

WIFE MAKES MANY CHARGES IN SUIT AGAINST HUSBAND

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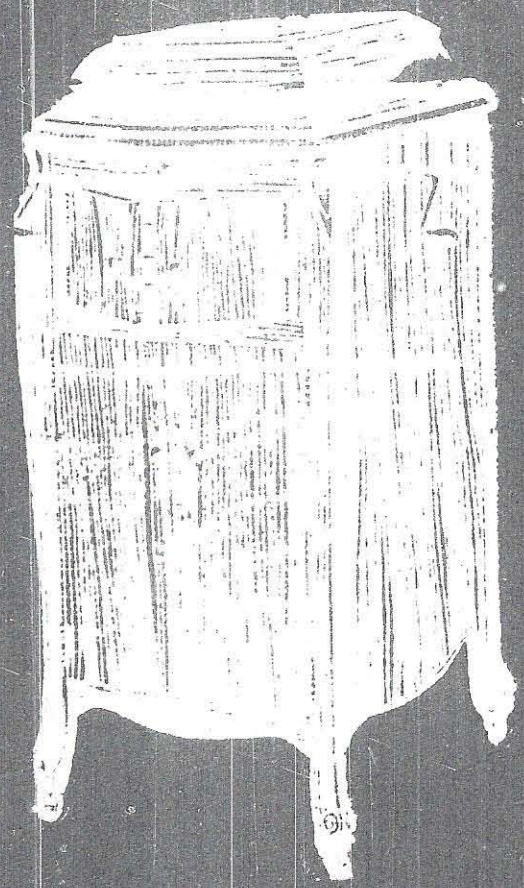
Mary M. Boyd has commenced an action for divorce against Eli W. Boyd before the probate court. She is represented by Attorneys Kramer & Jarvis. The parties were married on May 31, 1893, and one child, Harry, aged 19 years, has been born to them.

Mrs. Boyd says that her husband has been grossly neglectful of his marital duties. She claims to have been compelled to support herself and even of having assisted in his support. For several years, so the wife's tale is told, Boyd would not give her a cent of money and until recently she has been compelled to accept part of her support from others. She claims an annuity of \$200 for gas rental. Out of this sum three years ago she asserts she got only enough for two calico dresses while Boyd is accused of having taken the lion's share. Year before last the annuity, it is said, went for doctor bills, husband's accounts and grocery bills. This year Mrs. Boyd says she spent \$75 for a horse and \$25 for groceries and the remaining \$100 the husband invested in a second-hand automobile. This proved an unfortunate investment for the buyer, she says, for one trip to Mansfield was made in the machine and now it is said to be worthless.

Out of the proceeds of a lot in Butler which sold for \$150 she says he got \$140. Boyd is said to be able to work, but she has been compelled to support him because of his profligate conduct, she claims.

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Father Time Reception—By 21 children.

WIFE WINS DIVORCE FOR HUSBY'S GROSS NEGLECT

CELIA M. CABLE GIVEN CHILD'S CUSTODY—HUSBAND MUST PAY \$5 PER WEEK.

Celia M. Cable was today granted a divorce from Walter A. Cable by the common pleas court. The latter person failed to appear or defend himself against the accusations of the wife. The court found that he had been guilty of gross neglect of duty.

Mrs. Cable was given the custody of the minor child and Cable was enjoined from interfering with her custody in any way. He is ordered to pay the sum of \$5 per week for their support and the costs of the suit. The wife was represented by Attorneys Reed & Beach.

NOTICE!

The retail grocers will close their stores Saturday (Christmas day), at noon for balance of the day. Open late Friday night.

THE RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

22-23-24

Charles Bonnett is a business visitor at Richwood today.

H. T. Oliver of Loudonville, was in this city yesterday on business.

S. F. Stambaugh of Shelby, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Miss Mary Murphy is the holiday guest of friends at Pittsburg.

D. S. Parry left this morning for Perry, Okla., on a pleasure trip.

E. J. Knittle of Ashland, was a Wednesday visitor to this city.

Miss Alice Murphy left this morning for Olean, N. Y., where she will be the holiday guest of friends.

Miss Iva Crosswell went to Marion this afternoon to be the guest of relatives over Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Enos, who is attending college at Oxford, is the holiday guest of her parents in this city.

Miss Dorothy Wilkinson, who is attending college at Oxford, is the guest of her parents in this city.

Miss Adelaide Stuhldreher will leave tonight to spend a week with her sister, Esther Stuhldreher, at Joliet, Ill.

Miss Virginia Buchler has returned to her home in New Richmond, Wis., after a delightful visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. R. Oberlin and daughter, and Fannie Campbell left this morning for Waynesville, N. C., on a pleasure trip.

Miss Marjorie Palmer, who is attending college at Oxford, is the holiday guest of her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt and family left this morning for Lima, where they will be the holiday guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gurney and daughter, Betty, of Cleveland, are spending the holidays as the guests of relatives and friends in this city.

Jerome Freundlich of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, has returned home for a two weeks' vacation with his parents. Mr. and

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STERLING VALLEY HOUSE IS SCENE OF SHOOTING

TWO NEGROES OF RAILROAD
GANG MAKE GETAWAY
AFTER COMPANION
IS KILLED.

GUILTY ONES ARE TAKEN IN
CUSTODY LATER BY BAL-
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TECTIVE.

Late Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Miller talked with the chief of police at Chicago Junction and was told that B. & O. detectives were on their way to Creston with the two men arrested in the Sterling shooting affair, for the purpose of having a hearing before Mayor McGlennan.

Sterling was the scene of a shooting Tuesday night that culminated in murder.

The victim of a revolver bullet was Roy Williams, colored. He was shot through the body. The affair occurred at the Valley house about 7:30 Tuesday evening. He was hurried to the Akron city hospital, where he died Wednesday morning. Dr. N. B. Dawson stated that the bullet entered Williams' body a half inch below the navel, and passed out in the back, passing through the lower part of the right kidney.

The fatal shot was fired by Roy

Finch, it is believed. Finch is also colored. He and G. N. Jones, colored, were arrested in Chicago Junction by a B. & O. detective following the shooting.

The two men had boarded a train and escaped on the B. & O. railroad.

Sterling has been annoyed for some time by the presence of about 30 negroes stopping at the Valley house while working for the B. & O. company. A few weeks ago one shooting occurred there, and Tuesday night the climax came in the death of Williams.

Reports differ as to the number of shots that were fired. Williams did not retaliate by shooting, as he had no firearms. Only one bullet hit him.

Little is known about the history of the dead man. He was able to talk with Dr. Dawson on the way to Akron, but said very little except that he hadn't a friend or relative in the world, and came to Sterling from Battle Creek, Mich. He was unmarried and about 30 years of age.

Finch and Jones were companions. It is claimed that Finch was intoxicated.

The shooting caused much excitement in Sterling. The village is not incorporated, and has no local official except a marshal to prevent such affairs as occurred Tuesday night. There had been some effort to get the county authorities to interfere, but nothing was done.

The murder was committed in Wayne county, but Sheriff Miller had not been notified of it up to 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The men arrested were expected to be brought to

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP NOW BOASTS OF RAILROAD

NEW LINE IS USED IN HAULING GRAVEL AND LIME.

Franklin township can boast of one railroad at least. The narrow guage, whose terminals are Mansfield and Bunker Hill in Jackson township. Its rolling stock consists of about 30 to 32 cars and one engine and they run on a track that looks to be about 2 1/2 feet wide. The track is in sections so it can be put down and taken up quickly. The line is used in hauling gravel from the Barnes hill at Bunker Hill and crushed limestone from Mansfield. The new state road or as it is frequently called, the North Bowman street road, is the scene of the railroad. When it is finished one can go from Mansfield to Shelby on pike road. At Amoy another road branches off towards Ganges, it too is under treatment by the pike doctors.

The extension to the North Main or old state road is not now in action, it is taking a rest till about the time the frogs down at Frields run begin to croak and after the ground hog has come out of his bunk to stay out. So when our good people in Franklin go to pay their taxes all they have to do to find out how much their tax is just multiply your holdings by ten mills and you have got the amount for one whole year. So our people will

realize it costs something to build good roads, but the most of them don't complain as they are anxious to get out of the mud.

A Christmas cantata will be held in the Pleasant Valley church Friday evening, December 24th. The public is cordially invited.

Harmon Pugh of British spent Saturday and Sunday with his sisters, Mesdames Minnie and Jennie Doolittle of Mansfield.

The Pleasant Valley missionary circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Clyde Purdy the first Wednesday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yearling and Mr. and Mrs. William Russel of Oakland were guests of Grover Simpson and family of Champion Hill Sunday.

Miss Alene Tolles and brother, Forest of Pleasant View visited with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tolles of near Ontario last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Marks spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Crum.

Elias Tooker of near Gimlet Hill, who has been ill is not improving any in health.

Mrs. Anna Russell of Oakland spent Tuesday with Mrs. Otto Ferguson of near the infirmary.

And so the grocers had a banquet and a good time, but how many hitching posts will spring up in consequence.

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CHRISTMAS AT REFORMATORY

Letters Will Be the Only Gifts That Prisoners Will Receive.

Band Concert Will Be Rendered on Christmas Morning.

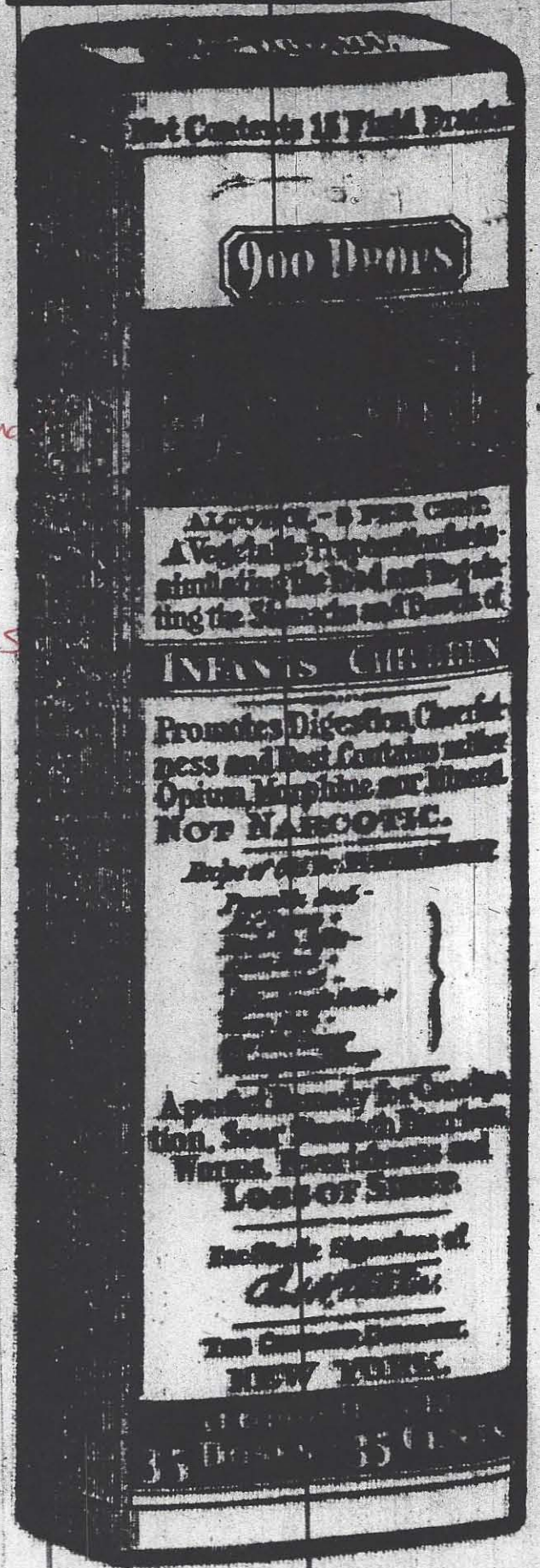
While Christmas will be a sad time for 1288 inmates of the reformatory, yet it will not be without cheer despite the fact that they will be obliged to remain behind stone walls and barred windows.

While the outside world apparently forgets these unfortunate ones, Santa Claus will not forget them. Uncle Sam is their Santa Claus and every day many receive a letter or a short message from some friend or loved one. These letters are always filled with kind words and remind the prisoners that someone is anxiously awaiting their return.

While the prisoners are not allowed to receive gifts, nearly all will receive a letter and all are happy when the mail comes. Some of the prisoners will be forgotten, as their wives have divorced them or the people at

Durham week. o is teach- ge at Dela- tuesday to er parents, short pro- Henry Van- oon, after attend the he Presby- school will entertainment morning. M. E. Sun- lowing em- rintendent; Lois Wil- , librarian; uline Dar- nore, chor- lys Trum- "September riday even- om a num- ions and a ld attended ere Thurs- ly on Mon- he railroad Harp prop- rket our BREW for it at the city se. wing Co. NAL

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