

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

OFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS AT THE SEAT OF JUSTICE.

Exchange of Real Estate—List of Marriage Licenses—Divorces Granted and Granted—Doings in the Different Courts During the Past Week.

Elyria, April 3.—Clayton Chapman, who soon retires as Justice of the Peace, has formed a law partnership with Prosecuting Attorney Thomas. They now occupy Mr. Thomas' office in the Sharp block. Mr. Chapman is a candidate for prosecuting attorney.

Real Estate Transfers.

- D. L. Gleen to Henry Wurst, part of lot 332, Sheffield Land Co's addition to Lorain.....\$2500 00
Andrew Tomasek to John Turton, lot 3, block 10, G. Hagans' addition to Lorain..... 1000 00
C. H. Heighon to J. F. Roth, lot 24, C. H. Heighon's addition to Elyria..... 1050 00
Arthur W. Hoge to Albrin Yarolimek, lots 286, 284, 333, Oakland addition, Lorain..... 300 00
Martin Hoyt to John Martvon, part of lot 47, O. Root, trustee, addition to Lorain..... 702 50
Michael Tette to H. D. Aiken, lot in Braman trustee's addition, 2d sub-division, Lorain, 250 00
Albert V. Hageman to Clinton Metzger, lot 8, block 8, G. E. Brownell's addition, Lorain, 400 00
John Stang to T. F. Daniels, lot 8, block 3, G. Hagan's 3d addition to Lorain..... 1 00
Elbert F. Chapman to Clifton E. Chapman, part of lot 17, Wellington..... 438 42
J. A. Cogswell to E. G. Johnson, lot 3, R. H. Penfield's sub-division, Elyria..... 2950 00
Thos. McCann to Wm. Brady, lot 110, Sheffield Land Co's addition to Lorain..... 400 00

Marriage Licenses.

- J. G. Coleman of Lorain and Delilah H. Marshall of Elyria.
Simon Barth and Margaret Barth, both of Ridgville.
Joseph B. Weigel of Fremont, O. and Adeline Taylor of Lorain.
Fredrick Wm. Shipley of Chicago and Antoinetta Cary of Elyria.
Frank Reynolds of Putman, O., and Maud G. Randall of Lorain.
G. W. Watson and Mary Frisbee, both of Ridgville.
Fred Reef of Pemberville, Wood county and Annie Hanemann of Elyria.
Rollin Eastman and Nola Hanks, both of Elyria.
Clarence Alexander Sharp and Myrtle Magdaline Poste, both of Centerville, Mich.

Probate Court.

Herbert Geyer, of Oberlin, a fourteen year old boy, was sentenced to the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster, Tuesday.
An application has been filed for a guardian for Margaret Flood, an alleged imbecile of Oberlin.
Charles W. Wagner, of Lorain, has been appointed executor of the will of G. H. Van Wagner, late of Eaton township.
Leo Summer has been adopted by George and Ross Summer with the consent of the child's mother.
Iona M. Bailey has been adopted by John J. Howlett and Mary L. Howlett. Her name is changed to Margery May Howlett.
An application has been filed for the admission of Thomas Christian to the Ohio State Hospital for Epileptics.
Osea A. Daugherty has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Morton A. Daugherty, late of the city of Indianapolis, Ind.
Corra Brown, of Oberlin, has been adjudged insane and has been conveyed to the Toledo State Hospital.
The wills of Allen G. Nichols, late of Grafton, and Mary Tolhurst late of Amherst, have been admitted to probate.

Cases Disposed Of.

The following cases have been disposed of at the present term of common pleas court.
John Johnson vs Mark Phillips, et al. Money only. Judgment for plaintiff, for \$80.
Henry Grombacher vs Chas. A. Randall, et al. Money, foreclosure and equitable relief. Order of distribution.
J. W. Smith vs James Serage, et al. Marshal liens to sell real estate, and equitable relief. Order of distribution.
Samantha Cooper vs Elias L. Cooper. Divorce for defendant at plaintiff's costs.
Jeannette Gillett vs Byrd Gillett. Divorce. Plaintiff allowed alimony in sum of \$25.
Isabella Snow vs Frank G. Snow. Divorce. Plaintiff granted divorce and custody of minor children and \$500 alimony.
Lillian A. Sartell. Money only. Continued on motion, and at costs of plaintiff.
H. W. Ingersoll vs Geo. Kohl et al. Money only. Dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice at cost of defendant.
John Banks vs Ellen Donahue et al. Money only. Report of commissioners confirmed. Sale of premises ordered.
Catherine Barth vs George Barth.

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THE FLOWER FESTIVAL AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

The Committee in Charge Express Their Thanks to All—Fine Floral Display—Excellent Music—Good Attendance—Cold and Snow Outside—Warmth, Gentility and Beauty Indoors—Pleasant Time All Around.

The April Circle under whose auspices the Flower Festival was given desire to acknowledge their obligation to all who assisted in any way to help make it a fine floral display, an agreeable social occasion, and a financial success. Soloists, quartettes, orchestral performers, piano players, flower girls, table-waiters and the faithful ones who supplied them; the generous public without whose presence all else would have been almost in vain, and the un-named workers who, with the florists, "Townsend and Yale", were responsible for every detail, deserve and have the gratitude of their co-workers. The floral display was beautiful and ample. The music both day and evening, choices, and the mingling of the people from first to last, free, hearty and delightful.

The comments on the entertainment were most kindly and gratifying. With cold in the air and snow on the ground, the fragrance of hyacinths, the brilliant coloring of azaleas, cinerarias, carnations, roses, geraniums, petunias and primroses was finely set off by the luxuriance of ferns, palms and begonias. The national colors were in evidence draped from the gallery, and altogether there was no pleasanter place in Wellington in which to spend the last evening of blustering March, or to welcome the first day of April in which everyone is longing to realize the traditional "ethereal mildness" of spring.

MULE DENTISTRY. An Expert Dentist Who Operates on Twenty-Four of the Animals Every Day.

A Mexican mining company which owns 300 mules keeps a dentist on its staff simply to look after the mules' teeth.

One of Mr. Mule's amiable weaknesses is the habit of bolting his food, which frequently causes dyspepsia or other diseases. This bolting of his food is not caused by a desire to hasten his meal, but because his molars, or back teeth, having more work to perform than his front teeth, wear away in the course of a few years and become much shorter than the front ones, thus allowing the food to pass into the stomach without being properly masticated. In cases of this kind the incisors, or front teeth, have to be filed down an eighth or a quarter of an inch.

The molars of a mule are 2 1/2 inches in length, while the incisors measure 2 1/2 inches, and judging from his signs of pain, the nerves are as sensitive as those of human beings. An expert dentist operates on 24 mules a day.

The extracting instruments are from two to three feet in length, and the entire case of instruments weighs fully 50 pounds. The teeth of every mine mule are examined and treated, if necessary, once or twice a year.

Too Much of a Contrast. A writer in a recent number of the Scotsman has been gathering up the traditions, literary and social, connected with the buildings displaced by the alterations consequent on the recent reconstruction of the North Bridge, Edinburgh. Among other buildings now being swept away is the shop in which Adam Black, the founder of the well-known firm of publishers, A. & C. Black, for many years carried on business as a bookseller and stationer, and where the reputation of the firm was made; and in this connection the amusing story giving Mr. Black's reason for refusing the offer of knighthood made to him in recognition of his great civic services is recalled. "Na, na," said he, "it would never do to have the ladies comin' into the shop and sayin': 'Sir Adam, I'll tak' a pennyworth of pens!'"

Advertise High in the Air. The latest means of advertising theaters and newspapers in London is to send up stationary balloons at night with large letters painted on the outside and electric lights within.

The Search for Relief. Sufferers from Rheumatism often spend large amounts of money and consume much time in their eager attempts to find relief or cure. This search for health is a pathetic one, because it so often ends in disappointment. We would not if we could induce any patient to try Ath-lo-pho-ros, did we not know that this remedy is an absolute cure for Rheumatism in all its forms. Behold this witness!

TABLE ROCK, Neb., April 4, 1898. Gentlemen:—I have been afflicted with Rheumatism for several years and tried several different kinds of medicine and could find none that would be of any relief until I at last was told to try Ath-lo-pho-ros, which I did and was immediately relieved, and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned. Yours truly, MRS. LULO BLACK.

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Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by W. F. Near & Co.

Land for Sale. Three hundred acres of good farm land well located, well watered, and well timbered, near railroad, mills, and schools. Situated in Berdod township, Osceola county, Mich. All for \$7 per acre; or exchange for property in Lorain county. For particulars, inquire of Wm. H. E. Smith, Wellington, O. 4239

CAUCUS TICKET WINS.

THE EARLY BIRDS CATCH THE WORMS IN THIS INSTANCE.

A Light Ballot—General Apathy Prevailed Except on Councilman—Independent Ticket Showed Up Well—The Result Freely Used—Some Scattering Votes.

Monday was a day of much interest in many places in Ohio, though in Wellington there was nothing to call on the full vote of the people, except possibly in precinct 1, in the matter of council, an independent ticket having been put on the ballot in opposition to the regular council members.

The roads were bad and the vote from the country on the township ticket was very light. Many of the voters in precinct 1 forgot to vote for Board of Education, the candidates on that ticket receiving only about one-third the entire number of votes cast. The vote in detail is as follows:

VILLAGE TICKET. COUNCILMAN—2 YEARS. E. W. Adams.....201 R. T. Spicer.....244 D. M. Hall.....228 N. P. Robinson.....168 E. R. Standard.....160 G. H. Palmer.....1 Van Bernhart.....1 Harlow Peirce.....1

COUNCILMEN—1 YEAR. H. S. Bennett.....235 Lyman Barriek.....135 Frank Andrews.....1

ASSESSOR. R. N. Goodwin.....303 WATERWORKS TRUSTEES. 3 Years—E. C. Branson.....303 2 Years—Geo. L. Couch.....291 1 Year—Jno. S. Mallory.....279 1 Year—Ed. Wells.....1

CEMETERY TRUSTEE. J. H. Wight.....199 BOARD OF EDUCATION. Wm. Vischer.....55 G. H. Palmer.....51 J. W. Houghton.....1

TOWNSHIP TICKET. TRUSTEE. David Peters.....334 Flo. Williams.....1 F. D. Warren.....1

TREASURER. Wm. H. Fisher.....1 JUSTICE. E. H. Perkins.....334 B. Vanator.....1

ASSESSOR. Wm. Stevenson.....41 The highest vote for any regular candidate was 337; the lowest, 41. Messrs. Peirce, Bernard, Andrews, Wells, Williams, Vanator and Houghton may congratulate themselves on having one friend apiece in the township.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by W. F. Near & Co.

MENU FOR SUNDAY. Art. like speech, is one of the means of communication and therefore of progress.—Toilet.

BREAKFAST. Cereal and Milk. Fried Sausages. Fried Apples. Brown Bread Toast. Coffee.

DINNER. Celery Soup. Green Goose, Apple Sauce. Potato Sauce. Mashed Turnips. Boiled Rice with Cream. Asparagus, French Dressing. Stilton Cheese. Peas, Orange Meringues. Cafe Noir.

SUPPER. Raw Oysters. Welsh Rabbit, Toast. Coffee. Almonds, Olives.

WELSH RABBIT.—Put into a pan over hot water (either a chafin dish or a double boiler) one tablespoonful butter, one-half teaspoonful mustard, one-half saltspoonful paprika, and when melted add one pound rich cream cheese finely minced. Stir constantly, and as it melts thin it with a few tablespoonfuls of cream, until it is smooth and well blended. Serve on butter.

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