

LEGAL FORCES LINING UP TO TEST THE LAW

Demurrer Filed In "Pay-Patient" Case Of Ohio Vs. C. M. Rice

MARRIED LIFE WAS "OF THE VERY WORST"

Beatrice Carriger Wants A Divorce; Turney Enters Denial; Court News

Legal forces are prying themselves for the test case of Ohio vs. C. M. Rice, guardian of John W. Young. On Wednesday, a demurrer to answer of defendant was filed. This document declares that the answer, on its face, is insufficient in law to constitute a defense to the claim set out.

The state is suing Rice for \$350.70 with interest from Jan. 24, 1916, under the pay-patient law. The action was brought some time ago. Young, Rice's charge, was a patient in a state institution and Rice refused to pay certain sums the state claimed was due him for keep of ward. Rice, in his answer, declared the law unconstitutional.

The state's case is being handled by Joseph W. McGhee, attorney-general, L. J. Johnson, assistant, and prosecuting attorney Charles L. Belmont. The outcome will be awaited with interest.

Divorce Sought—
Charging gross-neglect and cruelty, Beatrice Carriger has commenced a civil action asking for divorce from Walter Carriger and restoration to her maiden name of Barline.

They were married Nov. 13, 1916, and no children were born to them. She says that, from the beginning, their married life has been "of the very worst." She claims that plaintiff left her after a week of married life and, after cooling his vicious temper, returned in a few days to continue his attacks and abuse.

She says he remained home until Christmas and then left her again. Returning once more, she states that he remained until Feb. 3 and then departed never to return.

She works in a laundry and alleges that defendant appropriated \$65 of her money to pay his debts, of which he returned only \$5. She charges that he is fond of "bootlegging booze" and makes false allegations against her. He is baggage-master at the B. & O. and she asks that he be enjoined from obtaining wages due him that she may recover her money.

B. E. Sapp represents her in the action.

A General Denial—

Clyde L. Turney, defendant in an action for damage brought by B. F. Hutchinson, has filed an answer. He admits that he swore to an affidavit on April 17, 1916, charging plaintiff with petit larceny and that, on the basis of this, a warrant was issued and plaintiff was bound over to common pleas to await the action of the grand jury. Everything else is denied. Charles L. Belmont is attorney for the defendant.

The Smith-Belt Case—

Although court house offices were closed Thursday on account of Washington's birthday, court was held. The damage case of Smith vs. Belt, in which the plaintiff's side had been completed Wednesday, was continued.

Sale Order Granted—

An order of sale has been granted Park B. Blair and W. B. Adams, executors of the estate of Moses Smith. There are two farms in Howard township of 122 and 106 acres respectively. The widow, Emily Smith, consents to the sale free of her dower. She asks the court for orders to protect her rights. In so doing, however, she waives no rights to the money accruing from the sale and reserves the right to elect or reject later.

Final Account—

Cenith A. Blackburn, executrix of the estate of Mary E. Ewers, has filed a final, final and distributive account. It shows \$2,907.71 received and disbursed. Of this amount, executrix re-

ceived \$1,941.36 in full of distribution under the will and E. J. Blackburn received \$500 as a legacy.

Transcript Filed—

A transcript of the proceedings in the case of Ohio vs. Albert Aldorf has been filed from the court of Squire Walter G. Harris. The case is one of assault and battery on complaint of John Ford.

Appointed Executrix—

Minnie B. Hines of Fredericktown has been appointed executrix of the estate of William F. Hines. No bond is required. The appraisers are W. E. Blackburn, Calvin Beckley and Clyde Harris.

Executor Is Named—

Joseph F. Blubaugh of Danville has been named executor of the estate of Charles Durbin, giving bond in the sum of \$2,500 with Robert G. Baker and Theodore Durbin as sureties. Appraisers are L. A. Mickley, C. H. Miller and Theodore Durbin.

Deed Filed—

S. Orin Gantt to Frank L. Hawkins, 5 acres in Hilliar, \$2,500.

STUDENT HELD UP BY NEGROES ON GAMBIER ST.

Carl Shields Relieved Of Watch And \$3

GRABBED NEAR ALLEY

Burly Colored Men Work Systematically And Effectively, One Holding And The Other Rifling

With one colored man holding him, Carl Shields, a student of the Mt. Vernon Business college, was helpless to keep a second colored man from going through his pockets and relieving him of \$3 in money and an expensive gold watch Wednesday evening about 10:30 o'clock while he was passing the alley that adjoins the Keefer meat shop on East Gambier street. The incident was reported to the police and a search was instituted for the men, but of no avail, as they slipped clean.

Shields' home is at Morgan Center, but while attending business college here he is a boarder at the home of Mrs. Adda Hampshire on South Catherine street. He had spent the evening in the business section of the city as was his custom and was returning to his place of rooming when the hold-up occurred.

Passing the alley adjoining Keefer's meat shop, Shields was grabbed by a great, burly colored man and was held in a tight grip while the other went through his pockets, obtaining an expensive gold watch and \$3 in money. Having been relieved of these articles, Shields was headed east on Gambier street and instructed to pursue his way home as quickly as possible. This order was obeyed with little hesitation on the part of Shields, as he was no match for the two big colored men.

Arriving at his rooms, Shields notified the police department of the hold-up and requested that a search be made by the police for the foot-pads. The vicinity of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass works was scoured and revealed nothing, as did the two railway stations when they were searched.

Probably one of the reasons why the police were unsuccessful in their attempts to locate the two men was because no description of them could be obtained from Shields, his eyes having been carefully kept to the front by the men.

A sharp lookout will be kept for the men who committed the hold-up and possibly they may be discovered, but it is not likely.

WILLIAM STOYLE

DIES OF LOCOMOTOR-ATAXIA IN COLUMBUS

William Stoyale was called by death at his home in Columbus Wednesday evening about 9:30 o'clock. Death was due to locomotor-ataxia. The deceased had been afflicted with this disease for nearly 13 years. Mr. Stoyale was 54 years old at the time of his death and is survived by one son, Clarence, of Wooster avenue, and one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Kilkenny of this city. The funeral Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Clarence Stoyale, 112 Wooster avenue. Services will be conducted by Rev. O. E. Ford. Interment in Mound View cemetery. The remains were brought here in Miller Brothers' funeral car Thursday.

GRUBB DEATH IS TO BE UNSOLVED MYSTERY ALWAYS

Coroner Officially Says Cause Is Unknown

CASE MOST BAFFLING

Science Defied In Attempts To Penetrate Into The Reasons For The Sudden Demise Of Little Girl And Illness Of Her Parents

The last chapter in the mysterious death of Pauline Grubb, aged 13, has been recorded with the filing of the inquest of Dr. G. W. Miller, which was filed with J. V. Finney, clerk of courts yesterday, says the Mansfield Shield.

The words, "cause of death unknown," contained in the inquest leaves unsolved probably the most mysterious death that local authorities had to deal with in many years.

It will be remembered that on the night of Dec. 16 last, Pauline Grubb was found dead at the home of her parents, 116 1-2 North Main street, while the mother, Mrs. Mollie Brokaw, and the stepfather, Clyde Brokaw, were in an unconscious condition.

The stepfather regained consciousness the same night but he was unable to give local police authorities any information that might lead to a solution of the mysterious death of the one member of the family and the serious condition of the father and mother.

It was several days later before the mother even had brief periods of consciousness and she, as the husband, was unable to give authorities any information that might eventually lead to some solution of her daughter's death.

Dr. G. W. Miller, coroner at the time, ordered the stomach of the dead girl removed and the contents sent to the state chemist at Columbus. After an exhaustive examination the analysis failed to show any trace of poison with the result that local authorities practically gave up any hope they might have had tending to solve the cause of the death of the daughter and the serious illness of father and mother.

WEST

Delivers Junior Oration At O. W. U.

Local Young Man Speaks At Big Celebration of George Washington's Birthday

Delaware, Feb. 22—A thousand Ohio Wesleyan alumni guests banqueted in Edwards' gymnasium here at noon today in honor of Washington.

Hon. T. J. Duffy, member of the Ohio industrial commission and prominent Irish labor leader of the state, was the principal speaker of the day. Miss Nellie Crates of Findlay spoke for the seniors and Charles West of Mt. Vernon was the junior orator. An historical pageant was staged by various classes.

An athletic and gymnastic carnival and basketball game between Mt. Union and Ohio Wesleyan is the evening's schedule.

TRAINING BILL READY

Washington, Feb. 22—After an hour's conference with President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker announced that the war colleges' universal military training bill as revised will be sent to congress this week. It is understood that the president has fully approved its provisions and will use his influence to have the legislation put through without delay.

Characteristics of Famous Men.

When I meet a famous man I note that all he has is a little sense, a little politeness and a disposition to look after things. Many famous men are very ordinary, except that they are unusual in the respects noted.—R. W. Howe's Monthly.

Hope against hope and ask till ye receive.—Montgomery.

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MINSTREL

Show Of Elks Seems To Be Sure Go

Vine Theatre Is Secured And Harvey Moore Goes To Columbus To Obtain The Music

With the Vine theatre secured for two nights—March 7 and 8—and with Harvey J. Moore in Columbus to obtain the necessary music, it appears that Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 146, B. P. O. Elks, will give a minstrel show—the first time in about five years.

Mr. Moore, than whom there is no better director in these parts, has issued a general call to members of the local lodge to meet in the Home Friday night at 8 o'clock. He wants a large number out that the best voices may be selected.

Rehearsals will start Saturday night and continue through until the show. These will be of a whirlwind character.

There will be 15 men and 10 young ladies in the show.

MRS. MEIGS MILLER

DIES IN JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP, THE RESULT OF CANCER

Mrs. Meigs Miller died at her home about one mile west of Greer in Jefferson township Thursday morning about 3 o'clock after an illness of about one year, the result of cancer. The deceased was 59 years of age and is survived by the following: Her husband, four sons, Halsey of Jefferson township, Arthur of Cleveland, and Daniel and John Miller at home; four daughters, Mrs. Jennie Kerr of Cleveland, Mrs. Ethel Kennedy and Mrs. Helen Smith of Akron, and Miss Mary Miller at home; ten grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Edward Oswald of Jelloway, Mrs. Baum of Jelloway and Mrs. Ed Kinder of Columbus; two brothers, Anson Cummings of Jelloway and Lincoln Cummings of Jefferson township, and her mother, Mrs. Cummings of Jelloway. The funeral at Wesley chapel Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Thompson officiating. Interment in Wesley chapel cemetery.

LOCAL MEN TO JUDGE A DEBATE AT GAMBIER

ANNUAL STIRES' EVENT IS TO OCCUR THIS EVENING

Gambier, Feb. 22—The annual Stires' debate between the two literary societies of Kenyon college, the Philomathean and the Nu Pi Kappa, will be held this evening in Rose hall. This is always one of the things that is full of interest to the students of Kenyon.

The judges for the debate are the following: Common Pleas Judge P. B. Blair, L. T. Cromley and Probate Judge P. L. Wilkins of Mt. Vernon, and T. P. Linn of Columbus.

Society News

"At Home" At Homestead Club

Invitations have been issued to an "at home" which the Old Homestead club will hold Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, in its quarters on North Main street.

Entertain Their Friends

Mr. and Mrs. George Durieux of the Columbus road entertained about forty of their friends Wednesday evening. The early part of the evening was spent in games and music, after which dainty refreshments were served. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and the guests departed, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

SITE

For New O. S. S. Hospital Viewed Thursday

Dr. Shephard And Architect McCarty Visit The Institution Thursday

Dr. A. F. Shephard, of the state board of administration, and Mr. McCarty, a Columbus architect, visited the Ohio State Sanatorium Thursday to plan the location of a new building, for which \$50,000 was appropriated by the general assembly two years ago.

Dr. Shephard and Mr. McCarty spent most of the morning looking over the grounds, but did not decide definitely on any location.

The building which is to be erected is to be a hospital and will give the sanatorium a wider scope and will make it less difficult to cope with some of the problems which confront the authorities.

HISSONG

Assumes His Duties As B. & O. Agent

New Man Is Of Pleasing Personality, Married And Will Reside At 118 East High Street

M. C. Hissong has assumed his duties as passenger agent of the local office of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Mr. Hissong, who formerly resided in Cambridge, is a young man, full of energy and of an attractive personality. His wife and baby daughter have arrived in the city. The family is residing at 118 East High street. Mr. Hissong is a Mason.

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Morton's Sack Salt, 5c sack	4c; 10c sack
Fresh Supply Ginger Snaps, per lb.	11c
Blue Boy Sifted June Peas, per can	15c
Colonial Peaches, 30c value, per can	22c
Mayo Appricots, 20c value, per can	15c
The Best Peanut Butter made, per lb.	15c
Bulk Cocoa made by Walter Baker, per lb.	15c
Dunham's Shredded Coconut, 10c size	8c
Taylor's Best Flour, half sack	9c
The best 10c Gas Mantles made, 3 for	25c
King Arthur Early June Peas, per can	11c
The Best Open Kettle Rendered Pure Lard, lb.	21c
Dandy Oleomargarine, the best grade made, per lb.	26c
Kellogg Krumbles, 3 packages for	25c
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TEASPOON SET

PRESENTED MRS. RINE BY MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Bladensburg, Feb. 22—The Woman's Missionary society of the Bladensburg Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Rine Wednesday afternoon and the following program was rendered by the members of the society:

Devotionals—Mrs. Ina Hoss. Topic, "Mexico of Today." "Mexico"—Mrs. A. C. Scott. "Constitution of Mexico"—Mrs. A. J. Rine.

"Awakened and Progressive Mexico"—Mrs. Ortha Wiggins. Solo—Mrs. Lena Porterfield.

Following this delightful program, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Rine.

It being Mrs. Rine's birthday, the society presented her with a beautiful set of teaspoons.

The next meeting of the society will be held next month at the home of Mrs. D. M. Wiggins of this place.

BIRTHS

A son was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weichert of East High street.

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