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## NEWVILLE.

Miss Mary Wheeler, of Mansfield, was here over Sunday.

Martin Lime, wife and son, Gus., of Mansfield, were in town last week having a new roof put on their house.

It looks now as though all those who have left Newville will return soon.

Miss Martha Crowner, of Mansfield, will spend the holidays at home.

H. N. Ruth and family, of Mansfield, spent Christmas at Mother Ruth's.

The Christmas exercises here were excellent. All passed off pleasantly.

Quite a sensational account of the burial and resurrection of one Levi Nye, at Nevada, Wyandot county, Ohio, was published a couple weeks ago in a Cincinnati paper and was copied by many other papers. Among the names of the parties connected with the affair your correspondent noticed the names of J. N. Goodbread and V. O. Tuttle, and, being well acquainted with them, the SHIELD scribe did not know whether to believe the story. J. N. Goodbread has many relatives living in Monroe township. Judge Wolfe, of Mansfield, is a relative. Mr. Goodbread's father once lived in Monroe township, and owned a farm near Pinhook. He moved to Nevada years ago, and at one time was treasurer of Wyandot county. To get at the facts in the matter we wrote to Mr. Goodbread. Following is his reply:

NEVADA, O., Dec. 20, 1894.

John Sheehy, Esq., Newville, O.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of the 17th inst. I desire to say that the performance in regard to the burial and resurrection of one Levi Nye is not true. \* \* \* It was as much of a mystery to us who were mentioned as to all others who read it. No, it is not true, but if such things could be performed, what a blessing it would have been to old John D. Lee when he was executed in the streets of Nevada a few years ago in the rendition of the Mountain Meadow massacre, in which you took an active part.

Yours respectfully,

J. N. GOODBREAD.

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Albert Ramsey, Cal. Leiter and H. C. Sheehy must have struck water, as they are busy putting up wind-pumps. "They are hustlers from away back."

Wm. Norris, of Chicago, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Brocaw, last Monday.

We find trade has doubled in Newville within the last month and so it is all over, and it is bound to increase all over the country.

Our Republicans are working day and night to get out their full force and advising lukewarm Democrats to stay at home. All represent themselves to be on business buying something but buying nothing. They tell Democrats that the Democratic party is to blame for the poor crops, but they can't explain why wool has advanced here and dropped in the foreign countries.

Mrs. Clara Sterling, of Cleveland, made a flying visit to this town last Tuesday, in company with Mrs. H. N. Ruth.

Don't forget the Democratic meeting in Newville the 3rd. We learn that Mr. Peter Bissman will be here. Don't fail to come and hear the great wholesale man of Mansfield explain the sugar question.

Miss Houser, of Indiana, visited at the German House one day last week.

An inventory and appraisal was made of the estate of Isaac Shannabarger last Tuesday.

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## WOODVILLE.

Lagrippe and scarlet rash have been the order of the day for the past four weeks, in our village, but at this writing all are out again.

A musical entertainment will be given by the Woodville Sunday school next Friday evening, Dec. 7th.

Mrs. S. B. Swisher lost a valuable horse last week.

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## LEXINGTON.

Mrs. Emily Sowers and daughter, Jessie, went to Bellville Saturday evening to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart.

Quite a number from Mansfield attended the Grange picnic Saturday. Among the number were Samuel Colwell, wife and children, Misses Ada Ford and Lucile Bristor, S. M. Douglass and children, J. C. Laser and wife, Hon. C. E. McBride and Judge Wolfe. All expressed themselves as having spent the day very pleasantly.

Col. R. C. Brown was among his friends on Friday.

Henry Eckert was in Cleveland the first of the week on business.

D. K. Andrews and wife, of Hayesville, visited Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, on Saturday.

Prof. Baughman and wife attended commencement at Perrysville last week, Mrs. Baughman's brother being one of the graduates.

The time for the next regular meeting of Columbian Grange has been changed on account of services at both churches, from June 30 to June 23, it being floral day. A good program will be rendered. An exhibition of fruits then ripe will be made and a prize will be given to the member bringing the handsomest bouquet. Select reading and a talk from the different members on the cultivation of flowers will be on the program.

A social event of the past week was the moonlight picnic at the home of the Misses Ora and Cora Dennis, at which a number of our people report a very excellent time.

The new telephone line, which is to run from Mansfield to Dayton, passes through our village. The men are at work on the line.

Children's Day was very appropriately observed at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. The exercises were of a very excellent order and well repaid their instructors for the attention they had given them. The exercises were highly appreciated by a very large audience.

The Grange picnic on last Saturday was a success in every respect. The weather was delightful beyond all expectation. Worthy Master A. B. McBride called the meeting to order and introduced Eugene Dunshee as chairman of the meeting. After a song by the Grange the Rev. Benaugh opened with prayer. The address of welcome was delivered by A. B. McBride in a style which made all feel perfectly at home, and the response by Clyde C. Baker, of Johnsville, was well delivered. After a song, J. C. Laser, of Mansfield, was introduced and spoke upon "The Right to Organize." He eloquently showed that where the object was a worthy one great good could be accomplished. Dinner was then announced.

At 2 p.m. the audience was called to

order and Mr. Ink and daughter gave some very nice instrumental music. S. M. Douglass was then introduced and in his usual eloquent style he showed the relation of the farmer to the metropolis, and that in times past the help of the nation had come from the farm home and that the balancing power in the preservation of our stars and stripes in the future must come from the same source.

Master of the Ohio State Grange T. R. Smith, of Delaware, was next introduced and in his earnest way presented the object of the order, what it had done and what it would do in sustaining the dignity of the American farm home.

J. C. Culbertson gave a very fine display of poultry, which was one of the features of interest.

J. J. Shuler, J. H. Palm and others exhibited machinery of different kinds.

The day closed with every one feeling the force of the quotation that "Education, fraternity and industry bring success."

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## MIFFLIN.

Rev. Sanders, of Mansfield, will preach at the Crider Memorial church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The members of the Lutheran Sunday school are preparing for an entertainment to be given Christmas eve.

Rev. D. W. Sprinkle, presiding elder, of Ashland, will hold the first quarterly meeting at the Barton chapel Saturday and Sunday.

M. L. Koogle left for Pittsburg, Pa., last Wednesday to be gone a week or two.

The U. B. Sunday school is making arrangements for a Christmas entertainment to be given on Christmas night.

H. McCrory and wife, of Hayesville, spent last Thursday with D. W. Hirsh and family.

Mrs. Neely is visiting friends at Widowville this week.

## WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Catherine Boden, of Mansfield, who had been the guest of her son, J. W. Boden, since Thanksgiving, returned home Monday.

A Christmas dinner will be given at the Congregational church Christmas. Everybody cordially invited.

A series of meetings are being held at the Cessarea church.

H. O. McFarland met with quite a serious accident on Monday. While running through the yard he ran into a clothes-line, which threw him a distance of ten feet, injuring him so badly that he has been unable to leave his bed since.

Joseph Hamilton and mother, of Butler, were the guests of W. H. Shoup and wife Wednesday.

Dave Hamilton, of Van Wert, is visiting friends here.

The following officers were elected by Madison Grange Saturday evening: W. M. S. L. Balliett; overseer, Samuel McFarland; lecturer, S. S. Hout; chaplain, John Wallace; steward, Robert Hunt; A. S. C. A. Wallace; treasurer, Geo. Mentzer; secretary, J. J. Charles; Ceres, Grace Hunt; Flora, Rosa Hunt; Pomona, Ollie Grabill; L. A. S., Mrs. C. A. Wallace.

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## WASHINGTON.

Miss Ada Mowry, of Mansfield, was the guest of Mrs. N. E. Smith last Thursday and Friday.

At a called meeting Saturday evening of the citizens interested in the Washington cemetery the following were elected trustees: G. B. McFarland, O. M. Ray and J. J. Charles.

School closed in district No. 2 Wednesday with an entertainment in the evening. Miss Mamie Day was the teacher.

At a meeting of the cemetery trustees Wednesday evening, G. B. McFarland was elected treasurer and O. M. Ray secretary.

M. Mowry, of Mansfield, superintendent of the Children's Home, and Miss Martin, of Shelby, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smith last Friday.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was the picnic and shoot of the rifle club and their families last Saturday at the residence of W. S. Charles. Between thirty and forty people were there to see the sport and to participate in the entertainment and all seemed to enjoy themselves and asked the club to repeat the dose some time in the future. The following is the score: J. J.

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## FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

We are all getting ready for the winter.

All the winter schools have begun.

The religious services at the U. P. church Sunday evening were well attended.

The public sale of James Graham last Thursday was well attended.

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## WASHINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Matthews, of Jelloway, Knox county, were the guests of John McNeal and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Day, of Springfield township, is visiting friends here this week.

Prof. Fox, of Ashland, gave an elocutionary entertainment at the Emanuel church Wednesday evening.

Mary McCarty is reported on the sick list.

Mr. Jud and Miss May Smith, of Ashland, were the guests of Miss Dora and Mr. Atwood Barr last Friday.

Henry Baer carried off the belt at the match held at the village Saturday by the Rifle Club.

Rumor has it that William Deems will move to Mansfield in the spring.

A literary entertainment was held at the school house in district No. 3, Tuesday evening.

A 3-years-old colt belonging to J. S. Smith dropped dead Wednesday. It is thought to have choked to death from a swelled throat, caused by distemper.

## SHELBY.

Edwin Mansfield and W. W. Skiles are in Holgate, Ohio.

Max E. Dickerson, editor of the Crestline Vidette, visited Shelby friends last Sunday.

M. H. Davis left for Washington, D. C., Wednesday morning.

Frank Knapp, who was injured at the junction early Sunday morning, is still unconscious and his recovery is very doubtful.

The banquet given by the Knights of Maccabees, last Thursday evening, was a complete success, some 110 guests being present. Arrangements were completed to close the charter list of thirty members for a "ladies hive."

About 75 Shelby people took advantage of the cheap excursion to Cleveland Wednesday.

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## SHELBY.

M. H. Davis left for Toledo Friday. J. C. Fish left for Charleston, W. Va., Thursday.

D. J. Diehl returned to New York city Thursday.

Captain D. L. Cockley returned from Philadelphia Friday evening.

F. W. Bushey attended business in Mansfield Friday.

Geo. Slaybaugh, of New York, is home on a week's vacation.

Chauncy Hamilton, of Plymouth, attended the young people's dance Thursday evening.

## LUCAS.

Rev. Farrow was called to Columbus by telegram Sunday evening and has been there all week.

Prosecutor A. A. Douglass and George Meister, of Mansfield, were in town a short time Friday.

Freddie Wiles is reported very sick with catarrhal fever.

L. E. Parry has had a force of men at work the last few days filling his ice-house.

W. O. Collins and wife and Mrs. R. H. Myers attended the Williams and Whissemore nuptials at Mansfield Wednesday evening.

L. E. Parry met with what might have resulted a very serious accident last Monday morning. While butchering a beef he slipped and ran the knife through his limb above the knee, barely grazing the femoral artery.

The smiling face of Commissioner Charley Gibbons is seen quite frequently in our place.

The news of the Wilson bill having passed the House created great enthusiasm among the Democrats and fair-minded Republicans of this place. The people, under the new tariff law, will have a chance to live despite the monopolies and trusts.

On last Friday morning between 300 and 400 able-bodied men and boys met at the home of our venerable friend, Wm. Peterson, preparatory for a grand and glorious fox-hunt. Dogs and guns were in abundance and it soon became evident that the woods were full of 'em—foxes, of course. It is reported that about 20 of them were on the go at one time. None of them, however, were captured. Suffice it to say those who got no foxes got dogs.

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## PLYMOUTH.

Mrs. Bert Place, of Galion, was in town last Saturday.

J. F. Ailer has moved to Ashland, and Mrs. Amanda King to Mansfield. The best wishes of Plymouth people go with them to their new homes.

Miss Mary Brinkerhoff, of Fremont, is visiting friends and relatives in town. She brought with her a bicycle, on which she is an expert rider.

The Lutherans are collecting provisions and clothing for the Nebraska sufferers.

Judge Lewis and wife, of Medina, are the guests of A. T. Shafer's family.

Attorney Rawley and sister, of Norwalk, were in town last Thursday.

Attorney Geo. Brinkerhoff, of Mansfield, was in town Saturday.

Elmer Ervin is rejoicing over the arrival of his fourth son.

Nelson Bodley will go to Cleveland in a few days to have a very large tumor removed from his back by surgeons of that city.

Many people are anxiously awaiting the decision of the stockholders of the Plymouth Agricultural Association regarding the payment of the premiums this year, and also still more are anxious to know if the fair will be continued another year. There will be a meeting soon to decide the matter.

May King has gone to Richmond, Ind., to attend a reunion.

While attempting to catch a horse in a pasture lot last Thursday, Tobias Trauger was kicked in the side by the animal. He received serious internal injuries.

Sunday night a refreshing shower visited this locality, doing considerable good to growing wheat and pastures.

During the shower a bolt of lightning struck a barn belonging to Albanus Sawyer, near Auburn Center, burning it to the ground, destroying twenty-five tons of hay and 500 bushels of grain.

Mrs. F. D. Gunsallus was at Perrysville last Saturday attending a meeting of the Presbyterian ladies of Wooster Presbytery.

On Saturday evening there was an accident on the railroad bridge, caused by two vehicles colliding. The damage was not very great. On the same evening two young men from Ripley were amusing themselves by racing horses down Sandusky street, when one of their rigs collided with a rig belonging to a man named Fackler, overturning the carriage and breaking the neck of the horse. On Monday the young men paid a fine for fast driving and will pay for the horse when they can agree with its owner as to its value. If we had electric lights (which we talk of getting) such accidents would be avoided, and the people could see the races better, too.

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## SHELBY.

W. W. Skiles is in Cincinnati on business.

J. W. Williams made a flying trip to Mansfield Tuesday.

E. L. Patterson, of Cleveland, was in our city Tuesday.

Edwin Mansfield and B. F. Long attended to business in Mansfield Tuesday.

Chauncy Hamilton, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with Shelby friends.

Jonas Feighner left for Marion Monday.

J. H. Barch, of Cleveland, was the guest of J. A. Seltzer Monday evening.

T. S. Mickey went to LaRue Saturday last.

Frank A. Randall left for Cleveland Monday.

R. B. Hayes and T. J. Green visited Mansfield friends Sunday evening.

Dr. I. A. Myers went to Plymouth Saturday.

H. J. Byrer was in Shiloh Tuesday.

Will Kirkendall and wife visited in Plymouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Harmon, of Detroit, Mich., instituted the "Ladies Hive" of Maccabees Monday evening.

B. & O. pay car made the boys happy Tuesday.

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## PERRYSVILLE.

The Mansfield DAILY SHIELD is much admired by its readers in this place. Its late improvements, its Associated Press dispatches, Talmage's sermon and new type, make it one of the neatest daily papers in Ohio. We hope it may be abundantly successful and that it may continue a power in doing good.

Frank S. Fox, A. M., who is connected with King's school of oratory in Pittsburg, gave a public reading at the hall Tuesday night. He is always well received by our people and his recent entertainment proves that he has not lost his ability to please. We hope the next time he comes that he will have an entire new program.

Harry B. White will address the anti-saloon league in this place Thursday night. He has stereopticon views with which to illustrate his lecture.

We are watching with interest some of the bills presented in the House, among which is that introduced by Mr. Wood, of Washington, giving women the right to vote at school elections and hold school offices. We sincerely hope it will become a law and thus become an added honor to the glory which Ohio already enjoys.

The Misses Cheery and Grace Armstrong, of Hayesville, are guests in the family of Dr. Johnston.

The foundry, which has been closed for some time, has been opened and is in full running order. The company is manufacturing Walters' patent ironing table and has enough orders ahead to keep it running for some time.

Miss Myrtle Keller has gone to Spencer to spend the winter with Rev. and Mrs. McConnell. She will continue her studies there.

Mrs. Mont. Veach, of Spencerville, is visiting the family of H. L. Stearns.

ROBERT.

## OAKLAND.

Mrs. Cunningham, who has been suffering with a severe attack of la grippe at the home of her deceased son, has returned to her home near Polk, Ashland county.

Mrs. Melissa Taylor has returned home after a few days' visit with friends in Mansfield.

Luther Weaver, of the Mansfield business college, was in this vicinity over Sunday.

Alex. Carl spent Monday and Tuesday with his brother, S. P. Carl.

We thank the Country Girl for her kind compliment.

SCHOOL GIRLS.

## BELLVILLE.

R. B. Maxwell and daughter, Kittie, of Mansfield, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. C. Young, on Sunday.

At the meeting of Bellville Lodge, F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening, the officers for the ensuing year were installed by Past Master Wm. H. Elston.

I. Fisher has greatly improved his grocery room by putting in a ceiling of Georgia pine.

Will Hawley, of Columbus, is visiting at the home of his father on Main street.

The second entertainment of the lecture course will occur on Wednesday, Jan. 31st. It will be a concert by the famous Harvard quartette.

A union revival service was commenced on Sunday evening. The services for the beginning of the series are being held in the Disciple church.

Hugh Young, of Mansfield, visited at the home of his mother in this place on Monday.

Miss Ada Severns, of Mansfield, is the guest of Miss Nellie Smith.

O. H. Gurley, of Marion, is in this place.

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Henry Newlon, who has been very sick for the past few weeks with bowel trouble, is convalescing.

Mrs. F. Streby and children returned home Monday from visiting friends at Bellville.

The drought still continues and nearly all the wells and cisterns are failing.

Mrs. Fanny Charles, of Oakland, spent last week with Mother Earnest and daughter.

L. Wallace and wife, of Pleasant Hill, gave the writer and her mother a pleasant visit Saturday evening.

James and Jesse Byers entertained a number of their young friends on Thanksgiving.

Russell Swisher has been appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, the late S. B. Swisher.

COUNTRY GIRL.

## NEWVILLE.

The few days of warm weather has put a broad smile on the farmers' faces.

If there is anything in planting in the signs the potato crop will be very heavy this year.

H. N. Ruth is about closing the contract for his Mansfield lot and the building.

Noble Manner has returned from the east. Owing to the hard market he had to leave some horses unsold.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace, who has been quite sick with heart trouble, is some better.

John Sheekley is surprising his house with a coat of paint.

John Spohn, of Butler, is building a cellar wall for Milt. Snyder.

The creek is lined with fishers, but the fish seem to be shy of the hook.

Bessie Sheehy is quite ill with catarrh of the head.

Miss Rena Herzog will start back to Nashville, Tenn., next Thursday.

There are several young men here waiting for jobs.

It is rumored here that the legislators intend to pass a law taxing old bachelors \$10 each in order to foster the infant industry. Madame Rumor says that one of our prominent bachelors has concluded to beat them out of the tax by going into the state of matrimony.

A party under the command of Happy Darling went fishing one day last week and among the catch were a couple of eels, which excited the town people. Since then the creek banks have been lined with men, women and children, reminding one of Coxey's commonweal army in camp.

The county commissioners were in town one day last week and viewed our cemetery, which is badly in need of a fence.

5/23/1894 NEWVILLE.

Farmers are feeling blue on account of the late rains.

Mrs. Wm. Darling is quite ill.

Frank Ames is on the sick list.

H. N. Ruth is in Mansfield.

If a stranger should happen here he would think from the number of horses running at large on the streets that the town has been rented out for pasture.

James Crowner raised his barn last Thursday.

Ott Herring has been visiting among his friends here a few days.

Some think from the appearance of the newly-worked roads that biennial sessions would be good for supervisors, as the more some work the worse the roads get.

Commissioner Garber was in town last Saturday viewing the cemetery fence.

## SHENANDOAH.

Last Thursday one of Frank Leisure's twin children got hold of a bottle which had contained carbolic acid, some of which still remained in the bottle. The child swallowed a little of the acid. Medical aid was received in a few minutes. There are now hopes for the little one's recovery.

Wm. Morris, one of our merchants, was in Cleveland a few days last week.

Jacob Sampsel's house was struck by lightning one day last week. The occupants were severely shocked. A part of the roof of the building was damaged.

Alvin Wolford is recovering from an attack of mumps.

Clement Ropp and Clod Hunter spent Saturday and Sunday with Clem's brother, Melvin, in Wooster.

K. I. D.

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## WASHINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, of Waterford, were the guests of V. E. Dye and wife, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Clyde Dye, of The Vohnhof, at Mansfield, after a week's furlough on account of sickness, returned to his place of business Saturday.

Miss Della Stone, of Mansfield, was the guest of her parents Sunday.

## WOODVILLE.

The Sunday school concert on Easter Sunday was a grand success and largely attended.

Willard McCullough and family have moved home to Mr. R. Sears', having rented their Mansfield home.

Frank Finney has bought David K. Logan's farm. The latter intends going to Florida.

S. Stock and family, of Mansfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wickert.

A. A. Race is very feeble. It is feared he will not recover.

Hugh Dillon has bought the Bittinger home. He expects to build a new house and move in by next fall.

James Perry and son George spent Sunday at Lexington.

The Maple Grove school exercises on public day, last Friday, were interesting and profitable. A crowded house and good dinner, too, filled the program. Miss Dillon, the faithful teacher, will resume her school duties after a week's vacation.

M. Simmons, of Pleasant Hill, moved in the late Father Cherry's home.

The L. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wickert on Thursday.

The election of the Sunday school officers last Sunday resulted in the re-election of all the old officers with a few exceptions. The Sunday school is in a prosperous condition.

Last Thursday, public day, was a red letter day for Woodville school, under the supervision of our efficient teacher, G. W. Cashell. A full house, a big dinner, interesting exercises and good speeches, all combined to make it a time long to be remembered. Prof. Knott and Prof. Donnell, of Mansfield, were present and contributed highly to the interest of the occasion. Prof. Knott was well pleased with the exercises and delivered an able address on the advantages and benefits of a good country school, and the benefit of the Workman law, sustaining the township superintendent in improving and elevating the district schools. His speech made a deep impression, and will not soon be forgotten. Prof. Donnell followed with pleasing remarks, and then in his inimitable style gave a number of choice recitations, which were heartily applauded and encored. These gentlemen will long be remembered, and have the hearty thanks of Woodville for their great kindness in favoring us with their presence. The services rendered our school by the genial superintendent, S. S. Dew, cannot be

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## WASHINGTON.

Walter Mallette and family, of Galion, were the guests of friends here over Sunday.

Rev. Hamilton, of Orrville, preached in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

The Richland County Pomona Grange will hold a basket picnic in Wagner's grove, two miles east of Mansfield, Thursday, June 14th. Mortimer Whitehead, of New Jersey, will be the principal speaker.

V. E. Dye and J. J. Charles made a business trip to Waterford, Knox Co., last Thursday.

The score of the Washington Rifle Club at their shoot Saturday was as follows: J. I. Pollock, 4; G. W. Robinson, 3; Orr Charles, 3; J. Norick, 3; W. S. Charles, 4; C. Pulver, 4; W. H. Shoup, 5; Lloyd Charles, 2; J. J. Charles, 8; total, 36.

4/4/1894

## NEWVILLE.

The late winter is gradually passing away.

The last freeze injured the fruit.

The sale at Manner Bros. last Saturday was largely attended.

Ed. Ruth, who has been anxious to get a job at Mansfield all winter, secured one last Monday at the Mansfield bowsocket works, where he is now working.

Howard Zimmerman commenced work at Mansfield last Monday.

Summer school commenced here last week, and, owing to the late winter, the attendance was good.

H. N. Ruth went to Mansfield Tuesday and purchased a lot. He will erect a building immediately.

John Fox on Thursday went to Columbus, where he will enter the O. S. U., in which he will pursue a mechanical engineering course.

Ray Kieffer has accepted the general agency in the state of Michigan for the firm of Mishler & Myers. During his short stay here he has won many friends, who will be sorry to see him go, but all unite in heartily wishing him success in his new work.

Hilda Koogle, of near Mifflin, is the guest of her cousin, Annie Wilson.

E. E. Sheets and wife visited friends in Mansfield Sunday.

Harry Zody, of Perrysville, accompanied by Miss Mecklem, attended the Easter services on Sabbath evening.

Mrs. Ada Howard, of Massillon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker.

Miss Anna Hackett, of near Lucas, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Alma Culler.

Although the evening was quite stormy, the Easter entertainment was well attended, the church being crowded.

School will commence Monday with Miss Martha Culler as teacher.

James Culler will attend the Vermillion Institute during the spring term.

The Misses Ida and Effie Mowers and Daisy McCracken, who have been sick, are able to be out again.

Lawrence and Gaylord, the children of E. E. Culler and wife, are seriously ill.

Mrs. Julia Funk is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Ida Jones spent Wednesday with her cousins, Nettie and Allie Peterson.

## BELLVILLE.

Frank McCoy, of Cleveland, has visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCoy, for a week past.

Dr. Clokey's meetings at the Lutheran church are well attended. His efforts are ably seconded by the resident ministers and church members.

The fire company was called out on Sunday afternoon by a small blaze on the roof of Mrs. R. Moore's dwelling, near the depot; damage slight.

Miss Ida Sell will give a reception on Friday evening to the teachers, members of the school board and friends.

Philip Grauer, of Loudonville, was in this place on Wednesday.

A. G. Fry and John Berry will open a meat market in Frank Fisher's room next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Maxwell, of Mansfield, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. C. Young, on Thursday of last week.

Rev. Cliffe and family have moved into the Bowman residence on South Markey street.

J. J. Fisher and family moved to their farm, four miles south of this place, on Tuesday.

The new addition to the Bellville cemetery has been laid out into lots, which will be placed on sale early in April.

The work of tearing down the condemned brick and stone work in the new school house commenced on Monday.

R. B. Young and sisters, Miss Lizzie, and Mrs. Phemie Algeo, attended the Proctor-Maxwell wedding at Mansfield on Wednesday evening.

John Armstrong and family moved on Tuesday to a farm east of this place.

Henry Wiggins shipped eighteen horses from here on Wednesday for the Boston market.

## SHELBY,

F. C. Schiffer left for Covington, Ky., Thursday to attend the funeral of a sister.

G. M. Skiles left for Garrett, Ind., Wednesday.

H. H. Cockley returned Monday from his eastern trip.

W. W. Skiles was in Columbus the fore part of the week.

Fred Swearingen, of Cleveland, was in the city Wednesday.

Fred Luscomb was in Chicago Junction Tuesday.

Wig. Ames, mail messenger, is on the sick list. Mr. Lex Hersher is acting as deputy.

Frank Terry, of Fredericktown, O., was in the city last Tuesday.

H. W. Hildebrandt left for Fostoria, Wednesday.

J. L. Barga left Tuesday to attend the funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lettie Barga, at Rockford, O.

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

The baccalaureate sermon drew a large crowd to the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

The G. A. R. Memorial services at the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon were well attended, as were also the services on Wednesday afternoon. The principal places of business were closed during the services on Wednesday. Buildings along Main street were appropriately decorated and the day generally fittingly observed.

Rev. C. S. Cliffe went to Fredericktown on Wednesday to deliver a Memorial Day address.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gurney, of Mansfield, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cunningham.

Mrs. Fred. Moore, of Utica, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mock, last week.

Prof. Lynch, Rev. Deeds and quite a number of other Bellville people attended commencement at Johnsville last Friday evening.

Miss Bertha Garber, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Luella Rummel.

### MIFFLIN.

Elder Watson, of Massillon, will hold the third quarterly meeting at the Barton chapel next Saturday and Sunday. The baptisms will take place at Kiefer's run at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Jacob and George Koogle and sister, Kate, returned home from Van Wert last Thursday, where they visited relatives the past week.

The River Brethren will hold their annual love-feast June 9th and 10th, at Jacob Hoover's.

Mrs. M. L. Swoveland and daughter, Mrs. F. Reed, of Mansfield, are visiting relatives in Holmes county this week.

4/7/1894

### MT. ZION.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe, of near Mifflin, visited S. P. Kieffer and wife on Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Wilson and son, Emery, were the guests of Mr. Syler and family on Friday.

Mrs. Elma Balliett and daughter, Ida, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. E. W. Shannabarger.

Fred. Kaylor, of Mansfield, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. S. P. Kieffer is visiting friends in Smithville, O.

Messrs. M. C. Kerr and Arthur Ernsberger spent a few days of last week very pleasantly at Lake Erie.

Messrs. Blust, Syler, Pierce and Culler have returned home from the Vermillion Institute. They have ceased to tussle with the Latin verbs and will now proceed to make the weeds fly.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fox, together with Mrs. Mell Culler, are attending the annual family reunion, which is held in Wyandot county this year.

Miss Ella Syler, who is employed as stenographer by the Hoover & Gaines Nursery Co., of Dayton, Ohio, will not return home for her usual 'summer vacation, as was expected. This is quite a disappointment to her many friends, but her place is one which cannot be easily filled.

Mrs. Alice Sheets, who has been confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism, is able to be out again.

6/8/1894

### OAKLAND.

Children's exercises will be held at the Oakland church the evening of June 17. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline, of Newark, are spending a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Dambach.

Quite a number of young people of this place attended the Boxwell commencement held in Mansfield last Saturday. The exercises were very interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Wm. Charles and daughter, Cora, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mother Earnest and daughter, of Woodville.

The Misses Minnie and Carrie Bernhard, Mr. Smith and Mr. Derr, of Loudonville, were the guests of S. P. Carl and family, recently.

6/14/1894

### NEWVILLE.

Mrs. George Swearingner, of Butler, is visiting her brother, Irv. Hughes, at this place.

Frank Tucker bought four fine horses last week for his own use.

Wool-buyers are around offering from 12 to 18 cents.

It is amusing to old soldiers to hear of the state militia complaining of their hard times, only two meals a day, no handkerchiefs or neckties. How would they feel with no good meals and laying out in the cold? They don't see hard times compared to what the veterans saw.

Frank Ames is recovering very slowly.

Mrs. Shoup is some better.

Dr. McCombs and wife were in Mansfield a couple of days the fore part of the week.

Wm. Ferguson bought a horse this week, but was too late to put him on the race track this week.

A party of turtle-fishers went down to Howard for a couple of days' fishing.

Wm. Shane has taken a big contract of hauling stave timbers at Hastings.

Now is the time to subscribe for the SHIELD and get the latest news from the seat of war.

The g. o. p. think they made such a success in running the state affairs that they are entitled to help run the county business. Their failure in running the state affairs should settle that matter.

John Greer has about completed James Crowner's new barn.

The carpenters are about ready for the work at Milton Snyder's house.

Fourth of July is near here, and corn won't be out of sight.

Wheat is not as good as expected.

Bessie Sheehy is visiting her sister at Fredericktown.

6/6/1894

### NEWVILLE.

The farmers are glad to see good weather again.

Quite a number of our people had important business at Mansfield on show day. So had Mr. Main, the showman.

H. N. Ruth is in Mansfield.

Milton Snyder's little child was badly scalded last Monday morning.

Wm. Shoup and wife and two children are on the sick list.

Frank Ames is dangerously ill with liver and heart trouble.

Freeman & Gleason will buy another car-load of horses for the eastern markets.

Our supervisor has posted up notice to the effect that there shall be no more stock running at large in Newville.

H. C. Sheehy is working on Joseph Stanton's house at Butler.

Mr. Stickler is putting up a new house for Milton Snyder.

The Misses Hogan are preparing to build a new house. John Herzog has the contract for the stone work.

John Greer has James Crowner's barn about inclosed.

Ed. Neer met with quite a loss last Sunday. While attending church at Butler he lost his pocket book, containing some \$37. He has no idea where or how he lost it.

6/7/1894

### SHENANDOAH.

Farmers are busy working corn.

M. D. Ropp, of Wooster, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother in this place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fisher, a son.

"Fire!" was the alarm of the people of our village last Monday evening, which was found to be in a store, caused by the ignition of some coal oil on the floor. The blaze reached some dry goods and damaged a large amount of goods, counters and building. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done. Five hundred dollars is estimated as the loss; fully insured. Mr. Morris, one of the merchants, was burned about the head and face.

Rod and Roline Cline spent Sunday at Ashland and Savannah. KID.

Shenandoah 5/31/1894

C. Saviers is home again. Wm. Morris and wife, of Shelby, spent Sunday with friends here.

Walla McBride, of Osceola, Crawford county, is in our vicinity now and will remain for a few weeks.

Low Armstrong has returned to his home near Tiro.

John and Miss Ida Oberlin, Miss Lena Richard, Miss Jennie Walker and Henry Wolf, Jr., were the guests of Buz Richard and family, of Red Haw. Saturday and Sunday. K. I. D.

### BUENA VISTA.

Farmers are feeling blue on account of the late rains.

Boys, get your horns ready for the wedding which is to occur near the Blackfork soon.

Rev. D. W. Sprinkle will preach at this place Sunday at 3 p. m.

The Dunkards will hold their love-feast at Jacob Hoover's, June 9th and 10th.

Miss Alice Gongwer spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. T. A. Gillis, of Hayesville, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Swearingen and family.

Rev. D. W. Sprinkle preached a memorial sermon at Mifflin last Sunday for the soldiers.

Miss Estella Boals and Miss Pearl Sites spent Sunday with Misses Dora and Alice Gongwer.

The United Brethren of Mifflin are making preparations for children's day, which will take place in the near future.

Miss Tice, of Mansfield, spent Sunday with Elmer Hout's. POLLY.

### LEXINGTON.

George Miller, who has been on the sick list the past week, is slowly convalescing.

Miss Ada Ford and a friend from Mansfield were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Cockley on Friday.

Miss Carrie Earheart went to Newark, Friday, to spend a few days with friends.

Commissioner J. L. Garber was in town Saturday and called at the Grange meeting.

The Lutz Bros. are running a shingle mill on W. W. Cockley's farm.

Mrs. H. P. Maxwell spent Friday in Mansfield.

Mrs. Joseph McKinley, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting friends here, was called to her home on Saturday evening on account of the serious illness of her husband.

Bellville 6/7/1894

D. A. Lanehart is confined to his room by an attack of catarrhal fever.

Charles Keech, of Mansfield, spent Sunday at the home of C. N. Ink.

Prof. Lynch, R. Hosler, C. W. Fisher and Lynn LeFevre attended K. of P. Memorial services at Mansfield on Sunday.

Mrs. Phemie Algeo attended a meeting of the Eastern Star chapter at Mansfield Tuesday evening.

At the meeting of Casca Lodge, No. 382, K. of P., Monday evening, the Page's rank was conferred on one candidate. It was decided to hold a Memorial service at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday, June 17th. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: C. C. W. S. Lynch; V. C., M. H. Barrett; prelate, J. E. Howard; M. of A., A. W. Caldwell; M. of W., E. T. Berry.

Bellville Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., will meet on Tuesday evening, June 12th. The Entered Apprentice and Master's degrees will be conferred.

Oakland 6/8/1894

Miss Carrie Zackman is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Bush, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Burd, of Ashland, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Elzy Cassel, and family.

The Memorial exercises given at the Yankeetown school Tuesday evening were very well attended, the exercises being appropriate for the occasion.

Miss Vernie Zimmerman, of Newville, is spending a few days with Wm. Wallaces. SCHOOL GIRL



Bellville 4/26/1894

The last entertainment of the lecture course occurred on Friday evening. The eminent orator, Col. Bain, of Kentucky, delivered his favorite lecture, "Among the Masses, or Traits of Character," to a delighted audience. The course has been a success. The committee has given our people a series of high class entertainments at a very small cost. Financially the committee came out with a small balance on the right side of the account.

Mrs. Efflo Proctor, of Mansfield, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. Young.

S. P. Fisher is visiting relatives in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lantz, of Garrett, Ind., spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Among the recent converts to bicycling are C. N. Ink and C. W. Fisher.

Lynn LeFevre is riding a new Victor Safety.

Friends of Miss Verde Sampsell are pained to learn that she is lying critically ill at the Lincoln Park Sanitarium in Chicago. Miss Sampsell has been a nurse in this institution for several years.

## NEWVILLE.

The farmers are set back with their oats seeding, owing to the late rains.

The adjusters have not yet estimated the loss of H. N. Ruth's fire.

Mother Ruth is visiting friends in Mansfield.

Dr. McCombs was in Mansfield Monday evening.

H. N. Ruth was in Mansfield Monday looking after his lot.

J. N. Atherton and wife, of Mansfield, visited friends here last week.

Eli Pitts, of Lucas, was in town last week delivering fruit trees.

John Disbro went to Mansfield this week to work.

Mrs. McDaniel gave a dance last Saturday night in honor of Bert Shrader and wife.

Miss Amanda Young is working for Mrs. John Hines, at Mansfield.

Miss Renea Herzog did not start for Nashville, Tenn., until last Thursday. Things begin to look to a man up a tree as though there is a wedding coming in the near future.

4/20/1894

## MT. ZION.

Rev. S. P. Kieffer and Rev. Dolbeer, of Perrysville, still continue to hold their meetings at Hazel Dell.

Mrs. Culler, of Elk City, Kansas, wife of the late Rev. Mell Culler, has returned to her old home.

Little Ethel Ernsberger, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out again.

Messrs. Chas. Pierce, George Syler, Honor Kieffer and James Culler were at home from Vermillion Institute over Sunday.

Elmer Kerr and brother visited friends near Ashland a few days of last week.

Mrs. Ginther and daughter, Mary, of Holmes county, were the guests of Mr. Syler and family on Thursday.

John Wilson and brother, of Widowville, visited their uncle, Samuel Wilson, Sunday.

Curtis Mowers is canvassing for the firm of Mishler & Myers.

Miss Mary Fox has commenced her term of school at Shamburgh's.

Miss Barbara Syler was the guest of Miss Daisy McCracken on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Lucas, attended the church services on Sunday.

Charles Blust is attending the spring term of the V. I. at Hayesville.

Harry Calver, from near Mansfield, accompanied by Miss Grace Hunt, attended the Y. P. S. E. on Sabbath evening.

Isaac Mowers and Miss Libbie Wilson drove over to Hayesville on Sunday afternoon.

5/17/1894

## WOODVILLE.

The monthly Sunday school concert will be held next Sunday evening. An interesting program will be rendered.

A wedding in the near future is on the tapis. It will take one of Woodville's fairest young ladies.

Willard McCullough lost a valuable cow last week.

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## BELLVILLE.

Miss Sophie Lee has returned from a visit with friends at Boston.

Miss Ida Sell has gone to Lebanon to take a summer normal course at the college.

The Misses Rummell and Miss Belle Dyer are riding new bicycles.

Will Gass, Schuyler Zent and Mr. Ridenour wheeled to Marion and back last Sunday.

M. H. Barrett and wife and Jake Klotz and wife drove to Johnsville on Sunday to attend the K. of P. memorial service.

Casca Lodge, K. of P., held an interesting meeting Monday evening. The rank of Esquire was conferred and three petitions were received.

Bellville Lodge, No. 376, F. and A. M., met on Tuesday evening. The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred.

Will Fisher and Lynn LeFevre wheeled to Johnsville on Sunday to attend the K. of P. memorial service.

John Blair, who has been here on account of the illness of his mother for two weeks past, returned to his home in Youngstown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Richter, of Mansfield, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Gass.

Casca Lodge, No. 382, K. of P., will hold a memorial service at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m., on Sunday, June 17.

Arrangements are being made for holding a soldiers' reunion in Bellville on or about July 28th.

James Lantz, of Garrett, Ind., is the guest of his cousin, Jay Shiedley.

Mrs. Efflo Proctor and Miss Martie Maxwell, of Mansfield, are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Young, on Church street.

A. B. Beverstock and J. J. Schuler, of Lexington, attended the Masonic meeting on Tuesday evening.

6/5/1894

## SHORT AND NEWSY.

Ex-Councilman Geo. Keller's condition is much improved and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Erie Operator Wm. Clancey has returned from Denver, Col., where he attended a convention of telegraphers.

Mrs. Chas. Voegelé entertained the Peasant dance of the Kirmess at her home on Park Avenue West last evening.

Judge A. J. Mack and Willis M. Sturges have been added to the committee on finance of the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution for the Fourth of July celebration.

Mahlon Arnold is suffering from an attack of rheumatism and is unable to work. Sir William Donohue is doing Mr. Arnold's work and allows no hoboes to loaf in the park.

The Progressive Dunkards will have preaching in Johns Addition, at the old church on the corner of Orchard street and Maude avenue, on Thursday evening, June 7th, conducted by Elder Jesse Calvert, at 7:30 o'clock.

11/2/1894

On Monday L. B. Gunsaulus accompanied Nelson Bodley to Cleveland, where Mr. Bodley went to have a tumor removed from his back. The operation was performed on Tuesday at Lakeside Hospital by Dr. Allen, the removal of the tumor, which was very large, taking only four minutes. In half an hour he was removed to the bed, where he will remain until convalescent. The surgeons say that the operation was successfully performed and his chances for recovery are very good.

Attorney Charles Seiler, of Bellville, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in town.

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## BELLVILLE.

Miss Cora Langham, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her parents on Church street.

1/24/1894

## NEWVILLE.

It is remarked by our oldest citizens that this is the nicest winter weather they ever saw in this country.

But few of our people, old or young, have escaped the la grippe in some form.

Your correspondent has been confined to the house for the past four weeks with a severe attack of la grippe.

If la grippe is of foreign origin we will favor putting such a high tariff on it that it cannot reach this country.

Dr. McCombs has been riding almost constantly, day and night, during the siege of la grippe.

It is no easy matter to gather news when you cannot get out among the people.

We wish to return our thanks for the kindness shown us during our sickness. Friends in time of need are friends indeed.

George Fry, of Lucas, called in to see us last Saturday.

John Sheehy, who has had a severe attack of la grippe for the past four weeks, has not yet been able to get out of the house.

The SHIELD AND BANNER is acknowledged by all to be the leading paper. If you want all the latest news don't fail to take the SHIELD.

Grandmother McCurdy, who was 87 years old last week, is suffering with a severe attack of la grippe.

Our friend, Sam'l Calhoon, is walking around on his ears, caring nothing for free trade, the Wilson tariff bill or the McKinley high protection tariff. all on account of a bouncing big girl which came to his house to stay. It has been 13 years since any stranger of this kind came to Sam's house. No wonder he feels proud.

John Hines, of Mansfield, was in town last Tuesday, looking after his property here.

Dr. McCombs' father and mother, of Mansfield, have been visiting with the doctor for several days.

## OAKLAND.

The Victor Hall Society is still in fine progress. The question for Wednesday evening is "Resolved, that intemperance is the source of all crime."

Grandmother Bush has been ill the past week but is better at this writing.

Edward Ohl and wife, of Indiana, spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. E. Charles.

Willie Bitner and sister, Nellie, and their cousin, Charley Bitner, spent Friday evening with Gaylord Niman and family.

Samuel Pugh is on the sick list. John Hursh has closed his school on account of scarlet fever.

George Barkdoll, of Williams county, spent Friday with his niece, Mary Barkdoll.

A. K. Myers and wife were the guests of William Wallace on Sunday.

SCHOOL GIRLS.

5/17/1894

A party of young men of this place spent Sunday at Hemlock Falls.

Cal. Aungst and family visited friends at Butler on Sunday.

Gus Cameron, of Mansfield, spent Sunday in Bellville.

C. W. Fisher and Lynn LeFevre wheeled to Butler Sunday evening.

A. C. Loback started on Saturday evening for Darlington, Ind., where he has a position in a newspaper office.

Mrs. Worth Gurney and daughter, of Mansfield, visited Mr. Gurney's parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simons and Mrs. Arch Whitford, of Fredericktown, were guests of Mrs. Marshall Lafferty on Sunday.

OAKLAND. 5/3/1894

Miss Colwell has closed school on account of the severe illness of her father.

Mrs. Stone and children were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Elzy Charles, last week.

Mr. Stoner, night operator at the Madison block, made a flying trip to Burbank last week.

The storm Saturday evening caused much excitement in this section, although not much damage was done.