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INCORPORATED

Is the Firm of Melvain, Knox & Diener, Attorneys Having Been Filed Yesterday With County Clerk J. J. Owens.

Articles of incorporation of the firm of Melvain, Knox & Diener were filed yesterday with County Clerk J. J. Owens to be sent to the Secretary of State for approval.

The incorporators of the new company are Messrs. W. W. Melvain, R. G. Knox and A. F. Diener, the firm to be known as the Melvain, Knox & Diener Co. They will do a general furniture and undertaking business. The capital stock of the new company is placed at \$18,000, which is divided into shares of \$100 each. The stockholders and the number of shares each has is as follows:

W. W. Melvain, 60 shares.
R. G. Knox, 60 shares.
A. F. Diener, 60 shares.

The company will begin business as soon as a certificate is issued to them by the Secretary of State and will continue under this charter for a period of 25 years unless sooner dissolved.

The affairs of the company will be conducted by three directors, one of whom shall be president of the directors. A president and secretary-treasurer will also be elected by the board of directors, the secretary-treasurer

being liable to removal at any time by that body. The present officers are: R. G. Knox, President; A. F. Diener, Secretary-Treasurer. The election of the officers will be held annually, on the first Tuesday of September.

The highest amount of indebtedness the firm can undergo at one time is an amount equal to the capital stock. The private property of the stockholders is not subject to corporate debts.

The beginning of the firm has been very auspicious and points to a very successful adventure by these three men. Extensive improvements will be made in the property in which they are now located and new lines of furniture will be added, the store being made up-to-date in every particular. All three gentlemen are well known to Mason countians having been connected in the furniture and undertaking business for some time.

Special attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of that company in this issue of the Ledger. It will pay you to read it over carefully as it contains something that no one should miss.

WILL NOT DRINK AGAIN

Heck Darnell, who was arrested by Officer Fizer last week for drunkenness, appeared before Judge Whitaker yesterday and after promising that he would never take another drink was allowed to go free.

FALLING OFF

In Registration in City as Compared With Last Year's Results—Republican Lose Total of Two Votes and Democrats Twenty-Three.

The registration in this city yesterday was rather light in spite of the fact that this is presidential year. The Republican party showed a loss of two voters in the entire city while the Democrats fell 23 behind their last year's mark. The following is the registration by wards:

First Ward		Second Ward		Third Ward		Fourth Ward		Fifth Ward		Sixth Ward	
Republican	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916
Democrat	59	58	129	123	63	49	109	101	124	129	159
Progressive	0	19	119	124	102	116	163	164	124	126	108
Independent	9	0	9	10	13	10	6	7	13	10	11
Non-Committal	0	3	9	5	1	0	1	1	1	1	2
Total	184	207	260	262	174	175	270	273	263	266	280
Grand total		1432		1471		1422		1471		1471	

Only one woman registered in the entire city.

The total vote by parties is as follows:
Republican.....634
Democrat.....732
Independent.....60
Non-Committal.....4
Progressive.....5

The registration this year shows a decrease of 39 from last year. No cause can be assigned for the falling off of the vote.

TACKY PARTY

A Tacky Party was given at the home of Miss Minnie Burns on Monday evening, October 2, 1916, in honor of her cousin, Miss Naomi Elliott from Augusta. The guests were arrayed in tacky dress to suit the occasion. Also a very appropriate lunch was served consisting of water, corn, beans, potatoes, onions, corn bread.

Later punch and cake was served which was delicious and enjoyed by all. Prizes were awarded to the tackiest girl being Miss Beulah Ginn and boy being Elsworth Cablish.

Those present were as follows: Misses Carrie Bradford, Herma Hunsicker, Georgia Simons, Gertrude Jones, Beulah Ginn, Irene Gilcher, Lena McGraw, Laura Farrow, Mary Belle Simons, Mrs. Ed Hutchison, Mrs. Charles Farrow, Mrs. Marshall Cooper, Messrs. Stanley Jacobs, Dewey Paul, Russell Paul, Charles Bramble, John Arn, Charles Summers, Stockton Bell, Frank Smith, Clay Wood, Elsworth Cablish, Carl Daulton, Hobart Bradford, William Haney and Clarence Ginn. At a late hour the guests departed declaring Miss Minnie Burns a very charming hostess.

PUBLIC SALE

The Mason County Board of Education will sell at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th, the school buildings and grounds on which they stand at Murphysville and Hill Top. The Murphysville school building will be offered at 9 a. m. and the Hill Top at 10 a. m.

JESSIE O. YANCEY, Supt.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION BEGINS TODAY

The State Sunday School Convention begins its annual meeting today in Somerset, Ky. The convention will be invited to meet in this city next year by Miss Mary Wilson who will go to Somerset for that purpose. She left this morning.

FARM FOR SALE

54 acres, located in Clermont county, Ohio, between New Richmond and Bethel, with good buildings and fences. Rolling land most all of which is in grass. Address F. C. Brannen, New Richmond, Ohio, R. R. 3.

CARPET FOR SALE

50 yards Ingrain carpet 15c yard, call at M. E. Church, South, between 1 and 5 o'clock. OS-1t

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bradford, who left here several weeks ago to locate at Houston, Texas, will be sorry to learn that they have been in poor health ever since they struck the Texas city and were compelled to leave and seek a location at Denver, Col.

BIG EXPLOSION

Of Gas in the New York Store Yesterday Morning About 11 O'clock Causes Small Fire and a Great Amount of Fright.

A gas explosion in the New York Store yesterday morning about 11 o'clock caused a small fire and a great deal of excitement on the part of the clerks and passersby.

Several days ago a gas stove was placed in the store and the connections were found to be faulty. A plumber was called yesterday morning to fix the leak and he started down in the cellar the gas which had collected in the store ignited in some manner and exploded. The force of the explosion was terrific, but, although the store was filled with customers and clerks, no one was injured. Merchandise was thrown from the counters and several windows and door glasses shattered by the force of the explosion. The glass in the front doors was blown across the street. One lady fainted from the shock.

Mr. William Sammons, the plumber, was entirely uninjured. It is thought that when he opened the door leading to the cellar the draft blew the fire so as to catch the gas.

The damage to the stock of goods in the store and to the windows, etc., will amount to about \$400 according to an estimate by Mr. Straus, the manager of the store. A small fire occurred immediately following the explosion and the fire department was called out. They extinguished it without delay.

MRS. NANCY WEBER

Mrs. Nancy Weber died at her home in the West End last evening at 5:30 o'clock from a stroke of paralysis which she suffered last week. Mrs. Weber was 55 years of age and has always lived in this city. Her maiden name was McClain. She is survived by her husband, Charles Weber, and seven children. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the residence. Burial will be made in the Maysville Cemetery.

MORROW THURSDAY NIGHT

Hon. Edwin P. Morrow, one of Kentucky's most gifted sons, will speak at the Court House Thursday evening, October 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting is open to the public. Everybody should hear him. Ladies especially invited.

See Us About Your Eyes
We give you honest advice, QUALITY SERVICE and SATISFACTION. Broken lenses duplicated.
Dr. B. Kahn of Cincinnati on Monday, Dr. George Devine Every Day. Optometrists and Opticians. O'Keefe Building.

TRUSSES
Complete line. All prices. We can fit you. Satisfaction guaranteed. Why pay city prices when you can get the same truss from us at one-half the cost?
CRURCHES
All sizes. Rubber tip. Best grade. See our line.
M. F. WILLIAMS & COMPANY
CORNER THIRD AND MARKET STREETS

If You Are a Sufferer From the Heat, Try Our **Creams and Ices**
BIERLEY'S CONFECTIONERY
229 Market Street West Side.

A HANDSOME PORCH adds immensely to the appearance of a house and the comfort and satisfaction of the occupants. To know how easily it can be had just come and look over our mill-worked columns, railings, etc., all so perfectly made and adjusted that you can put them up yourself, and the cost is so little!
The Mason Lumber Company
Corner Limestone and Second Streets. Phone 519.
A. A. McLaughlin, L. H. Behan.

HEAR
HON. EDWIN P. MORROW
AT THE
COURT HOUSE IN MAYSVILLE
Thursday, October 5, at 7:30 O'clock
EVERYBODY INVITED

Harbeson Garage
Will Put Your Car in Good Order For Fall.
Parts and Supplies Cars For Hire
GOOD YEAR
AKRON, OHIO
Fortified Tires
FORTIFIED AGAINST
Rim-Cuts—by the No-Rim-Cut feature.
Blowouts—by the "On-Air" cure.
Loose Treads—by many rubber rivets.
Insecurity—by 126 braided piano wires.
Punctures and Skidding—by the double-thick All-Weather tread.

The Thrifty Farmer
Keeps His Eye "Pealed" For
UP-TO-THE-MINUTE FARM MACHINERY
and that's the kind of man we cater to. The New Peoria Drill is without a doubt the most complete farm machine of its kind on the market today, and we want you to see it. It opens the furrow, drops the seed at the bottom, and brings you a better and bigger yield.
Don't forget the name, "New Peoria," and that it is sold by
MIKE BROWN
"The Square Deal Man"

THE FALL "DRESS UP" CAMPAIGN
Nation Wide—September 30th-October 14th
This is Dress Up Week the country over. The time when millions of men pause to check up their appearance. Check up yours, too now.
IMPRESSIONS—FIRST OF LAST—COUNT FOR MUCH IN THIS WORLD—Your clothes will help or mar a "first impression" on somebody.
But don't don't think the slogan "Dress Up" means frills and fussiness. No sir, that's not the idea. It's simply this: This is the best time to think of putting aside those clothes that have done summer duty. Yes, they do look a bit off. Then this is the time to dress up.
Obey That Impulse
We have SUITS that win your favor—that are instantly first choice for style; just the sort to make you think that this "DRESS UP" idea is a good one. \$15, \$30.
Dress Pp in—new shirts—smart ties—fall hats—all in vast assortments of styles and colorings decidedly correct.
D. HECHINGER & CO.

Velvet and Cloth Suits
in styles that everyone say are the prettiest in town. We believe, it, not solely because they are ours and that we wish to sell them but because the makers who supply us are the best in the suit world, famed for their fashions, noted for their creative and artistic ability. And the variety is enriched almost daily by fresh arrivals.
\$15 to \$50
1852 **HUNT'S** 1916

R. J. Cronin, Better Known As Dick Cronin
He is Merz Bros.' Ready-to-Wear buyer in New York, and he buys for seventy-five other concerns also.
He is the best posted Ready-to-Wear Man in New York and probably the largest buyer.
He is a good looking chap and why he is still a bachelor we do not know.
He is the man who can buy the same suits, coats and dresses for less money.
He has just sent us a large shipment of new, "up-to-date" suits for moderate prices, which are now on sale.
MERZ BROS.