

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, 6; 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; dockets fees, \$88; miscellaneous, \$197.45; total collections, \$1,574.89.

The sheriff received \$183.92 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 Mmes. Scott Lichty, Tom Snyder, Merritt Williamson, Blue Williams, Will Brown, O. D. Acton, John Fewble, Albert Hood, Elbert Kemp, Henry Lehman 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 Lehman; Messrs. Andrew Bogan, Paul Duke, Robert Homan, Clarence Williams and Warren Bogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Study of Pichmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Babberty 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.

The public is invited to attend the ice cream social Saturday evening in the Chester hall.

Harry Newman and family of south of Richmond and Rufus Newman and family were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman of Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Menke of Richmond are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill.

The state of Kansas has discovered that by introducing Bermuda grass it can exterminate dandelions. It is to be planted on the state house lawn which is at present a solid mass of yellow blooms.

GERMAN COMMANDER GAINS PROMINENCE



GENERAL VON FRANCOIS.

First picture of General von Francois, German army commander, who died 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 Asdal, 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 Asdal, is living in Cincinnati.

WILL EXHIBIT RELICS

NEW PARIS, O., July 2.—July 27th and the remainder of that week has been decided upon as the date of the Old Relic exhibit which the Tuesday club will hold in the Jefferson Township library. Mesdames Fannie Ashman, Anna Bevington, Esther Reid and Fannie Murtagh and Miss Carrie Whitaker are the committee in charge and desire that all who are willing to lend articles for the exhibit notify one of the members. An interesting collection has already been gathered together.

Carp have been taught to come and be fed on the ringing of a bell.

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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., are 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.

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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.

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ATZINGER APPOINTED

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

Raised at the Wernie Orphans 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., Jul 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.

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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 Crispenry and daughter, Berdene 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.

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JOHN C. BOCKMAN, CHIROPRACTOR

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In all the wanted and variegated stripes; coat cut, soft or stiff cuffs attached.

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Women's 75c 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 55c
\$1 and \$2.50 Embroidery Petticoats 69c
Finest \$1.50 Princess Slips 98c
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10c Linen Toweling 71c
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25c Windsor Crepes 14c
50c Blea. Table Damask 37c
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