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**MIDNIGHT**

Session Of The City Council  
On Friday Evening

When Adjournment Is Taken  
Sine Die

New Council Called To Order  
At 12:01 A. M.

President Dever Announces  
Committees

Officials Dine And Attend  
Local Theatre

With considerable formality the new officials of Mt. Vernon assumed control of the reins of the government of the city at midnight Friday night.

In the evening the members of the old council and the new the outgoing city officials and the new officials attended the last show at the Cooper theatre and then repaired to the Log Cabin where an elegant supper was served. This supper was given by Edward Dever, president of council and the four new members of council, namely: Mr. Dubinsky, Mr. Dowds, Mr. Farrison and Mrs. Weaver.

At the supper a number of speeches were made by the various officials. Shortly before 11:30 o'clock the officials assembled at the council chamber where a session of the old council was held. President Dever was in the chair and the minutes of the last session were read by Clerk Koons and were approved.

Mayor Smith presented his report for the last three months of his administration as follows:

Fines for October paid into the county fund ..... \$ 3.80  
Fines for November paid into the county fund ..... 38.00  
Fines for December paid into the county fund ..... 16.00

Total ..... \$87.80

Fines for October collected and paid into the city fund ..... \$600.00

Licenses for October collected and paid into the city fund ..... 18.00

Fines for November collected and paid into the city fund ..... 21.00

Fines for December collected and paid into the city fund ..... 205.00

Total ..... \$859.00  
Accompanying his report Mayor

Smith extended his thanks to council for their co-operation during his term of office and wished them all a happy new year. Upon motion of Mr. Wootton the report was accepted and placed on file.

City Solicitor McIntire, City Auditor Dorgan and City Treasurer Mitchell each made a few remarks, wishing their successors much success in office.

Mr. Howard C. Gates, the new city treasurer, and Mr. James L. Leonard, the new city solicitor, made a few remarks.

Mr. Wootton brought up the matter of the supply of gas as furnished by the Ohio Fuel Supply company and suggested that the new council take some measure toward compelling the company to furnish a better supply of gas.

Upon motion of Mr. Campbell, council adjourned sine die.

**New Council Meets**

Just as the bell in the court house tower finished striking 12 o'clock, President Dever called the new council to order and Clerk Koons called the roll, all answering to their names excepting Mr. Dowds.

President Dever then announced the committees for 1910 as follows: Finance—Jones, Dowds and Weaver.

Fire—Taylor, Dubinsky and Farrison.

Supply—Cole, Weaver and Dowds. Police—Dubinsky, Weaver and Dowds.

Ordinance—Weaver, Jones and Farrison.

Street—Dowds, Dubinsky, Cole and Weaver.

Sewer—Cole, Farrison and Dowds.

Light—Farrison, Taylor and Cole. Printing—Jones and Dowds.

Park—Cole, Dubinsky and Taylor.

Public Improvement—Jones, Taylor and Dubinsky.

Upon motion council adjourned until next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

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**OBITUARY**  
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**John Allen Winston**

John Allen Winston (colored) died Sunday morning at his home on North Prospect street of pneumonia. He was 45 years of age and is survived by his wife, 1 son and 2 daughters. The funeral Monday and the remains taken to Barnesville for interment.

**Joseph Worley**

Joseph Worley lived just long enough to see the new year in, and died early Saturday morning after an illness of three months with heart trouble and dropsy. He was 83 years of age and died at the home of his son, William J. Worley, 1226 East High street. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, the Rev. Mr. Harpator officiating.

Interment will be made at Ithaca, the old home of Mr. Worley, from whence he came to Columbus about a year ago. Mr. Worley was a war veteran, having served in Company H 76th O. V. I. He leaves besides his son in Columbus, a son, Hamilton, residing at Venett. He also leaves two brothers, John P. Worley of Mt. Vernon, and Andrew of Newark. His wife died over a year ago.—olumbus Dispatch.

\*\*\*Beginning on Tuesday evening Jan. 11, the American Insurance Union will meet every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in the Knights of Columbus hall in the new Jones block. There will be no regular meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 3.

**Our Biggest "January Clearance" Starts Wednesday Morning**

Our Biggest Clearance Sale---because our stocks are considerably bigger than a year ago

We have made big and frequent strides the past twelve months. The store has had to have greater stocks and greater stocks mean a vaster clearance.

The wiser ones will take advantage of the first few days—before the exceptional selling reduces the assortments.

**THE J. S. RINGWALT COMPANY**

**Society News**

**Anderson-Bogardus Nuptials**

One of the pretty events of the holiday season was the wedding of Miss Ruth Bogardus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bogardus, to Mr. Walter B. Anderson of Washington, Pa., which took place on New Year's eve at the home of the bride's parents, 401 North Gay street.

At the appointed hour of half past six, Mr. Walter Sperry sang "I Love You Truly," by Mrs. Bond, and Miss Sarah Anderson of Rochester, Pa., "Because Thou Saidst To Me With Naught But Love." Miss Stella Rosenthal accompanied the singers and followed the songs with Schumann's "Nachtstuck." At the opening strains six friends of the bride, the Misses Mary and Laura Anderson of Rochester, Pa., Kate Snyder of Chillicothe, Helen Spangler of Zanesville, Cecelia Remy of Mansfield and Hannah Kinney of this city, stretched an aisle of smiling ropes tied with bows of yellow ribbon from the foot of the stairway to the mantle in the parlor, where stood the officiating ministers, the Rev. Thomas Anderson, D. D., of Rochester, Pa., father of the groom, and the Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., of Gambler. Proceeding the bride and groom came little Elizabeth Black and Annis Conley, carrying baskets of flowers. Dr. Anderson used the Presbyterian marriage service and Dr. Jones completed the ceremony by pronouncing them man and wife.

The bride wore a gown of old gold satin mousseline made rincesse and trimmed with gold lace. A color scheme of yellow and green was carried out in the decorations. Southern amulax was used to screen the stairway and festooned the walls and doors and the fireplace before which the ceremony took place was banked with ferns and palms. Yellow candles were used for lighting and favors of yellow roses, holding little cups of salted nuts were fastened to the place cards at the tables. About sixty guests sat down to a three-course wedding supper served by six young girls of the bride's Sunday-school class, Misses Helen and Frances Chew, Mary Patterson, Lucy Mitchell, Winnifred Jones and Florence Revenaugh.

The bride and groom departed on the 8:30 train for Washington, Pa., where they will be at home to their friends after January 15, at 264 Beau street.

**Pleasant Celebration Of Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cramer of West Vine street entertained with a six o'clock tea Saturday evening, the occasion being their 20th wedding anniversary. The home was artistically decorated with Christmas greens, flowers and ferns. A most delicious tea was served. Those seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs. Potter Sockman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parmenter, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Colville, Mrs. Charles F. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weiss, Mrs. Joseph Winters, Miss Sockman, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, Mr. Clarence Cramer.

**Miss Bartlett Entertains**

A party was given Friday afternoon by Miss Beattie Bartlett at her home on West Chestnut street. About thirty-five guests were present, among whom several out of town people. The afternoon was spent playing progressive euchre, the prize being awarded to Miss Myrtle Gotshall. The house was decorated suitable for the holiday season. Refreshments were served.

**Entertained With Taffy Pulling**

Miss Ruth Ralston entertained Saturday evening with a taffy pulling in honor of the Misses Irene and Louise Cooper, Misses Carita Kimball and Katherine Mendall of Boston, Mass., and Miss Katherine Burkett of Denver, Col. The evening was passed away with card playing, singing and games.

**Entertained With New Year's Party**

Mr. Charles Clark most pleasantly entertained on New Year's eve a

number of his friends at his home north of the city. The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being crimson and gold. The evening was spent in games and contests and at midnight a delicious two course supper was served.

**Enjoyable Dance At Rosse Hall**

A dance was given Friday night in Rosse Hall at Gambler by Miss Elizabeth Welker and her dancing class. A large number of guests were present, about one hundred in all. Music was furnished by a drum and piano. Refreshments were served. The dancing lasted from eight until three.

**Entertained For Friends**

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Richards of West Pleasant street entertained on Friday evening in honor of Miss Nettie Varner of Alliance. Thirty-five guests were present and games and music were enjoyed during the evening. An out of town guest was Mr. Joseph Richards of Alliance.

**Wisner-Back Wedding**

At eight o'clock Saturday evening at the Congregational parsonage, Mr. Joseph M. Wisner and Miss Esther Ada Back were united in marriage by the Rev. Elwell O. Mead. The attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Orthenburger and Mr. and Mrs. Wisner.

**Married At Parsonage**

Mr. Fred M. Corwin and Miss Lena Fleming, both of Monroe township, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. T. Black, pastor of the Mulberry street M. P. church.

**Home Wedding Near Jewellway**

On Saturday evening, January 1, the home of Mr. Elmer Ruby of near Jewellway was the scene of a very pretty wedding when his daughter, Bertha, became the wife of Mr. Harry McKee of Buckeye City.

**Entertained Little Friends**

Miss Grace Lewis entertained at her home in Sparta, Saturday afternoon with a birthday anniversary party. She was eight years of age on that date. Eight little girl friends were present, the afternoon being spent in games and refreshments.

**New Years Party**

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bell entertained in a very pleasant manner a number of young people at their home south of town New Year's night. Games and music furnished entertainment throughout the evening. Light refreshments were served. The out of town guests were Mr. Mort Sherman and Miss Hazel Lane of Centerburg.

**Family Dinner On Saturday**

A family dinner was given Saturday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinken on North Sandusky street. Twenty five were present to enjoy the sumptuous repast. Those present from out of town were Mr. P. P. Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cochran of north of town, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Babbs and son of McArthur, Ohio and Miss Mattie Burns.

**Watch Party at Buckeye City**

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hunter entertained with a watch party Friday

evening at their home in Buckeye City. About thirty guests were present to enjoy the music, games and refreshments.

**Attend Theatre At Columbus**

A theatre party composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Byrns, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hancock, Miss Wilch, Miss Mabel Stuffer, Mr. Herbert Hancock witnessed the performance of "The Man from Mississippi" at the Southern theatre, Columbus, Saturday evening.

A good time to buy dishes. Splendid assortment at greatly reduced prices. 52 piece set for \$2.00. Regular 100 piece sets for \$6.67. Real china. Imported 100 piece sets for \$9.98 worth \$15.00 at Arnold's January sale.

**OFFICERS Installed By The Maccabees At Brandon**

The following officers of Brandon Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, were installed Saturday night, Jan. 1, by Sir Knight Past Commander Chas. W. Hayes of Mt. Vernon:

Commander—Geo. Stinemates. Lieutenant—Commander—H. L. Ward. Record Keeper—H. D. Jones. Finance Keeper—W. L. VanNostrand. Sergeant—Ray T. Oldaker. Chaplain—Henry C. Wood. Physician—Dr. Coburn. Master-at-Arms—Geo. Fishburn. First Master of the Guards—Chas. Berger. Second Master of the Guards—L. VanNostrand. Sentinel—Howard Stone. Picket—Thos. L. Smith. Reviews—Saturday night of each week.

**MEETING Of The New Board Of Township Trustees**

A meeting of the old board of trustees of Clinton township was held Monday morning in recess session. A number of bills were allowed and the bond of Isalah Hutchinson, road superintendent, in the sum of \$500, signed by Frank V. Owen and Lewis B. Houck was accepted. The board then adjourned sine die.

The new board met in session with Trustees Trick, Coe and Sultz in attendance. Mr. Trick was elected president of the board and upon motion the board decided to meet the second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month.

Adjourned.

WANTED—Farm from 40 to 75 acres with good building. Everything must be first class. Will pay cash. Address L. care Banner Office.

**DEATHS In Joe Hooker Post During Past Year**

There were sixteen deaths in Joe Hooker Post, No. 21, G. A. R., during the past year as follows: Alonzo Jacobs, died January 24, 1909. Benjamin Jacobs, died February 6, 1909. James Clark Armstrong, died April 15, 1909. Alonzo S. Condit, died May 4, 1909. Harrison Stephens, died May 6, 1909. Ralph B. Bingham, died March 30, 1909. William McFadden, died May 20, 1909. Charles Rector, died August 2, 1909. Wilson V. Reeder, died Sept. 5, 1909. Hugh Lauderbaugh, died October 16, 1909. Phillander Chase Lane, died October 18, 1909. Joseph Kime, died October 27, 1909. Walter L. Vance, died December 11, 1909. Sanford Murphy, died December 23, 1909. Robert Blythe, died December 28, 1909. Doctor John J. Scribner, died Dec. 31, 1909.

**ORGANIZED Did The Board Of Control Monday Morning**

The board of control of the city of Mt. Vernon composed of Mayor Mitchell, Director of Public Service William Bird and Director of Public Safety A. F. Stauffer, met Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the board's office in the Arnold building, east side public square and organized as follows:

President—Mayor Charles A. Mitchell. Clerk—Miss Madeline E. Weaver. No other business was transacted and the board adjourned subject to the call of the president.

**LEG BROKEN George Thayer Meets With Painful Injury**

Mr. George Thayer, the well known North Main street barber, met with a most distressing accident Saturday evening near the B. & O. station. He slipped on the icy pavement with such force that he sustained a compound fracture of the left leg near the ankle, the bone protruding through the flesh. The injured man was removed to his home in an ambulance and Dr. N. R. Eastman was called to reduce the fracture.

\*\*\*The weekly prayer meeting of the Brandon M. E. church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Milligan on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

Col. and Mrs. L. G. Hunt are expected home next Sunday from California.

and Mrs. P. J. Van Voorhis spent New Year's day and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Van Vels, south of town.

**20 Per Cent. Discount Sale**  
Will Continue a Few Days Longer

Will continue a few days longer. We have purchased the stock of the R. F. Mantz Co., but it will be several days before we can shape things up and be ready to open the doors. Watch for the announcement of the consolidation sale.

We will give away March 15, 1910, a \$450.00 upright Grand piano to the person having the largest value of certificates; coupons given away with every purchase from 5c up.

Coupons given at both stores.

**A. A. Dowd's Dry Goods Co.**  
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