

INSTRUMENTS FILED SHOW BIG DECREASE FOR LAST QUARTER

A steady decrease in the number of deeds, mortgages, mortgage releases and similar papers of financial and activities has been noted in the office of the county recorder. Today's report is the smallest made in the last year.

The following is an itemized list of papers recorded in April, May and June:

Deeds, 323; transcripts, 3; mortgages, 225; mechanics' liens, 20; chattel mortgages, 84; releases, 44; assignments, 10; power of attorney, 2; articles of incorporation, 6; plats, 2; marginal releases, 159; marginal assignments, 3; miscellaneous, 35; wills, 1; collections, \$781.

The county clerk's report of the collection of fees in his office and the sources of revenue follows:

Civil cases, \$267.95; probate, \$533.44; criminal, \$21.50; marriage licenses, \$208; other licenses, \$158; fines \$100; docket fees, \$88; miscellaneous, \$197.43; total collections, \$1,574.80.

The sheriff received \$182.93 in commissions and fees on collections and sales in the past quarter, according to his report.

Auditor Bowman's receipts for the last quarter for licenses and service were \$157.90.

CHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Cheney Williamson were pleasantly surprised Saturday night by a number of neighbors and friends at their home east of town. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Scott Lichty, Tom Snyder, Meritt Williamson, Blue Williams, Will Brown, O. D. Acton, John Fowle, Albert Hood, Elbert Kemp, Henry Lohman and Omar Snyder; Misses Alta Williams, Lela Morris, Esther Lichty, Ona Williams, May Morris, Helen Huffman, Edith Lichty, Stella Snyder, Florence Kerlin and Katherine and Gertrude Lahman; Messrs. Andrew Bogan, Paul Duke, Robert H. Boman, Clarence Williams and Warren Boman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Study of Richmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Babery Study.

About four hundred persons attended the children's day exercises at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickett at New Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Pickett celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Brown spent Friday with Joe Brown and family.

Misses Lela and Mae Morris of Cambridge were guests of Miss Esther and Edith Lichty last week.

Morrison Pyle and family and Blue Williams and family were guests of Will Curtis and family of Whitewater, Sunday.

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GERMAN COMMANDER GAINS PROMINENCE



GENERAL VON FRANCOIS.

First picture of General von Francois, German army commander, who aided in the fall of Lemberg.

Americans Active in Hospital Work



The photographs show Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Gros, of San Francisco, in front of the American hospital in Paris. Dr. Gros is the organizer of the American ambulance work in France, and has done much to systematize the hospital work for the entire French army. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gros have been untiring in their efforts to relieve the wounded and the American hospital in Paris, as a result, is considered the finest of its kind.

Deaths in Preble

MATA HEETER.

EATON—Funeral services for Mata Heeter, 29, wife of Charles Heeter, who died Wednesday at their home in Lewisburg after a long illness due to tubercular trouble, were held Friday afternoon in Memorial Lutheran church, Lewisburg, conducted by the Rev. Hiram Peters. Burial in the Lewisburg cemetery.

Mrs. Heeter sought to regain her health by going west, and only recently returned from Boulder, Colo. Her mother, Mrs. Adaline Van Ausdal, died less than three weeks ago. Surviving Mrs. Heeter, besides the husband and one child, are one sister, Mrs. B. G. Call, south of Eaton, and three brothers, Charles, near New Hope; Virgil, near West Alexandria, and Francis, near Lewisburg. Her father, F. X. Van Ausdal, is living in Cincinnati.

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MACHINES COLLIDE; BOTH ARE DAMAGED

WILLIAMSBURG, Ind., July 2.—Two machines collided on the corner of North and Front street, about noon yesterday. One machine was occupied by Mr. Johnston and Murray Cox while the other was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baxter of Snow Hill. Mr. Johnston was an inexperienced driver and no alarm was sounded by either machine. The machine driven by him was badly damaged, breaking off one wheel and bending the front axle. The radiator was torn off the other machine. Mrs. Baxter received slight injuries when she was thrown forward against the front seat of the car.

Fred Kinley went to Richmond Wednesday.

Mrs. Kinsey of Lynn, Ind., spent Wednesday afternoon in Williamsburg with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gelvey and son of Danville, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blair of South Main street.

Charles E. Ferrel of Indianapolis, is in town on business.

Mrs. Bitner of New Castle, Ind., is visiting her brother.

MILTON

Miss Lillian Wilkinson had as her recent guest, Mrs. Melvin Golay of Cambridge City.

The Rebekah lodge will meet Tuesday evening. The membership is invited to be present.

Mrs. Glen Scott of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lute Lantz.

Mrs. Phoebe Michael spent Thursday with her daughters, Mrs. W. L. Parkins and Miss Carrie Michael. She came to attend the funeral of the late Caleb Morris.

Mrs. David Nugent was at Richmond Thursday to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Miller was at Richmond Thursday to visit friends and shop.

ATZINGER APPOINTED

Richard Atzinger, 112 South Seventh street, has accepted a position as superintendent of grounds and buildings of the Capital university, Columbus, Ohio, and will leave for his new post within four weeks. Mr. Atzinger is a graduate of the institution.

Reared at the Wernle Orphanas home, Mr. Atzinger had the opportunity of attending the college and of receiving his degree. Mr. Atzinger has remained in close touch with his alma mater and his friends are pleased to hear of his appointment.

CONTEST CONDUCTED

NEW PARIS, O., July 2.—The W. C. T. U. essay contest was held Wednesday evening at the Christian church and was largely attended. It was the first of its kind ever held here and several of the grade pupils entered. An interesting program was given. Mrs. D. Lee Fitzpatrick and Miss Meta Richards of Richmond, appeared on the program with musical numbers as did also B. D. Kuth and Mrs. Martha Hensel.

One quart of liquid soap soap, invented by a German chemist, it is asserted, will wash a man's hands 2,500 times.

Agents Wanted

For fastest selling auto safety device on the market. Make \$25 to \$50 a week profit selling new combination mirror and eye shade for night driving. Every automobile owner wants one on sight. Write for agency in your territory at once.

DEPT. A. MANAGER
1225 N. DEARBORN ST.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

W. MANCHESTER, O.

Jesse Erisman and family of Bradford and Miss Pearl Bartling of Greenville, spent Tuesday here with William Vanata and wife.

Lewis Swathwood of Celina, spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Crisenbery and daughter, Berdena and A. L. Riley were at Lakeview, O. Sunday. Mrs. A. L. Riley, who has been the guest of relatives at that place the past week returned home with them.

Clayton Studebaker of Dayton, is spending the summer here with his father, J. M. Studebaker.

Miss Carrie Miller of Van Wert, who spent the week-end here with relatives returned home Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Horn of Dayton, is spending the week here the guests of Asa Leas and wife and other relatives.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance. Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Palladium Want Ads. Pay.

CHIROPRACTIC

It is being demonstrated daily by Chiropractors that the secret of health lies in the Perfection of the Spine.

Disease readily establishes itself in any part of the body when the nerves become unable to carry the normal amount of energy from the brain to the part. In the large majority of cases, the physical cause of disease is a mechanical pressure on the nerve as it passes out between the bones of the spinal column.

The trained and educated hand of a Chiropractor alone can find the pressure-point in the spine and by a quick, skillful movement, adjust the displaced bone, and thus re-establish the flow of nerve energy and health.

Every Chronic Disease is the result of an abnormal spine. By examining the spine the cause of any chronic disease or weakness can be located; pains about the head, face, eyes, neck, back or limbs; diseases of the brain, lungs, heart, stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, or special organs of sex; lowered vitality, irritability, insomnia, and inability to think or work, are some of the conditions where Chiropractic Adjustments remove the cause.

I do not CURE or TREAT—I remove the Cause, Nature Cures. Investigation costs nothing and may mean your health and happiness.

JOHN C. BOCKMAN, CHIROPRACTOR
Knollenberg's Annex, S. 8th St. 2nd Floor. Phone 1868. Office Hours—9 to 11 a. m.; 1:30 to 5, and 7 to 8. Sundays by Appointment.

Hurry Folks! Tomorrow is the Last Day! GIGANTIC FESTIVAL SALE ENDS SATURDAY

Off to the Country! Off to the Lake! Dress in Your Finest to Celebrate!

All of Your "Over the Fourth Needs" are Here

WOMEN'S 50c KIMONO APRONS 29c

Fast color percales; full cut, on sale 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. only.

WOMEN'S \$1 HOUSE DRESSES 49c

Fast color linens and percales; tans, blues, etc.; all sizes.

WOMEN'S 50c SILK HOSE 33c

Pure thread silk, black, white and colors; double hile feet, very durable.

WOMEN'S 75c UNION SUITS at 34c

Fine hile finished; lace trimmed yoke and knee, perfect fitting, silk taped.

CHILD'S 75c GINGHAM DRESSES 37c

For ages 2 to 14, pretty, new styles in gingham, chambrays and percales.

MEN'S BEST 75c UNION SUITS at 39c

Porous knit or athletic styles, finest quality, perfect fitting.

BOYS' 75c SUMMER HATS at 36c

Straws, beach cloths and shepherd checks; newest styles, also silk caps.

BOYS' \$2.00 WASH SUITS at 95c

Tommy Tucker and Oliver Twist styles; genuine Manchester Galatea.

75c EMB. MUSLIN PETTICOATS. 43c

Beautiful deep embroidery and ribbon trimmed petticoats, cut full.

BOYS' 79c KNICKER PANTS at 48c

Blue serges and fancy wool mixtures; full knicker cut, all sizes; strongly made.

\$2.00 LONG CREPE KIMONOS

Genuine serpentine crepes, Persian, floral design, shirred

98c

50c SHORT SILK GLOVES

2 clasp, double finger tip; gray black and white at only

39c

CHILD'S BEST 20c HOSE

Fine hile ribbed for girls, black and white, h'vy ribbed for boys

12 1/2c

35c BOOT SILK HOSE

For women, blk. white and colors, double feet, very durable,

21c

\$2.00 WHITE SKIRTS, 98c.

New flare models in white piques, gabardine and French repp cloth, some with two pockets and belt.

\$4.00 SUMMER DRESSES, \$1.98

Women's and misses' sizes; stylish summer models in volles, striped lawns, crasses and linen; all colors.

\$10.00 DRESSES AT \$4.69

For women; beautiful all-over embroidered volles, organdies, etc.; other stores ask \$10. Our price, \$4.69.

\$2.00 AUTO COATS, \$4.95

Crepe de chine, messaline, taffetas; new summer models, black and colors.

WOMEN'S \$12.00 COATS, \$3.65

In serges, black and white checks and poplins, all sizes, neatly made.

\$3.00 DRESS SKIRTS, \$1.98.

Twelve new models; all wool serges in black and colors, also shepherd check, beautiful new flare and tailored models.

WOMEN'S \$18.00 SUITS, \$5.00

Serges gabardines, checks, etc.; your choice of 72 suits, values \$10 to \$18, at \$5. Come early Saturday and select yours.

\$1 Dress Shirts

In all the wanted and varied styles; coat cut, soft or stiff cuffs attached.

Men's \$1 Union Suits at 69c

Men's 35c Silk Half Hose 19c

Men's \$2.25, Work Pants 98c

Men's 50c Blue Work Shirts 33c

Men's 50c Shirts and Drawers 37c

Men's 75c Railroad Overalls 49c

Summer Undermuslins

Women's 75c Muslin Gowns 49c

Women's 79c Envelope Chemise 49c

Women's 65c Muslin Drawers 39c

Women's \$1 Envelope Chemise 69c

69c All-over Emb. Corset Covers 39c

Finest \$1 Muslin Gowns at 69c

\$1 and \$1.25 Embroidery Petticoats 69c

Finest \$1.50 Princess Slips 98c

Finest \$1.50 Combinations 98c

DOMESTICS SATURDAY SPECIALS

\$1 Seamless Bed Sheets, 65c

6c Cotton Towelings, 3 1/2c

10c Linen Toweling, 7 1/2c

7c Unbleached Muslin, 4 1/2c

25c Windsor Crepes, 14c

50c Blea. Table Damask, 37c

8c Apron Gingham, 5 1/2c

12 1/2c Dress Gingham, 7 1/2c

12 1/2c Dress Percales, 7 1/2c

11c Pillow Cases, 8c

14c Turkish Towels, 8 1/2c

GREATEST MILLINERY STORE IN RICHMOND

NEW \$1 OUTING HATS 49c

12 pretty styles, sailor and soft brims; in white linens, palm beach, etc.

\$2.00 PANAMA HATS 95c

Women's genuine Panama Hats in small or medium shapes.

NEW \$3 HEMP SHAPES 98c

In small, medium and large sailors, black or white.

\$3.00 OSTRICH PLUMES \$1.49

Genuine ostrich plumes in white and colors; special.

CHILD'S \$1.00 TRIMMED HATS, 49c

White and colors, hemp and Milan shapes, prettily trimmed with flowers and ribbon.

\$1.00 SAMPLE WAISTS

Volles, lawns, organdies, pretty styles; all sizes—

39c

\$1.00 LONG SILK GLOVES

—Heavy, pure silk, double finger tips, in black or white

55c

CHILD'S 35c UNION SUITS

—For boys or girls, all styles porouknit or ribbed.

21c