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According to the latest report Venezuela is paving the way for trouble, and doing it with asphalt.

A Vermont judge has just sentenced a murderer to two years at hard labor and death at the end of the service. That's punishment with a vengeance.

Helen Gould has again given evidence of her good qualities by bestowing four hundred thousand dollars toward the erection of a naval branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in Brooklyn. That's the kind of philanthropy that counts for something.

A contractor attempted (?) to bribe the Governor of Mississippi and was fined a thousand dollars. Cheap enough.

There comes over the wire a story of a policeman having unearthed an awful plot. But it wasn't in—Parkersburg.

Editor B. J. McKinney, of the Times will treat the subject "The Newspaper in its Relation to a Political Party," at the coming meeting of the Ohio Editorial Association, to be held at Columbus February 20th and 21st. This is an interesting subject and we have no doubt that Brother Ben will handle it in an entertaining and instructive manner.

A Columbus dispatch states that in the event of a declaration on the part of Lieutenant Governor Caldwell to stand as a candidate for renomination, there is a very strong sentiment throughout the State in favor of Ex-Senator John C. Rorick, of Wauson, for this office. Senator Rorick is a well known Republican and his nomination would add strength to the ticket.

FUNERAL REQUIEM

Remains of Philip Mergler Consigned to the Church Yard's Solitude.

The last sad rites were said over the remains of Philip Z. Mergler at the deceased's home near Mt. Washington Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. R. Roe, of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, in accordance with the young man's dying request, conducted the services, which were held at the Mergler home Sunday at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives followed the frail tenement of clay to the cemetery and there razed momentarily on the pallid features before they were shut from view to mingle with the elemental forms of the mineral kingdom.

Eleven brothers and sisters besides the parents survive the young man who was laid to rest Sunday.

NEW COMPANY

Puts in Operation Its Messenger Service Monday Morning.

The Marietta District Telegraph Co., formed several days ago for the purpose of furnishing to the people of the city messenger service, began business in its office on Butler street Monday morning. One messenger answered calls yesterday, but on Wednesday another boy will be added. The force will, of course be increased from time to time as increase in business will render enlargement necessary.

Uniforms have been ordered and all messengers will be required to provide themselves with the suits. The latter will be dark blue with red trimmings and upon the metal buttons of the uniform will be stamped the initials M. D. T.

The new concern reports bright prospects for business activity and patronage.

Mrs. Catharine Holst.

Mrs. Catharine Holst, widow of the late Charles H. Holst, died yesterday at 11 a. m. at her home on upper Front street.

Mrs. Holst was a native of Germany but for many years has been a resident of Marietta. She had been suffering from the infirmities of old age and her demise was hastened by an attack of a gripe. Her children are William Holst, Miss Anna Holst, who lived with her mother, and Mrs. Charles Richardson.

ON PIONEER DAY

Grand Lodge of Masons Will Convene in This City.

Some time ago the County Commissioners decided that the Grand Lodge of Ohio Masons should be given the privilege of laying the corner stone of the new Court House.

Monday morning the secretary of the local lodge received a telegram from the Grand Lodge to the effect that the order would convene here on April 7th. This date is the anniversary of the landing of the pilgrim fathers and it would seem highly appropriate that the new building be formally started on a spot where 100 years and more ago there were only the tangled bushes or briars of an uninhabited country. April 7th falls on Sunday. By some people it is considered inappropriate to hold the ceremony on the Sabbath. Either the sixth or the eighth of April would remove this objection. But whether the building will be far enough along in the course of construction is a matter for a certain amount of speculation. One of the County Commissioners stated to the Leader Monday that Contractor Ellis was expected from Cincinnati in a day or two and they would be better informed then than now. Something in regard to fixing the date will probably be done during the next few days.

BARBERS UNION

Thirty-Seven of the Profession Meet and Effect Organization.

The barbers of the city met last evening at Blume's paint shop and proceeded to effect a temporary organization until their charter, which has been sent for, will arrive.

The meeting last night was very enthusiastic and representative barbers all over the city were in attendance, giving support both by their presence and their membership of the union, to the cause of union labor.

Thirty-seven names are pledged to the local union and a substantial contribution was received.

The charter which has been applied for, will arrive next Monday, and in the evening the local union will be instituted under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor.

The temporary organization last night resulted as follows: President, Frank Day; Vice President, Frank Willey; Secretary, Bert Baum; Treasurer, Henry Gattrell.

An Interesting Case.

An interesting case will be tried at Steubenville Feb. 15. Deputy Marshal W. T. Harness at Jewett, Harrison county, arrested R. E. Haynes, agent of the Pacific Express Co. Haynes is charged with sending private letters through the express without having the customary stamp affixed to the envelope. The government will make a test case of the alleged practice of Haynes' to determine whether the practice can be stopped.

New Car.

"The Pelican," the through parlor car on the M. C. & C. from Toledo has been sent to the shops to be refitted and refurbished. In its stead the "Toledo," which has been secured on temporary terms from the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, has been substituted. The latter is by far the finest ever run into this city by any railroad. The "Pelican" will be out of the shops Wednesday and will be placed back on this end of the line.

Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beasley, of Muskingum avenue, entertained at cards last evening. The game was progressive euchre. Mrs. Casper Wenzel won the booby prize. Miss Lena L. DeWesse won the first prize.

Light refreshments were served. Music added to the pleasure of the evening.

Mrs. Sarah SeEVERS.

Mrs. Sarah SeEVERS died at the home of her daughter in this city at 8 p. m. last evening.

The deceased was born on April 21, 1823. She had lived here since 1883, and was the widow of the late Richard SeEVERS.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Senior Club.

The Senior Club will be entertained at the Wakefield tonight by Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper. The question for discussion is "Is the College Graduate Impracticable." The readers are Prof. E. E. Phillips and Dr. J. R. Nichols.

Mayor's Court.

Clyde Bowers was arraigned in Mayor's court Monday morning and was fined \$5.00 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. He was unable to pay and was remanded to jail.

LADIES AID

To Dawes Camp Sons of Veterans Organized.

An auxiliary to Major E. C. Dawes Camp, S. of V. to be known as the Ladies Aid Society, No. 78, of said Camp, was organized at the G. A. R. hall last night. The Camp of S. of V. giving their night for that purpose.

There is a charter list of 30 members of which 24 members were present and mustered by Capt. J. C. Beach, mustering and installing officer for Ladies' Aid.

After mustering the ladies they elected and installed the following oficers:

Past President, Mrs. Matilda McMillan.

President, Mrs. Ida M. Beach.

Vice President, Mrs. Laura Whiston.

Trustees, Miss Laura Sayre, Miss Inez Preston and Mrs. Ellen Reckard.

Treasurer, Mrs. Dora Koerner.

Chaplain, Mrs. Lou B. Edgell.

Guide, Mrs. Mollie Wynkoop.

Assistant Guide, Miss Lucy Combs.

Inside Guard, Mrs. Lottie Bacher.

Outside Guard, Mrs. Sarah Davis.

Advisory Committee of S. of V. J. C. Beach, F. W. Combs, H. M. Ray, F. A. Wendelken, J. P. Davis.

Delegate to Division Encampment, Miss Maysie Babb.

Alternate, Miss Lucy Combs.

Miss Carrie Moeser, Secretary.

F. W. Combs, Judge Advocate.

CHARTER MEMBERS.

Those present and mustered were: Mrs. Ida M. Beach, Mrs. Lou B. Edgell, Mrs. Mollie Wynkoop, Mrs. Ellen Reckard, Mrs. Little Bacher, Mrs. Della Smith, Mrs. Sarah Davis, Mrs. Dora Koerner, Mrs. Matilda McMillan, Mrs. Eva Rea, Mrs. Ada Steen, Mrs. Harriett Longley, Mrs. Laura Whiston, Mrs. Emma Moeser, Miss Mary Markee, Miss Inez Preston, Miss H. Marie Rummer, Miss Maysie Babb, Miss Laura Sayre, Miss Lucy Combs, Miss Dessie Kemp, Miss Mary Lanam, Miss Carrie Moeser, and Miss Laura Moeser. Those absent were: Mrs. Frances B. Dawes, Mrs. Grace Hadley, Mrs. Isabella McKenna, Mrs. Maggie Combs, Mrs. Ersie W. Combs and Miss Nellie Gitchell.

At the conclusion of the installation services delicious refreshments were served.

The Aide Society will meet at G. A. R. hall on Putnam street, the first meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

VIENNA

Post Office and Store Looted by Two Thieves.

There was another robbery at Vienna, six miles below here, last Saturday night, making about the fourth affair of the kind within the past year. The post office and store at that place was broken into and robbed of a large supply of eatables and tobacco.

The robbery was not discovered until Sunday morning, when W. W. Wells, the postmaster, went down to open up and attend to the regular Sunday morning business. He reported the matter to both the United States and local authorities, giving them the description of two men seen hanging about the place Saturday evening. It is believed that the robbers reside on the Ohio side nearly opposite Vienna, and that the same ones have been guilty of previous robberies of the same place, as the method of entrance is always the same and there has never been any clue left as to the identity of the criminals.

Race Horse Sold.

Chas. Merdyth Monday noon closed up a deal with T. M. Nelson, of Chambersburg, whereby the latter comes in possession of the race horse Chas. R. The horse is a bay and is a pacer. He has no mark as yet, but made a very good showing last year and won several races. The price paid is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$1000.

Officers Elected.

Monday evening the Directors of the Marietta Electric Company met and elected officers as follows:

A. L. Gracey, President.

N. Moore, Vice President.

J. S. H. Turner, Secretary.

W. H. H. Jett, Treasurer and General Manager.

I. O. Alcorn, Assistant Manager.

D. S. Boyle, Auditor.

SPEAKING OF NORWOOD!

Here is a bargain and it must go quick at this price. A four room house, just new, with a lot 45 x 125 in excellent condition, on account of ill health the place if sold this week, will be sold way down in price. About one-half in the Building Association. It's all right. Several other good bargains. Come and see us if you have anything to sell.

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Announcements.

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I am a candidate for re-election as Representative for Washington county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating Convention.

C. C. MIDDLESWART.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

Editor Leader: Please announce the name of William A. Lancaster for the office of Township Trustee, subject to the will of the Republican City Convention and hereby oblige

MANY FRIENDS.

COUNCIL.

Editor Leader—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the City Council from the Fourth Ward.

J. D. MASON.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER.

Editor Leader—Please announce the name of A. J. Richards as a candidate for Treasurer of Marietta Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

HIS FRIENDS.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

Please announce the name of C. S. Dana, of the Fourth Ward as candidate for the nomination of Water Works Trustee, subject to the will of the City Republican Convention.

FOURTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

THIEVES

Carry Off \$150 Worth of Stuff Near Constitution.

During the heavy storm last night, robbers got in their work at an oil well near Constitution, getting away with close to \$150 worth of loot.

J. T. Cleary stated that he lost by the theft a good skiff, about 500 feet of inch and a quarter rope and a lot of valuable brass fixings off of an engine that stood close to the derrick. It is believed that the robbers headed down the river as it would have been impossible for them to pull up stream with the current running as it was last night.

The looting of oil well rigs and engines along the Ohio river has been a common practice among the gentry during the past two years and this affair is only one of many.

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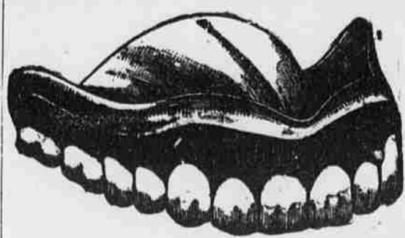
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