

# SENTENCED

## To Leavenworth Prison For Three Years

## Was W. P. Harrison Former Capitalist

## Sinks Into Chair When Hears The Sentence

## Motion For A New Trial Is Overruled

## Defendant Also Get Fine Of \$1,000 And Cost

Cincinnati, O., March 25—William P. Harrison trembled as he read from the lips of Federal Judge Hollister, Friday, the words that his ears could not hear, and which ordered him sent to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, for three years and imposed a fine of \$1,000 for using the mails with intent to defraud. Harrison is almost deaf.

"Mr. Harrison will please stand up," said the judge.

Harrison did not hear, but his attorneys signified to him what to do. As he arose he showed, for the first time during the trial, the signs of the strain he has been under. The hand that went to his left ear to aid his hearing shook like a leaf in the wind as the judge began delivering his sentence.

As Judge Hollister reviewed the trial Harrison's nervousness increased. When sentence was pronounced, he strained his eyes to catch the words from the lips of the judge. At the words, "I sentence you to pay a fine of \$500 on each of the two indictments," Harrison smiled, but the smile faded as the judge continued, "and sentence you to serve one and one-half years on each indictment in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan."

Harrison sank back in his chair and seemed stunned.

A motion for a new trial was filed before sentence was passed, but was overruled.

A motion for stay of execution to allow his attorneys to take an appeal to the federal circuit court of appeals was made, and Harrison was released on \$4,000 bond, signed by F. H. Kinney and Joseph Levitch.

The case against Harrison has attracted country-wide attention as his firm, The World Manufacturing company, does one of the biggest mail order businesses in the United States.

The indictment against Harrison followed his arrest by the postoffice inspectors. He was charged with having used the mails to defraud in the sale of "The easy way clothes washer" and "The home vacuum cleaner."

The trial began February 21. Both sides summoned witnesses from distant points of the country. The demonstration of the workings of the vacuum cleaner and the washing machine to the jury formed one of the interesting features of the trial.

Judge Haynes brought into court 250,000 letters from the files of the World Manufacturing company, which he threatened to read, but they were not introduced.

The attention of the government was called to Harrison's mail order business some years ago when he was arrested and tried on the charge of using the United States mail for immoral purposes in connection with the sale of a vapor bath cabinet. He was acquitted of that charge, but ever since the government inspectors have had an eye on his business.

He was arrested several months ago on the charges under which he was convicted and the trial has been going on about a month. The jury was out six hours before it brought in a verdict of guilty on seven counts.

1897 and sold his Columbus home on East Broad street. He purchased a handsome residence in the Walnut Hills district and later owned another home at Avondale. The latter he recently sold. He is 67 years old and was the father of two children, both of whom are now dead. He is now living with his wife in the Walnut Hills home.

### COURT HOUSE NOTES

#### Second and Final—

A second and final account has been filed in probate by M. T. Galnes, administrator of Isabelle Gaines, showing the following: Received \$2,484.69, paid out the same amount.

#### The Britton Estate—

Wm. E. Burt of Centerburg has been appointed administrator of Edward A. Britton. Bond \$200. The sureties are W. C. Trout and W. H. Larimore. No appraisal.

#### Deeds Filed—

Jesse P. Myers, guardian, to C. F. Colville, 7 1/2 square rods in Pleasant township, \$50.

### RETURNS HOME

Rev. L. W. Mulhane, who recently underwent an operation at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, has recovered rapidly and his condition was such that he was able to return to his home in Mt. Vernon on Saturday afternoon. He was accompanied to this city by a committee from the Knights of Columbus, going over on the morning train and returning with the Rev. Father in the afternoon.

### SERIES

#### Of Entertainments By The M. E. Sunday School

Three entertainments have been arranged to be given by the M. E. Sunday school, varied in their character and of much interest. The first will be on March 29th and will be a lecture by Rev. E. D. Barnett on "The Yosemite Valley" illustrated with stereoscopic views. During his visit to that famous region, Rev. Barnett secured a wide range of information which he presents in a very entertaining and instructive manner. The views will add much to the lecture.

The second entertainment will be on April 12th by the M. E. Sunday school orchestra assisted by Mrs. Iva Lewis Rudolph in readings.

### BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paul of Coshocton avenue Friday.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. William Grubough of East Front street.

# CAUGHT

## In The Act Of Shoplifting In A Local Store

## Stranger Is Arrested And Locked Up In Jail

## Gave His Name As Powers And Cincinnati His Home

## Suspicion As Being Connected With Robbery

## Of The Postoffice At Gahanna, O. This Week

A man giving his name as Frederick Powers was arrested at the Woolson department store on Friday afternoon by Lieutenant of Police Robert McElroy on a charge of shoplifting preferred by Mr. S. M. Woolson. He was taken to the county jail where he is being held to await a hearing.

The man entered the store and appeared to be examining the goods with the intention of making a purchase. Little attention was paid him at first but after a time his actions became suspicious and as a result he was watched. He was seen to take a number of hair dressing articles from the counter and put them in his pocket. He next went to the display window and took a paint brush and started to the door. He was immediately accosted and detained until Officer McElroy arrived to take him into custody.

At the jail the stolen articles were found on Powers' person and in addition, a number of stamped postal cards. He was roughly dressed and gave Cincinnati, Ohio, as his home when questioned by Officer McElroy. Powers is an entire stranger in the city and will be held until Monday when a post office inspector will arrive to make an investigation. This precaution is being taken because of the recent post office robbery at Gahanna, Ohio, when a large number of stamps and postal cards were stolen. The prisoner is suspected of being implicated in that robbery.

When taken before Squire Koons Powers entered a plea of not guilty and was returned to jail to await hearing which was set for Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

### OBITUARY

#### Mrs. Margaret Hall

Mrs. Margaret Hall, wife of Allison Hall, died suddenly of heart trouble at her home about one mile east of Bladensburg Saturday morning at 4:00 o'clock. She was about 72 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her husband, one son and three daughters. The funeral at the Bladensburg Disciple church Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. A. B. Williams of Mt. Vernon officiating. Interment in the Bladensburg cemetery.

# STRAY

## Horse Found In Road In Morris Township

Joseph Grubb, residing in Morris township, telephoned to Sheriff Parker Saturday morning that he had discovered a stray horse in the road near his home and asked what disposition to make of the animal. Sheriff Parker notified Mr. Grubb to hold the horse for several days to see if anyone claims the animal.

# SEVERELY

## Injured Was Employee Of Handle Factory

Floyd Williamson, who is employed at the Mt. Vernon handle factory, met with a very painful injury while at work on Friday afternoon. He was operating a buzz saw and was in the act of pushing a thick board against the saw when the blade caught and threw him a distance of several feet. Luckily he was thrown away from the saw instead of against it but, as it was, both of his arms were painfully sprained and bruised. Dr. James F. Lee was called to render surgical attention.

# KOONS

## Acting As Police Judge During Mayor's Absence

During the absence of Mayor C. A. Mitchell from the city Justice of the Peace Harry W. Koons will act as police judge and will have charge of all criminal cases coming under the jurisdiction of the mayor.

### BIDS OPENED

#### For The Concrete Retaining Wall At Mound View Cemetery

Bids were opened by the Board of Control, Saturday noon, for the concrete retaining wall 504 feet in length which is to be built on the west side of Mound View cemetery. There were four bidders, as follows:

- W. H. West, \$2 per lineal foot, \$1,008.
- A. B. Davis, \$2.64 per lineal foot, \$1,330.56.
- J. A. Stoyke, \$1.71 per lineal foot, \$861.84.
- W. H. Ralston, \$2.40 per lineal foot, \$1,209.60.

An award was deferred until the next meeting of the board.

### THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, cures and regulates the Bowels and destroys Worms. They break up Colic in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials. Used by Mothers for 25 years. They never fail. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Gray, Ltd., Bay St., N. Y.

# INVESTIGATE

## Alleged Circulation Of "Bogus" Money In This City

## Two Men Searched But None Of The "Queer" Found

The police were notified Friday afternoon that counterfeit money was being circulated in the city or that attempts were being made by certain men to pass it. The report was in the effect that two men, employed at the Camp glass factory, were in possession of the "bogus" money and an investigation was immediately made. No had money was found in the possession of either of the men under suspicion and no arrests were made.

# 40 KILLED

## In Georgia Today When Train On Coast Line

## Went Through A Trestle—5 Coaches Derailed

Celina, Georgia, March 25—Forty persons were killed this morning when the "Dixie Flyer" on the Atlantic Coast line went through a trestle over the Apalapa river. Five coaches were derailed.

# Society News

#### Entertained At Danville

Miss Rosalie Greer entertained at supper at her home in Danville on Friday evening. The following were present: Miss Ruth Jefferson, Miss Elizabeth Rice, Miss Mary Rice, Miss Anna Neldon and Miss Jennie McKee.

#### Apron Shower

For Mrs. Larimore  
Thirty ladies participated in an apron shower given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida E. Mitchell, Lock, for Mrs. Charles Larimore of Mt. Vernon.  
Refreshments were served and the afternoon spent most pleasantly. The event was in anticipation of the departure, April 1st, of Mrs. Larimore and children for Toppenish, Wash.

# Professional Cards

## Attorneys-at-Law

**L. B. HOUCK**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Office Rogers building, No. 111 South Main street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Rooms 1 and 2, second floor.

## FRANK O. LEVERING

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
All business of legal nature given prompt attention and especially to practice in the Probate Court. Office No. 3 East High street, Mt. Vernon, O. New Phone, Office 104; Residence 26.

If you own anything, have it insured

## WILL J. "DOC" WELSH

THE FIRE INSURANCE MAN  
8 East Gambier street, Mt. Vernon, O. Citizens' Phone 33 Red

Luther A. Stream, J. Wm. F. Riese

## STREAM & RIESE

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS  
Farms and city property bought, sold and exchanged. Properties rented and rents collected. Fire insurance a specialty. Representing 14 old reliable stock companies. Accident insurance, fire stock insurance. Plate glass insurance, automobile insurance, in fact we can insure any property you may have. Surety bonds of all kinds. Call and see us. Room 1 Sipe bldg., South Main st. Cit. phone No. 447 Black; Bell 253 R.

## Physicians

**E. C. BEGGS**  
DENTAL SURGEON  
Office in Arnold block corner of East High street and Monument square, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

**C. K. CONARD, M. D.**  
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office and residence, 18 East Vine St. Citizens' phone 52. Office hours: 9 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

# RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Mt. Vernon, Ohio  
R. & O. R. R.

East	
No. 14.....	6:50 a. m.
No. 6.....	11:30 a. m.
No. 18.....	5:26 p. m.
No. 2.....	6:18 p. m.
West	
No. 7.....	8:26 a. m.
No. 17.....	8:57 a. m.
No. 3.....	3:39 p. m.
No. 15.....	10:08 p. m.
Nos. 16 and 17 daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.	
C. & A. C. R. R.	
South Bound	
**No. 506.....	12:41 a. m.
**No. 520.....	9:58 a. m.
**No. 522.....	6:30 a. m.
**No. 504.....	9:00 a. m.
**No. 518.....	10:55 a. m.
**No. 508.....	12:25 p. m.
**No. 508.....	5:10 p. m.
**No. 500.....	8:27 p. m.
North Bound	
**No. 507.....	2:25 a. m.
**No. 501.....	7:24 a. m.
**No. 509.....	8:54 a. m.
**No. 503.....	3:03 p. m.
**No. 505.....	5:58 p. m.
**No. 519.....	6:49 p. m.
**No. 521.....	7:10 p. m.
**No. 523 (To Mt. Vernon only).....	1:30 p. m.
*Daily.	
**Daily except Sunday.	
***Sunday only.	

# Bargains at McCormick's

Our Remodeling Sale is at an opportune time

You will be wanting furniture this Spring and can purchase it at a great saving by buying now, before the 1st of April. Our wonderfully low prices are moving the furniture rapidly, but the floors are still crowded. Excavating has begun, in the basement, for an elevator, which will run from the first to third floors. Soon the building extensions, floor raisings, electric wiring and papering will begin; then we will need floor space, and the cut prices are what we are depending upon to move the furniture.

**Buy Today and Save Dollars on each Purchase**

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE GREAT VALUES WE OFFER:

- Iron Beds, \$1.75
- Arm Rockers, \$1.50
- Princess Dressers \$10.50
- Buffets, \$16.50
- Oak Dinners, set, \$6.00
- Combination Bookcases, \$14.50
- Oak Sideboards, \$16.50
- Pillar Extension Tables, \$10.00
- Bed Davenports, \$19.00
- Kitchen Cabinets, \$14.

All Goods Delivered Free

# McCormick

Established 1849

One Plain Cash Price

## Furniture Undertaking

Free Ambulance Service

# 4 per cent. interest on Savings

Many of the large fortunes of today were started by a savings account of only one dollar to begin with.

WE PAY YOU TO SAVE

We would be pleased to explain the advantages of our Savings Department to you.

Come in and talk it over.

## The Guaranty Savings Bank and Trust Co.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Open Saturday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock.