

MADE MINE APPOINTMENTS.

Mine Inspector Appoints Five Districts Yesterday.

THE BALANCE ON SATURDAY.

The Remaining One Will Be Made Then—Attorney General Sheets Busy Straightening Out Laws of the Last Legislature.

Special to News-Democrat.

Columbus, May 18.—Attorney General Sheets has devoted considerable time since his return from California in straightening out the idiosyncrasies of a number of laws enacted by the last legislature.

The Roberts stationary engineer law, about which there has been so much contention, the attorney general rules is valid, although the measure is not as specific as it should be. The expenses of the commission will be borne by funds drawn from the general fund of the state treasury. The revenue accruing from licenses will be placed in this fund.

The Saffin contract labor commission bill has been declared legal.

The papers of the Canton State bank of Canton, which was incorporated yesterday, were filed with the secretary of state by Corwin D. Bachtel, the cashier of the institution.

The names of the stockholders—77 in number—are on the incorporation, and the amount of stock each holds is designated. The majority of the stockholders reside in Canton and vicinity. As has been stated, the articles of incorporation were issued under the free banking law of 1851, and the certificate issued bears the signatures of Governor Nash, Auditor Guilbert and Secretary of State Kinney, in accordance with the statute.

Of the \$100,000 capital stock, \$60,000 is already paid up and the individual holdings range from \$200 to \$5,000.

The following is a list of the heaviest stockholders, each holding 100 shares: Austin C. Brant, Corwin D. Bachtel (trustee), William L. Davis, Mount H. Haaser, of Canton; Edward R. Held, of Canal Fulton; John T. Johnson, of Akron; and Charles W. Somers of Cleveland.

Austin C. Brant is the president and the directorate is as follows: Austin C. Brant, William L. Davis, Judson A. Wann, William R. Zollinger, Albert A. Thayer, Hout H. Haaser, William Wagner, Hiram Doll and Corwin D. Bachtel.

One-tenth of the capital stock is possessed by the directors. The incorporation papers are very voluminous.

Herman S. Chamberlain and August Domer, first and second lieutenants of company C of Canton, passed the state examination and have been granted commissions.

State Mine Inspector Biddison late yesterday afternoon made the appointments: District No. 1, composed of the counties of Hocking, Jackson, Scioto and Vinton—inspector appointed, Ralph M. Mason, Murray, Ohio, to succeed Samuel Llewellyn, Coalton, Ohio, who retires.

District No. 2, composed of the counties of Athens, Gallia, Lawrence, Meigs, and Washington—inspector appointed, D. H. Williams, Glouster, Ohio, retained. Term expires July 15, 1901.

District No. 3, composed of the counties of Muskingum, Morgan, Noble and Perry—inspector, D. B. Wilson, term expired and was reappointed. Served out an unexpired term.

District No. 4, composed of the counties of Monroe, Belmont, Harrison and Jefferson—inspector, Thomas McGough, Bridgeport, Ohio. Reappointed for his third term.

District No. 5, composed of the counties of Guernsey, Coshocton and Tuscarawas—inspector appointed, W. H. Turner, Cambridge, Ohio.

The balance of the appointments will probably be made on Saturday.

GEORGE T. BLAKE.

KELLY IS SILENT.

Declines to Tell How He Came To Be Injured—In a Serious Condition.

Salem, May 18.—Victor Kelly was found lying in an unconscious condition in the lumber yard of D. A. Wilhelm, located between Broadway and Depot streets. He was carried into the Buckeye foundry and a doctor summoned. Upon examination it was found that Kelly had received a very bad scalp wound about ten inches in length. The wound was sewed up and he was removed to his home. Kelly refused to tell how it happened. He had received some money as a sick benefit, as he had not recovered from recent injuries. When found yesterday his money was missing. Mr. Kelly's condition is considered quite serious.

TRYING HARD

To Placate the Germans Who Are Indignant Over Lodge's Speech.

Washington, May 18.—The Republican managers in the senate are still disturbed over the possible effect on the German vote this fall of Senator Lodge's speech in the senate on Friday, in which he imputed hostile designs against the Monroe doctrine to Germany and warned the country it must prepare itself to fight the Kaiser in defense of that doctrine. It appears that influential German Republicans, especially in the northwest, have been sending vigorous remonstrances to Mark Hanna and other administration leaders against the tones of the speech, declaring that too much of that sort of talk had already been heard and that if something was not done to counteract it the German vote would be irretrievably lost to the Republicans this fall. Arrangements have been made by

Mark Hanan's German press bureau to send out millions of copies of a speech prepared by Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, and partly delivered by him in the senate, Saturday, whose object was to offset the effect of Lodge's anti-German speech.

Notwithstanding the remonstrances and protests sent in by the country's German element, the state department has taken steps to secure data on the subject referred to by Senator Lodge and also by Secretary Root. The burden of these speeches has been the startling increase of the German colonies in South and Central America, which have been regarded as menacing the doctrine. It also has been asserted that these German colonists maintain their home customs in the new land, deal almost exclusively with Germany, use only the German language, have almost autonomous governments within the limits of American republics, and are in fact little Germanies wherever located.

The state department has addressed instructions to every minister and consul in South and Central America to inform it fully on all the points to which reference has been made. Of course, Germany is not referred to by name. The circular applies to colonists of all nationalities, though it is of course expected that the consuls in compiling their reports will differentiate them.

LIKENED IT TO JUDGMENT DAY.

Canal Fulton Man Saw Some Terrible Sights.

WRITES OF SCOFIELD HORROR.

In Which a North Lawrence Man Lost His Life—How a Colony of Massillon Men Have Fared in The Far West.

Canal Fulton, May 18.—A letter has been received by a Canal Fulton friend from J. H. Stauffer, of Clear Creek, Utah, which will be of interest to readers in the west end of the county. The letter depicts some of the horrors in the Scofield mine and refers to the death of a North Lawrence man. It reads as follows:

Clear Creek, Utah, May 3, 1900. I will pen you a few lines this morning. We are having a very sad time at this place and as I wish the people of Canal Fulton to have the true facts of the case, I will send you some papers which will enable you to publish such facts that people can rely upon. I am night-watchman at Clear Creek, a small village seven miles north of Scofield, am at Scofield every day helping to take care of the poor unfortunate persons.

I do not think that I shall ever be able to describe the calamity and lamentations that I have witnessed while there. It is a relief for me to come home and spend my nights at Clear Creek. As my position has thrown me among most all of the men and families, I fully realize what their circumstances are. The majority of our men spend their money as fast as they earn it and consequently will leave their families in very destitute circumstances. As a rule they all have large families and in many cases, under these sad circumstances, their support is all cut off, but our company is very kind and generous and will render all the help possible for the comfort of the unfortunate widows and orphans.

When I came here last October, we started with some forty men from Massillon, now our number has been reduced to six men, namely: Bill Thomas, Bert Hardgrove, John Myers, Lester Goucheour, Will Smith and myself. Tom Brogdon, of North Lawrence, is the only man of our number who has lost his life. He worked at this place until recently, when he went to Scofield. I worked on his case all day yesterday and I finally found and identified him. He was taken out of the mine last night and is lying with a hundred or more bodies in the school house, with a sheet wrapped around him. We expect to get his body ready to send to North Lawrence today. I shall go down to Scofield this morning and see that his remains are shipped as soon as possible. We had to send to Denver for a casket.

Tom was a generous hearted man with only one fault. He often came to my tent and told me his troubles. He always talked kindly of his family he had left in North Lawrence, and said his sons did not want him to work and told him he should never want for anything. His request was to be sent home in case anything happened to him and I am the man to see that it is done. I worked hard all day yesterday until I got matters arranged. He is a member of the Odd Fellows in good standing. I made his case known to the order at this place and they promised me to see that his body should have the proper care and be shipped to North Lawrence. Our superintendent is a very fine man and when I explained Mr. Brogdon's case to him, he said his wish should be granted.

The company is doing all in their power to make the families comfortable. You could see them carry big bundles of clothing and provisions home all day yesterday. I could scarcely get my horse through the streets on account of the crowd of women and children anxiously waiting for their husbands and fathers to be brought home. A great many are not recognizable, as they are burnt so bad. They are dressing them all with new suits of underwear and nice black suits of clothes and furnishing good caskets. You can see a casket at almost every house. If I should ever see the judgment day I do not think it could come up to the sights I have witnessed at Scofield—women and children running around screaming and crying.

J. H. STAUFFER.

Clear Creek via Scofield, Utah.

Dr. Arthur Thomas, of Mahoning street, was called to Minerva on professional business Friday.

THREE BURGLARS ARE RELEASED.

Summit County Prosecutor Lets Them Depart.

DISGUSTED WITH THE JURY.

Because They Did Not Find Garber Guilty When He Was on Trial For Alleged Bribery—Created a Sensation.

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Akron, May 18.—A decided sensation was created in common pleas court Thursday by a statement made by Judge Kohler by Prosecutor R. M. Wanmaker.

The action, taken by the prosecutor, is the direct result of the acquittal of Harvey C. Garber. In substance the prosecutor said that the acquittal of Garber led him to believe that it would be next to impossible to bring about a conviction with the present jury in the box, where any circumstantial evidence was to be employed.

He asked the court to nolle three indictments found by the grand jury. Those nolle were as follows: Curtis Wilson, Harry Roberts and William McLeod, all charged with burglary.

In his statement to the court previous to the request that the indictments be nolle, the prosecutor said:

"The jury has tried the strongest criminal case that the state of Ohio has in its court this term. I think I know somewhat about the proof in the different criminal cases. I have gone through them all before the grand jury and I have carefully prepared them from time to time, so that I am thoroughly familiar with the whole proof that the state has in each and every case, and I can assure your honor that the jury, having decided—and I assume that they acted in good faith and in the exercise of their best judgment—that the measure of proof in the last case tried was insufficient to warrant them in finding a verdict of guilty, and I say to your honor, in all frankness and in all boldness, and in my duty to the people of this county, as I see it, that I don't believe it would be wise to proceed to trial with other cases where I know the proof is vastly inferior to the case just tried."

"In the case just tried our testimony was almost entirely direct, positive testimony. There was hardly any circumstantial proof. And your honor is perfectly familiar as to how circumstantial proof strikes the average layman, whether he be in the jury box or out of it. In the case about to be tried there is not a single witness that claims to have seen or heard the criminal transaction, and the state has nothing more nor less than circumstantial proof. True, the grand jury have returned indictments in these cases, but that is no presumption against these defendants.

"We will not find these remaining defendants having back of them a great company like the Central Union Telephone company with all its servants and employes and attorneys interested in the defense. We will not have back of these humble defendants yet to be tried United States senators, congressmen and judges and men of influence politically scattered all over the state and nation. We will not have back of these other defendants county officials who feel obligated to them by past favors, but they are men of humble birth and unfortunate surroundings, and I say now and here, with all fairness, fulness and candid honor, that, after having taken counsel with eminent members of this bar, the testimony is so far inferior to the case just tried where a verdict of not guilty has been rendered, that I don't hesitate to recommend, in the interest of justice, fair play and of the taxpayers of Summit county, a nolle of this case.

Judge Kohler, in passing on the request, said:

"I trust, Mr. Prosecutor, your remarks don't partake of any censure of the jury in this case, but here are twelve men who have not anything to say, that they have acted according to their oath of office, I have not any doubt, according to the best judgment, but as far as these cases are concerned, I will enter nolle, leaving the responsibility with you."

Opinion is divided as to the wisdom of the action of the prosecutor. Wilson was charged with burglarizing the confectionery store of E. J. Alderfer. It is said that he had confessed to officers.

Roberts and McLeod were arrested February 21. They were charged with burglarizing Frank J. Souers' saloon, on North Howard street.

Mr. Harry Tidd, a druggist of Trenton, N. J., has carried this sleeping in church joke too far and has called down upon himself the ridicule and contumely of the village.

Mr. Tidd—this is his real name, by the way, and not that of a Hoyt farce comedy character—contracted the habit of sleeping through the Sunday night sermon some time ago, says the New York Telegraph. It has grown upon him until now he finds himself a shackled slave of the vicious practice.

At first he simply dozed at times for a few minutes at a stretch, but later took to dropping into sleep as soon as the minister was well started from the text. After that his downfall was rapid. He would curl up in his pew the moment he got into it and would slumber soundly, frequently disturbing the congregation with his snores. Efforts were made to break the awful habit, but without avail. He could not throw it off. The moment he left the soft plush of the pew beneath him and caught the slumber-compelling eye of the pastor fastened upon him he would doze away like a child. Sunday night Mr. Tidd was guilty of a somnambulist performance that may ruin his young life in Trenton. He fell asleep as usual as soon as the congregation had finished singing "Come to Jesus." His slumber was unbroken at first but soon dreams came to disturb him. He rose from his seat just as the pastor was swinging into

his discourse and began to remove his habiliments. The elders and deacons rallied upon him, and, waking him, rudely dragged him from the church. Mr. Tidd may be forced to exile himself from Trenton because of this untimely incident. The lesson will not be lost upon him, but there are thousands of others, deeply sunk in this degraded habit of dozing in church, to whom this accident should be an awful warning. Now is the time for them to awake and cast off the fetters of custom before they, too, face an angered congregation. The picture is one to frighten the most hardened offender.

MARRIAGE PERMITS.

Leslie C. Odell, 31.....Canton
Hattie H. McCluskey, 21.....Canton
Chauncey E. Handwork, 21.....Akron
Ida May Simets, 20.....Canton
Harry Shanbrook, 27.....Massillon
Daisy Bowman, 23.....Massillon
Henry Reese, 23.....Rhodes
Josephine Kruppe, 17.....Massillon

STANDS CHANGED PLEA TO GUILTY.

Was Allowed to Plead to Lower Degree of Crime.

THE LENHART DIVORCE CASE

Canton Man Comes In and Says His Wife Has Been Unfaithful—Another Case Has Been Postponed For The Present.

Homer Stands, the young man charged with burglary and larceny, and indicted by the grand jury for breaking into a store at Navarre and stealing a bicycle, came into court Thursday afternoon and changed his plea from not guilty to guilty on the charge of larceny. Upon the recommendation of the prosecutor the court nolle the burglary part of the indictment, thus saving the lad the chances of going to the penitentiary. Judge McCarty then assessed a fine of \$50 and costs.

MILLER CASE CONTINUED

The divorce case of Eugenia Miller vs Edward O. Miller was on the assignment for trial Friday. This is the divorce suit started last fall. Judge Baldwin, who represents the plaintiff appeared in court and stated that one of his witnesses was in New York and he hardly felt equal to the task himself of trying the case as he is still very weak from his recent illness. The court passed the case till later in the term.

UNFAITHFUL WIFE

Oliver S. Lenhart has commenced suit in common pleas court against his wife, Estella H. Lenhart, for a divorce. He says he married his wife, who was then Estella Wertz, in 1894. In January 1895, she abandoned him and has since refused to live with him or have anything to do with him. Furthermore he says that in the fall of 1896 she became the mother of a child of which he denies paternity. For all of these things he asks that he may have a divorce. Baldwin & Shields represent the plaintiff.

COMING.

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Diseases of the Digestive Organs. The following symptoms are characteristic of a diseased condition of the stomach and liver, and should receive prompt attention: Souring of the food, with a bad taste in the mouth; heartburn, or pain in the region of the heart; hot, dry feeling in the mouth and stomach after eating; pain or tenderness in the pit of the stomach; eructations of gas or sour, bitter, or tasteless water; pain or tenderness in the right side; numbness or pain in the right arm, near the shoulder; dizziness or a dull, heavy sensation in the head; aching or heaviness around the eyes, with blurred vision; despondency or a morbid fear of death. The France System of Treatment cures, because the remedies are prepared to meet the special needs of each case.

Lung Diseases. If you have weak, tender, or irritable lungs; if you take cold easily, or have a tickling sensation in the throat and cough frequently, whether the cough is short and dry, or loose, with expectoration; if you are losing flesh and strength—you have no time to waste in experimenting with cough syrups, cod liver oil, or any of the new-fangled consumption cures. If you come in time, the France System of Treatment will cure you, as it has cured hundreds of others. If you delay too long, nothing can save you.

Catarh. Any person who takes cold easily is sure to have catarh, and the only way to cure catarh is by the use of both local and constitutional treatment, adapted to each individual case, so as not only to heal the diseased mucous membranes, but also to correct the constitutional tendency to cold. Neglected catarh affects the ears, causing deafness and deafness; the eyes, causing suffusion and partial loss of sight; the throat and bronchial tubes, causing cough and bronchitis; the lungs, causing consumption; the stomach, causing dyspepsia; the kidneys, causing inflammation and straining urine etc.; the rectum, vagina, and womb, causing inflammation, ulceration, and mucous discharges. Permanent cures are effected by the France System of Treatment, because it is based upon long and successful experience, aided by the best modern facilities.

Nervous Diseases. Diseases of the Nervous System require the highest degree of medical skill for successful treatment. Epilepsy, Chorea or St. Vitus Dance, Paralysis in its various forms, Hysteria, Spinal Irritation, Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, and other derangements or lesions of the nervous system, are usually very obstinate and often regarded as incurable. The majority of cases are incurable by the ordinary methods, yet yield readily to the powerful, but beneficent, influences of the France System of Treatment. The first thing in the treatment of these diseases is to locate the cause of the disease, which is often obscure. Science enables us to accomplish this, as well as to select the means of cure.

Diseases of Women. Probably two-thirds of all American women suffer with some of the diseases or derangements peculiar to the sex. Many of these sufferers think that there is no remedy, and that it is natural that they should be afflicted to a greater or less extent in this way. This is a mistake that has resulted from the lamentable failure of the ordinary methods of treatment. Women and girls who have any of the following symptoms should not despair, as they can be cured by the France System of Treatment: Numbness or coldness of one leg or foot, or both; pains in the lower part of the back; weakness or a bearing down or dragging sensation; sideache or pains in the loins, groins or across the lower bowels; irregularities, either too often or too long delayed, too little or too profuse; leucorrhoea or any unnatural discharge, itching, inability to retain urine; hot, burning or scalding urine; sensation of a lump rising in the waist; nervousness and excitability; a hot spot or pain on the top of the head; capricious appetite; shortness of breath or sinking spells; sallow complexion; a dark circle under the eyes; loss of strength and vitality; languor and indifference. These and other distressing but too common ailments are entirely and permanently cured by the France System of Treatment. It is a safe, reliable, and sure relief and cure is at hand. Come and be convinced that we can cure you.

The world is full of weak, sickly women. Nine out of every ten are afflicted in some way. Hundreds and thousands are old in looks long before they are old in years. Nature never intended that this should be so. She intended that women should be the most beautiful of all created things. The daintiest flower that ever bloomed is not so lovely as a healthy, pink-checked woman. All the other beautiful things in creation combined are not her equal.

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