Tmans bappered to be born in ersburg because his father was cting a railroad from the Ruspital to Moscow. Afterward he d to southerm england to re; health. But the son declared an Amerlcan citizen when one nud has been so orem siace, never having voted. te this handicap the expatriate atile. In addition to his equesnd. nimrodic explofts be is the on rife shot of the world, he won under American colors London Gympic games; $\overline{a r}$ ausculptor and a painter-of reand a musicion. phying twen. arent instrumants, fet he had asted a coclitail or highball unISited New York. Dne reason at he does not dyink, and when. y to peromations of patriotism. a on of the latter he hastily ned his valet and retired.

Hawkins, owner of the Mansachinery \& Supply company, ld, has sold his interest in ents and machinery to W. W. president of the Milford Manu2 g company of the same city.

## Sumimons To Court



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## MT. BETHEL

John Sheets of Jackson township died on Suaday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Finical. He had a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday night and did not recover donsciousness again. He was about 171 years old. He was a good neiglope and was a good Democrat all his life. Burial at Shelby, services at the home of hils daughter, Mrs. Frank Finical at 10 o'clock on Tuesday.

There will be Sunday school at Mit. Bethel on next Sunday at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30 by ther pastor.

George Snyder and Miss Sadia Souder went to Crestline last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kuhn spent Thanksgiving at her mother'p home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanosdal visited at their parents Thursday.
There is pretracted meeting at the Church of Christ at Taylortown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stauffer entertained company on Thanksgiving from Shellby.

##  PASSES FROM LIFE

Mrs. Apna J. Lape, aged 41, died at the holde of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Caston, $3031 / 2$ N. Mulberry St., Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock, as a result of four years illness of spinal troubie. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred Caston, one sis. ter, Mrs. Didward Butz and three brothers. Thomas Hastings and Warren Hastings all of this city; and James Hastings of Penmsylvania.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, $3031 / \mathrm{s}$ N. Mul berry St., Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'block. Fiev. A. A. Hienle, offiating.

The new freight house of the Wheoling 最 Lake Frie railroad in Tancsville was opencd for use last week.

People laughed at one another; a wine of good humor dreached the air. It was as if on this night hate and strife and greed had been sloughed off; as if the raco said. "Come, let un be happy with one another. We are all here together. Let us meet and mingle in joy and good will and peace!"

## All For the Children.

It was the night of the children. Pex through the sleeping city the matlion children were in their beds, andit was for them that these people met. For their chlleren they were sweeplig the shops, that Christmas moorning might dawn with the candles of the pine and hanging bulgy stockings and the mysterious new toys. And it was the thought of the children possibly that made these men and women so light looted, so bubblingly joyous, so inmocently happy. It made children of them, and they mingled with each other like laughing, rollicilag boyi and girls.
There was one vast department store, nomply a block square and six stories high, which sucked in vast masses of the crowd. Pendent from its cellings hung white moons of light, and under these a density of humanity slowly swirled about the sparking laden counters. The air was overwarm with breathing and fingled with the excitement of shafing shoes, rattle of packages and a hive hum of talk and exclamations. The place was electric with the push of many wills, the clash o. desires, the impeded hurry, the drawing near of closing time. Tenthilty had come and gone and ret the crowd was unsatisfled; it hingeres and stralned and clamored and strug. gled to get its fill.

Irnpatient For "Snow."
One counter especially was besieged. At this were sold tive cent mackages or "snow" for Chrlstmas treas. Behind this counter stood Mamie Riggs seveuteen years old, hinn emacinted, bloodless, her face pale and drawn and wrinkled, her eyes bloodshot, her lins trembling. As she made out cbockis and recelved and made change and handled the envelopes her hands visthy shook. liaces crowded near her, leaned clowe, arms Ilted, engers jorked near her eyes.
"This हnow?"
"Yes, ma'nm,"
"How mum?"
"Fire cents."
"Ontr ave for arat

