

ABSENT

Just About Long Enough, and Henry Seeks Redress

Benjamin Baker Files Action for Partition of Land in Butler Township.

Henry Cole, through his attorney, F. V. Short last Monday filed an action in divorce against his wife, Mary Cole, charging willful absence.

The Economy Hog & Cattle Powder Co., of Shenandoah, Iowa, through their attorney, John Kramer, last Saturday filed an action against A. J. Baumgartner & J. H. Kable, praying for judgment in the sum of \$50, with interest, on a promissory note given to secure payment of a bill of goods.

Benjamin Baker, through his attorney W. E. TouVelle, last Monday, filed an action in partition against George Baker et al, praying for partition of 160 acres of land in Butler township, the estate of Jacob Baker, who died December 17, 1893, leaving his widow, numerous children and heirs at law.

Dr. Dalton H. Miller, through his attorney John Kramer, last Tuesday filed suit against Jacob B. Roemer et al, praying for judgment on cognovit note given in lieu of payment of medical bill. Common Pleas Judge Miller rendered judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$151.36, costs and interest at 6 per cent.

DADS ACT FAVORABLY ON SMALL PLANT

Council met in called session last Tuesday evening, with all members present but Mayor and with Mayor Seranton presiding.

A plat, known as the Miller addition, and consisting of five lots owned by Dr. D. H. Miller and J. H. Winkeljohn and one owned by Mrs. Frank VanWormer, on East Livingston street, formerly the old Davis homestead, was accepted.

THE GRIM REAPER

Fred Andrews, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, residing south-west of town, died suddenly about eight o'clock Wednesday evening, from an attack of heart trouble. The young lad had been in his usual health until last Monday when he was kept home from school because of complaining of his heart.

He is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother. Funeral services will be held at Swamp College at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

Joseph Newcomb, aged 87 years, one of the pioneer residents of Center township, died at his home near Neptune about two o'clock last Sunday afternoon. A cold contracted two weeks ago was the immediate cause of death.

Deceased was born in Essex county, New York, January 26, 1829. He came to this county in 1840, with his widowed mother and two older children. They settled in Center township on the homestead which has ever since been his place of residence.

Mr. Newcomb is survived by five children—Rev. J. F. Newcomb, of Gibsonburg, Iowa; J. M. Newcomb, of Cleveland; and Misses Cynthia, Marilla and Alice, all at home.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Roebuck, M. E. Circuit pastor of this city, at the Center M. E. church Wednesday afternoon.

Louis, the 8 months old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. John Link, West Anthony street, died at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, following an illness which dated from the babe's birth. The child's death was hastened, it is believed by exposure, last Sunday, during the fire scenes at the home.

Miss Zella Rollins died last Monday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Kinder, at Rockford, following a lingering illness. Her venerable mother, Mrs. G. S. Rollins, the sister above mentioned, and two brothers, C. J. and H. C. Rollins, survive. Funeral services were held from the Kinder home yesterday afternoon.

Linus Swartz, aged ten years, died about one o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of his adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer, East Market street, following a lingering illness of tuberculosis of the bone. The little fellow's hip became affected more than a year ago and he was compelled to resort to crutches. The past couple of months he has been bedfast. Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church this morning.

Mrs. S. N. Dyer, passed away early Sunday morning at the family home on Franklin street, following an extended illness. She is survived by the husband and sons, Henry, Harry and Freeman, and many other relatives and friends. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Friends church, and were largely attended.—Rockford Press.

Mrs. W. H. McGough, aged 75, died Monday at her home in Blackcreek township. The funeral was held Wednesday from the Ridge church.—Rockford Press.

AUTOS WRECKED BUT NO ONE HURT

Ray Fast, sixteen year old son of Minus Fast, East Livingston street, in attempting to go around a Ford driven by Willis Ranabottom, of St. Marys on the concrete road south of town, last Sunday evening, turned too abrupt and the cars collided. The fender and running board of Fast's machine was demolished and the entire front of the Ford damaged. Both cars were loaded with passengers but luckily no one was injured.

YINGLING

Bound Over to Court on Criminal Charge Preferred by Young Girl.

Proprietor E. Bruce Yingling, of the Ashley Hotel, arrested last week on an affidavit filed by fourteen year old Regina Schmitz, of near St. Henry, a maid in the hotel, charging him with carnally abusing her, was given a preliminary hearing before Squire Stubbs yesterday morning. After an examination of the complaining witness by his counsel, Attorneys W. E. TouVelle, of this city and George Manix, of Greenville, Yingling waived further examination and was bound over to court in the sum of \$1000. He furnished bond and was released.

DISTRICT KNIGHTS

Order of St. John Enjoy Picnic at Mercellina Park Despite Disagreeable Weather.

Members of the Knights of St. John of the seventh district comprising the commanderies of this city, Coldwater, Maria Stein, Bodkns, Minster, Lima and Kenton, and their families and a number of members of the Ladies Auxiliaries of the different towns, enjoyed a basket picnic at Mercellina Park last Sunday.

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BARREL

Of Crude Oil, Ignited by Children, Explodes

One Is Dead from Burns Inflicted and the Other is Probably Fatally Injured

John Kenney, aged 7 years, son of James Kenney, of near New Corydon, Ind., is dead and Robert Moran, aged 9 years, his cousin, son of Patrick Moran, also of near New Corydon, lies at the point of death, as the result of burns sustained last Saturday afternoon.

The tots were playing together on the Kenney farm. By some means they secured matches and after saturating the end of a corn cob with crude oil that had leaked from a barrel in the chicken house, held the lighted end of the cob to the bung-hole of the barrel. The flames ignited the gas formed inside the barrel and caused an explosion which blew the barrel to pieces, saturating the clothes of the children with burning oil.

A hired hand working near by saw the Moran child first and pulling off a sweater he was wearing rapped it around the lad. The Kenney tot, with clothes aflame ran for the house, where his mother hurriedly wrapped him in a blanket.

He was, however, burned so badly that he died about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Word from the Moran family yesterday stated their child was still alive but in a critical condition.

The remains of the Kenney child were laid to rest Tuesday morning. The child's uncle and aunt, Attorney and Mrs. P. E. Kenney, of this city, attended the funeral.

CHILDREN CAUSE FIRE ALARM

The fire department was called to the John Link home, West Anthony street, last Sunday afternoon, when children playing in an upstairs bedroom, set fire to the bed clothing. A burning mattress was thrown out a window and the fire quickly distinguished. No damage was done to the house.

GEN. COXEY VISITS CELINA

General Jacob S. Coxe, he of the Coxe Army game, non-partisan candidate for United States Senator, visited this city last Friday on his automobile campaign tour of the State, and spoke to quite a large crowd of people at the corner of Main and Fayette streets.

RUNAWAY LADS NOT HERE

A Detroit, Mich. detective was in this city last Monday in search of three boys, who had run away from their homes in that city. Word sent back to their parents told them not to worry, as they were all right and found employment in this city. A search of the factories and other employment agencies by local officers failed to reveal any trace of the runaway lads.

DRIVERS

Of Autos Who Fail to Dim Lights on Streets or Roads Should Be Given Limit.

Automobile drivers should for the safety of others as well as themselves be not only willing but anxious to dim the lights on their machines while passing other machines or vehicles at night. If this precaution was taken and care exercised in passing machines and other vehicles along the highway there would be less number of accidents to report and automobile traveling at night would be considered much safer than at present.

Section 3, Article 8 of the Ohio state traffic rules and regulations requires the dimming of lights according to the following: "Bright lights on any vehicle or street car operated within the limits or the right of way of any road shall be dimmed or controlled while approaching and passing another vehicle so as to protect from the direct glare, the eyes of a driver 200 feet ahead and whose eyes are five feet above the road surface."

Penalty for violation of traffic laws is here quoted from section 13421-17 General Code: "Whoever enters upon, or travels over any portion of the highways, within the state, in violation of the traffic rules and regulations duly prescribed by law, or the state highway commissioner, or the county highway superintendent of the county, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, nor less than five dollars, and in addition thereto, such person shall be liable for all damage done to such highway."

SUDDENLY

Stricken With Appendicitis, Manager Burns Undergoes Operation at Otis Hospital.

L. C. Burns, proprietor of the Celina Vulcanizing plant, South Main street, was operated upon at the Otis Hospital by Dr. Otis, assisted by Drs. Arthur, of Montezuma, and Wintermute, of this city, shortly after noon yesterday for acute appendicitis. He was stricken yesterday morning. The operation was successful and the patient was doing very nicely yesterday evening.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers of the M. E. Sunday school were elected at a meeting last Monday evening: Superintendent—E. E. Stephenson. Assistant Supt.—E. J. Brookhart. Secretary—Mahlon Redman. Treasurer—S. L. Evans. Chorister—C. C. Chapman. Asst. Chorister—Ray Collins. Pianist—Mary Bernice Howick. Orchestra Director—W. O. Huffman. Cradle Roll Supt.—Mrs. R. R. Morrison. Home Dept. Supt.—Mrs. L. M. Hammer. Primary Supt.—Mrs. E. E. Stephenson. Temperance Supt.—C. C. Chapman. The same Sunday-school teachers were retained for the ensuing year as served the past year, with the exception of Prof. W. H. Thoms, who was chosen to fill the vacancy of teacher of the young men's class made vacant by the resignation of Ira E. Wagner.

TICKLE

Takes Up Check That Causes His Troubles and Case Against Him is Dismissed.

W. O. Tickle, of Ohio City, was arrested by Sheriff Pumphrey, in that town last Friday, and brought here to answer to a charge of obtaining property under false pretense, filed by Thomas and Eliza Palmer, of near Mercer in Squire Rice's court. Mr. Tickle purchased 26 head of cattle from the Palmers, and issued them a check upon the Farmers' Bank, of Ohio City, in the sum of \$1020 to pay for the stock. The bank refused to check, claiming that Mr. Tickle had no account with them. Tickle plead not guilty in his case-set for last Tuesday, when he was bound over to court under a \$2,000 bond. Tuesday evening, however, Tickle took up the check and the plaintiff's dismissed the action.

FOR SALE—TWO AUTOMOBILES

One 1913 Overland Touring Car in good running condition. Tires almost new—1 extra tire. One 1912 Regal Touring Car, also in good running condition with five good tires. Will sell either one of these cars worth the money. P. E. WILLIAMS, Neptune.

LOST—FISK TIRE Monday or Tuesday, while on road; tire encased in black cloth cover. Liberal reward for return to this office.

FIRST

Day of October Set Apart for Rally Day

Of Evangelical Sunday-Schools in This Section—Booster Meeting Commence Monday.

The Evangelical Sunday-school Board has set aside October 1 as Rally Day throughout the bounds of the conference. In view of this fact the churches have been grouped for the purpose of holding a series of booster meetings the week previous starting September 25. The group in which the Bethany Evangelical Church is included, is composed of Hope church, Van Wert and Scott Circuit. The program for the week is as follows: Hope church, Sept. 25, Rev. John Reese, pastor.

Bethany, Celina, Sept. 26, Rev. Frank Hartman, pastor.

Van Wert, Sept. 27, Rev. B. Scheurmeier, pastor.

Grand Victory, St. Peters, and Union Center, Sept. 28, 29, 30 respectively, Rev. J. H. Heldt, pastor.

The speakers and subjects are as follows: Rev. J. H. Heldt, "The Essentials of a Revival"; Scheurmeier, "Building a Bigger and a Better S. S."; Rev. Frank Hartman, "Possibilities of the Y. P. A."; Rev. John Reese, "New Life in the Old Prayer-Meeting";

The Men's Chorus of the Bethany Evangelical Church will render special music at Hope, Celina and Van Wert.

KID BAND TO PLAY AT ST. MARYS

The Celina Kid Band, of Celina, has been engaged for three days during "Old Home Week," beginning next Monday and ending Saturday night, when the "World-at-Home" Carnival Company will entertain the masses in this city under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose. The St. Marys Children's Band has been engaged for five days.—St. Marys Argus.

MENDON MAN

Probably Fatally Injured While on Way to Lima to Visit Sick Parent.

[Lima Times-Democrat] Frank Kennedy of Mendon, on route to Lima Wednesday afternoon to visit his son, who was a patient at the City Hospital sustained probable fatal injuries when the Ford car which he was driving, turned turtle and he was pinned beneath it. A big machine, which was on a hurried trip to the scene of the accident on the Spencerville road, five miles south-east of Lima.

Both father and son are now at the City Hospital. He was removed to the institution in the Whaley ambulance which made a hurried trip to the scene of the accident on the Spencerville road, five miles south-east of Lima.

FIRST OF HIGH SCHOOL BALL GAMES TO-DAY

The first ball game of the fall high school series in this city will be played on the Mercellina Park diamond this afternoon, between Celina and St. Marys High Schools. Play called promptly at 3 o'clock. The Celina lads were defeated by St. Marys in that city last Friday 9 to 7. The boys hope to retaliate this afternoon. The line-up is as follows: W. Betzel, s. s.; G. Hoffman, c; C. May, 1 b; L. Taylor, p; R. Hoel, 2 b; T. Kreimendahl, 3 b; R. Short, 1 f; L. Roberts, c. f.; substitute, E. Bauer, A. Heiser, G. Brehm.

AUTUMNAL MEETING LIMA PRESBYTERIA

The autumnal meeting of the Lima Presbytery will be held next Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 25 and 26, in the Presbyterian church at Van Buren. The gathering will be called to order by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. Wm. Surdival, D. D., of Middle Point. The new Moderator, the Rev. W. Blake Love, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Sidney, will be inducted into office.

Two train loads of horses consigned to the United States cavalry on the Mexican border were shipped through here over the Cincinnati Northern R. R. yesterday morning. One train consisted of forty-five cars and the other of forty-two. Twenty-five horses were loaded in each car. The trains will be transferred to the Queen & Crescent Route at Cincinnati.

FOR WILSON and MARSHALL FOR PEACE PREPAREDNESS and PROSPERITY

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER AT MERCER

There will be a chicken pie supper served at the Mercer M. E. Church basement, tomorrow (Saturday) evening, by the Ladies' Aid. Everyone cordially invited.

MR. ADVERTISER

"One step won't take you very far; you've got to keep on walking. One word don't tell folks who you are; you've got to keep on talking. One inch won't make you very tall; you've got to keep on growing. One little ad won't do it all; you've got to keep them going."

BUCKEYE CORN SPECIAL

The official Ohio tour of the corn boys and girls to Washington will occur the first week of December, 1916. Everybody is welcome to go along with the winners. They will visit Pittsburgh; the mountains and battlefields of Maryland and Virginia; Washington, with all its historic and sacred places; Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, greatest city in America. They will be gone one week, beginning December 4th. More than four times as many trips are pledged as last year and more are coming. Domestic Science Contests may be held up to and including November 10th.

VINT BECKMAN

Tells Easterners Ohio is Solid for Wilson and Willis is in for Drubbing by Cox.

The New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Sunday Enquirer has the following to say concerning Attorney V. H. Beckman, a former Celina boy, now a well known lawyer and politician of Cincinnati, who visited here with his mother and brother and sisters, East Livingston, this week, while enroute home from the East: Vincent H. Beckman, President of the Duckworth Democratic Club of Cincinnati, who was in New York this week in consultation with party leaders, can only see victory for Wilson and Marshall in Ohio and other Middle States next November. He particularly is confident as regards a Democratic victory in the Buckeye state.

Mr. Beckman came East for a short rest, going to Atlantic City where he spent an enjoyable week. He left here with a party of friends of Boston, going by automobile through the Berkshire Hills.

"Naturally the Republicans admit that Ohio is doubtful," declared Mr. Beckman, just before stepping into his car at the Waldorf-Astoria, "and they have reason to," he continued, with a chuckle.

"Why, I want to tell you that our way we are solid for President Wilson—that is not from a party standpoint, but the masses of the people who are wisely indifferent to the machine politics of the G. O. The backbone of that old machine in Ohio is broken once and all time to come."

Continuing in his praise of the Wilson administration Mr. Beckman said: "The Middle West appreciates probably more than any other section of the country the value of the Federal Reserve act. The child labor law, just recently enacted, also is favored strongly in our section and it is ready to create both to Wilson."

"Who will be the next Governor of Ohio?" Mr. Beckman was asked. "Cox will be elected because the people better understand and appreciate the value of the laws enacted under his administration," answered Mr. Beckman.

"Governor Willis is very unpopular. He denounced the Warner tax law but the law enacted by the Republican Legislature to replace the Warner bill has not only given no relief, but in many instances has been far more harsh."

VETERINARY GIMMILL UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Dr. A. D. Gimmill, well known veterinary of this city, and Mrs. Laura Stauble, of Dayton, daughter of Henry Hahn, of Washington township, were united in marriage by Rev. Lance of the M. E. church in this city, yesterday.

JOHN'S 58th DULY CELEBRATED

John Now was rendered speechless for a few moments Thursday night, when relatives and friends numbering over 100 gathered at his home to help celebrate his 58th birthday anniversary. He did not regain his composure until he was laid out on the lawn to tables nearly 50 feet long and loaded with everything good to eat. There he did justice to fried chicken and cake prepared in his honor.

All departed at a late hour wishing his many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Pierstorff, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shively, Mrs. Keifer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman and son, Kenneth, Wm. Davis and family, Ed Hellwarth and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Hellwarth, Irvin Armstrong and family, Richard Smith and family, Wm. Krogman and family, Albert Smith, Mrs. Sarah Pether, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pether and family, J. A. Now and family, J. H. Now and family, Homer Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith, Jake Alt and family, Earl Schieucker and family, John Now, Jr., and family, Mrs. Margaret Now, Mrs. Bessie Copeland and son, Fay Houts and family, Ora Now and family, John Now, Sr. and family, Ed Pierstorff and Samuel Pether.

MERCER COUNTY MELONS COME HIGH

John Ziselman, of Mercer, arrested last week for stealing melons from John Shinaberry, of near Mercer, was given a hearing in Squire Stubbs' court last Saturday evening, found guilty and fined \$10 and costs. He settled.

DEATH

Suddenly Cuts Short Life of Indianapolis Man

Seized With Hemorrhage as Train Nears Celina, and Expires in City Ambulance.

Chas. Myers, of Indianapolis, Ind., died while being removed from a Lake Erie & Western passenger train to the office of Dr. Otis last Saturday evening.

Mr. Myers and his wife were enroute to Cuyahoga, Ohio to visit his father. He had been in poor health for some time, but was feeling as well as usual when they left their home. He was taken with a hemorrhage, just after the train left Coldwater. He was removed from the train here and rushed to Dr. Otis' office, but he expired in the ambulance. The remains were removed to the McDaniel & Meister morgue. Sunday morning a Cuyahoga undertaker came to this city after the body.

Mrs. Rutherford, wife of Rev. Rutherford pastor of the Presbyterian church, with her daughter, Carolyn, chanced to be at the physician's office when Mrs. Myers with the dying form of her husband arrived. Though unacquainted with the family Mrs. Rutherford and daughter insisted on Mrs. Myers' accompanying them to the Presbyterian manse where she was made comfortable and an effort made to console her. The fine instance of good Samaritanism is the subject of comment.

COMMISSIONERS

Extend Time for Completing the Dwenger-Voskul Pike—In Army and Other Bills.

The Board last Friday entered into an agreement with Longaker & Hines, whereby the Board extended the time of the later for the completion of the Dwenger & Voskul pike to November 1, on condition that if the pike is not completed by that time Longaker & Hines will forfeit and pay as liquidated damages to the commissioners the sum of \$1,000. The original contract time for completion of the work was November, 1914.

The following bills were allowed last Friday and are now payable: Theo. Honan, cut and fill of Lindhaus road, \$26 00

Barrett Bros., blanks, 63 75 W. A. J. McDaniel, supplies, 5 50 Geo. W. Keel, repairs, 6 95 C. C. Bowen, compensation for land on Springer pike, 7 50 Ft. Recovery Tribune-Journal, printing tax reports, 356 60 G. M. Counterman, bridge repairs, 9 10 Ohio Corrugated Culvert Co., sewer pipe, 268 08 R. R. Hattery, delivering ditch notices, 2 00 M. W. Yocum, building catch basins, 18 80 E. Hedrick, supt. Wabash ditch, 18 00 Geo. Huber, labor on Wabash ditch, 112 15 L. W. Baucher, supt. Beaver ditch, 310 35 John H. Stachler, inspector Weitzel pike, 23 00 Springs Bros., estimate on McMillan pike, 900 00 C. Reiser, same Gerlach pike, 600 00 Same, same Yancy pike, 500 00 Same, same Luthman pike, 400 00 J. H. Gels, same Davidson pike, 2100 00 G. F. Spahr, same Rutchilling pike, 1500 00 Hester Manning, same Polk pike, 1700 00 John Karch, same Shively pike, 1400 00 T. C. Davis, same Severns pike, 350 00 White & Fishback, same East pike, 400 00 Same, same Raudabaugh pk, 2000 00 Fennig, Luthman & Fennig, same Grauberger pike, 5950 00 Lowery, Mannix & Wagner, same Helby pike, 1331 00 Mannix Bros., same Henderson pike, 1029 00 Joe Myers, eng. expenses, 13 25 J. L. Ellis, assnt. eng., 8 00 W. E. Reynolds, same, 6 00 Oscar Blalock, same, 2 00 Alays Solhorst, same, 2 00 C. R. Billman, same, 11 00

As Infirmity Directors Margaret Schunck, matron's salary, 3 months, 100 00 Andrew Schunck, supt. salary, same, 200 00 Same, current expenses, 50 00 Same, pay roll, 157 75 E. J. Brookhart, auto insurance, 2 30 Celina Implement Co., mower, 84 90 Tom Root, blacksmithing, 12 80 Celina & Mercer Co., Tel. Co., rent and tolls, 3 88 H. & F. Pulkamp, furniture, 21 98 Joe Schmitt, dishes, 26 15

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RELICS OF CIVIL WAR TIMES

Veteran James Norman, of East Warren street, who dropped in this office to pay his annual subscription to The Democrat a few days since exhibited several old clippings of relatives taken during the civil war period, all in splendid state of preservation. They were in cases, so much in style then. To a great many grown-up people as well as children they are a curiosity.

There 8888 styles in Shoes this year. "Big Pete" has got 88 of them. The reason we don't fix up the show window is because we do not want our competitors or store keepers to know what we have got. If they knew what we had it would worry them so they would send off and get some just like ours. So it will pay you to come in and look at our stock before you buy.

THIS is the picture of the eleven-story Wyandotte building in Columbus purchased by the state of Ohio, approved by Governor Willis. It is to house the offices outside the state house. In the circulation of "The Little Red Book" and in speeches Governor Willis promised to eliminate these offices or restore them to the state house.

He charged that there was a treasury deficit of \$4,800,000. He signed a receipt acknowledging the cash balance of \$11,000,000 the day he became governor.

The Wyandotte building is bought with the interest on state money in the treasury. The law signed by Governor Willis authorizes the purchase of additional ground, and the erection of another building, all with the interest on money owned by the state and placed in banks on interest on the Democratic plan. Since Willis became governor the cash balance has been decreased by several millions, banks are now being called upon for the deposits placed with them because Governor Willis has spent more money than he has received, and still there exists a healthy surplus.

So it seems appropriate that the above pictured building be known in Ohio as a monument to two of the biggest campaign falsehoods ever told in the state.