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Following the state-wide recognition of the success of former Governor Cox in debating Governor F. B. Willis, there is said to be an effort on foot by friends of Senator Pomerehne to arrange joint debates with the senator and his opponent, Myron T. Herrick. If the Republican candidates could be led into accepting arrangements for joint debates in every county Ohio would be assured of an overwhelming Democratic vote. In the state the Democrats have all the issues, and on national matters the Republicans have none.

There is universal disappointment among Republicans at the showing made by ex-Justice Hughes as a candidate. They are inclined to be vexed at Hughes, but they should be just. Hughes is doing the best he can, as well as anyone could do against Wilson. This is a year of satisfaction with peace and prosperity with consequent gratitude. The people are not going to take any chance by making a change.

The recent primary vote shows that Joseph McGhee, Democratic candidate for attorney general, is one of the most popular men in his party. He will have no trouble in easily defeating Mr. Turner this year. McGhee was the leading counsel in the office of Attorney General Hogan, whose record for dependable services is unassailable, while Turner has had reversed in court nearly every opinion he has given.

Harry E. Taylor, editor of the snappy Portsmouth Times, has been named as chairman of the finance committee for Ohio by the national committee. With Simon D. Johnson of Cincinnati on the national campaign committee, and Edmund H. Moore as the Democratic national committee man from the state, Ohio will have some recognition in the general campaign.

Secretary of State Hildebrandt has been fooled into a false sense of security because there was no opposition to his nomination in the Republican primary. The Republicans were busy taking care of Friend Wickline's case in August, because of the \$12,000 auto tax deal between Wickline and Hildebrandt. All the voters will carefully consider Hildebrandt's case in November.

In the organization of the Republican state committee, to get rid of Chairman Parmenter, radical dry, a "barney play" contest was staged with Peter Burr of Cincinnati as Parmenter's opponent. When a "compromise was affected" with D. Q. Morrow as the beneficiary. Anything to get the wets in Hamilton county and the dries in Ashland, boys. Wink when you say "cold tea."

Letters of congratulation are coming into Democratic headquarters concerning the nomination of Chester Bryan for state treasurer. Mr. Bryan is a newspaper publisher at London, and has been so successful that he does not need the job for his living. He is extremely popular. For years he has been at the head of Ohio newspaper publishers' association.

The Willis administration is costing more than a million dollars a year more than its predecessor. It is spending a half million dollars a year more than its income. Thus it would appear that Frank B. Willis was doing all he could to make come true that dream he had a couple of years ago about a bankrupt treasury.

Nominations of candidates in the Fourth and Fifth congressional districts have given assurance that these Democratic strongholds will this year return old time majorities. This means much for the state and national tickets. This year the Democrats are linked and Republicans are breaking.

The law is not the only thing that is full of errors in connection with the state highway department. In one set of vouchers the other day Honest Vic Donahay found errors that would have profited someone \$10,000 at the expense of the state.

Mr. Hughes is making many speech

es. He has not in many of them given evidence of the capacity for great statesmanship. The role of a common scold should at least be supplemented by some sort of assertiveness of capacity on his part to do better.

Mr. Hughes has not yet answered the ten questions propounded to him by the gathering of newspaper and magazine writers the day after his acceptance speech. He will hardly get to them during the campaign.

If Vic Donahay had to serve another two years with the old gang of comebacks he would find himself worked to death in the effort to keep them from sweeping out the treasury.

Hughes is so disappointed at his reception and loss of job that he has developed into a common scold.

HALF

OF OWL CREEK CEMETERY FUND IS SUBSCRIBED

First Annual Meeting Of Association A Pronounced Success—Interesting Program Carried Out For Benefit Of Members

The first annual meeting of the Owl Creek Cemetery association was held in the church yard of the Owl Creek Baptist church, Morgan township, Thursday, Aug. 17, 1916.

From every point of view this first meeting was a great success. There were over two hundred and fifty persons present, and a bountiful picnic dinner was served at 12 o'clock.

About 2 o'clock, all assembled in the church and a very interesting program was carried out. Rev. Lucas conducted the devotional exercise, and a chorus of about fifteen voices rendered several very beautiful solos, with Miss Edith Campbell at the organ. A reading by Master Elmer Hawkins entitled "My Mother," was well delivered and much appreciated by the audience. W. H. Sellers gave a brief history of the early formation of the Owl Creek church, including the cemetery.

The chairman of the meeting then called on the Hon. H. H. Groer of Mt. Vernon, who responded with very appropriate remarks regarding his acquaintance and association with the people of Morgan township during the past sixty years. Referring to those persons who generously supported the Owl Creek church, and other leaders in the community, Mrs. Hutton (formerly Miss Bedford) gave a very interesting talk on reminiscences of the time when she first came to Owl Creek. Frank L. Beam, who has been very active in the formation of this association, then spoke of the importance of the present generation making provision for a perpetual fund for the maintenance and care of the cemetery.

The desired amount for this fund is \$2,500 and the chairman of the meeting then gave the pleasing information that about half of the amount, with very little solicitation, had already been pledged.

The meeting then adjourned until the third Thursday in August, 1917.

SKIN PEELS OFF

When Mother Wipes Burning Fluid From Son's Foot—Little Ralph Barton Badly Seared

Ralph, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barton of West Gambier street, was severely burned Saturday morning when he pulled a pan containing boiling fluid for pies from the stove and dropped it on his right foot.

The child was playing in the kitchen where his mother was baking and upset the boiling liquid just after she had taken it off the fire. His right foot was so badly burned that the skin came off when Mrs. Barton attempted to wipe the fluid off. A physician dressed the burn.

POOR MARGARETI

Philadelphia, Aug. 21—Margaret Ginroy, 19 years old, had disrobed in the woods at National park yesterday preparatory to going bathing. She stepped on a hornet's nest and the insects clung to her body, stinging her hundreds of times before she could escape from their reach. Her screams brought a number of men to her aid, which only added to her consternation. She was taken to a hospital, where her sufferings were somewhat relieved. Her body is badly swollen.

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STRUCK BY BOLT, VERNON REVIVES; SAVES 4 HORSES FROM HIS BURNING BARN

GAMBIER MA., REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS, FINDS SELF UNDER BEAST—STRUCTURE CONSUMED BY FLAMES—TWO OTHER RESIDENCES HIT BY LIGHTNING.

Gambier, August 21—After being knocked unconscious by a bolt of lightning which struck his barn Saturday afternoon, Charles Vernon, who lives near this place, revived and crawled out from under his horse which fell on top of him and, although the barn was burning fiercely, managed to lead to safety his four horses which were in the barn at the time.

The incident occurred Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock during the little rain storm experienced in this vicinity and Mr. Vernon was in the barn putting the harness on his team. The bolt struck directly in front of

the horse that Mr. Vernon was harnessing and tore a hole about eight feet in diameter in the floor of the barn.

Mr. Vernon and both horses were stunned and knocked down by the bolt. When he regained consciousness the barn was in flames. Still dazed by the shock, Mr. Vernon removed all four horses from the barn and managed to save one set of harness.

The barn contained a large quantity of hay and baled straw and farm tools. These were partially insured. The building was entirely consumed.

During the same storm Dr. A. D. Welker's farm residence was struck, but very little damage was done.

A third bolt of lightning struck the chimney of S. M. Warman's residence and followed it through to the cellar but, like the Welker home, no damage was done.

FARMERS'

PICNIC DRAWS 7,000 TO LYON'S LAKE SATURDAY

Sparta Plays Ball Game With Mt. Vernon Bridge Co. Team—Headline Speaker Unable to Attend

The annual farmers' picnic held at Lyon's lake Saturday was the most successful of any picnic held for several years at that place. A monstrous crowd, estimated to have been 7,000 people, attended and spread picnic dinners on the grass at noon.

A ball game between the Sparta team and a team from the Mt. Vernon Bridge company was played in the afternoon.

The star speaker for the afternoon program was to have been Secretary of State Hildebrandt but at the last moment he was forced to cancel his engagement owing to a rush of business in Columbus.

An excellent program was given. Music was furnished by the Centerville band.

BLAIR

REVERSES DECISION AGAINST WEALTHY SUNBURY MAN

Holds Evidence Inconsistent in What Was Found To Be Illegal Selling Of Liquor

Delaware, Aug. 21—The sentence imposed by Mayor Stone of Sunbury in one of the two actions brought by the state against Cornelius Walker, a wealthy farmer, has been reversed by Judge Blair, in the common pleas court, to which it was taken on error.

This was the action upon which Walker was fined \$200 and costs for selling liquor contrary to law. Judge Blair held that the evidence was not consistent enough for conviction. In the other action, in which Walker was fined \$300 for maintaining a place where liquor was kept contrary to law, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

FAMILY REUNIONS

The descendants and relatives of John and Mary Ransom will hold their annual reunion Thursday, Aug. 24, at Riverside park. All relatives

welcome. Committee please get busy.

—The McLain-Swan family reunion will be held Friday, Aug. 25, at Riverside park. All persons connected with either family are urged to come, bring dinner and enjoy the day together.

—The Leckliter and Safford family reunion will be held at Bellville Saturday, Aug. 26.

—The Taylor-Van Winkle reunion will be held at Rain Rocks, Licking county, August 26. Everybody invited.

—The Davis reunion will be held at the home of Marion Davis, 7 miles west of Mt. Vernon, on August 26, 1916. All relatives and friends are invited. Bring your picnic baskets.

—The Vernon family reunion will be held at Riverside park Saturday, August 26. Come with well-filled baskets. Bring cup and plate.

—The Pipes reunion will be held at Union Grove church Tuesday, Aug. 29. A cordial invitation to all friends and relatives.

—The Woolson-Hals reunion will be held at Riverside park on Sept. 2.

—The Fishburn family reunion will be held on Labor Day at the residence of Squire Fishburn. Bring well-filled baskets.

GERMANY

Or England Not Next Ruling Nation, But Kingdom of God—Ashton Speaks At Newark Camp Meeting

Newark, Aug. 21—Prof. N. S. Ashton, president of Mt. Vernon academy, addressed a tremendous gathering Friday evening at the state camp-meeting of Seventh Day Adventists. His subject was "What Nation Will Next Rule the World—Will It Be Great Britain or Will It Be Germany?"

The speaker reviewed the tremendous struggle for world supremacy going on in Europe. He graphically portrayed the rise and fall of the great empires of the world, and in the light of the prophecy of Daniel 2 showed his most attentive audience that the next great world empire will be the everlasting kingdom of the Son of God. The professor spoke at length on the nearness of the end, and in an earnest appeal exhorted his hearers to yield obedience to God and be fitted for that wonderful event.

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Autumn Fashions

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BRINK HAVEN

Correll White of Mansfield spent Sunday with his parents here. Owing to the sudden illness of Rev. Morris there was no preaching at the M. E. church Sunday evening. W. A. Barnes and family expect to move to Granville about Sept. 1. Mrs. Guy Gorgeage and daughter, Lola, of Pittsburgh, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, at this place.

The sixth annual reunion of the Fendrick family will be held in Casino park, Mansfield, Aug. 31. All members of the family are requested to be present.

William Sapp and family were dinner guests at R. T. Fendrick's Sunday.

Earl White and family of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White.

The fourth quarterly meeting and picnic combined of the Methodist church will be held at Riverside park, Mt. Vernon, Saturday, Aug. 26. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Irvin Schlegel and children of Mansfield spent a day in Brinkhaven last week.

Mrs. Charles Hoagland and son, Robert, of Marion were guests at Wilbur Hoagland's Sunday.

Miss Marjory Horton is slowly improving.

PREPARE

You should prepare for a position this fall, as the demand for bookkeepers and stenographers far exceeds the supply. A number of calls on file now that we cannot fill. MT. VERNON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

WILL OCCUR SOON

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Clinton Grange will have an ice cream supper and fish pond entertainment at their hall on the Columbus road, Aug. 25. Everybody invited.

Circumstances make the change of date for the meeting of Pomona Grange desirable so the meeting will be held Aug. 26 instead of Aug. 19, at Morris Grange at 10:30 a. m.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a social on the lawn of the M. E. church at Lock Saturday evening, Aug. 26.

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There's one advantage about light clothes: You can see the soiled places. The ordinary dark ones may be just as dirty but they don't show it.

RECEIVES HONORABLE MENTION Nell Ward of this city, with a picture of a dog, "Duane," received honorable mention in a special photography contest conducted by the Cleveland Plain Dealer, rewards in which were announced Sunday.

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