

THREE NEW SUITS

Filed in Common Pleas Court During Past Week—Two Being Appeal Cases.

Three new suits were filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week.

Imogene Tharp, a minor under the age of 14 years, by Jennie Tharp, her next friend, has brought suit against Coke L. Doster, as administrator of Frank Beets, deceased, for \$3,318.33.

Jennie Tharp says that she is the mother of Imogene Tharp who was six years of age July 26, 1910. She alleges that Frank Beets, who died June 4, 1909, was the father of said Imogene Tharp, a bastard child, and that in 1905 the said Frank Beets admitting he was the father of said minor child agreed that he would support the child until sixteen years of age if bastardy proceedings were not brought against him, and that in pursuance of that agreement he did support the child until his death; that by reason of said facts and agreement the estate of said Frank Beets is liable for the support of the child from June 4, 1909, until the child will reach the age of sixteen years, reasonable value of which is \$25 per month, amounting to \$3,318.33.

Plaintiff alleges that she presented the claim to the defendant as administrator and that he rejected it and refused to pay it.

Wherefore she asks judgment for said sum of \$3,318.33 with interest from Feb. 26, 1910.

Elex Gilmore vs S. E. Newkirk and Lefe Gilmore.

This is an appeal from the court of J. W. Zyle, a justice of the peace of Jackson township.

The plaintiff says that she is the owner of a dark bay colt four months old and is entitled to the immediate possession of it, but that defendants wrongfully detain the horse. The justice held that the plaintiff was entitled to the animal.

Jones of Binghamton vs S. Clevinger. The suit is for \$50, the price of a pair of scales. It was tried before George Hardy, justice of the peace of Fairfield township, where a judgment was rendered for the defendant. Appeal was made to this court.

Stroup Reunion.

The annual Stroup Reunion was held at the usual place near Dodsonville last Thursday.

The beautiful grove was crowded with people, some estimating the crowd as large as 6,000. While large crowds always attend the Stroup Reunion, this was the banner year, many people coming to hear Gov. Harmon, who delivered the main address of the afternoon.

The governor was very happy in his remarks, laying great stress on the benefits derived from family reunions, telling that a great thing it was for a person to have a family. He said that pride in the family name, knowledge that a wrong act by you might bring dishonor on many others often kept one from misdeeds and the fact that one knew there were many people of the same blood and same family ties, who stood ready and willing to aid and assist him frequently spurred one to do good deeds.

He spoke of the Columbus street car strike and said that he believed if the men who were doing the rioting there, could get out into the country at a reunion like the Stroup, that they would see the error of their acts, regain their moorings and realize that lawlessness was wrong and condemned by the rural classes, who were the bulwark of the nation.

He said that it was a great pleasure and benefit to him to be there that day and thanked the Stroups for their courteous, cordial and hospitable reception.

Following him Hon. Coke L. Doster, of Greenfield, Republican Candidate for State Senator, made a short but eloquent and pleasing talk.

Gov. Harmon had an engagement for that afternoon at the Boston Fair and left in an automobile for that place with Col. D. Q. Morrow and Hon. Coke L. Doster about 2 o'clock.

The music was furnished by the Hillsboro Military Band.

Everything possible was done by the Stroup family to make everyone feel at home and have a good time and they were entirely successful.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vance, who were recently married, left yesterday morning for Dayton, where they will make their future home.

Samuel Griffin and family returned Monday night from a two weeks trip to Colorado Springs and other points in the west.

Orland McConnaughey, who resides south of town, went to Dayton yesterday to attend the High School of that city. His parents expect to move there this fall.

ALL SESSIONS OF INSTITUTE

Were Well Attended and Proved Entertaining and Instructive.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

O. A. Tener, Pres., L. L. Gall, Vice Pres., Chlora Stockwell, Sec., Otis Roler, Member Executive Committee.

The H. C. T. I. came to a close last Friday afternoon. The week was one of enjoyment and instruction for the teachers of the county. The day sessions were well attended, not only by the teachers, but by the people generally.

The familiar faces of Judge Gardner, Prof. E. G. Smith and Rev. Edminston were seen at almost every session, seemingly enjoying to the utmost the splendid talks on various subjects by the instructors.

Prof. Fox, who was one of the instructors last year and recalled this year by the committee, is a resourceful educator and pleased the teachers even better than last year. Usually, instructors called the second time repeat a great deal that they said at the previous sessions, not so with Prof. Fox. His lecture of Wednesday night on "Expressions and Impressions" was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. Thursday's lectures were all crowded into the forenoon of that day in order that the teachers and their friends might attend the Stroup Reunion in the afternoon.

Prof. Williams delivered a splendid lecture on Thursday evening, his subject being "The Story of a Hundred Years," but unfortunately only a few were present to hear it. They were several good reasons, however, for the slim attendance. The storm kept many from attending, also there was a band concert and an ice cream festival on the same night which kept a great many from attending.

The election of officers on Friday afternoon was an animated, but friendly contest. Several candidates had been nominated the day previous for the offices of President and Secretary and the intervening time between the nominations and the election was used to good advantage by the candidates and their friends. After the ballots were counted it was found that the following officers were elected:

President, O. A. Tener; Vice President, L. L. Gall; Secretary, Chlora Stockwell; Member of Executive Committee, Otis Roler.

The ex committee announced that they had engaged Prof. Pearson, of Columbus, and Willis, of Ada, as instructors for next year's institute.

Prof. Pearson is one of the State Inspectors of High Schools and a fluent, easy and able speaker. Prof. Willis is the Republican candidate for Congress in the district in which Ada is located. He is an eloquent and forceful speaker, his nomination for Congress being secured in a speaking campaign and his success being largely due to his ability on the stump.

It is fortunate that such able instructors have been secured for next year's sessions.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Institute:

Whereas, the Great Creator of all, by His Divine Power, has seen fit to remove from our number those who have honored our profession. Be it resolved that we desire to pay tribute to their memory and extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved families and friends of Hugh R. Roush, Homer H. Kelly and James W. Spargur.

As we recall the names of these noble men, our emotions and sentiments are stirred and we fondly wish that we might utter some words of appreciation of the great worth of those who have answered the call of Him who doeth all things well.

MARY ELLIOTT, J. K. CONDON, J. H. BRADLEY, Committee.

Dr. H. M. Brown & Co., shipped two of their fine Shropshire sheep last Monday, one going to Upper Sandusky and the other to Muncy, Pa. They were fine specimens of that breed and brought big prices.

Partition Sale.

The Mrs. E. A. Beeson property at 224 S. East street will be sold by the sheriff of Fayette county on Saturday, Sept. 3, 1910, at 2 o'clock at the Court House in Hillsboro, Ohio.

Conditions in Columbus.

The Columbus Chamber of Commerce believes that people throughout the state have a false impression in regard to conditions as they now exist in that city. Saying that they only want the citizens of Ohio to know the truth and only ask simple justice at their hands, it requests that the following statement be published:

Street cars are now being operated on regular schedule over every track in the city.

There are not now, nor have there been for some time past an interruption of traffic during the daylight hours.

The disturbances that occurred at night were almost entirely confined to a few isolated spots in the outlying districts of the city.

Merchants of the city are working to make the State Fair Week unusually attractive to all visitors.

Columbus citizens are riding the cars with perfect safety.

Banks Will Close.

All of the banks of Hillsboro will be closed all day Monday on account of Labor Day.

Reunion of 60th O. V. I. and 24th Battery O. L. A.

The seventeenth reunion of the 60th O. V. I. and 24th Battery O. L. A. will be held at Blanchester, Ohio, Thursday, Sept. 22, 1910. Let all the survivors who can attend.

Geo. B. Gardner, Sec'y.

Marriage Licenses.

William A. Stroup and Pearl G. Bennington, both of Hillsboro.

Jesse Honaker, of Farber, Ky., and Naom Clutter, of Sardinia.

Andrew Warrick, of Lynchburg, and Cora N. Edgingfield, of Hillsboro.

John Delaney and Fannie Johnson, both of Hillsboro.

Fay Hite, of Sardinia, and Alta Rhoads, of Buford.

George W. Kelley and Ethel M. Smith, both of Hillsboro.

Death of Mrs. Lon Ellsmore.

Mrs. Lon Ellsmore, aged 19 years, died at her home on the corner of Walnut and Johnson streets, last Thursday evening, after a short illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Ellsmore was a highly respected Christian lady and an immense crowd of friends and relatives attended the funeral services at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Colley preached the funeral sermon and the body was laid to rest in the Hillsboro cemetery. The husband and son have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Gall Reunion.

The Gall Reunion brought together a large crowd of people at the beautiful grove near Belfast last Saturday. The day was an ideal one and the people seemed to catch the spirit of the occasion and the result was an enjoyable day. Hon. Coke L. Doster, Rev. Howard J. B. Worley and Fenton Gall delivered excellent addresses. The Aristo Ladies Band, of this city, as usual delighted the large crowd with excellent music. Misses Anne Stevenson and Sara Worley, of this city, and a couple of young ladies of Belfast favored the crowd with vocal solos and duets.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 9 a. m. Prof. Arter superintendent. Let there be a full attendance of officers, teachers and scholars. Let us make it a rally.

Preaching at 10:30 by the pastor. Subject—"The Sins That Crucified Jesus."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. An interesting topic will be considered.

Evening service at 7:30. Subject of discourse, "Social Economics," a plea for Christian Socialism.

The pastor who has been spending his vacation during the month of August in the University of Chicago will be pleased to meet all members of the church and congregation as well as friends and strangers.

All will be welcome.

Rev. O. L. Martin, of the First Baptist Church of this place, who has been doing some post graduate work in the Divinity and Sociological departments of the University of Chicago, left there Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the Clinton Baptist Association at Chillicothe. He will speak on the subject, "Church Problems," before the Association. He expects to arrive here Friday or Saturday and will conduct services at the Baptist Church Sunday. He writes that he has had a profitable and pleasant time and while he has been asked to preach a number of times in Chicago has, with one exception declined, preferring to hear how the other fellows can preach.

Another Ohio Man to Front.

CLINTON, N. C., Aug. 22, 1910. Editor of News-Herald—The S. L. I. Co. H. 2nd Infy. N. C. N. G., of this place, returned from camp at Morehead City on Tuesday July 26, where it has experienced a week of work and pleasure incident to camp life. While not carrying as many members as usual yet it was the equal in strength and efficiency of any company in camp. The encampment was one of the most interesting and useful that was ever held in the state and nearly twice the work of a year ago was accomplished.

In the rifle practice the company made high improvement over last year. This company furnished the only new expert rifeman of the 2nd and 3rd regiment. This honor was won by Sergt. W. O. Small, who last year failed to qualify as a marksman, but he determined to learn the art of rifle shooting and as a result of his careful practice, he swept away the medals in one, two and three order and came home wearing the medals of marksman, sharpshooter and expert rifeman. In this he not only honored himself but his company also, and it is to be hoped that other members of the company will follow his worthy example and next year qualify as experts which they can do by careful practice.

Sergt. Small came to Clinton from Highland county, Ohio, a little more than three years ago. He enlisted in this company shortly after reaching here and has the enviable record of having attended every company drill since joining the company and has never been absent from a single duty. He is a favorite with all his comrades in the company and while a quiet young man of few words, yet no enlisted man is better known throughout the Second Regiment than he, and he enjoys the personal acquaintance of those who stand highest in its official circles. He is a model soldier.

CAPT. C. M. FAIRCLOTH.

Notice to Teachers.

Please inform the pupils in your room that all the school books and supplies that are needed can be obtained at Stabler's. We will take care of the children's orders and see that they get just the books required in your room. Yours for service,

JOSEPH E. STABLER.

Real Estate Transfers.

John C. Unthank et al to Martha C. Potter, Liberty tp, 80a, \$1.

Anna R. Worden to Clinton S. Woolfolk, ———, 12a, \$500.

Clinton S. Woolfolk to Williamson R. & C Co, Paint tp, 12a, \$350.

Jos. W. Watts as admr to W. N. Barngruber, Whiteoak tp, 122a, \$4200.

Nettle L. Dick to Catherine Hughes, Marshall tp, 27a, \$1.

Spencer H. Jones to Jesse Horton, Hillsboro, lot, \$1100.

Sarah R. McClure et al to Chester A. Easton, Brushcreek tp, 25a, \$1.

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Jane E. Moore et al to W. J. Morgan, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

Dorcas Roach to Gaddis Henry et al, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Wm. Brouse to Seth G. Lamport, Lynchburg corp, 10a, \$900.

James Baker et al to Amos Eads, Hillsboro, lot, \$900.

Samuel Dickey to Alexander Merabon, Brushcreek tp, 12a, \$1.

Chas. F. Whisler to Ida M. Prine, Liberty tp, 140a, \$1.

Ida M. Prine to Chas. F. Whisler, New Market tp, 71a, \$1.

Notice!

John Pfarr will clean and mend that suit until it will look as good as new. I also do dry cleaning. Give me a call. Branner's Shoe Shop.

U. B. Church

Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Election of officers for coming year. Morning services at 10:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:45, election of officers.

Prof. W. E. Arter, superintendent of the public schools, will speak at 7:30.

All friends of the public schools are invited to be present.

Notice!

There will be an ice cream festival held at Dunn's Chapel Saturday night, Sept. 3, 1910. Everybody invited.

Mrs. S. N. Patton and daughter, Miss Jane, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives at Columbus.

Misses Elizabeth and Sara Rockhold, Florence Ellifritz and Miss Smith and Fred Richards and J. C. Richards spent Monday at the Caves.

Mrs. William Lakin, of Miles City, Mont., and Mrs. Haney, of California, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards from Saturday until Tuesday.

SHOT TWICE IN ABDOMEN

Probably Fatally Wounded Was Roscoe Hughes at Mt. Hope, W. Va.

PERITONITIS HAS SET IN

Shooting Done By Man By Name Of Trainer, Who Ran Place Where Ball Team Made Its Headquarters

Roscoe Hughes, formerly of this place, was shot twice through the abdomen, Friday night by a man by the name of Trainer, at Mt. Hope, W. Va. He is in a very serious condition and it is feared that the wounds may prove fatal.

His aunt, Mrs. Anna Hughes Marks, received a telegram Saturday morning telling her of his serious injury and left at once for McKendree, W. Va., where he had been taken to a hospital and is now at his bedside.

The cause of the trouble or the events leading up to the shooting have been impossible to learn.

Mrs. Marks immediately upon her arrival at McKendree, wrote her sister, Mrs. John Howard, a letter in which she said that Roscoe was conscious when she arrived and that Dr. Wheeler, who has charge of the case, said that the wounds were not necessarily fatal. Also that Dr. Wheeler said that people said that Roscoe was in no way to blame for the trouble and public sentiment was entirely with him.

Dr. V. B. McConnaughey, of this place, who is keeping in touch with Hughes' condition, when seen by a representative of the News-Herald, Wednesday said:

"I received word this morning that Roscoe Hughes' condition was practically unchanged and that he has about even chances of recovery.

"Peritonitis has set in but this was to have been expected and will not necessarily be fatal.

The man who did the shooting was named Trainer and owned the place where the members of the Mount Hope ball team made their headquarters. I am told that he and Roscoe had before this trouble been the best of friends.

"Although gun shot wounds in the bowels are always very dangerous, they are not always fatal, and a young man like Roscoe, in good health and of fine physique with great recuperative powers will of course stand a much better chance of recovery than an older or more delicate person.

Hughes, who is a fine athlete and had made a good showing as an amateur ball player, went to West Virginia several months ago to accept his first professional engagement playing base ball. But little had been heard from him since then, but it was understood that he was making good.

Three Big Days.

There will be three big days of the Hillsboro Fair this fall, Oct. 5, 6 and 7. The management has decided to have just a three day fair instead of advertising a four day fair and having three days, so having just what they advertise. Tuesday will be preparation day and it is expected to make Wednesday just as big a day as either of the others.

The board is holding meeting every night making their plans and arranging the many things that are necessary in order to have a good fair and the people of Hillsboro and Highland county can rest assured that they will be well repaid by attending any or every day.

Hillsboro is going to have a good fair this year that is certain and if the management gets the support that it should from the people it will be made a permanent affair.

Everything that it advertised will positively be exhibited as the men who are back of this movement never promise what they do not fulfill.

Remember this is a three day fair, Oct. 5, 6 and 7. Three big days.

Killed By an Ox

A young man named Knisely whose home is near Latham, was gored to death by an angry ox Wednesday morning, says the Piketon Independent. The young man was driving the animal along the road when it became infuriated, attacking him viciously with its horns. It is said one of the horns passed almost through the body injuring the young man to the extent that he died a few hours after the accident.—Scioto Gazette.

ALL READY FOR OPENING

Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Most Complete Exhibition in History of the State

Final preparations for the State Fair are rapidly nearing completion. Entries have closed, and the show will assume the proportion of a National Exposition. The fair grounds now present a busy scene. Exhibitors are busily engaged in installing the mammoth exhibits and displays. Rules require all exhibits to be in place ready for public inspection by 8 a. m., Monday, September 5th. All exhibitors are co-operating with the management that the big Exposition may open on scheduled time.

Street cars of the capital city are now in full operation, and these in connection with the steam roads will afford ample transportation facilities between the city and the fair grounds.

The entertainment and amusement program of Exposition grander than ever before. Harness races, band concerts, thrilling acts, daily, while each night Pain's masterpiece "Battle In the Clouds," will be presented.

Monday, Sept. 5th, has been designated Women's Day. All ladies of State admitted free on that day.

The magnitude of the Exposition is such, and the interest of the people generally, so intense, that record-breaking crowds are predicted.

Married.

Edward Born, the popular baker at the Model Bakery, and Miss Bertha Brown, of Cincinnati, were married at Port Clinton, Monday. Mr. Born came home yesterday evening and Mrs. Born will arrive Sunday. They have rented furnished rooms of Ad Koch, on West Walnut street and will begin housekeeping the first of next week.

Two Soldiers Dead.

Dan W. Boyle, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home on John street yesterday morning at the age of 69 years. His wife died about a year ago. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Jesse Jenkins, aged 81 years, died at the home of his son, Noah Jenkins, near Carmel, Tuesday evening after a lingering illness of dropsy. The funeral will be held at Carmel this morning. Mr. Jenkins served several years in the late civil war.

Probate Court Proceedings.

James W. Southard, assignee of William B. Woodmansee filed inventory and appraisal.

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B. F. Faris, trustee of Bertsyl W. Faris, et al. filed 3rd final account.

Lorenzo S. Rhoads and Mary S. Davis appointed executors of George K. Roads.

Will of George K. Roads probated. Wm. Hoyt appointed guardian of Mary Graham McKeehan.

Wm. Hoyt, guardian of Mary Graham, filed petition to sell real estate. Jennie Horton, administrator of Burgess E. Ragland, filed inventory and appraisal.

Matilda Rhoads, widow of George K. Rhoads, elected to take under will.

J. B. Davis, administrator of Belle McKinnise filed inventory and appraisal.

Clara V. Larkin, administratrix of William C. Larkin, filed first and final account.

Charles L. Langley, administrator of Caleb Langley, filed first and final account.

Mary A. Brulport, administratrix of James E. Brulport, filed inventory and appraisal.

Mary A. Brulport, administratrix of James E. Brulport, filed petition to sell personal property at private sale.

Hillsboro and Highland county were well represented at the Clinton County Centennial Celebration and Home Coming at Wilmington the latter half of last week. The fair was a big success and in every way creditable to its promoters.

Miss Maud Haggerty left yesterday for Welch, W. Va., to resume her duties as Deputy Clerk of the Circuit and Criminal Courts at that place, after a month's vacation with relatives and friends in Highland, Brown and Clermont counties.

Dr. Maurice Hoyt is at home, after a visit with friends and relatives at Indianapolis, Dayton and Tippecanoe City.

Miss Maud Wright, who spent last week at Cleveland attending the Millinery Opening, has returned and is working for Miss Josephine Roush.