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Thermometer Record.

The thermometer at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, yesterday, registered as follows:

7 a. m.	78	3 p. m.	85
9 a. m.	80	7 p. m.	80
12 m.	82	Weather—Changeable.	

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 2.—For twenty-four hours for Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio fair weather, nearly stationary temperature and variable winds.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

CIDER will be plentiful and cheap this year.

THE dime circus on the Island will close its engagement this evening.

THE hotels are enjoying a good deal of patronage just now. All the registers are big every day.

TRAINS on the B. & O. road were all delayed yesterday by a wreck on the Central Ohio division.

CLERK HOOK yesterday issued a marriage license to Henry Shaefer and Emma Opperman, both of this city.

TYPHOID fever is reported epidemic at Toronto, O., ten miles above Steubenville. Forty cases of the most malignant type have been reported.

THE Plumed Knights are called to meet at Lincoln Club at 7:45 o'clock this evening. It is earnestly desired that there be a full attendance.

FISHING on the Back river dam still continues to be a popular recreation, and though water is scarce there the boys seem to have some luck.

THE street car track on the curve at the corner of Market and Tenth streets is being relaid for the electrical cars. It will be paved with brick at once.

CAPT. B. B. DOVENER, of this city, has been selected to deliver a memorial address at Columbus on September 12, one of the days of the annual reunion of the Army of West Virginia.

A TRAIN on the Ohio River road jumped the track just below New Martinsville Monday night, and seventeen box cars were made kindling-wood of. The loss to the company is about $10,000.

DR. GARRISON was down at Sistersville yesterday. He reports that the case of smallpox over in Ohio, opposite that town, is well isolated, and there is no danger of the disease spreading to West Virginia.

THE Caldwell & Peterson Manufacturing Company has purchased from Edward Reid the old Kress brewery property, on South street, in which their steel roofing and stove pipe factory is located. The price paid was $10,000.

THE colored Union camp meeting at Moundsville is exciting considerable interest. Able ministers will be present on Sunday to add strength to the meeting. A large crowd is expected then, as the attractions can not fail to draw it.

POSTMASTER SIMPSON has appointed Daniel V. Hughes, Walter J. Burke and Henry Frohme additional letter carriers, the increase in the force being made necessary by the passage of the eight hour law, which went into effect yesterday.

THE little park at the west end of Zane street, the remnant of the Old Fair Ground property, has been fitted up most attractively by the Bridge Company and will be a very fine place for an evening's rest this summer. It is already extremely popular.

A TAP was left running in T. H. Higgins' photograph gallery night before last by an employe, and the water ran over the sink and making its way through the ceiling below, spoiled a number of hats for Emsheimer & Co. and a little clothing for D. Gundling & Co.

THE engine attached to the passenger train on the Ohio River road due here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning ran into a freight car in the lower end of the city that had not been pushed far enough on the siding. The top of the engine cap was torn off and took with it the safety valve, allowing all the steam in the engine to escape. Another engine was secured and the train taken to the depot after a short delay.

OFFICERS CARNEY, Bell and Deku last night raided the house of Nell Martin, on Eoff street, and arrested the madame, six girls and two men.

THERE were four cases on the slate at midnight for this morning's police court. In the police court yesterday there were three unimportant cases.

THE United States Express Company has issued orders to its agents at Pittsburgh and other points surrounding Wheeling to transmit to this city and other points that were damaged or afflicted by the big flood of July 19, all clothing, food, money and other necessities that may be donated for sufferers, free of charge.

THE new regime at the Internal Revenue office took effect yesterday. Ex-Gauger Gaus is now in charge of the Wheeling office as Deputy Collector, while Mr. Clark Hamilton, of Grafton, is now gauger. Deputy Collector Dent left for Grafton last evening. He has made many friends here who regret to see him leave.

CUSTODIAN THOMAS FEE has been looking after the grass plots surrounding the Custom House, and has put them in such a perfect condition that they attract general attentitn. All the weeds have been removed and plats mowed and rolled till they look like velvet. The pretty green sward is a pleasing relief to the eye contrasted with the glaring pavements.

THERE is a loud and just complaint of the constant waste of city water. Street hose are used three times as much as is necessary, and people use the water from the mains this warm weather as if the supply were absolutely inexhaustible. One day there will be a fire and a shortage of water, and then the people who wantonly drain the reservoir will condemn the department.

THE Grand Opera House will be opened for the season the last week in this month. The opening attraction secured by Colonel Genther, the manager, is Ezra Kendall's "Pair of Kids," a very funny skit of the "Rag Baby" order, which has had a very successful run all over the country the past two years, but has never been given here. It will be presented for the first time on the 26th. It is understood that Colonel Genther has nearly all his dates filled.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

Mr. C. E. Stifel is off on a visit to San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Mai B. Forbes left yesterday for Mountain Lake Park.

Mrs. Alfred Shallcross is home from a visit to New Martinsville.

Mr. A. W. Campbell is home from an extended sojourn in Kentucky.

Mr. B. S. Allison has gone to Cleveland and other points along the Lakes and in the East, on a recreation trip.

Rev. L. W. Barr, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, left last evening for Chautauqua, on a short vacation.

Miss Annie T. Smith, of Cleveland, O., who has been spending a few days in this city, left for her home yesterday.

Mr. Orloff Zane, of the Seventh ward, leaves to-day for Atlantic City and other Eastern points for a two weeks' vacation.

Capt. W. H. Irwin left last evening for the Chautauqua Assembly at Lake Chautauqua, where he will spend his summer vacation.

Hon. B. L. Butcher, Secretary of the State Board of Immigration and Development, came in yesterday from his home in Randolph county.

Tom Dallah has left the city for a few days on a fishing jaunt. He is reported to be after Chinese mackerel and is provided with Hallison badges for bait.

Marshall White, of Wheeling, formerly messenger in the Secretary of State's office here, is in the city, the guest of Hon. H. S. Walker.—*Charleston Star.*

Mr. Louis Heckel, who has been visiting his old home here for several weeks, leaves to-day for his home in Kansas City. His brother, John, and he are engaged in the cutlery business there, and are doing well.

Mr. Will J. Lutz will leave this evening for Atlantic City and other watering places along the coast, New York, the Hudson, Saratoga and other points of interest. He will make quite an extended pleasure trip before his return.

Col. Sam B. Harrison, chief clerk at the McLure House, left last evening on a vacation trip. To-day he will be at Oakland and Deer Park, and to-morrow join at Cumberland the excursionists from here to Atlantic City who will leave here this evening. He will do several of the seaside resorts and be in New York to witness the Blaine reception. His friends who remain at home will put in their time between now and his return recovering from the effects of his talk about the trip and preparing to hear him tell of his tour when he gets back.

The Weather in July.

The summer seems to have taken another lease of life, and the weather for the past two or three days has seemed very oppressive. The past month was not nearly so warm as July of 1887. During July this year there were 10 days of rain; fair 20, cloudy 1. On 6 days the thermometer registered over 90. The warmest day was the 7th, 94 degrees; the coolest was the 13th, 56 degsees. The average temperature of the month was 81.67. The record of the month a year previous was as follows: Rain 9 days, fair 18, cloudy 1, clear 3. On 27 days the thermometer registered over 90; on 3 days over 100. The warmest day was the 17th, 104; the coolest the 11th, 68. The average temperature was 90.75.

A New Camp of Sons of Veterans.

Next Saturday evening H. B. Baguley, colonel commanding the West Virginia division Sons of Veterans, and a member of the staff of Gen. G. B. Abbott, commander-in-chief, and his Adjutant, Lieut. G. A. Dunnington, will go to Moundsville for the purpose of mustering in a new camp of the order that has been formed there. It is said to be one of the largest camps in the State; the members are all enthusiastic and propose being in shape to make a good appearance here at the time of the National Encampment to be held on the 15th, 16th and 17th inst. Colonel Baguley and Adjutant Dunnington will probably be accompanied to Moundsville by some of the members of the camp here.

Transfers Recorded.

Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to record two deeds of trust and the following transfers in fee:

Deed made July 2, by W. H. Anderson and wife to James M. Hammond, in consideration of $150 for lot 23 in block 3 of the Old Fair Ground property.

Deed made August 1, by Edward Reid and wife to the Caldwell & Peterson Manufacturing Company, in consideration of $10,000, for lot 3 in square 4, on the south side of South street.

Also a deed made July 26 by George W. Lemmon and wife to John S. Giesy, in consideration of $400, for lot 21 in square 2 of the Old Fair Ground property, situated on South Wabash street.

Ohio Railroad Activity.

The engineers of the South Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad began yesterday, Chief Engineer John A. Handlan in charge, setting centre stakes and "cross sectioning" for the track down Piney Fork to Short Creek. This is the last step requisite before the road is built.

There is some dissatisfaction among the residents along the line of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad, and several suits have been entered in the Ohio courts to annul right of way contracts on the ground that representations were made which have not been borne out.

A man in his cups might as well be a tumbler.

THE ELM GROVE DEBATE.

The Man who Challenged Mr. Turner Fails to Appear.

TWO "ORATORS" ARE RUNG IN

And Alex. Turner and Lew Buckhannon do them up—A Large Crowd Enjoys the Symposium and the Contest Called a Draw.

The political debate arranged to have come off at Elm Grove, in the Town Hall, last evening, did not occur according to programme. James Lawson, the man who challenged Alex Turner to meet him, did not appear. Evidently the Democratic management had put up another job, and it resulted disastrouly, as usual with them. They had the somewhat notorious Dr. Whitson, of Cincinnati, and James Hunt, a well known colored Democrat, who has figured in two or three cases of a semi-political character, to meet Brother Turner, but the latter also had able assistance from Lewis Buckhannon, who was in good shape and mentally more than a match for either opponent. So far as the natural gift of oratory goes, few members of the colored race are the equals of Alex Turner. Honestly judged, the result was a Waterloo for the two men who make such pretensions to ability and show the lack of it by advocating the Democratic cause.

Prosecuting Attorney Jordan acted as chairman, and called the meeting to order. The hall was well filled with ladies and gentlemen, many colored people among them. It was an audience any orator might have been proud to address.

Hunt opened. He spoke thirty minutes, accusing the Republican party of making promises to the colored men and failing to keep them. When it was demanded that he specify one promise, he made no attempt to do it. He proceeded to tell why he was a Democrat, but did not advance one logical point.

Then Turner responded, and he was greeted with a constant succession of the most enthusiastic applause. He told why every colored man should be a Republican, and recalled feelingly his feelings and aspirations when he was a slave boy. The emancipation of the race by the Republican party was the first great reason why he was a Republican. The passage of the Constitutional amendments guaranteeing to the black man his liberty and the rights of citizenship was achieved by the Republicans in spite of Democratic opposition. On this head the speaker became particularly eloquent, and repeatedly brought down the house.

Dr. Whitson followed on the Democratic side, paying his respects to the INTELLIGENCER *en passant*. He advanced nothing new or startling. Then Lew Buckhannon roused the audience again by a logical and impassioned address, showing more knowledge of the points at issue than both his opponents combined.

All the speeches were well received, and at the conclusion of the enjoyable debate the judges failed to announce their decision. There were five of them, two Republicans and three Democrats. It was a mighty enjoyable occasion, and if it could be repeated in the city would pack a large hall.

SENSE ABOUT THE TARIFF.

Some Significant Facts that Cannot be Misunderstood.

AN INTELLIGENCER reporter chanced last night to meet again one of the Harrison Democrats who told him some truths about starch and gingham and the tariff the day before, and he exclaimed:

"I see the opposition says your remark about the Slater Cotton Company's plans to manufacture fine ginghams in this country is 'only an assertion.' That proves that the *Register* did not interview any dry goods merchant; though they try to discredit the assertion, they do not dare deny it.

"You noticed, of course, that the *Register* admits that the result of the protective duty was to cheapen starch; yet it denies that it will have a similar effect on gingham. Why, that paper is childish! It should brazen the thing out and admit nothing. Its confession as to starch covers the whole principle of the tariff.

"It insists that there is an ad valorem tax on starch. The duty is specific—2½ cents a pound; and I can buy starch today for 2½ cents a pound. Now if, as the *Register* maintains, that duty of 2½ cents is paid as a tax by the consumer, what does the manufacturer get for his starch?"

A well known grocer said: "The Democrats profess to be anxious to reduce the revenue. Now, there is not a pound of starch imported in a year. Reduce the revenue on it and there probably will be. That will at once increase the revenue, and besides, deprive the home manufacturers of the market for that proportion of their starch. There's consistency for you!"

One Man's Experience.

AN INTELLIGENCER reporter met a man at the McLure house who recently came from Scotland, and is now traveling for a New York house. The party of which he made one was talking tariff. Said one gentleman:

"This talk about high wages here is all nonsense. It is true wages here are higher than in Europe, but so is living, and one balances the other. Reduce the cost of living and men can afford to work for less wages, as of course they will have to do."

"That is not my experience," said the Scotchman. "When I came here I secured a place to do the same kind of work I had done in Scotland. The first year my wages were 110 per cent more in the aggregate than in the last year I was on the other side. It cost me to live just 85 per cent more on this side than in Scotland, so that I saved 25 per cent of what I would have made over there. I think that is about the proportion of the advantage the average wage earner here has over his fellow in Europe, besides which he lives 100 per cent better."

Garfield Park—Topeka Assembly.

The Chautauqans at Topeka—Miss Ella Dillon has added not a little to the completeness of the assembly with her graceful readings. She is master of the elocutionary art and has charmed the audiences day after day, holding them as interested the last day as on the first.

Her renditions were equal in oratorical effect to the greatest orator of the assembly, Robert MacIntyre. She has captured Kansas completely, and future visits will be hailed with delight.

Miss Dillon is a daughter of Captain William Dillon, of Wheeling, W. Va. After graduating at a college she taught for some time in a grammar school and later took two courses in the National School of Oratory, Philadelphia, receiving the degree of B. E., and both a science and art honor. She has been a wonderfully successful teacher of her art to students and preachers in Memphis and New Orleans and has been associated more or less with assembly work in the East and South.—*Topeka Capital.*

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THE COMMITTEE ON LIGHTS

And the Gas Trustees Fail to Secure a Quorum.

A joint meeting of the Board of Gas Trustees and the Council Committee on Lights was called for last evening for the purpose of further agitating the question of the city providing herself with an electric light plant for the purpose of lighting the streets and, possibly, furnishing the light to a few private consumers at the start, ultimately to all who desired to use it in place of gas. No meeting was held, however, as a quorum of the committee failed to appear. One member was all that was lacking. Those present were Messrs. Seamon and Lewis, of the Board, with Mr. A. J. Seamon, their Secretary, and Messrs. Delbrugge, Ferrell and Prager, of the committee. They sat around till 9:30 o'clock and then went home after resolving to make another effort to meet to-morrow evening.

It is not known that anything definite can be done even when a meeting is held. It is understood that there are legal complications in the way that will prevent the city by its Gas Trustees or in any other manner, from establishing an electric light plant, even for the sole purpose of lighting the streets. These legal points, it is further understood, can only be removed by acts of the Legislature.

That they should be removed, and that as speedily as possible, every disinterested citizen will agree who will stop and carefully consider the matter a moment. A gentleman well expressed the situation last night in the following few words. He said:

"The electric light is as surely the light of the near future as the earth revolves. New improvements are being made almost daily and the electric lights are rapidly nearing perfection, and I predict that in five years from now it will have superseded gas everywhere for street lighting and business purposes. The electric light company we have here now has already cut in on the revenues of the gas works somewhat with its incandescent light. Let it get hold of a good arc light and the gas works are liable to be seriously embarrassed. The gas now consumed by the street lights and in public buildings and charitable institutions and for which not a cent is received costs annually $13,000 to produce it; were it sold for the same purpose to which it is now put it would in all probability cost more. In addition to furnishing this gas and keeping up the service the gas works pays thousands of dollars annually on city bonds. It does all this and furnishes gas to private consumers at seventy-five cents—the cheapest gas in the country.

"Once a private corporation supplies patrons with a light more to their liking, the gas works are bound to be embarrassed. A plant that would supply one hundred and fifty 2,000 candle power arc lights would start the city well enough. One hundred would light the streets better than they are now lit by gas, according to men in the business who have looked the field over, and the remaining fifty could be furnished individuals at prices that would pay for the running of the plant. In two years' time, the $13,000 saved annually by discontinuing the use of gas would pay for the plant."

MARSHALL COUNTY TEACHERS.

The Third Day's Session of their Annual Institute at Moundsville.

The third day's session of the Marshall Institute opened with the usual devotional exercises, conducted by Prof. Crago. The singing was the best ever had here. The roll still showed an increase over the day before, and yet more to come. Bright, cheerful faces were seen on every hand, showing that this was to be the best day yet. Instead of the interest lagging, as is the usual custom, it continues to increase with each session. Prof. Crago introduced the subject of "Language Lessons," in which he took occasion to say that the correct pronunciation of a word was that given by the majority of educated persons of a neighborhood. Mr. Duffy arose at the close of Prof. Crago's address, and added some plain, practical thoughts regarding the method of teaching spelling. A general discussion of the subject followed, eliciting many differences of opinion. The previous remarks made by the several speakers brought "Reformer" Clem Bassett and Mr. Crow to their feet, and hot shot was poured out on the Institute at a lively rate for some time.

After one of Prof. Houck's alcoves (recesses) the Institute again sang "Row Your Boat." The enrolling clerks were then requested to pass enrolling cards for filling out.

Prof. Houck next talked upon divers subjects. He advocated absolutely no whispering in the school room while there was a class on the floor. He also deplored the too liberal use of the call bell in the school, as at variance with good order. His illustration of the county superintendents' visit to the rural school was extremely amusing, as well as very natural.

The speaker then took up the subject of "Manuscript work," and ably and forcibly discussed the subject. His advice as to the preparation of manuscripts was to the effect that no manuscript should be received by the teacher unless it was the students' best.

The Superintendent at the close of Houck's address appointed the following Committee on Programme for the night: D. W. Stewart, Robert Burch, Minnie Winters, Laura Dare and Miss Munnell.

A committee consisting of Messrs. J. F. King, M. Keyser, Mr. Rowand, Thomas Weakly, W. B. Matthews, James Sivert, J. K. Chase and W. B. Strawn was appointed to devise a system of grading for country schools. This is one of the most important moves of the session, and it is sincerely hoped that some permanent good may result from the committee's work.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Superintendent Wirt again called the institute to order, and as arranged the previous day the institute, in a body, started on an inspection of the Penitentiary. Through the courtesies of the officers of that institution a pleasant and highly instructive hour was spent visiting the various departments. At 3 o'clock the roll was called in the Court House, and found nearly all returned. After roll call the audience again sang "There's a Good Time Coming," with a vim.

Professor Houck entertained the teachers for some time with one of his interesting rambling talks. He then took up the subject of "orthography," and showed how important it was to be well grounded in this branch. Prominent positions had been lost, by persons who were otherwise well qualified for the position, solely because of their poor spelling. He plead for careful, earnest work in the beginning of a child's school work, as a failure then makes a lifetime failure. He further, by the aid of the blackboard, gave some very simple rules for the spelling of certain classes of difficult words. Professor Houck is undoubtedly the best instructor the county has ever had, and his address yesterday afternoon was the finest and most instructive yet. The people who have the opportunity are missing a rare treat by failing to attend this institute.

At 5 o'clock the institute adjourned to meet at 7:20 p. m. An enjoyable social session was had in the evening. At a good hour the institute adjourned to meet again to-day at 9 o'clock a. m.

Going to the Seashore.

The exodus from this city and vicinity to the seashore amounts to considerable this year. The Baltimore & Ohio runs another excursion to Atlantic City to-day, and Ticket Agent Tom Burke anticipates a big rush. These will be the trains the excursionists can take: the early train over the main line, the one at 5:05 p. m. over the main line and the Philadelphia express via the Pittsburgh division, leaving at 6:20 o'clock this evening. Tickets for the round trip are but $10; they are good for ten days, and returning excursionists can stop off at Washington. The best of parlor coaches and sleepers will be provided by the Pullman company. A large number of tickets has already been sold and within the next few days the sad sea waves will have dampened the forms of many Wheeling men and women.

A VICTORY AT CANTON

Achieved by the Wheeling Team—Other Games Played Yesterday.

Fortune smiled on the Wheeling ball team at Canton yesterday and the game was won in good form. It is evident that the team made the most of the two days rest and were in shape to play as they ought to, and as the base ball admirers here hope to see them continue doing for the balance of this trip and the season. The team will play at Canton again to-day.

The Board of Directors had their special meeting yesterday afternoon. After disposing of some routine business attention was turned to Manager Buckenberger. After informally discussing his recent action in relation to the letter sent him it was decided to let the matter rest till the team returns home, when they will have a face to face talk with him. By that time he will, it is thought, see the mistake he made and all will be lovely again.

How Wheeling Won Yesterday.

CANTON, O., August 1.—Wheeling added another game to its victories this afternoon, winning from Canton with ease. The home team played a terribly ragged game, while the visitors had but two errors charged against them, one of which was an excusable one. The Nail City lads got on to Bausewine at the start and hammered him fatally, bunching their hits just where they counted for runs. They took the lead in the first inning and kept on piling up runs until the home team was sick and very tired. The score:

WHEELING.	B.	R.	P.	A.	E.	CANTON.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Nichol, c.f.	1	0	0	0	0	Virtue, 1.	0	0	13	0	0
Yalk, c.	1	0	8	6	0	Dixey, 2.	0	1	0	1	1
Nichols'n, 2	2	1	3	3	0	Delaney, 3.	0	0	2	3	0
Crogan, rf.	3	4	1	0	1	O'Brien, lf.	1	1	2	0	0
Stapleton, 1	1	1	11	1	0	Wood, rf.	0	1	2	0	0
Brodie, l. f.	1	0	0	0	0	Zecher, s.	0	0	0	6	1
Van Zant, 3	0	0	0	2	1	Sharpe, c.	1	2	4	0	0
Otterson, s.	0	0	4	0	0	Donahue, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Knauss, p.	0	0	0	10	0	Bausew'e, p	0	1	0	4	2
Total	9	6	27	24	2	Total	2	6	24	14	4

Canton	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	—	2
Wheeling	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	*	—	9		

Earned runs—Canton, 1; Wheeling, 2. Home run—Stapleton. Two base hits—Crogan, Sharp. Base on balls—Yalk. Struck out—by Knauss, 9; by Bausewine, 3. Wild pitches—by Bausewine, 1. Passed balls—Sharp, 2; Yalk, 2. Time—1:45. Umpire—O'Brien.

Base Ball Briefs.

The Cyclones have been presented by the Dinger Bros. with base ball caps, which, when worn, give the players quite a nobby semi-professional appearance.

A good, lively game of ball was played on the Ætnaville grounds yesterday afternoon between the Lone Stars and Ice Men that resulted in a score of 19 to 9 in favor of the Stars. The batteries were F. Porter and J. Hasenauer for the Stars and Douds and McAvinch for the Ice Men.

Other Tri-State Games Played Yesterday.

At Mansfield—Both teams played a fine fielding game which was most excellent throughout. The chief features were four long running catches by McVey. A fumble by Dale in the ninth inning and a passed ball by Dillon in the tenth, settled the fortunes of the home team, the visitors scoring the winning run thereby. The score:

											T.	B.H.	E.
Mansfield.	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—	3	5	1
Zanesville	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1—	4	5	2

Earned—Mansfield, 2; Zanesville, 1. Batteries—Dale and Dillon; Gumbert and Lauer. Umpire—Stellberger.

At Toledo—Toledo found Mr. Irwin early in the game and staid with him affectionately until the close, rapping him for a total of sixteen bases. Aside from the clear advantage the home team had by reason of their strong hitting, the game was interesting and almost errorless. Kalamazoo was the weaker team at nearly all points, and so lost easily. The score:

											T.	B.H.	E.
Toledo	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0—	6	11	1	
Kalamazoo	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—	2	7	0	

Earned—Toledo, 3. Batteries—McElhone and Pike; Irwin and Calhoun. Umpire—Barnum.

At Lima—Sandusky was defeated by Lima in a splendid game. Lima won in the sixth inning when Kirby scored on O'Connor's muff, and McMillan drove the ball for two bases, sending Rooks and Grimm home. The score:

										T.	B.H.	E.
Lima	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1—	5	5	3
Sandusky	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2	2	6	2

Earned—Lima 1. Batteries—Sowders and Sommers; O'Brien and R. Westlake. Umpire—Simmons.

Yesterday's League and Association Games.

At New York—New York 5; Washington 4.
At Boston—Boston 2; Philadelphia 4.
At Detroit—Indianapolis 4; Detroit 1.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Cincinnati, 2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 3; St. Louis 4.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 4; Louisville 10.
At Philadelphia—Athletics 2; Kansas City 1. This the first run made by Kansas City in 27 consecutive innings.
At Chicago—Pittsburgh 6; Chicago 4. Twelve innings.

RIVER NEWS.

Stage of the Water and Movements of the Boats.

The Elaine left in her Parkersburg trade at 6 p. m. The reason for her being late was, that she was detained on her up trip by low water. The Courier is to-day's packet in this trade.

The marks on the levee showed at dusk last evening that the river was swelling slightly. The gauge showed a depth in the channel of 2 feet 9 inches. The rise is not one, however, that will amount to much probably.

The Frank Preston was cut down and sunk near Catlettsburgh a few nights since by the steamer W. N. Chancellor. The Preston was towed ashore by the Chancellor and sank in about four feet of water. It is thought she can be easily raised. The matter will no doubt be investigated by the proper authorities, when the blame, if any, will be placed where it properly belongs.

THE FASHION'S EXCURSIONISTS.

There was a genuine surprise party at the Stamm House Tuesday evening. It occurred about 8:30 o'clock, just as Chief Clerk Reynolds had finished balancing up his books and was about to turn things over to his versatile and merry assistant, John Kaiser. All of a sudden there poured into the office a crowd of seventy persons, men, women and children. They were headed by Captain Al. J. Slavin, the popular master of the Cincinnati-Pittsburgh packet, Fashion. The people were excursionists from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Rochester and other points in that section who had been to Cincinnati on the Fashion, taking in the Centennial Exposition and other sights. On their way home they found that they could not get above Powhattan for want of sufficient water to float the steamer above that point. The result was that the steamboat people had to tie their boat up there and get the people home as best they could. They brought them up on the Ohio River road, slept them at the Stamm and then sent them home on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh and Baltimore & Ohio roads. This made the excursion trip anything but a paying one for the steamer. Captain Slaven had sent word to the Stamm to prepare for the people, but the word miscarried in some way and for an hour or two things were pretty lively at the hotel. The house was fairly well filled with travelers and this sudden influx necessitated the putting up of cots. Finally all were provided for, and after snatching a few hours' sleep were routed out at 4 a.m. to complete their excursion trip.

Atlantic City and Return via B. & O. R. R.

On the next excursion to Atlantic City, August 2, via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, a special parlor car will be run through from Wheeling to Philadelphia on train leaving Wheeling at 5:25 a. m., and special sleeping car on train leaving Wheeling at 6:20 p. m.

THOSE RUINED ROADS.

The Damage by the Flood to the County Thoroughfares

FINALLY PLACED AT $30,113,

After an Examination by Engineer Smith—The Cost of the Repairs Considerably in Advance of His First Figures.

The Board of County Commissioners met in the Public Building yesterday for the purpose of receiving the report of County Engineer Smith relative to the loss and damage sustained by the county by reason of the big flood of last month, and of preparing business for the consideration of the Board at its regular monthly meeting to be held next Monday. All the members were present at the morning session, the greater portion of which was consumed by the Board sitting as a Committee of the Whole, during which time it audited the several monthly accounts and bills and made up the reports of the standing committees.

The report presented by Engineer Smith was a very complete one, showing in detail the work necessary to be done as speedily as possible in order to put the several county roads in a passable condition. The totals for the roads named as estimated in this report were as follows:

Brown's Run	$ 312
Boggs' Hill, S. & B., Triadelphia district	614
Same, Richland District	200
Battle Run	1,050
Chapel Run	350
Dixon's Run	1,225
Elm Grove and Boggs' Run	150
G., C. & P. road, 1st division	1,245
Same, 2d division	350
G., R. and Cherry Hill	555
McCammon's road	190
Peters' Run, Triadelphia district	5,400
Patterson's road	95
Pogue's Run	40
Rice and Castlemon's Run	525
Middle Wheeling creek, lower division	2,200
Same, upper division	63
McGraw's Run	193
Roney's Point to B., S. & B. road	1,500
Short creek, north fork	725
Same, south fork	1,845
Same, main stem	610
Valley Grove and Middle Wheeling creek	388
Union Hill Extension	50
Wheeling, West Liberty and Bethany pike, 1st division	2,680
Same, 2d division	265
Wheeling and Fairmont pike	1,120
Wheeling and Elm Grove, Ritchie district	508
Same, Triadelphia district	295
West Union and Roney's Point	3,365
Waddle & Warden's Run	820
West Liberty to Castlemon's Run	110
Gillespie's Run	60
Total	$30,113

This aggregate, $30,113, does not, it must be borne in mind, cover the county's actual loss and damage. It will be a matter of five or six years before most of the roads are restored to what they were before the flood. Were it possible to restore the roads to what they were one month ago, it would require several times the amount now estimated as necessary to put them in a safe and passable shape.

Mr. Smith, in making his estimates, has figured on replacing destroyed wooden bridges with wooden, or combined wooden and iron structures, and iron ones with iron. In nearly every instance he has estimated for longer and higher spans for the bridges, with a view to avoiding further destruction, even by extraordinary storms.

At the afternoon session of the Board, it again sat as a committee, and went over with Mr. Smith every item in his estimate. It was finally approved, and the Board will advertise for bids for doing the work. Bids for replacing the bridges with with iron structures will be asked for in connection with the bids in accordance with Mr. Smith's specifications. It is the intention to push all the work rapidly and have it completed before cold weather sets in.

It is estimated that the county will have about $30,000 with which to do this work, and this will not necessitate a special levy being made as some people feared it would.

BRIDGEPORT.

A Straw Vote—Bereaved Mother Insane. Death, etc.

A child of Samuel Watkins is seriously ill.

Mrs. Milton McConnaughy is on the sick list.

Mr. William Alexander is confined to his bed.

Dr. Fisher is contemplating a trip to Germany.

Mrs. Jacob Fox is visiting her sister in Steubenville.

Doctor Hobson, of Flushing, was in town yesterday.

Prof. Duncan is attending a Teachers' Institute at Flushing.

Charlie Howell has accepted a position with Scott & McGraw.

Frank Woodmansee is home from a trip in Western Ohio.

Mrs. George Duncan and daughter have gone to Chippewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers have returned from a two weeks' visit to Caldwell.

Woodcock's Foundry building has been purchased by the city for $6,000.

Mrs. Frand Mabery and children, of Tiffin, O., are visiting relatives in town.

Messrs Graham and the Tallman Bros. have gone to Canada on a fishing excursion.

Mr. Harry Trueman arrived home after a two weeks' vacation at Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell returned home after a visit with friends in the western part of the State.

The friends of Dr. Todd are glad to see him out again on the streets after a spell of sickness.

Will Tiernan will have the building formerly occupied by George O'Kelly, raised five or six feet.

Freemont Pickering, engineer on the C., L. & W. road, has returned to work after a severe illness.

Mrs. Seneca Lyle has returned home from Caldwell, where she attended the funeral of her brother.

The LaBelle glass works will soon be put up for sale. There is talk that a syndicate is going to purchase it.

Miss Janet McDonald entertained her friends yesterday evening at the home of her grandfather, William W. Holloway.

A vote was taken on the Chippewa excursion Tuesday, resulting 174 for Harrison and Morton and 96 for Cleveland. Several States were represented.

Mrs. Gray, the mother of George Gray, has been violently insane ever since her son's awful death. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended.

Mrs. W. D. Fowler, wife of the well-known passenger conductor on the C., L. & W. railroad extension, died Tuesday night very suddenly. For a long time Mrs. Fowler has been a sufferer from asthma, and her death was probably due to that ailment. She was a bright and intelligent lady of middle age, well-known and very highly respected.

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THE Mt. Lake Park Hotel offers first-class accommodations at moderate prices. Mr. Van Meter, the proprietor, is always glad to answer inquiries.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

A Wild West show will be here next Monday.

Workmen are cleaning the mud from the river incline.

Blackberries sold for thirty cents per bucket here yesterday.

The Elane loaded a lot of slate here yesterday for Clarington.

The floating show departed from here at day break yesterday morning.

The B. & O. railroad will run excursions to Burr's Mills on August 12 and 19.

The steamers Elaine and Abner O'Neal reshipped Pittsburgh freight here yesterday.

Ben Tyler, of the nail works, has gotten back from a trip to Old Virginia, his home.