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## WASHINGTONVILLE LOCAL GLEANINGS

By Peter M. Herold.

Farmers are plowing. Hear our Merry Minstrels Saturday night. J. D. Smith was in Youngstown Saturday. John G. Smith is working in the Meigs boat works at Salem.

Court Rose of May, F. of A. will observe its anniversary Friday night. Ed. Lewis had his left hand badly placed last Friday when sawing off an apple tree.

Garden making has started, as one would suppose from the smell of burning rubbish.

Michael Holland, whose leg was broken in the mines a few weeks ago, is out on crutches.

Mrs. John Carroll from south of Leontia spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Catharine Roller.

C. E. Holt will spend the coming few weeks in Indiana and Illinois in the interest of the Leontia Tool Co.

George Baur, a hard hand at the Millville mines, is laid up with a spinal meningitis at his home near Salem.

John W. Passage was in Mercer, Pa., last Friday taking an examination under the mining laws of that state.

The Green township S. S. Union will hold two sessions at the District church at Greenford next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Donnelly underwent an operation last week Wednesday for ovarian tumors. Another operation may be necessary.

Fred Miller, freeman on the B. & O., and his wife and son of Chicago spent Sunday here at the home of his mother.

Easter flowers and other early bloomers are a week behind the annual schedule, but they are now here in all their beauty.

Screen doors are being replaced and other evidences of spring are appearing. Hammocks and lawn swings are in use last Sunday.

James Needham has had his residence beautified with paint made in the Lisbon paint works. It is said to be a first grade article of paint.

P. M. Haas of Youngstown will conduct the music at church next Sunday afternoon and evening. He puts life into everything he undertakes.

Pupils of the primary and grammar grades are "lacing sprigs of 'pussy willow,' lilac and other early specimens in glasses of water, just to watch developments.

Three assessors from East Liverpool have resigned on account of the extra work assigned them since their election and the short time allowed in which to complete their labors.

James Weikart having bought the Wade Hienan property on West Main street will soon occupy it, and James M. Atkinson will move into the Weikart property on Union street thus vacated.

Richard Wagner called Lizzet the greatest musician of all. Another equally great authority says "Lizzet was more than musician, more than a composer, more than a poet—he was all three."

It is estimated at miners' headquarters that fully 90 per cent of the miners voted to accept the terms of settlement. It was almost unanimous here; there being only 13 votes against accepting.

The Lisbon driving club has signed a lease for a season of the half-mile track of the Lisbon fair grounds association and throughout the summer season races will be given. Over 20 horses will be kept at the track during the season.

An aggregation of home talent known as "The Merry Minstrels" will give an entertainment in Allen's hall Saturday night for the benefit of the Methodist church. Herr Brakke Knackskil, late of Ringling Bros. circus will perform his wonderful acrobatic feats. Price of admission 10 and 20 cents. Don't miss it.

"Swat the fly" is a favorite utterance, yet Mr. and Mrs. Fly were here when we came and will be here when we are gone. Some persons started the fact that flies are detrimental to health, but if they produced honey or acted like English sparrows there would be another tale to tell. Microbes, germs and parasites are overworked.

The College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, offers to make, free of charge, plans for the planting of school grounds in the state. Several schools have already taken advantage of this offer and have had their grounds planted according to the ideas of a trained landscape artist. Several good looking school houses in our surrounding rural districts need the services of a landscape gardener, and why not when he can be had for the asking?

We are in favor of a radical law governing the nomination of county officials. We believe in placing the salaries on a par with those paid school teachers and managers. This can be done by the citizens, and voters to find the best man for the office and require the would-be official to stay at home and attend to his business. It is the business of the citizen more than the office-seeker to get good men in office, and under such a law we would get them.

What a candidate has to do to get an office is demoralizing to the public, a disgrace to himself, and a reflection on our form of government.

George Harrison, who is soon to be succeeded as chief mine inspector by Senator William Green, of Co. section, former president of the Ohio mine workers, has held the office for the past eight years. He is a republican and was appointed by Governor Harlick to succeed Elmer G. Biddison, of Athens county, whose stormy days with Congressman Grosvonor attracted much attention in those days. Biddison belonged to the fact that was at loggerheads with "Old Fingers" Biddison succeeded the late R. M. Hazeltine of Youngstown, who was appointed by McKinley. The position pays \$3,000 a year. Governor Harmon retained Harrison because of his good work.

Miss Lydia King was in Greenford Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Moss will soon undergo an operation.

Monday was pay-day at the mines, the last one for a month.

Job Babb is again able to be on the streets, although quite feeble.

Tommy Passage sold a vacant lot on High street Monday to Luma Fast for \$85.

Martin Neff of Canfield spent parts of Monday and Tuesday at the Cottage hotel.

Another little daughter arrived at the home of Ira C. Wisler and wife Monday evening.

Earl Davis, wife and son of Berg-holz are visiting at the home of his father in this village.

The American Mechanics' cabinet organ was placed in Miss Rhea Gilbert's school room on Tuesday.

Grant Galvin was in Youngstown this week seeing his father, who is ill with some form of kidney trouble.

More than a dozen concrete mixers, placers and pattern makers commenced on the school house foundation Tuesday.

Ashing the streets the past week gave employment to the miners who are waiting for the mines to resume operations.

The first sign of spring was manifested when Eliden Holt displayed a line of ball bats, gloves and balls in his show window.

The village of Columbiana is already the field with a well equipped baseball team. Their first game will be played Friday with North Lima.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dalrymple, were in Sebring Sunday seeing Herb. Tellow's grandson at the home of Wm. Mercer and wife.

Three memorial windows for the new M. K. Church have already been taken; the first by relatives of the late Simon Roller. There are a few yet to be sold.

The sinking of the steamship Titanic changed the monotony of the daily papers Monday and Tuesday from the political grind of Roosevelt, Taft, Bryan & Co.

Mrs. Wm. T. Graham and daughter Margaret of Lisbon, and Mrs. Geo. D. Wick of Youngstown are reported among the rescued party on board of the ill-fated Titanic.

Misses Ephra and Kit Wilson accompanied by their mother were in Youngstown on Saturday shopping with the stores which advertise in The Mahoning Dispatch.

It is not expected that the peach crop will overstock the market this year. Many trees were winter killed, and it's an off year anyway. Other fruit will supply this deficiency.

Mrs. Bert Deane won the prize at the meeting of the Steady Sewing Circle held at the home of Mrs. Louis Atkinson last Thursday night. This was the third consecutive prize won by Mrs. Deane.

Of the 116 enrolled students of the Minerva high school 55 are pay-scholarship holders. About \$1,100 is received from foreign students. The Minerva school certainly stands the outside test of public opinion.

Any county can have an agricultural experiment farm if enough persons ask for it. Let us ask that the local near Washingtonville, on account of our electric railroad facilities. This will then answer for two counties.

Salem wants a hospital, a high school building and an electric power plant, but to finance them all at once is what is agitating the gray matter of the average taxpayer. Let the Socialists alone and they will out the Gordian knot.

Marco Pasich has just received a bundle of white grape vine cuttings from Austria by mail, which was held up in the New York custom house for inspection. He will plant and acclimate them to American conditions and await results.

Large consumers of coal throughout the country had a large amount stored away in anticipation of a long strike or suspension, and this will have to be consumed before the mines will start with rush orders. Besides, the strike trade will be a little later in opening this season than formerly.

Bayard is hoping for better days. It has long been a quiet inland town with nothing to recommend it except the fertile soil of the Sandy Valley, but now it is getting the railroad yards and all the stuff and gravel that goes with such a fat turkey. The quiet town is now to get on the map, and the people who have been calling it Baird and Baird will wake up and take notice.

Congressman William B. Francis, has asked the house committee on invalid pensions to consider immediately a bill granting a pension of \$100 per month to Mrs. Anna Brand.

He furnished 16 sons to fight for the Union during the civil war. Mrs. Brand, who lives at Jacobsville, Belmont county, is said to be 114 years old. She has been married twice and has had 33 children. She ought to have \$200 a month.

At the next meeting of the village council there should be a clean-up day announced, so that persons can have their rubbish in boxes and barrels placed where it can be handled and carted to the dumping ground, free of charge. Some families do not have a wagon load and do not care to hire a wagon to have it taken away until it accumulates. The town should pay for the hauling and enforce their order.

The Co-op. Society will this week pay its semi-annual dividend of 14 per cent to stockholders and 7 per cent to purchasers. This is a record breaker, and shows the good management of J. S. Davis and the entire board of managers. This is said to be the best co-operative store in Ohio, and whenever a like store is started those interested come here to get pointers as to how to manage affairs until they get on "all fours."

There was a time, however, when this store was "down upon its uppers," and the best doctors didn't know whether it would live or die, but the critical point has passed and the quantity of goods sold may be guessed by the number of clerks employed, the number of deliveries made and the dividends declared to its purchasers.

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Lafayette Rhodes was in Youngstown today.

Miss Marguerite DeJana is visiting her sisters in New Castle.

A few more cases of pinkeye have developed among school children.

Miss Aurelia McIntosh entertained the school teachers Wednesday night.

Miss Emma Fisher is visiting at the home of her nephew, Clift Taylor, in Cleveland.

Mrs. Dan. Heister was shopping in Salem Tuesday and Mrs. Herbert Smedley on Wednesday.

Michael Dixon, a native of Scotland, was in Youngstown Monday and procured his first papers of naturalization.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid society was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. Fitzsimmons Wednesday afternoon.

Lawn tennis promises to be the game this summer in certain localities. Wonder if it will reach Washingtonville?

Ed. Hardy of Salem visited at the home of Herbert Smedley, Saturday, and George Dunn and family spent Sunday at the same place.

Miss Etta Roller entertained the Smart Set Wednesday night. Misses Kit Wilson, Grace Weikart and Leora Thorpe were even contestants and the latter won out.

Attorney General Hogan has ruled that less than \$10,000 of school bonds need not be advertised, and that trustees may sell bonds below par without advertising, if necessary.

The same grand element which caused Columbiana county to vote wet the last time is now at work making good its promises to have all saloons observe the liquor laws and ordinances.

By a letter received Wednesday from Philip Rhodes at Glen Saint Mary, Florida, the young man appears to regard that country as romantic, when he has to go nearly 3 miles for a hair cut and kill rattlesnakes on the way.

After our new school building shall have been completed council should pave with brick the street leading from Main street to the school building, paving the street from fence to fence, and thus make good walking for the pupils and avoid all danger points.

The remains of Mrs. Lillie Bagmahl, who died in Yokohama, Japan, the latter part of March, arrived in San Francisco last Sunday and will reach Salem on Friday afternoon. The body will then be placed in the J. T. Brooks vault until a family vault can be built for its reception.

A case of chicken-pox in Stump-town was mistaken for smallpox last week and the state board of health was sent for, but fortunately for the village treasury the state board did not diagnose the case in accordance with the doubt of the attending physician, and no quarantine notice was posted.

The partial eclipse of the sun Wednesday morning attracted but little attention here owing to the eastern sky being clouded by rain and mist. The sun arose eclipsed at 5:21 and showed a partial covering for 32 minutes. Owing to the clouded atmosphere no smoked glass was needed.

John Woods is getting along "as well as could be expected" when it is taken into account that his leg was broken the second time in the same place. The young men of this village are deserving of the praise, care and attention they have given this young man during his protracted afflictions.

It appears that the public service commission of Ohio has no jurisdiction over the Natural Gas Co. of West Virginia, and that Salem, Columbiana and other cities using that gas must stand for the increase to 30 cents. When the time limit for this village arrives it will be up to us to either pay the increase or have our gas shut off.

A state expert tree pruner will trim four orchards in Butler township next week. The public is invited to attend and see how it is done. As two days will be spent in each orchard, interested persons can go at any time best suited to their convenience and not miss it all. The orchards are in the vicinity of Wilona.

Loron Taylor and Wm. Young are still at work upon their wireless telegraph. Nikola Tesla and Guelling Marconi never worked harder at their discoveries than these youth are working to find out the theory of etherial vibrations. They are not prepared to deny that "the falling of a leaf can be heard at the sun," for "all things are made of ether."

Master Young's laboratory is a veritable wizard's workshop and is a credit to one of his age.

The Leontia high school will hold commencement exercises in the M. E. Church of that village on Friday evening, May 24, addresses to be made by the class only. The members of the graduating class are: William Holz, William Woodward, John Worham, Byron McCreedy, Donald Riehl, Fern Hendricks, Elsie Zimmerman, Gladys Giffin, Edwin Holland, Flora McCormick, Nellie Smith. This is the largest graduation class that Leontia has had for several years.

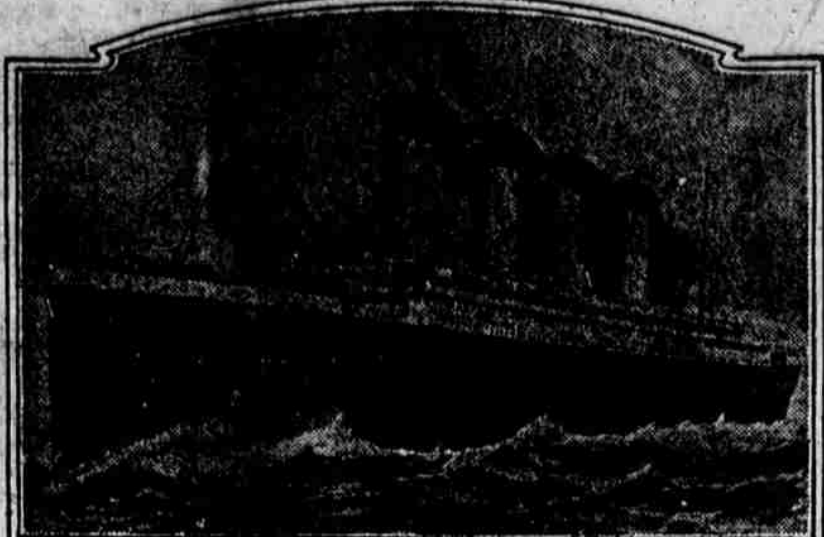
Mrs. Rebecca Ellen Frederick (nee Coy) died Wednesday morning at her home a mile and a half north of this village. She had been an invalid for many years and confined to her bed for more than six years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Anna Schermerhorn of Canfield, one sister, Anna Coy, of this vicinity, and three brothers, Samuel Coy of Salem; Aaron Coy of near this village and Wm. Coy of Youngstown. Funeral services will be held from the home of the deceased, Rev. C. R. Isley officiating. Interment will be made in Oak-land cemetery.

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## WHITE STAR LINER TITANIC



Gigantic Steamship, Which Collided With an Iceberg and Sank Off the Banks of Newfoundland While on Her Initial Trip.

### EAST LEWISTOWN

April 17—Last week Monday Ephra Crumbacher, aged 60, after an illness of about one year, died at his home in this village and was buried in the Dunkard church cemetery Thursday. Funeral services were conducted by the Mennonite ministers of which church he was a recent member. He leaves his wife, three sons and one daughter, two brothers and two sisters to mourn his death.

Mrs. Sophia Engler died at 5 o'clock Friday evening at her home after an illness of one year, aged 40 years. Funeral services were conducted at the house Monday at one o'clock by the Baptist minister of which church she was a member. Burial at the Dunkard cemetery. She leaves to mourn her death two daughters, one son and three brothers and three sisters. A postmortem examination was held Monday by Doctors Heck and Hull revealing an enlargement of the spleen, substantiating the claims of her physicians. The spleen was removed and exhibited to those present, removing the doubts of the most skeptical.

Mr. Henderson of East Palestine has rented and now occupies the Barbara Blosser farm north of town.

Clark Baer purchased a clipper grinder last week and is now prepared to clip horses.

Anthony Hinkle of Youngstown, at one time a resident of this vicinity, and well known to the older residents, was buried in the Paradise church cemetery Saturday.

George Hushour of New Buffalo was here Saturday.

Mrs. Vesta Barger of Pleasant Valley was here Monday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Sophia Engler.

John Lehman purchased the Jacob Frankford farm and his son-in-law, Mr. Shoup, will occupy same.

Warren Bare of Youngstown visited his parents here Sunday.

William Baker is opening a coal mine on his farm south of the village.

The village school will close next week Wednesday after a very successful term.

Clark Baer will move into the house with Solomon Martin some time during the week.

The North Lima road has been almost impassable the past few weeks, many driving the lower road.

Very little plowing has been done here for corn or oats.

William Hetrick will assist George Harter in spraying fruit trees.

Jefferson Dutrow, township trustee of the village precinct, was here Friday looking after the interests of the road supervisors.

Many of our farmers have not hay enough to bury the dog when the assessor comes around.

### OHLTOWN

April 17—Mrs. A. S. Goehring and children, Alva and Louemina, left Tuesday morning for Braddock, Pa., where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

David Miles and family of Niles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Evans.

Quarterly conference was held in the M. E. Church Saturday evening.

Frank Stein was operated upon for appendicitis in the morning at hospital in the city. He is improving nicely.

Thomas Hardy of Youngstown was here last week.

John Stein and family of Youngstown spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Ellen Linn was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Henry of Youngstown spent Sunday with Erastus Ahlert and family.

Perry Critch has moved to Phalanx.

Don Linn was a visitor here for several days.

Mrs. John Miles and Mrs. Charles Baringer spent Tuesday in Girard.

Mr. Thomas and family have moved from Taylor's Corners to West Austintown.

### BLANCO

April 17—Perry Welsner was in Youngstown several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kale were in Youngstown, Friday.

Mr. Whitaker of Youngstown called on Emory Kale, Friday.

Ray Renkenberger was in Youngstown Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Force entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cessna and son Delmas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schrader and daughter Pauline and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bobb, Sunday.

F. Porter was in Alliance, Saturday. A box social will be held at Emory Kale's Saturday evening, April 20, for the benefit of the Milton base ball team. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Vern Thorpe spent a few days the first of the week in Youngstown.

Elton Force of Youngstown was home over Sunday.

### CALLA

April 17—Mrs. Barbara Culp, who visited Archie Culp and family the past week, left Tuesday morning for Youngstown to visit relatives.

Miss Hazel Knauf is nursing Mrs. Ensign Sauerwein, who is ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Sauerwein, who had been ill with the same disease, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schnurrenberger of Greenford were callers in Calla Sunday afternoon.

Charles Johnston of Canfield visited relatives here last Sunday.

Several pupils of the Calla school will attend the Boxwell examination in Youngstown next Saturday.

John Oesch of Youngstown spent Sunday with his family here.

John Oesch of East Lewistown visited his wife and daughter, Mrs. Lesta Cook, Sunday and Monday.

The Temple Seed Co. received a shipment of seeds Monday.

Miss Nina Hendricks of Canfield visited relatives here last Saturday.

H. J. Metzler was in Canfield, Monday.

Lee Miller will farm for Orville Edsall, near Marquis, this summer.

Miss Ella Rice, teacher of our school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Canfield.

Manuel Paulin of Salem and Geo. Paulin of this place were in Youngstown Monday.

Miss Emma Kenrich of Columbiana was in Calla Monday morning teaching music.

W. P. Mellott was in Youngstown and Niles last Friday.

C. C. Neff of Canfield was here Friday.

Ira Cool and family moved from here to Greenford last week.

Lee Miller unloaded a car of fertilizer today.

Miss Ida Schaal visited her parents, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Slagle and Mrs. Anna Miller were in Columbiana last Friday.

Miss Hazel Knauf visited her uncle, Clark Cochel, and family one day last week.

Mrs. I. W. Houts and children visited relatives at Marquis, Sunday.

John Schaeffer was here Saturday.

### SHADY HOLLOW

April 17—Miss Hazel Haney of Lewistown visited her cousins, Elsie and Helen Meeker, last week.

Miss Irene Wiseman of Boardman spent Wednesday night with Esther Heintzelman and Lottie Kyle.

Ray Kyle of near Canfield spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heintzelman and Mrs. Calvin Fry attended the wedding of Miss Bertha Beard and Walker Smith in Youngstown last week Wednesday.

Master Robert and Russell Hull visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sylvanus Heintzelman, over Sunday.

Oscar Chester and Clarence Sarver of Youngstown spent Sunday with their brother, Wm. Sarver, at M. C. Rice's.

Alvin Bare has gone to work for his brother-in-law, Alvin Knopp, near Washingtonville.

Visitors at G. L. Minard's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geis and children, Harvey and Lela, of Youngstown, E. Rothgeb and family of New Buffalo and Alvin Thoman and family.

Edward Haney and family spent Sunday afternoon at C. L. Meeker's.

Mrs. Carrie Clemons of Youngstown called on old neighbors and relatives, Sunday.

Henry Heintzelman and family and Clinton Beard and family attended the funeral of Clark Osborn, Mrs. Heintzelman's father, in Youngstown, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heintzelman spent Sunday with the latter's mother and sisters at Dr. J. S. Zimmerman's, in Youngstown.

### NORTH BERLIN

April 17—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baringer were in Alliance, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shively of New Castle, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shively, over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Forney and children spent Sunday in Dearfield with her parents.

Miss L. Leo Cattell is visiting relatives in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hull have moved from Canfield to their farm here.

Supervisor E. G. Burkley is making some much needed improvements on the roads.

Quite a number from here attended the sale of J. E. Heiser, Thursday.

L. C. Stanley had business here Monday.