

CORRESPONDENCE

Conroy's Corners

Mrs. Harry Bartlett spent Thursday with Mrs. Ora Olmstead of Birmingham, formerly of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Conroy entertained their son, Don, and family of River Rouge, Omer and wife of this vicinity, also a nephew, Harry White, and family of Detroit, Sunday.

Harry Bartlett spent Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. Ed. Conroy and son, Omer, and wife called on G. V. Conroy of Redford Friday.

Will Springer has resigned his position at the Chalmers plant in Detroit and taken up a position with the Oakland plant at Pontiac, where his brother, Max, is employed.

B. Dubany of this vicinity has gone to Detroit to work in the Chalmers plant.

Mrs. Martin Sprenger entertained a party of relatives and friends Sunday in honor of the 15th birthday of her son, Will.

Mrs. Ed. Conroy has rented her house to a party from Detroit, who expect to occupy the place this week.

Floyd Bartlett, who has been confined to the house with tonsillitis, is able to get out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds were Farmington visitors Sunday.

Amos Otis was a Sunday caller at the home of his father-in-law, Chris Spalter.

Mrs. Lucinda Conroy is taking care of her niece, Mrs. G. Hendricks, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schroeder called at Chris Spalter's Sunday.

White Lake.

C. B. Stison of Flint and daughter, Mrs. Jessie White, spent Sunday at J. W. Stison's.

Mrs. A. R. Bahler has been ill since the funeral of her babe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Doty of South White Lake were week-end guests at the home of Harry Doty.

Edward and Albert Flaher are expecting a saw mill next week to get material ready for their barn.

Mrs. C. E. Everts and Eliza Goodell were recent callers at Mrs. Eleanor Wyckoff's.

James Teeples and wife have moved from Highland to the house which he purchased last fall from Wm. McLeod.

Base Line

Mrs. E. I. Simmons spent last week Wednesday with Mrs. Burnice in Detroit.

The farmers in this vicinity have begun spraying their orchards.

Two new scholars have entered the Thayer school—Freddie and Russell Thumm.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis of Novi, for mercy of this place, are sorry to have them leave. They went to Regina, Can., Monday to go into business with the latter's brother, Will Rear, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schoof and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Schoof's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evert.

Tim Promenchenkel of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evert, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Simmons is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evert were in Northville Saturday.

No school Thursday and Friday on account of teachers' examination.

Philip Bryn has been home from Ann Arbor a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sharpe spent Sunday at E. J. Simmons.

The funeral of Mrs. Herman Shultz and baby, whose sudden death occurred Friday night, was held Monday. Burial was at C'renceville.

COULD NOT HOLD NAPOLEON

In the Disguise of a Workman Future Emperor Passed Guard at Fortress of Ham.

In discussing the origin of Louis Napoleon's nickname of "Badoglio," some details were given incidentally of his escape from the fortress of Ham in northern France on May 25, 1846. Puller details are now available, thanks to the researches of M. Th. Lutz, and in view of the escape of Capt. Lutz they have a special interest at the present moment.

It seems that the sole credit for the escape must lie with Louis Napoleon himself. He made his way, Tholin, but a black wig, some rouge, a cap which was scrubbed with pumice stone and a pair of sabots. Then he cut off his mustache, put on a blue apron, a blue pair of trousers and a close fitting shirt of coarse stuff.

Some workmen were carrying out some repairs to that part of the fortress where the prince lodged and this gave color to his disguise, so much that the two watchmen entertained no suspicion regarding the man who walked past them and out at the great gate, a pipe in his mouth and a plank on his shoulder. The sergeant on duty at the drawbridge was reading a letter as he passed and took no notice of him. It was then 5 o'clock in the morning.

Four times that day, the last time at 5 in the afternoon, did the Governor, Desailles, send for the prince. Each time Dr. Conneau replied that the prisoner could not see anybody because he had taken medicine. When at last the governor lost patience and went himself to the prince's room, and walked up to the bed on which the supposed invalid was lying he discovered that a very presentable dummy had taken the place of Louis Napoleon. The discovery was made too late. By that time the fugitive was over the Belgian frontier.

PENALTIES FOR ODD CRIMES

Legislatures of States Have Provided Punishment to Fit All Sorts of Misdemeanors.

The legislatures of our various states, as well as the federal government itself, are forever busy trying themselves with the framing of new laws. "I am fined for failure to provide good drinking water for my passengers," a Rhode Islander might say, "to which a fellow railroadier in South Carolina would add:

"If this state a jail sentence follows a neglect to provide cuspidors for every two seats in our cars."

A man in Virginia says: "I killed a partridge on the second day of February, for which I must serve time in jail."

In Wisconsin a baker must serve three weeks in jail for sleeping in his bakery.

In California nurses are punished by fine or imprisonment should they fail in the duty of notifying the physician of certain phases of illness in their patients.

To water a bicycle path in the state of Ohio is an offense punishable by heavy fine and sometimes imprisonment.

In most of the states it is a penal offense to tap a telegraph wire or to sell kerosene that is not up to the first test.

In various states men are fined or imprisoned for dropping advertising matter in letter chutes, for gambling by means of slot machines and for countless other offenses which were unknown one hundred years ago.

Her Hair Saved Her

When the steamer Tagus rose after a dip into an enormous wave while she was on her way from London to New York, a bride, the only bride on board, was floating about the deck like a bliscuit.

The water was three feet deep and she might have been swept from the deck had not M. Kralinier, a New Yorker, grabbed her by the hair and saved her. So frightened was the young woman that she was carried to her stateroom in hysterics, and for five hours she could not be convinced that the ship was not sinking.

More Favorable Ground.

When our son was a boy of four a family of children moved next to us who were simply incorrigible. Of course their doings were much commented on in our family, and many a time I talked about "those dreadful Smith children."

One day I had occasion to correct my little son, talking to him seriously. He listened quietly for awhile, then he looked up at me and said with the most engaging air: "Don't let's talk about this, mamma! Let's talk about the Smith children."

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, CLARENCE J. CONROY, clerk of the court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears in the files of the court. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the court at Toledo, Ohio, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1912.

Promise and Performance

What the Republican Platform of 1908 Pledged.

PROMISE.
Tariff revision along protective lines, with a maximum and minimum provision.

Free interchange of products with Philippines.

Development of permanent currency system.

Establishment of postal savings banks.

To increase power of government to control trusts and secure greater publicity of corporation methods.

National supervision of railroad stocks and bond issues.

Enactment of employers' liability law and other laws further advancing interests of American workmen.

To define authority of courts with regard to writ of injunction and uphold integrity of courts.

Extension of rural free delivery.

Mark federal aid in agricultural experiments.

Enforcement of fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth amendments to the constitution.

Conservation of natural resources and improvement of waterways.

To maintain and promote American army and navy.

Expansion of foreign commerce.

Liberal pensions for war veterans.

Protection of American citizens abroad.

Obedience to and maintenance of civil service laws.

Greater efficiency in public health agencies.

Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.

Extension of principle of arbitration.

Citizenship for Porto Ricans.

Involved eighty or more defendants. Eight out of twelve defendants were convicted on one indictment after trial for jury and their conviction confirmed by the court of appeals, and thirteen criminal prosecutions are pending.

A brief review of the cases brought under the anti-trust law during the administration of President Taft demonstrates clearly its value to the American people in their protection of that equality of opportunity which is declared by the platform of the Republican party to be the right of every citizen.

Reference to a few of the anti-trust cases brought by the Taft administration gives an excellent idea of the hardships some of these illegal combinations entail upon consumers. In the prosecution of a case against a number of individuals who attempted to corner all the free cotton remaining of the crop of 1903 it resulted in a raise in the price of that commodity to the means for preventing some from making any purchases and was therefore restraining interstate commerce.

In like manner the government took cognizance of the pooling in the wire industry, with the result that nine indictments were found in New York against eighty-three persons engaged in that business. It was an illegal restraint of trade, and when the court proceedings had been finished the various defendants were fined in amounts averaging \$1,000 each, with the exception of the supervisor of the pool, who was fined \$45,000.

One of the most outrageous cases of combination in restraint of trade and a notable violation of the Sherman law was that of the hand blown window glass industry. Practically all of the manufacturers (eighty-three in number) formed a conspiracy which controlled the entire output of hand blown glass. As a result, the price was advanced 100 per cent within less than a year. The indictment of the men responsible, the imposition of fines and the restoration of the business upon its former lines were followed by a substantial reduction in the price of hand blown glass.

The federal government is presenting suits against the beef trust and the lumber trust with every promise of victory.

No Brass Bands.
Brass bands and megaphones have not been needed to herald the accomplishments of the administration of President Taft. All of the great achievements for which the president is directly responsible have been accomplished quietly and without the slightest semblance of noise or bluster. The voters of the country, disappointed in their late President Taft and his policies in 1908, and they are prepared to re-nominate and re-elect him.

PERFORMANCE.

Payne bill, reduction downward, tariff board, maximum and minimum, veto of bills which violated principle of protection.

Embodied in Payne tariff act.

Report of currency commission submitted and pending.

Postal banks in operation. Millions already deposited.

Federal incorporation act recommended, anti-trust law strictly enforced, corporation excise "ax," providing for publicity imposed by Payne tariff act.

Employers' act submitted, law limiting hours of employment enforced, compulsory compensation act pending, bureau of mines established.

Measure based on president's recommendation pending, Arizona recall provision vetoed.

Rural free delivery, extended.

Operations of agricultural department vastly enlarged.

Strictly enforced. Sixteenth adopted by congress, submitting income tax amendment to the states.

Bond issue for irrigation projects, "bank barrel" method of river and harbor appropriations abolished, comprehensive conservation policy adopted.

Army reorganized, maneuvers that gave it mobility, two battleship program submitted.

China opened to American finance, increased commerce with all the world.

Pension roll liberally maintained.

Russian treaty abrogated because of discrimination against American citizens.

Laws obeyed to the letter and enforced, extensions put in effect and others recommended.

Bureau of health recommended, pure food laws enforced.

New Mexico and Arizona admitted.

Arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France negotiated, ratified with amendments.

Measure pending.

Deserves Another Term.

Representative J. Hampton Moore, who is well known in many different sections of the country on account of his active interest in waterway improvements, in discussing the administration of President Taft has this to say:

"President Taft ought to be re-nominate and elected because he stands for stability. He should be nominated because it has been generally conceded by Republicans since the first day he entered the office that the same treatment would be accorded him with respect to a second term that is usually accorded to Republican presidents who have done well. There is no good party excuse for not nominating him. He should be elected because, while not a political president in the sense that he has played politics to the satisfaction of all elements of his party, he has in fact been a broad gauge president, conservative in all matters affecting the dignity of the office and the obligations assumed by him to sustain and uphold the constitution and the laws of this country."

Taft's Efforts For Peace.

Honesty of intention; stability of purpose and a firm faith in the principles of the party of Lincoln. Grant and McKinley are some of the characteristics of President Taft. Familiar with the horrors of war, as well as the enormous expense that it always entails, independent of the vast expenditures required to keep a great nation upon a constant war footing, the president has persistently sought to promote a world peace of nations by international agreement. Any failure of accomplishment in furthering this worthy cause cannot be charged to the president.

DELEGATES FOR TAFT.

On Saturday, March 23, 1912, the number of delegates pledged to the Republican national convention pledged to President Taft were as follows:

Alabama	20
District of Columbia	2
Florida	12
Georgia	22
Iowa	4
Indiana	8
Michigan	4
Missouri	4
New Mexico	7
Oklahoma	4
Philippines	4
South Carolina	14
Tennessee	14
Virginia	24
Total	143
Necessary for choice	539

Redford
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Legal Notices

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, said county on the third day of April A. D. 1912.
Present: Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Eugene Utley,

deceased.
Kate Utley, administratrix with annexed 2d said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, distribution of the assets of said estate according to the terms of the will of said deceased, and discharging said administratrix;

It is ordered that the fourth day of May A. D. 1912 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing, said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
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