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Thermometer Record.

The following shows the range of the thermometer as observed at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, yesterday: 7 A. M., 65°; 12 M., 81°; 3 P. M., 80°; 7 P. M., 76°.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—1 A. M.—For Pensylvania and West Virginia, fair weather, stationary temperature and northeasterly winds, becoming variable.

Postoffice Robbed.

A special telegram to this paper from Grape Island, down the river, says: "The store of J. W. Bailey, at this place, in which is situated the Ohio River railroad ticket office, postoffice and express office, was entered by thieves last night and a large quantity of goods, money and postage stamps were taken."

Two Seasonable Pictures.

Mr. J. A. Faris, the well-known artist, has on exhibition at Mayor Grubb's jewelry store a characteristic and well-drawn painting of a merry-faced country boy holding up a bunch of ripe cherries. The background is a landscape in which the distances are fine. He calls the picture "Straddle-Bugs," which everybody who has ever picked cherries will appreciate.

Mr. Faris has also on exhibition at Nicoll's art store his wedding gift to Mr. W. L. Wright, which he calls "Barnesville Enterprise." This is a picture of a box of delicious-looking strawberries, of the jucunda variety, with a few extra nice berries lying on the grass. The berries look nice enough to eat, and the foliage is very fine.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

WORK is again progressing on the Fourteenth street improvement.

THE day turn of the Mingo nail works will resume operations this morning.

THERE will be some fine piano music at Durst's Ice Cream Parlors this evening.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE this evening—Eugene Jepson's "Tide of Fortune" Company.

ONE marriage license was issued and one deed of trust admitted to record by Clerk Hook yesterday.

THE Zine street church Sunday school and its friends will go out on the B. & O. road to-day and held a pic-nic at Point Mills.

THE Jefferson Iron Works Company has contracted for the erection of a steel plant with all the modern improvements, to be completed by December 1.

LETTERS addressed to the following named persons remain unclaimed at the postoffice: Mrs. H. C. Jewett, Eman Goodman, C. Nelly, Vanducan Roach, Albert White.

THE weather at last having become settled, work was yesterday resumed on the Fourteenth street improvement. To-day will complete the paving from Main street to the P., W. & Ky. track.

JAMES RIDER was run in yesterday by Officer Glenn and John McDonald by Officer Daku. The charge of disorderly was entered up against both. They were the only arrests up to midnight last night.

THERE has been a change of officials in the Webster Wagon Company at Moundsville. Mr. Webster, former Superintendent, has left, and Mr. Hodgman, Treasurer, has been promoted to the place of Mr. Webster.

AT the regular meeting of the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly, held in this city on Sunday, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, M. J. Finley; Vice President, W. N. Linch; Secretary, John Ehman; Treasurer, David Darrah. All are Wheeling men but Mr. Darrah, who is of Bellaire.

BALTIMORE LODGE No. 6, K. of P., at its regular meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. C., Charles H. Riddle; V. C., A. K. Haberfield; Prelate, F. C. Weisgerber; M. of E., Henry Leweday; K. of R. & S., J. G. Haberfield; M. at A., Jefferson Holder; Trustee, J. W. Ellenberger; Representative to Grand Lodge, William Frank.

THE Mozart Singing Society of Wheeling came up yesterday afternoon on the new Courier. The boat touched at Steubenville on the way up to Brown's Island and made several trips between the city and the Island during the afternoon, but would not allow any Steubenville people on board. Kramer's full brass band accompanied the excursion and played some very fine music in front of the city.—*Steubenville Gazette.*

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Capt. August Rolf is again confined to his room with a bad attack of rheumatism.

Dr. J. A. Campbell left on the B. & O. express last evening for Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Furman South leaves to-day for Marietta, Pa., where she will visit for about one month.

Thos. Burtoff and wife, of West Wheeling, have gone on an extended trip to California and Alaska.

Chief of Police Smith returned home yesterday from Pennsylvania, where he has been to visit his aged mother.

Major J. M. Lee returned last evening from New Cumberland, where he has been conducting a teachers' institute.

Mr. Wilbur L. Wright leaves to-day for Washington, Pa., where he is to be married to-morrow evening to Miss Ella M. Brown.

Messrs. John Cummins, Ed. Devine, William Lemmons, John Lemmons and C. W. Seabright, of this city, were at Pittsburgh Sunday.

J. M. Cresap, of Keyser, President W. K. Pendleton, of Bethany, and James B. Beale, a well known iron dealer, of Pittsburgh, were at the McLure house yesterday.

Rev. J. E. Scott, husband of Mrs. Emma Moore-Scott, returned missionary from India, who has just graduated from the Boston Theological Seminary, is at Moundsville.

Mr. John Morrey, a well known carpenter, died yesterday, aged 62 years. He was born in England, but had been a resident of Wheeling for thirty-seven years, and was highly respected by a large circle of acquaintances.

Superintendent B. S. Jones, of the Bellaire schools, and Superintendent W. H. Anderson, of this city, will leave this evening for Chautauqua to attend the Teachers' Association, which will convene there to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Misses Lucy and Emma Grimes, Fannie Kelis, Kate Hill and Mame Kirkpatrick, all of Steubenville, came down from Steubenville yesterday on the steamer Abner O'Neal and spent a few hours in the city.

Mr. James Jepson, the well known bookkeeper at the wholesale grocery house of M. Reilly, left last evening for England, where he goes to see old friends and to recuperate his health, which has lately become very poor. He expects to be gone about two months.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Kain left on the B. & O. road last evening for Baltimore, to attend and take part in the ceremony of raising Archbishop Gibbons to a Cardinalate. Rev. Father Parke, of Mount de Chantal, accompanied him. Mgr. Sullivan, the Vicar General of this diocese, had preceded them. They will return Friday.

The Chicago papers contain a dispatch from Kankakee, Ill., announcing the death of Capt. John Proctor, conductor of the Gilman accommodation, on the Illinois Central railroad. Captain Proctor will be kindly remembered here as an old-time conductor in the service of the B. & O. Company hereabouts. He has been in Illinois twelve or fifteen years.

Mr. William Leighton, jr., of this city, has received a letter from the Dean of the Scientific Faculty of Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., congratulating him upon the success of his son, George W. Leighton, to whom the degree of Bachelor of Science has been awarded, and who is very highly regarded and complimented by his professors, so says the letter.

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Musical Entertainment.

The following ladies and gentlemen will take part in the musical entertainment to be given by St. Luke's Aid Society in the Island rink to-night:

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MISS FLORA WILLIAMS,
MISS MARY VANDY, MISS LIDA IRWIN,
MR. W. D. MCCOY, JOHN MENDEL,
MISS MARY WILDE, Organist.

THIS year the Park will be the place for all family picnics to celebrate the glorious Fourth on Saturday.

A GAME of base ball will be played on the State Fair Grounds at the Mænnerchor picnic Saturday, July 3, by the Pan-Handles, of Simon Baer's Sons' establishment, and the Ohio Valleys, of Joseph Speidel & Co.'s.

Excursion to Topeka, Kansas, via Panhandle Route $24 25.

On July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company will sell round trip tickets to Topeka at the rate named above. At Topeka round trip tickets to any point in Kansas can be obtained at rate of one fare for round trip. For full particulars of excursion call on or address, J. G. Tomlinson, Passenger Agent Panhandle route, Wheeling, W. Va.

JOHNSON'S HEARING

COMMENCED AT MOUNDSVILLE

Yesterday, but not Yet Concluded—The Testimony not Materially Different from that Formerly Held—Feeling Much Subdued—The Outcome To-day.

The preliminary examination of Eugene Johnson, his father and wife, commenced at Moundsville yesterday, but was not finished at the time of adjournment last night. Johnson is charged with murder, in shooting Rev. J. P. Thatcher, Town Sergeant of Moundsville, last Tuesday evening, and his father, Alex. Johnson, and his wife are held as accessories before the act. The testimony before the Justice yesterday was about the same as that taken before the Coroner's jury, the only difference being due to the close cross examination of Capt. Dovener, of counsel for the defense.

Mrs. Martin, who lives in a part of the same house with Johnson, testified that Mr. Thatcher came to Johnson's door and demanded admission, which was refused by Mrs. Johnson, and when he attempted to enter she threw a hatchet at him. The Sergeant then arrested her. She sprang from the porch to escape, but he followed her and again seized her, when she fell, and refused to go. Mr. Thatcher then dragged her a short distance, when her husband appeared with a gun and called to the officer to let her go. The latter proceeded to place a pair of nippers on her wrists, and according to some witnesses, put his hand to his hip pocket, at which Johnson fired. The other testimony corroborated this.

The result as to Johnson cannot be doubted. Of course he will be held, the law only requiring that the evidence shall establish probable cause to hold him. There is a growing impression that the father and wife are not guilty of aiding and abetting in a legal sense.

In fact, there is quite a revulsion of feeling in Moundsville and the vincinity concerning the man and his crime. The bitter feeling is not preceptible, and the disposition seems to be to let the law take its course.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT

By St. John's Lutheran Choir at the Germania Society's Hall.

A large and highly pleased audience filled Germania hall last evening. The occasion was a concert given by the large choir of St. John's German Lutheran church for the benefit of the congregation. The programme presented was a very acceptable one. It opened with an overture by the Opera House orchestra. The choir then sang a chorus, "Spring Polka," by Zedtler. There are thirty ladies in this choir, and all dressed in white, with plenty of flowers at their waists and throats, they looked charming. The chorus was well sung under the direction of the conductor, Prof. G. Scheufler. Miss Lulu Bayha and Professor Scheufler played a piano duet. The Beethoven Singing Society sang the chorus, "Departure from the Alps," and Mr. Charles Stenzel sang a vocal solo in his usual good style. "A Mexican Serenade," a string quartette played by members of the orchestra was a regular gem. The orchestra also played the Dramatic overture by Keler-Bela in good style. The Germania Singing Society sang the "Carnival of Venice" and the choir followed with Abt's chorus "Journey in the Morning." Master Eddie Blumenberg played a violin solo and Henry Menkemeller a banjo solo in comic costume that was vociferously received. The choir sang a stirring chorus with orchestrial accompaniment that closed the concert. "Tailor Tips, or the Dangerous Neighborhood," a comedy in one act, was given by Messrs. A. Freese, A. Rasel and A. Nolte, and Misses Louise Schneider and Annie Heinrichs.

The floor was then cleared for dancing, and until a late hour the gay company kept time to the music of the orchestra. Although the night was warm, it was apparently no draw back to the enjoyment of the occasion.

THE WOOL OUTLOOK.

This Year's Clip Going off Lively at Last Year's Figures.

Mr. L. F. Humphrey, of Boston, who has been doing the counties of Washington and Greene in Pennsylvania, and the counties of the West Virginia Panhandle and several in Eastern Ohio, has been interviewed by a Pittsburgh reporter, to whom he said: "Greene county raises say 500,000 pounds of wool annually, and while it is a shorter I think it is a finer quality of wool than is produced in Washington county. In Greene county the price has ranged from 27 to 30 and in some few instances as high as 31 cents. Fully two-thirds of this year's clip have been bought up and shipped already. This is early in the season for this locality, but it has been very brisk. Washington county raises a million and a half pounds annually, and on account of its reputation it brings good prices. About the same rates that obtained in Greene county have been given for wool in Washington county this year. Probably a half million pounds, or one-third of the clip, have been disposed of. There are some excellent clips of wool in Brooke and Hancock counties, W. Va., that have not yet been sold. I look for an early and general disposition of this year's product."

Washington Oil.

Several of the wells in the Washington oil field increased materially Sunday in production. Cameron No. 1 shot up from 960 to 1,200 barrels, and Smith No. 3 from 840 to within a few barrels of Cameron No. 1. Munhall & Smithman, on the Wylie, which was doing practically nothing, started off on Friday morning after being shot at 50 barrels per hour. She has gradually fallen again and Sunday night, while still throwing out considerable fluid, was doing more gas than oil.

Cameron No. 2, which is drilling about forty feet in the sand, Sunday evening got a showing of oil. The drill was not at work yesterday.

Last evening's Washington, Pa., *Reporter* says: The workmen at the Nail City Company's well on the Shronts, have had more bad luck. On Saturday they had the casing in and were about ready to begin fishing for the lost tools, when the casing collapsed, at the bottom. It will be necessary to pull the casing again, which may prove, under the circumces, a very serious job.

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AT the Mænnerchor picnic Saturday, July 3, on the New Fair Grounds, there will be a bicycle race, parade and drill.

Fourth of July on the B. & O.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to and from all stations on its Trans-Ohio Divisions, including Pittsburgh, and to all points on the Columbus & Cincinnati Midland railroad, including Cincinnati, at one fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be good going July 3, 4 and 5, and will be good returning until July 6, inclusive.

ANOTHER MEDAL TO WHEELING.

Sam Barkley Gets the Prize for the Best Fielding Average.

Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph, Monday.

The *Chronicle Telegraph's* medal, offered for the best fielding record made in thirty games, was presented this afternoon to Samuel W. Barkley, the great second baseman.

Barkley won the medal fairly and by hard work. He did not seek to make a record at the expense of effective playing, but went for every ball within reach. He has made himself one of the most popular men in the nine among the Pittsburgh base ball lovers, and has shown that the management was very wise in securing him. Barkley is a careful, painstaking player. He has little to say while on the diamond, and when he makes a protest or a claim it is safe to bet he is right. He is a great second baseman and a superb in-fielder. By always keeping cool he is enabled to make the best of an advantageous opportunity, and has in this way won the name of "Double Play Sam." Although his batting average is not high on the official record, it is high in the opinion of those who watch his play. He has the knack of knocking out long flies when men are on third, and although he may not make a base hit he brings in many runs.

Barkley's record for the medal was 90 chances accepted and 5 missed, the percentage being .947. Mountain was next with .940, and then came Smith with .929 and Kuehne with .921.

The medal is a shield with a wreath of laurel leaves, and a ball and two bats on the face. On the cross-bar from which the pendant hangs is Barkley's name, and on the reverse is: "Presented by the Pittsburgh *Chronicle Telegraph* for best fielding average."

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

The Business at Yesterday's Session—A Famous Case.

At the session of the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday all the judges were present. The most interesting case on the docket was that of the Exchange Bank of Virginia *vs.* Lewis county, in which a large amount of money, principal and interest, is at issue. The bank, now defunct, claimed that Lewis county borrowed the money in 1857, and in 1859 suit was entered in the local courts. This suit has been pending ever since till last year, when judgment was rendered against the county. An appeal was taken, and the case came up in the higher court yesterday. Hon. Edwin C. Maxwell appeared for the county, and Judge John Brannon and M. M. Gilliam for the bank. The case was only partially heard, and the argument is to be concluded to-day.

In the county seat removal mandamus case of Doolittle *et al. vs.* the Cabell county court, the answer to the county court's motion to quash the writ was filed and the case submitted.

In the case of the State *vs.* Slack, from Pleasants county, a writ of certiorari was awarded.

The case of Lorentz *vs.* Lorentz was dismissed for failure to print.

In the cases of Bridgeman *vs.* Bridgeman and Bier *vs.* Gorrell, writs of error were awarded, the bond in the former case being $200 and in the latter $700.

The cases of Dodson *vs.* Dawson, Handy & Bro. *vs.* Smith, and Gaston *vs.* Mace were continued, and that of Shirey *vs.* Musgrove submitted.

The court adjourned till 10 A. M. to-day.

TEACHING THE TEACHERS.

The Ohio County Teachers' Institute in Annual Session at Fulton.

The Ohio County Teachers' Institute met at the Fulton public school building yesterday at 2 P. M., County Superintendent Weidman in the chair.

The exercises were opened with singing "Work for the Night is Coming." Miss Ella Delters presiding at the organ. Devotional exercises were conducted by the instructor, Prof. F. H. Crago. The singing of "Pass Me not, Oh, Gentle Savior!" followed.

The instructor in a few words spoke of the object and importance of the institution, asking the hearty co-operation of all the teachers. Mr. Pogue and Miss Hervey were appointed Secretaries. The enrollment reached about forty.

The subjects "Primary Reading," "Primary Geography" and "Spelling" were discussed, quite a number of the teachers taking part.

The sessions of the institute will be held daily during the week from 8:30 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 1:30 to 4 in the afternoon. There will be an etertainment on Wednesday night, at which the citizens will turn out en masse.

To-day the following subjects will be discussed: "Language Lessons," "Primary Arithmetic," "United States History," "Reading," "Geography," "Spelling," "Color Teaching," etc.

"Arithmetic" will be conducted by A. S. Bell, "Geography," by Prof. Pogue, "History," by Robert Riggs, and the others by the instructor.

The prospects are that a very interesting and profitable week will be enjoyed by the teachers.

Great Celebration in Wheeling.

One of the largest clothing manufacturers in Cleveland is hard pushed for money. The same old cry—must have cash; no matter how great the sacrifice. He has rented the large store, 1,222 Market street, Wheeling, and commencing next Thursday, July 1st, will throw on the market an $85,000 stock of ready-made clothing, all fine goods, at the lowest prices ever known before in this country. Everything will be sold at thirty per cent. of manufacturers' cost. Don't take their word for it but go and examine. The stock consists of elegant imported corkscrews, whipcords, worsteds, Sawyers'-Harris meltons, tricots, blue flannels, in suits, pants and vests for men and boys, and children. We present a few of our sample prices: A man's fine worsted suit $2 65, worth $13; a boys' cassimere suit, $2 75, worth $9.00; a man's all wool imported suit, $5 65, worth $16 50; a man's splendid heavy pants, 65 cents, worth $3; a child's elegant full suit, $1 50, and over 1,600 other great bargains on sale at 1,222 Market street next Thursday, July 1st. Be sure and look for large 1,222 if you value money.

THE managers have left nothing undone for the celebration at the Park on Saturday.

Topeka, Kansas, and Return via. B. & R. R.

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Excursion Rates.

The Pennsylvania Company and the Pan-Handle Railway will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to and from all stations on their various lines, July 3d, 4th and 5th, good to return July 6th, inclusive.

A GIRL'S SAD SUICIDE.

MISS MINNIE CROW, OF BELLAIRE,

Shoots Herself Through the Head and Dies to Escape the Woes of a World where "Nobody Cared For" Her—The Affecting Letter to Her Mother She Left.

Minnie Crow killed herself at Bellaire Sunday night. She had been leading a dissolute life, and had become a locally notorious character. Some weeks ago she threatened to commit suicide, and her death did not greatly surprise some of her relatives. She met officer Louis Schramm, who is a relative, near the Lantern Globe Works Sunday night, and spoke to him. She then went around the corner near the rear window of Ernest Bentfield's house and shot herself. The ball entered her forehead and came out at the back of her head.

She had written a note, which was found on her person after her death, explaining her situation in the world and her determination to leave it. She had, during the day, washed and dressed herself for burial, it was afterward discovered, and then deliberately wrote the note found on her.

Her father is Bird Crow. Her mother is in the last stages of consumption. The letter, written neatly, is as follows:

DEAR MOTHER: To-night I go down town, but whether I will get back alive or not, God only knows. Mother, I cannot endure this way of living any longer, and to-night I try to die. Mother, I fear you will not live long, and Heaven help me if I would be left with the children. You know the turn of affairs here. I am an outcast—always was and always will be. Nobody cares for me. I have tried to do what is right, but it seems all in vain; but if I die, all I ask is God's forgiveness, and if I live I will be a different girl. There are two people I would like to see—one in *Pittsburgh* and the other in Bay View. You know who they are. God help and pity me. Your disobedient daughter,
MINNIE.

The girl had intended to commit the deed on Saturday night, and was only prevented by the accidental discharge of her revolver, which frightened her, lest the police would get after her, and she went home. Coroner Criswell was called after the shooting, but held no post mortem, as there was no doubt of how it occurred and who did it. The funeral will take place to-day.

BELLAIRE BREVITIES.

Rev. J. C. Smith, of South Bellaire, is at Toronto.

Wm. A. Gorby has bought a new Surrey wagon for family use.

Lee Sonneborn has received his portrait in crayon, the work of Ben H. Faris.

Mr. Andrew Casen left yesterday afternoon for Ireland on a visit to relatives.

Miss Tillie Behr, sister of Simon Behr and of Mrs. Alex. Mayer, died Saturday.

The fine day drew a big crowd to the St. John's school picnic at Warnock's yesterday.

Rev. Wm. Slemmons, of Cadiz, will preach next Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church.

The road to the middle ferry and to West Wheeling remains almost impassable when other roads have long been excellent.

The stone abutments and the iron piers of the new creek bridge are finished and the iron for the superstructure will be here this week. The bridge will be a little higher than the other bridges.

In Belmont county in 1885 there were 41 coal mines in operation, working 980 miners and 152 outside employes, an average of 30 weeks in the year, digging 744,446 bushels of coal. There were but three counties in the State—Perry, Jackson and Athens—that exceeded these figures.

During the coming month Bellaire factories will be generally closed, the flint glass houses for thirty days and the window glass houses for sixty days, as provided by the associations. The nail mill as yet has no contract as to scale, but may make one at any time on short notice, and the period it will be idle is indefinite. The two flouring mills have good trade and will run right along, and the Ohio Valley foundry, with enlarged capacity, will have no vacation.

Martin's Ferry.

W. H. Bones has removed to Fourth street.

William Jones is putting up a nice residence in the Orchard.

A select crowd from the Orchard will go out to the Park to-day.

Rev. Mr. Holtz left for Toronto yesterday, to attend the district conference.

The Blue Lick Fishing Club left for Blue Lick, on Big Short Creek, yesterday.

Eddie Kirk, of Ætnaville, leaves for Cincinnati to-day on the steamer Andes.

Mr. Breckenridge, of Rochester, Pa., formerly of this place, is visiting J. B. Montgomery.

Mrs. Heslop, the aged lady reported as very low Saturday, was buried in Walnut Grove yesterday.

The Union Band will give a grand skating and dancing carnival at the Excelsior rink, next Monday night.

Mayor Keller fined Hattie Clark $0 and costs for being drunk and disorderly and making a general nuisance of herself Sunday.

The old nailers about town do not feel very much elated over the Pittsburgh scale, but say they will accept it as gracefully as possible.

Joel Hobensack, the boss brick mason of the Standard, has been in Pittsburgh the past week, learning how to apply the natural gas in the heating furnaces.

Bridgeport.

The Masons cleared about $75 by their recent festival.

Dr. Wells, of Bellaire, spent Sabbath afternoon with his brother, Mr. Ed. Wells.

Prof. R. M. Collins, of St. Clairsville, passed through town yesterday on his way to Chautauqua.

A Sunday School Institute will be held in the First M. E. church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Col. Jake Kemple, Wheeling's eccentric lecturer, lectures in K. of P. hall Wednesday evening on "The Eccentric People of Bridgeport."

Frank Eislicker was pulled in for assault and battery Sunday, and his brother Lou for plain drunk. Mayor Junkins assessed the usual fines yesterday.

Employes of the gas company were tightening up and examining the county bridge yesterday with a view to using it to convey their pipes across the creek. Commissioner Cope says the bridge was warranted to them, and by granting the gas company the privilege of laying their pipes across it they will forfeit their warrantee from the bridge company.

THE Mænnerchor Singing Society will celebrate its Fourth of July on Saturday, the 3d, on the State Fair Grounds.

Fort Wayne Route to Chicago—Quick Time.

The train now leaving Bridgeport at 1:50 P. M., city time, arrives at Chicago at 6:30 the following morning. Connection made in Union Depot for all points West and Northwest.

MÆNNERCHOR Picnic, State Fair Grounds, Saturday, July 3—plenty of good music, refreshments, and all sorts of amusements for old and young. The Mænnerchor's Fourth. Come out and help it celebrate.

New Chicago Train.

The train on the Pan Handle leaving this city at 1:10 P. M. (city time) now runs directly through to Chicago, arriving in the Union Depot at 6:30 A. M. Sleeper can be taken at Steubenville.

SOME BEAUTIFUL WORK

Which a Wheeling Young Lady's Skill has Produced.

The fact was recently noted that several members of the family of Mr. Jacob Snyder had gone to Mt. de Sales, near Baltimore, to attend the commencement exercises of the Academy there, in which Miss Mamie Snyder was a pupil. Mrs. Jacob Snyder, sr., Mrs. Jacob Snyder, jr., Miss Mamie Snyder, her friend Miss Mollie Collier, of Baltimore, who comes to visit her, and Mr. D. W. Snyder, have returned. Mr. D. W. Snyder, by the way, has been attending Mt. St. Mary's Academy, at Emmettsburg, near Baltimore, where in the two years of his attendance he has won two gold medals. Miss Mamie also brings with her a still more distinguished record as a pupil, together with some artistic work executed by her nimble fingers while at school, which it is safe to say is the finest work in its line ever seen in Wheeling. It consists of several fine pieces of embroidery and one of lustre painting. There is one elegant reception chair, upholstered in embroidered black satin, two ottomans, similarly covered, and a large panel of the same material. The panel was a wonderfully life-like peacock, in lustre-painting, with embroidered roses; one of the ottomans is decorated with verbenas, and the other has a lovely water lily design. All of these would provoke the envy of any artist in needle-work, and challenge the admiration of all who have seen them. The furniture is all mounted in superb hand-carved gilt wood, and is without doubt the finest set in Wheeling.

Miss Snyder achieved considerable distinction at the school, leading a very strong class of young ladies. She won an honor for uniform excellence of conduct, a premium in elective studies, the first premium in arithmetic, a premium for improvement in vocal music, and the first premium in cooking and baking; premiums in silk embroidery, and chenille embroidery, the only premium in ribbonsene work, and the award for the most creditable specimen of painting, ornamental needle work and ribbonsene, the articles described and a panel and mouchoir case being the articles exhibited. Such an achievement is certainly honorable to herself and reflects credit alike on her parents and the town of her nativity.

The State Teachers' Association.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—I wish to announce through the columns of your paper, to all whom it may concern, that the fare to Mountain Lake Park to attend the meeting of the West Virginia Educational Association will be one fare for the round trip, instead of that heretofore advertised; tickets good from July 4 to 10 inclusive. This will give all ample time to take the excursion to Luray Cavern at the close of the session.

Inquiries are coming from all parts of the State asking whether it is necessary to become members of the Association in order to take the excursion. In reply I would say that the object in getting up the excursion was to give all the teachers of the State an opportunity to see this great natural wonder at a very small cost, and to increase the attendance at the meeting of the Association. I cannot speak for the railroad authorities as to their view of the matter, but urge all who wish to take the excursion to come in time to become members. This will insure your taking the excursion and will cost but 50 cents.

All interested are requested to use every effort to make this the largest, most interesting and profitable meeting ever held by the teachers of West Virginia. If it proves a success, and from present indications the attendance will be very large, why not make our meetings a permanent part of the yearly exercises at Mountain Lake Park?

Under the present arrangements the fare from Wheeling to Mountain Lake and return will be $4 50. The fare from the Park to Luray and return will be $5 25. This includes admission to the Cavern.

F. H. CRAGO,
Secretary Association.

Wheeling, June 29.

"The Tide of Fortune."

Eugene Jepson, late of Fannie Davenport's company, opened a week's engagement at the People's Theatre last evening, supported by a fine dramatic company. The play, "The Tide of Fortune," is by Walter Standish, a member of the company. It is an Irish comedy-drama, which in the hands of these clever people is very pleasing. Throughout it appeals to the better class of theatre-goers, its humor being refined and its sentiment wholesome. Mr. Jepson is a fine actor, and the company even and satisfactory. The applause which was liberally bestowed last night was fairly won. Mr. Jepson sings several songs nicely, and a quartette is effectively introduced.

Misses Smith and Sherman Leave.

Misses Jennie Smith and Addie Sherman, the well-known railroad evangelists, left the city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Cameron, where they are to continue a revival that they inaugurated there some time since. They will be sadly missed here. Yesterday noon they held an interesting meeting for the benefit of the employes of the Belmont and Riverside nail factories, and the men in the B. & O. yards.

Pure Jersey Ice Cream.

Having made arrangements with Mr. John C. Hogue, of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, whose fine Jersey cattle took first premium at every fair given by the West Virginia State Fair Exposition for all his rich Jersey cream, I am now prepared to supply the trade with the finest Pure Jersey Ice Cream ever made in this city.
GEO. L. DURST.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made so that the old as well as the young can enjoy themselves at the Park next Saturday.

Only $2 00 Per Dozen.

Plummer's low prices of his fine Cabinet Photographs, fairly paralyzes other galleries and catches the trade, 1138 Main street.

THE Knights of St. George will give an exhibition drill at the Mænnerchor picnic, State Fair Grounds, next Saturday, July 3.

THIS year the Park will be the place for all family picnics to celebrate the glorious Fourth on Saturday.

RIVER NEWS.

Stage of the Water and Movements of the Steamboats.

The Louis A. Shirley leaves Cincinnati for this port this evening.

The steamers of the coal fleet are beginning to pass here on their way home with tows of empties.

The General Pike is due up to-day and the Katie Stockdale down in the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati trade.

The contract for the hull of a service boat for Dam No. 6 on the Great Kanawha river has been awarded to Woodford White at his bid of $219 14.

The steamer C. W. Batchelor is to leave Steubenville September 13 with Steubenville Commandery No. 14, K. T., and friends on board, to attend the Triennial Conclave to be held in St. Louis. A four days stay will be made in St. Louis.

The river continued to rise nearly all day yesterday, but last evening it was falling with a depth in the channel of 9 feet 3 inches. At Pittsburgh the depth is reported to be 6 feet and the river is on a stand. At all points above on both rivers the waters are falling.

The Andes will be to-day's packet from this port to Cincinnati. She arrived last evening from there with a big trip. Her hour of departure is 3 o'clock, and shippers are requested to have their goods on the levee in good time. This excellent packet is possessed of superior passenger accommodations, and her officials are always clever and obliging.

THE managers have left nothing undone for the celebration at the Park on Saturday.

WITH BOTH HIS FEET.

THAT IS THE WAY A DELEGATE

To the Democratic State Convention of 1884 Jumps on the Ring—The Manager's Programme and who is Expected to Carry it Out—Will the Old Thing Work?

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—I have recently had a conversation with a Democrat whose relations are of the closest with Johnny McGraw and Chairman Leonard, two Democrats who may be put down as of the inner circle of the "Senatorial Ring." Considerable satisfaction is felt and expressed at the way your fellow-townsman Taney took his defeat for Mr. Baker's place on the National Committee. When it was agreed in Washington City some three weeks ago that Mr. Davis must get the position on the Committee, it was feared that Taney would give trouble; hence the necessity for a little "strategy, my boy."

The handsome Commissioner of Internal Revenue was just the man for the occasion. "Handsome Joe," anxious to serve his masters, and unmindful of his written and verbal promises to his old time friend of the Jackson administration, Ran Stalnaker, sent (it is said) by one of J. C. Holmes' office-holding henchmen from Jefferson county, his proxy to Taney with instructions to vote for Henry Sims, of Cabell, Vincent, of Wayne, a warm friend of Commissioner Miller and member of the Committee from the Cabell county district, when the verdant man of the *Register* got through reading the Sims instructions, jumps to his feet and states that Mr. Sims is not a candidate, and would not accept if elected. Just at this point Mr. Davis was nominated, and before the bewildered man of the *Register* had time to take in the situation, was declared duly elected by Chairman Leonard.

The strange part about Commissioner Miller's connection with the affair is, that for more than six months he has been anxious to have his friend Stalnaker in Mr.