

BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Litigation Has Increased In Common Pleas

Two Actions For Divorce Are Instituted

Assessors To Meet Next Saturday Afternoon

To Receive Instructions And Their Supplies

Court Of Appeals To Convene In Afternoon

Litigation in the common pleas court of Knox county has been increasing by leaps and bounds during recent years. The apparent increase attracted the attention of Clerk of Courts Guy Taylor to such an extent that he decided to go over the records to ascertain just what the increase has been. For the purpose of comparison, he took the first quarter of each of the last three years. In the investigation data of civil actions alone was taken. For the three months ending March 31, 1914, the number of suits brought was 38. For the same period last year the number was 71, and for a like period this year the total was 96. Compared with two years ago, the increase has been almost three-fold.

Seeks Divorce—Ethel Butcher vs. Hallie O. Butcher is the title of a divorce proceeding brought Tuesday afternoon. The parties were married July 24, 1904, and have two children, 11 and 8 years old, respectively.

The plaintiff charges that the defendant has been negligent in his duties and spent much of his time in drunkenness. She avers that he delights in beating and striking her for no cause whatever unless he calls it amusement, and that being just as cruel as possible is one of his real ambitions; that he is lazy, works but little and she is compelled to call upon the Associated Charities for help. Charging that he threatens her with injury, she asks that the defendant be enjoined from interfering with or molesting her and that the court order her support and that of the minor children during pendency of suit, and on final hearing she be decreed a divorce with custody of the minor children. B. E. Sapp represents the plaintiff.

Another Divorce—Grace Bricker Puckett has brought an action for divorce against Carl Puckett, stating they were married at Newark on May 12, 1914, and no children were born to them. She charges him with extreme cruelty by striking, threatening to kill and using foul and obscene language toward her, all prior to Dec. 13, 1915, when he abandoned her and went to Kokomo, Ind., where he has

since resided. She also charges him with failure to provide for her. The prayer of the petition is for divorce and alimony and that the plaintiff be restored to her maiden name of Grace Bricker. Greer, Greer & Cromley are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Answer of Defendant—In the action brought by Paul M. Ashbaugh and Ina M. Ashbaugh against Charles Watkins and Edward Watkins to register title of real estate, answers have been filed by R. M. Greer in behalf of the two defendants named, setting up their interests in the property and asking that the same be fully protected.

Suit in Partition—An action in partition has been brought by George Edwin Watkins against Charles D. Watkins, Paul M. Ashbaugh and Ina M. Ashbaugh, claiming a one-third interest in lot 403 of the Trimble addition to Mt. Vernon. Greer, Greer & Cromley for plaintiff.

Convenes in Afternoon—Court Bailiff Patrick Purcell informs the Banner that the old custom of convening court of appeals on Tuesday morning will be changed the coming session. The court will be convened Monday afternoon, April 10, at 1 o'clock. This is the first time in the history that the court assembled in the afternoon. The judges' places of residence are so located that such can be done.

Assessors to Meet—County Auditor Riley has sent a call to the assessors to meet at the court house Saturday, April 8, at 1 p. m. to receive instructions and supplies. The assessors start on the work next Monday.

Administrator Appointed—Thomas E. Jefferson has been appointed administrator of Sarah Palmer, giving bond in the sum of \$600, with A. J. Workman and Chaney V. Burris as sureties.

Fourth Partial—Bessie M. Woolson, guardian of Robert and Herbert James, minors, has filed a fourth partial account showing \$249.06 received, \$124.23 disbursed, leaving a balance of \$124.83.

Appeal Bond Filed—In the appeal taken from the finding of the probate court in the exceptions to the first and final account of Lemard Stricker, executor of James Smith, an appeal bond of \$200 has been filed by the executor with J. T. McLarnan and James Underwood as sureties.

Marriage License—John C. Banbury, farmer, and Etta R. Fowles, both of Danville. Rev. J. A. Long.

Certificate Filed—Charles E. Welsh has filed in the probate court a certificate from the state medical board as a limited practitioner.

Transfers of Real Estate—Jennie E. Cassell to Isabella J. Barnard, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$7,000. Oatho Cline to L. S. Robinson, parcel in Milford, \$1.

Abraham Bartlett to Dana Snow, lot in Danville, \$275. Abner Messner to C. F. Stout, parcel in Jefferson, \$4,200. John M. Woolson, sheriff, to Sylvia Nyhart, 123 acres in Brown, \$4,305. J. F. Felton to S. V. Beck, lot in Danville, \$1,500.

John N. Gould to William Montis, lot in Fredericktown, \$1,575. C. K. Dowds to J. F. Lavefer, 30 acres in Pike, \$2,400. George M. Deakins to James F. Lavefer, 36 acres in Pike, \$3,500. William A. Dalrymple to Frank R. Moore, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$1. Elizabeth D. Pratt to Frederick A. Taylor, lot in Curtis' addition, Mt. Vernon, \$500.

B. E. Salisbury, executor, to Harry C. Bouton, 35.11 acres in Morris, \$4,915.40. F. L. Griffin to Jessie R. Babout, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$2,000.

ENGINE HOUSE
WILL BE SOLD SHORTLY AND K. OF P. ARMORY PURCHASED

Public Safety Director Parker advertised Wednesday for bids on the sale of the Third ward engine house, North Gay street. Following this sale, the director will enter into negotiations for the purchase of the K. of P. armory building to be converted into use by the city fire department.

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COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION

Named For Big Democratic County Rally, April 22

QUARTERS ARE CROWDED

With Super-Enthusiastic Democrats Who View With Delight Gov. Cox's Advent This Month. Tuesday Night's Meeting.

The Democratic headquarters in the Kirk building were crowded Tuesday night, the largest gathering yet known at the meetings of the temporary organization assembling for the purpose of discussing plans and making suggestions for the big Democratic rally on April 22 when ex-Governor James M. Cox will speak.

It was reported that the K. of P. armory had been leased for the day and that the hall would be placed in suitable array with decorations of a characteristic nature.

A band or like musical organization will be hired to make things lively on the big day and to meet Governor Cox at the train on his arrival. An automobile parade will also be formed at that time and his escort to the armory will be of elaborate proportions.

Interest and enthusiasm prevailed on all sides at Tuesday night's meeting and such a large assemblage at a special meeting was regarded as very much of a criterion of the mammoth turnout that will greet Governor Cox on his triumphant return to this city, vindicated in every particular and the restored idol of many who temporarily deserted his leadership, blinded by the malicious falsehoods rampant in the campaign two years ago.

Disaffection in the Republican ranks was reported on all sides at Tuesday's meeting, a number whose homes are out of the city telling of the prejudice existing against the present incumbent of the gubernatorial chair at Columbus. "Conquer with Cox" seemed to be the slogan of the gathering.

Temporary Chairman Brentlinger appointed the following committee on reception for the big day: Chairman, Hon. Lewis B. Houck; Edward L. Parker, Master Mechanic J. W. Hopkins, Robert L. Carr, Frank Harper, Charles Sapp, Harry Blocher, Prof. A. L. Murry, William Chinn, A. P. Taylor, Samuel Barton, William D. Porter, Marcus H. Rosenthal, William M. Banning, Dr. F. L. Singrey, Lee M. Bottenfield, Calvin Beckley, Dr. G. A. Welker, Ellis Wilson, Clem Horn, Victor Urey, William Ferguson, Burr Lytle, Alfred Anderson, Prof. G. F. Weida, C. L. V. Wolfe, Condy Davidson, Clarence Keady, Mack Durbin, C. L. V. Blue, Frank Shrimplin, Lawrence Shaffer, Riley Levering, W. A. Barnhart, John Cunningham, Carey Ewart, T. R. Simmons, Jr., J. H. Bone, Henry Hall, George Wheaton, N. H. Hunter, R. C. Remington, R. H. Henegan, Samuel Bryant, F. B. Levering.

Adjourned for one week.

WALL PAPER
The new spring styles in papers are in blends, two-toned and fabric effects, with artistic and decorative borders and binders.

The Arnold store is showing a new stock of the latest ideas and colorings for each and every room, and are glad to show you these new patterns and quote you prices on your rooms.

There are no advances in the prices of papers this year and you will find the stock is priced from the cheapest to the best at the lowest figures.

BASKET BALL
LUCRATIVE SPORT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL THE PAST SEASON.

Paying off a debt of \$50 incurred by the football team of 1915 and purchasing large, black v-neck sweaters with a gold "V" fastened thereon for all members of the team, the high school basketball season just closed has been extremely successful from a financial standpoint, let alone the record of 17 victories and a single defeat.

Manager Doherty is busy working on a report of the season and the same will be presented not far hence. In his report, he will show that the old debt has been paid off, the sweaters have been purchased, two trips to Delaware paid for with a balance still remaining in the treasury.

GOOD ROADS

TOPIC AT NOON-DAY LUNCHEON OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED; ROBINSON AND RILEY SPEAK; MEMBERS DISPLAY VIGOROUS INTEREST AND SPIRIT

Definite action in good roads for Knox county was promised at the weekly chamber of commerce luncheon Wednesday noon by Chairman W. L. Robinson of the good roads department, who announced the following as members of his committee: F. O. Levering, C. C. Iams, H. C. Devin, S. G. Dowds, H. G. Shugluff, Walter M. Riley and W. S. Anderson. Chairman Robinson pointed out that each of these men was in a peculiar position to benefit the work.

A letter was read by the chairman from the state federation, asking that a definite committee be appointed from this city to meet in Columbus shortly and discuss the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati road. Mr. Robinson stated that a representative from the state federation will be asked to attend one of the noon-day luncheons of the local chamber and address the members.

Supplementing the remarks of Mr. Robinson, Auditor Walter M. Riley recounted in detail the road improvements which have been started or are under contract in the county. He spoke particularly of the plan of the commissioners to build two miles of road toward Mt. Vernon from Howard, which would leave only a gap of a little over a mile when the present improvements on the Coshocton road are completed.

There was an intense enthusiasm and lively interest displayed on the part of all present on the good roads subject and many informal inquiries were addressed to speakers by those in attendance.

As a clearing-house for questions confronting the chamber of commerce, there can be nothing better than the noon-day meetings. The informality of everything, the snappiness of talks and the chatty conversation all tend to strengthen the effectiveness of the organization.

Vice President J. S. McCrackin presided at the meeting. Secretary Leopold was introduced at the start and made an enthusiastic speech. W. B. Wilkinson of Newark, formerly of here, was a guest of honor.

DEATHS
Mrs. Cordelia McFarland
Mrs. Cordelia McFarland died at her home in Logansport, Ind. Tuesday morning of diseases incident to old age. The deceased formerly resided in this city and was the widow of the late Harley McFarland. She was 89 years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Webster of Logansport, Indiana. The remains arrive in Mt. Vernon over the Pennsylvania railway Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock, and interment will be made in Mound View cemetery.

William Parrott
William Parrott died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at his home in South Vernon after a seven months' illness of bladder trouble. The deceased was 74 years of age and is survived by a wife, one brother, Thomas B. Parrott of Mt. Vernon and two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Newhouse of Marion, Indiana and Mrs. Elizabeth R. Kennedy of Felicity, Ohio. The funeral Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the late home, Rev. E. E. Whittaker officiating. Interment in St. John's cemetery.

Mrs. Emaline Aldin
The funeral of the late Mrs. Emaline Aldin of Miller township Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in Simmons cemetery. The deceased died Monday night at 11:30 o'clock at the residence of her brother, Charles Buntcher. She was 69 years of age and a widow. Death followed a stroke of paralysis. One daughter, Helen, survives in addition to a sister and four brothers.

Alfred Dial
Alfred, the fifteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dial, who reside one mile west of Greer, died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock of a combination of measles and pneumonia.

SCARLET FEVER
Causes Danville Schools To Close Down For Time Being

Danville, O., April 5—Two cases of scarlet fever, first noticed on Monday, have broken out here. The public schools this morning closed to prevent the spread of the disease. They will be thoroughly disinfected in the meantime.

SHERER'S

Advanced Years Extract Leniency From Mayor

A Minimum Assault Fine Imposed On Old Man

Nearly 80 years old, Benjamin Sherer presented a pitiable condition before Mayor Mitchell Wednesday morning. Several days ago an Italian living in South Vernon appeared before Mayor Mitchell and made affidavit charging Sherer with assault and battery, alleging that Sherer struck him with a shovel in the course of an argument, inflicting a very serious injury.

Sherer had not appeared in town since the fight until Tuesday, when Chief of Police Parker placed him under arrest and caused him to appear before the mayor.

Mayor Mitchell advised Sherer to let the officers take care of trouble arising in the future and fined him \$5 and costs with a sentence of 20 days in jail, the jail sentence being suspended during good behavior.

Only Sherer's advanced age saved him from receiving a pretty stiff sentence.

ANSWER

FILED IN CRIMINAL LITIGATION BROUGHT BY MT. VERNON MAN IN NEWARK COURTS.

An answer has been filed in the case of Leroy Underwood versus Augustus O. Kern. It is filed by B. G. Smythe and L. C. Russell, who also represent Kern in the criminal litigation now on against him. Underwood, this plaintiff, is a resident of Mt. Vernon, who was a guest in the ill-fated Kern hotel on the night of January 6, 1914. Underwood was burned in the fire, but escaped with his life. Subsequently he had an arm amputated. The defendant admits the keeping of the hotel, the fire and the fact that Underwood was injured. He enters a general denial to all other facts alleged in the petition.—Newark American Tribune.

BECOMES COUNTRY CLUB

The Weaster golf club has become a country club and 11 acres of land have been purchased whereon a club house will be built this spring. The golf course has been increased so that it covers 50 acres of land.

The English language has only 82 sounds, despite its millions of words.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



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Society News

Sanbury-Fowles Nuptials
Rev. J. A. Long performed the ceremony that united the lives of Mr. John C. Banbury and Miss Etta Fowles, both of Danville, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his residence on East Vine street. Mr. and Mrs. Banbury will make their home on a farm near Danville.

Residing in South Vernon
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ransom are

residing in South Vernon with the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop. The couple was married Saturday night.

KOKOSING NURSERIES

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Special for a few days only: with each bottle of this polish we will include one large chemical duster free.

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Chemical Dust Mops	25c
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Wizard Triangle Polish Mops with bottle of oils, special	75c
\$1.00 Chemical Furniture Dusters, special	75c
75c Chemical Furniture Dusters, special	60c

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98c \$1.50 O'Cedar Polish Mops, Special 98c

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