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Always full of novelties as well as business, the firm of House & Herrmann makes another step in advance of all competitors in the announcement of their grand free concert by Meister's superb band on Wednesday afternoon and evening. They do this because the public having pleased them so well by its discriminating custom, they take this method of pleasing the public. It will be a patriotic day with them and their friends. The first floor will be handsomely festooned with the national colors and garlanded with appropriate decorations. In an alcove in the second story, at the corner of Market and Fourteenth streets, the band will be so advantageously situated that a deaf man if he can't hear, can see the music. This alcove will also be draped in patriotic designs and colors, and with the clash of cymbals and the blare of trumpets the most sluggish blood will course faster through the veins of the most indifferent citizen. Be sure to be on hand and get a dose of patriotism. As an indication of what will happen, the musical numbers to be rendered to-morrow afternoon and evening are appended:

AFTERNOON.

- March—The Stars and Stripes Forever
Medley Overture—A Gay Old Boy
Waltz—Ernestine
Overture—L'Esprit De L'Alsace
American Patrol
Fading the Cotton Fields, Negro
Characteristic
Fantasia—My Old Kentucky Home
"Peter Patter" Polka Op. 33
March—"The Serenade" Victor Herbert

EVENING.

- March—Cotton Blossoms
Overture on National Airs
Waltz—"De Boheme"
Morceau De Concert—Royal Love
"De Pommus and Coon"—Negro Oddity
Grand Potpourri
Fond Dovel
Southern Patrol
March—Kentucky Smiles
House & Herrmann besides being for "My County 'Tis of Thee," are naturally to some extent for themselves, and they expect the vast crowds that will be present to take time between the intermissions to inspect their man-of-war and well appointed establishment, so that while being entertained, they may at the same time incidentally profit by their visit. Patriotism will not be measured on this occasion by the yard stick but carpets will be, if requested, nevertheless, to enthrone those who want to go to war the band will in addition to the regular programme, raise you off your feet by rendering "Hall Columbia," "Star Spangled Banner," "Dixie," "America," "Marching Through Georgia," "Rally 'Round the Flag," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp the Boys are Marching," and that old time favorite and aria from the opera of "Freedom," "Yankee Doodle." Festivities, no postponement on account of rain!

CAPT. URQUHART RESIGNS

As General Manager of the Aetna-Standard's Mingo Plant.

Capt. M. J. Urquhart, who has been general superintendent of the Aetna-Standard plant at Mingo Junction since the consolidation, has resigned, and with his retirement the office which he filled ceases. The Aetna-Standard management desired him to continue in some other capacity, but no position has been accepted thus far. The part looked after by Capt. Urquhart will be connected with the Mingo plant in an official capacity for several years, and he has proved himself efficient and courteous, and his retirement is regretted by the management and the employes. Capt. Urquhart has plans for the future that he does not care to make public now.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

East Liverpool was well represented in the city yesterday. Several "sports" came down to take in the boxing contest.

Miss Anna May Baird, of Elm Grove, daughter of Mr. James Baird, died yesterday morning. The funeral takes place Wednesday; interment at Stone Church cemetery, Elm Grove.

The Lee property on Twenty-seventh street, was offered for sale yesterday morning by Auctioneer Greer. The highest bid was \$1,000, and the sale was postponed until Monday next.

The damage done by the La Belle fire early yesterday morning will entail a loss of about \$200. This sum includes the tin plate damaged, and the cost of making repairs to the burned building.

Yesterday morning the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich died at the family home, 1315 Wood street. The funeral will occur to-morrow with interment at Riverview cemetery, Martin's Ferry.

The funeral of the late Miss Catherine Gilligan will occur Wednesday morning from the home, corner Thirty-eighth and McCulloch streets, South Side, at 8:20 o'clock, with services at the Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

The friends of George Beaumont will be grieved to learn of his sudden death after a very brief illness, at his home in Indiana, Pa. He worked a number of years in the Hobbs-Brookner glass works engraving department, and is a brother of Mr. Percy Beaumont, who is now in the glass business in this vicinity, and to whose home the body will be brought for burial.

THE TURNERS ELECT.

The semi-annual election of officers by Wheeling Turnverein took place last night. The result: President, Jos. Weisgerber; vice president, Nick Plume; first turn wart, I. Bartens; second turn wart, Frank Straub; corresponding secretary, J. M. Schenk; recording secretary, M. Ruggaber; collector, P. Schambra; treasurer, Ed. Vaas; first property man, F. Brandfass; second property man, Charles Seldel; librarian, Albert Fisher; trustees, Joseph Weisgerber, Andrew Bischoff, M. Ruggaber.

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ONE IS DEAD

And Another will Probably Give Up His Life as

A VICTIM OF THE EXPLOSION

YESTERDAY MORNING AT THE BENWOOD PLANT OF THE WHEELING STEEL & IRON COMPANY—DAVID GEARY, A FIRE-MAN, WAS INSTANTLY KILLED, AND OWEN TAFFE, OF BELLAIRE, IS EXPECTED TO EXPIRE SOON—FULL DETAILS OF THE TRAGEDY OF MONDAY MORNING.

A boiler exploded at the Wheeling steel works, in Benwood, yesterday morning, killing one man instantly and injuring nearly a dozen others, one at least, fatally. The explosion occurred a few minutes after 8 o'clock, and aroused great excitement in Benwood and vicinity.

The victims were as follows: DAVID GEARY, of Benwood, fireman, killed.

OWEN TAFFE, of Bellaire, fireman; probably fatally scalded. VINCENT GENTILE, of Benwood, laborer, scalded about head and body; may die.

FRED VONDRY, of Wheeling, water boy, face and hands scalded.

CASSIUS MORRIS, of Benwood, electrician, injured by flying debris.

GEORGE SLEBADO, of Benwood, injured by flying debris.

LOUIS WALKERVELDT, of Benwood, injured by flying debris.

Two tramps who were sleeping above the battery, were slightly injured.

The boiler which let go, is one of four of an old-style battery, and is near the southern end of the boiler house, which supplies the steel works. The cause of the explosion is not definitely known, but it is supposed that lack of water was the cause, it being stated that a moment before the explosion, the water tender, Thomas Morris, discovered that the valves had refused to take water to feed the boilers. From the position Geary was found in, it is evident he had an inkling of the dreadful shock, for he was standing nearly erect, between an exploded boiler and the next battery wall, and with the exception of his head, was smothered with bricks.

The explosion did not make a terrific report, yet all who heard it heard it with fear. Following the shock, the air was filled with steam, dust and flying bricks and other debris. Workmen from all other parts of the plant rushed to the scene, and every man, woman and child in Benwood hurried there as fast as their feet could bear them. All was confusion, and in the general rush many women fainted. The employees able to get out were soon taken care of, but it was some time before poor Geary was discovered. Gentle, an Italian, was about given up for lost, but when he staggered out, his face scorched beyond recognition, the spectators were deeply moved, as his wife and child sank screaming and crying at his feet.

Owen Taffe, a middle aged man, was frightfully scalded about the upper part of his body, and his head and face were a sight. He bore his sufferings manfully, and after he was removed to the Emergency hospital, continued to talk cheerfully to his wife and four grown up children, who were soon by his bedside. Geary's lifeless form was removed to his home, and the other sufferers were also taken to their homes.

Taffe's death was expected hourly yesterday, the attending physicians, Drs. Esker and Alley doing all possible to ease his agonies. They were kept busy attending to Gentle, who was injured more than at first supposed. His face was scorched to a crisp, and he was unable to talk. Vondry, the Wheeling boy, is about fifteen years of age, and he narrowly escaped death. Geary was fireman at battery No. 5, where the boiler exploded, and Taffe was fireman at the next battery.

Geary was a brother of Officer Geary, of Benwood, and a young man whose acquaintances were his friends. Everyone who knew him liked him, and several Benwood people will witness his interment, which will be at Littleton today. Gentle is a married man and has three children, all young, but as stated, Taffe's children are grown up, his eldest son being employed at the Riverside.

A sheet let loose on the exploded boiler, and though the boiler is an old one it appears to have been in fairly good condition. The shock twisted one of the stays, and twisted the iron work overhead and wrecked part of the roof and sides. Taffe was blown fully fifty yards away, as in fact, were all the men but Geary. He probably thought he could escape by crawling in next to the other battery's wall, but it proved to have been the worst place possible. Workmen in the machine shop, a short distance away, were also shaken off their feet, and the cloud of soot and dust which filled the room, prevented them from knowing what was up for awhile.

The affair has been one of the saddest in Benwood's history, and general sympathy is expressed for all the sufferers and their families. Everything possible to relieve them is being done.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Absent.

Mrs. George Bordeaux, of South Chapel street, is visiting Mrs. Harry Work, of Sisterville.

Mrs. Louis Zeldt, Jr., of Washington, Pa., is visiting her parents, Squire and Mrs. C. S. Greer.

Miss Anna Maxwell, of Pittsburgh, has returned home after a visit to friends in the East End.

Louis Bachman, assistant at Flanagan's barber shop, South Side, was on duty yesterday, after a long illness.

AN EXPERIMENTER.

Produced a Change in Functions in Four Days.

A man remarked that he had heard so much about the benefit of using Postum Food Coffee, that he would try it and see if the dull pain in his right side (liver) would leave. The grocer said he was all out of Postum but had some other "Just as good." He tried it and found at the end of a week his trouble was no better.

A friend told him to insist on getting the Genuine Postum Food Coffee as all of the imitations having despaired of producing a pure, cereal coffee with a rich coffee taste, had to resort to putting a low grade coffee in their mixtures and was therefore really drinking the very thing he sought to avoid. (coffee).

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DIED.

GILLIGAN—On Sunday, April 3, 1898, at 9:20 p. m., CATHERINE GILLIGAN, at her residence, corner of Thirty-eighth and McCulloch streets.

The funeral will occur Wednesday morning from the residence, Thirty-eighth and McCulloch streets, at 8:20 o'clock. Services at the Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

ULRICH—On Monday, April 4, 1898, at 10 a. m., JOHN L., son of John and Helen E. Ulrich, aged 2 years, 3 months and 27 days.

Funeral services from No. 1315 Wood street Wednesday afternoon. Interment at Riverview cemetery, Martin's Ferry. Friends invited to attend.

BAIRD—On Monday morning, April 4, 1898, at 7 o'clock, ANNA MAY, daughter of James and Anna Baird, aged 21 years, 6 months and 29 days.

Funeral from the residence of James Baird, Elm Grove, W. Va., Wednesday, April 6, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m. Interment at Stone Church cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

BEAUMONT—At Indiana, Pa., on Sunday evening, April 3, 1898, ERNEST GEORGE BEAUMONT.

Funeral notice hereafter.

REED—On Monday, April 4, 1898, at 9:45 p. m., BEHNARD B., son of Thomas E. and Cecilia Reed, aged 2 years.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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