

FIRST LIEN IS CLAIMED

By Centerburg Loan Assn. On Roy Property

In Answer And Cross-Petition Filed In Probate

If Premises Are Sold, Defendant Prays For Relief

Officer Purcell Extravagantly Praised By Van Niman

Inventory And Appraisal Of Simmons Estate Is Filed

An answer and cross-petition has been filed in probate by the Citizens' Building, Loan & Savings Association of Centerburg in the petition to sell real estate of James A. Schaeffer, administrator of Maggie Roy, vs. Albert Roy and others.

Answering defendant admits that Maggie Roy owned the land in question at the time of her death, but sets up a mortgage lien as a claim against the second tract of land described in the petition.

By way of cross-petition, the defendant states that on May 24, 1912, Alice Roy and Albert Roy executed a mortgage deed on land in Mt. Vernon, together with an obligation to pay \$2,300 with six per cent interest. The conditions were that, should the Roes fail to pay \$23 on the last Saturday of two consecutive months, the entire obligation should become due and collectable by foreclosure of the mortgage.

The defendant states that Alice Roy died and Albert Roy married Maggie Roy, conveying to her a half interest in the property in question. Defendant further avers that Albert and Maggie Roy failed to make payments as provided and the mortgage accordingly became absolute.

The mortgage is a first lien against the property, defendant claims, and also states that there is still due the sum of \$950.99 with 6 per cent interest from Jan. 1, '16, less \$15 in credits.

Defendant prays for proper relief, if premises are sold.

Purcell Lauded

Full of praise for the efficiency of Juvenile Officer Purcell, C. V. Van Niman, a field officer of the Boys' Industrial school of Lancaster, made one of his regular visits to this community Tuesday morning.

Officer Van Niman stated that Knox county is notably fortunate in having the services of so competent an official as Juvenile Officer Purcell. Were it not for the fact that there are a number of paroled boys in this community who are still charges of the school, Officer Van Niman stated that it would not even be necessary for him to come to Knox county.

He said that Officer Purcell's competency measures up with that of any similar officer in the state, whereas he has much more ability than the vast majority, his comprehension of

the needs of boys and his understanding of their unrestrained desires, together with a thorough knowledge of their weaknesses and strengths making him an exceptional all-round man.

Officer Van Niman also put in a nice word for Probate Judge Wilkins who works hand-in-hand with Officer Purcell.

Inventory and Appraisal

An inventory and appraisal has been filed by S. J. Simmons and Jemima J. Jackson, executor and executrix of the estate of A. H. Simmons, showing: goods, \$199.25, money \$1,561.94, securities \$3,034.74, real estate \$800, a total estate of \$5,595.93.

CAME IN CONTACT WITH LIVE WIRE; SHOCK IS FATAL

FRANK DARLING MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH IN SANDUSKY, ACCORDING TO MESSAGE RECEIVED BY BROTHERS—EMPLOYED WITH AN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

A telephone message from Sandusky Monday afternoon to Clarence and Robert Darling of West Vine street conveyed the sad news of the sudden death of their brother, Frank Darling, who has been employed with an electric light company in that city for the past two years.

As near as could be gathered over an indistinct connection, Darling had come into contact with a live wire at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and died from the effects of the shock within an hour. The details of the accident could not be made plain over the wire. It was stated, however, that there was no need of anybody from Mt. Vernon going to Sandusky to take charge of the remains. Darling, it appears, was doing repair work at the top of a pole, when he seized the highly charged wire.

Darling, who was well known in Mt. Vernon, having formerly been employed by the Central Union Telephone Co. here as a lineman, went to Sandusky about two years ago. He has been in electrical work ever since and was employed by the Sandusky Light & Power company at the time of the fatality.

He was 28 years old and leaves two brothers, Clarence and Robert Darling, and two sisters, Lela and Daisy Darling, all of this city. His mother, Mrs. Nina Darling, also survives. The remains arrived here Wednesday morning.

FARM LOANS

ARE WANTED BY THE BUCKEYE STATE BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY, RANKIN BUILDING, 22 WEST GAY STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

1. The Buckeye gives the best terms,
2. And most privileges,
3. To borrowers,
4. Also the lowest rates.
5. Very prompt in appraisements.
6. Borrowers can pay back in whole or in part at any time.
7. Assets \$11,300,000.
8. Write or call for information.

SOLD DISEASED COW

Pontiac, Mich., July 26—Rev. H. A. Huey, Baptist minister at Novi, pleaded guilty in municipal court here yesterday when arraigned on a charge of disposing of a diseased cow and paid a fine of \$25. Complaint was made by James E. Helber of Ann Arbor, inspector for the state dairy department.

The cow was sold while it was in a dying condition for \$17 to William Shaw and Fred Robinson, butchers at Clarenceville.

BEEBE HERE

Candidate for State Senator In This District Pays a Visit to Knox County

Carl V. Beebe, assistant editor of the Mt. Union Register, Mt. Gilead, and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator in this, the 17th-28th district, spent Wednesday in this community.

The candidacy of Mr. Beebe has been strongly endorsed by the Knox County Democratic club which will make every effort in his behalf in this county. W. G. Beebe, father of Mr. Beebe, served in the state senate over fifteen years ago.

'TIS A SPRING, QUOTH DEENIS

How It Does Bubble! Poor, Poor Children

ANOTHER DREAM EXPLODED

And People Begin to Doubt Veracity Of Chronic Kicker Who Is Forced to Live At Children's Home—Poor Man!

Some people in the city and county are wondering just how much truth there is in the various statements Supt. Harry Deenis of the Children's Home makes about the construction of his building on his knocking-and-kicking jaunts into the city in his new auto buzz-bus and how much is merely the creation of a highly imaginative mind.

One of Deenis' dreams was exploded Tuesday and several more, it is said, are about to be shattered by the naked truth. One of the nice little bits of fiction which Deenis put into circulation was to the effect that a spring was flowing in the basement of the Home, which spring made it very damp thereabouts and threatened constantly the health of all the inmates.

Oh what a lovely little crack it was at the commissioners who selected the location! What feeling of immense satisfaction Deenis must have experienced when he "spilled" this alarming bit of news!

But here, what happens? What discovery is made? The flowing spring is nothing more than supply water coming into the cellar on account of a vent, a portion of which was missing. The spring—wild, fantastical creation of Deenis' own mind—is no more! The health of the children is preserved, glory be!

Again, how reliable are the statements of the superintendent?

INJURIES

FROM A FALL FATAL TO AGED RESIDENT OF INFIRMARY—MRS. BONNETT DEAD.

Injuries resulting from a fall received about two weeks ago hastened the death of Mrs. Jane Bonnett, who expired at the Knox county infirmary Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Bonnett had been in ill health for some time due to a complication of diseases.

The deceased was 79 years of age, a widow and has no surviving relatives with the exception of two step-grandchildren, Fred Wright of Danville and Mrs. Earl Black of Bangs. The funeral Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Gambler. Interment at Gambler.

COLORED

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLDING STATE MEETING IN DELAWARE—MAYOR WELCOMES DELEGATES.

Delaware, July 26—The reception to the delegates at 8 o'clock at the city opera house was an interesting event of the day's activities in carrying out Tuesday's program for the joint annual session of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, the Grand Court of Calantha, and the Uniform Encampment of the colored K. of P.'s of Ohio, which opened here Monday, continuing until Thursday evening.

Mayor A. J. White gave the address of welcome Monday evening, stating in his remarks that the city was open to the body, and that a hearty co-operation existed in Delaware. The welcome address for the lodge was given by Mr. T. M. Viney. Musical selections and numerous speeches by the delegates and grand lodge officers were served as a climaxing feature of the evening's reception.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

FIRST TRIAL

OF NEW AUTOMOBILE DISASTROUS TO SEVITS

Burst Of Speed Sends Car Into Ditch—One Boy Has Right Leg Fractured—Narrow Escape

Danville, July 26—While trying out a new automobile that their father was proposing to buy, William and Everett Sevits, who live near here, had a narrow escape from death when William, who was driving, lost control of the machine and ran into a ditch.

William Norrick of Danville was demonstrating the car to Irvin Sevits at his farm Wednesday morning and the boys started to take a short ride. William was driving the car and attempted to drive just a little faster than is expected of a beginner.

The machine left the road and upset in the ditch. Mr. Norrick and Mr. Sevits hurried to the scene and helped the boys to extricate themselves from the wreckage.

Beyond a few bruises, William was uninjured. Everett however was not so fortunate. His right leg was broken just above the knee and he received numerous small cuts from the broken glass of the windshield.

A Danville physician attended the injured boy.

W. C. T. U.

PROGRAM DEVOTED TO THE PRESS-SUFFRAGE SONG

The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, July 25, with Mrs. C. G. Weaver, 109 East Vine street, with a large attendance. Meeting opened by the union singing "The Plea of the Mothers and Children."

Mrs. Florence Baxter had the devotional exercises, reading the 12th chapter of Romans.

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the union.

The subject of the program was Press. Mrs. Nixon, leader. Solo, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters"—Miss McCalla.

An original paper on Press was read by the leader.

"The Bible in the Public Schools"—Mrs. Kells.

Reading, "Offending God"—Mrs. Wineland.

Reading, "An Honest Man"—Mrs. Moore.

Reading, "Do You Know Ohio?"—Mrs. Baxter.

Solo, "Suffrage Song"—Miss McCalla, the second verse being:

My native country thee, Grant us equality. Then shall we see

In this land of light Justice and truth and might

Ruling instead of might, True liberty.

Poem, "Mother's Almanac"—Mrs. McCalla.

Reading, "Not Enough of God in School System"—Mrs. Pharis.

"Beer Consumption Shows Big Slump"—Mrs. Langford.

"Child Labor Law"—Mrs. Morgan.

After singing "Pass It On" and the W. C. T. U. benediction, meeting adjourned for a social hour, the hostess serving ice cream and cake.

Billoueness and Stomach Trouble

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

BREWER

Retires From Business—Operated Machine Shop Eighteen Years—Industry Purchased by Butcher Baling Co.

The Mt. Vernon Machine works, located on South West street, has been purchased by the Butcher Baling Machine company and incorporated into their shops. The transaction took place Tuesday.

J. H. Brewer, the former proprietor of the machine shop, has been in business at the present location of the shop for 18 years.

GOES TO DESHLER

Earl Borden has resigned his position as driver for the Wells-Fargo Express Co. here and left Monday night for Deshler where he will go into messenger service. He is succeeded here by Henry Monroe.

Our July Clearance Sale

Brings sweeping reductions in ladies and children's ready-to-wear goods, on our Second Floor

Substantial Reductions on Children's Colored Wash Dresses

A large assortment of well-made light colored wash dresses, made from good quality materials with low necks and short sleeves:

\$.50 values, now \$.39	\$2.00 values, now \$1.69
\$.75 values, now .59	\$3.50 and \$3.00 values, now \$1.98
\$1.00 values, now .79	\$3.50 and \$3.98 values, now \$2.98
\$1.25 values, now .98	\$5.00 and \$6.50 values, now \$3.98
\$1.50 and \$1.69 values, now \$1.19	

All Crepe and Silk Kimonos now One-Fourth Off

Special—Children's Dresses

One lot of well-made children's dresses, good colors, pretty styles, sizes 2 to 6 years; special, your choice at, each.....25c

Children's Aprons Reduced

One lot of well-made children's Aprons, good styles and colors, sizes 2 to 6 years; choice, at, each.....25c

All Children's White Dresses, now One-Fourth Off

1
3
Off

All Palm Beach and Sport Suits

All White and Colored Street and Porch Dresses

All Wash Peter Thompson and Middy Dresses

1
3
Off

A Good Assortment of Automobile Coats and Dusters

Values from \$1.50 to \$8.50, now priced at \$1.00 to \$5.00

Low Prices on Ladies' Wash Skirts

One lot of Duck Wash Skirts made from good materials, black and white checks or blue and black polka dots; \$1.00 values, now.....69c

One lot of white and black and white wash Skirts, \$1.50 value, now.....\$1.00

One lot of white and colored Wash Skirts, \$2 and \$2.50 values, now.....\$1.50

One lot of white wash Skirts, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.98 values, now.....\$2.50

One lot of white wash Skirts, \$5.00 values, now.....\$3.50

July Clearance Prices are still in effect on First Floor

If you need Underwear or Hosiery for any member of the family by all means by it now. Men's shirts for dress or work, are also reduced in price. Wash goods & dress gingham can also be bought at low prices now.

THE A. A. DOWDS DRY GOODS CO.

PARADE

OF ELKS ON AUGUST 10 PROMISES TO BE BIGGEST PUBLIC DISPLAY IN HISTORY OF THE LODGE—EXPENSE NOT CONSIDERED.

Expense will not be an item in the plans for the big parade and initiation which Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 140, B. P. O. Elks, intends to stage on Thursday, August 10. Lavishness in every respect will prevail, as it is the intention of the committees in charge to make the affair the biggest and best public display ever recorded in the history of the local lodge.

The parade will start at 7 o'clock from the Elks' Home on the public square. The line will proceed down West High street to Sandusky street,

Short Kimonos & Dressing Sacques at Low Prices

One small lot of high grade lawn dressing sacques and short kimonos; all sizes and most any color; 75c and \$1.00 values, go at, each.....50c

July Prices on Ladies' Petticoats

One lot of colored Gingham Petticoats, plain colors or stripes, special, at, each.....50c

One lot of Crepe Gingham Petticoats; come in pretty striped material, special, each.....69c

One lot of White and Colored Bateen Petticoats, special, at, each.....89c

All Children's Hats—One-Half Price

Special—House Dresses

Good quality ladies' House Dresses, sizes 36 to 44; special, each.....50c

Splendidly Made House Dresses

Made with low neck and short sleeves, made from Gingham and Percales, striped, dotted, figured or plain materials in good light colors.

\$1.00 values, \$.79 each.
\$1.25 values, \$1.00 each.
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A July Sale of Sport Hats

A new shipment of popular styles in well-made Sport Hats, may be had in striped or plain materials; all wanted colors, 50c to \$1.00 values, each.....39c

Special values in Middies at 50c, 79c and \$1.00

Special values in White and Colored Shirt Waists at 50c and 79c

Wirthmor Waists

Last week we failed to receive our supply of these popular waists and as much as we disliked it there were a good many of our customers who were disappointed in not being able to get them.

However, our supply this week is much larger than usual and we feel sure you will be pleased with our offerings.

Four new models just arrived as always priced at just \$1.00.

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south on Sandusky to Vine, east on Vine to Mulberry, south on Mulberry to Ohio avenue, east on Ohio avenue to Main and up Main to the public square which will be circled twice.

The features of the parade are purposely withheld, as there will be many surprises in store for Elks as well as the general public which is expected to attend in large numbers.

The committee met Tuesday night and started in planning the details of the big event. It was the expression of many that merchants of Main

street should display the national colors at the time of parade and an urgent request will be made of each retail dealer to do this.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother. Also the Fraternal Order of Eagles for their beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE STALL

KNOX COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

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Get one of our pocket safes to help you save pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. We keep the key.

Fine scheme. TRY IT.

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B. D. Herron, Cashier.