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ONE PAPER

In the HOME is worth a dozen in the byway, and just remember THE DEMOCRAT is the home paper of Mercer County. * * *

NOTED

Cleveland Paper Reviews Democratic Tour of County

Cox, Sandles, Goeke, Welty and Holl Make Welkin Ring—Wilson Sentiment Strong.

[By A. E. McKee, Staff Special Correspondent for Cleveland Plain Dealer]

Celina, Oct. 9.—Choose between Wilson and peace ,or Hughes and War.

This was the message given Mercer county voters today by former Gov. James M. Cox and the group of speakers who toured the county with him.

The tour of the county was marked by large audiences. There was a generous measure of attention and enthusiasm. One of the big features of the day was the speeches delivered by former Congressman Goeke of Wapakoneta, who long has been a leader among the German population of, the county.

Pleading with German voters not to lose sight of the great issues of the campaign, he denied that the thoughtful and prudent German voters of Mercer and Auglaize counties would ever make the blunder of voting for Justice Hughes, whose chief backer and adviser is Theodore Roosevelt, whose ambition, he said, seemed to be to embroil the country in a great war.

His pictures of Wilson seeking with patience and persistence to enforce American rights of the seas and winning from Germany full recognition, aroused applause.

He said that to shift now and change words for deeds as Mr. Hughes spoke, would be to substitute for the wisdom and the words of Wilson, the demands and the war talk of Roosevelt, a change certain to plunge the country into war.

It was Mr. Goeke's first speeches in the campaign and his old followers in the county loudly cheered his utterances.

A. P. Sandles, who was with the party, made a hit with his agricultural political philosophy. The audience at Chattanooga had erected two towering hickory flag poles for the meeting and Sandles dilated on the act as typical Democracy, consistent to the end with the ideas of Jackson.

Goeke used the U-boat action of yesterday in praise of President Wilson and his policy, pointing out how the U-53, after stopping an American liner and finding it loaded with war munitions, bade it go ahead.

This, said Goeke, showed how Germany recognized the fairness of the government and the correctness of its position.

Much of the tour was made in the rain. With Gov. Cox was Ben F. Welty, candidate for congress. Sandles, George W. Holl, candidate for senate, and Goeke.

Judge Dennis Dwyer, of Dayton, 86, drove with Gov. Cox from Dayton this morning in his auto and spent part of the day with him.

"Thou shall not bear false witness against thy neighbor," was the theme Gov. Cox employed in discussing state issues, using "the little red book" of two years ago for reference. That book, issued in behalf of Gov. Willis, said all state departments would be put back in the state house if Willis won.

Cox showed how Willis had recently bought a skyscraper in which to house departments he could not put in the state house. He said the Willis administration was the most expensive the state ever had despite all claims of great economy to the contrary.

He paid much attention to national questions and made a strong appeal for President Wilson who loves peace more than he loves war.

Former Congressman Goeke spoke at each meeting and told the people who often elected him to congress that it was Wilson and peace or Hughes and War that was now before them for choice.

Speaking as a descendant of those of the fatherland he said his first loyalty is to the Stars and Stripes and the land of peace and prosperity.

He asked Democrats to give the old-time majority for Wilson, Pomerene and Cox.

Sandles talked agriculture politics to the farmers today. He said the three horse team had supplanted the two horse team on all successful farms. They could plow deeper and better and get larger results.

He wanted the three-horse team applied to politics. He wanted Wilson for president, Pomerene for senator and Welty for congress in the federal team. He wanted Cox for governor, Holl for senator and Huber for representative in the state.

Sandles criticized Roosevelt for his war talk and pointed out the national applause won by ex-President Taft when he spoke approval of Wilson's peace policy and his persistent efforts to avoid war.

He decried war and urged a vote for Wilson.

At Chattanooga a Republican announced he would vote for Wilson and Cox and made a short speech praising Cox and compulsory workmen's compensation.

Tonight the Opera House here could not hold the crowd. Here Gov. Cox spoke in praise of James G. Johnson and M. H. Donahue, Democratic candidates for the supreme court.

He said they were in strong contrast to the two Republican candidates, both of whom were reactionary.

Meetings also were held today in Chickasaw, St. Henry, Coldwater, Fort Recovery, Chattanooga and Rockford. Gov. Cox will be in Defiance county tomorrow.

CRIMINAL COURT MATTERS

Prisoners indicted by the October grand jury last week were arraigned before Common Pleas Judge Miller last Tuesday morning.

Nellie Long, indicted on a charge of fornication, plead not guilty and was released under $300 bond.

Shelby Diegel, her consort, indicted on a charge of adultery, plead not guilty and was released under $300 bond. Diegel's case was assigned for hearing on Monday October 16.

Rufus Wagner, indicted for non-support plead guilty and was sentenced to the Ohio Penitentiary for an indeterminate period. Sentence was suspended on condition that he support his childre and he was released under $300 bond.

Marshall Lowery, indicted for abusing an officer, plead not guilty and was released under $200 bond.

E. Bruce Yingling indicted for rape, will be arraigned today.

VICTIM OF HUNTING SEASON

Erest Smith, an eighteen-year-old lad of Hopewell township, had his left arm badly mangled by the accidental discharge of a shot-gun last Tuesday afternoon. He was preparing for a hunting trip and while lifting his gun into a buggy it was accidentally dscharged. The shot tore the flesh and muscle off the left arm from the wrist to ehe elbow. Had the barrel pulled over a bit further it would have penetrated his heart. Dr. Ayers was called and dressed the wound. While suffering a great deal, the young man is doing very nicely.

IT IS TO LAUGH

Another very severe test of partisanship confronts a good Republican when he tries not to laugh at the efforts of the charming feminine exponents of the most exclusive New York society, now aboard the Hughes women's special ,to rally their western sisters from the cradles and the washtubs and inform them how to vote for the best interests of the masses.—Ohio State Journal.

MERCER COUNTY C. E. NOTES

The Montezuma U. B. Society held a fine meeting last Sunday evening under the leadership of Miss Helen Cooke. An excellent program, consisting of short talks, special music and recitations was given, followed by a splendid sermon by their pastor, Rev. J. P. Hight.

The C. E. Society of Celina Presbyterian church with Leona Winter leader, observed Rally Day last Sunday evening, using the following program furnished by the Presbyterian Board of Publican and Sabbath School work:

Theme—"I must be about my Father's Business."—Luke 2:49.
Hymn—Selected.
Brief Prayer.
Scripture reading—Philippians 4:4-9; Romans 8:38-39.
Presentation of Theme.
Hymn—Selected.
Society Standard—General program of work for the Society presented by the president.
Special Music.
"Our Aims"—Committee chairman (3 to 5 minutes talk).
Brief Address by Pastor—"The Young People's Society helping the Church."
Sentence Prayers.
Hymn.
Benediction.

The people are expected to pay for the Willis-Philbrick frame-up on Warden Thomas in the recent Penitentiary probe. The bill for stenographer's fees alone was $703.50. Oh, Lord, how long!

FORD

Backs Wilson As Laader of Real Progressives

Domestic and Foreign Policies Are Commended in a Signed Letter to the Public.

New York ,Oct. 3.—Henry Ford, who took luncheon with President Wilson at Shadow Lane today, gave out the following signed statement upon his return to New Yory tonight:

"I believe that President Wilson has solidified the independent vote of the country in his support as a result of the remarkable speech which he delivered on Saturday. It was a trenchant rallying cry to the men of conscience who are going to put aside party ties and vote their own convictions on election day. The nation will be surprised by the numbers of these independents. I am convinced that the November election will witness an upsetting of party lines unprecedented in the history of American politics. I was born a republican, you know, and voted the Republican ticket for many years, but I shall vote for Mr. Wilson in November.

"I have talked with many other republicans who have resolved to do likewise. Mr. Wilson is assured of the undivided support of the real progressives of the nation regardless of the party commitments to which they formerly subscribed.

"The president's speech on Saturday accomplished one important thing: it restored the campaign to its normal phase. By that I mean that the contest is returned to the vital issues which are up before the nation to be passed upon—the record of the Wilson administration in domestic legislation and in conducting the foreign relations of the government. For several weeks the republican candidate has been permitted to place a distorted emphasis upon the eight-hour day issue.

"I believe unreservedly that President Wilson and his administration are on the right side of this issue, both in the sense of justice and of popularity, but I do not regard the issue as vital in this campaign in which government policies which have shaped the course that the whole future history of the nation is to follow are up for decision. The paramount issue is the issue of peace or war. It is for the nation to decide whether it prefers peace and the maintenance of the high and noble policy of the president or a truculent policy, which is certain to drag us sooner or later into the embroilments of a war, whereas it is our duty to remain neutral so that our influence may be asserted in behalf of peace and the permanent welfare of humanity.

"Unseen hands are reaching out to control the foreign policy of our government. Grant that their reach may have exceeded their grasp when the ballots are counted in November.

"It remains for the republican candidate to affirm his purposes with regard to our European policy and our policy towards Mexico; whether he intends it or not, the implication of his criticisms of these extending policies, points directly to our embroilment in Europe and army intervention in Mexico designed to serve no higher purpose than to insure American investments at the cost of Mexico's aspirations toward freedom. Between now and election day I want to see the truth driven home ,time and time again, that the basic issues to be resolved on November 7th relate vitally to the future peace of this nation.

"The stamp of Wall street ,of the interests which see through dollar marked spectacles and can think only in terms of selfishness, is upon the opposition to Mr. Wilson. Behind that opposition have rallied many elements of widely divergent beliefs but all united in the single thought of getting hold of the government for their own profit and for the promotion of interests which are not the public interests.

"These men of Wall street don't put up their money for a pig in a poke. Usually they know what they are buying and the people may rest assured that if they defeat Mr. Wilson, these men of Wall street will make the people pay back money with interest and maybe with their lives.

"The Republican leaders only hope for getting good team work out of the radically antagonistic groups which make up their following—the progressives of 1912, and the tariff reactionaries, the Rooseveltians, was to confine themselves to a discreet and general discussion of the vital issues of the campaign. I do not believe that the American people will tolerate such a negative sort of empaign and I know how the Americn people will vote if the republicans commit themselves to the promises of the attack as they have launched against the president.

"I want to see the day come in American politics when there will be like anxiety on both sides of national campaigns. However widely some men may disagree with some of the things that Mr. Wilson

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Silers to Erect New Garage

Siler Brothers are clearing away the old shed and outbuildings at the alley, west of Main street on Warren, preparatory to erecting a new brick garage.

The new structure will be fifty feet wide and ninety feet deep. Space wil lbe provided for an office and show room in the front of the building. The rear will be equipped in an up-to-date way as machine and repair shop, while the intervening space will be marked off into storage stalls. Arthur Siler, well known mechanic, until recently with the Lake View garage, South Main street, will be in charge of the repair department of the new concern.

PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS

* A Democratic Congress and President enacted a law which gives recognition and pension to soldier's widows, that was long ago their due. An Ohio Congressman, Ashbrook, was the father of this just law. He is a Democrat. The stand pat G. O. P. Priests, for forty years tried, and did make, Civil War soldiers believe that they would lose their pension if Democrats came into power. Democracy not only cares for him who bore the brunt of battle, but for his widow as well—Ottawa Sentinel.

But the women didn't have a vote.

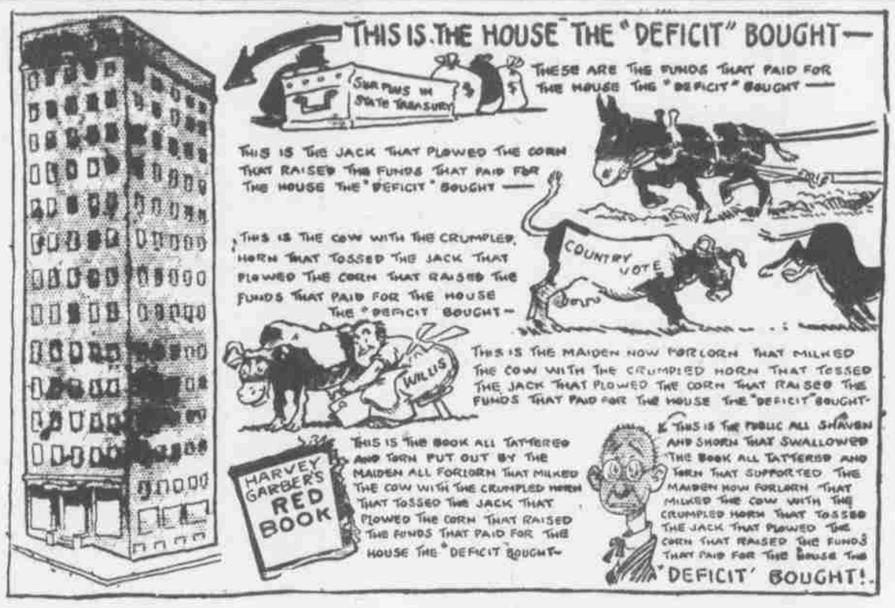
L. E. Harner, a Mercer County boy with the Overland people at Toledo, was called here last week on a case before the grand jury. He likes the city and has a profitable position.

Ray Jenkins, of Marion, Ohio, a former well known Mercer County boy, and a son of Wm. Jenkins of this city, was in this city last week for a brief visit. He is with the Marion Steam Shovel Co., of Marion, as an erector of their machines. He just returned from Florida, where he had been looking after some work for his employers. He reports a good deal of dredge work under way in that state, involving some big contracts.

J. G. Battelle, Chairman of the Republican Finance Committee in Ohio, and chief of "after-the-war" calamity howlers, has just incorporated a $2,000,000 company at Portsmouth. Isn't he the sly old fox?

With German submarines approaching the three mile limit of the United States to do battle with their enemies how long would the United States keep out of war if Root were Secretary of State and Roosevelt Secretary of War?

Abolish the saloon and fil lthe schools; abolish the saloon and tear down the insane asylums and prisons; abolish the saloon nd do away with the electric chair; abolish the saloon and cease breeding a race of degenerates; abolish the saloon and give the young man a chance.—Ohio Penitentiary News.



—Ireland in the Columbus Dispatch.

OPENING

Of Democratic County Campaign Was Hummer

Tour of Towns and Enthusiasm Displayed Augurs Well for Old-Time Majorities.

The opening of the Democratic compaign in the county last Monday was the most successful for many years, and the enthusiasm at every stop made by the political stumpers has ever been equaled since '96. The party included former Governor Cox; Hon. A. P. Sandles, of Ottawa; B. F. Welty, Democratic nominee for Congress; former Congressman J. H. Goeke, of Wapakoneta; Hon. B. M. Clendenning, member of the State Liquor License Commission, of Columbus; Judge Dennis Dwyer, of Dayton; members of the county executive committee, candidates and the Celina band. Big crowds were met at every point. The first stop was at Chickasaw, where Mayor Rucker introduced the speakers, and a good sized crodw stood during a drenching rain to listen to Governor Cox and Congressman Goeke. At St. Henry the school children turned out in a body to see and hear the speakers and, as Governor Cox concluded his speech, with loud praise of President Wilson and his peace policies ,the children under the direction of Superintendent Bernard, Principal Schrage and the other teachers, sang together 'America For Me.' At St. Henry the speakers were introduced by Dr. J. A. Schirack, president of the Board of Education. The party took dinner at the Jenkins hotel at Coldwater, and while a couple of the speakers were eating, the others discussed the issues at a meeting which packed the Rex motion picture theatre. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Franks.

At Ft. Recovery Mayor Passman introduced the speakers. At Chattanooga the Liberty township and the Willshire bands joined the music making. Here the crowd was very enthusiastic. Two large hickory poles surmounted with the American flag, were raised at the north and south ends of the little hamlet when the first of the speakers arrived at four o'clock. The crowd stayed the meeting through loudly mreered Governor Cox as he left the platform a few minutes before six o'colck.

Supper was taken at the Crook hotel at Rockford. Here the biggest demonstration of the day was accorded the party. The Rockford orchestra furnished music at the hotel during the supper, while the Rockford and the Willshire bands assisted the Celina boys in making the welkin ring. The meeting there was presided over by Mayor Christian. While oGvernor Cox was speaking in the opera house, Congressman Goeke addressed a big crowd in the street, and the Governor was compelled also to speak to this overflow meeting.

The Celina boys band and red fire greeted Messrs. Sandles and Welty, the first of the speakeds to arrive in this city, while a big crowd packed the opera house to listen to the speeches.

SALTZGABER

Commissioner of Pensions, and Hon. J. W. Loree to Address Mendon and Nep Voters.

TheDemocraic County Executive Committee has arranged for meetings in Union and Center township next week, one at Mendo o Wednesday, October 18 and at Neptune on Thursday, October 19. The meetings wil lbe held at the township houses at 7 o'clock in the evening. The meetings will be addressed by Hon. G. M. Saltzgaber, Commissioner of Pensions, of Washington, D. C., and Hon. J. W. Loree, of this city. Democrats should turn out and hear these gentlemen. Mr Saltzgaber is a Civil War Veteran and a most able talker and will present clearly the issues of the campaign with reference to the national ticket. Mr. Loree will discuss state and county politics.

Howard Bowser had his left collar bone broken and narrowly escaped internal injuries last Saturday afternoon, when the ground caved in on a trench he was digging at the Reuben Baker property, North Walnut street, partly burying him beneath the dirt. It took three laborers fifteen minutes to remove the earth so ha he could be extricated.

DAN CUPID VICTIMS

Teh biggest social event in this city for sometime was the marriage last Tuesday of Mr. Eugene W. Allen, of Fostoria and Miss Blanche Crockett, of this city. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, East Market street, with the groom's pastor, Rev. Pires, of the Fostoria Presbyterian church officiating. Only immediate relatives and a few very close friends of the bride witnessed the ceremony. Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Allen left in the afternoon for a brief sojourn at Asheville, North Carolina, after which they will go to their winter home at Miami, Florida.

The groom is one of the most prominent bankers and manufacturers of Northern Ohio ,and is the head of the Allen Motor Car Company, at Fostoria, and president of the Fostoria Union National Bank.

The bride is the second oldest daughter of Mrs. S. H. Crockett, East Market St. She is a winsome and accomplished lady and for many years was a teacher in the public schools of this city. Several years ago she became special teacher in the Fostoria public schools, and through her active literary and religious work and the friendship manifested by one of her pupils, a daughter of Mr. Allens', the engagement came about. Among the out-of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Allen and son, Walter, Theo. Allen, Mrs. Lau Allen and son, Miss Ida Dyer, Rev. and Mrs. Pires, and the groom's two daughters, Mary and Clara Allen, all of Fostoria; Mrs. A. D. Gudenkauf, of Sidney; Mrs. Elmer Thoma, of Lima.

Earl Krugh sprung a surprise on his friends, at least some of them, the other day—he slipped out of town and got married. Miss Ruth Faulkner, of Ohio City, was the lady in the case. They were married by Justice Manship at Van Wert, on Wednesday afternoon. Earl is one of the substantial young men of our town, industrious and has good habits. His bride is one of Ohio City's best. Congratulations and best wishes.—Mendon Herald.

Mr. Andrew Wiemann of New Bremen, and Miss Ruby Kriegel, of this city, were united in marriage at the local Catholic church last Tuesday morning, Rev. Ernest Hefele reading the nuptial mass. The young couple were attended by Clarence Weimann and Miss Minnie Kriegel, brother and sister respectively of the contracting parties. Following the ceremony a three course wedding breakfast was serv-

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TEXT

Of Speech Delivered by Former Governor James M. Cox

In the Discussion of Administration Affairs With Governor Frank B. Willis.

FOLLOWING is a stenographic report of the speech made by former Governor James M. Cox on the discussion of administrative affairs with Governor Frank B. Willis at the Miami Valley Chautauqua, Monday, Aug. 14:

Mr. Cox in his tour of the county made more or less reference to his debate with Gov. Willis at the Chautauqua meeting, and the speech will be of special interest in consequence.

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am both proud and happy to be here. I am glad that you are here. I am delighted that Governor Willis is here. (Applause and laughter.) I shall make no trespass upon my time by making the useless observation that the amenities of this occasion will be respected by both speakers. I respect Governor Willis as a gentleman. I have known him long. I concede his fine qualities as a private citizen and his honesty; but I am here to challenge his record as a public officer. He had scarcely spoken to this crowd until he declared that he was advocating the principles of Thomas Jefferson. (Laughter.) And yet he is a candidate on the Republican ticket. (Laughter.) Nobody save Frank B. Willis and Almighty God knows how he voted in 1912, whether for Teddy or Taft. Now we are confused by these contradictory circumstances—his candidacy on the Republican ticket and his advocacy of the principles of Thomas Jefferson. In order that there may be a clear understanding, I am a Democrat (Applause.)

"And I shall support whole-heartedly our magnificent president in whose behalf the mothers of the land today are sending prayers to the King on High. (Applause.)

ON THE TAX LAW.

"Mr. Willis inveighs against the Warnes law, and he has put in practically all of his time explaining to you why taxes are higher now than they were under the Warnes law. The Warnes law was the tax law of William McKinley. The Parrott-Whittemore law is the tax law of Frank B. Willis. I shall permit him, therefore, during this campaign, to conduct a joint debate with the theories and economic principles of William McKinley. The Warnes tax law was the tax law of Governor Foraker, also of Governor Harmon. Now, let me make this observation with all earnestness and without any disposition to be disagreeable: There never has been a student of taxation who has not proclaimed unreservedly that the old system of electing assessors is inefficient. I recognize perfectly well that the subject gives the demagogue a rare opportunity. He proclaims to the people that some public officers have no confidence in

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DISTRICT

Convention of Women's Relief Corps Convenes Here Monday in Annual Session.

The Third District Convention of the Women's Relief Corps will convene in Celina at nine o'clock a. m., in the Moose hall, Tuesday October sixteenth. The morning program will include:

Appointment of officers for the day.
Report of last meeting by Secretary E. Jane Bailey, Wapakoneta.
Welcome Address—Alice Lewis, Celina.
Response—Mary Bricker, St. Marys.
Reports from District Corps.
Ritualistic Work, Celina Corps.

The morning session will be a closed one.

The flag that will be carried in the procession from the hall to the church at the noon hour will be presented to the High School.

Dinner at St. Paul's M. E. Church.

The convention will convene in open session at the hall, at 1:30 and will be open to the public. All are ivited to be present.

Memorial Address—Bess R. Michell, of Kenton.
Presentation of the flag by the President, Laura B. Callen.
Delegate's Report of National Convention, Lila Jenkinson, Bellefontaine.
Remarks by Viola Galbreath, Dep't Pres., Toledo; Margaret Elton, Matron of Xenia Home.
Election of Officers.
Program subject to change.

The Boys' Band will head the noon parade of the local and visiting corps. All business houses are urged to hang out the flags and make a patriotic demonstration in keeping with the occasion.

BETZEL

Will Umpire Deciding Game Between Coldwater and Ft. Recovery Sunday.

Albert "Bruno" Betzel, second baseman of the St. Louis National League team, just home ,after finishing a most successful season, will umpire the deciding game of the Coldwater-Ft. Recovery series to be played at Ft. Recovery next Sunday. Both teams have been successful in winning two games. The fifth game, played at Coldwater two weeks ago desulted in a tie 4 and 4, the game being called at the end of the ninth inning on account of darkness.

The local high school ball team last Friday defeated Washington township high in a one-sided contest at Mercelina Field, 23 to 4.

Albert "Bruno" Betzel will play second base for the fast Lima team in a game with Toledo in the former city next Sunday.

"THE FODDER'S IN THE SHOCK"

[Lura Kelsey Clendening, in Ohio State Journal]

Yes, the frost is on the "punkin"
And the fodder's in the shock,
Though our well beloved poet is no more.
He has turned the shadowy corner
That the ministers allot
To those who bravely go—and close door.
He has gone away, has Riley,
With the loves he used to know
Before a hint of silver touched his hair,
Before the days seemed weary
As they neared the afterglow,
Or the chilly breath of winter fringed the air.
He has gone away, has Riley,
Yet the fodder's in the shock,
And the finny fish are bitin' good somewhere;
It is all the same to Riley,
His house stood upon a rock,
And his friends will know and love him over there.

BRYAN

To Feature Big Rally in Fifth District at Ottawa

On Afternoon of October 13—In Evening of Same Day He Addresses Democrats at Lima.

[Ottawa Sentinel]

The Great Commoner of America, W. J. Bryan, will speak in Ottawa, on the afternoon of Monday, October 23. This will be a big rally meeting of Democrats of the Fifth Congressional District. At night he is to speak at Lima. These are the only addresses that Mr. Bryan is slated to give in Northwestern Ohio. Putnam county is the Democratic strong-hold of northern Ohio. The State Committee has picked Putnam County as the Central point for Mr. Bryan to open the campaign in this part of the state. State candidates will come. Big newspapers will have their best writers here. Special trains may be run from Hancock, Henry, Defiance and Paulding counties. District and county candidates of this section of Ohio will be on the speaker's platform. The State Committee wants to make this one of the big meetings in the 1916 campaign. Chairman Sheibley will encourage the Democratic Committeemen in every town and precinct to organize a delegation. There may be a parade ,autos, hoseback riders and foot-men. A hundred places asked for Mr. Bryan in Ohio, Northwestern Ohio Democrats are fortunate in having the peerless orator to come and explain the vital issues of the present campaign. Bryan knows that much is expected of him. His speech at Ottawa is expected to be one of the best of his life. He will speak directly upon the issues laid down in the Democratic national plat. form. Hundreds of Republicans are expected to hear his address. This is the time when the Democracy of Putnam County and the District should fly the old time Flag of Democracy and Thomas Jefferson.

This is a great national campaign. Almost all the world is at war. No citizen should be guilty of lack of interest. Our soldier boys are on the border. No man or woman should be dull or indifferent toward public questions at issue in this campaign. Bryan is coming. A good meeting at this opening will mean good meetings in every part of the County. Let Old Putnam rally to Democracy and its cause.

THE GRIM REAPER

Gustave Beutelspacher, aged 60 years, father of Mrs. Henry J. Smith, formerly of this city, died at the Smith home at Mt. Gilead, last Sunday.

Deceased was known to many in this city, having spent considerable time here during the time his daughter resided in this city. While here he became acquainted with and five years ago married Miss Anna Cordier, of this city. He was U. S. consul at St. Johns, Nova Scotia, during the administration of President McKinley.

Victor, aged 3 months another of the Winans triplets, died last Tuesday morning at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Winans, West Logan street. One of the triplets died several weeks ago. The other, a girl, still survives. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Kugle, aged 35 years, of Washington township, died at the Grant hospital at Columbus last Friday afternoon following an operation for goiter. Deceased had been suffering from goiter for the past couple of years. Last Thursday she went to the Columbhus hospital for treatment and was operated upon at ten o'clock last Friday morning. She rallied nicely from the operation but a few hours later collapsed and d... about four o'clock the same afternoon.

Deceased was born in Liberty township, where she had always resided. Her husband and four children, the youngest a babe of two years old, survive. The remains were removed to her home last Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the Reformed Lutheran church, Liberty township last Monday morning, with Rev. S. Egger of Chattanooga, officiating.

Arthur Andrew, of near Macedon, was taken to the Lima hospital last Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Andrew, Dr. M. B. Fishbaugh and Ralph McMillan and was operated upon for mastoids on Monday night. Following the operation meningitis developed and he died at the hospital at 12:23 p. m. on Thursday.

Undertaker J. R. Desch went to Lima and returned with the body Thursday evening taking it to his late home. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at Beaver Chapel, Swamp College, leaving the home at 1 p. m. Burial will be in the Swamp College cemetery.

Mr. Andrew was born in Butler township on March 3, 1876, and resided in this township all his life until last February he moved on a farm he had purchased near Macedon. He was a hard-working farmer, honest in his transactions with his fellowmen and ever ready to assist and aid those in distress. He was a kind husband, and father and devoted to his home, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

On February 8, 1902, he was united in marriage to Miss Susanna Coate, and to this happy union two children were born Willie, aged 13, and Clara, aged 11 years. He is survived by his devoted wife, son and daughter and three sisters, Mrs. Wall Swartz, of this place; Mrs. Maria Schwartz, of Fostoria, and Mrs. Wm. Lacy, of Sheridan, Michigan.

The family have the deep sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.—Coldwater Chronicle.

Walter LeBlond, employed at the P. Kuntz & Herr Lumber company, was badly bruised up, but luckily escaped serious injury last Friday, when a scaffold on which he was doing some work broke and he fell fourteen feet to the ground. No bones were broken.

ANNUAL

Rally of Holy Name Societies of Mercer County

At St. Henry Scene of Remarkable Outpouring—Exercises Very Impressive.

Almost five thousand people from the Catholic parishes of this and neighboring counties attended the annual rally of the Holy Name Societies of the county held at St. Henry last Sunday. The weather was ideal for the occasion and the business houses and homes of the little village were decorated with flags, bunting and penants of welcome.

Something over sixteen hundred men, marching four abreast and headed by mounted marshals and the Celina band paraded the streets of the little town. The parade was almost a mile in length and was a very impressive and inspiring spectacle.

The parade was headed by a number of mounted horsemen, with Joseph Macke, acting as grand marshal. There were twenty-two divisions each representing a parish society, and carrying their branch banners and the United States flag, the members all wearing the official badge and many carrying pennants. It was reviewed by a large crowd who packed the streets of the line of march who were impressed by the orderly, reverent attitude of the marches, and showed silent respect for the cause of the great demonstration.

Coldwater had the largest society representation in the parade, their being more than two hundred members in their division. Celina was next with about one hundred and fifty.

The procession ended and assembled in the grotto grove, at the rear of the church, where on a pulpit erected in front of the stone grotto the Rev. Eugene Grimm, C. P. P. S. delivered a pleasing and appropriate address both in German and English.

After the address Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Very Rev. Geo. Hindlang, C. P. P. S., of this city at which, all kneeling recited in unison the litany of the Holy Name. Here a most picturesque sight greeted the eye when a trained choir of one hundred school boys and girls, the girls attired in white sashes the boys with purple sashes sang the hymns" Praise Ye the Father," "Come Holy Ghost," and "Ave Maria."

The young choir, which attracted considerable attention was under the direction of Prof. H. J. Bernard, head of the St. Henry schools.

Father Grimm in part said:

"We see Europe today in the midst of the greatest casastrophe of history, because they have gradually abandoned faith in God and reverence for the Supreme Diety. There today men are slaughtering each other, where here today we have an altogether different and more pleasant sight.

These annual rallies held all over this country are gradually producing a word of good and creating a wide influence. it has earned the respect of all good and decent citizens regardless of creed, who commend in highest terms the public effort made to curb lawlessness of speech. Your pledge stands for high ideals live up to them and don't fail in your obligation that of receiving monthly the Holy Communion. I ask that you pray earnestly for all your spiritual needs, and those of your family. Pray for your country and ask God may grant peace to the world."

COMMISSIONERS

Find in Favor of Little Chickasaw Ditch—Hainline Ditch Work to Be Sold on 17th.

Meeting on the hearing on the assessment on the Brock ditch the Board confirmed same.

The Board fixed October 17 as the time for the sale of the work of constructing the Hainline ditch. Same will be sold at public outcry at the Commissioner's office.

The Board found in favor of the Little Chickasaw joint ditch. The following route was determined upon: Beginning on the north side of Short pike between Sections 25 and 24, thence north through lands of W. F. Stroefer, C. H. Sanders, S. N. Conkel into State Ground, where said ditch empties into Grand Reservoir and there terminate. all in Franklin township. November 24 at 10 a. m. was fixed as the time for hearing all final matters pertaining to the improvement.

The Boards of Auglaize and Mercer Counties met in joint session last Monday on the Fisher joint ditch and rescinded an order for the collection of taxes on said ditch this year.

The fallowing bills were allowed last Friday and are now payable:

J. R. Cain, compensation for land on Stoner road	$ 35 00
Bernard Gerlach, same on Rutschilling road	10 00
Della Brown, cleaning surveyor's office	5 00
Celina & Mercer Co. Tel. Co., rent and tolls	32 50
Children's Home of Deleware, care of children	88 00
Western Union Tel. Co., colck service	5 00
McManus-Troup Co., books	22 50
Frank Warrick, serving ditch notices	8 00
L. W. Baucher ,supt. Beaver ditch	183 45
Otto Fickert, county's portion of township ditch	36 50
New Bremen Bridge Co., full pay on Dresher bridge	194 00
Frank Harb, bridge repair	20 15
Galion Iron Works ,sewer pipe	30 00
O. S. Ashcraft, bridge repair	59 30
Michael Breymeier, same	15 80
N. L. Hinton, ditch fees	90 00
Same, eng. expense account	54 00
D. R. Smalley ,same	11 50
Otto Witten, same	28 25
Chas. King, asst. eng.	2 00
S. J. Carter, same	18 00
Arden Jones, same	2 00
Car Jones, same	2 00
Abe Jones, same	2 00
E. O. Williams, same	2 00
Royden Williams, same	2 00
Peter Oliger, inspector on Rutschilling pike	47 00
Bernard Westerheide, repairing receivers	5 45
Geo. Huber, supt. Wabash ditch	38 50
D. C. Grimm ,inspector on Snavely pike	34 00
G. W. Sapp, same on Grauberger pike	103 00
M. Staugler & Son, full pay on Harting & Meier pike	100 00
G. F. Spahr, same on Rutschilling pike	2102 00
Howell & Steiner, same on Cummins pike	434 00
A. G. Trippeer, estimate on Addy No. 2 pike	3400 00
C. Reier, same on Gerlach pike	600 00
Same, same on Yaney pike	1500 00
Frank Dillhoff & Co., same on Buxton pike	400 00
Mannix Bros., same on Harden pike	2200 00
Auglaize Co., county's share on the Bates joint bridge	385 50
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Joe Pax, hauling stone	7 00
Columbus Frysinger, supt. of pikes	17 75
W. Caywood, levee on Purdy pike	145 00
Wiggim Crushed Staone & Sand Co., gravel	73 52
Greenville Gravel Co., same	46 75
Albert Muthert, same	148 95
Erie Stone Co., stone	2 55
Same, same	83 22
John W. Karch, same	34 87
H. M. Brock, supt. of pikes	117 40
Chas. Bollenbacher, same	86 25
Owen Dilbone, same	8 75
Henry Linn, same	19 50