

# County Correspondence

Items of Personal and General Interest, from Our Corps of Special Correspondents

## FREDERICKTOWN.

Mrs. J. H. Norrick was the guest of Mrs. Thurlow Burger in Mt. Vernon on Monday.

H. F. Snyder of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was a Fredericktown visitor last Saturday.

Charles Wilnot of Mansfield was calling on friends in this place last Saturday.

Last Friday and Saturday were red letter days for Fredericktown as this was the occasion of the Fredericktown Farmers' Institute. Good attendance marked all the sessions although the farmers had to come out in blizzard weather and through deep snow to get here.

This fact alone shows the intense interest our farmers take in the institute and their desire to know the latest things concerning their business. The programs were carried out practically as arranged and presented many features especially interesting and instructive. The orchestra music was one of the drawing cards of the occasion. At the business meeting the following officers were elected to serve the coming year:

President—R. G. McClelland. Vice President—J. K. Brown. Secretary—C. F. Braddock. Treasurer—Leander Caywood. Executive Committee—Austin Carpenter Lloyd Levering and William Steel.

Monday night during the big fire at Mt. Vernon there was a curious phenomena exhibited to the Fredericktown people. The south sky near the horizon was illuminated by the red light of the fire seven miles away which told of the big loss to our county seat town. High up in the sky was a long narrow reflection on the clouds that looked a great deal like an immense comet—in fact many people began to think that the Halley comet was beginning to show itself.

The First National Bank of this place was one of the bidders for the deposit of Mt. Vernon city funds the past week.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their annual banquet on the 22nd of this month. This order is a strong one in Fredericktown and for this occasion they never spare expense or labor to make it one of the leading social events of the year and if their plans for this winter are carried out it will surpass all former endeavors in this line.

The next meeting of the Pomona Grange will be held at Morris Grange hall on Saturday, February 19th.

During the severe wind and snow storm in this place last Saturday night our people were greatly excited to hear the fire bell sound an alarm and in a few minutes to see the eastern sky lighted up with flames. Investigation proved it to be the smoke house of Mayor Morris Hagerty. Mr. William Martin and Mr. Perry Cover farmers from south of town had borrowed the use of the house to smoke their meat when the fire took place. The house was a new one valued at twenty-five dollars and the meat destroyed was valued at seventy-five dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Love have been on the sick list the past week. Mrs. M. W. Borden entertained on Tuesday evening the following: Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Copper, Mr. Snoots and Mrs. Woods.

A. J. Newtort of Cincinnati, O., was a visitor in this place last Saturday. Mrs. Mann of Mt. Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. Alex. Love, in this place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dean entertained Monday evening the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tavener, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anders, Miss Sylvia and Miss Maggie Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dean.

Mrs. Rowley entertained in honor of Mrs. Linna Durbin of Oberlin on Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cummings, Mrs. Ella Mount and Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

H. I. Chamberlain of Hudson, Ohio, was calling on friends in this place last Saturday. Mrs. H. S. Taylor entertained Mr. Harry and Miss Hattie Whitford on Sunday last.

At the meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church last week the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. H. Dieker; Vice President, Mrs. M. P. Howes; Second Vice President, Mrs. Charles Briggs; Secretary, Mrs. Flo Darling; Treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Dill.

Miss Ella Mount entertained on Sunday the following: Miss Sands, Mrs. Linna Durbin and Mrs. H. S. Taylor.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday at the

home of Mrs. Eastman. Mrs. Linna Durbin left for Mansfield Sunday afternoon, to spend several days visiting friends before returning to her home in Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ackerman and Miss Ada Cooper of Mt. Vernon were guests at the home of Mr. L. H. Ackerman on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooper entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fox on Sunday last.

George E. Serm of Mt. Pleasant, O., was a Fredericktown visitor last Saturday.

Thirty new members have been added to the Fredericktown M. E. church by Rev. Thos. Hamby thus for during 1916.

Miss Irene Sullivan of Mt. Vernon visited Mrs. James Durbin in this place last Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Eastman and children visited relatives in Gallon over Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Parker and daughter, Helen, visited with relatives in Mansfield last Sunday.

Mrs. Stanton Rinehart visited friends in Butler last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Keyes and daughter, left Tuesday to visit friends in Chicago.

Mrs. P. L. Wilkins has been quite ill the past week.

The Modern Woodmen from this place are planning to visit the Mt. Vernon camp on Friday evening of this week.

Word was received here Monday that Mrs. Helen McIntire had died of pneumonia at Pittsburg, Pa., while on a visit with her son, Mr. Heber McIntire. Mrs. McIntire was well-known in Fredericktown, being a sister-in-law to Mrs. J. D. Braddock and was formerly a teacher in the schools here for a number of years and her father was engaged in business here also. At the time of death Mrs. McIntire was about sixty-eight years of age and resided in Mt. Vernon. She leaves two sons, the one in Pittsburg and Mr. Rollin McIntire of Colorado and one sister. The remains were brought from Pittsburg on Tuesday evening and the funeral was held at the Mt. Vernon Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. Wednesday, and burial at Mt. Vernon Mound View cemetery.

Mrs. Dr. C. A. Esck and Miss Louella Beck of Mt. Vernon visited M. T. Beck this week.

Geo. Burgess of Cleveland visited here last week.

Mrs. Oscar Ransom and Mrs. Harry Ransom visited relatives here this week.

The Methodist Brotherhood met Tuesday evening and after the opening exercises the following were initiated: J. C. Rauber, Virgil Gable, T. M. Dill and Guy Bartlett, after which oysters and coffee were served.

Miss Gertrude Hall was pleasantly surprised Saturday by the members of her Sunday school class. The occasion was in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of her birth. A fine dinner was served by Miss Gertrude's sisters.

H. E. Watson and family moved to Newark last week.

Mr. Frank Sutton has purchased the farm of the Isaac Larimore estate and expects to move there this spring.

Mrs. Guy Myers from Columbus, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Higgins, the past week.

Mrs. H. J. Hood of Utica visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Franks, and the family of J. G. Crottinger a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and little daughter, Eloise, visited Mrs. W. H. Mitchell and family over Sunday. Miss May Mitchell accompanied them home for a two weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stoughton, Miss Helen Stoughton, Mrs. Dallas Carver and Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins attended the Larimore funeral at Sunbury last Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Robertson, Mrs. J. B. Masteller, Mrs. Clyde Thatcher and little Genevieve Bradfield are among the sick of our village.

Miss Stella Baltzell of Colorado Springs, Col., and her mother, of Mt. Vernon, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Baltzell, here one day last week.

Price Weaver of Peoria, Ill., Perry Jennings of near Centerburg, Halley Tucker and E. C. Morey of Mt. Liberty spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Burkholder was called to Mt. Vernon recently by the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McGill.

Mr. John C. Rouse and Mrs. Emma

R. Wigton, the former of Utica and the latter of Marengo, were married last Thursday at the home of the bride's brother, John Fry, near Rich Hill, Elder McBroom officiating. They will make their future home at Utica. Rev. McNutt delivered an excellent lecture at the M. E. church last Wednesday evening.

Frank Rinehart was taken to the hospital at Mt. Vernon, Monday, for an operation for abscess.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sevits and daughter were in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Porter spent Sunday in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett of Democracy Mr. and Mrs. Meenac Baker, Mrs. Maude Rice and son were entertained at the home of C. T. Motz, Sunday.

Miss Crawford of Columbus returned home after a few days visit with Mrs. R. G. Baker.

Mrs. T. R. Nelson spent Saturday in Gambier.

Messrs. L. H. Burris, Frank Spearman, M. T. Gaines were in Mt. Vernon, Saturday.

H. S. Gaines and I. V. Ross were in Walhonding, Friday.

Messrs. Odie Kaylor and Grover Wander who are attending school at Wooster spent Sunday here with their parents.

Mrs. J. N. Freese of Martinsburg, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Burris.

Miss Hattie Snyder was in Mt. Vernon, Saturday.

Mr. Joespa Trogus and little daughter of Columbus, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Shook and mother, Mrs. Carpenter left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in West Richfield, O.

Mrs. Kate Wander is spending a few days with relatives around Millersburg.

Mrs. Abe Bartlett and Mrs. Wm. Brillhart spent Tuesday in Briak Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Werntz of Barberton were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vanhorn.

Mr. Orin Workman went to Columbus Tuesday.

Mr. S. L. Blubaugh was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday on business.

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Mr. Edwin Greer and family and Mr. Burt Hughes spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Henry Shinnanbarker and family.

Mrs. Vint Walton of Blatcheville, who has been here visiting friends for the past six weeks, returned to her home last Monday evening.

Mr. Owen Shults of this place has gone to Akron to secure work.

The infant child of Henry Shaub and wife is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Adam Stitzline and nephew, Mr. Jollers, were business callers in Loudonville last Tuesday.

Harry Sullivan and family and Mrs. Lula Davis of Mansfield, and Mrs. Ella Wanders of Loudonville came down to spend last Tuesday with their father, Mr. Henry Smith, it being his birthday.

Mrs. Elden Greer returned home after a several days' visit with her parents near Danville last Monday.

The horse sale of Priest & Banbury held here last Wednesday was attended by a very large crowd.

Mr. Channing F. Rice and family visited at the home of her brother, H. L. Rice, last Wednesday.

Mr. Ed. Stitzline and bride returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Akron last Tuesday.

A post card shower was given Mr. C. V. Banbury on Valentine day, it being his birthday. Mr. Banbury received over one hundred cards from his friends.

Mrs. Jacob Lang is very low at this writing with no hopes of her recovery.

Mr. Otis Beaman of Rolla was a business caller in Greer last Tuesday.

The Knox County infirmary directors were business callers in this vicinity last Monday.

Mrs. Hannah Brass of Fredericksburg visited over Sunday with R. A. Greer and family.

The snow has drifted the roads very badly, making it necessary to shovel it out in a great many places that the mail may be delivered by the carriers in this section.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Shrontz entertained Mr. Will Shrontz and family at dinner Sunday.

Mr. David Dean has purchased the

Ed Bell property on Main street. J. S. Schuster of the Ohio Fuel Supply company spent Sunday with his family.

Robert Ralston and family have returned to town and occupy the W. S. Cilne property.

Mr. John Bone of Pleasant township gave a talk on the Laymen's convention at Dayton in the Disciple church Sunday.

School re-opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation on the account of the smallpox scare. No new cases having developed it was deemed quite safe.

Mr. John Wilson fell on the ice one night last week in front of his home. Being unable to make any one hear his call for assistance, he crawled into the house where he made himself as comfortable as possible until a neighbor came in next morning and summoned a physician. He sustained injuries to his head and back from which he is slowly recovering.

C. D. Mitchell made a business trip to Columbus last week.

Mrs. Gessling of Greer was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darling last week.

Mr. John Doup returned home Saturday after spending a few days with friends and relatives at Amity.

Miss Chloe Lepley of O. S. U. is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lepley.

The Danville and Millwood boys met in a friendly boxing match at the Caves Thursday evening. According to reports the laurels were pretty evenly distributed.

Mr. Joseph McMillan, the township land appraiser, is making an appraisal of the real estate in Millwood.

Mr. David Kirk, who is drilling near Sugar Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Mr. J. Hammond has returned from a visit with relatives in Richland county.

Mr. John Hawn is looking for the party who peited his sheep on the quiet.

President Helps Orphans Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood aids digestion creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at G. R. Baker & Son's, Mt. Vernon; F. Fink, Fredricktown.

Contracted Cold Lobbying And Pneumonia Killed Her

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—Mrs. S. K. Waterman, a leader among the militant suffragettes of America, died here today of pneumonia, contracted while lobbying in behalf of an anti-cigarette law before the legislature in Columbus.

### Not Coughing Today?

Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. He knows. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Robust health is a great safeguard against attacks of throat and lung troubles, but constipation will destroy the best of health. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills.

### WANTS TO BE SENATOR

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—Myron T. Herrick, former governor, is finally a full-fledged candidate for United States senator. Mr. Herrick has told the Cleveland political leaders that he wants to be senator. He does not want a primary election, although he expresses the belief that he can defeat Senator Dick in such a contest.

### FIGHT

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

### Between Grecian Army And Navy Expected

Constantinople, Feb. 16.—Dispatches from Athens say that the Greek troops occupied that city, anticipating an attack by the Greek navy, the result of long-standing friction between army and navy. King George's position is precarious.

### TOUGH ON THE BASEMENT

New York, Feb. 16.—When helping his wife hang out the washing on the roof of No. 245 West Sixty-first street, last night, Robert Wright, a negro longshoreman, fell through a skylight into an airshaft. His next stop was the basement, six stories below.

### CASTORIA

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### TATTOO

Marks On A Man's Arm Produce Death

Danville, Ill., Feb. 16.—Arthur Blain, a young farmer, died early this morning as the result of blood-poisoning. A few weeks ago, while in Mexico, he had the American flag tattooed on his arm and blood-poisoning resulted.

### OBITUARY

Jacob Y. Beers

Jacob Y. Beers died in the state hospital at Columbus Tuesday afternoon after a several weeks' illness. He was eighty-seven years of age and had for many years resided near Chesterville. The remains were taken to Chesterville Wednesday morning, where they were buried in the Chester church cemetery near that village.

### OBITUARY

Mary Elizabeth Hall

Mary Elizabeth Hall, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall of Danville, died at the home of her parents Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock after a several days' illness of measles. The funeral at the home, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Richie of Danville, officiating. Interment in Workman cemetery in Danville.

### OBITUARY

Mr. Dana

The remains of Mr. Dana, who formerly resided near Chesterville, were brought to that place from the state hospital in Columbus Wednesday morning for interment at Maple Grove cemetery. The deceased has been a patient at the state institution for some time.

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Mr. James Pipes of Gambier spent Monday in Mt. Vernon, attending to some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thayer of Columbus spent Monday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blair of East Pleasant street.

# After-Inventory Sale

## For 10 Days Only Ending Satur. Night, Feb. 19

We are devoting the next ten days to a special effort. We close out all Heavy Suits and Overcoats as we are determined they shall be sold before the arrival of our new Spring Goods. This is your last chance of the season to secure UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS in

### HEAVY SUITS AND OVERCOATS

FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN

# Young America Clothing House

I. ROSENTHALL, Prop. Corner Main and Vine Streets. Mt. Vernon, Ohio