

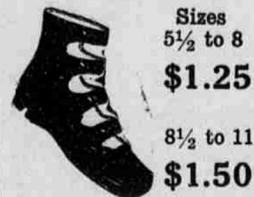
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3 S. Main St.  
Mt. Vernon, O.

**MEETING**

Of The Citizens Association  
On Wednesday Night

When Considerable Business  
Was Transacted

Band Stand To Be Purchased  
By Association

And City Band Expected To  
Give Concerts

Resolution Adopted To In-  
crease The Membership

The regular monthly session of the Citizens' Association was held Wednesday evening in the council chamber with a large number of members in attendance. President Penn was in the chair and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Mr. M. J. Fish of the membership committee reported three new members: Messrs John J. Pfouts, Max Hyman and Fred N. Cotton.

Mr. Fish also made report relative to securing auxiliary members for the association. He stated that the committee would recommend that any person desiring to become a member of the association be taken in at the regular membership fee and yearly dues and that there be no auxiliary members. Upon motion the report of the committee was accepted and placed on file.

The Business Method and Policy committee recommended that the association purchase a band stand at a cost not to exceed \$40, provided the members of the city band will cooperate with the association relative to time and place, etc., of holding concerts, and that the band stand remain the property of the association. The report of the committee was adopted. Mr. S. M. Woolson of the New Industries committee made a report relative to the proposition of the Atlanta, Ga., Automobile company locating here and stated that the report made by the company was not favorable and that the committee desired to take no further action in the matter. He further stated that the Montgomery Shoe factory of Columbus desired to change its location and might be secured for Mt. Vernon.

Mr. W. P. Bogardus made an interesting address on mail order business and spoke of his recent trip to Washington, D. C., with members of the hardwaremen's association to call on the members of the U. S. senate relative to the post parcel law.

In the matter of placing hitching rings on Main street and the public square, which were mysteriously cut off some time ago, Mr. Woolson offered a motion that the executive committee of the association confer with the city solicitor and see if there was any ordinance to prohibit the placing of such rings on the business streets of the city. The motion prevailed.

The Membership committee asked that three persons from the association be appointed to assist in the work of securing new members, and before adjourning the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS: The record of the Mt. Vernon Citizens' Association is one of which the entire citizenship of our city should be proud. Splendid results have been attained by the organization in many matters of public importance, the most notable of which and with due credit to non-members of the organization, was the subscription campaign for the retention of one of Mt. Vernon's most important industries, The Mt. Vernon Bridge Works.

It is clear to those who pay any attention to the affairs of other cities that those municipalities in which there are active business men's organizations gain most rapidly in the improvements which all of them desire, and in new manufacturing plants. Competition in the latter is keen, and the cities which interest themselves most in it are the ones that add to their industrial equipment with a resultant diversification of industries that is a guarantee of their prosperity.

In addition to this phase of the work, every such organization has the opportunity to do a vast amount in regard to various improvements and plans which the city government cannot, or will not, undertake. All of them include such matters within the field of their operations and many of them have done work which has been

of lasting benefit to the communities they represent.

To enable The Citizens' Association to successfully carry on its work it must have the support of the citizens. They must be interested in it. They must give time, thought and work to it.

It is a good investment proposition. Such work brings returns to all citizens in the added opportunity for employment and the increased value of property. Nor should it be forgotten that an organization of this kind tends to increase the interest in the affairs of the city and the local patriotism in regard to them that are necessary to every community.

The qualifications for membership in this organization are so liberal that practically every citizen in Knox county is eligible.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That it is the desire of the executive committee that the membership of our organization be increased to at least ONE HUNDRED members and with this end in view and as a special inducement for the next thirty days the secretary is hereby instructed to issue a receipt in full for all dues to January 1st, 1911, to all members elected upon applications (when membership fee is paid) received between this date and June 1st, 1910.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the president appoint each present member as a committee of one to secure the application of at least one new member by the next regular meeting night in June.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
L. C. Penn,  
S. M. Woolson,  
A. A. Dows.

**CLASS**

Of Eight Confirmed At St.  
Paul's Episcopal Church

At St. Paul's Episcopal church Wednesday evening a class of eight persons received the rite of confirmation administered by the Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., Bishop of Ohio. The bishop's sermon was directed particularly to the members of the confirmation class and as a motto he gave them the word, "Follow." He then brought out a beautiful parable of the sheep following the shepherd illustrating how Christians should follow Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd.

**PROGRAM**

For The Quarterly Session  
Of The K. C. T. A.

The following is the program for the quarterly meeting of the Knox county Teachers' association to be held at the high school auditorium on Saturday, May 14:

9:30 A. M.

Address—Supt. P. D. Strasbaugh.  
Round Table—How to Make the County Institute More Profitable. Discussion opened by Supt. J. S. Alan.

Address—Hon. L. B. Houck.

NOON

Music—Mrs. Iva Sproule Baker.  
Address—Prin. C. W. Winans of Mt. Vernon High School.

The "Court of Boyville"—Prin. Harlan E. Hall, of Mansfield High School.  
Credit for attendance will be given by the examiners.

**MERCURY**

Was Down To 29 Degrees  
This Morning

There was considerable white frost early Thursday morning, but there appears to be some question whether or not any serious damage was done. In some sections of the city it was reported that the mercury went down as low as 29 degrees, which is most remarkable for the 5th day of May.

**BACCALAUREATE SERMON**

Howard, O., May 5.—The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Howard high school was delivered Sunday evening in the Christian church by the Rev. J. M. Helm, pastor of the church. It was one of the most eloquent and inspiring addresses ever given in Howard.

**FAMOUS**

"Bee Tree" Case Comes Up  
For Trial In Newark

Knox County People Interest-  
ed In The Case

Thompson Bros. Of Gambier  
Sue The C. A. & C.

For Damages In The Amount  
Of \$6,500

Other Items From The  
Temple Of Justice

The case of Letts against Hillbrant is one of the interesting cases set for trial on the assignment list of the common pleas court. It grows out of the famous bee tree episode near Homer, when John Hillbrant, a prominent farmer of Burlington township, at 2 o'clock in the morning discovered Letts and others cutting down a bee tree on his place, and in an altercation which ensued Hillbrant shot Letts with a revolver after being injured with a hatchet in the hands of Letts. Hillbrant was indicted for shooting with intent to wound, but was acquitted on that charge and was found guilty of assault and battery. Hillbrant is seeking a reversal of his judgment in the supreme court. The case soon to be tried is a suit for damages brought by Letts on account of his injuries. Waight & Moore of Mt. Vernon represent the plaintiff, and Fulton & Fulton of this city represent the defendants.—Newark Advocate.

**Suit For Damages—**

Thompson Brothers of Gambier have filed a damage suit in the court of common pleas of Knox county against the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railroad company. The plaintiff states that on October 30, 1909, the defendant carelessly placed a box car, with a hot box, on a siding near their mill at Gambier, and that the car caught fire and set fire to their mill and that the mill was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$6,000. In addition to this the plaintiffs state that they have lost the use of their warehouse to their damage in the sum of \$500 and therefore asks for damages in the sum of \$6,500 against the railroad company, with interest from October 30, 1909. Owen & Carr are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

**Examination Completed—**

Frank Hardesty, Democrat, and W. H. White, Republican, have completed the work of examining the county treasury and have filed their report with Probate Judge Berry. The report shows a total cash balance of \$135,923.02 in the legal depository of the county the New Knox National bank, and \$468.76 in the treasury vault.

**Deeds Filed—**

Charles A. Stitzline to Martin Stitzline, 155 acres in Jefferson, \$3,800.  
C. G. Evens to David W. Reader, lot 43, Delmont allotment, \$1.  
L. J. Dermody to Frances E. Dermody, lot 200, Mt. Vernon, \$1.  
S. H. Potter to Florence R. Brawner, lot in Fredericktown, \$20.  
Harry B. Lewis to William A. Bounds, parcel in city, \$475.

**ELECTED PRESIDENT**

Rev. C. H. Beck, who was formerly elder for the M. P. church in this district, and who is well known in this city, has been elected president of West Lafayette college to succeed Dr. J. H. Straughn, who goes to Baltimore, Maryland.

**OBITUARY**

Frank Cummings, formerly of Jewell, Ohio, died at the State hospital in Columbus early Thursday morning after a several months' illness. The deceased was at one time mail carrier at Perrysville, Ohio, and moved to Jewell, where he resided for several years. He was about fifty years of age and is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral at the home in Jewell Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in the Jewell cemetery.

**GLASSWORKERS**

Dissatisfied With Conditions  
At Camp Factory

And Hold A Meeting On  
Thursday Morning

The glassworkers employed at the Camp Glass plant met Thursday morning in the glass workers' hall and discussed matters relative to the conditions which exist at the plant. The men complain that there has been so much poor glass turned out lately and it is not the fault of the men employed at the plant. It has been necessary to close down the plant for the time being and the employees do not like the idea of being thrown out of work. They will demand of the company that they will assure good glass or else all the glass workers at the factory will quit.

**KENYON**

Selects A "Grad" As Manager  
Of Athletics

Gambier, O., May 5.—At the regular May meeting of the Kenyon assembly the amendment to the constitution of the assembly, providing for a graduate manager of athletics, was taken from the table and passed by a large majority.

The amendment provides for a graduate manager whose purpose it shall be, chiefly, to attend to all the schedule making for the various teams. The manager is to receive a salary of \$200 a year. Directly following the adoption of the amendment, Dr. Walton, of the faculty, was nominated for the office and unanimously elected. Whether he will accept or not has not as yet been ascertained.

This action will fill a long-left want in Kenyon athletics. Heretofore the school has had to make out as best she could through the medium of student managers, who at times have proven most unsatisfactory. The present plan, that of having a member of the faculty act in the capacity of graduate manager, will do away with all uncertainty in the future. Dr. Walton's choice is a popular one and it is to be hoped that he will accept.

**WILL GIVE CONCERTS**

The Mt. Vernon City band is arranging to give a series of free concerts each week during the summer. A subscription paper has been started and many signatures from amounts of 25 cents and up have been secured.

**BROKEN BONES**

Sustained By A Boy In Fall-  
ing Down

Master Wilbur Taylor, whose home is in Fairview, was very painfully injured while at play Wednesday afternoon at the South Vernon school house. Wilbur, in company with a number of other boys, was playing in the yard and in starting to run, fell and alighted on his left arm. Both bones of the forearm, about half way between the hand and the elbow, were broken. Dr. H. W. Blair was immediately called to reduce the fracture.

**BURNS CAUSE DEATH**

Mrs. Ira Stewart, who resided in Coshocton county, not far from the Knox county line, was so severely burned Wednesday morning while endeavoring to extinguish a blaze which threatened to destroy the home, that she died about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

MR. KOONS' ATTITUDE  
Mt. Vernon, O., May 5, 1910.

Editor of Banner:—  
Since there has arisen some discussion as to the attitude I would take toward the trial of criminal cases, I deem it proper to say that if Wm. G. Koons is nominated and elected prosecuting attorney for Knox county, I shall not during his term of office be concerned directly or indirectly in the defense of any criminal case or act as counsel for the defense in any such case.  
Respectfully,  
WM. M. KOONS.

**Gigantic 15  
Day Sale**

Of Manufacturers' Lines of Clothing,  
Shoes, Hats and Gents' Furnishings

Levison's Department store, the store that always sells the best in their various lines, now announces to the buying public of Mt. Vernon and Knox county, that they have just received and will put on sale a mammoth

\$7,000 Shipment of Manufacturers' Lines  
—as named above, commencing—

**Friday, May 6 at 3:00 a. m.**

The entire shipment to be offered at prices hardly above the cost of raw material. In this sale you will find all the newest and latest of season's spring and summer goods.

Don't delay—Come while the selection is good.  
**SALE POSITIVELY LASTS 15 DAYS ONLY**  
Glance over these astonishingly low prices:

**A Great Opportunity to Buy High  
Grade Clothing For  
Little Money**

\$20.00 fine hand made suits.....	\$13.50
\$15.00 light blue serge suits.....	\$ 9.99
\$12.50 suits in all colors.....	\$ 7.50
\$10.00 suits, nobby mannish suits.....	\$ 5.98
\$ 7.50 suits, beautiful ones.....	\$ 4.25
Boy's suits, for which you'd pay \$8 to \$10.....	\$ 4.75
250 Boys' suits, \$3 and \$4 values.....	98c
250 pairs boys' pants, 50c value.....	25c
150 pairs men's pants, \$1.25 value.....	75c
3,000 samples men's hats in black, gray, blue, green and brown, \$2 and \$3 values.....	98c
50 samples straw hats, \$1.50 to \$3 value.....	39c

**OUR SHIRTS**

Are made by the best maker of shirts in the East. They are as good as can be turned out.  
Men's \$1.50 shirts..... 98c  
Men's \$1.00 shirts..... 63c  
Men's 50c shirts..... 25c

**Men's Sox**

Men's 25c sox, per pair..... 15c  
Men's 15c sox, per pair..... 8c  
Men's 10c sox, per pair..... 6c

**Ladies' & Children's Stockings**

Ladies' 15c Stockings, per pair..... 8c  
Ladies' 10c Stockings, per pair..... 6c  
Children's Stockings, per pair..... 6c

**Underwear**

\$1.00 values..... 69c  
75c values..... 39c  
50c values..... 35c  
25c values..... 15c  
\$1.00 Union suits..... 50c

**Neckties & Suspenders**

50c ties, go for..... 33c  
50c suspenders..... 29c  
25c suspenders..... 16c

**Finest Line of Sample Shoes**

Ever Shown in Mount Vernon

We want you to come and look at them—Shoes and Oxfords for Men, Ladies, Boys, Girls and Children.

\$4.00 Oxfords and Shoes.....	\$3.25
\$3.50 Oxfords and Shoes.....	\$2.65
\$3.00 Oxfords and Shoes.....	\$2.25
\$2.50 Oxfords and Shoes.....	\$1.75
\$2.00 Oxfords and Shoes.....	\$1.38
\$1.50 Oxfords and Shoes.....	\$1.10

**Odds and Ends of Sample Shoes**

350 pairs men's and ladies' shoes and oxfords, \$3.50 and \$4 values, your choice..... \$1.98  
150 pairs shoes and oxfords, \$3 values..... \$1.48  
250 pairs children's oxfords, all colors, \$2 values..... \$1.23  
150 pairs children's oxfords, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values..... 98c

Remember that this sale and these prices are for 15 days only. If you want to share some of the bargains mentioned above, you must come at once.

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