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LOGAN, HOCKING COUNTY, OHIO, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1906.

The Only Democratic Paper in the County.

DISTRIBUTED THE PLUMS.

Senator Lamb Passes the Butter Promiscuously.

WAILING AND KNASHING.

State House Turned Over to the Democrats.

Recess Appointments.

Of the seventy-two Herrick recess appointments Senator Lamb voted for the confirmation of all but 11, those rejected being: A. L. Vorys, Fairfield, commissioner of insurance, term ending June 2, 1908; H. D. Davis, Cuyahoga, fire marshal, term ending May 16, 1906; W. E. Kennedy, Hamilton, chief examiner of steam engineers, term ending April 30, 1908; Mark Slater, Montgomery, supervisor public printing, term ending May 31, 1907; James C. Morris, Mahoning, commissioner of railroads and telegraphs, term ending March 14, 1907; J. H. Morgan, Guernsey, inspector workshops and factories, term ending April 22, 1908; Dennis P. Rowland, Hamilton, member board of penitentiary managers, term ending March 31, 1910; John K. Scudder, Hamilton, member state board of medical examiners, term ending March 18, 1912; Theodore C. Laylin, Huron, term ending Feb. 25, 1908; D. D. White, Erie, Feb. 25, 1910, and John Courtwright, Pickaway, Feb. 25, 1906, members board of control Ohio agricultural experiment station, and George P. Taylor, Brown, trustee Institution for Deaf and Dumb, term ending first Monday in April, 1910.

HAUL OF RUBBERS.

Moscow Bank Robbed of More Than Four Hundred Thousand.

Moscow, March 21.—The Credit Mutual, one of the largest banks in Moscow, was mysteriously robbed by masked men, the robbers securing \$432,500. It was an extremely daring job. The bank is situated in Iliska street, in the heart of the city. The list of the clerks had just departed, leaving an inside guard of three men. The street was crowded with people hurrying homeward. According to the story of the guards, in the twinkling of an eye they were confronted with revolvers in the hands of 20 masked men, who had entered silently by the main door, which had been locked when the office force left. After a command to the guards to hold up their hands not a word was spoken. The guards were quickly bound and gagged and thrown into a dark corner. The safe was opened by one of the men. The plunder, consisting of gold, silver and notes, was speedily thrust into sacks. When a clean haul of the money had been made, not a kopeck being left, the robbers departed as silently as they came. It is the general impression that the key to the mystery is within the bank itself.

Passed Pension Bill.

Washington, March 21.—In less than 20 minutes the senate voted away \$140,000,000 of the public funds. The sum is carried by the pension appropriation bill, which, being a brief document, was made the subject of very little discussion. The major portion of the time was devoted to the consideration of the fortifications appropriation bill. In that connection the question of the necessity for seacoast fortifications in the Philippine Islands was discussed at considerable length, with the result that all provisions for such fortifications in these possessions were eliminated from the bill. The consideration of the measure was not concluded.

Twins Die Same Hour.

Wellston, O., March 20.—The two sons of Williams Jones of Rio Grande were buried in the same grave. They died within an hour of each other and were twins. The cause of the sudden and unexpected deaths was throat trouble. This is a coincidence that they should die of the same disease and on the same date and be buried at the same time in the same grave.

Return to Work.

Youngstown, O., March 20.—The striking puddlers all returned to work at the Valley mills and the strike is at an end. No concessions were made by the company other than that Patrick McNally, who broke the pass rule, was allowed to return with the others.

Found in River.

Stouenville, O., March 20.—The body of Ellina McGuffie, 42, single, and a butcher, was found partly submerged in the river at Empire. It is thought he was robbed while intoxicated and his body thrown in the river.

Breweries Consolidate.

Norwalk, O., March 20.—The Laid and Ott breweries have been consolidated. The Ott brewery will be torn down. A new company will be organized with \$50,000 capital.

Back Broken. Cleveland, O., March 21.—Fearing that her husband, Francesco Dominico, would kill her, Mary Dominico leaped from a third-story window and broke her back. Her condition is critical.

Conducted Bucketshop. Cleveland, O., March 21.—Louis E. Smith, manager of the Cleveland Brokerage company's office here, who was indicted by the Cuyahoga county grand jury recently, appeared before Judge Kennedy in criminal court and pleaded guilty to the charge of conducting a bucketshop. The court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs. The grand jury, it is understood, has indicted the keepers of eight other alleged bucketshops, but none of them have so far been arrested.

Fees For Postmasters. Bowling Green, O., March 21.—F. P. Riegle of this city represents 1,370 former postmasters in this state in an action to recover from the United States government fees due them for the time they served between the years 1864 and 1870, which amount to \$292,000. He is also associated with Attorney Spaulding of Washington, D. C., on 14,000 claims from other states.

Delegation Withdrew. Marysville, O., March 21.—Upon the refusal of the Logan county delegation to withdraw the name of Judge Duncan Dow of Bellefontaine and nominate former Probate Judge John M. Brodick of this county for common pleas judge, the Union county delegation refused to go into the judicial convention. Brodick will now run as an independent candidate.

Trains In Collision. Akron, O., March 21.—In a head-on collision between C. A. & C. passenger train No. 507 and a B. & O. train, on the piece of track operated jointly by the two roads near Akron, two Columbus men, Engineer Martin A. Winters and Fireman J. E. Mosker, both of the C. A. & C. passenger train, were injured.

Passenger Train Wrecked. Athens, O., March 20.—The Parkersburg Chicago train on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern road was wrecked near Cosville, O., about 30 miles east of here. A huge boulder slipped down on the track and Engineer J. D. Waterman of Chillicothe, O., did not see it in time to stop. Engineer Waterman was killed and Fireman C. B. Day of Chillicothe, O.; Postal Clerk Charles Reynolds of Clarksville, W. Va., and J. C. Perrygo of Zanesville, O., a traveling salesman, were slightly injured.

Laundrymen Meet. Columbus, O., March 20.—The seventh annual convention of the Ohio Laundrymen's association met at the Great Southern hotel for a two days session, with about 300 delegates present. The object of the convention is to promote interest in the state association and to discuss new methods. No effort is made by the delegates to establish a uniform price list for work done. That is considered a purely local matter.

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MINER'S CONFERENCE.

Final Meeting Will Take Place Soon.

MINER'S TO NAME DATE.

Great Hope That the Conference Results Well.

New York, March 21.—There will be a conference between the two committees of seven members each representing the anthracite coal operators and the miners of the hard-coal district. This was decided upon at a meeting in this city of the committee of operators. Later President George F. Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad forwarded a letter to President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America notifying him that the operators' committee are willing to meet the miners' committee at any date Mr. Mitchell may select. President Baer's letter is in reply to a communication from President Mitchell in which the leader of the miners expressed disappointment because the operators' committee had rejected the demands of the miners without calling their committee into conference before doing so. Mr. Mitchell then asked for another conference on the controversy. In reply Mr. Baer says the operators fully expected to have another conference with the miners, and asserts that President Mitchell has not replied to a counter proposition made to him by the operators' committee, to the effect that the miners agree to a continuance of present conditions.

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Their Position on High Taxation Defined.

A VICIOUS PRINCIPLE.

Legalizing Saloons Is Not Good Policy.

Anti-Saloon League on Aiken Bill.

The Anti-Saloon League headquarters committee issued a statement defining the Anti-Saloon League's attitude toward the Aiken bill increasing the Dow liquor tax to \$1,000. The statement reads: "As an organization the Anti-Saloon League is opposed to licensing the liquor traffic or to any taxation system which is in effect a licensing of the liquor traffic. It is a vicious principle, inimical to public morals. The Anti-Saloon League is guided in its policy by the action of the church bodies of the state, and practically all of which are on record against licensing the saloon and none of which are on record in favor of it. Many supporters, however, of the Anti-Saloon League realize that taxation is a part of the present policy of the state of Ohio in dealing with the liquor traffic, and believe that the increase of the tax would decrease the number of saloons. The league has succeeded in the past only by 'hemping' measures on which the state treasury is not divided. It is not on all sides that the friends and supporters of the league are divided on this question; consequently, the officers of the league can not use the organization to help pass the thousand dollar tax. County levies, however, which have always been a part of the legislative program of the league, should be urged for immediate enactment into law."

Detestables Dismissed. Columbus, O., March 20.—As a result of the investigation of the police department Mayor Budge dismissed three detectives and reprimanded two, and suspended one police operator and suspended two. Charges of incapacity and conduct unbecoming officers were made.

Change of Venue in Bank Cases. Canton, O., March 20.—Judge Hole granted a change of venue in the wrecked Canton State bank cases. The defendants feared publicity and prejudice. The cases will be heard at Lisbon, beginning next Monday.

One of the hardest things to do is to keep from getting discouraged when you haven't any courage.

After all, a mother-in-law is no joke.

BANISH SALOONS.

Representative O'Rourke Would Submit It to Vote.

FREINER AFTER R. R.

Wants to Regulate Freight and Express Rates.

Representative O'Rourke of Lucas offered a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in Ohio. Mr. Wertz of Wayne offered another requesting the inspector of workshops and factories to report the condition of state benevolent institutions as to fire protection, together with recommendation as to what course should be pursued to ameliorate the same.

Representative Whitney offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the question of taxation in Ohio, to be composed of five persons to be appointed by the governor. Wertz of Wayne fosters a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution so that three Democrats may be given seats on the supreme bench, thus "nonpartisanizing" the court.

Representative Freiner introduced a bill to regulate the rates and charges of express companies for the transportation of express matter, except money, on steam railroads.

Bills introduced in the house: Mr. Crawford of Athens, amending the county commissioners' salary law and fixing the minimum at \$1,000. Mr. Stephenson of Brown, to authorize county treasurers to establish substations for receipt of taxes; Mr. Sawicki of Cuyahoga, prohibiting use of prefix "The" and suffix "Company" jointly unless the concern is incorporated; Mr. Winters of Erie, providing for physical training in schools in villages of population of 1,500 or more and which have a tax duplicate of \$250,000; Mr. Whitney of Franklin, to pay \$7,672.75, expenses Ohio National Guard, Springfield riot; Mr. Ervin of Meigs, to abolish the office of county infirmary directors and providing for appointment of bipartisan county infirmary boards; Mr. Irwin of Preble, for the appointment of an unsalaried bipartisan commission of three members to build an official residence for the governor to cost \$50,000.

Members Roberts and Metzger of Cuyahoga had a little mixup on the floor of the house before the body convened. In a recent interview Mr. Roberts expressed his disgust with his Democratic colleagues for failure to support reform and temperance measures. He went on to say he sometimes had been tempted to resign his seat. With a copy of this interview in his hand Metzger strode up to Roberts, asked him if it was correct and made a disparaging remark. Roberts made a scolding remark, but before any more blows were struck the sergeant-at-arms and friends intervened.

Roof Collapsed.

Indianapolis Ind., March 20.—The roof of the structure barns collapsed under the weight of the heavy snowfall. One man was killed and several were seriously injured. John A. Diehl, a workman, living at 407 West Walnut street, was crushed beneath the timbers. He was dead when found. Louis Debrun, a steamfitter, was badly hurt by being crushed. The others received minor injuries.

Died of Hydrophobia.

Owingsville, Ky., March 20.—George Wells, 14, died of hydrophobia as a result of being bitten six years ago by a mad dog. Wells developed hydrophobia last week. Wells is the third person who died from bites inflicted by the same dog. Henry Vaughn was bitten before Wells, and developed hydrophobia, dying a few days later. George McStevens was bitten and also died.

Succeeds Storor.

Washington, March 20.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of Charles S. Francis of Troy, N. Y., as ambassador to Austria-Hungary to succeed Bellamy Storor. Mr. Francis' father was formerly ambassador to Austria.

A Good Servant.

A good servant may be counted on to keep his place if it is a good one.

Perhaps all men were born free and equal, but some seem a little more so than others.

A doctor never makes a pet of a duck. He don't like its tune.

When we have to grin and bear it we just won't grin.

It is sometimes a problem how to keep one's employer good natured and not overwork.

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The senate passed the West senators bill to provide for the relief of Nellie Bullard, an attendant at the Toledo State hospital, who was injured by an inmate. The bill gives her \$2,000.

New senate bill: Mr. Huffman, to regulate the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, requiring the same to be labeled; Mr. Ward, to define the duties of county recorders, forbidding them to make or allow any errors or change after document is filed; Mr. Sites, to provide for medical examinations and transcript of examination when youths are committed to Boys' Industrial school; Mr. Rose, to change minimum tax duplicate for special school district from \$100,000 to \$20,000.

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BOSS COX SUBPOENAED.

He Must Tell About His Part in the Graft.

TREASURERS WILLING

To Pay Back All Graft Money.

Cincinnati, O., March 21.—Action to recover the "grafts" paid by banks of Cincinnati to the various treasurers of Hamilton county will not be necessary, so far as concerned Rudolph K. Hyndick, John M. Gibson and Tilden R. French. These gentlemen, the first directly, the others through their attorneys, have stipulated to County Prosecutor Hiram Kullison that they stand ready to repay to the county this money, which it has been claimed, is property of the county.

Following the declaration of Tilden R. French that he would pay to the county the amount it is estimated he received as "grafts" from the banks during his term as county treasurer if the courts decided that he was not entitled to the money, Mr. French handed to County Prosecutor Kullison a check for \$25,000. If the figures produced from the bank books indicate a larger amount he promised to pay the balance.

George B. Cox, the former Republican leader of this city, was subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury here.

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BRING THEIR BOOKS.

The Bankers of Cincinnati Must Come Up.

GRAND JURY WORKING.

Some Startling Revelation Expected.

Cincinnati, O., March 20.—Former Representative D. R. Herrick requested the senate investigating committee to change the record of his testimony insofar as it made him suggest that a letter from him to the county commissioners in regard to the turnpike sale had been forged. Mr. Herrick says: "When you read to me what purported to be a letter signed by me offering to sell the Muddy Creek turnpike to the county at \$2,000 per mile, I testified that I had no recollection of signing the letter. I have since been shown a photographic copy of same, showing my signature and that of H. Herrick, secretary of the company. I now say that both signatures are genuine."

County Prosecutor Hiram Kullison issued subpoenas for all of the Cincinnati bankers who have had custody of county funds to appear before the grand jury Wednesday and produce their books. The bankers are directed to produce statements showing all deposits and withdrawals of county funds from their banks, with accounts and dates.

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