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NEARBY HAPPENINGS.

Well Known Decatur Physician is the Defendant in a Mal-Practice Suit.

With tear-dimmed eyes, Frank Leonard and his wife, Maggie, embraced and went their separate ways, each promising never to meet again. The husband started for his old home near Boston and the wife went back to her girlhood home in Richland county, says a Marion special. Monday afternoon the two came into Marion from the farm on which they had been living since their marriage five years ago and went to a justice's office where a bill of sale for all their personal goods was given by the husband to the wife, and the wife gave the husband all their ready money, \$20. "This stuff isn't worth more than \$300, Maggie," said Frank. "I would be glad to live with you if you didn't have a cent, Frank, if you could only let whisky alone," was her reply. "But you can't. It's no use to try any more. So good-bye." Then Frank and Maggie kissed and parted and the justice looked long and hard out of the window.

Dr. C. S. Clark, a well known physician of Decatur, Ind., is being sued for ten thousand dollars by Sarah Steele of that town on a charge of mal-practice. She alleges that last winter she suffered a severe fall and called Dr. Clark to attend her, who treated her for rheumatism when she claims her limb was broken and the delay caused by his false treatment has made the limb irreparable.

Catherine Myers, a seventeen year old girl of New Haven, Ind., was arrested at Ft. Wayne, yesterday, charged with having stolen valuable jewels from a guest of the New Aveline Hotel while she was working there. The girl confessed to the theft and claims to have thrown the rings into the vault of the ladies toilet room at the Wabash railroad depot in that city.

Frank E. Palmer, who is just closing his first term as mayor of Columbus Grove, will, within the next few days, move his family to his ranch in Colorado. Palmer is a Republican. Until the expiration of his term, David Jones, president of the village council, will be acting mayor.

Sammy, the eighteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Caldo, of Bucyrus, drank a quantity of gasoline from a bottle yesterday when his mother was absent from the room. His life was saved by the prompt arrival of a physician.

A. S. McAleer, a druggist of Findlay, drew a quarter of a section of land in the Utah reservation in North-eastern Utah. Only forty thousand registered for a chance on the half million acres.

The Hoozier Amusement company will exhibit in Delphos, September the 4th to 9th. This carnival company carried a similar line of shows to the organization which was here last spring.

August Stepan, an aged mechanic of Fremont, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid, after brooding over family troubles. He was recently arrested for abusing his family.

THE ELECTRICS.

Plans Under Way for a Line to Parallel the Pennsylvania Through Indiana.

It is reported that construction work on the Toledo, Cincinnati & Detroit short line is scheduled to begin today. Just at what point is not known, but it is a certain fact that it is not at the Defiance end. It is also said that J. Morgan is out altogether and has nothing more to do with the road, and on this account the sure completion of the road is but a matter of time. The new engineers are also scheduled to arrive in town some time during the middle of next week.

A party of prominent traction men of Ft. Wayne and Indianapolis are planning an electric line between Ft. Wayne and Winona to parallel the Pennsylvania. It is claimed that the line will be begun within the coming year.

Among the Sick.

M. H. Standish is ill at his home on Gordon avenue.

Miss Nancy Crouch, who is ill of typhoid fever, is some better, to-day.

Miss Edwina Fowler, of North Washington street, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

The condition of Miss Beatrice Anderson, who is confined at Ft. Wayne, was somewhat improved this morning.

Virgil States, who is sick of typhoid fever, has so far recovered that he is able to sit up a few moments at a time.

Elizabeth, Noah and Harold Stevens, of South Vine street, who are ill of typhoid fever, are somewhat improved to-day.

Deaths and Funerals.

David T. Jones, a former well known resident of Venedocia, who met with a fatal accident in a stone quarry in Iowa, two weeks ago, died from the effects of his injuries, Thursday. The remains were brought to Venedocia last evening and the funeral was held at that town this afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Rev. C. M. Jones and Rev. John Lloyd. He was forty-four years of age and leaves a wife, one daughter, two sisters and a mother to mourn their loss. Mr. and Mrs. Evan Lloyd; Mesdames T. J. Jones, Ralph Johns, and John Leeson, of this town, attended the funeral services.

In Music's Domain.

The recital given by Miss Ethel Clark of this town, Miss Sadamae Allen, of Paulding, and Mrs. Roy Gasser, of New York City, at the M. E. church in Paulding, last evening, was quite an artistic success. The entertainment was attended by a large and an appreciative audience who received well the various numbers of the program rendered.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Thirty Thousand People Attend the Annual Reunion of Welsh Residents of Eastern Ohio.

The Welsh of Eastern Ohio do things on a large scale. On Thursday, at Girard, fully thirty thousand people were in attendance at the annual reunion of the Welsh pioneers of Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania at Avon park. Among the distinguished visitors present were Congressman Waubrey Thomas of Niles, Ex-Lieutenant Governor Anthony Howells of Massillon and William Ap Maddox, professor of music in the Chicago High school. A particularly pleasing feature was the songs rendered in the Welsh tongue. A harpist also rendered a number of old Cambrian airs. The reunion was the most successful ever given by the pioneers.

A plan is on foot toward the remodeling of both the interior and exterior of the court house in Bucyrus. This is one of the oldest court houses in this section of the state. Plans have been drawn up by architects and the proposition will probably be submitted to vote of the people of Crawford county.

Misses May Pontius and Leota Bevo were in Ohio City last evening to attend the W. O. T. U. oratorical contest, which was won by Miss Leona Bell of Middle Point.

Mrs. C. A. Carlberg and daughter arrived from Chicago to-day to make this town their home. Mr. Carlberg is employed at the piano factory.

Mrs. L. K. Owens and daughter, Ray, who have been visiting at the home of A. L. Longwell, have returned to their home in Delaware.

Miss Augusta Lynch, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., who has been visiting Miss Hazel Gleason, will return home to-morrow.

Mrs. O. A. Earle and daughter, Gladys, have returned to their home in Des Plaines, Ill., after visiting D. P. and W. P. Young.

Mrs. E. Varno has returned to her home in London after visiting at the homes of Mrs. Harry Giffin and Mrs. Geo. Michael.

F. L. Dastman, of the Toledo Blade, is in town to-day, to attend a reunion of the Dastman family.

Horace Lamson has gone to Chicago on a business trip. He will also stop at Winamac, Ind.

Harry Michael, of Brainerd, Minn., formerly of this town, is here on a business trip.

MAIL CARRIER ARRESTED.

Ohio City Man Taken in Charge by United States Officer on Penitentiary Charge.

Hiram A. McElwain, widely known in the Southern part of this county as a government mail carrier, on a route out of Ohio City, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Sells and taken to Toledo for trial on a charge of stealing ten dollars from a letter posted by Mrs. Ida Alsbaugh and addressed to the Larkin Soap Co. Mrs. Alsbaugh took the carrier's receipt for the letter, but as it never reached its destination, an investigation was put under way and it was disclosed that the letter had never been turned into the Ohio City office for dispatch. The carrier under the rule of the postal department being required to receipt for the letter to the sender and in turn to take the post master's receipt when the letter was left at that office. McElwain pleaded not guilty and was held to answer to the court in the sum of five hundred dollars. He hopes to secure his liberty by furnishing bail. It is stated that the accused made a statement at Toledo in which he confessed the crime and acknowledged that he had made a serious mistake. The excuse given was that he needed the money badly at the time, last July, and that he had since replaced it.

RELIC OF HULL'S ARMY.

Findlay Workmen Unearth Cannon Ball Where Stood Fort Built in 1812.

While workmen were excavating for the foundation of a new block near the river, at Findlay, they unearthed a sixteen-pound cannon ball. The ball had been there nearly a hundred years. The find was made on the exact spot where old Fort Findlay stood, built by a squad of William Hull's army on their march from Urbana to Detroit, 1812. The detachment of soldiers who built the fort were under the command of Colonel James Findley, in honor of whom the city of Findlay was named.

The County Fair.

The work on the new grand stand at the Fair Ground is rapidly nearing completion. The structure will be under roof by Wednesday. A week or ten days will be required to complete the stand, which will be ready in due time for use at the coming fair.

Common Pleas.

An action for the dissolution of the Horine-Strayer Oil Co., has been entered by Wm. Bell. The defendants to the action are Joseph Stamp, John T. Horine, L. J. Eager, V. O. Strayer, David Miller, Chas. Linderman. The ground for the proceedings is that an agreement can not be reached on the future management of the company's business, which comprises four wells and the leasehold on the Wm. Duvall farm, in Jackson township.

R. B. Pearson will make cider every Tuesday until fair week.

RAIL ROAD NEWS.

Steel Car Shops Will be Kept Busy the Coming Year—Other Rumblings.

A shortage of cars in the west and northwest is the fear of the railroads of that section of the country, and the managements of eastern roads are anticipating that there will be a demand for cars to carry the grain and other products from the northwest which cannot be met, because the industries of the east will call for the use of every available car. The Chicago and North-western and other roads are looking for an enormous grain movement. These roads admit that they are now experiencing a shortage of cars and expect the deficit to increase, so heavy will the traffic be. The Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and New York Central systems will be compelled to refuse demands for cars for the west as they will be in need of every bit of rolling stock upon which they can lay hands this fall and winter.

Inquiries have been received by Pittsburg steel car building companies during the past few days for proposals on 15,000 steel and steel underframe wooden cars for three large Eastern railroads for early delivery, which promise the greatest period of prosperity in the history of industry. Unfilled orders are now on the books of the Pittsburg car building companies for 25,000 steel cars, requiring with the orders required for 400,000 tons of steel plate and shapes, valued at \$12,000,000. Orders already on hand will keep the car companies busy until next spring, but every energy is being directed to an increase in the output.

Passenger conductors, brakemen and baggage men on the Vandalia line received a notice which reads as follows: "The management of this company does not desire to retain any employees in passenger train service who smoke or chew tobacco while on duty."

The official who issues the notice says his attention has recently been called to the fact that several of the passenger train employees chew tobacco while on duty and that others are in the habit of smoking either cigars or pipes and that this practice must be stopped.

The Wabash has dismissed all car inspectors at points on the Toledo division in order to reduce expenses and the inspecting at the smaller places is to be done by the agents of the Wabash line.

The Pennsylvania wreck crew was called to Middle Point yesterday afternoon to replace a freight car on the track. The derailment caused no delay to traffic.

Pennsylvania passenger train No. 39 carried two private cars of the Al. G. Field minstrel show to Ft. Wayne, to-day, where the show will appear tonight.

T. Gallagher will fill Kirby Thompson's position at the interlocker during his vacation.

EARLY EVENTS.

Interesting Story of the Settlement Called Into Existence by Building of Reservoir.

Among the reminiscences by early settlers at the meeting of the Mercer County Pioneer Association last week the following interesting one was published in the Celina Standard: "C. E. Riley recalled that a flourishing settlement was called into existence by the building of the reservoir, and which included a population of from 500 to 1000 during its existence. It was located possibly a mile South-west of Celina. It had its store, a veritable department store with all that could then be hauled here from Piqua for the laborer's needs. It had its blacksmith shop, its boarding house, its place of shelter for the big force of men engaged in building the largest artificial lake as yet in the world, and all this center of busy activity flourished when Celina was little else but a name and a house or two. When the reservoir was finished, the laborers who were incited to riot, because their pay was not forthcoming chose as the target of their wrath, Henry L. Johnson, and there was a thrilling incident for you, but he finally convinced them that he had not their money and so was saved from death at their hand. When the work was done fire broke out in the camp or settlement, which of course was built of logs and to-day there is not the slightest trace of the habitation of the men who managed and who built one of the largest public works even put through in Ohio.

Anti-Herrick Organization.

Van Wert county Republican who oppose the re-election of Gov. Herrick held a meeting last night and organized for an active campaign against the present executive head of the State. The following officers were elected and it was announced that each of the twenty-six voting precincts will be organized:

President—Rev. James F. Mounts, of Van Wert.
Secretary—Geo. E. Wilson, of Van Wert.
Treasurer—W. B. Jones, of Van Wert.

Executive Committee—D. J. Giffin, of Hosglin township; Frank W. Purmort and E. E. LeHew, of Van Wert. Three other members will be added to the committee by the appointment of the president.

Expert judges, in all departments will make the awarding of premiums interesting and instructive to both exhibitor and visitor, at the Van Wert County Fair, Sept. 12-15.

The Great Northern Indiana Fair at Decatur, Aug. 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 1.

White Canvas Oxfords

A belated shipment of White Canvas Oxfords has just been received. Just a little nicer, too, than what we had. The cloth is a finer weave, and the fit! They fit!

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Van Wert Daily Bulletin

CAPLES FOSTER, Local Editor.

SATURDAY, AUG. 26, 1906.

The Weather.
Fair and continued cool to-night. Sunday fair and warmer.
The maximum temperature during the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day was 82 degrees above zero, the minimum 53 above, mean 67.5 above. Prevailing winds North.

New Advertisements.
D. R. BONEWITZ'S SONS—Page 2.
Licensed to Wed.
John W. Moser and Besse Stewart, of Willshire.

Society and Clubs.
Mrs. F. L. Hammer entertained several ladies at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. C. A. Earle and daughter, Gladys, of Des Plaines, Ill.

Probate Court.
The sale of realty in Harrison township, by L. B. Springer, administrator of the estate of Mary M. Brown, to Lafayette Bell and Stiles S. Brown, has been confirmed.

Military Matters.
A large number of the members of Edward S. Matthias Camp, Spanish War Veterans, are preparing to attend the encampment at Findlay, Monday and Tuesday of the coming week.

Real Estate Transfers.
Gilbert M. Payne and wife, lot 1700, Oak Grove, Van Wert, to J. R. Kirkland, \$500.
Wm. H. Thomas and wife, 3 1/2 acres, section 28, York township, to Harvey Hunt, \$1365.

Among the Horsemen.
Birdie M., the green trotting mare owned by Geo. Mitch, of Conroy, and driven by Charles Kinney, of this town won the 2:30 class trot at Celina, yesterday, and took a mark of 2:26 1/4. She captured the third, fourth and fifth heats of the race.

'Squire Manship's.
Glenn Smith, a resident of Ridge township, who was arrested at the instance of Humane Officer Ainsworth for using a horse which was in no condition for work, was given a hearing this morning. He pleaded guilty and was fined five dollars and costs, amounting to seven dollars and forty cents.

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