

HARLANS TRACE FAMILY HISTORY TO EARLY DATE

Member Writes Book Recording 20,000 Names of Persons Belonging to Old American Family.

The fifteenth national reunion of the Harlan family, celebrating the two hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of the landing of the name on American soil, was held yesterday at the Westcott hotel.

Major William J. Robbins delivered an address. His words were an admonition to the present generation to revere and respect those ancestors who had the strength of character and the courage to break the bonds uniting them with the eastern world and to seek homes and fortune in the new world.

Prof. Benjamin B. Harlan of Dayton responded to the address and expressed the appreciation of the Harlan family for the mayor's remarks. He gave the reason the family has for holding an annual reunion and said they wished to talk over "privately" the failures and successes of preceding generation and to perpetuate the feeling of brotherhood among the relatives.

Traces Family History.
William H. Harlan of New Burlington gave an account of the Harlan's history. Mr. Harlan is a genealogist and has been engaged since 1881 on a complete history and genealogy of the family. The history is being printed and will be ready for distribution this fall. The volume will contain the records of over twenty individuals and will be so arranged that any member may soon find his record and easily trace his line of descent.

The origin of the family in America is found in two brothers, George and Michael, who came from England through Ireland to America in 1687. It was at the time William Penn was urging men and women to settle in his new territory, Pennsylvania. George and Michael Harlan were members of the Society of Friends, and many members of the family still belong to that denomination.

Next Meeting at Lansing.
It was decided that the meeting of the family next year will be held at Lansing, Mich.

S. H. Kelley, whose grandfather was a Harlan, extended the invitation, and as an inducement agreed to furnish free entertainment for all members for two days. He asked that Lansing be selected in honor of his mother, and the organization voted to accept the invitation.

Officers elected are Prof. Benjamin B. Harlan, Dayton, O., president; Denver C. Harlan, Richmond, vice president; Alphonse H. Harlan, New Burlington, O., secretary and treasurer; William Harlan, New Burlington, O., assistant secretary and treasurer.

The meeting adjourned yesterday to meet this morning in Glen Miller park where an all-day picnic was held.

Many States Represented.
Representative were present from Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The secretary, Alphonse H. Harlan, was absent for the first time since the organization of the society, on account of impaired eyesight and infirmities.

O. H. Harlan, a newspaper man of Muncie, Mich., recalled that twenty-three years ago he wrote an account of the reunion for the Palladium. Isaac Jenkinson was its editor then.

LIVERYMEN PERSIST IN THEIR MOVEMENT TO PROTECT HORSES

That the liverymen of this city are thoroughly in earnest in their efforts to stop the practice of abusing livery horses was again evidenced in city court today, when three colored girls were arraigned on a charge of cruel treatment of a horse rented from the Williams' livery barn. Yesterday morning a young man was fined \$5 and costs for driving a horse, rented from Herbert Green, until it fell exhausted.

The girls arraigned before the mayor this morning were Eva Lewis, Daisy Miller and Clara Smith. Each entered a plea of not guilty and the hearing of the case was postponed until tomorrow morning.

It is charged that the young women drove the horse secured at the Williams' barn from Richmond to Tamlico, Ind., and return, a distance of about 45 miles, and that there were six people in the rig. When the horse was returned to the barn it was almost exhausted and is now in a serious condition.

DONATE SKIN TO FRIEND.

BEDFORD, Ind., Aug. 19—Two hundred strips of skin donated by forty friends, saved the life of Leslie Potter, aged 9, whose leg was terribly burned from the feet up when his trousers caught fire, after being saturated with kerosene oil. The grafting required two hours' time.

To fire a battleship broadside costs about \$20,000.

BRIEFS

Saturday, August 21, fall styles will be on display. Emmons Tailoring Co.

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WEST SIDE JOYS

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Then on your return, oh, how nice! You sit and you wait and you wait, While you think of things you ought not say. And grumble along at your fate. But that car has been struck with heart failure, So as to keep very still. If you want to save valuable time, Pile off and walk at your will.

Now walking's just fine for the health Tho' I don't mean to advertise. If you folks with superfluous flesh, Really wish to lose it, get wise, Move to the West Side if you can, And walk to and fro every day, While those who are thin might go for the air. So be sure you walk all the way.

Now there are the jitneys, To be sure, they help some. But if you wish to go west, From the west they are sure to come.

Would you know the ideal way to go, In this wonderfully handy town? Then hurry quick for an aeroplane. Only, be careful where you come down.

—A West Sider.

NEGLIGENCE IS COSTLY.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Aug. 19.—While tossing hay to his horses, Ed. Merker, a farmer, knocked over a lantern which set fire to the barn, causing a loss of \$1,200.

GIVE UP "MOVIE" FIGHT.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 19.—Church people, who, two weeks ago, instituted action against "Sunday movies" have temporarily abandoned their fight by asking the withdrawal of affidavits against four moving picture proprietors.

WAR TRADE PRICES TOO LOW TO SUIT RUMELY COMPANY

With regard to the negotiations by the M. Rumely company with the Bethlehem Steel corporation for the manufacture of munitions of war, the statement is made by one familiar with affairs of the former company that, while that organization is desirous of obtaining some of the so-called war trade, the prices quoted by the Bethlehem corporation on such business as it might subtlet to the Rumely company were considered too low to prove attractive.

While it is known that the Bethlehem company accepted the large volume or orders now on its books on a highly remunerative basis, it was suggested that much of the "cream" of the transaction was removed at the prices offered to the Rumely company. If more profitable prices were offered to the Rumely company, it is considered likely that it would utilize two of its plants for the purposes outlined above. Reports are current that F. P. Mount, receiver for the Rumely company, will be named president of the company when the reorganization is completed.

MAKES USE OF ACT.

AURORA, Ind., Aug. 19.—Charging that he refused to help her do the farming, and that he spent his time hunting and fishing, spending the money obtained for his game for liquor, Mrs. A. C. Cochran caused the arrest of her husband under the "lazy husband" act. A compromise was effected, by which Cochran is to work five and one-half days a week, attend Sunday school and church each Sunday, and report each week to Magistrate Wade.

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WAYNE HORSES WIN

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Aug. 19.—Horses developed in Cambridge City are coming into the racing game early this season and are winning. The great pacer, Single G, victorious at Randall, Detroit and Kalamazoo, and scoring a record of 2:03 1/2, and the coming Wilbur S., also taking the money, likewise the fast trotter, F. A. L., all in the stable of the great driver, Curt Goenell. Now comes that fast gray gelding, Fay Richmond 2:03 1/2, first driven by the late John S. Lackey and later by Curt Goenell, then owned by Fred Romer, manager of the Cambridge City Lumber Co. He promises good results and is being raced by Harry Jones, of Rushville.

PLUCKY BIRDS, SURE.

GARY, Ind., Aug. 19.—Here's a tip for Kaiser William: A flock of crows abiding near Gary, which, according to a story told here, made away with gun cotton from the Aetna Explosives company, fly over a campfire, and put the campers to rout by dropping the gun cotton upon the camp, later swooping down and appropriating the eatables.

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Contest Closes Saturday Night