

MORRIS MORROW HURT

Thrown From Buggy When His Horse is Frightened by Electrical Shock.

Morris Morrow was thrown from his buggy Tuesday afternoon and rendered unconscious. He sustained a severe cut over the right eye near the temple and his face is badly bruised and swollen.

The accident occurred shortly after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Morrow was returning home from his farm near Willettsville. He has no recollection of the accident. The last thing he remembers is noticing some men sawing logs near the road. This was just as he was crossing over the tracks of the Traction Line at the crossing on the Willettsville pike.

The men who were working nearby say that just after he drove across the track, the horse suddenly plunged and Mr. Morrow was thrown from the buggy. The horse then started to run and broke loose from the buggy. Mr. Morrow was in an unconscious condition when the men reached him. They at once telephoned for a physician, who came and dressed Mr. Morrow's injuries and brought him home.

It is believed that the horse received an electrical shock when he crossed the tracks of the Traction Line and this frightened it and caused it to plunge as there was nothing else to scare it. Mr. Morrow was unconscious for about an hour. Wednesday morning he was able to be up and around the house although suffering a good deal from the cut on his head.

Poverty Social.

A poverty social will be held at Elton's school house on Friday evening, April 10, for the benefit of the M. E. Church at Boston. Admission at the door 10c. All who do not dress according to the occasion will also have to forfeit an additional nickel. An ad valorem duty of from one to five cents will be levied on all articles worn not strictly within the bounds of poverty. So men beware of stiff collars, diamond shirt studs, neck ties, etc. Ladies beshy of rings, combs and laces.

A lunch will be served on the presentation of a paid ticket. There will also be a literary program.

A prize given to the man and woman who can best adapt themselves to thriffliness circumstances.

Remember the date, April 10, and place, Eltonville. Everybody come and look scrumptious. Something else will be on the menu, so don't forget your pocket book.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Sarah E. Puckett elected to take under will of Sylvester Puckett.

C. W. Hiestand, ex'r. of Delilah Hiestand, filed distributive account.

Myrtle B. Good, admr. of Thomas J. Good, filed inventory and appraisal.

Will of Catherine Goux filed.

Elizabeth Y. Garrett, ex'r. of O. N. Garrett, filed inventory and appraisal.

Will of Sarah Beavers filed.

Will of Samuel M. Wilson filed.

Mary E. Conard, ex'r. of John Conard, filed inventory and appraisal.

W. A. Wright, trustee of Ed. J. West, filed first and final account.

H. M. Fullerton, admr. of James E. Moore, filed application for sale of personal property at private sale.

Sarah C. Harrison, ex'r. of Samuel R. Harrison, filed first and final account.

Will of Stephen Sauner filed.

Sarah E. Griffith, ex'r. of James W. Griffith, filed first and final account.

Wade Turner, admr. of Lyman Walker, filed presentation of insolvency.

B. W. Muntz, trustee of Robt. E. Fulton, filed first and final account.

John E. Hopkins appointed admr. of Mary A. Williams.

Bootleggers Fined.

Hiram Reeves and Bert Gantz were arrested Saturday, charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. Reeves pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs. He paid part of the fine and secured the balance. Gantz stood trial and was found guilty. He also drew a fine of \$100 and costs. Not being able to settle he was taken to the Cincinnati work house. Reeves runs a blacksmith shop on W. Main street and six quarts of whiskey were found in the shop. Gantz is a colored man and was helping Reeves dispose of the stuff.

Ren Mulford, Jr., of Norwood, gave his address "Running Life's Bases" at the Presbyterian church Sunday. The church was crowded to hear him, a large part of the audience being men. Mrs. Mulford accompanied him and they were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Shields.

STATE ARMORY WAS GRANTED

For Hillsboro at Meeting of State Armory Board on Last Saturday

WILL COMMENCE WORK

On Building in From 60 to 90 Days--Will Be Erected on Clifton House Lot and Will Cost \$20,000.

It was unanimously resolved to construct a state armory at Hillsboro by the State Armory Board at its meeting at Columbus on last Saturday.

The following letter received by Mr. Geo. L. Garrett from Col. Bargar and the resolutions passed by the State Board give the good news:

"Dear Sir:—I herewith transmit copy of resolution passed by the Armory Board Saturday, March 28, 1914. It will probably be well to arrange for removal of building without much delay.

Yours cordially

B. L. BARGAR,

Sec'y, Ohio State Armory Board," "Hillsboro Armory: After discussion of the various claims for 1914 it was unanimously

"Resolved: That a one company armory be constructed at Hillsboro from the 1914 armory fund and that the Architect proceed to prepare the plans and specifications received by him this day from the Board."

The Architect when he was here a few weeks ago stated that after the armory was granted it would be from two to three months before work on the building could be started; that it would take this time to prepare the plans and advertise for the letting of the contracts.

The building will be erected on the Old Clifton House lot and will cost \$20,000. The building belongs to the village and is to be removed by the village upon reasonable notice from the state. Capt. Best, the state architect, stated that much of the material in the old building was suitable for use in the new building and suggested that it be used. A meeting of the building committee of council and the executive committee of the Business Men's Association will be held at once to arrange what is best to be done in regard to the disposal of the old building. A representative of the Association will undoubtedly be sent to consult with the state architect.

The erection of the State Armory will be a big improvement for Hillsboro and the people are to be congratulated on securing it. Not only will it be a home for the National Guards, G. A. R. and W. R. C., but will be suitable for use for many public meetings.

Death of James C. West.

"Squire" James C. West died very suddenly Sunday afternoon at his home in Brushcreek township from an attack of heart trouble. He was aged 72 years and was one of the prominent characters of the eastern part of the county. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Saints church near Sinking Spring.

"Squire" West served many terms as a justice of the peace of Brushcreek township and having much more than average ability, acquired an excellent knowledge of the elementary principles of the law and was probably as well versed in the rules of practice before a justice of the peace as any lawyer in the county, trying a case well in that court. He had never worn a pair of shoes until last summer always wearing cowhide boots and having his trousers stuffed in the tops of his boots. He had always enjoyed the best of health and it was only a few weeks ago that he said that he had not taken a dose of medicine since he was a child.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Union Army and served throughout the war. He was a life long Republican. He was a great reader and was always well posted on public affairs. In his death Brushcreek township loses a man of rugged strength, strong character and jovial disposition, a man who always took a prominent and active part in the affairs of the community.

Gale Chaney, who left town in January after stealing a robe from W. C. Pownall, returned Friday and was arrested on the charge. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse. He was taken to that institution Monday.

Will Huggins is in West Virginia on a business trip.

In Explanation of Light Question.

Editor of NEWS-HERALD—I have given facts and figures concerning the Light Company and I hope soon to be able to give data secured by the Light Committee of Council and what they plan to do, though they may prefer to give out such information over their own names or perhaps withhold it altogether. I have been promised such data but when I applied for it I was told that Council was not ready to give out anything to the public. The citizens are interested and are entitled to know what Council is doing in the matter.

What is Council doing? Are they afraid to tell? They cannot please all the people and regardless of what is done they will be blamed by a number of people for years to come anyway so it would seem that they would make public what they know and are doing at every stage of the game. The public wants to know. The Public Utilities Commission will safeguard the people's interests but it seems that Council is afraid of it. Why?

I realize that there are two sides to the lighting question and believe that a sane and unprejudiced discussion will be a good thing for all concerned and not harmful. Whether a new company gets the contract depends upon who is the lowest bidder and it should be purely a matter of business and decided without bias.

I have been accused of butting into affairs that do not concern me; perhaps that is true but there are very few residents of Hillsboro who would take the initiative in starting such a discussion for fear that some thing they might say would injure their business interests and not having such interests at stake I have made bold to help the discussion along. I do not believe I have harmed any one and if the discussion results in a better understanding of the question the end shall justify the means. I am going to be fair to all concerned and will not resort to personalities nor do I believe that the local newspapers would tolerate such a course. It certainly could not help matters any.

W. E. DUCKWALL.

High School Field Meet.

The College Athletic Association is planning an inter-scholastic High School meet to take the place of the regular field day, which has been an annual event of the College for several years. The idea is to have a dozen or so High Schools in the adjoining territory compete for the medals and prizes that will be offered in the usual field events. The College will not compete in the contests but will act as the host to the visiting athletes and their friends. The following High Schools will be present on the day, which has been set for Friday, May 1: Wilmington, Hillsboro, New Vienna, Blanchester, Port William, Wayne Township, Kingman, Washington C. B., and others, possibly, with whom complete arrangements have not yet been made. It will be a jolly day for the boys and girls and the College will leave nothing undone to make the event an enjoyable one and the contests spirited. —Wilmington Journal-Republican.

Buying Current or Light.

Editor of NEWS-HERALD—Hillsboro at present pays about 4 cents for each kilowatt of current consumed in the arc lights. These arc lamps are of the solid carbon enclosed arc type and for some light produced use about twice the current that the flame arc lamp or the new nitrogen tungsten incandescent lamp uses. If the city were able to buy current at 3½ cents per kilowatt and used either of the last named lamps the streets could be lighted as well or better than at present at a cost of about \$3500 per year instead of \$6916.50 as at present.

The flame arc light gives a powerful light but owing to the hills and trees in Hillsboro there would be many dark spots while with well distributed incandescent lights the town would have a better and more uniform illumination.

W. E. DUCKWALL.

Brown & Ayres sold two of their fine Percheon stallions during the past week. Ilmen to E. Q. Bernard, of New Vienna, and Jo Kai to Catawba Creamery Co., of Hickory N. C.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulax are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores.

Friends here of the bride elect have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Weldon, of Circleville, and Thomas David Harman, Jr., of Pittsburg. The wedding will occur at the Presbyterian Church, Circleville, on Tuesday evening, April 21, at 6:30. Miss Weldon has many friends here, having taught music in the Hillsboro schools one year.

Mrs. C. B. Sawyer, of Boston, Mass., returned home Monday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Scott.

COURT NEWS IS ALL HERE

Seven New Cases Filed in Common Pleas Court the Past Week

\$5,000 FOR SLANDER ASKED

By W. F. Allen of Ervin Shaffer... Trustee Asks For Directions --Two Divorce Suits and Partition Case.

Seven new cases were filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week.

Dianna Webb asks for a divorce from John Webb on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. The parties were married on Dec. 27, 1911 and have no children. The plaintiff says that the defendant has not furnished a home for her or furnished her with the common necessities of life but that she has been compelled to earn her own living by working out by daily labor. She therefore asks for divorce. The parties live in Greenfield.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Leesburg asks for a judgment for \$280 with interest from June 18, 1912 against Charles A. Gee and W. N. Bailey on a promissory note of which the Bank is owner and of which McGee is an endorser and W. N. Bailey an endorser and guarantor. The note was given by W. S. Derrick, who is now dead.

Jennie Wilson asks for a divorce from Elijah Wilson on the ground of gross neglect of duty. The parties were married January 17, 1911 in Fayette county and have no children. The plaintiff says that the defendant has been dissipated and has failed to provide her with the common necessities of life, so that she has been compelled to live by her own exertions and labors and that in March 1912 he deserted her and that since then she has not heard from him. She therefore asks for a divorce and that she be restored to her maiden name of Jennie Martin.

John J. Good against George A. Good et al is a suit for the partition of 6 acres of land in New Market and Liberty townships. The plaintiff says that he is the owner in fee simple of the undivided one fourth part of the said premises; George A. Good, Hattie Hill and Mina Moyer being tenants in common with plaintiff each owning an undivided one-fourth of the premises and Myrtle B. Good, being entitled to a dower interest in the premises as the widow of Thomas Good, deceased. He asks that the premises be sold and the proceeds divided among the parties according to their respective shares.

Charles Dixon, as trustee of Carl Huff, and Joseph and Howard Hermanus Huff, minors under 14 years of age, against Carl Huff et al is an action in which the trustee asks that he be allowed to change the nature of the trust and asks the court whether he has the right to use any of the principal for the support of his wards. The plaintiff says that by the will of Joseph Huff, deceased, he was appointed trustee in trust of Carl Huff, a son of Joseph Huff, and Carl and Howard Hermanus Huff, children of Carl Huff; 110 acres of land in Fairfield township being deeded to him in trust for the above named wards by Joseph Huff; Carl Huff to be allowed to have possession of the premises as long as he tills the land in a husbandlike manner and uses the proceeds for the support and maintenance of the children and keeps the property in repair and pays the taxes; if said Carl Huff does not look after the premises properly the trustee to take charge of it. The plaintiff says that Carl Huff has failed to cultivate the land and that the buildings are decaying and badly in need of repair; that the income has not been sufficient to support the children. He asks that he be allowed to sell the land and reinvest the proceeds, which he states would be for the benefit of his wards. He also asks whether he has the right to use any of the principal for the support of the children.

William E. Diehl and George H. Diehl ask for the revivor of a judgment against A. N. Kier for \$122.66 and \$11.11 costs herein, also interest from Feb. 1905.

W. H. Allen asks for \$5,000 damages from Ervin Shaffer for alleged slander of plaintiff by defendant. The plaintiff says that on or about April 1, 1913, the defendant in the presence of other people maliciously spoke of the plaintiff false and malicious words as follows: that plaintiff is not an honest man; that his father had a high temper, that plaintiff had a worse temper than his father; that plaintiff had a bad reputation where he lived last summer and that his reputation is bad where he now lives; that he was dishonest with defendant as to a book account; that he was dishonest in his dealings with Manford Workman; that he had nothing to do with his brothers and sisters and that at one time he whipped his father. By reason of these false and malicious words plaintiff says he has been damaged in the sum of \$5,000. The parties live in Salem township.

THREE POSTMASTERS

Appointed in County, Leesburg, Buford and East Monroe Also Blanchester.

Three postmasters for towns in Highland county were made recently upon recommendation of Senator Pomerene. Reuben Grandle lands the plum at Leesburg. Mr. Grandle had the recommendation of the Democratic Central Committee of Highland county. He will succeed Charles E. Hixon. Charles F. Rosselot was appointed postmaster at Buford, and Kirk Thompson at East Monroe. Mr. Rosselot and Mr. Thompson took the Civil Service examination recently and the Cincinnati Enquirer stated that they passed first on the list. Mr. Rosselot is a Democrat and succeeds J. A. Mabin. Mr. Mabin did not take the examination. It is said that Mr. Thompson is a Republican.

M. A. Baldwin was also recommended for postmaster at Blanchester. He had the endorsement of the Clinton County Democratic Committee.

The appointment of Mr. Grandle has caused considerable speculation as to whether Senator Pomerene will follow the recommendation of the Democratic Central Committee in making all postoffice appointments in this county. If he does Joseph Miller will be appointed here and John L. Strange at Greenfield. A big fight is on over these two offices.

At last Manager Ayres has secured for his patrons the much talked of Harmount's Big Scenic Production of that Old Southern Drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This company is considered the largest and best company of its kind on the road today, carrying their own concert band; pack of Siberian blood hounds, among which are the famous dogs, Prince and Keno. All their own special scenery from the rise of the curtain until the close of the performance, presenting life like scenes of Phineas Fletcher's tavern; the ice gorged Ohio river by moonlight; Eliza's escape, pursued by fierce man-eating Siberian blood hounds, Mr. St. Clair's southern home, showing the tropical gardens with the oranges and magnolias in full bloom. The arrival of Miss Ophelia, from Vermont, the woman who tries to enlighten the child that never was born, Topsy. The great levy scene, showing the balls of cotton; the New Orleans wharf; the sale of St. Clair's negroes, among which is the faithful old slave, Uncle Tom. Simon Legree's plantation on Red River; the whipping and death of Uncle Tom. The grand transformation scene; little Eva in the realms of heaven. Watch for the band.

County Commissioner C. C. Kesler and C. C. Winkle, of Taylorsville, went to Gallon Monday to purchase some road machinery.

Glenn Stevens has gone to Bridgeport, Conn., to join the Barnum & Bailey Shows. His brother, Oren, has an important position with this circus.

Miss Ruth Faust, of Carthage, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Muntz. Miss Faust is attending Western College at Oxford and is spending her spring vacation here.

Mrs. Anna McMeekin, of Cincinnati, spent a few days the first of the week with Capt. and Mrs. Ezra Stevenson.

D. J. Keys, professor of Animal Husbandry at the College of Agriculture Ohio State University, and David Fyfe, manager of the farm of the college were here Friday and Saturday to look over the horses of Brown & Ayres and the cattle of Dr. Brown.

Harmount's Uncle Tom's Cabin will be at Bell's Opera House, Saturday, April 4, producing the correct and only authorized version of Harriett Beecher Stowe's great masterpiece. Watch for the band.

Considerable excitement was caused in Lynchburg by the circulation of a petition asking for a local option election. The "dry" people at once got busy to stop the movement and the latest information is that the petition has been killed and the town will remain dry without an election.

summer and that his reputation is bad where he now lives; that he was dishonest with defendant as to a book account; that he was dishonest in his dealings with Manford Workman; that he had nothing to do with his brothers and sisters and that at one time he whipped his father. By reason of these false and malicious words plaintiff says he has been damaged in the sum of \$5,000. The parties live in Salem township.

SHOOTING WAS INTENTIONAL

Alonzo Easter Arrested on Charge of Manslaughter of Step-son

AFFIDAVIT FILED BY WIFE

He Was Bound Over to Grand Jury at Preliminary Hearing and Gives Bond-Basis of Charge Unknown.

Alonzo Easter, of near Marshall, was arrested Friday on the charge of manslaughter. The charge arises out of the shooting of his step son, Everett, an account of which appeared in last week's NEWS-HERALD. The affidavit against Easter was made by Easter's wife, Mrs. Myrtle Easter.

The preliminary hearing was held before John McElwee, justice of the peace of Brushcreek township, on Monday. Easter waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury for manslaughter. His bond was fixed at \$500, which was given, F. H. G. Bell going on his bond.

It is impossible to secure any definite information as to the grounds upon which Mrs. Easter bases her charge against her husband. At the preliminary hearing no testimony was taken.

On Thursday Mrs. Easter went to visit some of her relatives and took with her her two children. On Thursday night she swore out the charge against her husband. She is now living with her relatives.

The whole affair is a most deplorable one from every standpoint. The child, Everett, who was killed was between 9 and 10 years of age and was an illegitimate son of Mrs. Easter. The Easters are very poor people, living on the farm of F. H. G. Bell. Mr. Easter says that he took the boy for a burglar and shot before he realized who he was. The matter is the filing of the affidavit must believe that the shooting was malicious and intentional.

Fine Concert.

The Bohemian Kryn Company which will give a concert at Bell's Opera House, Friday night, is a musical organization of unusually high class. The company is composed of Mr. Kryn and his two daughters. Mr. Kryn is one of the world's greatest cornetists and his two daughters are very talented musicians. This is an exceptional opportunity to hear fine music and all of the music lovers of Hillsboro should be present. It is the last number of the Lyceum Course.

Runaway Accident.

Mrs. Frank Foust and sons, Worth and Floyd, of Pricetown, were thrown from their buggy Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Foust sustaining a broken collar bone and the boys having their hands badly cut. They were returning home from Albert Duval's, near Pricetown, and were riding in a storm buggy. The horse frightened and ran down a steep bank near Mr. Duval's place, upsetting the buggy and throwing the occupants out of it. The buggy was badly damaged only the running gears of it being left. Mrs. Foust had a collar bone broken and the boys hands were badly cut on the glass of the storm front.

Death of William Kent.

William Kent, aged 75 years, died at his home on E. Walnut street, Friday evening. He had been ill for about three months with kidney trouble. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Christian Church, conducted by Rev. B. F. Smith. Interment was made in the Hillsboro cemetery. Mr. Kent is survived by his widow and eight children, four sons, Henry and Van, of this place, Benjamin, of Leesburg, and Alvin, of Chicago, and four daughters, Misses Ruth and Lena, Mrs. Sanders Fanning and Mrs. S. M. Hobbs, all of Hillsboro.

Mr. Kent was a retired farmer and had lived in Hillsboro for 23 years. Before coming to Hillsboro he had lived on a farm about three miles south of Hillsboro on the West Union pike.

Wilmington College is in need of financial aid. An effort is being made to secure an endowment which will bring to the college \$5,000, annually. This sum it is stated is needed that the college may not only maintain its present standard, but can begin an era of new growth.