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While we have not heard directly from Senator Theodore Burton, we understand that his heart is not bowed down with woe on account of the indictment of George B. Cox for perjury.

If the editor of the Ohio State Journal don't quit talking about his automobile and fireless cooker, we will be compelled to class him among the nouveau riche who vulgarly flaunt their wealth in the faces of their less fortunate brothers.

We have not seen a single editorial comment derogatory of Secretary Ballinger for weeks. Have the paragraphs given up in despair or are they trying to make him believe he is no longer under fire, hoping he will retire?

If the senate will only pass the Reciprocity Bill and thus keep us from having an extra session we will forgive many things it has done and will endeavor not to make any slighting remarks even if it should hold Senator Lorimer entitled to his seat.

Even if the deadlock should continue in the New York legislature and that state have only one United States Senator after March 4, New York will be in a better position than some of the other states that have two. And we don't say this intending any compliment to Senator Root.

The Hillsboro News-Herald forwards an interesting faunal entry in the shape of a gigantic eagle recently ensnared, entrapped and ensnared by Mr. Albert Morris, the well-known avifaunist of near Beechwood Schoolhouse. The huge monarch of the aerial regions measured 9 feet 8 inches across the biplane and 34 inches from brow to rear breadth and its very foot was 8 inches across if an inch. The colossal creature was not injured in the slightest degree, the meele, the fracas or elsewhere, and Mr. Morris took it into the house and put in the canary bird cage, where it is now on exhibition, to prove that its capture was not unduly progressive in estimating its Hamdenian proportions.—Ohio State Journal.

The Special Session.

President Taft is to be commended for the firm stand he has taken to secure the passage of the reciprocity treaty with Canada. He has stated that if the present congress does not ratify the treaty he will call a special session to convene April 4. If a special session is called a number of the present members of the senate who are fighting the bill will not be in the senate then as their time expires on March 4. It is believed that these changes will make possible the ratification of the treaty.

President Taft believes that reciprocity with Canada will be beneficial to this country and believes that the larger majority of the people favor it. Holding this opinion he is undoubtedly right in his position that he will call an extra session if the present congress does not ratify the agreement. We would like to see the agreement passed by a Republican house and senate because we think it good Republican doctrine, but the most essential thing is for it to pass. We believe the President holds a good enough hand to "stand pat."

Unpardonable Waste.

We sometimes wonder whether the members of the state legislature simply are brainless idiots, common grafters or wilfully and wantonly extravagant with the public money.

Of all the ways devised for throwing the people's money away we believe the expenditure of a large sum of money by each legislature for the printing of Howe's History of Ohio for free distribution is the worst and most senseless.

A bill appropriating \$18,000 for this purpose has already passed the senate, and we suppose will pass the house. A similar bill has been enacted by every legislature for years.

As a historical work it is inaccurate, unreliable and incomplete, making it of little value for a student or as a book of reference. But even if it was a literary production of great merit and contained a complete and authentic history of our state there would be no excuse for its publication at the expense of the state.

Each member of the legislature is allowed a certain number of the sets of this history for free distribution among his constituents.

He will, of course, place them where he thinks he will derive the most

political benefit. He is trying to build his political career at the expense of the people. Some poor devil is helping pay for an elegantly bound set of books to go into the library of some man, who, if he wanted them could well afford to pay for them. It is the lowest and most de-picable kind of petty graft.

If the work was a good one and the sets were distributed among people who would read them and derive some benefit from them it would be bad enough, but as it is this expenditure of the people's money is an outrage. So far as the welfare of the people is concerned, the \$18,000 spent in publishing Howe's History of Ohio might just as well be taken and dumped into a sewer.

The Cox Indictment.

Another indictment for perjury was returned against George B. Cox, the Republican boss of Hamilton county, Monday. This indictment in addition to charging him with receiving \$48,500 from former Treasurer Gibson as interest on county funds on deposit in different banks in Cincinnati, he having testified that he received nothing, also charges him with receiving \$17,500 from former Treasurer Tilden R. French.

These indictments have been the subject of much comment and many conjectures and predictions as to the outcome of the suits have been made. Most of the papers throughout the state have been bitter and vindictive in their arraignment of Mr. Cox. This we feel is unfair and unjust. Many of the people who are now loud in denouncing him, have accepted favors from him and fawned over him to get his support and his assistance, but now that they think he can no longer aid them show their fletish natures by snarling at him.

We have always been opposed to men like Mr. Cox controlling and directing politics. We are opposed to bosses and bossism always. Cox has been a glaring example of a city and county boss. He has absolutely controlled and dictated the nominations and elections of all Republican officials in Cincinnati and Hamilton county for years and has directed the manner in which they should conduct their offices. He has really been a dictator in Cincinnati and Hamilton county.

Starting as a bartender and saloon-keeper, he became a ward boss and finally assumed absolute control of the Republican organization in Hamilton county—it's boss. He was a powerful influence in Republican state and national conventions. He is now rated as a millionaire and is a director in trust companies, banks and many large corporations.

It is deplorable and disgraceful that the people take so little interest in politics that they will allow a man to wield the power that Cox has. Such conditions are certain to breed corruption and bad government always results, weak and inefficient men being placed in public positions because the boss can control them.

A man, however, who can fill the position that Mr. Cox has, must have force of character, strong will power, courage and brains and must also have many admirable traits which attract his followers.

We are always glad to see men like Mr. Cox dethroned because we believe that it makes for better, more efficient and honest government. Great credit is due to men like Prosecutor Hunt who fearlessly fight and expose corruption and too great praise can not be given him.

Men who have the courage to lead a fight for good government against a powerful boss, strongly entrenched in his position, are men worthy of respect, emulation and admiration. But the men who cringingly seek favors, slavishly do the bidding and come at the call of a man while he is in power and then desert him as soon as his power begins to wane, are cowards and scavengers.

Let Mr. Cox have a fair and impartial trial and if he is guilty we hope he will be convicted and sent to the penitentiary, but if he is, we will have a higher regard for him than some who have turned against him for he is after all a man of courage and ability, whatever else he may be.

PRICETOWN.

February 27, 1911.

Aunt Margaret Stevens had as her guests Thursday John A. Young and wife and daughter, Miss Sylvia, and Mrs. Eliza Faris and grand-daughter, Miss Grace Smith.

Misses Mary and Lizzie McLaughlin entertained at their beautiful home west of town Sunday Misses Grace Certier, Nellie Stultz, Mary Whitley, Stella Hawk, Grace and Lilly Gossett, Thurstie and Sylvia Young and Ruth Foust and Willie Turner, Ozro Barker, Hoyt Leininger, Claud Gossett and Worth Foust.

Mrs. Nancy Cochran entertained her children and grandchildren and friends to the number of twenty-five in honor of her 70th birthday last Monday.

Earl and Warren Workman and sister, Miss Ollie, attended a birthday party for their cousin, Miss Minnie Fenwick, of Mowrystown, Saturday evening.

John Gibler and sister-in-law, Mrs.

Elsie Gibler, attended the sale of the former's sister, Mrs. Sally Harrison, at South Liberty, Monday.

Delbert Landess, who has been very low with pneumonia the past two weeks, is a little better.

Albert Gossett and wife spent Sunday with Dr. Pratt and family.

Lou Allen and wife and baby, of Harwood, and Rev. Foust and wife and son, Floyd, were guests of Ervin Shaffer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Landess and Mrs. Nancy Shaffer visited Bert Landess and family Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Shaffer visited Mrs. Cecil Shaffer, Friday.

Rev. Foust and Mrs. Ellen Dodson were called to Hillsboro the latter part of the week by the illness of their sister, Mrs. John Ferris.

Bert Young and family and Sarah and Lavern Barker spent Sunday with Lave Young and family.

Mrs. Ada Ramey, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Minta Thompson, of Lynchburg, visited their mother, Mrs. Margaret Faris, part of last week.

Mrs. Ed. Lyons and daughters, Lourella, Bessie and Ruth, of Buford, Ora Shaffer and family, of Danville, and Opal Landess took dinner with J. C. Landess and wife Sunday.

BARRETT'S.

February 27, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery and children, of New Petersburg, spent Sunday with W. E. Chrisman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meredith and daughter, Mabel, spent Saturday at Hillsboro.

Clarence Morrow, Vernon Hammond and Clarence Turner attended the theatre at Hillsboro, Tuesday night.

Emerson Barton spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents near Rainsboro.

Preaching services will be held at lower Fall Creek Sunday morning, March 5, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Lovett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Sunday.

Herbert Fairley, of New Petersburg, spent Sunday with John Morrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crisman entertained Mrs. Marshall Montgomery and son Sunday.

John Morrow and son, Joseph, were business visitors at Hillsboro, Saturday.

LEESBUSG.

Feb. 27, 1911.

Rev. J. M. Bailey was in Cincinnati last week from Tuesday until Saturday to take part in the Scottish Rite work given in the Cathedral.

A very enjoyable dance was given by a score of young people in the Johnsonia Theatre Friday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Redkey arrived home Thursday evening from a pleasant visit with her parents at Yellow Springs.

Mrs. Vesta Bird, of Columbus, is the guest of relatives here.

Dr. R. E. Holmes, John Shackelford, George Coon, Raymond Smith, Dalton Ousley and Ray Barrett attended the auto show in Cincinnati last week.

C. L. Pavey and family, of Olive Chapel, were guests Sunday of Dr. J. R. Hull and wife.

A blaze at the home of George Henderson caused the fire department to be called out last Friday morning about 10 o'clock and owing to its timely arrival the house was saved from utter destruction but is damaged so badly as to be unfit for occupancy until repairs are made. Most of the contents were saved except the clothing and a quantity of bed clothes. A defective flue was the cause.

Wert Cox and wife entertained to dinner Sunday Mrs. Vesta Bird, of Columbus, Mrs. Columbia Slaughter, Terry Slaughter and family and M. M. Slaughter and wife.

Haines Huff has returned home from a prospecting tour in the southwest. While away he purchased a farm near Roswell, N. M., where he and his family expect to locate next fall.

Dr. Cline and wife arrived home Friday from their bridal trip. They expect to leave about the middle of March for their home at Tulsa, Okla.

The Nemo Dramatic Co. will give the play "Wrecked in Port" at the Johnsonia theatre March 19.

R. T. Leaverton and wife visited F. L. Pavey and wife Sunday.

A pleasant social event was the open meeting of the Altruistic Association held on the evening of Feb. 21, at the home of G. A. Pavey and wife. The parlors were tastefully decorated with the patriotic colors and the table sustained a branch of the proverbial cherry tree loaded with a perfect representation of the luscious fruit. An interesting miscellaneous program was given after which a delicious luncheon was served.

R. T. Leaverton & Co. shipped five car loads of wool to the Philadelphia markets last week.

An enjoyable program consisting of readings, orations, essays and music was given by the High School pupils last Friday afternoon in the presence of a number of visitors.

George W. Bruce, who lives on the old Strain farm on Rattlesnake creek was in town on business Wednesday.

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RAINSBORO.

February 27, 1911.

Walter Skeen, of Greenfield, was the guest of Henry Mason and wife Sunday.

Sam Renoe and family are moving today to the Patterson property recently vacated by Clyde McNeal.

Misses Nellie Garman and Ruth Clyborne were guests of friends at Greenfield from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, of Michigan, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Huntington, for a couple of weeks, left last Saturday morning for home.

Mrs. Joe Free and two little sons and Miss Hazel Free, of Bainbridge, called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Burch Hook, who went to Washington C. H., last Thursday morning to work on the telephone lines, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm a short time after commencing work and returned home the same evening.

Dr. Glenn, of Hillsboro, was called here last week in consultation.

Sherman McWilliams and wife, of Greenfield, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

John and Thos. Ford, of Bainbridge, who are putting in drain tile on the farm of C. L. Redkey, spent Sunday at home.

Our public school opened this morning, after having been closed for a couple of weeks on account of measles.

Mrs. Nancy Redkey, who has been ill for several weeks, has been much worse the past week.

Miss Jane Cameron entertained several of her young friends with a dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Baker and daughter, Ada, of Hillsboro, were guests of relatives here over Sunday.

The members of Rocky Fork Chapel are arranging to hold a "Barn Social" in the mammoth barn on the farm of George Free in the near future, but the exact date has not yet been announced.

Newt. Shoemaker is moving from the Park farm near New Petersburg to the old Spargur farm just south of town.

N. B. Upp has lately been disposing of his herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and one of the animals sold last week weighed seventeen hundred and fifty pounds.

DUNN'S CHAPEL.

Feb. 27, 1911.

Ina Weibley visited her friend, Jesse Shook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker spent Sunday afternoon with Lave Calloway and family.

Miss Leanna Croson visited friends in Hillsboro the latter part of last week.

Miss Blanch Runk visited Wm. Dudley and family Sunday.

Rev. W. S. Gray filled his regular appointment here Sunday and took dinner with M. B. Morrow and wife.

Ed. Griffith and wife and son and Cliff Harris and wife visited F. L. Croson Sunday.

Jesse Fox and wife and daughter Florence, spent Sunday with Arthur Kier and family.

Clarence Kier and wife and son, Delbert, visited Jacob Ratcliff and family Sunday.

Miss Ella and Ray Kier are visiting relatives at Mowrystown.

FALL CREEK.

Feb. 27, 1911.

Hugh McNicol and wife were guests of Chas. Diven and family, Sunday. Hugh Morrow and D. C. Cannon attended the sale of Urban Cannon near Jeffersonville last week.

Harry Boatman and wife and daughter were guests of Frank Lyles Sunday. Otis Haynes and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Pence, who has been visiting her son the past few weeks, has returned to her home.

Robert McNicol is visiting Jesse Sanders and family.

Ferris Wolfe will begin work for Lyman and Turner this week.

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Our new line of Folding Beds we have to show you for spring is just that kind. They represent the highest quality of cabinet work in modern furniture building. They are the very best beds made—the only kind made—we ever saw—that the springs can be tightened should they ever sag. They are the most substantial beds made will last a life time and the only make worthy of your homes. You must see this big assortment of Folding Beds before you buy a before too many are sold out. Some have the new cabinet tops with triplicate mirrors, while some have mantel tops with very large mirrors. The best values are from \$22.50 to \$34.50—but we have them, not so elaborate, of course, as low as \$14.75.

No matter whether you are looking for furniture for the Parlor, Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Bedroom or Kitchen, if you buy it here, you have pick and choice from the biggest stock of good furniture in this part of the country and at prices you will pay with satisfaction. Come in and look around. Make comparisons. Begin forming in your mind now what you will want for house cleaning. If you find something you want have it laid away for you until house cleaning is over. This is a good plan, as it is often hard to find just what you want when you are in a hurry for it.

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George L. Garrett went to Cincinnati Wednesday to attend the performance of Sarah Bernhardt at the Grand.

"The Attractive Young Woman."

This will be the theme of a special sermon at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 7 p. m. It is the companion sermon to the one recently preached upon, "The Attractive Young Man."

The elements of character that make up the life of useful young womanhood will be discussed. There is much divergence of opinion as to what constitutes a young woman's strongest element of influence. Music will be rendered by a woman's chorus. A cordial invitation is given to all who are interested in a subject so near to American home life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fairley and Will Hogsett attended the Hardware Men's Convention at Cincinnati this week.