

FIRE BUG SUICIDES

Suspect At Roscoe Takes His Own Life This Morning

By Swallowing A Quantity Of Poisonous Drug

At The Home Of His Mother South Of The Village

Believed That The Man Had Caused The Fires

Which Have Occurred In Roscoe On Recent Dates

Roscoe, O., March 5.—Fred Landman, suspected of being the fire bug at this place, committed suicide this morning at the home of his mother, one mile south of here, by swallowing a quantity of some poisonous drug. He was dead when discovered by relatives.

For some time past the residents of this community have been greatly alarmed over the many fires of incendiary origin and the state fire marshal and his deputies have been here recently making a rigid examination and it is said that Landman was suspected as having set fire to a number of buildings, although no arrests were made.

The deceased was 37 years of age, was married, but had no children.

RICH HILL

Miss Sadie McCay was called to Columbus by the illness of her brother, Mr. Frank McCay, who is a guard at the O. P.

J. W. Hall and Mrs. Allen Frost, who have been on the sick list for some time past are much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garner are again residents of this place.

Mr. Brock Edgell, wife and family of Fulton, visited at Henry Garner's and H. H. Morehouse's last week.

Clinton Rowe and family have returned to the Jean White farm and Ella Rinehart and family intend moving into the property vacated by them.

The L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Shafer last Thursday.

Charles Hubbell of Newark is moving to this place. He is bringing his mother, who is almost 90 years old, with him.

Mr. Glenn Barber, wife and child, visited B. L. Barber and family last week.

Mrs. David Jennings, who has been visiting relatives in Ft. Wayne, Ind., for the past month, returned home last week.

Mrs. Plummer Mariott is visiting friends and relatives in the capital city.

An old fashioned coon chase was held by the sporting fraternity of this place, Saturday, March 2nd. Entrance fee 50c. Six dogs were entered for the chase and the purse was given to the winning dog, Old Lead, owned by E. F. Fage. Another chase is to be held Friday, March 8, 2 p. m. at this place. All invited.

Harold Shafer, Logan Page, Mike Harris and Annie Trout, who have been on the sick list for the past week are much improved.

MONROE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and son Paul, visited Mr. Frank Horn and family Sunday.

Mr. M. C. Wagner is in Columbus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Smith of Mt. Vernon returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry of Howard and Mrs. Jacob Findley of Greenwich, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gilbert Sunday.

Mr. Charles Suttles and Mr. W. H. Wagner spent Saturday and Sunday in Columbus.

Mrs. Eleanor Welsh of Howard visited her son, Mr. L. C. Welsh, Saturday and Sunday.

JUDGES

Selected For The Debate In This City March 8

A Reception For Debaters And Students On March 9

The fourth annual triangular debate of the Mt. Vernon, Zanesville and Newark High school debating league will take place Friday evening, March 8th. The question to be debated this year is: "Resolved, That Each State in the Union Should Enact Laws Establishing Compulsory Arbitration in Labor Disputes, Constitutionality Granted." This is without a doubt the most difficult question ever debated by the league.

The Mt. Vernon affirmative team consisting of Charles Kelly, Hoy Russell, Charles West, and Pauline Smith (alternate) will meet the Newark negative team in the chapel of the local high school Friday evening at 8:15.

Dorothy Blair, Harold McDevitt, Henry Arnold and Jay McDevitt (alternate) comprising the Mt. Vernon negative team will debate the Zanesville affirmative at Zanesville.

If the Mt. Vernon teams are the winners in Friday night's contest, the local high school will have won its third, consecutive, double victory. The Mt. Vernon teams of four years ago were defeated, but both last year and year before double victories brought to Mt. Vernon, the banners that are held as trophies at the high school.

The debate here Friday evening promises to be most lively. Stung repeatedly by defeats, Newark is coming determined to win. Enthusiasm is running high among the high school pupils, who are confident that on Friday night another trophy will be added to those already possessed by Mt. Vernon.

Judge Coynor will act as chairman of the debate Friday night.

The judges for the Mt. Vernon-Newark debate have been chosen as follows: Hon. F. M. Douglass of Mansfield, Judge Freshwater of Delaware, and Hon. E. S. Wertz of Wooster.

The school orchestra, quartette and soloists will offer a diversion.

On Saturday night the Junior class will give a reception to the Mt. Vernon debaters in the K. of P. armory. The entire high school and alumni are invited to this reception. There will be a musical program by high school talent and addresses by Prof. Alan, Mr. Winans and others.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. William Cutler who reside in South Vernon.

DEATHS

Mrs. Nancy Albaugh
Mrs. Nancy Albaugh died at her home at 105 West Burgess street Tuesday morning at 12:30 o'clock after a long illness caused by a cancer. She was a widow 69 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by two sons, Harry S. Albaugh and Edward S. Albaugh, and one daughter, Miss Nina Albaugh.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Democracy Union Christian Temperance Union met Saturday, Mar. 2nd, at the M. E. church.

Devotional service led by Mrs. Hastings. Mrs. Parsons, who has been confined to her home for many months, was able to be present.

Subjects as outlined by the banner were considered. A talk on "The Suffrage Question." Rev. Hastings. Readings from the Messenger, Mrs. Loney.

There were new names received. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Nixon, April 6th.

CONTINUE THE CASES

Of Hills, Wyant And Lybarger Until Next Term

On Account Of Absence Of A Material Witness

Daniel R. Cooper Is Found Guilty By The Jury

Mrs. Ida Critchfield Found Guilty By The Court

The Will Of Mrs. Sarah A. Gilliam Is Filed In Probate

Common pleas court convened Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Judge Wickham on the bench. The regular assignment of criminal cases for the week was taken up.

In the case of Ohio vs. U. S. Lybarger, Harry H. Hills and Claud N. Wyant, the attorneys for the defendants asked for a continuance on the grounds of the absence of material witnesses. The case of Ohio vs. Lybarger, charged with receiving deposits after knowing the bank was insolvent, and swearing to a false bank statement, was to have come up for trial on Wednesday. The case of Ohio vs. Hills, Lybarger and Wyant was to have been on Friday of this week. The attorneys stated that the presence of Claud N. Wyant was necessary as a material witness for both cases and that he would not be present in court this week. It was shown that Wyant was conducting a school for boys in New Bethlehem, Pa., and that he could not leave his school. Judge Wickham after hearing a statement of the condition of affairs continued both cases until the next term of court, which will be in May.

The first case called was that of Ohio vs. Daniel R. Cooper, charged with non-support. The defendant refused the services of an attorney and said that he was capable of defending himself. Cooper proceeded to cross-examine the witnesses of the state and then examined his own witnesses, much to the amusement of the few spectators assembled in the court room at the time. The defendant then made a lengthy argument to the court and jury, stating that he was innocent of the charge alleged against him. The jury then retired and after a short deliberation returned and found the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment.

The next case called was that of Ohio vs. Ida Critchfield, charged with concealing and carrying away mortgaged property. The attorney for the defendant stated that a trial by jury would be waived and that the case would be submitted to the court. This was accordingly done and the matter was heard by Judge Wickham. The court found the woman guilty as charged in the indictment and immediately gave her a fine of \$25 and costs and ordered her committed to the Knox county jail until the fine and costs are paid. However, the court suspended the jail sentence 60 days in order to give the defendant time in which to raise the money to pay the fine and costs.

On Tuesday morning the case of Ohio vs. Lindsey, charged with burglary, was taken up.

The Gilliam Will—
The last will and testament of Mrs. Sarah A. Gilliam, late of Mt. Vernon, has been filed in probate. By the terms of the will the testatrix gives all her jewelry and clothing to relatives named in the will. She directs that all her furniture and household goods be divided equally among Mrs. Lucy E. McKay, Mrs. Loretta J. Myers, Mrs. Sarah Curtis, Mrs. Mary F. Rankin and Robert B. Armstrong.

The testatrix directs that one-half of the rest and residue of her estate be divided share and share alike among Mrs. Loretta J. Myers, Mrs. Sarah Curtis, Robert B. Armstrong and Mrs. Mary F. Rankin. The other one-half of the estate is to be held in trust by the executor during the life of Mrs. Lucy E. McKay, sister of the testatrix, and the executor is to pay her the income from the said property annually. Upon the death of Mrs. McKay the remainder of the one-half of the estate is to be divided share and share alike among Mrs. Sarah Curtis,

Robert B. Armstrong and Mrs. Mary F. Rankin.
J. B. Waight of Mt. Vernon is named as executor of the will which was signed November 2, 1909, in the presence of J. B. Waight and Frank Moore.

Action For Divorce—
Emma Labroche has commenced an action for divorce in the court of common pleas of Knox county against Emil Labroche. The plaintiff states they were married November 1, 1910, and that no children were born to them. She alleges that the defendant threatened to kill her with a shot gun and that he purchased carbolic acid and tried to force the plaintiff to drink the acid. The plaintiff states that the defendant took her to beer gardens and made her drink beer against her will. She alleges that he has called her vile and indecent names and that he has sold household goods and applied the money for his own use. The plaintiff asks for divorce and that she be restored to her maiden name, Emma Sebach. Neal & Sapp are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Williams Pleaded Guilty—
In the case of Ohio vs. James Williams, in which the defendant is charged with non-support, the defendant appeared in common pleas court Tuesday morning and entered a plea of guilty to the charge. Judge Wickham directed the man to pay his wife the sum of \$2 per week towards the support of his minor child. He also placed the defendant under a bond in the sum of \$500 to see that he carries out the order of the court. Williams was given into the custody of the sheriff until he gives bond in the sum indicated above.

Commissioners' Meeting—
The Knox county commissioners are holding their quarterly session at the Knox county court house this week.

On Monday the commissioners in company with N. Koehler of the State Highway Department and members of the Citizens' Association drove over the proposed roadway of pike to the state sanatorium.

On Thursday the commissioners will view the proposed pike road near Centerville.

On Monday the commissioners awarded a number of small contracts for road and masonry work.

Inventory and Appraisal—
In the matter of the estate of George Sapp, an inventory and appraisal has been filed by Patrick Purcell, showing the following: Monies, \$78.76, securities \$440, claims \$2,250. Total \$2,768.76.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

MONROE CENTER

A. W. Hoar and family were the guests of Wm. Totman and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrimplin have returned home from Roscoe after attending the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Austin.

Misses Nellie and Elsie Baker, and Miss Pearl Barnes were the guests of Miss Myrtle Hoar one night last week.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rinehart Thursday evening, Feb. 29, the occasion being Mr. Rinehart's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner.

The Rev. Wells will preach at Ebenezer Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. R. E. Parrish and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mr. C. H. Johnson and family, were the guests of J. W. Adams and family of near Fredericktown Saturday evening.

The cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Martha Totman Sunday evening.

Mr. George Brock has been on our sick list.

Mr. C. H. Johnson and H. M. Patterson of Mt. Vernon were in Millersburg Wednesday on business.

Wm. Totman and family were the guests of C. M. Baitinghouse and family, Thursday evening.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ashburn of Mt. Vernon visited with F. O. Youngblood and family, recently.

Howard Morey has typhoid fever and Ernest Tucker has symptoms of the same.

Wilbur Buckmaster has moved into the property recently purchased of Dale Whittemute.

G. V. McElroy is slowly improving but is not able to be out yet.

Miss Pearl Youngblood on March 1, the 18th anniversary of her birthday gave a party for the young people. A goodly number were present and a pleasant time was reported.

Lena Stamm of Centerville spent a few days last week with the Misses Mary and Pearl Youngblood.

Mrs. Bricker is not as well as usual. Dredfield and Whittemute are repairing their property on Main street.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals will be received at the county auditor's office, Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, until 10 o'clock, p. m., Monday, March 25, 1912,

for all labor and materials necessary to build and construct complete, the sub-structure and also separate bids for the superstructure of the bridge, known as the Sherrer bridge in Brown township.

The plans, estimates, quantities and specifications for doing this work as per county plans, are on file in the office of said county auditor for the inspection of all persons interested in the same during business hours of each day of the week, except Sunday.

Other plans are also invited and proposals on such other plans shall be accompanied with sufficient plans and specifications, showing and setting forth the number of spans, the length of each, and nature, quality and size of the materials to be used in the erection of such bridge the strength of the structure when completed, and also whether there is any patent right on the proposed plan or any part, and if any part, what part thereof.

Sealed proposals must be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of Knox county, at Mount Vernon, Ohio, and indorsed with a pertinent description of the work bid on to the envelope.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cash or bond in the sum of 20 per cent of the bid. This is to show good faith on the part of the bidder or bidders and the same shall become the absolute property of Knox county, Ohio, in lieu of all damages should the successful bidder or bidders refuse or neglect to enter into a written contract with the said Board of County Commissioners for the furnishing of said materials and for doing the said work within five days after the award of the same and give good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of his or their contract or contracts as required by law.

If a certified check is tendered, it must be drawn without conditions and be made payable to the County Auditor, Knox County, Ohio. If cash is tendered, it must be United States legal tender, and if a bond is tendered it must be signed by at least two sureties all freeholders in Knox County, Ohio.

No proposal will be considered unless it complies with all these rules and regulations. All bidders are warned to carefully read the same and comply with them.

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
BY JOHN YOUNG,
County Auditor

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S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is in reality an internal inflammation—a diseased condition of the blood cells which supply the nourishment and strength necessary to sustain our bodies. Uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation, gets into the circulation because of physical irregularities, and then instead of nourishing and invigorating the body, the blood irritates and inflames the different nerves, tissues, muscles and joints, because of its impure, acid condition. The pains and aches and other disagreeable and dangerous symptoms of Rheumatism can never be permanently cured until every particle of the cause is driven from the blood. S. S. S. does this because it is a perfect blood purifier. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, purifies and cleanses the circulation, invigorates the blood, and completely drives Rheumatism from the system. Plasters, liniments, soothing lotions, etc., may be used for the temporary relief and comfort they bring, but a cure cannot be effected until S. S. S. has removed the cause. It treats the blood of every impurity and makes it a rich, health sustaining fluid, to bring permanent relief and comfort to those who suffer with Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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John Jones became badly tangled up at Martin's store one night last week. John could not understand why he should be offered what seemed to him to be a 75c garment for 39c.

This Is It
Our shelf space is limited. Some of our spring goods are already in the back room. We must clear our shelves.

While our merciless slaughter of prices has made quite an impression on our stock, we still have a few Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Sweater Coats and Caps \$1.50 value \$1 and \$1.13; \$1.00 value 79c; \$2.00 value 99c.
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Several from here attended church at the chapel Sunday night.

Mr. Wash Rogers expects to move to town this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Scott of Esto handsomely entertained Saturday night in honor of their daughters, Marie and Mamie McNabb's birthday. A delicious three-course supper was served and the rest of the evening was spent with games and music. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Bruce Netters and sister Daisy, were Mt. Vernon visitors Saturday.

The Esto Dramatic Club will give a play "Muldoon's Blunders" at Walden Sunday night, March 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Purdy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McKee Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Clarissa Burch at New Castle Sunday.

Mr. Budd Cullison of Howard expects to move to his farm on Rabbit Ridge about March 25th.

PLANT
Of Central Glass Co. May Be Rebuilt At Utica

Utica, March 5—Officers of the Central Window Glass Co., of this place, whose plant was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon are now at work figuring up losses and arranging for a settlement with the insurance companies.

While the exact amount of the loss cannot be stated it is believed that it will reach \$50,000 or \$60,000 and this is partially covered by insurance. It was stated today that the insurance carried amounted to about \$45,000.

It is not known whether it will be rebuilt here but it is likely that it will. This fact will not be determined until the company's directors hold a meeting to take up this matter.

The origin of the blaze is still a mystery though it is believed that it started from some accident in the cutting department.

HE GOT HIS BOARD FREE
"There was never but one guest at this here hotel that stung me while I was on the job," the landlord con- ded. "Several have beat us, but not while I was awake. But this here feller certainly got one on me. Say, he's livin' here yet, an' he ain't never paid me a cent. Why, don't I collect his bills? How can I? Wait till I tell you.

"He'd been stopin' here for near two months when I approached him on the subject of gettin' something on account. He was cheerful. I was polite. Finally I got mad and put it up to him straight.

"'Young man,' says I, 'you can't leave this hotel till you pay your bill.'"
"Will you put that in writin'?" says he. And before I knowed what I was doin' I done it!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MOURNING FOR FIFE ENDS
London, March 6—Today marked the ending of the five weeks' mourning for the Duke of Fife, which caused a considerable curtailment in court and official functions during the pre-Lenten season.

Mr. J. S. Campbell made a business trip to Columbus Wednesday morning.