

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 22cents. Butter 22 cents. Dr. F. C. Larimore went to Newark Thursday noon.

Mr. William Koons went to Bladensburg Thursday morning on business.

Mr. John A. Nash of Boston is spending several days in Mt. Vernon attending to some business matters.

Mrs. Joseph Jasper of Marion street underwent a successful operation at the Mt. Vernon hospital Thursday morning.

Collapsible go-carts—see the best five dollar cart in town at Woolson's Department store.

Miss Ina M. Berry, nurse at the Mt. Vernon hospital, was called to her home in Rome, New York, Thursday noon by the death of her mother.

Mayor Huntington Brown of Mansfield is in the city looking up his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress in this district.

Gas hot plates, \$1.48 and upward, Woolson's Department store.

Mrs. Mary Cornell, mother of Mrs. Newton Beck of this city, died Monday night in Coshocton county and the funeral was held from the late home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Gas ovens, \$1.50, Woolson's.

Mrs. George Beaver returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio, Thursday morning after a week's visit with relatives in this city.

Come! Come! Attend the administrator's sale of fine oak mantles at Beck's furniture store. West Gambler street.

Mr. L. T. Cromley went to Millersburg Thursday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. William White of North Main street went to Butler Thursday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Mrs. C. C. Cox went to Granville Wednesday to spend several days with her daughter Stella, who is attending college at that place.

Ice cream freezers, 98c and up, at Woolson's.

Constable Milton Simpkins went to Columbus Thursday morning to attend to some official business.

Mr. C. Preston Ruch, who has for the past several years been employed at the C. A. & C. freight depot in this city, has been promoted and transferred to Centerville.

Special sale Saturday, May 7th. Fancy waste baskets, 10c. Woolson's Department store.

Mr. John Colopy and Mr. John McDonough of this city will leave Saturday morning for Toledo to attend the Knights of Columbus convention which will be held in that city.

Come! Come! Attend the administrator's sale of fine oak mantles at Beck's furniture store. West Gambler street.

Try a pound of those chocolate creams at 10c, they're delicious. Saturday only at Woolson's Department store.

Mrs. O. G. Daniels of East High street is attending a district meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary society as a delegate from the Mt. Vernon society. The meeting is being held in Granville, Ohio, during Thursday and Friday of this week.

One of the most useful articles in the home is an art square from Arnold's. To use over an old carpet or with a filling, or on a finished floor. A splendid assortment at special prices in all sizes and from \$2.98 up to \$12.00.

Prof. C. R. Barnhart, former principal of the Mt. Vernon Business University, who is now with the Pressing & Orr Canning Co., Circleville, O., stopped here on his return trip from Norwalk, Ohio, where he was doing accounting work, to see his many acquaintances.

A good stand of corn depends upon the planter you use as well as upon the seed. A John Deere No. 9 planter may save you enough the first season over one of an inferior make to pay for two or three planters. Sold by L. A. WEISS.

Floor coverings always ready for inspection and includes a choice assortment of desirable new goods from the cheapest to the best. Some special offerings in large rugs at attractive prices, 9x12 ft. axminster rugs \$14.98; 8x11 ft. tapestry rugs \$9.98; 6x9 ft. all wool ingrain squares \$3.48. A large assortment of all kinds of floor coverings at Arnold's.

Mrs. Nora Salsbury is spending the week with Mrs. Bennett Kelly at Mt. Gilead.

Mr. Loyd Schaffer of Mansfield, who is attending O. S. U. at Columbus, is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of Mr. Aaron Mercer of East Chestnut street.

Cut rates on all watch repairing Main spring, 75c; cleaning, 75c; crystals, 15c; jewels, 25c to 75c. Work guaranteed 1 year. Owens, corner Main and Gambler streets—up stairs.

The sea kale, used as food in China comes largely from the coast of Saghalien, where the leaves average one foot in width and forty-five feet in length.

***Regular communication of Mt. Zion lodge, No. 9, F. & A. M., Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

KNOTTY

Question Concerning The Primary Law

Is Up To Attorney General To Decide

If All Hinges On The Little Word "With"

Of vital importance to candidates for office in every county in the state is a question which has been submitted to Attorney General Denman by Secretary of State Thompson, as chief election officer of the state, for a ruling, says the Columbus Dispatch. The question is whether or not candidates who did not file a declaration of their willingness to accept the office for which they are running with their entrance petitions, have complied with the requirements of the primary election law and may have their names placed on the ballots as candidates.

In scores of cases the candidates did not file their acceptances until after the time for the weighing in of candidates had expired. The law says that the declaration of acceptance must be filed with the petition and the whole question hinges on what interpretation should be placed on "with."

Many candidates assumed that this really did not mean that the acceptance had to be in just when the petition was filed, but those who did not take this view of it and who sent in the acceptance along with the petition are congratulating themselves now.

Election boards all over the state have been calling up the secretary of state, asking whether the candidates who waited until after the time for filing petitions had closed before sending in the acceptances, were entitled to have their names put on the ballot and the question they raise is such a close one that he did not feel like taking the responsibility of answering it and so he turned it over to the state's legal adviser for settlement.

The attorney general is expected to give his opinion about the matter almost any time now.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Chicago, May 5.—The intellect and the power of the Baptist church in the North are concentrating in Chicago today. On every train distinguished clergymen and influential laymen from many states have been pouring into the city, until even the hotel corridors for once in their history might be mistaken for the vestibules of churches, so numerous thereabout are men of clerical men.

The occasion of this great gathering of the leaders of the Baptist denomination is the Northern Baptist convention, which is to assemble to-morrow for a week's session. The convention will hold its meetings in the Bartlett gymnasium at the university of Chicago and the presiding officer will be Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president of the university. Between 3,000 and 4,000 delegates and as many more visitors are expected to attend.

No fixed program has been arranged for the convention, but all the church work, which includes the three great organizations of the Baptist church, the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, and the American Baptist Publication Society, will be reviewed. These three large societies organized for world-wide mission work, and for publication interests, handle large sums of money annually and control operations of wide proportions.

For many years these several societies held their own annual sessions, their own report to themselves. Four years ago it was decided to organize one great convention of the Northern Baptists, to include the thousands of churches throughout the country. The initial meeting was held in Washington, D. C., and Governor Hughes of New York was honored with the Presidency. Since then annual meetings of the convention have been held in Oklahoma City and Portland, Ore.

SANTA FE'S NEW LINE IN TEXAS

Amarillo, Tex., May 5.—A large party of railroad officials and business men have arranged to go to the town of Floydada tomorrow for the arrival of the first passenger trains over the Santa Fe's new line across the eastern middle plains. Floydada is the terminus of the new road, which taps a large section of fertile country. The completion of the line and its opening to traffic is to be made the occasion for a two days' celebration with speech-making, parades and other features.

IMPORTANT

Meeting Of The Clinton Township School Board

The Levy Is Fixed For The Coming Year

And Teachers Are Elected By The Board

The regular meeting of the school board of Clinton township was held Wednesday evening in the board's room in the Stauffer building. Messrs. Wyncoop, Martin, C. E. and A. F. Sharpe were in attendance, President Wyncoop presiding. Clerk Rawlinson read the minutes which were approved.

The resignation of F. M. Sheffer as a member of the board, tendered at a recent meeting, was accepted and upon motion Wiley Smith was elected to fill the vacancy.

The bond of Clerk Rawlinson in the sum of \$300 was approved.

Charles Spearman elected as sub-director in District No. 3 and Charles VanVoorhis in District No. 6 were confirmed by the board.

The charge of the Patterson commencement.

The clerk was instructed to notify the directors in the sub-districts to inspect the school house and see what repairs are needed during the summer months and to make a report at the meeting of the board in June.

Mr. Wiley Smith was sworn in as a member of the board, the oath being administered by Clerk Rawlinson.

The following levy for the year was made: Tuition—4 mills. Contingent—3 mills.

The contingent levy is one mill higher than last year.

The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the deposit of the township school fund.

As no sub-directors were elected in several of the districts the board made the following appointments: Districts Nos. 1 and 2—William Edwards.

Districts Nos. 4 and 8—Phillip Halsey. District No. 6—Charles Bell. District No. 7—N. L. Wall.

Teachers Elected The following teachers were elected for the year 1916-1917: District No. 7—C. G. Harris, \$65 per month; Lina Cary \$55, Nellie Simmons \$50, Jennie Clark \$50.

District No. 6—Mamie VanVoorhis, \$50 per month. District No. 5—Winifred Chrisman, \$50 per month. District No. 3—Nora McKay, \$50 per month.

As the sub-directors had no recommendations or provision no teachers were elected in Districts Nos. 4 and 8 and one in District No. 3.

N. L. Wall was elected janitor at District No. 7, at a salary of \$15 per month.

A large number of bills were allowed by the board, including the salaries of the teachers.

SOCIETY NOTES

Belt-Rinehart Nuptials

Mr. Guy Belt, a highly respected farmer of Butler, O., and Miss Maude Rinehart of Bladensburg, one of Knox county's most successful teachers, were quietly married at 10 o'clock Thursday evening at the M. E. parsonage at Butler, Rev. C. T. Goodwin officiating. In a short time the young people will reside on a farm in Pike township. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

8,000,000 SOUVENIR

POSTALS LOST

It is gratifying to learn that the efforts of the department have effected a large decrease in the matter consigned to the division of dead letters, though it received in unclaimed letters cash to the amount of \$59,078, while the drafts, checks and money orders showed a total of over \$2,000,000. Eight millions of post cards were destroyed without record, and dead letter sales of merchandise and loose cash in the mails and currency received for postage amounted to \$29,234. Special instruction in property addressing postal matter etc. is now being given in schools all over the country, with a view to eliminating this tremendous loss in the future.—National Magazine.

MONROE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gilbert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Patterson at Mt. Vernon Sunday. Mrs. John VanAita and son, Joseph, of Howard visited Mrs. Wm. Wagon Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grubb of Mt. Vernon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lybarger, Sunday. Miss Lulu Elliott of Pipesville visited her sister, Mrs. F. W. Horn, last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson spent Sunday with relatives at Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Mathews and son of Colorado, are the guests of Mrs. Fred Henwood.

Mr. Edward Dever was a business visitor in Newark Thursday afternoon.

BLADENSBURG

Rev. Newcomb and wife of Martinsburg took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wiggins, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Humbert of Howard were Sunday guests of Mr. Blystone and wife.

Miss Sallie Harris was the guest at the home of C. C. Crumrine Monday night. She has quite a large class of music pupils for the coming summer.

Miss Maud McKee is spending a few weeks with Mrs. S. C. Horn, who is convalescing from an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Norris spent Sunday with their son.

Mr. Walter Mossholder and wife of Martinsburg called at the home of Wm. Frey Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lulu Russell was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ina Wiggins from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Davison has returned home after spending a month with her sister in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Win Colgin and family were Sunday guests at Mrs. Earlywine's. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Nether, May 2, a girl.

MT. ZION

There will be singing at Mt. Zion next Saturday night, May 7, and Mr. George Harris will give a talk on vocal music and other subjects.

Misses Gertha and Bertha Van Winkle spent Friday night with Miss Ottilie Baird of Bladensburg.

Mrs. Laurel Weirick has received the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. Charles Layton, at Warren, Ohio.

Misses Evaline and Wave Schooner spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burch.

Mrs. Oliver Ashcraft of Bladensburg spent Sunday with Mr. Henry van Winkle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hayes attended church at Bladensburg Sunday morning.

Miss Raun Nicholls spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Clara McCament, of Bladensburg.

Miss Evaline Schooler has returned home after spending the winter at Bladensburg attending High school.

Mr. Roy Haraway was a successful applicant at the Boxwell examination recently held at Mt. Vernon.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scoles of Gambler, are the parents of a son, born April 29.

Mr. Wm. Mercer is very much improved at this writing.

Mr. Leo Donahay spent part of last week with relatives near Galena.

ESTO

There will be preaching at the Messiah Sunday morning and evening. Quite a number of people will be baptized at the Riley Chapel Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff Dile and daughter Nancy, of Morgan Center, spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. Hoyman and family.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Mr. John Stull at Howard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLarnan spent Sunday with Mrs. Love Dudgeon.

Mr. L. I. Hoyman, who underwent a successful operation at the Protestant hospital at Columbus, has returned to Columbus where he holds a position in a dairy lunch room.

Mrs. Chas. Knox and Miss Alice Scott were in Mt. Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Farmer and daughter, Cleo, spent Sunday with L. B. Scott and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Widgey and children were pleasantly entertained at the home of O. J. Phillips Sunday.

Mr. Tom Clark and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clark.

Mrs. D. C. McKee has returned to her home after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Lizzie Cullison of Galton, who had been quite ill of heart trouble.

ATLANTA SPEEDWAY MEET

Atlanta, Ga., May 5.—The second race meeting of the Atlanta Automobile Association began on the Atlanta speedway today and will continue over Friday and Saturday. An attractive program and a large entry list combine to give promise of a highly successful meeting. Twenty contests are carded for the three days, ranging all the way from a single mile dash free-for-all; ten twelve, twenty, forty, fifty and sixty-mile races to the two-hundred-mile events. About \$6,000 in cash and a dozen cups and medals will be distributed among the winners.

MEETING OF TRAVELING MEN ASSOCIATION

Galveston, Tex., May 5.—Many delegates and visitors arrived in Galveston today to attend the annual convention of the Texas division of the Travelers' Protective Association, which is to hold forth here during the remainder of the week. Large delegations are on hand from Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Sherman, Houston, Marshall, San Antonio and other cities throughout Texas. The local post of the organization has arranged elaborate entertainment for the visitors.

OPENING IN CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

Burlington, Iowa, May 5.—A 140-lap race for the championship pennant of the Central Association started today under conditions that promise an interesting contest among the eight clubs that make up the organization. Keokuk opened the season at Galesburg, Monmouth at Keosauqua, Hannibal at Ottumwa, and Quincy at Burlington. The season will close September 18.

Mr. William F. Rimer went to Newark Thursday noon being called to that city by some business matters.

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



EX-Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Pe-ru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

EX-CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

"I have used several bottles of Peru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

OTHER REMARKABLE CASES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peru-na I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 123 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peru-na has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peru-na. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peru-na advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach troubles, and can now eat anything."

Malthoid Roofing advertisement with large stylized text and circular logos.

Wherever you see a roofing advertisement remember that its words of self-praise and description came from the original advertisements of the Malthoid Roofing makers.

Twenty-six years ago we said of our roofing all the nice things that are now said of every other roofing.

These "others" have stolen our words—imitated our methods—but they cannot duplicate the quality of Malthoid Roofing—it always was the best and always will be.

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