

ARREST

Of James L. Thompson For Non-Support

James L. Thompson, residing about two miles south of Homer in Licking county, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Constable Milton Simpkins on a warrant sworn out before Squire Harter, by Thompson's former wife, charging him with willfully deserting his two sons, both minors, and failing to provide for them, food, shelter and clothing. The children, aged eleven and fourteen years respectively, are alleged to have been deserted on March 20, 1904. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Ida M. Wood, the mother of the children. The hearing is set for one o'clock, Friday afternoon, before Squire Harter.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ellen Doup Mrs. Ellen Doup, wife of George Doup residing about one mile west of Amity, died Tuesday afternoon at her home after an illness of tuberculosis. The deceased was 75 years of age and is survived by the following children: Albert, Jacob, Noah and Mrs. Emma Cain of Amity and Mrs. Ida Simmons of Pike township. The deceased was also an aunt of Messrs. George and Walter Doup of this city. The funeral Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home, Rev. Goodwin officiating. Interment in the Amity cemetery.

Frank House Brink Haven, O., Jan. 26.—Frank House, aged 29 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John House, died quite suddenly yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents in this village. The deceased was a cripple all of his life and it was his custom to sleep late in the morning. As he was not up by noon his father went to his room and found the young man had sustained a paralytic stroke and was unable to move. Death occurred a short time afterwards. The deceased is survived by his parents and by five sisters.

Child's Death The one-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Monroe, of Toledo died Monday evening at the home of his parents. The body was shipped to Sparta, O., where the funeral will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Vail, interment at Bloomfield cemetery. Mrs. Monroe was formerly Miss Gertrude Bliss of Sparta.

SOCIETY NOTES

Married At Rectory Mr. Harvey A. Hanna of Brink Haven and Miss Mary Gertrude Mills of Mt. Vernon were united in marriage at St. Paul's rectory at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening by Rev. Wm. E. Hull, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The young couple were attended by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mills of Ridgewood avenue and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blair. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna left at 8:50 over the B. & O. for Chicago and after a two weeks visit will be at home in Brink Haven.

South Vernon Scholars Enjoy Sled Ride The fourth and fifth grade pupils of South Vernon schools enjoyed a bob-sled ride to the home of Mr. Sam Simmons in Democracy Monday evening, where a good time was had and an oyster supper served. One of the features of the evening was a French song sung by Jules Biefnos and George Phillippe. Those present were Francine Vandewell, Emma Ross, Mildred Popejoy, Roxy Filippo, Mabel Ute, Hazel Styker, Vera Dort, Etta Wolf, Emelia Brasseur, Florent Phillippe, Geo. Phillippe Harry Elwood, Frank Elwood, Jules Biefnos, Leon Kurtz, Leon Bary, Elroy Kaiser, Gladys Phillips, Edwin DeVault, Geo. VanAmham, Clara Lepley, Maurice Rice, Ralph Whitehead, Jerald Popejoy, Elmer Cunningham, Sammy Raymond and Willie Chester. They were chaperoned by Miss Simmons, the teacher.

The will of the late John Farson, the millionaire banker and broker, which was admitted to probate in Chicago, Ill., a few days ago was witnessed by a former Mt. Vernon boy—Mr. Harry B. Parrott. For the past several years Mr. Parrott had been cashier for Mr. Farson in his Chicago office. Mr. Charles V. Critchfield went to Columbus this morning on business.

SEEK

To Prevent River Pollution To Preserve Fish

Farmers And Fishermen Framing A Bill

Ohio fishermen and farmers are framing a bill, which is to be introduced in the legislature at this session to prevent the pollution of the streams. At present the state board of health has control of this evil, but sportsmen and farmers are anxious to place the regulation in the hands of the state fish and game commission.

Under present laws, when a stream is polluted for the purpose of killing the fish, the case is prosecuted by the fish and game commission. But if a stream is polluted with no intent to kill the fish and incidental to getting rid of waste, the fish and game commission has no authority over the case, according to an opinion by the attorney general.

When complaints are made to the fish and game commission in such cases they are turned over to the state board of health, with the result that no action is taken for several months, and sometimes for a year. In this time many of the fish in the stream die. Fishermen claim they could be saved if all such cases were put in the hands of the fish and game commission and prompt action taken.

Many thousands of fish are killed annually by the pollution of streams and ponds in this state, much to the detriment of the sport. Farmers claim their live stock often is made sick and killed by impurities in their drinking water.

Under present laws it is next to impossible to keep refuse from being thrown into streams by manufacturers who are looking for it easy disposal.

Saved at Deaths Door The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken, tongue coated, emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles try their supreme. 50c. at G. R. Baker & Son's, Mt. Vernon; F. Fink, Fredericktown.

GIRLS

Don't Have To Marry Now Says Lecturer

Chicago, Jan. 25.—In an unmarried woman an "old maid" at twenty-eight? Decidedly not, according to Mrs. Henry Jaffray, who addressed the West Side Coeducational club, 2858 Washington boulevard, yesterday. "An unmarried woman of twenty-eight is an important factor in social and business life," she said, "and she probably is better looking at that age than any other. At one period of our civilization she might have been an 'old maid.' But that time has passed. She doesn't have to worry now unless she wants to. She can go into business, take up a profession, and do many other things—but she is not an 'old maid.'"

A large audience of women applauded the sentiment of the speaker.

Mrs. Martha Ewing and Mrs. Alice Hill left this morning for Cleveland, being called there by the serious illness of their brother, Mr. William Jackson.

Mrs. Minda Lyle of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is here, called by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Christina Ervin. Mrs. Ervin is 78 and her condition is grave, owing to her age and the ravages of Bright's disease. —Hartford City (Ind.) Times-Gazette.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ARREST

Of A Man And A Woman On Serious Charge

An affidavit was made Tuesday morning in Squire H. C. Wood's court, by S. M. Rice, who resides on the Columbus road, against Clara Rice, his wife, and Joseph Joris, charging them with adultery. Mr. and Mrs. Rice had not been living together for some time and during the time that Joris was not at his work, Rice stated that he had been living with his wife. At first he stated that he hesitated about taking action on account of their two children, but decided to swear out a warrant in Squire Wood's court. When Mrs. Rice and Joris appeared before Squire Wood, they entered a plea of guilty to the charge and Joris was given a fine of \$25 and costs, which he paid. The woman was released.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

PAYS

To Be "Broke" According To This Experience

New York, Jan. 25.—"Here's the last quarter I've got in the world; give me some oysters and go as far as you like," said John Olson, a sailor, to William Gau, proprietor of a market in Hoboken.

As the third oyster was pried apart Gau uttered an exclamation. There was a three-carat pearl.

"Well, that's the best luck I've had in a long time," he observed. "Isn't it a beauty?"

"Wait a minute," piped up the "busted" Olson. "Didn't I buy the oysters, and didn't you take the money? My oyster, my pearl. Hand 'er over!"

The oyster man protested, but the sailor argued so convincingly that Gau finally acquiesced. A jeweler appraised the jewel at \$200.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

GANDER

Routs A Cow In A Tennessee Town

Dickson, Tenn., Jan. 26.—A plain, every-day gander at the head of a flock of town geese, today put to flight a cow in a desperate battle viewed by half the population.

The cow-geese fight took place on Main street, and was started by the geese refusing the right of way to "Betsey," the prettiest Jersey in town.

The geese passed, but one old gander was game enough to tackle "Betsey," getting a strangle hold on "Betsey's" nose and causing her to quit the field hastily.

The incident was not without betting feature, one sport cleaning up, as he backed the goose to win.

PREPARATORY DEBATE

Held In The High School Auditorium Wednesday Morning

The preparatory debate at the Mt. Vernon high school on the subject, "Resolved, That a Commission Form of Government for Municipalities is Preferable," was held in the auditorium Wednesday morning, the affirmative side winning. The debate was preparatory to the debates with Newark and Zanesville, which will come in the near future.

Those on the teams were: Affirmative—Bessie Patterson, Louise West, Donald Harper and John Gotshall. Negative—Ruth Pitkin, Harold McDewitt, Dwight Hobbs and Carroll Conard. The judges were: Miss Seymour, Mr. Alan and Mr. King. Quite a number of visitors were present and enjoyed the debate very much.

HAND

Caught In Food Chopper And Finger Cut Off

Mason Halbert, who is employed at the farm of Mr. Fred Ball, north of the city, met with a very painful accident while at work Monday afternoon. Mr. Halbert was operating a food chopper when he accidentally caught his right hand in some heavy cog wheels. Before the machine could be stopped, the hand was badly cut and bruised. Dr. J. F. Lee was called to render surgical attention, it being necessary to amputate one of the mangled fingers.

Making Life Safer

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c. at G. R. Baker & Son's, Mt. Vernon; F. Fink, Fredericktown.

LIGHTNING

Strikes Ground And Produces An Oil Well

Dalhart, Texas, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Rosie Pettis who owns a farm near here, declared today that a bolt of lightning struck the ground on the mountainside near her home recently and uncovered a spring of crude oil, which is now producing 200 barrels daily. It is claimed that she has been offered \$10,000 for the small tract of land which previous to the uncovering of the spring had barely yielded a living.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. They're no need to Listen: "I suffered from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at G. R. Baker & Son's, Mt. Vernon; F. Fink, Fredericktown.

BIRTHS

A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tarr of E. Burgess street.

A daughter was born Tuesday noon to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Beam of East High street.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all dealers.

UPSIDE DOWN

Kingman's Cut Appeared In Paper And He Sues For Damages

Mt. Gilead, O., Jan. 26.—Attorney S. C. Kingman today brought suit against the Sentinel Publishing company of this city, asking \$10,000 damages. The newspaper is the property of J. W. and H. S. Griffith, the latter at one time being a member of the board of managers of the Ohio penitentiary.

The plaintiff claims the defendant attempted to injure his character by publishing an article in their issue of January 29, 1909, in which article he says were malicious charges. He further states that in an issue of July 1, 1909, the newspaper published his cut inserted upside down on the first page.

He said the cut was placed in such a position for the purpose of humiliating him.

S.S.S. CURES CHRONIC ULCERS

There is nothing that causes more worry and discomfort than a chronic, festering ulcer. As it lingers, slowly eating into the tissues and surrounding flesh, and by its tendency to grow worse in every way, it suggests the possibility of being cancerous in its nature. Efforts to heal the ulcer by means of salves, washes, lotions, etc., always result in failure, because such treatment can have no possible effect on the blood where the impurities and morbid matters form, and are carried through the circulation to the place, to keep it open, irritated and diseased. The impurities in the blood must be removed before the healing process can begin. S.S.S. goes to the fountain-head of the trouble, and drives out the germ-producing poisons and morbid impurities which keep the ulcer open. Then as this rich, purified blood is carried to the diseased place the healing commences, the inflammation gradually leaves, the discharge ceases, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore is permanently cured because the source has been destroyed. S.S.S. does not make a surface cure, but by supplying the blood with healthful, tissue-building properties it begins at the bottom and causes the flesh at the diseased spot to firmly and permanently knit together, and the place is left sound and well. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

DEATH

Comes To Judge A. C. Thompson On Wednesday

A message received in Mt. Vernon Wednesday afternoon announced the death of Judge Albert C. Thompson of the United States court which occurred this morning at his home in Cincinnati. Judge Thompson was well known by many members of the bar in this city, having occupied the bench in U. S. court in Columbus for several years.

All the good qualities of Ely's Cream Balm, are found in Liquid Cream Balm, which is intended for use in atomizers. That it is a wonderful remedy for Nasal Catarrh is proved by an ever-increasing mass of testimony. It does not dry out nor rasp the tender air-passages. It always the inflammation and goes straight to the root of the disease. Obsolete old cases have yielded in a few weeks. All druggists, 75c., including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

NOTED

Alienist Is Under Arrest For Theft

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—Dr. C. C. Wiley, a prominent physician and alienist for Harry Thaw during the first trial, is under \$1000 bond to answer the charge of larceny by bailie brought by Miss Dora Pedder. Dr. Wiley was arrested by a constable on January 18, but the fact of his arrest was not generally known until last night, when he summoned for a hearing today.

In her complaint, Miss Pedder asserts she entrusted Dr. Wiley with \$1400 worth of jewels two years ago and had been unable to get them back.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all dealers.

BOOZE

Bested The Composer Of "Goo Goo Eyes"

Detroit, Jan. 26.—Hugh Cannon, who wrote "Goo Goo Eyes," "Ain't That a Shame," "Bill Bailey" and other classics of rag time, was sent to the Eloise poor house yesterday at the age of 36. He told the story of his life in short expressive sentences.

"I quit the coke easy," he said. "Fifteen days in the jail cured me of that. I hit the pipe in New York for a year and stopped that. I went up against the morphine hard and quit, but booze, red, oily booze—that's got me for keeps."

"I started when I was 16; I'm 36 now, and except for seven months on the water wagon, I've been pickled most of the time. It was twenty years—twenty black, nasty, sick years—with only a little brightness now and then when I made good with some song."

Master Earl Cranmer is very ill with appendicitis at the home of his parents on West Chestnut street.

Some Alcohol Questions Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Is it the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol? Yes! Ask your doctor about this non-alcoholic medicine. If he approves, your confidence will be complete. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Dull boys! Dull girls! Dull men! Dull women! Heavy-headed! Downhearted! All very often due to constipation! But the cure is so easy.—Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor.

FOR LOVERS OF FLOWERS THERE IS SOMETHING NEW

With the advent of the season for pruning shrubbery the thoughts of the woman who queens it over the vine-covered cottage begin to turn to contemplation of the prospects of her flower garden for the coming summer, and she commences to plan for something new in the line of color and fragrance. She will not be disappointed, for the early spring catalogues of the propagators show that some new varieties were developed during the past season that will be available for cultivation this year. Of the flora there are mentioned two roses which have been deemed worthy of recognition by the American Rose society. The new beauties are to be known as White Killarney and My Maryland. These are said to be especially adapted to the American climate, and the prophesy is made by the society that their attractiveness assures their popularity. The former is a white flower of extreme delicate tint, and the latter a pink of rare fragrance. There is also to be on the market a new rambler, christened the Violet Blue, a German novelty with immense panicles of violet-blue colored flowers. Then there is the Thousand Beauties rambler, which, as its name implies, produces roses of almost every hue, all on the same vine. A single cluster of the flowers will be a bouquet in itself. Hence its very fitting name. In nasturtiums there is the Mikado pink, which is said to be the most exquisite shade of pink shell imaginable, and the Mikado white, differing from it only in color. There is also a new dwarf nasturtium, the Tom Thumb Queens, aimed to stand up without the aid of a climber. It is of light green color, prettily marbled and variegated with silvery white. Progress was also made during the past season in developing something new in sweet peas. There will be offered this spring the White Spencer, said to be without doubt the largest and most magnificent sweet pea ever introduced. The new Princess Alice Spencer has a delicate shade of lavender in its extra large wavy flowers. Some new shades of coloring will be found in the orchid-flowering pansies also, the colors running mostly to lighter shades.

left Tuesday night for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will remain for the rest of the winter for the benefit of Mrs. Nethers' health. G. W. Taylor was taken from the Mt. Vernon hospital to the 1:20 train on the C. A. & C. Wednesday afternoon in Chappelaer & Co.'s ambulance. He was taken to his home in Millersburg. Messrs. Carl N. Lorey and George Coyner, as members of the board of education, went to Columbus Wednesday noon to attend the meeting of the state organization of boards of education. YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, the pleasant root and herb cure for all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. When you feel all run down, tired, weak, and without energy use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots. As a regulator it has no equal. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address, the Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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