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THE GRANGE PICNIC.

THE LORAIN COUNTY GRANGES MET AT PITTSFIELD THURSDAY.
Over 1700 People in Attendance—Contests Exciting, in Which Wellington Won a Liberal Share of Prizes.—Hon. F. A. Dethrick, of Mantua, Deliver the Address.

The Grange picnic held at Pittsfield last Thursday was a success in every sense of the word. The weather was delightful and the people in genuine picnic mood gathered, 1700 strong. The members of Pittsfield Grange having the local arrangements in charge had made ample preparations in the way of seats, ice water, and a dinner for those who chose to pay a small sum instead of bringing their baskets.

The granges of the county were well represented by their members and many of their officers. Wellington furnished a large delegation. A long list of sports were carried out during the day and were heartily enjoyed. Wellington people figured quite largely and won successfully in a number of the contests.

The first contest was the bicycle race for men over 60 years of age. Mr. Darling, aged 64, was the only contestant and of course received first prize.

The mile and a half bicycle race was won by Ed. Reiler, of Oberlin; John Edwards, of Wellington, 2nd; L. Robshaw, Brighton, 3rd; R. Greenow, of Brighton, 4th.

The ladies' 60-yard bicycle race was won by Miss Anna Allen, Brighton, 1st; Lizzie Allen, Brighton, 2nd; Annah Mason, Wellington, 3rd.

H. Waters won the bicycle race for boys under 14 years of age, and Helen Coleman, of Oberlin did as well in a race for girls of a like age.

The ladies' harnessing and hitching up race was something novel, and was awarded to Mrs. Lizzie Perkins, of Wellington, time 3 minutes. Miss May Rogers also of Wellington came out second.

A contest of the same character was won by Frank Betts, of Pittsfield. Floyd Avery, Pittsfield, and F. S. Croser, also of Pittsfield won out in the order named. There were five entries in this race.

Ed. Branson, of Wellington, was the undisputed victor in the fat men's race. Fremont Gifford, of Camden, was a close second.

The egg race had a number of starters but only half of them finished. Will Oliver, of Oberlin, won first place, with Helen Coleman, also of Oberlin, a close second. Mrs. J. M. Davis, of Pittsfield, was third.

Everett Barriok, of Wellington, won first place in the potato race. Ed. Baetz, Lorain, and E. F. Stannard finished in the order named.

John Williams, of Oberlin, received 3rd place in the sack race; Ernest Forbes, LaGrange, 1st; J. P. Jackson, Penfield, 2nd.

Wellington won against Pittsfield in a spirited tug of war contest. The first prize, a framed picture, was awarded to Wellington grange; the second to Pittsfield grange.

In the talking contest it was difficult to get anyone started, but finally Mr. Shephard of Wakeman and F. Gifford of Pittsfield started together, but Gifford was soon distanced and Shephard's eloquent talk on the merits of a picnic dinner was by common consent awarded the prize.

The greased pole was conquered by William Richardson, of Oberlin. The reward was \$1 in cash and a catcher's mit valued at \$2.

The address of the day was delivered by Hon. F. A. Dethrick, of Mantua, Portage county on the subject "Why I am a Farmer." The subject was ably handled to the satisfaction of all.

Attention Veterans.
The Lorain County Soldiers' and Sailors' Association will hold its annual meeting at the fair grounds Elyria, August 10. The business meeting will be called to order at 9:30 sharp. When the routine business has been transacted, Capt. Rowe will call up the state pension business for consideration and a lively time is expected as a lot of vinegar will be on tap. Comrades W. E. Cahoon, Col. Sage and J. F. Harmon are respectfully requested to be present on that occasion. Rev. Craft will deliver the address in the afternoon, which will be followed by a skirmish led by Mayor Fauver, of Oberlin, supported by Comrade Early. The Relief Corps will be on hand to tell the veterans what they know about war. Turn out boys, with a well-filled basket to supply the inner man. Hot coffee and tea will be served on the ground free.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

OFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS AT THE SEAT OF JUSTICE.

Exchange of Real Estate—List of Marriage Licenses—Divorces Wanted and Granted—Doings in the Different Courts During the Past Week.

The Mussey Stone Company is alleged to be keeping possession of certain lands and river bed contiguous to their quarries south of town, which belongs to the Ely heirs. Messrs. Geo. H., Chas. F. and Albert H. Ely, Edith E. Williamson and Harriet E. Marshall have therefore commenced suit to recover possession of the property.

Henry J. Martin, Jr., has brought suit to recover \$5,000 alleged to be due from Henry J. Martin, Sr. The elder Martin is an imbecile and his affairs are looked after by Geo. C. Prince. The father and son have had extensive business transactions and the younger Martin asks that an accounting be taken and he be given judgment for this amount.

W. G. Platt, of Cleveland, has brought an action to recover \$402 alleged to be due for professional services for David Burks, deceased. A.

DEATH OF MRS. C. BAILEY.

After Weeks of Severe Pain and Suffering She Passed to her home Above.—Funeral at the Church.

Mrs. Curtis Bailey, who for over eight weeks, has been confined to her bed passed away Wednesday morning at 2:40 o'clock, at the age of 67 years. Mrs. Bailey's health was at first impaired by the constant care and nursing of her beloved husband, who for more than eighteen months has been confined to his bed and still lies at the home wholly unconscious that his beloved life companion has preceded him to the heavenly home but a few days at the most.

Mrs. Bailey was born at Clearedon, N. Y., and came to Ohio early in life. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have been valuable residents of this place about forty years.

Mrs. Bailey's funeral will be held at the Congregational church, Friday, at 10 o'clock a. m., and Rev. Harding will officiate. Services at the house will be strictly private.—North Amherst Argus.

Mrs. Bailey was well and favorably known by many of the older residents of Wellington and adjoining towns. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were at one time residents of Wellington. Mr. Bailey was associated with Mr. O. Sage in business.



HAL P. DENTON.
Chief of Department of Publicity and Promotion National Export Exposition, Philadelphia, Sept. 14 to Nov. 30.

SEC'Y ROOT IS QUITE FAMILIAR

WITH THE WORKINGS OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Europe Benefitted by the Spanish-American War.—The People of Kansas for McKinley.—The Yellow Fever Scare.—An Interesting Statement from the Consul-General to Berlin.

Washington, August 4, 1899.—Secretary Root is showing his good sense by putting in all his time familiarizing himself with the workings of the mammoth business machine known as the war department, leaving the routine affairs of the department in the hands of his capable subordinates until he gets all the information he desires. Every day since he was sworn in he has spent consulting with the heads of the various bureaus of the department and he is already beginning to get hold of the numerous threads of the departmental system. The talk about probable changes that he will make is idle at this time. As he put it, "Better wait until I know what is being done before talking about changes."

That the war with Spain was a good thing for the United States is conceded by most intelligent men, but Mr. D. N. Demetriades, an educated Greek who has been connected with our consular service, at Constantinople, for more than twenty-five years, and who is now in Washington, says it was also the best thing for Europe that has occurred in a long time. In explaining he said: "The effects of that war are more far-reaching probably than the average American dreams of. It brought good to Europe in this way: It proved beyond doubt the potency of the great American republic, and it showed to the nations that America had at last taken up a position as a great world-power. Its force hitherto has been latent. Now along with this new conception of the Washington government came a realization that henceforth and forever the English-speaking races would assume the dominant role in the affairs of the world. England has been regarded as isolated, but after England acted as she did in your war with Spain, it was clear that a bond had been established that was of no temporary character. This, then is the great result of your triumph over Spain; the peace of Europe is put on a basis of almost absolute safety, and the Anglo-American approachment, which was another result, means that fair play shall exist between all nations, and that English and American ideas of civilization and liberty shall be the standard of the world."

Mr. J. R. Burton, the widely-known Kansas lawyer, is in Washington on business. He said of the sentiment of his state: "Ninety per cent. of the people of Kansas approve of the administration's policy regarding the Philippines, and will stand by President McKinley in everything he does in line with the doctrine of expansion. The democracy of our state is hopelessly demoralized, and the intelligent element of it will remain passive and inert, seeing the futility of trying to cope with the Bryan crowd and recognizing, moreover, that republican success in 1900 is a foregone conclusion. I think that Bryan will be renominated and that Aguinaldo would be an excellent choice for second place on the ticket. North of Mason and Dixon's line, Colorado is the only state this ticket can possibly carry, but, of course, it would get big support among the Tagals."

There is more or less alarm among the timid in Washington because of the existence of yellow fever at the Soldiers' home at Hampton, Va., and in the adjoining village of Phoebus, but Surgeon General Sternberg of the army, and Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, whose combined forces are working in concert against the disease, say there is little danger of the disease spreading beyond the infected districts.

The United States consul general to Berlin has written an interesting official report of a contemplated change in the consular system of Germany, which indicates how wide-awake the Germans are becoming in trade-getting. The report says of the proposed method of consular appointments: "Young men, carefully selected and specially educated for service in a designated field, will go out and pass from clerks through the successive grades to consul-general in that one district, and as the final reward of competent, faithful service will be recalled for duty in the foreign office, which will in time become a bureau of experts, whose aggregate knowledge will cover the whole realm of German export trade. As has already happened in law, medicine, engineering—in nearly every field of applied science the day of the all-around man, with a smattering of many things, but a thorough knowledge of nothing, is definitely past, and the successes of the future will be won by nations as well as by individuals who bring the highest attainments, the largest experience, and the most consummate proficiency to bear where competition is keenest and the richest prizes are to be won."

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Reminiscence of Col. Ingersoll's Father. Since the announcement of the death of Robert G. Ingersoll, we are reminded of the fact that his father preached at one time in Wellington. It was in 1838.

Rev. W. E. Barton in his address, "Our Church Members," published in the records of the proceedings of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Congregational Church gives an interesting fact concerning his preaching here. In speaking of the "Old White Church" he says, "That church was built in 1839, and almost as soon as erected, it burnt to the ground. The father of Robert G. Ingersoll was preaching in it at the time, and it was thought that his very lurid sermon might well have set the place on fire. But he warned the fleeing congregation not to be afraid of the fire which was threatening them and which was consuming the church, but rather of that fire of which he was preaching to them."

The Ingersoll home was at that time on West Lorain street in Oberlin.

Sweet-Morgan.
Prof. Leonard J. Sweet, of Elyria, O., and Miss L. Bertini Morgan, of LaGrange, O., were united in marriage on July 24, 1899, and have just returned from a trip up the lake. Prof. Sweet was for several years instructor in penmanship in our public schools and his many friends here offer congratulations.

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D. Burke, the surviving administrator of the estate, is named as the defendant in the case.

Libbie and Ora Hutchings were married at Avon in August, '95, and have two small children. Mrs. Hutchings now charges Ora with cruelty and neglect and has brought suit in common pleas court to procure divorce.

Probate Court.
G. Frederick Wright has been appointed executor of the estate of H. Maria Wright, late of Oberlin.

Frances E. Elwell has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Edwin Goodwin, late of Elyria. Proceedings in aid of execution brought by J. M. Otterbacher against D. W. Davies, were settled Tuesday morning by agreement. The defendant Davies pays the costs.

Marriage Licenses.
Johathan Nielson, aged 21 years, Lorain, and Cecelia C. Fox, 20 years, Sheffield.

H. B. Skinner, 39 years, Detroit, and Emma L. Skinner, 36 years, Elyria.

Henry J. Smith, 27 years, LaPorte, and Carrie B. Slaughter, 30 years, LaPorte.

R. B. Murray, 22 years, Lorain, and Katherine Zimmerman, 18 years, Avon.

Patrick Radican, 28 years, Lorain, and Ellen Mullen, 20 years, Lorain.

Edwin M. Homer, 26 years, Lorain, and Catherine Anthony, 21 years, Lorain.

James A. Long, 21 years, and Lydia Homer, 19 years, Lorain.

Court of Common Pleas.
J. M. Otterbacher against D. W. Davies and others; money only; amount claimed \$1,330.

W. G. Platt against Albert D. Burke administrator; action for money only. Amount claimed \$402.50.

Probate Docket.
Otto Nilges to Lawrence Holzhauser, lot 15, block 2, Hogan's 3rd addition, Lorain, \$500.

Louis Nilges to Lawrence Holzhauser, lot 13, block 2, G. Hogan's 3rd addition, Lorain, \$500.

Real Estate Transfers.
Phoebe Cunningham to Herbert G. Crisp, lot No. 219, block 71, Elyria, \$1,700.

W. L. Fay to Mina Mosley, lot No. 37 W. L. Fay's addition, Elyria, \$275.

John E. Stang and others to Louisa Homegardner and others, 21 feet east of Broad street, Lorain, \$1,725.

THROWN FROM A TRAIN.

Harry Springer, of Dayton, Supposed to Have Been Thrown Off by Tramp After Being Robbed.

On Sunday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock a conductor on a Big Four fast freight, reported seeing a man lying beside the track about a mile east of town apparently in an unconscious condition. A hand car was sent down to bring the man in and he was taken to the depot. It was found he was badly injured and the railroad company's physician, Dr. F. B. Gregg was summoned. His wounds when dressed were found to be quite serious. A deep cut on the back of his head necessitated the taking of several stitches. His forehead and several places on his body was bruised considerably, but aside from this his injuries were slight. He was in a very dazed condition when found and could not talk intelligently. When asked how he was injured it was with much difficulty that he could speak and then could give no account of himself.

There was nothing on his person that he could be identified by, save the dealer's mark on his neck-tie, which bore the place of Dayton, O., and the initials "H. S." tattooed on his right arm. By constant questioning it was brought out that his name was Harry Springer, the Chief of Police of Dayton was notified to look up the Springers, and Monday morning word was received that the party had been located and a brother would arrive on the late train to take charge of the injured man. They took the train Tuesday morning for their home.

It is not known how the young man received his injuries as up to the time of his departure he had not regained his mind long enough to tell, but it is the general belief that he was robbed and pushed from the train, as the shoes he had on were not his own or the cap that was found with him, or jumped.

The chances for his recovery are about equal. The deep gash on his head is the most serious wound, and is occupying the attention of the attending physician.

A Stove Fraud.
A stove agency fraud seems to have been unearthed at Medina. A great many "Home Prides" have been sold there and notes taken with endorsements, or rather rebates for old stoves on the back. It is claimed these endorsements have disappeared in some way. An agent has been arrested and a great many buyers will watch the trial with interest. Home dealers who have a reputation to lose are the safest to deal with.—Lorain Times.