

ing and repair of their old home in Ross County.

The Georgetown News-Democrat has made up a table of the deposits of eleven national banks in adjacent counties, outside of Hamilton, in which the First National of Wilmington heads the list with \$314,581 45. The Citizen's, of Ripley, comes next with \$310,575 10.

The sale of the Southern Ohio Railroad has been confirmed and the bondholders are now in possession. The effect of this on the "Grasshopper" which runs through the northern part of the county, is not be stated, but it is thought will put an end to the further extension of the road.

Our ice men have subsided and are now looking around with an icy desire for customers for their winter crop. The houses are full and owners of ponds, should there be another freeze, will utilize their plants as skating rinks. The ice man and the plumber are the cinch men of the day.

Not for many years have the pikes throughout Clinton County been in such a bad condition as at present. During the few soft days last week travelers over the roads met with many discomforts by the breaking through of their vehicles. The spring will find much work to be done on them.

The floods and washouts predicted by Marsh, the Winton Place weather prophet, for the month of February, failed to come to time, and the prophet is being ridiculed for his shortsightedness. He was no worse than many others, as no man in this country has a monopoly on the prophet business, and they are plenty.

There are to be nominated at the Republican primary next Saturday for Wilmington corporation four members of Council, one to succeed Albert Harsha, in the First Ward; one in the Second, in place of Joe T. Doan; one in

ty, and the Infirmary Directors of that city were to take him to Wilmington on Monday afternoon. The care of him and his family. He was taken care of by the Mayor on Tuesday.

The Wilmington Library Association has been organized by the George Clinton Chapter, D. A. R., with the following officers: President, Mrs. C. C. Nichols; Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Wire; Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Lacy; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Orebaugh; Trustees, Mrs. S. G. Smith, Mrs. N. E. Bennett, Mrs. R. C. Stumm. The ladies are soliciting subscriptions from our citizens and are meeting with encouraging success.

OTTO MOON on Saturday had a bad accident near the crossing of the railroad and Goshen pike. He had alighted from the wagon to render assistance to a horse that was down by the side of the pike, when his team was frightened and ran away, jumping over a culvert at a stream close by, and mashing his huckster wagon up pretty badly. He succeeded in rescuing the horses from the water, patched up the wagon and came home.

VERNON H. BURKE, the only State Senator on the Republican side who refused to vote for Senator Hanna, and Judge Frank E. Dillenbaugh, both of Cleveland, have been found guilty of professional misconduct and disbarred from further practice of the law in Ohio Courts. The charge against them was the extortion of money from a client whom Burke represented in a case in which Dillenbaugh was the trial Judge.

The Home Telephone Company, mention of the granting of a franchise to which is made in another column, was incorporated under the laws of Ohio a week ago by S. G. Smith, S. R. Mitchell, L. J. Walker, C. R. Fisher and Miletus Garner, and it now remains with the people of Wilmington to say whether they desire a cheaper telephone service. It is the intention of the company to put in a plant costing from \$12,000 to \$15,000 as soon as enough subscribers are secured to

The patrol wagon bring in some of the turned wild... being held. Mr. shortly after with tow, only to find the cilmen had grown t had gone home.—[

On Tuesday the urated its motor c Xenia and Spring tests that have r with the car a spec hour has been ma if the car operate regular service t similar cars will t Handle at various of suburban and and Lebanon is to l The motor will give necessary accomu Lebanon and interi people in this part should go very slo of way for an elect ers and others loc of the road that g lin are already hav company and the taken into Court. always promise gy it comes to perfor tions that is qui [Lebanon Patriot.

"A NUMBER of with men, women: nationality would mine, drove into to noon and attracted tion during their b ter of the city. Tl looking bears in a c appearing mastiff, used these animal make money. At the country near tized that at a certs be a fight between the bears. A ring two animals place being muzzled. I dog got the best of in the bear's throat