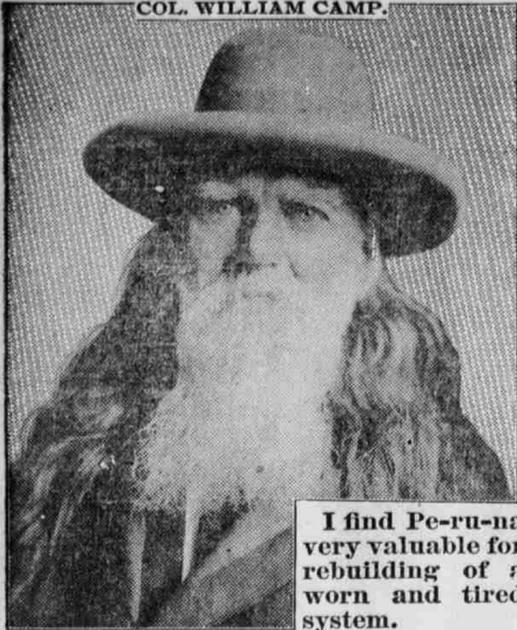


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vous, could sleep but little at night, but Peruna cured that tired, all-gone feeling, and made me feel like a new man, so I heartily recommend it to all who are weak and run down. It will give new life and energy. "I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and will not forget to recommend it." Peruna is manufactured by the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 18c, butter 24c.
Dr. S. E. Deeley made a business trip to Columbus Thursday morning.
Mr. A. B. Jones went to Utica Thursday noon on business.
Mr. Frank Harper was in Columbus this afternoon on business.
Mrs. Thomas Murrin and daughter, Gladys, went to Gambler Thursday morning to spend the day.
We have the names of 100 people who say Cereza-Malta bread is the best bread sold in Mt. Vernon.
Mrs. Walter Sapp and Miss Rose Sapp of this city went to Columbus Thursday morning to spend the day.
Mr. Dan Struble of Fredericktown was a visitor in Mt. Vernon on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cummings of Fredericktown were Mt. Vernon visitors today enroute to Columbus.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowley returned to Lancaster this afternoon after a visit with relatives in the city.
Mr. Robert M. Greer returned this morning from a business trip to Louisville, Ky.
Mr. Carl Brent went to Akron Wednesday afternoon, where he will accept a position.
Hon. W. M. Koons went to Newark Thursday morning to attend to some matters of business.
There will be a debate at the High school auditorium this evening at 6:30 o'clock.
Mr. Joseph Gordon went to Utica Thursday to spend the day on business.
Mr. William H. Thompson went to Newark Thursday noon to attend to some matters of business.
Miss Addie Baughman of Fredericktown is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Coe, of Sparta.
Mrs. Rex Lamb went to Columbus this afternoon to make a visit with relatives.
Hats! hats! See the new spring hats in my window. Milton Lewis, Vernon for a few days.
Mrs. John Walton and daughter, Gladys, of South Jackson street went to Newark Tuesday, being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Walton's mother, Mrs. John Tyrer.
Miss Ethel Sheffer of the Martinsburg road, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beeny and other friends for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.
Mrs. C. F. Darling was called to Howard Monday evening by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Stricker.
Mr. Lawrence Mitchell is confined to his home in Lock by an attack of tonsillitis.

Wallace Kyle, of Mt. Vernon, formerly of this city, was calling on acquaintances here Sunday.—Mansfield News.
Mrs. Wellington T. Leonard of Mansfield was a visitor in Mt. Vernon today enroute from Gambler to her home.
Mr. Thomas Durbin of Danville is suffering with a severe attack of blood poisoning caused by a mashed finger.
Mrs. Charles Swiger and Mrs. LeRoy Jacobs spent Wednesday in Columbus.
Mrs. C. G. Cooper and Mrs. F. L. Young went to Columbus today to attend the Nordic concert.
Lyric tonight: "With Interest to Date," Edison, "Led By Little Hands," Selig, drama, "A Western Courtship," a drama pathé.
Mr. William Allen returned to his home in Cincinnati this afternoon after a visit with his sister, Mrs. D. E. Sapp.
Miss Joanna Tims, who has been suffering for some time at her home on East High street with an attack of appendicitis, is slightly improved.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogilvie of near Lock, left Thursday morning for Keokuk, Iowa, where they will make a several days' visit with Mr. Ogilvie's brother.
Messrs. D. W. Metcalf and Shannon Sutt went to Columbus this afternoon to return this evening with the remains of Mr. Metcalf's mother, Mrs. Grubb.
Mrs. Joseph Derringer and two children left for their home in Toledo Thursday morning after an extended visit with Mrs. Derringer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Styers.
A special from Seattle, Wash., states that Rev. Frank D. Bentley, the former pastor of the Congregational church at Lock, O., committed suicide by drinking acid.
Cut rates on all watch repairing: Mens spring, 75c; cleaning, 75c; crystals, 15c; jewels, 25c to 75c. Work guaranteed 1 year. Owens, corner Mals and Gambler streets—up stairs.
Mrs. Caroline Sheedy returned to her home in Mt. Liberty Wednesday evening after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Rosa Colle of East High street, who has been severely ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swiger of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mast, Mr. Lester Drye and Miss Ethel Singer of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slinger of Gambler.
Buy gas fixtures now during Arnold's consolidation sale. One light pendant for 25c. One swing basket 25c. A complete stock of chandeliers for gas and for electric. All at greatly reduced prices.

Miss Faye Freese of Martinsburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Burris of Danville.
Miss Edith Workman of Columbus is spending several days at Millwood, the guest of Mrs. B. F. Hammond.
Miss Helen Nazor and Miss Nona Workman of Danville spent Thursday with friends in Howard.
Rev. and Mrs. Earl Deitrick have returned to their home in Buckeye City after an extended visit with relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. A. M. Terry was taken to her home in Fredericktown Thursday morning after taking several weeks' treatment at the Mt. Vernon hospital.
Miss Etta Brown returned to the Mt. Vernon college at Academia, where she is a student, Thursday morning after taking a week's treatment at the Mt. Vernon Medical and Surgical Sanitarium.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Farmer and Horse.
Before the horse is awake the farmer gets up, and he retires only after the horse is bedded.
The farmer gives the horse a daily massage. The horse doesn't massage the farmer.
The horse eats leisurely and eats only the food that suits him best. The farmer can't afford such luxurious habits.
The horse doesn't drink when he is hot and tired. If the farmer didn't drink when he was hot and tired he wouldn't drink at all.
When a horse gets old his load is lightened. As the farmer grows old the mortgage grows heavier.
If you work a horse to death somebody's liable to have the law on you, but when it comes to working farmers to death—well, there's no closed season for farmers.
If a horse dies you have to pay about a hundred dollars to get another. If a farmer dies two twenty-five-cent ads. will bring you a couple of dozen men looking for the job.
Still, in one way the farmer has it on the horse. When the farmer votes he has sense enough to vote to keep things as they are. On the contrary, if the horse voted probably his horse sense would insist on a radical change—a change which would doubtless disturb many of the great and good men whom God has made stage managers of our present civilization.—Puck.

Not Again.
A farmer going over his land the other day caught a village loafer, accompanied by his dog, trespassing in a field, and after threatening him with certain prosecution in case he caught him trespassing again hurried away, expecting that the offender would at once quit the field after the severe warning given to him.
Returning, however, through the same field an hour afterward he was surprised to meet the man in another part of it and exclaimed in a very angry tone:
"What—trespassing again?"
"No, no," answered George; "it's still the same trespass. Fair play, sor; fair play now."—Ideas.

A Roaring Preacher.
It was a certain thunderous preacher of the class described by William H. Hayne lately—
One thumps the pulpit with each thunderous word
And beats the law of Sinai on a board—
who once came to grief at family prayers. The morning hymn was "Rock of Ages," and he shouted safely through the three first verses, but when he came to the next, "When I rise to worlds unknown," just as he reached the word "rise" he glanced down and saw it was "son," and he made the combination. "When I roar to worlds unknown."—Independent.

Cabby's Badinage.
A story by Lord Decies: "I said to a cabby the other day:
"How much to take me to the Hotel X?"
"Four dollars," the man answered.
"Oh," I said, "I didn't ask the price of the rig. I don't want to buy it."
"Well, I should think not," said the cabby. "The horse alone cost \$4.50."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Reiteration Adds Its Artful Aid.
"Well, Mrs. Stubbs, how did you like my sermon on Sunday?"
"Oh, I thought it was beautiful, sir, thank you, sir."
"And which part of it seemed to hold you most?"
"Well, sir, what took hold of me most, sir, was your perseverance, and the way you went over the same thing again and again, sir!"—Tatler.

VERDICT

For The Plaintiff For \$1,158.42 In The Tax Case

Jury Out Until Two O'clock Thursday Afternoon

In the case of Schnebly, treasurer, vs. Mapes in which the plaintiff sought to recover the sum of \$3,400 for back taxes and penalty, the jury in the court of common pleas returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,158.42, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after having been out since 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The Welker Will.
The last will and testament of Anna Welker, late of Union township, Knox county, has been filed in probate. After the payment of her debts she gives and bequeaths to her husband, William Welker, all of her estate, both real and personal. A. J. Workman of Danville, O., is appointed executor of the will which was signed January 20, 1911, in the presence of A. J. Workman and J. E. Hall.

First and Final.
Francis M. Bricker, executor of Amarilla M. Bricker, has filed a first and final account in probate showing the following: Received \$389.22, paid out the same amount.

First Partial.
Samuel H. Peterman, executor of Milo K. Huntsberry, has filed a first partial account in probate court, showing the following: Received \$2,412.06, paid out \$814.46, balance \$1,597.60.

Marriage License.
John F. Cyphers, carpenter, Fredericktown, and Katie C. Keenan, also of Fredericktown. Rev. Thomas Hamby.

Administrator Appointed.
Lewis B. Houck of Mt. Vernon has been appointed administrator of Anna A. Merrin, giving bond in the sum of \$15,000 with William A. Hosack and S. G. Dows as sureties. The appraisers are John Guthrie, C. G. Swank and James B. Sellers.

Deeds Filed.
F. V. Owen to Mary A. C. Harwood, parcel in Pleasant, \$1.
Mary E. Pinkley to P. M. Crunkilton, lot in North Liberty, \$400.
Trustees Liberty township to F. M. Bricker, lot in Friendship cemetery, \$8.
Celestia M. Baker to John W. Bebout, 23.07 acres in College, \$519.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah Grubb
Mrs. Sarah Grubb, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died at her home in Columbus Wednesday evening after a several weeks' illness. She was 77 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by two sons, Charles Metcalf and D. W. Metcalf, both of this city. The remains were brought to Mt. Vernon Thursday evening and were taken to the home of Mr. D. W. Metcalf of East Sugar street, where the funeral will be held, private, on Friday afternoon. Interment in Mound View cemetery.

Miss Bessie McMillen
Miss Bessie McMillen died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McMillen in Martinsburg on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock after a several months' illness caused by tuberculosis. She was 18 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

Judson Arnold
Judson Arnold died at his home in Danville Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock after a ten days' illness caused by blood poison, resulting from a cut made by a knife. He was 45 years of age at the time of his death and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Miss Mary Arnold of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Charles Grant of Akron. The funeral Friday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Luke's Catholic church in Danville. Rev. O. P. Trogas officiating. Interment in St. Luke's cemetery at Danville.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

Zanesville, O., March 2—Harrison Wright, a B. & O. brakeman, was killed here this morning under his own train.

TRY A BANNER WANT AD AT PAYS

New Wash Materials For Summer Dresses

It is now time to prepare your spring and summer garments. Warm weather will soon be here. Our stock of wash materials is both varied and attractive, representing many new things not shown before as well as the staple fabrics. We mention a few of the things to be found in this department.

Zephyr Voiles, 12½c
A sheer soft finish wash material in charming checks and plaids of all colors, 27 in. wide. A specially good value at, per yard 12½c

Tissue Gingham, 25c
A very fine gingham, 30 in. wide, neat checks in complete color line, will make attractive and serviceable dresses, per yard..... 25c

Cotton Foulards, 25c
27 in. cotton foulards in dark backgrounds with light figures. Colors are, brown, white, red, navy, tan, pink and green, per yard 25c

Satine Venetian, 25c
A soft satin finish material, 27 in. wide; comes in pink, blue, tan and green stripes; will make up beautifully, per yard 25c

Cotton Voiles, 25c
25 in. cotton voiles in self stripes and 40 in. cotton voiles in plain finish, in a complete line of colors. This will be a great season for these materials; secure yours early; per yard..... 25c

Ginghams, 10c and 12½c
Bates, Ameskeag and Utility brands in pretty stripes, checks and plaids; 27 in. wide; will make indispensable garments for summer wear. A most complete line at..... 10c and 12½c

New Flaxons, 18c to 50c
Over 50 pieces of this justly popular wash material in various weights and designs as well the plain goods. Both white and colors, charming and dainty dresses for all occasions may be made from this material. Ask to see them; per yard 18c to 50c

The Meyer-Lindorf Company

Society News

A Surprise Party For Ernest Ewalt
A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. Ernest Ewalt of West Chestnut street in honor of his seventeenth birthday anniversary Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games and music after which refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Sara Kohl, Ruth Vail, Alice Elliot, Ocle Gates, Neva McPeck, Helen Benson, Pauline Jamison, Margaret Smith, Emma Fobes and Hilda Sharpnack, Messrs. Frank Elliott, Curtis Sharpnack, Frank McPeck, Harry Bennington, Harry Benson, Henry Monroe, Albert Taylor, Robert Monroe, Ray Bennington, Jay Patterson, Robert McCormick and the hostess.

Scholars Give Entertainment
A very pleasing entertainment was given at the Fourth ward school building on Wednesday evening when the Washington's Birthday exercises were reproduced by the students of the building. On Wednesday evening, all the pupils of the rooms assembled and rendered the exercises just as they were given on Feb. 21st. A large number of persons were present during the evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. An admission fee of ten cents was charged, the proceeds to go toward the purchasing of pictures with which to decorate the building.

NORTH LIBERTY

J. H. Bechtel, whose moving to Mansfield has been delayed by sickness, will be able to go in a few days. "Nebuchadnezzar's Feast" will be the subject of a lecture at the Brethren church by Rev. Albert Thomas next Sunday night.
There have been several severe cases of grip here in the past two weeks, but most of them are now well.
J. H. Bechtel has sold his 47-acre farm to Irvin Underhill for \$3,175.
Rev. Gee will begin a series of meetings at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.
Ivan Gower has moved to the Mishaw farm east of town.

CONSOLIDATION SALE

This is your opportunity to save money and buy the choicest and best of goods. No "special sale" goods but all lines of first-class choice goods. Until March 10th large discounts will be made on china, cut glass, silverware, pottery, gas fixtures and lamps, and all floor coverings. To facilitate extensive changes in store plans for consolidation, Arnold's China Store.

TEXAS

Celebrating Diamond Jubilee In Fitting Way
A Holiday Declared All Over The State
Also A Big Parade And Speech Making

Austin, Tex., March 2—"Independence Day" was celebrated today throughout the state of Texas with unusual ceremony, owing to the fact that the day marked the Diamond Jubilee of the Independence of Texas, the seventy-fifth anniversary of Mar. 2, 1836, when the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed at Washington-on-the-Brazos. In commemoration of the day, which is a state holiday in Texas, all the courts and public offices throughout the state remained closed. In all schools commemorative exercises were held and many patriotic and other societies and organizations observed the day with appropriate historical celebrations. Flags were displayed upon all public buildings and many business houses and private residences were handsomely decorated. One of the special features of the celebrations was the raising of the Lone Star flag of Texas. Particularly elaborate exercises were held at his grave in the little cemetery of Huntsville, where a fine monument in his honor will be unveiled next month.

The Texas Declaration of Independence was a measure called into existence as a protest against Mexican misrule and oppression. By authority of a resolution adopted December 10, 1835, by the provisional government of Texas, which existed from November 1835, to March, 1836, delegates clothed with plenary powers were elected on February 1, 1836, to meet in convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos, on March 1. The provisional government was composed of Henry Smith, governor; James W. Robinson, vice governor; and a council. At the period of the meeting of the convention the council had quarreled with and deposed the governor and Robinson was acting as governor.

On the afternoon of the first day George C. Childress offered a resolution that the president appoint a committee of five to draft a Declaration of Independence, which was adopted, and the following committee was appointed: George C. Childress, James Gaines, Edward Conrad, Collin McKinney and Bailey Hargreaves. On the following day, March 2, a committee was appointed to draft a constitution

for the then contemplated Republic of Texas. The Declaration of Independence was reported back by the committee, unanimously adopted, engrossed and signed by the delegates to the convention.

The adoption of the Declaration of Independence was a bold and hazardous step. The Republic of Texas was founded without money or credit and under the most adverse conditions. Texas, at that time, had a white population of less than 40,000 and the latter were greatly outnumbered by the Indians, which were of a fierce and warlike disposition and committed numerous outrages against the white settlers. In their fight against the Spanish-Mexican element the Anglo-Saxon part of the population of Texas was greatly handicapped by lack of resources, but the men were good fighters and had an able leader in Sam Houston.

On July 20, 1836, David G. Burnet, the first president of the new republic, issued his proclamation for the first general election, to take place on the first Monday in September, for the election of a president, vice-president and members of congress under the new constitution, which was to be voted upon. At the election the constitution was adopted and Sam Houston elected first constitutional president of the republic. The newly elected congress met in the town of Columbia, on the banks of the Brazos River, on October 3, 1836 and organized itself by the election of Jesse Grime as president pro tempore of the senate and Branch T. Archer as speaker of the House of Representatives.

During the following eight or nine years Texas was almost constantly involved in war with Mexico. In the session of the Congress of the United States following the election of James K. Polk to the presidency, resolutions for the annexation of Texas were introduced, passing the house February 25, 1845, and the senate on March 1. They were approved by President Polk the same day. President Jones of Texas called a convention which ratified the act and prepared that famous organic law known as "the constitution of 1845." On the 27th day of December, 1845, Texas became a state in the American union, and her admission was immediately followed by a war between the United States and Mexico. The first governor of the state of Texas was J. Pinckney Henderson.

NEW BRUNSWICK HOUSE MEETS

St. John, N. B., March 2—The Legislature of New Brunswick met today and was opened with the customary formalities. The legislative program comprises a considerable number of items and gives promise of a busy session, although at present no issue of paramount importance is in sight. The proposed trade agreement with the United States will probably receive attention. One of the first acts of the legislature is expected to be an appropriation of \$50,000 to the distressed town of Campbellton.