

\$1700 CLAIMED

By W. A. Anderson For Services Rendered John Smith; Claim Contested by Heirs.

Probate Judge T. M. Watts has been engaged since Monday in hearing the case of W. A. Anderson against the estate of John Smith deceased. Mr. Anderson, who is administrator of the estate, claims that the estate is indebted to him in the sum of \$1700 for services rendered Mr. Smith before his death. The services consisted of furnishing meals to Mr. Smith, caring for him while sick and looking after his business for a period of about two years. All of the services cover a period from the summer of 1902 until the death of Smith in 1909.

The heirs of Mr. Smith claim that Mr. Anderson did not perform all of the services that he was paid and well paid for what services he did render. The parties are all from Greenfield and 24 witnesses have been subpoenaed in the case. The case will probably continue through to-day.

Col. D. Q. Morrow and Coke L. Doster, of Greenfield, represent Mr. Anderson and Wilson & McBride and E. A. Tinker, of Chillicothe, the Smith heirs.

Joe Houck Sprains Ankle.

Joe Houck, while assisting in tearing down the old building on South High street Wednesday morning where the Ervin gargage is to be erected, lost his balance and jumped from the wall lighting upon a pile of bricks, spraining his right ankle.

Not Guilty of Contempt.

The contempt charges against Ulrich Sloane and Judge E. J. West were heard before the circuit court at Lebanon Saturday of last week and dismissed. The charges arose out of the Sullivan divorce case in which Judge West granted an injunction to Sullivan against paying further alimony.

Baptist Church.

Rev. S. W. Edminston will preach at 10:30. In the evening at 7 o'clock Rev. E. D. Murch will preach. This will be a union meeting of the Baptist and Christian churches. Other Sunday services will be as usual. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Junior Union at 2 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. A cordial invitation to the public.

State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis.

The State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, located near Mt. Vernon, will be opened next Wednesday October 27. Governor Harmon will formally turn over the keys of the institution to the Board of Trustees on that day. The opening ceremonies will be under the direction of the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

It is expected that the institution will be ready to receive patients about November 1 and at that time will have accommodations for about fifty patients. Eight cottages are, however, nearing completion, so that within a short time there will be room for about 200 patients.

Anyone desiring information about admission should address Dr. C. B. Conwell, Superintendent State Sanatorium, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Bank Wrecker Arrested.

Nelson D. Gartner, defaulting cashier of the Kingston bank, was arrested at Vinita, Okla., on Tuesday, and taken at once to Kansas City. He will be returned to Chillicothe. He is charged with having stolen \$150,000 from the Scotto Valley bank at Kingston, which closed its doors last June. The directors at once investigated its affairs and had Gartner arrested.

He was released on bond of \$3,000. Later he fled, leaving his family. The grand jury, now meeting, has had his case before it, but no announcement as to what it will do with it has come out.

Gartner has a beautiful home at Kingston. Stock speculations caused his troubles. He protests his innocence.

Some Apples.

E. R. Hayes exhibited twenty-four apples here last week from the orchard of J. A. Gross, that filled a half bushel basket. He photographed the apples and the orchard and made a report to the Ohio Experiment Station. Mr. Gross makes the statement that his success with fruit is all attributed to spraying. It has been the general belief for years that apples will not grow in this territory, but Mr. Gross has demonstrated the fallacy of such ideas.—Blanchester Star-Republican.

Mrs. Charles E. Bell entertained with a Kensington Tuesday afternoon.

EXTRAVAGANCE VS. ECONOMY

Gov. Harmon Trying to Increase State Expenses \$10,000,000 a Year.

DEMMIES PLAY POLITICS

While Republicans, Both State and National, Endeavor to Give People a Business Administration.

COLUMBUS, O., October 20. "Save the government's money. Let the expenditures of each department be made with as much care as would be observed in private business enterprises. Neglect no opportunity for this."

This is the advice President Taft gives to his cabinet. It is plain that President Taft's economy will save the government more than \$100,000,000.

Compare the attitude of the federal administration with that of Ohio's administration.

Taft's program is for economy while Governor Harmon's bristles with extravagance. The Taft policy will save the people of the United States more than \$100,000,000. The Harmon policy as now announced will double the expenses of the state of Ohio, or make them \$20,000,000 instead of \$10,000,000 annually.

Republican state officers have been showing the people of Ohio how to run their affairs in a business manner while Governor Harmon and his treasurer of state, Mr. Creamer, have been playing politics.

Perhaps never in the history of the state has there been so cheap a display of partisan politics on the part of an Ohio Governor as distinguishes the administration of Governor Harmon.

From time to time Governor Harmon, Ex-Governor Campbell, State Treasurer Creamer, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee Wm. Finley, and others meet in secret session and work out plans which they hope will at least discomfit Republicans. In every instance their plans have gone awry for the one reason that when partisan politics is lined up against straight business methods, politics is sure to get the worst of the argument.

The "Invincible" Governor Harmon is no longer invulnerable. His record as a governor will make him easy picking for the Republican nominee and next year Ohio will again come into her own by electing a straight Republican ticket.

Away down in Texas, Governor Harmon of Ohio, says that "Democrats keep a jealous eye on public expenses and that the time had now come for the Democratic party to win in its struggle against abuses."

Governor Harmon never made a more fitting statement. He knows whereof he speaks. Here in Ohio, the eye Democrats keep on public expenses is "jealous" and nothing more. When Republicans are in full control of state affairs, Democrats are insanely jealous because they are not permitted to spend the money that reach the state coffers.

And when they are in partial control, as they are now, they are wildly jealous because Republican officials insist upon giving the people of the state an economical, business-like administration of public affairs.

Governor Harmon speaks advisedly when he says Democrats are jealous of public expenses.

Heretofore it has been possible to run the State of Ohio with an annual expense of about ten million dollars. Governor Harmon would like to spend twenty millions. He has promised almost that sum, but he will not be able to make good for the simple, but satisfactory reason that Republican business men are in charge of the appropriation end of the State's business and they will not countenance extravagance.

Governor Harmon's Dallas speech is a real bid for the Democratic nomination for President.

In the language of "Bill" Kirtley: "Governor Harmon makes a fuss because Republican office-holders are not on the job twenty-four hours a day, but it's alright for him to stay off his job six days a week."

"Many new papers over the country are dreadfully scared that President Taft has been and is too frank in his public speeches on his swing around the United States," says the Athens Messenger. "Frankness is a rare platform for a politician, but President Taft is not making this trip as a politician, but as President of all the people. His frankness begets frankness on the part of others, and he will go back to Washington with a better idea of what the people want and what they stand for on account of his frankness. It takes a big man to speak right out on the questions of the day, without knowing beforehand how his remarks will be taken."

Lucas--Cameron.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday of last week at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spargur in Rainsboro when Robert B. Lucas and Alice Cameron were united in marriage by Rev. A. E. Huntington. The newly married couple will take up their residence in Rainsboro.

Business Change.

Raymond Kirkpatrick, of Winchester, has purchased the insurance business of John Q. Roads and will take charge at once. James McMullen, who has been conducting the business for Mr. Roads, will remain in Mr. Kirkpatrick's employ for a few months.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has rented the Col. Walker property on South High street and with his family will move there within a few days.

Probate Court Proceedings.

A. L. Cherry admr of Isaac B. Cherry, filed petition to sell real estate.

Lida E. Pence appointed admr of Mary A. Pence.

Margaret Pence widow of Henry Pence, elected to take under will.

Will of Elizabeth Yeaman probated.

Frank Crossen admr of Harry S. Hill, filed petition to sell real estate.

N. W. Igo exr of Mahala Miner, filed inventory and appraisal.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles H. Davis and Inez Williams, both of Leesburg.

Cash Badgley, Greenfield, and Olive Post, Rainsboro.

Stanley B. Stowe, Leesburg, and Nellie Karnes, Greenfield.

Percy Roads, Hillsboro, and Ella Rolf, New Vienna.

Edward L. Druhot, Sardinia, and Nellie L. Cornet, Mowrystown.

Glenn H. Woodmansee, Washington C. H. and Lucile A. Sanders, Leesburg.

Rose Law Constitutional.

The Supreme court has decided that the Rose county local option law is constitutional. Jacob Gassman, a Findlay saloonkeeper, tried to prevent the operation of the law by injunction when Hancock county went "dry" last fall. It was contended by his counsel that the law violated the constitutional liberties of the subject; that it was an unconstitutional invasion of the rights of private property and that it was not of uniform operation throughout the State. The court holds against him on all these points.

Don't Leave Home

To study bookkeeping or shorthand. You can prepare yourself there to do work that will be equally as satisfactory to your employer as it would be were you a "graduate" of a "business college." We can also give you instruction, whether you be a young person or an adult, in mathematics, English, German, French and Spanish. Let us help you. Write for particulars. The Home School, Hillsboro, Ohio.

Miss Adelia Redkey returned home Tuesday after a visit with friends at Westboro.

If you enjoy a romance of love and adventure, read "Via Wireless", which begins in this issue of the NEWS-HERALD.

"Via Wireless" will hold your interest from first to last. The first installment of this fascinating novel will be found on another page.

Mrs. J. T. Young left Tuesday morning for New York City, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. M. Brown entertained with "bridge" Tuesday evening for Mrs. Henry Graham Brown and Mrs. Winfield Shiras.

Judge Cyrus Newby was honored Tuesday by being appointed Supervising Judge of the 5th Judicial District. His duties are to assign judges to take care of cases in any county where for any reason the regular judge can not sit.

The body of Mrs. Joseph Allen, of Louisville, Ky., was brought here Tuesday evening and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Uhrig. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church Wednesday morning and interment made in the Hillsboro cemetery. She was a sister of Henry Mingus. The body was accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Haas and daughter and Miss Jessie Allen, of Louisville, Ky., Miss Allen and Mrs. Haas being her daughters.

CAPT. BARRETT'S WILL

Desires Ante-Nuptial Contract Carried Out and Leaves Property to His Children.

The will of the late Capt. D. M. Barrett was probated Tuesday. It was executed August 4, 1909 and was witnessed by Miss Louise Vinson Haller and J. H. Ivers.

After providing that all of his just debts be paid, it is in brief as follows: 1st, That the ante-nuptial contract signed by him and his wife, Anna, be carried out.

2nd, He bequeaths \$1000 to his daughter, Jessie Catherine.

3rd, He bequeaths \$500 to his son, Newton R.

4th, He bequeaths and devises all of the balance of his property both real and personal to his children, Cora M., Richard B., Horace M., Morgan T., Newton R., Sarah Nanetta, Jessie C. and Elizabeth, share and share alike.

6th, He appoints Richard B. Barrett, James B. Davis and Joseph A. Head his executors without bond.

Highland County Court News.

The following orders have been placed on the Journal of the Court, to-wit:

J. C. Vance vs I. T. Vance. Partition. Settled, dismissed and costs paid. No record.

Cora Hedrick vs John S. Mahanes et al. Foreclosure. Finding of liens as set out in the supplemental petition of the plaintiff and cross petitions of Aaron Roberts and others and order of sale of the real estate described as upon execution.

Minnie L. Graves et al vs George W. Wolfe. To set aside conveyance. Motion to dismiss Nancy Doggett as plaintiff granted. Motion by defendant to dismiss action overruled. Exceptions. Leave granted to plaintiff, Minnie L. Graves, to file second amended petition instant.

Mary K. Beatty vs William A. Anderson et al. Partition. Leave to Glenn and Thaddeus Kerr to plead within ten days.

Real Estate Transfers.

Benjamin D. Collier to A. T. Sander, Clay tp, 21a, \$1350.

John H. Stroup to John W. Cramton, Dodson tp, 105a, \$1.

Christian Evick to M. Irwin Dunlap, Greenfield, lots, \$1.

James H. Hallam to The Home B & L Co, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Samuel N. Glaze to The Home B & L Co, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

John Oswald to Sarah Louisa Well-er, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

E. W. Archer to Albert Fenner, Liberty tp, 4a, \$418.75.

J. C. Vance to I. T. Vance, 128a, \$1.

Charles E. Winkle to H. Lee Winkle, Mowrystown, lot, \$10.

Sheriff Highland county to W. A. Roberds, Jackson tp, 121a, \$976.

Sheriff Highland county to Ervin W. Shaffer, Salem tp, 52a, \$1780.

Ervin W. Shaffer to J. B. Murphy et al, Hamer tp, 13a, \$618.75.

Cora B. McKeehan to H. J. and H. R. Ervin, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

Elizabeth Stultz to Mary McCall, Brushcreek tp, 8a, \$325.

P. C. Robinson to Perry Whitacre, Lynchburg, lot, \$450.

Cotton Mather to Dick Q. Nevin, Hillsboro, lot, \$1800.

S. Lee Burk to The American Pad & Textile Co, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Mollie Dryden to Jesse Horton, Hillsboro, lot, \$325.

Margaret A. Gamble to Cora G. Stevenson, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

Alve Wilkin to Sarah J. Robinson, New Market tp, 5a, \$118.17.

Sarah J. Robinson to A. W. Robinson, New Market tp, 91a, \$1.

Don Purdy to Charles Pence, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

Albert L. Pence to General G. O. Pence, New Market tp, 27a, \$1900.

Winnie Syferd to Lewis C. Syferd, Leesburg, lot, q c, \$1.

Grant Jones to R. G. Medsker, Penn tp, 14a, \$1000.

Ellen Duvall to S. M. Storer, Liberty tp, 78a, \$1.

Post Cards Free.

Send me six cents in stamps and I will send you, postage free, 10 beautiful "Remembrance" Post Cards, printed in many colors. This offer good only to farm folks. Address James Slocum, 940 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beecher, Mrs. Charles E. Bell, Misses Lucile Huggins and Madge Evans went to Cincinnati Wednesday and attended the performance of Maude Adams in "What Every Woman Knows" at the Grand theater in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Kennedy will return home to-day after a three weeks visit with her brother in New York city.

DIVORCE MILL

GRINDS RAPIDLY

Judge Newby Separates Four Mismatched Couples on Last Friday.

GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY

Grounds in Three of the Cases and Adultery in Other, All Uncontested and None Have Children.

On last Friday Judge Newby granted divorces to four mismatched couples. Three were on the ground of gross neglect of duty and desertion and one for adultery.

Ocie Knapp was granted a divorce from Walter Knapp on the ground of gross neglect of duty. They were married at Hillsboro September 25, 1905 and no children were born of the union. While on a visit at the home of her parents here in April 1907 he deserted her without cause and sold their household goods from their home at Higginsport. Since that time she has only heard from him once and he has contributed nothing to her support. Even before he abandoned her, although he was making good wages, he did not supply her with sufficient clothing for her comfort and her parents had to supply her with clothing.

Lewis C. Syferd was granted a divorce from Winnie Syferd on the ground of gross neglect of duty. They were married December 1887 and have no children.

Their marital woes as set forth by him were as follows: That defendant in disregard of her marital duties for more than four years last past, has wholly refused and neglected to live and cohabit with plaintiff as his wife, although living most of the time under his roof and in all of that time has neglected and refused to cook, wash, iron or perform any of the duties of a wife or housekeeper for him. He further says that during all of said four years and longer she has been abusive always, and declared that she had no love or regard for him. That she was frequently absent from her home for days and weeks, leaving plaintiff to "shift for himself". That she has removed to Washington, C. H., leaving plaintiff's home entirely and forever, to reside with her son by a former marriage.

The parties are from Leesburg.

Dennis L. Lightfoot is granted a divorce from Ora A. Lightfoot on the ground of adultery. They were married in October 1900 and have no children.

She was guilty of adultery during the years 1902 and 1903 with John Breckenridge and James Hamilton and lived in a state of adultery with Breckenridge at Augusta, Ky., during the winter of 1903 and 1904.

Her conduct was such that plaintiff had to leave her in the fall of 1903 and has not since lived with her. The parties are colored, he now living here but her place of residence is unknown.

On the ground of gross neglect of duty Louisa M. Barry was granted a divorce from Edward D. Barry and restored to her maiden name of Louisa M. Wood. They were married here on Nov. 21, 1903 and no children were born of the union. He deserted her in December 1903 and they have not lived together since.

In May 1904 he was convicted of burglary and sentenced to a five year term in the Ohio Penitentiary. After his release he married Lucy Gleaker at Chillicothe and is now confined in the Ross county jail charged with bigamy.

She is colored and he is white.

The grand jury which has been in session since Monday of last week reported to Judge Newby Wednesday noon. Eleven indictments were returned, seven cases ignored and two continued. One of the indictments returned was sealed. The jury examined the jail and found it in good condition and the sheriff complying with all requirements.

The indictments returned and made public are as follows:

Ray Swisshelm—Breaking and entering dwelling house in day time and stealing. Residence of Mary and Joe Vinson-Haller on Oct. 6, 1909, stealing property value of \$5.43.

Frank Uhrig—Larceny. Stealing 100 loaded shotgun shells of J. W. McConaughy, Hillsboro, on July 12, 1909.

Earl Reed—Burglary and larceny. Entering warehouse of D. T. & I. R. Co. at Greenfield on the night of June 12, 1909, and stealing ten pair of shoes of the value of \$25.

James Reed—Receiving and concealing stolen property, consisting of five pairs of shoes stolen from D. T. & I. R. Co. warehouse at Greenfield on June 12, 1909, knowing them to have been stolen.

Andrew E. Smith—Throwing stones at B. & O. freight train near Leesburg on Sept. 18, 1909.

Madison C. Gregston—Bigamy. Married Suddie D. Jones in Kentucky and while she was still living and his wife, married Lizzie B. Williams here. Parties are colored.

William Arledge—Refusing to provide for minor children.

Ray Swisshelm—Entering and breaking into the dwelling house of William Hedrick in day time and stealing revolver, valued at \$2.50.

William Edwards—Forgery and uttering and publishing forged instrument. Check on Commercial Bank of Greenfield for \$60, signed J. M. Davidson which he endeavored to cash on May 22, 1909.

John Clickner—Forgery and uttering and publishing forged instrument. Check for \$28.20 on Highland County Bank of Greenfield, signed Alonzo Knedler and endorsed John Clickner. Attempted to cash June 12, 1909.

GRAND JURY REPORTS

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Two negro highwaymen held up and attempted to murder Mrs. John Hendry, of Greenfield, and her guest, Mrs. J. C. Cox, of Indianapolis, Ind., in the center of the residence district of Greenfield last Wednesday night.

The ladies had been calling and started home about 9 o'clock. In a dark spot they were stopped by two burly negroes with drawn revolvers who demanded their money. Mrs. Hendry gave up her money and fainted. Mrs. Cox started to run and was followed by one of the negroes who grabbed her purse at the same time firing at her, the bullet entering her head near the temple but only inflicting a flesh wound. He also fired two other shots which fortunately missed her.

The shots at once brought assistance and the negroes fled. Bloodhounds were put on the trail and tracked the desperadoes to the B. & O. tracks where they were supposed to have boarded a passing freight train.

Both Mrs. Hendry and Mrs. Cox suffered a severe nervous shock but both have practically recovered. Mrs. Cox's wound not being serious.

A reward of \$100 was offered by Mayor Arnott but the desperadoes have not been caught.

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