

YOUNG LIFE SNUFFED OUT

Accidental Discharge of Old Shot Gun Loaded With Barb Wire Does Fatal Work

The most deplorable accident that has occurred in the county for several years occurred last Sunday afternoon, when Aegidius Wenzke, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenzke, of Hopewell township, accidentally shot himself with a shot gun, dying Monday morning from the effects of the wound.

Young Wenzke, with a couple of companions, went to a woods near his home to shoot target. The lad loaded the gun, an old breech loader, with pieces of wire cut from a roll of balling wire, in lieu of shot. In crossing some brush the gun was accidentally discharged, the load cutting a horrible jagged wound in Wenzke's right side, piercing the upper part of the liver and penetrating the abdomen.

His companions called for help and the lad was carried home. Dr. Hattery was called and attempted to probe for the wire missiles, but the ugly wound bled so profusely that the physician's work was of no avail. The lad was the brightest of his class in the parochial schools of this city, and would have graduated this spring.

Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held from the Catholic Church in this city last Wednesday morning.

THE GRIM REAPER

John Witter, son of William and Christiana Witter was born near Raleigh, N. C., March 15, 1833, and departed this life March 6, 1915, aged nearly 82 years. When a boy at the age of seven years he moved with his parents to Crawford county, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. His early life was spent in helping to clear up a farm.

February 19, 1868, he was united in marriage to Christiana Shimp. To this union were born twelve children, three, with their mother, preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departure five sons and four daughters, one brother and a number of grand-children.

He moved to Mercer County, Ohio, in 1881, on the farm in Liberty township, known as the Jacob Wright farm, where he remained until a few years ago. Since then he has been making his home with his children. At the time of his death he lived with his son, William, at Oregon. Funeral services were held at Liberty Chapel, March 8, in charge of Rev. Hale, and Rev. Ambers. His remains were interred in cemetery near by.

Owen Chester, the five weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowser, East Fulton street, died last Sunday night. Funeral services were held at the Bowser home, Monday afternoon. Interment at the Ellis cemetery at Montezuma.

Russell Freeman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman, of Hopewell township died last Thursday evening. He was hurt inwardly at school, while playing about 10 days ago, the injury resulting in peritonitis.

He was born in Hopewell township nine years ago. A brother Earl, and two sisters May and Esther, besides his parents are left to mourn the sad departure. Funeral services were held at Swamp College with Rev. Wenger in charge.

The two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Forest Heights addition, died last Saturday morning, following a few weeks illness of congestion of the lungs. Funeral services were held on Monday.

Mrs. Phoebe Shull, nee Worley, a former resident of this city, died last Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Wetzel, at Ada, where she had been a sufferer for a long time of tuberculosis.

Deceased was born at Ft. Recovery, April 14, 1868. In June 1885 she was married to G. C. Shull, in this city, where she has made her home until three weeks ago, when she went to Ada to visit her daughter. Besides the daughter above mentioned, three other children survive—Mrs. Nora Gilmore, of this city and Earl and Miss Pearl. Funeral services were held at Ada.

Mrs. Anna Crockett, many years ago well known in this city, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Caroline Robertson, at Sidney, last Tuesday. She was the daughter of a pioneer minister, Rev. David Bulle, and was born Nov. 14, 1835. Her husband, John Crockett, was one of the early millers of this city.

Farm for Sale

Eighty acres, near Celina, Ohio. Inquire of O. A. Brock, R. D. No. 5, Celina, Ohio.

MULLDOON TO BLUNDER SOME MORE

Muldoon's Blunders, a farce comedy in three acts, by Billy F. Lee, will be played under the management of Washington township high school, under the direction of Beas H. Witt, at the Washington township high school, March 13 and at Walsh March 20.

A play chock full of Irish wit, negro drollery and German humor. Every moment of the play, which lasts 2 1/2 hours, reveals new outbursts of mirth. The unexpected continually happens and for the lover of real exciting, high-class, clean fun, this is the limit. Come and get a first-class grin affixed to your physiognomy. Better than a doctor. Admission 10 cents and 20 cents.

BIG DRUG HOUSE CHANGES HANDS

The Nungester Drug Store, well known as the Rexall Store, corner of Main and Market streets, and one of the best business locations in town, was sold Wednesday, by the Nungester Brothers, Clifford and Harry, to J. A. Hoagland and W. W. Hight.

The store will be closed Monday until an inventory of the place can be taken, when the new owners will assume charge.

The store is on the best business corner in the city and has enjoyed an unusual amount of the drug business since started by Dr. R. E. Riley a number of years ago, and there is no doubt but what the new proprietors will not only maintain the present business, but probably increase it.

Mr. Hight is one of the best drug men in the city. Mr. Hoagland is new to the business but has the business ability to make good.

Both Harry and Clifford Nungester have the Southern fever and expect to leave in the near future for the South, where if possible they will buy a drug store in Florida.

COURT MATTERS

The Palmer & Miller Grain Com., through their attorneys Myers & Myers, last Saturday filed suit against Geo. W. Hone, praying for judgment in the sum of \$100 with interest, which they claim is due them on a promissory note.

Ira E. Wagner, through his attorney, W. E. TouVelle last Monday filed suit against Charles A. Frantz and Wilker & Klosterman, praying for judgment against the defendant, Chas. A. Frantz, in the sum of \$200, with interest, on a promissory note, secured by a chattel mortgage on household goods, and for an order of court to sell said chattels to secure the mortgage. The defendants, Wilker & Klosterman, claim some interest in said property and plaintiff asks that they set up the same.

J. F. McGeen, through his attorney, W. E. TouVelle filed suit, last Tuesday against A. C. and R. E. Frantz, praying for judgment against the defendants in the sum of \$55, with interest, which he claims is due him on a promissory note, secured by a chattel mortgage on household goods, and for an order of court to sell the chattels to secure the mortgage.

John F. Weisenborn, through his attorney, J. D. Johnson, yesterday filed suit against Zebediah Richardson et al., praying for quieting of a title to certain land in Granville township.

Guy F. Heap, through his attorney J. D. Johnson, yesterday filed suit against Oliver Traber et al., praying for quieting of title to certain lands in Granville township.

John P. Diener, through his attorney, J. D. Johnson, yesterday filed suit against Dennis Adams, praying for the quieting of title to certain lands in Butler township.

The case of the State of Ohio vs. John Dues, Jr., indicted in Common Pleas Court for abandoning illegitimate children, which was assigned for trial last Monday, has been postponed indefinitely, owing to the fact that the Baker girl, the prosecuting witness is quarantined in the County Infirmary.

Carl and Arthur Behringer have rented the Blake building, next door to the McComb tin shop on West Market street, and will open up a plumbing and electrical shop. Both the Behringer boys are electricians, and they have secured the services of a first-class plumber from Dayton to handle that end of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Headington of East Walnut street, who are moving to Celina, O., where he will become manager at the J. A. Long Packing house, shipped their household furniture on Monday. Mr. Headington and wife left Tuesday for Celina.—Portland Daily Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Headington have rented the Feldheiser home on East Market street, until recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Querinjean, and are now at home to their many friends in that cozy quarters.

Largest display of 1915 spring millinery in the county at the Berger Sisters' store, Main street, opposite the court house, Grand opening on next Wednesday, the 17th. adv.

DIDN'T TAKE JURY LONG

To Take the Measure of Oliver Weams, Charged With Abandonment

The jury hearing the case of Oliver Weams indicted for abandoning an illegitimate child, returned a verdict of guilty at 5:30 last Tuesday evening after being out only a short time. Weams is a brother of William Weams, who was sent to the Penitentiary last week for incest.

The prosecuting witness was a niece of the defendant. Senator Johnson, counsel for Weams, immediately filed a motion for a new trial, which has not yet been assigned for hearing.

LIKES THE NAME OF COOK BEST

Jennie Gagle, through her attorneys, Myers & Myers, yesterday filed suit in divorce against her husband, James Gagle, and for restoration of her former name of Cook. The couple were married in this city in September 1914. She claims the defendant left her on March 6.

AN EVENING WITH THE CITY FATHERS

Council met in regular session last Tuesday evening with all members present and Mayor Rice presiding. Otto Ott asked permission of council to use a portion of Walnut streets during the construction of their new brick business room on West Fulton street. The request was granted.

Monthly reports of various departments were read and accepted. Solicitor Johnson was instructed to begin action to reduce the assessment on the Pumphrey ditch.

Mayor Rice was instructed to appoint a committee to interview the business men relative to purchasing a street flusher.

A number of bills were allowed, a resolution passed to transfer money to the Health fund, and the dads adjourned.

WILL SURELY BE SOME CHURCH

Burkettville is soon to commence the erection of the largest church in Mercer county and work will start on same as soon as the weather will permit. The church will be built by the members of the Catholic faith and will be one of the most magnificent churches in this part of the state. It is estimated that it will require about five years to complete the new building.—Ansonia Herald.

DELPHOS MAN GETS CONTRACT

The contract for the new Ott block on West Fayette street, was let Wednesday to C. W. Corrierman, of Delphos.

The new structure will be a two-story, with a brown, pressed brick front. There will be three business rooms and a large vaudeville and motion picture show on the first floor, while the second story will be made into commodious and up-to-date flats.

The work of removing the old buildings will begin next week. It is hoped to have the new building ready for occupancy by the middle of July.

EIGHTEEN TEMPLES REPRESENTED

The fourteenth annual convention of District No. 4 of the Pythian sisters is being held in Rockford, today, Thursday. The K. of P. Hall is the scene of much interest and enjoyment. Many delegates are present from eighteen temples in the district, and Mrs. Sue Moyer, the Grand Chief of Ohio, and other officers of prominence in the state and district are present. Sessions are being held this afternoon and evening and dinner was served at 5:30 in the M. E. church basement. The evening session is one of much interest to the Pythian order.—Rockford Press.

BEST PLACE ON EARTH TO LIVE IN

C. F. Heitzwebel, of Celina, engaged in the manufacture of cigars was visitor in this city Wednesday, calling on the trade. Mr. Heitzwebel was formerly a resident of this city, during a portion of which time he was a member of the Wapakoneta City Band. He has been a resident of Celina for four years, and says that he is prospering nicely in a business way and his friends say that he is looking more "fit" physically than they have ever seen him look.—Wapakoneta Daily News.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Roebuck, of Celina, were Tuesday guests of the Reverend's sisters, Mrs. Aller Williams and Mrs. J. Q. Hannum.—St. Marys Argus.

Grand spring millinery opening at the Berger Sisters' Store, Main street opposite court-house, next Wednesday, the 17th. adv.

Hanford's Balsam is good for bunions. Apply thoroughly for several nights. adv.

COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

The third bi-monthly meeting of the Mercer County Teachers' Association will be held in the High School Auditorium, in this city, on Saturday, March 20th, 1915, beginning at 9 o'clock. H. B. Williams, president of the State Normal College at Bowling Green, and H. C. Minnich, Dean of the State Normal College at Oxford, will be the instructors. The Celina High School orchestra will furnish the music. The program follows:

Morning Session Music H. B. Williams—Recent Steps Toward Professionalism in Teaching.

Music H. C. Minnich—Standards in the Curriculum.

Afternoon Session Music H. B. Williams—The Meaning of Play.

Music H. C. Minnich—Education and the Social Fringe.

This will be the last meeting of the year. You cannot afford to miss it.

COMMISSIONERS

The Board last week ordered the Marks Miller ditch in Washington township, sold on March 26, at 10 a. m. The work will be sold at public outcry at the Commissioners Office.

Petitions were filed last Friday for the improvement of the following pikes:

Otte, Dorsten, Eyink and Dabbelt in Franklin township; Reugers, Reier, and Huwer in Granville, and the Henderson and Straw in Dublin.

The Board found in favor of all of the pikes and ordered their improvement. They also found in favor of the Vagedes ditch in Granville township; granted the ditch as petitioned for and also granted the extension as prayed for by J. Ahlers. They fixed March 19 at 10 a. m. as the time for the final hearing of all matters pertaining to the improvement.

The Board on Tuesday ordered the sale of \$45,000 worth of 5 per cent bridge bonds, fixing the date as April 15.

They also purchased three road scrapers from L. E. Wills at \$175.00 each.

DAN CUPID'S VICTIMS

G. W. Exline and Mrs. Mary Raach well known people of mature age of this city, were quietly married last Monday afternoon at the latter's home, Rev. Wenger officiating. The groom is 72 and the bride 71.

Vern Chapman and Miss Eva Houts, well known young people of the county were wedded at the home of the bride's parents, in Center township, at high noon last Sunday. Rev. Eckert, of Findlay, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Houts and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. B. Chapman, of Scudder.

An elaborate dinner followed the ceremony.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

V. S. Chapman, 23, Scudder, son of J. L. B. and Caroline Chapman, and Eva Houts, 18, housekeeper, Celina, daughter of Albert and Dora Houts, Rev. Eckhart.

George W. Exline, 72, farmer, Celina, son of Valentine and Erelene Exline, and Mary Raach, 71, housekeeper, Celina, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Blosser, Rev. Wenger.

Edgar A. Watkins, 24, laborer, Ft. Recovery, son of John and Ella Watkins, and Hazel Slemmer, 23, telephone operator, Ft. Recovery, daughter of Jacob and Agnes Slemmer. C. D. Rice, J. P.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harner, of East Market street have been visiting relatives at Union City, Ind.

Mrs. C. G. Springer, of Muncie, Ind., was in town, Tuesday, on her way to Van Wert, O., for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Remakius and son, Paul are guests of Postmaster and Mrs. Forest May, at Dayton, this week.

Misses Minnie and Dora Hutzler, of Portland, Ind., visited this week with their sister, Mrs. Donald Emerson, East Livingston street.

Our friend Geo. Grapner, who has been living at Ft. Recovery the past year, has moved to Celina, having bought property on North Sugar St., and will make Celina his future home.

MILLINERY OPENING AT CHICK-ASAW The opening of the spring and summer millinery of the Hagedorn Sisters at Chickasaw is now on in full force, with a splendid stock to select from. They extend a hearty welcome to all to come in look over the latest creations.

HOBO ATTEMPTS BOLD HOLD-UP

But His Execution Was Poor and He Now Languishes in the County Bastille

William Boehm, a hobo, giving his residence as Indianapolis, Ind., was arrested by Officers Heistan and Diener about half past eleven last Saturday night on an affidavit filed by George Lehmer, of the firm of Lehmer & Needer, the South Main St fruit and candy dealers, charging him with assault with intent to rob.

Lehmer was alone in the store about eleven o'clock cleaning up, preparatory to closing when the fellow entered. The fact that the fellow had been drinking undoubtedly frustrated his plans. As Lehmer turned to go behind the counter the fellow pushed the door shut snapping the night latch, and struck at Lehmer. The blow fell short and before he could strike again Lehmer had caught his arm. The fellow broke away and disappeared before Lehmer could summon the police. The officers after a search, ran on to the fellow hiding in the alley back of the Riley & Nickel Hardware Store. He at first denied knowledge of the affair, but was recognized by Lehmer and after being locked up said he had been in the store.

He was arraigned before Mayor Rice Monday afternoon, plead not guilty, and was bound over to court in the sum of \$500. Unable to furnish bond he was sent to jail.

BERT'S MEMORY VERY TREACHEROUS

Bert Andrews who was arrested last week on a charge of stealing a bottle of whiskey from the pocket of Peter Dempsey, and bound over to the Probate Court, was arraigned before Judge Raudabaugh yesterday morning.

He said he couldn't enter a plea as he didn't remember the affair and the judge entered a plea of not guilty for him and set his trial for next Friday morning, the 19th at eight o'clock. He objected to such haste in hearing his case, but the prosecutor said he didn't want the matter postponed.

LOCAL GOSSIP

Recleaned malt seed barley 75c per bushel, at Palmer & Miller's.

J. W. Frystinger, of Rockford, was operated upon last Monday for abdominal hernia, at the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

G. E. "Doc" Chivington has sold his sprinkling wagon to J. E. Gilliland, of Reading, Mich., who will move here within the next few weeks.

On after Wednesday, March 17th, the Berger Sisters will show their large and up-to-date line of spring millinery. All ladies are cordially invited to visit the store. Adv.

The Jefferson township trustees have purchased a 4000 pound road grader of the Gallion Iron Works. The new machine will be drawn by a tractor engine instead of horses.

Miss Marie Betz went to the Lima hospital last Tuesday, where on Wednesday she underwent an operation for a nasal affection. She was accompanied by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betz.

Joe Schmitt is home from a visit with relatives at Dayton. Mrs. Joseph Jolly and daughter, Helma, accompanied him home and will make Celina their future home. Mr. Jolly is employed in the Schmitt grocery.

Friends here are in receipt of word of the serious illness of Mrs. Annie Alberry, a former resident of this city, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Johnson, at Fresno, Cal. No hope is entertained for her recovery from her present sickness.

Frank Wolf, the West Fayette street saloonist, is preparing to move his saloon to the brick business room at the L. E. & W. depot, South Main street, where he will be located until the completion of the new Ott building.

LATE ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Counterman, of Blackcreek township, are the parents of a baby girl, born last Sunday.

Druggist and Mrs. Henry Puthoff, East Anthony street, are the parents of a baby, boy, born last Monday morning.

Jacob Meyer, of Ottuma, Iowa, who was called here last week by the death of his grandson, Russell Freeman, was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon, when he fell from the roof of a shed he was repairing. His head and back were badly bruised and he suffered a slight hemorrhage of the right ear.

The Berger Sisters announce their spring millinery opening for next Wednesday, the 17th, and extend a cordial invitation to all ladies of the county. adv.

GENIAL HENRY TAKES UP P. M. DUTIES

Mayor H. C. Fox this week took up his new duties as Postmaster at Coldwater.

C. F. Morvilius was appointed as Mayor to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Fox.

POLITICAL ETCHINGS

Governor Willis has not restored a single office to the state house, notwithstanding his use of the "red book" publication of false statements and inferences. His own adjutant general who has charge of the offices says that not a single office can be returned to the state house. But Governor Willis is as strangely silent about it as about his previous false statements about treasury deficits.

Again it is the municipal electric light plants! A bill has been introduced into the legislature which it is claimed will prevent municipal light plants from selling current at low rates. This bill requires that in addition to all other expenses which are enumerated, the plants must pay a five per cent. dividend on the investment, otherwise they shall not be allowed to run. That is, if a city plant were selling current at a rate paying the four per cent. interest bonds represented by the investment and the city wished not to make any profit but merely to pay its four per cent. interest, it could not do so, but would be compelled to make one per cent. profit. This phase could of course determine the rate at which the city would be compelled to sell the current. The bill is backed by the private companies of the state. It was introduced by Senator Meyer of Marion, the special privilege protege of Senator Harding, the stand-pat big business senator from this state.

Before the eighty-first general assembly had come into being as an organized body the program announced for the present administration was for decentralization. Now at the end of the ninth week of a costly session, which has set back the treasury of the state at the rate of from three to four thousand dollars every day (not to speak of the extras for carnations and pocket knives and presents to political workers) the program announced is still the same, and the overturn has not yet been sounded. Each week the assembly has met under the denomination of the majority leaders announced the same program and has come no nearer accomplishment than when it started. Yet the Cleveland Plain Dealer sees consistency in its actions and under the head of "Rudderless" has the following:

"The Ohio legislature deserves credit for consistency in one direction at least. It clings to the idea of decentralization like a drowning man to a plank. The trouble, from its standpoint, is that no two leaders agree on what plan of decentralization should be followed.

"One 'big' license decentralizer is already in the hopper. Another is ready for introduction, and a third is promised within a few days. No one knows which the governor favors. It is impossible to determine what backing any one of the three has.

"Nothing but confusion has so far resulted from tinkering with the tax machinery. The agricultural decentralizer as yet has brought no better results. Every one of these proposals is purely destructive, and has nothing behind it but a desire to pull down.

"The assembly is in its eighth week, and is drifting rudderless. It lacks efficiency even as a destroyer."

John H. Bowers, who for several months past has been employed in the Bowser barber shop, on West Fayette street, has purchased a shop at Spencerville and moved his family there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tebben are here from Phoenix, Arizona and will locate somewhere in this vicinity. Mr. Tebben has given up his job on the Phoenix Republican, where he has been employed for the past number of years.

Phillip Kable, a well known former resident of Liberty township, died at his home in Ft. Wayne last Saturday night, the 6th, at the age of 65 years. He was born in Liberty township and was taken there for burial, where services were held at the St. Paul's Evangelical church on the 9th. He was married to Caroline Koch, who with three sons and three daughters survive him.

W. H. Shively, of Mantion, Mich., a former well known Butler township man, made us a pleasant call while in town Tuesday. He is making a visit to friends and relatives in and about Coldwater. He says they are all pleased with their Michigan home.

Largest and most up-to-date display of 1915 spring millinery in the county at the Mrs. Kate Ellis store, West Fayette street, on and after Wednesday, March 17. adv.

Ask anybody about it—Hanford's Balsam. adv.

STRENUOUS TIME AHEAD

For Jury Selected for Criminal Cases In Judge Raudabaugh's Court

The following jurors were selected this week to hear several criminal cases in Probate Judge Raudabaugh's court next week:

Thomas Blake—Jefferson. Moody Fetters—Hopewell. Rolland Brown—Butler. Frank Dorsten—Franklin. Harmon Shlaberry—Dublin. John Spriggs—Washington. John Menchofer—Washington. Henry Gottmoller—Marion. George Struckman—Jefferson. Andy Harb—Blackcreek. Joseph Hinton—Liberty. Jacob Fisher—Hopewell. The jury will hear the following cases:

Tuesday, the 16th—Jennie Williams, charged with running a house of ill-fame.

Wednesday, the 17th—Morris Penner, charged with assault and battery.

Thursday, the 18th—Mrs. Glendora Kelley, charged with running a house of ill fame.

Friday, the 19th—Bert Andrews, charged with stealing a bottle of whiskey.

It is probable the jury will have a couple of other cases to try before they are dismissed.

SHOOT FOR GILBERT CUP NEXT TUESDAY

Ed Brune won the medal at the regular shoot of the Celina gun club at the Mercelina Field last Tuesday afternoon, with Judge Raudabaugh a close second.

Brune broke 21 out of a possible 25, and Raudabaugh broke 20.

On next Tuesday the local club will hold a big handicap trophy shoot for the Gilbert cup. The shoot will start at one o'clock. Two well known professional shots—John R. Taylor, of Columbus, and Luther Squire, of Pittsburg,—will be present and give exhibition shots.

YINGLING NOW AT HEAD OF ASHLEY

Bruce Yingling the West Fayette street plumber, last Tuesday purchased the Ashley Hotel of G. D. McComb, and took charge of his new venture yesterday morning.

The Ashley has always enjoyed a large share of the hotel business and no doubt Mr. Yingling will make a success of his new venture. He will likely dispose of his plumbing shop.

Mr. and Mrs. McComb are undecided as to their future, but will probably return to their former home near Piqua.

FINE TRIBUTE TO CELINA BOY

Al Reinhard has just resigned his position at the R. D. MacDonald jewelry store in this city. Al has been connected with the store for the past three and one-half years, first with A. C. Jacob and later with R. D. MacDonald. He came to Wapakoneta from Celina, his home, and in which city he learned the jewelry and watch-making business. During the time he has resided in Wapak, nearly everybody in the city has become acquainted with him, and all know him to be a straight forward, honest young man. He is fair and square with all and should be ever decide to engage in the retail jewelry business there is no question but that he will secure a fair portion of the patronage of jewelry stores wherever he decides to locate. He had complete charge of the MacDonald Jewelry store after it was taken over by Mr. MacDonald about eight months ago, and MacDonald states that during the time Reinhard worked for him he found him to be the best all-around man that has ever been in his employ. Al has not made up his mind as to what his future will be. He has had several good offers from jewelers outside of Wapakoneta, but is undecided whether he will leave this city or not, but whatever he does or to whatever city he goes, he will have the best wishes of his many friends in this city.—Wapakoneta Daily News.

Mark Beckman returned home Tuesday from Cincinnati where he attended the funeral of his little niece, Mary Margaret, the nine-months old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beckman.

For stiff neck apply Hanford's Balsam. Rub it on, and rub it in thoroughly. adv.

Grand spring millinery opening at the Ellis store, West Fayette street, next Wednesday, the 17th. See our display. adv.

Why wait a week or two to get your shoes repaired, have them done by the Goodyear System, neater and better, and have them done while you wait, you see the system, SEE W. F. SCHUNCK, THE LEATHER MAN.