

WEATHER:

OHIO—Cloudy and colder to night; Saturday fair and cold Sunday cloudy and warmer.

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The News

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Late News

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Meridian, Miss.—Eight persons were killed when their houses were destroyed by the terrific storm that struck near Rose Hill, 45 miles south-west of Meridian last night, according to reports here today.

Coshocton, O.—Funeral arrangements were being made today for Dr. Lyman C. McCurdy, 60, who fell dead Thursday while walking to the bedside of a patient at Roscoe, near here. Dr. McCurdy was well known at Warsaw, Baltimore and Dover.

Marysville, O.—Dorothy Guran, 24, Cleveland, and Miss Leroy Middleton, 20, Akron, today are in solitary confinement at the Ohio Reformatory for women here, following their unsuccessful attempt to escape Thursday night. The women were captured on the Reformatory grounds by Superintendent Louise Mittendorf and an attendant.

Plymouth, Mich.—A yellow wigged girl and a youth today kidnapped Frank Pierce, elderly banker, and then forced him to open the Plymouth United Bank branch where the bandits obtained \$5,000 from the vault.

After looting the vault, the bandits drove Pierce seven miles into the country where he was released.

San Francisco—Recovering from previous storms, San Francisco and Northern California was being buffeted by another storm today.

Weather bureau officials have ordered storm signals to be hoisted from San Francisco to Alaska, and shipping apprehensive of Tuesday's gale again hurried into protecting ports.

The ipolt boat Grace S. was forced to return here last night after heading out Golden Gate. The pilot reported a hurricane blow was brewing and that all vessels near the coast were in danger.

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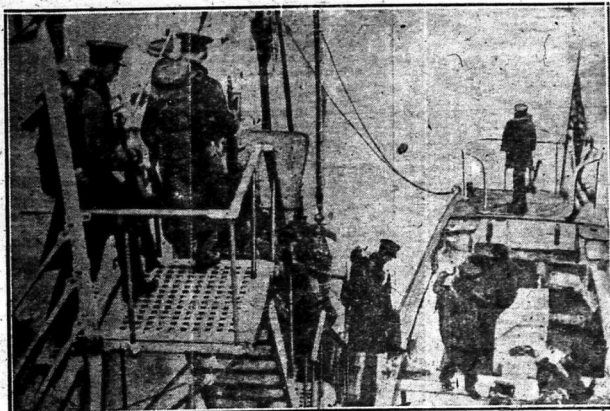
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A. B. Himes

American Troops Land at Shanghai



This shows the debarkation of American forces from the U. S. S. Pittsburgh at Shanghai, China, where they were to protect American lives and property endangered by the Chinese civil war. This is the first picture of the landing to reach this country.

Late News Flashes

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Manila—The fate of the shipping board freighter elkon, which sent out distress signals Wednesday night, was still unknown today.

The steamer Liberator which answered the call for help was unable to locate the vessel and is proceeding to Honolulu.

Reports received here indicating the Elkon was 200 miles west of Hilo were not correct. The vessel is thought to be north of the island of Yap about the latitude of Guam and at least 1,000 miles from the Philippines.

Tallahassee, Fla.—Nineteen year-old Rufus Chesser's last hope for life went a glimmering today when the state supreme court refused him a writ of habeas corpus. He died in the electric chair at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for the murder of his sweetheart, Sally Boyles, the youngest man ever to be executed in the state.

The state pardon board, headed by Governor John W. Martin, refused in a special session to commute the death sentence of the youth who was only 17 years old when he murdered his sweetheart, seven years his senior, in September, 1925, on the day before they were to have been married.

New York—As the result of the most sensational liquor raid staged on Broadway, the "3007" club, of which famous "Texas" Guinan is the hostess, was ordered padlocked for a period of six months by Federal Judge Bondy here today.

Alexandria, Ind.—Swift justice descended on George Schmauss, 27, when police and sheriff deputies killed him as he hid under a bed in an old hospital here early today.

Schmauss had shot and killed Chief of Police Opal J. Hughes, 32, yesterday when he attempted to serve a

warrant from Muncie brought against Schmauss by his wife for non support.

Cleveland—Jerry Potelka, 20, was in the prison ward of the City hospital today where he may lose the sight of one eye, as the result of a scuffle with a professional knife thrower.

Shreveport, La.—Twenty persons are believed to be dead and more than a score others injured today, following a series of tornadoes in North Louisiana and Central Mississippi last night.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shade of West Covington are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Thursday night.

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINED

Twelve officers and members of the Fish and Game Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rudy, last evening, to form a caucus.

All enjoyed a good social time together, Mrs. Rudy serving light refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa with marshmallows.

ATENEUM CLUB MEETS

The Athenaeum Club held their bi-monthly meeting, Thursday afternoon Feb. 17th, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Reck. Mrs. H. W. Kendall assisting hostess.

A new member, Mrs. Wm. Christian was welcomed into the Club.

A report was given by Mrs. A. B. Himes, chairman of the Guest Day committee. This meeting will be held in the Masonic parlors, March 17th.

The subject, Special Boards and Commissions was divided into three sections, "The Civil Service Commission," "The Interstate Commerce Commission" and "The Federal Trade Commission" and were very thoroughly explained by Mrs. H. C. Rice, Miss Helen Ulery and Mrs. B. L. Stroup.

Miss Ruth Kendall attired in Colonial Costume, gave two delightful readings and the Misses Mary Ellen Kendall and Hilda Kinney (exact replicas of them in Washington's time) with their ladies, the Misses Margaret Jane Chambers, and Harriet Dress, also clad in sedate Colonial costumes, danced the stately minuet.

A delicious luncheon was served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. C. Rice, March 17th.

In these days of golf people no longer ask what makes the tired business man tired.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association of Newberry Township will meet at the School House at 7:30, Monday evening, all members urged to be present.

MR VAN ATTA RESIGNS

Mr. L. S. VanAtta, assistant Cashier of the Citizen's National Bank, has resigned his position there, expecting to leave for Columbia Falls, Montana, Saturday morning.

Mr. VanAtta has been in poor health for some time and it is for this reason he is leaving for another climate. He will make an extended visit with Mr. John Dowker at Columbia Falls.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Ladies of the Home Economics Club enjoyed a Valentine party, Monday evening at the Township building.

Mrs. Russell Pearson was in charge of the program which consisted of several Valentine contests and a paper by Lucille Trowbridge on "The origin of St. Valentine's Day."

FARM BUREAU MEETINGS

County agents, Mr. Senn and Mr. Walker, of Troy, were present at the meeting of the Farm Bureau, Monday evening, at the Township building.

A number of members were present and important business transacted. Orders were taken for Clover seed, fertilizer, feed, potatoes and motor oil.

BUILD HOME

Mr. Joe McVitty has purchased the property South of the old Creamery on the Dayton highway and will rebuild as a permanent home. The old creamery is being torn down and the lumber will be used by Mr. McVitty in the new building. The ground where it stood is also included in the purchase.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaffel and Miss Anna were surprised Thursday evening, when forty-two of their neighbors and friends came in to spend the evening with them.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Solenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hickman and daughter, Miss Irene and Bobbie Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hickman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tobias and grandson, John Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Conway and family, Mr. Ed Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Warner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wright and family, Mr. John Matzner and two sons and niece.

The evening was spent in social chats and stories, ice cream, cake and coffee was served during the evening, all departing at a late hour, hoping to meet again.

Local News

Rev. J. C. Inman visited his mother Mrs. Ella Inman the first of the week.

Mr. Dewitt Etter of Cedar Rapids, Ia., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Etter.

Mrs. C. R. Worley returned yesterday from Dayton, after a pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Wine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson are moving back to the old country home South of Covington on the Dayton pike.

Mrs. Kate Havens of Tippecanoe City, is spending the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Jones and Mrs. L. H. Dersheim.

Miss Nettie Gaine, who has been spending sometime in Sidney with her sister, Mrs. Flynn, is now visiting a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Arendall entertain dinner yesterday, Mrs. D. R. Flory, Mrs. W. E. Frost, of Pleasant Hill, and Mrs. Mattie Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Billingsley left this morning for their new home in Dayton. Their former farm home east of Covington was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Ora Grubb who will move their next week.

Mr. David Warner, of Minneapolis, Minn., is expected in Covington, tomorrow, on his way home from New York City. He will visit with his father Mr. Martin Warner and other relatives and friends, remaining until midnight here.

TAKEN TO MEMORIAL

Mrs. Hubert Perry was taken to the noon, in the Miller Ambulance, noon, in the Miller Ambulance.

HOME SOLD

Mr. Albert Rudy has sold his home on Grant Street to Mr. and Mrs. John Wine, who will make it their home, taking possession the last of April. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy are expecting to move to Pleasant Hill.

ASSISTS AT CITIZEN

Miss Evelyn Frey, of West Milton, has been temporarily appointed to assist Mr. A. L. Landis, the Cashier. Mr. VanAtta, the assistant Cashier having resigned his position, leaving his place vacant.

PHILO-DELPHIAN NOTICE

The meeting of the Philo Delphian Chapter called for Monday February 21st, has been postponed on account of the Parent-Teachers Association meeting held there on the same date.

The regular meeting of the Philo Delphian Chapter will be held Monday, February 28th.

MUSIC CLUB

The next meeting of the Music club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Worley on Thursday evening, Feb. 24 at 7:30 P. M. The program will be announced later.

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News Flashes

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Cincinnati—Lawrence Maxwell, 73, one of the most prominent lawyers in this section of the country, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, died at his home here early today. He is survived by the widow and two daughters of this city, and a brother W. K. Maxwell, of New York city.

Cincinnati—An explosion that shook some Cincinnati districts early today was declared by police to have been caused by a meteor. Several persons notified police that a meteor was seen to flash across the sky, and its disappearance was followed by a loud detonation.

Shanghai—The Cantonese are now in full control of Hanchow. The forces of Sun Chuan Fang have been withdrawn and a nationalist regime has been established. The fall of Hanchow to the Cantonese is the stiffest blow that the defenders of Shanghai has suffered.

London—The American transport, *Clamoun*, with several hundred U. S. Marines aboard, has been ordered to proceed to Shanghai as the result of reports of the fall of Hanchow, accord to a certain news dispatch from Shanghai. The central news states that this announcement has been made in Shanghai by the American consul there.

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Reported by Gertrude Marlin
Telephone 3 on 40

Miss Lura Beery attended the lecture by Dr. Slutz, at the N. C. R. Community Hall, Dayton, last evening.

Rev. J. C. Flora and family will be entertained by his brother and family of Trotwood Friday evening.

Mr. Mark Shellhaas was in Dayton last evening attending the lecture at the N. C. R. Schoolhouse.

Misses Olive Furlong and Coleen Beahrs, instructors at the Universal Institute at Ft. Wayne Ind. spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Schultz and daughter, Marjorie Anne, of Circle Hill, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schultz.

Mr. S. E. Yount was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Embree. Mr. and Mrs. Embree entertained to Sunday dinner Mr. Yount, Mrs. Helen Block, of Dayton, and Mrs. Flora Hardmas, of Englewood.

The following ladies attended a District Aid gathering at Brookville Wednesday, Mrs. D. E. Laughman, Mrs. Perry Sleppy, Mary West, Mrs. Bert Shellhaas, Mrs. Henry Shafer, Mrs. Forrest Landis, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Charles Senesman, Mrs. Wm. Pickanew, Mrs. John Seas, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. J. C. Flora and Mrs. Sarah Lay. Rev. J. A. Robinson, Rev. J. C. Flora and Mrs. D. E. Laughman accompanied the party to assist in the transportation.

MARKET

The Aid Society will hold a food market at Klopfer's store Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Feb. 19. We solicit your patronage.

JOHN CURTIS FITTER

John Curtis the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Curtis, was taken to Memorial Hospital, Piquette on Tuesday. An operation was performed and Mr. Curtis is still in the Hospital, but is getting along nicely.

Find Ample Proof of
Elephants in America

Scientists interested in the prehistoric animals that roamed the North American continent in times too remote to calculate or find have now and there resurrected from their beds of rock and debris the skeletons of mammoths and mastodons, those strange creatures akin to the elephant. That the elephant species was known to the civilizations of Central America ago seems to be proved conclusively by recent excavations made in Panama. A Hyatt Verrill, writing in *World's Work*, describes the strange sculptures of an ancient people, dug up from the volcanic soil of the little Isthmian republic showing the degree of artistic advancement achieved by that vanished race.

Perhaps the most interesting and remarkable find of all, writes Mr. Verrill, was a large sculptured stone figure thoroughly elephantine in form and detail. Hitherto the so-called "elephants" found in prehistoric (and modern) American ceramics and stone work have been generally accepted as conventionalized antelopes or capras with exaggerated snouts. But in this case it is scarcely possible to account for the creature on this hypothesis. Not only is the body elephantine but the large leaflike ears could belong to no other known creature, while the hind knees bend forward, a character peculiar to the elephant. It is difficult to believe that any man unfamiliar with the elephant could have conventionalized a tapir or an antelope to the extent of giving broad fan-shaped ears and legs bending forward, while, as a final touch, the creature is represented carrying a load or burden upon its back.

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mary Etta Johnson has been appointed and qualified executrix of the estate of Joseph Henry Johnson, late of Miami county, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate court of said county. No. 19968. RAYMOND A. KERR, Feb. 18, 1927. Probate Judge L. H. Shipman, Att'y. Doc. 15, Pg. 353

COAL-PIT WORKERS
HELD IN SLAVERYScottish Miners Long the
Property of Owners.

At the beginning of the Seventeenth century when coal was first mined in Scotland, the miners, who daily risked their lives in their hazardous employment, were slaves.

In those far-off days, miners, both men and women, were bound for life to the pits in which they worked, and were actually transferred with the colliers, when these were sold to a new owner, as part of the property. This extraordinary state of bondage, sanctioned by Scots law in 1606, continued for nearly two centuries.

Even for the children, there was no hope of escape, for as soon as they started to work, they too were "thirled" to the pit for the rest of their lives. Parents were so injured to the hardships of their own lot that they regarded slavery as inevitable for their children also.

Some infants were sold to the masters at the time of their baptism, in the presence of the minister, who witnessed this bargain in human life. The employer then presented "aries" or earnest money to the father, and from that moment the babe was bound for life to the pit.

If any miner, roused by a bitter sense of injustice, tried to gain his freedom by running away from his servitude, he was immediately arrested as a thief. In the eyes of the law a miner was the property of his master, and if he dared to make his escape he was punished for the crime of stealing himself, a valuable piece of property that belonged to his owner.

Toward the middle of the Eighteenth century, the first gleam of independence began to stir in the breasts of the miners, and in 1743 15 men, who worked in the Gilmerton pits, managed to make their escape. Their master, Sir John Blair of Newbyth, advertised for them, that they might be arrested, and also to prevent any other master from breaking the law by employing slaves who were not his own property.

In the same year, three boys belonging to the manse of Lothian ran away from the colliery of Newbattle and took refuge upon another estate. The marquis wrote to Lord Oxenford explaining that the boys were his property, "and if my claim is found to be good, shall expect the boys be returned without my being obliged to find them out."

The compulsion that the miners had for this life of slavery was that the master was compelled by law to keep his serfs all their days, and to supply a fourth of their burial. But gradually the public conscience was awakened, and in 1775 an act was passed to emancipate all persons who after that date, "shall begin work as colliers." The act also provided that the existing miners should be set free, some in seven years, and others at the end of ten years.

To many of the miners, the new act brought no relief, for its provisions were somewhat complicated, and quite beyond the comprehension of ignorant men whose intelligence had been sapped by generations of serfdom, and so they continued in the bonds of slavery till the end of their days.

But the year 1789 saw the dawn of freedom for the miners of Scotland, when a new law was passed which gave unconditional liberty to all who worked in the pits—Weekly Scotsman.

Columbus: The body of Alfred Flemm, 50, veteran circus clown, was to be brought here today for burial from the home of his mother. Flemm fell dead after a performance at the Shrine circus in Detroit. Shrine Circus in Detroit.

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(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Today's Program

WJZ—New York, Utica Jubilee Singers with String Quartet.
WJR—Detroit, Mich. 7:15 Jean Goldkettes Dance Orchestra.
KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. 8:00 Meyer or Davis Orchestra; 9:10 Harmony Four Quartet.
KOAA—Denver, Col. 6:30 Dinner Music, Brown Palace Orchestra.
WEAF—New York, 8:00 Happiness Candy Boys; 10:30 Lopez Orch.
WTIC—Hartford, Conn. 9:00 Philharmonic Male Quartet.
WBAL—Baltimore, Md. 7:30 Mixed Quartet; 9:00 Fitz Sisters Musical Sketch.
KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 6:00 Dinner Music; Concert String Ensemble.
WOC—Davenport, Ia. 7:30 Moorman Melody Mixers.
WGY—Schenectady, 7:30 Remington Band; 10:00 Anglo-Persian Program.

Tomorrow's Program

WSAI—Cincinnati, O. 7:30 Popular Songs Norine Gibbons; 12:00 Hotel Sinton Orchestra.
WJR—Detroit, 7:45 15 minutes on Elks Temple Organ, Elmer Kyle.
KTHS—Hot Springs, 9:00 Dance Frolic Meyer Davis Artists.
WTAM—Cleveland, O. 7:45 McCarroll Trio; 10:00 Vaudeville Program.
WEAF—New York 7:00 Janssens Hofbrau Orchestra.
WBAP—Fort Worth Tex. 9:30 Concert courtesy Manufacturers and Wholesalers Association.
KDKA—Pittsburgh 8:15 Boston Symphony Orchestra Program.
WUR—Washington, D. C. 11:00 Carlton Club Orchestra.
WIP—Philadelphia 10:05 Benjamin Franklin Orchestra; 11:05 Organ Recital.
WHAS—Louisville, Ky. 8:30 Studio Concert by the Town Club.

Dr. Roß was called to Bradford this morning, where a little daughter was born into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ciesmer.

SECOND

COMMUNITY SALE

ON HIGH STREET
COVINGTON

Saturday, February 26
at 12:00 Noon

Every Farmer and Citizen

is asked to co-operate in making this sale a benefit to the entire community. Bring your surplus stock or goods to list in this sale then come to the sale and bid on what you need. This will benefit you both ways. Every article listed must sell if a bid is placed on it.

Listing Committees

List horses with Levi Warner, Pn. 330. C. E. Furnas, Phone 4 on 68.
List farm implements with above committee.
List cows, hogs and sheep with Walter W. Jones, Phone 62. Walter Thompson, Phone 811-L.
List household goods with John H. Hecker, Phone 24; W. C. Flory, Phone 252; G. M. Simes, Phone 267-X.
List chickens with William Paff, Phone 268; Lester George Phone 210-K.
All goods to be listed by noon on Saturday, February 26.
NO CHARGES
for services of the auctioneers or expenses of the sale—all free for the public good.
Terms—Made by mutual agreement of parties.
Further information may be had from the committee in charge.

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Churches

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Sunday School at 9:15.
Morning worship at 10:30.
Luther League at 6:00.
Evening worship at 7:00.
What is the record of your attendance at Church so far this year? And what about the row that many of us made? May we not neglect the services of God's House. A cordial invitation and a welcome.
Sermon subjects: "Four Classes of Hearers," and "The Incessant Activity of God."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. William H. Christian, Minister

Bible School at 9:15.
Morning worship 10:30.
Young People's Meeting Wed. 7.
Evening Service 7:00.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal Thursday 7 p. m.
The Pastor will preach on the following subjects: Sunday morning, "The Church, What Is It?" Evening "Back Matter."
Miss Charlotte Johnson is the leader at the Young People's Meeting on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The topic is "Our Duty as Christian Citizens."
You, Mr. reader are invited to any and all services of the above church. Do you go to church anywhere? Won't you come to church. We will gladly welcome you.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Omer S. Thomas, Pastor

On account of the sleet and rain last Sunday the Sunday school was not up to the standard. Let us make a strong effort to have an attendance over the standard next Sunday. Be there promptly at nine o'clock. The new plan for worship period is proving quite interesting.
Morning worship at 10:30. The subject for the morning sermon will be, "The Nation's Need for Patience." Evening worship at seven o'clock.
At the evening service of the Young People's Society there will be an interesting consideration of some of the work of our own missionaries in Japan. You will be especially interested in hearing of the work of our Foreign Pastor, Dr. Woodward.
Church Night's service on Thursday night at seven o'clock. The first half hour devoted to worship. The second period is being given to the study of the book, "The Message Faces the Future." Next Thursday night will be the second chapter of the book.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. C. F. McKee, Pastor.

Opening by Orchestra 9:15.
Bible School 9:30.
Morning Worship 10:30.
Intermediate and Junior Endeavor at 6:00.
Half Hour of Bible Study 6:30.
Evening Worship 7:00.
Our Golden Text is suggestive in the words: "We are God's Fellow Workers."
Lesson for Bible School "Living and working together in the Church."
The subject for our morning sermon will be "All Things or Nothing."
Our young people have interesting and helpful program in the six o'clock meetings.
We have a half hour of Bible study before our regular evening services.
The topic for the sermon at time of evening worship will be "Today is the Day."
Besides the special selections arranged by our choir and the congregational hymns of praise we are pleased to announce a duet by Mrs. Harry Fox and Miss Albee Rudy.
"Tell me the Old, Old Story.
Of unseen things above
Of Jesus and His Glory,
Of Jesus and His Love."
"Sing forth the honor of his name,
Make his promise glorious."

UNION CHURCH TIDEWATER

Sunday School at 9:15 A. M.
All Welcome!
No Sunday Church services.

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PLEASANT HILL CHURCHES

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Ernest Treber, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30.
Arthur Scheusslin Supt.
Public Preaching immediately after Sunday School at 10:30 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:00.
Mid-week services will be held at the home of Mrs. Amanda Snyder on S. Main Street, at 7:00 P. M.
All have a cordial invitation to all services.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. J. C. Flora, Pastor

Serving in and through the Church will be the theme for Sunday School "We are God's Fellow Workers" 1 Cor. 3:9. "Love one another" This is the essence of warm fellowship.
Christian Stewardship will be the subject for the morning worship. In the evening the third in a series on the Parables of Jesus. The message she be based on two parables that treat of the growth of the Kingdom.
Christian Workers at 6:30. The study of Africa is creating interest.
Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:00. We are in the midst of an interesting study of John's Gospel.

BRETHREN CHURCH

H. C. Marlin, Pastor

Sunday School attendance shown a very good record for the past few weeks—Keep it up! Another illustrated talk for the children next Sunday.
Sunday morning we will have our new choir to help with the singing.
The Pastor's subject will be "The Three Crosses."
"The End of the World" is the subject of a Bible study for Sunday night. This will be an illustrated lecture, and your question will be answered. Special Music!

SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Over fifty Sunday School officers, teachers and workers were present at the Christian Church, Monday evening, when the Sunday School Council held its session.
A very interesting and instructive address was given by Rev. Ernest Treber, of Pleasant Hill.
Important business was also bro't up during the business session and plans made for the future work of the Council.

Craze Followed Hysteria

A classic example of what popular imagination applied to the common spirit can do is told in Hygieia Magazine. Italy in the Middle Ages was swept by a dancing mania or tarantism.
Persons bitten by a spider called the European tarantula suddenly became extremely sensitive to music, dancing in a frenzy of excitement until they sank to the ground, exhausted and almost lifeless. Certain forms of music were considered good for the afflicted and bore the name tarantella. The cause was not a spider's bite but a hysteria due to the depleted mental and physical condition of the people as a result of the frequent wars and plagues. The same sort of thing was seen in the craze for long-distance dancing in this country a few years after the World war.

Abbey Is Battle Pledge

Battle abbey, near Hastings, England, was built to fulfill a novel pledge made by William the Conqueror just before his victory there on October 14, 1066.
When William was arming for the fight he is said to have inadvertently put on his shirt of mail with the blind side in front. Partly in order to avert the bad omen, he vowed that, if victorious, he would build on the very site of the battle a great abbey.
It was finally dedicated by William Rufus in 1084. At the dissolution of the monasteries under Henry VIII, the buildings were given to Sir Anthony Browne, who added to the Abbot's lodge a west wing for the use of his ward, the Princess Elizabeth. The abbey still is in excellent preservation.
—F. G. Brabant, in "Ramblings in Sussex."

You should go to church Sunday

PASTORS' CHILDREN TO HONOR PARENTS

Memorial Takes Form of Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Chicago.—"Silver keys to golden memories." In these five words are epitomized a national movement, with its headquarters here, which has as its objective:
Creation of a sunshiny, life and health-giving memorial to the spirits of thousands of America's best-loved men and women, and

A lasting and complete refutation of the old theory that the majority of ministers' children are ne'er-do-wells.
The "golden memories" are those which all of us treasure of the kindly ministrations, the heart-felt sympathies and the helping hands extended to us in times of stress by pastors or our acquaintances.
The "silver keys" are the dollars that are pouring into the Methodist Ministers' Sons' and Daughters' association, for the memorial which that organization has planned and on which construction is expected early this year.

Plan Great Sanatorium.

That memorial is to be the Methodist Ministers' Memorial sanatorium at Colorado Springs, Colo. It is planned as the principal unit of the National Methodist Episcopal Sanatorium for Tuberculosis—a project embracing almost a million dollars in buildings and equipment.
"Our unit," says Rev. J. W. Irish, D. D., executive secretary of the association, "will cost about \$300,000 and will afford us—the sons and daughters of Methodist ministers—an opportunity not only to honor our fathers and mothers, but also to assist in caring for the more than a million persons in America who are afflicted with this dread disease. The service will be non-sectarian and will be provided without cost to those who are unable to pay the cost of their fight for health.
Doctor Irish added that probably no movement in the history of Methodism ever has struck such a popular chord of appeal and that the success of the venture is assured. In his offices at 740 Rush street, he already has the names and addresses of 10,000 sons and daughters of Methodist ministers.

"Our greatest concern now," he continued, "is that of obtaining as complete a list of the sons and daughters of Methodist ministers and their wives. The opportunity which our association affords these folks of memorializing their parents is such that we have issued a general appeal to the public everywhere to send us names and addresses of any known sons or daughters of our pastors."

"So great is the interest in our activity that the Chamber of Commerce of Colorado Springs donated 23 acres of land within the city limits for the location of our buildings. The site adjoins that of Beth-El General hospital, nationally known for its achievements in surgical and general medical treatment.

"One unit of our sanatorium, a heating plant and laundry large enough to provide for future expansion, already have been erected on our site."

Ministers' Sons Rank High.

Development of the hospital memorial to children of preachers, has brought to light an almost startling array of prominent personages who

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George Worley

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. H. Marlin has been appointed and qualified Administrator of the estate of Albert Lewis Kruse late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said County. No. 19948.

Raymond A. Kerr.

Probate Judge
Feb. 1, 1927
J. H. Marlin, Attorney.
Thurs. Feb. 3rd.

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BASKET BALL

Our last game of the season will be played here Friday night Feb. 18 with the fast Bradford quintet. Covington has been winning every game for quite a while and hopes to add another victory to her credit. Our five were defeated at Braden earlier in the season but an entirely different story is expected this time.

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Obituary

JEREMIAH THOMPSON

Jeremiah Thompson was born June 9, 1840, at Greenville Creek, Miami county, Ohio. And he passed away at Covington, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1927, age 86 years, 10 months and 14 days. He was married to Minerva Brandon in 1861 she preceded him in death Dec. 7th 1900. To this union was born 8 children, two died in infancy, one daughter at the age of 6 and one at the age of 26 there is left to mourn his loss 4 children Harbey of Piqua, O. Katy of Bradford, O. Donnie of near Bradford, and Will of Dayton. O. also 14 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. Mr Thompson was the last of 13 children and he being a triplet, the 3 were named Jeremiah, Josiah and Hezekiah, the last two preceded him in death some years ago, he entered the service of the Civil War, Sept. 10, 1861, he was honorably discharged and mustered out July 30, 1865, serving continually during the Civil war. He was a member of the Langston Post G. A. R. of Covington, O.

Mr Thompson has been a member in good standing of the Masonic Order for many years. He joined the Greenville Creek Christian Church when a young boy and has been a Deacon in that church for 42 years, and a highly respected citizen of Miami and Darke counties during his entire life.

The members of the family wish to thank Dr. H. W. Kendall and the many kind neighbors and friends, and especially Mr and Mrs McGarity and Mr Davis Flory for their continued kindness.

OUT OF TOWN FRIENDS

The following out of town friends attended the funeral services of Jeremiah Thompson, yesterday: Mr and Mrs Guy Thompson (Cleveland, Du Bolander, Howard Bolander, Mr Schumaker, Harold Bazill and wife, Louis Graham, Reva Olive and Roscoe Thompson, all of Dayton; Mrs Joseph Elmore, Mrs Croplin, of Englewood, Mr and Mrs Albert Graef, of Toy; Mr and Mrs Charles Bayman, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr and Mrs Oliver Miller and son, of Versailles; Miss Irene Hockenberry and mother, of Piqua.

Read the News for all the news.

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Had the Needed Push

By A. W. PEACH

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"WELL, there's one good thing about the firm's failing," Robert said, a smile in his fine gray eyes. "Even if it cost us our jobs, it gives me a dandy excuse to urge you to marry me—and to help me make a home."

Avery shook her head, the shock of having been notified only two hours before that the firm would cease business still troubling her. Even his tender eyes smiling over the little restaurant table did not cheer her.

"What a time to talk of marriage, dear! You without work, and I—"

he began. "Oh, I am a pretty competent person, my lady; and besides I have a tip on another position. Then we've saved enough money to make a start, you know."

She laughed a bit somberly. "But we want to make more than a start; and if we both work, we can save just as much now. Besides, I, too, am a pretty competent person. I would have you understand, in a business way; my salary has been a wee bit more than yours, remember."

"Ouch," he commented on the thrust. "I know it, mischief, but do you realize five years have gone since I first saw you—and lost my heart to you then and there? And you would be just as competent keeping a little home for me? Golly, how I dream of it—and then wake up!" His gray eyes flashed.

She sighed a little wistfully, too, as a vision of a home with him in it through all the years came before her eyes. Then she straightened.

"We're just dreaming, dear. We must have money, and we must both work for it. It's money that makes a home go, you know," she said with decision.

"Yes," he said slowly, "but I have a hunch that love without a lot of money can give it an awful push!" She slipped her small hand into his for a moment. "I know, Robert, but we must be practical."

"I suppose so," he agreed ruefully. "And that means hunt for another job for you. I think my tip will work out."

She laughed. "You just watch me!"

In spite of her doubt, at the close of the next day she was not so certain. There was work enough, in a way, but she was determined to win a position with a salary that satisfied her.

Robert had gone to a neighboring city on the trail of his tip; so she ran out to her sister's pretty little suburban home for the evening.

The visit left Avery rested and at the same time a bit uncomfortable, for it set her to dreaming again of making a brave start toward a home for herself and Robert even if funds were lacking. But she put the thought aside; the money was necessary, and she knew that she was a better wage-earner than he.

Then came good news. The friend in voice of the former office manager of the firm that had failed told her over the telephone that he had recommended her for a position in the same city to which he had sent Robert. It was just the work which was her specialty, and she hurried away with high hopes.

"Now I will show Mr. Robert that I can land a good position as easily as he can," she promised herself with glee, recalling the gay note in which he had notified her that he had won the position he went after.

Later on, when she entered the office of the head of the department to which she had been directed, she found herself facing a white-haired man whose keen but kind eyes seemed to gather all she had to say before she said it.

"Well, Miss Miller, I am somewhat averse to hiring women in this busi-

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W. A. FREEMAN

Dealer

ness. I may be old-fashioned, but I think the place for some girls—not all, of course—is in a home of their own," he said mildly. "At least, the men don't up and get married and leave us in the lurch. Frankly, would we be in danger of losing you?"

She started to say "No," then she hesitated: "I can promise that—"

"By the way," he said quickly, pulling a memorandum toward him, "I forgot. We have already hired a young man for the position—Mr. Robert Ames."

She gasped, and he looked up. "Do you know him?" he asked.

"He is—he is—yes, I know him," she added waveringly.

"Perhaps you would like to see him," the man said with quick way, and he pressed a button.

A moment later Robert stepped in to stop and stare at her. Then the glad light shone in his eyes. "Why, Avery, you—"

She was conscious of a number of things—that the manager had stopped softly out, that she was weary, that here was the one who loved her.

He gathered her in his arms. "You got your tip from old Blake and so did I! I'll bet the old fellow put his friend here out to us in hopes they could push us into matrimony. So he turned you down, did he? Well, never mind, honey, there are other jobs," he said gently.

"I guess—guess I don't want one—except keeping a home for you," she said in a half whisper.

"What!" he exclaimed in a voice so glad with sudden joy that tears came into her eyes as she lifted her lips for his kiss. "You mean it? Then here's a dream come true!"

TRY A WANT AD IN THE NEWS

TOMBLECTOMY

Susie McCool the little daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry McCool was operated upon for the removal of her tonsils, this morning, at the Covington Hospital.

She is doing very nicely at this time.

MRS CORA BAUGHMAN CALLED Mrs Cora Baughman, the mother of Mrs Paul Rouson, passed away at her home in Piqua Wednesday. Mrs Baughman had quite a few friends here in Covington, who will be sorry to learn of her death.

Funeral services will be held Saturday.

Mrs Mima Rouson, Mrs Belle Bartmes and Mr and Mrs Lester Falkner called at the home of Mr and Mrs Rouson, in Piqua, yesterday.

New Jersey Far in Lead

According to figures recently compiled by the United States census bureau in co-operation with the New Jersey department of conservation and development, New Jersey produced 43 per cent of the country's output of vitreous china ware in 1925. The total value of New Jersey's product was \$11,887,739. This was the combined output of 18 plants, some of which have as many as six separate industries. Most of this output was in the Trenton pottery district.

New Jersey is far in the lead of any other state, with Ohio standing second, producing only 16 per cent of the total output.—New York World

AUXILIARY SPONSORS PLAY

"Eyes of Love" will be presented at the Township Auditorium Thursday evening, March 3rd.

The Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring this play the money to be used for welfare work.

The cast is practically the same as presented "Yimmie Yoisin's Yob" here last year. It is under the direction of Mrs George Etherington and given for the benefit of the new M. E. Church of Piqua.

The performance will be given in three acts of one scene each. There are ten characters taking part.

This is a play full of comical situations full of thrills, tears and sympathy. It is an interesting story of a fathers love and daughters devotion shown under the most trying and adverse circumstances. The theme of the story may be summed up in one sentence "He who leaves God out of his reckoning forgets how to count"

Washington—The American government has decided to smother the Nicaraguan civil war. Hoping thereby to prevent a general conflagration in Central America.

This was the only explanation advanced today for the sudden dispatch of 1,400 additional marines to the little republic.

About the only thing cars lack now is an accessory to cuss pedestrians for getting in the way—Exchange.

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