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

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Wife As Assignee Brings Action In Partition

Other Notes From The County Court House

The will of A. H. Simmons has been admitted to probate. It was executed on June 22, 1916, in the presence of Columbus Ewalt and Addison Myers.

The testator directs that his property, 110 East Ohio avenue, go to S. J. Simmons until the daughter of the latter, Ethel J. Reynolds, is ready to go to housekeeping when it shall become her property.

The property at 198 East Ohio avenue is given to a sister, Jemima J. Jackson, together with \$1,900 of life insurance.

A nephew, Albert J. Williams, is made beneficiary of a property, 308 Calhoun street, while a niece, Maude Miles, is given the property at 901 Vine street.

S. J. Simmons is given the property under contract to Cooper Jackson and located at 300 1-2 Calhoun street.

The following miscellaneous bequests are made: \$500 and dresser to Sally Parker for kindness shown; piano, center table and clock to Anna Sites; 1-2 dozen black walnut chairs to Mrs. Sarah Sites; cancellation of mortgage and note held against Mary Anderson; \$100 to A. M. E. church; cancellation of notes held against Will Newsome and Mary Ralls; \$5 to Minnie Tann; cameo ring to nephew, Willard J. Simmons.

The balance of the property is given to testator's brother, Samuel J. Simmons, with the request that same be divided among friends.

S. J. Simmons is named executor and Jemima J. Jackson executrix without bond.

Administrators Appointed—

R. M. Groer and Columbus Ewalt have been appointed administrators of Ellen Hoes. The bonds of each, in the sum of \$4,000, have been signed respectively by H. H. Groer and Frank L. Beam and Emma B. Ewalt and Barton W. Blair as sureties. Barton Blair, L. T. Cromley and James Bowman have been named as appraisers.

Executors Appointed—

Jemima J. Jackson and S. J. Simmons have been appointed executrix and executor of A. H. Simmons. Appraisers are Albert Roy, C. A. Hamilton and Charles Banks.

Marriage Licenses—

Charles E. Acherman, cashier, and

Rev. O. E. Ford, to restra next year, the same having been accepted.

Rev. Ford hesitated some time before communicating his decision to the members of his church here, another offer having been made him with a salary increase of \$200.

On account of his many friends here, together with the fact that he has been largely instrumental in bringing the local church to its present high plane, Rev. Ford decided to remain in this city.

"TINY" GINN

MAY BE ATHLETIC MENTOR AT MT. VERNON HIGH NEXT YEAR—PROMINENT AT O. S. U.

There is a well-defined rumor to the effect that "Tiny" Ginn, star athlete of O. S. U., will be the successor of Coach J. F. Jacks as instructor of the athletic teams of Mt. Vernon high school next year.

Ginn, it is understood, has not signed a contract as yet, but the terms offered him are said to be very favorable. He will, of course, instruct in academic work at the high school, if he comes to the high school.

Ginn is one of the best all-round athletes turned out by O. S. U. in recent years. His football prowess is well known, while his work on the basketball teams of O. S. U. for several years has attracted wide attention. He would be a worthy successor to Coach Jacks.

OFFICERS

CHOSEN BY SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY

Evening Star Council, No. 18, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, met Wednesday evening and elected the following officers:

Counselor—Mamie Stephey.
Associate—Emma Stephey.
Vice—Jeanetta Thompson.
Associate Vice—Jennie Jackson.
Financial Sec'y.—Rose Moore.
Treasurer—Anna Cunningham.
Rec. Sec'y.—Sara Smith.
Assistant—Anna Baker.
Guide—Eessie Woolson.
Inner Guard—Anna Baughman.
Outer Guard—Viola Bateman.
Treasurer—Millie McGlade.
Pianist—Pearl Mahaffey.
Assistant—Lizzie Hinner.

SHEPHERDS

OF BETHLEHEM MAKE ANNUAL CHOICE OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at a meeting Wednesday afternoon of

ton. The referendum was on the vital questions with which the administration is dealing. The president was sustained in every particular. The district is strongly Republican.

Thousands of Replies

"I sent a list of questions to every man and woman who voted in the Fifth congressional district of Washington in 1914, and I received literally thousands of replies," Mr. Dill said. "These replies came from every class of people in every part of the district, both city and country. The first question I asked was whether or not they favored increasing the appropriations from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000 for preparedness. In reply I received a majority of 300 in favor of the big preparedness program.

"The total was 12,517. Those in favor were 6,412 and those opposed 6,105. And the striking thing about it was that in Spokane, a city of 140,000 people, my home town, the vote was nearly three to two in favor of this program, while in the country districts surrounding Spokane, in the outlying counties, it was nearly three to two against the program.

Overwhelming Republican

"Now I happen to live in a district that is normally overwhelmingly Republican, and I asked two questions, the results of which are interesting from a political standpoint. I asked whether or not they were in favor of supporting the president's policy as to Mexico, and as to the European war, and the answers show that by a vote of more than three to one they support the president's policy in Mexico, and as to the European war, and the answers show that by a vote of more than three to one they support the president's policy in Mexico, and by a vote of more than two to one they support him in his European policy."

How the Questions Were Put

Mr. Dill read the questions and the totals in reply as follows:

Do you favor increasing appropriations for the army and navy from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000? Yes, 6,412; No, 6,105.

Do you believe President Wilson's policy toward Mexico should be supported? Yes, 8,216; No, 2,633.

Do you believe President Wilson's policy in regard to the European war should be supported? Yes, 7,408; No, 3,871.

Do you favor compulsory military service? Yes, 4,560; No, 6,544.

Are you in favor of federalizing the national guard? Yes, 7,548; No, 3,179.

Do you favor an embargo on the shipment of war munitions and other contraband of war, including food-stuffs? Yes, 5,141; No, 7,167.

Do you favor a tariff board? Yes, 9,296; No, 3,075.

Are you in favor of the government ship purchase bill for the purpose of building up our merchant marine? Yes, 3,396; No, 2,577.

Do you favor withdrawal from the Philippines? Yes, 6,572; No, 4,342.

end of the season in which teams from Mansfield, Newark, Mt. Vernon and Knox county will compete. The latter nine will be organized from players outside of Mt. Vernon.

As a special feature of this tournament, Mr. Barre hopes to secure the services of "Ty" Cobb and Tris Speaker, in case these two stars are not playing post-season ball. The tournament will occupy two days and promises, if put through, to attract much attention.

High class base ball each Sunday will be the watchword of Mr. Barre in case he takes over the club. He promises that all games will be clean; that the Mt. Vernon club will be one of the strongest the city has known in years and that only the best nines will be booked in for games.

ARDNER

Calls on Old Interstate League Companions in Mansfield and Has a Delightful Chinning Match

Joe Ardner, a baseball player who was famous in the old days when Mansfield belonged to the Interstate league, dropped into the city yesterday and called on his old friends. In his time, Ardner was one of the greatest players in the game and the older Mansfield fans will remember when he was the star second sacker of the Interstate league.

During his stay in the city he had an interesting fanning been with Carl McVey, Pete Sommers and Milt West, all of whom were playing when he was in his prime.

Ardner is now employed as home stage carpenter at the Empire theatre in Cleveland. He quit the diamond game many years ago but still takes great interest in the game. His visit here was an interesting one in view of the fact that he met three old comrades of the diamond and had an opportunity of talking over the old days. —Mansfield Shield.

Ardner played ball on town lots in Mt. Vernon in his early days. He came here last summer with a Cleveland nine—his first visit to this city in years.

JACK

Resting Easily — Amputation Of Left Leg Not Considered Necessary

M. W. Jack, who was injured in the local yards of the Pennsylvania railroad Saturday afternoon, when he fell under a freight train, was reported to be resting easily Thursday morning and it is not thought that amputation of his right leg will be necessary.