

DEATH OF DR. LAFFERTY

Prominent Citizen Passes Away at His Home Here on Sunday—Funeral Tuesday.

Dr. N. B. Lafferty died at his home on W. Walnut street Sunday morning. While he had been a sufferer with asthma for many years, he had only been confined to the house for a couple of weeks. Death was due to asthma with complications of heart trouble.

The funeral services were held at the late residence Tuesday morning, conducted by the Masonic Order, Dr. W. H. Shields assisting. Interment was made at High Top Cemetery near Samantha.

The following sketch of the life of Nelson B. Lafferty, written for the History of Adams County, by his life long friend, the late Capt. Nelson B. Evans, of Portsmouth, Ohio, was read at the funeral:

Nelson Barrere Lafferty was born in West Union, Ohio, January 6, 1840. He was the son of Joseph West Lafferty and Elizabeth Burwell Lafferty.

The writer became acquainted with Dr. Lafferty when he was seven years of age, and if he was ever a boy after that date, the writer has no recollection of it. He always wanted to be with men, to listen to their conversation, and to learn all he could. While he enjoyed the sports of boyhood, his consuming ambition, and one which was always gratified was to be with men and learn of them.

He received a common school education prior to 1858 and in that year began to read medicine in the offices of Drs. Coleman & Coates, in West Union, Ohio. He read for two years and a half and attended his first course of Lectures at Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio, in the winter of 1860 and 1861.

When he returned home in the spring of 1861, the terrors of war had sounded and he enlisted in Company D, 24th O. V. I. on May 27, 1861, and on June 27, 1861 was mustered into U. S. service for three years.

As the result afterwards demonstrated, he could not stand the hardships of service, but he never stopped to consider this. It was a question of patriotism only with him, if the Government would take him he was bound to go, and did go. Company D, 24th O. V. I. was the first offering of Adams County in the Civil War, and to have been a member in that Company is, in Adams County, better than a patent of nobility.

After something over a year's service he came home on account of his health, resumed his medical studies, took his second course of Lectures at the Starling Medical College and was graduated in the spring of 1863.

He at once determined to re-enter the army as a medical officer as soon as his health would permit. In August 1863, he passed the necessary medical examination required for a Surgeon in the Volunteers. November 10th, 1863, he was commissioned Assistant Surgeon of the First Ohio Heavy Artillery for three years and served as such until January 9th, 1865, when he resigned on account of ill health and started for home. On his way home, he stopped in Nashville where he unexpectedly met the Medical Director of the Army of the Cumberland, who insisted on him entering the Hospital Service and on February 3, 1865, he again entered the service as an Assistant Surgeon of the Army and continued as such to the close of the war.

In May 1865 he returned home and located in North Liberty, Ohio, in the practice of his profession, and there continued to practice for twenty-one years.

On February 4, 1886 he was married to Miss Catharine Holmes, of Hillsboro, Ohio. There are three children to this marriage, Louise, Fred and Alice.

In 1886 he removed from North Liberty to Hillsboro, Ohio, and retired from active practice on account of physical infirmities.

As a physician Dr. Lafferty was thoroughly read, and was among the leaders of his profession. In medical ethics he was fully informed and he believed in and maintained the highest standing for his profession. In whatever he undertook he was an enthusiast and was bound to his friends by hooks of steel. He was in favor of high standing in every avocation of life. His interest in the affairs of County and State were always as intense as that May day when, as a youth, he went into the Army, and he ever believed in that pure and good manhood to which he so early aspired in childhood.

As to his religious convictions, he was a firm believer in the Bible and trusted alone in the gospel plan for salvation.

Miss Katherine McIntyre, of Cincinnati, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

SCHOOL SURVEY DAY IS FRIDAY

Will Be Observed Here With Meeting at Washington School Building

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

By Governor is Supplemented by One From Local Bodies—Vital Problems Will Be Discussed.

Whereas the Governor of Ohio has issued a proclamation, calling a meeting of the citizens of every rural, village, special or city school district for the evening of Friday, November 14.

Be it Resolved, That we the undersigned do hereby publicly call upon the citizens of Hillsboro Special School District to assemble in the auditorium of the Washington school building on the evening of November 14, at 8 o'clock to discuss the educational needs of the community and to appoint a delegate who shall represent this district at the state convention to be held at Columbus, Dec. 5 and 6.

Signed—
JAMES A. WILKINS, Mayor.
MRS. JAMES E. McDERMOTT, President of the Home and School Association.

SAM R. FREE, President of Business Men's Association.
D. B. SCOTT, President of Board of Education.

Friday, Nov. 14, is to be known as "School Survey Day" and upon that night it is the desire of Gov. Cox that a light will be burning in every school house in the state and that a general discussion of school problems will take place.

The foregoing proclamation supplements the proclamation issued by the Governor and it is hoped that the citizens of Hillsboro generally will respond to the call.

Prof. Patterson, superintendent of schools, will present the nature and scope of the survey and will answer as far as possible any questions that may be asked. Short talks by prominent citizens on this important question will probably be made.

On every side the cry is heard "What is the matter with our schools?" Critics of this, the dearest of American institutions, to the public heart, have found so much of waste and loss of effort in it that they have been heard respectfully by its friends. The people of Ohio through their representatives in the Constitutional Convention provided for legislation "for the organization, administration and control of the public school system supported by public funds." Realizing that a measure fraught with such far-reaching consequences to the welfare of this and future generations, should in no wise be the subject of hasty, ill-considered or partisan legislation, a survey by educational experts has been instituted, having as its object a comprehensive examination of the schools of the state. This will be completed in a few weeks.

It is the wish of the state administration that the people of rural, village and special districts may meet and discuss this question and likewise appoint delegates to a convention to be held in Columbus, December 5 and 6. The results of the survey will be laid before the convention. Different proposals for remedying this situation will be laid before this body and discussed. Suggestions and criticisms will be invited. Through such a procedure it is hoped a system will be evolved which will place the schools of Ohio upon such a plane of efficiency and uniformity and responsiveness to local conditions that the needs of every community will be best served together with the best interests of the whole state.

The auditorium of the Washington building should be crowded Friday night.

Dr. Duvall For Revenue Position.

At a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of the county on Saturday Dr. Duvall, of Lynchburg, was recommended for the position of stamping clerk at the Lynchburg Distillery. The meeting was held here at the City Building. Only thirteen members of the committee were present. Dr. Duvall secured the votes of 12 of these and J. D. Bobbitt, also of Lynchburg, got one vote. There are thirty-five members of the central committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Ambrose spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cincinnati.

WEST---HAYNIE

Starling West and Miss Ellen Haynie Quietly Married at Dayton, Nov. 4.

The many friends of the bride and groom here were surprised to learn on Tuesday of the marriage of Miss Ellen Haynie, of this place, and Starling West, of Detroit, Mich., which occurred at Dayton on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Their engagement had been announced and it was understood that the wedding would occur here during December.

Miss Haynie had been visiting her aunts in Dayton for several weeks. Mr. West came down from Detroit to Dayton for a short visit with her on Saturday, Nov. 1. He had to return home on Tuesday. On Tuesday morning they decided to get married at once and without telling any one secured their license and went to the Grace M. E. parsonage, where they were quietly married by Rev. McGurk. Mrs. West did not tell even her immediate family until the next day. She returned here on Monday and on Tuesday sent announcements of her marriage to a few of her intimate friends.

Mrs. West will stay here for a few weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James Patterson, when she will join Mr. West in Detroit, where they will make their home.

The bride is an accomplished and capable young lady, prominent in church and social circles.

Mr. West is a son of Mrs. Rachel West, of this place. He has been living in Detroit for several years, where he holds an important position with the Chalmers-Detroit Motor Car Co.

Flower Store.

Simon Hider will open a flower store in the Morgan building on West Main street about Thanksgiving. Mr. Hider will keep a full line of cut and potted flowers at all times, also bulbs and seeds.

The opening of an up town store by Mr. Hider will be of great convenience to the people of Hillsboro. Mr. Hider is an up-to-date florist and his green house would be a credit to any place.

It is unusual for a town the size of Hillsboro to have a store where cut flowers of all kinds can be secured and Mr. Hider should be encouraged in his enterprise.

Examination for Postmaster.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held at Sinking Spring on Saturday, December 13, as a result of which it is expected to select a person to fill a contemplated vacancy as postmaster of Sinking Spring. The compensation of the postmaster at Sinking Spring for the last fiscal year was \$299.

Applicants must be over 21 years of age and reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Sinking Spring or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be filed with the Commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas by the rulings of the alwise Providence who decreed at the beginning, "that all men should die," Neighbor David S. Wise died Nov 1, 1913. Be it

Resolved, by Hillsboro Camp No. 3689 M. W. of A., that by the death of Neighbor Wise the Camp has lost a most worthy and valued member. He was a man held in high esteem and regarded with a sincere friendly feeling by all with whom he became associated.

Resolved, that the condolence and sympathy of our Camp be extended to the friends and relatives of our deceased Neighbor. Particularly do our sympathies extend to the wife and children in this hour of bereavement, and commend them to the consolation and comfort bestowed by our Heavenly Father, "who doeth all things well."

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Camp, that a copy be sent to the wife and the county papers be furnished with a copy for publication. Also that the Charter of the Camp be draped for a period of thirty days.—C. P. Walker, James Roads, E. R. Favor, Committee.

Mrs. E. B. Patterson, who has been at London, Eng., for several months, sailed for home Saturday. Dr. Patter-son will remain in England until the first of the year to fill engagements that he has made. He will then join Mrs. Patterson here.

Christian Church.

Sunday will mark half of the eight weeks attendance campaign. This special movement has caused a general awakening among the members of the church. All the services have increased in the number attending. There have not been less than fifty persons at the mid-week prayer meeting since the movement began. The Sunday School has grown, fourteen new members having been present. No one is enrolled until the second day that he is present. The attendance at the regular services has more than doubled.

On Sunday special emphasis will be placed upon the importance of prayer in the christian's life. The mid week prayer meeting will receive a good bit of attention at this time. This is one of the most important services of the church. It is possible to judge the spiritual condition of a church by the interest manifested in the prayer service. Let all the members of the congregation attend the meeting on Wednesday evening in order to learn further about the plans for the future.

It is hoped that the last half of the campaign shall be more effectively worked and more productive in good results than the first part. With the increased interest, these remaining four weeks should mark a great growth in all departments of the church life.

The subject of the sermon for Sunday night will be, "Helping By Prayer." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Surprise Party.

A party of thirty two neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Sharp and family gathered at their home last Thursday evening and gave them a very pleasant surprise, as Mr. and Mrs. Sharp will move to near Midland City some time next month. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and taffy pulling.

Dunn Gets License.

The Ross County Liquor License Commission announced on Wednesday the names of the people who were granted licenses to run saloons in Ross county. F. H. Dunn was granted the only license in Bainbridge. The saloon keepers who are forced out of business in Bainbridge by this action are William Richards, formerly of this place, William Schroeder and J. J. Parker. They must close their doors by Nov. 24.

Commits Suicide.

Frank Chance, formerly of this place, committed suicide at his home in Indianapolis at 3.30 o'clock Friday morning. He shot himself with a revolver, the bullet entering his head back of the right ear and death ensued instantly.

The only explanation given for his act is that he was despondent over the loss of his property, which he lost in the flood last spring.

He came home late Thursday night and went to the drawer where he kept the revolver, placed it to his head and fired. His wife was in the room in bed at the time. He left no word giving any cause for his act.

He is survived by his wife and two children, aged 7 and 12 years.

The body was taken to Covington, Ky., where burial was made Monday.

Mr. Chance lived here for a number of years, clerking for a time at the old Kramer Hotel. He left here about 14 years ago. He was a brother of Harry Chance, of this place. Harry Chance went to Indianapolis immediately upon receiving word of his brother's death.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Nannie M. Arthur, guardian of Dudley C. Arthur, filed 3rd account.

Willard A. Smith, executor of John Smith, filed first and final account.

R. B. Gaddis, executor of Rachel Gaddis, filed inventory and appraisal.

Irvin McD. Smith and H. L. Wiggins appointed administrators of Margaret M. Lilley.

Will of D. S. Wise filed.

Will of Mary E. Hern probated.

Chester Crum appointed executor of Catherine Rhoads.

Will of Sylvester Puckett filed.

John Shackelford, admr. of L. C. Pollard, filed first and final account.

Will of Mary Spencer probated.

Will of D. S. Wise probated.

Alta L. Wise appointed executor of D. S. Wise.

H. D. and L. G. Wright, executor of Ellis Good, filed application to sell insurance stock.

J. H. Wood, guardian of R. S. Wood, filed first and final account.

H. L. Wiggins, admr. of Ellen C. Willets, filed first and final account.

Mrs. Eddy Richards and four children, of Boston, Mass., arrived here Wednesday for a visit with Mr. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards. They expect to remain until the first of the year.

COURT NEWS

IS ALL HERE

Two New Cases, Both For Divorce, Filed During the Past Week.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED

Boys Plead Guilty to Interfering With Railroad Property—Changes in Assignment of Cases.

Two cases were filed during the past week, both for divorce.

Eunice Trimble asks for divorce from Starling Trimble on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The parties were married at Georgetown on Sept. 6, 1907, and have one child, a daughter, Alice, 6 years of age. The plaintiff says that for more than three years the defendant by reason of his idleness and dissipation has willfully failed and neglected to provide her common necessities of life. She also states that in August, 1913 the defendant struck her with a club and choked and cursed her. She, therefore, asks for divorce and custody of their child.

Hattie Cherry seeks a divorce from James Cherry on the grounds of his willful absence for more than three years. The parties were married on May 10, 1909, at Greenfield and have no children.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

A divorce was granted Charles Massey from Elsa Massey Tuesday on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. The parties are from Greenfield.

BOYS PLEAD GUILTY.

The three boys from Norwood, Henry Karch, Richard Johnson and Millard Howell, indicted by the last grand jury for unlawful interference with railroad property entered pleas of guilty Monday. Judge Newby fined each of them \$25 and costs and gave each of them suspended sentences of 30 days in jail. The boys all come from good families and this was stated to be their first offense, which accounts for their light sentences. The costs were paid and promises made that the fines would be settled as soon as they return home.

Last July the boys left Norwood and went to Greenfield. There they were stranded and started to beat their way home. Near East Monroe they secured a hand car which they placed on the track and started towards Leesburg. They saw a passenger train approaching and managed to get the hand car off the track just before the passenger train reached them.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Pearl E. Griffith was granted a decree of divorce last week from Dena D. Griffith on the grounds of gross neglect of duty.

CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENT.

A number of changes have been made in the recent assignment of cases. The cases of A. O. Barret vs. W. A. S. Johnson, admr.; Lydia C. Barret vs. W. A. S. Johnson, admr.; J. B. Renick vs. F. W. Coyner; C. A. Napper vs. Michael Sigling and James McLaughlin vs. F. B. McCann were dropped from the present assignment. They will be assigned for trial later. Catherine Ferguson vs. C. E. Johnson, admr., was continued until Nov. 20.

ADDITIONAL JURORS DRAWN.

The following additional petit jurors for the present term of the Common Pleas Court were drawn from the wheel Monday:

A. G. Barber, Fairfield.
L. E. Roberts, Whiteoak.
Steward Kincald, Liberty.

Wm. Stodger, Salem.

Oliver McAdams, Liberty.

William Bennington, Concord.

Death of Isaac W. Stults.

Isaac W. Stults, an old soldier aged 72 years, died suddenly at his home near Fort Hill, Friday morning, the result of an attack of heart trouble.

He had arisen at 7 o'clock that morning as usual and built the fires. After mentioning to his wife some things he wanted for breakfast he went back to bed. At 5 o'clock Mrs. Stults called him for breakfast and heard him gasp "Oh." She ran to the bedside and did everything possible for him but he died in a few minutes.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Olive Branch church conducted by Rev. Colegrove, of Woodstock. Burial was made at Olive Branch.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Proposed For B. & O. Will Discontinue 9 O'clock Train—Protest Made by B. M. A.

The regular meeting of the Business Men's Association was held Friday night.

The proposed changes in the new B. & O. passenger schedule which will go into effect either Nov. 30 were discussed.

The proposed schedule is as follows:

MORNING TRAINS.

Leave Blanchester 6:55 arrive at Hillsboro 7:40.

Leave Hillsboro 8:00 arrive at Cincinnati at 10.

Leave Blanchester 9:40 arrive at Hillsboro 10:30.

AFTERNOON TRAINS.

Leave Hillsboro 3:45 arrive at Blanchester 5:30.

Leave Cincinnati 4:00 arrive at Hillsboro 6:00.

Leave Hillsboro at 6:25 arrive at Blanchester 7:15.

Under the proposed schedule it will be noticed that an early morning train into Hillsboro has been added and the train leaving Hillsboro at 2:05 in the afternoon and the train arriving here at 9:05 at night will be discontinued.

The Business Men's Association unanimously passed a resolution objecting to that part of the schedule which takes off the 9 o'clock night train and a committee, composed of Hon. O. N. Sams, R. B. Fairley and Granville Barrere, was appointed to take up the matter with the company's officials and see if it would be possible to have this train continued.

If the 9 o'clock evening train is left on it of course means that the early morning train as proposed will not be put on.

The train which now leaves here at 2:05 in the afternoon will be discontinued under any condition as it would not make connections with any trains on the main line.

If the 9 o'clock night train is taken off it will be a great inconvenience to the people of Hillsboro. It will mean that people of Hillsboro going to either Columbus or Chillicothe must remain away over night. The latest a person could leave Columbus and get home that evening would be 2:45 and practically the same time from Chillicothe. And if either the train from Chillicothe or Columbus was late in arriving at Blanchester it would mean that the traveler would have to stay all night at Blanchester.

A letter from John Riley, of Columbus, in regard to the establishing of a nut and bolt factory here was read by the Secretary. Mr. Riley wrote in much detail and glowing terms as to how beneficial such a factory would be to Hillsboro and of its possibilities but failed to state definitely what inducements he expected to be held out to him by the people of Hillsboro to get him to locate here. The Secretary was instructed to write him a letter asking him to state just what he wanted. The meeting then adjourned.

Banns Published.

The engagement of Hugh A. Lynch and Miss Catherine Maroney has been announced. The bans were published at St. Mary's Catholic church last Sunday. Mr. Lynch is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lynch and is employed by the Home Telephone Co. Miss Maroney is a daughter of William Maroney and a charming and attractive young lady. The wedding will occur at St. Mary's Catholic church on Thanksgiving Day.

Basket Ball Team Organizes.

Hillsboro is to have a basket ball team again this winter and the prospects are that it will be a very fast team.

A number of the basket ball enthusiasts met at Carroll's Hall Monday night and organized a team. Ellis Moorhead was chosen manager and Herron Newby, captain. The line up of team while not definitely decided will probably be as follows: Charles Carroll, center; Herron Newby and Homer Bussey, guards; Noah Emery and Ellis Moorhead, forwards. All of these men are experienced and good basket ball players and will make the best of them go some to beat them.

The first game will probably be played here on Thanksgiving Day with some team from Cincinnati.

The engagement of Herron Newby and Miss Myrtle Kelly has been announced. Mr. Newby is a son of Judge and Mrs. Cyrus Newby and has been engaged in mining enterprises in the north west for several years and is now at home for a visit. Miss Kelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelly, of near Belfast. The wedding will occur the latter part of this month.