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Store open tonight.

HAWLEY WANTS THE HOCKING

Needs it to Haul Coal to the Lakes.

ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME

The Erie is Now Storing Its Coal

Preparing for Strike of Miners which now Seems Probable—Man Falls From a Train and is Badly Injured.

Officers of the Chesapeake & Ohio, while in New York to attend the directors' meeting of the company Thursday, admitted that the Erie (Hawley interests) is negotiating for the control of the Hocking Valley. An officer and director is quoted as follows:

"We need the Hocking Valley. It will take our coal to the lakes at Toledo with a haul shorter by 100 miles than our present route over the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton."

"Our coal traffic to the Great Lakes is far too important to warrant our continuance of the agreement with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton when a shorter line is available. Last year the traffic amounted to over 1,000,000 tons."

"Our control of the Hocking Valley is only a question of time. We own 11,540 shares, a sixth interest in the majority of the Hocking Valley stock, and our dealings with the Panhandle, which owns two sixths of the majority, and the Erie, the Baltimore and Ohio and the Lake Shore, each of which owns one sixth are rapidly approaching consummation.—Toledo Blade.

Over seven hundred cars of coal have been unloaded at the local Erie round house during the past few weeks. The fuel is being stored here in order that operations may not be entirely tied up in case of a strike by the railway trainmen. There are a number of cars of coal still to be unloaded here. Local men have been kept busy in handling the shipments which have been sent here. It is stated that the Erie is storing coal all along the line and the officials hope to be in readiness in case of a strike. It is argued that

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soiled walking skirts and dress skirts of light or heavy, dark or bright colored materials, all can be successfully dry cleaned when soiled, and made to look new by our process. We remove spots, stains and soil without effecting either the color or the texture of the material.

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PROGRAM IS NOW COMPLETE

Elks Eliminate the Usual Afterpiece.

FIVE ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE

Some of the Performers are Famous.

The Show Promises to be one of the Best Home Talent Productions Ever Put on in Marion.

The committee in charge of the Elks' minstrel, to be held at the Grand Opera House, March 1 and 2, has closed arrangements for the final act of the olio and that part of the bill is now complete. The closing feature will be the comedy bar act of Wooley and Piers, professional horizontal bar experts and comedians whose homes are in Xenia, Ohio. These two men travel with Ringling's circus during the summer and occupy the winter months with occasional vaudeville engagements. Their act is said to be one of the best of its kind and is expected to receive a strong closing feature for the minstrel.

In most home talent minstrels, the first part is usually the big half of the show but the Elks say that this will not be the case with their performance. They claim that their first part will be as good as any ever given by local talent and that their olio will be of exceptionally quality. The time-honored afterpiece, which in the past has generally been recognized as a necessary close of a home talent minstrel show, will be eliminated.

The olio promises to equal the average vaudeville bill. Another good feature will be a German comedy sketch by Edmond Balz and Nick Her, two Marion men who have had plenty of professional experience. Both were formerly with Al G. Fields' minstrel, Mr. Balz as a balladist and Mr. Her as a comedian. Mr. Balz has had a number of offers to engage in theatrical work since assuming the managerial reins at the local opera house but he has preferred life in Marion. His most recent offer was from the management of "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway."

Another feature of the olio will be the Elks' quartette, composed of Messrs. Walter S. Moore, Carmel F. Church, Howard Wetmore and Edmond Balz.

Ned Burke, a representative of old-time minstrelsy, will give a monologue and Mr. W. W. Durlin, exalted ruler of the Elks' lodge at Kenton, will entertain with a half-hour of magic and legerdemain. Mr. Durlin is one of Kenton's most prominent business men whose hobby is along this line. He is prominent in politics, having been candidate for state auditor on the Democratic ticket in 1908.

The sale of Graphophones at the G. W. Baker store will close Wednesday night. Did you get one?

For health and comfort buy the "Kids" Beauty & Long's good, new, fresh rubbers and rubber boots.

DEATH CLAIMS AN AGED LADY

Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell Succumbs to Acute Bronchitis, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell, aged seventy-four years, died at her home on Commercial street, Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, of acute bronchitis, after a brief illness.

The deceased was born in Licking county, but has resided in Marion for several years. Her passing comes as a regrettable surprise to a large circle of friends to whom she had endeared herself by loyalty and uprightness of life. Three sons and one daughter are living.

Funeral services were conducted from the house Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains will be sent to Mt. Gleason for burial.

Anyone wanting a Graphophone at \$1.99, that plays equal to a \$30.00 machine can get it by calling at Baker's piano store previous to Wednesday night, the 23 inst.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL CLOSE MARCH 1

Little Hope of Reorganization Being effected.

Property will Probably be Sold. Great Opportunity for Good May be Lost.

The Marion Commercial club is to be closed in pursuance of the following notice:

"The Stockholders and Members of The Marion Commercial Club will take notice that on and after March 1st, 1910, the Club House will be closed, and the property of the club sold."

This notice was posted on the bulletin board of the club today, by Receiver D. R. Crisinger.

Mr. Crisinger, when seen today said that there did not seem to be any possibility that the club would be reorganized. There is a hopeless division among club members or at least an indifference that makes it impossible to successfully reorganize the club, and to keep it as a living monument of what was once the Marion spirit. The greater Marion spirit of a short time ago is a dream, and it is sincerely to be regretted that this club which has been pointed to so many times with pride, and has been the source of envy of many a city with greater pretensions than Marion, is to be closed.

The coming year promises opportunities for the business men of Marion, such as they have never had before and shame and regrets will follow in the wake of the indifference now exhibited. This club house will be needed within a year, and the business men will realize it when it is too late, and unless the old spirit that once actuated every business man in pulling to make Marion a greater Marion is speedily revamped, and put to work, the opportunity of reorganization will be gone and the property will be held by other parties who are quite willing now to buy it.

Cost of all living increased, so buy Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. A good, hearty breakfast for little money.

A good long dance for 5c. Tally Wag hall. Orchestra music. 2-19-31

It's a little wonder, this Graphophone now being sold at Baker's piano store at \$1.99. Equal to a \$30.00 machine. Sale will end Wednesday night.

WERE MARRIED IN GREAT HASTE

Everyone Wanted to Catch a Train.

MINISTER FOUND ON STREET

Tied the Knot in Short Order.

It was Planned to Have the Ceremony Performed in Indiana but Someone Discovered That Would Not do at all.

When Samuel J. Jones an Erie freight conductor, stopped off in this city Saturday and secured a license to marry Miss Olive M. Holt, of North Oak street, he planned to take her to his home in Huntington, Ind., where the ceremony would be performed Sunday in the presence of relatives and friends. The laws of Ohio are, however, a little different than those of the state of Indiana and the groom not thinking of this technicality, realized that the wedding must be celebrated here, late Saturday evening as they were about to leave the city.

According to the laws of Ohio the couple must marry within the borders of the state where the license is granted. In Indiana the marriage ceremony will not be performed on a license granted in Ohio. Consequently, Jones must be married in Ohio and at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon some one thought of the situation and things were gotten ready immediately for the ceremony. Very unfortunately, there had a few hours remaining until the bride and groom might leave for Huntington their future home and unfortunately there is not a minister in the vicinity of North Oak street. One of the family was sent in search of a minister and as he reached West Center street, he saw Rev. J. A. Sutton, of LaRue making his way hastily down the street to catch his train home to LaRue.

"Can you come up here quick and marry a couple?" was asked.

"I have only ten minutes but I guess I can tie a good knot in that time. I never miss a wedding," answered the parson who has the reputation of having married more couples than any other minister in Ohio.

The minister hurried to the home of Mrs. Mary C. Linn at No. 276 North Oak street, where the bride had made her home and found there the party in waiting. There was no time to waste. The words were hurriedly said and the vows were made with haste but solemnity.

"I pronounce you man and wife," said the parson in conclusion and hurried away to catch the train. This bride and groom also made haste and caught a train for Huntington where they will make their future home.

The wedding ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The bride is well known. She formerly conducted a store in LaRue but has since been in this city with Mrs. Linn. The groom is a well known Erie conductor.

MILLER ASKS INJUNCTION

Begins Proceedings Against the Treasurer.

FIRST FIGHT ON AIKEN TAX

Claims the Assessment is Not Legal.

Verne O'Day Says That he has Fulfilled his Contract and Asks That His Wife's Alimony Petition be Dismissed—Court News.

Through Attorney L. E. Myers Charles Miller has commenced an action in the court of common pleas court to enjoin County Treasurer W. C. Wottring from collecting Aiken tax and penalty assessed against him by County Auditor C. L. Allen Saturday, following his conviction for selling liquor contrary to the Rose law provisions.

Miller owns a tract of 10 acres in Grand township where he makes his home. It was here that he sold liquor to Wilbur E. Stillwell and James P. Bennett, the dry detectives. His arrest followed and he was found guilty of the misdemeanor by Mayor Huff at Prospect, and fined \$150. The case was affirmed in the common pleas and circuit courts.

County Auditor C. L. Allen Saturday placed \$379.12 on the duplicate against Miller and a penalty of \$175.82. The petitioner claims that the assessments were placed on the duplicate illegally, and without right or authority in law. He asks that a temporary injunction be allowed and that on final hearing the injunction be made permanent.

In the case of Grace Day against Yofas O. Day an alimony proceedings the defendant has filed his answer through Attorneys Crisinger and Guthery. He states that he is teaching school in Big Island township and earning \$40 a month. He claims that he has done all that he promised to do for his wife and their child, giving her eight dollars a month. He asks that the petition be dismissed.

Herman Flach, through his attorneys Crisinger and Guthery, has filed a petition in the court of common pleas asking that his farm of 121 acres located within the corporation limits of Green Camp be dropped from the corporation and taken into the township. He states that at present his taxes are a burden and are unjust as his land has never been platted and never will be.

Through Attorneys Mouser and Moloney, today, Fred Page, Michael J. Burke and Peter H. Neidig, commenced actions asking for injunctions restraining County Treasurer W. C. Wottring from collecting the Aiken tax and penalties, assessed against them by Auditor Charles L. Allen. Page was assessed \$879.12 tax and \$174.82 penalty; Neidig, \$1,061.54 tax and penalty; Burke, \$899.11 tax and \$175.82 penalty.

The petitions state that the auditor unlawfully and without right or authority placed the assessments on the duplicate against them. Each has refused to pay County Treasurer Wottring when demand was made.

Judge William E. Scofield this afternoon granted injunctions as prayed for in the Burke, Neidig, Page and Miller cases, restraining County Treasurer Wottring from collecting the liquor assessments. Bond was fixed at \$500 in each case.

The circuit court at Ashtabula today decided that dry counties cannot collect the Aiken tax from Rose law violators.

Carnival and dance Feb. 22-23. Tally Wag rooms. Come. 18-41

BABY FOUND DEAD IN BED

Spasms Given as the Cause of the Sudden Demise.

Anna Louise, six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patrick, of St. Mary's street, was found dead in bed by her parents at six o'clock this morning. The parents arose at this hour and went as usual to see if their baby was sufficiently covered to prevent cold. They discovered that death had preceded them. Spasms are assigned as the cause of demise. Funeral services were conducted at the house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Marion cemetery.

KENIETH GOES TO WORKHOUSE

Left for Newark Without Paying for a Coat he had Bought

Albert Kenneth, who was arrested Saturday at Newark, charged with carrying property covered by a chattel mortgage out of the county, was arraigned in Justice Conley's court this morning and pleaded guilty. He was arrested and brought here by Constable Ben Bigford.

Keneth purchased an overcoat on the installment plan on Feb. 11. The purchase price was \$16. A day or two later he left for Newark. As soon as he was located an affidavit was filed by the company.

Justice Conley fined the prisoner \$10 and sent him to the workhouse for 30 days.

HALF HOLIDAY FOR THE PUPILS

Schools Will Observe Washington's Birthday, Tomorrow.

Washington's birthday will be generally celebrated in Marion Tuesday. The schools will be closed at noon. During the morning hours programs will be rendered in a number of the rooms and the children will be reminded of the occasion. A number of interesting programs have been arranged for the occasion. On the local railroads the day will be celebrated. The locals will suspend work and the work at the freight offices in many cases will be given up and the men will be given the opportunity so far as possible to enjoy the day. At the local postoffice one delivery of mail will be made and the employees will be given a half holiday.

New, fresh light rubber boots for men, \$1.89 at Beauty & Long's.

Some Spring Suggestions From our Dress Goods Dept.

Striped wool serges, light-weight very firm and comes in all the new shades. 44 inches wide \$1. yd.

Tussah Royal the irresistible English fabric, will not muss, or injure by dampness. See the rich new colorings in this goods.

White serges and Mohairs, with stripes of from 1 to 4 threads of Black.

This goods is especially shown for Misses dresses, Separate Skirts and the long coats. Prices range from 50c to \$1.25 per yard.

For the popular Shepherd check we are prepared to meet your every demand 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd. For further thought see our west window.

Many other lines we can only mention, English Diagonals, Jamestown Herringbones, Hairline Stripes, Satin Fastinas, Homespun Suitings, Wool Taffetas, Henrietas and French Serges. See us on the dress goods question.

The Warner & Edwards Co.

CLAUD D. WALTERS IN THE RACE

Will Ask the Nomination for County Treasurer on Democratic Ticket.

Claud D. Walters, the present city treasurer, today announces his candidacy for the nomination for county treasurer at the hands of the Democratic voters of the county in the primaries which will be held, May 17.

Mr. Walters has been a resident of Marion almost his entire life and during this time he has made a host of friends who will welcome his entrance into county politics. He has served the city well as its treasurer and during his term in office has instituted some reforms which work well for the tax-payers in the city. Under his plan of securing interest on the city's money which is deposited in the local banks, enough has been secured in interest alone to more than pay the salary of the treasurer.

Mr. Walters has already secured more than enough signatures to his petition and it is certain that his name will appear on the ballot at the primary.

Martha Washington Supper at First Christian church, Tuesday, 22nd inst. 4:30 to 8. 2-19-21

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