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BUTLER NEWS NOTES

The last sad rites over all that was mortal of Amos A. Cushman, were held Thursday at 1 p. m. and Rev. H. E. Williamson delivered the discourse at the Evangelical church. The body was interred in the Zion cemetery, north of town. Deceased was twice married, both wives being daughters of the late Robert Force. Nine children were born of the first marriage, only one, Mrs. Verna Hale of Oklahoma City, Okla., surviving. After the death of the first wife, he was united in marriage to Leah Force, who survives him. Mr. Cushman was quite ingenious, and during his lifetime secured letters patent on eleven different inventions. Among the first of his inventions was the steel furnace which is being manufactured here by C. M. Switzer. He formed the first stock company here for the purpose of manufacturing one of his inventions. He afterward organized a company for making the furnace. Several buildings about town will stand as monuments to his progressiveness, and he was always ready to lend a hand to help the town. He was a member of the village council several years ago. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral Thursday were Austin Cushman, a half brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cushman of Chicago Junction, Delbert Cushman of Fremont, and George Bechtel of Havana, nephews, and Rev. and Mrs. Cose of Bellville. Mrs. Verna Hale, the daughter, arrived at noon Thursday, having been delayed by missing her train at Chicago. She was overcome by the long journey and a doctor had to be called before the funeral could proceed.

Miss Thelma Scott is home from

and Mrs. G. V. Shaffner, who leave about January 1 for an extended western trip before moving to a farm near Centerburg. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time had.

The Ohio Fuel Supply Company began drilling a well Thursday on the Pete Pealer farm.

Mrs. Schooley entertained about a dozen Bellville ladies, Thursday, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by her old neighbors.

Alva Cutnaw has bought Mrs. Delia Ernsberger's four-acre lot west of town.

C. C. Pore of near Loudonville, was married Saturday to Miss Grace Conrad of North Liberty. The ceremony was performed at Mt. Vernon by Rev. Lynn, pastor of the Ankneytown Brethren church.

C. F. Ewing of Mansfield, was in town Friday.

Lucullus Lodge, No. 121, K. of P., will have a rabbit supper next Thursday evening, December 23, in the club rooms. All members and their families are invited and the young unmarried members are requested to bring their best girls. A musical program will be given and a pleasant time is assured. *Roller SKATING*

Ray Daugherty is preparing to open a skating rink in the Winkler building.

Miss Clara Miskey returned home Thursday from Birmingham, where she has been teaching.

John Wohlford returned Friday from Lyons, Kan., where he has been several months.

R. H. Birnie was at Columbus Wednesday.

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BREVITIES

William F. Voegele, Sr., who has been seriously ill, showed slight improvement during the past week.

The "Bringing Up Father" theatrical company, which played at the Opera House last night, left this morning for Lorain via the Erie railroad.

John H. Mowers of this city, has been appointed guardian of Daisy R. Mills et al, minors, of this city by the probate court. Bond for the new guardian was signed by George and Belle Fritchen.

A marriage license was issued this morning by the probate license bureau to LeRoy L. Collins of Lucas and Armenta C. Braden of Mansfield. The couple were united in wedlock by Rev. G. A. Kienle of St. John's Evangelical church this morning.

The funeral services of John Frederick Ackerman, who died at Toledo Thursday, was held this morning at 10 o'clock at Schroer's chapel, conducted by the Rev. G. A. Kienle of the St. John's Evangelical church.

The trustees of Mifflin, Madison and Troy townships met with the county commissioners at the court house today. The object of the meeting was

taining over 50 pieces, words and music, of the old favorite songs. This is offered as a compliment of the season and is without cost to you. All you have to do is write. Phone or call and give us the number you will require. Our supply is limited.

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to secure co-operation on the part of the former in the county's plan of road improvement. A number of county and township roads are to be improved including sections of the South Main street and Lexington highways and the county feels the need of co-operation on the part of the townships affected by such improvement.

SHIELD ADVERTISING PAYS.