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The Democratic banner. (Mt. Vernon, Ohio) 1898-192?

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Lodge Elections

Red Men

Mohican Tribe, No. 69, Improved Order of Red Men, elected the following officers Monday evening:

Worthy Chief—Robert M. Grossman
Senior Sagamore—Charles W. Van Wicklen

Junior Sagamore—Albert Reiman
Prophet—Samuel Haantman
Keeper of Records—Alfred West
Keeper of Wampum—L. F. Strand
Trustee, three years—Albert Reiman

Daughters of St. George

Lady Gladstone Lodge, No. 75, Daughters of St. George, installed the following officers Monday evening:

Past Pres.—Mrs. Mary Somers
Worthy Pres.—Miss Nellie Higgins
Worthy Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Mary Simmons

Secretary—Mrs. Emily Higgins
Treasurer—Mrs. Sarah Fleming
First Conductress—Mrs. Nellie Sleeman

Second Conductress—Mrs. Eliza Brining
Inside Guard—Mrs. Harriet McDonald

Outside Guard—Mrs. Elsie Lybarger
Trustee—Mrs. Eliza Brining

Household of Ruth

Household of Ruth, No. 568, elected the following officers Monday evening:

Noble Governor—Hannah Frye
Vice Noble Governor—Viola Booker
Most Noble Governor—Anna Reddix

Past Noble Governor—Anna Newman
Prelate—Jane May
Worthy Recorder—Gertrude Jones
Treasurer—Gertrude Rouse
Counsel—Mary E. Simmons

Trustees—Mary Payne, Joseph Booker and Olive Croston
Auditing Com.—Mary Payne, Hannah Frye and Anna Reddix

Right Senior Steward—Mary Payne
Left Senior Steward—Anna Blinn
Right Junior Steward—Lydia Jackson

Left Junior Steward—S. J. Simmons
Chamberlain—Sara Jackson
Shepherd—Lena McGee
Usher—Sara Parker

L. C. B. A.

St. Irene's L. C. B. A., No. 912, elected the following officers Monday evening:

President—Grace Smith
Past President—Mae Brewer
1st Vice-Pres.—Katherine Nolan
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Lucy Fitz

Recorder—Eleanor Durbin
Assistant—Onna Seibold
Fin. Secy.—Katherine McDonough
Treasurer—Helen Henley

Marshal—Mrs. Mame Gahagan
Guard—Mrs. Mary Henley
Trustees—Mrs. Mame Gahagan, Mrs. William Detrick, Mrs. Mame McDonough, Pauline Hunt and Helen Smith

Gambler Knights of Pythias

Gambler Lodge, No. 768, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers:

Chancellor—Commander—L. C.

DEATHS

James M. Hines

James M. Hines died at his home, 118 West Pleasant street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock after an illness of about 18 weeks. Death came as a result of a long siege of heart trouble. The deceased was an elderly man and was a retired farmer. He is survived by four children, Lemael of Warnock, Clayton of Massillon and Mrs. H. P. Bowman and Mrs. E. J. Smith of this city.

Mrs. C. A. Paque

Mrs. Anna Paque died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at her home, 921 West High street, after an illness of about three weeks. The deceased was 29 years of age and is survived by her husband, Christian A. Paque, and four daughters, Helena, Hilda, Leona and Blanche, and one son, Kenneth, all of whom are at home. The funeral at the late home Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Long officiating.

Charles D. Smith

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. G. F. Smythe and Rev. A. B. Winslow of Gambier, were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Valler church for Charles D. Smith of Howard township who died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock after a brief illness. The deceased was 73 years old and leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. W. H. Wagner of Monroe Mills and Abraham Smith of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. H. E. Watson

Lock, Dec. 12—Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. H. E. Watson, 55 years of age, who was born and raised in this place and moved to Newark only six years previous to this time. Mrs. Watson died yesterday at 3 o'clock in the evening. The message did not state the cause of Mrs. Watson's demise, but the attack which took her was probably very sudden, as she has been in excellent health all of her life until the time of her death.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Riley of Lock, one sister, Mrs. Angeline Shultz of this place, and three brothers, James and John Feashan of this place and William Feashan of Newark. The funeral at the M. E. church of Lock Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in the Lock cemetery.

James W. Freeman

James W. Freeman died Wednesday morning at 12:15 o'clock at his home on South Jackson street after an illness of two months of hardening of the arteries. He was born in Mt. Vernon on Nov. 11, 1828, and was, accordingly, 78 years of age. He united with the Methodist church when young, afterwards joining the Congregational church, at the time Rev. Mr. Monroe was pastor here. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Emma Freeman, two sons, E. E. and G. A. Freeman of Chicago, Ill., and two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Tudor of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Canton. A brother, T. A. Freeman of Toledo, also survives. The funeral at the late home Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Burial in Homer cemetery.

John P. Hickey

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of John P. Hickey of Trenton, N. J., formerly a resident of this city. Mr. Hickey died Tuesday after an illness extending over about one year from tuberculosis. The deceased was raised in Knox county and was well-known in this vicinity. Mr. Hickey, while in this city, was a glassblower at the old Hayes glass plant which was in operation in this city, but later shut down. It was about two years and a half ago that

Mr. Hickey departed for Trenton, N. J., where he has made his home since then. While in this city he was one of the most active members of Hiawatha Lodge, No. 324, L. O. O. M., and was very much liked by his brother Moose. The deceased was 28 years of age and leaves a widow. The funeral will be held in Trenton, but the date is not known here.

CHORUS ORGANIZED

BY COLORED YOUNG PEOPLE; OFFICERS ELECTED

A community chorus has been recently perfected among colored young people of the city, the initial meeting having been held at the home of Mrs. Dana Hill when the following organization was effected:

President—Mrs. Viola Booker
Vice President—Dana Jones
Secretary—Samuel Payne
Assistant—Mrs. Cathryn Trasa
Pianist—Mrs. Ethel Reynolds
Assistant—Miss Gail Blake
Musical Instructor—Mrs. Vera Payne
Assistant—Mrs. Ben McGee

Committee on By-Laws—Mrs. Gertrude Jones, Mrs. Bessie Simmons, Mrs. Ella Newsom, Miss Helen Blinn, and Miss Bessie Carter.

The chorus plans to produce the cantata, "Jephtha's Daughter" in the month of January.

The purpose of the organization is to increase in its members the knowledge of the art of music and singing. An especial program will be given each meeting. A study of the life of Samuel Coleridge Taylor, the negro musician, will be taken up.

