

## From Dayton.

**The Coroner Dead-lock—Lack of Jurisdiction—Case Transferred to Preble County—Drowning of a Catholic Priest and His Brother—Horse Thief Caught—Embury Park Picnic—Saloonists Getting Demoralized.**

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The McLain-Earhart poisoning investigation has come to a dead-lock. It has been decided by the legal fraternity here that Coroner Kunz has no jurisdiction in the case; that he can not exhume the remains of Mrs. Earhart and hold an inquest on them, notwithstanding the poisoning is alleged to have been done in this county, because the remains were interred in Preble County.

I learn from a farmer, who is a neighbor of Mr. McLain, that the old gentleman will not be deterred from having a thorough investigation made of the alleged poisoning of his deceased daughter, second wife of Mike Earhart, from the fact that the Coroner of this county can not act in the case, but he will make affidavit before a Justice of the Peace in Eaton, to the same effect that he did here, and have the Coroner of Preble County hold an inquest over the remains of his daughter. Mr. McLain insists that the evidence to prove that "Sarah Earhart mixed a white powder in molasses, and gave it to his daughter," will be forthcoming, and will be conclusive. The failure of the inquest by the Coroner of this county seems only to add to the local excitement about the case, and the relatives of the deceased, looking to the impediments to an investigation as the desperate efforts of the the counsel for the defense, are determined all the more to have the suspicious circumstances attending the death of Earhart thoroughly sifted. The question ought to be sifted, and I learn that Sarah Earhart, who says she is entirely innocent of the charge of poisoning anyone, is also anxious that these questions affecting her good name—life itself—shall be settled permanently. If no poison be found in the intestines of the deceased, it will surely settle one ugly charge, and it will go far toward relieving the accused of the odium she carries to the trial of the charge of poisoning the Hanna family. The people in her region are "all torn up" and want rest.

Joseph Fusabee, recently arrived here from Germany, yesterday stole a horse and buggy from the stable of John Temple, Water Works Trustee, and started off in the direction of Lebanon. He was secured, however, and taken into the city and locked up. To-day he was held by the Mayor in \$400, to answer the charge of horse stealing.

The decision of Judge Green, of the Franklin County Common Pleas, has demoralized our spirituous and malt-ese friends, and they generally declare their purpose of keeping open their saloons Sunday. The police declare their purpose of arresting all who are opened Sunday, and we will likely have a lively time early next week.