TOWNSHIP NEWS.

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Recent Happenings and Special Events in Wellington's Immediate Vicinity, of Interest to Everyone—Our Correspondents Spare No Pains to Glean the News.

LA GRANGE.

October 9.—William Hopkins was in Elyria Saturday.

H. H. Forbes has purchased the Cragin residence on West Main street.

Mrs. Hersey, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mina Potter, left Tuesday morning for Cleveland, where she will visit her son for a few days before returning to her home in Bloomington, Ill.

Miss Ida Barr has returned to Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Freeman called on Lorain friends Sunday.

Ed. M. McKisson spent Sunday at home.

R. Denham, of Elyria, was in town Sunday.

Mr. T. Bendall has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. White recently entertained their daughter from Wellington.

Mr. Brenner, of Lorain, is visiting a couple of weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Frantz.

James Sheldon, of Wellington, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Sweet, of Elyria, spent a part of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Morgan.

Mrs. Addie Butler returned Monday from a visit with friends in Columbus.

Mr. Will Knowles and family called on Elyria friends Saturday.

Mr. R. T. Underhill and Miss Effie Underhill, of Lester, spent Sunday in town.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual bazar and supper in the town hall on Dec. 13.

Mr. D. S. Miller and Miss Geneva Miller were in Elyria Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birt Rawson entertained Elyria and Larain friends on Sunday.

L. R. Merriam and Frank Wilkins are working in Cleveland.

Denby Spicer is attending a medical college in Cleveland.

Mrs. Lida Moore and children of Erhart, spent Thursday at the home of B. E. Curtice.

Charlie Hasting's farm house was burned to the ground Friday afternoon. It was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gay Oats. A part of the contents were saved. The house was fully insured.

Miss Nora Nichols, of Michigan, is visiting friends in La Grange and at Penfield.

Miss Cassie Kelner, of Oberlin College, was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, of North Royalton, are guests of Mrs. Nettie McKisson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robbins and daughter Nella, and Mrs. Lucy Ellinwood, of Lorain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frantz.

Jodie Gott and family, and Mrs. S. S. Hastings visited friends in Elyria Saturday.

A. Freeman left Tuesday for Canton, where he will work for a large lumber firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtice and Miss Flora Ingalls were in Berea Saturday.

William Obitts, of Elyria, called on his nephew, James Obitts, Thursday.

The Dime Society of the Baptist church met with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Curtice on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Levi Mason and Mrs. Mary Powers assisted in entertaining. It was one of the best meetings of the season, and everyone present reports a delightful time.

J. M. Starr, H. O. Merriman, F. B. Gott, H. M. Powers, Jas. Sheldon, C. B. Rawson, attended the Masonic lodge at Wellington, Tuesday evening. Three candidates were initiated.

Mrs. Mary Goodyear and daughter, Miss Edna, of Chatham, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Merriam, Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Dale and Miss Maud Dale visited Elyria friends Wednesday.

All who attended the M. E. Aid Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Morgan on Wednesday afternoon report a delightful time. Mrs. Plumb assisted in entertaining. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs W. F. Wolcott, president; Mrs. S. W. Kelner, first vice-president; Mrs. D. Woodmanse, second vice-president; Mrs. M. W. Reece, secretary; Mrs. H. Wilkins, treasurer. Executive committee: Mrs. J. Frantz, Mrs. F. Pritchard, Mrs. M. Campbell, Mrs. T. Bendall, Mrs. J. Sheldon. Society at Mrs. Bendall's, Oct. 18th. Come, prepared to help quilt.

James Obitts has bought an interest in H. H. Forbes meat market. It is now Forbes & Obitts. We wish them success.

The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle Rive, Ill., says, "After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. J. W. Houghton.

BAKER'S CROSSING.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenstermaker and two sons were guests of O. A. Boice, Sundap.

Mr. Stroup and wife, of Spencer, visited at Mrs. R. Sage's the past week.

Mrs. Isabel Chapman, of Wellington, guest of Mrs. M. J. Beckley over Sunday.

Mrs. Angeline Briggs, of Sharon, is spending a few days with her many friends at the Crossing.

Mrs. Willis Briggs and Mr. Carrier, of Iowa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winemiller, the past week.

Mrs. Lottie Dirlam is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arza Peet.

Mrs. S. Howard, of Rochester, and Mrs. Ida Edwards, Cleveland, visited Mr. A. Laborie and family Wednesday.

Miss Clara Clark from Medina, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Clark.

Mrs. Maria Wheeler is on the sick list.

Miss Lucy Andrews visited her sister, Mrs. L. Diener and other friends at Cuyahoga Falls, recently.

Mrs. Sadie Kelsey is entertaining her sister and family from Cleveland.

Mr. Charles North and wife, of Patoska, Mich., are giving their friends at the Crossing much pleasure by their presence.

Mrs. Carrier, of Rochester, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Winemiller.

The delegates to the Murray Association, which will be held in Cleveland this week are Mr. and Mrs. Winemiller, Mrs. T. C. Boice, Miss Edna Boice.

Many readers of the ENTERPRISE will feel sad to learn of the death of Martha J. Kelsey, wife of Charles Skeels, which occurred at her home on Beach street, at Savin Rock, Conn., after a short illness. Mrs. Skeels was 64 years of age. She was born near the Crossing, and was held in the highest esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. Laborie, and Miss Jennie Hurlabaus spent Sunday at Red Haw.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngs, of Wellington, visited at Mr. Andrews' Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilcox, and Mr. and M. J. Beckley visited at E. Johnson's in Sullivan, recently.

Mrs. A. Boice gave a birthday party for her granddaughter, Miss Treva Boice, Saturday, Oct. 7, 1899, which was a success. It was a surprise, Treva not knowing a word of it until her grandfather drove into the yard with the bandwagon loaded with young misses from the Center and surrounding country, little Treva's schoolmates. The joy expressd by the little maid on seeing her friends was extremely amusing. There were twenty girls in all, their ages varying from 8 to 13. The time was spent before supper in sportive plays and caused much hilarity. The refreshments consisted of ice cream, bananas, candies, pie, cake, cheese, etc., to which all did ample justice. She was presented with various presents, which were very nice. After supper L. S. Boice drove the bandwagon back to the town hall with his jolly load singing by the way "Sweet bunch of daisies" and various other songs.

HUNTINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, of Topeka, Kan., visited L. A. Walker's family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gannett, Mrs. Henry Franks, of Spencer, and Mrs. Jas. Humphrey, of Kansas, visited T. D. Phelon's family last Tuesday.

Mrs. Cassell went to Kansas last Tuesday to visit relatives.

Frank McClellan and family, of New London, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClellan.

Mrs. and Mrs. Brown, of Savannah, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. June one day last week.

Mrs. Hima Cole and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Sechrist, of Wellington.

The Huntington cornet band entertained the Chatham and Spencer bands last Saturday evening. They gave a chicken pie supper. There was a large crowd in attendance. They made about $20.

Mr. Wm. Myers and son Frank, of Cleveland, called on his brother, Mr. Louis Myers and family.

Mrs. Mary Provine and Mrs. Ingersol, of Wellington, spent Sunday with Brewster Boice's family.

Treva Boice entertained her little friends on her 8th birthday on Saturday, Oct. 7th, at her grandpa Boice's.

Mrs. James Humphrey and Mrs. T. D. Phelon spent last Wednesday with J. L. Chapman's family of Wellington.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

"Jones, the People's Man"

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Mark Your Ballot Thus:

The Jones Non-Partizan movement is, therefore, officially not a party, and accordingly it cannot use a ballot device on the ticket. Voters, however, will be guided by words NON-PARTISAN TICKET. The Jones column will appear as annexed cut after the voter has put his cross opposite Jones' name.

I claim no privilege for myself or my children that I am not doing my utmost to secure for all others on equal terms. Samuel M. Jones.

Why Vote for Jones.

Good reasons, from which the fair-minded, progressive voter cannot escape:

1. He is not a party candidate.
2. He is opposed to all party corruption or party rule.
3. He stands for, and believes in the whole people.
4. He believes that human life and individual liberty are more sacred than money.
5. He is not owned by a political boss.
6. He is not the agent of a political ring.
7. He is no part of a political machine.
8. He does not believe in nor seek for spoils in politics.
9. He desires and seeks nothing for himself that he is not doing his utmost to secure for all others on equal terms.
10. He is a free man, and can therefore afford to be just.
11. He believes the purest religion and the best politics can and should be clasp hands.
12. He believes in: Measures before men, duty and not expediency, justice and not charity as the foundation of the social state.
13. By the election of Mr. Jones as governor the people of the great state of Ohio may give an object lesson to the world and inaugurate a government of the whole people, that shall put an end to special privileges by which the few rob the many, and the rich grow richer, and the poor poorer.
14. Among the results that will follow the triumph of the principles for which Mr. Jones stands, are the following:

a. Equity in land values as to distribution and occupancy.

b. Great reduction in necessary taxation now doubled by political gang robbery. The equable distribution of taxation among the whole people, a great part of which the majority of the rich now escape by trickery and perjury or a "pull" on officials and bosses.

c. Public ownership of all public utilities, with reduction of cost to consumers and patrons and large increase in revenue to the whole people representing the state, and from whom all profits are derived.

d. Direct legislation, initiative and referendum, by which the whole people shall make their own laws and manage their own affairs without middlemen or representatives other than they shall appoint and remove at will.

The forgoing just measures and acts are advocated squarely by Mr. Jones and opposed by every political boss, gang and machine known in politics, and will be to the crack of doom.

If the people want justice they must help to secure it by destroying root and branch, that system which is built on injustice.

A vote for Jones is a vote for justice, and against all injustice.

Class rule must go.
Class privileges must go.
Boss rule must go.
Gang rule must go.
Machine rule must go.
Party rule must go.
Mammon rule must go.

The whole people must rule themselves for the benefit of the whole people.

Vote for Jones.

New Bible Readings.

The gospel according to Mark:

The beginning is boodle and the end is boodle; yea, everything is boodle, and its power endureth forever and ever. Amen.

The gospel according to John.

And this is the record of John, when the Great Unwashed sent delegates to Zanesville asking: Who art thou? And he confessed, I am the Real Thing. For have I not a barrel, yea, two barrels?

I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, ho, all ye that are hungry and thirsth, come and take of the fullness of the barrel.

And there are many takers thereof.

The book of Samuel:

I claim no privilege for myself or for my children that I am not doing my utmost to secure for all others on equal terms.

"Will Sweep the State."

President J. F. Mulholland, of the International Union of Bicycle Workers and Allied Mechanics, has returned from an organizing trip through the Southern and Central parts of the state. He was run down by a "critic" and asked his opinion of the non-partisan Jones movement. "There can be no doubt as to where labor stands in the campaign for governor of Ohio this fall. The trade unionists are signing the Jones petitions by the thousands. It is my honest conviction, after a thorough investigation, that Jones will sweep the state. It is the opportunity that labor has been looking for for years—a chance to vote its sentiments on questions vital to the best interests of labor. It has been amply demonstrated that there can be no relief from partisan politics. Political parties do not exercise the functions of the government in the interest of the people, but in the interest of the machines that run them. This explains why labor measures and just legislation desired by all the people are invariably pigeon-holed or defeated in Congress and in State Legislatures. Both Democrats and Republicans voted against the eight-hour bill, though its passage was demanded by the American Federation of Labor and nine-tenths of the people of this country. The men who supply the oil to grease the machine—the corporations and trusts—have more influence with law-makers than the people have, because the machine backs them."

In reply to the question: "Won't Jones' vote be confined to the cities?" Mr. Mulholland said: "Why, no. As was the case in Toledo last spring, his votes will come from where it is least expected. There are thousands of merchants, professional men and farmers who are not saying a word, but are just going to vote—that's all. As Jones says: 'They are just people, and they will vote as such.'"

Dayton Club Formed.

The meeting at Dayton last Saturday night for the formation of a Non-Partisan Club was a great success. The audience was very enthusiastic and confident of big results at the November election.

The Central Non-partisan Club was formed with Sylvester Gress as president; F. L. Allen, vice-president; W. Barringer, secretary-treasurer; Peter Gurney, F. L. Allen, Sylvester Gress and W. Barrenger a committee to arrange for halls. Literature and buttons have been distributed in large factories and the Non-Partisan sentiment grows stronger day by day. Jones will have more than his share in the triangular division of votes Nov. 7.

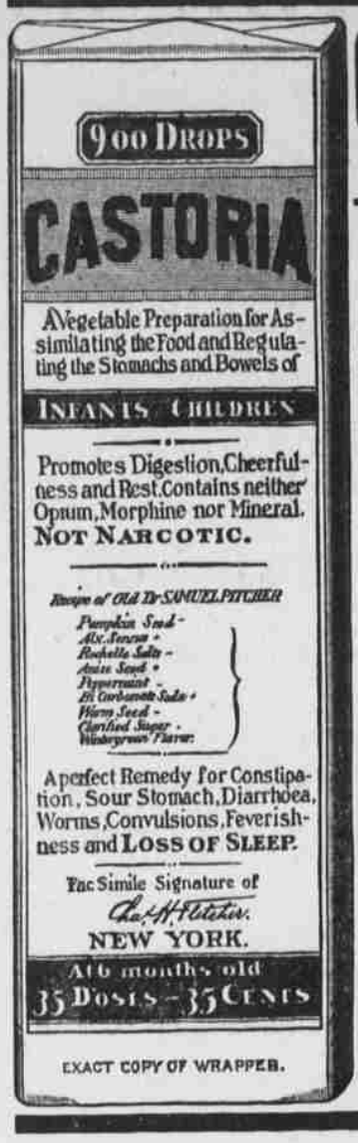
The Democrats are conceding Jones' a large accession of votes from the Republican voters; the Republicans are conceding him still larger accessions from the Democratic ranks. The total of these concessions will elect Jones by a bigger majority than Brough had over Vallandingham.

Mayor Jones does not seek to establish a party, labor or otherwise, never sought to establish a party, and never will. No party, not even a committee, resulted from his election last spring. His platform is about as like that of old-line democracy as sun-light is like candle-light. The old-line Democrats did not understand the real principles of democracy and equality, despite their fine phrases. He asks votes to rebuke McLeanism as well as Hannaism. It is not McLean or Hanna that he opposes, but the system that produces McLeans and Hannas.

The Eight-Hour Day.

I advocate the eight-hour day, not because it affords a final and complete solution of the labor problem, for it does not. It is only a step in the right direction, but its immediate adoption would put thousands of men now in enforced idleness at work at once, and we may as well admit, those of us who claim such superiority as to style ourselves "captains of industry," that these men are our brothers and in one way or another they will live. Through our selfish, greedy, and soul-destroying policy we are driving millions into beggary and thousands into crime.

Samuel M. Jones.



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The Fads of Authors.

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While Gibbon wrote "For Lack of Gold" and Payne "In Peril and Privation," Black wrote "In Silk Attire" and Haven "Out of Debt, Out of Danger."

Horatio Alger wrote "Slow and Sure," Williams "On and Off" and Pike "Every Day."

Most curious of all were Bellamy, who wrote "Looking Backward," and Parker, who wrote "Upside Down."—Puck.

From Hand to Mouth.

"I'll never speak to him again!" exclaimed the young woman in the pale blue jacket. "He called me his queen and asked if he might kiss my hand. I said yes, and—and after that he kissed me on the lips without asking."

"I suppose," said the young woman in the yellow buskins, "he followed along the line of least resistance."—Chicago Tribune.

Worth His While to Flatter.

Art Critic—Your portrait of Snaggins, the multimillionaire there, has a fine technique, but it doesn't look the least like him.

Fashionable Portrait Painter—Hush! How could I ever get $2,500 for it if it did?—Boston Transcript.

Orthodox Mohammedans are forbidden to make or use any "graven image." Consequently their chessmen have no resemblance to human figures.

If a man sows the wind, he is liable to catch a cyclone in his self binder some day.—York (Neb.) Times.

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