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THE FIRST STEPS TAKEN TO SECURE GLASS PLANT

Enthusiastic Meeting Of Citizens Held In Armory

When Speeches Were Made And Committees Named To Conduct A Lot Sale--A Big Plant Promised For Mt. Vernon

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the K. of P. armory Monday evening by the board of trade and other citizens at which time the matter of securing the glass plants from Hartford City, Indiana, was fully discussed and the first steps were taken toward their location in Mt. Vernon.

When President W. P. Bogardus called the meeting to order at seven o'clock, the reception room of the armory was well filled and many had to remain standing in the hallways throughout the meeting.

Messrs J. M. Ickes and C. F. Sturgeon of Newark and Messrs Q. Martin and J. F. Adamson of Hartford City, were present at the meeting.

In calling the meeting to order, President Bogardus stated that the object of the meeting was to determine whether or not the citizens of Mt. Vernon were willing to put their shoulders to the wheel and bring to Mt. Vernon one of the largest and most profitable industries that has ever been offered to this city.

Bogardus stated that the owners of the glass plants of Hartford City, Indiana, wanted to come to this city owing to the cheap gas and that with the help of the citizens, it was possible to secure these plants.

President Bogardus introduced Mr. J. M. Ickes of Newark, who is the promoter of the enterprise.

Mr. Ickes said: "We made a proposition to the board of trade of your city several weeks ago, stating that glass industries of Hartford City, Indiana, wanted to locate somewhere in central Ohio, near the gas field, and we stated at that time that the factories, which Mr. Sturgeon and myself were representing, could locate in your city providing you gave them a bonus of \$15,000 and a location for the plants.

"We also asked for cheap gas and good railroad facilities. In turn we promised the board that we would bring to your city about two hundred families and the industries would have a pay roll of about \$25,000 per month. Since that time we have been working on the proposition and we have made the necessary arrangement with the gas company and today attended to the matter of the railroad switches. We have also secured the option on a strip of land in South Vernon, known as the Curtis and Bradford strips, and many other little matters have been settled by Mr. Sturgeon and myself. It is now the question, what the city will do?"

"If the citizens of Mt. Vernon will purchase two hundred lots, which we intend to lay on out this land, we have secured the option on, they can have these glass factories. We also ask that the city pledge itself not to take this land into the corner for five years, thus relieving us of the city taxes for a period of that many years. We want the city officials to promise that they will extend the city water lines into our new addition, so that these plants will have fire protection. We also ask for a bridge across the Kokosing at the foot of McKenzie street, which will be necessary owing to the fact that many of the workers in the plant will live on this side of the river and bridge will make it possible for them to reach their homes without going in a round-about way.

"We came to this city to seek a location because nature has given you a great gift in the shape of a wonderful gas field, and has enabled you to give gas to factories at a very good rate. The gas fields in Indiana have given out after a period of about fifteen years. From all indications your field is good for about fifteen or twenty years for you have a good rock pressure. You are also close to the coal fields and

called upon a number of citizens for remarks, and they responded as follows:

C. C. Iams—Thought that the proposition before the citizens in bringing the factories to Mt. Vernon was a good one and thought that the committees asked by Mr. Ickes should be appointed by the chair.

George Trigg—Stated that the firm of which he was a member has had considerable dealing with the glass people of Newark and that they felt sure that this was one of the best chances that Mt. Vernon has ever had in improving itself, as it would bring a large number of people to the city, who made good citizens.

W. E. Sefton—Said that he felt sure that the proposition before the people was a good one and since Mt. Vernon was so located in the gas field, that the opportunity should be taken to secure these factories. He also stated that he felt sure that the required number of lots could be sold.

L. G. Hunt—"I believe that if the citizens will take hold of this proposition that they will bring about one of the largest changes that has ever taken place in Mt. Vernon." He stated that for the reason that over 200 houses would be required for these people that will be brought to Mt. Vernon, the sale of the lots should be an easy matter. He stated that he had visited the proposed site and had found it a very desirable spot for a location of this kind. In closing his remarks, Col. Hunt stated "we must have the plants."

D. B. Grubb—"I have been talking with the people who are interested in this matter and I feel sure that it is time to step out and secure this plant."

On motion President Bogardus appointed the following committees:

Committee to confer with the commissioners in regard to the bridge to be built over the Kokosing—Messrs. L. F. West, C. A. Bird and A. F. Stauffer.

Committee to consult with the officials in regard to extending the city water mains—Messrs. R. M. Greer, W. A. Bounds and F. D. Sturges.

Committee to assist in the sale of lots—Geo. Canning, C. F. Colville, D. B. Grubb, Alva Dowds, C. V. Trott, W. E. Rymer, T. E. Taugher, Howard Huntsberger, Chas. Bird, B. B. Williams, Fred McConnell, Lewis Flenner.

On Tuesday morning the papers were signed securing the land south of this city and the surveyor, Mr. Ashcraft, started to work laying out the lots and streets, Tuesday afternoon. In a few days drafts will be made and those wishing to purchase lots will be able to see where the various priced lots are located. The work is being pushed with all possible speed.

NO INFORMATION Given Out By Officials Concerning Marie Hammond Case

Coroner W. W. Scarborough stated to the Banner Tuesday afternoon that there were no further developments in the Marie Hammond case. The coroner stated that he had not yet received word as to the outcome of the analysis made in Columbus of the child's lungs and stomach and until the result of such examination is known there will be no action taken by the officials.

Messrs Sims Chapman, R. S. Clements, E. J. Craft and James Reynolds went to Loudonville Tuesday morning to witness the Loudonville-Mt. Vernon base ball game this afternoon.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheyney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheyney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh cure.

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CAPITALIST From New York Goes Over The Proposed Route

Of Electric Road Between Mt. Vernon And Newark

Favorably Impressed With Surroundings

W. R. Wimple Pays A Visit To Mt. Vernon And Says The Road Will Soon Be Built

As briefly noted in the Banner Monday, Mr. W. R. Wimple of New York City was in Mt. Vernon yesterday in consultation with Dr. J. F. Shrontz of Martinsburg in reference to the proposed electric road between Mt. Vernon and Newark. Mr. Wimple is a capitalist and represents a number of others in that city and Boston.

In company with Dr. Shrontz and other officials of the proposed road, Mr. Wimple went over the proposed route, but neither yesterday or last night could he speak definitely of the proposed road. He was unable to make up his mind whether the Rocky Fork, Martinsburg, Bladensburg and Mt. Vernon route was feasible and would be profitable. It is understood, however, that the prospects are very bright for an early construction of the proposed road.

OLD FOLKS CONCERT To Be Given To Night For Benefit Of Home For The Aged.

The following is the program for the Old Folks concert to be given this evening in South Vernon for the benefit of the home for the aged:

Chorus—Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Reading—Regulations for Home for Aged.
Song—Do ra me fa sol. (Three voices)
Duet and Chorus—Blue Bell.
Reading—Some body's Mother.
Xentrique Quartette.
Recitation.
Song—Trip Lightly.
Ten minutes talk.
Solo—Old Black Joe.
Song and Chorus—Nelly Gray.
Trio—Fa sol la.
Solo and Chorus—"Aunt Jemima's Plaster".
Solo—Grandfather Old Arm Chair.
Chorus—Auld Lang Syne.

ELM LEAF BEETLE Bulletin Issued On Subject By Department Of Agriculture

The Ohio department of agriculture has sent the following letter to The Banner for publication:

Columbus, May 15, 1905.

Owing to the discovery of the elm leaf beetle in Dayton, Ohio, last fall, the Division of Nursery and Orchard Inspection of the Ohio Department of Agriculture has published a bulletin, fully illustrated, giving the best known information concerning its character and habits, and the proper treatment to be applied for the control of this pest.

Great damage has been done to the elm trees in many cities and towns in the eastern states, many trees having been killed, and, as it therefore seems advisable to call public attention to the matter, in order that the insect may be controlled and the trees protected, copies of this bulletin will be sent on application.

Persons who find that their trees are being injured by destructive pests, and suspect the presence of this insect, should immediately forward to the undersigned samples of the insects and the affected leaves, so that the cause of the injury may be determined.

A. F. BURGESS,
Chief Inspector.

Mrs. Frederick D. Sturges of East Gambier street entertained with a luncheon this afternoon.

AN AGED LADY Taken To The Asylum At Columbus —Commissioners Pay Bills

Mrs. Tabitha Martin, an aged lady residing in Clinton township, was taken to the state hospital for the insane, Columbus, Tuesday morning by Sheriff James Shellenbarger.

PAID THE BILLS The county commissioners were in session Monday, but the only important business transacted was the payment of the usual number of bills.

THE ELKS Will Have Big Doings At The Session This Evening

Arrangements have been perfected for the session of Mt. Vernon lodge of Elks, to be held tonight, and a large attendance of members is looked for. Hon. Wm. M. Koons will act as toastmaster and impromptu addresses will be made by several of the members. The Glee club and Prof. Wing's orchestra will help with the entertainment. District Deputy Hiestand and the brothers from Mansfield will arrive at 7 o'clock. All Elks are expected to be present.

BASE BALL NOTES Kenyon will play Mt. Vernon in this city tomorrow.

A number of the local fans drove to Loudonville today to see the game.

Out-fielder Strong was released by the Mt. Vernon management last evening.

The good games are expected the last of this week when Lancaster comes here.

The members of the Mt. Vernon team drove to Loudonville this morning to play ball this afternoon.

Pitcher Charlie Hatch has been released by the Peoria team of the Three-I league. Hatch is a good pitcher and can probably get a good position with one of the independent teams in Ohio.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

If you will send us your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf, a certain pleasant remedy for Women's ills. It is a safe monthly regulator and a ver-failing. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of Australian herbs, roots and leaves. All Druggists sell it, 50 cents, or address The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY Of The New Knox National Bank Of Mt. Vernon

NO. 7638.

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., March 9, 1905.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The New Knox National Bank of Mt. Vernon" in the City of Mt. Vernon, in the County of Knox and State of Ohio, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The New Knox National Bank of Mt. Vernon," in the County of Knox and State of Ohio, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this ninth day of March, 1905.

(Seal) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

G. A. R. Excursions To Washington Court House, Ohio, June 5th, 6th and 7th Over C. A. & C. Ry., account State Encampment from points in Ohio. Get particulars from ticket agents of C. A. & C. Ry.

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\$2 00 worth of stamps with 1 lb Tea.....	60c
\$3 00 worth of stamps with 1 sack Eagle or Quail Flour.....	\$1 49
\$1 00 worth of stamps with 1 bottle Extract.....	25c
\$1 00 worth of stamps with 1 lb Purity Soda or Corn Starch.....	10c

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