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No. 5 MONUMENT SQUARE

George W. Shaw, of Cleveland, in making a campaign for the Republican nomination for governor, does not hesitate to call the administration of Governor Willis a joke and to predict certain Republican defeat in Ohio if Willis be renominated. Listen to some of the things he says:

"Frank B. Willis, as governor of Ohio has been a sad figure in this wonderful commonwealth of ours, and his incapacity to handle the affairs of this state have been pathetic, to say the least.

"Everywhere I go around Ohio, and I've been around the state pretty thoroughly in recent weeks, I hear the same story, growing old now, but full of the sentiment of Republicans, 'Governor Willis won't do,' and I infer from this statement on the part of good, substantial citizens in Ohio that members of the governor's party see in him a child playing with the great state which elected him to office.

"I don't care to discuss Willis' record very much; fact is there isn't anything I could say that would add much to what pretty nearly everyone in Ohio already knows—Willis has been a flat failure, incompetent, extravagant, and a most expensive experiment for Ohio citizens, and don't you forget the citizens know this now. I maintain that unless some more substantial candidate is nominated by Republicans for the governorship in Ohio, at least one-third of the Republican votes will be lost before election day rolls around.

"Willis doesn't understand the position to which he has been elected and he hasn't the capacity to learn.

"Look at his appointments to office in the state—can you point out anyone named for positions who is not smaller in vision than this governor of ours?"

"The whole thing is looking like a joke around Ohio. You hear the same sentiment every place—the schoolboy in the governor's chair, playing with a great commonwealth. We Republicans want to see a man nominated who can command the respect of the nation and engage in some constructive work for the state, two things that can never be said of Frank B. Willis."

Contractors charge that under the present state administration specifications for road work have been so made that only one manufacturer can supply pipe. This manufacturer was a heavy campaign contributor two years ago. In due time all the facts will be given in this regard. It seems that the automobile tag contract was not the only deal arranged for the benefit of the return of the old crew that fattened on interest on the money in the state treasury when Herrick was governor.

Oh, yes! Willis is an old fashioned governor. He has given that office building overflow red book lie, and the treasury deficit falsehood, old fashioned burial, with a headstone and a footstone. At the head is the Wyandotte eleven story building purchased outright, and at the foot is that abandoned beer hall he leased for two years, and for which the state is now paying out money without return.

Hamilton County machine Republicans, who endorsed Herrick, decided not to endorse Governor Willis, formally. They said they could work for him on the quiet, but that an endorsement might hurt him in dry communities where he was considered strong.

Harry Daugherty charges that Myron T. Herrick double-crossed him by becoming a candidate for senator. From recent activity of state employes he may find there has been other double-crossing of which he has not learned yet.

Make your application for 1917 auto tags early and avoid arrest! Remember how long it took to get the tags out in 1916 while Hildebrandt was trying to pass that little \$12,000 profit to his friend!

Count noses in the statehouse! See how many of the old crowd are back who went out when the treasury grafting gang was cleaned by a righteously indignant populace!

Mrs. Robert Doty of West Gambier street underwent an operation at the Mt. Vernon hospital Tuesday morning.

FREDEKICKTOWN

The annual Waterford picnic, I. O. O. F. home coming, will be held this year as usual at the Brown grove on Friday, August 11th. Some excellent speakers have been secured for the occasion and the music will be furnished by the Crescent Cornet Band of Waterford. This is one of the greatest meeting places in this part of the state and a large crowd is always assured.

The Eastman family held a reunion at the home of Mr. Frank Ruhl near Chesterville last Thursday.

Mrs. Rex Lamb of Columbus, visited her brother, Mr. W. H. Eastman, in this place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simons of Detroit, Mich., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simons, the past week.

Mrs. Laura Duncan of Fairmont, W. Va., visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brumbach in Fredericktown the past week.

Mayor Hagerty has ordered that all dogs within his jurisdiction, be muzzled or shot.

Mr. Fred Silvers of Springfield, and Mr. Thos. Babcock of Marengo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groff last week.

Miss Rose Davidson, of Fredericktown, was a guest at the home of Mr. C. W. Wintemute, in Mt. Liberty, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burkholder of Fredericktown, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Burkholder at Mt. Liberty, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buckmaster and Mr. and Mrs. John Yoakum, of Mt. Liberty, visited Mrs. Dell Modl and Mrs. Sarah Potter at Fredericktown last week.

A number from this place attended the colored camp meeting at Rogers' Lake last Sunday.

Mrs. Rule Lemaster visited friends in Mt. Gilead last week.

Miss Lottie Hodges has accepted a position as telephone operator in Cleveland.

Mrs. C. F. Squires started Saturday for Michigan, where she will spend the rest of the summer.

Miss Lena Wilson entertained about thirty of her Sunday school class with a picnic on the banks of Owl Creek last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stumple and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wolfe went on a fishing trip to the Ohio river last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cummings of Fredericktown attended the funeral of the late Dr. E. M. Hall, at Delaware, on Thursday afternoon, of last week. Dr. Hall was a former resident and influential citizen of this place. He graduated from the Cleveland Homeopathic College of Cleveland in 1871 and located at Fredericktown immediately afterward. Here he distinguished himself both as a physician and a public official. He served this place as a member of the Board of Education and on the Knox county board of pension examiners, he being a veteran. In 1889 he moved to Delaware where he has since followed his calling with high honor. He was married in 1874 to Laura Beavers Neivius, of Fredericktown and to this union were born three children, two of whom survive.

Mr. Robert E. Hess, of Mt. Vernon, was a Fredericktown visitor on Monday of this week.

Miss Elizabeth Hill, of Howard, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Harry in Fredericktown.

Miss Pearl Withrow and Miss Laura Brentlinger started Monday on a trip to New York City, Atlantic City and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norrick and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dennis started last Friday on a trip up the Great Lakes to Duluth, Minn., and other points.

Mrs. H. C. Swetland and daughter, Miss Geneva Swetland started for Lakeside, where they will be joined by Mr. Swetland for a week's outing.

Mrs. Dollie Stine and son, Calvin, of Columbus, are visiting at the homes of Mr. Charles Harry and Mr. L. H. Brentlinger in Fredericktown.

Mrs. Lucy Love, of Warren, O., came Monday to spend the week with her sister-in-law, Miss Mattie Love.

Mrs. Rose Hart is moving this week to Pataskala, O.

Mr. Fred Barnhart and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keyse spent Sunday at Fleming Falls.

Mr. W. E. Hanger of the Ohio College of Agriculture, will be at the residence of Mr. Herbert E. Leedy on the farm formerly owned by Mr. Henry Wagner, at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, August 8th, to discuss soil fertility problems with any persons who care to go there at that time. These meetings are being held for the benefit of all persons interested in better farm crops. Go and take soil samples with you.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lemmer, of this place, entertained Miss Laverna Lemmer, of Mt. Vernon.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual picnic at Rogers' lake this week Thursday.

Mr. Alva Bechtel and family spent Sunday last at Rogers' lake.

Mr. W. L. Ely and family have gone camping for several weeks along the

Walhonding river. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCutchen visited friends in Mansfield on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. Ernest A. Workman of Mt. Vernon, was a Fredericktown visitor on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brubaker and daughter of Ankenytown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips in Fredericktown last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Simons, who has been in Mt. Vernon attending her daughter, Mrs. Harry Smoots, who was injured while playing golf, returned home the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Cannon and children of Plymouth, Ind., are in Fredericktown visiting the former's mother, Mrs. H. Devoe. Mr. Cannon is serving on the Mexican border as captain of company I, Indiana.

Dr. W. H. Kenwell and family have been visiting at Massillon, Wooster and Mt. Eaton. The doctor, accompanied by his brother have also gone on a trip to Jamestown, N. Y.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of the M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Anders on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mr. G. H. Bartlett returned from Columbus, Monday, accompanied by his wife who underwent an operation at Mt. Carmel hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Barr of Canton, visited with Mrs. Martha Barr the last week. Mr. Barr is city auditor of Canton.

Miss Mary Braddock returned the past week from a visit with friends at Franklin, O.

Mr. E. M. Chalfan, of Barberton, visited with friends in Fredericktown this week.

Miss Lucile Clark has been visiting with friends in Cleveland the past two weeks.

Twelve Camp-Fire girls left Tuesday for a week's outing at Lakeholm, south of Mt. Vernon.

Miss Mary Braddock, who has been teaching at Toronto the past year, has accepted a position for the coming year at Celina.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson and Mrs. A. C. Huddle, who have been at Magnetic Springs, returned to their home in Fredericktown the first of the week.

Miss Lucy Allen, of Green Castle, Ind., is at Fredericktown visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Estle.

Miss Minnie Adams of Columbus, came Friday for a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Miss Teeters.

Mrs. Amos Richardson and daughter have gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to join her husband and make their future home.

Misses Jane and Alice Guynn, of Indianapolis, Ind., came Tuesday on a month's visit with their sister, Mrs. Clay Syler.

MT. VERNON W. C. T. U.

(By Press Supt.)

Mt. Vernon W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. Lord on the Newark road. Meeting opened by singing "The Home Guard."

Mrs. Sapp, evangelistic superintendent, gave a short talk on prayer privileges and possibilities.

Mrs. Walker, president of the Frances Willard Union, offered prayer. Song: White Ribbon Star Spangled Banner.

Superintendents reported and Mrs. Walker gave a good practical talk on the work of the superintendents and the importance of their reporting their work fully and accurately.

The program, conducted by Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Weir was as follows: Song—White Ribbon.

Poem—Da Strong Man, read by Mrs. Randolph.

"Woman's Fitness for the Ballot"—Mrs. Rightmire.

Woman Suffrage—Mrs. Weir.

The question: Why should women vote? was responded to by nearly all present, each giving a different reason.

Vocal solo, "O My Soul, Bless Thou Jehovah."

Poem, Appeal to White Ribboners—Mrs. Stevens.

State president's letter read by Mrs. Lord.

Mrs. Sockman called for a rising vote of all who wanted to vote. The response was unanimous.

Vocal duet, "Raise Me Jesus, To Thy Bosom"—Mrs. Huntsberger and Mrs. Varner.

Reading, "A Foreigner's View of the Statue of Liberty"—Mrs. Lord.

She was heartily applauded and responded with "Hanging the Baby Out the Window to Air."

Piano solo—Mrs. Varner. Refreshments were served. Adjourned to meet August 22 at Mrs. E. L. Black's.

ASSOCIATION AT LUNCHEONS

Big Value of Chambers of Commerce

COLLEGE OUTLINES BENEFITS

Deplores Conditions Which Lead Men To Believe They Cannot Enjoy Themselves And Concludes With Comic Stories

The enjoyable discourse of Dr. William A. Colledge, first night lecturer of the chautauqua, at the noon-day luncheon of the chamber of commerce Wednesday night will be termed "An Appreciation of Chamber of Commerce," so glowingly did the speaker describe the value and benefit inherent in such organizations.

Dr. Colledge was presented by Vice President McCrackin who referred to the fourth annual visit of the chautauqua to this city and spoke of the opportunity which had come to obtain the first-day headliner to address the local commercial organization.

A resident of Chicago, Dr. Colledge is interested in a publishing house, a loose-leaf binder firm and is educational director of the Redpath chautauqua bureau. All three of these organizations, he stated, are members of the Chicago commercial bodies and all department heads are urged to attend the weekly luncheons in the La Salle hotel, where an interchange of ideas proves especially beneficial to those who would otherwise concern themselves almost entirely with their own business cares.

The association with men in other walks of life, with men who think along different lines in arriving at solutions of problems is one of the most valuable assets a noon-day luncheon of business men can hold forth. Dr. Colledge declared. This association not only develops one's own business, but also assists in the developing of a community spirit, as well as a trade pulling-together.

He referred to the Lincoln building in Chicago where the owner has introduced several novel ideas, chief among which is an efficiency bureau which will aid any business man, a tenant of the building, who needs help. Forty industries have associations of their own in this building and magazines dealing with technical matters, peculiar to these industries, are constantly available. As result, Dr. Colledge stated, the Lincoln building is always full, while there are acres of space in other business blocks.

"The saddest thing in the world," the speaker proclaimed, "is that the American business man thinks he has no time to enjoy himself." Men of 50 years believe, by concentration on their physical strength and nothing else, they can hurry along their affairs toward permanent retirement, where as a matter of fact these men never reach retirement, death intervening. Enjoyment would benefit these men greatly. All Mt. Vernon business men should attend the luncheons, he stated.

A certain loyalty can be developed in a chamber of commerce, the speaker said, which is like race affinity and he went on to tell a number of very comic stories, which kept his hearers in convulsions, illustrating the binding tie of country.

At the conclusion of the very enjoyable address, Vice President McCrackin announced that the speaker for the luncheon next Wednesday would also be a chautauqua talker, Thomas Brooks Fletcher, editor of the Marion Tribune.

Jack Egan of Cincinnati, who has spent the past ten days here in the interests of an oil company, left Tuesday for Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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CLIFTON G. HUNT
Candidate for Democratic Nomination for
TREASURER

Miss Leah Thompson of Gambier is spending a few days with friends in Canton.

George Welshmyer of Philadelphia is spending several days with relatives in this city.

Deputy Sheriff Walter B. Mossholder spent Tuesday in Ankenytown on official business.

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Robert Cochran
Candidate for the Democratic
Nomination for
Recorder

Taught in schools of Knox County for six years. At present Deputy Recorder

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Vote for
C. G. BROWN
Candidate for the Democratic
Nomination for
Commissioner

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CARL V. BEEBE OF MT. GILEAD

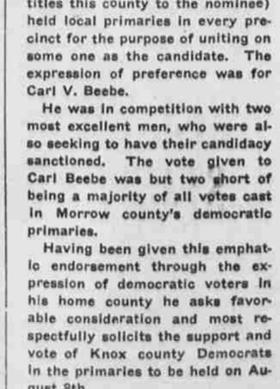
Morrow County, Ohio.

Is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for state senator in the 17th-28th district composed of the counties of Holmes, Wayne, Knox and Morrow. He announces his candidacy in accordance with the rule of rotation which has been in force in this district for over fifty years. By the terms of this principle the nomination is passed in order from one county to another and its provisions have never been modified. This regulation was adopted years ago by men of forethought as a means of preserving democratic harmony and it has accomplished its purpose so perfectly that never have there been called together representatives of the counties of the district for the purpose of making any change whatever.

It is, this year, Morrow county's turn and Morrow county Democrats (acting in conformity to the inter-county agreement which entitles this county to the nominee) held local primaries in every precinct for the purpose of uniting on some one as the candidate. The expression of preference was for Carl V. Beebe.

He was in competition with two most excellent men, who were also seeking to have their candidacy sanctioned. The vote given to Carl Beebe was but two short of being a majority of all votes cast in Morrow county's democratic primaries.

Having been given this emphatic endorsement through the expression of democratic voters in his home county he asks favorably consideration and most respectfully solicits the support and vote of Knox county Democrats in the primaries to be held on August 8th.



X For State Senator
CARL V. BEEBE

KRAMER TO VOTERS OF 17TH DISTRICT

Directs Attention to His Candidacy For Congress.

Dear Reader—I take this means to ask your consideration of my candidacy for Congress at the primaries. Just a word as to myself. I was reared on the farm. Taught in the public schools for ten years. Am now practicing law. I graduated from the Ohio Northern university at Ada and the Ohio State university at Columbus. I was a member of the Constitutional convention and served two terms in the legislature, in the last of which I was Democratic floor leader. I am a Lutheran and a Knight of Pythias. So much for that. I can't see you all; the district is too large. I can't write numerous letters soliciting your



JOHN F. KRAMER,
Candidate for Congressional Nomination, Seventeenth District.

support. The government doesn't furnish me free postage and a clerk to mail them, as it does to Mr. Ashbrook, my opponent, at terrific cost to the people. I can't send you numerous garden seeds, mostly worthless. The government doesn't furnish me with them and a clerk to send them at still greater cost to the people. Neither can I send you bulletins and documents, most of which are not read. My opponent who is thus using the people's money is a candidate for his sixth term. Haven't the Democrats treated him well? You may have signed one of his numerous petitions. This peddling of petitions was another imposition upon the people. The law no longer provides for them, and the people are heartily sick of them. And your signature in no way binds you.

JOHN F. KRAMER.

FARM AT AUCTION

The undersigned will sell 106 acres to highest bidder. Home built 8 years, good condition. Other buildings fair. 12 acres of timber, 2 springs of water never dry. Young orchard. Rural route passes door. Land all tillable, terms are 1-3 down, 1-3 in two years, 1-3 in three years, with a privilege of paying cash. Sale will take place on farm, located 3 miles southeast of Butler, on August 19, 1916, at 1:30 p. m., Standard time. BRUCE AND DUDLEY LAW.

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To the Democrats of the 17-28 Senatorial District of Ohio:

Unable to make a personal canvass of the district, I am taking this method of announcing that in conformity to the time honored Democratic Rule that "ONE GOOD TERM DESERVES ANOTHER," I am a candidate for a SECOND TERM as State Senator from the 17-28th District of Ohio, composed of Holmes, Wayne, Knox and Morrow counties.

Having completed one term as state Senator from this district with about five months actual experience in legislative duties, I am now in a position to give the people of the district the benefit of this experience.

This is the ONLY DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL DISTRICT of the State where an attempt is being made to deprive a Senator of a SECOND TERM in as much as it is universally understood that any district that limits its Senator to one term, brands him as a ONE TERMER thus depriving him of the prestige necessary for a successful legislator; handicapping him in the performance of his duties and depriving him of the opportunity for good committee appointments, all of which tend to place in jeopardy the best interests of the entire district.

Limiting your Senator to one term means that this district is constantly being represented by inexperienced men and that you elect men to the State Senate only to dismiss them when they by experience gained during one session of the General Assembly become qualified for the position.

During my first term I have tried to do my duty well and refer you to my record in the Eighty-first General Assembly.

I feel confident that after you give me cause due consideration, you will appreciate the justice of my contention not only regarding my own candidacy but with respect to the general welfare of the district as well.

If my administration of the duties of the office during my first term meets with your approval, your support and influence in my behalf at the coming primary election will be greatly appreciated. I am,

Very Truly Yours,

WILLIS HORN
Senator 17-28 District

Mrs. J. W. Ferguson left Tuesday for Orrville after spending a few days in this city with her sister, Mrs. William M. Koons of East High street.

Advertisement T. J. REMINGTON Democratic Candidate for Probate Judge



In conceding me the Democratic nomination for the office of Probate Judge without a contest, the democracy of Knox county has conferred a favor for which I am, indeed, very thankful.

It has been my good fortune to meet many of the good people of the county in a former canvass and I hope before November 7 to renew my acquaintance with those whom I have met before and to interview as many more as I can.

Anticipating your hearty support on election day and thanking one and all for past favors, I beg to be

Very respectfully,
T. J. REMINGTON.

Advertisement



Ernest A. Workman
[Berlin Township]
Candidate for the Democratic
Nomination for
Treasurer

Owing to a very busy harvest season, as I am a farmer, I will not be able to call on all voters personally, but take this opportunity of soliciting your support. I have taken a commercial course in Manchester College of North Manchester, Ind., and if favored with nomination and election, believe myself amply equipped to fulfill any duties that may become necessary and will endeavor to the best of my ability to merit your confidence. ERNEST A. WORKMAN.