

CONFIDENT

Of a Vindication.

Councilman Shumway Is Not Alarmed

At Ouster Proceedings Begun Against Him.

Citizens Give Their Side of the Case.

Do Not Want to Inflict Severe Punishment.

The news that the citizens of Cuyahoga Falls had carried their councilman troubles to Probate court has caused no little surprise among the inhabitants of the village. Public sentiment seems to be divided upon the matter and it is reasonable to suppose that the hearing before Probate Judge Anderson, which is set for Friday, will be hotly contested.

The information filed in the Probate office charges Dwight Shumway, a member of the village council, with malfeasance in office. The complaint alleges that Mr. Shumway has been unlawfully interested in the profits of certain work for the corporation; that he has worked 7 1/2 days at \$1.50 per day under William Robinson or S. G. Swigart, and got his pay from the city treasurer upon Robinson's bill, duly approved by the street committee, of which Shumway is chairman; that between July 5 and August 2 the following item was allowed:

"To rodman 6 days at \$1.50, \$9.00"; and that between August 2 and Sept. 2 this item was allowed: "To 5 days as rodman at \$1.50 per day, \$7.50."

It is also claimed that on or about July 5, 1899, said Dwight Shumway while acting as Councilman as aforesaid conspired with one Wm. Robinson to defraud said village to wit: That said Dwight Shumway did agree to and with the said Wm. Robinson that he would use his influence to secure the employment and retention in the office of Civil Engineer of said village, the said Wm. Robinson at a salary of \$125 per month, in consideration that the said Wm. Robinson would pay the said Dwight Shumway the sum of \$25 per month so long as the said Wm. Robinson was retained in said office; and pursuant to said unlawful agreement and conspiracy the said Dwight Shumway on July 5, 1899, influenced and persuaded the other members of the village Council to vote for said Wm. Robinson.

These charges are the result of the controversy over the street improvements in Cuyahoga Falls, which has hung fire so long. The proceedings are brought in a mild form, the citizens of the village not wishing to impose a heavy penalty. While more drastic measures might have been taken the people of Cuyahoga Falls seek only to have Mr. Shumway removed from office, should their accusations be sustained.

What Mr. Howe Says.

A DEMOCRAT reporter went to the Falls Tuesday night. The gentlemen whose names appear upon the complaint were reticent about the matter.

Mr. Minor H. Howe said: "I was a member of the Investigating Committee appointed to look into the affairs of Mr. Shumway and Mr. Robinson. Mr. Shumway refused to come before the Committee and we were powerless to compel him to do so. We have simply taken steps to conduct the examination with the aid of Probate court. Since his term as Councilman began Mr. Shumway has acted as street commissioner and money has been paid out and our streets are not improved."

Mayor Felmy's Statement.

Mayor Felmy was also seen by the

MURDER

Committed Near Kent.

Two Colored Section Hands Quarreled,

And One Was Shot Through the Heart.

The Murderer Escaped--Not Yet Captured.

Dead Man's Body Will Be Brought to Akron.

Joe Turner, 36 years old, colored, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by Joe Wade, colored, about half way between Kent and Tallmadge, just within the Summit county line.

The tragedy occurred about 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

The men had been drinking. It is supposed that they were quarreling as the result of an argument about the Erie Railroad company, by which they were employed.

Both men lived in the same house and have wives.

After the murder, Wade went home, changed his clothes, and escaped. He had not been captured at the time the DEMOCRAT went to press.

Turner's body will be brought to Akron this morning. Detective Burlison and Coroner Leberman are at Kent and at the scene of the shooting working on the case.

The murdered man and his murderer were employed on the Erie section between Tallmadge and Kent. They had no fixed residence, moving about to suit the location of their employment.

A later report that reached the city this afternoon was that the colored men had quarreled about a game of dice.

Chief of Police Harrison was notified early this morning that the murder had been committed. The only description given of the murderer was that he was a "colored man and wore felt boots."

MAJ. KASSON

"Is Deserving of the Position," Says Col. Dick.

When Discussing the Census Supervisor Appointment.

On Tuesday evening a DEMOCRAT reporter spoke to Col. Chas. Dick concerning the appointment of a census supervisor, the position made vacant by the death of Mr. J. W. Little. Maj. H. A. Kasson's name was mentioned.

"What are Mr. Kasson's chances?" was asked.

"Really," said Mr. Dick, "I have nothing to do with making the appointment. It will be made by Senator M. A. Hanna. From the fact that Mr. Kasson attended to the census work during Mr. Little's illness will give his hearing more prominence. I think Mr. Kasson is deserving of the position."

Col. Dick says the appointment of delegates from the Eighth regiment to the Brigade convention at Columbus will not be made for a few days.

BLOCKED

Salary Increase.

Board of Education Discussed the Matter.

"Teachers Should Practice Economy."

Failed to Elect a Janitor for Allen School.

Minor Business Transacted by School Board.

The Board of Education indulged in a game of mental football Tuesday evening. The fun began when Dr. Reed of the Teachers' committee, recommended that Miss Inez Blodgett and Miss Grace Stevens be increased from \$800 to \$800 and \$700 respectively, dating back to the beginning of the year. Dr. Reed explained that these teachers did critic work last year and are now doing the same work, and when they were hired there was an understanding that if they did critic work this year they were to have the salary asked for.

Clerk Shirer said the minutes showed no such agreement. Mr. Gibbons wanted to know why this matter had not been settled before.

"Bodies of this kind ought not to be indifferent to the interests of the teachers, but there ought to be some way to know if the understanding was had," said Mr. Gibbons. "If it was agreed, the teachers should have their money even if the Teachers' committee do so out of their own pockets."

Mr. Slabaugh said similar requests have been turned down and he thought it time that contracts were carried out as entered into.

Dr. Reed made a motion to cover his point, but as the legality of the salary back was raised, the motion was withdrawn and another substituted. This was that Miss Blodgett be paid \$85 per month and Miss Stevens \$75.50 for balance of the year. The motion was lost as follows:

Ayes—Freese, Kelley, Hartzell, Gibbons, Reed.

Nays—Millikin, Slabaugh, Talcott.

Messrs. Raymond, Otis, Diehm and Inman were absent.

Mr. Kelly thereupon moved that the salaries be made to date back to the first of the year, claiming that as the Teachers' committee made an agreement it ought to be respected. The motion was lost, the vote standing precisely as the previous ballot.

The announcement by Chairman Talcott that the motion was lost brought out from Dr. Reed the remark: "That the Board is in for this salary legally."

Mr. Slabaugh retorted: "I'll take the chances on that."

The question of holding back the teachers' salaries after the regular payment day was discussed. Dr. Reed asked by whose authority it had been done. Mr. Freese explained by saying that the Finance committee had been criticized for paying out money before being so authorized by the Board.

Mr. Kelly moved that the clerk make out an estimate for salaries and present it to the Finance committee in time to be allowed by the Board, to comply with the regular rule. This would have necessitated making the estimate Tuesday night.

Mr. Slabaugh gave notice that he could not support the motion: "There is no necessity for it," said he. "The teachers should practice such rules of economy as to carry them from one pay day to another. The great majority of teachers in Ohio are not paid until the term is finished and their salary is not as large as we pay."

The motion was lost:

Ayes: Freese, Kelley, Gibbons, Reed.

Nays: Millikin, Slabaugh, Hartzell, Talcott.

An attempt to elect a janitor for the Allen school failed. Mr. Gibbons made a majority report in favor of Lewis Yerrick and Dr. Millikin reported in favor of John T. Nolf. Both reports were rejected.

Frank Elison was elected janitor of the night school at \$2 per night. The clerk reported that three

WIFE

Granted a Divorce on Cross Petition.

Old Judgement Set Aside--News in the Courts.

In the case of Andrew Mutschler vs. Mary B. Mutschler, a divorce was granted the defendant today. She was also awarded the custody of the minor children, all personal property and a part of the real estate.

Old Judgement Set Aside.

In the case of the City of Akron vs. the American Cereal company, Judge Kohler this morning set aside a judgment for \$1 damages and costs that had been rendered a great while ago. The case is an old one, being litigation that has resulted from the city's attempt to construct a sewer through the Cereal Co.'s property.

Probate Court.

Julius Kroffke has been appointed administrator of the estate of Frederick Huber, bond \$2,000. Fred Horix, Jacob Dettling and Wm. Freudenman will appraise the property.

The will of Chas. Roeger has been admitted to probate.

Verdict For Plaintiff.

In the case of Lewis C. Lawton vs. Henry A. Robinson the plaintiff has been given a verdict for \$639.55.

Pythian Sisterhood

Will give an entertainment and oyster supper at

AETOLIA HALL

FRIDAY EVENING

From 5 to 8 o'clock.

Admission Including Supper . . . 25c

LAST LINKS.

PENSION ISSUED—A \$10 pension has been issued to Jacob A. Stotler of Akron.

SCARLET FEVER—A case of scarlet fever is reported in the family of Walter Light, 1306 South High st.

BRICKYARD RE-OPENED—The Kasch brickyard, corner East Exchange and Fountain sts., will be re-opened.

FARM LEASED—Mr. Samuel Hankey of Copley Center, has rented his farm to his grandson, William B. Arnold, for the coming year.

WILL PLAY MT. UNION—The Buchtel college foot ball team will go to Alliance next Saturday to play the Mt. Union team that afternoon.

FOR INTOXICATION—Henry Walsh and Chas. Long were each fined \$2 and costs in Police court Wednesday morning for intoxication.

COMMISSION ISSUED—Adjutant General Axline issued a commission yesterday to Harry Wilson of Akron, second lieutenant of Company B.

LEG BROKEN—A door fell on Ora Cole, employed at the McNeil Boiler works, Tuesday afternoon and broke his left leg at the hip. He was taken to his home in Kasson's ambulance.

THE BENCH SHOW—The Akron Poultry and Pet Stock Club is beginning to advertise the bench show held in Akron the first week in January, 1900. Large posters are being put up and copy for the catalogue is in the hands of the printer.

ALUMNI MET—Members of the Science Hall committee of the Buchtel College Alumni met at the college parlors Tuesday evening to discuss matters relative to securing funds to erect Science hall. The committee is not yet ready to make public its actions.

DOUBLE TRACK—Supervisor F. G. Mosler, of the Erie, said today that a double track would be laid between Tallmadge and Kent. Grading has been begun and the steel will be laid in a few days. The grading will be completed by Dec. 1, and the rails all laid in as short a time as possible.

LEASE DISPUTED—A jury trial in progress in Justice Hoffman's court this afternoon is that in which Josiah Harter, of the Hall & Harter building company, occupying rooms in the block, for \$178.50, claimed as rent. The dispute relates to matters connected with a lease.

FURNITURE—The new table set arranged in the rooms of the Akron Chess Club Tuesday evening and added not only convenience to the playing, but also gave to the room a bright cheery look. A number of fine pictures have been hung on the walls, and in many other ways the rooms have been beautified.

OFFICERS ELECTED—The Chautauque Literary and Scientific Circle of the First M. E. church Epworth League society on Tuesday evening elected three officers as follows: President, Jesse P. Dice; vice president, Nation O. Mather; secretary, Miss Carrie Holloway. Other officers will be elected later. The constitution was adopted and two committees named—program, Mrs. Margaret Barnhart, Miss Helen J. Hoff, Dr. M. D. Stevenson, on rooms, Nation O. Mather, Miss Carrie Hagelberger and Miss Carrie Holloway.

Going to Philippines.

Lieutenant Ira L. Morrison of 121 Park Place, sailed Monday from San Francisco for the Philippines with his regiment.

DeWITT MILLER.

"There's no Need of an Anglo-Saxon Alliance."

Third Feature of Star Course Attended By Large Crowd.

The Grand Opera house was crowded Tuesday night with people in attendance upon the third feature in the Star Course—lecture by DeWitt Miller, of Philadelphia, Pa., on "Is the Republic Sufficient Unto Itself."

Mr. Miller has been in Akron several times. His lectures are always able and instructive. He referred to the many conditions of the times, and while admitting that there are a good many things that could be eradicated from the present governmental tendencies without being seriously missed, he is of the opinion that the government is "sufficient unto itself."

Speaking of the desirability of an Anglo-Saxon alliance, Mr. Miller said: "We are in no present need of one. The presumption is that governments possessing anything which approximates a monarchical power can do about as they please, irrespective of the people, but a government like ours would, in a matter so important as the establishment of the Alliance, have to bend to the popular will, which, ordinarily would be for such an arrangement with England, if with any power."

JUROR DEAD.

Heart Disease Caused Demise of Mr. Fred W. Boies.

Mr. Fred W. Boies, aged 57, of Peninsula, one of the best known residents of Boston township, died at 9:30 Tuesday evening from heart disease. He had been ill but a few hours and death was wholly unexpected.

Until this week Mr. Boies had sat upon the jury, and seemed to be in the best of health.

Deceased was a brother of Mr. Chas. E. Boies, the popular South Akron merchant. He was a Democrat and had done faithful service for his party in his township.

Funeral services will be held at G. A. R. hall at Peninsula at 1:30 p. m. Friday afternoon. The Peninsula G. A. R. post and the Peninsula Tent of Maccabees, of which Mr. Boies was a member, will have charge. Rev. Stauffer of the Peninsula Episcopal church will preach the funeral sermon.

NOT VERY LIKELY

To Be Consolidated Very Soon-- Rumored Street Railway Deal.

A Columbus dispatch to the Plain Dealer is to the effect that Tom L. Johnson, Henry Everett of the Big Consolidated line, Senator Hanna of the Little Consolidated, and many well known capitalists interested largely in street railroad holdings, are in a deal to consolidate the street railway interests of Cleveland, Fort Wayne, Columbus, Philadelphia, Detroit, Syracuse and thirty-six other cities into one great corporation. It is told that lines are eventually to connect all these cities.

Senator Hanna denounced the report as absurd and local street railway officials are not disposed to place much credence in the report.

BIG POULTRY FARM.

Largest in the Country to Be Located at Sufield.

Incorporation papers were recently issued under the laws of New Jersey for the Reserve Poultry Farming, Canning and Commission company, with a capital stock of \$125,000. F. E. Schnad of Cleveland, is president of the company, which proposes to operate at Sufield, O., the largest poultry farm in the country.

Sufield is about nine miles east of Akron.

TRANSFERS

Will Cease Tonight on East Market Street.

New Track Is to be Connected With the Old.

The Northern Ohio Traction company has completed the new track on East Market st. to the switch east of Case ave. Tonight the new track will be connected with the old and hereafter no more transfers will be necessary.

From the switch, east of Case ave., the tracks are at the side of the street. West of the middle of the street, necessitating the building of track by sections and transferring passengers. The new track, to the end of the line, will be constructed along the side of the street and Mr. C. F. Moore of the company, said today that the new track the entire length of East Market st. would be completed by the middle of December.

Eight new cars will be put on the line Thursday morning.

AKRON SINGERS

Attended an Anniversary Celebration at Canton.

Everybody Was Well Entertained-- Musical Even.

The Canton Alpenroesli, a mixed chorus of Swiss societies, the Massillon Liederkranz and the Akron Liedertafel helped the Arion Singing society of Canton to celebrate its fifth anniversary last evening.

The exercises, held in Canton's Turner hall, were attended by 500 people. All the numbers on the program were well presented.

The Akron Liedertafel chorus, directed by Professor Gustav Sigel, sang, "Es Steht Eine Maechtige Linde," Pache, and "Im Main," Schwalbisches Volklied, and took part with the Arion society, the Massillon Liederkranz and the Canton Orchestral club in two other selections.

The guests from Akron, all of whom report an excellent entertainment, were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gille, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schoendewe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holm, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rutenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. C. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ruede, Mrs. Schaefer, the Misses Lillie Zeller, Emma Miller and Mary Miller, and the Messrs. Andrew Seidel, Louis Mueller, Henry Schreiner, W. Freudenman, Al. Schuster, Aug. Kraft, Paul Linkert, Chris. Grad, Herman Fischer, Gust. Jentsch, Julius Kroffke, J. Guldenspinner, P. Schmidt, Henry Ruede, Carl Radke, Jos. Scherrieser, Wm. Lanzl, L. Pochlmann and Prof. Gustav Sigel.

LABORER KILLED

At Rocky Cut by an Erie Train Wednesday.

Erie train No. 12 killed Thomas Kay at Rocky Cut, two miles south of Kent, this morning. The body will be brought to Akron.

Mr. Kay was a laborer and was employed on the Erie section.

Kay's place of residence is unknown. The body will be brought to Akron in company with the body of Joe Turner, the colored section hand who was shot near Kent last night.

Real Estate Transfers.

Furnished by The Abstract, Title-Guarantee and Trust Company, 225 South Main st., Abstracts and Loans.

J. Park and Martha Alexander to Alvin D. Alexander and Della H. Good, one-tenth acre public square and one-tenth acre Tallmadge township, \$1,500.

Fred E. Smith, trustee to Fremont E. Lyon, lot 59 by 105 1/2 feet near Fountain park, \$1.

August and Maggie Deisz to Henry Arnsack, one-ninth of the land lately owned by Amelia Deisz, \$150.

Engelhart Sebastian and Maggie M. Birnbaum to the Akron Building and Loan Association, 59 feet on Sumner st., \$200.

Louise Keifer et al. to Mary Walker, 65 1/2 feet on South st., Thornton's addition, \$75.

Sarah, Ellen and Homer Smith to D. J. Williams, 80 acres of land in Boston township, \$2,600.

FINE ARTS.

H. W. Minns' Work Included In That Line.

He Is Invited to Chicago to Engage in Art Work.

Mr. H. W. Minns, the photographer, is in receipt of a letter from F. A. Schumacher of Chicago, telling him that pictures submitted by Mr. Minns had been considered by critics at the Fine Arts building of Chicago, as being artistic in a large degree--fit to be considered as works of art.

An effort is being made to induce Mr. Minns to go to Chicago and establish himself in the Fine Arts building and devote his time principally to works of art. He has not yet decided to go.

To Quash Indictment.

A motion to quash the indictment of Wm. Henderson on a charge of murder, was heard by Judge McCarty at Canton, Tuesday. The motion will be overruled.

Another Match For Simms.

Manager Tuohy told the DEMOCRAT this afternoon that Art Simms has been matched to meet Tom White of Chicago, the world's champion at 126 pounds. The fight will take place before the Business Men's Gymnasium club at Cleveland.

TOWNLINE.

Miss Nina Vallen was taken by surprise last Saturday evening by a number of young people who came to celebrate her 18th birthday. Two nice rings were presented her. A pleasant time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley, celebrated their 15th anniversary last Saturday evening. About 100 guests were present. They were given many useful presents after which a light lunch was served.

Miss Cora Vowles spent last week with Miss Viva Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hershey of Wayne county, spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Allie McFarlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Field of Wayne county, spent a few days with G. W. Carter and family.

Miss Eva Heller of Ghent, called on Miss Edith Underwood last evening.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Anna Snyder last Wednesday. She was 69 years old.

You Guess.

Dr. Bell's Cough Syrup conquers croup at once, cures the child, and thus saves many a life. Mothers need not fear that dreadful disease, if they have this reliable remedy at hand. It is sold by all druggists for 25 cents.

BANQUET

In Honor of Senator Geo. W. Crouse's Birthday.

The 1899 annual banquet, incident to the birthday of Hon. George W. Crouse, will be held at the Buchtel hotel Thursday evening. The banquet will be served at 7:30 and 25 persons will participate.

Thursday will be Mr. Crouse's 67th birthday. Invitations are signed by A. J. Rowley, J. Ed Peterson, C. C. Beuner and W. B. Spalding.

At First Church of Christ.

There was one baptism at the close of the service last night in the First Church of Christ, J. W. Kerns presided to a good sized audience. Services tonight at 7:30.

DEATHS.

GESKE—Carl R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Geske, 238 Hickory st., aged 10 months and 5 days, died Tuesday, Nov. 21, of brain fever. Funeral Thursday at 2 o'clock at the house.

BIRTHS.

AUGUSTINE—November 21, to Mr. and Mrs. William Augustine, 533 West Exchange st., a daughter.

Philbin-Kernan.

At St. Mary's church, Wednesday morning, by the pastor, Dr. Francis T. Moran, Mr. Peter Philbin and Miss Anna M. Kernan, both of this city, were united in marriage.

THE WEATHER:

Generally cloudy with showers tonight and Thursday. Cooler in north portion tonight.