

11/3/1894

# ARM SHOT OFF.

Ort Culler, of Monroe Township, Loses His Left Arm.

Ort Culler, aged 17 years, a son of Charles Culler, of Monroe township, met with a serious accident just before noon today, by which he lost his left arm. He was out in the woods hunting and accidentally fell over a log, when the gun was discharged, the load shattering the arm about half way between the elbow and shoulder.

The young man was conveyed to his home, which is one and a half miles east of Lucas, and Dr. Culler, of Lucas, was summoned and amputated the arm. It is thought that he will recover.

1/10/1894

# BELLVILLE.

Miss Annie Hawley went to Columbus on Sunday for a short visit. John Shafer attended the inauguration of Gov. McKinley. Hon. Jas. E. Howard was in Columbus on Monday.

Miss Catharine Ink, of Mansfield, is the guest of C. N. Ink and wife. David Palm visited friends in Butler, on Sunday.

Editor James Price and family spent Sunday at Butler.

Morrell Daugherty and wife were the guests of his parents at Butler on Sunday.

Enough season tickets have been sold to secure success to the lecture course. The Town Hall was crowded on Tuesday evening to hear the first entertainment of the course.

# BELLVILLE.

1/4/1894

Frank McCoy, of Cleveland, spent Sunday at the home of his parents near this place.

Miss Jennie Gerhart, Mrs. Dailey and Miss Clara Gerhart went to Fredericktown Sunday to visit relatives.

Charles Myers, of Chicago, visited at the home of his mother on Huron street this week.

Wils. Sharp and family spent Sunday and New Year's day with relatives at Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Munnell, of Mansfield, visited Bellville friends on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ada Severns, of Chicago, was the guest of Miss Nellie Smith part of this week.

Jerry Garber returned to Cleveland on Wednesday to resume his studies at medical college.

At the meeting of Casca Lodge, K. of P., Monday evening, the newly elected officers were installed.

Grace and Lee Shafer, of Plymouth, spent the holidays at the home of H. Alexander and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Burr, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Simpson.

Dayton A. Reed, a Past Master of Bellville Masonic lodge, has been elected Grand Master of Arizona.

A party of young people were entertained by Miss Nora Schuler on Monday evening.

Arthur Madden, of Columbus, visited Bellville friends this week.

Bellville readers of the DAILY SHELBY are greatly pleased with its improved appearance and make-up.

# OAKLAND.

1/10/1894

A number of people from this section attended the Teachers' Institute at Mansfield last week.

Miss Etta Saltzgaber, of Mansfield, was the guest of Wm. Redding and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hursh and son, Edwin, spent a few days with friends in Ashland.

Miss Crawford has returned to her home at Honey Creek after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Wallace.

In our last week's correspondence we should have said that Mr. Cunningham, deceased, belonged to the Lutheran instead of the Presbyterian church.

# SHELBY.

3/5/1894

G. M. Skiles was in Cleveland Thursday and Friday.

Rev. M. L. Wilhelm is in Tiffin.

M. H. Davis was at LaRue on business Friday.

Oliver Wolfe left Thursday for his home at Topeka, Kas.

John Phillips was in Crestline Friday.

S. Shreffter attended business at Mt. Gilead Friday.

W. J. Higgins was in Cleveland Thursday.

# LUCAS.

Ed. Rummel, after spending a week with his parents, has returned to Oberlin, where he is attending school.

Jessie Collins is reported on the sick list.

Prof. E. D. Williams, of Otterbein University, gave an elocutionary entertainment to a large audience at the Congregational church Saturday evening, December 30. The selections were well chosen. They were the finest ever given in this place and were highly appreciated by the professor's many friends. He is certainly a fine entertainer.

Wilson Eyer has moved on his recently-purchased property west of town.

O. E. Swigart, one of our brightest young men, has moved to Mansfield, where he has obtained a position in Croft's grocery on North Main street.

The K. G. E. lodge had a social at Dr. Mecklem's last Thursday evening. A grand time is reported by those who were present.

About forty pedagogues from this vicinity attended the County Institute at Mansfield last week.

J. H. Leiter and family, who moved to Canton some time since, have moved back and Mr. Leiter and his son, William, expect to engage in the confectionery business here.

Rev. Farrow expects to commence a series of meetings at the Lutheran church on Thursday evening, January 11th.

Rumor has it that a new undertaking establishment will commence operations soon.

Charley McCreary is spending a few weeks with his mother.

Mrs. J. S. Charles, who has been very low for several months, is reported convalescent.

Prof. D. F. Shafer and family, of Mansfield, spent New Year's with Mrs. S.'s parents.

Sam Stafford, of near Hayesville, anticipates opening a meat market here in the near future.

A sensible woman will not fail to keep a bottle of Salvation Oil on hand for cuts and bruises. It is unrivaled. 25cts.

The Schumann Concert tonight will commence at 8:20, standard time, just after prayer meeting.

Mrs. Ida E. Hahn and little daughter Gladys, of Green Spring, O., who were visiting her parents, returned to their home last Tuesday.

The summer term of school will begin next Monday, April 2nd, with Miss Martha Culler as instructor.

Bert Schrader will work for Robert Schrader, his father, this summer, near Mansfield.

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1/11/1894

Bellville Lodge, No. 376, F. and A. M., will hold its regular meeting for January on next Tuesday evening. There will be installation of officers and work in the Master's rank.

Wm. Gass started on a trip on Monday for the Garber Manufacturing company.

A large building in the rear of the Grange Block is being fitted up for the use of the Star Baker company, rapidly increasing business having compelled the concern to seek more commodious quarters.

R. A. Boling does not expect to rebuild his elevator which was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. It is expected that other parties will purchase the site and rebuild, as it is an old established location that has always drawn a large trade.

# WASHINGTON.

Quite a number of sheep were killed by dogs here last week.

It is said that several changes will be made in this vicinity about April 1st.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Norrick, a daughter.

Wallace Leppo, of Iowa, is visiting relatives here.

It is said that rabbits are very scarce here since the tin horn brigade was on the war path.

Very few of the teachers of this township attended the institute last week, as the board of education allowed them no time to do so.

Harmon Swigart is not yet able to be out.

# MIFFLIN.

The U. B. Sabbath school held an election last Sabbath and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, W. W. Crider; assistant superintendent, B. J. Aby; secretary, Miss Nettie Baker; treasurer, Frank Remy; organist, Miss Eva Hout; assistant, Mrs. Bert Matthews; chorister, Bert Matthews; assistant chorister, W. W. Crider.

Mrs. B. J. Aby, who has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism for a long time, is able to be around again.

Rev. D. W. Sprinkle is holding a protracted meeting at the U. B. church.

Miss May Lemon, of Ashland, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Father Hart and Father Portner have been on the sick list for some time and both are quite feeble.

The attendance at the U. B. church every night is quite large.

# NEWVILLE.

2/9/1894

At this writing the weather looks as though the ground hog knew something when he came out and saw his shadow and went back and pulled the hole in after him.

Noble Manner returned from the east last week. He was three weeks selling half a car-load of horses.

A. H. Freeman is buying up a car-load of horses for the Buffalo market. He will start about the 20th.

Daniel Mowry, one of our old citizens, was out last Saturday for the first time in three weeks, having been suffering with a severe attack of la grippe.

John Taylor visited Squire Taylor, his father, near Bachelorsville, over Sunday.

Some fifty young folks met at H. C. Sheehy's one night last week and had a jolly time.

If kissing will carry diseases there should something be done to stop it, so as to prevent the spread of la grippe.

H. N. Ruth and wife were in Loudonville last Friday.

Colds seem to be general among the people here.

Miss Maude Swearingen, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to Butler last Friday.

We still feel the effects of the grippe. This seems to be the general complaint among those that have had the disease.

Our girls are seriously considering the failure in marriage as published in the Cyclone last week. It is the general topic in their club rooms.

James Crowner has the stone on the ground and most of the timber ready for his barn. John Greer, Sr., has the carpenter work and Samuel Wise the stone work. Samuel Aungst will move his saw-mill on the ground and do the sawing.

Mrs. John Ritter and daughter, of Mansfield, are visiting among her folks over in Monroe township.

2/22/1894

## BELLVILLE.

Miss Jessie Young, of Mansfield, visited her grandmother, Mrs. C. Young, on Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Myers, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of his mother, on Huron street.

Prof. Morrison and Geo. Horn, of Shaucks, came to this place on Tuesday to take the train for Columbus.

Will Severns of Mansfield, visited friends in this place on Monday and Tuesday.

Jas. Lantz, of Garrett, Ind., was the guest of Bellville friends this week.

Mrs. Robert Castner, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Potts, at their home on Main street.

On Monday evening, Feb. 19th, Casca Lodge, No. 482, Knights of Pythias, celebrated the 30th anniversary of the founding of the order by giving an informal reception at the Town Hall. About 300 Knights and invited guests were present. A most delightful musical program, one which has never been equaled by home talent in this place, was rendered. In a short address Prof. W. S. Lynch gave an outline history of the order universal and a brief history of Casca Lodge. After the address an hour's intermission was devoted to caring for the wants of the inner man, for which the Knights had provided abundantly. Then followed another hour of musical enjoyment concluding at 12 o'clock when the guests departed for their homes well pleased with the knightly treatment they had received.

The Fisher stock is being sold at retail by the assignee.

W. C. McCluer, of Mansfield, is talking insurance to the Bellville Masons this week.

2/28/1894

David Divelbiss, a farmer who resides four miles west of Independence, was the only prisoner to be arraigned in Police Court this morning. Officer Remy found him in a very befuddled condition making his bed on "dead man's crossing." The prisoner claimed it was the first drunk he had been on since September and promised to make it his last. Mayor Black allowed him to go, and he started to foot it home.

## SHENANDOAH.

David Miller is on the sick list.

The Shenandoah literary society will close in the near future.

A surprise party was held in honor of Carl Miller last Saturday evening by his friends of this community, as he expects to leave this vicinity soon. There were about 40 present.

The teachers' institute which was organized at this place a few weeks ago has over 50 members.

Nelson Van Akin, of Carson, transacted business in this place Monday.

Some of the farmers of this vicinity shipped their horses to Buffalo last Monday.

Wm. West, who has been working in the creamery at this place for the last 4 or 5 months, is preparing to take a trip to Pennsylvania.

2/8/1894

After the close of the meeting of Casca Lodge, K. of P., on Monday evening, a council of Princes of the Orient was opened and the degrees conferred on three candidates. A lunch and smoker followed the degree work.

Mrs. R. M. Algeo visited friends in Mansfield on Tuesday and attended the installation of the officers of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Lanehart, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of D. A. Lanehart, on Markey street.

Bellville Masonic Lodge will hold its regular meeting for February next Tuesday evening.

Casca Lodge, No. 382, K. of P., will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding of the order on February 19th, by giving an informal reception at the Town Hall.

3/8/1894

Mrs. D. Zartman and Mrs. E. E. Daugherty, of Butler, were in this place on Friday.

Dr. Lewis was awarded six prizes on his St. Bernards at the Columbus Bench Show. The dogs, under the care of Wm. H. Elston, are being exhibited in Detroit this week.

Charles Keech, of Mansfield, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ink, on Markey street.

S. W. Cloakey, evangelist, has been secured for a series of meetings in this place to begin March 18th.

2/22/1894

C. F. Miller, C. M. Hunter and Otho Powell transacted business in Mansfield last Saturday.

Mrs. Albert McClain visited relatives near Greenwich last week.

The township teachers' institute will meet at Ganges on Saturday, Feb. 24th.

Gus Culbertson had his comedians here one night last week and gave a show which pleased all who were present.

Some of the children of this place attended a party at Jess Hammon's one night last week. A good time is reported.

Charles Leaman, who has been sick with the typhoid fever for some time, is about again. X.

2/2/1894

## BUTLER.

The icemen are busy.

The telephone office at this place now has the new bridging bell instruments, a great improvement over the old method.

H. A. Pearce, of Mt. Vernon, was the guest of his folks in this place over Sunday.

W. B. Grubb now slings lightning at Attica.

The Switzer Bros. shipped two carloads of cows last Saturday.

Frank Catsie, Jr., of Steam Corners, visited relatives near this place over Sunday.

A scheme is on foot to build a telephone line from this place to North Liberty, Knox county.

Mrs. Jackson Lang and Mrs. A. M. Coon attended the funeral of Mr. Lyman Hissong in Tiffin, last Saturday.

2/27/1894

## WASHINGTON.

The fox hunt was a failure as the west side failed to turn out.

Mrs. Sirpless is quite poorly.

Literary closed at Bridgeport on last Tuesday night.

Your correspondent received an unmerited scoring at the village Sunday school on last Sunday morning. It was on account of the announcement of preaching at 2:30 in the afternoon, when it was not until night. Now, the facts are as follows: One of the members of the church asked the correspondent to announce the meeting in the SHIELD for 2:30 p. m., which was done, and we think it was generally understood by the members that that was the hour, and for these smart alecks to score us for what was reported to us in good faith we think is out of place.

2/10/1894

Curt Appleman and John Zudzewitz, charged with stealing brass from the Pennsylvania Company, were released today by habeas corpus proceedings, but were afterward taken to Crestline to answer the same charge. It is alleged the brass was stolen from the railroad company near that town.

3/14/1894

## NEWVILLE.

Sugar weather is not as good as expected.

Robert Schrader, from near Mansfield, was in town last Sunday.

John Reitter, of Mansfield, formerly proprietor of the German House, was here Sunday and Monday looking after his property.

Alex. Freeman returned from Newark, N. J., last Sunday.

M. Hoyt, of Newark, N. J., arrived here last Sunday evening. He will buy a car-load of horses for the eastern markets.

Ruth & Ferguson returned from Cincinnati last Friday, where they sold a car-load of horses.

We notice in the SHIELD that it only cost \$612.80 to recover a stolen horse and prosecute the thief. At the present prices that amount of money would buy four good horses.

"Skeet" Herring and Kirk Crowner, of Mansfield, were the guests of James Crowner last Sunday.

Garden-making will be the next thing in order.

Manford Shannabarger, a bridge-builder, returned home last Sunday evening.

Masters Frank Ruth and Wade Mowery accompanied Ruth & Ferguson to Cincinnati.

The sale on the Gray farm last Saturday was well attended. The way horses sold indicates that there is an over-production of them.

John Disbro was in Mansfield last Saturday.

James Greer, Sr., was in Mansfield last Saturday on business.

3/15/1894

George Swisher has moved into D. Culver's house and Wm. Noonan and wife have moved in with Father Swisher.

Louis Blintz has gone to a western clime and will probably locate in Iowa.

A. A. Race's family moved back to their country home last week.

S. S. Dew, the township school superintendent, has the hearty thanks of our district for a fine, large picture of Longfellow presented to the school, a good thing in a good place.

Russell Swisher is running an incubator this spring and has a fine lot of little chicks on hand.

Miss Allie Hamblin, a pupil of the Woodville school, has been granted a teacher's certificate at Mansfield. Miss Hamblin is a devoted student and stands the highest on the school record in the township. Our best wishes go with her in her chosen field of usefulness.

Jack Byers, guard at the Columbus penitentiary, is home on a visit.

Miss Lena Culver has been very sick with la grippe.

Public day, with appropriate exercises, will be held in our day school March 27th. Professors Knott and I. S. Donnell, of Mansfield, will be present.

F. Streby, of Bellville, has moved into the Noonan house.

Mrs. G. Wickert has been called to Columbus by the serious illness of her father.

Johnston Finney, who sustained severe injuries by falling down stairs, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Emma Cope is on the sick list with lung trouble.

Several members of Philip Straub's family are down with la grippe.

Calvin Baum, a former Woodville boy, has shipped on an English steamer for Europe, as a sailor. Mr. Baum has, for several years, been a cow-boy in the west and lately a mail-carrier on the Pacific coast. He is a young man of 23 and loves adventure.

Mother Earnest, who has been very feeble with la grippe, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cashell, of Washington, spent Sunday here with their son and wife.

Many thanks to Hon. M. D. Harter for garden seeds sent; a kindness highly appreciated.

COUNTRY GIRL.

## NEWVILLE.

Look well to your wood house and coal shed.

Several from this section attended the campaign opening at Mansfield last Monday.

We can't tell whether the difference is in the fish or whether it is in the people, as some come from Knox county and some go from here to Knox to fish; we think the difference is in the grub.

Since it has been reported that a wild animal is roaming about here we have noticed some of our young men "loaded for bear" with two revolvers and a jug of hard cider. Look out, Mr. Panther.

It looks to us as though the Mansfield Republican thinks a soldier who has been dipped in the blood of the union and doesn't belong to the g. o. p. is not worthy of notice.

Wm. Ferguson was in Mansfield last Monday.

Wm. Shane who came through the overland route from Kansas talks of going back in the same manner in a few days.

Our people who were so much alarmed about a hop tea joint are getting so they can sleep well.

Doc. McCombs is kept so busy he can't get time to fish.

Typhoid fever is almost epidemic here.

The latest thing that we have to excite our peaceful and quiet citizens is a great snake story that has been told and circulated by our friend H. A. Wheeler, whose reputation is beyond dispute. He arises and says he saw "with his own eyes" the track of a snake that was as large as a six inch stove-pipe. Now we don't say whether the track was as large as the stove-pipe or whether the snake was as big as a six inch pipe. Some say it was the track of a traction engine, while others think it was Marion Manner hauling saw-logs. This question will be brought up before the Newville council.

A. H. Freeman is meeting with great success buying horses, notwithstanding the dull markets.

John Sheehy expects to send his daughter Bessie to Pittsburg soon to be treated for deafness. She has been entirely deaf for the past two years, caused by scarlet fever. She is a bright intelligent girl 15 years of age, but small for her age.

Mrs. Dr. Painter and family left Saturday for Columbiana county, where they will visit several weeks among friends.

Albert Ramsey and Cal. Teeter, of Butler, and H. C. Sheehy, from near Newville, passed through this place Monday enroute to McKay, where they will erect a wind pump.

Charley Paullin and family, of Mansfield, who have been rustivating here for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

6/21/1894

Miss Maud Lantz, of Buzzard's Glory, is spending a week at Yankeetown.

The Children's meeting at Taylortown last Sunday evening proved to be quite a success. Regular services again July 8th.

Taylortown is still increasing, the last addition being a grocery by Rev. Mitchell.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Buzzard's Glory, returned to her home in Mansfield last Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a dime social for the benefit of the Mt. Bethel church at the residence of Lewis Bush Saturday evening, June 23rd.

## SHENANDOAH.

A great many people from here attended the machine parade at Shelby Saturday.

Frank Cline lost a valuable driving mare last Wednesday night.

J. Huston, F. Chew, Miss Estella Boals and Miss Dora Gongwer, of Petersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Arthur Albright spent Saturday at Shelby.

Mrs. Marsh, of Galion, is the guest of Otto Seerist, this week. K. I. D.

## NEWVILLE.

The ground hog's prediction as to the weather has been good thus far.

It looks as though the people here are bound to keep cool next summer. We noticed John Taylor filling another ice-house last Monday.

H. N. Ruth is busy buying up a car-load of horses for the Cincinnati market.

Alex. Freeman shipped a car-load of good horses east last Friday.

John Taylor will move into the Hines hotel property the last of March. No one will then dare say Newville has no hotel.

Shannabarger Bros. were in Mansfield last Tuesday attending the sale.

Look out for sugar-making soon.

Mrs. H. N. Ruth is in Mansfield visiting relatives.

The editor of the SHIELD has not visited Newville since the Patrons of Industry have started up here, or he would not for one moment entertain the idea that the court house at Jesup, Tenn., would be a suitable town hall for Newville.

The schools will be closing their winter terms in a few days.

Frank Shannabarger is talking of moving on the Douglass farm this spring.

There is talk that Frank Ames will move from Mansfield back to his farm in the spring.

## BELLVILLE.

A. C. Loback visited friends in Mt. Vernon during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanehart, of Martel, were the guests of his brother, D. A. Lanehart, over Sunday.

Mrs. Dess Shafer has returned from a visit with friends at Danville, Ill.

Miss Mollie Patman, of Mansfield, Sundayed at the home of her parents in this place.

The third entertainment of the lecture course was given at the town hall on Friday evening by "Spedon, the caricaturist." There was a good attendance.

John Parsons and family have moved on the Goodheart farm six miles west of the village.

Mike Bolinger has bought from C. A. Stump the old Ordway block on Main street, opposite the Park.

Several young men of this place have purchased a supply of roller skates and have rented the Town Hall for two nights of each week.

Mrs. Cynthia Shiner, of Gratiot county, Mich., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Hendrickson, on South Huron street.

J. B. Lewis, wife and daughter, went to Columbus on Tuesday, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bell. The Doctor has several of his St. Bernards on exhibition at the bench show in that city.

6/27/1894

## WASHINGTON.

The "kid" drum corps will hold an ice cream and strawberry social in the village Saturday evening, June 30th. Music will be furnished by the old drum corps, and also by a stringed band composed of home talent.

Haymaking, which was begun last week, is at a standstill on account of the rain.

Mrs. Catherine Bowden, of Mansfield, is the guest of her son, J. W. Bowden.

Mart. Robinson and wife, of Monroe township, and Mrs. Swan and daughter, of Upper Sandusky, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, last Sunday.

Ervenna Hull is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Nelson Barnes, of North Dakota, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. A. Sirpless.

10/26/1894

Mrs. John Koogle, of Van Wert, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Charles McIlvane, of Ashland, addressed the Y. P. C. U. last Sunday.

Miss Nellie McCrory, of Hayesville, was the guest of Miss Eva Hout last Saturday and Sunday.

The following teachers have been employed to teach the winter term of school: District No. 1, N. W. Tucker; No. 2, S. Gongwer; No. 3, Joe Zehner; No. 4, C. Blust; No. 5, J. L. Henry; No. 6, C. Stevens.

## SHELBY.

H. S. Batsford was in Cleveland Tuesday.

Edwin Mansfield went to Tiro on business Wednesday.

W. R. Moore, of New London, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. W. R. Bricker is in Cleveland.

J. C. Patterson, of Cleveland, was in the city Tuesday.

B. J. Williams returned home from Cumberland, Mo., Tuesday.

Sam'l Nothacker and Geo. R. Farrer, now located in Mansfield, were at home over Sunday.

Chauncy Hamilton, of Plymouth, was in the city Sunday evening.

H. J. Byers was in Mansfield on business Tuesday.

W. Broderick left for Columbus Wednesday.

J. P. Gilligan, of Rock Island, Ill., was in the city Monday.

## OAKLAND.

The Victor Hall society is still in fine progress, and is very well attended. The question for debate last Wednesday evening was "Resolved, that secret societies are a benefit to the community." The negative won.

The Yankeetown school celebrated Longfellow's day, the 27th of February, with recital of poems, interspersed with songs by the scholars and the presentation of the portrait of Henry W. Longfellow, by the superintendent, S. S. Dew.

J. T. Garrison, J. Colwell and S. S. Smith are still very sick at this writing.

Edward Ohl and wife, on their return from Pennsylvania, spent a few days with Mrs. Elzy Charles and family.

Miss Myrtle Kohler spent Tuesday with Miss Ella Carl.

WASHINGTON. 10/5/1894

The Richland county Pomona Grange will meet with Madison Grange Thursday, Oct. 25th.

We have received several sample, alias political, copies of a Mansfield Republican newspaper but we fail to see anything about that wash-house. "Uncle Jake" must have side-tracked that issue. Nevertheless Jake's name is "Dennis," as Democrats do not care to vote for a man who has maligned them during his entire political career.

Quite a number from here attended the Loudonville fair Thursday.

Rumor has it that these cold nights have again started the marriage-wheels and that we will have several weddings here ere long.

The Democrats here have come to the conclusion, as of old, that the Democratic party is the party of the people and they will vote 'er straight in November.

We defy the Republicans of Richland county or even the state of Ohio to bring forth a man who has made a better record as Prosecutor than A. A. Douglass. He has tried forty-one prisoners in Common Pleas Court and has sent forty-one to the penitentiary and workhouse, and has put into the treasury of the county over \$1,800 of fines. This record is not excelled or even equaled by any Prosecutor that Richland county has ever had; vote for Douglass and the entire ticket.

NEWVILLE. 11/7/1894

Mrs. Anna McCurdy went to St. Joe, Ind., to visit her grand-daughter. She is 88 years old, lives alone and does all her own house work.

Wm. Wallace and wife attended the Republican meeting at Mansfield Saturday night.

If there is any law for order and decency on the Sabbath day we would like to see it enforced here.

The smiling face of Edward Ruth was seen on our streets Monday.

The Democratic meeting Saturday was a very enthusiastic one and the Butler band being present enlivened the occasion with some very fine music.

11/9/1894

PLYMOUTH.

Mrs. Fred Schaeffer, of Marion, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. McClinchey.

Mrs. Henry Trauger and daughter, Jessie, spent Saturday and Sunday in Mansfield.

Mrs. Emma Holliday and family have returned to their home in Cleveland after visiting for some time in this vicinity.

Mr. Norton, a theological student of Oberlin, delivered an address in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening in the interest of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League. He spoke in an earnest manner, making a practical address. He advocated the plan of working the caucuses to secure the nomination of temperance candidates, and then we could look for the enforcement of the anti-liquor laws, no matter which party was in power.

D. B. King has gone to Chicago to purchase goods.

Plymouth is to have a lecture course this winter. The first lecture of the season will be delivered on Saturday evening by Col. Copeland; subject, "Seeing the Elephant."

Mrs. Rev. John Montgomery, of Newark, is visiting her parents on West Broadway.

Mrs. L. R. Dronberger returned to her home in Mansfield on Tuesday.

Lem. Lyon went to Columbus on Tuesday in the interests of the Fate-Gunsaulus Co.

Wm. Lockwood has returned from Petoskey, Mich.

11/16/1894

PLYMOUTH.

D. W. Cummins, of Mansfield, was in town last Wednesday.

As an evidence of how the Republicans secured their large plurality we notice that thirty Democrats in this town stayed away from the polls on election day.

Some of the owners of land on the prairie west of town are agitating the subject of opening a new road across the muck, parallel with the county line, one and one-fourth miles north of that road, extending from the Plymouth and New Haven road directly west to the Richmond township line. This road would be of much value to Plymouth in the way of trade in the course of a few years, and should be encouraged by our citizens.

The lodges in the village are taking on new life, much interest being shown. The K. of P. and I. O. O. F. lodges have been increasing their membership.

Nelson Bodley returned home from Cleveland on Monday, where he had been to have a tumor removed at the Lakeside hospital. He was gone just two weeks. Dr. Allen remarked in the presence of the class of medical students that this was one of the most remarkable cases of successful operation ever performed at that hospital.

Colonel Copeland's lecture on "Seeing the Elephant," was attended by quite a good sized audience. The Colonel is a pleasing orator.

Rev. A. C. Miller, accompanied by E. K. Trauger, as delegate, attended the eastern conference of Wittenberg synod at Galion this week.

A lady evangelist will conduct a revival at the M. E. church during next week.

Mrs. Butler and Mrs. George Hanic have lately fallen heir to quite a sum of money by the death of a relative at Monroeville.

12/19/1894

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

Foster Ulrich has recovered from an attack of quinsy.

There will be a Christmas festival at the Pleasant Valley church Christmas eve.

A literary society will soon be organized at Amoy.

A revival is in progress at the Dunkard church. Rev. Loomis is leading in the evangelical work. Prof. Cline leads the singing.

On last Friday night about eighty of Ora Fireovid's neighbors and friends surprised him at his home near the township hall. Ora expects to leave soon for his new home in Kansas.

Co. X.

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PLYMOUTH.

L. D. Cain and wife, of Columbus, are spending a week with friends and relatives at this place.

Will Kirkpatrick, Jr., expects to leave in a few days to spend the winter in California.

Rev. H. C. Johnson, of Newark, was in town recently with a view of moving here.

Will Young, of Chicago Junction, spent Sunday in town.

Jake Zeidler has returned from Cleveland, where he had gone to have a piece of steel removed from his eye.

Mrs. G. A. Hills is now on the sick list.

Miss Loie King, of Mansfield, spent Sunday with her cousin, Lena Shutt.

The lecture at the M. E. church by C. H. Fraser on "The Greatest Thing on Earth" was well attended and most people express themselves as well pleased with the entertainment.

Miss Pershing, the Evangelist, has commenced a revival at McKendree church.

The B. & O. people had a small wreck about a mile south of town one day last week. A freight train parted while coming down the grade. The first part of the train stopped to take the side-track, when the second part came up and a box-car was thrown on top of a coal-car, besides disarranging things somewhat.

On Sunday evening about 7 o'clock the town was aroused by the fire bell. The fire proved to be at Michael Sheeley's barn, about a mile north of town. The barn and contents were entirely consumed. Mr. Sheeley lost ten tons of hay, a straw stack, fourteen acres of corn and fodder, five cows, two horses and two mules. Mr. Sheeley has \$1,200 insurance in the Huron County Mutual Insurance Co.

The Plymouth township trustees have purchased three new Champion road scrapers. The scrapers are first-class and we hope they will be used freely. The trustees are to be commended for the interest they take in the welfare of the people.

D. L. Thomas, of Toledo, was in town on Tuesday.

Wm. Seifers, of New Washington, was in town Wednesday.

Samuel Aumend is quite feeble; there seems to be but little hopes of his recovery.

The new reading room seems to be well patronized by the young people, and our people should do all they can to encourage them in this direction.

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WELLER TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. C. E. Martin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Cline, of Bloomville, returned home Wednesday.

We very deeply regret the departure of one of our good neighbors, Wm. Shade, who has removed to Mansfield. Our loss is Mansfield's gain.

The literary society is in good running order at Wolford's school house. All are cordially invited; every Tuesday evening.

The Victor Hall school is progressing finely under G. H. Hughes.

A. Castle and wife were treated to an old-fashioned belling by about fifty of the boys. Hard cider and cigars were set up to the boys and they all went home rejoicing.

The Grange Hall is being repainted, which is helping the appearance of it exceedingly.

VICTOR HALL SCHOOL GIRLS.

2/8/1894

We deeply regret losing our kind old friends, Hon. M. D. Harter and family, from Mansfield and vicinity, and hope the Quaker City will soon lose its charms for them and they will hie to their beautiful western home and many friends.

COUNTRY GIRL.

SHELBY.

J. E. Sellers visited friends in Shiloh Tuesday.

M. H. Davis returned from Toledo Sunday evening.

V. O. Peters, after undergoing a surgical operation at Canal Dover, O., returned home Tuesday greatly improved.

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OAKLAND.

A pleasant surprise was given at the beautiful new residence of E. Chatlain and family last Wednesday evening. About fifty guests assembled. The evening was merrily spent in social chats and fine music by Miss Edith Chatlain and some of the friends. About 9 o'clock they were invited to the dining-room, where a bountiful supper was served. The occasion was an enjoyable one and, after some excellent singing of hymns, all returned home feeling that they had spent a pleasant evening.

Miss Palmer, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her uncle, F. B. Palmer, and family.

The Oakland Sunday school reorganized December 9th with the following officers: Superintendent, J. O. Mot-tayaw; secretary, Miss Eva Garrison; treasurer, C. W. Carl; organist, Miss Carrie Pugh; chorister, A. Bush.

Elzy Edwards, of Perrysville, spent a few days with Wm. Wallace last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the dedication of the new United Brethren church southeast of this place, Dec. 9th.

G. Mowyer, formerly day operator at the Madison telegraph office, now has a position at Pavonia.

A. J. Hursh went to Cleveland last Saturday to accept a position in a drug store.

The two Misses Selby and the Messrs. Conn, of Mifflin, visited our school last week.

Wirts Bros. are erecting their saw and feed mill and will soon be ready for business.

The Yankeetown school will have a two-weeks' vacation during the holidays.

Mrs. Elzy Charles and son, Tracy, spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Ashland county.

Mrs. J. Colwell and daughter, Maggie, have moved to Lexington.

The Victor Hall school literary society re-organized last Tuesday evening by electing the following officers: President, C. W. Robinson; secretary, Miss Amanda Stober; treasurer, Calvin Fisher. The society meets every Tuesday evening.

The Oakland Sunday school will have Christmas exercises on Christmas eve. All are cordially invited.

SCHOOL GIRLS.

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Dr. Gotwald and Dr. Breckenridge, of Springfield, visited this place last week in the interest of Wittenberg College. Dr. Gotwald remained over Sabbath and favored the Lutherans with two very able sermons.

Christmas exercises were held in all of the churches. They consisted of singing, speaking, responsive readings, tableaux and a treat of good things for the scholars.

Plymouth has been favored with a good many visitors this week.

Lottie Brubaker is at home from Cleveland and Abbie Parker from Oberlin; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dronberger, Jesse LaDow and Mr. Ward, of Mansfield, spent Christmas in town.

David Ecker, of Canal Dover, was the guest of T. M. Trauger's family and the Kings on Monday and Tuesday.

Charles Fenner, of Cleveland, spent Christmas at home with his parents.

A party consisting of the following gentlemen went to Medina on Wednesday: F. W. Kirtland, B. E. LaDow, Jas. Moore, Frank Irwin, Jno. Fate and D. Troup.

The taxpayers are in a bad humor, owing to the large increase in the taxes, which are considerably larger than last year. The school board and township trustees are held responsible for the increase, and they are a much-talked-about set of officials.

Mintie Bevier is spending her vacation in Newark.

Miss Lottie Taylor and sister Jennie spent Christmas in Shelby.

Miss Bertha Fenner entertained a party of young people on Christmas eve.

Harley Fate expects to go to Chicago on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Henry Trauger went to Mansfield on Tuesday.



12/5/1894

# NEWVILLE.

Business is still on the increase si the new tariff bill became a law.

Protracted meetings continue to the attraction here

We are informed that a neighbor Wm. Garrett went to one of tho great mind readers or fortune-tellers to have him locate the robbers, who recently burglarized Mr. Garrett's house. The "professor" went so far as to tell the distance they lived from town and the direction. All that is to be done now is to find out who they are and arrest them. These fortune-tellers are a great help to the people. You generally know as much after you get back as you did before you went.

Dr. McCombs was taken very sick last Saturday. While he was sitting at the dinner table he suddenly fell from his chair unconscious. Dr J. M. McLaughlin, of Butler, was immediately summoned. He found the patient in a conscious state but suffering from heart and kidney troubles. At this writing the sick doctor is much better.

A. H. Freeman is on the road buying horses. He will buy all winter for T. H. B-avers.

Miss Nella Ruth, of Mansfield, visited here last week.

Miss Martha Crowner, of Mansfield, visited friends here over Sunday.

H. C. Sheehy assisted Joseph Hamilton call a sale for Mr. Balliet, near Mansfield, last Tuesday.

Again the wild animal has been seen This time by a man who cannot lie if he wanted to—Mr. Hively, from near Butler. He claims he saw it near "Four Corners" up a tree about 12 feet. He cannot tell exactly whether it went up backwards or not but he is sure it came down head first. He said it had a head like a cat and looked like a cat, only it was much larger. Now we wonder if it was a Thomas cat magnified. Things will magnify when people get frightened.

John Reiter dropped \$70 into the Treasurer's coffers for taking out the Dow tax.

11/23/1894

# WASHINGTON.

Melvin Hughes and wife and son-in-law, of Mansfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shoup last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Charles and son, Clark, of Mansfield, were the guests of J. W. Boden and wife, Sunday.

Rev. Galleher, of Martel, preached at the Cesarea church Sunday.

A number of boys from south of the village raised such a disturbance around the church Tuesday evening during the entertainment that the lecturer could not be heard at times. The citizens talk of having the boys arrested.

From another Correspondent.

Albert Baker, while working at Mr. Berry's last week, had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes, by a nail, which he was driving, glancing and striking it.

Jos. Hamilton, of Butler, called at W. H. Shoup's Wednesday.

The receipts of the show Tuesday night were about \$12.

Charles McGregor has been visiting in Columbiana several days.

John Pearce, who has been sick for a couple of weeks, is able to be out again.

12/28/1894

# WOODVILLE.

Dec. 25th, we hope, was a merry Christmas to all SHIELD writers and readers.

The Christmas exercises given Sabbath afternoon by the Sunday school was a very enjoyable occasion. Excellent remarks on Christmas by Superintendent R. Sears, recitations by the little ones, with good music and a large treat of candies, nuts and oranges closed the pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grabill, of Cleveland, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. L. Rummel.

The shooting-match at Russe Swisher's Tuesday afternoon was largely attended.

George Logan and wife are spending the holidays with friends at Canton, O.

Irwin Geddes had a sale last week and will move to Denver, Col., in the near future.

Mrs. Jacob Funk, of Maple Grove, who was quite ill with dropsy, is improving.

Mrs. James First, of Lucas, spent last week with Mac Hamblin's family.

The L. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. P. Lane, Thursday at 2 p. m. The subject for discussion was "Christmas."

Miss Mary Bell, of Ashland, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. Farleton.

Wm. Hesselton is lying very low, at this writing, from an attack of partial paralysis.

The day school is closed for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Carrie B. Fickle is slowly recovering from a severe attack of la-grippe.

Sneak thieves are around investigating smoke-houses and hen coops. Keep an old shotgun handy; it's good for such toughs.

The entertainment given by the Sabbath school netted \$15.

John Finney, a former Woodville boy, arrived at his brother's here a few weeks ago from Kansas, having driven the entire distance in a wagon.

Harry Race is spending Christmas at Defiance, O., with his mother and sister.

Miss Glennie Wickert has been quite sick the past week.

Jesse Byers has returned from Cleveland and is again acting as salesman at Harroun's store in Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cashell spent Christmas with Mr. C.'s parents near Lucas.

Grandmother Bittenger, who has been very sick at her daughter's home in Mansfield, is able to be around again.

With a happy New Year to everybody we close the year 1894 and turn to greet the new year, 1895, with fond hopes of increased prosperity, peace and good will throughout our land.

COUNTRY GIRL.

No date

# WASHINGTON.

Well, well, all is calm after the great storm and old Washington is still true to Democracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Baer will move to Mansfield next Tuesday.

The early winter caught a number of farmers with corn and potatoes still out.

One of our Republican friends has been so joyful since the election that he says it seems as if heaven had come right down to earth. Never mind, gentlemen, we are as strong in the good old Democratic faith as ever and will come bobbing up serenely just at the right time, with the ranks filled and invincible.

Mrs. Benjamin Pulver, of Jackson, Mich., who has been visiting friends here during the past week, left for her home Thursday.

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Life is being make a burden for one of our young men here since Sunday evening. He thought he would be gallant and, after having plucked up courage enough, asked, as he supposed, one of our fair damsels to accompany her home, but, lo! and behold! she turned out to be a married lady with a large family. The young man shuns the village by cutting across lots now. For full particulars ask Fred. Taylor.

A. G. McGregor and family, from near Mansfield, were the guests of the former's parents, Christmas.

Washington Grange elected the following officers at their last meeting: Master, Conrad Dinges; overseer, Philip Baer; lecturer, J. F. Klauer; steward, D. L. Sheckler; A. S., G. M. Kraus; chaplain, Jacob Strater; treasurer, Jacob Sheier; secretary, Thomas Lutz; G. K., Geo. M. Dinges. The Grange will give an oyster dinner at the residence of Philip Kochheiser on January 10th.

The Richland county Pomona Grange met with Weller Grange Thursday, Dec. 20th. Weller's large and commodious hall was filled to overflowing. The order is growing so fast in this county that the subordinate halls, although large, are being taxed to their utmost to accommodate the Pomona Grange. W. G. Roberts, delegate to the state grange, reported that Richland county had made over one-third of the whole gain in the state during 1894. The forenoon was taken up in the discussion of many important questions, one of which was the completion of the organization of the Farmers' Protective Association. The idea of the association is to enforce the law on trespassing, as the farmers are being annoyed more and more every year. The organization will not be confined to the grange, but will be extended to the farmers in general. The officers elected are: President, T. L. Garber; secretary, P. B. Kohler; treasurer, John Wallace. A vice president from each township in the county was also elected. The noon recess followed with the usual picnic dinner. The afternoon session was taken up in the election and installation of officers, which are as follows: Master, J. L. Garber; overseer, Allen Wolford; lecturer, Mrs. E. L. Harris; steward, Henry Tongue; A. S., Newell Smith; chaplain, John Wallace; treasurer, G. A. Mentzer; secretary, P. B. Kohler; G. K., W. G. Roberts; Ceres, Mrs. Rorick; Flora, Miss Ollie Grabill; Pomona, Miss Mary Rakston; L. A. S., Miss Lulu Baker. The meeting then recessed until evening, when quite a large class were ushered into the mysteries of the fifth degree. The question-box was then passed and the members were kept busy answering the many questions asked. The delegate to State Grange then gave an interesting report of the meeting of the Ohio State Grange.

Franklin Twp. 11/27/1894

James Graham expects to move to his farm near Adario soon. We are sorry to lose such a kind and honest neighbor as Mr. Graham.

The township clerk says he positively will issue no order to teachers unless a correct report accompanies their voucher.

The fishing excitement has begun to die out, although all the fishermen have not had their trials yet. The trial held in Shelby last week was a tame affair.

Daniel Hoffman, the hustling machine agent of Shelby, was calling on prospective buyers last week. Dan. has learned to take abuse with a hearty laugh. Co. X.