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THE COUNTY NOW TAKES A HAND.

The Hare Resolution For a Committee To Confer With the Chamber of Commerce

TO AID IN THE CAMPAIGN

To Save the Riverside Additions to Wheeling, Passed at the Meeting Tuesday.

The Ohio county board of commissioners met yesterday morning in regular monthly session, and considerable routine business was transacted. The most important action taken by the commissioners was the passage of the Hare resolution, calling for the appointment of a committee of three members of the board to act with the chamber of commerce in the effort now on to retain for Wheeling the immense additions and improvements contemplated by the National Tube Company for its Riverside iron works branch. This was a progressive move by the commissioners and will be received with satisfaction throughout the community. The committee is composed of Messrs. Andrew S. Hare, H. P. McGregor and Charles Moore, and will meet with the chamber of commerce when its meeting is called.

The board ordered payment of the following bills: Court house and jail \$ 44 25; Poor house and farm 772 61; Finance 1,026 77; Contingent poor fund 1,026 77; Roads and bridges 1,125 14; Total \$4,197 03. Sheriff Richards returned county orders aggregating \$6,713 69.

The superintendent of the county infirmary reported receipts for the month of December, aggregating \$1125.00 in-mates, white males, 78; white females, 19; colored males, 2; colored females, 3; total, 102.

The board approved the bonds of several recently appointed road supervisors.

J. C. Marple, of Elm Grove, petitioned to be appointed justice of the peace for Triadelphia district. The board elected J. F. Butler to the office, which is a vacancy.

H. W. Stoehr was elected constable for Clay district, another vacancy. His bond, with W. J. W. Cowden and C. A. Schaefer as sureties, was approved.

The committee on poor reported for the past quarter, and as the committee for the present quarter, Messrs. Moore and Stanke were named.

The report of County Engineer Robert Haslett on a road from near Clator's to the Reymann line, near Elm Grove, was read by the clerk and filed. The Moore resolution, calling for the construction of a road from the Steenrod-Mt. de Chantal road to Wheeling creek at Ball's lane, with a bridge over the creek, was passed. This road will give the people in the Mt. de Chantal neighborhood a more direct route to the national pike and the Wheeling & Elm Grove railway.

Mr. Fritz moved the appointment of a committee of four as a legislative committee, whose duty it will be to appear before the legislature and further any proposed legislation for the interest of Ohio county. Last year there was a striking need for just such a committee. The committee is composed of Messrs. McGregor, Fritz, Hare and Gutman.

The board adjourned to meet on January 11 at the county infirmary for the annual inventory.

AMUSEMENTS.

That merry combination of mirth and melody, J. K. Emmet, "Fritz" and Lottie Gilson, "The Little Magnet," is one that deserves of more than a passing notice. Their presentation of such a popular comedy as "Fritz in a Madhouse" should be an event in theatricals worthy of special consideration. There is probably no more favored comedian on the stage to-day than J. K. Emmet, and no better liked comedienne than this same little Lottie Gilson, whose singing of popular songs has made her fame on two continents. This attraction is billed for the Opera House to-night. Petite Lottie Gilson is undoubtedly America's favorite serio-comic. She is to-day the idol of the American public and her success with popular music has been of such a nature that authors and composers of that style of work vie with each other in the effort to arrange with her to introduce their compositions. All through America she is known as "The Little Magnet," which title she justly earns.

"Make Way For the Ladies."

Charles Frohman's comedians are an organization that is always welcome. They have won a brilliant success at the Madison Square Theatre in that wonderful funny farce, "Make Way for the Ladies," and this on the conclusion of its run will be brought here next Friday night, January 5, at the Opera House. It should attract a large and fashionable audience, for while its humor is unceasing and its action risky, the plot does not turn on any vulgar situation. The motive is the exploitation of the struggles of the first woman lawyer in France, and shows her in the third act pleading for a divorce for her daughter, who, by the way, is not at all anxious to secure one, but has been forced to give her mother a case. The woman lawyer's momentary appearance in trousers is one of the strikingly amusing incidents. There are prominent characters for Mr. E. M. Rolland, Mr. Fritz Williams and Miss Esther Tittell.

Vaudeville at the Grand.

The last half of the week attraction at the Grand is the American Vaudeville Company, headed by Charles A. (Karl) Gardner, the sweet singer, German comedian and dancer; Beautiful "Almea," the transformation and fire dancer, who was formerly the feature with Hopkins' Trans Oceanic; Apollo, the wire king and the great Carmen Sisters, the World's premier banjoists; King and Stange, travesty artists, Leo

and Chapman, the comedy novelty artists, Dick and Maud Gernella, Edith Fay, the sweet singer of old fashioned songs. Unusual madness and prices.

"On the Stroke of Twelve."

Another very large audience at the Grand Opera House last night was alternately laughing and applauding the comedy, pathos, and thrilling excitement in the stirring melodrama, "On the Stroke of Twelve." The play is handsomely staged, and is enacted by a very capable company. The climaxes are very skilfully worked up, and resulted in several curtain calls last night. The specialties are very clever. The half week engagement will close with matinee and night performances to-day.

OHIO COUNTY FARMERS

To Hold Their Tenth Annual Institute at West Liberty This Month. An Attractive Programme Announced.

The tenth annual meeting of the Ohio County Farmers' Institute will be held at West Liberty on Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13, under the auspices of the state board of agriculture, and it bids fair to be a session of large attendance. The following programme is announced:

First Day, 1:30 P. M.

Music. Prayer—Rev. Balsley. Music. Address—President Abram McCulloch. How May We Get the Best Benefit From This Institute? General Discussion. Address—Member of the Board. General Discussion. Music. Questions and Answers. Recess.

EVENING SESSION—7:30.

Music. Prayer—Rev. J. C. Garver. Music. Recitation—Jessie McCulloch. Recitation—Grace Murray. Music. Resolved, That Successful Farming Demands a Broader Education Than Any Other Profession Affirm—S. L. McCulloch. Deby—Prof. Bowers. General Discussion. Recitation—Marguerite Jacobs. Address—Member Station Staff. Questions and Answers. Adjournment.

Second Day, 10:00 A. M.

Music. Prayer—Rev. Balsley. Music. Address—Member of the Board. Can We Grow Fruits Profitably in Ohio County? A. S. Bell. Music. Resolved, That Stock Raising is More Profitable Than Grain Growing in Ohio County Affirm—W. W. Foreman, Deby J. C. Orr. Music. Questions and Answers. Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 P. M.

Music. Some Mistakes of Farmers—A. R. Jacobs. Would a Co-operative Laundry and Bakery be Practicable in a Farming Community? Miss Etta Bonar. Music. Points on the Farm—Miss Hope Kenamond. Woman's Rights, as Affected by West Virginia Laws—Miss Margie Curtis. Music. Questions and Answers. Adjournment.

The officers of the Ohio county society are: President, Abram McCulloch, of Clinton; vice president, J. C. Orr, of Roney's Point; secretary, John J. Jacob, of Clinton.

Of the state board of agriculture, President S. W. Atkinson, of Potomac, and D. M. Sullivan, the institute director, will be present, and possibly some of the other members, who are J. M. Sydenstricker, of Lewisburg; H. W. Miller, of Paw Paw; James George, of Ashton; T. C. Atkeson, of Morgantown, and J. B. Garvin, secretary, of Charleston.

DOCTOR'S PROPHECY.

About Grape Nuts.

Dr. J. H. Hanaford, one of the oldest physicians in Reading, Mass., says in the Practical Age: "I firmly believe that Mr. Post has rendered a greater service to humanity than any other man living, in the matter of food. "He claims, with propriety, I think, that his new food, Grape-Nuts, made from the most nourishing elements of the grains, contain nourishment in one pound equal to ten of meat, wheat, oats or bread.

"From the acquaintance that I have had with this unusually nutritious article, I am satisfied the statement is truthful and demonstrable. I am inclined to believe the food will effect considerable of a revolution in society, to the extent that it is introduced."

This was written by Dr. Hanaford several months ago. The rapid spread of the use of Grape-Nuts all over the country has demonstrated that the doctor's prophecy has already come true, to an extent, at least. Perhaps never before in the history of food manufacture has such rapid progress been made as with Grape-Nuts. It especially appeals to brain workers.

All first-class grocers furnish Grape-Nuts, and the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., are the makers.

Wool.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The wool market has been extremely quiet this week, caused by the holidays and the stringency of the money market. Values are firm and dealers are confident of higher prices. Territory wools held on the scoured basis of seventy cents for best lots of staple fine medium and fine, with choice fleeces of staples at 65 cents. Fleeces wools are slow, but firm at 35 cents for XX and above Ohio. The supply of Australian wool is meagre and prices nominal. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces X and above 33@34c; XX and XX and above 35@36c; delaine 38@40c; No. 1 combing 36@38c; No. 2 do 36@37c.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. 3

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J. G. Tomlinson, agent Pennsylvania lines, No. 5 Eleventh street, is agent for North German Lloyd, Cunard, American, French, Anchor, Red Star and White Star lines. See him for lowest rates.

Broken Lot Sale.

Just finished invoicing, and we found quite a few odd lots, two and three of a kind, both Suits and Overcoats, and in order to dispose of them at once we have placed a

Reduction of 25 Per Cent.

on them. They are all this season's goods, new and up-to-date. The early comer gets the choice.

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Society.

The evening sky took up the blood of soldiers and marines, And dyed the stretch of cloudy west Above the Phillipses. Then fell the night; a silver star Lit up the sapphirine dome; "I wonder if it shines," he said, "Upon the folks at home. A bullet sang its deadly song Through palm and sugar-cane; It lit upon his boyish breast A vivid crimson stain. And while the little church he knew Kept watch-light in the snow, He answered to a reveille Beyond the morning's glow. —Minna Irving, in the Critic.

The list of holiday social affairs was climaxed last night with the Assembly ball, given at the McLure, by Messrs. J. Donlon Merriman and Joseph Spidel, jr. It was the most prominent of the large invitation events of the winter and was one of the most successful of the Assembly balls given in Wheeling. It brought together a brilliant assemblage of the more exclusive society, and in all respects was charmingly planned.

The patronesses were the following society matrons: Mesdames J. F. Merriman, George K. Wheat, Julius Pollock, M. F. Dalsell and Joseph Spidel. The terpsichorean festivity reigned in the hotel's large dining room, which makes an ideal ball room, and the other apartments on the second floor were given over to tete-a-tetes. At midnight supper was served in the private dining room. Palms profusely distributed formed a pleasing relief to the general decorations and bright illuminations. The full Opera House orchestra rendered the music.

Those attending the affair included the following:

- Misses—Cornelia Stifel, Laura Stifel, Flora Smith, Bessie Rice, Gene Waterhouse, Joe Waterhouse, Harry Gardner, Eliza Hoge, Grace Hoge, Lizzie Stifel, Miss Smith, Sue Caldwell, Marjorie Caldwell, Helen Caldwell, Gertrude Fisher, Mary Paul, Lyde Paul, Misses—Steve Harper, Steve Rice, Lucius Hoge, Henry Russell, Roy Boyd, Will Brice, Charles Cooke, Robert Humphrey, Jess Spidel, Hal Spidel, Geo. W. Debruges, Joseph Spidel, Jr., McLain, A. Morgan, George Rogers, George Baird, C. Paxton, Jasper Baum, Mr. and Mrs.—M. Nelson Cecil, R. W. Peterson, D. Garth Hearne, A. F. Husted, E. H. McMechen, F. H. Crookard, Benson Caldwell, J. H. Wilson, B. S. McLain, Bessie Rogers, Elizabeth Koen, Mabel Brown, Fannie Wheat, Emily Pollock, Shirley Brockunier, Mary Graham, Nell Graham, Etta Rinehart, Blanche Haase, Angelia Peeny, Gertrude List, Virginia Moffat, Nellie Smith, Lillian Vance, Mattie Ott, Thos. B. Sweeney, S. H. Brockunier, Arch Wilson, Clark Hamilton, Will Caldwell, J. G. Hearne, Louis Foster, R. B. Barker, C. B. Giffen, Earl Adams, J. M. Collins, Robert Dillon, Frank Nell, Ed Wiley, L. D. Grubb, W. F. Burris, J. D. Merriman, N. Price Whitaker, A. A. Wheat, George Vardy, Alex. Glass, E. H. McMechen, H. F. Behrens, Jr., J. J. Holloway, H. W. McLure.

Among the out-of-town people present were: Miss Duncan, of Clarksburg; Miss Glenn, of South Boston, Va.; Miss Mary Mendel, of Taylor, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peters, of Brooklyn; Col. and Mrs. Joseph McDermott, of Morgantown, and Mr. James Jackson, of Parkersburg.

The following was the programme, to which were added several extra numbers: Waltz—Espanita. Two-Step—The Girl I Left in Dixie. Waltz for Me—Darkey's Delight. Waltz—Jasper Jenkins. Two-Step—My Estelle. Waltz—Bunch of Blackberries. Two-Step—Babbie Waltz. Two-Step—Hello, My Baby. Waltz—Mid the Green Fields of Virginia. Two-Step—Whistling Rufus. Waltz—The Girl I Love in Sunny Tennessee. Two-Step—Smoky Mokes. Waltz—The Highwayman. Serenade—The Man Behind the Gun. Waltz—Say Au Revoir, But Not Good-Bye.

The Assembly ball ends the round of an almost continuous list of society affairs during the holidays, and there will now be a lull until the Daughters of the Confederacy ball in February.

She hath a dimple in her chin. All hedged about with kisses. And Cupid lies entrenched therein. A wee, sharp-shooting manikin. Who very seldom misses. —Philadelphia Press.

Miss Ida Taylor, of Bethany, W. Va., and Miss Jessie Lennox, of Colorado Springs, Col., are visiting Mrs. George Wine, at Wooddale.

The Summer Girl of '99 Was gay as well as haughty; She'll be much wroth the coming year For she'll be double gay. —Philadelphia Press.

On Wednesday evening, January 3, Miss Anna Ida Friedel, of 40 Indiana

street, Island, will be married to Mr. Phil H. Spater, of Philadelphia. Miss Friedel is the daughter of Mr. George Friedel, and Mr. Spater is connected with the large coverage firm of the same name, in Philadelphia.

Mary had a little lamb. Whose less to Wall street took him; There he was so badly shorn. That Mary up and shook him. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE RAILROADS.

A statistical comparison of the railways of the world shows figures that are of much interest to those familiar with the problems of transportation. For instance, the various railways of Great Britain in one year carried 1,962,311,000 passengers, while the roads in the United States transported 695,345,000 passengers, or 45 per cent less than did the lines across the water. When taken into consideration that the United States has 164,832 miles of railroad track, while Great Britain has a trackage of only 25,000 miles, the difference in the number of passengers carried, says the Scientific American, is remarkable. In the matter of freight cars, with a total of 1,284,307, the United States has almost twice as many as Great Britain and has about four times as many as Germany and France. The freight cars in this country in one year carry 915,900,000 pounds, while the total of Great Britain footed up only 467,000,000 pounds, with Germany ranking third, with a total of 213,000,000 pounds.

Three Roads Consolidated.

With the beginning of 1900 the Pere Marquette Railroad Company assumed control of the Flint & Pere Marquette, the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western and the Chicago & West Michigan lines. The three roads now form a system, with a mileage exceeding 1,500 miles, and hereafter they will be operated as the Pere Marquette.

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DIED.

STEWART—On Monday, January 1, 1899, at 5 p. m., MARIA, wife of Robert Stewart, aged 82 years. Funeral from family residence, No. 233 Wood street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Peninsula cemetery. Friends of the family are invited.

McDONALD—On Monday, January 1, 1900, MRS. JANE McDONALD, aged 73 years. Funeral from M. E. church, Bridgeport, Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Weeks' cemetery.

TENNER—In Pittsburgh, on Tuesday morning, January 2, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock, NORA B. TENNER, wife of John F. Tenner, and daughter of Robert and Sarah Simpson, aged 89 years.

Funeral from the residence of her father, Robert Simpson, No. 23 Fourteenth street, on Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private at Greenwood.

McCLURE—At his home, No. 1139 Chapline street, on Tuesday, January 2, 1900, at 8:30 p. m. REV. ALBERT T. McCLURE, D. D., in the first year of his age.

Funeral services at the United Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at Greenwood cemetery.

MILLER—At her home, at Beach Bottom, on Monday, January 1, 1900, at 5:30 a. m., MRS. ELIZA MILLER, wife of John F. Miller, and daughter of Robert and Sarah Simpson, aged 82 years and 5 months.

Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of James L. Miller. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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