

# GRAND JURY REPORTS

## To Judge Wickham On Wednesday Morning

## Nine Persons In County Indicted For Burglary

## The Usual Report About The Jail Is Made

## To Vote On Proposition Of A Children's Home

## Other Notes Of Interest From The Court House

The grand jury of the February term of common pleas court made a report to Judge Wickham at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, returning the following indictments:

- Charles Foster—Burglary.
- Clarence Foster—Burglary.
- Samuel Gould—Burglary.
- Frank Foster—Burglary.
- Glenn Selby—Burglary.
- Bernard May—Burglary.
- Hubert Lindsey—Burglary.
- Forest Butler—Burglary.
- Charles Foster—Arson.
- Clarence Foster—Arson.
- Samuel Gould—Arson.
- Frank Foster—Arson.
- Glenn Selby—Arson.
- Ida Critchfield—Selling and secreting mortgaged personal property (two counts).

Daniel R. Cooper—Neglect and refusal to provide for his child under 16 years of age.

One indictment is withheld from the public at the present time for the reason that the defendant has not been apprehended. The indictment is for burglary.

The members of the grand jury visited the Knox county jail Wednesday morning and in their report made the usual statement regarding its unsafe condition, and a recommendation for a new structure.

### Take No Action—

The county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday decided to try out the charge for toll service recently put into effect by the Mt. Vernon Telephone Co., for the phones at the Knox county court house. The plan will be tried for a month. The commissioners state that if the bills are too large, some of the telephones will be taken out of the court house.

### To Vote On Proposition—

Prosecuting Attorney Cromley has given the county commissioners an opinion relative to the proposed building of a children's home in Mt. Vernon. Although the county has \$14,000 for the purpose of building a home, the prosecutor holds that the matter must first be submitted to a vote of the people. The commissioners are willing to submit the proposition to a vote of the people at the next November election.

### Guardian Appointed—

Belle Williamson of Mt. Vernon has been appointed guardian of Ruth Williamson et al., giving bond in the sum of \$1,000, with Viola Ziegler and John H. Payne as sureties.

### Deeds Filed—

P. J. Parker, sheriff, to Lewis B. Houck, lot in city, \$110.

# Society News

## The Elks Ball

### A Delightful Event

The annual reception and ball of Mt. Vernon lodge, No. 140, B. P. O. Elks, occurred Tuesday evening in the Elks, Home and was a most delightful event. The large ball room was handsomely decorated in purple, the color of the order. Dancing was enjoyed until nearly five o'clock Wednesday morning, excellent music being furnished by Johnston's orchestra of Cleveland. At 12 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served in the grill room. Punch was also served in the ball room during the evening.

### Those In Attendance were:

Mr. Herbert W. Hancock, Miss Josephine A. Ritchie, Mr. George S. Alspaugh, Miss McFarland, Mr. Allen Johnson, Miss Marguerite Bedell, Miss Viola Fehse of Columbus, Mr. Fred J. Kelly, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pfautz, Mr. Clyde Coleman, Miss Portia Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Odell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stoyke, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Marshall, Mr. Welden Close, Miss Mamie Colopy, Mr. Rodham Tulloss, Miss Ethel McGugin, Mrs. K. F. Tulloss, Mrs. Margaret Tighe, Mr. William Zorn, Miss Lottie Friel, Mr. George R. Spearman, Miss Nellie McCloy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wuchner, Miss Myers of Bucyrus, Mr. Ralph Headington, Mr. and Mrs. John Devoe, Mr. and Mrs. George Wisner, Mr. Louis Jacquet, Miss Myrtle Flynn, Mr. Park Worley, Miss Hazel Worley, Edwin Worley, Mr. Joseph Weaver, Miss Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Miss Thompson, Mr. C. F. Allerding, Miss Elizabeth McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hagan, Mr. Ralph Poreh, Miss Madge Humbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gamble, Mr. Luther Barre, Mr. T. A. Kelly, Miss Frances Drouhard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mild and daughter, Miss Lydia Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Woods Worley, Miss Alice Wise of Fredericktown, Mr. Samuel Berry, Mrs. Zimere, Miss Loretta Skeels, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hancock, Miss Stauffer, Miss Curtis of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hulsizer and Miss Faye Hulsizer of Utica, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelly, Mrs. M. T. Lee, Mr. C. V. Horn, Miss Sabra Fees of Bladensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers, Mr. and Mrs. William Appleton, Mr. D. C. Stone, Miss Carita Smithhiser, Mr. and Mrs. John Woolson, Miss Roxie Janes, Mrs. Harry Beum, Mrs. A. L. Byrns, Mrs. Helen Cunningham of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lucas of Fredericktown, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lybarger of Cleveland, Mr. Ed Crute of Fredericktown, Mr. Robert B. Armstrong, Mr. R. D. Gilmore and Miss Ethel Whitney of Loudonville, Mr. Guy Forbing, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ary of Centralia, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorsey, Mr. Irvin Mild, Mr. Edward Mild, Miss Elsie Tier, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Snow, Mr. Ralph Henley, Miss Irene Ziesloft, Mr. R. M. Church, Miss Mattie McCoy, Mrs. Charles Church, Mr. Lee George, Miss Lizzie Linn, Miss May Brewer, Mr. R. W. Stauffer, Mr. John Brining, Mr. J. F. Starner of Akron, Miss Edna Starner, Miss Celia Taugher, Mr. Carl Brent, Mr. Arthur Thompson, Miss Annie Lane, Mr. Fred Lawler, Miss Anna Buckingham, Mrs. Buckingham, Mrs. Wright.

### A Dance Given At Rosse Hall

The Kenyon glee and mandolin club gave a concert in Rosse hall in Gambier Tuesday evening before a large and enthusiastic audience. Following the concert a dance was given, about twenty-five couples being present. Music for the dancing was furnished by the Rails trio of Mt. Vernon.

### Entertained With Bridge

Mrs. Frank L. Young delightfully entertained with bridge on Tuesday afternoon. The souvenir was awarded Mrs. J. M. Armstrong. A delicious supper was served by the hostess. Mrs. J. S. Alan presided at the coffee urn.

### Enjoyed A Bob-Sled Ride

About thirty young married people of Millwood enjoyed a bob-sled ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stull north of that place on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent at the Stull home. Refreshments were served.

### A Pleasant Event Was Open Installation

Tent No. 39, Daughters of Veterans, held a public installation in the G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening and the event was most enjoyable in every particular. One hundred and thirty were in attendance and all patriotic organizations of the city were well represented.

### The officers were installed by Miss Virginia Warman of Newark.

At the conclusion of the installation the following interesting program was carried out: Piano Duet—Misses Margaret Clements and Elizabeth Troit. Address—George S. Harter, Commander of Joe Hooker Post, G. A. R. Recitation, "1492"—Miss Marie Breece. Address—Judge George Coyner, commander of the Sons of Veterans. Vocal Solo—Mrs. P. L. Wilkins. Address—Hon. W. M. Koons. Piano Solo—Miss Lydia Thompson. Fancy Soldiers' Drill—Nine little girls.

The drill was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. The drill was given under the direction of Mr. E. W. Breece and those taking part were heartily encored by the audience.

### At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served and a social hour was spent.

### Pleasant Meeting Of Sorosis

Sorosis held a most enjoyable meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Irvine, East Gambier street. This meeting was in honor of Lin-

coln's birthday. Mrs. O. C. Chase read an interesting paper on Lincoln's life. Mrs. Henry C. Parker read an original poem, "Two Shadows." Mrs. William J. Vance read a paper and in fact most of the members of Sorosis spoke concerning the observance of Lincoln's birthday. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. F. Seiple, East High street, on February 13.

### Surprise For Mrs. Cornell

The Golden Gossip club of Lock surprised Mrs. J. H. Cornell at her home just north of that village on Wednesday afternoon. In a few days Mr. and Mrs. Cornell will move to Mt. Vernon and it was because of this fact that the surprise was given. Mrs. Cornell was presented with a silver cold-ment fork. Fifteen members of the club were present during the afternoon.

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# SUDDEN

## Was The Death Of Abraham Huffman Near Jelloway

## Retired In Best Of Health-- Stricken With Paralysis

Abraham Huffman died suddenly at his home north of Jelloway Wednesday morning at about 1:30 o'clock while lying in bed. His death was due to a paralytic stroke, the first with which he was ever seized. He was about 60 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children.

Mr. Huffman had for the past several years been in excellent health and retired on Tuesday evening feeling very well. At about 1:20 o'clock Wednesday morning two of his sons were awakened by a call from their father's bed room. Hastening to the bedside they found him in a very serious condition and unable to speak further than to tell them, in a weak voice, to call a doctor. Dr. J. A. Reed of Jelloway was summoned as quickly as possible, but before he arrived the stricken man was dead.

City Auditor Stephen J. Dorgan went to Columbus Wednesday morning to attend the city auditors' convention. Mr. Dorgan is treasurer of the association.

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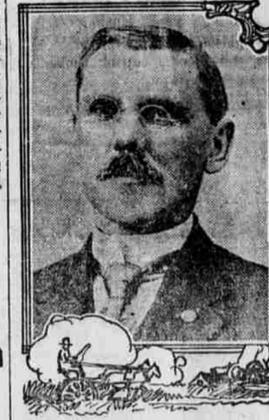
# LECTURERS At Fredericktown Farmers Institute Feb. 14 And 15

The following shows the likeness and sketch of each of the three lecturers at the Fredericktown Farmers' Institute on February 14 and 15:



W. F. COPELAND.

Athens, Athens County, Ohio. Born in Ohio. Married. Wife, Graduate Ohio University, 1902; Clark University, 1907. Present position Professor Agriculture Ohio University, Athens. Farm three acres. Specialty poultry. Favors specialized farming on small farms. Favors better civic conditions. Advocates beautifying homes and farms. Believes in scientific methods. Topics for lectures are: "The Small Farm;" "The Cost of Agricultural Traditions" (slight); "Farm Homes and Farm Conditions;" "School Agriculture;" "A Crop of Corn or a Crop of Wood."



C. W. MONTGOMERY.

Institute Instructor, Newark, Licking County, Ohio. Age 56. Born in Ohio. Married. Wife and one daughter. Farm 100 acres. Educated in common schools and college. Small fruit and vegetable grower. Successful. Advocates better homes and more conveniences for farmers. Favors civic improvement. Institute subjects are: "Making Run-Down Land Productive;" "Commercial Fruit Growing—(a) Planting and Care of Trees, (b) Specifying Why and How;" "Legumes and Their Use;" "Farm Poultry;" "Farm Economics."



FRANK N. FAGAN.

Nursery and Orchard Inspector, Tadmow, Ohio. Age 25. Single. Raised on farm. Educated at Richmond, Ind., and Wauseon, O., high schools. Graduate of Ohio State University. Managed citrus fruit ranch in Texas. With nursery and orchard division three years. His subjects are: (a) "Nursery Stock," (b) "Pruning;" "Orchard Enemies and Spraying."

# S.S.S. NATURE'S CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

The conditions and causes which produce Rheumatism all suggest a beautiful vegetable remedy as the surest and safest cure. The disease is brought about by the accumulation of uric acid, an irritating, pain-producing property in the blood. This causes a weakening and souring of the circulation which then becomes unfit for nourishing the body, while the deposits of uric acid in the nerves, muscles, joints and bones produce the pain and agony of Rheumatism. To treat the trouble with medicines containing potent or other strong minerals, is simply adding another poison to the already weak, diseased blood, sapping it of its remaining vitality, and perhaps in the end making a physical wreck of the sufferer. The one safe and only cure for Rheumatism is S. S. S. It is nature's remedy for this disease, made entirely from healthful vegetable ingredients extracted from the roots, herbs and barks of the forest and fields. S. S. S. goes down into the blood and removes every trace of the cause of Rheumatism, cleanses and purifies the circulation, and restores health and comfort to those who are suffering from this painful disease. There is but one way to be sure you are not dosing your system with mineral medicines, and that is to take S. S. S. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free.

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A rather marked difference exists in point of view of the teachers in girls' schools on the one hand and those in boys' schools and coeducational schools on the other. Among the girls' schools mental discipline is most generally regarded as a predominant aim. In the other schools vocational training and preparation for advanced work in mathematics are mentioned most frequently in connection with arithmetic and trigonometry, and preparation for study of advanced mathematics and other subjects in connection with algebra.

"In geometry, mental discipline takes first place, and the development of accurate conceptions of space and form stands second in the reports from all three types of schools.

# PUBLIC SALE

Two good properties 1006 and 1008 West Vine street will be sold at public auction on February 10th at one o'clock. E. G. McMahon, proprietor.

# DIVORCE

## Doctrine Immutable Rules Supreme Court

The doctrine of divorce is immutable, whether obtained by fraud or not, and the decree may not be opened, but if the decree deprives one of the interested parties of his or her property rights, that part of the decree may be opened says the Columbus Dispatch.

This is what the supreme court holds in reversing the Putnam county courts, which refused to allow Anna C. Bay to begin a suit to open a cause in which a decree of divorce was given her late husband, Christian Bay, and which decree shut her out of her dower interest.

Mrs. Bay claimed that the decree had been fraudulently procured; that no personal service was made upon her, and that she did not know of the pendency of the divorce proceedings until after the death of her husband.

She then tried to file a suit to open the case, but the courts refused to let her come in, basing this holding on the decision of the supreme court in the case of Parish against Parish. In its decision Tuesday, the highest court points out that the ruling of the court in the case cited does not extend to the property rights of parties in divorce actions, but only to the question of divorce itself. A divorce once given stands, and cannot be opened, but the question of property rights can be opened. The lower courts are ordered to allow Mrs. Bay to file her petition.

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LUTHERAN LAYMEN OF THE SOUTH

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 7.—The first general convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Lutheran church in the South met in this city today and will continue in session until Saturday. Several hundred delegates and visitors are in attendance from the States of Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.



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