

MOWRYSTOWN GIRL

Is Cleared of Charge of Theft Committed at Maysville Boarding House.

Rebecca Badgley upset the report that she was wanted by Maysville police for having stolen a valise filled with clothing, Friday, when she appeared at the Mayor's office in Portsmouth and made clear that she has been employed at the Norfolk Hotel in Portsmouth for some time past, and adding that she was never in Maysville. Miss Badgley was formerly a resident of Mowrystown.

The day preceding word had come from Maysville to arrest a woman by that name who had fled from there. She was employed at the boarding house of Mrs. Thomas, and when she was gone a grip and several articles were missing. The woman had been going under the name of Rebecca Badgley. The police located this woman upon a shanty boat below the city, where they attempted to arrest her. She jumped into a skiff with a male companion and started for the Kentucky shore. The officers demanded the man to stop rowing and return. At this point the woman grabbed the oars from his hands, while he dropped into the bottom of the boat. The woman kept rowing and made their escape. The officer found the valise and missing articles upon the boat.

Miss Badgley told the police that she knew nothing of the woman, and proved that she was entirely innocent of the suspicion cast upon her.

New Years Reception.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Slutz will keep open house for all of their friends New Year's afternoon and evening. No invitations other than those from the pulpit and through the press are being sent out. So consider this a personal invitation to you.

Hillsboro Won.

Hillsboro defeated the Cincinnati Advents in a fast and hard fought game of basket ball at Carroll's Hall Christmas afternoon by a score of 28 to 13. The visitors were fast and good players but did not show as good team work as the local boys nor were they as accurate in shooting goals.

Autos in Highland County.

The number of automobiles in Highland county according to figures issued recently by the State Registrar is 580. If the amount invested in the machines averaged \$600 for each one, the total amount invested would reach the enormous sum of \$348,000. While you may think that Highland county has many machines, in the neighboring counties they are thicker. Ross has 860, Pickaway 863, Madison 693, Fayette 637, Clinton 687 and Greene 764.

L. L. Faris Resigns.

The following dispatch from Columbus, which was published in the Cincinnati Enquirer Tuesday will be a surprise to the many friends of L. L. Faris in Highland county: "Officially recorded today by the State Civil Service Commission was the resignation of Secretary L. L. Faris, of Highland county. The resignation is effective on December 31, or as soon thereafter as the commission can secure a substitute. The post of Secretary carries with it that of Chief Examiner, and pays \$3,000 a year. Mr. Faris was forced to quit because of ill health." Mr. Faris is a resident of Lynchburg and an applicant for the appointment of U. S. Marshal for the southern district of Ohio.

Ohio's Corn Show.

Arrangements have been completed for the Seventh Annual Ohio Corn Show, which will be held in conjunction with the Ohio Apple Show, Ohio Dairy Show and the Ohio Poultry Show, at the State Fair Grounds, Columbus, Jan. 9 to 15, 1915.

The interest in the Corn Show is unusually good and it promises to excel all previous shows in the number and quality of exhibits. The corn and grain exhibits will be housed in the East Central Building. Speakers of national reputation will be present and deliver addresses.

General admission to the Exposition will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children between the age of eight and sixteen; those under eight admitted free.

The Corn Dairy Banquet will be held at the Women's Building on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. Gov. Willis and other prominent men will be on the speaking list.

Misses Alice Rowe and Anna Anderson, of Greenfield, are guests of Miss Mary Anderson. Miss Anderson and her sister, Mrs. Roy Hughes, gave a sleigh ride and card party for them Saturday evening.

COUNTY FARM

DEMONSTRATOR

Meeting to Be Held at Court House Jan. 9, to Secure One For This County

SOME OF HIS DUTIES

And How He Would Benefit Farmers of Highland County Are Clearly Shown by Nebraska Farmer.

A meeting in the interest of securing a farm demonstrator for Highland county was held at the office of the Central Mutual Fire Insurance Association Monday. A number of the members of the township committee and township vice presidents of the County Crop Association were present and all were heartily in favor of securing a farm demonstrator. It was the most enthusiastic meeting that has been held.

Another meeting was called to be held in the Court House Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9. This will be a public meeting and all members of the committee, township vice presidents and any who are interested in the movement are urged to be present. At this meeting final plans will be decided upon and the active work begun of securing members to guarantee the share that must be paid by the county. It will be remembered that the county must guarantee \$1000 each year for three years and that the state pays \$1000 and the federal government \$1000.

At this meeting C. C. Muhlback read a bulletin on "What is a Farm Demonstrator," by O. W. Pugsley and published by the University of Nebraska.

The value of a county demonstrator to a county was clearly shown by this bulletin. It impressed the necessity of co-operation between the demonstrator and farmers if anything was accomplished. Several examples of how the demonstrator worked were given. One was on the question of whether it was advisable to roll winter wheat in the spring. Among the farmers of Nebraska there was a disagreement as to the benefits derived from it. Farmers who had not been rolling their wheat in the spring were prevailed on to roll a strip through a field and farmers who had been rolling their wheat to leave a strip in a field unrolled. In this way an accurate test was made as to the value of the practice as then the test is made on the same kind of soil and with the same variety of wheat and the comparison showed without a doubt whether the rolling of spring wheat was the proper thing in that county.

Not only do the demonstrators help with problems of production but also with the problems of distribution. They are able to bring together farmers who want to buy certain articles and farmers who have them for sale. Some of them keep in their offices lists of things farmers have for sale and things they want to buy. They do not buy or sell and charge no commission for their work; they merely get buyers and sellers together.

A few extracts from the bulletin mentioned above and from which the foregoing facts have been taken will probably give the people of Highland county a clearer idea of, "What is a Farm Demonstrator?"

"He is a man of practical farm experience with an agricultural education, working under the joint direction of the farmers, the state agricultural college and the United States Department of Agriculture, to assist in determining the best agricultural practices for the community in which he is located. In the term agricultural practices I would include the problem both of production and distribution."

"The farm demonstrator is the hired man of the farmers of the community. The things he does are either agreed to or initiated by representatives of the farmers. They direct his work in co-operation with the state and federal agencies, and the farmers have the largest 'say-so' because they know best their own conditions."

"No phrase expresses better what the farm demonstrator is than that used by a demonstrator in Colorado. He says of himself: 'I am a common carrier of ideas—not his own ideas necessarily, but largely the ideas furnished by the successful farmers of the community where he is working, the ideas furnished by demonstrators working in other sections and other parts of the country, the ideas of experiment station and agricultural college men in his own and other states, and the ideas of agricultural thinkers, writers and inworkers all parts of the world.'"

Surely such a man would be of great benefit to the people of Highland county.

POLICE COURT.

Cutting Scrape Christmas Morning and Chicken Theives that Night.

Willis and Walter Hudson, brothers, got into a fight Christmas morning at the home of their mother, Mrs. Kate Hudson, on Smoky Row, over a loaf of bread. Willis used a knife cutting Walter several times, but the wounds are not considered serious. Willis was arrested on the charge of cutting with intent to kill. At the preliminary trial Mayor Wilkins bound him over to the grand jury, fixing the bond at \$500. He was unable to give bond and was taken to jail.

George Hudson and Jay Cole, both colored, decided Christmas night that they wanted some chickens. They selected the hen house of Frank Miller, who lives on the Belfast pike as a good place to get them. Mr. Miller found 22 of his chickens gone Saturday morning. He notified the police and when Hudson and Cole were found trying to sell some chickens they were arrested. Both pleaded guilty. Cole was given \$100 and costs and 30 days in the workhouse and Hudson the costs and 30 days in the workhouse. They were taken to the Cincinnati workhouse by Marshal Walker Tuesday.

Family Dinner Christmas.

Mrs. Orpha Upp, of Rainsboro, entertained with her annual Christmas dinner, it also being her 75th birthday. She has celebrated Christmas with a turkey dinner every year since the writer can remember, and this is the first Christmas for a great many years when every member of her family was present. The family circle has been increased by marriages and births, now numbering 33 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. S. M. Strain and wife, of Greenfield, are always included in her family dinners, and two invited guests were present, making 37 who partook of the bounteous dinner consisting of every thing good from turkey and oyster stuffing down to candy and shiny red apples sent from Massachusetts.

The dining room was decorated in red and green with a centerpiece of red carnations, ferns and white hydrangeas brought to her from Dayton by her grandson-in-law, F. M. Browning. Grandma in spite of her 75 years lives alone in her own home, enjoys fairly good health, can read, sew and do handsome embroidery. We hope she will live and keep her health to see many returns of her birthday and Christmas time—A Granddaughter.

Lincoln School.

Notwithstanding zero weather and the slippery walking on Christmas night, a crowded house listened to the great Cantata entitled, "The Christmas Spirit" given by forty boys and girls of Lincoln school. Men and women who have never been in the school witnessed the great play. Many folks who have seen every play and entertainment given in recent years say "The Xmas Spirit" was the best. The music from beginning to end was simply charming. The piano added much to the heavy choruses.

The decorations were unique, appropriate and elaborate. The teachers and pupils worked hard to make the affair a success. The way the exercises were attended and the many words of comment and praise assures us of the fact that our efforts were not in vain.

The Mother's Club deserves laudation for their faithfulness and earnest work.

The proceeds will go as payment on the piano. We trust those who have promised something on same will keep this in mind and make good as soon as possible. S. G. Hough, Prin.

Accidents on Icy Streets.

A number of people have fallen in the past week on the ice which has covered the streets and roads, some being badly injured.

Mrs. D. N. Sprinkle, who lives on the Belfast pike near Carlisle Springs, fell Thursday and broke her leg.

Mrs. Frank Locoy, who lives north of town fell Wednesday and fractured her hip.

The venerable Jacob Wisecup has been suffering with a broken rib, the result of a fall.

Mary Horsten fell Saturday and broke her wrist.

William Williamson, who lives south of town and is attending the Hillsboro High School fell Thursday and split his kneecap.

Rev. B. F. Smith performed the ceremony at a double wedding in the Probate court rooms Thursday. The parties were Willie Gammell and Belle Winkle and Clarence Justice and Gertrude Hoop, all of Hillsboro.

BUSINESS CHANGES

Leslie Parshall Sells Hardware Store and Kelly & Kelly Tobacco Business.

Two important business changes were made in Hillsboro Tuesday. Leslie Parshall sold his stock of hardware to J. G. Bell and R. B. Fairley. Mr. Parshall, who has an interest in the D. S. Hays Grocery on W. Main street, retired from the hardware business as he desired to give his time and attention to the grocery business and will be active in its management after the first of the year.

F. J. and James Kelly sold their wholesale tobacco and cigar business to Burch Riber. Mr. Riber will take charge Feb. 1. The Mr. Kellys have not decided what business they will enter. Mr. Riber has been a travelling salesman for the McKeehan, Hiestand Grocery Co. for several years.

Minister Sues For Salary.

That there are still communities where the people do not pay their pastor promptly and where they object to his taking too deep an interest in affairs outside the church is evidenced by the following news item from a Washington C. H. paper, which explains itself: "Attorney J. T. Oatneal filed papers before Justice H. A. Pinkerton, Wednesday morning, for a suit brought by Rev. T. A. Glymp, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Bloomington, against the Trustees of the church. The bill states that the suit is brought to recover \$75 back salary and damages for wrongful dismissal as pastor of the church.

"The bill names George Lee, Sam Morgan, Alex Burns, Charles Ryan and Corbin Austin. The suit is the outgrowth of a recent election in which it is said that Rev. Glymp was rather strong in his fight against the liquor business. It is said that a number of the prominent members of the colored church are backing their former pastor in his fight for his money."

Both Lose Out.

Representative G. G. O. Pence, W. H. Walker, John McMullen and S. R. Robinson were in Columbus from Saturday until Monday. Mr. McMullen was a candidate for sergeant at arms of the House of Representatives and Mr. Robinson a candidate for first assistant sergeant at arms. Neither secured the desired appointment the fact that both were from this county working against them. If either one only had been a candidate he would probably have been successful. It is understood that Mr. Robinson will be appointed one of the door keepers of House.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. M. Fishback to Ottis Burton, Fairfield tp, Ia, \$600.

Flora McConaughy to J. B. McConaughy, Washington tp, Int, 224, \$650.

D. R. Cowman to James Craig, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Barge Peterson to Uiric Peterson, Hamer tp, 20a, \$50.

S. M. Grundy to J. C. Dunlap, Highland, lot, \$202.

Hillsboro Cem Assn. to Stanley Holladay, lot, \$59.50.

Henry Stethem to Geo. W. Stethem, Brushcreek & Paint tp, 34a, \$1.

Frank Whitto to Bessie Payne, Greenfield, lot, \$850.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry A. Burton and Alta L. Briggs, both of Russell.

Homer Storer, of Seaman, and Rosie Parr, of Hillsboro.

Edwin B. Ayres Jr., and Edith P. Laymon, both of Hillsboro.

Willie Gammell and Belle Winkle, both of Hillsboro.

Clarence Justice and Gertrude Hoop, both of Hillsboro.

Reuben Cowne, of Leesburg, and Mae Tucker, of Hillsboro.

Jesse C. Rose, of Highland, and Myrtle Kellis, of Leesburg.

Curtis Smith and Margaret Jones, both of Greenfield.

Clemens J. Shafter, of Cairo, Ill., and Emma L. Chapman, of Lynchburg.

Henry Rhoads, aged 76 one of the prominent farmers of Brushcreek township died Friday. He was an old soldier. The family war record is an unusual one he and six brothers serving in the Union Army. He is survived by six children.

"Red" Kirby White has received an offer to pitch for Columbus American Association team next year. "Red" has sent them his terms, but has not received a reply. He was with Sioux City, Ia., in the Western League last year and was one of the star twirlers of that league.

COURT NEWS

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Three New Cases Were Filed in Common Pleas Court Past Week

CRIMINAL CASES NOLLIED

Two Uncontested Divorce Cases Heard—Suit in Regard to Hauling Children to School Dismissed.

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

The trustees of the Friends Church of Fairfield township ask that the court authorize them to sell the old church and grounds near Leesburg; that a new church has been built in Leesburg and that the proceeds of the sale be applied to paying the indebtedness on the new church and for making additions to it.

Starting Rhoads against Maggie Bryant et al is a suit in partition and to register title to the land. The plaintiff says that he and Maggie Bryant, Minnie E. Rhoads, Geo. Rhoads, Melva Rhoads and Floyd Rhoads are tenants in common in the ownership of 266 2/3 acres of land in Brushcreek township, each owning the undivided one sixth part of the premises. The plaintiff and the above named defendants derive their title to the premises as heirs-at-law of Henry Rhoads, who died Dec. 25, 1914. The plaintiff asks that the title to the land be registered and sold and the proceeds divided among the parties according to their respective shares.

Thomas S. Medsker asks for a judgment against A. C. Lieurance and Emma S. Lieurance for \$1800 with 6 per cent interest from Nov. 20, 1912. The action is on a promissory note executed by the defendants in favor of the plaintiff. He also asks that if the judgment is not paid that his mortgage on 72 acres of land in Liberty township be foreclosed and the proceeds applied to the payment of the judgment. The mortgage was given to secure the payment of the note. George M. Fenner is also made a defendant it being stated that he claims a lien on the premises.

THREE CRIMINAL CASES NOLLIED.

The following criminal cases were nollied by Judge Newby Tuesday on the request of Prosecuting Attorney McBride: Curtis Long and Arthur Whetley, young colored boys, charged with stealing a horse from the pasture of Jesse Spence near New Petersburg last summer; Richard Wood charged with shooting J. W. Creamer in Greenfield on Aug. 20, 1912, with intent to kill.

MONEY JUDGMENT.

Thomas Conard secured a judgment against Joseph L. and Emma J. Dodd Tuesday for \$307.09 with eight per cent interest from Feb. 28, 1913. The suit was on a promissory note and was not contested by defendants.

DIVORCE CASES HEARD.

Two uncontested divorce cases were heard by Judge Newby Monday as follows: Martha A. Hendry against Edward E. Hendry and Geneva Sims against Arthur Sims. Gross neglect of duty was charged in both cases. Judge Newby will not render a decision in either case for 90 days as is his custom.

SCHOOL CASE DISMISSED.

The case of the State of Ohio on the relations of W. P. Cordrey against the County Board of Education was heard by Judge Newby Monday. Mr. Cordrey asked that the Marshall township board of education be compelled to have the wagon which hauls the children to school in Marshall come on the pike to a lane leading to his house. The wagon now stops at another point on the road for his children, where Mr. Cordrey claimed it was not convenient for his children to meet it. Judge Newby held that the township board of education was compelled to furnish transportation to haul the children to school; that they had done this; that the route of the wagon was left to the discretion of the board and that unless it was shown that the board had grossly abused this discretion or fraud had been practiced that it had final jurisdiction. He held that neither fraud nor gross abuse of discretion had been proved in this case and therefore dismissed it. Mr. Cordrey gave notice that he would take the case to a higher court.

Miss Dorothy Dalley, of Bainbridge, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Perin, the past week.

DEDICATORY SERVICES

For Falconer Tabernacle Meetings Will be Held on Sunday Morning.

The great Evangelistic Tabernacle Campaign will open next Sunday morning. Rev. Falconer will arrive here Saturday and the first services will be held at 10:30 Sunday morning. All of the churches will join in this meeting. Promptly at 10 o'clock all the Sunday Schools will close and will form in line and march to the public square. When they have all met there they will march to the Tabernacle singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." A union meeting was held at the Methodist church last Sunday night addressed by Evangelist Garber, of Columbus. The house was crowded for this meeting.

Cottage prayer meetings have been held each day this week and will be held today and tomorrow. Union prayer meetings have been held each night at the different churches. The meeting tonight is at the Methodist church and the one Friday night at the Presbyterian church.

Children's Morning.

Saturday morning of this week is to be children's and young people's morning at the Hillsboro Public Library. Children from 8 to 12 years of age are invited to come to the library Jan. 2, from 9 to 10 a. m. Children from 12 to 15 years of age are asked to come from 10 to 11 a. m., and all young people over 15 years of age from 11 to 12 m.

As there is no school this week, the children will have time to look over their books and it is desired that each child visiting the library Saturday may bring a book as a New Year's offering to the Juvenile Department.

Donations are still being received on the Christmas list.

Some persons living in the country have availed themselves of the privilege of buying some old books from our Hillsboro Library.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Thomas Barnes, adm of Jennie Barnes, filed first and final account.

B. E. Ervin, adm of Hugh J. Ervin, filed amendment to first account.

Mary A. Duckwall, adm of L. R. Duckwall, exr of H. C. Bennett, filed first and final account.

Will of Moses Calvert filed and probated.

William E. Calvert appointed admr with the will annexed of Moses Calvert.

George M. Bell, adm of Grover McCoy, filed second and final account.

Fannie Bourquin appointed exrx of George T. Bourquin.

Anna Belle Carr, exrx of Mariah P. Carr, filed first and final account.

Mrs. Lyman Beecher and children will leave Friday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Oliver Deets, of Canton, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Newton Richards, returned home Monday.

Misses Lucille Morgan and Mary Carroll will give a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Carroll this evening for Miss Josephine McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pence and grandsons, Delbert and Joseph Pence, of Chillicothe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Holt Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and daughter, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Charles Colvin and daughter, of Vincennes, Ind., were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Colvin.

Public Auctioneer will sell on the streets of Hillsboro at 2 p. m. Jan. 2. Large thoroughbred Jersey cow, good milker, age 8 years, weight 1100 pounds. Fresh last August. Owner has kept her six years, now leaving town. You will get a good one. adv

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Glenn spent Tuesday with their daughter, Miss Nina, at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati. They report that Miss Nina is recovering even more rapidly than could have been expected and is now able to sit up part of the day. She will probably remain at the hospital another week.

A daring highway robbery was committed in Washington, C. H., last week. Charles Vansky was the victim. He was going to his home about eight o'clock in the evening. In a quiet spot he met three men one of whom stuck a revolver in his face while the other two relieved him of about \$10 in money. The robbers were thought to be tramps and no clue as to their identity has been discovered.