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## NOT YET

Retired From Politics

Has Senator J. Park  
Alexander.

Has a Score to Settle  
With "the Gang."

Will Not be a Candidate For  
Representative.

Tells What Caused His Painesville  
"Throw Down."

Hon. J. Park Alexander is still a  
big factor in Summit county politics.  
His enemies said just after  
the Painesville convention that the  
Senator had been permanently  
shelved, and that he would never  
again be heard from in a political  
way.

That they made a grievous mis-  
take in assuming this to be true, is  
evidenced by Senator Alexander's  
statement, made to a DEMOCRAT re-  
porter Friday. He was asked if he  
had retired from any active work in  
directing the affairs of his party in  
this city and county.

To this question he answered most  
emphatically, "No, sir!"

"Are you a candidate for the Re-  
publican nomination as Representa-  
tive," was asked.

"I am not a candidate and have so  
informed my friends. I have been  
asked to be a candidate, but will not  
accede to the desires of those who  
made the request."

"It has been said that you would  
not support the State ticket. Is that  
true?"

"It is absolutely false. I am a  
Republican and shall vote for the  
ticket."

"You refer to the state ticket. Will  
you oppose the renomination of  
County Clerk E. A. Hershey or  
Judge G. M. Anderson?"

"No, sir, I will not. It would be  
foolish to attempt to defeat them for  
renomination. The time to make  
the fight would be on the re-  
election."

"Will you, if they are renominated,  
work against them for re-election?"  
Senator Alexander refused to

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answer this question. He stated  
that he preferred not to be quoted on  
the matter at all. Later he made  
this very significant remark: "I do  
not believe that City or County  
elections cut any figure at all in  
national political affairs."

During the conversation he placed  
himself on record as favoring the  
primary system of nominating dele-  
gates. This led to a discussion of  
the convention at Painesville, at  
which, it will be well remembered,  
Senator Alexander was, for the  
second time "slaughtered in the  
house of his friends."

Referring to this, he said: "The  
methods adopted to defeat me at  
Painesville were contemptible. It  
was a cut-throat game from begin-  
ning to end. The delegations from  
this county to the convention were  
selected for the purpose of defeating  
me. In the wards the delegations  
were put up by such men as Irv-  
France and Dave Phillips (of the  
Fourth ward). After the delegates  
had been named, I had the written  
pledges of 41 that they would support  
me. Later on five withdrew, leaving  
me 36, or enough to nominate. Many  
of these were church members and  
Sunday school teachers. They went  
to the convention and deliberately  
violated their pledges. One  
of those who had asked me  
to be a candidate, and who  
assured me of his support was Aaron  
Teepie. He went into the conven-  
tion after doing this and deliberately  
voted against my nomination. This  
job was put up a year ago. If dele-  
gates had been selected by the pri-  
mary system, this would not have  
happened."

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## EXACT ORDER

Given Earl Martin.

Dispatcher Welker's Tes-  
timony at Inquest.

Was Told to Follow  
Regular Car.

Two Brothers of Deceased  
Were Examined.

Will Take Oath Martin Did Not  
Telephone.

The inquest to discover the cause  
of the wreck on the A. B. & C. railway  
line on the afternoon of July 7 was  
continued by Coroner Leberman  
Friday morning. The hearing of testi-  
mony began at 9 o'clock in the  
court room of the City hall and con-  
tinued until about 11 o'clock, when  
the inquest was adjourned until  
Tuesday morning.

### Surgeon's Statement.

Dr. T. C. Parks was the first wit-  
ness called. He is surgeon for the  
A. B. & C. road, and told of the man-  
ner in which he found the victims of  
the wreck, and of assisting in caring  
for the injured. Dr. Parks was con-  
tinuously with Earl T. Martin on the  
journey from the scene of the wreck  
to the City hospital, and was also  
with him a great deal of the time  
during his stay at the hospital. Dr.  
Parks testified that Mr. Martin had  
made no statement to him relative  
to the cause of the accident.

### Did Not Know.

Vorhees McElroy of Bedford, was  
called. At Houseley's cut McElroy  
got on Earl Martin's car and was  
trolleyman on the trip to and from  
Northfield switch. McElroy testi-  
fied that Martin had telephoned to  
the dispatcher's office from Season's  
switch, but did not hear what Mar-  
tin said.  
"I didn't see Martin get off the car  
at Northfield switch, nor am I pre-  
pared to say that he remained on the  
car all the time. I was not paying  
particular attention to him."  
"Martin and I did not have any  
particular conversation during the  
trip. We talked occasionally. Mar-  
tin spoke to me about his wife feeling  
very much afraid of thunder storms.  
When car No. 5 was first seen, I per-  
ceived that Martin was

### Attempting to Stop

The car, on which we were riding,  
Howard Martin was with his father  
during the entire trip, and rode in  
the vestibule of the car. I was not  
much injured in the wreck. I threw  
the trolley off the wire and ran to  
the front part of the car, where Mar-  
tin and his son lay entangled among  
the timbers of the wreck. The only  
words Martin said were, "Oh, how  
did it happen?"

### Exact Orders.

Train Dispatcher Welker was  
again called.  
Mr. Welker said that he was not  
familiar with the system used by  
other roads.

"My exact orders to Martin were:  
"Follow north bound car to Houseley's  
cut and then make a change of  
cars follow the next regular car  
to Northfield."

### Martin's Brother.

Orin B. Martin, of 514 East Ex-  
change st., a brother of Earl's, was  
called.  
"I saw my brother at the hospital  
about 7:30 on the evening of July 7.  
He said to me: 'This is pretty  
tough after 14 years of railroading.'  
I said, 'Brother, how did this hap-  
pen?' He said, 'I don't know; I  
obeyed my orders.' My brother said  
nothing to me about how the wreck  
was caused."

### Did Not Know Who Was to Blame.

Charles L. Martin, 508 Wheeler st.,  
another brother of Earl's called.  
"My brother said to me at the  
hospital, the evening of the wreck,  
that he didn't know who was to  
blame for the wreck. He declared  
that he had obeyed the orders given  
him by the dispatcher."  
John E. Kelly was again called.  
Kelly said: "I can take an oath  
that Martin didn't telephone from  
Northfield."

## FAILED TO REPORT

Cases of Scarlet Fever—Police  
Court News.

The name of Cassius C. Davison, a  
well known Sixth ward doctor, ap-  
pears on the police calendar. He is  
charged with failing to report a case  
of scarlet fever.  
It is alleged he neglected to report  
the case of scarlet fever of Belle, the  
eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. E. A.  
Phillips of 387 East Market st. Dr.  
Davison will probably be arraigned  
Saturday.

Robert L. Mead and John Thomp-  
son, drunks, \$2 and costs.

### Foot Crushed.

Joseph Gast, a P. & W. brakeman,  
of 118 Lorain st., had his foot crush-  
ed at 11 o'clock Friday.  
As yet his foot has not been am-  
putated but it may be necessary.  
Gast is at the city hospital. He is  
unmarried.

## SPECIAL SALE

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have in the Brush line.

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## P. & W. BONDS

Purchased by the B. & O.—Has  
Control of Road.

It is said that the Baltimore &  
Ohio has purchased the Pittsburg &  
Western bonds held by the Lake  
Erie & Western, thus obtaining con-  
trol of the road.  
The Pittsburg & Western is a very  
valuable connection for the Bal-  
timore & Ohio. It starts at Pittsburg  
and runs to Fairport, O., which  
makes it valuable as ore and coal  
carrying road. Incidentally, it might  
be said that it has done a vast  
amount of business in that territory  
for the B. & O. in the last few years.  
The road has also a cross line to Buf-  
falo and one running from Warren,  
O., west to Akron, where it makes  
direct connection with the Western  
division of the B. & O. It also has a  
line running from Butler to Grimsby,  
which is a valuable strip for freight  
business. The railroad guides give  
the road a total mileage of about  
2,356 miles.

Concerning the future of the Cleve-  
land Terminal & Valley there is very  
little doubt. It has been considered  
for a long time as a part of the Bal-  
timore & Ohio system and will prob-  
ably be taken in. The reorganiza-  
tion committee of the Royal Blue  
Line is working so rapidly these  
days that any day may see the ab-  
sorption of the road announced.

## DEATHS.

SMITH—Stephen J. aged 4 months,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of  
Thomastown, died Thursday, July  
13, of Cholera infantum. Funeral  
Saturday at 9:30 o'clock at St. Bern-  
ard's church. Interment in St.  
Bernard's cemetery.

WHITTENBERGER—Mary L., aged 3  
years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ezra Whittenberger of Coventry  
township, died Thursday, July 13,  
of cholera infantum. Funeral Sunday.

## SUSPECTED THE WIFE.

But Found She Told the Truth.

"I have been a user of coffee for  
many years. Three years ago my  
health failed, and in spite of the best  
medical aid, I steadily lost strength  
and health.  
I was finally forced to enter the  
hospital here. I was here my old  
friend coffee and I parted company  
and I met my first substitute, Post-  
um, and I must confess that the  
way it was served, it was anything  
but good, but leaving off regular  
coffee and using Postum, even weak  
Postum as it was, brought me  
around."

In five months I left the hospital  
and returned home, with the old  
longing for a cup of Mocha and Java.  
I found in my absence my present good  
had started to using Postum, and  
coffee was a stranger on the table.  
"Try this," she said, "if you do not  
like it I will give you coffee." I did  
so, but with an anticipated bad opin-  
ion. "Why, that is coffee, is it not?"  
I said after the first swallow, and not  
until after I had seen the package  
examined its contents, was I  
fully satisfied I was drinking Post-  
um.

The difference was simply in the  
making. Since that time, Postum  
has been in daily use at our table,  
and to it I attribute my present good  
appetite and marked absence of the  
bad features of my illness which I  
now directly trace, in a great meas-  
ure, to the use of coffee.  
I consider that one of the strongest  
merits of Postum is that my young  
children drink it daily and are per-  
fected pictures of health, and show  
none of the traces of nervousness so  
noticeable when I allowed them  
coffee." L. E. Hammond, 73 Irving  
st., Detroit, Mich.

## THE WEATHER:

Threatening tonight and Saturday.

## COMES HIGH.

Costs of Prosecution.

Jury Fees Paid During  
Last Fiscal Year.

Fines and Costs Col-  
lected by County.

Small Amount Compared to  
That Assessed.

Number Indictments and Different  
Crimes.

Deputy Clerk Hale has completed  
his report of the criminal business  
transacted in the Summit county  
Court of Common Pleas.  
It evidences the fact that the county  
is at a great expense to punish the  
violators of the law. The figures are  
as follows:

**Fines.**  
Crimes against persons—Assessed,  
\$71; collected, \$25.  
Crimes against property—Assessed  
\$50; collected, \$50.

**Costs.**  
Taxed \$2,761.10. Against defend-  
ants, \$2,418.05; collected from defend-  
ants, \$165.46.

**Jury Fees.**  
Grand jury fees—October term,  
\$285; January term, \$196; May term,  
\$312. Total, \$793.

Petit jury on criminal cases—Oc-  
tober term, \$538; January term, \$297;  
May term, \$498. Total, \$1,333.  
Petit jury in court cases—October  
term, \$571; January term, \$1,039;  
May term, \$792. Total jury fees,  
\$3,166.

**Indictments—Crimes Against Persons.**  
Murder first degree 3, manslaughter  
1, attempted procure abortion 2,  
robbery 5, assault with intent to kill  
4, assault with intent to commit rape  
1, assault and battery 3—indictments  
19, number persons indicted 17.

**Indictments Disposed Of.**  
Murder 3, manslaughter 1, robbery  
5, assault intent kill 4, assault intent  
commit rape 1, assault and battery 1  
—indictments 15, number persons 14.  
Of this number seven went to the  
penitentiary, three were fined, in-  
dictments against two were quashed  
and a nolle prosequere was entered in  
one case.

Four indictments, involving three  
persons are pending. In 11 cases the  
defendants' attorney was paid by the  
county. Eleven crimes were com-  
mitted while the parties were under  
the influence of liquor.

**Indictments—Crimes Against Property.**  
Arson 1, burglary 9, embezzlement  
5, grand larceny 1, petit larceny 2,  
horse stealing 1, obtaining property  
by false pretenses 4, forgery 2, in-  
dictments 25, persons indicted 20.  
Twelve indictments were disposed of,  
thirteen are still pending. Five per-  
sons were sent to the penitentiary,  
three to jail, one was fined, one in-  
dictment was quashed, one resulted  
in acquittal. In seven cases the  
county paid attorneys. Six of the  
crimes were committed while the  
defendants were intoxicated.

**GAIN MADE**  
In Valuation of Personal Property In  
Summit County.

Auditor Sisler has completed his  
report, showing the valuation of per-  
sonal property in this county. The  
aggregate amount is \$8,141,465, a  
gain of \$272,788 as compared with

## It's a Picnic For All

# GREAT JULY SALE

At J. J. Brasaemle's 5c and 10c store,  
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**This Week's Special**  
These Are Days to Make by Spending.

We are making most of conditions that favor users  
of goods. You will find in this 3-CENT SALE and 7-CENT  
SALE things you need today, next week, next fall at prices  
that you are quite sensible to take advantage of.

3c SALE		
	Former Price	Now
No. 1 chimneys	5c	3c
2-quart covered bucket	5c	3c
1-quart fruit cans (tin)	5c	3c
All size funnels	5c	3c
All size pie pans	5c	3c
All size pot covers	5c	3c
2-quart cup	5c	3c
All size pudding pans	5c	3c
1 dozen wood picnic plates	5c	3c
1 dozen paper picnic plates	5c	3c
Asbestos mats	5c	3c
White shelf paper	5c	3c
Toilet soap	5c	3c
Toilet soap (2 cakes)	5c	3c
Ink	5c	3c
Lye	5c	3c
All kinds of spices	5c	3c
Machine oil	5c	3c
Bird seed	5c	3c
1 pint Mason jars	5c	3c
Crocks	5c	3c

7c SALE		
	Former Price	Now
Garden sets	10c	7c
Crape paper	10c	7c
3-quart sauce pans	10c	7c
3-quart stew pans	10c	7c
6-hole patty pans	10c	7c
Flour sifters	10c	7c
3-quart covered bucket	10c	7c
1-quart dippers	10c	7c
2-quart covered sauce pans	10c	7c
3-quart coffee pots	10c	7c
6-quart water pail	10c	7c
4-quart pudding pans	10c	7c
2-quart tea pots	10c	7c
Vegetable shredders	10c	7c
Large box enamel stove polish	10c	7c
Lunch boxes	10c	7c
Clothes lines	10c	7c
Scrub brushes	10c	7c
Mop sticks	10c	7c
Lemon extracts	10c	7c
Vanilla extracts	10c	7c
Wash bowls	10c	7c

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**GAIN MADE**  
In Valuation of Personal Property In  
Summit County.

Auditor Sisler has completed his  
report, showing the valuation of per-  
sonal property in this county. The  
aggregate amount is \$8,141,465, a  
gain of \$272,788 as compared with

1898, when the total was \$8,888,688.  
Corporations in the county reported  
\$3,288,376. The valuation of railroads  
(\$1,346,378) is included in this amount.  
The valuation in the wards and  
townships have already been pub-  
lished.

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our new possessions, with a  
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