wasn't needed any more—nor," she added in a low voice, "wanted."

Again Rev. Mr. Duncan addressed Mr. Guilfoyle—"You will pardon me if I seem to be asking a good many ques-

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Carpet and rug weaving, and rugs for sale. TRIANGLE, on Route 6; or Phone 5 on 8.

BIG INCRENSE IN DEATH RATE

Past Year in Washington Township Compared With the Previous Year.

Vital statistics of District 3827 for the year 1910 shows an increase in population (by births) of 44 for Washington township.

Deaths for the same time numbered 23, which is 16 more than for 1909, which was 7. The births for 1910 exceed those reported for 1909 by 4.

Of the list of deaths reported we find many of the older citizens have passed away, and but six of the number were children. The death list contains the following names:

Iva Mabel Powell,
Snyder (still born),
Henry Wellman,
Ellen E. Powell,
Samuel Teeters,
Philomena Grimme,
Mary A. Huerkamp,
John Muhlenkamp,
Henry J. Vonderhaar,
Mary E. Bryan,
Rose C. Albers,
Sarah J. Studebaker,
Elizabeth Bobenmoyer,
Margaret McQueen,
Mahala Schroyer,
Hulda A. Rasawehr,
Sarah J. Carmack,
John Dixon,
Sarah Bourelle,
Thomas J. Carmichael,
William F. Hole,
Jacob Kettenring,
Joseph Weigel.

All met death af a result of disease but one, Henry J. Vonderhaar, the victim of the boiler explosion on the John A. Doner farm, August 3, 1910.

The work of the grim reaper goes steadily on.

COMMISSIONERS

The following bills were allowed last Friday and are now payable:

Bernard Bergman, overseeing Bergman pike	$49 02
The H. Cole Co., merchandise	80
Celina Telephone Co., telephone rent	26 95
Geo. Kinnison, moving and erecting bridges	65 15
C. A. McKim, stumps	18 72
J. W. Loree, services as attorney fees on Koch ditch	150 00
Philip Linn, janitor's salary	15 00
H. C. Thomas, indexing	82 60
Toledo House of Correction, board of prisoners	96 30
Otto Witten, engineer fees	39 00
B. F. Wade & Son, stationery	7 50

Pike Directors

Meeting as a board of pike directors, the Commissioners allowed the following bills:

John Spriggs, supt. State Line pike	$178 50
Ben Evers, supt. Evers pike	97 63
Albert Muthert, gravel on Kunkler pike	23 75
Anton Rantz, supt. Brockman pike	9 25
T. Leininger, supt. Leininger pike	12 50
J. M. Hanselman, labor on Reservoir pike	17 50
Erie Stone Co., crushed stone	36 00

Two Less for Old Wapak When Next Count Comes

William Kiefer left Monday morning for Celina, where he accepted employment with the Mersman Bros.-Brandt Furniture Co. Chas. Wiss, of this city, has also secured employment with the same factory and left for that city Sunday afternoon.—Wapakoneta News.

IN PROBATE COURT

S. P. McGriff appointed and qualified as administrator of Adaline M. Fanger, deceased. Inventory and appraisement Jan. 14.

Caroline Siegrist, administratrix of the estate of Andrew Siegrist, deceased filed account of final distribution.

Girard Bailey, executor of the estate of Jefferson Andress, deceased, filed account of final distribution.

Philip Miller appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Fannie Elizabeth Meihls, deceased. Petition to sell real estate filed. Hearing day Feb., 11.

In the matter of Mary Winhoven, vs. John Winhoven, divorce and partition, order of injunction granted.

Victoria Keeler, administratrix of of the estate of John Keeler, deceased, admitted to record.

John M. Schlosser, guardian of Philomina Ording, filed final account. For hearing Feb., 28.

John M. Schlosser, guardian of Herman, Cecelia and Josephine Ording, filed third partial account for each ward. For hearing Feb., 28.

Emory Loudenbeck, administrator of Mary E. Bryan, returned and filed inventory and appraisment.

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