

# WIFE A FIEND FOR CIGARETS, DECLARES MAN

Sensational Answer Filed In Taylor Divorce Action

SHE TRIED TO GET A NOTE FROM HIM

Wills Of Philip Hyatt And Mervyn Crowl Admitted—Court House News

An extremely sensational answer and cross-petition was filed today by E. G. Smythe in the case of Zebba Taylor vs. A. A. Taylor, says the Newark American Tribune. It follows the recently-filed petition for divorce, filed by the wife. It admits the marriage September 16, 1914, and the fact that they have no children. He says that prior to the marriage the plaintiff had the habit of excessive smoking of cigarettes, which fact she concealed from him till after the marriage, and then continued the habit.

They lived together till February 25, 1916, when she left him; that for a time prior to the separation, or the desertion of him by the plaintiff, she used all the feminine arts she was mistress of to wheedle from him a certain note which he held against her parents; that her leaving him immediately followed her ultimate failure to secure the note.

That about the time of her leaving, shortly before it, and during his temporary absence from the home, she caused a valuable lot of household goods to be carried away. Also that on an occasion before she left him she secured a deed by which he had conveyed some real property and purposely mutilated it. The graver charge is also made that she was unfaithful to her vows to him. Also that she falsely represented to him before marriage that she was chaste.

He asks that her petition for divorce be dismissed; that he be given the decree, and that she be barred from her rights in his real estate.

**The Hyatt Will—**

Drawn on Feb. 14, 1917, in the presence of C. F. Colville and Mrs. A. E. Tarr, the will of the late Philip H. Hyatt has been admitted to probate. After ordering the payment of all debts and expenses of burial, testator directs that the balance of the estate, in equal shares, go to Mrs. A. B. Tarr and Mrs. Caroline Cassell of Mt. Vernon, sisters, and Columbus D. Hyatt of Lincoln, Neb., a brother.

The estate is 155 acres in Lancaster county, Nebraska, stock in the Mt. Vernon Telephone Co. and deposits in the Knox Savings & Loan association.

Columbus D. Hyatt and A. P. Tarr, the latter a nephew, are named executors of the will.

**Crowl Will Admitted—**

The will of the late Mervyn Crowl has been admitted to probate.

**Marriage Licenses—**

Henry M. Zulant, merchant tailor, and Marie Simmons, saleslady, both of Mt. Vernon. Rev. Foster C. Anderson.

Harrison Judy, farmer, and Anna

E. Harris, cook, both of Mt. Vernon. Rev. T. W. Woodson.

**Deeds Filed—**  
Etta Humbert to Ira Humbert, lot 31, Hurl & Israel's addition to Howard (one-half interest) \$1.  
Ellen Cooper Whiteside, administratrix, to Harry G. Slingluff, part lot 75, O. P. Mt. Vernon, \$14,000.

## EASTERN

Time Is Not Strongly Advocated Here

Proposal To Give One More Hour Of Daylight To People Meets With Small Enthusiasm

Eastern time for Ohio cities is being advocated as a preparedness measure, its boosters pointing out that there is given to cities using it an extra hour of daylight which may be devoted to gardening and the like. A few inquiries made in Mt. Vernon Wednesday showed no great enthusiasm for a change. Mayor Mitchell believes in the policy of letting well enough alone. Several of the city councilmen were rather lukewarm on the subject, while a former employe of the Cooper foundry was quite opposed to eastern time. A few of the merchants adopted the attitude of not caring one way or the other.

## G. A. R. & W. R. C. ARE ENTERTAINED

D. A. R. Are Hostesses At A Pleasant Affair

FINE SUPPER SERVED

Elegant Two-Course Supper Is Served In The G. A. R. Hall, Decorated With Plants, Flowers And Flags

The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution entertained Tuesday evening with a supper and reception for members of Joe Hooker Post, No. 21, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps.

The G. A. R. hall, where the entertainment occurred, was decorated for the occasion with plants, flowers and flags. Music was furnished by the Independent saxophone orchestra during the serving of the two-course supper. About fifty guests were seated.

At the conclusion of the supper, the following excellent program was given:

Song—"America."  
Reading—Mrs. C. C. Dowds.  
Selection—Independent Saxophone orchestra.  
Reading, "A Call to the Colors"—Mrs. W. I. Creveling.  
Piano selection—Mildred Miller.  
Reading, "A Man's a Man for A That"—Evangeline Pitkin.  
Vocal solo—Marie Auskings.  
Selection—Orchestra.  
Address—C. C. Ward.  
Song—"The Star Spangled Banner."

## INFANTS DEATH

OWEN PRICE SUCCUMBS, FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Owen, the nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Price, died at Grant hospital, Columbus, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, following an operation for spinal trouble. The remains arrived here Wednesday morning and will be shipped to Parker, Ind., where the funeral services will be held Friday on the arrival there. Interment will be made in the Moxville cemetery near Parker. The deceased is survived by its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Price, and its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Price of East Chestnut street, this city.

A good many men would be more truthful than they are if their wives didn't ask so many questions.

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.

## FREDERICKTOWN

News Items From The Metropolis Of Wayne Township

Mrs. F. S. Culp of Butler visited with her mother, Mrs. Covert, the past week.

Mr. Lawrence Boner visited with his uncle, Mr. C. D. Coleman, at Columbus the past week.

Miss Carrie Harris of Seville, O., visited several days the past week with her cousin, Mr. F. A. Day, and family at Fredericktown.

Mr. Homer Miller of Zanesville visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Sipe have moved to a farm northwest of Fredericktown.

Mr. Howard A. Day, manager of the printing department of the Ohio Farmers' Insurance company at LeRoy, O., and Mr. E. A. Day, editor of the Bellville Messenger, and family, visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Day last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Noe visited with her parents at Mt. Gilead over Sunday.

Mr. James Potts moved the past week to the Meredith farm near Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Norris of Butler visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bowman last Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Cocanour, visited with his parents at Newark last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martin visited with friends at Mt. Vernon the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Reeder of Butler visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Hively last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hagerty of Mt. Vernon visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Workman last week.

The Chesterville postoffice was discontinued the first of this week on account of the rural delivery out of Fredericktown and Mt. Gilead taking care of the service. This was one of the oldest postoffices in Morrow county and was established over 50 years ago. The village celebrated its centenary last year and is among the oldest towns of Ohio.

Mr. Lloyd Hathaway is planning to go to work at carpentry in Akron in the near future.

Mr. McFarland and family of Mansfield have moved to the William Booz farm.

Mr. Delos Hathaway has leased the Marion Hathaway farm for the coming season.

Mr. William Watson visited with his wife at the home of Mrs. Bryant Williams the past week.

Miss Eliza Portef of Amity visited with Mr. and Mrs. Benton Phillips at Fredericktown the past week.

Mr. J. S. Roby is taking treatment at a Mt. Vernon hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huddle were Columbus visitors the first of the week.

Mr. Bert Scarborough, who was returning to Chesterville on Monday afternoon in his automobile, had a head-on collision with a big machine from Mt. Gilead. Both machines were completely wrecked, but the occupants escaped without injury.

Mr. F. E. Hosack and Mr. J. B. Foote were Mansfield visitors on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. M. B. Rowley, south of Fredericktown, was badly scalded on Monday when she slipped and fell into a tub of hot water.

Dr. Stafford, veterinary surgeon, who came here from Loudonville to take up the business of Dr. Kenwell, has moved into the house vacated by the latter. Dr. Stafford comes here well recommended, has a family consisting of his wife and two children, and will make good citizens for our village.

Mr. Harry Gibson, who has been working in a bank at Toledo for some time past, visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Gibson, in this place last Sunday.

Mr. Moses Blackburn, who has been occupying the room next to Hull & Brown's hardware store the past year with his pool-room, is moving the same into the corner room of the Blackburn block.

Miss Beatrice Cunningham of Bellville visited with relatives in Fredericktown over Sunday.

Miss Pearl Blackburn of Fredericktown visited with her parents at Bladensburg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swank visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cyphers on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith were Mt. Vernon visitors last Saturday.

Mr. Welch moved his family to the farm belonging to Mrs. Whiteford the past week.

Mr. W. W. Hall moved to Marietta the past week. He has two boys attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Blackburn visited with Mrs. Tabor last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Osborn of Mt. Vernon came on Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Easterday.

Some men are better at drilling wheat than at drilling men, but it all counts in the successful organization of effective fighting men.

At Ringwalt's—9:00 O'Clock Thursday Morning

# Exactly 44 Suits for Less

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## The J. S. Ringwalt Company

## 11 INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY

Forty-One Witnesses Are Examined

NINE BILLS RETURNED

Two Of Indictments Are Secret—Work Is Brought To A Conclusion Wednesday; Ten Persons Involved

The grand jury concluded its work Wednesday noon, investigating 11 cases and returning nine true bills against ten persons. Forty-one witnesses were examined. True bills returned were as follows:

Jacob Sakala, cutting with intent to wound Harry Peterczyk; Albert Aisdorf, assault and battery upon John Ford; William Lewis, carrying concealed weapon; Lewis Starner alias Ballinger, embezzlement; Otto Middleton, non-support; Perry and Thurman Gallagher, entering premises to carry away poultry; Harry C. Whitney, assault with intent to kill upon Barnett Tucker.

Two secret indictments were returned.

## DO YOU FAVOR CONSCRIPTION?

Desiring to consult with his constituents, Congressman W. A. Ashbrook has asked that the following be inserted in The Banner:

It is proposed to raise an army of a million or more of men to serve during the war. Do you favor straight conscription or do you favor first giving reasonable opportunity for volunteers, with conscription for the shortage? Your brief advice is desired quickly by wire or letter with permission to use your reply.

WM. A. ASHBROOK, M. C.

## MRS. ANNA BRICKER

SUCCUMBS TO BRONCHITIS; SHE ONCE LIVED HERE

Word has been received here of the death in Akron Monday of Mrs. Anna Bricker, widow of the late Douglas Bricker. Chronic bronchitis was the cause. The deceased formerly resided in this city, her daughter having taught in the Mt. Vernon public schools. She leaves one son, Charles, and one daughter, Miss Frances, both of Akron. Two grandchildren, Lowell and Thelma Bricker, live in Mt. Vernon. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Akron.

## KNOX CO. PEOPLE TAKE TRIP OVER CEMENT PIKE

ENJOYABLE RIDE TO NEWARK AND ZANESVILLE TUESDAY

Two of Knox county's commissioners, J. C. Earlywine and J. R. Wilson, the trustees of Wayne township, Samuel Bryant, Frank Lynn and John Brown, and the following property owners, George Tulloss, Austin Carpenter, Robert Dairymple and George Douglass, together with County Surveyor C. B. Shaw and his assistant, B. H. Simpson, were taken to Zanesville Tuesday in two automobiles by an agent of the cement interests of the country.

The cement pike between Newark and Zanesville was gone over carefully by the party. Dinner was taken at a roadside tavern, the party returning to this county early in the evening. Officials of Muskingum county were interviewed in Zanesville in regard to the desirability of cement as a road material.

## CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Are first liens on the entire assets of the association. These certificates of deposit bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum payable semi-annually on sums of \$500 or more. We will cheerfully answer any question you wish to ask and feel confident that any business transaction you may have with us will prove mutually satisfactory.

The KNOX SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN. N. W. Cor. Main and Vine Sts.

## CASTING BREAKS BONES

JOHN YOUNG HAS ACCIDENT AT HOPE COMPANY SHOP

Several bones in one of John Young's feet were fractured and the flesh badly lacerated Monday afternoon at the Hope Forge & Machine Co.'s shop when a heavy casting dropped on that member.

Employes hastened to the injured man and removed his shoe and sock and rendered first aid until a local physician arrived. Young was taken to his home after the foot had been dressed. He will not be able to return to work for several weeks.

Of course you don't need the window screens now, and you probably won't for several weeks yet — but while getting into the preparedness habit, they'd be a good thing to practice on.

## Society News

Zulant-Simmons Wedding

Mr. Henry M. Zulant, a prominent merchant tailor of this city, and Mrs. Marie Simmons, who has lately been in the employ of the Johnston-Walker-McCrackin Co., were united in the bonds of holy matrimony Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Foster C. Anderson, 407 North Gay street. The couple was unattended and left following the ceremony for a short wedding trip. On their return to this city, they will be at home to their many friends at 532 East Gambier street.

Lipscomb-Mains Weddings

On Monday evening at 7 o'clock Rev. A. B. Cox, pastor of the East Main street U. B. church officiated at the marriage of Miss Nellie Rosella Mains and Mr. Ralph Edward Lipscomb. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb will reside in Dennison, O., where the bridegroom is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company.

Mr. Lipscomb, who is an amateur ball pitcher of some note, was employed in this city last summer and has numerous friends here.

Lisher-Graff Wedding

Mr. Glenn Lisher of Shirley, Ind., and Miss Hazel Graff of this city were united in marriage at the home of the Rev. Mr. Decker, pastor of the Christian church of Greenville, Ind., Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, according to word received in this city. The bridegroom formerly resided here. The bride has been chief operator in the Central Union Telephone company's local office for a number of years.

Adams-Clark Wedding

Mr. William Adams of Howard and Miss Edith Hazel Clark of this city were quietly married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Foster C. Anderson, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will probably reside near this city on a farm, although their plans are rather indefinite concerning the future.

Tibbits-Grosse Wedding

Word has been received by relatives here announcing the marriage of Mr. Walter Tibbits of Hudson, O., and Miss Dorothy Grosse of Cleveland on Monday, April 2. They will be at home at 9011 1-2 St. Clair avenue.

Homestead Club Picnic Supper

The members of the Homestead club entertained at their home on North Main street Tuesday evening with a picnic supper and dance. There were about 70 present and all enjoyed the evening immensely. During the dancing, punch was served.

## Nerve-Worth

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Cleveland. Mr. Tibbits is a grandson of Mrs. Emma Tibbits and a nephew of Mrs. E. L. Crider, this city.

Judy-Harris Wedding

Mr. Harrison Judy and Miss Anna B. Harris, both of this city, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. C. A. Hamilton on Prospect street Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. W. Woodson. They will live on the new Delaware road.

MIZER, AGED 76, IS "TO DO HIS BIT"

Edward Mizer of Butler township, though past 76 years of age, is going to do his part in the war against Germany, despite his inability to serve in the army. He was in Mt. Vernon Wednesday on business and stated that he intends to plow 20 acres of land. Mr. Mizer is a veteran of the civil war and an active patriot.

## OUR 5 PER CENT

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