

SIGNATURE

Of Mt. Vernon Man In A Letter Sent Out

Attacking The Labor Standing Of E. W. Hanley

One Of The Candidates For United States Senator

Not Authorized, As Was Sending Out Letter

Mr. Albert Faddis Makes Statement In Matter

A Mt. Vernon man has been injected into the senatorial fight in Ohio—Mr. Albert Faddis. The following special in the Cincinnati Enquirer of Monday gives the details:

Dayton, O., Dec. 4.—During the past week the various officers of labor unions throughout the state have received a letter, of which the following is a copy:

"Ohio State Conference Board of International Molders' Union, Charles Lake, President, Resch Building, Youngstown, Ohio.

"Albert Faddis, Secretary-Treasurer, No. 501 Sugar street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio:

"To the officers and members of the organized labor of the state of Ohio—Dear Sir and Brother:

"A contest is on at the coming session of the Ohio State Legislature to select a man for the United States senate, and it has always been the aim and object of organized labor to support our friends and defeat our enemies, irrespective of party politics.

"On the other hand Mr. Pomerene, the other receptive candidate, has always proved himself a clean-cut, honest, upright man, and has always been fair to organized labor. This should be the man to represent us.

"Therefore, we urge that you send a letter to the Governor asking him to use his influence with the Representatives in support of Atlee Pomerene, of Canton, Ohio, for United States senator.

"We hope that you will comply with this request immediately and not wait until meeting night, but get busy right away. Get all members and friends to write also. Fraternally yours,

Charles Lake, President. Albert Faddis, Secretary."

When Edward W. Hanley, one of the leading candidates for United States senator, returned to his home from Columbus on Saturday, he was shown the letter and started an investigation at once to determine the responsibility for it.

"The letter was prepared and mailed by Charles Lake, President of the Ohio State Conference Board of the International Molders' Union, without any authority whatever, as no meeting was held and the various other officers disclaim any knowledge of it.

Mr. Albert Faddis, the Secretary, tells me by telephone that the use of his name is a forgery and is very indignant that he should be placed in such a light before the unions and the people.

The higher officers are all amazed and have the matter under consideration, with the probability of drastic action to follow."

The Banner had a talk with Mr. Faddis Monday and he confirmed the accuracy of the statement given out above by Mr. Hanley as to the conversation that took place between them over the telephone.

Mr. Faddis states that his signature to the letter was unauthorized. He states that after the letter had been sent out Mr. Lake wrote him regarding it. Mr. Faddis says he does not wish to be drawn into the controversy, but so far as his knowledge goes Mr. Hanley has been fair to labor, at least he never heard anything to the contrary.

Aren't They Cunning, Now?



Don't wait until the last moment, when the children are going upstairs to bed, wondering what Santa Claus will bring them—don't wait until then to buy gifts for the little ones. You can get a much wider choice right now than later in December. BUY NOW.

HOW MEN WIN

Success in business—by the ad writer of the Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, Ohio.

3. By keeping their money earning interest. This, one can do and get five per cent and have it safe by leaving it with the Buckeye, a conservative company, which loans all money deposited with it only on homes, the safest of all mortgage loans. Call or write for booklets showing how money is received and loaned, giving names of officers and directors and explaining the business. Assets \$4,300,000.

GEN. BELL GOES TO THE PHILIPPINES

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5—Major General J. Franklin Bell, former chief of staff, sailed today for Manila, where he will succeed Major General William P. Duvall as commanding general of the Philippine division. The change in command will occur on Jan. 13, on which date General Duvall will be retired for age.

SPECIAL TRIAN FOR LAND SEEKERS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5—What is said to be the first special train composed entirely of sleepers and dining cars for the exclusive use of landseekers ever to be operated out of Chicago will leave this city tomorrow for southern Florida. Tampa will be the objective point of the excursion, with stops en route at Chattanooga, Jacksonville and one or two other cities.

THE WINTER TERM

The winter term at the Oberlin Business College will begin Monday, Jan. 2, 1911. New classes in all branches.

MATTERS

Disposed Of In Common Pleas Court On Friday

As Shown By The Clerk's Minute Journal

Other Notes Of Interest From Temple Of Justice

The clerk's minute journal shows the following matters disposed of Judge Seward in the court of common pleas on Friday:

Lauderbaugh vs. Bartlett—Motion for new trial overruled.

Ralston vs. Morgan—Cause settled at cost of defendant. No record.

Merchants Oil & Gas Co. vs. Camp Glass Co.—Motion for new trial overruled.

Moore, executor, vs. Mills et al.—Leave to Hinton Horn to answer in 10 days.

Wolfe vs. Lantz—Settled.

Ohio vs. Foster—Nolled.

Ohio vs. Clark—Nolled.

Ohio vs. Latham—Continued off the docket.

Case Appealed—In the case of L. S. Bradford vs. L. J. Branigan, an appeal has been filed in the court of common pleas from the court of Squire George S. Harter, a justice of the peace in Clinton township, wherein the plaintiff secured a judgment for \$13.41.

Inventory and Appraisal—An inventory and appraisal has been filed in the probate court of Knox county in the estate of Martin Horn, showing the following: Claims \$5,588.62, real estate \$10,000, total \$15,588.62.

Marriage License—Eugene Smith, glass worker, and Goldie E. Smith, both of Mt. Vernon. (Consent filed.)

Deeds Filed—Isaiah Hutchinson to Judson McManis, parcel in Clinton, \$1.

Sylvanus C. Priest to Chas. V. Banbury, 112 rods in Jefferson, \$150.

Judson McManis to Isaiah Hutchinson, parcel in Clinton, \$1.

DR. SPERRY'S GREAT LECTURE

Dr. Lyman B. Sperry of Los Angeles, Cal., was in Oberlin last Friday and delivered a great lecture before the students of the Oberlin Business College upon "Good Character, Good Health and Thorough Preparation" as the key to business success.

Do you use an atomizer in treating Nasal Catarrh? If so you will appreciate Ely's Liquid Cream Balm, the quickest and surest remedy for this disease. In all curative properties it is identical with the solid Cream Balm, which is so famous and so successful in overcoming Catarrh, Hay Fever and cold in the head.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Methodist Episcopal

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the church Friday afternoon.

The Meaning of Christmas—Mrs. E. M. Wright.

The First Church's Christmas Barbecue—Mrs. W. H. Bricker.

Solo—Mrs. Kennedy. True Christmas Giving—Mrs. Cranmer.

Solo—Agnes Arhendt. The Princess' Gift—Mrs. Tibbits.

Piano Solo—Mary Ewing. During the social hour refreshments were served by Mesdames Huntsberger, Zent, Wier, Bricker and Miss Lane.

Baptist

The Baptist Missionary society held its meeting at the home of Mrs. H. S. Campbell Friday afternoon.

Twenty-seven members and several visitors were present.

Mrs. Riggall read the scripture lesson and Mrs. McIntire and Mrs. Fleming offered prayer.

During the business session enough pledges were taken to raise the amount of a recent mite-box opening of \$14.20 to \$25, the money to be used for foreign missions.

Distribution of Race—Mrs. Riggall. Song by Quartet—Mesdames Smith, Gower, Wootton and Gilmore.

The Home—Mrs. Armentrout. Social Life—Mrs. Bockoven. Physical Conditions—Mrs. Swetland.

Song by Quartet. Story of a barrel sent to a missionary—Mrs. Ewalt.

The meeting closed with prayer by the society.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. H. S. Campbell.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon postoffice: To avoid delay in delivery have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery.

Barber, Miss Nettie Black, Jesse Carey, Mrs. Martha Cutchall, Aaron Dickerson, Mrs. C. M. Degraw, Mrs. J. Dumont, Mrs. Urban (foreign) Foraker Bros.

Larkins, Mrs. Martha Marshal, William Mercer, Walter Mossholder, Mrs. J. M. Pettit, Mrs. Clara Ransour, Norma Rolley, Edwin Sessor, Mrs. Alzoua M. Shockey, Herman Stafford, Miss E. E. Welker, Miss Kizzie Winston, Mrs. John Young, C. K.

SHERIDAN G. DOWDS, P. M.

CORN SHOW OPENS IN IOWA

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 5—Hundreds of farmers, with their wives and children, left their homes in various parts of the state today, with Des Moines as their destination, and at noon they prepared to arrive on every train, all prepared to enjoy the attractions and reap the benefits of the annual show of the Iowa Corn Growers Association.

FIRE AT ZANESVILLE

Zanesville, O., Dec. 5—Fire this morning destroyed the entire stock of the H. Weber and Sons' company, one of the largest dry goods firms in the city, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The stock of the National Biscuit company was also ruined by the loss, amounting to \$10,000.

SOUTH ATLANTIC CORN SHOW

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 5: To promote the raising of corn in a scientific manner throughout the southeastern section of the country is the chief object of the first South Atlantic States Corn Exposition, which was opened in Columbia today under the auspices of the South Carolina Corn Breeders' Association.

ARREST

Of A Former Mt. Vernon Man Saturday Evening

Upon His Return From His Wedding Trip

Woman Causes His Arrest On Paternity Charge

In Mt. Gilead And He Is Brought To This City

And Gives Bond In The Court Of Squire Harter

Walter S. Saunders of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, was arrested on Saturday afternoon by Constable Milton Simpkins of Squire G. S. Harter's court on a warrant sworn out by Mabel M. Dial, of this city.

Saunders' arrest was on a paternity charge made by Miss Dial and occurred in Mt. Gilead, Constable Simpkins making the trip to that place in a buggy.

Saunders was brought before Justice Harter immediately after reaching this city and the time for the examination was set for Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10th, at one o'clock before Squire Harter. He was released on a \$500 bond.

Saunders resided in this city until last spring when he moved to Mt. Gilead, where he followed his trade as a machinist at the Hydraulic works.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 30th, he was united in marriage to Miss Reta C. Moore of Mt. Gilead, daughter of Captain and Mrs. A. J. Moore, prominent residents of that city, and left on a wedding trip with his bride immediately. On Saturday evening, Dec. 3, he returned home with his wife, to find Constable Simpkins awaiting him with a warrant for his arrest on a paternity charge.

His arrest followed his marriage just three days. Saunders is very well known in this city, having made many friends during the time that he made his home here and no warning of the pending trouble was given until he was confronted by the constable with the warrant.

AMERICAN ROADMAKERS' CONVENTION Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5—Delegates from many states arrived today to take part in the seventh annual convention of the American Roadmakers' Association, which opens in this city tomorrow. The convention, it is expected, will be the largest of its kind ever held in the United States, and the speakers who will be heard during the three days' session will include many of the most able road builders, engineers and others who have taken up the crusade for improved highways.

Woolson's Big Xmas Store



Is fairly humming with Christmas business, the early buyer being more in evidence this year than ever. Get in "the early buyers' push" and don't put it off till the last few days when you will be compelled to join the "late buyers' jam." Come today to make your selections and bring the children along.

Woolson's Xmas Store For Novelties in

Mounted Combs and Barrettes Jewelry and Belt Buckles Leather Hand Bags Silver Mesh Bags Bead Bags, Etc., Etc.

SPECIAL—A genuine German silver mesh bag, kid lined and a regular \$4.00 value, while the lot lasts our price is \$2.98

Woolson's Xmas Store For Christmas Handkerchiefs

The biggest and best values can be found at this store from the cheapest to the very prettiest embroidered handkerchiefs at 2 for 5c to 25c each.

Initial Handkerchiefs 5c to 10c

Woolson's Xmas Store For Wood to Burn

Paints, 5c to 50c. Boxes, 10c to 60c. Tie Racks, 25c to 65c. Pipe Racks, 25c. Work Baskets, 50c to \$1.00. Mirrors, 25c to 75c. Stools, 50c to 95c.

All the newest designs in flowers, fruits, animals and heads.

FREE—Get a catalogue with full instructions in pyrography at the pyrography department.

Woolson's Xmas Store For Christmas Books

Popular fiction for girls, 25c. Alger Books for boys, 10c & 19c. Painting Books, 25c. Picture Books, 10c to 50c. A B C and Linen Books, 5 to 25c

Collapsible Go-Carts and English Perambulators \$1.00 to \$5.00

Woolson's Xmas Store Santa Claus' Headquarters

Xmas Presents that are Useful are the most appreciated.



We suggest Furs. A visit to our Fur Department will help you to decide the question. You will find here sets and separate pieces in Coney, Marmot, Fox, Marten, Black Lynx, Black Fox, Jap Mink, Kolinsky and Mink. Prices \$1.98 TO \$100

Children's Fur Sets in Brown Coney, Blue Hare, Chinchilla, Angora Moufflin and Persian Lamb; Sets \$1.50 TO \$3.50

Knit Mufflers

We have a complete line of knit mufflers—the kind that fits and holds its shape. Colors are black, white, gray, taupe, red, maroon, pink, blue and champagne. 25c & 50c

Bradley Full-Fashioned, all wool, auto scarf in black, white, maroon and taupe; each. \$1.25

Holiday Jewelry

The latest novelties of the season are now in stock. The newest ideas in collar pins, sash pins, initial shirt waist sets, fancy back combs and barrettes, hat pins, German Silver mesh bags, etc., etc., are now ready for your inspection.

A limited number of pretty gold plated collar pins, set with imported brilliants in a variety of dainty designs.

A good value at 50c; special while they last 25c

DAVENPORT LEATHER BAG

We have that Davenport leather bag advertised in the magazines for \$1.00. It's full size, genuine leather, real leather lined, has solid metal mountings and is guaranteed by the makers.



There is also a complete line of leather bags, imitation alligator skin and real alligator skin bags. At 50c to \$6.50

A. A. Dowds Dry Goods Co. THE STORE OF QUALITY

FACTS ABOUT KNOX COUNTY SAVINGS BANK. 45. The cost is so small, you cannot afford to do otherwise than keep your valuable papers, etc., in a safe deposit box of this bank. 46. Your key if lost is worthless to the finder as it can be used only in co-operation with a key held by an official of the bank.