

The News

WEATHER-

OHIO—Cloudy and much warmer tonight, followed by rain tonight and Thursday.

CIRCULATION-

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PRICE ONE CENT

RELIGIOUS STRIFE RAGING WITH FORCE IN MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—With orders of summary executions of rebels, General Jose E. Cobarr, has been placed in command of the federal forces assigned to suppress the rebels who are active in northern and central Mexico fighting under banners inscribed "Viva Christ the King."

Meanwhile, a statement has been issued from the presidential palace charging that fanatical religious outbreaks have been inspired by the Catholic episcopate under the leadership of Bishop Diaz and Rene Capistran Garza, who has been active on the border.

The statement of rebel activities issued from the presidential palace notes that the casualties among the rebels have been nearly a hundred, while the federal casualties less than quarter as great.

Reports today stated that the rebels under the leadership of two priests had lost twenty two in a clash at San Luis after they had made attacks in Leona and San Juan Jalisco.

The Chihuahuas rebels under the command of Nicholas Fernandez have been defeated in a clash with the federal forces, while after temporary successes rebels in Jalisco were eventually defeated with severe loss including their leader.

Two hundred Zapatistas in Mexico state have been active at various points but during a battle with the Federal's fifteen rebels were killed and others surrendered while the remnants of the band were driven into the mountains.

Unverified reports state that the rebels penetrated as far as the city plaza in Durango and that they cut wires and committed other depredations along the railroad.

San Luis reports that the international train from Loredo was derailed but no attack was made on the train. A hint that Mexico may possibly make a formal offer to have the whole set of Mexican-American differences arbitrated was also contained in the Saenz statement.

Action on the Wheeler resolution, demanding the immediate withdrawal of marines from Nicaragua was withheld pending Kellogg's appearance. If the secretary of state is unable to satisfy his senatorial critics today as to the soundness and wisdom of the naval concentration in the Caribbean, it is not improbable that the committee will favorably report the resolution. Acclamation of the Democrats and insurgent Republicans would accomplish it, and both elements are extremely critical of Kellogg's policy on the present situation.

The state of the nation is no longer of paramount interest as it was a few weeks ago.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHILE WE ARE RUNNING OUR JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT TO MAKE MONEY, STILL WE TAKE PRIDE IN TURNING OUT NICE WORK. GOSH, I BEY OUR FOREMAN ENJOYS LOOKING AT ONE OF THOSE JOBS HE PRINTS JUST AS MUCH AS YOU'AN ENJOYING BEYER DO ONE OF HIS MASTERPIECES!



This shows the smouldering ruins of the Laurier Palace Theatre, Montreal, where four score persons, mostly children, met death when fire broke out and panic ensued. (International Newsreel)

News Flashes

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

TOLEDO "FIREBUG" AGAIN

LIGHTS TORCH
Toledo — Toledo pyromaniac his torch today causing damage estimated at \$250,000 bringing total losses attributed to the "firebug" of nearly \$1,500,000 during the last six days.

Today's blaze occurred at the Moreton Storage Company's warehouse where the flames had gained such headway before discovered that lives of firemen were endangered by falling walls.

Dozens of automobiles and quantities of merchandise owned by Balmgardner and Company, stored in the warehouse, were destroyed.

Yorkville—Fire loss of \$20,000 resulted early today in the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's store, as the result of an overheated stove. Firemen from nearby towns assisted in quenching the blaze.

Cincinnati—The alleged sending of an obscene letter to a fifteen year old girl of Felicity, Ohio, resulted in the arrest of Earl R. Kusch, 36 of Bethel, Ohio, state highway inspector, here today.

Cincinnati—Syd Conn, Canadian boxer, who, after being knocked by Mike Dundee in Dayton last Monday night, awakened long enough to be told that he was wanted, for alleged illegal entry into the United States, was released on \$1,000 bond today. Conn was freed on \$1,000 bond furnished by J. E. Holland, Dayton fight promoter. His case scheduled to come up in about three weeks.

Chicago—Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball, today exonerated leading Detroit and Chicago baseball players of charges they "throw" games in 1917 and 1919.

DEMPEY'S COMEBACK TENTATIVELY SET BY RICKARD

New York—Jack Dempsey's mosted comeback—if, when or at all, has been set tentatively by Tex Rickard for the night of Thursday, May 26, at the Yankee Stadium according to skeletonized plans said to have been outlined by the promoter in a long distance conversation with Dempsey two days ago. Dempsey's opponent will be anyone of five men Jack Sharkey, Jimmy Mooney, Jack Delaney, Paulino or Paul Barlebenbach and the winner will qualify without further question for the title shot with Gene Tunney in September.

No definite date will be named for the Dempsey match until two factors are determined. They are, listed in the order of their importance—the question of whether Dempsey will fight at all and the approximate location of the New York "bankers" on the day in question. The latter will be determined by the official American League schedule to be drafted in February. However, Dempsey's presumed re-appearance under colors will not take place later than the first week in June, since Rickard is under contract to Tunney to make the latter's challenge on June 15.

WASHINGTON—Mexico's disavowal of any desire for war with the United States, contained in the consulatory statement issued by Foreign Minister Saenz in reply to President Coolidge's message to congress, did not allay today the tenacity that grips Washington concerning the state of affairs in Central America.

Administration officials accepted at its face value Mexico's expressed desire for peace. They did not, however, accept equally the disclaimer that the Calles government has only an academic interest in the Nicaraguan revolution.

Paris—France has not requested the United States to protect her interests in Nicaragua, the foreign office announced today. This statement was made merely to register here attributed to Senator Willis of Ohio, that France had asked the United States for protection in Nicaragua.

Local News

Dale Fox and Jack Berryhill spent today in Dayton visiting Steele High School.

Mrs. Flaro Sharp was the Sunday dinner guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fox.

Mr. Albert Wilson, of Sidney, visited with his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thomas, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pearson and son, Junior were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Miles, yesterday.

Mrs. Elmer Beener, who has been ill several weeks with grippe is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coppock spent Sunday in Covington with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lands and daughter Miss Thelma shopped in Dayton Monday.

The ladies aid society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Boyd Lyle on Wednesday at 7:00 o'clock.

Miss Elmira Brands, of N. Pearl St. was called home, south of Pleasant Hill, on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Noah Pearson.

Miss Ollie Shuman and Mrs. Carrie Charter, went to Chicago, Monday where they will remain for the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shuman, while they are in California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Taylor and son, Paul, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday afternoon in Dayton as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Petermins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Bolton, of Columbus passed through Covington yesterday spending the day with Mrs. Elizabeth Beck. Mr. Bolton was a former

Covington resident and graduate of the High School here.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. Myrtle Krause and Mrs. Ella O'Donnell are hostesses this evening at the Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Krause.

Mrs. Anna Frazer who has been ill with enuritis is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harding, of Tidewater spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McMakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warner of West Milton were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Rudy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hickman, of Phillipsburg, were visitors at the home of Jerry Thompson Sunday.

DORCAS CLASS

The Dorcas Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School met last evening with Mrs. Homer Buchanan, of North High Street.

There were about twenty ladies present enjoying the evening with Mrs. Buchanan.

At the business session, the resignation of Mrs. Hill as teacher was accepted, Mrs. Hill resigning because of ill health, Mrs. Conrad Neth was selected as the new teacher for the remainder of the year.

A report of the Secretary-treas. and other committees were given also.

Contests were the diversion and a lunch on.

COMMUNITY TEACHER TRAINING CLASS

The opening meeting for the second term of the Training Class conducted by Supt. Charles Foster of Castown will be held at the Covington Christian Church on Friday evening, Jan. 14 at seven o'clock.

The subject to be studied during this period will be "The Teacher" and "Old Testament Prophecy."

All Sunday School workers of the community should avail themselves of the opportunity of membership in the class.

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EVER READY CLASS

The regular monthly meeting of the Ever Ready Class will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Y. Hall, Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. H. A. Drees will be hostesses for the evening.

There will be no pot luck supper at this meeting of the class because of other social gatherings during the week.

PIERIAN CLUB POSTPONED

Because Thursday night the 18th is Christian Church Night, the Pierian club is postponed until Monday p. m., January 17. It will be at the home of Mrs. Lulu Jennings, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Heiseman.

LICENSED TO WED
 Troy, January 11.—The following marriage licenses have been issued: William P. Aust, farmer, Tippencanoe City, and Opal Marie Houser, Tippencanoe City; Rev. I. L. Dungan, Raymond (coming salesman, New Paris, and Clara Via, Covington. Bev. Daniel Bowman.
 Clarence Frye, carpenter, Dayton, and Emma Icenberger, Troy.

NOTICE TO AUXILIARY
 Installation of officers will be held Wednesday, January 12, at the Legion hall. Social and luncheon will follow.
 The meeting begins at 7:30 o'clock so that those desiring to attend the P. L. A. meeting can do so.

Lima, O., Jan. 12. Fingerprint taken from a candle shield, today resulted in the arrest of J. E. Fenster, grocer of Continental a village north of here on a charge of arson.

While handling his father's store Monday night, Frank Herman, son of the owner of the Herman Hardware company, just north of Fenster's grocery, found a lighted candle sputtering near oil soaked rags. Tin shields had been placed about the light.

Detectives today took fingerprint marks from the shields and comparing them with Fenster's fingerprints, declared they corresponded.
 Continental has had four fires in the past year. Two of them are reported to have been on properties owned or leased by Fenster.

KILLING A GHOST

Street lamps in Boston were recently lighted by electric current from Chicago.
 This was merely an experiment, but it shows the possibilities of interconnected power lines even though it is not yet commercially practical to send power regularly for 1,000 miles, as was done in this case, because present equipment is not suitable to handle the necessary 600,000 volts. Electrical engineers expect ultimately to operate lines from coast to coast.

And this is superpower! The dread ghost with which many politicians have tried to frighten the people, in order to prevent such development by private companies.

Peking, Jan. 12.—Preparations for the evacuation of all American missionaries from Fukien province were ordered today by Council Price in a message to the American Legation.

The consular report indicated that the enmity of the nationalist troops is being aroused against all foreigners by professional agitators.
 The American mission at Shanghai, Fukien province, has been seized by the nationalist troops.

It is understood that American officials here are not in agreement with the British relinquishment of the

Thank confession, and that every possible means will be employed to hold the international settlement at Shanghai against Chinese occupation should an attack be made.

LADIES AID AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET

The Lutheran Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Routzahn. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Rose Eberenz, Miss Serepta Leonard, Mrs. Wm. Geunhardt and Mrs. Albert Boyer.
 Mrs. George Drees will be leader for the afternoon's program.

Intelligent Philosophy
 Before philosophy can reach by experience, the philosophy has to be gathered, the experience must be gathered and intelligently recorded.—Carlyle.

New Year's Resolution

No. 1.
 I will place all of my valuable papers in a Safety Deposit Box
Citizens National Bank
 Covington, Ohio



Thrift is not "good luck" but the result of good management. The first of each year should find us better off financially than we were the year before. We paid more than \$50,000 in dividends to thrifty folks, last year.

—The—
Covington Building & Loan Association
 Covington, Ohio

Gertrude Kaiser, farm girl of Clayton, Ia. won the national junior dairy cattle judging contest at Detroit and will be given a trip to the British Royal Livestock Exposition in England next June.

Read the News for all the news.

Some Coming Public Sales

Let us Print Your Sale Bills--Rates Reasonable--Your Bill Printed in this Paper Free

As I am quitting farming, I will sell at Public Sale at my residence on the paved road, three and one-half miles west of Piqua, two and one-half miles east of Covington on

Tuesday, January 18, 1927

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK

3—HEAD OF HORSES—3

Three head of good general purpose horses

2—HEAD OF CATTLE—2

One red and Guernsey, cow will be fresh by day of sale.—No. 1 milk and butter cow. One Jersey cow fresh in March with third calf.—She has been T. B. tested.

7-HEAD HOGS Seven head of pigs fourteen weeks old.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One low down wagon with flat bottom bed; 2 box beds; 20 riding corn plows; Two walking corn plows; Two John Deere breaking plows almost new; Two jointers; One disc harrow; One steel frame 60-tooth harrow; One field drag; One John Deere corn planter; One Tiger tobacco planter; One hand cart; Sgd. Auto trailer, in good shape with rubber tires; One 10-hoe Hooster Plane drill.

HARNESS—Two sides of breaching; Brass mounted harness; Two sides of chain harness; Check lines; Collars and bridles.

FEED—Two tons of sweet clover hay.

MISCELLANEOUS—One 1/4 H. P. motor in good shape; One emery grinder as good as new with six different wheels; One corn jobber; Post auger; Picks; Shovels; Hoes; Rakes; Forks. One 36-ft Cannon Ball track and eight cars; Two work trussels; One windlass; One hickory work bench; One ton chain hoist, in good shape; One 25-ton jack and several other jacks; Blasting bars; Single trees; Double trees; Chicken-feed grinder; 10-foot shafting and pulleys; One walnut tool chest; One vise; Some carpenter tools; Corn cutters; Skeyles; One cement wheel barrow; Tobacco canvas; Corn grader; 2,000 tobacco ash; Two brooder stoves; Chicken crates; One 50-gallon tank; Tank with pump; One galvanized barrel; and other articles too numerous to mention.

ONE TON TRUCK—One good ton truck, with grain bed and racks and also has new tires.

Butchering tools; Four kettles; Two spiders; One hog house; Chicken coops; One cement garden roller.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND ANTIQUES

One Detroit ether; gasoline of oil stove, in good shape; One heating stove; One gasoline stove; Two 1,000-chick brooders; Three dining room tables with boards; One sink; One ice chest; Six kitchen chairs; Several rockers; One Round Oak heating stove; One Favorite heating stove; One writing desk; One chiffonier; Three old-fashioned dressers; Three center stands; One single bed and springs; Two other beds, (old-fashioned); One walnut old-fashioned chest over 100 years old; One clock; One bent wood churn; Wash stand high chair; One hall rack; One sideboard; One trunk; One lounge; One sofa; 20-gallon crocks; Stone jars; Dishes; Cooking utensils; Wash boiler and pitcher; Cans; 2-gallon brass kettle and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—A credit of nine (9) months with interest at six (6) per cent will be given on sums of \$10 and over. Four (4) percent discount for cash on all sums over \$1000.

On account of so many articles at this sale, we will start sale promptly at 10:00 o'clock. You will find several antique articles at this sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franke

VANDERGRIFT & SHROYER, Auctioneers. ELLIS PETTIGREW, Clerk.

30 ACRE FARM
 We the heirs of B. Franke will offer at Public Sale the thirty (30) acre farm, with a five room house; a good 36x60 foot barn; cow stable that is 12x30 feet; good well of water and other buildings; Electric lights in house and barn. This is one of the best small farms on the paved road.

TERMS—Five hundred (\$500) dollars down on day of sale and balance when deed is made.

Sale of farm will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

MRS. CAROLINE L. CONLEY, Auctioneers

LATE NEWS FLASHES

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Newport, R. I. Trapped all night in a terrible blow aboard the stranded freighter Punham, the crew of 15 guard crew of the Brenton's reef station. The coast guardsmen, battling high seas and heavy winds, finally worked their one hundred foot boat the Eagle, to the side of the vessel, which ran aground the reef.

Lisbon, Jan. 12.—A violent earthquake of five seconds duration caused a panic among inhabitants of Lisbon this morning.

Residents, awakened by the tremors, rushed into the streets.
 No casualties or damage was reported.

Blue Fields, Nicaragua, Jan. 12.—The entire Atlantic coast of Nicaragua has now been declared a neutral zone by Admiral Latimer, U. S. N., in command of the American forces here.

Two hundred United States Marines were landed from the transport Argonne today and occupied Rama and took positions along the mouth of the Excondido river and at Plaza Polka, all of which were declared to be neutral zones.

Columbus.—The famous northwest mounted police have nothing on the police force of the village of West Jefferson, according to George Graesei, who, being the night force, is in position to know whereof he speaks. Graesei baited a couple of men in an automobile. They gave him the horse laugh and ran for it when he told them they were under arrest. He leaped aboard the tire rack at the rear of the car and punctured both rear tires with shots from his trusty six-gun. The speeders drove 12 miles into Columbus with George clinging precariously to the tire rack, the first bumping merry-go-round. In Columbus, aided by a city policeman, George "got his men" and took them back to West Jefferson.

Columbus.—Abandonment of the Miami and Erie Canal between Toledo and Cincinnati, and use of the land top a super highway to join with the super highway from Detroit to Cleveland was recommended today in a report of the Senate committee on public works. The report was made by the

As I am quitting farming, I will sell at Public Auction at my residence on the Charles Holloper farm on the Troy Pike, just at the east edge of Covington, and six miles west of Troy, on

Thursday, February 10, 1927

(Sale Beginning at 10:00 o'clock)

4—HEAD OF HORSES—4

One black mare 9 years old, sound and will work anywhere—weight 1350 lbs.; One black mare 12 years old, sound and will work anywhere; One bay horse, 10 years old, sound and will work anywhere—weight 1750 lbs.; One dark bay horse 9 years old—is sound and will work any place—weight 1750 lbs.

6—HEAD OF CATTLE—6

One half Guernsey and red cow, carrying seventh calf; One Holstein, carrying her third calf; One Jersey, cow, carrying fourth calf; One Jersey cow was fresh in November; One young cow; One Jersey heifer.

4—HEAD OF HOGS—4

One Poland China Male hog; 3 shoats weighing 150-lbs., each.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One New Idea manure spreader; One Superior (7-16) disc grain and fertilizer drill, has sowed only 24 acres; One McCormick binder in good shape; One mower; John Deere corn planter, with 50 rods of wire; One Oliver riding corn plow; One cultivator; Two walking corn plows; One Oliver riding corn plow; One cultipacker; One disc and trailer harrow; One Brown wagon with box bed; One new low-down wagon; One flat bottom hay loader; One tobacco rack; One Oliver riding breaking plow; Two walking breaking plows; One springtooth harrow; One 60-tooth harrow; Two cultivators; One dry; 45-gallon feed cocker; Hand cider press; One grind stone; Two-wheel truck wagon; Two oil drums; One settle and stand; Two (12-ft) log chains; Two tool boxes, and some carpenter and cement tools; One wheelbarrow; Large cushion barrel; Forks; Hoes; Shovels, etc.

HARNESS—One set of brass mounted harness; One set of silver mounted harness; One side breaching harness. Check lines; Collars; Bridles; Halters; and Straps. Forty rods of hog fence. Two hog houses; Three bunches of good seed corn.

FEED—1600 bundles of good fodder, and some shredded fodder.

One PQRDSON TRACTOR, 1924 model in good shape; 12-inch treader; Oliver plows; One Letz feed grinder, in good shape; One 1 1/2 H. P. Morris and Fairbanks engine.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

One De Laval separator (No. 12); One Favorite heating stove; One walnut cupboard; One set of chairs; One walnut bureau, (old-fashioned); One oak table; 240-egg capacity incubator, (used only one season; 120-egg incubator; One lawn mower; Milk cans; Lard cans and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of Ten (\$10.00) dollars and under cash in hand; All sums over Ten (\$20.00) dollars a credit of twelve (12) months will be given, purchaser to give good bankable note, with six (6) per cent interest from date; A discount of four (4) per cent for cash on all sums over ten (\$10.00).

ELI STOVER

VANDERGRIFT & SHROYER, Auctioneers. ELLIS PETTIGREW, Clerk.
 Lunch Stand Let (The Stillwater Valley News Print)

mentation was made regarding canal lands in eastern Ohio.
 H. M. Carpenter, Steubenville is chairman of the committee.
 The senate late today adopted a resolution by E. G. Collier, Cleveland, memorializing congress for the

construction of three additional hospitals in northern Ohio for the relief of World War veterans, and to add 300 beds to the government hospital at Chillicothe.

All This Week

At the Township Auditorium

THE **BARTONE** IDEAL COMEDY CO.

Program Changed Each Night

10c Admission 10c

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



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Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

- WSAI—Cincinnati, O. 7:30 Bosworth Artists Series. 10:30 Popular Pro.
- WGB—Detroit, Mich. 6:00 Dinner Concert. 8:00 Band Concert.
- KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:00 Concert—10:00 R. V. B. Trio.
- WJZ—New York 9:00 Maxwell House Coffee Hour. 10:30 Dapet Music.
- WEAO—Columbus, 9:00 Neil House Hour of Music.
- WEAF—New York 9:00 Ipana Troubadours. 10:00 Smith Brothers.
- WTAM—Cleveland, O. 9:00 Public Auditorium Program.
- WGN—Chicago, Ill. 9:45 Arabian Night's Entertainment.
- WLW—Cincinnati. 10:00 The Heermann Trio. 10:40 Ford and Glenn.
- KTHS—Hot Springs Ark. 10:45 The Pooley Hour Radiobow Frolic.
- WJR—Detroit, Mich. 11:00 Murphy

THURSDAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

- WSAI—Cincinnati, O. 7:00 Olympian Coffee Club Half Hour.
- WBAL—Baltimore, Md. 7:30 Organ Recital. 11:00 Dance Orchestras.
- WTAM—Cleveland, O. 8:00 Medusa Concert. 11:00 Collegian Serenaders.
- KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:00 Concert. 11:00 Dance Program.
- WOR—Newark 8:30 Apollo Hour. 9:00 Spring Line Program.
- WBEZ—Springfield, Mass. 8:30 Twilight Song Trio. 10:00 Musical Program.
- WEAO—Columbus, 8:45 French Opera. Stainbrook Quartet.
- WEAF—New York 9:00 Cluquet Club Eskimos. 10:00 Goodrich Zippers.
- Also WTAM, WSAI and WCAE.
- WJR—Detroit, Mich. 9:00 Dance Hour Program.
- WJZ—New York 9:00 R. C. A. Radiotrons 10:30 Orchestra Program.
- WLW—Cincinnati, O. 10:00 Light Opera Company.
- WOR—Washington D. C. 10:00 Meyer Davis La Paradis Band.
- KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. 10:30 Dance Concert. 11:15 Special Attraction.

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 3,078 miles." The milestone was placed there about two score years ago by an active British official detailed there for service—Ohio State Journal.

Extend the Principle

An English inventor has produced a shoe that can be regulated, to the growth of a child's foot. A great saving might be effected if the principle could be applied to the hats of a lot of men who have acquired a little extra hair—Philadelphia Inquirer.

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that J. H. Bowman has been appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of Charles Bowman, late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. No. 1870. Raymond A. Kerr, Probate Judge Nov. 29, 1926 Doc. 18; Page 305 W. A. Ferguson, Attorney. Wed. Dec. 1.

PIQUA CIGAR STORE ROBBERD

An unmasked bandit entered Green Brothers Cigar Store on West Ash St. Piqua, last evening and after firing a few shots robbed the customers. He escaped with \$24 in cash and three watches.

Twelve customers in the store were lined up along the wall while the robber carried out a systematic search. Four shots were fired, two of which were directed at a colored customer; all bullets went wild.

The robbery took place at 10:10 o'clock. Police were notified and gave chase, but the bandit and his car had disappeared.

Just as he entered the door the bandit shouted, "Line up against the wall and raise your hands." He walked to the cash register and scooped \$19 and then turned to the customer.

He approached Edward Greene, proprietor, first, and relieved him of \$5 and a watch. He singled out the more prosperous looking individuals in the line and started searching them.

He obtained two more watches but no money. One of the watches was taken from Perry Thompson, court bailiff.

He hesitated while searching an individual and fired twice at a colored customer with both shots going wild. The bandit then decided to discontinue searching the rest of the men and ordered them to enter a wash-room at the rear of the store with orders to stay there or get shot.

As he ran from the store to his automobile, which was parked with motor running, he fired through the door.

He wore a slicker and a light cap and appeared to be about 25 years old. It was not determined whether a companion swilled in the car or not.

His actions, similar to those of the man who robbed Kleinschrodt's store recently, leads authorities to believe that he may be the accomplice of the man who had entered that store.

One of the customers remarked following the robbery that he recognized the bandit and reported his belief to the authorities who were tracing the man but could not locate him.

While searching the customers, the bandit remarked that they were a "mighty poor bunch, judging from the money," which he obtained from them.

Columbus—Forty Columbus high school girls will try their hands at "Me" Ferguson's hand of running a government, when they will be given charge of the administration of the municipal machinery here for one day, January 13. They are members of the girl reserves, and will hold down the jobs of mayor, safety director, and other important city department heads.

Fundamentalist



Rev. John Roach Straton, militant New York churchman, started a lecture campaign against evolutionary teachings, as an agent for the Supreme Kingdom, a Fundamentalist organization.

CALIFORNIA STOCK COMPANY PLAYS TO LARGE CROWD

The largest crowd of the season turned out to witness Dr. Jehyll and Mr. Hyde which was the third play in as many Tuesdays the California Stock company has presented in Pleasant Hill and the fact that the crowds are larger each visit is ample proof of their popularity. Many Covington people were seen in the audience as well as people from West Milton and other points. The manager announced "Eve of the Storm Country" as their play for next Tuesday night and inasmuch as this is a favorite another large crowd is surer to be on hand to see it.

Havana—Jos Corroso, convicted of the murder of Mayor Salas of Guantanamo, was executed in the garrote today at Santiago de Cuba, the fourth execution in a year.

Corroso confessed, naming two accomplices who are under conviction.

Moscow, Jan. 12.—Twenty persons were frozen to death today at Turukhansk, Siberia, during an unusually cold wave sweeping that section. The thermometer registered 55 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 12.—Empire theatre, a vaudeville and motion picture playhouse, was swept by fire today at a loss estimated at \$200,000.

Actors and actresses who had run from nearby hotels into the burning theatre saved most of their personal belongings.

Toledo, O., Jan. 12.—To prove to the domestic relations court grounds for neglect, Mrs. Grace Cummings told this one on her husband, Amos "I took him into a restaurant and bought him a dinner. When we left he filched the tip I left for the waitress and bought himself a cigar."

She got a divorce and \$12 a week alimony for herself and two children.

Dayton, O., Jan. 12.—Chef Earl Pushane today issued a challenge to the winner of the championship coffee drinking contest being held today between Gus Constock, champion of Fergus Falls, Minn., and challenger H. A. Streeby Amarillo Texas.

The champion's record is 62 cups in 10 hours. The Lone Star man claims he has downed 78 cups in that period.

Pushane has never been in a recognized contest over a ten hour period, but feels capable of bringing the coffee drinking laurels to the Buckeye state, as his present training routine includes 20 cups during the first morning hour of his labors.

Want Ads

Little Ads with the big pull 5c per line each insertion. Phone 253

FOR SALE—Shropshire ewe lambs.—A. B. Jackson, R. 3, Covington. 2t

FOR SALE: Small Ford truck \$15. Cecil and Laudenslayer, Pleasant Hill. 4t

FOR SALE—Glass tile building material for building 40x28. Ideal garage or poultry building for sale—George Berkmer, 524 Pearl-st. 5tr

* FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath and city water in kitchen on North High st.—Mrs. Margaret Beall. 8612

FOR SALE—My business in Pleasant Hill, Ohio: Restaurant; Pool room cigars and confectionery. An ideal location. Samuel Hefflich. 5t

FOR SALE—92 1/2 acres West of Piqua on Brown pike. J. H. Bowman. 6tr

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FOR SALE—Our property on North High st., consisting of a 10-room house, at modern, but furnace; a good wash house; chicken house; a good well of water and 120-barrel capacity cistern. Lot 84 1/2 front.—Mrs. E. B. Whitney. 5t

Champ Dad



A new claimant for the honors of being the champion father of America is Rethen Bland, of Robersonville, N. C., parent of thirty-four children. He was presented to President Coolidge.

NOTICE! All persons knowing themselves indebted to Ruhl and Fenimore please call and settle within thirty days either with cash or bankable note. A. M. Ruhl
Power of Attorney Loretta Ruhl 2t

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For Sale by S. J. RUDY SONS Covington, Ohio

Spider's Harbor

A species of spider inhabiting the shores of the Pacific may be found at low tide crawling around on the rock and coral reefs, but when the tide rises you search for them in vain. Each spider, when the tide starts to come in, takes refuge in a crevice and spins over her retreat a sheet of silk impervious to water.

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Deaths

INFANT SON PASSES AWAY

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Levi Woodruff, former residents of this vicinity, but now living on the Cass-town Road near Troy, passed away this morning. He was just one year old.

Mr. George Miller was called as funeral Director, but arrangements for services will be announced later.

MRS NOAH PEARSON CALLED

Mrs. Noah Pearson living a short distance South of Pleasant Hill was called in her ninety-first year, yesterday morning, at 10:00 o'clock, after several years an invalid from old age.

Mrs. Pearson's maiden name was Miss Rebecca Fackler, and she lived all her life on the old estate of her parents, where she was born. She was the last of her family living.

She leaves her husband who is 82 years of age and is also the last member of his family living. There were no children but a niece, Miss Rebecca Reese, who was brought up by Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, remains, besides other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held from the home, Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock Rev. O. P. Furnas officiating. Burial will be made at Ludlow Falls G. W. Whitmer, undertaker in charge.

JOHN H. PURCELL, POST COMMANDER G. A. R. CALLED

Mr. John H. Purcell passed away at his home in West Covington, this morning at 10:00 o'clock at the age of eighty-four.

He was cared for by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Purcell who lived with him at his home there.

He was a member of Company C, 1st Ohio Volunteer Infantry enlisting at the age of eighteen in August 1861 and was honored out of service in Sept. 1864. He was commander of the G. A. R. Post, his death leaving just five remaining members of the Post, and but ten or eleven Civil war veterans in the community.

Funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed and will be announced later.

George Miller, Funeral Director.

Cincinnati—Police here were searching for a woman meagerly described as "a pretty lady who drove a big automobile," while little Frank Marshall 6, was fighting for his life after being struck by the machine yesterday.

The woman took the semi-conscious boy to a point near his home, and a playmate, who had been with him at the time of the accident, carried him into the house.

The unknown driver, accompanied by another young girl, immediately drove away.

Physicians said the child was suffering from concussion of the brain.

Missing



Search was made for Marion K. Baker, twenty, formerly of Henderson High School, Watertown, N. Y. She dropped from sight the day before Christmas.

(Instructional News)
Los Angeles—Almae Semple McPherson has one hurdle to take before she is through with the "McPherson case."

This hurdle is the \$500,000 civil slander suit brought by Mrs. Viola Kimball, Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Selaff's sister, against Mrs. McPherson as the result of testimony given at the preliminary hearing for Mrs. Kimball declared today.

According to the present plans for Mrs. McPherson will open her lecture tour at Denver about one week from today.

New York—Jean Moore a pretty twenty-three year old blonde who came to New York from St. Mary's a suburb of Cleveland to make a name for herself in the metropolis was recovering in the Florence Crittenden Home today from a febrile attack while police sought the men who assaulted her.

One of them, has already been arrested according to the authorities Michael Sheehan was held without bail and three more men are being sought. Jean told the story to Magistrate Jean Norris.

"I had never taken a drink before she said. "He gave me two and they made me all wobbly. By and By I woke up in a billiard room and all the men had gone."

Mrs. W. A. Hill, who has been in the Covington Hospital since having an attack of measles, is still in a serious condition and has not regained her strength sufficiently to be able to go back to her home.

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Park and Irving Schools, Chicago Institute of Chicago. (© 1917, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 16

THE CHRISTIAN'S USE OF HIS BIBLE

LESSON TEXT—Deut. 1:4-9; II Tim. 3:14-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. PRIMARY TOPIC—The Best Book in the World.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Studying our Markings. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Read and Study the Bible. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Get Help From the Bible.

1. God's instructions to Israel as to the Use of the Scriptures (Deut. 1:4-9).

(1) The central truths to be taught (vv. 4, 5).

(1) The unity of God (v. 4). "The Lord our God is one Lord."

This was a testimony against the polytheism existing among the Gentiles of that day.

(2) Man's supreme obligation (v. 5). "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, soul and might."

God should be loved with all the heart, soul and might because He is the alone and supreme God. This being the first and great commandment, we know what is man's supreme duty.

2. How these truths are to be kept alive (vv. 6-9).

"These words which I command thee this day shall be in thine heart," in order that God's Word might be in the heart they were enjoined—

(1) To teach them diligently unto thy children (v. 7).

The most important part of a child's education is that given in the home in the Word of God.

(2) "Shall talk of them when thou sittest in thine house" (v. 7). This is the right kind of home life.

(3) Shall talk of them when walking with our children and friends (v. 7).

What more interesting, important and uplifting topic upon which to converse with our friends.

(4) Shall talk of them when retiring for the night (v. 7).

The last thing upon which the mind should rest before going to sleep should be God and His truth.

(5) Talk of them when rising in the morning (v. 7).

How fitting that God should speak to us through His Word the first thing when we awake.

(6) "Bind them upon thine hand for a sign" (v. 8).

This was literally done by the Jews even to wearing portions of the Scriptures in little boxes between eyes.

(7) "Thou shalt write them on the posts of thy house and on thy gates" (v. 8). They were to be constantly before their eyes.

II. Paul's instruction to Timothy as to the Scriptures (II Tim. 3:14-17).

In this chapter Paul makes clear to Timothy that perilous times would come. False teachers would arise within the church and lead astray sentimental and unsuspecting people as neurotic women. People professing godliness would deny its power by godless living. So awful will this condition be that those who live godly lives shall suffer persecution. Paul's own life of suffering was an example of what fidelity and testimony would bring. In the last days he predicts that this attitude on the part of these false teachers would be intensified for "evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse."

In the face of such trying circumstances Paul exhorts Timothy—

1. To remain steadfast, to abide in the eternal truths which had been taught to him (v. 14).

He assured him that though trying times would come and violent storms of opposition would beat heavily upon him Timothy would find the Word of God an abiding and secure foundation.

The Holy Scriptures will abide even when heaven and earth have passed away; therefore the necessary thing is to abide in them.

2. The knowledge imparted by the Word of God was sufficient for the perplexing and trying times through which he was to pass (v. 15). The Bible furnishes wisdom which can be found in no other place. This wisdom, as all true wisdom, leads straight to Jesus Christ, who gives salvation.

3. The Scriptures are inspired of God (v. 16).

Inspiration here means "God-breathed." Because of this fact they should be held with reverence.

Abiding in the Scriptures will perfectly equip the minister for the work (v. 17).

WORLEY'S

BLANKETS WHEN YOU NEED THEM MOST

—Regular bed size 66x80. Made by the famous Esmond factory,—striped and plaids in pinks, blues and tans.

\$3.00 Blankets for \$2.40

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This number has a two inch satin binding.

64x76 inch cotton blankets in neat stripe—good weight. \$ 3.98 value for \$1.58.

Some of the best coats for both ladies and children are here yet not all sizes, but perhaps just the one you like. These are priced to make a clean sweep—don't delay.

8 LADIES COATS WITH DEEP FUR COLLARS— colors in navy brown and rush. Sizes 18 to 43. Priced at \$7.50—values up to \$18.75.

7 LADIES COATS—\$24.75 to \$29.75, priced now at \$10.75, \$16.75 and \$19.75. These are some of the best coats you will find in any stock, and at these prices will find they will be picked up quick—better see them at once.

3 DRESSES TO CLOSE—all wool, beautiful Periet twills, navys and channel red at \$10.75—values \$17.75.

George Worley

How Jesus Saw Men

Jesus divided men into two classes and no more; either on the narrow or on the broad way; either a good tree or a bad tree; either a wise or a foolish builder; in a word, either for Christ or against Him.—Plummer.

Service

The quality of the service is the measure of the result. It is not length of service, but intensity, sincerity, enthusiasm that tells.—H. S. Campbell.

A new play, Chicago, is said to depict life in the city of that name. Patrons are expected to provide their own armor and formaldehyde.

It would be very interesting and instructive to know how many of the 37,000 tunes copyrighted in the last year had the same grandfather.

A certain housewife is thoroughly convinced that her husband goes fishing last summer and autumn every time he said he did for her net or brought any fish home with him.

Somebody has asked how long a person ought to sleep and my college student home for the holidays can give him the answer.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Mrs. Charles A. Finkle, Director of the Central District of the Ohio Branch National Congress of Parents and Teachers will be in charge of this evening. All parents, teachers, and others interested in the Covington Schools are invited to meet in the High School assembly hall at the school building at 7:00.

Harold Hatcher, one of the News

Toledo—The Ohio State Bar Association, which will open its winter session here Jan. 17, is to sponsor a law which would make libeling of the dead as illegal as against the living. It would provide a fine of \$500 and 6 months imprisonment for violators.

Canton—Patrick Eugene McDermott, convicted slayer of Don R. Mellett on July 16, last, was today sentenced by Judge E. W. Diehl in common pleas court to life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary without hope of pardon or parole.

E. L. Mills, counsel for McDermott, made a motion for a new trial which was overruled by Judge Diehl. Mills gave notice that he would appeal the verdict of Paul's guilt to a higher court. He has forty days from today in which to file an appeal.

Markets

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs 32
Young leghorns, 15
Heavy chicks, 23
Heavy hens, 20
Leghorn hens, 16
Old roosters 8

GRAIN

(Corrected by S. J. Rudy Sons.)
Wheat \$1.22 per bushel
New corn, per cwt, 75
Oats, 40

LIVESTOCK

(Corrected by Decker Packing Co.)
Calves, 9 to 12
Hogs, 12.00
Dogs, 1 to 2

Our Annual

January Clearance Sale

Every year it becomes more popular, those who know value when they see them, are pleased with the prices this year. They are low, very low and bargains are plentiful in every department.

Naturally, we cannot promise that the good things will last until the final day—and for this reason we ask you to come soon.

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