

SPORT.

THEY WANT WHEELING.

President Power Favors Admitting Wheeling Into the Inter-State League—Columbus is Also Wanted, Thus Making Two Strong Additions.

Wheeling is almost certain to become a member of the Inter-State Baseball League this year. Springfield, always weak, is now in very bad shape; their manager, the able and enterprising Lew Whitler, has left the Ohio town to take the management of the Syracuse (N. Y.) Eastern league club, and Fort Wayne is another Inter-state town that has shown its inability to stay in the professional class.

With Springfield and Fort Wayne out, or about to be counted out, President Power is looking for two "husky" towns to fill the circuit, and it is learned upon reliable authority that he has picked Wheeling and Columbus. Wheeling has shown its ability to support professional ball in good style with anything approaching a creditable team in the field, and Columbus has a record of membership in the Inter-state and Western leagues and American association. These two cities would undoubtedly strengthen the Inter-state. The other towns of the circuit are New Castle, Youngstown, Mansfield, Dayton, Toledo and Grand Rapids. In the course of a few days it will be known definitely whether or not Wheeling will become a member of the Inter-state again.

As to Columbus, there is some doubt as yet as to the ability of President Power to bring that city into the Inter-state fold. A special dispatch to the Intelligencer from Columbus states that it is not yet settled that that city will be out of the Western fold. Ban Johnson, president of the Western, favors putting the Columbus team in the Cleveland National league club this year. Columbus people think Cleveland will not take kindly to Western league ball after the faster National league article to which they have been accustomed for several

years, even if the Western's price of admission to games is lower. If Cleveland doesn't take the Columbus club, there is no other available city to which it can be moved, and the Columbus cranks are now living in the hope that they will have a Western league club again next year.

world. When James J. Corbett whipped John L. Sullivan on September 7, 1892, the Boston boy's title reverted to Corbett. Had Sullivan been champion of the world his defeat by Corbett would have given the latter that title. But Sullivan was not the champion of the world. He was simply champion of America. Peter Jackson was champion of Australia, and Sullivan did not fight him. This made one flaw in Sullivan's world's championship title. Jim Smith was champion of England, and Kilrain fought a draw with Smith, and Sullivan afterward whipped Kilrain. That is as close to the championship of England as Sullivan ever came. Charlie Mitchell never was champion of England, so Corbett's victory over him had no influence on the championship. Corbett, however, had a better right to the title of champion of the world than John L. Sullivan ever did. The title champion of Australia was in dispute. Peter Jackson and Paddy Slavin were claimants for it. Paddy Slavin went to England and fought an eight-round draw with Jim Smith, champion of England. Then Peter Jackson journeyed to England and whipped both of them. He knocked out Smith, the champion of England, in two rounds, and finished Slavin in ten rounds. This made Jackson champion of England and Australia. Corbett fought a sixty-one round draw with Jackson, champion of England and Australia, and whipped Sullivan, the champion of America. Again Corbett was matched to fight Jackson to a finish. The fight fell through. Corbett always claimed that it was Jackson's fault that they did not fight the second time. Jackson objected to fighting in New Orleans, the only city in America at that time open to glove contests. Jackson pulled down his forfeit and left the country satisfied. Had Corbett secured his forfeit it would have made the Californian champion of the world beyond dispute. Jackson was undoubtedly afraid to fight Corbett. The fact that he was allowed to take down his forfeit gives the inference that the match was declared off by mutual consent. Corbett's draw with Jackson, Jackson's unwillingness to fight again, and Corbett's victory over Sullivan put him very close to the title. The technicality about the forfeit leaves the question in dispute. It is therefore a hard matter to say yes or no to the question.

As will be seen from the following clipping from yesterday's Baltimore American, Joe Gans and Young Smyrna will go it for keeps: Joe Gans, the light weight boxer,

hopefulness on the part of the wool trade as regards the character of the next good season.

The sales of the week in Boston amount of 2,709,000 pounds domestic and 717,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 3,426,000 against a total of 3,795,000 for the previous week and a total of 7,650,000 for the corresponding week last year.

Well Known Actress Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Minnie Alice Evans, one of the sisters known as the "French Twins," and the wife of Charles E. Evans, proprietor of the Herald Square Theatre, died suddenly at her home in this city to-day. The greatest reluctance was manifested by the family regarding the circumstances attending Mrs. Evans' death. Mrs. Evans and her sister were stars on the vaudeville stage twelve years ago or more, being known as Minnie and Lena French, respectively. The last named married "Old Hoss" Hoy, who was Mr. Evans' partner in several plays that were given all over the country, notably "A Parlor Match."

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

The case of William Bartley "Pearl" vs. W. H. Rohrey, for selling a claim amounting to \$29 out of the state came up before Squire Keller last night, and a judgment in favor of the defendant was given. It was proven that the claim had been standing for over four years, during which time plaintiff had almost steadily employed, but at no time had he made any effort to settle with the defendant.

The Thimble Bee Society was handsomely entertained by Mrs. Charles Morgan yesterday afternoon. About twenty-five ladies were present, and the afternoon was enjoyably spent, appetizing refreshments adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The verdict in the case of the Bridgeport Electric Light and Power Company vs. the City of Martin's Ferry, allowing plaintiff \$2,000, has been set aside, and the motion for a new trial has been granted by Judge Hollingsworth.

Mary Katherine, the nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, of Annaville, died yesterday afternoon of lung trouble. Her remains will be taken to Yorkville to-morrow afternoon and interred at West cemetery.

At the United Presbyterian congregation meeting held last night it voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. Arch. R. Robinson, of Allegheny.

Arthur Heckathorn, who has been employed in this city, left yesterday for his home, at New Martinsville, occasioned by an attack of grip.

The following representatives from Mt. Pleasant were in the city yesterday: Clayton Hoge, Barney Drake, Charles King and George Johnson.

Mrs. William Bowman and two sons will return to their home, at Cincinnati, this morning, after a several weeks' visit with friends.

The funerals of Mrs. Bessie Muller and Miss Emma Meers were held from St. Mary's church yesterday, each being largely attended.

Miss Edna Aldredge, who has been the guest of friends here for the past week, returned to her home, at St. Clairsville, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith will entertain a few friends at a dinner party to-morrow evening, at their home, on Fourth street.

The Belmont City and Onward lodges I. O. O. F. consolidated last night. After the consolidation a banquet was given.

Mrs. Ad. Coss has moved her store into the room formerly occupied by Johnson's meat store.

A crowd of young people went out to Steeple Valley last night, to attend the literary exercises.

All of the sheet mills at the Annetta-Standard Nos. 10, 11 and 12 will go on this morning.

Howard Montgomery returned to Pittsburgh last night, after a visit with his parents.

James N. Hukill, the merchant tailor, is confined to his home with the grip.

Mrs. John Gray, of New Concord, Ohio, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Nellie Moore will leave for a visit at Akron and Cleveland to-day.

Miss Retta Wright has returned from a visit with Pittsburgh friends.

Miss Edna Wilbur returned to her home, in Zanesville, yesterday.

Miss Margery Gibson entertained her friends at home last evening.

Miss Ruth McCreary has returned from a visit at Tiltonville.

Mrs. George Springer is a victim of the grip.

Louis Helling is very ill with pneumonia.

MOUNDVILLE BUDGET.

Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City.

The ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will have their annual treat at the home of Mrs. L. G. Martin this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Gilbert Ferrell and Misses Alice and Mella Logan, of Marysville, Ohio, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Logan, of Tomlinson avenue.

Mrs. Welle and children have returned of their home at Midway, Pa., after visiting Mrs. Wyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rodgers, of Grant avenue.

Alton Jones, who has been home for several weeks, on account of sickness, leaves to-day to join his regiment, the First West Virginia.

Mrs. L. M. Cockayne, Miss Carrie Cockayne and Mrs. W. M. Riggs will give an "at home" party at Valley Farm, this evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. J. O. Brooks, on East Fifth street.

The King's Daughters will give a musical and literary entertainment at the W. C. T. U. hall Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Humes, of Third street.

DON'T NEGLECT

A COMMON CASE OF PILES.

It May Lead to Serious Results. When people generally understand that all such fatal diseases as fistula, ulcer of the rectum, fissure, etc., almost invariably begin in a simple case of Piles, they will learn the wisdom of taking prompt treatment for the first appearance of trouble in this quarter. The Pyramid Pile Cure will certainly cure every form of piles, itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles, and hundreds of lives have been saved by using this cheap but effective remedy right at the start, because at such a time a single package will effect a cure, while in the old chronic, deep seated cases, several packages are sometimes necessary before a lasting cure is effected. Physicians are using the Pyramid Pile Cure in preference to surgical operations and with uniform success. The remedy is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Marshall, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents and \$1 per package. Send for Free book on cause and cure of piles.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

There was considerable street talk yesterday about a plunger's fame at crap and his great luck, but the odds and ends were hard to get at. But it appears the wife of the plunger appeared on the scene just as he decamped with his pockets well lined. There are those who think the talk of the plunger's success is exaggerated, to draw suckers from among the unsophisticated youths who slyly try their hand occasionally.

A complaint has been filed against Edward Clayton, the Baltimore & Ohio watchman who did the shooting at Gallagher and Murphy the night they crossed the railroad bridge regardless of the watchman's protests. The case will be heard in Squire Mason's court to-day. The charge is shooting with intent to kill and Judge Driggs has been retained by the prosecution. Hon. N. K. Kennon will defend.

Sheriff-elect Foreman filed his bond Tuesday, minus the revenue stamps, but the discovery was made and it took \$5 to affix the necessary stamps. This matter also revealed the fact that the stamps had been overlooked on County Treasurer Berglund's bond, filed last September, and it took \$25 to affix the necessary stamps to it.

The installation of the officers of the Sons of Veterans takes place this evening, and to-morrow evening the Women's Relief Corps will install officers and give a banquet following the exercises.

The grand jury in session was charged especially with reference to all forms of gambling permitted in parts of the county and to investigate these matters and true returns make.

William J. Morrison, of the First National bank, is receiving the congratulations of his friends for the splendid beginning he made this year. It's a girl. Date, January 1.

Edward Feeley, of Columbus, and Will Feeley, from the far west, are here to attend the funeral of their father, Conrad Feeley, which will take place this forenoon.

Miss Elizabeth Gallaher, daughter of John A. Gallaher, left yesterday morning, for Columbus, where she will enter the Miss Phelps training school.

The township school board will hold a meeting at Neff's school house to-morrow and will be entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Neff.

Miss Anna Kunkle will leave to-morrow evening for Pittsburgh, to resume her studies in the musical school at that place.

Miss J. M. Boyd and daughter have returned home after a two week's visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Miss Ella Smith, of Houston, Texas, is a guest at the home of her uncle, J. B. Smith, esq., this city.

Miss Ella Smith, of Houston, Texas, is the guest of friends and relatives in the Fourth ward.

Miss Maude Watson, of Pomeroy, O., is the guest of friends and relatives in the Second ward.

The deaths of three children were reported in this city yesterday.

The public schools open Monday, after a two week's vacation.

BENWOOD NEWS.

Local Happenings of Importance in a Busy Town.

A number of visitors daily congregate in front of the Riverside coke ovens and watch the coke carried out on the dumpy motor that runs along the east side. It is an interesting plant, and the fears that Benwood would be enveloped in smoke from it seem to have had hardly any foundation whatever.

The puddlers go on at the lower mill next Monday for which they are very thankful, but the few weeks' illness was very brief as compared with the stops in previous years. The recent stop was made for repairs.

Henry and Peter Slipper have purchased from the Reymann Brewing company what is known as the old Timmy Dolan property, Fourth ward, consideration \$1,400.

McMechen will be torn asunder to-day. There are two tickets in the field—Republican and Citizens', but the election will not be unusually warm.

List McMechen will leave school this year to assist in the management of the McMechen shirt factory.

The North Benwood Literary Society's entertainment this evening will be largely attended.

Miss Carrie Vance, of Martins Ferry, was visiting Benwood friends yesterday.

Max Levi, the clothing king, has returned from Pittsburgh.

Miss Harriet Vance is ill of the grip.

Clairvoyant.

...PROF. TRUE... CLAIRVOYANT AND PALMIST,

1036 Main Street. Second Floor, Parlors 6, 7 and 8.

Walk in, don't ring. This remarkable man, whose career has been one of success, is gifted by nature with a power that approaches the miraculous. He is acknowledged by the public wherever he has been to be the marvel of the Nineteenth century. Prof. True is a prophet and clairvoyant and his predictions are fulfilled by every one of his patrons. His powers excite the wonder and admiration of even the skeptical. His advice is infallible, correct and beyond dispute. Through his remarkable development of second sight, and his thorough knowledge of the many sciences peculiar to the men of the Orient, he is enabled to penetrate the veils and web of human life. He gives advice on business, lawsuits, speculation, love, marriage, matrimony; he unites the separated and causes speedily and happily reunion with the one of your choice. The troubled and unfortunate seek his counsel. Thousands of hearts have been made glad through his true and prophetic predictions. Mediumistic persons developed. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., daily and Sunday, parlors so arranged that you will meet no strangers. Fees 50c and \$1.00.

Medical.

ADIESI—Chloric's English Pennyroyal Pills (The Best) for Coughs, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh of the Lungs, etc. Sold by Druggists.

Geo. E. Stifel & Co.



1154, 1156, 1158, 1160 Main Street.

January Continued

Closing Out Sale

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

....Cloth....

Jackets

at.....

One-Half Price.

Large or Small in size.

Plain or Fancy in style.

In many instances the Jackets are light enough for spring wear.

Every Article is Full Fashioned, "Home-Made."

The extraordinary size and elegant assorted line has been a surprise to many who have seen it.

Geo. E. Stifel & Co.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—SEVERAL GOOD ROOMS in the City Bank Building. Inquire at the City Bank of Wheeling.

FOR RENT—FINE OFFICE ROOMS, best location in city. Possession at once. NICOLL'S ART STORE, 1231 Market street.

FOR RENT—NO. 722 MAIN STREET, modern, 6 rooms and bath. No. 41 Huron street, modern, 3 rooms. No. 308 West street, 4 rooms. No. 116 Elm street, 21 floor, 3 rooms. Corner Cherry and Eleventh streets, 5 rooms. Corner Belmont and Wilson streets, 3 rooms. GEO. J. MATHISON, Real Estate Agent, 1208 Market street.

APARTMENT STORE FOR RENT, ON MAIN, TENTH AND MARKET STREETS. I will rent all to one party or I will rent space in the building, taking as rent only a percentage of the sales made, and not allow more than one party in each room in the building. JAMES L. HAWLEY, Real Estate and Loan Agent, 1205 Main Street.

FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING BUSINESS at a bargain. Address J. M. care Intelligencer office.

NOTICE. FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. Farm of 62 1/2 acres, one-half mile from Wheelburg, W. Va. For particulars address Morgantown, W. Va., or J. N. FICKERLIN, Wellsburg, W. Va.

FOR SALE. A FEW CHOICE LOTS AT EDGEMONT, CHEAP AND ON EASY TERMS. W. V. HOGE, City Bank Building, 1200 Market St.

FOR SALE.... Residences—No. 21 Vermont street, 6 rooms, natural and artificial gas, lot 25 feet front. Price on application. For Sale or for Rent. County residence, Edgington, 3 minutes from cars, seven rooms, natural gas, eastern and well, fine shade and shrubbery, grounds 1 1/2 acres. Possession given at once.

NORTON & COMPANY, 16 Exchange Bank Building, 11th St.

RECEIVERS' SALE..... Of the Wheeling Drug Company, at No. 1409 Main St., Wheeling, W. Va.

The receivers will sell at private sale, and on reasonable terms, the entire stock, bills receivable, good will and lease on the building of the Wheeling Drug Company. The house has a large trade and the business is in first-class condition in every respect. It is a rare opportunity for anyone desiring to engage in the wholesale drug business. Until sale is made the receivers will continue to conduct the business as heretofore, and are ready to supply the trade with everything in the line of wholesale drugs.

R. T. DEVRIS, FRANK GRUSE, Receivers.

Surety Bonds

Of Every Description..... Furnished on Short Notice.

The only Fidelity and Bond Company legally authorized to do business in West Virginia.

FIDELITY & DEPOSIT CO. OF BALTIMORE, MD. ALFRED PAULL, General Agent.

THE INTELLIGENCER PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT DOES NEAT, ACCURATE AND PROMPT WORK.

ONE CENT A WORD

All sold advertisements under the following headings: : : : WANTED, PERSONALS, LOST AND FOUND, FOR RENT, FOR SALE, will be inserted at the rate of

ONE CENT A WORD

Canaries. CANARIES—500 HARTZ MOUNTAIN Rollers, Males \$2.00, Females \$1.00, at HENRY H. HUBBARD'S, corner Market and Sixth streets.

To Loan. MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE, 8 1/2 per cent interest and one per cent premium, total seven per cent. Apply to THE BUCKEYE SAVINGS & LOAN CO., 32d St., Bellaire, Ohio.

Wanted. WANTED—LADY CANVASSERS ON commission of salary. Apply to R. H. JARVIS, 1824 Main street.

WANTED—THREE EMPLOYEES AT one \$40 per month; position permanent. Address A., care Intelligencer office.

WANTED—A GENERAL AGENT FOR the county of Ohio. Small investment; big profits; business permanent. Address J. X., care Intelligencer office.

WANTED—INTELLIGENT, ENERGETIC women to explain novel plan to Wheeling merchants. (You do not sell anything). \$5.00 weekly. Room 14 Holly Building.

Stockholders' Meetings. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Exchange Bank of Wheeling, at Wheeling, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1899, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m., for the election of directors. J. E. SANDS, Cashier.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Company will be held at the office of the company on Monday, January 9, 1899, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m., for the election of directors. J. A. MILLER, Cashier.

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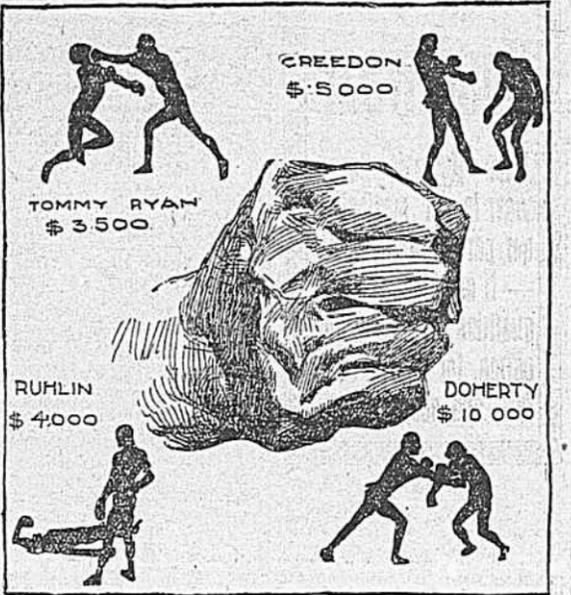
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BOWLING.

WHEELING LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Wheeling, All Alike, Bowlers, Puritans, Golden Reds, Old Cronies, Aber Nite, Rum Dums, La Belle, Frog Horns. Columns include Won, Lost, Per.

Old Cronies rolled in the form last night, winning three straight from La Belle, Fette, Franz and D. West rolled 500—three-game scores.

Table with columns: LA BELLE, Steamer, Jr., Leach, Andlinger, Hastings, W. West, Blind. Columns include Won, Lost, Total.

OLD CRONIES. Fette, Speidel, Franz, Heller, Scheide, Blind. Columns include Won, Lost, Total.

Scorers—Garden and Bill Nye. Umpire—Norteman. To-night—Puritans and Rum Dums.

CARROLL CLUB LEAGUE.

Handy's rolling was the feature in last night's games. In the first three games he had 562, and in the second series 478. Score:

Table with columns: Lafayette, Wilson, Jackson, Swan, Handy, J. Weitzel, Kirehner, Blind. Columns include Won, Lost, Total.

Totals 856 840 960 2756

Table with columns: Rough Riders, Cochran, Gundling, Rader, Blind, W. Wingerter, Blind. Columns include Won, Lost, Total.

Totals 862 870 875 2607

Table with columns: Lafayette, Rader, J. Weitzel, Handy, Kirehner, Blind. Columns include Won, Lost, Total.

Totals 840 827 860 2474

BOXING.

For many years the question of who is champion of the world has agitated pugilism. As a matter of fact, there never was really a champion of the world at heavyweight.

For years John L. Sullivan was popularly referred to as champion of the world.

was matched yesterday to meet Young Smyrna, of Chester, Pa., in a twenty-five round contest, in this city, within the next ten days. Young Smyrna arrived here yesterday, and posted \$125 with Mr. S. C. Appleby, another \$125 to be deposited on the day of the contest. The men must weigh in at 3 o'clock at 135 pounds, give or take two pounds. The winner is to get all the money, and the loser nothing but a good thumping. Smyrna agrees to forfeit \$25 for each round over that he fails to stay in the ring, and Gans is to forfeit \$50 for every round over ten Smyrna so contests.