

WEATHER-

OHIO—Cloudy with rain in south and east tonight. Tuesday cloudy and colder.

The News

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COVINGTON, OHIO MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1926

PRICE ONE CENT

CHRISTMAS TREE IS NOW READY

Big Tree Now In Place on Public Square in Covington—Big Time Planned for Christmas Eve

The community Christmas tree is now standing on the public square in Covington, Mr. Hecker, and his assistants having placed it in position this morning, and it will be fully decorated for the remainder of the week.

The plan is to treat every boy and girl in the community, and funds for this purpose are now being raised by a committee.

Not enough money has been contributed as yet, and those who have a warm spot in their hearts towards boys and girls are asked to do their bit toward making them happy this Christmas.

You people who have no children of your own, or whose children are grown and have made their homes in other cities—can still make the little folks at home happy with a small contribution.

For the sake of boys and girls who will have but little other Christmas send it in now, before you forget it.

A dollar will go a long way—bring it to the News office or hand it to any member of the Kiwanis Club.

Tell the children that it is their tree and have them be present to receive the gift that Santa will have for them.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sunday School Class of young women taught by Miss Margaret Johnston were delightfully entertained at the home of their teacher, Saturday evening. Nearly all of the twenty members of the class were present.

Miss Johnston had prepared some very pleasant surprises, the Christmas colors and candles used in the home and on the small tables, where a salad luncheon was served.

Christmas games and contests were the diversions. A large stocking was filled with gifts in an exchange, each drawing out in turns some pretty or useful gift.

All enjoyed the evening together in this happy yuletide gathering.

STORES OPEN EVERY NIGHT!

All the stores in Covington will be opened during the evenings of this week. This will give all an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping, especially those who are occupied during the day and unable to shop until evening.

Remember, all stores will remain open each evening after supper until 9:00 o'clock.

MUSIC CLUB

The next meeting of the music club will be held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Buhl, Wednesday evening Dec. 29. Watch the paper for the program, which will be printed later.

FOXY GRANDPA SCENARIO

DECEMBER 21st.

"Gifts That Men Appreciate"

Neckwear

—never have we shown a smarter assortment of neck wear

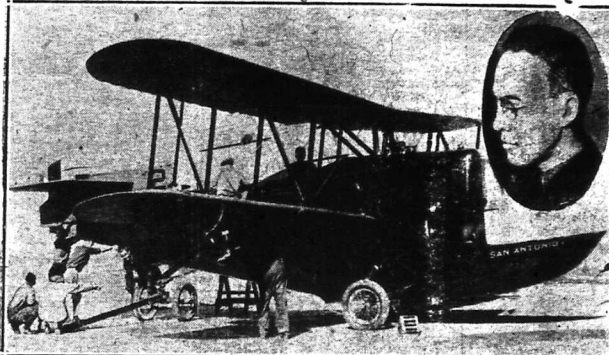
all of them neatly boxed for your convenience.



KINNEYS Mens Shop

Shopping Days 'till Xmas

Plane Tuned Up for Flight to Southern Climes



Men are shown tuning up the San Antonio, one of the planes that were used in the army's flight through southern republics. Major H. A. Dargue, who will command the flight, is shown in the inset.

AT-TEN-SHUN!

FRONT AND CENTER!

We are almost there so save the date of Friday, December 31st for the time of your life.

For further information, watch this space.

NOTICE!

The regular meeting of the Eastern Stars, Covington Chapter, will meet Tuesday evening December 21. Election of officers will take place during the business session and all members are urged to be present.

YULETIDE TEA

The members of the Home Economics Club and their instructor, Miss Kaiser, honored the mothers of the class in an afternoon tea today, between four and five o'clock at the school house.

The mothers were very delightfully entertained and Christmas articles made by the class were on display during the hour.

Wafers and tea were served by the young women as refreshments.

Miss Dora Rudy and Miss Doris Gump returned to Covington Saturday evening from Miami University, Oxford, and will spend their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. S. J. Rudy and Miss Alice motored to Dayton where they met the young ladies.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Kendall and sons, Frederick and Rufus, attended the annual organ recital given by the noted organist, Henry Dettler at the Cash Register School house yesterday.

Jack Kendall who is attending a military school in Cincinnati is here to spend the holiday vacation with his grandparents and other relatives. His mother and sister, Mrs. C. K. Dicken of Huntington, W. Va. and Miss Jane Kendall, of the Dramatic Art School, Cincinnati, are expected to be in Covington, Friday, spending the weekend with Jack and other relatives.

Captain Caldwell, of Hemm Brothers, Troy, with Mrs. Caldwell was a Covington visitor Sunday evening.

Col. W. M. Marlin and Mrs. Marlin, of Lakeside, Cleveland, Ohio, motored to Covington Sunday, coming especially to see Mrs. Laura Gaines, aunt of Mrs. Marlin, who languished on the sick bed at the home of her daughter Mrs. Eugene Ditz of Grant Street.

While here Colonel Marlin met some of the officers of the 148 Regt. and also with Mrs. Marlin visited their relatives and friends in the village.

If you want to see how a happy bride gets by in Covington read Fox Grandpa story in the News Dec. 21.

LESS INTERMENTS THAN LAST YEAR

Sixty-one Are Laid to Rest in Highland Cemetery This Year—Ten Less than Last Year.

Superintendent Hollopeter of the Highland Cemetery, gives the News the following figures from his annual report of the cemetery.

Sixty-one persons were laid to rest in this burial ground this year, which is ten less than last year.

The records show that the ages of those interred were as follows:

- Still-born, 3
- Less than one year old, 4
- 1 to 10 years, 2
- 10 to 20 years, 1
- 20 to 30 years, 2
- 30 to 40 years, 3
- 40 to 50, 3
- 50 to 60 years, 10
- 60 to 70 years, 13
- 70 to 80 years, 13
- Over 80 years, 7

One person over ninety years of age. This was Mrs. Sarah Weaver, of Muncie, Ind.

These figures are the totals for the year to date.

PASTOR CALLED

Rev. W. H. Christian, of the Fourth Presbyterian church, Dayton, was given a call yesterday to the Covington Presbyterian church, to become their pastor.

Dr. Plymate made a trip during the day to Dayton presenting the word to Rev. Christian and the call was accepted and returned to the membership at the evening service.

The new pastor is expected to take full charge January 1st and arrangements will be made as soon as possible to move into the parsonage.

MARY ANNE CLINE DEAD

Mrs. Mary Anne Cline passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCoy about three miles southwest of Pleasant Hill, Saturday Dec. 18th.

The body will be taken to Bethel Tuesday, leaving the home about 8 o'clock in the morning.

Funeral services will be held in Bethel Church and burial will be made in Bethel Cemetery. George Miller, Funeral Director.

RETURNS TO WORK

Miss Mabel Swanson, who was called to her home in Minnesota on account of the illness and death of her father, is expecting to return to her work as Bible teacher in the Public School, after the Christmas vacation. Miss Swanson reached her home Thursday afternoon of her father's which occurred just after her arrival.

Get your Christmas Tree at Walker's Grocery now.

New Lexington—John Wright is dead here from injuries and exposure following a fall from a railroad bridge. Wright lay under the bridge all night in the open, helpless from his injuries, before his plight was discovered.

Columbus, O.—Peter Chambers, 25, Grove City, Refiners filling station agent here, was in White Cross hospital here today, the victim of bandits who obtained \$100 in cash. Chambers was found unconscious in the station, suffering from a deep scalp wound.

New York, Dec. 20.—Three persons are dead and at least 25 injured in Knickerbocker hospital today following the capsizing of a launch in the North river.

Ambulances and doctors were rushed to the riverfront and the survivors, after being given emergency treatment, were taken to the hospital. Two police boats immediately began dragging for other bodies.

Cincinnati—Elizabeth Walton, 15, dead here today from injuries received last Thursday at Piner, Ky., during a basketball game. The girl died late yesterday from internal injuries received during the game, physicians said.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Mumbling incoherently and at times becoming so violent that it required two officers to restrain him, Dr. Knute Houck, specialist in mental disorders, was returned here today from Upper New York state.

The authorities were hopeful of obtaining from him some clue as to the fate of his wife, Mrs. Gladys after Houck, who has been missing since last Wednesday. Their early efforts, however, met with no success. For Dr. Houck's mental collapse was so complete that he returned only vague, incoherent answers as to his wife.

Police fear she has been killed.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Judging by the showing made in early-season practice games, Indiana's basketball quintet appears the class of the Big Ten conference. Each of the teams now have at least one practice game behind them.

A rating on the local teams, Chicago and Northwestern, may be had tonight after the Northwestern-Michigan State game. The latter's team lost to Chicago, Saturday, 35 to 24. Further light on the strength of Iowa may be gleaned tonight also when the Hawkeyes meet Notre Dame at Iowa City. The Hawks were something of a disappointment in their showing against Wabash.

Illinois and Ohio are question marks. Little is known at this early date of the other conference teams. Indiana's chief bid to fame was her defeat of Franklin, 37 to 17, a team that beat Wisconsin, 37 to 24.

THIRTY DROWN WHEN BOAT UPSETS

Eight Persons Dead; 22 More Perished as Result of 64-Foot Launch Capsizing

(U. S. Dispatch)

New York, Dec. 20.—Eighty persons are known to be dead and twenty-two more are reported to have perished as the result of the capsizing today of a 60-foot launch in the North river after it struck an ice boat in midstream.

Captain James Rowland, of the launch, who was rescued, expressed the belief that thirty were drowned. He said there were sixty men and women aboard at the time of the tragedy. There were 60 persons aboard.

Up to shortly before noon, however, only eight bodies had been recovered.

The launch did not go to the bottom after it capsized, however. It was carried by the strong tide to the foot of 254th street. In this vicinity six bodies were found. The bodies of others were believed to be inside of the cabin of the launch.

"I am sure that at least 30 were drowned," said Captain Rowland. "They didn't have a chance. We hit an iceboat and it made a hole in the bow. The boat sank within a few minutes."

Marion, O.—Recovery of the two infant sons of Mrs. William Reister, 25, whom she left at home in an unheated home, Saturday, for six hours while she did Christmas shopping, was practically assured today by physicians in charge of the case.

The two children, one 18 months of age and the other three years of age, are being cared for in the Marion-county detention home. The youngest child, found crumpled and half frozen in a high chair in the kitchen at the Reisters' home, today was unable to wear shoes, owing to the swollen condition of his feet.

Mrs. Reister, who has been held in county jail since her arrest, Saturday, is to be given a hearing in juvenile court late today.

Lancaster, O.—Burial arrangements were being made for the body of Elton Smith, 35, who committed suicide after trying to kill his wife, Olive, 21, here Sunday night. With a load of buckshot in her side, Mrs. Smith was being held today at Lancaster hospital. Her injuries are believed fatal. Mrs. Smith had sued for divorce.

Foxy Grandpa makes it a merry Christmas for the young couple located in Covington. Read his story in the News Dec. 21st.

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DECEMBER 21st.



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Bermuda-London Milestone

English miles are marked in some of the distant parts of the world, as for instance along a roadside in Bermuda one may read on a sign prominently displayed by the roadway this inscription, "London 3,076 Miles." The milestone was placed there about 300 years ago by an active British official detailed there for service—Ohio State Journal.

A Few Useful CHRISTMAS Suggestions that Make Fine Gifts

Electric Table Stoves
Electric Ranges
Electric Hot Plates
Electric Grills
Electric Glow Stoves
Electric Toasters
Electric Curling Irons
Electric Heating Pads
Electric Sweepers
Electric Washing Machines
Electric Irons
Electric Desk Lamps
Electric Chandeliers
Electric Bulbs
Electric Wiring
Electric Supplies
Electric Motors
A and B Batteries
Radios and Accessories
Philco Eliminators
Philco Chargers
Veto Parlor Heaters
Bath Fixtures
Auto Heaters
Front and Rear Bumpers
Spot Lights
Stop Lights
Windshield Wipers
Electric Horns
Tire Pumps
Tire Gauges
Tire Chains
Tires and Tubes
Auto Jacks
Rear View Mirrors
Dash Lights
Auto Light Bulbs
Flash Lights
Other Auto Accessories
Replacement Parts and
Equipment and Tools
Storage Batteries
and Charging

Hecker's Garage
COVINGTON, OHIO

Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

WTAM—Cleveland, O. 7:00 Allen
Theater Orchestra.
WEAF—New York, N. Y. 7:30 House
of Myths, 9:00 A. & P. Gypsies.
WBA—Baltimore, Md. 7:30 Organ
Recital, 8:00 Staff Concert.
WJZ—New York, N. Y. 8:00 Dance
Orchestra, 9:30 WJZ Male Quar-
tet.
WCAE—Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:00 Music
Hour, 11:00 Press Frolic.
KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:30 Concert
9:00 Road Light Opera Hour.
WBZ—Springfield, Mass. 8:30 WBZ
Trio, 9:30 Musical Program.
WSB—Atlanta, Ga. 9:00 Christmas
Program, 10:45 Concert.
WLW—Cincinnati, O. 10:00 Orchest-
ra, 11:00 Studio Concert.
WBAP—Fort Worth, Tex. 10:30 Gra-
pevine Fiddle Band.

PLEDGES TO PAY FATHER'S LOSSES

**Husband Murdered, Sire Is
Fugitive From Justice.**

Boonville, Mo.—Her husband slain,
her father a fugitive from justice, Mrs.
Mary Turner, twenty-eight-year-old
mother of three small children, has
taken upon herself the task of restor-
ing to scores of creditors the small but
treasures lost in what the law brand-
ed a gigantic swindle in this town. Mrs.
Turner's father is sought on charges
of perpetrating the swindle. An angry
victim of the burst bubble is in jail
for murdering her husband.

Charles W. Nixon, the father, left
town shortly before a lead mine and
real estate scheme smashed, with the
billies running into hundreds of thou-
sands of dollars. Then a grand jury
began investigating the case, and Emil
B. Turner, son-in-law of Nixon, under
took the task of placating the angry
investors.

Turner was doing a good job of it
folks in Boonville generally agreed.
No one connected him with the burst
bubble, either. Then Cecil Cockrill,
whose life savings were swept away, came
to town. A few hours later Turner
was shot to death, and Cockrill
was arrested for his murder.

Now Mrs. Turner, bearing the
double burden of her father's disrepu-
tation and her husband's death, has
undertaken to right the name of her
family. The family owns some valuable
real estate which she probably
will sell to make good the losses.
"Every penny will be paid, I firmly
believe," she asserts with a faint
smile. "Every creditor will get his
due just."

Span Breaks, 80 Miss Death—All Monkeys

Milwaukee, Wis.—Only their natural
agility saved 80 residents of "Island
Island, Milwaukee zoo, from almost
certain death when their wire bridge,
connecting the tops of two tall trees
on the island fell to the ground while
the entire population of the island was
holding an indignation meeting on the
bridge.

The cause for the meeting was the
sudden appearance of a keeper who
sought to kidnap one of the leading
members of the community. As soon
as the invader set foot on the island
an alarm was sounded. Picaunts and
peppant chased were forgotten. Mothers
gathered their children and dashed
madly for safety.

When the entire flock had reached
the bridge in safety the meeting got
under way. One by one the older
monkeys took turns haranguing their
fellows and shouting imprecations
down on the head of the keeper.

Suddenly the tallest tree planted on
the top of the hill in which the com-
munity cave apartment is located, fell
with a crash.

With the first warning lurch, the
shouting stopped. With feet and tails
the monkeys clung to the thin wire
strands with the desperation of drown-
ing men.

Down they went with the bridge.
Then, just when it seemed as though
they would surely be dashed to death
on the jagged rocks that crown the
hill, they jumped.

There was no pushing, no confusion,
all 80 jumped from the bridge as at
a given signal. Not one suffered as
much as a sprained paw.

One Undoubted Truth

Man may possibly have sprung from
the monkey, but the average woman
is springing from a mouse.—Los An-
geles Opinion.

LOVED BY NONE AND HATING ALL WOMAN ENDS LIFE.

**Leaves Note Cursing Her
Abusers Before Leaping
From Window.**

Los Angeles, Calif.—Casting a cyn-
ic's farewell curse upon "a selfish, sor-
did world," a woman who registered
as Mrs. A. Maurice, leaped to her
death from the eighth floor of a down-
town hotel in two notes found by
authorities in her room, from which
he took her fatal plunge ending in a
court atop the lobby of the hotel, the
woman cursed herself "one whom
nobody loves and who hates as roundly
as she has been neglected."

Only a single dying request was
made, that she be buried in her "little
parlours," the last tragic token of her
"last party."

Police began an investigation on the
theory that the woman's name was as-
sumed and they will endeavor to es-
tablish her true identity and motive
for her suicide.

Woman of Culture.

The woman was about thirty-five
years of age, apparently cultured and
was incoquacious, attaches declared,
during her short stay at the hotel.

Excerpts from the two death notes
follow:

"I took my life before and am do-
ing it again because I was brought
back to be kicked around and mis-
treated. I have no one to give me a
boost or lift in any way."

"I have tried to make a living in
every way, but no one will give me
the right to live. The first place I
worked, I was kicked out to the four
sides. They didn't care what became
of me. I was stepped on in every way."



Leaped to Her Death.

shape and manner for no cause what-
ever. And the second place I worked
was the same. I have tried for all
kinds of work, but could not get any-
thing.

"No one cares for you when your
money is gone. This sure is a cruel,
cold and sordid world. I would rather
be dead than live a dirty, cheap,
trashy life. It means misfortune and dis-
aster to me. I have a heart and a soul for every-
thing that is beautiful."

Her Dying Wish.

"This is my dying wish to those
who have treated me dirtily. I wish
them all the hard luck in the world.
May ill health, misfortune and disas-
ter come to them in every way, shape
and form, and to their children. This
I wish from the bottom of my heart."

Other passages of the bitter fare-
well messages indicated that the wom-
an once was wealthy in her own right
and a member of a society prominent
anywhere.

"I have been used to the better
things in life," she concluded. "Thank
God, I can stick to death."

The woman's body was removed to
the city morgue to await possible
identification.

We've Noticed It, Too

Often when you think you are losing
you are winning, and when you think
you are winning you are losing. Time
will tell the story, too.—Watertown
Standard.

Dangling Didoes

"Ultimately," says a critic, discuss-
ing Londoners' preference for riding
instead of walking, "there will merely
be ornaments." But only some—Lon-
don Opinion.



There are Things

It is typical of Routzahn service
that no stone has been left unturned
to make it approximate perfec-
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FOR SALE—Two vacant lots ad-
joining at 8 E. Corner of Maple and
Grant Streets, Covington, planted pit
small fruit, has splendid well of wa-
ter, fine garden plot. See J. H. Marlin

Fox's Grandpa story is a Covin-
ton story and interesting, read it in
the News Dec. 21st.

FOR SALE—Tobacco boxes, all
sizes, John Kraus S. High Street
Phone 243y 1f

FOR SALE—One Maytag, wood, sin-
gle tub electric washing machine. 1
Laurel Coal range 1 universal hand
clothes wringer at Hecker's Garage,
Covington, O. 2t Mon-Fri

NOTICE TO FARMERS

All producers of cream, are en-
titled to guess the number of seeds in
a large pumpkin which is now in our
window.

Two prizes to be given away on
December 24—Try your luck.—The
Cloverleaf Creamery. Mr. and Mrs.
A. H. Gilbert, operators, Covington,
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For late reports read the Stillwa-
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Wise Girl

Maud—"Why don't you accept old
Bank if he's offered to have his life in-
sured in your favor?" Marie—"Be-
cause if he was a good risk for the
insurance company he'd be a bad one
for me."—Boston Transcript.

Weston's Record Stands

There is an old Greek legend that
Esculap, before the Christian era, was
sent to bring the sacred fire from Del-
phos to Athens, and made the journey
there and back, 125 miles, in one day.
Edward Payson Weston in 1875 walked
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Pleasant Hill

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Mack Hawn, the affable "Student" dealer of Pleasant Hill, paid Covington a visit today.

Mr and Mrs Ray Beery motored to Dayton, today, going on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tracey, of Dayton were the Sunday dinner guests of Dr and Mrs G. A. Woodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Myers and Mrs. Harriet Neves spent Saturday afternoon shopping in Piqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Downing and children, Miss Margaret and Master Dick, of Dayton, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Recor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Elleman and daughter, Miss Rachel of West Milton were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sponsler and Mr. and Mrs. Wade of Blanchester were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sponsler.

Byron Morton, of Wittenberg College, Springfield, visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Clara Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seitz and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bean Blossom of Dayton were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Noll.

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that J. W. Falkner has been appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of John Thompson Sowars, late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. No. 19872.

Raymond A. Kerr,
Probate Judge
Nov. 30, 1926 Doc. 13 Page 307
J. H. Marlin Attorney.
Wed. Dec. 1.

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Dora E. Finnick has been appointed and qualified administratrix debonur nor with the will annexed of the estate of Henry E. Finnick late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased by the Probate Court of said county. No. 19768
Raymond A. Kerr Probate Judge
December 10, 1926.
J. Guy O'Donnell, Att'y
Mon.-Dec. 13th

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



Luther Robbins and Joe Noffsinger were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marlin, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klopfer and family entertained to Sunday dinner Mrs. Klopfer's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Minnich and her sister, Mrs. Walter Reck, all of Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz entertained to Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost of Tippecanoe City Mr. and Mrs. Omer Schultz of Circle Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Will Landenslayer Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landenslayer and daughters Lois and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Long, and Mrs. Sarah Storch.

DORCAS CLASS MEETING

The Dorcas class of the Brethren Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas exchange at the home of Mrs. Louie Deeter, Saturday afternoon, after a short business session, and election of officers for the coming year; Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cranberry sauce with whipped cream mince pie and coffee were served to the Mesdames Minnie Noffsinger Bertha Long, Sarah Staub, Mary Witter, Amanda Pulsgrrove, Anna Long, Mattie Coon, Merle Long, Altha Morry, Dora Cecil, Della Thompson, M. E. Deeter and Clara Marlin by the hostess assisted by Callie Thompson. The exchange was enjoyed by all.

Buy it in Covington trade at home you owe it to yourselves and your own merchants. Foxy Grandpa will tell where in his story in The News Dec 21st.

Dust Smothers Man

Franklin, N. C.—A new cause of death—suffocation from highway dust—was entered on vital statistics records here.

Harley Sorrelle, thirty-five, was driving an ox team when he fell from the wagon. He held to the lines and was dragged a short distance in the road. His mouth and nose became filled with dust and the coroner reported that he smothered to death.

Chase Bear Two Miles

Bloomington, Pa.—A party of Orangeville raccoon hunters returned home empty-handed when their dogs started a bear, which was chased for more than two miles before it took to a tree-top.

Fall Is Fatal

Detroit, Mich.—Frank Earle, fifty-eight years old, Royal Oak, died in the Highland Park General hospital, the result of internal injuries suffered when he tripped over a roller skate in the basement of his home.

Catch Big Lobster

Ocean City, N. J.—Crabbing in Great Egg Harbor bay, off this city, William D. Wilson, a resident, not only caught a lot of crabs, but also landed a four-pound lobster. This is the first lobster caught in the bay in many years, old fishermen say.

Real Service

West Buxton, Maine.—Mrs. Ralph Lowell has a nice partridge, but would prefer to have her window and screen intact. An eagle in the air, losing its hold on its prey, attempted to get a better grip and hurled the partridge right through Mrs. Lowell's screen and window, into her sink.

Baby Born With Bared Heart Lives 17 Hours

New York.—While physicians and surgeons hurg intently over a bed in St. Catherine's hospital, Brooklyn, a seventeen-hour-old baby, abnormal and doomed to die, stopped breathing.

For hours the specialists at the bed side had watched the rhythmic pulsing of the child's ectopic heart, for the baby, one of twin girls, had been born with her heart and connecting arteries and veins outside her body, yet functioning normally—imperfect formation of chest bones in prenatal existence, surgeons said, had forced the heart and its surrounding organs into the open.

At 9:30 a. m. the child stopped breathing. Medical and surgical authorities, their skill unable to put the displaced organ in its proper place because of the weakness of the child's body structure, gazed intently at the heart beating regularly in front of them. For an hour its rhythmic contractions continued. Suddenly it stopped. Then Dr. Charles A. Goson injected adrenalin, a powerful stimulant, into the stilled organ.

Slowly at first, and then more powerfully, the heart resumed its beating for five minutes more, although all breathing had stopped an hour and a quarter before.

Fights Sliding Sand Half Hour, Saves Pal

New York.—Isaiah Langford was working on top of a 100-foot sand pile when he suddenly saw William Reinelt, a fellow workman, being carried by a sand slide to the foot of the pile and buried up to his eyes.

With a shout Langford leaped into the artificial pit. Himself buried to the waist, he fought the steady stream of descending sand with his bare hands.

For a half hour the elemental struggle went on. Then a fire escape ladder arrived, together with police of the Coney Island station. A temporary scaffolding was erected and Langford toiled to grab a rope lowered to him. He fastened the rope first to Reinelt and refused to leave the pit until he saw him hoisted to safety.

Excusable Absence

Johnnie was absent from school one afternoon. The next morning the teacher received the following excuse: "Dear teacher, please excuse Johnnie's absence yesterday afternoon. He got his feet wet coming home at noon, and he didn't have any others to put on."

Smart Loss

A respected citizen of Kenebunk, Maine, has suffered of late from a slipping of the intellect which has caused much concern among his family and friends. One of the latter, meeting the afflicted on the street, asked after his health. "You know," he replied, "I've lost my mind. But I don't miss it."—The Outlook.

Mullet's Legal Standing

The bureau of fisheries says that the mullet is a fish. The question arose many years ago, when an attempt was made to restrict the catching of certain kinds of fish in North Carolina. The mullet among them. A fisherman was apprehended who had caught a mullet. His defense was that the mullet had a gizzard instead of a stomach—therefore, it was a fowl. The judge agreed with him.

Old Charity Society

The Shiloh Mite society, of Shiloh, N. J., is a charitable organization of women which has been in existence 113 years.

BUSINESS FAILURE RESPONSIBLE FOR DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Woman Kills Self and Children, Man Also Takes His Own Life.

Los Angeles, Calif.—Grief over the failure of her father's business in Chicago led Mrs. Louis R. Inwood, age thirty, to kill her two children and herself in their home in Hollywood.

A few weeks previously T. J. Stacy, a partner of Mrs. Inwood's father, committed suicide at Evanston, Ill., when the concern in which they were financially interested failed.

Mrs. Inwood shot herself in a room with her daughter, Luffery, four, and her son, Willard, two, at 2 a. m. and turned on the gas.

Mr. Inwood said his wife left her bed shortly after 1 o'clock. He said he called to her and that she replied that she was writing a letter in the children's room. An hour later he smelled gas and broke down the door to the children's room.

Puimotor Falls to Save Them.

Mother and daughter still were breathing but the boy was dead, Mr. Inwood said. But two hours' work with a pump motor failed to revive them. The letter, penned by Mrs. Inwood, found pinned to a pillow, directed



Turned on the Gas.

that the children's toys be distributed among their playmates in Chicago.

Mrs. Inwood and her daughter had returned from Chicago only 12 hours before the tragedy. Mr. Inwood said that when he met them at the railroad station his wife gave him but that she contemplated suicide, although she had suffered from melancholy.

Father's Firm Collapsed

Friends of the family declared she had grieved over the collapse of a business concern in Chicago of which her father, Willard Walnright Low, was president.

Last spring Mrs. Inwood suffered severe burns when gasoline, with which she was cleaning clothes, exploded. Later she suffered from an infected tooth and became melancholy. The Inwoods came to Los Angeles two years ago. Their home had been in northern Illinois and Indiana.

Slaps Face of Tiger and Nearly Loses Life

Houston, Texas.—A hand-to-hand battle with a man-eating tiger, which resulted in wounds that required 29 stitches, was good experience for a man dealing with animals. In the opinion of A. C. Wilson, superintendent of parks at Minot, N. D.

Recovering from an encounter with El Tex, a big Bengal tiger at Herman zoo here, the park official was in fine spirits.

"It takes accidents like that to make a good zoo keeper," Mr. Wilson said. "It teaches you how to handle cats and helps build up your nerve." Wilson was attacked by the tiger while on an inspection of the zoo with W. E. Irwin, superintendent of the Tulsa (Okla.) zoo. The animal was shot and killed by Nagel while Wilson and the tiger were locked in a vicious struggle. Wilson's left shoulder was torn by the beast's teeth, his face was clawed, and his left leg ripped. Twenty-nine stitches were taken to close the wounds.

Wilson had slapped the tiger in the face with his hat and ordered it back from the doorway when he entered the "cat house."

Read the News for all the news.

News Flashes

(L. H. S. Dispatch)

FOR SALE: One year old shelled pop corn 10c pound, also Poland China male hog. A. B. Jackson, phone 4on381

Columbus—Office of the state hospital were searching for two women inmates who climbed down a rope in an elevator shaft and escaped. Columbus police have been asked to aid in the search.

New York—Wallace MacLean Probasco shot three times by Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll, estranged wife of the man who made the dollar watch famous, was in a critical condition today in Bellevue hospital and may die. After shooting him Mrs. Ingersoll shot and killed herself.

Zanesville, O.—"Gum Drops" four months old Eskimo baby arrived here from Alaska with a Santa Claus party has fallen a victim to the temperate climate of this central Ohio town and is confined to her hotel with a severe cold.

Peking—Three hundred coolies from Kaigan, on the Manchuria-Mongolia border, whom Marshall Chang Tso-Lin had impressed in to service in his army were frozen to death today while attempting to return to their homes.

Chicago—Harold J. Croarkin, 26, son of a wealthy four brother, was in a cell here today, these admitted slayer of six-year-old Walter Schmilt.

He had been the object of a city wide search since early Saturday morning, when two Catholic priests found the dying form of the little boy in the hay loft of a North Side riding company. They were led there by an sn who had just confessed to the felony that he had attacked the child.

Cleveland, O.—Fire trucks must obey traffic lights in Cleveland, despite their need for speed, according to an edict issued by Edwin D. Barry, Director of Public Safety.

The order was issued when it was revealed through an investigation that six firemen were injured recently in a collision due to a truck having "run the lights."

Fire engines also must stay in traffic lanes, the director ordered, and cannot pass street cars on the left side. When free of traffic they may attain whatever speed they can.

Columbus—Accused of taking more than \$6000 from O. H. Vardman, of Louisville, Ky, bank employee, in a 12 hour poker game here, two men were being sought by police today.

Vardman told police that after meeting men who gave names of D. R. Gorley, 30, and D. A. Alberts, 38, the trio started playing cards about 2 a. m. Sunday in a hotel. When the game ended 12 hours later he had lost four \$1000 bills; 100 \$10 bills and ten \$100 bills.

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"LET'S GET MARRIED"

with Lois Wilson

Imagine our hero as a hymn book salesman who goes to see a prospect, prepared to take him to a symphony concert. Arrived there, he finds not a "him," but a "her." And what a woman! Even though she is the purchasing agent of a missionary society, she leans to jazz and demands but one thing—a real evening of night life. Needless to say, she gets it, at a cabaret. And Richard manages to get his, in the neck!

Comedy—"Kinky Doodle"

On bended knees we beseech you not to miss this comedy hit of the season!



LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll for my high chair and a toy santa claus, a pair of gloves and a cap and a scarf.

Caryl Luella Frey, Covington, Ohio.

her, Mrs. Laura Gaines.

Miss Townsend sailed in the "George Washington", December 9th making the trip to New York in 8 days, coming directly to Covington, arriving yesterday. She is expecting to remain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Diltz until Mrs. Gaines is better.

Mr. A. W. Minton, who has just returned from a prolonged visit with his son Roy Minton and family in Jersey recounts a pleasurable and profitable trip east, and also enjoyed many motor trips with his son over picturesque drives and mountain scenery.

DEATH OF JOSEPH SCHOLL

Joseph Scholl, whose residence was in Clayton, passed away Saturday at 10:00 o'clock.

Mr. Scholl had spent the last four years of his life in Clayton, where he had resided with his wife and son. He had lived before this time in Piqua, coming there with the Favorite Stove Company thirty years ago, with whom he worked during those years as a moulder.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife Mrs. Mary Scholl, five daughters and four sons. There are also twenty-eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren remaining.

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Burial will be made in Forest Hill Cemetery, Routzahn Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. John Hecker and several assistants caused to be erected on the west side of High and Wright Street a fine specimen of Native cedar to be decorated and used as a community Christmas tree. High street is fast taking on the appearance of yuletide festivities; the merchants and business men responding to the suggestion of holiday decoration for the approaching festive season.

Merchants who have advertised in the News are reaping the fruits of liberal use of the columns of this medium to call the attention of the buying public to their more than usual fine display of merchandise and articles of general utility for gifts at the Christmas festival.

Our merchants have had a liberal patronage from the community covered by this progressive newspaper that has extended its circulation more than any local paper heretofore has enjoyed.

Chicago nurses have gone on a strike. And where on earth is there greater need for nurses than there.

If a girl is interested in a young man she will not allow his backwardness to prevent progress.

People who say the turkey was unknown to the ancients should have tried to chew the one we had.

Italy's going to tax bachelors. More injustice! What bachelors need is sympathy.

The ingenuity of many persons is chiefly exercised in getting them out of trouble.

Thanks to the merchant who mentioned spring clothes.

You Want to Look Your Best on Christmas



Let Us Care for Your Wants Now!

All Kinds of Scalp treatments; Shampooing; Facial treatments. Waving, Marcelling, and Manicuring.

Dunhams Beauty Parlor

TELEPHONE 258 FOR APPOINTMENT NOW
So You Will Not Have to Wait

Joseph Ruhl arrived home Saturday from Oberlin College where he has been a student and will visit with his parents for the coming two weeks vacation.

Miss Nettie Gaines who spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. John Branson, is leaving today for Sidney where she will visit another sister a few days, going on to Chicago where she will remain for the remainder of the winter with Dr. and Mrs. Shafer.

Wooster, O.—Growing Christmas trees has come to be a recognized industry in Ohio. Landowners of the state have planted over a million evergreen trees for Christmas tree purposes during the past 10 years. The home grown trees are far superior to those shipped in from long distances, according to Edmund Serrett state forester at the Ohio Experiment Station. They can be cut a few days before Christmas, and delivered to the household in fresh condition. They retain their foliage many days after Christmas, and have a delightful "pinewood fragrance."

Warwood, W. Va.—At no time since the construction of the federal system of dams in the Ohio river between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati has the river stage been high so consistently as this fall records at the dam between this city and Martins Ferry indicate. His is shown by the large number of days the wickets have not been raised in the past four months. The dams are designed to keep the river stage at nine feet.

BARRICADED MAN ROUTED BY ARROWS

Indians Help Capture Murderer of Policemen.

Crow Agency, Mont.—Flaming arrows fired from the bows of Crow Indians, from the cover of farm wagons, brought an end to a siege near here after a negro fugitive had barricaded himself in his barn home and killed two officers and wounded another before flames drove him into the open, where he was killed with bullets.

Ordered by Sheriff Robert Gilmore of Elkhorn county to leave the agency because suspicion attached to him in connection with recent robberies, Jim Bolden, a forty-year-old negro outlaw, barricaded himself in a barn where he made his home. He shot and killed Gilmore and J. M. McLeod a special federal officer, and wounded Deputy Sheriff Andy Dornberger before Crow Indian braves fired the structure with burning arrows and drove the man into the open.

A volley from 300 guns fired by Indians, officers and residents of the agency rattled Bolden's body as he fled from the blazing barn.

The negro was not dead when enraged members of the attacking force reached him. A score of hands seized him and tossed him into the flames as his home to be cremated.

Matrimonial Mistake

The most serious mistake the average married man makes is showing his worst side to his better half.—Dayton Daily News.

True Sincerity

Sincerity is to speak as we think, to do as we pretend and profess, to perform what we promise, and really to be what we would seem and appear to be.—Ethics.

Virginia Farmer Killed for Not Apologizing

Norfolk, Va.—Goldie L. Curling, forty-five years old, a prosperous farmer of Norfolk county, was warned a month ago to make an apology to a certain person. He paid no attention to the warning. His body was found on a lonely road near Providence church, not a great distance from his home. There were two bullet wounds in his head and one in an arm. The body also showed evidence of having been lashed with knives. No arrests have been made, but developments are expected soon.

Curling left his home in his automobile. When he did not return late at night relatives started a search for him. His brother, Clayton Curling, found the body in the road. The auto was found some distance from the body. There were three knives in the car and the steering wheel was missing. Curling's gold watch was gone, but about \$15 was found in his clothing.

Mrs. Curling said that about a month ago her husband had been warned by two men to apologize to a certain person. He contended he did not owe an apology to anybody and paid no attention to the warning. He was threatened with death within 30 days.

George Meade, who lives near where the body was found, said he heard fire pistol shots early at night, but paid no attention to them because gunshots on the highways of Norfolk county are frequent.

Curling incurred some enmity by taking sides with a young man accused of a crime which was tried in the county courts some time ago.

Teacher and Snakes Try Porters' Mettle

State College, Pa.—There is no shortage of Pullman porters when Prof. George H. Green, head of the nature study department of Pennsylvania State College, appears on the train platform with his luggage.

They know the professor's bags contain snakes, lizards, snapping turtles and horned toads as well as shirts and socks, and they steer a wide-course when they see him coming.

Professor Green makes weekly trips to Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Westchester and Philadelphia to meet the 350 or more school teachers taking their course in nature study.

The big test came recently when Professor Green left for Cleveland with a suitcase containing a rattler, blacksnake, green, pilot back, coach whip, pine, copperhead, milk, ribbon and fox snakes.

Women of this country spend something like \$225,000,000 annually for silk stockings, and who will say the expense isn't justified.

Some men are better diplomats than others. For instance, the man who can make his wife think she has the best appearance in simple clothes.

Open Every Night Until Christmas J. H. Drees

Dry Goods

Clothing

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bashor, of Piqua, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bashor's mother, Mrs. Hannah Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hill and children, of Dayton, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Hill's father, Mr. Levi Rhoades and family.

Miss Laura Gaines Diltz was taken on a Piqua today to a specialist, and if necessary will be taken to the hospital. Miss Laura has been having trouble with the inner ear.

Friends and relatives who gathered with Mrs. Laura Gaines, yesterday, were L. G. Stevens, Mr. Frank Stevens, and Mr. Woods, of Springfield, Dr. & Mrs. W. A. Gaines, of Pemberton, and Col. and Mrs. William Martin, of Cleveland.

Several of our citizens have made application for carrying the mail between Dayton and Covington, and the applications must be in the department at Washington by Tuesday night.

Miss Margaret Esther Rothermal came as surprise Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother and brother Mrs. M. Rothermal and Edward, Miss Rothermal is a student at Miami University, Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shellabarger and son, Glenn, entertained to Sunday dinner, Mrs. G. V. Baldwin and children, Bruce, Junior, Pyhills and Mr. Humphreys, of Dayton.

MISS TOWNSEND ARRIVES HERE

Miss Virginia Anne Townsend who has spent the past two months in England with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Crozier, arrived in Covington, yesterday, coming especially on account of the illness of her grandmother.

Markets

LOCAL MARKETS

Young Leghorn	15c
Heavy hens	22c
Heavy chicks	15c
Leghorn Hens	15c
Old roosters	8c
Ducks	18c
S. J. Rudy and Sons	
Wheat	\$1.25
New Corn per 100 lbs.	75c
Oats	40c
Val Decker Packing Co.	
Calves	8c to 11c
Hogs	\$11.60
Stags	4 to 8c
Lambs	8 to 11c

Cleveland Produce Market
Butter: extra, 58; firsts, 49½
Eggs: extras, 54½; firsts, 48; pullets, 38
Oleo: 26-27; Lower grades 20-22
Cheese: York, new, 25-28
Poultry: fowls, 25-28; roosters, 16 to 21; springers, 25 and 26; ducks, 20-22; turkeys, 12 to 13; geese, 21-22
Apples: Baldwins, 125 to 135
Pears: Chas. 20 to 25