

The Banner. FRANK HARPER, Editor

Semi-Weekly

Subscription Rate—\$1.50 per year

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, O., post-office as second class mail matter.

5 MONUMENT SQUARE

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

To Select Delegates to the State, Circuit Judicial and Senatorial Conventions

The delegates elected in the several townships and wards in Knox county at the primary held May 17, 1919, will meet in a county convention at the court house in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 4, 1919, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the Democracy of Knox county in the State convention, the Circuit Judicial convention and the Senatorial convention, as follows:

Nine delegates and nine alternates to the Democratic State convention, to be held at Dayton on June 21 and 22.

Nine delegates and nine alternates to the Circuit Judicial convention, to be held at Coshocton on June 23.

Forty-three delegates and forty-three alternates to the Senatorial convention, to be held at Millersburg on June 7.

The several townships and wards are entitled to the number of delegates in the county convention as follows:

- Bevin 5
Brown 5
Butler 5
Clay 5
Clinton 3
Mt. Vernon, First Ward.....10
Mt. Vernon, Second Ward.....10
Mt. Vernon, Third Ward..... 8
Mt. Vernon, Fourth Ward..... 9
College 5
Harrison 5
Hillar 5
Howard 5
Jackson 5
Jefferson 5
Liberty 5
Middlebury 5
Milford 5
Miller 5
Monroe 5
Morgan 5
Morris 5
Pike 5
Pleasant 5
Union 5
Wayne 7

By order of the Democratic county central committee.

NOT YET NOR SOON

Has Hi Davis settled yet with the state treasury for that \$959 plus? Not yet; no, not yet.

Has W. S. Rogers settled yet with the state treasury for that \$1,000 or more which the graft probe committee found against him?

Not yet; no, not yet.

Has any former "sleuth from the Atlantic to the Pacific" showed up around the state fire marshal's office since Fire Marshal Zuber pried him loose from the payroll?

Not yet; no, not yet.

Has the McKinnon estate settled with the state of Ohio for the thousands of dollars now being sued for by the Republican attorney general as required by Governor Harmon?

Not yet; no, not yet.

Has former State Treasurer I. B. Cameron settled with the state of Ohio for the thousands of dollars now being sued for by the Republican attorney general as directed by Governor Harmon?

Not yet; no, not yet.

Has anybody found out why the g. o. p. newspapers were filled some weeks ago with columns of stuff to show that former state auditor Guilbert could not be sued for more than \$10,000 if at all?

Not yet; no, not yet.

Has Mr. Guilbert answered the questions which a probe committee of the state senate asked him two years ago and which Harry Daugherty, who is sometimes mentioned as a candidate against Dick for U. S. senator, told Guilbert not to answer?

Not yet; no, not yet.

Have the desperate and sorely distressed g. o. p. organs got over their spasms and convulsion fits because when he was fire marshal Creamer collected about \$300 for the same kind of expenses which Hy Davis charged before him and W. S. Rogers charged after him?

Not yet; no, not yet.

Have the people of Ohio forgotten who it was that thrust the official probe into rottenness at the state house and laid bare the pus and corruption of those gold g. o. p. days when Mark Slater flourished, when the state Republican machine was in the height of its glory and was so well oiled that it worked like clock work?

Not yet; no, not yet.

Has the people of Ohio going to forget these things next November. It is "Harmon and a clean sweep next time" for them. And when the polls are closed, after Governor Har-

mon has served his second term with the legislature having a Democratic majority in both branches to assist him, you will hear the people say when asked if they are sorry or have any regrets for a thorough house cleaning at the state house and a complete smashing of the machine that defiled it, just what has been said in reply to all preceding questions in this category—"Not yet; no, not yet."

SAMPLE OF PEANUT POLITICS

The Ohio State Journal (Rep.) says: "The failure of the legislature to enact the central board bill seems like a piece of peanut politics." Quite right. It was peanut politics by the peanut g. o. p. majority in the house.

Of course it will be claimed that the Democratic minority in the house joined with the Republican majority in this piece of peanut politics. But the Democrats, by reason of the fact that they were in the minority, saw that they could not get all that the governor recommended and voted for the emasculated bill as the best they could get rather than get nothing at all. The bill was emasculated by the peanut politics of the g. o. p. majority and not by the Democratic minority.

The Journal further says: "But the reform will be attended to by another legislature."

Right again. But the state of Ohio will have to have a legislature with a Democratic majority in both branches before it can expect to obtain reforms recommended and urged by Governor Harmon.

VEXED HIS CRITICS

It has been said by rabid g. o. p. critics that Governor Harmon put himself in a deep hole when he vetoed the Sunday baseball bill.

They are vexed because he did not put himself in a deeper hole by signing the bill so that the courts could knock it out and give them a chance to ridicule him in the coming campaign as the great constitutional lawyer and former attorney-general of the United States who did not know any better than to sign a measure which any scrub of a lawyer could have told him was contrary to the state constitution he had sworn in his oath of office to support.

Governor Harmon put his political critics in a hole by vetoing a bill which even the elevator attendants of the state house know to be unconstitutional.

SLATER

Is Sentenced To The Pen For 4 Years

Columbus, O., May 9.—Mark Slater, former state printer, who was convicted of making false bills against the state, and receiving money on them, was today sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for four years and pay the trial costs. Slater is crest fallen.

THE ELKS

Baseball Team Defeated C. A. & C. Shop Team

Two baseball games were played at Lake Hlawatha park Saturday afternoon, but on account of the threatening weather both games were cut short.

The Elks defeated the C. A. & C. shop team in a 7-inning contest by a score of 3 to 1. The batteries for the Elks were A. Wuchner and Creveling and for the C. A. & C. McCall and Sapp. The Elks showed up remarkably well and give promise of having a strong team this summer. Ed. Wuchner at first played a star fielding game, while Cooney led at the bat.

Gambler and the Mt. Vernon team played a 5-inning contest when rain stopped the game. Tanner and Martell were the batteries for Gambler and Hart and Mills for Mt. Vernon. Mt. Vernon played a loose game, making a large number of errors.

Girl Return Home

Mrs. James Maxwell returned Saturday evening from Charleston, W. Va., with her daughter who left this city in company with Howard Bartlett, a married man. Bartlett made his escape from Charleston before officers could arrest him.

THREE SHOCKS TO KILL

Sing Sing, N. Y., May 9.—It required three shocks to kill Gilbert Colman, negro, today electrocuted for wife murder.

APT QUESTIONS FOR TEACHERS

Applicants for County Certificates Glad to Answer Them.

EXAMINATION HELD MAY 7, '19

Prepared by the State School Commissioner to Test the Mental Qualifications of Those Who Seek Positions as Teachers in the Public Schools.

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools, and submitted at the county examination for teachers, May 7, for elementary school certificates:

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

- 1. Name the educational journals published in Ohio and the editor of each. What ones do you take? What others do you take?
2. What are the chief aims to be followed in the teaching of U. S. History? In the teaching of Geography?
3. What is ethical training? What can you say of the use of attention in the ethical and other training? Of the value of interest in this training?
4. What is good discipline? How obtained? Give four cardinal rules for producing good discipline?
5. Discuss "Children have at first no real moral character."
6. What is our duty to the high school as to encouraging your pupils to go to it? Why should every pupil have a high school education? How do you prepare the pupils for the Boxwell and the examinations for high school entrance?
7. Why is supervision necessary? Why have the child take physical training?
8. Discuss "The pupil does because he must."
9. Give briefly the objects of the recitation.
10. What is conception? Apperception? Memory? Imagination? Describe how you develop either of these.

ARITHMETIC.

- 1. A and B have together \$136, and two-thirds of A's money is equal to three-fourths of B's. How much has each?
2. A contractor agrees to do a piece of work in 72 days and employs 48 men for the work. A few days after making the contract, the time was extended 18 days. How many men may he discharge?
3. A, B and C agree to do a piece of work for \$6.00. A can do it in eight days, B in 12 days and C in 16 days. The three together finish the work in two and two-thirds days. How much money should each receive?
4. Bank stock which sells at 170 yields an annual dividend of 12 1/2 per cent. What rate of interest does the buyer of such stock receive?
5. A girl had invested for her \$950, at 4 per cent, simple interest. When she was 21 years of age she received \$1095.35; how old was she when the money was put at interest?
6. The area of a circle is 78.54 sq. ft. What is the area of the inscribed square?
7. An agent sold cotton on commission of 5 per cent; he invested the proceeds in wheat at a commission of 2 per cent. His whole commission was \$210; what was the value of the cotton and of the wheat?
8. The sum of two fractions is 113/126, and their difference is 7/18; what are the two fractions?

READING.

- 1. Who was Henry D. Thoreau? Philip Freneau? Who is John Burroughs? What did these men do for good reading in America? Name any other writers of note upon kindred topics.
2. Why is the word method for teaching reading better than the alphabet method?
3. Who are the Wright Brothers? Who is President France? King of England? Joaquin Miller? G. W. Morris?
4. What habit is to be avoided in the oral reading of poetry? How avoid it?
5-10. Read for the examiners.

UNITED STATES HISTORY, INCLUDING CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

- 1. What was "The Critical Period" of our history? How were the difficulties of this period overcome? Who were the leading men in the solution of these questions? For what was each one especially noted?
2. Name and give the exact date of five very important events in U. S. History that have occurred in the month of April. Give the chief results of one of them.
3. What is a census? What are the benefits to be derived from one? Give some of the showings of the last one. Who takes it?
4. Of what benefit to the United States is Porto Rico? Hawaii? The Philippines? Alaska? When and how were each of these obtained by the U. S.?
5. What is a lobby? The committee of the whole? A bill? A law? A suffragette? A franchise? A diplomat? The Hague Tribunal?
6. Name the present cabinet of the president and give the duties in detail of the department that was created last. What is the salary of these men?
7. Trace the rise of either of our great political parties. What were its tenets at its inception? What are its principles at this time? Who are its leaders?
8. Outline Grant's career in the Civil War. Account for one of his defeats. Describe his first battle in this war.
9. What was the especial importance of the fall of Sumter?
10. Locate three places in the United States of special historical notice. Why have you named these?

LITERATURE.

- 1. Who wrote Treasure Island? Sartor Resartus? Modern Painters? Middlemarch? Penderennis? The Ring and the Book? In Memoriam? The

Man Without A Country? The Spy? Lorna Doone?

- 2. Make an outline of English literature.
3. Write a biography of William Dean Howells. Name his writings.
4. Name three prominent British writers of prose other than novels. Sketch the life of one of them.
5. Name four tragedies by Shakespeare and the leading characters of one of them. Quote from two of them.
6. What is a psychological novel? A realistic novel? A romantic novel? An historical novel? A "muck-raking" novel? Give examples of each.
7. Of what newspapers or magazines are the following men editors: Bliss Perry? Hamilton W. Mabie? Henry W. Henshaw? Name four daily papers of Ohio.
8. Write from memory a short classical poem. Give brief account of the author.
9. What can you say of Franklin's autobiography? Of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress?
10. Make a list of ten different poems by ten different American authors.

WRITING.

- 1. Write correctly the following letters: A, E, L, Y, and M in both small and capital sizes.
2. Write three lines each one better than the preceding one.
3. In what year or grade would you begin the arm movement? Why not sooner or later in the school work?
4. How get pupils to observe correct position in writing?
5. Shall we have a short recitation of writing of say fifteen minutes each day, or a long recitation of say an hour each week in the subject of writing?

PHYSIOLOGY.

- 1. What are the functions of the saliva? Of the gastric juice? Of the thoracic duct?
2. Outline a lesson for the care of the teeth for pupils of the elementary grades. Another for the care of the eyes.
3. Name all the parts of the heart and give the functions of each part.
4. Name, locate, and give the functions of each part of the brain.
5. What are the effects of narcotics upon the nervous system? Upon the blood vessels? Upon the skin?
6. Why are there enlargements where the bones are fractured and where they knit together?
7. What is tuberculosis? What are some of the conditions that favor it? What can teachers do to help in the prevention of disease?
8. Describe the entire process of intestinal digestion.

GEOGRAPHY.

- 1. Draw an outline map of the countries of Western Europe. Locate important cities, rivers, islands, and the capital of each country.
2. Give brief description of the plateau regions of the United States. Write about one of these plateaus in detail.
3. Name the counties of Ohio along the lake, the county seat and products of each of these counties.
4. Name and describe the sources of the Nile river. What are the products of Nile river valley?
5. Name some of the birds of your locality at this season of the year. Some wild animals. Some insects. Some wild flowers. Name at least ten trees that grow in your county.
6. Compare the following cities in size, latitude, longitude and in the products which they receive and send out: New York, Hong Kong, Yokohama, Hamburg, and San Francisco.
8. What is a coral reef, a barometer, a gorge, a mesa, petroleum, Buddhism, a dory, a gondola, the Newfoundland "Banks," and a ranch?
9. Name five good books that you would use as supplementary to the regular text in geography, and give the author of each.
10. In what part of Australia do you think of the most people live? How do you account for this? Answer the same questions concerning Maine, Texas, Russia, and Brazil.

GRAMMAR.

- 1. Distinguish fully between adjectives and adverbs. Give the properties of each.
2. Conjugate some verb in the passive voice, indicative mode, future tense. Explain why the passive voice is used.
3. Give five sentences showing the word still used as five different parts of speech.
4. Classify the elements fully and give examples of each.
5. Enumerate the uses of punctuation. Show these uses in sentences.
6. (To be graded as to the original expression of thought, correct form, and the observance of the practices of the best writers.)
Write not to exceed one hundred and fifty words upon any one of the following topics:
(a) A teacher's duty to the very bright pupil.
(b) A course in language work for fourth grade classes.
(c) A teacher's duty as a citizen in the community in which he teaches.
8. How does a copulative verb differ from an auxiliary verb? How does a noun used as a predicate attribute and one used as an objective element differ?
9-10. Analyze and parse the words in Italian:
"Per, if you claim the 'pastoral right To silence Freedom's voice of warning, And from your precincts shut the light Of Freedom's day around you dawning; What marvel, if the people learn To claim the right of free opinion? What marvel, if at times they spurn The ancient yoke of your dominion!"

ORTHOGRAPHY.

- 1. Define phonics, homonymy, freative, suffix, antonym, phonology, inflection.
2. What letter is most used? Which letters are never silent? Classify the letters.
3. What is accent? Give at least five uses of accent.
4. Write five pairs of synonyms; five pairs of homonyms.
5. Give five distinctions between orthography and grammar.
6. Mark these words correctly in every detail: incessant, equalor, viliate, echo, Cheyenne, perspiration.
7-10. Spell as the examiner pronounces: allegiance, attic, hovel, quays, surplice, Shakespeare, attache, militia, deciduous, concede, calcareous, gammon, guttural, zinky, labyrinth, abysmal, discernible, ratchet, eucalyptus, illegible.

RINGWALT'S OFFER

"The Sweet Girl Graduate"

and her mother, the following suggestions on dress materials for this great occasion; together with offerings of items to complete an outfit any girl might be proud to possess.

- This season we are showing for these Gowns:
FRENCH DOTTED SWISS—28 in. wide, at from 40c to 60c
SHERETTE—You've seen it advertised—silk finish, 38 in. wide 25c and 35c
PARI MUSLIN—50 inches wide, from 50c to 75c
CHIFFONETTE—A very sheer fabric, 50 inches wide, from 35c to 75c
PERSIAN LAWN—From 15c to 50c
FRENCH BATISTE—45 inches wide, from 25c to 50c
CRISP LAWN—From 25c to 35c
KILLARNEY LINEN—36 inches wide, at 19c
and last, but not least,
FLAXON—Everybody's favorite for all occasions, sheer, linen finish, from 19c to 35c

Now for the Trimmings---

EMBROIDERIES, LACES, INSERTIONS, NETS—Plain and fancy, white and colors, all that can possibly be desired or needed for "The Gown."

Accessories, also---

- GLOVES—Perrin's kid and Kayser's silk; none better.
FANS—Very delicate and dainty are the new Fans.
RIBBONS—New ribbons for hair adornment.
HOSE—"Onyx" silk, silk lisle and cotton. All colors.
UNDER MUSLINS—Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers — fresh new stock. Dainty and desirable.

These and many other items that go to make up a complete outfit, you can find at RINGWALT'S in great variety and profusion.

SPIRITISM SAID TO BE DEMONISM

A most interesting little Brochure has recently come off the press setting forth with Bible proof that the communications received by and through Spiritist Mediums is of Demon origin. The writer traces his subject through the Scriptures from the time when certain of the holy angels became disobedient. He proves from the Scriptures that these fallen spirits deal in personating the human dead, with whose past history, spirits, though invisible, are thoroughly acquainted. He shows that they also frequently personate the Creator and the Redeemer, commanding their deceived ones to pray, do penance, etc. This, however, is merely to lead them on and to bring them more thoroughly under the demonical control. Sometimes by breaking down the natural barrier, the human will, they obsess their victim, and rule him more or less to his ruin—frequently sending such to the madhouse. Numerous illustrations, Scriptural and otherwise, are given. The price of the little book is but ten cents; it should be in the hands of all interested in Spiritism or have friends interested therein. Enclose five two-cent stamps to the Bible & Tract Society, 17 Hicks St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

INTERESTING

Facts about The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

BLACKSMITH OPPOSES BANKER

Elmhurst, Ill., May 9.—Elmhurst's first municipal campaign closed today in a whirl of excitement. Tomorrow the voters will decide whether a blacksmith or a banker shall be the first mayor. A year ago the village of Elmhurst decided by one vote to become a city. The banker candidate for mayor is H. C. Schumacher, head of the "progressives," who favored the city form of government. F. H. Goltzman, representing the "stand-patters" or those opposed to changing the village into a city, is the blacksmith candidate. Both sides are fighting hard, as the new administration will have the settling of such questions as the division of the city into wards, the purchase of the present water company's plant and the annexation of numerous subdivisions adjoining Elmhurst.

SETTLEMENTS

For Hearing In Probate Court of Knox County, Ohio, viz:

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 31, 1919, at 9 a. m.: First and final account of James A. Schaeffer, executor of Sarah M. Rowley. PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 31, 1919, at 9 a. m.: Affidavit in lieu of first and final account of Jas. A. Schaeffer, administrator W. W. A. of William Tathwell. PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 31, 1919, at 9 a. m.: Second partial account of Robert Niederhouser, executor of Jacob Niederhouser. PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 31, 1919, at 9 a. m.: First and final account of Thos. R. Simmons, administrator of Nathan Simmons. PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 31, 1919, at 9 a. m.: First and final account of Louisa Keys, administratrix of John Keys. PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 31, 1919, at 9 a. m.: Second and final account of C. H. Bishop, guardian of Allen J. Bishop. PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 31, 1919, at 9 a. m.: First and final account of Ellen N. Baxter, guardian of Peter C. McDonald. PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed

for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 31, 1919, at 9 a. m.:

First partial account of R. L. Jones, executor of Jesse Hardesty. PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 31, 1919, at 9 a. m.: Second partial account of Bessie M. Wollison, guardian of Mary B. James et al. PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 31, 1919, at 9 a. m.: First partial account of Denton Cramer, guardian of Catherine Lewis. PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 31, 1919, at 9 a. m.: First and final account of J. C. and G. B. Leonard, administrators of Thos. L. Leonard. PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 31, 1919, at 9 a. m.: First partial account of Bessie Forsythe, guardian of Paul C. Forsythe. PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 31, 1919, at 9 a. m.: First and final account of John C. Berger, administrator of Anna E. Berger. PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 31, 1919, at 9 a. m.: First and final account of Wm. M. Griffith, administrator of Effa Arnold. PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified executrix of the estate of WILLIAM DOBBERSTINE late of Knox county, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate court of said county, May 5th, 1919.

Christena Dobberstine, Fredericktown, Ohio.

SOCIETY NOTES

Post Card Shower For Miss Bell Miss Mary Bell of Howard was given a post card shower by her many friends in honor of her birthday anniversary, which occurred Saturday, Miss Bell received eighty-five cards.

A Londonville young lady tried her hand at cake baking a few days ago and by mistake used elastic starch instead of baking powder. She says the cake when finished would have made an elegant and substantial top for a four-legged stool.