

W. C. T. U. MEETING

At the Presbyterian Church at Which Pictures of Prominent Workers Are Presented.

As is frequently the case, an interesting meeting was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Memorial Room of the First Presbyterian Church by the W. C. T. U. The windows which unite it with the main auditorium were opened and five beautiful musical numbers were rendered by the organist of the church, Miss Nina Glenn, assisted by Mrs. Stanley Rogers, Miss Carroll and Mr. Thompson.

After the reading of the 100th Psalm and prayer by the president of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Arthur Rev. Dr. Shields presented the picture of Rev. H. N. Faulconer with most appropriate and pleasing remarks—just, hearty and deserving praise. This was followed by an organ solo, "The Palms" by Miss Glenn, beautifully rendered.

Then came the placing of Dr. Rodney Trimble's picture in the cabinet by O. N. Sams, who grew eloquent over the merits and attainments of Dr. Trimble in his various relations in life, as physician, as civic and political reformer, as the courteous gentleman and unselfish friend.

"The Holy City" was then played as a cornet solo by Mrs. Stanley Rogers, so finished in expression and delightful in tone, and so pathetic coming just after the fine reflections Mr. Sams had presented on Dr. Rodney Trimble's character.

Mrs. Charles Harsha then spoke fluently and attractively upon three of the national officers, Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, Miss Eva Foster and Mrs. Beauchamp, of Kentucky. She called Mrs. Beauchamp's oratory a Henry Clay. The congregation united with the quartette in singing, "All Round the World the Ribbon White is Twined."

Then came the presentation of Rev. Davis W. Clark's picture and a recital by Mrs. Rives in her imitable manner of his accomplishments as writer, speaker and Bible student.

This was followed by flute and clarinet and organ in "The Reverte."

Some excellent remarks were then read concerning three of the original crusaders, Mrs. Ellifritz, Mrs. Lizette Brown, Mrs. Jane McDowell Stockton and the audience was told that so far, twelve of the crusaders were represented in the cabinet by picture and data but that it was a tedious work and would require a long time to secure the seventy.

There had been three books sent by Miss Anna Gordon for the cabinet which Mrs. Ferris presented in a very satisfactory way saying: "We speak of the cabinet as a silent member, but it is far from that. It is the ark of the temperance work."

After the doxology, the pictures were examined by many, also the books, Pleasant and courteous recognitions were exchanged, which would leave pleasant memories to many both present and absent one.

M. MCA. T.

Senior Essays.

The third section of the senior essays will be given at the Washington School Building on Thursday evening of this week. The program is as follows:

- Invocation.....Dr. Jas. R. Coley
- Piano Solo.....Luanna Strain
- A Glimpse at Africa.....Eibert Tolle
- Count Tolstol.....Helen Stevens
- Wool Duet.....The Hall Brothers
- The Hall of Fame.....Margery Patton
- The Lone Star State.....Jessie Wisecup
- Piano Duet.....Mollie Branner
- The Human Tongue.....Mollie Trop
- Responsibility.....Naomi Roads
- Wool Solo.....Gladys Hiestand
- Edna Louise Cook
- A Young Men's Building in Hillsboro.....
- Violin Solo.....Aaron Head
- Violet Morgan

The program will begin at 7:30. The lantern will be used as on last Thursday evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to the patrons of the schools to attend these exercises.

A Wet Spot.

The building occupied by Sampson Groves and Dr. R. E. Lawrence in Sabina was searched by the marshal of that village last week and large quantities of intoxicating liquors found. Over two barrels of whisky in pint and half-pint bottles, twenty-three gallons of Duffey's malt whisky, several gallon wine, gin, many empty beer bottles, whisky glasses, etc., were seized. Graves and Lawrence were then arrested charged with keeping a place where intoxicating liquors were sold and with receiving intoxicating liquors under a false and fictitious name.

Marriage Licenses.

Archib Lyle and Maud E. Cliner, both of Greenfield.
Andrew J. Swift, of East Monroe and Myrtle Shinkle, of Greenfield.

ELECTION OF STEVENS

As Colonel of First Regiment Upheld but Sullivan Appeals to Adjutant General.

At the meeting of the Board of Canvassers of the First Regiment Tuesday evening at Cincinnati to pass upon the question raised as to the election of A. E. B. Stevens as Colonel of that organization, the latter was unanimously declared to have been elected.

The members, Captains Walter Schwab, Leroy T. Darnell, Henry Aeberle, Henry R. Louheir and Arthur W. Underwood, at midnight, after having been in session since 8 o'clock, decided to count all votes as cast, which gives Colonel Stevens 189 votes and Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Sullivan 173 ballots.

When Colonel Sullivan heard the result he immediately announced that an appeal would be made to Adjutant General Weybrecht, to whom he made protest against certain ballots on the night of the election, which was Feb. 21. He claims that the election was conducted under orders from Columbus, which provides that the ballots should be furnished by the regimental headquarters. Instead of this separate ballots were furnished by the opposition.

When the Board of Canvassers met, Captain Walter W. Schwab was elected Chairman and Captain Arthur W. Underwood, Secretary. Captain Adolph Gruber, as the legal representative of Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. M. Sullivan, who is making the contest, protested against the presence of Captain Schwab as a member of the board on the grounds that it was his act as the commander of Company C during the election that was under question. It was claimed that votes, afterwards protested, were cast in that organization. Captain Schwab decided to leave it to the other members, who voted to retain him.

The proceedings were lengthy, and at times, some bitter feeling was shown, as well as passage of words which may result in Court-martial shortly. Captain Gruber placed in evidence four written exhibits, among these being two affidavits. One of these, sworn to by the former, charged that he saw Captain Schwab mark what was termed unofficial ballots and hand these to three or four men. Under cross-examination, he repeated this statement.

Lieutenant Wm. M. Coffin, who was present as the representative of the defendant, placed Captain Schwab upon the stand. He asked Captain Schwab: "Where did you mark these ballots?" The witness promptly replied that he had not given any such testimony, and furthermore was not guilty of any such action. The incident created some laughter.

Quite a number of witnesses were called by Colonel Sullivan's representative.

After the introduction of evidence the board went into executive session, only Gruber being permitted to be present. The canvass of the vote then took place. The witness objected to accepting the returns of the 22 contested votes, the votes of Company A and F on the grounds that in the latter organizations ballots were cast, as shown by the pool book, by soldiers residing in Kentucky. As there was no way of showing in which way these votes were cast Captain Gruber insisted that the entire vote of Company A and F be ignored. Upon this statement Captain Gruber retired.

The action of the canvassing board in upholding the election of Stevens is very pleasing to the members of Co. D, the local company, and also their friends as they were among Col. Stevens most enthusiastic supporters and cast almost a solid vote for him.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Louanna Strain and Harold Hill, of Donna, Tex., has been announced. The wedding will occur April 8 at Brownsville, Tex.

The announcement was made at the meeting of the La Allegro Club at the home of Mrs. Samuel Evans Friday afternoon by Mrs. Ernest Schumacher. Miss Strain was at once showered with congratulations by the young ladies who are members of this club.

Miss Strain will leave April 4 for Brownsville, Tex., accompanied by her mother. Here they will be met by Mr. Hill and be quietly married. Mr. Hill is a civil engineer and formerly lived in Cleveland. It was there that Miss Strain met him, when she was living with her aunt, Mrs. H. D. Davis.

The bride elect is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Strain and is a bright and attractive young lady, with gracious manners and a charming personality.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Griffith moved Tuesday to Cedarville.

GAS IS FOUND

By Company Drilling on Farm of Thomas Cope Near New Petersburg Friday.

A small pocket of gas was struck last Friday by the people who are boring for oil and gas on the farm of Thomas Cope on the Carrford pike near New Petersburg.

The well had been drilled to a depth of about 600 feet when the gas was first struck. The well has now been sunk to 1000 feet and the flow of gas continues to get stronger.

Those interested in the company are much pleased with the prospects and believe that oil or gas in paying quantities will be found.

The company is mostly composed of residents of Greenfield and vicinity. The well will be sunk several hundred feet deeper if large quantities of oil or gas are not sooner found.

Best of All.

COLLEGE VIEW, NEB.
The NEWS-HERALD, Hillsboro, O.
Gentlemen—You will please find enclosed one dollar for one year's subscription. I was raised in old Highland county at Buford and have great respect for the place and people, but do not believe I could ever be contented to live there again after living in Nebraska for six years.

But nevertheless I like to hear the news from there, and after looking over all the Highland county papers have decided the NEWS-HERALD is the best of all. Yours respectfully,
GEO. LANGE.

Presbyterian Meetings.

March 6 to 17 inclusive, special meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church each evening except Saturday at 7:30 o'clock.

March 6-7 Rev. Robert Platter, of Winchester, will preach.

March 8-12 Rev. Freely Rohrer, Pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Greenfield.

March 13-14 Rev. Alfred Lee Wilson, of Wyoming, Cincinnati.

March 15-17 Rev. Charles A. Austin of College Hill, Cincinnati.

A cordial invitation is given to anyone who desires to share these messages. Come and help make these messages in song all they ought to be.

Prize Corn on Exhibition.

The corn of Jacob W. Willett, which took several prizes at the Ohio Corn Exhibition and the National Corn Show, recently held at Columbus, is on exhibition at the Farmers & Traders National Bank.

There are thirty ears of this corn and Mr. Willett carried off four prizes with them, three in the Ohio and one in the National. The certificates showing the classes and the prizes awarded are hung with the samples. It is certainly fine corn and is attracting a great deal of attention and comment by the visitors to the bank and many have gone there especially to see it.

The prizes won by Mr. Willett were: Best ten ears other than yellow or white, \$1 prize in Ohio and 2nd in National; Best 10 ears, general utility, 2nd prize Ohio; Best 10 ears yellow, 4th prize Ohio.

The bank officials will be pleased to have any people interested in the raising of corn call and see these samples, which were raised in this county and which won prizes in competition with the best corn grown in this country.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Mary A. Brulport, admrx. of James E. Brulport, filed public sale bill. John Greathouse, admr. of W. H. Burnett, filed inventory and appraisalment.

Homer Achor, admr. of Isaac Achor, filed inventory and appraisalment. Exceptions filed to the inventory of estate of D. M. Barrett.

D. Q. Morrow appointed admr., etc., of Aramenta Barrere. J. M. Pulliam, admr. of Mary Ann Wilkin, filed first and final account.

Additional Jurors.

The following additional petit jurors were drawn from the wheel last Friday by the clerk and sheriff. They are ordered to report next Monday morning:

- James C. West, Brushcreek.
- James Adams, Fairfield.
- John C. Caldwell, Madison.
- E. S. Pulse, Dodson.
- Jacob Uhrig, Liberty.
- H. K. Roberts, Whiteoak.

The fire department was called to the residence of John Vaughn on Beech street Saturday morning by a small blaze in the roof of the house. The fire started from a spark falling on the roof. Very little damage was done.

Death of Former Resident.

Mrs. Alice Roberts Johnson died at the family home, 114 Ash street, yesterday afternoon, in the morning of the 72nd year of her life. She was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, January 22, 1840, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Conard. In early youth she moved with her parents to Highland county, Ohio, where she afterwards married Cyrus Johnson and where were born her three sons, Cary, Fred E., and Frank W. Johnson, the first two of whom survive her. In 1878 with her husband and sons, she came to Hot Springs, where she has since been a loved and respected citizen. She was born and reared a member of the Society of Friends, but in the absence of a church of that denomination here, affiliated with the First Presbyterian church. Besides her two sons, she leaves three brothers and three sisters, Wm. Conard and Dr. Geo. R. Conard, residing in Ohio, Elwood H. Conard, residing in Philadelphia, Mrs. Almira Carey and Mrs. Mary Mente, of Ohio, and Mrs. Edward Ellis, of Illinois. Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Mente have been at her bedside the past month and have contributed much to the happiness of her passing days.

She will be laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery, where her husband and son, Frank, have preceded her.

The funeral will occur from the family residence next Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. French W. Thompson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.—Hot Springs, (Ark.) News of Feb. 15.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary A. Wyer to Nora J. George, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Nora J. George to A. B. Hildenbrand, Madison tp, q. c. \$1.

Berry W. Spargur to James M. Head, Brushcreek tp, 31a, \$1250.

Austin Ferneau to Annette Parker, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

J. L. Caldwell to Mary A. Dyer, Madison tp, lot, \$1.

Anette S. Parker to Austin Ferneau, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

W. C. Hoyt et al to Edgar Caldwell, Greenfield corp, 2a, \$1.

Samuel Stults to William J. Frump, Marshall tp, 43a, \$1.

William Scrist to J. W. Watts, Hillsboro, lot, \$800.

Albert C. Jacobs to John E. Burnes, Mowrystown, lot, \$1.

Josie B. Caldwell to F. P. Anderson, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

D. H. Dunn to Martha J. Berry, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Ozro Stroup to R. M. Barr, Dodson tp, 94a, \$1.

E. M. Pratt to Ozro Stroup, Dodsonville, lot, \$1.

R. H. Orebaugh to Ozro Stroup, Dodsonville, lots, \$1.

C. T. Thompson to C. A. Bennett, Highland and Pike counties, 40a, \$1.

Church of Christ.

The subjects for the next Lord's Day sermons will be "The Net and Fishes" at the morning services, and "In Awe of the Carpenters Son," at the evening hour. The new individual communion service was installed and paid for at last Sunday's services, and is a beauty, being the self collecting cushion tray put out by the Thomas Communion Company of Lima, Ohio. We would be pleased to see you at our Bible School at 9:15, where a corps of good teachers are in readiness to help you in the study of the lesson. The Y. P. S. B. E. at six o'clock in the evening will give a veritable inspiration to you if you will take advantage of its services.

We are sorry to note the illness of some of our faithful little band, but at last reports they were all improving, and we are hopeful of soon seeing them out again.

CHAS. COLEMAN, Minister.

Quarterly Conference.

The third quarterly conference of Rainsboro charge will be held at Boston M. E. Church on Saturday, March 11. Dr. C. M. Vanpeit will preach at 9:30 a. m. All persons contributing quarterly to the support of the churches in the charge will please remit not later than Sunday, February 5.

By order of Committee,
Signed R. H. LUCAS,
BERT WRIGHT,
ARTHUR LUCAS,
CHAS. CUMMINGS.

New Restaurant.

Henry Swissheim has rented the Kaufman & Baer room next door to his bakery on W. Main street and will open a first class restaurant as soon as he can get his fixtures. Mr. Swissheim went to Cincinnati Wednesday to purchase fixtures and equipment and hopes to be ready for business in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Heistand is confined to her home by a carbuncle on her neck.

AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Of Twentieth Century Club An Old Fashioned District School Is Reproduced.

The annual banquet of the Twentieth Century Club, at which time the husbands of the members are entertained, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Conard Friday evening.

Each year the resourceful ladies of this club arrange an original form of entertainment for their husbands. This year the last day of an old-fashioned district school was reproduced Mrs. James E. McDermott was the teacher and she could not have been improved on for the part, her sparkling wit and ready repartee keeping things lively and interesting all the time.

The husbands had learned before hand the form the entertainment would take and sprung a surprise on their wives by attending dressed as farmer boys.

The women had brought baskets containing the first course of the banquet and the men were required to select a basket in which was found the name of the owner. The remainder of the dinner was served from the buffet.

New Case Filed.

Only one new case has been filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week.

Homer A. Wisecup asks for partition of 33 acres of land in Jackson township. He alleges that he is the owner in fee simple of the undivided one-third part of the land as an heir of Wm. Stacey Wisecup, deceased. The defendants are Mary M. Wisecup, widow of Wm. Stacey Wisecup, who has a dower interest in the entire premises, Hallie W. Wisecup, Lulu Barney and Isaac Barney, who hold undivided interests as heirs or by purchase. James Carlisle and Ella Gorman are also made defendants, the plaintiff alleging they hold a mortgage on the premises.

U. B. Church.

Sunday School at 9.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Junior C. E. at 2 o'clock.
Senior C. E. at 6 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
Bible Normal Class Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Burch Riber and Miss Martha Richards will be quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richards, this afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. J. K. Colley, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony they will leave on a wedding trip the itinerary of which has been kept a secret. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties will be present at the ceremony.

The sale of the blooded horses of James M. Richards in front of Barrett's Hivery barn Saturday attracted a good crowd. While the horses did not bring the prices they were really worth the prices were not as low as sometimes is the case at such sales. Dr. J. C. Larkin purchased Valpa Bird, a 7 year old Wilkes mare for \$250; Gilbert Holmes, Ethel Bond for \$221; Jacob Bruce, of East Danville, Commandant Jr., black Percheron stallion for \$215 and C. F. Whisler, Prince Boy for \$215.

The Williams Shoe Co., of Cincinnati, has received the approval of the Secretary of State to an increase of the capital stock to \$1,600,000, making equal amounts of common and preferred. William Williams, formerly of this place, was the organizer of this company and is its president. The company has only been doing business a few years, but is already one of the large shoe manufacturers of Cincinnati. Of the new capital \$100,000 will be used to enlarge the present plant by the erection of a concrete addition and the remainder to establish retail stores in various large cities.

The Saturday matinee proposition in the moving picture theatres in the smaller cities has grown by leaps and bounds in the past one year. Manager Chaney of the Orpheum on North High St. informs us that the business of this place on Saturdays is more than double that of a year ago, and is still growing. The cost of these entertainments is within the reach of everybody and folks living out of town don't have so many amusements to go to, this is one of the real causes of why the Matinee business is growing at this popular theatre.

Have you seen the display of Flowers and Foliage in Stabler's window? They sell them for 10 cents a bunch. It will pay you to trim your own hat and buy the Flowers at Stabler's.

ENTITLED TO POSSESSION

Of School Houses in Penn Township Temporarily is New Vienna Board.

Judge Newby on Monday handed down a decision in the case of the Board of Education of New Vienna School District vs. Board of Education of Penn township, in which he held that the New Vienna Board was entitled under the allegations in the petition to the temporary use of school houses in controversy.

The question was raised on the demurrers of the defendant to the amended petition of the plaintiff.

This controversy between the two school boards has been going on for several months. Last summer the Penn township board of education transferred several school districts in Penn township to the New Vienna school district. This caused great dissatisfaction among many of the residents of the township. One of the members of the Penn township board died and the new member selected was opposed to the transfer. This gave the people opposed to the transfer a majority of the board, and they attempted to rescind the former action.

At the beginning of school last September the New Vienna Board opened school in the school houses in Penn township. The Penn board then filed notice on the teachers to vacate in three days.

Following this action the New Vienna board filed a suit asking that the Penn board be enjoined from interfering with their use and possession of the school houses. The defendants then demurred to the petition on the ground that it did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

There are three causes of action in the petition. The first cause asks that the New Vienna board be given permanent control of the buildings, the second that the Penn board be enjoined from interfering with their temporary use and control and the third that the permanent control and title to the property be held to be in the New Vienna board.

In his decision Monday Judge Newby sustained the demurrers to the first and third causes of action, which decides that under the facts stated in the petition the New Vienna board is not entitled to either the permanent control or the title to the property. He overruled the demurrer to the second cause of action, which gives the temporary possession and control of the school houses to the New Vienna board.

In addition to the facts stated in the other causes of action the second states that the New Vienna board is only using the school houses in Penn township temporarily; that at the time of the transfer of the territory it was understood that there was not sufficient facilities at New Vienna for the accommodation of the pupils in this territory and it would be necessary to hold the schools in the old school houses for a while; that those schools are being carried on under the direction of the superintendent of the New Vienna schools; that arrangements are being made for the accommodation of the pupils in the annexed territory at New Vienna, and that as soon as these are completed the schools in the outlying school houses will be abandoned.

Judge Newby held that under these facts the New Vienna board was entitled to the possession and control of the buildings until they could arrange for the accommodation of the pupils at New Vienna. He said that it was the duty of a school board to furnish facilities for the accommodation of its pupils, and that if the main building would not do this that the board should secure other buildings, and if it was the understanding between the two boards to use the old school houses that it was proper to use them.

The defendant excepted to this ruling and will file an answer to the petition shortly.

Many of the questions involved in this suit are entirely new and the final outcome of the controversy is doubtful. Feeling has run high among the people of Penn township over the transfer of the territory, the people being about equally divided on the question. Those opposed to the transfer on the last test of strength, however, had the majority.

H. J. Connor, of West Union, stopped off here Tuesday to see Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thomas. Mr. Connor is a trustee of the State Epileptic Hospital, located at Gallipolis and had been at Columbus on business connected with that institution.

Why do you keep on paying 15 to 40 cents a pound for your candles when Stabler's sell equally as good and sometimes better candles for 10 and 20 cents a pound.