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In the probate court action of George B. Logan, administrator, vs. Arminda Burd, et al, the wife of the deceased has agreed to the sale of the property in question. She gives her age as 60 years and asks that her dower be paid from the proceeds of a sale of the estate. She is represented by Attorney C. H. Huston.

Two marriage licenses were issued afternoon late Monday. and morning. They granted were to Paul F. Beer and Nora E. Swaidner, both of this city. Rev. M. J. Jenney of the First Christian church performed the marriage. John R. Snyder of Plymouth, and Hazel Broadhead of the same place, were the second couple. They did not state who would officiate.

The following prisoners were received at the reformatory today to serve sentences: Nick Boffeg, Lucas county, cutting with intent to kill; Cecil McGaham, Lucas county, burglary and larceny; Leo Baker, Lucas county, larceny; James Flynn, Cuyahoga county, burglary and larceny; George Wilson, Cuyahoga county, burglary and larceny, burglary and larceny.

Saturday, our special Holiday Brew will be on draught at all first-class bars and cafes in the city.

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Corn: Dec., 68%; May, 74. P. Q. Dec., 42%; May, 45%. Pork: Jan., \$18.32; May, 45%.

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BOOKENMEYER FREED FROM MARRIAGE CONTRACT TODAY

ACCUSED WIFE OF BEING WIL-FULLY ABSENT AND COURT FOUND TWAS SO.

Constantine Bookenmeyer has been allowed a divorce from Mandella Bookenmeyer by the probate court. The ground for the decree was on an accusation of wilful absence for more than three years on the part of the wife. The husband is given the charge of the two minor children, Levina and John.

CHRISTMAS CLUB FOR 1916 NOW OPEN. RICHLAND SAVINGS BANK.

Dixie" was written several years before the Civil War and became very popular in the north long before the famous, powder was burned at Fort that it soon perishes. A tree judiciously cut will within six or seven years grow out again and training in the right way will improve the berries.

After the branches laden with the scarlet berries have been cut from the trees, the new twigs bearing the red fruit, are broken off and caried to the homes of the gatherers. In every home there is a busy scene, especially at night, when all hands find something to do. Children bunch the berries, tying two or three clusters together with fine wires: others cut off the leaves with scissors, while older workers wind the wreaths on frames of sweet pepper bush, azalea or other flexible young twigs, which look like a bunch of switches before they are deftly twisted into circles. An expert worker will complete 100 or more wreaths a day. Dealers pay from 5 to 15 cents each for the wreaths, according to size and the number of clusters of berries they contain.

Holly is hardy and may be grown in many places for ornamental purposes. It may be propagated by planting the berries, which contain the seeds, or by transplanting young seed lings, which is considered the better

and surer way.

Mistletoe is less in demand than holly, yet large quantities of it finds its way from the Southern forests to the markets. The mistletoe is an evergreen plant with white berries which ripen in late autumn. The one-seeded berries are glutinous and readily adhere to any surface, like a bit of wax, Fruit-eating birds are especially fond of these berries, and they are carried long distances by the birds. The seeds use up what food supply they have in getting the feeding threads into crevices in the bark of trees to which they adhere, and thus get into contact with the sap that flows between

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counterfeit Swiss or Dutchman. a third believed. "And why is he so silent," added another. pretends to be sleeping, but he is only listening."

MAN NARROWLY ESCAPES **WORKHOUSE SENTENCE**

John Wolf, who is employed on a farm five miles west of the city, was arrested and brought to this city yesterday afternoon by Constable Austin on a warrant charging him with nonsupport. The affidavit stated that Wolf has two minor children and that he has failed to contribute anything toward their support. arraigned before Justice of the Peace R. B. McCrory.

The testimony offered in the case convinced the court that Wolf guilty and he was given a fine of \$50 and costs and sentenced to serve 200 days in the workhouse. This sentence, however, was suspended during such time as Wolf contributes a certain amount each week to the support of the children. If he fails to do this the sentence will be carried out. Wolf readily agreed to do this in order to avoid an extended visit to the workhouse.

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To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's It penetrates to the seat Liniment. of pain and brings case as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is re-Sloan's Liniment is invalquired. uable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, bago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprins, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c at all Druggists .- (Advertisement).

DEATHS

SWIETLIK.

Martin Swietlik, age 70 years, died last evening at 8 o'clock at his residence, 39 Jefferson avenue, after a short illness. He is survived by three daughters.: Mrs. Pauline Mack, Sharon, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Lucken and Mrs. Elizabeth Rachel, both of Mansfield; four sons, Martin, Jr., of Sharon, Pa.; Philip, Leo and Vern, of Funeral services will be this city. conducted Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic church. Burial in Mansfield cemetery.

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FLUKE STEWART 0F KEMPER MILITARY SCHOOL COMES IN FROM BOONEVILLE. MISSOURI.

Stewart A. Fluke, student in the Kemper military school at Booneville, Mo., arrived in Ashland Saturday on a two weeks' furlough and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fluke, on Center street in that city. He has been a student in the military school since last September and says he likes it very much.

Stewart is six feet, three inches tall, being the tallest student attending the academy. "I haven't grown any since leaving Ashland: I've just straightened out a little," said the former Times-Gazette carrier. He told of the rules students had to obey. He makes a fine and attractive appearance in his grey uniform and blue cap, trimmed with black braid, and his regulation overcoat of olive-drab. Stewart's many friends here are glad to see him. He will return on Jan. 4. -Ashland Times Gazette.

FOR CHILDREN'S COUGH.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the sys-Dr. King's New Discovery

BY BIG FOUR AT GALION

SWITCH ENGINE SLIDES CHINE ALONG ON RAILS AND OCCUPANTS ARE UNINJURED.

Automobile

The little Saxon roadster, the white car which has been frequently seen on Galion streets, got mixed up with a Big Four switch engine Sunday. The engine pushed the auto along for about a block and when the mad drive terminated the little Saxon was found to be rather worse for its experience. The inmates of the car had a scare thrown into them, but were not injured.

The roadster is the property Claude Sprau, who lives on South Market street. Sunday afternoon Claude permitted his brothers to take Harve Sprau was out the machine. the driver and the other occupants were Charles Sprau and Albert Sher-It was just 4:15 when the little machine started across the Big Four tracks.

The switch engine was going west-The car was thrown in front ward. of the engine, with one wheel resting on the engine step, while two front wheels remained on terra firma and were pushed along the track until the engine was brought to a stop as it neared Union street. The boys remained in the roadster and escaped injury.

It will be necessary for the Saxon to undergo extensive repairs before it can again be pressed into service.— Galion Inquirer.

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TELLS WIFE SHE IS SUED BY HUSBAND FOR DIVORCE

FUL ABSENCE FROM MEDINA COUNTY HOME.

Emma Reiter has been served with notice that her husband is suing her for divorce in the common pleas court of Medina county. She was informed by Sheriff Hartenfels. Attorney John D. Owen of that county, represents the husband. The parties were married on April 30, 1906, and no children have been born to them.

Reiter asks the Medina county tribunal for his release on the accusation against the wife that she has been wilfully absent from him long enough to entitle him to a divorce. He says that he is the owner of lot number 11 in tract number 1 in Wadsworth township, Medina county. There are said to be three acres in this and the husband wants it released from any right of dower possessed by Mrs. Reiter.

STREETS AND STORES ARE CROWDED WITH SHOPPERS

EVERYBODY IS BUSY THIS WEEK SHEKING AND PURCHASING CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The big rush in the Christmas shopping is now on in earnest. Yesterday, the first day of the final week for Christmas shopping, found the streets in the business section of the city crowded with a happy, jostling throng of shoppers while every store

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AMUSEMENTS

Byron Totten, Essanay leading man, who plays the role of a reporter in "The Private Wire," spent a week on one of the big Chicago getting material for his dailies characterization. Every might Totten, through the courtesy of the city editor and the star reporter, accompanied the latter individual on There was one murassignments. der, two big fires, an elopement, burglar's reform, the rescue of tiny waif from the lake, an interview with a national politician, and the covering of a stormy meeting of the school board. When Totten back his assistant asked him if he wanted a little pad and pencil all reel reporters carry.