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Court For Protection.

Prosecuting Attorney Was a Witness.

Annexation Proceedings to be Heard Tomorrow.

Candidates Tell What They Didn't Spend.

Stranger Held For Identification—News In Court.

"Your Honor, I ask for protection from the court."

Prosecutor R. M. Wanamaker was on the stand as a witness for the defense in the case of James Doran et al. vs. the County Commissioners.

All of Tuesday afternoon he had been giving the details of the events leading up to the confession of Romulus Cotell. Mr. Sieber, for the plaintiffs, had made numerous objections. He claimed the Prosecutor was making arguments for the defense while giving testimony. He insisted that the witness confine himself to answering questions.

"I am entitled to some respect, I believe," continued Mr. Wanamaker.

"Gentlemen, there should be no feeling displayed in the trial of this case. As it is it is taking too much time," said the court.

Mr. Sieber assured the court that he had no personal feeling in the matter, but that he believed that Mr. Wanamaker, being an attorney, should know when he answered the question. It was not proper for him to do anything more. The case is moving along very slowly. It will probably take a week to complete the trial.

Appealed.

Mrs. Hattie D. Hailstock, mother of the late Frank Hailstock, jr., has filed an appeal bond for $200, signed by Geo. W. Crouse, in Probate court. She will carry the case, wherein she was ordered to pay Hailstock's widow $102, to Common Pleas court.

Annexation Hearing Tomorrow.

The question of annexing territory to the south, north and west of Akron will be up for hearing before the County Commissioners Thursday morning.

The resolution to annex passed the City Council some time ago and the County Commissioners have now to confirm or reject the proposition. The territory to be annexed is situated upon all sides Akron with the greater portions upon the north, south and west and embraces about 5,000 inhabitants. The boundaries have previously been published in the DEMOCRAT.

It is understood that a number of remonstrances will be presented Wednesday by residents of the district proposed to be annexed and that the hearing will be a lengthy one.

A number of Akron's business men will be on hand to plead for annexation, as they believe the suburban residents should be taken into the city before the decennial census next year.

Partition Case.

Nancy Ann Viers vs. Rachel A Johnson et al., is the title of a partition case begun in Common Pleas court. The plaintiff asks that her interest in the estate of the late Philip Mann, who died in 1879 be set off to her if it can be done without manifest injury. Otherwise she asks that the property be sold.

In Probate.

James McGehan, who attempted to throw himself under a train at Peninsula Tuesday, is confined in the county jail. It is believed that the man is insane and a partial inquest has been held. Judge Anderson has communicated with Cleveland authorities where it is supposed the man belongs.

East Market Street Cases.

A jury has been called to consider the damage claims in the case of the City of Akron vs. Ida M. Paige et al. The case involves the East Market st. paving.

Statement Filed.

County Recorder Alling and County Clerk Hershey have filed their expense accounts of the recent election. It cost Mr. Alling $272.75, and Mr. Hershey $248.25.

Lewis Yerrick paid $350 to be elected land appraiser.

W. F. Crispin, treasurer of the Prhibition Executive committee, has filed a statement of the expenses of their campaign. The amount expended was $34.20. D. G. Armstrong, treasurer of the Young Men's Prohibition club, paid out $32.20 for the club.

Admitted to Probate.

The will of Sarah Brownless has been admitted to probate.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Hawsman, Barberton	22
Gertrude Reicheard, Barberton	20
Jasper E. Ferris, Akron	56
Mrs. Mary Ann Murray, Akron	53
George F. Miksch, Copley	32
Bertha L. Schumacher, Copley	18

THE WEATHER:

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"ORGANIZE

"And be Ready For the Battle Next Year."

Hon. John R. McLean's Advice to the Democrats of Ohio.

Chairman Ed. H. Hishop has received the following letter from Hon. John R. McLean:

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 11, 1899.

Mr. Ed. H. Bishop, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Summit county:

Dear Sir: I have lost, but I believe the party has gained. I believe the principles for which we stood the issues are so strong that the battle is only begun. For the part you took there can be nothing but praise. You have shown your Democracy with fearful odds against you. Every Democrat should be grateful to you and your organization.

I am not disappointed, for McLean is only one man, but for the many poor fellows who staked their all on this fight, I have the greatest sympathy. For them I am distressed. The Democrats of the state of Ohio should feel proud of their fight. The President's state; the home of Mark Hanna, a United States Senator; of Mark Hanna, Chairman of the National Republican Committee; contributions from every state in the Union, from every United States legation in foreign countries, all contributed what they could, creating an enormous fund that was simply overwhelming in the last three days of the fight. Ours was a battle for principles; theirs for political purposes.

I hope that next year God will spare you, your associates and myself that we may all be in the battle in 1900, a battle for the people against the combinations of power. This is the hour for couroge, for pluck. I know you have plenty of it; spare what you can for your neighbor; encourage him to go on with the good fight. It is only a question of time when we will wear them out.

The Jones movement caused the defeat of the Democratic party. I do not believe that was their intention. They meant to overthrow Hanna, but their movement was a misdirected one.

As the candidate of the Democratic party for Governor of Ohio, I thank you for your loyal support. As a man—a Democrat, I beg of you to organize and be ready for the battle next year.

Sincerely your friend,
J. R. McLEAN.

FAVORS

Annexation Project

Does the Akron Chamber of Commerce.

Committee Will Work For a Greater Akron.

Municipal Code Commission Officers Invited Here.

Private Meeting Held to Discuss Plans For Year's Work.

All members of Chamber of Commerce committees were present at a private meeting held Tuesday evening.

The meeting was called to discuss plans for the coming year's work. Indications are that work will be prosecuted with a greater vigor than has been the case in the past, as the secretary's salary was increased sufficiently to warrant his giving considerable of his time to Chamber of Commerce work. Attorney H. L. Snyder has been re-elected secretary.

Among other matters considered was that of the project to annex territory on the north, south and west of Akron. The Chamber of Commerce is enthusiastically in favor of this annexation and a Committee of Twenty was appointed to meet with the County Commissioners Thursday morning and do all in their power to bring about measures authorizing the taking in of the territory proposed by the City Council.

Dayton A. Doyle, chairman of the Legislative committee, was instructed to correspond with members of Municipal Code Commission, relative to securing speakers to come to Akron to explain to the people the real interests embodied in the Municipal Code bill which is being prepared for submission to the next Legislature.

The Executive committee reported that membership dues had been raised from $3 to $10 a year.

KEPT HIS WORD.

Dr. Jacobs Got Two Deer On His Hunting Trip.

Gave One to Oshkosh City Hospital—Brought the Other Home.

Some of Akron's people may have noticed that fine deer on exhibition at Phil Schlingmann's East Market street meat market today.

It is one of the excellent specimens killed by Dr. W. O. Jacobs while on his hunting trip in Northern Wisconsin. Dr. Jacobs returned from his trip last evening, well recouped in health and more than pleased with his hunting experiences. He brought one of the deer home with him. The other he gave to the City Hospital at Oshkosh.

Accompanying Dr. Jacobs on his hunting trip were Dr. C. W. Oviatt of Oshkosh, Wis., and Dr. Darwin Sperry of Philips, Wis. While in Wisconsin Dr. Jacobs met Dr. and Mrs. Willis P. Sperry of Tallmadge, who were the guests of Phillips relatives.

A day or so after Dr. Jacobs arrived in Wisconsin he wrote home that he would not return until he had killed a deer. The fact that he killed two has won for him the admiration of the local medical fraternity.

A $12,000 JUDGMENT.

The C., A. & C. Railway Company Wants It Reversed.

The case of the C., A. & C. railroad against Carrie Pinkerton, has been filed in Supreme court from the Circuit court of Knox county. Miss Pinkerton attempted to cross the tracks of the C., A. & C. in Mt. Vernon, and was struck by one of the company's cars. Her right arm was crushed, so that amputation was necessary, one leg broken and some of the spinal vertebrae injured.

There were other injuries of a serious nature. The accident occurred May 2, 1898. Suit was brought for $50,000 damages and $12,000 recovered. The railroad company now seeks to reverse this judgment.

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South Howard street.

SEVEN WISE MEN

Have a Great Many Disciples In Akron.

Names of Officers of the New Lodge of Heptasophs.

Akron Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, a fraternal and beneficial organization, was instituted in the Knights of Honor hall at 116 S. Howard st. last night with 34 charter members.

The ceremony of institution was conducted by Morris G. Cohen of Pittsburg, Supreme Archon. Officers were installed by Samuel H. Tattersdall of Baltimore, Md., Supreme Secretary, assisted by A. C. Garvin of Meridan Conn. Remarks were made by the supreme officers and Geo. C. Berry, Supreme Secretary of the Pathfinder, delivered an address of welcome to the new order, which sparkled with wit and humor. Following the meeting an oyster supper was served at John Koerber's Cafe. The outlook for the new lodge is very bright.

The officers are: Past archon, Wm. F. Eckert; archon, Orin W. Baum; provost, Frances H. Jenet; secretary, Louis D. Koplin; financier, Rezin D. Westfall; treasurer, Samuel W. Hixon; prelate, Harry H. Replogle; inspector, John H. Evans; warden, Chas. A. Bollinger; sentinel, Marion F. Cook; trustees, Wm. E. Langdon, Henry C. Woehler; organizers, Rezin D. Westfall, Arthur A. Koplin. The lodge will meet next Tuesday evening.

PIANOFORTE

Compositions of Brahms Delight Akron's Musical People.

A well attended and enjoyable event was the recital of Brahms' pianoforte compositions by Mr. Arthur Whiting, of New York, held at Militant hall Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Tuesday Afternoon Musical club.

The recital was prefaced by a short lecture delivered by Mr. Whiting upon the life work of the great German composer, in which he complimented his rare ability and happy conceptions.

In executing the piano selections, constituting the musical program of the evening, Mr. Whiting evidenced that peculiar skill which characterizes the master of art. The program was classical and versatile, the music rich and melodious, delighting the hearers and winning vigorous and prolonged applause.

Card of Thanks.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors and to the order, who kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. GEO. W. RINKER & FAMILY.

GROWING

Is the Night School.

Last Night's Enrollment Was 460.

Special Corps of Teachers Employed.

No Tuition Fees Charged the Akron Pupils.

School Board Held a Special Meeting Last Night.

The night school at the High school building has assumed such considerable proportions as to cause the members of the Board of Education to wonder "where they are at."

A special meeting of the Board was held Tuesday evening to discuss the situation.

Supt. Thomas reported that the present enrollment in the night school is 460. There were 23 additions Tuesday evening and 136 Monday night. Mr. Thomas said the young people appeared to be in earnest. He said there is quite a demand for instruction in mechanical drawing and some want geometry and algebra. The majority, naturally, are in need of the common branches.

Mr. Talcott thought the first thing to consider was the question of finances. Mr. Thomas stated that the cost has been estimated at $3,000 to $3,500 to run the school until April 1. The clerk was not prepared to give a correct report but said that there is about $52,700 on hand now; that about $40,000 will be needed to run the schools until the February apportionment is available, so that the Board will have a surplus exceeding $10,000 to use for the night school project if it is so desired.

Salary Discussion.

Chairman Reed of the Teachers' committee recommended that eight teachers be employed, the salary to be fixed at $2.50 for each teacher per night.

The salary question created a great deal of discussion. Mr. Otis said that the teachers were already servants of the Board, being employed at liberal salaries, in the day school. "If you add $2.50 a night for four nights each week," said Mr. Otis, "you will create discord among the other teachers." He thought that teaching at night would necessarily detract from the teacher's efficiency in his day work. Mr. Otis recommended the employment of non-employed teachers and not double up salaries.

Mr. Slabaugh thought the amount specified was too much for two hours' work and Mr. Talcott expressed himself along the same line.

It was argued, however, that the very best talent in the city had been secured and that the necessity of starting the school upon a proper basis demanded teachers of experience. When the matter was put to a vote all of the dissenters wheeled into line, the only negative vote being cast by Col. Gibbons, who had taken no part in the discussion.

Teachers Employed.

The teachers employed are I. R. Garbutt, J. H. Barnhart, Lee R. Knight, S. W. Krull, F. L. Brown, John Taylor, A. M. Dyer and W. H. Anderson. The term of service for the teachers will expire Jan. 1.

Course of Study.

The Committee upon Course of Study recommended the teaching of the following studies: Bookkeeping, reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, English grammar, U. S. history, civil government and mechanical drawing. The latter study was adopted provided pupils pay a tuition of 25 cents per week to pay for instruction. Mr. Frese objected to the study and proposed an amendment that in case the tuition received was not sufficient to pay the teacher that it be dropped. The amendment was adopted.

No Tuition.

Mr. Raymond moved that no tuition be charged to citizens residing within the school district with the exception of the class in mechanical drawing.

Mr. Otis said that the age limit was from 6 to 21 years in the day school and he was not in favor of making any exceptions in the night schools. Mr. Slabaugh was of the same opinion, saying that as the pupils were engaged at work during the day, they could afford to pay a small tuition.

The vote stood:

Ayes—Raymond, Millikin, Frese, Kelley, Hartzell, Gibbons, Reed.

Nays—Otis, Slabaugh, Diehm, Talcott.

A motion by Mr. Slabaugh prevailed that those attending the night school who live outside of the school district of the city of Akron pay a tuition of 50 cents per week. Mr. Slabaugh also moved that all over 21 years of age within school district be assessed 25 cents per week. This was lost on a tie vote.

The committee on text books recommended that the new Introductory Bookkeeping be used in the school.

. . . SEE THE . . .
Carnival and Cake Walk
Thursday Evening, Nov. 16
St. Bernard's Hall
Admission 15c. Children 10c.

DIDN'T KNOW WHY

He Did It, But the Blue Gills Were There,

And He Rocked at Ease In a Stolen Arm-Chair.

Officer Joseph Kempel arrested Joseph Handworth at 8 o'clock Tuesday night on a charge of petit larceny, and Wednesday morning the defendant was fined $3 and costs in Police court.

It seems that early in the evening Handworth tossed a few febrile drinks into him and acted in the usual peculiar manner. At one time he was seen carrying two coats. Later he visited Frank Slocum's fish market, South Main st, and filled his pockets with a choice assortment of blue-gills. He started away from the market, but upon second thought returned and took some more fish.

Continuing on South Main st. to Grossman's furniture store, Handworth made another stop. Selecting an easy arm chair with rockers, he took it with him. He was next located in front of Laffer's drug store, where he sat down on the chair, and rocked with a remarkable grace and complacency until thoroughly rested. The succeeding location in which he established himself was on Water st., where Officer Kempel found him having a jolly good time.

George Rodway was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery, Mrs. Catharine Smith being the plaintiff. Rodway is also accused of assaulting his father. This disorderly conduct occurred at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. Case continued to Thursday morning, pending further investigation. Bond $100.

John Merryweather, charged with creating a disturbance in Kauffman's store and saloon on the evening of Nov. 8 was discharged upon condition that he stay away from Kauffman's.

Patrick Greely, intoxication, $2 and costs.

Peter Boro and John Filki, Pollacks, will be given a hearing Saturday morning. They are accused of engaging in a fight Sunday night.

Vagrancy cases—Dick Winfield, 10 days and costs; Chas. Small, five days and costs; Frank Doyle, same sentence.

Mrs. George Fuchs of South Akron, on Wednesday afternoon made complaint in the Mayor's court that her husband is not supporting his family.

POSTPONED

The Election of Secretary For Two Weeks—Union Charity Association.

The qestion of employing a general secretary for the Union Charity association was debated at some length Tuesday afternoon. The committee appointed to make a recommendation was not ready to make a report and was granted two weeks time.

J. H. Seymour was elected to act as treasurer during J. W. Little's illness.

The association decided to ask damages of the Maccabees for chairs that were broken and tables that were scratched and battered.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

AKRON CAPITAL

Intesested In a New Manufacturing Plant.

Dr. A. M. Cole and H. W. Cole, are out of the city in the interest of a new manufacturing concern of which they are the promoters. An effort is being made by other cities to interest the projectors of the new enterprise and it is not improbable that Akron will lose the new industry.

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FORMER FOE

To be Met Saturday.

Baldwin-Wallace Against Buchtel College.

Local Players Are Confident of Success.

Omaha Kid's Hard Fight With Jack Hamiliton.

Gus Ruhlin Will Meet Lansing In Youngstown.

Manager Robinson of the Buchtel college foot ball team has secured the Baldwin-Wallace university team for a game next Saturday in this city.

Lovers of foot ball will remember that Baldwin-Wallace has a strong team and has played several star games in Akron during previous seasons. Their appearance upon the college gridiron should call out a large crowd of spectators at Saturday's game.

The college boys are hard at work every afternoon and great interest is being manifested. Captain Price is putting the new men through regular practice and when Buchtel lines up against the heavy collegians, there will be no weak spots in the team. The college boys are confident of victory and the game promises to be a good one.

As the Buchtel players have two games scheduled against Mt. Union, the contest Saturday will be of value to them in measuring their strength against college teams.

Gardner Wins.

It took twenty-five rounds of fierce fighting for Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid, to get a decision over James Hamilton in New York, Tuesday night. Hamilton put up a strong, nervy fight, and was only defeated by the Kid's cleaner cut delivery and cleverness.

Gus Ruhlin.

It is announced that Gus Ruhlin will meet Mike Lansing in Youngstown in the near future.

Will Meet Ruhlin.

A special from Youngstown says: "The local athletic club has received word from Mike Lansing of Rochester, N. Y., that he will meet Ruhlin here in a 20-round contest. Lansing is 6 feet 1 inch tall, 20 years old, 195 pounds and is a boiler maker by trade. Ruhlin has refused to meet Dunkhorst at Youngstown."

Good Bouts.

No better or stronger series of boxing bouts has ever been arranged for decision in this vicinity than those planned for the West Side A. C. of Massillon for next Monday night. In addition to the 15-round contest between Art Simms, featherweight champion of the state, and Dave Lavigne, featherweight champion of New England, there will be two other ten round contests and a six round go between good boys of more than average ability. The championship affair between Lavigne and Simms promises to be replete with brilliant boxing, and as both lads have unbeaten records they will certainly battle every inch of the entire distance or until a winner is found.

Simms will have a slight advantage in height, and is probably a harder puncher than his more experienced opponent, but the latter has generalship and speed to off set the whirlwind rushes of the Akron boy, and the winner will know that he has been to anything but a pink tea when the smoke of battle clears away. This contest will undoubtedly establish Simm's standing in the fistic world, and should he be fortunate enough to defeat the eastern crack it will give him a big reputation in the east, where Lavigne has defeated the best men that could be found to face him.

Howe Won.

The Howe school foot ball team defeated the third High school team Monday afternoon. Score 10 to 0. August Stitzlein made a 40 yard run for a touchdown.

Thanksgiving Game.

There will be no "fake" about the foot ball game to be played Thanksgiving by teams representing the Elks and Kirkwood clubs.

It has been decided that the winning team shall have 75 per cent of the gate receipts and the losers end 25 per cent. Both teams will put forth every effort to win the larger slice, and a large crowd will undoubtedly be on hand to witness the game and see the pigskin chasers wallow in the mud.

Secret practice is being indulged in by both teams, and there is every reason to believe that a "walk-away" is not in store for either side.

LAST LINKS.

LECTURED—Prof. N. L. Glover delivered a lecture on "Music" at the Woodland Ave. Methodist church Tuesday evening.

POCKETBOOK FOUND — Mrs Martha Weyrick of 102 Locust street reports that she found a pocketbook. Owner can have same by identifying it.

MEETING CALLED—The Mothers' and Teachers' Circle of the Normal Training school will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

P. & W. CLAIMS—All claims against the receivers of the P. & W. railroad must present it on or before Jan. 1, 1900, in order to take part in the distribution of the assets.

BIG BUSINESS—Hotel business was never better in Akron. For over a month all the hotels in the city have been crowded and every night and day people are turned away.

REHEARSING — Pupils of the Hebrew Reformed church Sunday school are rehearsing for an entertainment to be given on the evening of Dec. 3, in honor of the feast of Lights, or Chanuko.

NEW EXCHANGE—Within 30 days the work of rebuilding the telephone exchange at Barberton by the People's Telephone company will begin. Indications are that an excellent service will be established.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK—It is announced that Chas. Traxler, the Akron manufacturer, whose wife was granted a divorce last week, will marry Miss Tisby Triplett in New York today. Miss Triplett was named as co-respondent in Mrs. Traxler's sensational divorce petition. The couple will sail for England after the ceremony, where they will reside.

ST BERNARD'S FAIR—The attendance at St. Bernard's fair Tuesday night was not as large as on previous evenings. An excellent program was rendered, consisting of a three-act farce by the larger classes. On Wednesday night a minstrel show will be staged. The various contests will be decided Saturday evening, at which time the fair will close.

SMALL FIRE—Tuesday morning about 3:30 Mrs. J. E. Bennett of 101 Wills ave., arose from bed and went down stairs to see what time it was, there being no clock in her room. Striking a match to light a lamp, she accidentally held the blaze to a window curtain, which took fire. She called her husband and the fire was beaten out with rugs. The curtain was destroyed, with a rug and some pieces of brie-a-brac. Mrs. Bennett was also burned about the arms and face.