

THE NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

VENEDOCIA.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gansett returned to Lima, after spending a day or two in Venedocia and enjoying the Eisteddfod.

GLENMORE.

Well, how we would appreciate a nice warm sunshine. It would surely make sunshine in the hearts of the farmer and his family.

STOP TWENTY-SIX.

John Kingwald was a guest of his sister and family. Mrs. Jacob Distler, last Sunday.

GLENN CENTER.

Quite a number of our farmers have decided to work their corn fields over and replant their corn, but all have concluded to wait until the effects of the flood are past to begin operations.

FOREST WOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sawyer attended the Miller reunion, near Lima, last week.

SOUTH-EAST PLEASANT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chilcote, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Priddy and Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Green and daughter were the guests of W. H. Zellner and wife, Sunday.

WIDE-A-WAKE CORNERS.

Rev. Mygrant preached an excellent sermon, Sunday morning. Children's day exercises will be observed at St. Peters church. Date not decided upon.

DOG CREEK.

Everything is overflowing around here. Elmer Cowgill called on R. C. Gardner, Tuesday.

SOCIAL EVENT.

A most delightful social event was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Foster, on Wednesday evening, at their home near Middle Point. The Jacobs' Orchestra, of Van Wert, furnished music for the occasion.

GALLERY GODS.

The gallery is blasé as compared with the rest of the house. It knows all the tricks of the craft. It does not give itself with quite the same abandon to the emotional moment, but it knows when a thing is done to its liking, and it expresses opinions with unmistakable directness.

HIS INNOCENT WIFE.

"Is your husband keeping his promise to abstain from drinking?" asked Mrs. Wise.

EISTEDDFOD.

Highly Successful Event Held at Venedocia on Memorial Day.

List of Winners of the Musical and Literary Numbers—Patriotic Demonstration.

The Eisteddfod, held in Venedocia, Decoration Day, under the auspices of the Men's League of the Presbyterian church, was a decided success.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Duet for boys under 16 years. The prize was divided between Ambrose Breesse and Oswald Jones and Haydn Evans and Thomas Roberts.

CONVENIENT ARRANGEMENT.

"What are you buying now?" "I am looking for some present to give my wife on her birthday. I tell you, making presents costs a heap of money."

LIKE CALLING FOR A DRINK.

A hard drinker was told by his doctor that he could be cured if every time he felt that he must have a drink he would immediately take something to eat instead.

THE HONDURAN MULE.

Perform of ages, can it be? That time, repenting of the past, hath tardily accorded thee Thy due at last?

THE HORSE HATH PRANCED THROUGH RHYME AND SONG.

The horse hath pranced through rhyme and song (E'en one of wood at Troy got fame), But who hath tried in history long To boost thy game?

only contestant and he received the highest words of commendation from the adjudicator for his excellent rendition.

Three schools had sent in representatives on the oration, "American Flag." Blodwin Jones, from Auglaize school, Howard Zeigler, from Whitfield and John Rees, from Venedocia school. This was one of the finest competitions of the day.

Two girls' choruses appeared on the program, and sang beautifully, "Hiz Merrily the Mill Goes." The prize was won by Welsh chorus, led by Miss Eunice Evans.

The duet, tenor and bass, was divided into two classes. In class A, D. O. Evans and Edwyn Parry were first prize winners.

WHEN BOSTON SHOOK.

An Earthquake That Shook the City November, 1755.

On November 13, 1755, "a little after 1 on a serene and pleasant night," Boston was roused by an earthquake which lasted nearly five minutes.

One hundred chimneys were leveled to the roofs of the houses and fifteen hundred were shattered in part. The streets were covered with bricks which had fallen. The ends of brick houses were thrown down.

The first view I had was of the steeples of the churches, and I was glad to see them standing, but the spindles and vane of Faneuil Hall market were thrown down.

Many persons ran into the streets, shrieking with apprehension of its being the last day or the judgment, and some thought they heard the last trumpet sounding and cried for mercy.

WHY HE DID NOT MARRY.

As a reason for not marrying Brahms once wrote to a friend: "At the time when I should have wished to marry, my compositions were either hissed at or at any rate very coolly received. I knew their worth, though, and that sooner or later the page would be turned, and in unmarried solitude I never really took my reverses to heart.

Beware of the Physic You Take!

A physic often does more harm than good. It is not so much the physic, though, as it is the class of physic you take.

Most preparations sold as laxatives and cathartics are dangerous. They do accomplish what they are advertised to do—move the bowels—but they entirely upset the stomach, and often produce complications.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin It never creates a "habit." It does not operate on the stomach and bowels so much remedies do. The pepsin contained in it is a great digester. It quickly relieves the distress of indigestion, without any of the dangers which come with the use of soda.



For Sale by C. J. HAVEN.

Advertisement for 'These Prices Say BUY NOW' featuring a list of various goods and their prices, such as Turkish towels, soap, and stationery.

Advertisement for 'Pennsylvania LINES SPECIAL LOW FARES' listing travel routes to Los Angeles, Jamestown, and other destinations.

LEGAL NOTICE regarding a lawsuit between Malachi Bowsheer and the unknown heirs and devisees of Malachi Bowsheer.

Advertisement for 'IT HAS MADE VAN WERT FAMOUS' featuring an illustration of an artistic piano and text describing its quality.

A Calendar Curiosity advertisement explaining how to calculate the day of the week for any date in a year.

Advertisement for 'THE ARTISTIC ANDERSON PIANO' by Sidles & Needler, highlighting its artistic features.

Advertisement for 'M. B. EVER'S Real Estate' listing various properties for sale, including farms and city lots.

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