

FOUND IN PROFUSION

Are Errors of Omission And Commission

Of Recent Session of the Willis Legislature

And Attorney General Will Be Kept Busy

In Effort To Straighten Out The Muss

Notable Ones Bring Civil Service And Highway

Columbus, O., July 6—As a result of errors of omission and commission by the Willis legislature Attorney General Edward C. Turner is going to be kept pretty busy. After putting up to him for an opinion the irregularly passed civil service ripper, and an invalidated bond section of the Cass highway bill, other troubles with enactments are being found in profusion. Most serious however is the highway bill which is so badly constructed and mist as to seriously jeopardize future highway work until the meeting of another legislature. Added to the fact that blunders in the law are numerous, is the present condition in which the highway commissioner openly violates the law providing for a bi-partisan commission, and the connection with certain road building concerns through Peter Durr, of Hamilton county, which makes the next two years of road building in Ohio a questionable quantity.

Governor Willis burned his fingers in the coils of the cornucop pipe that Captain Ru Hastings smokes. And that's about all that came of the loudly heralded Lancaster investigation. And to think that Willis grandstanded about this as an excuse for postponing his San Francisco trip.

Failure to pass a valid civil service ripper which would bring into the promised land the horde of Republican office seekers and the little band of Glutes will probably lose Willis the support of the latter. The support of traitors is always of questionable character but doubly so when the promised pay is not forthcoming. This trouble is purely a family affair in the state administration but not so with the apparent recession of Ohio into the mud through the juggling of the state highway department and the manipulation of the law which cripples if not altogether destroys it. Even so these may be the least of the errors expected of an administration which grew out of deceit by which that administration came into power.

New Lyme, Ohio, residents and the farmers of that vicinity are irreconcilable at the action of the governor in cutting off the \$11,000 appropriation to make that school an agricultural institute. President Thompson of the Ohio State University is as busy apologizing for the resulting condition, as the governor's friends were explaining the removal of Dean Price at Ohio State. No wonder the farmers might well plead guilty of an attempt to grab the state legislature.

Developments of the week indicate that the charge made at the last State Grange meeting that certain members of the executive committee were endeavoring to play politics through the organization were true. Referring to these certain members as the "all for one and one for all coterie" James W. Faulkner, tabulating the list, shows that Renick W. Dunlap has been endorsed for secretary of the new board of agriculture; T. C. Laylin for member of the board of control of the Ohio Experiment Station and George F. Scott for head of the dairy and food department. Mr. Faulkner calls attention to the fact that the "Joan of Arc of the movement, Hon. Mary E. Lee" is yet unattached and awaiting engagement, and that she is the last of the Republican Executive Committee state without a job.

Notwithstanding the fact that certain of the 5 districts out of the 22 of the state so generously left to the Democrats in the Willis gerrymander make those five more Democratic, it does not appear likely that there will be lack of support for referendum even there. Democratic congressmen who selfishly view the situation and endeavor to profit themselves at the expense of the support of a president like Wilson will probably involve themselves in suspicion that may defeat the ends they seek. Republican voters

who believe in fair play and who oppose the self-seeking of ambitious politicians, as well as the many independent voters, are offering their support of the referendum which would defeat the unfair gerrymander the Willis legislature tried to place on the state.

It is being rumored in Columbus circles that the removal to other activities of Wayne B. Wheeler, and the succession to his post here of J. A. White, is due to the fluke of last fall by which the Anti-Saloon League lost the fruit of forty years work, when Wheeler combined his energies with the Willis cause, elected Willis and lost not only the prohibition fight, but permitted home rule to pass.

STRONG POINTS

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SIGHT

Of Johnson's Left Eye Destroyed By a Nail

Distressing Accident At The Barnard Farm

A nail which he was driving into a board Monday morning flew up and struck Joseph Johnson, an employe on the Barnard farm east of the city, on the pupil of his left eye.

The force of the blow, combined with the sensitiveness of the pupil, knocked the man to the ground, where he lay writhing in intense agony. He was picked up and brought to Mt. Vernon, where an examination by Dr. S. E. Deeley revealed that the man would probably lose the sight of his eye.

Johnson suffered excruciating pain from the injury to the pupil and his chances of escaping with a sound eye are considered very poor.

ARREST

Man In B. & O. Yards For Stealing Coal

One of a series of coal thefts from the B. & O. railroad was nipped in the bud Saturday evening at about 6:15 o'clock when Otis Taylor of North Mulberry street was arrested by Detective I. O. Stauffer of the B. & O. force at a spot near the old saw mill, just north of the city.

Stauffer, who resides in Newark, came here Saturday to look up suspicious "hoboes." He knew petty thievery had been going on and, although his mission was different, caught Taaylor in the act of stealing the coal.

Taylor had his wife near the tracks with a push cart. He mounted the coal car of the moving train and proceeded to throw off large quantities of coal, which his wife picked up and placed in the cart.

Stauffer placed Taylor under arrest, summoned the police patrol and took him to police court. His hearing was set for Tuesday.

Taylor was arraigned before Mayor Perrine Tuesday morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny and was fined \$10 and costs, which were paid.

FRACTURED HIS ARM

Thurston Parker of This City Hurt at Big Prairie, Ohio.

Master Thurston Parker went to Big Prairie, O., Tuesday to visit with relatives. Chief of Police Parker, his father, received a telephone message shortly before noon Tuesday that Thurston, shortly after his arrival and while playing with a rope, had fallen and fractured his right arm just above the wrist.

HEARING CONTINUED

The hearing of Herbert Hammond on a charge of keeping a place for the unlawful sale of intoxicants has been continued until Saturday afternoon, July 10, at 2 o'clock.

TURNED OVER

Did Auto Truck Injuring Mt. Vernon Man

Accident Occurred Near St. Louisville

When an automobile delivery turned turtle south of St. Louisville Monday afternoon, the three passengers, William Adams, Arthur Hildebrand and Harry L. Smith, all of this city, were thrown out and barely escaped fatal injuries. Smith sustained a compound fracture of his right leg and a number of painful bruises and was taken to the city hospital in Newark. The other two had minor hurts.

The truck, driven by Adams, was bound for the Newark races and had just passed St. Louisville, when a large mud hole was encountered. Adams swerved his truck to the side quickly, but before he could turn back, the machine had gotten out of his control and turned over twice.

Dr. N. R. Eastman of this city was following just behind and witnessed the entire affair. He hastened to the aid of the men. Smith was lying unconscious at one side of the road, while the other two seemed all right. The machine was badly battered. Dr. Eastman loaded Smith into his machine and took him to Newark, where he reduced the fractures, employing an anaesthetic. Smith had a number of bruises over his body, but there were no internal injuries.

Chief of Police Parker also saw the accident, passing the spot shortly after it occurred. He stated that he had feared young Smith had been killed.

Adams and Hildebrand worked the remainder of the afternoon on the truck and finally got it into shape for a return trip to this city arriving here shortly before 11 o'clock. Adams had several ligaments in his thumb torn.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Faye Smith of North Division street.

MT. VERNON

Won Three Straight Games From The Elites

Mt. Vernon made it three straight in the series with the Springfield Elites Sunday and Monday, the scores being 5-4, 7-3 and 4-1. The first game played Sunday afternoon and the other two on Monday.

The game Monday afternoon was probably the best staged on the local diamond up until the eighth inning. The score had been 1-1 prior to that and neither team seemed able to increase its score. Each run had been made on errors, the pitchers working exceptionally well.

In the eighth inning, the Springfield infield went to pieces long enough to allow the locals to score three runs, giving them a secure hold on the game. Three errors were responsible for the runs, not a single one of which was earned.

Lanty Householder pitched an excellent game Sunday afternoon, while Condon and Bowden did well in Monday's games.

ANDERSON

The Lowest Bidder For New School Building

Bids were opened at 12:30 Tuesday afternoon by the board of education for the construction of the new school building in the west end of the city of Mt. Vernon. There were six bidders in all and the bids did not vary to any very great extent. The bid of Mr. Robert C. Anderson of this city was the lowest of the six. It was \$40,000 for the construction of the new building.

OBERLIN BUSINESS COLLEGE STUDENT WINS GOLD MEDAL

Miss Marion Bradner, a student at the Oberlin Business College, won in June the gold medal offered by the Remington Typewriter Co. of New York for speed and accuracy in typewriting. Miss Bradner wrote 62 words per minute for 10 minutes from new matter. Fifteen students from this school won awards from the Remington Co. in June. The business college at Oberlin has one of the finest typewriting departments in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norrick spent Monday in Newark and Buckeye Lake

LAYING OF CORNERSTONE

Of The Vine Street Church of Christ

Sunday Afternoon Witnessed By Many People

And Attended With Very Interesting Ceremonies

Scholarly And Masterful Address by Rev. Walker

Following Which Stone Was Placed In Position

A corner-stone laying, attracted a large attendance, despite the threatening weather, to the site of the new Vine Street Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

A number of chairs were placed in front of the foundation of the church, but these were soon occupied and the later arrivals either remained standing or disposed themselves on the large piles of tile nearby, while any number occupied the vantage position of automobiles in the street.

On the foundation appeared a simple decoration—a pedestal appropriately draped with an American flag. There were seated the pastor of the church, Rev. James A. Long, Rev. L. G. Walker of Centerburg, Rev. W. R. Walker of Canton, Dr. Joseph A. Wenger, chairman of the building committee, and Messrs. George B. Kelly, William Gower, Norgan Turner and George Mitchell, members of the male quartet.

Following the singing of "Lead Kindly Light" by the quartet, Rev. L. G. Walker read several passages of Scripture dealing with corner-stones and then invoked divine blessing on the assemblage and the church.

"Remember Now Thy Creator" was rendered by the quartet and the speaker of the day introduced by Rev. J. A. Long, Rev. W. R. Walker of Canton, a brother of Messrs. H. K. Walker and Jasper Walker of this community and a son of Rev. L. G. Walker of Centerburg, is well-known to Knox countyans and residents of this city, having preached in Brink Haven for a number of years. He later went to Canton and there became connected with the Welshmyer Bible Institute in the capacity of a professor. In this latter position, he has made an enviable name and reputation for himself, redounding to the credit of his native county.

Rapid-fire in utterance and brilliant in thought, Rev. Walker delivered a scholarly and masterful address. He took occasion at the outset to remind the audience of the fitness of laying the corner-stone of the church on Independence Day, bringing home the fact that both nation and church are united in fighting lawlessness in an endeavor to stamp it out.

An ancient legend of the rejection of a corner-stone as unfit for use, its lying in the rubbish of a temple in Jerusalem until discovered and put in place, was narrated by Rev. Walker who stated it as his belief that the legend was supported by fact, affirming the same by scriptural quotations.

The value of the church to the community in enhancing real estate values and in attracting strangers to this city were dwelled upon by Rev. Walker who then recited the multitude of uses to which the edifice would be put outside of routine services occurring within its walls—uses many of which would prove highly beneficial to the community at large and not merely the individual members of the church.

Commending the energy of the members of the church who had undertaken the work of housing themselves in an eminently satisfactory structure, Rev. Walker made the point that this energy, together with its financial corollary, was but a slight repayment to God of that which rightfully belonged to Him and for which there would be no accounting until the Day of Judgment.

With an admonition to the audience to reflect in their lives their duty towards God, Rev. Walker brought to a conclusion an address which delighted all, judging from expressions heard after the assembly had dispersed.

In a hole left under the spot where the stone was to rest, the historic box was then deposited by Chairman J. A. Wenger of the building committee. In the box were contained the following articles:

A copy of the Daily Banner of February 22, 1915, containing architectural details of the new church, together with a history of the old church. A copy of the Republican News of February, 22 1915, containing archi-

tectural details of the new church. A history of the Vine Street Church of Christ, prepared by Mr. Seba M. Crouch.

A photograph of the present pastor, Rev. James A. Long.

Following the deposit of the historic box, the corner-stone was laid under the direction of Mr. F. A. Colle. In this work, he was assisted by Mr. Earleywine, who spread the cement with a trowel, and Mr. G. P. Morgan, who guided the block into its place. When the stone rested securely and the tackle was removed, the audience beheld the inscription:

Church of Christ
1915

With the quartet and the Church of Christ choir leader, the audience rose and sang "How Firm a Foundation" which, with the benediction by Rev. L. G. Walker terminated the ceremonies of the afternoon.

COURT NEWS

William Coldwell, father of Esther Coldwell, who ran away from her home in Ashville, O., and was caught by Juvenile Officer Purcell in Mt. Vernon, arrived in the city Saturday night and returned with his daughter on a midnight train. The father stated that his daughter met a Mt. Vernon man at a show in Ashville and that she came here in hopes of meeting the man.

Judge Fulton Here—Judge T. B. Fulton of Newark was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday and conducted a session of common pleas court, hearing the matter of the guardianship of Charly Ann Robinson. A large number of witnesses were examined.

Commissioners in Session—The county commissioners were in session Tuesday. The matter of the sewer for the children's home was discussed by the board. A large number of bills were allowed and several small contracts let.

First and Final—Ida Larabee, executrix of Sarah McElree, has filed a first and final account in probate, showing the following: Received \$390.65, paid out the same sum.

Inventory and Appraisalment—In the estate of Thomas G. Popham an inventory and appraisalment has been filed, showing the following: Moneys \$1,547.58, real estate \$800. Total \$2,347.58.

Account Filed—A first and final account has been filed in probate by F. O. Levering, trustee of Eleanor D. Shealey, showing the following: Received \$1,192.78, paid out \$1,141.28, leaving a balance of \$51.50.

Second Partial—Frank E. White, trustee of Ellen Penhorwood, has filed in probate a second partial account. It shows \$714 received and \$114 paid out, leaving a balance of \$600.

The Fink Estate—An inventory and appraisalment has been filed in the estate of Angelina Fink, showing the following: Personal property \$60.50, real estate \$7,000. Total \$7,060.50.

Deeds Filed—Ira L. Gilmore to W. I. Parker, 1-20 interest in 48 acres in Liberty, \$156. Cate Fish to John E. Scholes, lot in Jewellay, \$650. John Rockwell to Marshall Linson, parcel in Liberty, \$50.

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UNCLAIMED MAIL

To avoid delay in delivery have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery. The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon post-office: Advertisers July 6, 1915.

- Anderson, Mrs. C.
 - Bassow, R.
 - Beach, Miss Grace Edith
 - Birkpile, Mrs. Frank
 - Capitol Stock Remedies
 - Darling, Mrs. Sophronia (2)
 - Gethmann, Mrs. C. W.
 - Gilmore, Mrs. L. B.
 - Hunt, O.
 - Jackson, Miss Sarah
 - Kelly, O. F.
 - Kelly, Oscar.
 - Louden, Mrs. E. F.
 - McCombie, Jay
 - Smith, Jim
 - Wingert, B. F.
- SHERIDAN G. DOWDS, Postmaster.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

FIRST BAPTIST

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met in the church parlors Friday afternoon. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Fleming presided. The meeting opened by singing "The Old, Old Story." Mrs. I. S. Workman read for the Scripture lessons parts of the first and second chapters of Deuteronomy and Timothy. Mrs. C. Reclor Dye offered prayer.

During the business session a letter was read by Mrs. Ewalt from Miss Frances Tencate of Burma. Mrs. I. S. Workman presented the following program on "Japan": "People and Country"—Mrs. Frances Pyle.

"The Child at School"—Miss Ewalt, Mrs. J. M. Bedell, Mrs. Salisbury and Mrs. Martin.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Gower. Current Events—Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

Duet—Mrs. Wootton and Mrs. Gower. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Tudor and Mrs. J. M. Bedell.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 6—the annual picnic at Riverside park.

PRESBYTERIAN

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. McFadden Friday, July 2, with the following program by the children and young people of the congregation:

- Piano Solo—Alice Creeden.
- "Dolly Boy"—Isabel McFeeley and Augusta Banning.
- Edith Myers repeated the 23rd Psalm.
- Song—Zenna Winterringer.
- Piano Solo—Dorothy Bowden.
- Song—Ellen Kerst, Janet Pitkin, Katherine Hull, Margaret Rudin, Evelyn Jones, Mildred Claggett.
- "Robin or I"—Augusta Banning.
- Songs, "Buttercups," "Dandelions"—Isabel McFeeley.

Exercise from Over Sea and Land—Rose Schroeder, Virginia Alsdorf, Christine Kinnaird, Mary McConnell, Mildred Jones, Dorothy Bowden, Isabel McFeeley, Martha Cochran. "Children from the Land of Sunshine." Indians of the West—Miss Chew.

Song, "Sweet and Low"—Virginia Alsdorf.

Letter from a Boy in China—Miss Pitkin.

Song—Martha Beggs.

"Picnic Children." Italians of our Country—Miss Zemer.

Piano Solo—Eloise McFeeley.

Song—William Ackerman, Allen Kahri, James Alsdorf.

Mr. James Back, formerly of this city, who has been camping near Zuck, returned Monday to Columbus. 7-6,12,208

BOOTLEGGER

Arrested And Given Fine Of \$350 And Costs

Acting on complaints, Chief of Police Parker took the entire police force, consisting of Officers McElroy, Alsdorf, Hough and Taylor, in the police patrol to the home of James Beach, Arch avenue, Saturday evening and there arrested Beach on a charge of "bootlegging."

The officers confiscated 12 bottles of beer, one-half gallon of whiskey and 15 dozen "empties." Three men were drinking in the place when the officers stepped in.

Beach was taken to police court and arraigned immediately. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$350 and costs. He made arrangements to pay the fine and costs and was released.

HEARING ON HEADLIGHT LAW

Vicksburg, Miss., July 6—Judge H. C. Wiles in the federal circuit court will give a hearing today on the injunction suit brought by the railroads restraining the state of Mississippi from prosecuting the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi railroads under the new electric headlight law. A temporary injunction has been granted pending the hearing.

The law requires that all railroads shall equip their locomotives operating upon main lines with electric headlights and provides a heavy penalty for failing to comply. The railroads that brought the restraining action claim they have been unable to secure such lights fast enough to complete their equipment. They also argue that Congress had recently taken control of this matter and that the question of equipping with electric headlights has been removed from the control of the states.

Mrs. M. H. Fitz and Mrs. Anna L. Osborne spent Monday in Columbus. Mr. Charles Frye spent Monday with relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Clawson of Fredericktown is visiting with relatives in Centerburg.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Jennie Rosen, whose residence is unknown, Ida Groves, whose post office address is Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, Calvin Barnes, whose post office address is Loudonville, Ashland County, Ohio, Adelle Warm, whose post office address is Los Angeles, California, John A. Barnes, whose post office address is Democracy, Knox County, Ohio, and William Barnes, whose post office address is Greer, Knox County, Ohio, will take notice that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1915, a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of B. J. Simpkins, late of Howard Township, Knox County, Ohio, deceased, was duly filed for probate in this court, and will be for hearing before said court on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1915, at one o'clock, p. m.
PHILIP L. WILKINS, Judge.

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A fine dry yard for next winter's use, can be insured by taking prompt hold of the situation NOW. The expense will be almost nothing, as once started, the gravel can be hauled and the work carried on at odd times during the summer. SURELY THE RESULT WILL BE WORTH THE EFFORT.

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 - Butter Fat, fresh and sweet.....\$.30 per lb.
 - Butter Fat, old and sour.....\$.27 per lb.
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