

# SUCCESSFUL SCHOLARS

### Who Took Boxwell-Patterson Examination In This City

### Out Of A Class Of 258 Only 59 Were Successful

### More "Fell Down" On Arithmetic Than Anything Else

### The Second Examination To Occur Here May 18

### All Applicants Who Failed Have Another Chance

The following is the result of the Boxwell-Patterson examination held in Mt. Vernon one week ago last Saturday. One hundred and thirty eight girls and 120 boys took the examination. Out of this large class, 55 girls and 24 boys secured the required average.

Miss Esther Young had the highest average of the girls and Dale Arnold of the boys.

The following is the list of successful students by townships.

**Berlin**—Lola Bechtel, Cleo Woodward, Ralph Brubaker, Clark Garber. **Brown**—Marvel Dunn, Mary Mix, Esther Pinkley, Esther Young, Quincy Workman, Eldora DeLong, Zelma Reed.

**Clay**—Loren Darling, Archie Purdy Clinton—Dorothy Brown, Marguerite Sharp, Edwin Devault, Burgess Sharp, Wilber Vernon, Nellie Hildebrandt.

**College**—Euzie Jones. **Harrison**—Elizabeth Reed, Cephus Lepley, Walter Woolridge, Leo Gilbert, Margaret Long, Lewis Litzenburg.

**Jefferson**—Lowell D. Beatty, Guss Stitzlein.

**Liberty**—Helen Ewalt. **Middlebury**—Pearl Beheler, Anna Beheler, Grace Cooke, Huth Wagner. **Mifflord**—Dulcie Hayes, Roy Lorene Kinney, Blinn Robertson.

**Miller**—Charles Chrisman, Clyde Johnson.

**Morris**—Ethel Powell, Harry Blair, Ross Youst.

**Pike**—Edna Beam, Wilber Stahl, Ellen Ogg, Dale Arnold. **Pleasant**—Marie McFarland, Ellen Mill, Marguerite Talmage, Mae Warman, Kathleen Wolfe.

**Union**—Jennie Hibbets, Clifford Parsons.

**Hilliar**—Iloia Jewell.

**Wayne**—Mary Burson, Marie Dalrymple, Edward Rawlins, Blanche Reasoner.

**Lexington**—Marion Boggs.

**Centerburg**—Lee Wright.

An average of 70 per cent with a minimum of 50 per cent is required to pass.

A study of the grades shows that the number below the minimum were as follows:

Orthography 11; geography 47; arithmetic 162; grammar 81; history 45 and physiology 3.

The above figures suggest where the most emphasis should be placed, in the instruction of the youth of our county.

Many made excellent grades and are in a fair way to pass the next test. All applicants who failed and have a grade of 80 per cent and over will not be required to take over those branches at the next examination, which will be May 18, in the High school building, beginning at 8 a. m. and closing at 12 o'clock. The afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock and closing when you have finished.

### ESCAPES AN AWFUL FATE

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free at G. R. Baker & Co., Mt. Vernon.

## LAST WILL

### Of Ruhanna A. Higgins Is Filed In Probate

### Other Items Of Interest From Temple Of Justice

The last will and testament of Ruhanna A. Higgins, late of Congress township, Morrow county, has been filed in the probate court of Knox county. The testatrix gives to Elizabeth Mary Ewers all her money and real estate. Jacob A. Thornan is named as the executor. The will was signed August 31, 1909, in the presence of Robert Langham and Shanon Steer.

### The Butcher Estate

S. R. Butcher has been appointed executor of W. C. Butcher, no bond and no appraisal.

### Inventory Filed

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Halsey, an inventory and appraisal has been filed, showing the following: Personal property \$188.

### Marriage Licenses

Charles Perkins, gas worker, and Fay Ellen Poland, both of Milford township. The Rev. J. T. Black.

William David Stecher, farmer, and Cora Dell Singer, both of Brown township. The Rev. D. C. Wees.

Otto Seldon Sobine, farmer, and Ada Arzella Pryor, both of Brown township. Rev. Columbus Workman.

### Deeds Filed

Martha R. Dix to Florence M. Langley, parcel in Middlebury, 1.

P. J. Parker, sheriff, to R. S. Fulton, 72.33 acres in Miller, \$5,825.

J. B. Bebout to Clarence Miller lot 27 Block A. Vernonview, \$200.

Clarence Miller to W. W. Young, Same, \$1.

F. O. Levering, trustee, to The Sun Lumber Company, lot 9 Eastern addition to city, \$3,620.

## HELD UP

### In Newark Was Oliver Filippo Of This City

(Newark Advocate) Oliver Filippo of Mt. Vernon, superintendent of the semaphore system of the B. and O. railroad on this division, was held up at the point of a revolver in the hands of a burly negro, Tuesday night while attending to his duties in this city.

The hold-up occurred just east of the city limits between the switch shanty at the east end of the yards and the "N-K" tower. Mr. Filippo was looking after the semaphores in that vicinity when he was suddenly confronted by a monstrous gun held by the black fist of a burly negro.

The negro demanded his valuables and as Filippo stood reaching for the stars in the heaven, the negro went through his pockets. He relieved his victim of a valuable gold watch and two railroad passes and with a warning not to follow him, he left Mr. Filippo and disappeared in the darkness.

The victim describes the negro as being six feet tall and well built. He wore a light overcoat and a light hat.

## FRACTURED

### Were Bones In Man's Foot When Iron Fell

Robert Raley, a workman at the Pennsylvania shops, was painfully injured while at work Thursday morning in the shop yards. He was handling a heavy angle-iron when it was accidentally allowed to fall, striking him on the right foot. Two bones were fractured as a result. He was assisted to the office of a physician where the fractures were reduced.

The M. E. Church at Democracy will hold a W. F. M. thank offering service at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday evening. A short recitation will be rendered, after which Mr. Howard G. Hastings, a returned missionary from India, will give an address. Everybody invited.

## CLEVELAND MERCHANTS

### To Be Entertained Here By The Citizens' Association

### Committees Appointed At Wednesday Night's Meeting

### An Interesting Report Is Given By W. P. Bogardus

### Relative To The Establishing Of An Organization

### Which Will Be National In Its Scope And Operation

The regular monthly meeting of the Citizens' Association was held Wednesday evening in the city council chamber at 7:30 o'clock.

President Shireman was in the chair and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Rimer and were approved. Quite a large number were present at the meeting.

The fact was reported to the Association that on the afternoon of Friday, May 17, the members of the Manufacturers and Wholesale Merchants' Board of Cleveland would be in Mt. Vernon one hour and twenty-five minutes, arriving here at 2:40 p. m. and leaving at 4 p. m.

It was unanimously decided by the Citizens' Association to entertain the Cleveland party while in Mt. Vernon and to that end the following committee was appointed from the association:

Ralph C. Ringwalt, chairman; Frank E. Kirby, Frank L. Young, Harry C. Devin, S. M. Woolson, H. V. Smoots, Fank Harper, Charles C. Iams, Isaac Rosenthal.

To assist the association the following committee of Mt. Vernon citizens has been named:

James Israel, Judge J. B. Wright, Hon. Frank V. Owen, Postmaster S. G. Dowds, Robert M. Greer, Samuel H. Israel, L. S. Kinniard, Harry G. Slingluff and Banner M. Allen.

This committee will see that the Cleveland men are shown about the city and they will be given every attention while in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. W. P. Bogardus read an interesting report of his visit to Washington, D. C., to attend the conference called by the secretary of commerce and labor to discuss the plan of establishing a national organization. The meeting was held April 22, at the New Willard Hotel and the meeting was called to order by President Taft and an interesting address was delivered by the chief executive. Following the president, Secretary Nagel gave an interesting talk and explained the purpose of the gathering. Mr. Weller of Chicago was appointed chairman of the meeting and a committee was appointed, consisting of one delegate from every state in the union and from the possessions. This committee formulated a plan of organization. This organization will be known as the American Chamber of Commerce and it is the request that every city in the United States be represented.

Mr. Bogardus recommended that the Citizens' Association join the new organization—perhaps not at present but at a later date.

Following this Mr. Bogardus gave an interesting talk on the public highways of New York, having just returned from a visit in that state. Mr. Bogardus told of the excellent condition of the roads there and what great advantage it was to the residents of the rural communities.

Adjourned.

### THE DEMONS OF THE SWAMP

are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for stomach, liver and kidney ills, 50 cts at G. R. Baker & Co.

## Society News

### Entertained For Miss Arndt

Mrs. Boyd Smith, most delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Samuel McFadden, South Gay street, with a linen shower Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Louise Arndt. About twenty guests were present and they were each required to outline a small elephant in thread on a piece of white cloth. Miss Ruby Vance was awarded the first prize for the most artistic piece of work. The consolation prize fell to Miss Hannah Kinney. Delicious refreshments were served.

### Embroidery Club Is Entertained

The Martinsburg Embroidery club was very pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Ira Ewert at her home in Martinsburg. Fifteen guests were present during the afternoon which was spent sewing and in enjoying an excellent musical program. Miss Ella Reed of Newark was present. A two course luncheon was served.

## CRUSHED

### Was Jones' Foot In An Elevator Accident

Friend Jones, employed at the Barber & Co. wholesale grocery, was very painfully injured while at work Wednesday afternoon. He was operating the elevator at the building and was going from the first to the second floor when his right foot was accidentally caught between the platform of the elevator and the floor of the second story. Several of his toes were crushed and lacerated. A physician was called in attendance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe will move on Mr. Charles Knox's farm this week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood will move on Miss Alice Scott's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schooley and son, William, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fry Sunday.

Mrs. Burl Horn of Cleveland called on Miss Allie Scott Sunday.

Mrs. E. N. Farmer was the guest of James Blue and family.

Mrs. L. K. Lepley spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. John McLarnan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morninestar were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burnette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nethers spent Sunday at Bladensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farmer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McLarnan and family Sunday.

## IMPORTANT

Anyone knowing the present address of John L. Dodd and T. H. Baker will confer a favor on them and myself by reporting such address to me in care of the Guaranty Savings Bank and Trust Co. of Mt. Vernon Ohio.

THEODORE D. ROBB, Deputy.

## VESSELS IN COLLISION

London, May 2—The British battleship Empress of India was in collision with a German sailing vessel early today at Spithead.

The battleship received a gaping hole in her side above the main deck, while the merchantman lost her headgear and foretop mast.

## Enamel Ware

The Arnold Store offers only the highest grades of four coated enamel ware in all cooking utensils for kitchen and toilet. The low prices for cheap grades of enamel ware offered on the market is money wasted; but to buy a high grade, four coated, guaranteed pieces for cooking is money saved; and we invite the inspection of housekeepers to our stock of high grade ware at low prices.

# A Sale of Spring Coats and Suits



Many of you have seen these coats and suits and know just what they are—stylish, well made all wool garments. These new prices will move them out quickly so if you contemplate buying a new spring garment see these at once. Every coat and suit in the department is in this sale even the celebrated Wooltex and the much wanted cream serge coats and suits. No charge for alterations.

\$10.00 Coats	\$ 8.50
\$12.00 to \$13.50 Coats	\$10.00
\$15.00 to \$16.50 Coats	\$12.50
\$17.50 to \$20.00 Coats	\$15.00
\$22.50 to \$25.00 Coats	\$20.00
\$12.50 to \$13.50 Suits	\$10.00
\$15.00 to \$16.50 Suits	\$12.50
\$17.50 to \$20.00 Suits	\$15.00
\$22.50 to \$25.00 Suits	\$20.00
\$27.50 to \$35.00 Suits	\$22.50

### \$10 MISSES JACKET SUITS FOR \$5

Just a few Misses and Junior's Jacket Suits in gray and black and white checks; \$10 values to close at \$5.00

### CHILDREN'S COATS AND CAPES

A few only, values up to \$3.50. If you want a good serviceable coat at a low price see these. Not all sizes but may be we can fit you. While they last. 98c

### LADIES' JACKETS

These Jackets were worth much more but there are only a few, mostly grays left and to close out quickly they are marked \$2.98

### SPECIAL PRICES ON WOOL DRESSES

See our skirt specials this week. Prices 1-3 or more less than former prices.

### LACE CURTAINS

Saxony, Filet, Quaker Lace, Nottingham, Bretonne and Bretonne Nets in white, cream or ecru. Attractive new patterns \$3.50 and \$4 values. Special per pair \$2.98

One lot ecru Scrim Curtains with barred center and trimmed with matched edging and insertion; 2 1/2 yards long, \$1.25 values; special per pair 89c

We make a specialty of curtains at \$5. The demand for curtains at \$5 has been so strong that we have specialized on this line. The large number of patterns and the excellent qualities of these numbers will make choosing easy here. See them. Per pair \$5

### SWISS CURTAINS

We have received some new novelties in ruffled Swiss Curtains. Also some flat with hemstitched edge. Per pair \$1

### CURTAIN NETS

Several good patterns in white cream and ecru curtain nets, 45 inches wide, 35c values, per yd. 25c (Curtain edging free.)

We still have a few patterns in the Serims and Etamines, 45c and 50c values, which we are selling at per yard 35c

Our popular Nofade Curtain Serims are selling as fast as ever. All colors and patterns; per yd. 25c

Mercerized finished serims, 40 inches wide, plain or hemstitched edge. Per yard 25c

### BED SETS AT \$3.98

We have received a few more bed sets the same as we had before. These are imitation of Mexican drawn work and Renaissance lace & include one bed spread, 1 pair pillow shams and one dresser scarf; all for \$3.98

### TWO RUG SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Special No. 1—Room-size Axminster rugs in floral and oriental patterns. These ordinarily sell for \$18.50. Special for Saturday \$14.85

Special No. 2—A 10-wire Seamless Brussels Rug. Be sure to see it. Saturday \$13.50

## ROYAL VACUUM CLEANER

If you are going to buy a hand operated vacuum cleaner investigate the merits of the Royal before making a choice. It will do the work and is light and easy to operate. It is one of the very few which a woman can successfully operate. The price is an added inducement \$4.75

Saturday will be Doll Day. Bring the children in and we will give each one a doll's dress pattern. Each pattern is an exact reproduction of a child's dress cut down to doll size.

# A. A. Dowd's Dry Goods Co.

30 Days' Free Trial 365 Days' Test 3 Years' To Pay

### We Save You \$128 to \$222 Take Your Own Time To Pay

# Send No Money

## Reed & Sons PIANO BOOK

At the World's Columbian Exposition they won the highest award medal. We offer you direct-from-factory-to-home wholesale prices on Reed & Sons Pianos, giving you the highest artistry and quality at a price much lower than you can get elsewhere. Our dealer would charge you for a piano inferior instrument. **PIANO BOOK FREE** Clip coupon below. It will secure you our Special Proposition and Private Mail handling catalogue free. **PIANO BOOK CO.** Dept. L. 819 St. Louis, Mo. Send me your Big Free Book and Piano Offer. Fill in Coupon Today. Name..... Street..... R. F. D..... Town..... Capital and Resources \$1,750,000

### Special for Saturday ONLY

10c Rice, per lb. - 7c  
4lbs. for 25c  
Golden Cream canned corn, per can 7c  
4 cans for 25c  
**W. W. COMSTOCK,**  
Grocer  
119 W. High St.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified executor of the estate of W. C. BUTCHER late of Knox County, Ohio, deceased, by the probate court of said county, May 1, 1912.  
S. R. Butcher,  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

### ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Knox county, at their next session, June 2, A. D. 1912, praying for the changing of a public road on the following line, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the public highway located on the line between Pike and Brown townships, Knox county, Ohio, known as the Butler and Howard road, near the intersection of the line between the lands of M. E. Cunningham and Ida M. Hunt with said road, which said intersection is a short distance south of the Bigelow church; running thence in a southeasterly direction through the lands of Cinda Porter in Pike township, along the foot of the bluff about twenty rods; thence running in a southeasterly direction through the lands of the said Cinda Porter about twenty rods, intersecting said Butler and Howard road at a point near a Black Oak tree standing in the center of said road.  
April 2, A. D. 1912.  
M. E. CUNNINGHAM,  
Principal Petitioner.

### ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Knox county, at their next session, June 2, A. D. 1912, praying for the establishment of a public road on the following line, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of the Butler and Mt. Vernon road at the southeast corner of the East Lucas farm, thence running west on the line between the Lucas and Phillips farms one hundred (100) rods; thence south, on the line between the Phillips and Ivans Gilmore farms about forty (40) rods; thence running in a westerly direction about sixty (60) rods to intersect the Ankneytown road between the McCoy and O'Daniels farms and thence terminate at C. F. MCGINLEY, Principal Petitioner.  
May 1st, A. D. 1912.  
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### INTERESTING ANTIQUES

A recent sale at Messrs. Sotheby's London included two antiques of an interesting character, both which are not a little famous. The first was the second finest of the three known paleolithic hornstone hammer heads. This was found at Aldrens, near Bonar bridge, Sutherland, at the bottom of an old ditch. It realized 105 pounds at the sale.

The second antique was what is known as "the Birmingham horn," the horn of an Indian black buck with part of the arms of the family of Birmingham. The Berminghams were lords of the manor of Birmingham until 1527, but the horn was brought over to Ireland by Robert de Birmingham as early as 1170. In spite of its age and associations this curio realized only a small sum.

Santa Rosa, Cal., May 2—Santa Rosa's annual rose carnival opened today under auspicious conditions. The city is gayly decorated and thronged with visitors. The programme of festivities extends over three days and is much more elaborate than in previous years.