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## Gettysburg.

The front of F. P. Lehman's block is now ornamented with three large glass windows so placed that a view of the interior can be had with its large stock of general store goods. Two of these glass fronts were placed last week, displacing enclosures filling the space for several weeks, and displaying a beauty not heretofore known here. The largest of the glass walls is seventeen feet and six inches long and eight feet and four inches high. The expert who placed the glass in position said the largest one is within four inches of the greatest length made in this country, from which it would appear that our city ranks well in its exhibit of the largest used in business fronts in this country. Who dares say aught against our progressiveness? This will be a monument to the builder of the block and will surely attract attention.

The Burnett Brothers are now in possession of the P. B. Moul general store and are occupying the Moul block with their goods. The older brother removed his household goods and family here last week and are living in the flat above the store room. We bespeak for them a liberal share of the business of the place.

P. B. Moul has begun remodeling one of his residences here for his own use, and the completion of the change will add very much to the appearance, comfort and convenience of the property.

P. B. Miller and wife were the guests of H. M. Dershem's family yesterday and partook of Mrs. Dershem's excellent cooking, which was supplied on the occasion.

Jack Frost made his appearance among us one morning last week, but without harm to vegetation. This visitation is only an indication of what will occur ere the passage of many moons, and persons who are not in readiness for him would better be getting a hustle on themselves or they might be caught to their injury.

Much has been claimed for the benefit of the Warnes tax law as a getter of property withheld from taxation. How well this claim may have real foundation may appear from a look into its operations. The authors of the law make large claims for it, and if a small portion of their claims were justified by its workings there would be small reason for their contention. I have been favored with a pamphlet containing a list of the changes in the assessment of real estate of Franklin township, this county. This is one of the townships of the state, and what has been done in it has presumably been done in every township within the entire state, and purports to be an assessment of real estate and improvements. I take it that the manner of doing the work has been in accord with instructions from headquarters and done

by an appointment, and not the election of the assessor. In looking over the record I find no change in the valuation of the realty, but without exception the buildings have been appraised all the way from \$20 to \$2360 higher than the former valuation. This shows exactness, and has added \$85,360 for taxation without finding a single item of property withheld from taxation. It only has an increased value without the addition of any addition to the buildings whatever, and doubtless in many of the cases the buildings were not as valuable as they were at the former appraisal, and in not a few cases some of this same property sold since for less than the appraisal. Is this one of the ways of discovering property withheld from taxation? It is a very singular way of doing business—finding a greater valuation of property visible to every person and not withheld in any sense from taxation. I have not heard of any like act having been done in relation to any other species of property. Assuming that our Franklin township is an average township, then \$1,707,200 of valuation of buildings has been added to the duplicate of the county on which real estate owners will pay taxes without owning one cent more of estate than they did before the appraisal other than as found by the wisdom and judgment of the appointed appraiser. If such an amount has been found in this county after this manner, then \$150,233,600 has been found in the state, making the state richer by that amount, without including a dollar of wealth withheld from taxation. Are these the benefits and blessings to be derived from that much vaunted and glorified law? I have not found a single claim of withheld personal property from taxation in this vicinity or portion of the state. There may be portions of the state in which this claim of withheld property from taxation may apply, but the question remains whether that law is just, when under it such unjust valuations are made as is shown in our Franklin township. There seems to me that a purpose exists to place the burden of taxation upon the real estate to the exemption of personal estate, one step in the direction of single taxation. Think on these things. Are we ready to adopt that mode of taxation?

Sept. 28.

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## Washington Letter.

"With the industries of the country largely paralyzed and labor out of work, it is no time to impose additional taxes, and taxes, too, which are entirely unnecessary," declared James R. Mann, Republican minority leader of the House of Representatives, in a statement the other day.

Congressman Mann's statement is regarded as an important utterance in view of the fight the Republican minority is making in both House and Senate to prevent the Democratic majority from imposing a so-called "war" tax on the people in addition to their other burdens of taxation, at a time when this country is at peace with all the world.

"There is no need to put new taxes on the people at this time," Mr. Mann asserts. "While there may be a slight falling off in customs receipts during the European war, that can easily be more than met by proper governmental economy. The war in Europe may be over soon and the treasury can meet the expenses of the government without difficulty for a long time to come if it draws on the government money now deposited in the banks. Much of the money already appropriated need not be used for the present if the President will direct the departments to practice economy. There are many things which can wait over. Temporary delay in many cases will be no injury.

"For the seven months of this year ending with July 31, before the war began, our imports from foreign countries were \$122,000,000 more than they were for the same period last year, while our exports were \$126,000,000 less. That is caused by the Underwood tariff. The balance of trade in our favor for these seven months in this year was \$60,000,000. For the same seven months last year the balance of trade in our favor was \$308,000,000. This shows a falling off in the balance of trade in our favor in seven months before the war commenced of \$248,000,000. That is equivalent to a demand on us of \$248,000,000 in gold. That is one of the main troubles with the country now and is the result of the new tariff law.

"If we were manufacturing the goods we use instead of importing them, we would have prosperity, and if we had a sufficiently high import duty on the goods we bring in from abroad, we would have sufficient revenue without question. What we need now is economy and not new taxes. What we have under the Democratic administration is extravagance and additional taxation."

## CASTORIA

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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## Palestine.

Will Noll and family of Turkey Center, Elmer Stapleton and wife, and Miss Helen Starbuck of Palestine, visited Sherman Wilcox's Sunday.

Henry Hiper and wife are visiting relatives in Ashland, Kentucky.

Mrs. Miranda Judy, Miss Helen Starbuck, and T. J. Wilson and wife, motored to Richmond Saturday.

A. S. Parent and family were in Palestine Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Neal of Weaver Station is visiting relatives at this place.

Why do not people clean up the alleys, and why not keep the grass along the sidewalks in a respectable condition?

Sept. 28 FROM PALESTINE.

## Apply Sloan's Freely for Lumbago.

Your attacks of lumbago are not nearly so hopeless as they seem. You can relieve them almost instantly by a simple application of Sloan's Liniment on the back and loins. Lumbago is a form of rheumatism, and yields perfectly to Sloan's, which penetrates quickly all in through the sore, tender muscles, limbers up the back and makes it feel fine. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

## Regulation by Law.

All business is under, or soon will be, the heel of some law. Last year 2200 laws aimed at life insurance companies were introduced in state legislatures.

Compulsory school laws compel people to become educated.

In some states and in many counties people are forbidden by law to drink intoxicating liquors.

There are states where it is a finable offense to smoke a cigarette, let alone sell one for somebody else to smoke.

All the food we eat and the water we drink are fenced around with a barbed wire law.

Theatrical performances and books are subject to legal restraint.

Only one thing that I know of is still free and that is one's religious belief. I wonder if the time is coming when we shall return to the old custom of regulating religion by law.

America was largely settled by those who fled from Europe to escape laws which hampered their religious freedom, so there is ample precedent for even that sort of legislative activity in the United States.

Here's a fallow field for some enterprising politician. — Philadelphia Ledger.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Is your subscription paid?

## Oak Grove.

Boyton Ullery and family and Horace Ewell and family called on J. K. Albright and family Sunday evening.

Sylvan Cashman and wife, Mrs. James Cashman and children, and Russell Garland called on Elza Michael and wife Sunday evening.

The temperance lecture given at Oak Grove by Rev. Ketcham was lightly attended.

Mrs. Warren Schafer and children called on Mrs. D. V. Bryson Sunday afternoon.

Ralph Mills and wife spent Sunday with Daniel Reigle and family.

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## Too Much Science.

One of America's ills today is that there is too much science in the so-called educational system and too little God Almighty. There is this thing wrong in many of the churches, that because church and state are separate and the state makes the schools the church feels itself absolved from any duty in the direction of education of youth.

The state is permitted to mold children from the age of six up through the time when they are going through colleges, where many of the professors are agnostics and atheists. But now the church is awakening to the fact that children should be reared in the way of Christian faith from the nursery upward. I believe that the church is beginning to see that it has turned over entirely too many of its functions to the state.—Vice President Marshall.

## Who Rules the Country?

What we are suffering from is a chronic epidemic of shams—not sham virtues, but sham vices and sham alarms—expounded and exaggerated by sham radicals, sham Socialists and sham reformers. We have become the prey of muckrakers and demagogues who minimize the big things and magnify the little things. These professional alarmists have no real interest in the moral or in the material prosperity of the country. They arouse the hysteria of criticism, or, rather, they manufacture it.

You may take it from one who has had some experience in politics that this country is ruled not through votes at general elections, but through votes at primaries. Until the business man is willing to leave his fire-side and his slipper one or two evenings a month for political caucuses and political meetings and do it all the year around he will not get any substantial improvement either in the character of the laws that are passed or in the way they are administered.—Eugene Richards, Superintendent New York State Banking Department.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### PRORATE COURT.

Petition for allowance of claim filed in estate of Sarah J. Williamson.

Application filed for appointment of an administrator of estate of Christian Beutler, and J. O. Fourman was appointed; bond \$1600.

First account filed in guardianship of Ada B. Pember.

Exceptions filed to account of Martin Bowersox, administrator of estate of Caroline Bowersox.

Last will of Conrad Stump was filed for probate and record.

Application filed for administration on estate of Jane DeCamp and for citation to take or renounce administration.

P. O. Coblentz was appointed guardian of Lewis H. Coblentz, an imbecile. Same filed inventory.

Lillie Brumbaugh was appointed administratrix of estate of Charles W. Brumbaugh; bond \$3000.

Order of private sale of real estate returned in assignments of S. S. and Julia A. Stump and cases certified to Common Pleas court.

Edward Kress was appointed guardian of Chester W. Welbaum, a minor; bond \$300.

Petition to sell real estate and to register title filed in estate of Elizabeth Moreland.

First and final account filed and resignation tendered in estate of Jacob Laughman.

Simon Elikor was appointed administrator de bonis non of estate of Jacob Laughman; bond \$7000.

Answer filed in estate of Daniel Huddle.

Order of sale of real estate returned, same confirmed and deeds ordered in estate of Elijah Thatcher.

First and final account and account of final distribution filed in estate of George H. Winters.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Herbert N. Soddors, 23, farmer, Wengeriawn, O., and Edith Wright, 19, Monroe township, daughter of Charles Wright.

Everett M. Bryson, 26, farmer, Washington township, son of Newton Bryson, and Echoe U. Landers, 21, Washington township, daughter of Samuel Landers.

Howard L. Mendenhall, 25, farmer, Jackson township, son of S. M. Mendenhall, and Alma Strader, 22, Jackson township, daughter of John Strader.

James Monks, 22, farmer, Washington township, son of J. W. Monks, and Edna Strader, 20, Jackson township, daughter of John Strader.

Perry L. Morgan, 27, farmer, Monroe, Ind., and Elizabeth Fogleman, 19, Adams township, daughter of George Fogleman.

Dorsey W. Brown, 33, railroad hostler, Bradford, son of Martin Brown, and Mrs. Catharine King, 32, Bradford, daughter of John W. Burkett.

John N. Markland, 22, farmer, Dawn, son of W. E. Markland, and Clara S. Grote, 19, daughter of August Grote.

### COMMON PLEAS COURT.

#### NEW CASES.

20403—Rosina G. Ortlepp versus Charlotte Henne; to quiet title.

20404—D. W. Younker, assignee of S. S. Stump, versus The Greenville Building Co. and others; certified from Probate court.

20405—D. W. Younker, assignee of Julia A. Stump, versus The Greenville Building Co. and others; certified from Probate court.

20406—D. A. Pepple versus The Cincinnati Northern Railroad Co.; on appeal from docket of Squire McGauley.

20407—Lona B. McCoy versus Ulysses G. McCoy; for divorce.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Eva Craig and others to O. E. Stapleton, five-sixth interest in part lots 3 and 4 in Hollansburg and a small tract in Harrison township, \$147.50.

O. R. Krickenberger to O. E. Stapleton, one-sixth interest in part lots 3 and 4 in Hollansburg and a small tract in Harrison township, \$29.16.

Omer D. Henderson to George A. Lephart, a lot in Brown township, \$160.

Same to Wm. H. Beam, a lot in Brown township, \$280.

J. Q. Helman to Jacob Hanger, 31 acres in Washington township, \$5000.

W. J. Dull to Lewis Deitrich, a lot in Monroe township, \$675.

Omer D. Henderson to Francie Millette and others, lot 11 in Brown township, \$125.

Charles H. Miller to R. R. Miller, lots 27 and 28 in Ansonia, \$100.

W. I. Miller and others to Jno. E. Wolf and others, lot 28 in Ansonia, \$3000.

F. S. Karr and others to E. T. Brandenburg and others, a small tract in Twin township, \$1.

Sylvester Barnhart to R. N. Richards, a small tract in New Madison, \$3500.

Joseph Lefleur to Vinton Wagner, lot 6 in Bradford, \$200.

Claude Hangen to George Blumenstock, 65 acres in Twin township, \$8000.

Omer D. Henderson to R. S. Whittington, lot 13 in Ansonia, \$180.

Elizabeth Witters to J. F. Troutwine, 1-10 of an acre in Greenville township, \$25.

John Short, Sr., per executor, to D. A. Reichard, lot 456 in Union City, \$80.

Elijah Thatcher, per administrator, to Joseph Hanes, 39 and 32-100 acres in Twin township, \$5410.

Same to George W. Hanes, 39 and 2-10 acres in Twin township, \$4200.

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See Clubbing List.