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Christian Endeavor Excursion.

The passenger trains on the Wheeling and Lake Erie road are not troubled by the present strike, and a special coach through from Wheeling to Cleveland for the use of those going to the Christian Endeavor convention will be on the train leaving Union depot at 9:45 a. m., city time, to-day (Wednesday) and arrive at Cleveland at 3 p. m.; stop overnight at Valley Junction to visit beautiful Zoar.

Local Base Ball.

The Eitz and Seifert base ball team offers a challenge to the Wheelings for a game next Saturday afternoon on the South Side park grounds at the stake of ten \$25 to \$50 a side.

Contract Awarded.

Yesterday the contract for the remodeling and reconstruction of the Pollock flour mill building was let to John Giesey. The wall on Fourteenth and Market streets come down entire, and the whole of the interior comes out.

And They Eloped.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 10.—Miss Kate Steers, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Col. T. J. Steers, the railroad contractor, and Tom Stephenson, both of this city, eloped to Marietta this afternoon where they were married. They are popular and well known society young people here, and their elopement is a great surprise to their legion of friends. Miss Steers is well known in Wheeling, having attended Mount De Chantal, several years.

Parkersburg Municipal Affairs.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 10.—At a meeting of the city council held to-night, Harry H. Warne, of this city, was employed as the architect for the erection of the new city building and his plans adopted. A number of contracts for street paving and sewerage were let and the public improvements voted for in April will be commenced at once. None but home labor will be employed. The session to-night was stormy.

Summary of Crop Conditions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—The July returns to the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture make the following average of conditions: Corn 92; winter wheat 83.9; spring wheat 68.4; all wheat 79.3; oats 77.7; winter rye 93.9; spring rye 81.7; all rye 73; barley 70.8; rye 61.1; potatoes 92.3; tobacco 91.

A Terrible Death.

ZANESVILLE, O., July 10.—Walter Wortham, fireman at Jones' sewer pipe factory, got caught in a belt this morning. He was drawn up to the shaft, which is eighteen inches above the floor, and whirled around at a speed of one hundred revolutions a minute. Nearly every bone in his body was broken. He was twenty-five years old and unmarried.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

WIPES OUT AN ENTIRE BUSINESS BLOCK IN ST. CLAIRSVILLE.

An Early Morning Blaze Which Entailed a Loss of \$30,000, Partially Covered by Insurance.

St. Clairsville, the county seat of Belmont county, Ohio, was visited early yesterday morning by one of the most destructive fires in its history. An entire block of business houses on the principal street was wiped out, and for a time it looked like the flames would extend to other buildings. The total loss will aggregate upwards of \$30,000, which is covered by insurance for about two-thirds of that amount.

The flames were first discovered about three o'clock, in the rear of Umstead's hardware store. Frank Rice, employed at Horner's butcher shop, was getting ready to take meat to the County Infirmary, when he discovered the fire in the rear of the building. He at once sounded the alarm, by running down street, crying "fire!" at the top of his voice. It was not long until the cry was taken up, and the tooting of an engine whistle added to the general din.

The entire population was soon upon the scene of the blaze. There was no difficulty in discovering its location, for the flames had gained great headway, and the sky was lit up so as to be plainly seen a distance of ten miles away. A bucket brigade was organized immediately, made up of men, women and children, all of whom worked heroically.

The fire spread east and west. On the west, its progress was stopped by the brick dwelling occupied by Col. J. R. Mitchell. On the east, the large frame business block owned by Mr. H. West, and occupied by R. J. Alexander, J. W. Horner, Dr. S. L. West, and L. P. Hoffer, was entirely consumed. The buildings which intervened between the alley, were also destroyed. They were occupied by Samuel Gellar, saloon; James McMillan, jeweler and druggist; the Gazette building; W. C. Kunkel, bakery; Sheppard Davis, residence.

By heroic fighting, the progress of the fire was checked at the alley, although the adjoining house was scorched and damaged somewhat. When it became evident that the fire was assuming such proportions, a telephone message was sent by Mayor Kennon to this city, for the chemical engine. The message reached here about four o'clock, but the desired aid could not be rendered, and would probably have been of no avail, as the fire was checked at the time the engine would have reached the scene.

Within two hours after the fire was discovered, the entire block was a mass of smoldering ruins. The flames gained such headway that there was no chance to save the stock of goods in the business houses, or household effects, and they are practically a total loss. The scene of the fire is located on Main street, one block west of the Court House. It is about one block west of the scene of the disastrous fire of about eighteen years ago.

These were many existing scenes after the fire was discovered. The flames had burned so rapidly that when the alarm was given many occupants of the second stories of the buildings, barely had time to escape with their lives. Messrs. White and Vanuren slept above their store, and saved nothing but the clothing they wore. Ross Springer barely had time to dress, and Wilson Weidman, B. & O. engineer, was driven out in his night clothes. Daniel Carl, a B. & O. conductor, who boarded at Wilson's restaurant, carried his clothing with him and dressed on the opposite side of the street. The children of Ross Springer were dropped from a second story window as it was being closed, and fell to the ground. They were caught by Wm. Seidwitz, Jr. The efforts of Mr. Seidwitz, Judge Hoff, Wm. Hoge and others in directing the bucket brigade did much to check the flames, and they are deserving of praise. The women worked like heroes, while some of the men stood about with folded arms.

The origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery, and several theories are advanced. The theory of incendiarism is not credited generally. It was probably due to a defective flue in the home of Mr. Springer.

As stated above, the loss will amount to upwards of \$30,000. The insurance was placed in the Cowan agency, through the local representative, Mr. W. H. Adams and several other agencies. Mr. Adams last night furnished a REGISTER reporter with the following statement of the insurance: George Brown & Son, Gazette building, \$2,000 in Milwaukee Mechanics; J. R. Mitchell, building and furniture, \$2,500, same company. John T. Davis, furniture \$500, same company. Sheppard Davis, building \$1,500, Williamsburg City company. John T. Davis, stock \$700, same company.

Dr. S. L. West, furniture, etc., \$500, same company. G. W. Crossland, furniture \$350, same company. J. R. Mitchell, dwelling and furniture, \$2,500. J. D. Crossland, stock of drugs, \$600, Northwestern Pharmacy. J. R. Mitchell, dwelling and furniture, \$1,500, same company. M. Kellar, building, \$750, Manchester company. Fireman's Fund, \$750. Mrs. Dr. West, building \$1,500, Columbusia company. R. J. Alexander, drug stock, \$1,000, same company. James McMillan, building, \$2,800, several companies. W. C. Kunkel, stock, etc., \$2,250, Fireman's Fund. Milligan & Steenrod, printing stock, \$2,500, Manchester and Underwriters. Samuel Gellar, saloon, stock and fixtures, \$400, Columbusia.

M. E. Wilson, building, stock and furniture, \$4,500, in Cowan agency. The loss in last night estimated as follows: M. Kellar, \$1,800; W. O. Umstead, \$2,000; White & Vanuren, \$1,500; Ross Springer, \$200; West estate, \$3,000; Dr. West, \$250; L. P. Hoffer, \$250; Gellar, \$600; James McMillan, \$4,500; Geo. Brown, \$1,500; Milligan & Steenrod, \$1,600; Sheppard Davis, \$2,000;

J. T. Davis, \$300; Mrs. Welday, \$300; F. Troil & Sons, \$300; J. M. Beckert, \$300. There was no insurance on Hoffer's tailor stock, which is a total loss. The east wall of the Mitchell building was damaged slightly.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Daily Chronicle of the Movement of Individuals.

Louis Overholt, of Washington, Pa., is in the city. Rev. J. A. Alexander, of Washington, Pa., is in the city. C. S. Beknap, of the C. L. & W. railway, is in the city.

Mrs. Harry Riddle, of South Jacob street, is indisposed. Frank Alburger, of thirty-first street, is a Pittsburg visitor.

Mrs. Eliza Dare, of Thirty-seventh and Eoff streets, is very ill. The wife of J. T. Roseberry, the assessor of Benwood, is very ill. Miss Hannah Emrine, of the Eighth ward, is visiting in Pittsburg.

Miss Lily Vance left yesterday for a two months' trip to New York State. ST. CHARLES—J. W. Morgan, Martinsville, and E. E. Stewart, New Martinsville.

Mrs. David Jones, of Toronto, Pa., is the guest Mrs. W. Kronenweith, of the North End. G. E. Challoner, Samuel D. Hupley and W. B. Taffner, of Pittsburg, are at the McClure.

Miss Eda Grub, of South Market street, has gone for a visit to friends at Denison, O. William Niebor and sister, of Forty-third street, left yesterday for a visit to Niagara Falls.

Miss Mary Lashley, of Haron street, is a guest for a visit to West Alexander, Pa. J. D. Marsh, the South Jacob street grocer, will leave this morning for a trip to Cleveland.

W. P. Tyler, owner of the Tyler tube works, of Washington, Pa., is registered at the McClure. STAMM—C. S. Hutchinson, Fairmont; Brice Wallace, Fairview, and J. O. Brooks, Moundsville.

Henry Reimeke, the barber of South Eoff street, and wife, left yesterday for a visit down the river. Dr. John H. Pipes, of the South Side, is at Berkeley Springs attending the physicians' convention.

William Crosby, of North Main street, an engineer at the city water works, had a bad attack of grip. Miss Emma Seybold, of Fortieth and Water streets, is recovering slowly from an attack of sickness.

Rev. C. M. Alford and wife, of South Eoff street, will leave to-day for a ten days' visit to Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Lizzie Fink has gone to her home in Allegheny City, Pa., after a visit to friends on the South Side.

W. W. Thompson and wife, of South Jacob street, have gone to Moundsville camp ground to spend several weeks. Mrs. Mollie Jerico, of South Jacob street, who has had a bad attack of rheumatism, is able to be about again.

McLURE—Henry Ranch, Sistersville; Mrs. Clara Edwards, Mannington; W. P. Willey, Morgantown; R. M. Sheets Grafton. George, Fred, Edward and Harry Delbrugge, well known young men of Etanville, have gone to Cadiz, O., on a visit.

Thomas Maloney, a well known man of East Wheeling, is not expected to live. He has been ill for the last eight months. Miss Annie Gantzer, of Mount Airy Vineyard, Ohio, is a guest at the home of Louis Bonnenberger, of 2613 Chapline street.

Mrs. Dora Babcock, a well known lady of Thirty-seventh and Chapline streets, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly recovering. Mrs. Henry Beck and son, of Denison, O., who have been the guests of friends on South Jacob street, have gone to their home.

Mrs. Fredericka Lindemann, of Forty-first street, left yesterday for a visit to Niagara Falls and Cleveland, O. She will be gone a week. Henry Wasmuth, Hugh Laflam, and John Howley, of Allegheny City, who have been in the city on a visit, have gone to their home.

Secretary John C. Lynch, of the Y. M. C. A. and wife, are home from a two weeks' visit to the winter home of the Secretary at Harrisburg, Pa. Isadore Fulton and wife, of South Jacob street, will leave to-day for Cleveland, O., to be in attendance at the Christian Endeavor Convention.

Miss Annie Bailey, a charming young lady of Allegheny City, Pa., who has been among friends on the South Side for a visit, has gone to her home. William Fritz, a well known South Side young man, and a son of the County Commissioner, has accepted a position as conductor on the street car line.

Miss Nellie Bevinston, of South Market street, who was called to her home in Pittsburg by the sudden death of her father, returned last evening. WINDSON—Thos. B. Stealey, P. M. Gensy, O. J. Russell and John McMahon, Sistersville; Thos. H. Stafford, Thos. B. Benton, and R. W. Cornell, Sistersville.

George A. Johnson, father of Charles, the accommodation clerk at the Benwood Junction B. & O. shops, after a visit to this city, has gone to his home in Clarksburg. James Downing, formerly one of the employees of Hermann's Pan Handle restaurant, on Market street, has accepted a position and gone to work at the City hospital.

C. W. Boyd, formerly in the office of the B. & O. Superintendent at Newark, has been transferred to Benwood Junction, and is now assistant storekeeper of the B. & O. there. BEHELE—C. Horton and J. T. De Vogt, Sistersville; Emil Hockenberg, Fairmont; J. W. Hanby and George Brown, Appollo; E. McMillen and F. Sweetland, Sistersville.

Dr. G. W. Burton, of Logansport, Ind., is in the city. He will locate in the medical profession in this city, but has not yet decided in what locality. He is a graduate of the Electric Medical Institute of Cincinnati.

Miss Frances Bonnenberger, of South Chapline street, is home from a visit to the country. Miss Lizzie Bonnenberger, of the same street, is visiting among friends in Springfield, O. Accommodating Charles Meys, one of the employees of Miller's South Market street cigar factory, and wife, are home from one of the most pleasant visits of two weeks to Columbus, O.

D. G. Morgan, general agent of the Providence-Washington Insurance Company, of this city, has gone on a business trip to the different agencies throughout West Virginia. E. W. Brown and wife, Robert S. Brown, Jr., and Willie Brown, W. R. B. Holland, and Mrs. L. J. Holland, of

Ravenswood, en route to the Christian Endeavor Convention at Cleveland, are at the Behler.

Mrs. James Wilson, a well known lady of Thirty-ninth and Eoff streets, who has been confined to her room many weeks with a severe attack of illness, is so far recovered as to be able to go to the Moundsville camp grounds to spend the summer.

William Meadows and wife, of Fostoria, O., are in the city on a visit at the home of James B. Swann, of South Eoff street. Meadows is now the foreman of the cutting shops of the glass house at Fostoria, and was formerly a glass worker of this city.

Thursday A. S. Bell, Carl Adams, Arch Wilson, Charles Robb, Walter Sweeney, Geo. Tucker, A. Fair, C. P. Cresap, will start on a trip through West Virginia. They expect to be absent about two weeks. They will travel in wagons. B. Leopold, of Philadelphia, will accompany them. They will travel to Mountain Lake Park.

SPORTING NEWS.

[Continued from First Page.] hits, 10 and 18; pitchers, McGill and Stivett; umpire, McQuaid. A DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 10.—Louisville had no trouble in winning to-day, Daub being hit very hard. A disgraceful scene took place in the fifth inning. Clark was on second and Dunzan singled. Clark tried to score but Con Daly blocked the plate and Clark ran into him, knocking him down. Dalley jumped up and rushed at Clark and struck him in the face before he could get up. The crowd made it so hot for Dalley that he retreated, making his escape over the right field fence. Attendance 1,500. Score: Louisville...5 0 0 0 0 0 0 x-13 Brooklyn...0 0 2 0 3 0 2 0-7

Earned runs, 7 and 4; errors, 7 and 6; hits, 12 and 14; pitchers, Daub and Menefee; umpire, Hurst. ONESIDED AT CLEVELAND. CLEVELAND, O., July 10.—The Cleveland's did some heavy work at the bat to-day, Esper proving an easy mark. Clear and warm. Attendance, 800. Score: Cleveland...0 2 7 0 0 2 3 0-23 Washington...0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1-4 Errors, 3 and 6; hits, 29 and 10; pitchers, Young and Espar; earned runs, 19 and 1; umpire, Emslie.

BRITANNIA'S FINE PITCHING. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 10.—To-day's game, which was an easy one for the Browns, was won by Brittain's fine pitching and the heavy batting of the remainder of the team. The Phillies pitchers were batted all over the field. Attendance 1,500. Score: St. Louis...3 0 4 2 0 2 2 *-17 Philadelphia...0 0 0 0 4 0 1 3-7

Earned runs, 9 and 3; errors, 3 and 4; hits, 17 and 12; pitchers, Brittain, Haddock, Callahan and Carsey; umpire, Hartley. FIRST IMPORTANT GAME. Special to the Register.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 10.—The first base ball game of any importance that has occurred here this season took place this afternoon at Oak Park between the Crescents and Senators both of this city. The batteries for the Crescents were Deems and Baker, and for the Senators Murphy and Wise. Score, 15 to 8 in favor of the Crescents. BRITANNIA IS FASTER. Goidt Admits That the Vigilant Has More Than Met Her Match.—The Latest News.

HUNTER'S QUAY, July 10.—George J. Goidt was the guest last evening of the Royal Clyde Yacht Club at their club house here. Replying to a speech by Secretary York, of the yacht club, Mr. Goidt expressed the warmest appreciation of the cordial reception which he had met with in Scotland, and joyfully remarked that it was too bad to show him the city which the Vigilant had not won. Mr. Goidt added: "I came here for sport, and I thought the Vigilant would be able to win a few prizes. But I am afraid that I have found a boat here which will not let her do so. I don't grumble at the weather, but all I ask for is a good breeze, and if we have a good breeze to-morrow the Vigilant will show you some sport."

Mr. Goidt's many remarks elicited rounds of applause, and the clubmen all joined in singing, "He's a July Good Fellow." The singing was followed by repeated cheers for the Vigilant and Mr. Goidt. With a very light air blowing across the bay, and the prospects bad for yacht racing, the two yachts, the Vigilant and Britannia, started this morning in the race for the Clyde Corinthian Cup, valued at \$300.

The course was the now familiar one of the Clyde Yacht Club—from mark boat No. 1, off this place, across the bay to and around mark boat No. 2, off Belmont, on the opposite shore, and around the mark boat off Killegregan and back to Hunter's Quay mark boat; twice around this course, making the total distance of 50 miles.

The Britannia did not get over the line until three minutes after gun-fire—10:33—and the Vigilant glided over the three minutes behind. The race came out interesting as the two yachts approached the Cloch shore, for the breeze freshened with promise after holding on all over the fifth. Passing the Cloch lighthouse they stayed to starboard, almost together, standing a good way into Lunderton Bay before turning.

The Vigilant's sails were far from being in good order, the main sail especially setting awry. On the short tacking up to Wemyss castle the positions of the two yachts were virtually unchanged. The Vigilant was under the Britannia's lee beam.

At the Skelmorlie mark boat the Britannia was 2 minutes and 43 seconds ahead of the Vigilant, the widest gap shown in any of the races sailed by these two yachts. The latter pulled up well in the run to the Ascog mark boat, and when that point was reached was but 4 minutes and 6 seconds behind. Passing Innesmill, the Vigilant was taking the Britannia's wind, and there was not a length between them. The Vigilant went ahead of Lunderton Bay, the Britannia crossing under her stern.

At the Killegregan mark boat on the first round, the Britannia again had the lead by 27 seconds, and she passed mark boat No. 1 at the end of the first round 56 seconds ahead of the Vigilant. Instructed for Rucker. Special to the Register.

WELCH, W. VA., July 10.—The Republicans of McDowell county met here yesterday and selected delegates and alternates to attend the Congressional Senatorial and Delegate conventions. Hon. Edgar P. Rucker was endorsed for Congressman and the delegates so instructed.

We will set cash on smallest margin. David Hahne, 4391 Jacob street.

THE BRIDE MISSING.

MISS MAGGIE BARTLEY DISAPPEARS THE DAY BEFORE HER WEDDING.

Leaving No Trace of Her Present Whereabouts. A Social Session on the South Side, Yesterday.

Miss Maggie Bartley, a handsome young lady of the South Side, was to marry William Bach, also of that portion of the city, this afternoon at three o'clock. The wedding will not take place, for the reason that Miss Bartley disappeared at an early hour yesterday morning and has not since been heard of.

The disappearance became very generally circulated, especially on the South Side, yesterday, and created an immense amount of gossip. There seems to be no tangible clue as to the whereabouts of the lady, although a widely circulated rumor was to the effect she had gone to Pittsburg with another lover. There is also a theory of suicide.

Miss Bartley is the daughter of Thomas Bartley, a respected citizen of No. 35 Twenty-seventh street, and one of the night firemen at the city gas works. The missing young lady was about thirty years of age. Mr. Bach, one of the most popular young men in the city, is ladderman at the Hook and Ladder house, and is the son of Bernard Bach, of No. 15 Twentieth street, a well-known blacksmith, and one among the influential German citizens of Wheeling. For a long time Mr. Bach was one of the firemen at the Niagara.

Monday night, Mr. Bach was with his intended until 12 o'clock. He left her in good spirits at the prospect of her early wedding. When he had left, some wedding guests being present from Pittsburg, Miss Bartley proposed that she sleep down stairs, while the others retired to the second story. This was agreed to, and she retired in the first story, middle room. About two o'clock, yesterday morning, her mother went to the room, and found that her daughter was not there. The bed had not been touched, and the mother at once notified her husband of the discovery. The young lady, it is supposed, crawled through the window. She had left her fine clothes and jewelry, and taken only her black cashmere dress and sailor hat. The police were notified yesterday morning early, but though they searched that part of the city thoroughly they could find no trace of the missing young lady. Other persons joined in the search, but not the slightest clue to her whereabouts could be found. Her parents had sent word even from the city inquiring after their missing daughter, but up to ten o'clock last night not a trace of her could be found.

There had been extensive preparations made for the wedding this afternoon at the Cathedral, and it was to have been quite an event. In the evening there was to have been a reception at Beethoven hall, and there were over one thousand invitations sent out for attendance at this event. Mr. Bach had made all arrangements to provide a happy home for his bride prospective. He had purchased fine furniture and many other home adornments. Yesterday he received a large number of very fine wedding presents.

The news that the young lady had left so mysteriously was the talk of that part of the city yesterday. That entire community shares the grief of the heart broken parents, and that of the disappointed fireman. At the house of the missing girl's parents all day yesterday, there was continual grief. Late last night, one of the REGISTER reporters called at the home of Mr. Bartley, but they did not want to talk about the matter. Asked if he thought his daughter had committed suicide by jumping in the river or something of the sort, Mr. Bartley said he thought not, as she had too much sense for that. None of them would offer a theory as to the actions of the missing young lady. The parents are prostrated with grief.

The sympathy for Mr. Bach is widespread. He has been a deserving, young, ambitious fellow, and is taking his loss very sorely. There is not a brother fireman in the city who does not feel for him. It is said that of late the missing girl had been acting rather strangely, and that her manner had attracted the attention of her neighbors. Rumors were afloat all day yesterday as to why the girl had disappeared, and her probable whereabouts, but none of them could be relied upon. The theory that she may have been drowned in the river gained credence last night, but some claimed she had left the city with a motor-man.

If your eyes water, twitch, tire, burn or your head aches after reading or sewing, consult and have them examined for glasses, free of charge, at 1110 Main street, next to Snook & Co.'s, by Prof. Sheff, the optician. swf

CLEAN THEM OUT FOR A NICKEL. 3,000 yards of fine Dress Gingham, Remouster, Fonce and other 12 1/2 wash materials will be sold for 5c per yard. Emshimmer's Alteration Sale.

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There was a small blaze in Clark's addition yesterday about noon at the home of Enoch Harris, caused by a defective flue. A still alarm was sent in to the First Ward Hose company, who extinguished it before any serious damage was done.

Dr. J. W. Darragh received a check for \$150 yesterday from the committee at Sandusky as the prize money offered for the winners of the firemen's race.

Doctors B. O. Williams, J. N. Blackford and Hogan attended the meeting of the Eastern Ohio Medical Society, which met at Belleaire yesterday.

Charles Hoyle left yesterday for Cleveland and other points in the northern part of the State.

Mrs. Anna Bush leaves this morning for Cleveland as a delegate to the international Christian Endeavor convention.

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