

Y. M. C. A.

The Scene Of Much Activity On Monday

Amusements Of All Kind During The Day

A Large Number Participate In The Events

Monday at the association was interesting and full of life from early morning till late in the evening. The Cadets started the holiday with a candy and nut hunt. The Juniors had several contests of basket ball and other games in the gymnasium. At three o'clock the intermediates pulled off a lively game of basket ball and at four teams from the Cooper shop and Bridge works contested for honors in indoor baseball.

In the evening the business men cleaned up for the young men in a game of volley ball, winning in both games, to the score of 21 to 7 and 21 to 8. The young men will have to get a line on the game if they hope to down these older stars.

This contest was followed by an exceedingly lively game of basket ball between teams from the Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools. The Methodists were too much for their friends and the score resulted in their victory at the rate of 17 to 28. The bowling alleys and other games were in constant use during the entire day. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra held one of their regular practices in the evening which added materially to the pleasure of the evening.

There will continue to be interesting events at the association each afternoon and evening during the week. On next Monday there will be a special open house to all men of the community. The building will be at the disposal of every man of the community during the entire day. The full program will be announced later in the week.

The Young Men's Christian Association Sunday Club has arranged for a series of meetings during the month of January that should attract the attention and secure the interest of every man in the entire community. Sunday, Jan. 1, "Sanitary and Health Conditions" will be discussed by Dr. H. W. Blair; January 8th, "An Optimist's View of 1911," by Herbert W. Smith; "The School Boy and Citizenship," by Prof. J. S. Alan; on Jan. 15th and on Sunday, Jan. the 22nd, Judge Geo. W. Coyner will discuss the topic, "Public Economy." All of these men are eminently fitted to handle the topic announced and the importance of the same cannot be over stated. There will be special music provided for each of these meetings and the hope is that there will be a very large number of men for each of the meetings.

GRAND PRINCE

Of The Orient To Be At Castle Hall On Thursday Night

The Grand Prince of the Orient will appear at the Castle Hall of Timon Lodge, No. 45, K. of P., Thursday evening. He will be accompanied by a gorgeous retinue of gaily bedecked and bespangled courtiers and will confer this historic "degree" upon all candidates who qualify before that date. Appropriate music will be furnished by "home talent" and all princes who desire to "toot" in the orchestra should be there early as the "affair" will take place immediately after the regular Lodge session.

HANGED THE CLEVER FORGER

Of curious petitions against the death penalty being enforced, one recalls the Eighteenth century case of William Ryland, who was sentenced for forging a bill for £7114 on the East India house. The forgery was a work of art. No less than 30 signatures were imitated, and at the trial not one of the victims could swear that the signature was not his own. However, with the help of the paper manufacturers, Ryland's guilt was brought home. Then came the petition of his friends. So clever a man ought never to be hanged, they pleaded; his craftsmanship should save him. It gained him a respite; he was allowed to finish a fine engraving he had begun, but nothing more. Though the engraver was a favorite of George III, that king quite failed to see how a forgery could be excused on the ground that it was a clever forgery.—Pall Mall Gazette.

BURNETT SCHOOL

In Harrison Township Hold Christmas Exercises

Christmas exercises were held at the Burnett school in Harrison school in Harrison township, Dec. 23, the following program was rendered: Song, Bring Them In. Pictures of Memory—Hazel Stricker.

Song—Song of the Wind. The Little Brown Seed—Mary Bebout. Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic.

The Little Celandine—Elsie McKee. Song—Old Black Joe. Psalm of Life—Marie Fawcett.

My Papa—Ellen Horn. The Little Black Cricket—Oscar Stricker.

Song—Origin of Yankee Doodle. Looking Out for Santa—Tommy Fawcett.

Twenty Froggies—Dewey Lybarger. Song—My Sins Are All Taken Away.

Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers—Walter Lybarger.

The Blue Bird's Song—Ellen Horn. A True Christmas—Mable Fawcett.

The Children—Raymond Purdy. Song—More About Jesus.

The Baby—Manford Ashcraft. The Afternoon Nap—Ollie McKee.

My Christmas—Myrtle Petry. Song—The First Robin.

After the exercises the presents were distributed.

ARTERY

Severed In The Palm Of A Man's Hand

Charles Lanagan, residing on Coshocton avenue, met with an unfortunate accident while at his home on Sunday evening. Mr. Lanagan went out on the back porch at about six o'clock to take some article into the house when he slipped on the icy boards and fell. In his fall, Mr. Lanagan threw out his hands in an effort to catch himself but instead of that, he struck the palm of his left hand against the sharp point of a nail, which had been driven through a board, severing the artery in the palm of the hand. The wound bled profusely for a time. Dr. N. R. Eastman was called to render surgical attention.

Lodge Elections

Red Men

Kokosing Tribe, No. 235, of Gambier, has elected the following officers to be installed the first meeting night in January.

Sachem—Andrew Dudgeon. Sr. Sagamore—Fred Parker. Jr. Sagamore—Alvin Dudgeon. Prophet—David Gorsuch.

Chief of Records—Herbert Sheasby. Collector of Wampum—P. Davidson. Keeper of Wampum—B. A. Lauderbaugh.

Guard of Wigwam—Wm. Huffman. Guard of Forest—S. M. Warman. Trustee—Ira Wolf.

Ben Hur

The following officers have been elected by Eros court, No. 5, Tribe of Ben Hur:

Past Chief—Mr. N. E. Weir. Chief—Mr. C. L. Craner. Judge—Mr. Lee Glipin.

Teacher—Mrs. John Ewing. Scribe—Mrs. Thomas Weir. Keeper of Tribute—Mr. Howard Huntsberger.

Captain—Mrs. Ira Atwood. Guard—Mrs. Geo. Faddis. Inner Gatekeeper—Miss Ella McClain.

Outer Gatekeeper—Mrs. Talmadge. Trustees—Mr. Arthur Mitchell, The Rev. David A. Francis and Mr. Thomas Weir.

Installing officer—Mr. David Ewing.

Harrison Grange

Harrison Grange has elected these officers:

Master—Charles Bebout. Overseer—Pere Dudgeon. Lecturer—Eli Biggs.

Steward—Linzy Gorsuch. Assistant Steward—Lewis Gaumer. Chaplain—John P. Wolfe.

Treasurer—Thomas E. Bebout. Secretary—George E. Purdy. Gate Keeper—Henry Fawcett.

Ceres—Florence Biggs. Flora—Berta Hays. Pomona—Allie Fawcett. L. A. S.—Nellie Gaumer.

MIX UP

Somewhere In A Story About A Christmas Parole

Being Granted To A Knox County Prisoner

Other Notes Of Interest From The Court House

The Mansfield News states that a Christmas parole from the Ohio State Reformatory was granted Harry Worley, sent up from Knox county for horse stealing. The Mansfield paper states that Worley was received at the institution from Knox county on November 29, 1907, and that the prisoner had accrued such a large number of demerit marks that he was not eligible for parole under the ordinary conditions.

The records at the Knox county court house show that no one by the name of Harry Worley was ever sent to the Mansfield reformatory from this county for horse stealing.

The Mansfield paper is badly mixed up somewhere in the story.

Marriage Licenses

Joseph D. Hall, laborer, Pike township, and Maggie M. McCoy, Berlin township. Rev. C. T. Goodwin.

Everett Sells, farmer, New Castle, Coshocton county, and Mina Olive Dennis, Butler township. The Rev. A. B. Williams.

Louis D. Denney, boiler maker, Bladensburg, and Chilla Richardson, Mt. Vernon.

Deeds Filed

Silas Fry et al. to Alva J. Stricker et al., part lot 2, Zuck, \$277.50.

Simon Dudgeon to Marvin Dudgeon, 7.44 acres in Harrison, \$400.

Chas. W. Tressell to Rosa Bricker, part lot 17, Hibbit's add. to Gann, \$425.

George Wolford to John W. Hoar, parcel in Monroe, \$80.

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UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon postoffice: To avoid delay in delivery have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery. Advertisers Dec. 27, 1910:

- Andreas, Miss Ella P.
- Baughman, P. P.
- Berry, J. C.
- Burton, Walter
- Childers, J. A.
- Clear, Thos.
- Cochran, J. W.
- Cramer, Jno.
- Dalrymple, Miss Mary C.
- Fuller, W. E.
- Geist, James
- Geist, J. W.
- Graham, L. R.
- Hildebrand, Wm.
- Hyatt, Miss Lizzie
- Jones, Sid.
- Keys, John
- Lozier, John
- Mason, Mrs. Mable (Brandon)
- Molt, Walter
- Turney, Miss Jennie
- Upfold, Lawrence R.
- Van Pell, Rev. J. R.
- Westrich, J. H.
- Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Richard
- Wimer, Mrs. Mary
- Young, W. R.

Nasal Catarrh, an inflammation of the delicate membrane lining the air-passages, is not cured by any mixtures taken into the stomach. Don't waste time on them. Take Ely's Cream Balm through the nostrils, so that the fevered, swollen tissues are reached at once. Never mind how long you have suffered nor how often you have been disappointed, we know Ely's Cream Balm is the remedy you should use. All druggists, 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

MT. LIBERTY

The union Christmas service held in the A. C. Church was a grand success. The tree was loaded with a variety of presents and all enjoyed the recitations of the children. About 350 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Youst of Brandon, while driving here in a buggy, upset over an embankment, but no one was seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Robertson of Linden, O., spent Christmas with Mr. Robertson's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nowels of Holmesville, O., are visiting G. V. McDoom and family.

O. Thatcher and daughter, Ada Yoakam were at Columbus last Thursday on business.

W. A. Wintermute had his usual Christmas family gathering Monday, as Christmas came on Sunday.

Elder McClelland of Fredericktown delivered a very interesting course of lectures here last week.

Protracted meeting begins at A. C. church Wednesday, Dec. 28. Everybody invited to attend. Elder Sweet will conduct the services.

Mrs. Susie Butcher of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer of Orrville spent Christmas with R. Cramer and family.

UNION GROVE

Mr. John P. Wolfe and family spent Sunday with relatives in Buckeye City.

Miss Laura Robinson was the guest of Miss Glenna Dudgeon over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Faucett of Columbus spent Sunday here with their parents.

Misses Edith and Gladys Hays, and Neva and Iva Wolfe are spending the week with their grandparents at Buckeye City.

Rev. J. M. Helm will begin a series of meetings at this place Monday evening, January 2.

Harrison Grange will hold an all-day meeting and corn show Friday, December 30th at the Grange Hall, Pipesville.

Mr. Tillison Purdy of Columbus spent Christmas with his brother, George E. Purdy.

Mr. Chas. McKee of O. W. U., Delaware, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKee.

Prof. Clarence Fawcett is visiting his parents over the holidays.

MILLWOOD

The union Christmas entertainment held at the M. E. church was well attended and appreciated.

Mr. David Rine of Utica was the guest of his brother, Hamilton Rine, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. VanAtta is on the sick list.

Messrs. David Kirk and Oregon Fike made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

School commenced Monday after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Clem Berry of Howard was the guest of her father and sister last week.

Mr. C. D. Mitchell spent Christmas with relatives at Mt. Vernon.

Messrs. John Ralston and George Hoovler of Howard were in Millwood Saturday evening.

THE CYNIC

"The cynic," said Mayor Samuel L. Shank, at a Republican dinner in Indianapolis, "is no good to his own or the opposite party. He spoils and curdles everything. Your typical cynic is like the man on the trolley car. 'Did I get your fare?' the conductor said to this man. 'Well, I gave it to you,' the cynical fellow sneered; 'but I don't know whether you or the company got it.'" —New York Tribune.

NEW JERSEY TEACHERS MEET

Atlantic City, N. J. Dec. 27.—The New Jersey State Teachers' Association opened its fifty-sixth annual meeting in the High School auditorium today and when the president called the meeting to order, the large hall was crowded with teachers from every part of the State. State Superintendent of Schools Charles J. Baxter and Professor Paul H. Hanus, of Harvard University, delivered addresses and the reports of several committees were received. The session this evening will be devoted to the memory of those members who died during the year and to an address by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of New York. An interesting program has been arranged for tomorrow's sessions and the meeting will adjourn Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berger of Columbus, Miss Hilda Stansfield of Akron and Miss Bessie Bartlett of Mt. Vernon were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Norrick of Fredericktown over Saturday.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Howard Spitzer To Conduct Shoe Business Alone

With the first of the year the partnership that has existed during the last three years between Messrs. Robt. S. Hull and Howard Spitzer, shoe dealers, under the firm name of Hull & Spitzer, will be terminated, and Mr. Hull, who is among the oldest merchants in Mt. Vernon, will retire from active business.

The business of the firm will be taken over by Mr. Spitzer who will conduct it alone in the room now occupied by the firm. Prior to forming the partnership, Mr. Spitzer conducted a shoe store in this city for about fourteen years and he is recognized as one of the most reliable and progressive business men of the community. The business under Mr. Spitzer's management will be operated on a high plane and he will aim to continue to merit the confidence of the public.

This year's crop is the biggest ever produced in the United States. The Democrats have not yet put in a claim for the credit of it.

BIRTHS

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stough of West Curtis street.

Perfection Oil Stove

We are showing some new models of these and we'd be pleased to have you come and see them. The Perfection Oil Stove, you know won't smell. Fine to have in a bedroom.

Medium Size, \$3.25
Large Size, \$4.25

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They keep you warm when driving. Priced at \$1.75 and \$2.25

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Will care cold. They are a nice sugar-coated tablet easy to take and effective and contain no Quinine. Sold only at

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Sign of the Owl Clock

Greetings

To Our Friends and Patrons:

Thanking you for your liberal patronage during the year which is drawing to a close, and soliciting a continuance of the same for the coming year, when we will be better prepared than ever to meet your requirements, we wish you a Happy New Year.

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