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WEATHER

OHIO—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Friday warmer followed by rain.

SAYS ALL MUST PAY FOR SIN

Wisconsin Slayer Becomes Philosopher—Seeks Peace

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Mauston, Wis.—With all the humility, pity and grace of a crusader William N. Coffey Wisconsin's Evangelistic slayer today plans to lead the authorities of three counties in the search for the scattered remains of his bigamist bride Mrs. Hattie Sherman Hales, over the snow covered prairies five miles southwest of Platteville, Wis., where he says he buried her on Oct. 10th of last year. It is also expected that when District attorney R. N. Orchard, of Grant county arrives that Coffey will be formally charged with murder and turned over to the officers of that county where he claims the killing took place.

J. T. Dithmar, former assistant at toney general and law partner of district attorney Robert P. Clark who is assisting in the case is still convinced that the latest addition to Coffey's confession made yesterday does not constitute all of the truth concerning the actual slaying of the prepossessing widow from LaCrosse. "The discrepancies in Coffey's confession stand out like the sore thumb which he talks about having received in the death struggle" he said, Mrs. Hales met her death through no accidental scuffle for a basketball bat. It was a deliberately planned murder with money as its motive and I am sure he has switched the location from Iowa to Wisconsin in order to escape the death penalty.

The prisoner who still professes to be deeply religious was philosophical today.

"We are always punished for our sins, if not by men then by God. I married this woman when I already had a wife. I don't know why we were married, unless it was that our relations then seemed less sinful."

"My conscience has been troubling me—I seek peace now that I have told the truth—and I now have told all, I wip pray and hope that God will now send me the light which He has refused before. Amen."

MISS ABERNATHY NOT SO WELL

Miss Belle Abernathy spent a very restless night and physicians and friends have thought it best not to admit visitors until she is further along in her recovery.

BASKET BALL GAME

Friday night the Covington All Star basketball team will play West Milton at that city. Covington has been running a string of victories lately and is confident of another one. Come along and help your home team win. There will be a boys' and girls' game.

MICKIE SAYS—

HERE'S TO THE GOOD OL' LOVAL HOME PAPER THAT REJOICES AT OUR BIRTH, BRAGS OF OUR SUCCESS, REJOICES WHEN WE REJOICE, IS SILENT WHEN WE FAIL OR THE SHADOW OF DIS-GRACE TOUCHES US, AND AT LAST MOURNS OUR PASSING AND BURLIGIZES OUR MEMORY!



Local News

Miss Blanche Bartmess went to Dayton yesterday where she was entertained at a 1:00 luncheon.

Miss Ruth Bowers, one of the senior girls, is one of the latest victims of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Priest and sons Billie and Bobbie, of Dayton, and Mrs. Simon Fine of Fletcher, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Louise Priest yesterday.

Billie Thomas is one of the latest victims of measles. Billie has been sick for several days, developing yesterday and today a real case of old-fashioned measles.

Buddie Drees, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Drees, slipped on the ice Saturday while walking along the sidewalk, cutting his forehead, necessitating four stitches to be taken by the physician. Buddie is all right this week and is going to school.

Mrs. Christian Longnacker who has been quite ill, is slowly improving. Mrs. Manning has been the nurse for Mrs. Longnacker.

OUT OF TOWN FRIENDS

Among those gathered at the funeral services of the late Miss Sarepta Leonard, Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Leonard, Mrs. Mildred Leonard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz and children, Leonard and Edward, Louis Leonard of Tippecanoe, Miss Hazel Kress of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Detrick, Miss Lon Boyd, the Misses Ida and Anna McConahay, James Sheip and Miss Rena Westler of Tippecanoe City, Mrs. L. E. Simmes of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gavin and Mrs. Charles Shilling, Piqua.

OPERATION

Mrs. Ed Brandt submitted to a major operation yesterday, at the Covington hospital Dr. Coleman of Troy performed the operation.

TAKEN TO MIAMI VALLEY HOSPITAL

John Bashor was removed to Miami Valley hospital, this morning where Dr. Spittler, his physician, will look after him. Mr. Bashor has been very ill for sometime and it seemed necessary to give him hospital care. Routzahn Brothers' ambulance was used for the trip.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

The high school assembly was well filled last evening with interested parents and teachers, meeting for the second time since the organization of the association, Mrs. B. L. Stroup, the president presiding.

Rev. McKee led the devotionals, all repeating together the 23d Psalm followed by prayer by Rev. McKee. Song sheets had been prepared and parents and teachers enjoyed together some of the old songs, "America," "Auld Lang Syne," etc.

One of the most interesting parts of the program was the demonstration of the second grade pupils in songs and dramas in illustration of health rules. Miss Helen Jones is teacher of the second grade. Little Miss Jean Hedrick gave two readings, "Nothing to Laugh at" and "Mammy's Honey Girl" both very amusing and well given. The drama, King Coffee and King Milk, was led by little Miss Helen Ganger, who took her part without hesitating or forgetting any part of a long list of statements pro and con King Coffee and King Milk. Professor Grooms gave a talk on his past experience with the P. T. A., in other towns where it had been a successful organization, and some of the many things where such an association could be of help both to parents, children and teachers.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, February 21st in the high school assembly. All teachers and parents are invited.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



Late News Flashes

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Cincinnati—Further word concerning the death in China of Mrs. Clara Henrich, 54, most worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star was anxiously awaited by her relatives and friends here today.

A cablegram received late yesterday from Shanghai by relatives here told of her succumbing to illness on a world tour in connection with the organization's interests.

Cincinnati—Hindered by non-zero blasts from the north and by a sheet of thin ice which covered inundated areas here today, relief workers were laboring frantically to reduce suffering in the flooded districts.

The Ohio river was standing at a stage of 58.95 feet this morning. Bu was predicted by United States weather forecaster W. C. Deverer (Deveraux) to start receding not later than this afternoon.

Gas supply was still wanting in scores of the flooded houses, it was reported, and many persons left their homes early today to seek warmth about huge bonfires that have been built at points near the water's edge.

Slight, but no material changes have been made in the schedules of many trains running into this city including the fast through trains over the Louisville and Nashville to Florida, it was announced today.

Dayton, O., Jan. 27—Stella Putman, 26 today had a check for \$10,000 forwarded to her by the United States Consular Service at Washington. It came originally from the husband from which she obtained a divorce about a year ago because she did not care to reside in Tien-Tsin, China.

Miss Putman and Dr. Roy J. Hoch, were married in 1919, following a romance at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe where both were actively engaged in war work. Following the marriage the army surgeon was transferred to China. His bride accompanied him and he became inspector in the American consular office. Mrs. Hoch returned to Dayton in 1924 for a visit and was prevailed upon to remain at her home. Divorce proceedings were instituted a year ago and the decree granted.

The \$10,000 check represents the esteem which the American consular agent has for the girl who was his wife. Miss Putman today explained the way. It is in no way alimony or a settlement between the doctor and me."

Attorneys familiar with the entire proceedings said it was most unusual but that true love can not be destroyed in spite of the action which the courts may take in severing the bonds of matrimony.

Columbus O. Ohio legislators today had under consideration suggestions voiced by Vernon M. Reigel, a state director of education, for improving conditions in the public schools throughout the Buckeye state.

Charging that school teachers do not know the subjects they teach, Reigel declared that the action of Ohio legislators in abolishing the Bowxell law, which provided for examining grammar grade pupils applying for entrance to high schools, was responsible for poorer teaching. Abolition of teachers' examination, according to Reigel, is responsible, in part at least for present conditions.

Reigel also declared that teachers' life certificates given to any who teach for two out of four years are too easy to get; that teachers seek to method of teaching rather than the fundamentals of subjects; that poor teachers should be weeded out after they have started their normal training; that the proposal to test only the lower third of the class entering a college or university 'is ridiculous'; and that grading of examination papers is not uniform, the test papers of one pupil, when graded by 142 teachers, received the grades ranging from 50 to 98 percent.

Mr. ad Mrs. Earl Robbins spent this afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Milton.

ENTERTAIN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kloefer are entertaining the young married people's club this evening at their home in Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wall spent Tuesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Schultz.

MOVING

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Robbins have moved to their new home in Piqua.

NOTICE HOSPITAL VISITORS

On account of the serious cases in the hospital at this time the Covington hospital authorities ask that all visitors confine their visits strictly to visiting hours and make their visits short as possible.

Visiting hours are—10 to 11 a. m.; 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.; and 7 to 8 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all friends and neighbors, Rev. Stroup and Rev. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Routzahn and the Eastern Stars for sympathy and kindness shown in our bereavement and loss of our loved one, Miss Sarepta Leonard.

T. C. Leonard and family

SIX ARE KILLED BY BIG GAS EXPLOSION

Were Attending Ball Game When Lighted Match Ignites Gas

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Turner, Idaho—Six persons were dead here today and fifteen others were seriously injured as the result of a gas explosion which wrecked a hall in which the basketball teams of Turner and Central, Idaho, were playing last night.

As about 300 persons from the two communities were watching the game, the Acetylene gas lighting system failed James McCann, the janitor left to investigate, while he was gone some one struck a match.

A deafening roar followed. The back wall of the building collapsed showering timbers and plaster on the spectators.

Panic stricken the occupants of the building made a rush for the front exit, a mill of mass of humanity. As they struggled around the exit, the front wall of the building also collapsed.

McCann's body was blown into pieces by the force of the explosion. The other dead, it is thought, were trampled to death. Two of the basketball players were killed. They were Elmer Anderson and Irl Lowe of the Central team. Two small sons of James McCann were also killed.

Brigham McCann, a Turner rancher, was the sixth victim.

Immediately after the explosion an emergency hospital was established in a school building here, and help about 22 miles southeast of Pocatello.

REBEKAHS—NOTICE!

All members of the Rebekah lodge are requested to meet at the lodge room Saturday January 29 at one o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother Henry Johnson.

By order of the Noble Grand, 2ix27

RICHARD KENDALL A LITTLE BETTER

We are very glad to report that Richard Kendall was thought to be a little better this morning. He had a normal temperature this morning and was conscious and clear in statements to Mrs. Kendall last evening, asking about his paper route and whether his baby brother had yet taken the measles.

All will be glad to hear of his improvement, although he is yet in constant pain from the injury at the back of the neck.

NOTICE AUXILIARY MEMBERS!

All Auxiliary members and friends desiring to send treats for the T. B. soldiers at Dayton, please leave them at the Eberenz bakery, or at the home of Mrs. P. R. Etter, Saturday January 29, and Monday January 31. The treats must be in by Monday noon.

The Auxiliary also asks for discolored silk hose, silk scrap 4s and sewed carpet rags. These are used at the hospital for weaving rugs.

MRS. P. R. ETTER, Hospital Chairman, MRS. NAOMI EBERENZ

ORGAN RECITAL

The organ recital by Prof. Thomas, of Piqua, given by the Covington Music club, Tuesday evening, was very well attended considering the weather conditions.

Professor Thomas is an artist of ability and has taught piano and organ for a number of years in Piqua. He is at present teaching the class lessons sponsored by the Music club here in Covington.

The high school chorus under the direction of Miss Tenney, was also enjoyed by all present. The young people filled the choir loft and gave several very fine numbers, especially the one "Angels Serenade" could be mentioned. This was accompanied with the organ, piano and violin. Miss Mary Ingle, Miss Francis Shaffer and Miss Lois Minnich presiding. Mr. Perry also gave a very interesting talk to those present. The Music club is one of the most active organizations in our midst and doing good service among the children, which is appreciated by both parents and children.

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ONLY NEWSPAPER IN MIAMI COUNTY CARRYING INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE DISPATCHES

Dayton, O.—Mrs. Mary E. Meyers, 21, Columbus, gave birth to a boy here this morning twelve hours after she was injured in an automobile accident. Neither are in danger.

The Prospective mother with her husband William G. Meyers, were "borrowing" a ride from Columbus to Indianapolis, and just west of Dayton it was reported, the driver fell asleep allowing his auto to plunge into a ditch.

Dayton, O.—Approximately 300 automobilists were called into municipal court here today to face traffic charges following the opening of a campaign to enforce regulations. Fourteen deaths in which automobiles figure have been reported during the New Year.

Passbooks

now in the office are balanced and audited. We shall be pleased to release them upon request.

Other Passbooks

Have not been delivered to us for balance and audit but should be, and soon—please.

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Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Today's Program

WJR—Detroit, Mich. 7:30 Entertainers. 9:00 Dance Hour Program.
WBAL—Baltimore, Md. 7:30 Organ Recital. 9:00 WBAL Ensemble.
WGN—Chicago, Ill. 7:35 Drake Concert Ensemble.
WJZ—New York, 8:00 Big Spun Yarns. 9:00 R. C. A. Radiotrons also WBZ, KDKA 10:00 A Plantation
WTAM—Cleveland, O. 8:00 "Medusa" Concert. 11:00 Collegian Serenaders.
WRC—Washington, D. C. 8:00 U. S. Navy Band 10:00 Band Concert.
WOR—Newark, N. J. 8:00 Paramount Musical Treat
WIP—Philadelphia, Pa. 8:45 Stetson Chorus. 10:05 Dance Concert.
WBAO—Columbus, O. 8:45 Italian Opera, Stainbrook Quartet
WADQ—Akron, O. 9:00 Silver String Quartet. 10:00 Program from WEAP.
WEAF—New York, N. Y. 9:00 Chiquito Club Eskimos. 10:00 Goodrich Zippers also WTAM WSAI WGN
WLW—Cincinnati, O. 10:00 Light Opera Company. 11:00 Latonia Melody Boys. 12:15 A. M. Night Howls by the Crosley Sky Terriers.
KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 11:00 Pittsburgh Post Dance Program

Tomorrow's Program

WJR—Detroit, Mich. 7:15 Dance Orchestra. 8:00 Artie Flavors.
WTAM—Cleveland, O. 7:30 Studio Program. 8:00 Dance Orchestra.
WGY—Schenectady, N. Y. 7:35 Musical Program 9:30 Drama.
KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:00 Concert 11:00 Pittsburgh Post Dance Program.
WOR—Newark, N. J. 8:30 Organ Recital. 10:15 Euterpe Ensemble.
WJZ—New York. 8:30 Royal Hero, Heroine and Musicians 9:00 Victor Hour of Music 10:30 "A scene from Trovatore"
WSB—Atlanta, Ga. 9:00 Atlanta Community chest Program.
WGN—Chicago, Ill. 9:00 "Old Time Prize Fight. 9:30 Salernos
WADC—Akron, O. 9:00 Studio Program (two hours)
WEAF—New York 9:30 La France Orchestra. 10:50 Whitall Anglo Perlians. also WTAM, WBAI and WOC.
WBAL—Baltimore, Md. 9:30 WBAL String Quartet 11:00 Dance Concert.
KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. 10:30 Ver satellite Concert. 11:00 Dance music.

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VISUAL INSTRUCTION IS NOT A MERE FAD

"Visual instruction is neither a fad nor a fancy, since authorities say ninety percent of all knowledge acquired and understood is absorbed pictorially through the eye. This form of instruction is as old as the organ of sight and is universal in its scope. It knows no frontier of tongue or nationality. Even when knowledge is disseminated in the old time honored manner the mind is called upon to form a "metal picture" of the spoken written or printed words, before this meaning may be fully grasped. If the picture thus formed is erroneous, then grave injury may result."

The above quotation is from the forward to the Visual Instruction Bulletin issued by the Department of Education of Ohio. State Director of Education, Verge H. Riegel has formed a division of Visual Education, with B. A. Aughinbaugh at supervisor. Mr. Aughinbaugh is a very capable school man and has made an intensive study of visual instruction.

He will be in the county on Saturday 29th when he will speak before the bi-monthly meeting of the Miami County Teachers' Association. He will speak on Visual Instruction and will urge a wide use of slides and Motion Pictures.

"For several years I came in contact daily with motion pictures in the city of Columbus. Here I observed the mighty influence of motion pictures both for the good and evil, and here I conceived the idea that they could be made a valuable asset in the education of children and grown-ups as well. If boys get the idea of crime from a cheap sensational picture we certainly can get across a lesson in Geography, Community Civics, in Nature Study with well selected films and slides.

When the Newton Township Parent Teacher's Association made me the chairman of a committee to purchase a motion picture projector I accepted because I believed it to be a valuable asset for any community or school. We formed a little company (not for profit) and sold shares to the value of the machine and screen. Each member was to be reinforced as rapidly as possible and the stock retired. We have taken up quite a sum of the stock but wish to complete the process before the end of the school year. This machine is to be the property of the school when paid for. If we have more money than required we will use it as a fund for Visual Instruction material, "slides" and films."

We have been endeavoring to give the people wholesome entertainment at a reasonable price. A picture show fan informed me we were giving better shows than are being shown in larger towns at higher prices. We will not knowingly show anything that is not first class. We have booked seventeen new pictures, several of which are new releases, and some not yet released. Our picture to be shown soon is making its first appearance in Dayton this week so you can see we are not running old pictures.

Next Saturday night, Jan. 29 we are showing W. C. Fields' "So's Your Old Man" A Paramount comedy drama of the first quality. It is a cure for the blues to see W. C. Fields and his formen's Ford.

A good crowd attended the show Saturday night and was well pleased

REXALLOGY

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Published each week in the interests of the people of Covington and vicinity by

Glenn F. Shawver

A woman can sharpen a pencil all right if you give her plenty of pencil and plenty of time.

Extra special Community Sale is next Saturday—See our window for the specials for this day.

We have often wondered why they are called stump speeches since no-

body ever made one from a stump.

You should see our Valentines—the best line we ever had—priced 1c, 3c, 5c, 10c., 15c adn up

Our idea of a soft job is gathering the eggs that a rooster lays.

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A husband is a fellow who begins to like shoes about the time his wife tells him they look disreputable.

Get your drug store needs here and safe with safety.

M. R. Kinney says if you don't think clothes make the man, try going without them.

We have your favorite cold remedy — try us first.

with "Seven Keyes to Bold Pat" A number of prizes were given away. Saturday night, Jan. 29 the High School Orchestra will play for us. There will be prizes given away a gain.

February 5 we will show a Zane Gray Western, "Forlorn Rivers" featuring Jack Holt and Raymond Hatton. Also a Pathe Comedy.

A number of prizes will be given away you may be the lucky one and get to see the show for nothing.

We wish to thank our patrons for their loyal support, and we invite and urge others to attend. For this is Newton Township's show. The Committee, W. J. White, Chairman

Cincinnati, O.—Motorization of milk delivery routes throughout Ohio will not be done as long as "Old Dobin" is still able to hobble around, according to H. F. Meyer, Cleveland, attending the Ohio Dairy Products association's convention which closed here today.

"Old Dobin still is the all important factor in delivering milk," he said "and experiments have proved that he is also the most economical means of carrying out the house-to-house delivery system."

We got through thrift week and by careful savings and staying at home managed to go only \$18 in the hole in the seven days.

It is always humiliating to a man to discover that he doesn't know as much as his wife.

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FO SALE—160 acre farm. \$30 per acre. Sale or trade for town of city property of same value. A. Schmidt, Covington, Ohio. 101x

FOR SALE—20 shoats and 4 steers. Con. F. Drees, Covington, O. 101x

FOR SALE—Tancred leghorn; trap-nested Br. Rock; common leghorn; Br. Rock; White Rock; R. I. Red chicks—Custom Hatching, The Petersime Electric Hatchery, Phone 313-K, Covington, O. Ja-20x

We are booking orders from our own flock—S. C. White leghorns. All other breeds by special order. We also do custom hatching. First hatch off February 1. Maple Spring Poultry Farm. C. L. Wallace Pleasant Hill, O. Phone 5 on 41. 101x13

NOTICE—We specialize in electrical fixtures, house wiring and electrical repairing. Phone M. 144. Favorite City Electric Co., 124 W. Water St. J. P. Zimpher, Fiqua Ohio. 101x

Men's Furnishing Sale

In introducing, this our first Clearance Sale of Men' and Boy's Clothing and Furnishings, we have covered our entire stock of seasonable items, all of it first class merchandise that will give you good wear and service. We are offering it to the public at prices that will be sure to please our regular customers, and make us many new friends. Every item is taken from our regular stock. Right now is the time to buy high grade goods at exceedingly low prices. In many instances we are forgetting costs in order to reduce our stock. Our large stock gives you a wide range of choice, and we invite you to attend this sale and inspect the merchandise and compare values. Here are only a few items:

Everything in Our Store at Reduced Prices

Begins Saturday, Jan. 29th.

Be Sure To Get Your Share of the Bargains

Men's Overcoats

\$20.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$16.00
\$25.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$20.00
\$27.50 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$22.50
\$30.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$25.00
\$35.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$30.00
\$37.50 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$32.50

Boy's Suits

One lot of Boys Suits \$10.00 to \$16.00 values	
Your Choice at	\$8.50
\$16.50 values Reduced to	\$13.75
\$15.00 values Reduced to	\$11.50
\$13.50 values, Reduced to	\$10.50
\$12.50 values Reduced to	\$ 9.50

Warm Sweaters

\$9.00 All-Wool Shaker Knit Pull Overs	
Now Reduced to	\$6.00
One lot of Pull Overs, \$5.00 to \$8.00 values	
Now Reduced to	\$1.98
Men's 'V' Neck, Button Sweaters \$5.00 to \$7.50	
values, Reduced to	\$3.50

Men's Sheep Lined Coats

\$18.00 SHEEP LINED COATS Reduced to	\$14.00
\$ 6.50 SHEEP LINED COATS Reduced to	\$12.50
\$15.00 SHEEP LINED COATS Reduced to	\$11.50
\$ 2.50 SHEEP LINED COATS Reduced to	\$ 9.95
BOY'S SHEEP LINED COATS	
\$12.50 SHEEP LINED COATS Reduced to	\$9.95
\$ 0.00 SHEEP LINED COATS Reduced to	\$8.25
\$ 8.50 SHEEP LINED COATS Reduced to	\$6.50

Men's Suits

We have placed some very attractive prices on men's suits, which must be seen to be appreciated. Come in and look them over. Space does not permit us to quote on them. All first class merchandise.

Save Money on These Seasonable Items

KNIT CAPS	MUFFLERS	MEN'S WOOL ROSE
\$1.25 values reduced to	\$2.50 values, now	75c and \$1 values now
\$1.00 values reduced to	\$2.00 values, now	50c values now
50c values reduced to	One small lot at	35c and 50c values now
Boy's Eagle Knit Caps		
\$1.50 value, now		

Don't forget that this is all good merchandise taken from our regular stock.

A. M. Ruhl

Clothing

Furnishings

LATE NEWS FLASHES

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Marion, O.—Eight Youths, ranging in age from 15 to 20 years, have been arrested during the past two weeks and charged with more than 25 robberies, it was learned here today following the sentencing of two of their number. One was sent to Bancaster industrial school and the other to Mansfield reformatory, following their admission of robberies at two schools and a grocery. Three of the boys are charged with a series of 18 robberies.

Cincinnati, O.—Petition for the annulment of the three day marriage of Hazel Orich, 19, and Jasper Miller, 22 was on file in common pleas court here today.

Yesterday young Miller was denied a right of Habeas Corpus ordering that his wife be restored to him by her parents, with whom she had taken refuge within an hour after they were married last Monday.

Following the court action of yesterday during which the young bride told the court "I don't know why I married this man" Mrs. Miller filed the annulment petition.

Raleigh, N. C.—The Anti evolution fight broke in the North Carolina Legislature today when Rep. D. Scott Polle of Hoke county introduced his bill to forbid teaching of the evolution theory. The bill was patterned after the Tennessee law which the State Supreme Court upheld.

Asked to define an anonymous person, a small boy replied, "An anonymous person is one who does not wish to be known as for instance, the boy who puts a mouse into the teacher's lunch basket."

You may run into debt but you make the round trip on your knees.

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- Hand Picked NAVY BEANS, lb. 5c
- Tall Cans CLEANSER, 3 for 10c
- CORN 3 cans 25c
- PEAS, 3 cans for 25c
- COFFEE, lb. 33c
- Puffed and Seedless RAISINS, 2 lbs. 25c
- Pansy FLOUR, 24 1/2 lb sak 95c
- Pearl Large size TAPIOCA, lb. 18c
- Quality COCOA, 2-lbs 23c
- 100 lb. sack Oyster Shells \$1.10
- Large Bottle COUGH SYRUP 29c
- 3 boxes Rub No More WASH'G POWDER 10c
- Large Size LIMA BEANS 2-lb 35c
- Long Grain RICE, 3-lb. 25c
- APPLES, 10-lb. 35c
- Cupid Nut—That's Quality OLEO, lb. 22c

Paul Drees and Family

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. J. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 30

THE CHRISTIAN OVERCOMING TEMPTATION

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:1-13, 1 Cor 10:12, 13

ADULTEN TEXT—In that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, it is able to succor them that are tempted

PRIMARY TOPIC—Obeying God Always

JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Stand Against Temptation

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Christ Helps the Tempted

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Overcome Temptation

Christ's temptation was Messianic. No one has ever been tempted just like He was—led into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit to be tempted of the devil (Matt 4:11). While we are not tempted as He was, the devil uses the same methods on us. This temptation was not:

1. A preparation for His work, but rather His first conflict. In His baptism we have the symbolic act of the deflection of Himself to the work of redemption through the cross—the making full a righteousness.
2. It was not to see if Christ would stand fast, nor to see if He would fall under the most crucial test. He could not have failed.
3. It was to show Christ as an object upon which we may rest our faith with unshaken confidence. He came as the second man, the head of the new race. The temptation therefore was a demonstration of the inseparableness of the divine and human natures in the Incarnation.

1. The Temptation of Christ (Luke 4:1-13)

The place (v. 1).

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Here the temptation was to grasp His rightful dominions by false means. The devil offered to surrender unto Him the world if He would adopt his methods—worship him. The force of this temptation was in the fact that the dominions of the world are Christ's by God's covenant with Him. God's method by which Jesus was to possess the world was the sacrificial death on the cross.

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Here Satan tries to induce Christ to presume upon God's care. He quotes a Messianic Psalm to induce Him to do so, act. To do the spectacular thing in order to get notice is to fall into Satan's temptation. For Jesus to have placed Himself in danger in order to get God's special help in delivering Him would have been to sin.

(4) Christ's defense (vv. 4, 8, 12).

It was the Word of God. He met and repulsed the enemy with "It is written." Our defense is God's Word.

(5) The Issue (v. 15)

Satan was vanquished.

11. The Temptation of Believers (1 Cor 10:12, 13)

1. Temptation is to be expected (v. 12).

From the appearance of Satan in the Garden of Eden on down through the ages men and women have been assailed by the tempter. These facts are God's admonitions unto us upon whom the ends of the world are come. Caution is always necessary. Over leaning self-confidence is most perilous to those who rest in the security of their divine election while neglecting a life of holiness.

2. Divine help available (v. 13).

All temptations which come to us are those which are common to the race. No one should surmise that his temptation is peculiar. God is faithful and will not allow the temptations to go beyond the ability of the one tempted. He will provide a way of escape.

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January 3rd, Term A. D. 1927
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U. Grant Earnest

vs.

Katherine Tobias, et al.

Pursuant to the command of an Order of Sale in Partition in the above named cause to me directed by the Court of Common Pleas of Miami County, Ohio, I will offer at Public Sale On the premises in Newberry Township on Saturday, February 12, 1927 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon the following described:

Real Estate to wit

Situate in the County of Miami, State of Ohio and Township of Newberry, to-wit:

Being part of the North West and South West quarters of Section 26 Town 9, Range 4 East, beginning on the South bank of Greenville Creek on the West boundary of said section thence south on said West boundary to the South West corner of said section; thence East on the South boundary of the said section 80 Rods thence North with the bearing of the section line to the South, bank of Greenville Creek; thence up said Creek on the bank thereof to the place of beginning containing 80 acres more or less, excepting however a school lot in the South West corner thereof.

Appraised at Six Thousand Four Hundred and No-100 dollars and I can not be sold for less than two-thirds of the appraisement.

TERMS OF SALE: One third cash. One third in one year and one third in two years, the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold and to bear 6 per cent interest from the day of sale payable Semi-annually.

FRANK MATTHEWS,

Sheriff of Miami County, O.

William H. Gilbert and U. Grant Earnest, Attorneys, Jan. 12-27

McArthur, O. James Davis, 35 year old farm hand and World war veteran is held without bond here today while authorities investigate his alleged confession of the murder of Squire Henry Jones, 65, farmer whose body was found after having lain in a cornfield throughout the night. Jones had been stabbed through the heart.

According to the confession reported by Sheriff Maude Collins, Davis slashed Jones with a corn knife, after the aged farmer had surprised him in his cornfield and struck him on the head with a shotgun. Davis, declares he was not stealing corn but had been given permission to get the corn.

The body was discovered when Miss Teresa Jones, sister of the slain man, began a search after his all night absence from their home.

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