

JUDGE HUGHES RE-APPOINTED

Member of State Railroad Commission by Gov. Harmon for a Term of Six Years.

Judge O. H. Hughes, of this county, was re-appointed a member of the State Railroad Commission by Gov. Harmon Monday. His term will be for six years and the salary is \$5,000 a year.

There had been some talk that Gov. Harmon would not re-appoint Judge Hughes, it being claimed that their political relations were not friendly. Some said that Hughes was too closely allied to the Garber wing of the party and it being well known that he was a particular personal friend of Garber's. The governor was said to be displeased with Hughes for these reasons and would not re-appoint him.

Judge Hughes was appointed on the commission four years ago by Gov. Harris and has been chairman of the commission for the last two years. He is the only lawyer on the board and the complete satisfaction that it's decisions given have been generally conceded to be due to his legal ability and good judgment. His re-appointment coming as it does at the end of four year's service when it is generally believed that the governor is not personally very friendly with him is a high compliment and will be well received in this county by Republicans as well as Democrats.

Got the Turkeys.

William Hill and brother, Walter, and Jack and Kirby "Red" White attended the turkey shoot at Lynchburg Saturday. This quartet of marksmen brought home nearly all of the game. Will Hill captured two turkeys and a duck and Kirby White lugged home six turkeys, one duck and a banta rooster. The last named was given as a prize to the best marksman. The boys cleaned the platter with the exception of one turkey for which they were not allowed to compete.

Death of John Gibler.

John Gibler, aged 77 years, died at his home on the corner of Walnut and West streets, Sunday about noon. He spent the most of his life in New Market township but owing to failing health moved to Hillsboro a few years ago, where he might be near his children, several of whom reside in this city. He had been almost helpless for a long time with rheumatism, but his death was due to heart trouble. The funeral was held at the Christian church in this city Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. Coleman. The body was taken to the old Gibler cemetery south of New Market for burial. Mr. Gibler was a faithful and consistent member of the Christian church at Union chapel.

Death of Miss Jennie Young.

Miss Jennie Young died at her home one mile west of Pricetown Sunday evening after a lingering illness from tuberculosis, at the age of 25 years. She and her mother were residents of this city for several years, but owing to her failing health, they moved back to their farm about a year ago. Miss Young was an exemplary young lady and a member of the Christian church at Pricetown for several years. The funeral services were held at the church Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. Frank Foust. The body was laid to rest in the Plainview cemetery west of town.

Church of Christ.

Bible School at 9:15, and the Bereans will please remember that the contest with the young ladies class is to begin next Sunday and every one be on hand to do his duty. Preaching both morning and night; morning subject—"Birds and Stones." Evening—"Thorns and Wheat."

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock p. m. The Endeavors are planning to give the Endeavor day program on the evening of Feb. 12. A cordial welcome to all our services. All members of the board are requested to remember the regular monthly business meeting for next Tuesday night.

CHAS. COLEMAN, Minister.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Charles E. Penn, admr. of W. H. Penn, filed inventory and appraisal.

Joseph Burgess appointed guardian of Ruth E. Hughey.

Will of Stewart Boelen filed.

Will of Isaac E. Taylor filed.

Granville G. Robinson appointed administrator of Ephraim Robinson.

Alice J. Hetherington, guardian of Sarah J. Hetherington et al, filed petition to sell real estate.

COURT NEWS IS ALL HERE

Charles Keys and Lon Fox Plead Guilty--Are Sent to Work House

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Miss Mary Springer is Cited, Charles Barry Being Informant--Assignment of Criminal Cases is Made.

Charles Keys and Lon Fox, who were indicted by the last grand jury, plead guilty Saturday morning.

Keys was indicted for petit larceny, stealing \$25.30 from Jackson Reckman on Oct. 5, 1910. Judge Newby fined him \$25 and the costs and sentenced him to 30 days in the Cincinnati work house.

Fox was under indictment for carrying concealed weapons. The offense occurred at Greenfield on Jan. 8, 1911. He was fined \$50 and given 30 days in the work house.

Both men were taken to the work house Tuesday morning by Sheriff Long.

The following assignment of criminal cases was made by Judge Newby Saturday afternoon:

Tuesday, February 21--State of Ohio vs. Josephus Cunningham.

Wednesday, February 22--State of Ohio vs. Oscar Brown.

Thursday, February 23--State of Ohio vs. Clarence Gault.

Monday, March 6--State of Ohio vs. C. S. and A. M. Powell.

Wednesday, March 8--State of Ohio vs. Moses Cox.

Monday, March 13--State of Ohio vs. Charles Kier.

Monday, March 20--State of Ohio vs. Lawrence Smith.

Four new cases have been filed during the past week:

Susana Sevingley asks for a judgment against Mary J. and L. F. Ayres for \$600 with interest from January 15, 1911, on a promissory note executed Feb. 9, 1910. The note states that the amount is due for rent of farm for one year.

Granville G. Robinson asks for partition of 26 1/2 acres of land in New Market township. He claims that he is the owner of the individual one-half of the premises as heir of the late Ephraim Robinson. Harry, Lee, John and Scott Robinson are the defendants and the plaintiff states that they are each the owner of an individual one-eighth interest in the premises.

Mary Springer is charged with wilfully violating an injunction of the Common Pleas Court and a summons was served upon her Saturday requiring her to show cause why she should not be punished for contempt of court. The motion on which the action is based was filed by Charles A. Barry.

The farms of Miss Springer and Mr. Barry join and the trouble is over a right-of-way. In 1895 in a suit between Miss Springer's mother and Mr. Barry's mother. Mrs. Barry and her heirs and assigns were given the right to the use and enjoyment of the right-of-way and Mrs. Springer and her heirs and assigns forever enjoined from interfering with it.

Mr. Barry alleges that on January 16, 1911, Miss Springer built a fence on the right-of-way in willful violation of the order and for the purpose of interfering with his use of it.

The Springers and Barrys have been having trouble for years about their line fences and this right-of-way.

Eunice Wright asks for a divorce from Harry H. Wright on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. The parties were married in March, 1903, and have two children, Charles, aged 6 years, and May, aged three years. She says that for more than a year the defendant has failed to provide her with the common necessities of life and that in November, 1910, he abandoned her and her children and that she has been compelled to take in washing to support them. She says that the defendant was a soldier and is drawing a pension of \$12 a month and is also able to earn good wages in addition thereto. She prays for a divorce, the custody of the children and that she be allowed reasonable alimony.

Surprise Party.

Twenty schoolmates and friends of Walter Cunningham gave him a complete surprise at his home on East North street on Thursday evening, it being his tenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and all of the little fellows had a jolly good time. Light refreshments were served.

HILLSBORO WINS

Advents Are Defeated by Score of 46 to 20 in Basket Ball Game Tuesday Night.

Hillsboro defeated the Advents, of Cincinnati, in a well played game of basket ball Tuesday night by a score of 46 to 20.

After the first few minutes of play the result was never in doubt, the only question being by how large a score Hillsboro would win.

Both teams played fast clean ball but the locals outclassed their opponents in team work, passing the ball and accuracy of goal throwing.

The score at the end of the first half was 22 to 11 in favor of Hillsboro but the Advents never gave up, fighting gamely to the finish.

The visitors were a clean, gentlemanly set of players and the game was a pleasure to watch.

All the local boys played star ball and their team work was very good.

The Hillsboro team went to Cincinnati Wednesday morning when they will play the Friars this (Wednesday) night. This will be the first game of the locals on a foreign floor this season.

Surprise Dinner.

On Sunday, January twenty-ninth, the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cadwallader gathered at their beautiful home, west of Pricetown, to give Mrs. Cadwallader a surprise. That day being one day before her thirty-first birthday. When Mrs. Cadwallader and daughter, Lucille, returned from church they found the visitors assembled in the parlor. To say that Mrs. Cadwallader was surprised would be expressing it mildly. Then all gathered around the table, which was loaded down with good things to eat, and after an appropriate prayer by Rev. Miller they all "pitched" in, but no one ate as much as Wesley and John Henry. The afternoon was spent in enjoying the beautiful singing and music. In the evening they all left wishing Mrs. Cadwallader many more such happy occasions. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fawley and daughter, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Carr and daughter, Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cadwallader and sons, Winsor and Roy, and daughters, Ruth and Mozell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, John Henry Duvall, James and Mary Duvall, Mrs. Elizabeth Roush, Harley, Ruth and Orpha Roush and Rev. Miller. Mrs. Cadwallader received many beautiful post cards and presents.

Altruistic Association.

The meeting of the Altruistic Association will be held at Forest Lawn Friday afternoon at 2:15. The following interesting program will be rendered:

Responses.....Humorous Anecdotes
Making Over the Backward Child.....Mrs. Rockhold
The Postoffice Department.....Mrs. Worley
The New Agriculture.....Miss L. Roads
The Tendency Toward Health.....Miss N. Bowles
Conversation--Women Inventors and the Article Invented.....Club

Members will please come prepared with "response" and "conversation."

White Signs With Pittsburg.

Kirby "Redback" White last week signed a contract to pitch for the Pittsburg National League Ball Team this year. This will be "Red's" second year with the "Pirates" and he hopes to make even a better record than last year. He has not been ordered to report but in a letter that he received from Barney Drefus, the president of the club Monday, he was informed that the club would probably go to West Baden, Ind., about March 7 for their spring training and that he could join the balance of the team at Cincinnati. All the Hillsboro fans are pulling for "Red" to have a great year.

Good Vaudeville.

If any dependence can be placed in press notices, the John B. Wills Musical Comedy Company, which will be here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Wednesday matinee of next week is a high class organization. The following are a few of the flattering comments made by the press:

The Wills Musical Comedy Co. packed the Casino last night and pleased everybody.--The Macon News.

We never had a better show than we had in the Wills Musical Opera Co. Their week was the greatest in the history of Columbus.--The Ledger.

The Columbus papers spoke truly when they stated that the John B. Wills Company had a "\$1.50 show at popular prices." It may be said without fear of contradiction that they completely outclassed any popular price combination seen here in years.--Augusta Times.

High Class Attraction.

Unless "all men are liars," the Wills' Musical Comedy Company, which comes to Bell's Opera House next Monday for a three nights and a Wednesday matinee engagement, is an unusually high class attraction.

Manager Ayres Saturday received the following telegram from the manager of the Chillicothe Opera House:

CHILICOTHE, O., Jan. 28, 1911.

Frank Ayres, Manager of Bell's Opera House--Wills' Comedy Company is good. Packed my theatre last night. A. R. WOLFE.

Mr. Ayres has also received most flattering reports on this company from the managers of the Wilmington, Circleville and Lancaster opera houses and he does not hesitate to recommend it highly to his patrons.

Here are also a few of the many flattering notices that this company has received:

The best musical comedy at popular prices. Packed the theatre at both performances Monday. Everybody went away well pleased. Manager should be congratulated on securing such a box office attraction.--Daily Tribune, Coshocton, Ohio.

Mr. Wills you certainly have a great show, and have done the biggest business with your attractions of any. There is always a return date for you here.--Manager Mathias, Star Theatre, New Philadelphia, O.

Lyric Theatre packed to the doors to witness that laughing hit "Two Old Cronies". The audience was composed mostly of ladies and all were highly delighted.--Jeffersonian, Cambridge, O.

Prize Corn.

At the Ohio Corn Show last week J. W. Willet, who lives a few miles east of Hillsboro, was one of the prize winners. He secured fourth prize on ten ears of yellow corns and first prize on ten ears of corn other than yellow or white.

Wrong Men.

The two men, who were arrested here last week, suspected with being the men who have been defrauding railroad and express companies throughout the country, were not the men wanted. A representative of the U. S. Express Co. came here Thursday and as soon as he saw the men under arrest stated that a mistake had been made. They, however, so nearly answered the descriptions of the men wanted that he gave them a letter stating that they were not the men, so that they would not again be bothered.

Ranks Are Growing Thin.

The recent report of Col. W. L. Curry, of the Columbus pension agency, shows that more soldiers have died in 1910 than in any year since the Civil war. Just 4,897 veterans of Ohio passed to the great beyond during 1910 and 716 widows of veterans. During the year just ending more than \$15,997,539 has been distributed to Ohio soldiers in pensions by the Columbus agency which is the second largest in the United States. The largest agency is at Topeka Kansas.

Real Estate Transfers.

Augusta Shaffer to Emma E. Henderson, Dodsonville, lots, \$700.
T. A. Johnson to B. F. Johnson, Fairfield tp, q, c, \$1.
B. F. Johnson to T. A. Johnson, Fairfield tp, q, c, \$1.
A. J. Davis to I. E. Davis, Leesburg, lot, \$1.
J. H. Chenaull to Charles Kruger, Fairfield tp, 139a, \$1.
George Stubbs to W. W. Fawley, Salem tp, 15a, \$1.
Wm. Arthur Guy to Olive M. Watts, Liberty tp, q, c, \$1.
Ethie M. Taylor to Della Ellis, Dodsonville, lot, \$650.
C. F. Moberly to Henry Beltz, Clay tp, 1-5a, \$5.
Clarence B. Patton to John L. Miller, Hillsboro, lots, \$455.
N. W. Hixson to Sarah A. Wright, Fairfield tp, 4a, \$850.
John Briggs to Ozro Stroup, Dodsonville, lot, \$25.
H. A. Greening to Berry Smith, Greenfield, lot, \$1.
M. Irwin Dunlap to Berry Smith, Greenfield, lot, \$600.
Martha E. Brown to John W. and W. I. Washburn, Marshall tp, 208a, \$1.
James A. McAdow to Mary M. Murphy, Lynchburg, lot, \$1250.

William M. Sullivan, of Middletown, lieutenant Colonel of the First Regiment O. N. G. was here Saturday and Sunday. He is a candidate for Colonel of the regiment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Hake. No one else has announced their candidacy, but it is believed that some prominent and influential man of Cincinnati will be a candidate and as the most of the companies of this regiment are from Cincinnati, will probably be elected.

BEST EVER HELD WAS INSTITUTE

Held at Lynchburg Wednesday and Thursday of Last Week.

ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE

Able State Speakers and Good Music--Dean Bill Denounced and Parcel Post Commended--Officers.

The Farmers' Institute held at the Methodist Church at Lynchburg Wednesday and Thursday of last week was well attended and the lectures were interesting and instructive.

The two foreign speakers were J. P. Davis, of Shelby, Ind., and L. G. Spencer, of Niles.

The meeting was opened Wednesday morning with an invocation by Rev. W. S. Gray.

Mr. Spencer then delivered a most instructive lecture on "Problems of Soil Fertility". He was followed by J. P. Davis, who gave some very interesting points on "Preparing Seed Bed for Corn."

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Spencer gave an able address, "Clover Boosts", telling of the great advantages of clover to the soil. He was followed by Ted Roush, who read an interesting paper on "Home Mixing of Fertilizers."

Mr. Davis then told how seed corn should be selected and cared for.

"The New Agriculture" was the subject of Mr. Spencer's address at the evening sessions and he told of the wonderful progress that had been made by farmers, how scientific methods had taken the place of haphazard methods and how this had benefited the farmers and increased the productivity of the soil.

Mr. Davis followed with an excellent address on "Home Making for the Young People."

After the invocation Thursday morning and a beautiful musical number by Moorhead's Orchestra, of Hillsboro, Mr. Davis spoke on "Thistle Knocks", telling his hearers how to destroy this pest of the farmers.

Mr. Spencer followed with an address "Butter Making for Home Markets."

Mr. Davis spoke Thursday afternoon on "Planting and Cultivating the Corn Crop" and Mr. Spencer on the "Ohio Department of Agriculture". Mr. Spencer told of the work that had been done by the department and some of the things that it hoped to do for bettering the conditions of the agricultural classes.

Hon. C. C. Mulbach, who was on the program for an address on "State Teachers' Pension System," was unable to be present, his duties as a member of the state legislature requiring his presence at Columbus.

The average attendance at all sessions was 275 and the institute as a whole was one of the best ever held in Lynchburg. This was the sixth annual institute and each year the meetings have grown in attendance and interest.

The music for all the sessions was furnished by Moorhead's Orchestra and was very good.

A resolution was unanimously passed denouncing the Dean bill to repeal the Rose County Local Option Law and asking the legislature to defeat it.

Resolutions were also passed asking the legislature to pass a law prohibiting the killing of quail and that all hunters be required to secure a license. The parcels post was commended.

An unanimous call for an institute next year was made.

The state speakers were interesting and able talkers and right up to the minute on the subjects they handled.

The following officers were elected for next year:

President, J. H. Tadrick; Vice-Pres., Warren Connell; Sec'y., W. R. Thompson; Treas., John West; Executive Committee, A. J. Cramton, W. T. Roush, Price Whittaker, F. M. Thompson, Col. Owen West, Mrs. John Layman and Miss West.

Clarence Morrow, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morrow, of this city, has had the honor of a scholarship at the University of Pennsylvania, conferred upon him. Mr. Morrow has been assistant professor of chemistry at Wooster College. He will specialize in chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Oscar Shepherd of New York City, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with Capt. and Mrs. A. A. Kennedy.

VALUATION OF LYNCHBURG

Is Almost Doubled by H. S. McClure in the Reappraisal--Just Completed.

H. S. McClure has completed the reappraisal of the real estate of Lynchburg and filed this report with the auditor Monday. Under the new appraisal the total value of the real estate of Lynchburg is \$812,200, an increase of \$353,520 over the appraisal made last spring.

As will be remembered the revaluation was ordered by the State Tax Commission on account of the inequalities of the appraisal made in the spring.

It was generally supposed that whatever increase was made in the reappraisal would be almost entirely on the distillery of Freiburg & Workum. This, however, was not the case, the increase on the distillery was \$93,900, the old valuation being \$259,400 and the new \$353,450.

The total valuation under the new and old appraisals with the increases are as follows:

Reappraisal--Value of lots and lands, \$88,270; old appraisal, \$35,005; increase \$53,265. Value of houses--Reappraisal, \$341,850; old appraisal, \$150,530; increase, \$191,320. Value of other buildings--Reappraisal, \$376,480; old appraisal, \$296,245; increase, \$80,235. Value of mills--Reappraisal, \$4,600; old appraisal, \$2,600; increase, \$2,000. Total valuation reappraisal, \$812,200; old appraisal, \$458,680; total increase, \$353,520.

Mr. McClure went to Columbus on Monday to submit his report to the State Tax Commission.

In his reappraisal Mr. McClure more than doubled the valuation of some properties and in many instances made no change in the valuations of others, showing how unequal the old appraisal was.

For Horse Stealing.

Warren Frost and Merle Lemon, of Lynchburg, charged with being implicated in the theft of a horse and the forgery of a check, the signature of Owen West of this county being used, had a hearing before Mayor Garner and they were discharged for lack of sufficient testimony. They were brought to Wilmington on the charge of horse stealing and a hearing before Esquire Stewart resulted in their being held to the grand jury. Clyde Thompson, a third party to the alleged theft, met death by falling from a railroad train, and having a leg crushed.

Music at Casino.

The John B. Wills Musical Comedy Co. opened to tremendous business at Quimby's yesterday, people being turned away at every performance. The "Two Old Cronies" was the show offered and it made an instantaneous hit with the people. Mr. Wills is one of the oldest comedians in the country, having played "The Old Cronies" show for the past 20 years. His chorus is young and pretty, wardrobes fine and scenery in keeping with the rest of the attraction. Wally Heston, who was the original "Gingerbread Man" in the big show of that name, made a hit with his specialty, while Miss Helen McMahon, late of the "Follies of 1910 Co.," as the mechanical doll, which was her specialty in the Zeigfeld production, captivated the entire audience.

Taken as a whole the present attraction is about the strongest one ever offered at the Casino. The same company will put on an entire new bill Thursday, entitled "In Atlantic City", which has special scenery representing the famous board walk and Million Dollar Pier.--The Zanesville Times Recorder.

"Buck" Raines, who lives about three miles from town on the Belfast pike, is somewhat of a walker, according to his figures. He has made the trip daily back and forth to this city, with the exception of Sunday, for the past seven years. The number of miles traversed in that period of time, according to his note book, was 13,946, besides allowing for several hundred more miles about town.

Dr. Bliss Glenn, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Glenn, of this place, has decided to locate in Greenfield for the practice of his profession. He is a graduate of Miami Medical College, of Cincinnati, and was a physician at the Mansfield Reformatory for some time after his graduation. He made a most enviable record there and secured very valuable experience. From there he went to Chicago where he has been taking post graduate work this winter. His thorough training, experience and ability thoroughly equip him for his profession and his friends here are confident that he will make a successful and useful practitioner.