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PLAY IS A SUCCESS

Literary Society Stages a Very Successful Play at Lambert Hall.

What was the matter with Philalethea's Open Session? Nothing! Lambert Hall overflowed with an enthusiastic audience which was laughingly amused for about two hours. The play was quite appropriate for the season, and the players were well adapted to their parts. Students became suddenly aware of the fact that Philalethea has some charming "actors" in her membership. The Reverend Cotton Mathers and the three youthful lovers were quite at home in their parts. Ezekiel's mustache seemed genuine while Nathan might have been mistaken for George Washington. The Captain and Mrs. Hardman made a good pair. Anne of Old Salem was with a shining light with good wife Elinwell as her chief support. The parts of Phillis, Ruth the Quaker, and Peace were played admirably. The two little souls with a single thought were also conspicuous. The time between acts was seemingly shortened by several choruses by the Glee Club.

CLUB TO MEET

Mr. Messick Will Give a Lecture On Art and Photography.

The Camera Club will hold its regular meeting this week on Wednesday evening at six o'clock. Mr. Messick will be the speaker and will give the first of a series of lectures on art and photography. Those who heard Mr. Messick speak on the subject "Composition" a few weeks back will appreciate what is in store for them. All the students whether members of the club or not and all art students and members of the faculty are cordially invited to attend this last meeting of the year. The club will be adjourned in plenty of time for the lecture which is to follow so do not let this interfere and everybody be present.

THE RIVALS ARE HERE

PLAY WILL KEEP YOU LAUGHING FROM START TO FINISH—CLASS HAS WORKED HARD.

The Play Promises to Be the Best Amateur Play Ever Staged at Otterbein.. The Receipts Will Go to the Public Speaking Council.

The Rivals will soon be staged. The curtains will be drawn Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the college chapel upon one of the best amateur plays that Otterbein has ever seen. The class in Drama under the coaching of Prof. Blanks has been working very hard and will put up an excellent play. The play is one which will keep you laughing from start to finish.

The admission tickets may be procured of any member of the caste or of the members of the Public Speaking Council. The reserved seats are now on sale at William's.

Students come out and give the class your support and at the same time have a good time and support debate work at Otterbein.

Synopsis of "The Rivals."

The scene of this popular comedy by Sheridan, is laid in Bath. Thomas, old Sir Anthony Absolute's coachman, and Fay, the servant of Captain Absolute, the

old man's son, meet on the street and by means of their conversation we learn that Captain Absolute is in love with a certain Lydia Languish of a very wealthy family. He is going under the assumed name of Ensign Beverly because Lydia, being very romantic, would refuse him if she knew that he was a baronet, and heir to a vast fortune.

Mrs. Maloprop, Lydia's aunt and guardian and Sir Anthony arrange for the union of this couple, but unfortunately Lydia does not know of the true character of her lover, Beverly, and Captain Jack Absolute does not know that his cranky father has in mind his sweet heart. The main hinges on this misunderstanding and it can easily be seen how this combination brings about rivalry and exceedingly comical scenes.

The play ends in a duel scene in which all is finally righted and explained, and the audience is left in a very appreciative and satisfied mood.

OTTERBEIN WINS

Varsity Trims the Crescents of Columbus in a Fast Game

Otterbeinites were given the first opportunity to see the Varsity in action last Saturday night when they beat the Crescents 62 to 18. The game was much too one sided to have been interesting. The Crescents are an aggregation from Columbus and all students at Ohio State. After the Varsity had piled up a good score, they played a defensive game but yet were unable to stop the veterans of the Tan and Cardinal.

It looked mighty good to see the entire squad of last year out on the gym floor. Their team work did not show up so well but this is due to lack of practise. (Continued on page six.)

GET THEIRS

New Men Will be Initiated Into Varsity "O"

The men who made their coveted varsity letter in the past football season and those who have not as yet been initiated from previous seasons will be handed out their preliminary initiation Monday night after the championship game. The events Monday evening will simply serve as an introductory step to the real initiation and will be of such a nature as to afford the spectators much amusement.

The committee in charge of the affair have worked diligently and assure us an interesting and side-splitting session. The nature of (Continued from page six.)

CANTATA PLEASES

College Choir Gave an Excellent Christmas Cantata Sunday Evening.

The college choir pleased their hearers very much Sunday evening when they gave Benjamin W. Loveland's Christmas Cantata the "New Born King."

The services were given entirely over to the choir except for a few remarks by the pastor. The church was crowded as is always the case when the college choir offers a special service.

The choir has been working hard on the Cantata for a long time and the result of their efforts surely does show their work and ability.

The large audience went away well pleased feeling that they had heard one of the best cantatas ever given at Otterbein.

MEN LISTEN

Young Men Listen to Judge Black at Thursday Evening Meeting.

The men of the school were especially favored on Thursday evening when Judge Black of Columbus addressed them on the subject of purity. It seems that we as a nation have misdirected our forces for good. In our zeal we have been treating the effect when we should have been eliminating the cause. It is useless to build hospitals, insane asylums and penitentiaries, when we permit the same underlying conditions to exist in society. When we spend five hundred million dollars more each year in punishing crime than we spend in the aggressive work of the church, it is due time for the cause to be found out.

Much of the trouble is directly traceable to ignorance. Still more is due to the fact that men are afraid to tell the truth about the most deadly poison the world has ever known. Many instances might be cited where persons are on the way to death simply because some parents failed to do their duty. Hence it is time that

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ATHLETICS

SENIORS LOSE

Juniors Defeat the Fourth Year Men in a One-Sided Game.

The seniors and juniors went into the second game head first and made the fur fly on both sides for the first few minutes of play, then little by little the juniors pulled ahead and towards the end of the game the seniors were not in it at all. The game ended with a score of 24 to 6 in favor of the juniors.

Few goals were made during the first half on either side, fouls were frequent and the game was somewhat broken up by the almost constant blowing of the whistle to throw up the ball and throw fouls. However, the game was rough and it was necessary to keep close tab on the contestants. Sechrist for the seniors was fast and had it not been for him the juniors would have walked away with the game in the first half. He made the only field goal of the game for the seniors. Lash in the first half threw six out of seven trials for four goals. The first half ended 12 to 5 for the juniors.

The second half was a bit smoother, due probably to less resistance of the seniors. The seniors never had a sign of a chance during this half, their only score being a foul goal thrown by Hott. Lash continued to raise the score, securing three field goals and two more fouls. During the game he made four field goals and eight foul goals. He played a god, hard consistent game. Bronson and Daub both at guard were strong at their position and kept the ball from their end of the floor. The junior team consisted of a much more experienced bunch than did the seniors, and considering their speed, experience and endurance they did well to hold the belt another year.

LINE-UP

Juniors 24	Seniors 6
Kline	R. F. Hott
	Bob Durrant

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"FRESHIES" LOSE

The "Freshies" Are Unable to Defeat the "Sophs" in a Fast, Hard Game.

The first of the series of inter-class basket ball games, was played on the gymnasium floor last Wednesday evening, December 10, between the freshmen and sophomore classes. The struggle though marred by an unusual number of fouls, was closely contested and exceedingly interesting. Excellent team work and passing characterized the playing of the freshmen, who were in possession of the ball the greater part of the time. The score was close until the last few minutes of play when the sophomores succeeded in working several trick plays in team work, thus winning the game with a score of 20-14.

The outcome of the game in many respects was like that of the tug-of-war, for which the freshmen anxiously sought revenge, but were sadly disappointed. Sechrist of the freshmen squad made several spectacular tosses into the basket, while Sanders was the best point winner for the sophomores.

The good, old spirit was manifested by all present. However, the student body was not as well represented as it should have been. The game on the whole was one of the best inter-class games witnessed at Otterbein. Both teams were in the game to win. The sophomores are to be congratulated upon their success.

LINE-UP

Freshman 14	Sophomores 20
Gaver	R. F. Herrick
Sechrist	L. F. Sanders
Neally	C. Shumaker
Moore	R. G. Huber
Downey	L. G. Weber

Summary—Field goals—Sanders 2, Herrick 2, Shumaker 1, Weber 1; Sechrist 4, Neally 1. Foul goals—Sanders 8, Downey 4. Referee—Rosselot. Umpire—Martin.

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"SOPHS" WIN

In a Very Exciting Game Saturday Evening Sophomores Defeat Preparatories.

Last Saturday evening the sophomores and "preps" clashed in a great basketball battle. Neither team was confident of winning and both fought with the hope of victory. Real team work was not in evidence owing to the numerous fouls. It seemed that as soon as one team got to working well a foul would be called, which of course would stop it. The game was very interesting, and was no doubt the best of the year.

The first half went off smoothly, each team fighting its best. Good work was the feature. This half was very exciting, being closely contested until the last few minutes of play when the preps surged ahead through a great display of pep. The half ended, preps 9, sophomores 5.

The whistle blew and the battle was again in progress. Shumaker dumped a goal for the sophomores. An excellent shot by Sanders from over half the distance of the floor resulted in a basket. The score was a tie. The game went on with more vim and energy. Sanger was substituted for Shumaker, Herrick going to center and Sanger filling Herrick's place. Each team scored a few points and score registered 14-14. In the last thirty seconds of play Sanders caged a foul and won the game for the sophomores by the score of 15-14.

The sophomores must be given credit for their consistent playing. Each man played his game, no one starring. They worked better when the score was against them than they did otherwise, and let us give them credit for victory. They won a hard game.

All praise to the preps. This team was the surprise of the year. Many thought that they completely outclassed the Sophomores, and



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—Adv.

attribute their defeat to unluckiness. Well, let us judge for ourselves, and leave the other fellows (Continued on page three)

Y. W. C. A.

Miss Carrie Miles Leads an Interesting Thursday Evening Meeting.

"Lions" was the topic discussed at the last Young Women's Christian Association meeting. The leader, Miss Carrie Miles, brought out many interesting thoughts concerning different parts of the Bible history. The word lion means destroyer and is used with this meaning in every instance in the Bible. In the time of Daniel, lions were used as a means for punishment to the people who would not obey the ruler. In the time of Nero, Christians were cast into an arena of lions because they refused to accept the Catholic faith.

In the fourteenth chapter of Judges it relates the story of Sampson making a journey to a certain town for a wife. He met a lion on the way, but on account of his great courage and ambition the lion was killed. The lion was a foe and if Samson had not killed the lion, the lion would have killed him. In our lives our greatest difficulties oftentimes mean the most and greatest things to us. It was love that caused him to make this journey. It was love that that caused Christ to come into this sin-cursed world and suffer death to redeem it. It was love that impelled Paul to bring his sermons to different parts of the earth. It is love that makes people sacrifice for others.

In each one of these undertakings great difficulties have to be encountered. Difficulties show what people are. The person who has the greatest difficulties and encounters them the best is said to have the best character. We should try to overcome our difficulties, and if we are determined to overcome them we can do so, although it takes a long time and great effort.

COCHRAN HALL.

Miss Hazel Tice, of Mowrytown, Ohio, visited Laura Belle Cornet Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margery Miller, of Dayton, is spending a few days with her sister Edna.

Saturday evening, December 13, 1913, occurred the third annual Christmas banquet given by a

number of girls of the Hall. Much planning had been done for this occasion far in advance of the time. A table beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations was set for thirteen in Edna's and Norma's room. A delicious four course dinner was served, after which the guests adjourned to Ruth's and Frances' room where a Christmas tree had been previously arranged. There were presents for each one on the tree and were distributed by the senior guests. The girls left at a late hour wishing each other a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SENIORS LOSE

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Lash	L. F.	Sommers
Garver-Elliott	C.	Richer-Weimer
Bronson-Daub	R. G.	Secrist
Arnold	L. G.	Wells-Bierly

Field goals—Kline 2, Lash 4, Garver 1, Elliott 1, Sechrist 1. Foul goals—Lash 8, Hott 2, Sommers 1. Time of halves 15 minutes. Referee—Rosselot. Umpire—Martin

"SOPHS" WIN

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alone. The good work of Watts and Seneff must not be forgotten. They were the stars of the game, and deserve much praise. These two men seemed to be everywhere at once, and succeeded in making all the goals for their team. The preps certainly played a fine game, but in our praise for them we must not forget the victors.

LINE-UP

SOPHOMORE 15		PREPS 19
Herrick, Sanger	R. F.	Watts
Sanders	L. F.	Reese
Shumacker,	C.	Seneff
Herrick		
Huber	R. G.	Turner
Weber	L. G.	Weimer

Summary—Field Goals—Schumaker 2; Sanders 1; Weber 1; Watts 3; Seneff 3. Fouls pitched—Sanders 7; Watts 1. Referee—Rosselot. Umpire—Martin. Time keeper—Elliott



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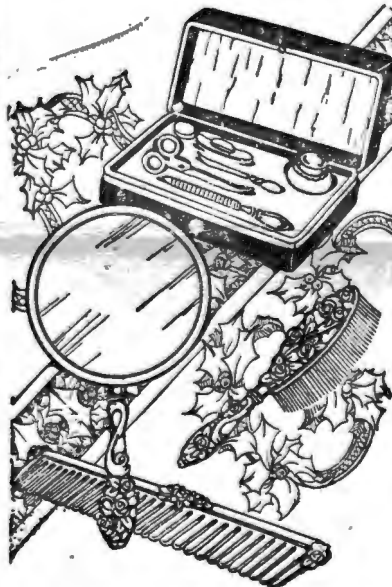
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EDITORIALS

Guard well within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness.

—George Sands.

The Last Lap.

The Christmas vacation will soon be here, and with it comes a rest from our studies for a time to prepare us for the last lap of the semester. For many of us it means that we must make that time count if we wish to finish the semester's work. To the majority of the foot ball men it means this, as during the season many of them have taken it comparatively easy, but now comes the chance to make up the back work, and come out right at the end of the semester. So let us all go home and enjoy ourselves and come back prepared to do the best work possible.

Give It Your Support.

The play which will be given tomorrow night is for the benefit of the public speaking department of the school. The success of this play will be due in a large degree to the leadership of Professor Blanks. When he came here at the beginning of the present school year, the Public Speaking Council was a great deal in debt. But now owing to his kindness the debts are paid.

The council is out of debt, but the only source of income which it has is the receipts from the de-

bates, and they will not meet the expenses of the debate season. Again Professor Blanks is coming to the help of the council with a play which he, and the players have worked hard to prepare for the occasion. This play will be given in the college chapel Tuesday night, December 16.

Students, "it is up to you." We have at last succeeded in getting an enthusiastic leader for our debate work. Come out and give the play your support, show him that you appreciate his work.

Come Out.

At the last meeting of the Young Men's Christian association there was a fairly good attendance, but of late many speakers have been greeted by a very small attendance. This is especially noticeable when the leader is to be a student. Many of the best meetings which we have had have been led by students.

The Young Men's Christian Association is an organization which has an interest in every man in school. Every man in school is also a member of the association and should attend its meetings regularly. We have one of the fore-most college associations in the state of Ohio. We have long had the best record for attendance and support of the state organization. But this record cannot be maintained unless the fellows come and lend a hand. So fellows let us reserve Thursday evening for the association and keep up the record of Otterbein along this line.

Very Enterprising.

A great change has come over Westerville in the last year. The merchants have made their stores more attractive and have adopted new means of getting business. These new methods have increased their business a great deal. Fewer people have done their shopping in Columbus and are better satisfied. The town has taken on an appearance of an enterprising business town and not a dead college town as it did in former years.

The new mayor's slogan 5000 for Westerville is a good one and ought to be carried out to the finish. The place is attractive and there is no reason why the it should not reach at least that population. Go it Westerville, we wish you the best of success.

Change Them.

A number of men have been injured lately by being thrown into the heating pipes on the walls of the gymnasium. The pipes protrude from the wall quite a bit in places and it is very dangerous to be thrown into the pipes, as one could be very seriously injured in this way. It is true that the heating of a gymnasium is a serious problem, but some way ought to be found to protect the basketball players, either by moving the pipes or by guarding them in some manner.

You can smell it, see it and taste it and still it passed the state examination. What is it?

CLUB TALK

Too Expensive.

Editor Otterbein Review:

Much is said and written about the high cost of living. It may not be amiss to say something about the high cost of athletics at Otterbein.

Many students come here who have no one to furnish them with the cash. They must borrow and pay interest, or sacrifice studies to work for expenses while here. No matter what their financial hardships may be, they must pay four dollars for an athletic fee, which admits them to intercollegiate games. This arrangement is good for the athletic board.

To help in the frantic endeavor to keep up with schools having much greater financial resources, the trustees of Otterbein give several hundred dollars per year for athletics. While the student pays most of this indirectly through increasing tuition, still this arrangement is good for the athletic board.

We have just had another series of inter-class games. The athletic board was not put to one cent of additional expense for these contests. The various classes paid for the uniforms of their players, and as a token of appreciation the athletic board levied an assessment of sixty-five cents on each student who cared to have a seat for the games. This is not a large sum, but why must students pay for seeing games that cost the management nothing? Because it is good for the athletic board.

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A History of Ft. Meigs. (H. W. Elliott, '15.)

In our school days, we as students have read of "The Battle of Waterloo" and Napoleon's defeat, of "The Battle of New Orleans," and others which are too numerous to mention. Each have been great deciding points in the annals of history.

We have read and heard a great deal of Perry's victory on Lake Erie, but how many of us have heard of Fort Meigs? During the War of 1812 this was one of the most strategic points for the U. S. government to establish as it was afterwards proved.

After Detroit had been surrendered by Hull, Gen. Winchester had been ordered to the northern part of Ohio. He arrived at the Rapids of the Maumee River on Jan. 10, 1813. After he had started to build a stockade, he was urged to march to Malden to protect the citizens of that village. This he was finally prevailed upon to do. He attacked Frenchtown, which was held by the British and captured it, but did not retreat in time and his troops were utterly routed and they soon returned to the Rapids of the Maumee.

Gen. Harrison was in some way informed of Winchester's danger and immediately rushed to his aid. He was too late however, for he arrived just the day after Gen. Winchester's defeat. The next morning to prevent the enemy from cutting him off from his base of supplies, Harrison retreated to the Portage River and awaited the arrival of expected reinforcements of troops and artillery.

On Feb. 1st Harrison with a few pieces of artillery and 1700 troops advanced to the Rapids again where he chose a commanding eminence and started to build a fort which he named Ft. Meigs in honor of the Governor of Ohio. A hollow square was formed on the hill. Trees were felled and breast works were at once thrown up around the army. Trenches were dug; logs were split and planted on end to form a defensive wall of "picketings" or rather palisades; blockhouses were raised and gradually under the direction of Captain Wood of the Engineer's corps it soon began to look like a fort.

The first idea was to build the fort so that it contained nine

acres, but later it was changed to include fourteen acres. After the outer walls had been thrown up, large transverse embankments were built across the enclosure and later when the enemy came nearer the men abandoned their tents and dug holes in the embankments which was a great protection against the bombs and cannon balls. A well was also started, but unfortunately was not finished before the siege began and the only access to water was the river. Along in the latter part of April two horsemen appeared on the opposite side of the river from Ft. Meigs. They halted and looked over the fort on the hill with a great deal of interest. Some of the officers within the Fort, regarding the action suspicious took a shot at them with one of the heavy guns. The earth was torn up in their immediate vicinity and they soon galloped out of sight. It was learned afterwards that the two men were Procter and Tecumseh.

Gen. Harrison now realized that Ft. Meigs must stand as a defense for all the territory south of the river. He therefore doubled his energies to strengthen the works and provision the place for a long siege.

On the night of April 30 the British sent a gunboat up the river and opened her guns point blank upon the works but little damage was done. It has been estimated that during the first few days of May that there were from 250 to 500 shots exchanged daily with the British forces on the opposite side of the river.

At first the powder was kept in wagons under shelter of the works. As the siege progressed it was realized that there was great danger of the blowing up of the magazines. A number of men volunteered to move the powder to a small block-house, excavate a receptacle and bury it beyond reach of cannon shot. The enemy evidently suspected this for they trained their guns on the block house. Red-hot shots fell hissing all around. Finally a shell dropped through the roof and lodged in the framework, was just about to explode when one of the men had the presence of mind to seize a boat hook, pull the hissing bomb to the ground and jerk the burning fuse from its socket. With feverish haste the work of the little

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OTTERBEIN WINS

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The class teams have had the floor so much during the past week that but little time was given the Varsity for real scrimmage. It was evident that a little work together will bring together a strong quintet of "pill tossers."

Schnake was the leading point getter, scoring 12 baskets. Gammill followed as a close second with 9 to his credit. Campbell was right there playing his old time floor game. Bandeen and Converse played a nice game in the guard positions. Lash and Sechrist who played in the last half were in the game from start to finish and played well.

With such prospects for a winning team and the schedule which has been arranged by the management the students at Otterbein are going to see some mighty interesting basketball games this winter.

LINE-UP

CRESCENTS 62 OTTERBEIN 18
Cloran R. F. Gammill,

Norton L. F. Campbell
Shade C. Schnake
Morris R. G. Bandeen
Packer L. G. Converse

Goals—Gammill 7; Campbell 2; Schnake 12; Bandeen 3; Lash 2; Cloran 1; Norton 3; Packer 2. Goals from fouls—Campbell 3; Bandeen 4; Converse 1; Lash 1; Sechrist 1; Norton 6. Referee—Rosselot. Umpire—Martin.

GETS THEIRS

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the "stunts" can not be made public at this time but they will be of a new and astonishing character. Everyone stay for this event and help give the boys the merry ha-ha. Then they will be able to appreciate the "Varsity O."

TOO EXPENSIVE

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It is true that the present athletic board is trying to pay off accumulated indebtedness from former years. The fact remains that for value received, athletics is a most expensive compulsory luxury. But we must keep up with our neighbors in athletics, although the school cannot afford one cent for intellectual advertising. Student.

MEN LISTEN

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we as Americans consider the stern sad facts.

United States as a nation is only about one hundred and thirty-five years old. It has one hundred years yet to live before it will be one-half as old as the youngest republic that failed. Everyone, that has failed, has done so for the want of morals, not of money.

If there should be a Congress of Worlds, we would not want to send a battle ship, some university, a piece of sculpture or painting, some gem of poetry or song, or some philosophy however grand it might be; but rather we would take some boy who is the product of the home, school and church and some girl who is the incarnation of purity and righteousness, and as we would present them we would say, these represent our loftiest ideals. Save the boy and girl, they will save the state and nation. Let them fail and we as other nations will sink into oblivion.

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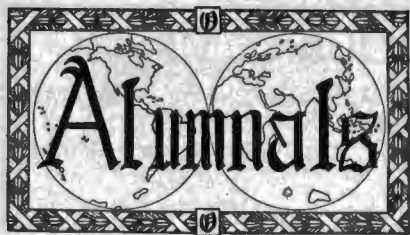
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Ohio Wesleyan. — Professor Fulton is trying to arrange a debate triangle with two Eastern schools. The question concerns the intervention of the United States in Latin-American affairs to insure stable government.

Ohio Northern.—The third anniversary of the "burying of hatchet" has just been celebrated. By the "burying of the hatchet" one means the union of the engineers and the "Pharmies."



'06. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, of Columbus, Ohio, will spend the winter at Lakeland, Fla. Mr. Lawrence, who spent several years at Otterbein, is a member of the firm of Jennings, Lawrence and Lindsey, civil engineers and surveyors, of Columbus. He will attend to some engineering work in the south this winter.

'77. E. L. Shuey, of Dayton, was elected to the committee chosen at the council of Bishops' Cabinet held in Baltimore November 14-17 to provide for the holding of a Men's Congress at Dayton next spring.

Mrs. S. M. Hippard died December 2 in the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. E. Daugherty and Dr. T. J. Sanders at Westerville. Mrs. Hippard was the mother of Charles W. Hippard, '91, Cleveland, and George R. Hippard, '88, of San Francisco.

'11. Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Homer R. Gifford, '11, and Miss Emma Tausch. The ceremony will take place December 23 in St. Paul's Evangelical church, Wapakoneta, Ohio. Miss Tausch resides in Wapakoneta, in which city Mr. Gifford is principal of the high school.

'98. Miss Frances Miller, sister of Dr. F. E. Miller, who has been in a very critical condition following a stroke of paralysis, is much improved at this time. Miss Miller is at her home near Lancaster, Ohio.

'69. George S. J. Browne, D.D., of Cincinnati, has on exhibit at the college library an interesting collection of coins. Dr. Browne after graduation from Otterbein in 1869, completed a course in Lane Theological Seminary in

1872. He soon became prominent in the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. Among the places where he served as pastor are Mt. Sterling, Ohio; Columbus, Indiana; Bowling Green, Ohio; Chicago, Illinois; and Cincinnati. In 1898 Dr. Browne became District Secretary of the American Tract Society. Four years later he was chosen Secretary of the Western Tract Society, with headquarters in Cincinnati. In 1909 he became Secretary of the Central Agency of the American Bible Society, which position he still holds.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Messrs. E. E. Saul and his friend, W. Sunderland, were visiting old friends here last week.

Virgin Arnold, of Dunkirk, O., spent several days with his brother.

Books Purchased.

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HISTORY OF FORT MEIGS

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band of volunteers was soon completed and the magazines were securely covered.

Some time during the night of May 3 the British transferred a gun and mortar battery to the American side of the river and planted it behind earthworks about 400 yards distant from the fort. On the following morning Proctor asked Harrison to surrender. Harrison's reply was something of this nature. "Assure the General that he will never have this fort surrendered to him upon any terms. Should it fall into his hands it will be in a manner calculated to do him more honor and give him larger claims upon the gratitude of his government than any surrender could possibly do."

At about midnight of May 4 Harrison was informed that Gen. Clay was advancing with 1200 Kentuckians, Harrison immediately ordered Gen. Clay to send 800 men across the river and attack the enemy from the rear, at the same time they were to attack, Harrison had it planned that the rest of Clay's men should make an imaginary attack upon the fort to draw the attention of the British in their direction.

Col. Dudley who was in command of the troops which crossed the river attacked the British batteries from the rear and captured them almost instantly but here is where he and his men went wrong. They had orders to return to the fort but they did not do this. They were attacked by Indians who had been in ambush and Dudley's men were soon captured or killed and Col. Dudley himself was killed while trying to reach the river and escape.

Gen. Harrison saw the whole event from the rampart of the fort. He beckoned and shouted for them to retreat, they thought they were cheered on. "They are lost" "They are lost," he cried "Can I never get men to obey my orders." He even offered \$1000 to the man who would cross the river and carry a warning to Col. Dudley. Lieutenant Campbell attempted but it was too late.

In this connection however is recorded one of the most disgraceful incidents of this siege. It stands as a shame to a Christian and civilized nation. After

Dudley's men were taken to Fort Miami. The Indians were given full play over them. Then the Indians began to amuse themselves by firing at will among the prisoners. The Indians who desired to select individual victims were permitted to do so. They even led their captives to the very gates of Ft. Miami and under the eyes of Gen. Proctor and the British army they tomahawked and scalped them.

While this massacre was going on the Indian chiefs were holding a council of war. The Pottawattomies who were painted black were in for a general massacre, but the Miami and Wyandots were on the side of humanity and opposed this.

Later Tecumseh arrived on the scene and stopped the awful slaughter. It is said that by this single act that Tecumseh displayed more humanity and civilization than Proctor and his British associates.

Even after Dudley's defeat the complete success of his attack on the British batteries inspired Col. Miller in his efforts.

He went from the fort with about 300 men and assaulted the enemy works which were manned with about 350 British and 500 Indians. He spiked their cannon and captured 42 prisoners. Considering the number of men on each side this attack must be regarded as one of the most heroic and brilliant actions of the war.

Proctor now saw that the further investment of Fort Meigs was impracticable. He had tested to his sorrow, the fighting spirit of the Americans. He found that though the contest was unequal, few in numbers as they were, they were more of a match for his trained regulars and his blood-thirsty allies. He asked for a cessation of hostilities. During this time arrangements were made for the exchange of prisoners provided some Wyandots held by Gen. Harrison were delivered up. In the siege of Ft. Meigs the American loss was 81 killed and 189 wounded. The British under Proctor had 500 regulars, 800 Canadians, 1500 Indians. During the truce Proctor had promised to send Harrison a list of his killed and wounded, but he never kept his promise.

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