

BANK STATEMENTS

Show Deposits of \$2,749,365.23 in The Ten Highland County Institutions.

The ten banking institutions of Highland county have filed their annual reports with the County Auditor showing in detail all resources and liabilities. From these reports the Auditor fixes the valuation for taxation of each bank and forwards same to the State Tax Commission for approval. This board will probably make a few changes. The valuation as fixed by a Auditor Teter, less the real estate owned by each bank, is as follows:

VALUATION FOR TAXATION.

Merchants, Hillsboro.....	\$143,050
Farmers & Traders, Hillsboro.....	71,940
Hillsboro Bank & Savings Co.....	48,350
Peoples, Greenfield.....	48,230
Highland County, Greenfield.....	47,008
Leesburg Bank.....	25,050
Farmers, Highland.....	14,465
Whiteoak Valley, Mowrystown.....	6,740
Farmers' Exchange, Lynchburg.....	2,705
Farmers & Merchants, Leesburg.....	2,325

Total.....\$406,120
There is on deposit in the banks of Highland county a total of \$2,749,365.23. It is held by the various institutions as follows:

DEPOSITS.

Highland County, Greenfield.....	\$62,482.40
Merchants, Hillsboro.....	518,125.11
Farmers & Traders, Hillsboro.....	430,091.18
Peoples, Greenfield.....	27,113.01
Hillsboro Bank & Savings Co.....	270,323.54
Leesburg Bank.....	210,462.10
Farmers' Exchange, Lynchburg.....	116,736.07
Farmers & Merchants, Leesburg.....	81,932.39
Whiteoak Valley, Mowrystown.....	76,923.14
Farmers, Highland.....	62,187.19

Total.....\$2,749,365.23
The total resources of the banks of this county amount to \$3,541,370.59. Of this amount \$2,129,043.98 consists of loans, \$649,366.28 has been invested in bonds and cash on hands \$175,755.48. The balance consists of real estate, furniture and fixtures and amounts due from other banks. Other information shown by these reports is as follows:

Highland County Bank, Greenfield—Capital, \$50,000, divided among three stockholders; real estate, \$5097.85; nothing paid in dividends past year, but the three stockholders received \$29,500 from the earnings.

Merchants, Hillsboro—Capital \$100,000, divided among 43 stockholders; real estate \$14,000; dividends paid past year \$6000.

Farmers & Traders, Hillsboro—Capital, \$50,000, divided among 16 stockholders; own no real estate but furniture and fixtures valued at \$11,000; paid in dividends \$5000.

Hillsboro Bank & Savings Co.—Capital \$50,000; 34 stockholders; real estate \$12,000; paid in dividends \$2500.

Peoples, Greenfield—Capital, \$50,000; 26 stockholders; real estate \$17,112.40; dividends paid \$5000.

Leesburg Bank—Capital \$20,000; 9 stockholders; real estate \$7500; dividends \$2500.

Whiteoak Valley, Mowrystown—Capital \$25,000; 8 stockholders; paid no dividends and have \$4239.81 in undivided profits.

Farmers Exchange, Lynchburg—Capital \$38,000; 8 stockholders; real estate \$290.91; dividends paid \$684.

Farmers & Merchants, Leesburg—Capital \$12,500; 18 stockholders; real estate \$9000; dividends paid \$625.

Farmers, Highland—Capital, \$5000; 10 stockholders; dividends paid \$600.

Probate Court Proceedings.

James E. Wilkin appointed gdn of Carrie E. Taylor.

Henry Konnecker, exr. of Robert Armgardt filed 2nd and final acct.

John T. Myers elected to take under will of Mary J. Myers.

Henry Konnecker exr. of Robert Konnecker filed report of sale of mining stock.

Mary E. Hiestand elected to take under will of Ira F. Hiestand.

Granville Todhunter gdn of Robert C. Stout filed first and final acct.

Will of Ellis Good probated.

H. D. and T. G. Wright appointed exrs. of Ellis Good.

Will of Nancy J. Roads probated.

Ira C. Roads appointed exr of Nancy J. Roads.

J. Horace Roads admr of Sarah Dammann filed inventory and appraisal.

W. N. Bailey committed to Athens State Hospital.

Traction Line.

A meeting in the interest of the proposed traction line from this city to Chillicothe via Marshall, Cynthiana and Bainbridge was held at Cynthiana last Friday. The promoters seem very anxious to secure the right of way but no particulars as to the prospects of building same have been given out.

Perin McDermott left Monday for Athens to attend the summer school at the Ohio Normal University.

"EVERY KNOCK A BOOST"

Jealousy of Neighboring Village Shown by Attempt to Belittle Our Transportation Facilities

Because Hillsboro is important and prominent enough to be the terminus of two railroads and one traction line some of our neighboring villages that are much smaller and without such advantages are jealous and the editors of their newspapers cannot refrain from showing it. They seem to forget that "every knock is a boost." In describing the adventures of a ten year old boy from this city the Wilmington Journal-Republican attempts to belittle the metropolis of Highland county. The article is as follows:

When the fast eastbound train over the B. & O. reached Wilmington from Cincinnati at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Conductor William Butterworth alighted with a boy whom he introduced to Agent Leary as a carried over who must be cared for until the arrival of a train that would take him out of town in the other direction. The boy was Wesley Shoemaker, about ten years old, whose father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shoemaker live just out of Hillsboro on the Chillicothe pike.

The youngster had been visiting some relatives in Cincinnati and had been placed on the fast train at 8:25 at the Union Station there Monday morning. He should have changed cars at Blanchester but the usually thoughtful Mr. Butterworth forgot him, and not knowing that he was bowling along towards Pittsburg at the rate of sixty or more miles an hour, Wesley reclined on the plush cushions confident that the great iron horse would put him down at his destination—that destination of all destinations which no traveler ever passes and at which no switchman ever fears the possible passage of a train without an abrupt halt on the terminal bumping post in the shadows of West Main street. So Wesley with all the calmness of his great namesake, contentedly gazed from the windows at the fertile fields and kept on riding. In his mind was the fixed purpose of changing cars at Sardinia, where he had disembarked from the N. & W. "distress" that worries down from Hillsboro Tuesdays and Fridays on his trip down to the big town, which was made over the other line considerate enough to build a spur into Hillsboro.

But by the time the Royal Blue train for the East was out of Midland City with its mind fully made up to touch only a few of the most prominent high spots on Ohio's topographical map, Conductor Butterworth discovered that in all probability it would be out of the question for him to stop at Sardinia, as much as he loves children and delights to please them. So the big Conductor of the big train brought the little boy on to Wilmington where the twain parted company as has been explained.

Mrs. John Holaday, who lives near Westboro, was a passenger on the train for Wilmington. She learned the story of the boy's plight and came to Agent Leary's relief by offering to care for Wesley until train time in the afternoon. The boy, who by this time began to have doubts of the good intent of big railroads in their dealings with small ultimate consumers, tearfully consented to accept the proffered hospitality and went with Mrs. Holaday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thurman Miller, where he was introduced to neighbor boys of like age and Christy-Mathewson ambitions and before he knew it the time had come to buckle back on the Blanchester lap of his journey which he did at the expense of the corporation which had unwittingly played him false at the connecting station. Agent Leary saw him to Blanchester where the elegantly appointed train for the neighboring town lay behind her panting steed ready for its mad flight through Klocks and Hoaglands to the terminal yards opposite Richards Mill in the city built upon its seven hills.

Marriage Licenses.

Thompson L. Barker, of Washington C. H., and Della M. Puckett, Buford.

Clifford Stevenson and Pauline Parkes, both of Hillsboro.

Floyd Knisely, Bainbridge, and Lona B. Holmes, Rainsboro.

W. F. Christman and Daisy E. Rossetol, both of Buford.

Recommended for Plums.

Senator Pomerene has recommended Charles Stroup for appointment as postmaster at Lynchburg and Roy Hale for the New Vienna postmaster-ship. There was a warm contest for both places. The jobs each pay about \$1200.

ELECTRICAL STORMS

First Presbyterian Church Again Struck by Lightning—Two Barns Burned.

During the severe electrical storm Saturday night the steeple of the First Presbyterian church was struck by lightning slightly shattering the slate roof. Two years ago it was struck in the same place and the damage amounted to several hundred dollars. A barn belonging to Frank Grimm near Samantha was set on fire and entirely destroyed. The loss on contents was small as no live stock was lost. The building was insured.

Henry Wilkin, of near Sugartree Ridge had two horses killed by lightning the same evening. Many telephones were put out of commission and many trees reported struck.

On Monday afternoon a barn belonging to Mrs. Dalrymple, near Belfast, was struck by lightning and partially destroyed.

Patterson Commencement.

The Penn Township Patterson commencement will be held next Monday evening, June 30, at Samantha, in the township hall. There will be readings by Mrs. Teachnor and music by a good quartette. Admission 15c and 25c.

Married in Kentucky.

A marriage license was secured in Covington, Ky., Saturday for Frank Hester, 35, and Irene Tealick, 25, both giving their residence as Hillsboro. Mr. Hester is a well known and popular young man of this city and the bride is the daughter of Frank Tealick, of Dodsonville.

Picnic on Fourth.

A Fourth of July picnic will be held in the Haigh Grove at Belfast. Hon. O. N. Sams and Rev. J. W. Klise will deliver patriotic addresses. Mutt and Jeff race, sack race, egg race, greased pole, high kick and other forms of amusement have been arranged for. Music by the Belfast band.

Band Concert.

The program for the band concert tonight is as follows:

- March—Carnival King.....Elicker
- Overture—Twilight.....Newton
- March—Keep Moving.....Pond
- Quartette—Ben Bolt.....Kneass
- March—The Paraders.....Roife
- Clarinet Solo—Corncracker Dance.....Meacham
- March—Fall In Line.....Kiefer
- Medley Overture—New York, London and Paris.....Evans
- Galop—Record Breaker.....Laurens

Pelkey Not Guilty.

Arthur Pelkey, the pugilist, was acquitted Monday night by a jury at Calgary, Alberta, of a manslaughter charge which was placed against him as the result of the death of Luther McCarty, who died in the first round of a scheduled ten-round bout in that city on May 24. The jury was out less than an hour before returning the verdict, although Chief Justice Harvey's charge was said to be unfavorable to the defendant.

M. W. A. Memorial.

The Hillsboro Camp No. 3689 M. W. of A. together with Oak-Leaf Camp No. 13063 Royal Neighbors, will attend Memorial Services at the M. E. church, Sunday, June 29, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Sermon by Dr. Matthews.

All neighbors are requested to assemble at Camp hall at 10 o'clock.

A full turnout is desired so let each neighbor bear time and date in mind and respond promptly.—By order of Committee.

Eight Billion Conversations.

Eight billion, four hundred and twenty-seven million conversations were held in this country last year over the wire of the American Telephone and Telegraph company according to its annual report just issued. The daily average was 26,300,000. The company has telephone stations in 70,000 cities, towns and hamlets, which is 5,000 more than the number of post-offices in the country, and 10,000 more than the number of railroad stations. Altogether there were 7,456,000 telephone stations of the company at the end of 1912. Theodore N. Vall, president of the company, states that while Europe has only two-fifths of the telephone traffic, the net earnings of the company last year were \$37,000,000, an increase of \$4,606,000.

U. B. Church.

Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Subject, "What is Your Life." Evening 7:30. The beautiful service. Children of Light will be rendered by the primary department.

The second quarterly offering for Foreign Missions will be taken at Sunday School in the morning.

Scarborough Insurance, adv

BLOODY FIST FIGHT

Between Austin Beavers and Fred Shinkle Enlivens Meeting of Commissioners Monday.

A fist fight between Austin Beavers, of Brushcreek township, and Fred B. Shinkle, his neighbor, occurred just before noon Monday in the office of the county commissioners during a session of that board. Both men emerged from the contest covered with blood and the spectators declare honors about even.

The commissioners were passing on sheep claims and had notified Mr. Shinkle to be present and state his objections to a sheep claim presented by Mr. Beaver on January 6, 1913, in which he claimed to have had 40 sheep killed and 12 injured by dogs on December 17, 1912, on his farm in Brushcreek township. The loss claimed was \$276.

While Mr. Shinkle was telling the commissioners in rather forcible language that the claim was exorbitant and far in excess of the loss, Mr. Beaver entered the room. He joined in the conversation at once and the fight started. Some say that Shinkle struck the first blow, but all do not agree even on this. Constable Horton was in the room and attempted to separate the two men and after they had been fighting for several minutes succeed in so doing with the aid of Auditor Teter and Deputy Auditor Underwood.

Both were placed under arrest and arraigned before Mayor Wilkin that afternoon on the charge of fighting and disorderly conduct. Shinkle pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 and costs. Beavers claimed self defense and stood trial. Seven witnesses were examined, after which he was fined \$10 and costs.

The two men had been on bad terms for some time and this is the second physical contest they have had recently. The other occurred near their homes. Further trouble is prophesied by those who know both men. The commissioners failed to take any action on the sheep claim.

Patterson Commencement.

The Union Township Patterson Commencement will be held at Dunn's Chapel, Saturday night, June 28. The graduates are Ruby Crossen, May Sadler, Corrinna Lowman and Howard Ratcliff. Rev. W. H. Dresch, of Lynchburg, will deliver the class address and the music will be furnished by Underwood's orchestra, of Hillsboro.

Miss Susie Callaway is the teacher in charge.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sands Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sands, for many years residents of this city, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home in Zaleski. Mr. Sands was agent for the United States Express Company company here for many years and is 72 years old and Mrs. Sands is 70. They were married at Greensburg, Ind., in 1863.

The children of the jubilee couple are John N. Sands, agent of the B. & O. S. W. Railroad at Portsmouth, Ohio; George Sands, of Los Angeles; Will Sands, an agent of the Morenci Railroad, at Morenci, Texas; Mrs. Lue Collopy, of Detroit, and Mrs. Samuel S. Wolf, wife of a Cincinnati commission merchant.

Real Estate Transfers.

James B. Murphy et al to Hiram B. Phelps, Hamer tp, 8a, \$882.

Ira Taylor to Rebecca Langley, New Petersburg, lot, \$1.

Elizabeth N. Mather to Martha I. Purkisher, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

J. W. Watts to Laura Nicols, Brushcreek tp, 4a, \$1.

E. R. Mills to Emma Thompson, Lynchburg, lot, \$55.20.

J. Frank Wilson to Rufus Wallingford, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

Annie Ferneau exrx to Ed C. McWilliams, Greenfield, lot, \$6000.

M. Irwin Dunlap to Eliza Belle Higgins, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Mary E. Holladay to Clark E. Holladay, Liberty tp, 17a, \$1.

Berry Smith to D. O. Miller et al, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

E. R. Miller to F. L. Dunnagan, Lynchburg, lot, \$192.

E. R. Mills to John D. Murphy, Lynchburg, lot, \$67.20.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair M. Boyd, Misses Ruth Dawson and Margaret Patton and C. M. Lacy, Charles F. Clarke and Granville Barrere went to the bungalow of Harry D. Waddell at The Point on Friday to spend a couple of weeks.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Two New Cases Filed and Two Final Decrees Entered—Assignments For Trial.

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

J. E. Overholser vs. Sarah E. Thomas. This is a suit to quiet title to a tract of 109 acres in Brushcreek township.

Richards, Zink & Co. vs. E. R. Favor and The Superior Loan and Building Association. Plaintiff holds a judgment against E. R. Favor for \$79 and costs and asks that his real estate situated in Hillsboro on which the building association holds a lien be sold and the proceeds applied thereon.

Final judgment was entered in two cases.

Cyrus C. Cochran vs. H. C. Roades. Judgment for plaintiff for \$514.83.

W. H. Gleadle vs. W. H. Haley. Motion for new trial overruled. Judgment for plaintiff for \$3.95.

Assignment of cases for trial has been summoned by Judge Newby as follows:

Monday, June 30.—John R. Pence vs. Lewis Orebaugh.

Tuesday, July 1.—Mary E. Skeen vs. Carey Skeen. Daniel Hilliard vs. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Wednesday, July 2.—Austie Huff vs. Horace Huff.

Monday, July 7.—Frank A. Collins, admr., vs. St. Joseph Orphan Asylum etc.

The Owl Camp.

The Owl Club will open their annual camp at the usual place on Paint creek tomorrow. Considerable new equipment has been secured. John West will be in charge of the culinary department. The boys are anticipating an extra good time this year.

Base Ball.

Owing to the heavy rain Sunday, the ball game scheduled for that afternoon with the Glencoe team of Cincinnati, was called off.

The fast Bainbridge team has been secured for next Sunday and play will be called at 2:30 p. m. This team defeated Hillsboro earlier in the season by a close score and an exciting contest is anticipated. The locals are practicing regularly and have greatly improved their team play. The grounds are in fine shape and a large crowd should attend.

Death of Dr. Charles Hoyt.

Dr. Charles Hoyt, brother of Dr. William Hoyt, of this city, and well known here, died last Friday at his home in Chillicothe. He was 59 years of age and a leading and progressive citizen of that city. The following account of the funeral is taken from the Scioto Gazette:

The funeral of the late Dr. Charles Hoyt was held at the First Presbyterian church Monday at 3 o'clock p. m. From 2 to 3 o'clock the body laid in state in the auditorium of the church and hundreds of friends came to pay their last respects to this popular physician.

A great wealth of floral tributes attested the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The Chillicothe Com'dry, No. 8, K. T., was represented by its six officers and they conducted the commitment services later at Grandview cemetery.

The Scottish Rite ring service, that touching service when the ring of the father is transmitted to the eldest son, was also given by the representative of Scioto Consistory, Mr. W. L. Van Sickle, of Columbus.

Misses Elizabeth Cunningham and Opal Burton are visiting Miss Geneva Clark, at New Vienna, this week.

The Hillsboro Suffrage Association will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Richards on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The contract for building the culverts on the state aid road being constructed between Milford and Perinton in Clermont county was awarded to W. H. Walker and R. A. Terrell, of this county. All the culverts are to be of concrete and the total cost will be about \$2000.

Prof. N. B. Lamonda, formerly principal of the Hillsboro public schools, was a visitor here Monday. He is now principal of the schools at Hamilton. His residence was greatly damaged by the recent flood, the water reaching a height of 51 inches above the lower floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hiestand and Henry Johnson and nephew, Christy, left Monday for Washington C. H. They are to be the guests of the Dahl-Millikan Co. for ten days and with other customers of that company take a ten days trip to Mackinac Island and other points on the lake.

GRAFT CHARGES

Result in Indictment of Former Hillsboro Citizen by Gallia County Grand Jury.

A special grand jury on Tuesday indicted Harry M. Womeldorff, Superintendent of the Gallia County Infirmary. There were ten counts in the indictment, one for alleged embezzlement of county funds and nine charging certifying of false bills.

Three indictments were found against Edward Womeldorff, a hardware merchant and brother of the Infirmary Superintendent, one alleges perjury and two for the alleged certifying of false bills for goods sold to the Infirmary.

The indictment states that Superintendent Womeldorff purchased silk stockings for the use of his family and charged the expense to the county saying they were to be put on the old women who died at the institution. Toilet goods were bought for private use and charged as hospital and horse powders, it is charged.

Edward Womeldorff sold a bicycle, gun and other goods to the Infirmary, and charged them as wire fencing, it is alleged.

It is claimed by Examiner Bliss that by this method enough wire fencing had been purchased to fence the whole of Gallia county.

Mr. Womeldorff was a resident of this city for a number of years, conducting a livery stable in the rear of the Parker House during the time his brother in law, W. H. Cushman, was proprietor of that hotel.

The Hillsboro barber shops will be closed all day on July 4. They will remain open on the 3rd until 10:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemon and daughter, Eleanor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nevin at Hyde Park, from Friday until Sunday.

J. V. McNeil, aged 80 years, father of C. F. McNeil, of this city died last Thursday at his home in Cherry Fork. Funeral services were held Saturday.

Paul Langley, who has been visiting his brother, Charles, left Tuesday for Eaton, O., where he has secured employment.

Mrs. John Jolly returned to her home at Dayton Saturday, after a visit of two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Russell B. Muntz.

Misses Catharine Evans, Cinderella and Omella Richards are the guests this week at a house party at the home of Miss Margaret Richards, at Sabina.

W. W. Whitehead has accepted a position with the Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co., of Louisville, Ky., and will remove his family to that city sometime next month.

William Mann, representing the Palm Beach Florida Land Co., arrived in Hillsboro Tuesday and is stopping at the Hotel Parker.

Mrs. Bert Selph has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Mary Reed, of Glendora, Cal., and her uncle, William Duke, of San Antonio, Texas.

Misses Lois Bean, Anna Evans, Nina Evans, Mary Russ, Sara Worley, Ellen Rogers and Martha Spencer are camping this week on the farm of Will Bean, west of town.

The persons from here who attended the funeral of Dr. Chas. Hoyt, at Chillicothe, Monday were: Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoyt, Dr. Maurice Hoyt, Mrs. Robert L. Boulware, Miss Retta McGill and Will Roades.

Mrs. Gibson and daughters, Mrs. John Henney and Miss Emma Gibson have returned home from Xenia, where they attended the commencement exercises at the O. S. & S. O. Home, Miss Emma Gibson being one of the graduates.

John Mitchell, of Otumwa, Ia., Frank Mitchell and family and James Mitchell, of Mound City, Mo., arrived here Friday evening with the body of their mother, Mrs. James Mitchell, who died in Mound City, Mo., Monday, June 16. Interment in Hillsboro cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. W. Scott will entertain today with auction for her guest Mrs. C. S. Reno, of New York. Mrs. Reno will be remembered as the charming woman who visited here two years ago and the many friends she made on that occasion will be delighted to welcome her back to Hillsboro.

Miss Margaret Mattinson, of South Charleston, who has been visiting Miss Mary Kinney Reed the past week, left Tuesday for her home. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Kinney Reed, who will make her a short visit.