



Bryan in Logan

On next Friday, Wm. J. Bryan will be in Logan. He has but limited time in Ohio. Logan is honored among the very few places he has time to visit. No proclamation, no advertisement is needed. Bryan will be in Logan on next Friday at 10 o'clock. Fifty thousand people of the Hocking Valley will meet him and give him welcome.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaw spent last Sunday with friends near Nelsonville.
—Miss Nettie Higgins of New Plymouth spent last Saturday with friends in Logan.
—Mr. Andy Shorr and wife of Greenfield are the guests this week of Logan relatives.
—William Eisele and Chas. McLain made a business trip to Roseville on last Monday.
The friends of Mr. Flare Case will be glad to learn that he has recovered and is able to be attending to business again.
—Hon. M. S. Cox was a visitor in Logan last Wednesday, and made many pleasant acquaintances among the citizens of our town.

—Mr. Harry Sparrum is in the North-west this week, on legal business connected with a business matter of which he is assigned.
—The Junior class of the Nelsonville High School spent last Friday evening in Logan, the guests of Miss Floesie Spielman, on N. Walnut St.
—Mr. Allen O. Myers, who was campaigning in Hocking last week, spent last Sunday in Logan, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green.
—Call on Will Lay, the accomplished jeweler at Weiland's, when you need prompt repairing of glasses watches, or work of any kind in the line of his trade.

—Jesse Ivers of McConnellville was around among the people in Logan on last Tuesday, and met many friends among republicans, who wish him well.
—J. L. Benadum, the genial express messenger on the C. & M. V. Ry., and wife of Zanesville are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Benadum of Green township.
—We regret to learn that Mr. Milton S. Cox, our candidate for Representative is sick with Lung Fever and may not be able to fill his engagements to speak the closing days of the campaign. However, the committees of Vinton and Hocking have the interests of Mr. Cox in charge and they will take care of him.

—The Library Dinner which was contemplated for Friday, Oct. 29th, has been postponed until Wednesday, Nov. 10th. To make the necessary arrangements, all the ladies of the town are earnestly requested to be present at a meeting which is to be held in the library rooms, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4th, at 1.30 standard time.
—Mr. Peter Myers and wife of Assumption Ill, have been visiting the past week, the guest of Cal Reber, brother to Mrs. Myers. Mr. Myers is a former Fairfield County man, well known to many of our readers, who will be glad to know he has prospered, being an extensive farmer and president of the Assumption Coal Co. They returned home last week.
—Senator Hanna, when in Logan last Tuesday, made an inspection of the brick in the Presbyterian and Catholic churches in process of building in our town, and was surprised as well as highly pleased with the possibilities of our Brick industries. Mr. Hanna is a business man, and his commendation of Logan Brick plant is testimony that talks to our favor.

—Judges of this Judicial District met in Hamden last Tuesday and fixed the time and places of holding Common Pleas Court. Judge Slough and Judge Wright are the only Democratic judges in this district. They are assigned to the court work in the counties from which they have been elected. A protest from members of the Perry County bar against Judge Wright holding court in that county, was not considered.
—On last Sunday, a spark from a passing locomotive struck fire in the grass and stubble on the Infirmary farm, and for a time it was feared the building would burn. Mr. Collins, the Superintendent was prompt, and efficient in checking the fire. He utilized all the working force of the institution, sprinkled water plowed furrows, beat out with brush and brown the fire creeping in grass and stubble and saved the barn and buildings. It was a narrow escape. Mr. Collins is to be commended for his prompt and efficient work.



When you want first class, Up-to-date Groceries Buy Here. Extra Fine Salmon, Extra Fine Maple Syrup, Extra Fine Coffee, Extra Fine Flour.

Married by Rev. Wright at his residence Oct. 23rd, Mr. Washington W. Meldrum and Miss Hattie M. Bartlett.
—The Juniors of the L. H. S. entertained the Seniors at the home of Travis Macintosh, last Tuesday evening.
—Attention is called to the card of N. J. Weiland, who asks a fair count from the people of this township. Read the card and let a just judgment direct your vote.

—The Lancaster Fair this year was a great success in the matter of attendance. The display of products was not up to former years, but the people, stalwart men and handsome ladies were on exhibition and in evidence more numerous, men stouter and girls prettier than ever before. The Ash Cave Band rendered the music and displayed the gratifying fact they are learning to play some tunes. We like to go to the Lancaster Fair to see the people, the boys in their health, and the girls in their beauty who are on exhibition and look so much like our own Haw Eaters.
—The fellows who under pretense of being Charley Brandt's friends are lying about him, and about his friends are known by the stench they make. They will have a nice time clearing themselves after the election.
—French shelled peanuts at Steve Hudson's stand.

WANTED TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible established home in Ohio. Monthly \$50 and expenses. Position steady. Referees furnished. Address: Standard Building, The Dominion Company, Department Y, Chicago.
Notice of Election.
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It is further ordered that the maximum amount of money proposed to be expended in establishing said home is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).
J. B. RYAN, Commissioner of Hocking County, O. Sept. 30-4w.

PROBATE NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts and Vouchers have been filed in the Probate Court of Hocking County, Ohio, for partial settlement:
Widow's claim against Charles O. Bowen, and the executor's account on her behalf, 12 day of November, 1897 at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as may be convenient.
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The Treasury Balance.

The Treasurer has handed us a statement of the balance in the treasury, immediately following his taking charge of the office. The count of cash made by the examiners on the day of the transfer was \$15884.70. Within the period of a day or so bills which had been contracted, allowed, were due and payable, and under the usual custom should have been paid by the outgoing treasurer, amounting to \$9405.27, were presented, and paid, leaving but an actual balance for which Treasurer Kline was accountable of but \$6479.41.

This statement is made in justice to Treasurer Kline, and to show that Cash counted in the vaults, while bills allowed and payable were held in the hands of gentlemen in and around the Court House was not a correct financial statement of available cash, the real balance in the treasury.

A Break in on Dr. Blosser.

Last Tuesday night at about midnight, Dr. Blosser was aroused with a violent alarm at his door. The call was not the accustomed knock, but a continuous hammer and bang. The Dr. responsive to his professional duty got up of course, expecting to hear of a death's angel interfering with his business, or a burglar trying to steal the carpet off the floor. When he opened the door he was "knocked down" with a cane in the hands of his son Frank!

The sequel to the mid-night raid is pleasant news. Dr. Blosser had reached that day the half century milestone on the journey. His son Frank one of the most efficient and most esteemed officers at the Boy's Industrial School, hiding his time, made the mid-night raid, and presented his father with a fifty dollar, gold headed cane, in evidence that he was not forgotten on his birth-day, by his boy.
With Frank and the thousand of warm friends of Dr. Blosser we unite in congratulations upon the success the years of life to the fiftieth have attended his labors, and hope that in all and the many years to come, his birthdays, and the break in the mid-night sleep may be as pleasant as the one on last Tuesday night.

—Gen. Coxy, assisted by George Francis Train, gave an entertainment under the direction, presumable of Check Given Dick, on the Market Lot last evening. The audience was annoyed by a gang of ill-mannered boys and half-witted girls who evidently don't go to school, nor have entrance to good society.

—The Rathbone Sisters will give a Social at the residence of Doc Nile on Wednesday eve, Nov. 3rd. Every body invited. Supper 10 cts.
Attention is called to the proclamation of Chas. Rose, the one price clothier.

To the Voters of Falls Township

The question, whether or not, I shall be released from the payment of certain taxes long to Falls Township, in this county, which I, as treasurer thereof, but through the failure of the People's Bank, of Logan, will be submitted to the voters of said township at the coming November election. I placed the township funds, which I lost by the failure of the People's Bank, therein for safe keeping because the township had no place of deposit of its own. It is I followed the custom of other township treasurers when townships have no place of deposit, I placed the township money in this bank in the utmost good faith, honestly believed and continuing to believe, that I was a safe and sound banking institution until I failed. I am, therefore, compelled to pay a large sum of money out of my own pocket for the same thing which other township treasurers did not and for being unable to properly discharge the duties of my office, I am sorry to say, that I have not been able to do so, and I am sorry to say, that I have not been able to do so, and I am sorry to say, that I have not been able to do so.

Elegant Pullman Sleeper Cars

The Buckeye Route has placed in service between the following cities; Columbus and Toledo, Columbus and Chicago, Toledo and Washington, Columbus and Baltimore, some very elegant Vestibuled Pullman Perfected Sleeping Cars which will run through between the points named via the shortest line every day in the year. The schedule of the trains carrying these cars is arranged for the convenience of the business man, enabling him to leave after close of day's work and reach his destination and every convenience accorded those traveling via the Buckeye Route. For further information call on agents Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railway or address W. H. Fisher, G. P. & T. A., Columbus, Ohio.

YOU SHOULD TAKE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE ZANESVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE
Where they Teach Business by Doing Actual Business. This is the most Practical Business University in Ohio. The Students transact Actual Business and keep Actual Books—Buy, Sell, Lease, Etc.
CURRICULUM—Book Keeping, Short Hand, Typing, Penmanship, Bookbinding, Business Law, Express Accounting, Bank Collection, Court Reporting, Education and English Branches.
School is in session all the year. Low rate of tuition. Cheap board. Annual Commencement. Prizes for best positions for graduates. Fall Term, September 30, 1896. Address, SAUMENIG & DUNN, Zanesville, Ohio.

Don't Forget

Us just because we have been a little quiet. We are here with the largest collection of everything in Men's, Boys and Childrens wear you will find between Columbus and the Ohio River and we are going to sell them at such low prices that we will make exception to no one in the country. We have choice first class goods, the best that skill and science can produce and remember there is a grace and style about our clothing that you can get no where else for the money at which we sell them. We will fit you perfectly whether it be in ready made or custom made clothing. Our force of skilled fitters and tailors are acknowledged to be the best. WE SPARE NO PAINS to make the clothes fit, and we charge no more than you pay for goods that can not be compared with ours.

Low Prices and Quick Sales, together with absolute knowledge of the business has placed us at the front of the rank and enabled us to buy in large quantities direct from the manufacturer our immense fall stock was bought in May and June at the lowest ebb of the decline and the present raise in prices can not affect us. We will divide profits with you by selling at the old prices. This we will prove if you will come and look at our immense stock.

F. Blasiusson

Look for a list of bargains next week.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF Hocking County, Ohio FOR THE Year Ending September 6, 1897.

The following is an exhibit of the Receipts and Expenditures of Hocking county for the year ending the first Monday in September, 1897:

COUNTY FUND.	
Receipts:	
Balance on hand Sept. 1896	\$ 1344 44
Amount of Collections	13884 70
Total Receipts	20229 14
Disbursements:	
Justice of the Peace and Constable Fees	822 33
Janitor's Salary	200 00
Boarding J. Ry in Civil Case	97 50
Cost in Coronary Inquests	136 80
Cost in Lunacy Inquests	128 12
Costs in Road Cases	450 00
School Examiners per Diem	32 00
Salaries, Fees and Allowances to County Officers	210 00
Printing and Stationery for County	292 37
Benovolent Institutions	210 00
Witness Fees	170 20
Examining County Treasury	64 90
Court Bailiffs	148 00
Supplies for Court House and Jail	485 05
Light, Heating and Water Rent for Court House and Jail	52 50
Jail Physicians	120 00
Assisting Prosecution	148 00
Unclaimed Cash	47 77
Allowance Soldier Relief Commission	41 00
Bureau of Indigent Soldiers and Widows	72 00
Examining Commissioner's Report	123 70
Expense Farmer's Institute	28 00
Room Rent, School Examiners	74 00
Boarding Prisoners in Work House	1146 15
Jury Commission Fee	20 00
Costs of Election	1080 00
Assessors per diem	1000 00
Total Disbursements	8240 07
Overdrawn September 1897	3410 01
Total	\$ 15000 87

BRIDGE AND ROAD FUND.	
Receipts:	
Balance on hand September 1896	5000 00
Amount of Collections	10028 48
Total Receipts	15028 48
Disbursements:	
For New Structures	1754 19
For Repairing Bridges and Roads	2097 73
Total	3851 92
Balance on hand September 1897	\$ 11176 57

ROAD FUND.	
Receipts:	
Amount of Collections	\$700 85
Disbursements:	
Paid Township and Village Treasurers	\$700 85
Total	

BUILDING FUND.	
Receipts:	
Balance on hand Sept. 1896	329 66
Amount of Collections	1275 24
Total Receipts	1604 90
Disbursements:	
Amount paid for repairs	1157 90
New Buildings (addition to C. Home)	406 75
Total	2065 65
Overdrawn Sept. 1897	\$ 271 75

TOWNSHIP FUND.	
Receipts:	
Amount of Collections	12067 14
Disbursements:	
Paid Township Treasurer	12067 14
Total	

SCHOOL FUNDS.	
Receipts:	
Balance on hand Sept. 1896	1223 46
Amount of Collections	5405 92
Total Receipts	6629 38
Disbursements:	
Paid School Treasurers	6229 00
Balance on hand Sept. 1897	1400 38

POOR FUND.	
Receipts:	
Overdrawn Sept. 1896	\$1582 10
Amount of Collections	8670 70
Total Receipts	10252 80
Disbursements:	
Paid for Relief of Poor	6131 15
Balance on hand Sept. 1897	654 45

TEACHERS INSTITUTE FUND.	
Receipts:	
Examination Fees	\$249 48
Disbursements:	
Expense of Teachers Institute	\$192 00
Balance on hand September, 1897	\$ 57 48

VILLAGE FUND.	
Receipts:	
Amount of Collections	\$1494 37
Disbursements:	
Paid Village Treasurers	\$1494 37
Total	

REDEMPTION FUND.	
Receipts:	
Balance on hand September, 1896	490 05
Redemption of Land	653 24
Total	\$1143 29
Disbursements:	
Paid Tax Certificate Holders	\$605 15
Balance on hand September, 1897	\$ 538 14

TOWNSHIP ELECTION FUND.	
Receipts:	
Amount Collected from Townships and Villages	\$601 00
Disbursements:	
Cost of holding Spring Election	\$601 00
Overdrawn September 1897	\$ 00 00

LIQUOR FUND.	
Disbursements:	
Dow Tax Collected	\$6131 33
Transferred to other funds	\$6131 33
Total	

SOLDIERS RELIEF FUND.	
Receipts:	
Balance on hand September 1896	\$ 1084 80
Collected on Duplicates	500 13
Total	1584 93
Disbursements:	
Relief Indigent Soldiers, Widows and Orphans	922 38
Balance on hand September 1897	725 33

CHILDREN'S HOME FUND.	
Receipts:	
Balance on hand September 1896	\$16 80
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SHEEP FUND.	
Receipts:	
Balance on hand September, 1896	1429 02
Received from Dog Tax	1038 32
Total	2467 34
Disbursements:	
Paid for Sheep Claims and with on fees	770 92
Balance on hand September 1897	1712 32

MINISTERIAL FUND.	
Receipts:	
Rent on Sec. 29 from State	\$6 07
Disbursements:	
Paid Treasurer Ministerial Fund	\$6 07
Total	

STATE FUND.	
Receipts:	
Collections on Duplicates	16796 48
Disbursements:	
Paid to State Treasurer	16796 48
Total	

CIGARETTE FUND.	
Receipts:	
Cigarette Licenses	44 75
Disbursements:	
Transferred to other Funds	44 75
Total	

SUMMARY OF BALANCES.	
County Fund Overdrawn	\$ 4410 51
Bridge Fund Balance	11176 57
Building Fund Overdrawn	271 75
Poor Fund Balance	654 45
Teachers Institute Fund Balance	57 48
Village Fund Balance	1494 37
Redemption Fund Balance	538 14
Liquor Fund Balance	00 00
Soldiers Relief Fund Balance	725 33
Children's Home Fund Balance	16 80
Sheep Fund Balance	1712 32
Ministerial Fund Balance	6 07
State Fund Balance	16796 48
Cigarette Fund Balance	44 75
Total	29044 80
Balance on hand September 1897	18844 70

STATE, LEGISLATIVE

COUNTY ELECTION.

SHERIFF'S Proclamation.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
HOCKING COUNTY, OHIO,
OCTOBER 7TH, 1897.
To the Qualified Voters of Hocking County, O:

WHEREAS, By the laws of Ohio relating to elections, it is required of the Sheriff of Hocking County to give notice before the time of holding a General Election, by Proclamation throughout the County, of the time and place at which such elections shall be held:
Now, therefore, in compliance of such requirements, I, W. J. RYAN, Sheriff of said County of Hocking, Ohio, do hereby proclaim and make known that the

First Tuesday After the First Monday in November, A. D., 1897,
(BEING THE SECOND DAY OF SAID MONTH,
It, by the Constitution and Laws of Ohio, appointed the day on which the qualified voters of Hocking County are notified to meet in their respective Townships, Precincts and Wards, at their usual or proper places designated for holding elections, between the hours of five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and then and there proceed to, vote by ballot for the following officers, to-wit:

STATE OFFICERS.
Governor—
One person for Governor for the State of Ohio.
Lieutenant-Governor—
One person for Lieutenant-Governor for the State of Ohio.
Treasurer of State—
One person for Treasurer of State for the State of Ohio.
Attorney General—
One person for Attorney-General for the State of Ohio.
Supreme Judge—
One person for Judge of Supreme Court for the State of Ohio.
Commissioner of Common Schools—
One person for Commissioner of Common Schools for the State of Ohio.
Member Board of Public Works—
One person for Member of the Board of Public Works for the State of Ohio.

LEGISLATIVE.
Two State Senators—
Two persons for State Senators in the Ninth-Fourteenth senatorial district, composed of the counties of Adams, Hocking, Fairfield, Morgan, Washington and parts of Noble and Morton.
REPRESENTATIVE.
Representative—
One person for Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Ohio for the Counties of Hocking and Vinton.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
Sheriff—
One person for Sheriff of the county of Hocking.
Commissioner—
One person for Commissioner of the county of Hocking.
Infirmary Director—
One person for Infirmary Director for the county of Hocking.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.
Resolution to Vote on Issue of Bonds or Notes to Purchase a Site and Erect Children's Home:
The Commissioners of Hocking County, Ohio, on the 1st day of October, 1897, upon request by petition of 200 taxpayers of said county, ordered that the question of establishing a children's home and the issue of county bonds or notes to provide funds for a purchase of a site and the erection thereon of said home be submitted to the qualified electors of said county at the next regular election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon in said county for ratification and approval.
It is further ordered that the maximum amount of money proposed to be expended in establishing said home is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).
W. C. WEBB, J. A. WILLIAMS, Commissioners of Hocking County, O. Sept. 30-4w.

Returns of Election, Etc.
Sec. 28. The County Executive Committee of each county having a ticket to be voted at an election may, at the discretion of the board, employ a person as inspector and witness and inspect the counting of the ballots and the returns of the votes, who shall be admitted to said voting place, who shall be entitled to a copy of the certificate provided for in this act, and who shall, upon the election officers shall be admitted to said voting place before or after the count begins. Immediately upon the close of the polls, the number of elections entered and shown on the poll books as having voted, shall be first certified therein and signed by the board of judges and the clerk, and before any other or further proceedings the president or chairman of the board shall make proclamation in a loud voice outside the polling room, stating the number of voters who showed and the number of poll books. Thereupon, the judges shall, in the presence of the clerk and the inspectors above provided for, destroy the ballots remaining unvoted.
Transmission of Ballots.
Sec. 29. After canvassing the votes, the judges and clerks who make out the returns of the election on the tally-sheets thereto by duplicate, signed and countersigned by the judges, one copy thereof shall be immediately transmitted to the deputy state supervisors by the clerk of the board, and the other copy shall be forthwith deposited with the clerk of the board, and the clerk shall, upon the request of the board, transmit a copy of the returns to the principal corporation, as the case may require, by another judge. To be presented for filing after the date of such election. Such returns shall be securely sealed up in an envelope and addressed to the proper officer with whom they are to be deposited, with the declaration of the township, precinct and county; provided, that the returns shall be delivered by the clerk to the proper officer, until the votes are counted and the returns made out, signed and countersigned by law, and delivered to the judges selected for such duty for transmission to the proper officer, and the clerk shall not receive any fee for such duty, and the clerk shall not receive any fee for such duty, and the clerk shall not receive any fee for such duty.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct report of the receipts and disbursements of the various funds of Hocking County, Ohio, for the year ending the first Monday in September, 1897.
C. S. BAY,
AUDITOR.
October 28 '97.

WILLIAM J. RYAN,
Sheriff of Hocking Co.