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THE POINT IN QUESTION. WHERE BUY YOUR SPRING COSTUME?

While Winter's chilly blasts have hardly left us, still it is time to look forward to customary spring. Our shelves and counters are rapidly filling with the new ideas of "Dame Fashion," and we already show such lines as will readily answer the above question.

SUITINGS.

Our Dress Goods Department, always the foremost in the city, offers special inducements just now and will continue to do so. 50-INCH ALL-WOOL SUITING, one that will make a handsome gown, being a flat mixture in Brown, Cardinal, Black, Grey, Tan and Navy, readily worth 45c or 50c yard, our price

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Not a plaid, but a large, handsome check, about half inch in size—come in Black, Blue, Brown and Green and White. Duplicates sold a short time ago at \$1.20 a yard. Our price on this elegant 6-4 Suiting is

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Hundreds of pieces in Plaids, Checks, Cords, etc., from 25c up. PLAID HOSE—Another new line just opened. Prettier in color than any before. New Ribbons, Ideal Ruffing, Embroidered Chiffons, Taffeta Silks, Brocade Satins.

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FEMALE COMPLAINTS.

Why Suffer? Dr. Greene's Nervura Will Surely Cure You.

The Spring is the Time When You Can Be Easily and Quickly Cured.

Mrs. A. N. Radley, Carteret, N. J., 1871-1872. "I was a sufferer from nervousness and weakness, together with painful menstruation, for eight years."



MRS. A. N. RADLEY.

"I used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It acted like magic. Why do women suffer from this wonderful remedy will surely cure them? I think it is splendid."

If constipated, use Dr. Greene's Cathartic Pills with the Nervura.

Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing diseases of women, can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

MOUNDVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

A big land slide occurred in the "Narrows" above town yesterday morning covering the track of the Moundville, Benwood & Wheeling electric railway. All day Sunday a number of hands were kept at work clearing the track of the mud as it came down from the hillside, but not until yesterday was traffic interfered with.

A few of the members of Independent Hose Company No. 2 took out their reel and hose yesterday afternoon and flushed Seventh street from Tomlinson avenue to the post-office corner, clearing off the immense amount of mud thereon. They have the thanks of the public in general and more specially of the residents along the route.

The special revival services at the M. E. church will be continued this week. Interest in the meetings is increasing. Afternoon prayer meetings are being held each day, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Mayor Purdy held police court yesterday afternoon and last night. Several parties were before his honor for disturbing the peace and quiet of the community.

Edwin McCarricker arrived on Sunday from Ouray, Colorado, to visit his father, J. W. McCarricker.

Miss Kittle, of Cameron, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. McCullough.

City Clerk J. D. Burley left yesterday on a business trip to Charleston.

Miss Alice Cotton is spending this week with relatives in Wheeling.

Charles W. Conner is on the streets again after a long sickness.

BENWOOD.

Live News Items From the Lively Industrial Town.

Mr. Charles Rebe, of Sherrard, was in town on business yesterday. Mr. Rebe is a prosperous garden truck farmer, and yesterday contracted with the McMecham & Company, for one acre of tomatoes, at eighteen cents a bushel.

Last night was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ailes. The celebration was held though on Saturday night, at her home, and was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors, and a very pleasant evening was the result.

The sick tramp at the lockup is recovering slowly. The lockup is not a hospital, but the sick man has received a great deal of attention. His case is an unfortunate one, and deserving of pity.

Willis Tyson, a well known resident of Benwood, died yesterday at 12:30 p. m. of pneumonia. He was an employe of the Riverside blast furnace.

The kids through the pavement in front of Shick's pharmacy, where quite a tasty display of frogs and froglets is shown.

Misses Elsie Peabody and Retta Johnston, of Moundsville, were visiting friends here, yesterday.

The foundation for the Seabright building, in upper Benwood, was almost completed yesterday.

Several young people from here will attend the Minuet's hop, at the Pythian Castle, to-night.

Attorney B. F. Melighen, of Moundsville, was in town yesterday.

The lower steel works resumed yesterday.

You Can Be Well

When your blood is pure, rich and nourishing for nerves and muscles. The blood is the vital fluid, and when it is poor, thin and impure, you must either suffer from some distressing disease, or you will easily fall a victim to sudden changes, exposure or overwork. Keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be well.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

A TORPID liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such complications take DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, the famous little purgative. Bowls & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles! Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching; it allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed an ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists or by mail, for 10 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases." Simply apply SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. t.h.s.w.

MINUTES seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor. Delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and cures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. R. Goetze, Cor. Twelfth and Market streets; Bowls & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

For Infants and Children.

FLATULENCE is cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

That Lame Plaster can be cured with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

A slight misunderstanding seems to have arisen about the King's Daughters entertainments. At the beginning of the year the treasury being depleted, Dr. A. R. Ong, on behalf of the opera house management, made the generous offer to let the King's Daughters share in the net proceeds of the Anna Louise White entertainment, which was \$16 52. A good programme is being prepared for their entertainment on Saturday, the 20th, and generous patronage is solicited, the proceeds to be used for aiding the poor.

The programme will be about as follows: Opening chorus in charge of J. C. Gray; "Aunt Jerusha's Album," a specialty, by Julius Blumenburg; a dramatic scene, given by a number of prominent business men; solos by Mrs. Edna Turner, Mrs. Thomas Lloyd and others, concluding with the "Sweet Family."

The case of Captain Abram Lash against the Wheeling Electrical Railway Company and the city of Martin's Ferry, to recover \$66 54 for services in the laying of brick on the line on Broadway last November. The case was set for next Monday and was yesterday continued from that time until March 1st. George McKee will represent Captain Lash, George Dunoon, the railway company, and W. B. Francis, the city of Martin's Ferry.

A meeting will be held at the G. A. R. hall to-night at 8:30 sharp, for the purpose of taking steps to organize a camp of the Sons of Veterans. The members of Thornburg Post will meet before the meeting of the young men.

Hanson Bettis has removed his office into the room formerly occupied by W. T. Dixon, in the Commercial block, and James Hukill has moved into the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Bettis.

Yesterday while scining in the river, the Mills boys caught two ten pound carp and one bass weighing two pounds. They are very proud of the latter.

About twelve persons have been converted during the revival meetings in the M. E. church, in charge of Rev. Dr. J. W. Robins.

Something like forty or fifty dollars was realized at the supper given by the ladies of St. Paul's church on Saturday night.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith buried their sixteen months old son, Paul O. Smith, at Riverview cemetery.

The Martin's Ferry Woodchoppers instituted a camp of eighteen members, at Bridgeport, on Saturday night.

P. D. Stricklin has returned from Marshall county, W. Va., where he spent last week with his sick brother.

Mrs. G. W. Smith, of Fifth street, who has been sick with pneumonia, was worse yesterday.

A party of young people will attend the Minuet Club hop, at Wheeling, to-night.

Dr. A. S. Beazle, who has been sick with pneumonia, is out again.

William Hastings, who has been quite sick, is able to sit up.

Mrs. William Griffith is improving.

T. H. Stanton is on the sick list.

BELLAIRE.

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

G. M. Schilling, a man walking on a wagon of \$2,500, from Pittsburgh to San Francisco, Cal., and return inside of ten months and make \$1,000 on the road, was in the city yesterday morning, having spent the night at the Globe Hotel. He has until Saturday to get to Pittsburgh, but is a little short of making the \$1,000, as he only has \$29, leaving \$180 to be earned this week. He left yesterday morning. He is not allowed to ask or beg anything from anybody and is not allowed to pay for anything.

There was a wash out on the Pennsylvania company's line between this city and Proctor, Sunday night and the work train had to be sent down before a train could get through.

George Westlake returned home today from Fairmont, W. Va., where he has been spending a few weeks with relatives.

John Stroble left yesterday for Mansfield, where he will accept a position as guard at the reformatory at that place.

George Eger will leave to-day for an extended eastern trip, visiting New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Blanche McClellan entertained a number of her friends at her home, in the Third ward.

The Choral Society will meet this evening, at the First Presbyterian church.

John Burrows is home from Sistersville, where he has been working.

J. C. Lamdin is able to be out after a two weeks' illness.

The coming of a baby into this world is the crowning event of a woman's life. But this great blessing is beset with trials and dangers. Sometimes they seem so heavy as to over-balance the blessing; this is not right nor natural.

Two thirds of the anxiety and suffering which usually attends the advent of the little stranger may be altogether avoided if the preservative medicine which fortifies her constitution and strengthens the maternal organism with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives health and special elasticity; purifies the blood; tones the nervous system and invigorates the body and mind.

Taken early during gestation, it renders the mother strong and cheerful; carries her through her term of trial with perfect safety and little pain; insures healthy nourishment and increased constitutional vigor for the child. It is the only preparation devised by a regularly graduated, experienced physician for the cure of all weaknesses and diseases of the feminine organism.

Mrs. F. B. Canning, of No. 4236 Humphrey St., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I am now a healthy baby girl. I feel that your 'Favorite Prescription' has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I took three bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and the result was a healthy baby in labor forty-five minutes. With my first baby I suffered eighteen hours and then had to lose him. He was very delicate and only lived twelve hours. For two years I suffered untold agony. I cannot speak too highly for your medicine, as I feel that it saved both my child and myself. I took it during my confinement. Find it very strengthening to myself and to the baby."

Dr. Pierce's thousand-page book "The Common Sense Medical Adviser" is sent free, paper-bound, for 21 cents stamp. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y. Send 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy.

Sports

UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 15.—

At a mass meeting of the students of the university, H. P. Romine, a sophomore, from Harrison county, was unanimously elected manager of the football team for next year. The prospects for an excellent team next year are very bright. The new manager is a hustler and will make things hum. A great interest is being taken by the faculty and students in this branch of athletics and the town people also are wild over it. Nearly every man who played on the team last year, will return next fall and the strongest team which ever represented the university will be put in the field.

Challenges have already been received from several colleges and a working schedule will be arranged. A game will be arranged with Marietta for Parkersburg. These contests were discontinued by Marietta's soreness over a defeat at the hands of the West Virginia University in '95, and it is hoped that no further cessation of them will be permitted. The choice of Mr. Romine is being universally commended and as he has had some experience in this line, he will be a power for good.

An athletic association will be organized at once and every department of sport placed upon a permanent basis.

The outlook for a fine base ball team is very flattering. Manager H. B. McClure is hustling and the enthusiasm he has aroused has reached a high pitch. Practice in the gymnasium will be begun at once and a large number of candidates will participate. About twenty-five have already given their names to McClure and several more are expected to be found before the season opens. The prospects now are for the best team that ever wore the university uniform going on the diamond this spring.

Other branches of athletics will not be neglected and two boat crews are being organized. Efforts will be made to arrange contests in this branch with other colleges and hard practice on the river will begin just as soon as the weather will permit.

THE BIG FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Yesterday was partly a day of rest and partly a day of business to James J. Corbett, pugilist and actor. His only exercise was a four-round sparring bout with Con McVeey for the disqualification of San Francisco public at ten cents a head. Corbett paid family visits in the morning and went to the show business in the afternoon and evening, for which it is said he received \$1,000. Last night Walter Watson, who gave Corbett his first lesson in boxing, dropped in on Jim, and the two lamented the decadence of the noble art of self defense in the Olympic club. With a retinue of trainers and companions, the champion left this evening for Shaw's Springs, where he will train until the day of the fight. He has received a telegram informing him all is well in readiness for his arrival. The party which will attend Corbett's will consist of "Brother Harry," "Brother Joe," Con McVeey and a number of lesser sporting celebrities. In a few days the Corbett party in training quarters will be joined by William Brady and after the Jeffreys-Stenzler fight by Jeffreys.

CARSON, Nevada, Feb. 15.—Dan Stuart today took out the \$1,000 license for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest to take place here March 17. He paid for it by check and now nothing in a legal way can prevent the big fight from taking place. It is understood the local railroad has made arrangements with the Southern Pacific to switch all express cars on their track and bring them straight through without transfer. The express cars will be side-tracked here and will furnish the sleeping apartments for the passengers arriving in them.

Building the Pavilion.

CAREON, Nevada, Feb. 15.—Dan Stuart has announced that the carpenters will commence work on the pavilion Wednesday. The building will cover a space of three hundred feet square and will of course be temporary as the race track people would not allow a permanent structure to be put up on the track. It is understood that if Corbett gives his theatrical performance in Reno he will be arrested because one of the scenes portrays a boxing match and the district attorney of that place thinks that to get a license for boxing is to get a license for betting. It is understood Corbett will simply pass Reno with his show and will give it in Carson and Virginia City, where the law is not interpreted in the same manner.

MAHER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The "Black Thunderbolt" Nearly Overthrew the Big Irishman.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—Peter Maher had a narrow escape from defeat when he jacked C. C. Smith, the "Black Thunderbolt," for six rounds at the Empire Athletic Club to-night. Three thousand people who were present, expected to see a short go and a knockout. Maher started out to finish the fight in one round. He landed on Smith's head with right and left repeatedly. Smith was evidently frightened and did not show up well. In the second round Smith made things very lively for a while. Towards the close of the round, however, Maher landed his right on the jaw repeatedly and had Smith all but out when the gong saved him.

In the third Smith used frequently on Maher's wind. Peter was very tired when the gong sounded. In the fourth they came together hard. Smith was pounded right and left and Maher on his last leg when time was called. In the fifth Smith was bleeding badly, but was full of fight and made Maher weak. Peter was mainly on the run when the bell rang. When the sixth and last round opened, Quinn called to Maher repeatedly to put Smith out. Peter did not have the strength to carry out his instructions. He squarred for wind and the crowd cheered. When the round closed, the referee gave the decision to Maher. It was the general opinion that the big Irishman would have been out himself in a couple of more rounds.

The preliminaries were good and full of quick work. London, Campbell, Pittsburgh and Sammy Brown, of Buffalo, to sleep in four rounds, and George Plante, of Pittsburgh, disposed of Harry Gilmour, of Buffalo, in two rounds.

BEST DIXON COULD DO

Was a Draw with Jack Downey—The Latter in the Front Rank.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—In a hard fought twenty round fight in the Broadway Athletic Club house to-night, George Dixon, of Boston, and Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, worked so fast and well that the referee could not pick a winner and declared the bout a draw, which was a very popular decision. There was only standing room in the big house when Dixon and Downey began their battle and it is estimated that nearly 5000 persons were in the building at the time. Dixon was the favorite, at 5 to 1, but Downey's showing was a revelation and he is in the front rank of featherweights. This was the first time that these two had met. Taken altogether, the fight was an interesting exhibition and no doubt both men will

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would include the cure of every form of disease which affects the throat and lungs. Asthma, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and other similar complaints have (when other medicines failed) yielded to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

soon be matched again. Dixon seemed to have lost some of his old-time steam, but none of his cleverness. Both of his eyes were badly swollen when the bout closed, while Downey did not show any marks from the punishment he received.

"Old Bill" Johnson.

Says the Pittsburgh Post: Bill Johnson, of last season's Wheeling team, has already gone into active training for the coming season. Bill, when in condition, is one of the best pitchers in the business, and he is anxious for the season to open, so as to show his friends that he is as good as ever.

Manager Rheinhart, of the Springfield team, of the Inter-state league, has the following players signed: Pitchers, Tizard, Sowers, Coran and Twiner; catchers, Stevick and Williams; first base, Curran; second, Miles; third, Murray; short stop, Farrell; left field, Rheinhart; center, Sam Vetter; right, Martin.

BOWLING.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct., Av. South Side League.

Last night in the South Side League, three games were won by the leaders, Famous, over the Aurora team. The rolling of Jackson, the league leader in individual averages, was a feature.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct., Av. Famous, Wood, Wasmuth, etc.

Y. M. C. A. League. Last night's games in the Young Men's Christian Association League, were between Delphic and Pansies, and the latter won two of the three contests although they did not roll as high an aggregate score as their opponents.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct., Av. Delphics, Walden, Armbruster, etc.

ABOUT PEOPLE. Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Hon. Frank A. Flower, of West Superior, Wisconsin, will arrive in this city this morning. Much interest attaches to his visit, for the reason that Mr. Flower is now engaged in writing a life of Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of war in President Lincoln's cabinet, who was a citizen of Steubenville, Mr. Flower comes to Wheeling to secure material for his life of Stanton. He is well known throughout the north-west, where he has been an advocate of deep water improvements. He is a prolific writer, the following being a few of his literary productions: "History of the Republican Party," "Life of Carpenter," "Career of Old Abe," "Industrial Wisconsin," "Principles of Transportation," "Taxes—Whence they Come and Where they Go," "Origin of Property and Laws," "A Highway to the Sea," "History of the Northwest Territory," "History of Milwaukee."

A. D. Mead, of Charleston, is at the McClure.

J. A. Clark, a Fairmont coal operator, is in the city.

D. D. Nolan, of Sistersville, stopped at the Stamm yesterday.

J. P. Lazaar was a Sistersville arrival at the Howell last night.