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Notice to Farmers and Builders

We have read some about co-operation with the farmers and builders in their buying of machinery and materials; that the profits are being divided and the farmer benefited. We are not just NOW starting such a plan; such has always been our dealing. We have saved the farmers and builders of this county thousands of dollars by our careful buying; we have been sharing our experience with them; have been buying in large lots, and giving our customers the benefit of the low prices made to us.

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WON'T STAND FOR THE DEAL

Ward Township Republicans Organize.

(Murray City News.)
The central committee election which was pulled off in this county Saturday, was as big a failure as anything could be under the circumstances. The three precincts of Jobs, Murray and Coal where more than five hundred Republican voters reside, about 25 votes were polled.

The Square Deal Republicans did not vote at all and the other faction was so small in number, that it's strength was scarcely noticed. The Golden Ring of Ward township numbered about one hundred two years ago, today it is nearly five hundred strong and growing every day. Ward township will control the political situation of Hocking county after this date and the recent committee election more strongly emphasizes that fact.

NOTICE

Of Ward township central committee election.
The Square Deal Republicans of Ward township, Hocking county, Ohio, will hereby take notice, that there will be an election in each of the seven voting precincts of said county township Saturday, May 26, 1906, from 5 to 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing central committeemen for said township. No person shall be considered a candidate who does not file his application with township chairman on or before May 23, 1906, and all applicants must be known Square Deal Republicans. Charles A. Chatfield, township chairman, Murray City, Ohio.

Owing to the existing factions in Hocking county, it is necessary in order, that Republican party may succeed, to organize the voters of Ward township and in order that that organization may be effective and powerful it is essential that we elect a central committee of our own and immediately after appoint an executive committee and do unto the county as it has done unto us. Such an organization as is proposed will make Ward township capable of controlling the political situation of Hocking county, and those who believe that we should endeavor to break up factionalism and place our own township where she justly belongs are cordially invited to co-

operate with the leaders of this move and make it a success.

From all indications, the electric railway which has been under discussion for so many years, will soon be a reality. The Nelsonville, Athens and Glouster traction company have taken all the necessary legal steps to enter and pass through our village and with few exceptions, have already secured the right away through the territory which they wish to cover. We are informed by the officers of the company, that the work of constructing the road will begin sometime this summer and will be carried on with all dispatch.

Will the road be a benefit or an impediment to the business interests of the Branch? That is a question which time alone will decide. We hope every one will be benefited by the improvement and it is quite certain that the people at large will beyond a doubt.

Among the Churches.

U. B. CHURCH.
R. A. Powell, Pastor.
Sunday School 9 a. m.
Preaching 10 a. m.
Junior 2 p. m.
Senior 6 p. m.
Preaching 7 p. m.

LUTHERAN TRINITY CHURCH.
At Lutheran Trinity Church on North Mulberry St., the service next Sunday will be conducted as follows:
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
English Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
On Ascension Day, May 24th, English services will be conducted at 7:30 p. m.
H. W. WALKER, Pastor.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The Baccalaureate sermon of the Logan High School will be preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, May 27, by Rev. Charles Wilson.

Choice of Both Parties.

Columbus, O., May 19.—Both the Democratic and Republican State conventions will be held in Columbus this year.
Harvey Garber, Chairman of the Democratic executive committee, who has been at West Baden, Ind., for 10 days, on his return to Columbus stated that there was but little doubt but what the Democratic State convention would be held in Columbus the last week in August.
A canvass of a majority of the members of the Republican State central committee shows this city to be practically the unanimous choice of the members of that party for the convention.
Hammocks the prettiest line in Logan, every one new. At Borts Drug Store.

PROBATE COURT.

Marriage License and Filing of Accounts.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.
Lewis Reinscheld, Union Furnace, Nettie Simon, Heboro.
W. Denzil Weltner, Rockbridge.
Rosa Hildebrandt, Logan.
John Kimble, Ward Township.
Jessie Morse, Snake Hollow.
William McCullie Martin, Logan.
May Burgoon, Logan.
Guy Morrow, Murray City.
Ida Collins, Murray City.
Solomon E. Coakley, Logan.
Benjamin La Follette, Jobs.
Mersey Smith, Nelsonville.
Amos Vanfossen, Haynes P. O.
Lulu Harden, Haynes P. O.
Vernon S. Mauk, Orland.
Carrie B. Allen, Orland.

ACCOUNTS, ETC.

The first and final account of William Wallace, administrator of the estate of James Matheny, was filed May 21 and is for hearing June 15.

Affidavit to commit Benjamin Evans to the Athens State Hospital was filed May 18. Hearing was had, and commitment ordered.
Application alleging imbecility of Joseph Y. Miller, aged 93, of Logan, was heard May 21, and guardianship was ordered.

Petition for sale of the real estate of Wm. P. Jonas, of Murray City, was filed by Cenoretta Jonas, administratrix, May 22. Answer day June 23. Notice was ordered.

Affidavit to commit James Austin, of Starr Township, to the Athens State Hospital, was filed May 21, and in hearing, commitment was ordered.

The first and final account of Grant Moore, Administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Moore, deceased, was filed May 16, and set for hearing June 8.

The first and final account of Daisie Moore, guardian of Robert Moore, imbecile, now deceased, was filed May 16. Hearing is set for June 8.

The first and final account of Mary E. Chidester, guardian of William O. Tucker, was heard May 18, and approved.

Application to be appointed administrator of the estate of William O. Tucker, deceased, was filed by John C. Young, of Logan, together with declination of resident next of kin in his favor. Bond was ordered in the sum of \$100, same filed and approved, May 19, and letters issued.

Olentangy Park.

Olentangy Park, Columbus, O., is attracting unusual attention this season. The grounds include about one hundred acres of the most picturesque scenery in the state, and their natural beauty has been added to by the landscape gardeners, until Olentangy makes the most beautiful spot in the country. Excellent arrangements have been made for the entertainment and picnic parties. On last Sunday over thirty thousand people visited this famous amusement resort and all were well entertained. Rosati's Naval Reserve Band, of New York City, one of the foremost musical organizations in the country, gives free open air concerts all afternoon and evening every day.

A great vaudeville performance is presented in the immense theater every afternoon and evening. There are over one hundred other attractions on the Park, including almost every legitimate amusement. There is also a splendid bathing pavillion, and boating course, for lovers of water sports.

The park is only twenty minutes ride from the center of the city, and is easily accessible from all interurban lines. Taking everything into consideration, Olentangy Park is acknowledged to be the best place in the state for an outing.

Probate Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts and Vouchers have been filed in the Probate Court of Hocking County, Ohio, for first and final settlement. Estate of William O. Tucker, late of Hocking County deceased. Dated this 19th day of May A. D. 1906.

JOHN YOUNG, Administrator.
May 24, 9-w

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of William O. Tucker, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William O. Tucker, late of Hocking County deceased. Dated this 19th day of May A. D. 1906.

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HENRY HANSEL, Adm'r.
with the will annexed.
May 17, 9-w

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Myrtle C. Nixon, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Myrtle C. Nixon, late of Hocking County, deceased. Dated this 11th day of April A. D. 1906.

HENRY HANSEL, Adm'r.
with the will annexed.
May 17, 9-w

Probate Notices.

Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts and Vouchers have been filed in the Probate Court of Hocking County, Ohio, for first and final settlement. Estate of Robert Moore, guardian of Robert Moore, late of Hocking County, deceased. Dated this 11th day of April A. D. 1906.

RATE BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE

House Not Given Opportunity to Vote on Amendments.

AGREEMENT ON STATEHOOD

Conference Committee Will This Week Report a Compromise — Philippine Currency Bill Appears in Senate. Representative Attacks the House "Machine"—Doings of Congress.

Washington, May 23.—The house was given an opportunity to vote for a resolution from the committee on rules to send the railroad rate bill to conference. The resolution was introduced by Representative Hepburn, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, and provides that upon its adoption "it shall be in order to move to nonconcur in gross in the senate amendments to house bill 12,987 (the railroad rate bill) and ask for a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses; and the house shall without further delay proceed to vote upon said motion, and if the said motion prevails a committee of conference shall be appointed without instructions."

The so-called Republican "machine" was the subject of a scathing denunciation at the hands of Mr. Randall of Texas, who said that the leaders of the house who constitute and run the "machine" had done absolutely nothing except to make hypocritical pretense as to some things and to unblushingly advocate the "stand-pat" doctrine in other things. "The completeness with which the Republican party has deserted the people in this is apparent in its treatment of every vital question before the congress," said Mr. Randall. He was of the opinion that the concentration of wealth, so great in amount as to stagger the comprehension of the human intellect, was a greater menace to free government than all the armed hosts of its enemies. He said the attitude of the Republican party toward the territories is another proof that it is unworthy to rule. He claimed the "machine" leaders have been and are deceiving the great mass of voters who put them in power.

Statehood Agreement.
An agreement on the statehood bill, embodied in a conference report will be reached this week. Just what the terms of this agreement will be can not be stated with preciseness, as the report has not yet been drafted. The points which seem to be acceptable to both sides, however, are: That Oklahoma and Indian Territory shall be admitted as one state at once; that Arizona and New Mexico shall be allowed to vote separately on the question of being joined in one state; that this vote shall be cast at a regular territorial election when officers of the territories are voted for. This proposition is generally known as the Foraker amendment of a year ago.

In the senate Mr. McCumber made a statement contradicting an article printed in the New York Tribune to the effect that the railroad rate bill had been so amended at his instance as to render it ineffective. Previous to that time also the senate adopted a resolution directing the committee on privileges and elections to consider the course to be pursued in the case of Senator Burton. Speeches on the immigration bill were made by Senators Dillingham, McCready, Bacon, Scott, Patterson and others.

Philippine Coinage.

Senator Lodge introduced a bill at the request of Secretary Taft for a re-adjustment of the ratio of the Philippine coinage and for an increase in the elasticity of the present system. The bill is framed upon the recommendation of the Philippine commissioners contained in their last annual report, and, in brief, authorizes the commission, with the consent of the president, to change the weight and fineness of the silver peso and to recoin the existing pesos to make them correspond with the change. It appears that there is a pressing necessity for this change in order to prevent the exportation of the peso from the archipelago, and also to save the government from loss. A condition predicted by the commissioners has come to pass, and the silver in a peso is now worth more for bullion than the coinage value. Another important feature of the bill is an authorization of the use of American gold coin as a basis for the paper peso. It is apparent that the 10,000,000 paper pesos in circulation will soon amount to double that sum, and the government will be obliged to build new vaults for the storage of silver bullion and to pay high prices for the bullion unless permitted to substitute gold to the extent of not to exceed 50 per cent of the paper issued.

OHIO BRIEFS.

What's Doing in the Buckeye State.

Will Question Carnegie.
Columbus, O., May 23.—An interrogatory, in which a number of questions are propounded to Andrew Carnegie as to his financial relations with Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who is now serving sentence for forgery at the penitentiary at Columbus, O., was granted by Judge Colt of the United States circuit court upon the application of Herbert L. Newton of Brookline. Mr. Newton is said to have given Mrs. Chadwick a note for \$10,000 upon her representation that Mr. Carnegie held a note in trust for her of \$5,000,000. The Newton note is now in possession of the receiver of the City National bank of Oberlin, O., and the receiver has brought suit against Mr. Newton to recover the amount. Mr. Carnegie has sailed for Europe for the summer, and there will not be a chance to answer the question until he returns. It was said that the interrogatory would be sent to Pittsburgh.

Crossing Tragedy.

Ravenna, O., May 22.—D. A. Plum of Mantua, O., was killed and his wife probably fatally injured in a grade crossing accident here. Mr. Plum was an assessor and was bringing his returns to Ravenna. He did not see the train until on the track. He whipped up to get over, but the engine struck the rear wheel of the buggy, hurling the occupants 30 feet through the air. Plum was 72 years old and his wife about 70.

Acid Thrown in Woman's Face.

Pastoria, O., May 22.—While Miss Emma Dondellinger, a young woman of this city, was walking along a street at Arcadia, a man approached her and threw acid in her face. Her face and neck are badly burned, but her eyes were not injured. It is believed the scars made by the acid will be permanent. Miss Dondellinger says she does not know who the acid-thrower is.

Alleged Assault by Negro.

Marysville, O., May 22.—Mrs. Elmer Thompson, who resides near the fair grounds, is lying in a serious condition at her home as the result of an assault, while crowds of men are scouring the county for Fred Irwin, a negro, 28, her alleged assailant. Irwin's home is in Columbus, and he is supposed to be on his way to that city.

CEASE EFFORTS TO OPEN MINES

Failure at Plum Run Colliery Determines the Operators.

SETTLEMENT NOT UNLIKELY

Developments Expected at Columbus. Where the Miners' Executive Board is in Session — Penal Provision of Banking Act Held Legal—Telephone Merger Completed—Ohio News.

Cleveland, O., May 23.—Developments at Plum Run mine, near Steubenville, O., were watched with intense interest by the Pittsburg vein coal operators in the city of Cleveland. The operators had agreed to take the successful opening of the Plum Run mine as a signal to start operations in many others, it is said. When they learned of the complete failure to open the test mine they announced that they would make no further effort for the time being to renew operations. They said, however, that they would renew their efforts to reopen at another time in the not far distant future, when they thought conditions might be changed.

Telephone Merger.
Columbus, O., May 23.—At a meeting here final consummation of the merger of many of the constituent branches of the Federal Telephone company and control of that company's properties passed to a syndicate headed by James S. Bralley, Jr., of Toledo, and including Charles A. Otis, A. H. Hough and other Cleveland financiers and a number of financial concerns in Toledo, Columbus and St. Louis. At the meeting James S. Bralley was made president, succeeding Frederick S. Dickson. The Federal Telephone company is probably the largest of the so-called independent systems, and includes the Cuyahoga Telephone company of this city and the United States Telephone.

Indictments Valid.

Canton, O., May 23.—A decision of Judge Warren W. Hole in common pleas court here holds the penal action of the Ohio state banking acts to be constitutional, and sustains the validity of five indictments against former officials of the Canton State bank out of the original series of 23 indictments. The hearing of a test case was interrupted by the attack of the defense upon the constitutionality of the section under which all the indictments had been drawn. The decision is the first on record on this statute.

Jamestown Commissioners.

Columbus, O., May 23.—Governor Pattison has appointed the following to serve on the Jamestown exposition committee: Hon. John W. Bookwalter, Springfield, O.; Ernest Root, Medina, O.; John P. Given, Circleville, O.; Professor George W. Knight, Columbus, O.; Clive C. Handy, Wauseon, O. The commission will meet at the executive office next Monday at 1 o'clock for organization.