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Wednesday was "Donation Day" in Cleveland, and young and old responded liberally to the call to remember the people of that big city who were in distress for lack of food or clothing. As a result, over twenty thousand dollars was raised.

Such a movement as that started and carried out in Cleveland is significant. As a rule, the big cities are cold and the people are more or less selfish. They seldom launch a general big philanthropic movement in which the people in every walk of life participate, but this was done in Cleveland. Millionaires, school children, working men, manufacturers and clerks, all assisted in the laudable movement.

Such a spirit of co-operation works wonders. It is not merely the raising of money, but it is the general response from the people of all walks of life that is impressive. It brings them together into a closer relationship. It breaks down the barriers of distrust and envy. It emphasizes the spirit that comes from the heart, unselfish and generous.

There is a great deal of tact required in assisting the less fortunate ones. Charity is cold unless it comes with sympathy and friendliness. A man or woman resents assistance when it is given mechanically and coldly. In Medina County the Humane Society is now entering upon its winter work and it is looking forward confidently to the generous and sympathetic support of the people. One of the reasons for the success of the work of the Medina County Humane Society is that there has been a tactful, sympathetic policy carried out in relieving distress among its less-fortunate people. That is one of the reasons why it has been so successful and why it has gained the confidence of the people. In the days that precede the Christmas season the purse strings should be loosened and the heart beat in sympathy with the worthy movements to have the spirit of peace on earth good will towards men in the heart of every person.

Probably the most perfect anomaly ever known is presented in the person of General Villa. A born bandit and, as generally believed, a cutthroat, nevertheless he has exhibited wisdom and humanity in no small degree at times when most men of his type would have plundered and killed, and above all he has shown but little if any overstrained ambition for personal political preferment. The arrival of his troops in Mexico City as well as those of Gen. Zapata, the fore part of this week, was followed by comparative calm, after one of the most trying weeks in the city's history. Gen. Villa has given every guarantee that life and property will be safeguarded and thus far his promises have been carried out. Bandit or not, this rugged old mountain chieftan has been showing qualities of leadership and statesmanship that are well calculated to place him with respect to conditions in Mexico in a very favorable position in the eyes of other countries.

As the Christmas season approaches, how marvelous is the influence by which the spirit of the time moves the hearts of men to joyful and generous impulses. It seems as if at this era of the year an unseen angel touches the invisible spring of an unused door in normal human nature and floods them with gladness and sunshine. What a world of generous endeavour and what a summertime of happiness is awirl around us. Those whom Providence has prospered are busy with their loving devices to make home happy; to crown the waning year with goodness; to reward fidelity, patience and love; to reap the joys that flock into the Christmas season like homing doves from afar circling light. Let us appreciate Christmas. An appreciative Christmas will rule the baseness, rudness, roughness out of any life.

Colonel Roosevelt declared in several speeches that he would never go back to the Republican party. The November election result makes it equally clear that there will be no olive branches extended from the other end of the line.

MUSICAL NOTES

The vesper service given by the Congregational choir and organist, assisted by Miss Sipher, violinist; Miss Olive Leister, pianist and alto; Mr. John Waltz, bass of Cleveland and Mrs. Raymond Long, soprano and director, was largely attended and the well-rendered numbers of the entire program were greatly appreciated. Dr. Fritsch gave a very helpful rendition of Longfellow's "Legend Beautiful."

On the Home Week program at the Congregational church, we find these musical numbers which were greatly appreciated by those attending the meetings. On Monday a clarinet and 'cello duet—"Sextette", from Lucia di Lammermoor, by Alfred Dornley and Fred Adams; Tuesday, soprano solo, "Consider the Lillies," by Mrs. R. M. Long; Wednesday, (a) "Cradle Song," (b) "Menuet," by Miss Sipher, violin; Thursday, "Military Concerto" by Mrs. Randall, organ; Friday, march from "Tannhauser", by Miss Sipher, violin, and Mr. Adams, 'cello.

The Methodist choir is to have a picnic supper in the dining room of the church this evening after rehearsal.

Miss Mary Leah Gish sang in the Dunham avenue Christian church in Cleveland at the morning service on Sunday.

THE MAN BEHIND THE PLOW

They sing about the glories of the man behind the gun, And the books are full of stories of the wonders he has done; There's something sort of thrillin' in the flag that's wavin' high, And it makes you want to holler when the boys go marchin' by; But when the shoutin' over and the fightin's done, somehow, We find we're still depending on the man behind the plow.

In all the pomp and splendor of an army on parade, And through the awful darkness that the smoke of battle's made; In the halls where jewels glitter and where shoutin' men debate; In the palaces where rulers deal out honors to the great, There is not a single person who'd be doin' business now Or have medals if it wasn't for the man behind the plow.

We're a buildin' mighty cities and we're gainin' lofty heights, We're a-winnin' lots of glory and we're settin' things to rights; We're a-showin' all creation how the world's affairs should run; Future men'll gaze in wonder at the things that we have done, And they'll overlook the feller, just the same as they do now, Who's the whole concern's foundation, that's the man behind the plow.
 —S. E. Kizer in Chicago Herald

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First Baptist Church
 Sunday Dec. 6—10:30 a. m., Morning worship; subject, "The Man that Had a Hard Time and Enjoyed it"; 11:45 a. m., Bible School; 6:30 p. m., Young peoples' meeting; 7:30 p. m., Peoples service; subject, "The Antipathy of Christ to Death." S. F. D'mmock, minister.

Congregational Church
 Morning worship at 10:30; Sunday school Rally service. Evening service at 7:30; sermon, "The Religion of the Pessimists" (Illustrated) H. Samuel Fritsch, pastor.

St. Pauls Episcopal Church
 Sunday, Dec. 6—Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday school at close of service; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30; Monday at 7:30 p. m., regular meeting of the vestry. Wm. V. Edwards, rector.

Church of Christ
 Sunday, Dec. 6—10:30 a. m., Communion and preaching; 11:30, Bible school; 6:30 p. m., Endeavor; "The Life Verse," 7:30 p. m., Preaching. Alanson Wilcox, minister.

Brownhelm Station, four miles west of Amherst, is truly a "d-serted village." Brownhelm was once a thriving village with three quarries, five saloons, and a population of approximately 1,200. During the past fifteen years buildings have become dilapidated, houses emptied, one store has replaced a score, the postoffice has been removed. The twenty-six inhabitants are now on a rural delivery route, and to cap the climax the L. S. & M. S. has closed its passenger and freight depots.

SEVILLE

What next? Twenty-three days in which to do your shopping.

Mr. C. E. Swagler and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Datas Johnson's, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, whose birthdays occur but one day apart.

Those sermons upon "Choices" at the Baptist church Sunday evenings are still on—some of you fellows better get a hustle on and get out to hear them. Some day you will awaken to find a good thing has been in our midst and we were not in it.

Mrs. Harvey Phelps, who has been seriously ill the past few months, died at her home Tuesday evening. The funeral will be held from her late residence on West Hill, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. F. P. Wideman is slowly recovering from the injuries he received some time ago. He is able to walk down town by the aid of a crutch and cane.

Thanksgiving day is past, but how would it be to sprinkle a little gratitude all along through the year? And by the way, we had a Thanksgiving letter for the Sentinel but the "other fellow" carried it in his hip pocket until too late for publication and we feel just a little bit sore about it but we think the wound will heal.

Mr. Louis Sechrist, our undertaker, has shipped his goods to North Dakota, where he will make his future home. He and his family will leave next Monday. The people of Seville regret to lose Mr. Sechrist and family as they were amongst our most esteemed citizens.

Carl E. Sparrow and Miss Elizabeth A. Stock, both of Elyria, accepted the offer of \$25 to get married before the O-Ton-Ta-La club, composed of Toledo Masons.

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