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SPORTING AFFAIRS.

Closely Contested Game Between
Van Wert and Ft. Wayne
Base Ball Teams.

The city base ball team secured a truer hold upon their supporters than ever before enjoyed by defeating the Corner Rod & Gun Club team, of Ft. Wayne, yesterday afternoon, in one of the best played games ever witnessed on the local diamond. The contest was fast and interesting, the locals finally winning out with a ninth inning finish by forcing a run onto counting territory, breaking the tie of one-one. Van Wert outplayed their opponents on inside work and at the stick, but the visitors played the better game in the field. Both teams secured four hits, both secured two bases on balls and both profited by errors in the field. The locals, however, made the better use of the sacrifice hit and other stunts classified in the department of scientific inside work. The result of Van Wert's superiority was that they won the game by the score of two-one. In the first inning Uncapher was given free transportation to first, was advanced to second by a beautifully placed bunt by Sattles and later scored on a single through short field from the bat of Grady. Ft. Wayne tied the score in the second. With two out, Miller drove out a two-bagger and scored on an error by Grady, who failed to perfectly handle a ball hit into his territory. The game continued to the ninth without either side being able to send a run over the pan. In the seventh Van Wert filled the bases, but McCarthy settled down and gave one of the prettiest exhibitions of slab work ever witnessed on any lot. With each sack holding a Van Wert runner, the young Hoosier took a firm grip on the pig skin and retired the next two batters on strike-outs. For this bit of work McCarthy was lustily cheered by the audience. In the ninth Van Wert sent its stock above par by winning the game after two had been retired. Ireland proved easy prey. Dasher drew a base on balls, was advanced to second with a sacrifice by McCandlish and scored on a drive into right by McCrory. The summary:

	AB	R	B	E	P	O	A	E	SH	SB
VAN WERT.										
Uncapher, 3b.	3	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sattles, 1b.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grady, 1b.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b.	4	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Ireland, cf.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dasher, c.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCandlish, 1b.	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
McCrory, 1b.	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rodeheaver, p.	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.	26	2	4	17	10	5	4	2		

	AB	R	B	E	P	O	A	E	SH	SB
FT. WAYNE.										
Bosker, 2b.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Polan, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dowling, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seiminger, 1b.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waldo, 1b.	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seltz, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.	31	1	4	11	2	0	1			

Two out when winning run scored.
Earned runs—Van Wert, 1. Struck out by Rodeheaver, 3. Struck out by McCarthy, 6. Base on balls by Rodeheaver, 2. Base on balls by McCarthy, 3. Hit by pitched ball—McCarthy, 2. Wild pitch—Rodeheaver, 1. Ball—McCarthy, 2. Passed ball—Dowling, 2. Left on bases—Van Wert, 7; Ft. Wayne, 5. Two-base hit, Diller. Umpire—Kilby.

Van Wert..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-2
Ft. Wayne..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

The city base ball team has booked the Ft. Wayne Greys for a game here, next Tuesday afternoon. The Corner Rod & Gun Club will play a return game here on the 19th proximo, the date of the annual convention of the North-western Ohio Firemen's Association. The city team opened a series of two games at Portland, Ind., this afternoon. The second contest will be played there to-morrow afternoon.

A meeting of horsemen was held at Lima, yesterday, at which a series of light harness meetings was arranged, with Dayton, Tiffin, Lima and Hicksville in the circuit. The first races will be held at Tiffin the last week in June.

The Ft. Wayne Shamrocks have filled the vacancy in their pitching staff, caused by the departure of Tom Railing, by signing Oscar Way, late of Cairo, Ill., in the Kitty league.

The game of base ball played by the high school teams of Delphos and St. Marys, yesterday afternoon, at the latter town, was won by Delphos by a score of 10-1.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Unique Indictment Returned by the
Grand Jury of Defiance County
—Street Talk.

One of the most unique indictments ever returned by a grand jury in this part of Ohio was that against Jesse James, on a charge of tying Charles Kimple, a nineteen-year-old Defiance youth, to the tracks of the B. and O. railroad, at Defiance. Kimple is the boy who, several weeks ago, was found on the B. and O. tracks bound hand and foot. He told a story of having been tied to the tracks by a man who committed an assault upon a girl in Toledo, last fall, and had followed him for months to see that he kept the secret, finally attempting to put him out of the way. Kimple did not know the name of this man, and instead of following the usual custom of naming the unknown person John Doe, the jurymen saw the humorous side of the case and returned an indictment against Jesse James, the notorious Missourian, who has been under the sod for years. Kimple's story is not believed.

Public Matters.

The commissioners of the Drake pike have sold twenty-eight hundred dollar, four per cent. bonds, to the People's Savings Bank, at par.

The trustees of York township have sold road improvement bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, to The Van Wert National Bank, for a premium of eighty dollars.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS.

Meetings of Local Literary Organizations
Calendered for the Com-
ing Week.

The members of the Fin de Seicle Club will hold their last literary meeting of the club year, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Eva Hines Coates, of East Main street. The program will be as follows: Quotations. "Quaint Sayings of Children." "Kindergarten," Mrs. C. G. Church; Reading from Eugene Field and James Whitcomb Riley, Mrs. Frank H. Hines. Members are urged to bring Federation dues.

The Altrurian Club has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. D. P. Dunathan; Vice President, Mrs. C. H. Noell; Recording Secretary, Miss Myrtle Conant; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. J. Ehlen; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. A. Hall; Critic, Mrs. G. W. Kohn.

The Social Club was delightfully entertained at a three o'clock luncheon, yesterday afternoon, by Mrs. J. A. Emerich, of Miller street. The guests were: Mesdames J. P. Luellan, J. A. Kirkpatrick, Robert Welch, G. C. Miller, O. E. Wolfe and Henry Elrich.

A number of the girl friends of Mrs. John Gallagher, nee Fanne Pixler, gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pixler, last Friday evening, and gave her a surprise shower.—Rockford Press.

The Sorosis will close its club year, Tuesday afternoon, with a social session at the home of Mrs. A. P. Conahay, of South Washington street.

AMONG THE COURTS.

Jury Trials in the Common Pleas Will
be Begun Monday—Matters
Passed Upon.

Jury work in the Court of Common Pleas will be begun the coming week. The assignments appearing first in the list of cases for trial are: Monday, Elizabeth Schlup against the Columbiana County Mutual Insurance Co.; Tuesday, Wm. Askins & Son against White Brothers; Wednesday, Theophilus Hammer against the Times Publishing Co.; Thursday, State of Ohio, ex rel Nellie McComb, against James Harshman; Friday, W. B. Trout against M. E. Evers.

J. A. Shumaker was arraigned this morning, for a reading of an indictment charging him with procuring one hundred and fifty dollars from John Strandlor on a forged note. H. W. Blachly was appointed to defend the prisoner, who is without means to procure legal counsel. He will be brought into court to plead at a later date.

W. H. High, F. M. Ball and W. H. Ayres have been appointed commissioners in the partition case of N. B. Boroff against Susan Woolery and others.

An order for temporary alimony has been issued in the divorce case of Amanda Johnson against Amos Johnson.

The case of Henry J. Best against Anna Hirm and others has been dismissed at the instance of the plaintiff.

Contest Threatened.
A resident of Spencerville has taken steps to contest the local option election, recently held in that town, in which the temperance party was successful. He alleges irregularities and charges mis-conduct at the polls.

The Electric.
The Riggs & Sherman company, next Monday morning, will begin the preliminary surveys for the proposed Toledo, Wabash & St. Louis from Defiance to Fort Wayne. Two routes are under consideration, one via Hicksville and the other via Paulding. It is the former route that is to be surveyed now. This would indicate that the company plans to build on west from Defiance as soon as financial arrangements can be made. The line between Toledo and Defiance is already surveyed and a contract let for some of the grading.

Medal Contest.
The double silver medal contest held last evening, at Convoy, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was most successful and was marked by an interesting program in which fourteen contestants took part. Miss Ruth Taylor, of Convoy, won the medal for the best oration, speaking on "An American Creed," and Miss Velma Wilt, also of Convoy, won the medal for the best musical number, in rendering "Won't You Come Over to My House?" The next contest, which is to be given at Middle Point, is being planned for by Mrs. Walter McCahey, county superintendent of medal work.

School News.
The annual commencement of the Rockford schools will occur Thursday evening, at the Dyest opera house, in that town.

Prof. Victor C. Moon, Principals Jackson and Morrison, James Kemper and Van McFadden were in St. Marys, last evening, to attend the oratorical contest.

The Van Wert High School base ball team, accompanied by a party of rooters and Prof. O. D. Bowland, went to Lima, to-day, to participate in a game with the high school team, of that city. The following formed the party: Floyd Fraylick, Raymond Hall, John Brumback, Harry Kear, Richard Reid, Harry France, Roy Heffner, Ralph McMillen, Glenn Morgan, Gene Ireland, Fred Estis, Harry Leiter, Van McFadden, Carl Gearhart, Russell Weisenborn, Harold Wilson and Ceile Brown.

NEARBY HAPPENINGS.

Steam Boilers in a Saw Mill Explode
—Lost Boy Found—Cur-
rent Events.

The fifteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Moon, of Lima, was nearly killed by two of his playmates, five and three years of age, who pounded him on the head with a piece of a paving block, until he was unconscious. The child has shown wonderful vitality and it is now believed he will recover. When the little fellow was found, lying motionless half undressed, bruised and bleeding in a pool of blood it was feared he had been murdered by an older person. Later the story of the affair was learned and the two Helmrick children, who committed the deed, confessed.

Jay Loose, the thirteen year old son of J. W. Loose, of Tiffin, whose whereabouts have been a mystery since leaving home on March 12, has been located at the Jamestown exposition. Young Loose left home with one hundred dollars and it was thought that he had met with foul play. He was located by means of a letter written by him to a friend in Detroit.

The steam boilers of the Petty lumber mill, at Sycamore, exploded, destroying the engine building and blowing a portion of the metal four hundred feet, where it struck a carpenter, George Hoover, and badly injured him. Charles Ludwig, the engineer, was buried in the debris, but was not badly hurt.

Mrs. Adeline Anderson has brought suit in the Mercer county common pleas court, at Celina, for five thousand dollars' damages from the Western Ohio traction company, alleging that she was wrongfully thrown from a car, when she remonstrated with the conductor for carrying her by her stop.

While spading his garden at Marion, Rev. Jacob Gabler dug up a four hundred dollar diamond ring. Remembering that he had secured manure for the garden from Dr. E. O. Richardson, last fall, he took the ring to him. It was the doctor's.

Four horses, a quantity of grain and farm implements were destroyed by fire on the farm of J. W. Deeter, in Hancock county. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is \$3,000.

A traveling carpet sweeper agent named Lane, rather than pay a peddler's license, at Celina, submitted to being arrested, fined one dollar and costs and sent to jail to serve the required time.

William Carothers, a tool dresser in the oil field, near North Baltimore, was killed by the rope wrapping around him and breaking his neck.

RAIL ROAD NEWS.

Special Train Bearing Dead Shriners
Will Pass Through Town—
Other Rumbblings.

A special train consisting of a baggage car, composite car, diner and one Pullman will pass through the city over the Pennsylvania to-day, with the twenty-eight bodies of the Shriners and others killed in the Shriners' Special wreck at Honda, Cal. The train left Oakland pier Wednesday morning, at one o'clock, and will run over the lines of the Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Wabash and Pennsylvania lines. It will run on special time and will reach Buffalo, Sunday noon, where it will be met by a committee from the Reading lodge, to which most of the dead Shriners belonged.

Brakeman G. H. Davis, who has been employed on the Nickel Plate for several months, has been granted a few days' leave of absence and will go to his former home, Van Wert, where he will prepare his household effects preparatory to removing his family to this city. He says that Fort Wayne is a very desirable residence place.—Ft. Wayne News.

J. F. Gearhart, Cincinnati Northern agent at Greenville for many years, has resigned on account of poor health, though he will return to the service of the company as a traveling passenger agent as soon as he has recovered. He is succeeded at Greenville by Joseph Hildebrand, who has also been employed by the Northern for a number of years.

The Ohio Central has begun the erection of an addition to its shops at Bucyrus, which will be 800 feet long and 90 feet wide. The building will be equipped with a 20-ton electric crane and will be used as a car shop.

The Big Four has decided to develop further the Peoria & Eastern, and has arranged to put on three more trains between Columbus and the West.

The County Fair.

The Van Wert County Agricultural Society has made up a program of eight events, with purses aggregating \$2,000, for harness horse races at the annual meeting of the society, next September. The rules provide for heats, three in five; not less than three to start; records of previous week no bar; free stalls and tree bedding. In addition to the harness races, there will be two events for the thoroughbreds. The card:

WEDNESDAY.
Pace, 2:25 class..... \$300
Trot, 2:40 class..... \$300
Pace, 2:20 class..... \$350

THURSDAY.
Pace, 3:35 class..... \$350
Trot, 2:25 class..... \$350
Pace, 2:12 class..... \$350
Run, one-half mile, two in three..... \$100

FRIDAY.
Pace, 2:16 class..... \$400
Trot, 2:18 class..... \$400
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Van Wert Daily Bulletin

CAPLES FOSTER, Local Editor.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1907.

The Weather.
Occasional showers to night and probably Sunday.

The maximum temperature during the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day was 73 degrees above zero, the minimum 59 above, mean 65.5 above. Prevailing wind South-west.

New Advertisements.
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PENNELL BROS.—Pages 5-8.
BONNEWITZ'S SONS—Page 4.
LEESON & STANLEY—Page 5.

Among the Sick.
Mrs. A. Jacobs is quite ill, at her home on East Main street.

The Business World.
The new schedule of prices recently adopted by the Barbers' Union will become effective Monday.

Deaths and Funerals.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stemen, of Hoaglin township, died yesterday. The funeral and burial services were held this morning, at ten o'clock. Interment at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Road Improvement.
The County Commissioners have granted a petition praying for Macadamizing a section of the Defiance and Grover Hill roads, in Hoaglin township. S. B. Harvey, Wm. Adam and G. W. Griffith were appointed commissioners.

Will Wed.
Louis G. McMillen and Miss Ethel Tyron will be married at Weatherford, Texas, Wednesday, the twenty-second instant. They will come to this city for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillen, before taking up their residence at Friona, Texas.

In Music's Domain.
The following officers have been chosen for the Eisteddfod to be given at Venedocia, on Memorial Day, under the auspices of the Men's League of the Presbyterian church: Conductors, Rev. John Roberts, of Gomer; Rev. J. A. Gordon, of Van Wert; Rev. Edward Roberts, of Venedocia; adjudicators, music, Prof. William Amadoc, of Chicago; recitations and orations, Rev. William Survival, of Gomer; essays, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Prof. W. T. Shimp, of Delphos; penmanship, Prof. J. I. Miller, of Delphos; drawing, R. N. Jones, of Venedocia.

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