

# ROBBERS IN A WOODS

## At Marengo, Morrow Co., Is The Latest Report

## Sheriff Woolison And Deputies Are On The Scene

## Bandits Buy Shoes In A Store At Sparta,

## Steal A Rig And Then Drive On To Marengo

## Rob A Milk House On The Weir Farm

## Believed To Be In Chas. Cunningham's Woods

## About A Mile North Of Village Of Marengo

Sheriff Woolison, Deputy Sheriff Purcell and Assistant State Fire Marshal L. J. Dermody searched most of Tuesday night for the two Jones brothers, the bandits, who robbed the McGuire store at Centerburg and burned the Parks barn near Lock, but at 2:30 Wednesday morning they returned to the city, having lost all trace of the robbers at Sparta, Morrow county.

The officers are positive in their belief that the men were in the vicinity of Lock all day Tuesday and when night came on they decided to get out of that section of the country.

Shortly before dark the two men were discovered in the cemetery, south of Lock. They were chased out of the cemetery by a number of farmers. They left in a hurry and were next seen to enter a large wheat field. The farmers did not follow them, but a telephone message was sent to Sheriff Woolison to come to the scene at once. The officers left this city about 6:30 and drove direct to the Mitchell store at Lock where the sheriff secured about 60 men and a search was made through the wheat field and the surrounding territory.

While the officers were making the search in the vicinity of Lock, a message was received from Sparta, Morrow county, to the effect that the two men were in the village. A description of the men was furnished and it tallied exactly with the two men seen in the vicinity of Lock early in the evening.

Sheriff Woolison and his deputies in one automobile and the marshal of Centerburg and other officers in another automobile drove to Sparta after receiving the call. Upon their arrival there they found that the men had left in the direction of Marengo.

Residents of Sparta stated that the two men appeared in two stores at Lock and purchased something to eat. The residents of Sparta paid very little attention to the two men, until the marshal of the village was notified of the actions of the strangers. When the marshal reached the store, the men had disappeared.

A number of persons watched the men and they were seen going in the direction of Marengo. Sheriff Woolison and the other officers drove to the later village, but could obtain no trace of the men there. They lost all track of the men after they left Sparta. The sheriff of Morrow county was notified by Sheriff Woolison that the men were in his county and the former agreed to assist in the search on Wednesday. Sheriff Woolison and the other Mt. Vernon officers returned home at 2:30 Wednesday morning.

The local officers state that there is no question but that the robbers are in the vicinity of Sparta or Marengo. According to the tactics adopted by the robbers they hide in the woods or fields during the day and travel at night. When the wheat field was searched near Lock Tuesday night it was discovered that the men had a fire in the center of the field and had cooked their supper. The villagers of Lock were close enough to the men late Tuesday afternoon to secure their description. One of the men is quite stooped and wears a straw hat. The other is taller and wears a black derby hat.

Assistant State Fire Marshal Dermody is positive that the two men set fire to the Parks barn, near Lock, and so informed the state fire marshal at Columbus. The latter has assigned Mr. Dermody on the case and he is therefore assisting the local officers in any way possible in running down the desperate men.

**Bought Shoes At Sparta**  
Sparta, O., June 10—There is no doubt but that the Jones brothers, robbers, were at this place last evening. Persons here have copies of a Columbus newspaper containing pictures of the two men and the show a great likeness to the two men who appeared in this village last night.

About nine o'clock the two men drove up to the Hughes store in a buggy to which was attached a large draft horse. Both men entered the store and purchased something to eat. One of the men inquired if Mr. Hughes had any celery plants for sale. He was directed to a place where he could purchase the plants. Mr. Hughes watched the men after leaving the store but they did not go after the celery plants. In about a half hour the two men again returned to the store in a rig and one of the men purchased a pair of shoes. The ones he discarded were badly worn out, showing that he had been tramping about over fields and stony places.

Mr. Hughes saw the men get into the buggy and drive out the road towards Marengo. This is the last seen of the men.

**Sheriff at Marengo**  
Sheriff Woolison and Deputy Sheriff Mossholder left at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning for Marengo, Morrow county, where it is reported that the two robbers are in a woods a mile and a half north of the village.

**Rig is Recovered**  
Marengo, O., June 10—The black horse attached to the buggy, which the two men were driving when seen in Sparta last evening, was recovered this morning north of this village and is being held for identification. It is the belief that the two robbers stole the rig near Lock, Licking county.

**Traced to Woods**  
Marengo, O., June 10—The two bandits for whom officers have been searching for the past four days, are believed to be in the Charles Cunningham woods, one and a half miles north of this place. Two men were seen to enter the woods early this morning. The sheriff of Morrow county and his deputy and Sheriff Woolison and Deputy Sheriff Mossholder of Knox county are on the scene and have commenced a search through the woods in hopes of running down the men.

**Robbed Milk House**  
Marengo, O., June 10—The milk house on the George Weir farm was robbed at an early hour this morning and a quantity of milk stolen. It is believed that the work was done by the two escaped robbers. The Weir farm is located near the railroad tracks, north of this village.

**SQUABBLE OVER AUTO**  
Columbus, O., June 10—Schwikl brothers of Taylor Station Wednesday threatened to start replevin proceedings in Knox county courts to secure possession of their automobile which was stolen by the bandits Saturday and abandoned near Centerburg where farmers seized it for the reward of \$100 offered by the Schwilks. The auto is being held at a Centerburg garage while farmers quarrel over who is to get the reward.

# COXEY Sued For \$20,000 Is A Foreclosure Suit

Canton, June 10—Suit was brought today against General J. S. Coxe by Myron Wood, asking the foreclosure of a mortgage on the stone quarry of Coxe at Massillon to satisfy claims of \$20,000. Wood, as trustee, alleges that the sum is due on notes which passed through several hands and finally came into his possession.

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# REPORT

## Of The District Nurse For Month Of June

## Given At Meeting On Tuesday Evening

At the public meeting of the Associated Charities and other persons interested in charity work in Mt. Vernon, held at the council chamber Tuesday evening, the district nurse, Miss Dowling gave her second monthly report, which is as follows:

To the Nursing Committee:

I have pleasure in giving the second month's report of public health nurse in Mt. Vernon. The report shows an increase of work and an increase of interest on the part of the people. I began the month with 13 patients. I got 14 new ones during the month, five being tubercular patients. I had one death, from tuberculosis. One I sent to the state sanatorium, one I transferred to private nurse, five were discharged well, leaving 18 on the books on June 1st. There were 204 visits paid during May. I visited three of the schools in Mt. Vernon and the school in South Vernon, examining in all about 300 children.

I also gave short talks about the work and what it meant, at five meetings during the month.

I have been with two of the doctors at small operations in the homes. I am hoping for a good result from the work in the schools. So many of the mothers had never realized the importance of having their children's teeth or throat or even their eyes attended to, they seemed very grateful for any information or advice I could give them.

Other things found through the schools, are illness in the homes. One case I found where the mother has been helpless for nearly six years with rheumatism. She has two daughters aged 12 and 14. The 14-year-old girl has not been in school for three years.

People themselves have asked me to visit some one belonging to them who are sick. In some places I have been asked by a neighbor to visit in a home where there is sickness. This month I have taken in \$4.00 in fees from patients for work done in the homes. In all the homes I have visited the hope has been expressed that the nurse would be continued in Mt. Vernon.

Respectfully yours,  
ANNIE L. DOWLING, D. N.

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# HADLEY LOSES HIS CASE

## Brought Against City To Recover His Salary

## As Sanitary Policeman For Period Of A Year

## Decision Given By Judge Jewell, On Wednesday

## Will Case Still Being Tried In Common Pleas

## Other Items Of Interest From The Court House

In the case of Lester Hadley vs. the City of Mt. Vernon, Judge Jewell handed down a brief verbal decision from the bench in the court of common pleas Wednesday morning and announced that he would prepare a written decision at a later date.

According to the decision of Judge Jewell, Mr. Hadley loses his case against the city.

The suit was filed some weeks ago. The plaintiff sought to recover money due him for a year's salary as sanitary policeman. It was alleged in the petition that the plaintiff was employed for a year, but that he was discharged and another man appointed in his place. The court held that Mr. Hadley had no authority to sue the city for the reason that another sanitary policeman had been employed and had been paid the salary for a year and that therefore the city could not be compelled to pay salaries to two persons for the same position.

The court intimated that the plaintiff might bring an action against the sanitary policeman employed by the city in place of the plaintiff in this action.

**Common Pleas Court**  
The case of Welsh vs. Clawson is still occupying the attention of the court and jury in common pleas court. The case will probably be finished up on Thursday.

**Matters Disposed Of**  
The following matters were disposed of in the court of common pleas on Tuesday:

Woodridge vs. Woodridge—Sale confirmed and deed and distribution ordered. Attorney fee of \$32 to A. J. Workman.

Barnard Bros. vs. Van Camp—Leave to Campbell and Sperry to plead in 10 days.

Elliott vs. Crumley—Report of commissioners confirmed and sale ordered.

**Marriage License**  
Orville Hughes, teacher, and Mary Grace Howell, both of Bladensburg, Rev. E. B. Senter.

# DEPOSITIONS TAKEN

A number of attorneys are in the city from Pittsburgh and other points taking the depositions of a number of persons in the case of Arthur Spinasse, who is endeavoring to establish his right to a patent on a glass making machine.

Mr. Robert Hess is quite ill at his home on West High street.

The Kokosing Club, of twenty-five, consisting of men and women, will be at the Caves, near Millwood, Ohio, camping from Tuesday until Saturday. A short program is rendered each evening.

Mr. William W. Stinmates, who has been traveling for the past six months through the south for the Northwestern Elevator and Mill Company arrived in the city this morning to remain several weeks.

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# 6,000 NAMES Attached To Houck's Petitions For Appellate Judge

Hon. Lewis B. Houck of this city, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for judge of the court of appeals of the Fifth Appellate district of Ohio, before the Democratic primary, August 11th, is the first of the candidates to file his nominating pe-



HON. LEWIS B. HOUCK

titions with the board of elections of Stark county. He was only required to have twelve hundred names, but he secured more than six thousand, being an average of more than four hundred to each of the fifteen counties in the district. This is an evidence of his popularity and high standing. Senator Houck's reputation as a lawyer and his eminent qualifications for judge are the reasons why his candidacy is meeting with enthusiastic support from the members of the bar and the voters generally. Reports from all parts of the district point to the fact of his nomination in August and his election in November.

# INSTITUTES

## To Be Arranged For At Meeting June 15

The State Agricultural Commission has invited farmer institute officers and persons who want an institute in their community, to meet C. R. Wagner at court house, Mt. Vernon, O., June 15 at 2:30 p. m.

At this conference, the time and place of holding institutes, making program, advertising, items of legal expense and manner of conducting institutes, will be discussed.

Increased demand for these meetings will undoubtedly result in many new places being given an institute next season.

The extent of assistance given to independent institutes and farmer club lecture course will be taken up. Mr. Wagner, assistant director of Farmer Institutes, will represent the state commission.

# PROGRAM

## For The Observance Of Flag Day By The Elks

Flag Day will be appropriately observed by Mt. Vernon lodge No. 149, B. P. O. Elks, at the Elk home on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given, the public being invited to attend the exercises: Music, Star Spangled Banner—Orchestra. Introductory Exercises—Exalted Euler Worley and officers. Prayer—Chaplain. Song—Columbia the Gem of the Gem of the Ocean. History of the Flag—Bro. George R. Spearman. Altar Service—Esquire and officers. Song, Auld Lang Syne—Officers and members. Elk's Tribute to the Flag—Bro. S. J. Dorgan. Music—Orchestra. Patriotic Address—Bro. William M. Koons. Song, America—Officers, members and audience.

# BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baden on Tuesday morning.

# OFFICERS ELECTED

## By Thompson Cooper Lodge No. 7, Knights Of Pythias

At a meeting of Thompson Cooper Lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 7, held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

- C. C.—H. C. Curry.
- V. C.—J. D. White.
- Prelate—Geo. W. Newsom.
- M. at Arms—T. A. Ralls.
- K. of R. and S.—W. T. Newsom.
- M. of F.—A. H. Simmons.
- M. of Exch.—C. J. Hamilton.
- I. G.—Harrison Judy.
- O. G.—B. M. Anderson.

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