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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Public Way at Manitou Beach Named in Honor of Van Wert.

Thirteen prisoners in the Allen county jail, at Lima, were discovered in the act of sawing away the bars last night. A resident of the neighborhood saw several flashes of light at the jail window and an investigation disclosed the men at work on the bars. A hurry call for the officers was sent in and the prisoners were returned to their cells. Evidence at hand indicates that the saws were passed in by outsiders and that expert help was concerned in the attempted delivery.

David DeWitt, of Delphos, arrested at Scott, and returned to the canal town for trial, on a charge of assaulting Frances Myers, a colored woman, by throwing a vile liquid upon her clothing, was fined ten dollars and costs.

A party of Van Werters, who are outing at Manitou Beach, have named their camp The Billiken and a new street, recently laid out in front of the camp, has been designated Van Wert.

Mrs. Benjamin Pennell, of South Washington street, has a beautiful specimen of the night blooming cereus with nine blooms which will be open to-night. Two of the blooms opened last evening.

Thomas Rice, a brother of Messrs. Samuel and George Rice, of this town, is preparing to remove his residence from Delphos to a farm near Ft. Jennings, for the benefit of Mrs. Rice's health.

Percy Suttles, a member of the local team in the Indiana-Ohio league last year, but now playing with Centralia, Illinois, was in the city, to-day, en route to Delphos for a brief visit.

Miss Adeline Jettinghoff, of Delphos, has been awarded a two-year scholarship at Ohio State University by the Allen County Board of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith have gone to Plainwell, Mich., to attend a homecoming celebration, they having been former residents of that town.

Outgoing saloon keepers at Decatur, affected by the adoption of county local option, will open restaurants.

POLITICAL COMMENT.

Congressional Representative of This District Again in Print—Democrats Will Hold Mass Meeting.

The Hon. Timothy T. Ansberry, always fortunate in securing, by accident or otherwise, a prominent place in the fall glare of the calumet, has again "burst" into print and, incidentally attracted attention to himself. Before going any farther in the publicity game the Hon. Timothy T. Ansberry might, with profit to himself, communication with certain Van Wert Democrats who entertain the opinion that the next congressional nomination of that party will not be decided by the votes of Defiance and the village of Antwerp. A press dispatch from Washington says:

Just how Representatives James M. Cox, of Dayton, and Timothy Ansberry, of Defiance, slipped through the dragnet of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, who is making a strenuous effort to keep a quorum in Washington until the tariff bill is signed, is a puzzle to their colleagues. The officers of the House have been watching every train that has left Washington during the last forty hours, and are willing to make oath that not a statesman escaped. But upon checking up his list to day Representative Dwight, the "whip" of the House, discovered that Cox and Ansberry are not in Washington. The Sergeant-at-Arms, upon authority of the Speaker, could go to Ohio, if they are there, and bring them back, but as there is now more than a quorum in the city such a pursuit will not be necessary. Some of the members who tried to get away from the tiresome watch are inclined to believe that the two Buckeyes have discovered a new way out of town.

A call has been issued for a mass meeting of the Democrats of this town, to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the office of Earl F. Ferguson. The object is to prepare for the coming primary, when tickets will be named for the general election in November.

Prof. S. D. Fess, formerly an instructor at Ada University, is being groomed for the Republican nomination for congress from the sixth district.

Deaths and Funerals

The funeral of Matthew Files will be held Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the home of his son, Joseph Files, on Shaffer street.

Mrs. Harry Palmer died, this morning, at the family home at Crawfordville, Ind. Mr. Palmer is well known here as a relative of John A. Barrett and Henry Davies.

Oscar A. Shoemaker, an old resident of Findlay, widely known throughout Hancock county, is dead at the age of sixty-six years. Mr. Shoemaker was a relative of the family of U. H. Heister, of this town.

Sporting Affairs

"Red" Betts, formerly of Van Wert, is hitting hard and timely for Washab.

The reorganized Van Wert team will begin activities Sunday, at Tiffin. The effort to secure a weekly subscription of seventy-five dollars to insure the salaries of the players has not been met, but the moving spirits have, nevertheless, decided to resume play in the hope that the team by its merit will revive interest and cause the list of donors to be increased to the desired number. One D. Ferguson, of The Spot, has been designated to look after the business management, while Ollie Gregory will act as team manager.

VAN WERT ABROAD.

Former Cincinnati Northern Employee a Central Figure in a Silly Quarrel at Marion.

John C. Anthony, who, at one time was an engineer on the line now known as the Cincinnati Northern Rail Road, and had his home in this town, will be remembered by many old time citizens. Mr. Anthony quit the rail road service and built the Crescent Laundry, on North Market street, but disposed of it and removed to Marion, where he is in the same business, has prospered and dabbled in politics, possibly on the wet side of the question. The following dispatch from Marion gives an account of a contention in which he is now the central figure:

Because small boys persisted in going bathing in beautiful Little McKinley Lake without any clothes on and because Marion is without a police force, the lake has been wiped into a bitter wrangle. Member J. C. Anthony, Democrat, ordered the 2,000,000 gallons of water in the lake turned into the sewer. President Fred A. Isleib, Republican, ordered the lake refilled. Anthony ordered it emptied again, and Isleib saw that to the lake himself and pulled the gate which emptied it for the third time. To-day the lake is dry. Mayor Louis Scheriff supported Anthony in the dispute, and Isleib, who is the only Republican candidate for the Mayoralty nomination, threatens to resign.

RELIGIOUS COMMENT.

New Pastor of Saint Mark's Lutheran Church Installed With Impressive Ceremonies.

The Rev. Frederick W. Rohlfing was installed as pastor of Saint Marks Evangelical Lutheran church, last evening, with impressive services, witnessed by a large audience made up chiefly from the church membership. The installing officer, Dr. F. P. Long, of Mansfield, President of Wittenberg Synod, delivered what is universally pronounced one of the ablest sermons ever heard in Van Wert, a discourse of the class that has given to him recognition in many parts of the country. Other ministers of the church present were Rev. Oliver Weaver and the Rev. Lutz, of Ohio City. A reception for the new pastor, marked for its splendid good fellowship, followed.

Rev. D. Evans Jones, of Venadocia, was in the city, to-day, en route home from Winona, where he, with Rev. W. H. Houston, of Columbus, represented the Synod of Ohio at a special meeting of the Presbyterian General Evangelistic Conference held for the purpose of advancing the work in the rural districts. The conference includes Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa and many prominent men engaged in the work were in attendance.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Prisoner at Fort Wayne Jail Identified as Missing Government Officer From the East.

Charging that Frederick W. Royce, arrested in Ft. Wayne, with a companion, for forgery and now held in jail in default of bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, is in fact the missing assistant postmaster who fled from Cold Springs, N. Y., with more than \$2,000 of the money order funds. Postoffice Inspector John N. Hunter has filed an affidavit to that effect before United States Commissioner T. J. Logan. In his cell at the county jail, in the presence of Chief of Police Ankenbruck, the man who has used three or four aliases in Fort Wayne admitted to Postoffice Inspector Hunter that his name is Royce; that he was formerly employed in the post-office at Cold Springs, but strenuously denied that he had taken any funds belonging to the postoffice. Government agents will seek to have the case in the state courts against Royce dismissed in order that he may be prosecuted under the federal statutes. Within a few days it is expected that the postal authorities will bring to Fort Wayne a certified copy of the indictment returned against Royce in the federal courts, and somebody to positively identify the man.

Ditch Improvement

The four-foot section of the Bonnewitz sewer has been completed and work is now under way on the three-foot section on the South division.

The Retort: Courteous.

Two railroad men at Findlay broke into a freight car and stole some beer. Another argument against local option. If there had been saloons in Findlay, the men could have gotten their beer without stealing.—Lima Republican.

Two railroad men at Lima broke into a clothing store and stole two suits of clothes. Another argument against locks on clothing stores. If there had been no locks on Lima clothing stores the men could have gotten their clothing without stealing.—Findlay Republican.

School News

Karl D. Figley, formerly of this town, has given notice to the Board of Education of Fremont that he will retire from the profession of school teacher to take up the study of medicine. Mr. Figley was an instructor in the Fremont high school.

The Allen County Teachers' Institute will be held in Lima for four days, beginning on August 16. Superintendent John Davison, of the Lima schools, Miss Anna Logan, of Oxford, and Rev. J. B. Ascham, of Delphos, will be the instructors. The meetings will be held in the high school hall.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS.

Charming Reception Complimentary to Guest From the Mount City.

Misses Edna and Ethel Humphreys charmingly received a large number of young ladies and gentlemen, last evening, at their home on East Main street, in introduction to their guest, Miss Mary Homer, of St. Louis. The reception, which occurred from eight to eleven o'clock, was marked by pleasing musical numbers rendered by Misses Hazel Gleason, Mae Wassenberg, Fauna Nicodemus and Vera Wallick. The hostesses were assisted by Miss Grace McCahey who presided at the punch bowl, Mrs. C. G. Church, Mrs. Eugene C. Humphreys and Misses Ruth McCahey and Florence Vorpe who served, and Misses Edna Montgomery, Helen Humphreys, Mary Martini and Florence Banger, Harold Humphreys and Durbin Rowland, of Toledo, who entertained the guests on the back lawn, prettily lighted with Japanese lanterns and arranged with tables and chairs, where ices were served.

Little Miss Aliens Bigelow was the hostess of a lawn party given, yesterday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bigelow, of East Main street, at which she entertained about thirty little people. The guests from out of the city being: Clair and David Westcott, of Chicago; Winifred Rump, of Detroit; Kathryn Doff, of Painesville; Martha Sweet, of North Yakima, Washington, and Mary Victor, of Indianapolis. In contests held the favors were won by Clair Westcott and Geraldine Evans. A luncheon was also enjoyed entertainment for the children.

A very pretty pre-nuptial event took place, last evening, at the home of Misses Inez and Nell O'Daffer, of East Sycamore street, when they, together with Misses Ella and Rachel Swartout, entertained about forty young ladies at a five o'clock tea in honor of Miss Hazel Blachly. The home was appropriately decorated with festoonings of hearts and bouquets of sweet peas. The color scheme was of pink and white, which prettily predominated in the serving and the decorations of the dining rooms. The after dinner entertainment included a series of musical numbers.

Mrs. George Spahr very pleasantly entertained the members of the Chrysolite Club, yesterday afternoon, at her home on North Race street. Progressive pedro was played resulting in Mrs. G. W. Backus and Mrs. Clinton Jones winning the honors. Mrs. J. W. Swartz and Miss Ethel Spahr were guests of the club.

The young ladies who formed the Century Girls' house party at Manitou Beach, spent a delightful day at the home of Miss Florence Vorpe, of East Ridge road, who entertained at a lawn party. Miss Emily Hix, of Boston, and Miss Mary Homer were the guests of honor.

Miss Hazel Gleason will, for the entertainment of her guest, Miss Emily Hix, of Boston, give a one o'clock luncheon, Monday, at her home on West Jackson street, at which the young ladies of the Century Crowd will be the guests.

Harry Yoh, Richard Hoffman and Carey Jackson and Misses Euthenia Miller and Ruth Gilliland, accompanied by Miss Florence Garrigue, of Massillon, will attend a dancing party to be given in Delphos, this evening.

The ladies of the Klatter Club were delightfully entertained, this afternoon, by Mrs. C. G. Church, of Boyd avenue. The afternoon was given to needle work and the enjoying of refreshment served.

Mrs. W. W. Bove will give a china shower, this evening, at her home on East Sycamore street, for Miss Hazel Blachly, bride-to-be. About twenty-five young ladies will participate in the affair.

A number of young people will be entertained at a backboard party, Tuesday evening, by Miss Frances LeaSore, of South Harrison street, for the pleasure of Miss Lillian Smith, of Maumee, Ind.

A number of young people held a picnic, last evening, at the Anguize river for the pleasure of Miss Ruth Gilliland's guest, Miss Florence Garrigue, of Massillon.

Orders on the County Treasury.

M. H. Brown, making picks duplicate.	\$ 4 50
Dr. H. G. Stemen, medical aid to pauper.	22 00
Marion J. Smith, Deputy Recorder, salary.	40 00
Black Bros. tobacco, infirmaries.	12 00
Alfred Albright, assisting surveyor.	64 50
John H. Tripp, Court Stenographer, salary.	50 00
G. J. Smith, Recorder, salary.	131 50
W. H. Troop, Auditor, salary.	266 25
Fred Bennerman, supplies and repairs.	
Infirmary.	12 65
O. M. Elder, supplies, infirmaries.	59 00
J. B. Carey, picks repairs, infirmaries.	1220 00
Joe Bright, ditch certificate.	20 00
C. P. Putman, ditch work.	15 00

In Music's Domain.

The next great Eisteddfod in Ohio will be that at Toledo upon New Year's Day, 1910. The prizes total over \$1,000; Six hundred dollars for mixed choruses; four hundred dollars for male choruses; three hundred dollars for ladies' choruses and one hundred for church choirs. There are twenty competitions in all, the other prizes ranging down from forty dollars, and none is less than ten. The compositions have been judiciously chosen. The adjudicators will be I. T. Daniel and Ap Madoc, both well known here. Rev. Wm. Surdival, of Gomer, will be conductor of the day. The Eisteddfod is to be under the auspices of the Orphans' Club, of which Walter E. Ryder, formerly of Lima, is the moving spirit.

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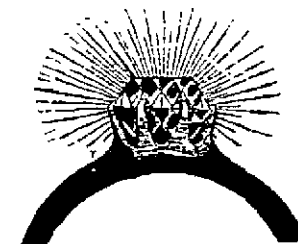
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Van Wert Daily Bulletin

CAPLES FOSTER, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, AUG. 5, 1909.

The Weather.
Friday: Generally fair.
The maximum temperature during the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day was 92 degrees above zero, the minimum 64, mean 78.
Prevailing wind South-east.

New Advertisements.
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Changes of Residence.
Mrs. G. W. Farrell has removed from East Sycamore street to the DePuy House, Central avenue, which will be opened to the traveling public.

Mayor's Court.
John Barnhart, who is living temporarily at the corner of Sycamore and Tyler streets, has been fined five dollars and costs, on a charge of chopping off a cat's tail, with a hatchet, preferred by Deputy Humane Officer Kirk.

Auditorium Attractions
The local theatrical season will be formally opened, September 2, when the musical comedy "The Flower of the Ranch," will appear at The Auditorium. Judging from early bookings the coming season will be the strongest in point of attraction that the house has enjoyed in several years.

The Horsemen
A two days' race meeting for both light harness horses and thoroughbreds opened this afternoon, at Paulding, with thirty-two entries in the former events. The Van Wert horses will face the starter in the events of to-day—Tidings, owned by Michael Wise, in the 2:40 pace, and Lady Greatheart, owned by Albert Barnes, in the 2:16 pace. The program for to-morrow comprises a 2:20 pace, 2:30 trot, 2:13 pace and one-half mile run.

Public Matters.
Municipal ownership of the water works plant at Defiance will probably be submitted to a vote of the people. The matter will be threshed out at a public meeting to be held the coming week.

Shelby county has made application to be admitted to the arrangement whereby Van Wert, Allen, Mercer and Auglaize counties will erect a hospital for the treatment of persons suffering of tuberculosis. Another meeting to further the movement will be held on the 20th instant, at Lima.