

MERCER IS FAVORED

In Order Issued by Authorities in Quarantine Edict

A Columbus special of the 26th, says: Lifting of the absolute quarantine on account of the foot and mouth disease, in forty-one counties, or nearly half the State, was ordered to-day by the State Agricultural Commission.

The order restores hunting privileges, which were taken away by the absolute quarantine imposed nearly two weeks ago and permits the free movement of live stock in these counties.

The strict quarantine will continue in only thirteen counties. These are: Hancock, Erie, Preble, Williams, Putnam, Wood, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Wyandot, Huron, Richland and Knox.

The counties from which the quarantine was lifted entirely include Hamilton and Cuyahoga, the two most populous counties in the state.

Others are: Adams, Ashtabula, Athens, Belmont, Butler, Carroll, Clermont, Clinton, Columbiana, Coshocton, Gallia, Harrison, Henry, Hoeking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lake, Lawrence, Lorain, Medina, Meigs, Mercer, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Paulding, Perry, Pike, Scioto, Shelby, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Vinton, Warren and Washington.

The modified or partial quarantine will remain in effect in the other thirty-four counties. In these the following rule was laid down by the State and federal officials: Animals may be moved only for immediate slaughter, necessary breeding purposes or to take them to winter quarters. Hunting will be forbidden in these partial quarantined counties as at present.

OLD GUARD STILL HOLD LICENSES

Possession still seems to be nine points of advantage. This was made apparent Monday, when all of the twenty-four saloon-keepers of the county holding licenses had their applications filed with Auditor Steinbrunner, their applications being previously approved by the local board.

Two applicants, Rudolph Simon of this city, and Fred Wagner, of Coldwater, were rejected because there was no opening for them.

SHOWING MERCER COUNTY CORN BOYS

As Officially Reported by State Board of Agriculture—Other Information.

The corn boys of this section of the state will leave Lima next Monday, the 30th, at 12:30 p.m., for their great trip to Washington and other eastern points.

The following is the report of yields in the junior corn-growing contest in Mercer County, as given out by the State Agricultural Commission, together with other matters bearing on the contest:

Those who cut their corn before husking or who have not sent us Information Blank No. 1, cannot be considered, as far as we are concerned, because if corn was cut, referees could not make oath that all of the husked corn had been grown within the bounds of the one-acre plot.

The No. 1 blank we need for our records, to show what the boys did to raise the corn. The other irregularities are only technical and will not cut any figure.

Clarence Gehm, Liberty township, yield, 136.607; cost production, 11.53. Gustav Bauer, Liberty, yield, 101.145; cost production, 11.54.

Irvin Dammeyer, Franklin, yield, 93.045; cost production, 32.19; deduct for excessive cost, 4. Leander Desch, Marion, yield, 86.557; cost production, 18.38.

Mark B. Gottmoeller, Marion, yield, 84.523; cost production, 25.85; deduct for excessive cost, 1.12. Clyde Boely, Washington, yield, 77.175; cost of production, 38.12; deduct for excessive cost, 7.

ALL'S WELL!

Never you worry, Never you fret, Sorrow and grief, Joy come yet. Let the day follow, Night mounts the skies; Walk in the starlight Till the sun rise. Never you worry, Never you fret; God isn't done With the old world yet.

Revival to Begin Monday. Revival meetings will begin at Hope-well Friends Church, near Tamaul, Monday, November 30. The services will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be in charge of Rev. Lee Chamness, of Economy, Pa., assisted by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Hale. Rev. Chamness is a very able and successful evangelist, with a broad experience. Everybody is cordially invited. After the third day, or beginning on next Thursday the services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

WEEKLY REVIEW EUROPEAN WAR

During the week ending Nov. 25, there was little change noted in the relative positions of the fighting forces in the western and eastern war-zones. A blizzard swept over northern France and Flanders, causing a cessation of activities. The North sea also poured over Flanders through the locks near Nieuport.

In the fighting between Bixchoot and Dixmude the French have lost 20,000 men, according to information given out officially in Berlin, with the note that it originated in Dutch sources. The same communique said 1,500 British had drowned in the Yser canal.

Berlin dispatches admit that the German armies in Poland have not been able to break through the Russian defense. The German government makes no claim to victory, merely stating that the issue has not been determined. Petrograd claims little more, although it was reported that the Germans had been driven back near Lodz and that the Teuton advance has been definitely checked.

Shots fired by Turkish land forces from forts at a launch from the United States cruiser Tennessee, in the Gulf of Smyrna, were intended to warn the craft that the waters thereabout were mined, according to the port's explanation, forwarded to Washington by Ambassador Henry Morgenthau at Constantinople.

French government announced on Nov. 24 that the elbow of land bounded by the junction of the Oise and Aisne rivers has again been the scene of furious fighting in which the allies were on the offensive. Farther to the north, in the vicinity of Ypres, there has also been a recrudescence of activity, despite the near zero weather which is prevailing in West Flanders. Reports agree that the Germans have mounted a great number of guns along the northern coast of Belgium, between Ostend and the Dutch frontier, with their muzzles pointing to the sea.

News from the eastern war zone states that the Russians are battling desperately to check the German advance on Warsaw, Poland. Another terrific battle is raging near Cracow, Galicia.

Nov. 24 the Russian military staff announced that the Germans that have been engaged in a hot battle about Lodz, Poland, have fallen back twenty-five miles west of that point. It also announces that the great army of General Von Hindenburg, advancing on Warsaw, is now in retreat.

While vigorous attacks upon the allies' lines are being made along the Aisne and in the Argonne in France, heavy German reinforcements are moving through Belgium toward the west.

In an engagement east of the Suez canal the Arabs and Turkish irregulars gained a marked victory over an English detachment.

Paris reports on Nov. 25 that the French were within ten miles of the German stronghold of Metz. A lull in the fighting is reported in Belgium and northern France. Rotterdam reports that heavy losses were inflicted upon German troops in the vicinity of Nieuport when they were caught between the fire of British troops and the guns of the allied ships off the coast.

Continued success marks the efforts of the Russian army in Poland, according to a Petrograd dispatch. A retreating German infantry corps, driven into the swamps in the vicinity of Lodz, is said to have suffered heavy losses.

The Turkish government, which claims to be practically in control of the eastern terminus of the Suez canal, through victories gained over its British defenders, has announced that the canal will be kept open for traffic.

Losses in Manure. Careful experiments show that the fertilizing value of manure produced by domestic animals are about as follows: Horses 27, cattle 20, hogs 8, and sheep 32. This would make the fertilizing value of the manure produced on the farms of Ohio \$33,717,000. Other careful experiments have shown that approximately one-half of the fertilizing value of manure is lost if allowed to leach for three months.

It is possible that the farmers of Ohio are wasting something like \$50,000,000 worth of manure annually.

MILLSTONE ABOUT THE PARTY'S NECK

[W. J. Bryan in The Commoner.]

The Democrats of the nation have an issue to face, and they may as well prepare for it. The liquor interests are at bay; they are on the defensive. They realize that they have but a few more years in which to fatten upon the woes of their victims, but they are fighting desperately and are willing to hold any party between them and the fire.

The democratic party cannot afford to shield the brewery the distillery and the saloon from the rising wrath of a determined people. Democracy is the nation's hope on political and economic questions—let it not, by taking sides with the liquor interests, repel those who put moral issues first. The young men of the country are democratic by nature, but they will not submit their claims to political preferment to those who conspire against the home and everything good—neither will they find pot-house politicians congenial party associates.

The president has set a high standard in intelligence and morals, and the party cannot afford to lower the colors to gain a temporary advantage. Those upon whose support depends upon subservience to the liquor interests disgrace the party while they are with it, and then leave it if it refuses to obey them. They are a millstone about the party's neck. The democratic party is the party of the future—it has a chance to enter the Promised Land—why allow the liquor interests to lead it away into the wilderness? Get ready for the fight.

The Grim Reaper. John Nickel, aged 70 years, a painter by trade, and one of the well known old residents of this city, died at four o'clock last Saturday afternoon at his home at the corner of Market and Buckeye streets, following an illness of three weeks.

Deceased was born at Neptune, August 31, 1844. He was united in marriage to Mary Fetters on November 3, 1870, the marriage taking place in the same home where Mr. Nickel passed away. His wife survives him, as does two brothers, Samuel, of Utica, and Frank, of Tobias, Kan., and three sisters, Mrs. Amanda Frankfurter of Tobias, Kansas; Mrs. Julia A. Fanger, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Charlotte Crow, of Neptune.

Funeral services will be held from the late home last Tuesday morning under the auspices of the local Odd Fellow lodge of which he had been a member for many years. Rev. Mytton of the Presbyterian Church had charge of the services.

Joseph H. Vonderhorst, a well known building contractor of this city, died last Monday morning at his home on East Wayne street, following an illness of cerebral hemorrhage, asthma and heart trouble.

Deceased was born at Minister August 7, 1872. He was married to Miss Mary Wilson in that village November 10, 1896. From Minister the Vonderhorsts moved to New Bremen, where they lived until three years ago when they moved to this city, and Mr. Vonderhorst built himself a beautiful bungalow on E. Wayne street.

He is survived by his wife and six children—Bertha, of New York; Louise, Paul and Esther, all at home; His venerable mother and four brothers and three sisters also survive—Henry, of St. Marys; Jacob, of California; Frank, of Cincinnati; Benjamin, of Dayton; Mrs. Cassimer Kunkler, of Burkettsville; Mrs. J. F. Wilke, of Maria Stein; and Mrs. Frank Bergman, of St. Marys, Pa.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Catholic Church.

H. R. Baker, one of the pioneer residents of Blackrock township, died on the 19th inst. after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Deceased was born in Shelby County, this state, September 13, 1851.

When a babe he came with his parents to this county and settled in Blackrock township, where he has since lived. He is survived by his wife, one son and six daughters—F. W. Baker and Mesdames B. L. Baumgardner and John McGough, of Blackrock township; Mrs. L. S. Eger and Mrs. Leo Merkle, of Chattanooga; Mrs. S. L. Evans, of this city, and Miss Freeda, still at home.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church at Chattanooga, of which he was a well known member, Sunday afternoon.

Portion Stock Killed. [Pt. Recovery Tribune.] Some of the hogs and cattle on the farm southeast of Buck's Corner were killed. A week's delay was caused by the failure of the state authorities to act promptly in the matter. The animals which showed no symptoms of the foot and mouth disease were spared. Out of 44 head of cattle, 26 were killed, and of the 217 head of hogs, 116 were killed. The barn lots and the 40 acre field where the stock were kept will be disinfected with creosol.

Joseph H. Stedcke has sold his property on West Pearl street to W. W. Wilson, of Willshire. Mr. Stedcke has purchased a property in Celina, but will not move until late next fall, 1915—Rockford Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Purn Copeland and little daughter, Alberta, of Celina, passed through St. Marys Tuesday, going to Columbus, where the daughter will be given medical treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Lance spent Thanksgiving with their son, Dr. H. M. Lance and family at Cincinnati. Rev. Lance delivered the sermon at the Congregational church in that city yesterday morning.

Fair Directory Meeting

The directors of the Mercer County Agricultural Society met at the Mayor's office in this city last Friday and finished up the business connected with the last Fair.

Le. Heath Vining was appointed as secretary to fill out the unexpired term of his father, the late Secretary R. J. Vining, whose term would have expired the first of the coming year.

The report of the auditing committee on the secretary and treasurer's books, was accepted. Some will be published in full in these columns next week.

President Shock, Secretary L. H. Vining and Directors Hamilton, Hole, Wilson, Birkmeyer, Beckman, Clark, and Heckman, of the Banner Fair Board, attended the Ohio fair circuit meeting at Toledo last week.

Frantz Gets 55 and Costs. A. C. Frantz, manager of the Montezuma fertilizing plant, who was arrested last week on an affidavit filed by Prosecuting Attorney B. A. Myers before Probate Judge Hausduberg, charging him with conveying diseased stock over and along the public highway, was found guilty of the charge and fined \$55 and costs. He settled.

About fifty members of the local Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John were at Lima last Sunday where the Collins team initiated a class of forty-one members into the Lima order. Following the ritualistic work the members of the Celina drill team gave an exhibition drill which was highly complimented.

In the evening the guests were royally entertained by the Lima Auxiliary. Short addresses were made by President Mary Wesker and Drill Master Henry Pulkamp, of this city, and by Supreme President J. B. Dugan, who was in attendance at the initiation.

Misses Irma Jackson and Margaret Wells pleasantly entertained last Friday evening at the Jackson home, East Livingston street, in honor of Miss Freda Pulkamp, who is soon to leave for her home at Huntington, West Virginia. She was presented with a remembrance in the shape of a pretty manicure set. Progressive games and contests were enjoyed. Favete street, only immediate relatives were invited to Human Schoch and Miss Beatrice Taylor.

Mrs. George Betz was very pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by a number of relatives and friends on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. The guests arrived in the evening, and many well filled baskets of delicacies, all enjoyed a sumptuous repast. The evening was spent in games and music. The hostess was presented with a pretty souvenir spoon.

Miss Nellie Johnson very pleasantly entertained last Friday evening at her home on East Anthony street last Friday evening. At progressive took Miss Mary Langel was awarded the favor.

Mrs. M. Newcomb celebrated her 56th birthday anniversary last Saturday with a birthday dinner at her home on Fayette street. Only immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn out of town guests.

Mrs. W. W. Lance was at Defiance last Monday attending the celebration of her mother's 57th birthday anniversary.

At their recent meeting the Masonic lodge of Ft. Recovery elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Arthur Metzner, W. M.; Harry Ingle, Sr. W.; Harry Coffman, Jr. W.; Joshua Armstrong, treasurer; Harry McDaniel, secretary; George Whitesell, Sr. D.; Jacob Dugan, Jr. D. The lodge is including Masons and their families and invited guests, will be held on the night of December 22, followed by a banquet.

Willard Fisher, the seventeen year old son of Joseph Fisher, living in the north-west part of town, was knocked unconscious and badly bruised on the first of the week when he attempted to jump off the G. W. Jackson automobile, while it was running at a pretty rapid speed. His clothing caught on the running board and he was dragged for several feet.

Joseph Minch, of New Corydon, Ind., driving a Ford, and Boon Beam, of this city, driving the Dwig. Buick, side-swiped each other on the bridge near the F. V. Short residence, on West Logan street, last Tuesday evening. The fender and running board on the right side of the Orwig car was badly bent up. The front wheel of the Ford was torn off and the car and its occupants went into the ditch. The car was badly damaged, but luckily no one was injured. Besides Mr. Minch, his car was occupied by his wife and children.

The Allen County Board of Education and Superintendent have agreed to abandon the old fashioned teachers' institute. Instead, a six weeks normal and training course will be arranged for the teachers of that county. The \$10 allowance made for attending the institute will be allowed for attending the normal.

What will Mercer County do. Dependent; Kills Self. Gallon, O., Nov. 25.—James R. Neff, sixty-eight, who came here from Ross county three years ago, committed suicide because he could not find work.

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THE SLAUGHTER OF GOVERNOR COX

James M. Cox polled 54,044 more votes for Governor in 1914 than he did in 1912. Two years ago he received 42.38 per cent. of the total vote. This year he received 43.63 per cent. of the total.

The official figures have just been announced from the office of the secretary of state, showing the results of the recent election. They show that in 1914 the following vote was cast for Governor:

Frank B. Willis, Rep., 524,625 James M. Cox, Dem., 493,367 James E. Garfield, Prog., 50,971 Scott Wilkins, Soc., 51,688

Two years ago the results on the Governorship were as follows: James M. Cox, Dem., 439,323 R. B. Brown, Rep., 272,500 Arthur L. Garford, Paog., 217,903 Rutheberg, Soc., 87,709

It is obvious from these figures that the "repudiation" of Governor Cox—to use a term employed by his opponents—consisted of the wholesale desertions of former Progressives from their own party standard back to that of the Republicans. Democratic gains could not keep pace with the tremendous Republican gains due to this influx of former partisans who wandered from the old fold in 1912 under the impetus of the Roosevelt example.

More voters by 54,044 approved the Cox administration than approved the Cox candidacy when it was presented in 1912. Even with the largely increased total, the governor still held a larger percentage of the whole than he had in the first place. To put it in another way, thousands more electors endorsed the Toledo platform after it had been enacted into a law than gave it endorsement when submitted in 1912 as a proposed program of legislation.

The figures are here presented for what they are worth. The Plain Dealer has no theory to prove relative to the recent campaign. The incident, like the record, is closed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE ON CINCINNATI NORTHERN

A new train schedule went into effect on the Cincinnati Northern last Monday, only one of the trains, the south bound morning train not changing. The biggest changes were made in the Cincinnati to Jackson through trains. The north bound noon train is a half hour later, while the south bound afternoon train, which formerly left here at 2:30, is now scheduled to go at 12:45. The new schedule is as follows:

South Bound No. 7..... 7:00 a.m. No. 17..... 12:45 p.m. No. 63..... 4:40 p.m. North Bound No. 16..... 12:05 p.m. No. 8..... 8:35 p.m.

Barn and Contents Destroyed

A large barn on the Mrs. Julia McKirnan farm, in Center township, five miles northeast of this city, was completely destroyed by fire last Monday afternoon, together with most of the contents, consisting of hay and grain and farm implements. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from a traction engine running a corn shredder near by. The loss on the barn is partly covered by \$400 insurance. The contents, including a horse, were insured for \$400.

GLAD TIDINGS TO HUNTERS

Bent on making up for lost time hundreds of hunters in Mercer County today began their search for rabbits, which has been prohibited by quarantine since the rabbit law came the first of November. But now the hunting season is officially on. The word was received yesterday by Deputy Game Warden Lehniger from the State officials at Columbus.

BOOSTER DAY AT COLDWATER

Coldwater has completed arrangements for her third annual booster day, which occurs on Saturday, December 5. Splendid prizes will be given by the stores on that occasion.

CORN AND OATS AS FEED

A comparison of the value of oats and corn as feed for work horses is reported in Ohio Agricultural Experiment Bulletin No. 195. The popular opinion that oats make better feed than does corn is not substantiated by the data presented in the above mentioned bulletin. In fact, the data seem to show that the exclusive use of corn as the grain feed for work horses for eight weeks was not detrimental to the health of the horse, that the corn did not induce lameness or lack of endurance; on the other hand oats did not increase the endurance or the spirit of the horses. Pound for pound corn has in years past been the cheaper feed.

FARM FOR SALE

A farm of 44 acres, situated in Blackrock township, Section 24, known as the Mary A. Johnson farm, close to church and school; on pike; good house; fair barn and spring house. There is about eight acres of good timber, worth \$1,000. For price, inquire of H. C. Morrison, Rockford, Ohio. Possession Nov. 15, 1914. H. C. MORRISON, Agent.

VERY DRY

The Cincinnati Enquirer gives birth to the following: "I spent a month one day in Seward, Kansas, the driest town in the world," remarked the Cheerful Liar. "It was so dry there that you had to soak the ice for an hour before it got wet enough to make lemonade. We went down to the creek to go fishing, but the fish kicked up so much dust that it blinded us. We sprinkled the creek to lay the dust and the water drowned all the catfish. The blame thing didn't know how to swim. It was a pitiful sight to see the wagon going around with their tongues hanging out, but—"

DAN CUPID VICTIMS

William G. Stuber, of Cleveland, and Miss Clara Roemer, of this city, were united in marriage at the Catholic Church yesterday morning. Rev. George Hindelang celebrating the nuptial nuptials. The bride was attended by her father, J. A. Roemer. Following the ceremony a sumptuous four course breakfast was served at the Roemer home, North Main street.

The bride is one of Celina's fairest and most popular young ladies, the youngest daughter of Clothing Merchant and Mrs. J. A. Roemer. For many years she was cashier in the Roemer clothing store and is widely known, not only in this city, but all over the county, and her host of friends join the Democrat in extending the most hearty congratulations.

The groom is a successful young attorney of Cleveland, and after the first of January the young couple will be at home in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Stuber left yesterday afternoon for Cambridge Springs, New York, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Louis Smith, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of this city, and Miss Amanda Frantz, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frantz, of Montezuma, were quietly married by Mayor Rice, at his office Wednesday afternoon. The young couple will live in the Hawkins addition.

Wm. Sanders, of Rapids City, Mich., and Miss Veda Teeters, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Teeters, of Wabash, were married yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Arbough of this city. The young people will live at Rapids City, Mich.

Ernest O. Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meyer, and Miss Mary E. Rutledge, daughter of Thomas Rutledge, two well known young people of this city, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Anderson by R. F. Brundage, of the First Presbyterian Church, at the manse, West Eleventh street, in the presence of Mrs. George L. Frank, C. F. Meyer and Thomas Rutledge. The ring ceremony was used and the blessing bride was given away by her father. The happy couple returned to this city on the 3:30 car and for the present will reside at 207 South Canal street.—Alexandria (Ind.) Press.

Young Meyer is a nephew of Merchant Joe Meyer of this city, and is known to some of our young people. Relatives here received announcements the first of the week of the marriage of George E. Schmalstig and Miss Grace DeBreen, which occurred at St. Frances DeSales Catholic Church at Lebanon last Tuesday morning. The groom is a former St. Henry boy, but at present is employed at Dayton. He is well known in this city, having been former member of the Celina band. He is a brother of Joe Schmalstig of this city. The young couple will make their home at Dayton.

Marriage Licenses Issued. John Hooks, 26, farmer, Dublin township, son of Frank and Wanda Hooks, and Mary E. Haruff, 20, housekeeper, Dublin township, daughter of Albert and Susie Haruff.

Worthy Springer, 30, tinner, St. Marys, son of Isador and Katie Springer, and Eliza Baker, 21, housekeeper, Montezuma, daughter of Lewis and Sarah Mowbray.

George Sharp, 30, laborer, Rockford, son of Newton and Minnie Sharp, and Edna Clay, 16, housekeeper, Dublin township, daughter of F. M. and Sarah Clay. Walter Carmack, 31, teacher, Franklin township, son of S. J. and Emma Carmack, and Mabel Graf, 26, housekeeper, Ft. Recovery, daughter of Carl and Christina Graf.

Fred Bettler, 28, farmer, Liberty township, son of John and Fannie Bettler, and Ida Bailey, 21, housekeeper, Liberty township, daughter of Andrew and Dina Bailey.

John Wimmers, 46, carpenter, St. Henry, son of John and Mary Wimmers, and Clara Wahler, 39, dressmaker, Celina, daughter of Charles and Catherine Wahler.

Leo Hildbold, 23, shoe maker, Ft. Recovery, son of John and Emma Hildbold, and Gladys Boese, 23, music teacher, Ft. Recovery, daughter of John and Louisa Boese.

Frank Alexander, 23, teamster, Celina, son of John and Emma Alexander, and Jennie Young, 20, housekeeper, Celina, daughter of Joseph and Olive Painter.

Louis Smith, 20, laborer, Celina, son of Charles and Sarah Smith, and Maud L. Frantz, 17, housekeeper, Montezuma, daughter of A. C. and Rachael Frantz.

William F. Sanders, 31, laborer, Rapid City, Michigan, son of Cornelius and Cecilia Sanders, and Vida Teeters, 24, housekeeper, Wabash, daughter of Jacob and Mary Teeters. J. E. Wurster, 23, farmer, Center township, son of Henry and Susan Wurster, and Susie Nolan, 19, housekeeper, Center township, daughter of Chas. and Lettie Nolan. Lloyd Wade, 26, laborer, Montezuma, son of George and Cis Wade, and Cullie Weaver, 21, housekeeper, daughter of William and Rosina Weaver. Harry Springs, 21, farmer, Wabash, son of Daniel and Katie Springs, and Ethel Howell, 18, housekeeper, daughter of Fred and Belle Howell. Van Brandon, 35, farmer, Jefferson township, son of J. C. and Caroline Brandon, and Mollie Cook, 18, housekeeper, daughter of Elmer and Martha Cook. C. F. Lemke, 31, meat cutter, Ft. Wayne, Ind., son of John and Lucretia Lemke, and Martha L. Willrath, 27, Hopeville township, daughter of Joachim and Marie Willrath. Samuel Swartz, 39, chain maker, St. Marys, son of George and Rosie Swartz, and Gertrude King, 18, housekeeper, daughter of Henry and Lotie King.

CUNNINGHAM WILL TRY AGAIN

Feels Satisfied People Will Repudiate Action That Caused His Defeat This Fall. [Huffton News, Nov. 19.] To the Voters of the Fourth Congressional District of Ohio: Gentlemen—At the close of a long and strenuous campaign for nomination and election as member of Congress I desire to express my very sincere thanks to the many loyal supporters, in all parts of the county, who faithfullly stood by me. My reception and treatment, by thousands of voters all over the district, is a pleasant memory, and will remain so in all the years to come. The answer to the false charges against me is found in the almost unanimous vote of my friends and neighbors, who have known me as boy and man, for forty years. In the five precincts in Richland township, Allen County, where I have lived so long, in a little over one thousand votes I received almost eight hundred. In Allen County, where all my life has been spent, my majority is almost fifteen hundred, while complaints of unfair treatment, by those defeated or won by small margins, were defeated or won by small margins. Charged with crimes I never committed; long ago exploded, and with sentiments that I, of all men, have been most free from, without opportunity for defense or explanation, a majority of the voters rushed to my defeat. But to you who know my nature and my life, I am remembered my democracy, let me make grateful acknowledgment.

In response to the many solicitations from all over the district I can say now that it is my intention to again be a candidate in two years, when all matters may be investigated. That defeat does not in the least affect my democracy, nor daunt my courage, nor my allegiance to our president and his plans and purposes, nor any kindly feeling and good will to all the people, both friend and foe, for we are taught to forgive our enemies, will be accepted by all who know my nature and my life. With joy in life, hope and belief in the continued value of democracy and its final triumph, thanks and pleasant memories, I remain, Yours respectfully, N. W. CUNNINGHAM.

REV. ANTHONY MADE SECRETARY. [Cincinnati Enquirer.] Rev. Chas. A. Ertel has resigned as secretary to Archbishop Moeller, of the Cincinnati Archdiocese, because of ill-health and has been succeeded by Rev. William Anthony, who entered upon the secretarial duties two days ago.

Father Ertel has gone to St. Joseph's Mother House, at Delhi, to recuperate, and will shortly be appointed to a church in this diocese by the Archbishop. Father Anthony, the new secretary, was assistant pastor at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Price Hill. He had held that office for a little more than a year, having been appointed to that post last August a year ago.

He is a graduate of the American College in Rome and made an excellent record in scholarship at that institution. He was ordained a year and a half ago in the Holy City. His home is in Celina.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Keley Brothers, of St. Marys, have opened up a coal yard on West Livingston street. They will also do contract drilling for water, oil or gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heckler, of Lima, who are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heckler, just northwest of this city, are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Monday morning.

Traffic on the Cincinnati Northern was tied up all last Tuesday afternoon because of a freight wreck just north of Coldwater. Seven cars of a north bound freight were derailed. No one was injured.

Grover W. H. C. Deitch was at Van Wert last Sunday attending the wedding of George Cullen, a Mendon grocer, and Miss Maud Good, of Van Wert. The ceremony took place at the bride's home at noon.

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