

## FULTON'S CORN KING

Lawrence Perry Heads the List of Successful Corn Growers in Fulton County—Some Impressions of the Trip to Washington.

Lawrence Perry returned Monday from "the trip of his life", a trip that he will certainly never forget as long as he lives and a trip that he won by his own hard work and enterprise. It is an honor to be desired, to be known as the person who in any given season has by the combination of his brain and brawn succeeded in making an acre of ground produce more corn than any other person in the county, and that is the honor which Lawrence Perry has won this year.

The conditions were not favorable in Fulton county this past season for the best results in corn growing; Mr. Perry worked just as hard and used just as much ingenuity to raise 92 bushels, 15 pounds and 40 ounces of corn this year as he did to raise 102 bushels last year.

All honor to the boys of the county who have worked and planned to make the soil produce more; every one of them deserved the trip whether he got it or no, and we know that they are the "stuff" of which the best

## A PLEA FROM A CITIZEN

The president of the Board of Trustees of the Fulton County Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Association has issued a call to the different townships of the county to solicit funds for a suitable memorial to the soldiers and sailors of '61 to '65 to be placed on the court house grounds at Wauseon. Not that we lack patriotism or appreciation that we have waited so long until Fulton county is one of two of the eighty-eight counties in Ohio having no soldiers monument. Because we have neglected this honor that has been due so many years to the boys in blue, a large number of whom are sleeping in the different cemeteries of the county, let us without further delay pull together and erect a magnificent memorial to the soldier dead, second to none in the state of Ohio.

Let us not leave the work of collecting funds to women and children or by having public entertainments and suppers which require much time and labor and some expense. Let us redeem ourselves in a befitting manner and purchase a memorial that will be an inspiration and one that we can gaze upon with pride and the generations following can admire after we have passed away.

## LAST WEEK

Of Five Brothers Revival—Delta Secures Evangelists For One Week Revival—Concert Friday Night—Closing Service Sunday.

The Five Brothers will close their revival at the tabernacle on Sunday night and will go at once to Delta for a week's revival in the Christian church. The people of Delta are expecting one of the best revivals in the history of the town and preparations for the meeting are going on with a vim.

Although last Sunday was one of the worst days that we have seen this winter, yet it was not too bad for the people to come by hundreds to hear Mrs. Brooks deliver a master address on "The Most Charming Woman in the World". To say that she completely captured her audience of 1,000 people is mildly. She has had a wide experience in home making as well as in evangelism. She married when only nineteen and her home was one of the happiest in the land until it was broken by the death of her husband, the late Rev. Arthur K. Brooks, who was at that time pastor of one of the largest churches of the south took diphtheria while calling on some of his people and died in less than one week, leaving his young widow alone in the world with two little boys.

One of the largest crowds of the whole revival was on Thursday night to hear Evangelist Fife deliver his great sermon on amusements. This is one of the evangelists who has been in the city since he paid his respects to the amusements of the day. Mr. Fife is in favor of all sports that build up the body and mind and that are establishing more friendly relations among them.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—M. L. Alstetter, principal at Wauseon. Vice President—Walter Brown, principal at Swanton. Sec'y-Treas.—Rome Austin, principal at Montpelier.

Five candidates will present themselves for advancement to second rank in Wauseon Lodge, No. 156, Knights of Pythias, next Tuesday evening, December 16th. Every member should be present.

On the return trip the party stopped at Philadelphia and the reception accorded the Buckeye Corn princes by this city impressed Mr. Perry as the most cordial of any which they received on the entire trip. In this city Liberty Hall, The Curtis Publishing Company building, home of the Saturday Evening Post, and the great Wanamaker store were among the points visited and there was also the boat trip to the Navy Yard where a special drill was given for the benefit of the boys and a tour of inspection of the Battleship Idaho.

It was a great trip says Lawrence and one I will never forget.

BOX SOCIAL There will be a Christmas entertainment and box social at the Williams school, 1 1/2 mile east of here on Friday evening, December 19th. Everybody come and we will have a jolly good time.

HATTIE GOTTSCHALK, Teacher.

We have a lot of 2nd hand buggies and surries, all repaired and in good running, which we will sell at very low prices. Stotzer & Johnston, 32-4

Bunions cured by Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Must be applied thoroughly for several nights and well rubbed in.

How we love their merry peals, we help on with the merry festivities by offering you a number of useful as well as beautiful presents which we are in position to supply at very reasonable prices.

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## FAIR FINANCES

Report of Auditing Committee of Fulton County Agricultural Society Receipts and Disbursements For 1913.

Secretary's Report	
State money	\$ 478.28
County money	957.46
Hay sold	29.82
Pasture	100.00
Privilege rental	1279.75
Race entries	503.00
Exhibitors tickets sold	18.00
Membership tickets sold	51.75
Percentages collected	33.00
Tickets received for by auditing committee, children	191.40
Tickets received for by auditing committee, adult	3020.50
Tickets received for by auditing committee, grand stand	518.25
All other sources	55.70
Total	7259.91

Premium orders issued 1913	
Premium orders issued 1913	1742.20
Expense orders issued 1913	3508.20
Speed orders issued 1913	193.80
Total orders issued	7278.40

E. P. AMES, Sec'y.	
Total received of secretary	\$3526.76
Total received for grandstand tickets	518.25
Total received for children's tickets	191.40
Total received for adult tickets	3020.50
Total received gates grand stand	3730.15
Total received	7259.91
Cash on hand Dec. 14, 1912	61.16
Total	7318.07

Expenditures:	
Premium orders paid	1716.40
Expense and outstanding orders of 1912-13	3648.85
Speed order Kline	1938.00
Total orders paid	7303.25
Cash on hand Dec. 5, 1913.	14.82
Total	7318.07

C. A. KNAPP, Treas. We the undersigned auditing committee have examined the secretary and treasurer's account and find the above reports correct.

W. H. STANDISH, F. J. SPENCER.

## WILLIAMS-FULTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PLAN CONTEST

At a meeting held in Archbold December 6th, representatives from the various high schools of the two counties formulated plans for the second annual track meet and oratorical contest. The contests will be held in Wauseon on Friday, May 8, 1914. It is the desire of the students and principals to make this day a means of bringing together these neighboring high schools and of establishing more friendly relations among them.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—M. L. Alstetter, principal at Wauseon. Vice President—Walter Brown, principal at Swanton. Sec'y-Treas.—Rome Austin, principal at Montpelier.

## ATTENTION K. OF P.

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## RED CROSS SEALS

The Woman's Club again have charge of the sale of Red Cross Seals and they will be found for sale at the following places: Esger, Standish & Hatt, Read & Wager, Hoag news stand at the Arcade, Lyon & Co., Spencer & Edgar, Pink & Hauenstein, Brigham, Guilford & Co., and H. F. Dimke.

## SILK HOSE WITH TIE TO MATCH

Splendid assortment of shades, in beautiful gift boxes, various shapes and designs.

## OOZE LEATHER HANDKERCHIEF CASES

In a variety of colors; each case contains four high grade linen handkerchiefs in sanitary package; the price is surprisingly low for the value.

## SUSPENDERS, CRAVATS, HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, GLOVES

In specially designed Christmas boxes.



ROBERT S. FIFE

Mr. Robert S. Fife as Abraham Lincoln. The accompanying cut is a good likeness of Mr. Robert S. Fife as he will appear in "Abraham Lincoln" Friday night, Dec. 12th, at the Fife Bros. tabernacle where the Fife Bros. will give their final and best Lyceum program. The proceeds will go toward partly paying Evangelist Fife's helpers. The Evangelist himself has to pay them a guaranteed salary, and if the proceeds are not enough, he will pay them what is lacking out of his own pocket. The Evangelist, Clyde Lee Fife, will only receive for himself what is raised for him on the last day of the meeting by public subscription. The revival will close Sunday night, December 14th. After that the Fife Bros. will go to Delta to hold a week's services where the Christian church is already making extensive preparations for their coming.

## COMMON PLEAS COURT

Judge Scott held a session of court in Wauseon Monday of this week. A number of cases were re-assigned for trial, one case was closed and dismissed without record. Among the cases tried was that of Andrew S. Sipe, administrator of John Swigart, deceased, vs. Samuel S. Swigart, appeal from probate court; judgment and finding for plaintiff; probate court judgment affirmed. Defendant excepts and gives notice of intention to appeal to Court of Appeals; bond fixed at \$100. Costs to be paid by appellant. Judgment against defendant for costs, case remanded to probate court for further proceedings according to law. Motion for new trial by defendant, over-ruled. In the divorce case of Smalley vs. Smalley, divorce was refused; defendant was ordered to pay plaintiff \$15 in 20 days as alimony and defendant was also ordered to pay all costs.

V. W. Weeks was appointed by the Court as a member of the Soldiers Relief Commission to serve for the full term of three years.

## ANNUAL REPORT

Board of County Visitors to the Probate Court—County Jail, Infirmary and Lockups of the Various Villages Inspected—Conditions Found Good.

We, the Board of County Visitors, have inspected the county jail, the infirmary and the municipal lock-ups as required by law and have found them to meet all requirements. The Board has held seven meetings during the year 1913 as follows: February 27, at the Infirmary; May 31, at the Infirmary; June 5, at the court house; August 14, at the Infirmary; August 19, at the court house; November 23, at the Infirmary, and December 5, at the court house.

A number of necessary improvements at the Infirmary have been completed during the year. The institution is now heated properly, the Molina Vacuum system being used. It is lighted by electricity and other improvements have been made. The Board feels very much gratified to report these improvements, but would suggest that a proper sewerage disposal or cess pool, constructed according to the plans of the state board of health, is very much needed. The county jail has been visited by the Board several times and has always been found neat and clean. Our sheriff and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McQuillin, are faithful in their care of the prisoners lodged with them.

## Municipal Lock-Ups

The lock-ups of the county are kept in good condition and have been visited by members of the Board. The state conference of Charities and Corrections held at Akron, November 10th to 12th, was attended by Mrs. Octavia Saxton and W. H. Maddox. They report an interesting and enthusiastic session.

We are very sorry indeed to have to report the death of our infirmary superintendent, H. B. Smith, who passed away on June 15, 1913. Mr. Smith was very faithful in the performance of his duties as superintendent and matron of the Infirmary and the Board feels that their entire work was very commendable. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Egnew, the new superintendent and matron, though having had but a few weeks experience have already gained the love and respect of their charges.

MAYME C. COLE, Pres. ADELAIDE HALLETT, Sec. GEO. HARTMAN, W. L. BIDDLE, W. H. MADDOX, OCTAVIA SAXTON.

## INSTALLATION

The Order of the Eastern Star installed officers Tuesday evening which was followed by lunch and a social hour.

W. M.—Mrs. Carrie Ackerman. W. P.—W. W. Ackerman. As. M.—Mrs. Dora Kolb. Sec'y.—Miss Grace Bayes. Treas.—Mrs. Alice E. Ham. Com.—Miss Edna Croninger. As. Con.—Mrs. Cecil Leaders. Adah.—Miss Herma Robinson. Ruth.—Mrs. Harry Jameson. Esther.—Mrs. Lizzie Kline. Martha.—Mrs. Edith Hoy. Electors—Mrs. Alice Stuepel. Warden.—Mrs. Ansbach. Organist.—Mrs. Mattie Bachman. Chaplain.—Mrs. Allie Dimke. Sentinel.—G. D. Newcomer.

## ASSOCIATE G. A. R.

There will be an election of officers of the Lousure Post Associate Members G. A. R. on Saturday evening, Dec. 13th, at 7:30 in G. A. R. hall. All associate members should be present without fail.

JOHN C. BORICK, Col. FRANK E. KENYON, Adjutant.



The Fife Bros. Trio, who will be heard in Concert Friday night, Dec. 12th, at the Tabernacle.

## AGRICULTURAL

### Activities of the U. S. Department of Agriculture—Restrictions on Importation of Potatoes—Extravagant Claims Explored—Fines Imposed For Misbranding.

The Secretary of Agriculture has issued notice that he has determined that there exists in the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, Great Britain, Ireland and Continental Europe potato diseases new to and not heretofore widely prevalent or distributed within and throughout the United States, and that it may be necessary to forbid the importation into the United States of the common or Irish potato from the countries named in order to prevent the introduction into the United States of potato diseases, including powdery scab (Spongospora subterranea).

In accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the act of August 20, 1912, a public hearing will be held at the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., December 18, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., to determine whether or not importations of the common or Irish potato from the countries above specified should be forbidden.

The order of September 20, 1912, forbidding the importation into the United States of the common or Irish potato on account of the existence of the disease known as potato wart or black scab from Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Newfoundland, and the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, is not affected by this notice and will remain in full force.

There has recently been a considerable amount of advertising, by the press and otherwise, of two beans for which highly extravagant claims are made, and for the seed of which ex-

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### orbitant prices are being asked. One of these is being advertised under the name of the Shalton pea with the absurd claim that on 3/4 acres this plant produced 70 tons of hay and 350 bushels of seed.

The Shalton pea is nothing more nor less than the plant properly known as the Asparagus bean or Yardlong bean. It is a close relative of the cowpea—in fact, by most botanists considered a mere variety. In experimental tests with upward of 20 varieties of Asparagus bean this department reached the conclusion that none of them could possibly compete with the better varieties of cowpeas as a forage crop. The stems, as a rule, are much more slender and vining, and the long pods, which lie on the ground, can not be harvested by machinery. None of these 20 varieties is as productive, either in herbaceous or in pods, as the better varieties of cow peas.

Fines ranging from \$25 to \$200 have recently been imposed upon dealers for misbranding insecticides and Fungicides. The misbranding in some cases in the impossibility of the material to do what the label claimed it would and in other cases the labels were misleading as to the quality and quantity of the material. Uncle Sam is certainly doing his best to protect the interests of his farmers and his farms.

## SANTA CLAUS CLUB

Will You Help? Civic League Will Conduct a Rummage Sale For Finance a Santa Claus Club For Wauseon.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Fulton County Agricultural Society will be held Saturday, Dec. 13th, at 1 p. m. in the court house, Wauseon, for the purpose of transacting general business and for the election of board members as follows: one for Amboy, Gorham, Dover, Swan Creek and one at large. One of the township members will be for a term of three years. The board will meet at 10 a. m., same day, to close up the business of the year.

## FOR CRACKED HANDS

In rough work, when the hands become cracked, Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh will quickly heal them. Simply apply the Balsam the same as for open wounds.

## ELECTION

Comrades of Lousure Post, G. A. R., are earnestly requested to be present at our next regular meeting, Dec. 13, an election of officers will take place at this time for the ensuing year. By Order of Commander, Hanford's Balsam is good for chilblains.

## TAG DAY

### The Annual Event on Wauseon Boys Calendar a Success—\$104.87 Collected For Boys Work and Recreation Parks in Spite of Rain.

In spite of the bad weather last Saturday afternoon which kept many people from coming to town and which made it difficult for the girls who were on the soliciting committee to meet the people on the streets, the Ives Boys Brotherhood tags brought in \$104.87, half of this amount is to be devoted to the equipment of recreation parks for the use of all young people in Wauseon and one chief feature which the boys have in mind is the building of a swimming pool. Twelve pairs of boys canvassed the houses in the residence districts of the town Saturday morning and exchanged tags for money amounting in the aggregate to \$30.98. Five pairs of girls patrolled the business section of town and collected \$73.87, making a total of \$104.87. The total expenses were \$2.95 leaving the net sum of \$101.92 in the treasury of the Boys Brotherhood. The boys are very grateful to those who contributed and desire to express their sincere thanks. We may feel sure that the money is well invested and the return in good citizenship are sure.

## THE KIDNEY CURE

WITHOUT A FAILURE

These statements are not exaggerated. There is no necessity in doing so, because every man and woman suffering from kidney or bladder troubles, or rheumatism can prove it within 24 hours by getting a free package of Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills at any drug store. Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are ahead of the times, the only kidney and bladder treatment that makes good its strongest statement. Get a free package at your druggist's and see if you have said a hundredth part of what these little wonder-workers do. Now listen, sufferers, don't get excited. Just say away all your present treatments for your kidneys, back or bladder. If you have pain in the back, profuse or scanty urination, colored or foul urine, rheumatism anywhere, diabetes, pain in the bladder or terrible Brigs's disease, just get a 25c package of Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills at your druggist and see the difference in yourself in 24 hours. If you think this is too good for you to believe, just ask your druggist for a free sample, package, and try it. Remember Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills 25c and 50c. We will send them from the laboratory of Dr. Medicine Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich., if you wish. They are safe, guaranteed.

# Christmas Presents for the Men-Folks

## May be found in Great Variety at the Store of DOMITIO & RUPPERT

No trouble for us to show our fine line of Holiday Goods, whether you buy or not. We are sure that an inspection of our stock will aid you in choosing suitable gifts for a man or boy. Among the many useful and beautiful gifts we are showing you will find

- COMBINATION SETS—Including stickpin and tie clasp, in neat box, a very appropriate gift for man or boy.
- JEWELRY—For men: Scarf pins and fobs, coat and vest chains, etc.
- FANCY WAISTCOATS—Pajamas, housecoats, Mackinaws, umbrellas, gauntlet gloves, night robes, shirts, hats, caps. These are only a few items from our stock.

### Our Holiday Stock has not displaced our splendid line of SUITS AND OVERCOATS

for Men and Boys. This store is the home of the FAMOUS KAUFMAN PRE-SHRUNK CLOTHES. We carry a full line of suitings in all the best weaves and patterns.

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Merchant Tailors and Clothiers

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## SMALL RUGS

### Make Useful Gifts

A small Rug would make a most useful gift. We have a large assortment of beautiful patterns in stock for your inspection. Come in now while the assortment is good and make your selection.

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