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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1899.

VILLAGE TICKET.

FOR COUNCILMEN, TWO YEARS.

E. W. ADAMS.
D. M. HALL.
R. T. SPICER.

FOR COUNCILMAN, ONE YEAR.

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FOR ASSESSOR.

R. N. GOODWIN.

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE.

J. H. WIGHT.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WM. WISCHER.
G. H. PALMER.

TOWNSHIP TICKET.

FOR TRUSTEE.

DAVID PETERS.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

E. H. PERKINS.

FOR TREASURER.

WM. H. FISHER.

From the latest advices a revolt of the Carlisle element in Spain is imminent.

Next Monday is election day, and every voter should go to the polls and vote the straight caucus ticket.

Don't forget to do your duty on election day by voting for Adams, Hall and Spicer for councilmen, and the whole caucus ticket.

Will the *Norwalk Experiment* please give us in the future due credit for original matter taken from THE ENTERPRISE.

MANSFIELD has a woman attorney recently admitted. Well, let it come. We have long been convinced of woman's native ability in the way of "argyfin and objectin."

The Physicians' Municipal League of Cleveland, embracing about two hundred doctors, the majority of whom are republicans, met recently and endorsed John H. Farley, the democratic nominee for mayor.

A candidate for Justice of the Peace over in Fitchville, bears the name of Clement L. Vallandigham Bell, and on the republican ticket too! Should he be elected, he may be assured of our sympathies in more ways than one.

In our next issue, the first week in April, we shall commence a series of personal sketches of people well known in Wellington. We shall open the entertainment with a sketch of the very first subscriber of the ENTERPRISE. Look out for this as it will be interesting.

OVER forty years ago two brothers went to law. The controversy was over some mules, and the amount in litigation was \$700. The brothers are both dead, but the case is industriously prosecuted by the administrators of their respective estates. Just recently the case reached the Supreme Court of Ohio for final adjudication.

OVER in Ashland they have spelling bees at their church socials. This relic of by gone days might be revived, with much profit to all concerned. Besides the amusement it affords, a well planned and properly conducted spelling bee is of great importance as an educator of those who take part in it. Let the good old custom of our childhood days return.

We are sorry to see so much evidence of ill feeling among the papers and politicians of the north end of the county. It seems that brother Johnson, of the Elyria Reporter has been fairly downed in the primary meetings in that town. Now brother Clough of the Elyria Republican is not taking the part of the "under dog" in the fight, to any appreciable extent. Then comes brother Rowley, of the Lorain Herald with a terrible blow, square on the solar plexus of the aforesaid "under dog," and we have no idea where this thing is going to stop. Thus far we have had no hand in this business and have had nothing to say as it was not "our funeral"—but brethren of the press, we beg of you to desist, for when editors bandy epithets and deal in vituperation and back-handed swipes what can you expect of clergymen and school teachers? For example, brethren, to those who you as exemplars.

Vote for Adams, Hall and Spicer—the regular nominees for councilmen.

LYNCH law is not justifiable under any circumstances and we are pleased to note that Governor Candler of Georgia, has offered large rewards for the apprehension and conviction of the members of the mob who lynched or shot to death the five or more negroes in Palmetto, Ga., the other day. Mob rule is subversive of all decent law and order and we earnestly hope that an example may be made of the lynchers.

The untimely death from hydrophobia of a Mr. Stadler, of Cleveland, on March 8th excites a train of thought. Mr. Stadler was bitten by a little rat ferrier some time last summer, and had almost forgotten the circumstance, until a short time ago he felt twinges of pain in the vicinity of the wound which gradually increased in intensity until on the above mentioned date, he expired in great agony, with all the symptoms of hydrophobia. Now our thought is intensely practical and it is this: In Alaska and some other regions, the prospectors are often reduced to dog meat for food. Does this or does it not suggest a solution of the dog problem?

A crime is no less a crime, because committed by a woman. Governor Roosevelt of New York seems to take this view of the case, inasmuch as he refused to interfere with the sentence of death passed by the court upon the murderess, Mrs. Place. We hope the day of maudlin sentiment often shown in such cases is passing away. The execution of the death sentence took place on time at Sing Sing, N. Y., on Tuesday March 21.

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS.

It ought to be unnecessary to call attention of the people to such a subject as this. Every citizen ought to be willing to lend his aid to enlarge the borders and to increase the prosperity of his own town. Local pride, which is the next thing to family pride, ought to suggest this. There are few men who would not fight, and die, if need be to protect their firesides. Village pride might not lead a man to his death, but the same principle operating in a lesser degree, maintains its front in this case as in the other.

A man's personal or family welfare and prosperity is often contingent upon the welfare and prosperity of the town in which he lives. If it is a manufacturing town, the employes in the factories will naturally do all they can, consistently to sustain the factories in which they work, to maintain their reputation at home and abroad, to increase their sales and the demand for their products, and thus indirectly insure their tenure of employment at good wages. The same thought might be amplified by applying it to other branches of business, but it is unnecessary to enlarge.

Now, local merchants should, properly, receive what money these laborers have to spend for the necessities of life. Why? Because they are conducting business at great expense and risk, not only for their profit, but as an accommodation to the public at large.

The merchants bring to our doors the products of the factories, the fruit of the loom, the output of the mines, the bounties of the earth in every conceivable form, and place them on sale at reasonable prices. Then why should the citizen take the money he has earned at home and go to some other town to buy with that money such things as he can buy under his very nose at home.

The merchants and manufacturers are the people that make the town. If you question this just drive them away from town, and see what you have left.

We have heard of merchants who are guilty of the questionable policy of buying their household necessities in Cleveland and elsewhere, while at the same time they were dependent upon the trade of Wellington people. This may have been thoughtlessness on their part. We give it the most charitable construction possible, because in the main, our merchants are good people, but surely such things ought not so to be.

People are banded together in communities for mutual good, which means mutual help in the way of patronage and employment of labor.

In other words, we seek to enforce the American doctrine of protection where its fruits may be rendered visible to a blind man, and that is at our own doors and in our own town.



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TOWNSHIP NEWS.

COLLECTED BY THE ENTERPRISE'S CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Recent Happenings and Special Events in Wellington's Immediate Vicinity of Interest to Everyone—Our Correspondents Spare No Pains to Obtain the News.

SULLIVAN.

Rev. J. A. Findley's house was broken into last Sunday night while the family were all at church. The burglar effected an entrance by breaking a window. Blood was found on the window sill, so the supposition is that whoever it was they cut their hands. Three valuable rings were taken, valued at \$10, and over \$2 in money was secured. The house was pretty well ransacked. No clue to the robber as yet.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Congregational church, had an Album social at the pleasant home of Mr. C. E. Ingraham, Saturday evening. The large attendance made the evening pleasant for all. Misses Clara Frink and Luella Gibson received the prizes for naming the most photos.

John Foster is moving into Emory Pifer's house. He will soon be ready to greet all his old customers and many new ones who will find him the same obliging merchant as of old.

Mr. Ora Arndt is home from Hiram college to spend his spring vacation.

L. B. Blocker and family move to Akron, Wednesday.

Miss Louise Smith is home from Wooster University to spend her vacation.

Mr. Jno. Brant is clerking for Grissinger & Heichel.

Miss Gerlie Myers gave a sugar party to a number of her young friends Monday evening.

Mr. Claude Osterholt was quite agreeably surprised last Wednesday evening when he came home from prayer meeting and found the house full of schoolmates who had found out that the day was Claude's birthday. They forgot all about the raging storm which held away while they enjoyed the games and music, and the elegant supper to which all did ample justice. They returned home in the "wee sma hours" wishing Claude many happy returns of the day.

LAGRANGE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gott, March 20, a daughter.

Mr. Wm. Wilcox is suffering with the grip.

Mrs. Nettie McKisson spent the past week with Hon. and Mrs. McKisson of Cleveland.

Charles Knowles was in Buffalo the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Wolcott entertained the M. E. Aid society Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bertina Morgan spent Sunday with friends in Cleveland.

Romano Hastings has rented Hubbard Hastings' farm on the river road.

Mr. Gerden Noble has returned to his home in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Ernest Forbes is suffering with the mumps.

Captain Fred Green made a business trip to Cleveland, Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Manville is reported on the sick list.

Temperance meeting next Friday afternoon in the Baptist church.

D. S. Miller is moving onto his farm in the west part of town.

Carl Wilcox of Cleveland is visiting LAGRANGE friends.

Mrs. Laura Ingalls of Berea was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson over Sunday.

Thieves visited Norman Potter's and Anson Tucker's, Monday night and relieved them of several suits of under-clothing which had been left on the lines. It is thought to be home talent. Be careful or you may get caught in the act.

N. A. Wilcox is on the sick list.

Prof. H. W. Nobis and son of Penfield were in town Saturday.

Miss Anna Marten spent Sunday in Berea.

Mr. R. T. Underhill and son, Quincy, of Lester, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wettring are entertaining their grandson, Master Jay Wettring, of Cleveland.

Buckeye Hive, No. 19, L. O. T. M., initiated eight members at their last review, March 24.

Mr. E. Holcomb and family desire to express their sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who tendered aid and sympathy during their bereavement and also the W. R. C. for the beautiful flowers.

Resolutions.

It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his all wise providence to remove to her heavenly home our beloved sister, Mrs. Margaret Holcomb, who was for many years a faithful member of Hastings Relief Corps, No. 150. And whence God has called her from labor to reward, and the earthly fellowship with one beloved for her sweet spirit and gentle helpfulness is ended, therefore be it

Resolved, that we will miss her in our homes, in our meetings and in the church of which she was a member.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with those nearest to the deceased, and the dispensation with which it has pleased the Divine Master to afflict them and commend them to Him who doeth all things for the best.

Resolved, that in her death the Woman's Relief Corps has lost a faithful member, her family a loving wife and mother.

Resolved, that the charts be draped in mourning for the usual time, and that these resolutions be spread on our records, that a copy be sent to the sorrowing family and a copy be sent to the county papers for publication.

Mary Gott,
Ida Sheldon,
Julia Heistand.

HUNTINGTON.

Mrs. J. B. Pratt has been very sick with la grippe, but is better at the present writing.

Mrs. L. S. Boice is very sick with kidney trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cassel left for Liverpool last Monday, where they will make their future home. He will work in a creamery. We are sorry to lose them from our community.

Warden Rogers spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lura Rogers.

Mr. T. D. Phelon was in Norwalk last Friday.

Mr. Will Chapman of Wellington called on T. D. Phelon's family last Saturday.

BRIGHTON.

Some one calling himself "watchman" in last week's issue of the Observer takes exceptions to our article of several weeks ago, in regard to the stranger that caused so much excitement in our midst. As "watchman's" article deals mostly in personal slurs and insinuations we pass it by, as unworthy of notice—such tirades are common with "watchman"—they are stock arguments with him against any that chance to differ from him.

Our merchant Mr. E. O. Hunt sold his interest in the stock of goods here last week to his partners, Stanley and Ashcraft of Rochester.

V. L. Twining of Kipton, was in town on business last Tuesday.

Mr. Everson's family is badly afflicted with the measles, four of them being sick at once.

The store of Stanley & Ashcraft was burglarized last Friday night. An entrance was gained by prying open the front door. Several pairs of boots and shoes and a quantity of cigars was taken. No clue to the burglars.

John Laughery has moved back from Troy, with his family and is occupying Geo. Herbert's house.

E. O. Hunt went to Cleveland, Friday to be gone several days on business.

Frank McKenzie went to Wakeman, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Hankins and daughter, Ella of Massillon, are at Rev. T. L. McConnell's.

Frank Loomis of Medina, is stopping with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Humphrey.

Hiram Mills visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Betts in Camden, Sunday.

C. E. French was in town Monday night, and was seen Monday morning traveling across lots. He said he was on his way to Georgia, where he and another fellow had bought a farm with an orange grove on it. Of course no one will doubt the story.

The center school is postponed another week on account of the measles.

PLEASANT STREET.

Wm. Hall, who has been staying with his brother the past winter, received orders Friday to report for duty on the steam shovel at Paxton, O.

Zilpha Battle and her friend, Mrs. Pomeroy, visited S. Phillips at Rochester, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Ketchum returned to her home in New London, Friday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowie.

D. R. Day and J. S. Hall together with their families visited Fred Battles on South Main street Sunday.

Leon Loveland called on Fred Gillett, Sunday.

Jennie White of Elyria and her brother of Albion, Mich., spent part of last week at E. D. Stocking's.

Mr. Twaddle, who was in the south with Aleck Justice has returned home. He says that Aleck started for home at the same time. Twaddle came one way home and Justice another, intending to stop off a day or two. Since then nothing has been seen or heard from Aleck and his friends here think he may have met with some accident.

Perry Lilly of New London, visited at his uncle, C. D. Stocking's Sunday.

Mrs. J. Barkus has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Fish of White Fox.

A son of H. Bonk of Norwalk, is spending a few days with Miner Roof.

ELYRIA.

Mr. A. Hardy is reported down with the grip.

Judge Nye was holding court in Akron last week.

Miss Minnie Nelsen, of Oberlin, is the guest of Miss Theresa Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ely are taking a two week's trip through the east.

Mrs. G. D. Bates left last Thursday for a week's visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Jane Philpott left last Wednesday morning for a visit in Sandusky of a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cahoon are the

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guests of G. L. Couch of Wellington. F. H. Starks has invented a car coupling on which he has obtained a patent. Mr. A. J. Obitts returned last week from a week's visit with his parents in Granville. Mrs. S. L. Webb and son, of St. Albans, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boylan, Furnace street. Mrs. J. C. Biggs went to Sullivan last week, having received news that her mother, Mrs. W. S. Clark, was ill. Mrs. Ed. Caughlin and son Leo, from Jefferson, Iowa, are visiting her mother and brother Joe and Mrs. Proctor. Mrs. A. Curcize and her sister, Miss Bruce, are visiting friends and relatives in Chicago and Davenport, Iowa. The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar during the last week in May. The ladies hope to make the event successful. St. Mary's church supper on St. Patrick's eve was a decided success. Attorney D. J. Gordon, of Cleveland, delivered the address of the evening. A fine supper was enjoyed by a large crowd. J. M. Jaycox, of Aron Lake, will be candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Jaycox is a successful business man and well known in the northern part of the county. Mansfield race dates, June 27, 28, 29 and 30. Mrs. Lewis M. Lea, of Sandusky, visited Miss Hill, of Middle avenue, last week. Miss Kittie Finnegan, of North Amherst, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Seward, Jr. A Lorain man sent \$5 to a Chicago firm for a receipt to stop horses from slobbering. The reply came in due time and, simply stated, "teach the animal how to spit." Fred Denn, the gentlemanly express messenger of the U. S. express company in this city for the past four years severed his connection with that company Thursday morning. He has several positions in view but as yet is undecided as to the future. He has many friends in Elyria who wish him success in whatever he may undertake.

ROCHESTER.

Mrs. Nellie Stebbins returned home from a three weeks visit in Pittsburg, Pa., Saturday evening.

Mrs. Battles and Mrs. Pomeroy of Brighton, visited Mrs. S. Phillips, Sunday.

Mrs. J. Porter returned home Saturday evening from Cleveland, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. A. J. Snyder returned home from Marion, Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor society of the M. E. church will give an Easter social at the church parlors, Saturday evening April 1st. Everybody invited. Rev. McConnell and Rev. Lash traveled to their appointments on foot Sunday owing to the bad roads.

Mrs. Charles Ashcraft and son, Dutton returned Saturday evening after a two week's visit in Cleveland.

Mr. Ola Hanley has gone to Columbia, to work in a mill.

Mr. E. Sherman was home from Lorain over Sunday.

Miss Dora Blair and Mrs. Myrtle Greenwood were in Cleveland this week.

Geo. Shindley has moved in the Colley house and will work on the section this summer.

Mrs. Flora McElroy was in Shelby on Monday.

The house on the property known as the Elliot place was destroyed by fire Friday evening. The house was owned by Wm. Bowerice of Nova, and was unoccupied. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to be that lightning was the cause.

A well dressed stranger giving his name as Myers registered at the Currey hotel Friday. He said that he came here to sell a car load of horses which was to arrive Monday from Montana. He rented several vacant barns and kept a lot of the villagers busy making preparations for the prospective horse sale. Monday morning he left word that he was going to walk into the country and purchase some hay. Neither man nor horses have turned up and landlord Curry is out a board bill and the vacant barns are still homeless. It is believed the man is the same who defrauded the hotel DeBckett several years ago. At that time he professed to be a calf buyer, and after staying at the hotel for a week decided to go after hickory-nuts. So armed with a small basket he strolled forth. It took him several years to return from a nutting expedition and his quest for hay will probably last for all time.

Below is a short letter from James C. Blair, who recently enlisted in Battery O, 6th Heavy Artillery, and is now at

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Wilder & Vincent, between M. A. Wilder and E. M. Vincent, both of the Village of Wellington, in the County of Lorain, and State of Ohio, is this, the sixth day of March, A. D., 1899, dissolved by mutual consent.

M. A. WILDER,
E. M. VINCENT.
The business will be continued at Wellington, Ohio, by M. A. Wilder, who assumes all indebtedness of the said firm. Wellington, Ohio, March 6th, 1899.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Charles H. Burt, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Charles H. Burt, late of Wellington, Lorain County, Ohio. Dated this 1st day of March, A. D., 1899. HAYT S. BURTON.

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