

**BILLS ALLOWED**

To Whom Paid and For What Purpose the Money of the County is Expended.

W. G. Cockerill, bridge work, \$17.40.  
W. G. Walker, bridge work, \$5.50.  
W. T. Wardlow, bridge work, \$26.  
Cyrus Shaffer, sewer, \$1.50.  
G. F. Hopkins, lumber, \$86.62.  
Bert Connell, damage, \$10.  
D. C. and C. C. Winkle, bridge repair, \$77.  
Lewis Conard, bridge repair, \$77.  
J. I. Cooper, bridge repair, \$8.  
Elliott Loyd, bridge repair, \$7.  
Sam Brown, concrete work, \$82.  
Dodson & Young, concrete, \$579.56.  
Wm. Carr, two steel bridges, \$356.18.  
S. T. McMillan, bridge work, \$41.21.  
J. D. Ridings, damage, \$5.  
Wm. Carr, concrete work, \$94.50.  
O. F. Grim, work on pike, \$79.05.  
W. B. McVey, work on pike, \$24.  
New Vienna Lumber Co., coal, \$30.11.  
F. H. Strobel, work on pike, \$105.75.  
J. A. Gravatt, coal, \$7.20.  
B. F. Faris, work on pike, \$106.60.  
J. I. Cooper, work on pike, \$98.95.  
Jas. Elton, work on pike, \$150.75.  
C. B. Fleming, crushed stone, \$207.83.  
G. F. Hopkins, work on pike, \$115.69.  
T. H. Harrington, work on pike, \$48.51.  
P. S. Covas, making approach to pike, \$11.67.  
J. W. Covas, work on pike, \$138.75.  
W. G. Cockerill, work on pike, \$126.44.  
John F. Smith, work on pike, \$3.  
James P. Roberts, work on pike, \$146.30.  
W. A. Gibson, work on pike, \$148.25.  
John Swift, work on pike, \$195.50.  
C. F. Weiler, work on pike, \$124.50.  
Jas. Patton, work on pike, \$505.50.  
Clarence Shrock, work on pike, \$246.15.  
Elliott Loyd, work on pike, \$105.40.  
E. F. Lewis, work on pike, \$91.57.  
J. E. Creamer, work on pike, \$25.25.  
Slagle Lumber Co., coal, \$3 12.  
Champion Bridge Co., bridge, \$307.70.  
C. F. Whisler, lumber, \$11.72.  
John A. Kesler, supplies, \$10.18.  
John C. Pratt, bridge work, \$96.50.  
D. W. Roads, lumber, \$203.36.  
J. L. Mercer, lumber, \$6.75.  
News-Herald, supplies, \$31.10.  
Hillsboro Gazette Co., pub inspection of Treasury, \$28.  
W. E. Smith & Co., supplies for Sheriff, \$2.10.  
Central Union Tel. Co., rentals, \$2.65.  
Mary Bruilport, stamps for assessor, \$1.45.  
Wm. Pope, janitor, \$46.  
Hillsboro Dispatch, supplies, \$37.00.  
Hillsboro L. & F. Co., light, \$42.98.  
Lyle Printing Co., supplies recorder, \$5.56.  
Jas. A. Williams, stamps for App, \$7.10.  
Charles F. Clark, work on tax maps, \$26.  
H. W. Hunter, surveyor, \$60.  
Mike Stroup, delivering Assessor's books, \$2.  
J. M. Murray & Co., burial of Mary R. Neal, \$75.  
W. H. Hopkins, carpenter work, \$1.43.  
Jas. Ruusden, repair work, \$3.54.  
A. S. Eaton, work on Ct House, \$8.  
Charles R. Young, keeping Colfer children, \$7.50.  
Moses Waters, keeping Williams children, \$7.50.  
Sophelia Johnson, keeping Edna Willis, \$7.50.  
Dick Craig, keeping Harry Williams, \$7.50.  
John R. Woolums, work on pike, \$125.71.  
Ova Leurance, work on pike, \$148.53.  
C. D. Eubank, work on pike, \$133.20.  
Ed Bean, work on pike, \$142.50.  
Martha Campbell, keeping Kirtrell children, \$15.  
Sophelia Johnson, clothing, \$2.18.  
H. P. Chaney, work on pike, \$207.73.  
Jas. N. Head, work on pike, \$209.15.  
J. W. Hunter, work on pike, \$119.40.

**Death of Ed. Osborne.**

Ed. Osborne, a former resident of this county, died at his home at Jacksonville, Fla., Monday after a short illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Osborne had gone to Jacksonville from Dayton, Ohio, about a month ago for the benefit of his wife's health and took sick almost as soon as he arrived there. He had a government position in the post office at Jacksonville. He was aged about 40 years. He was a brother-in-law of E. O. Hetherington, of this place, and was here on a visit just prior to going to Florida. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, reside at Mowrystown.

**Organize Executive Committee.**

The Republican Executive Committee organized last Thursday. The new officers are Charles F. Faris, Chairman; H. A. Russ, vice-chairman; Frank L. Lemon, secretary and James A. Wilkins, treasurer. The committee rooms are over Bowles & Co.'s store on N. High street, the same place they have been for several years.

**GOV. HARMON ATTENDS FAIR**

Is Greeted by Small Crowd On Account of the Inclement Weather.

**EXHIBITS ARE EXCELLENT**

Floral Hall is a Thing of Beauty. Chicken Show is Fine and the Live Stock Exhibits Are Very Good.

The Hillsboro Fair opened yesterday morning under most unfavorable weather conditions, overhanging clouds and showers keeping many people away. It was Harmon Day and despite the bad weather several hundred people gathered at the grounds to see and hear the governor.

Gov. Harmon arrived here Tuesday evening and this was really the opening of the three big days. He was met at Blanchester by the following delegation of prominent Democrats and members of the fair board: Gen. Benjamin P. Runkle, J. B. Werley, C. C. Muhlbach, A. E. Hough, Dan Morgan and Granville Barrere.

As usual the trains were late and during the stay at Blanchester the governor delivered an address to the crowd that had gathered there to see him. Although his train was an hour and a half late, not arriving here until 10:30, several hundred people were waiting to see him.

He was taken to the Parker House where he held an informal reception for about a half an hour. He then went from there to the home of Gen. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Runkle where he and his wife, who accompanied him, were entertained.

While he had been billed to be on the grounds at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning he did not go out until 10 o'clock on account of the bad weather. Between showers shortly afterwards he made a short address to the few hundred people who had come out to hear him in spite of the weather.

His talk was absolutely non-partisan and necessarily very brief as he had to be at Circleville by one o'clock that afternoon. His remarks were happily chosen and pleased the crowd, his reference to Highland county's favorite son, Hon. J. B. Foraker, being roundly applauded. He and Senator Foraker have been friends and neighbors for years and he spoke of their pleasant relationship and the high regard he bore for the senator. He spoke of his regret that he could not be here longer and dared the people of Hillsboro to invite him to come again.

Immediately after his talk he left for Circleville in an automobile, accompanied by A. E. Hough, Phil Berg and a representative of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who is making the trip with him. No one can afford to miss attending the fair as the entertainment that has been prepared is just as good as advertised.

Floral Hall is a thing of beauty. Here will be found the displays of Fancy Work, Bread, Jellies, Cakes, etc., Flowers, Vegetables, Seeds and Small Grain.

In the center of the hall Simon Hider, the florist, has his display, and it adds much to the beauty of the hall. Mr. Hider has used good taste in the arrangement of his flowers and he has a beautiful and varied collection.

The fancy work and flower department take the entire east side of the hall and any woman can spend an entire afternoon here admiring the displays. Even a mere man can appreciate the beauty of the needle work and have a slight idea of the skill and the large amount of work and time necessary to produce the pieces on exhibition.

The displays of Jellies Breads, Cakes, Pies etc. was small Wednesday morning, but what was there would certainly look good to a hungry man.

The Vegetable department, under the capable management of C. C. Muhlbach, contains some fine specimens of garden truck. You will not see a finer display of vegetables anywhere and don't fail to look at Mr. Muhlbach's special exhibit. While it was generally supposed that there was no fruit this year, there are some apples on exhibit that will make your mouth water.

The display of corn and other seeds and grain prove that Highland county farmers know their business and can raise as good as can be found anywhere. While the display is not as large as will be found at a state fair it will compare favorably in quality.

There are about 200 birds in the poultry show and while the writer is not much of a judge of poultry he is confident that if properly cooked any bird in the show would taste good. Chickens, ducks and turkeys of many kinds will be found here and all are fine specimens of their particular breed.

There are good horses, good cattle and good sheep on exhibition, pure blooded and prize winners almost anywhere. The entries in the sheep department are more numerous than in the others.

While there are many fine swine raised and bred in Highland county, there are almost no entries in this department. This is accounted for by the fact that there has been considerable cholera in the county this fall and their owners have failed to make entries on this account. The short time given owners to prepare their swine for exhibition may also have prevented many from making entries who otherwise would.

At the time of going to press on Wednesday afternoon none of the races had been decided, but everything pointed to well filled races and good contests.

Today is "Old Soldiers' Day" and tomorrow "Harding Day" and it will be well worth your while to attend both days. Come today and if you can't come back tomorrow, it will be simply because you can't.

**Burns Hand Badly.**

Hugh Lynch is carrying his left hand in a sling, the result of a series of accidents which happened to him Monday while working at his trade as tinner. The first accident was a bruised hand the result of a misdirected stroke by the hammer. To relieve the pain a cloth saturated with turpentine was applied, but while working later near the tinner's furnace, the cloth became ignited and painfully burned the hand, before the bandage could be removed.

**Stout Land Sold.**

Frank Ayres, acting as auctioneer for Anna E. Stout, administratrix for the Stout heirs, sold the home farm situated in Whiteoak township, consisting of 194 acres subject to the dower and homestead of Anna E. Stout, to James Cross last Friday for the sum of \$5000, which was several hundred dollars more than the appraisement. Dr. S. A. Stout, of Dayton, purchased the 67 acre farm in Brown county paying therefore \$2530 or about \$700 more than the appraisement. A large crowd was present and the bidding was spirited from start to finish.

**Council Meeting.**

Council met at the city building Monday night with all members and several interested citizens present.

Jesse Horton and Boyd Nevin, who own several lots between Johnson and East streets, offered to assist Council to the extent of \$100 in the opening up of Muntz street, so that these lots could be improved and sold. No action was taken at that time but the matter will be looked up later.

Harry Zink, spokesman for several residents of Elm street, asked Council that the unencumbered strip of 200 feet along the residence of Oscar Hodson be paved. Quick action was taken and the pavement ordered.

**Episcopal Church.**

Rev. Dr. John Henry Hopkins, of Chicago, will be the special preacher at the Episcopal Church on Sunday.

Dr. Hopkins is in attendance at the great General Convention now meeting in Cincinnati and will be present at all the services Sunday, addressing the Sunday School and preaching both morning and evening.

There will be special services for women interested in Missionary work with an address by Mrs. Hopkins at 3 p. m.

Services—Holy Communion 8 a. m.; Sunday School at 9; Morning Prayer 10:30; Women's service 3 p. m.; Evening service 4 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend all services.

**A Big Production.**

There has never been so lavish and adequate production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as that which Mr. Martin will offer amusement lovers at Bell's Opera House on Oct. 10. The scenes which are large enough to fill the most spacious stage could not easily be improved. Those representing the Ohio River in winter, the rocky pass in which George Harris protects his family, the St. Clair plantation, the levee at New Orleans, the cotton fields in full bloom, and the "Celestial City" are all most notable effects. Each picture the reality as closely as paint and canvas will permit and the stage perspective is so deep that the effect is exceptionally pleasing. The company is also worthy of the environment. Frank Lee, the eminent minstrel star, offers an excellent study of Uncle Tom.

**BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING**

And H. H. Phillips, Former Resident of this County, Suffers Severe Loss.

H. H. Phillips, a former resident of Rainsboro, but who now resides on the large farm of Bibler Bros., one mile south of Wapakoneta in Auglaize county, sustained a severe loss recently.

On Saturday morning, Sept. 24, the large barn on the place was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The barn seemed to be in a flame all over as soon as it was struck. It was 40x80 feet.

The only live stock in the barn at the time was two horses. Mr. Phillips ran to the barn at once and cut the two horses loose, but only succeeded in saving one of them.

Besides the horse that was burned Mr. Phillips' loss was as follows: 100 tons of hay, 1 horse hay loader, mower, tedder, disc harrow, wagon, combination hog and hay rack, 3 sets brass mounted work harness, 3 sets of single harness, 1 buggy and many other articles.

The total loss to Mr. Phillips and Bibler Bros. was about \$3500.

It is fortunate that the fire did not occur later in the season as Mr. Phillips would then have had all his live stock in the barn and would probably have lost all of it. He has 8 head of coming two year old colts, 3 head of work horses, a span of mules and a driving horse.

**Schools Close For Fair.**

The members of the Board of Education met at the Washington School building Monday night and unanimously decided to dismiss the public schools on Wednesday and Friday in order to give the pupils the opportunity of attending the Fair, if they so desired.

Miss Grace Turner, of Fairfield township, was employed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Nell Neison, who accepted a position in the Madisonville schools. Miss Turner comes highly recommended as an efficient teacher. She was assigned to work in the third grade.

**Death of Mrs. N. E. Chaney.**

Mrs. N. E. Chaney, aged 39 years, died at her home on East South street Sunday about noon after a lingering illness. She had been suffering for several months from diabetes and went to Cincinnati some time ago to submit to an operation, but the surgeon advised against it, stating that it would give no relief. Mrs. Chaney was a member of the M. E. Church and Rev. Colley, the pastor, preached the funeral sermon Tuesday afternoon to a large crowd of sympathizing friends and relatives. The body was interred in the cemetery at this place. Mrs. Chaney was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggins, of this city.

**Want Synagogue Erected.**

An effort is being made to erect a Jewish synagogue somewhere in Clermont county. The point to be selected will likely be New Richmond. For several years these people have been acquiring land in Pierce township, and in the neighborhood of Palestine and Nineveh there are now many families engaged in agricultural pursuits. These families are being sent from the crowded tenement districts of cities, principally Cincinnati. They have reached a number now that a place of worship of their faith is needed. The Jewish settlement in Cincinnati has taken the matter up and it is expected that it will have substantial assistance from wealthy Hebrews in that city.

**Uncle Tom's Cabin.**

Al W. Martin's world's greatest production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will appear at Bell's Opera House on Monday, Oct. 10. Mr. Martin has successfully solved the problem of combining the old and the new "Uncle Tom's Cabin" into a big spectacular play that leaves out nothing worth retaining of either the straight method or the circus method. All the worthy features of the old landmarks are retained, while the thread of the story has been cleverly reconstructed, making it more coherent. This, with the introduction of a host of high class specialties thoroughly in keeping with the piece, goes far toward forming an evening's entertainment. It will be a real loss to miss witnessing. Over fifty people are with the company, and two Pullman palace cars, each seventy feet in length, are used to transport this mammoth aggregation from city to city. A spectacular street parade showing the enormous resources of this attraction will be given.

Miss Ethel M. Smith, of Sinking Spring, is the guest of James Brouse and family and attending the Fair.

**COURT NEWS****IS ALL HERE**

Three New Cases Filed in Common Pleas Court During the Week

**UNUSUAL DIVORCE CASE**

Which Claims Marriage is Void on Account of Youth of Plaintiff—Suit to Quiet Title to Land.

Three new cases were filed in the Common Pleas Court last week.

Henry, Albert, Elmer and Edward Rowe have brought suit against John A. Hughey, et al., heirs of William, Charles and Nancy R. Morehead, deceased, asking that their title to sixty-two acres of land in Madison township be quieted.

The plaintiffs say that they are the owners in fee simple of the premises, deriving their title by virtue of a general warranty deed made them by Margaret J. Rowe, on Jan. 8, 1910.

The plaintiffs allege that the defendants claim an interest in said premises adverse and hostile to plaintiffs, the exact nature and extent of which is unknown to them, but they aver that the claims of the defendants are unfounded, but are nevertheless a cloud as the title of plaintiffs and they pray that it be removed.

Georgia Munn Willis says that on August 4, 1904, when she was less than fifteen years of age she went through what purported to be a marriage ceremony with Joseph Willis, but that on account of her age she was incapable of contracting marriage. She says that on the same day she repudiated the marriage and has never lived or cohabited with the defendant.

She also alleges that he has been guilty of gross neglect of duty in that he has failed to provide her with a home or the necessaries of life, and also that for more than three years he has been willfully absent.

She prays that the marriage be declared void and also that she be granted a divorce and be restored to her maiden name.

Thomas Higgins and Clara Higgins were married at Marshall Sept. 23, 1901, and have no children living. Mr. Higgins says that she has been willfully absent for more than three years and he therefore asks for divorce.

**Rainsboro Fair.**

The Rainsboro Fair will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week and will be bigger and better than ever.

A. P. Sandles, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, will be present one day and deliver an address. Mr. Sandles is one of the best posted men in the country on agricultural questions and his speech is certain to contain many valuable pointers for the farmers.

The races promise to be very good, the purses being larger than in previous years and good fields are expected in every event.

The display of agricultural products and live stock in all the departments will be excellent and be attractive features.

The grounds are beautifully located and there is every reason to believe that large crowds will be in attendance every day.

Don't forget the dates October 18, 19, 20 and 21. It will be well worth your while to attend.

**Delightfully Entertained.**

Gov. and Mrs. Judson Harmon, during their stay here, were entertained by Gen. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Runkle. Tuesday night a number of influential Democrats, members of the fair board and representatives of the local press, were invited in to meet the governor and his charming wife. An elaborate five course dinner was served. Those present were Gov. and Mrs. Harmon, M. R. Denver, Democratic candidate for congress, C. C. Muhlbach, John McMullen, Dan Morgan, Philip C. Berg, Sam R. Free, A. E. Hough, R. A. Haynes and Granville Barrere.

A few of their neighbors were also invited in to take breakfast with Gov. and Mrs. Harmon. Those present were O. N. Sams, J. W. Evans, Captain John Matthews, C. E. Bell and J. B. Worley.

Gen. and Mrs. Runkle are ideal hosts, and all the guests thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the privilege of meeting their distinguished guests.

**I. O. O. F. CONFERS DEGREE**

On Large Class of Candidates Monday Evening—Work Done by Buford Team.

The Buford Degree staff conferred the first degree on a class of candidates at the I. O. O. F. Hall in this city, Monday night.

An invitation had been extended to all lodges of the county and about 200 members responded to the call. Every lodge in the county was represented at the gathering, including a number from the neighboring lodges at Sardinia, Mt. Orab and Marathon. About 25 members of the Buford lodge were present in response to a special invitation to do the team work and that they did it splendidly goes without saying.

It is possibly one of the best drilled teams in the county and many encomiums were heaped upon them by visiting members.

After the work was completed Jacob Sayler, of this city, was called upon for a speech. He stated in the course of his remarks, that he had been a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 25, for the past 55 years and during all that long period of years, had not drawn a cent for sick benefits and was thankful to the Giver of all life for the almost perfect health that he has enjoyed. He also stated that there are 762 lodges, with a membership of 88,922 in the state of Ohio. Although he is 88 years old, his remarks on what constitutes good Odd Fellowship were timely and thoroughly appreciated by his hearers.

Rev. John Howard and Frank Barker made splendid talks relative to the good of the order.

At the close of the speeches the committee on eatables announced to the waiting members that all things were ready and for them to come to the feast. They came but the proverbial twelve baskets full were not picked up after the feast. Oysters, celery, pickles, coffee, sandwiches and several kind of fruits were served and cigars were then passed.

It was, indeed, a great meeting of Odd Fellows, with good cheer and brotherly love reigning supreme.

**Death of Fred Richards.**

Fred Richards, aged 35 years, died suddenly at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, Wednesday night of last week.

He had been an invalid for many years, having been afflicted with asthma since boyhood. He had contracted a severe cold while on a visit with his brother, William, at Indianapolis, and this had aggravated his asthma. He had, however, seemed as well as usual on Wednesday and went to bed at the usual hour. A short time afterwards he complained of a feeling of suffocation and raised up in bed and was sitting on the side of the bed when he suddenly passed away.

The funeral services were held from the home of his parents Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. E. Durr, of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Interment was made in the Hillsboro cemetery.

While he had been an invalid for years, he bore his suffering patiently and without complaint and possessed an unusually bright and pleasant manner.

**Marquette Wedding.**

Garrett Wedding, traveling salesman for the Dayton Blank Book and Printing Co. and Miss Elsie Marquette, of Dayton, were married in that city Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wedding arrived here yesterday morning for a short visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wedding. The happy couple will go to housekeeping in Dayton the first of next week.

Mr. Wedding was for many years connected with the Lyle Printing Co. here and is a pleasant and affable young man of business ability. The bride has made many friends by her charming manner during her visits here.

**Hudson In Trouble.**

Walter Hudson, colored, was the principal in a cutting scrape out at Smoky row last Saturday night and Miss Mary Burr was the victim of his wrath. It seems that she repulsed his attentions and he immediately produced a large pocket knife, cutting several deep gashes in her arm. Although the cuts are very painful, they are not considered dangerous. Hudson left for parts unknown, but the officers expect to locate him within a few days as they now have a clue to his whereabouts.

L. C. Campbell and family, of May Hill, were guests of J. W. Campbell and wife, Sunday.