Sports

A BICYCLE SHOW.

Wheeling is to have a bicycle show. This is a matter that will commend itself to bicycle dealers and riders of the city. Not only are National Cycling shows held at New York and Chicago, but in many large cities local exhibitions are held annually that are popular with dealers and devotees of the wheel. The show here will not approach the metropolitan affairs in point of magnitude, but it will be a model of its kind. The enterprise displayed in this matter is due to the Young Men's Christian Association. The show will be held at the association building, on Thursday and Friday, April 8 and 9. The entire building will given up to it. Nearly all of the bicycle dealers and agents in the city have already consented to make exhibits. The building will be decorated with bunting of various colors hung in festoons and draped around the walls and the dealers will display characteristic energy in making the space allotted to them attractive. Several of the dealers will receive special exhibits for the occasion from the manufacturers they represent, and all will display a full line of the models they handle. The exhibit will be well worth seeing. It will certainly prove very attractive to all persons interested in bicycles.

BASE BALL.

The Wheeling team has been ordered to report here for practice on Wednesday, April 7, five days earlier than at first decided upon by the management. Manager Coyle arrived at this determination yesterday, when he learned that he could secure a game with the Cleveland National League team on the Wheeling grounds on Saturday, April 10. This will be the opening of the season in this city and no doubt a tremendous crowd will turn out to see what kind of a team Messrs. Coyle and Herrington have gathered for them this season. The fact that a Wheeling boy and champion batsman of the big league is on the Cleveland team will make that club a fine drawing card here for the opening.

Mr. Coyle does not favor having Cleveland come to Wheeling for spring practice. He says there is not room on the Island grounds for two teams to train effectively, so so good a thing as Tebeau and his Spiders must be missed.

The cranks will endorse the action of the club management in ordering the team here earlier, for even now there is not too much time to get the team in first class shape for the opening of the championship season.

Secretary Herrington will be here with his family on Thursday, when he will move into the club house on South Huron street, Island, where the players are to be boarded.

Lyons, it is predicted, will enthuse the fans with his playing of the third bag.

Glasscock, Nichol, Coyle and Hobrecht were over at the Island park yesterday afternoon, doing the first out of door work of the season. Glasscock reports to St. Paul at Dayton, on April 1st.

BOWLING.

Last night's games in the South Side Bowling League resulted in Tidal Wave winning two from Mail Pouch. This makes it certain Mail Pouch will finish in second place. Score:

MAIL POUCH.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Rahr	185	139	145	469
J. Fette	116	168	146	430
Haslett	158	157	134	447
Patterson	117	126	146	389
Bartolos	112	137	96	345
Yenke	108	152	169	429
Totals	794	889	836	2509
TIDAL WAVES.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Ross	135	144	152	431
Franz	145	119	129	393
Nordeman	129	131	155	415
Nolte	185	128	162	475
Scheehle	176	144	166	486
Blind	133	141	129	403
Totals	903	867	893	2663

Scorers—Shafer and Nolte. Umpire—Druschell.

AMUSEMENTS.

Of Oliver Byron, whose company is the Opera House attraction next Friday evening, the Dayton Journal says: There were two immense audiences at the Park yesterday to see the handsome romantic actor, Oliver Doud Byron, in his latest play "Ups and Downs of Life." The performance was excellent, in fact it was one of the best that has ever appeared at the Park, and there will certainly be large audiences at the remaining four performances today and to-morrow matinee and evening. Byron has always played at the Grand, but by special arrangement is at the Park this week. His company is excellent and includes his charming and talented wife, Kate Byron. The interest of "Ups and Downs of Life" is keenly sustained from start to finish, exciting incidents, narrow escapes, and dramatic situations succeeding one another with the greatest rapidity, and ensuring the breathless attention of the spectator. The author depends upon the interest of the plot for his chief effects, and there is a marked absence of those brutal pictures of the darker aspects of modern life which render so much of modern melodrama repulsive. The serious part of the work is agreeably relieved by a comic side of a most laughable character.

"A Railroad Ticket.

Laughs flow fast and furious in the brightest of all farce comedies, "A Railroad Ticket," written by the popular author, Jos. M. Gates, and presented by Freeman's Fun Makers. It is brisk and sparkling and thoroughly punched up to date with new music, specialties and witty dialogue. The cast this season is one of the best ever seen in this successful comedy, and includes twenty-one singers and comedians, among them Marie Stuart, Louis Wesley, Arthur Moulton, Harry Porter, Gus Pixley, Mattie Lockette, Charles A. Burke. "The Railroad Ticket Quartette" and a strong chorus. This comedy will be presented at the Grand on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee.

NEW STEEL PROCESS

Of John B. Hastings Given a Trial at Bellaire—Detailed Description.

Says a Bellaire dispatch: One of the greatest discoveries of the Nineteenth century and one which will revolutionize the iron and steel industries of the United States, if not of the world, was tested in this city yesterday before a committee composed of the leading iron and steel workers and experts of the country. The test was made of pig iron and pig scrap, treated by what is known as the Hastings new process of converting iron into steel and cast into sand molds. For several years the best chemists we have in this country have been working on this subject, and there has been many thousands of dollars spent without success. About four years ago John B. Hastings, now of this city, solved the problem.

The following is a brief sketch of the test made from this simple method of treating and converting iron into steel. A lathe tool was cast into a sand mold tempered in an ordinary manner and placed to work on a piece of machinery steel three inches in diameter. A cut of three-eighths inches deep was taken off this bar for a length of twelve inches, without doing any damage to the cutting edge of the tool. The lathe was then run at 200 revolutions per minute, and the tool being on a cut one-fourth inch deep was let run for five minutes. At the end of this time the tool was taken out and examined by the committee, who pronounced it as perfect as when placed in the lathe. A bar of iron was then cast twelve inches long by one inch square, tempered and bore a strain of 2,950 pounds. The temper was withdrawn from this bar and it stood a strain of 2,925 pounds. There was then presented by the Ohio River Railroad Company two brake shoes, one being made by the new process, the other by the common process. Before being placed upon the engine they each weighed twenty-four pounds. After a run of 2,215 miles the shoes made from the new process weighed twenty and one-fourth pounds, while the other weighed less than eleven and one-fourth pounds.

The committee left this city highly pleased with the result of the test made by this process. Another and a much greater test will be made about April 15, when it is expected that representatives from all the leading iron and steel manufactories will be present.

MOUNDSVILLE

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

At the election of a fire chief by the three hose companies on Saturday evening, A. J. McElroy was elected, he receiving thirty-nine votes, while his opponent, David Kidder, received twenty-six votes. McElroy is the well-known newsdealer and has been a faithful member of Independent Company No. 2 since its organization.

H. Seamon & Son are running in full at their new cigar works. Their new factory is commodious in every respect, every convenience having been added suited to their ever increasing business. The firm has a large daily output and makes large shipments to all parts of the country.

The new hose reel for Independent Company No. 2, arrived yesterday and was taken to the hose house on Lafayette avenue. It is quite an addition to the fire department and will enable the volunteers to show to a better advantage their efficiency.

Orcutt Bros. have entered suit in the circuit court against the Stark Oil & Gas Company, for $3,000. The Orcutt's drilled a well for the latter company in the Rogerson oil field, for which they failed to get any pay; thus the suit above.

Milton B. Stillwell, of Elm Grove, has purchased the D. Levi property on Ash avenue, in the M., M. & M. Co. addition and will remove to same. The consideration was $1,100. The deal was made by Oscar Wright, real estate agent.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social at the home of Miss Mazie McLure on Fifth street, this evening. The young men who go must each take a thimble and needle—the thread will be supplied.

Ex-Sheriff Mathews is removing from the Wark property on Jefferson avenue, to his own property between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Willard Riggs has returned home from Dayton, Ohio, where he was successfully treated for consumption.

Miss Ada Graham, of Wheeling, is visiting Miss Maggie Rulong.

Miss Margaret Hammond is visiting friends in Wheeling.

BELLAIRE

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

A man named Schrader, driving a horse attached to a cart, was run into Sunday night, by an electric car, at Schramm's crossing, just north of this city. The horse got frightened at the car approaching and jumped upon the track in front of it, the car striking the cart with such force that the driver was thrown out and fell in the gutter. The horse started to run, dragging Shroder along. Finally the horse was stopped, but not until the driver was considerably bruised up.

Henry Lydecker, sexton at the Rose Hill cemetery, met with a serious accident yesterday morning. Mr. Lydecker was driving his horse and wagon on Noble street, when near the Indian bridge the horse took fright and ran off, throwing Mr. Lydecker out, breaking several ribs and bruising him up considerably. Mr. Lydecker will be confined to his home for some time as a result of the mishap.

The Thomas Ault property was offered for sale yesterday afternoon by the assignees, Tallman & Armstrong, but there were no bidders. It is understood, however, that the flour mill will be sold at two-thirds the appraisement and will continue to be operated by Mr. Ault. The other business and residence property may be sold in the same way.

The Chautauqua Circle, a society of this city that has been in existence for the past seven years, has disbanded. The reason given is that most all the members of the circle joined the new university class recently organized and as the study for both would take up too much time, the circle disbanded.

Miss Anna Faris will entertain the members and friends of the circle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Faris, on the 9th of April. This is just a social gathering.

Mrs. Maggie Garver, (nee Miss Sherry) formerly of this city, but now of Cleveland, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. James Springer has returned to her home in Braddock, Pa., after spending a week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Moses Edgar returned yesterday to her home at Barnesville, after spending several weeks with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lichtenberger left yesterday for Wellsville, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Rev. W. M. Langford will leave tomorrow morning for Springfield, where he will attend conference.

Mrs. G. E. Koplin has returned home from a visit with relatives at New Philadelphia.

Howard Heatherington, of Sistersville, is spending a few days with relatives here.

J. McCaffery has had an electric clock put in his place of business on Bridge street.

Perk Kennedy will leave to-morrow, for the south, to join the Brooklyn team.

Mrs. Rose Morrow has returned from Moundsville, where she spent a few days.

Miss Jennie Garrett left yesterday for Pittsburgh, where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. J. J. McCormick and daughter are visiting relatives at Hammondsville.

Miss Blanche Harrison, of St. Clairsville, is the guest of relatives in this city.

John McGraw has gone to Beaver, Pa., to spend a few days with relatives.

House cleaning season is now on and many houses are being overhauled.

Charles King is home from Steubenville, where he has been visiting.

Miss Mabel Wigfield is the guest of friends and relatives at Lamira.

Miss Hilda Young is the guest of friends in Martin's Ferry.

Dr. J. P. West is having his home on Belmont street, repainted.

G. A. Greenfield was in Wellsville yesterday, on business.

Mrs. James Fitton is able to be out, after a serious illness.

E. L. Lewis went to Portland yesterday on business.

Dr. D. W. Long is able to be out, after a severe illness.

South Dakota in Springtime

Is clothed with verdure green and spotted with the beautiful blue and white prairie flowers, tokens of luxuriant soil like that fair country to which Moses led the children of Israel in ancient times.

And like unto that land of plenty, South Dakota outrivals its sister states of the East in the products of its soil, sown, cultivated and harvested in less time and with greater ease than in any other portion of the United States.

And so we say unto you that now is the opportunity of a lifetime to "go West and buy a farm." For descriptive lists and prices, address W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, Chicago, Illinois. mth&w

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

James A. Fryman, a coal miner who resides on Washington street, says he has a remedy that will prevent hydrophobia. He says that this has been thoroughly tested in cattle and is a success. Five out of ten cattle having hydrophobia or symptoms were treated with this remedy and these recovered. The five that were not treated died. Mr. Fryman says the remedy has an unpleasant taste, but can be made pleasant, that it is not harmful, will build up the system and is good for the lungs. He has tried it himself and knows what it will do. He thinks he can cure people who have been bitten and says it is unnecessary to send them to the Pasteur Institute if they give this a fair test. Fryman says the preparation is not expensive and that a patient can be cured in four weeks. He says that an adult should take two tablespoonsful three times a day for three or not more than four weeks. He thinks he can cure the Wheeling people who were bitten.

The supper and entertainment to be held on Thursday evening, April 15, by the lodges of the I. O. O. F., the K. of P. and American Mechanics, seems likely to be a grand affair. They have already secured the assistance of the Aetnaville Glee Club, and Messrs. T. R. Lloyd, D. M. Evans, B. Morgan, R. T. Williams, Dr. J. O. Howells and others, to sing solos, duetts, quartettes, &c.

The newly organized base ball club has sixteen members as follows: T. Smith, F. White, B. Sapp, W. Purcell, R. Walton, W. Murphy, J. Crossley, H. Linn, H. Bentz, H. Moore, T. Vickers, F. Stewart, C. Coss, J. O'Donnell, C. Westwood and W. McGrew. The pitchers are Murphy, Coss, Stewart, White and Smith, and the catchers are Vickers and Linn. Bentz is manager.

Mrs. John McNichol, nee Miss Ida Stanton, died at the home of her father, John Stanton, on West Hanover street, yesterday evening, aged twenty-two years. Consumption was the cause of the death.

James Moreland and Lewis Johnson, two young men of Martin's Ferry, will leave in a flat boat in a fewdays for the south, the objective point being Florida. They will take a small tent with them.

A district meeting of the Presbyterian churches of Martin's Ferry, Portland, Adena, Scotch Ridge and Mt. Pleasant, will be held in the Presbyterian church at Portland, on Friday, at 10 o'clock.

The members of last year's tennis club and all others wishing to join the new club, are invited to meet at S. G. Robinson's store to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

The household goods sold at auction, at the Boyd property on Fifth street, by T. H. Stanton, brought more money than the price at which they were appraised.

The Alert Hose Company met last night and re-elected the old officers. The members enjoyed refreshments at William Griffith's after the meeting.

Over $50 was realized at the social given at the Masonic hall on Saturday night for the benefit of the Baptist church.

Dynamo No. 2 at the electric light plant, was burned out on Sunday night and will probably be all right by to-night.

Muldoon Coss had his left eye badly injured by being struck with a base ball bat, on Sunday afternoon.

The tin picking department at the Laughlin tin mill, was off yesterday, on account of changes being made.

The Junior Mission Band of the U. P. church, will have a thank offering on Thursday evening.

Samuel Taylor's daughter, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is some better.

J. N Frazier and daughter, Miss Myrtle, returned yesterday from Warnock's Station.

Miss Clara Sheets will return to-morrow from a three weeks visit near Pittsburgh.

George G. Sedgwick, who has been very sick, is getting better.

W. G. McComas, a substantial farmer, has the measles.

Hal Watson will return to Bethany College to-day.

George Criswell is very sick with typhoid fever.

BENWOOD.

Live News Items From the Lively Industrial Town.

Seamon Bowers was busy at McMechen yesterday clipping horses. He also sheared the surplus wool off Gus Schad's St. Bernard dog.

N. M. Hell, William Chapman, of Benwood, and Andy McGinley, of Wheeling, are going out to the Smithfield oil fields next week.

Alonzo Bowers will enter his two thoroughbreds, "Future Hope," and "St. James," at the fairs in this section, this fall.

Charley Gately, Joe Taylor, William Strand and Reddy Sprouts went down on the Jewel to New Martinsville, yesterday.

Miss Mary Dixon has returned from New Concord, Ohio, where she has been attending Muskingum College.

Roger Irwin has returned from Hazelton, Pa., where he was employed on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Harry McCabe has returned from Norfolk, Va., where he was an unsuccessful applicant for the navy.

Luke Taylor has given up his barber shop at the Junction, as customers were not frequent enough.

Bob Orum will start up a barber shop in Snyder's old place, at the Junction.

The Riverside steel workers will resume work to-morrow morning.

Miss Merle Lillie, of Bellaire, is visiting Miss Elva Fitzgerald.

Albert Kearns and Frank Geraghty have left for Texas.

The lower steel works will go on this morning.