

DEALS ALLOWED

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

John Naylor, services at Inf., \$37.50.
Cash Merchandise Co., sup. for janitor and sheriff, \$24.15
Economy Store, sup. janitor and sheriff, \$7.03.
Central Union Tel Co., rents, \$10.20.
Hillsboro Tel. Co., rentals and tolls, \$35.50.
Lemon & Kesler, repair jail, \$1.50.
Greenfield Journal, printing examiners report, \$5.20
City Work House, maintaining prisoners, \$47.70.
Union Gro. Co., sup. janitor, \$3.33.
Hillsboro Imp. Co. sup. janitor, \$2.60.
Chas. D. Johnson, Box rent, \$1.50.
J. E. Shannon, postoffice box rent, 75c.
Arthur Donaldson, hauling, 25c.
Jas Ramsden, plumbing, \$7.90.
Hillsboro Gazette Co., pub. Examiner's Report, \$520
J. Strain & Son, livery sheriff, \$9.
John S. Faris, postoffice box rent, 75c.
B. O. Pratt, services surveyor, \$35.
Perry Whitacre, livery sheriff, \$2.75.
P. H. Miller, sup. court house, 65c.
Barrett Bros., supplies, \$93.15.
O. A. Tener, burial G. W. Murren, \$75.
Osborne & Mignery, burial Rebecca Badgley, \$75.
J. E. McDermott, envelopes, \$21.24.
H. S. Mason, damages and resetting fence, \$14.
Sam Page, hauling lumber, \$6.
Ruble Bros., repairs, \$3.18.
C. W. Hicks, repairs, \$3.
E. F. Lewis, lumber and repairs, \$54.10.
Henry Carlisle, lumber, \$81.42.
M. M. Workman, labor on bridge, \$24.75.
D. C. Dick, repairs, \$1.
J. M. Griffith, lumber, \$23.20.
Given Kesler, work quarry, \$14.85.
M. M. Workman, work pike, \$30.75.
John Frump, work at quarry, \$7.50.
Chas. Davis, work at quarry, \$1.50.
A. C. Martin, work on pike, \$12.
Henry Sonner, posts and labor, \$16.
L. A. Bencier, coal for road roller, \$3.64.
Felbel Bros., clothing for prisoners, \$5.23.
A resolution to place \$3,000 additional insurance on the Court House was carried by a vote of 2 to 1. Roberts and Kesler voting for and Hiestand against the resolution. This makes a total of \$15,000 insurance carried on the court house.

New Grocery.

E. E. Roberts will open a grocery in the Copes building on West Main street. He expects to be ready for business today. He has purchased an entirely new stock of groceries and anything you purchase of him is certain to be absolutely fresh. Goods will be delivered through the Union Grocers Delivery. Mr. Roberts has had many years experience in the grocery business and is thoroughly familiar with all of its details. He solicits your patronage.

Appointments Confirmed.

At the adjourned meeting of Council held Monday night, the only business transacted was the making of the appointments to city jobs by the Mayor and their confirmation by council.

The new officials who will assume their duties on February 1, are: Night Policeman, W. H. Walker and Mack Sonner; Ladder Wagon Driver, James Brooksbank; Hose Wagon Driver, John W. Coffman; Street Commissioner, Capt. Ezra Stevenson. The mayor did not appoint the members of the library board or members of board of health nor did council appoint a city solicitor. These appointments will probably be made at the February meeting.

Charges Misrepresentation.

Richard C. Swing, of the Swing Electric Line and formerly stationed at Norwood, where he has a host of friends, has sued H. H. Hoffman for \$52,500 which he paid for shares in a \$3,000,000 copper mining company, of which Hoffman was one of the owners. Swing alleges misrepresentation concerning the transfer of another mine to the company's ownership.—Norwood Enterprise.

Death of Miss Bridget Sullivan.

Miss Bridget Sullivan, aged 46, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas McCormick, Friday morning. Miss Sullivan has been an invalid for many years. The funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Father McLetch; interment in the Catholic cemetery. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. T. J. McCormick and Mrs. Kate Doorley, and one brother, James, all of Hillsboro.

GREAT SUCCESS WAS SMOKER

Given By Business Men's Association at I. O. O. F. Hall, Tuesday Night

ENTHUSIASM IS CREATED

By Excellent Addresses by Leading Citizens on Vital Topics ---Merited Honor Conferred on Dr. Hoyt

The most representative and enthusiastic gathering of business men ever held in Hillsboro were present at the "Smoker" of the Business Men's Association at the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday night. About 325 of the business and professional men of the town attended and everyone on that night at least was a booster for Hillsboro and Highland county. The get-together sentiment and work for the advancement and prosperity of Hillsboro was in the air and if this sentiment can be kept alive it means much for Hillsboro.

George L. Garrett, president of the association, was the presiding officer of the meeting and he welcomed in a happy manner the guests of the association. He spoke of the purposes of the association and said that its members were always on the alert to do something for the good of Hillsboro; that all the business men of the town should belong to the association and he hoped that many additional members would come in that evening.

Mr. Garrett was on the program for the opening talk of the evening on the subject, "The Business Men's Association in 1911." He gave a short review of the things attempted and accomplished by the organization during the past year. He said that while no great things had been accomplished that the association had done many things for the good of the town and had never failed to consider and examine into everything that was suggested that might be of benefit to the town. One of the things done by the association that was a benefit to every resident of Hillsboro and Liberty township was in connection with recent real estate appraisement. He said that when reports were filed by all of the appraisers it was found that the property in Hillsboro and Liberty township was on for its full value or more while in many parts of the county it was only 50 per cent. or less of its real value; that the association employed a man to go over the reports of the appraisers present the matter to the board of equalization and the tax commission and by this means the property all over the county was listed on practically the same basis. Other things done by the association were the backing of the movement for tarring and oiling the streets, the securing of a state armory, the movement to clean up streets, alleys and cellars for fire prevention and thus secure lower insurance rates and the examination into many matters from which nothing had developed. The association, he claimed, while not having achieved any great things, had from the date of its birth demonstrated its usefulness and was well worth while as it was always on the lookout for things that would help Hillsboro and ready and willing to get behind any movement for that purpose.

Mr. Garrett then introduced Hon. O. N. Sams, who spoke on "The Business Men's Association." Mr. Sams was optimistic in regard to Hillsboro's future, as was every speaker of the evening. He compared conditions in Hillsboro now with what they were in 1888 when he came to Hillsboro to make his home. Of the improvements in both business and residence sections of the town, the better business rooms and many more of them, the larger stock of goods carried by the merchants and stated that he believed that all anyone had to do to find out the town was better, was to ask any of these merchants to state the amount of their business last year with a number of years ago and that every one would say it was much larger. He compared the business of the banks of Hillsboro last year and twenty years ago and stated that the deposits in that time had increased about three quarters of a million dollars, although many little banks had sprung up in the small towns of the county during that time. He paid a high compliment to the progressiveness of the farmers of the county and wondered whether the people of the town were keeping pace with the people of the country. He spoke of the

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POLICE COURT

Many Drunks Sunday Night Keep the Officers Busy--George White Escapes.

Too much whiskey was drunk by George White, Charles Gray, Jr., and John Jenny on Sunday and was the cause of considerable trouble to Police-man Walker Sunday night and gave Mayor Wilkin a busy day Monday.

White started trouble Sunday evening out on N. West street near John. Policeman Walker was notified of the disturbance and hurried out to stop it. When Walker tried to arrest White there was more trouble. White decided he would not go to the lockup and put up a fight. Charles Gray, Jr., a friend of White's, who had also been drinking, went to White's aid and they made it pretty lively for Walker for about 15 minutes. Walker, however, landed both of them at the lockup without any serious damages either to the prisoners or himself.

Monday morning Mayor Wilkin fined each of them \$5 and costs for drunkenness and \$25 and costs and 30 days in the workhouse for resisting an officer.

Monday evening about 7 o'clock Marshal McCormick and Policeman McMahon started to take White and Gray from the lockup to the county jail. The officers had not put handcuffs on the prisoners and when they were near the jail both made a break for liberty. Gray slipped when he started to run and the marshal grabbed him. They had quite a tussle in the snow before Gray gave up. White outran McMahon and got away. No sign of him has been seen since and he has probably left the state.

Gray was taken to the workhouse Tuesday morning by the marshal.

John Jenny, who runs the Candy Kitchen on W. Main street, next to Reams' coal office had some friends in his place Sunday night to help him dispose of some whiskey. All of them got too much and they got hilarious. The police were summoned and arrested them. Jenny was given \$5 and costs for drunkenness and \$50 and costs for disorderly conduct. The fines and cost were paid Tuesday morning and he was released. John Hussey and Joe Horton, who were found in Jenny's place, were each fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness.

Jenny was given such a heavy fine because his place has a bad name.

Mt. Washington Bible School.

Mt. Washington Bible School will meet at 10 a. m. (sun time) next Sunday, Jan. 21, at Mt. Washington Christian Church. All who can help in Bible School work are asked to cooperate with us and everybody is cordially invited to come. Sam W. Crabtree will preach for us Sunday, Jan. 27. Come.

T. M. SHELTON, Supt.
May Stanforth, Sec'y.

Exceptions to Accounts Decided.

Judge Watts on Thursday decided the exceptions to the account of Ardella Holladay, as executrix of Henry Rhoades deceased. The items in Mrs. Holladay's account to which the other heirs excepted were a claim for \$4,415 for herself as executrix and attorney fees of \$500 to Wilson & McBride and D. Q. Morrow. The exceptions to the attorney fees were overruled and Mrs. Holladay was allowed \$400 for extra services, instead of \$4,415.

Hughes Candidate for Governor.

Gen. Oliver H. Hughes, of this county, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor before the next state convention. His friends and supporters have already begun active work in his behalf and while he has not made a statement that he will be a candidate, there is no doubt but that he at least sanctions the efforts his friends are making in his behalf.

The Democratic County Committee, of this county, has already endorsed him and most of the Democratic county newspapers throughout this section of the state carried his picture and eulogistic articles last week, urging his nomination.

The people of Highland county are familiar with Judge Hughes' public record as probate judge of this county, adjutant general of the state and member of the state railroad commission.

If Ohio is to have a Democrat for governor, we would prefer Judge Hughes to anyone we know. If he gets the nomination he will have to fight hard for it and unless we are badly fooled will be sorry next November that he got it as the Republicans of Ohio are going to vote their ticket this fall.

Miss Marjory Mears and Leslie Hoyt, of Cincinnati, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt, Sunday.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Of Officers of G. A. R. and W. R. C., Held in G. A. R. Hall on last Thursday Night

The joint installation of the officers of John M. Barrere Post G. A. R. and the auxiliary order of W. R. C., was held at the G. A. R. Hall, on last Thursday night. The weather that night was the worst of the winter, but the loyalty and enthusiasm of the women and old soldiers could not be overcome and the attendance was large.

The installing officers were Past Department Commander, Amos Huffman, of Wilmington, and his wife, Past Department President, Mrs. Lulu Huffman.

After the installations of the officers the following program was rendered in an extremely pleasing manner:

Recitation "The Color Bearer"..... Mrs. Mary Rhodes
Recitation "The Promise of Fifty Years Ago"..... Mrs. Shockey
Photograph Reproduction..... Miss Byrdie Ayres

Delicious refreshments, consisting of oysters, coffee, doughnuts, fruit, candy and cigars were served.

The following officers were installed:

POST
Commander, John McMullen; Senior Vice Commander, W. C. Cowman; Junior Vice Commander, R. E. Neal; Chaplin, John Hultitt; Officer of Day, H. C. Ambrose; Officer of Guard, Arch Eaton; Quartermaster, John Winegardner; Surgeon, Dr. W. Hoyt.

CORPS
President, Clara B. Ayres; Senior Vice President, Louise McMullen; Junior Vice President, Rebecca Williams; Chaplin, Sarah Doggett; Treasurer, Carrie Holmes; Secretary, Mary Uhrig; Conductor, Lucy Stanforth; Guards, R. E. Colvin, Mary Shockey; Patriotic Instructor, Aleinda Maddox; Color Bearers, 1st Lucy Helseher, 2nd Margaret Morgan, 3rd Kate Winegardner, 4th Margaret Srofer; Musician Birdie Maddox; Press Correspondent, Florence Stabler.

FOUR ECLIPSES

Two of the Sun and Two of the Moon in 1912--Two Visible in the United States

There will be four eclipses in the year 1912, two of the sun and two of the moon, as follows.

A partial eclipse of the moon on April 2nd, invisible in the United States; central and total of the sun April 17, the sun rising more or less eclipsed throughout most of the southern and middle states. The next succeeding eclipse of the series which this one belongs to will be April 19th at 10:30.

The third will be an eclipse of the moon September 26th, visible throughout the United States. The fourth will be a total eclipse of the sun October 10th, visible in the south-western portion of the United States.

Red Men Install Officers.

The officers of the Red Men were installed at their meeting Wednesday night by Past Sachem, C. E. Holladay.

The officers are T. C. Barnes, Prophet; S. T. McMillan, Sachem; E. C. Wisecup, Senior Sagamore; Stanley Armstrong, Junior Sagamore; H. L. Lukemire, Chief of Record and Collector of Wampum; John Strain, Keeper of Wampum.

Mother's Club.

The Altruistic Home and School Association will meet at the Washington school building Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program will be in the nature of a Conference or Round Table.

The teachers will report on their recent visit to the Madisonville schools and an interesting session is assured.

A large attendance is desired.

Commissioner Roberts Honored

Commissioner C. F. Roberts, of this county, was elected treasurer of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio, at the meeting of that organization, held at Columbus last Thursday. R. I. Cummins, of Green County, well known here, was elected president. The association decided to bring suit to recover \$3 a day for the time the members sat as quadrennial boards of Equalization. Attorney General Hogan has ruled that the commissioners are not entitled to any compensation for this work other than their salaries as commissioners. A test case will be brought soon to decide the question.

COURT NEWS

IS ALL HERE

Two New Cases Filed in the Common Pleas Court During Past Week

ONE DIVORCE GRANTED

Jones' Are Refused Divorce-- Mosuloske Sent to Mansfield Reformatory-- Other Court News.

DIVORCE GRANTED.
A divorce was granted Eva J. Hughey from James S. Hughey by Judge Newby Friday on the ground of extreme cruelty. The husband did not contest the case.

DIVORCE REFUSED.

Judge Newby gave his decision in the case of Grant Jones vs. Susie Jones for divorce on Thursday. The defendant had filed a cross petition also asking for divorce and alimony. He refused to grant the plea of either party. The case was bitterly contested and took almost a week to try. PLEADS GUILTY.

Albert Mosuloske, who was indicted by the last grand jury for burglary and larceny, entered a plea of guilty to the charge on Monday. He was given an indefinite sentence to the Mansfield Reformatory by Judge Newby. He was taken to that institution by the sheriff Wednesday morning. PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Oscar Case, who was indicted by the last grand jury for cutting and stabbing with intent to wound, entered a plea of not guilty to the charges on Monday. DEMURRER SUSTAINED.

Judge Newby sustained the demurrer in the petition of the plaintiff in the case of Davis Vance vs. The Commissioners of Highland County on Monday. Vance was injured by being knocked from the top of a load of hay by a limb of a tree which overhung the pike. He claimed that the county was negligent in allowing the limb to project over the pike and asked damages for his injuries. A demurrer was filed to the petition by the prosecuting attorney claiming that the petition did not state a cause of action. Judge Newby sustained the demurrer. The plaintiff was given 30 days time in which to file an amended petition. TWO NEW CASES.

Two new cases were filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week.

Henry M. Eckert has brought suit against G. F. Howell, asking for the dissolution of the partnership existing between them. The plaintiff states that he and the defendant entered into an agreement for partnership on Sept. 10, 1910 for the purpose of carrying on a real estate business, to be conducted in Greenfield. The business was carried on until Dec. 27, 1911 satisfactorily, when the defendant unjustly brought suit against the plaintiff for \$83.75 before a justice of the peace of Madison township; that the account stated in his bill of particulars is an unsettled partnership account. The plaintiff asks for a dissolution of the partnership; that the property of the firm and its good will be sold and the proceeds divided.

The case of Edward Burton vs. Walter Cadwallader is an appeal from a decision of Thomas W. Shaffer, Justice of the peace of Dodson township. Before the justice the plaintiff sued a judgment against the defendant for \$117.50 and the costs. The case is the result of an accident which occurred on Nov. 30, 1911, when the plaintiff alleges that the defendant while driving an automobile ran into a horse and buggy belonging to him; that his wife and children were in the buggy at the time; that the horse was killed by reason of the accident, the buggy damaged and he was put to considerable expense for medical attention for his wife and children. The plaintiff says that the accident was due to the carelessness and negligence of the defendant.

U. B. Church.

Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. Preaching at 10:30. Evening services at 7:00. Evangelistic in Character.

The meetings will continue on through the week.

The Ladies Aid will have an apron sale on Saturday, January 20, at Mrs. J. S. Trop's Store. They will be glad for your patronage.

N. B. Lamonda, of Hamilton, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

DEATH OF D. F. SCOTT.

Prominent Citizen Passed Away Wednesday, After Long Illness.

Daniel F. Scott, one of Hillsboro's most prominent citizens died at his home here Wednesday morning about 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Scott was aged 81 years, 10 months and 24 days. He had been ill for several years. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late residence, conducted by Dr. J. R. Cooley, burial in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Mr. Scott is survived by his wife and three children, two daughters, Mrs. W. N. Bean and Mrs. Frank Durnell and one son, Charles, all of Hillsboro.

Mr. Scott was born in Salem township, near Pricetown and lived all of his long and useful life there and in Hillsboro. He was engaged in the mercantile business at Pricetown for a number of years, coming to Hillsboro in 1866. He was first engaged in the grocery business here with R. S. Evans and the late Henry Strain in the building now occupied by Goyert & Vogel. After about three years this business dissolved and Mr. Scott formed a partnership with Hardin Roads, now of Muncie, Ind., and conducted a grocery in the room occupied by the Union Grocery. Mr. Scott erected both of the buildings.

After a few years Mr. Scott and Mr. Roads dissolved partnership and Mr. Scott engaged in the lumber business and dealt extensively in land, especially western land. He continued in this business until his retirement from active business a few years ago on account of his failing health.

From the time Mr. Scott came to Hillsboro he was active and influential in social and business affairs. Energetic and capable he soon established himself as one of the foremost men of the community. A man of exceptionally good judgment and keen business instinct he achieved a deserved success.

Minnie Irene Reed, the 15 year old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed, died at the home of her parents, on South High street, Tuesday morning. Miss Reed had been an invalid for many years and a great sufferer. The funeral services will be held at the house this morning at 10 o'clock, burial at Prospect cemetery.

New Market Baptist Church.

Regular services next Sunday morning and evening with preaching by the pastor. Subject in the morning, "The attraction of the Cross." The pastor will say in part, that there is no greater attraction, and that it will draw all men to it, that will allow themselves to be drawn.

In the evening "The Rainbow" will be the theme. When it will be said that thousands are being engulfed in the ocean of sin, while the beautiful bow of promise is over them. Services were well sustained last Sunday notwithstanding the extreme weather conditions.

Probate Court Proceedings.

E. B. Roads, adm. of Fay B. Roads et al, filed inventory.
Report of Board of County Visitors filed.

Josephine Collins appointed admrx. of Catherine W. Collins.

Jas. S. McWilliams et al, ex'r's. of Priscilla Turner, filed first and second reports of private sales of personal property and public sale bills.

Mary A. Brulport, admrx. of Jas. E. Brulport, filed petition to sell real estate.

Ed. M. Wiggins, assignee of Stroup & Hart, filed first and final account.

Marriage Licenses.

John L. Harris and Stella M. Stethem, both of Hillsboro.

Charles David Metcalf and Madge Kittrells, both of Hillsboro.

Joint Installation.

A joint installation of the officers of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors of America was held at their hall Monday night. The Woodmen officers were installed by C. P. Walker and are H. L. Lukemire, Venerable Council; D. G. Purdy, Advisor; R. P. Roush, Clerk; Stanley Rogers, Banker; C. P. Walker, Esq.; Frank Brown, Watchman; Harry Chance, Sentry; O. A. Sanders, Manager; J. C. Larkin, A. H. Beam, W. W. Glenn and V. B. McConaughy, Physicians.

Mrs. John Fenner was installing officer of the Neighbors and the officers are Mrs. C. P. Walker, Oracle; Mrs. Z. E. England, Chancellor; Mrs. H. M. Dean, Conductor; Mrs. John Coffman, Inner Sentry; Mrs. H. L. Lukemire, Manager; A. E. Beam and W. W. Glenn, Physicians.