BASE BALL. BOWLING.

Sporting.

BOXING. CYCLING.

INTER-STATE LEAGUE.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Toledo	48	23	.676
Fort Wayne	42	31	.575
Mansfield	38	30	.559
New Castle	37	30	.552
Youngstown	32	37	.464
Grand Rapids	30	43	.411
Dayton	29	44	.397
Wheeling	27	45	.375

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Toledo 3, Wheeling 2.
Youngstown 6, Grand Rapids 4.
Mansfield 5, Dayton 4.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Wheeling at Toledo.
Mansfield at Dayton.
Youngstown at Grand Rapids.
New Castle at Fort Wayne.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

TOLEDO, O., July 14.—Wheeling lost to Toledo to-day in a very close game. The visitors should have won the game on merit, but the Toledo players had the luck. In the third, with McDonough on base, Ewing hit a ball to short left field, which rolled under the fence, allowing him the circuit of the bases. The new men on the team showed up very well indeed and the visitors played the fastest ball witnessed in Toledo for some time. Toledo:

TOLEDO.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hartman, r. f.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Griffin, s. s.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Beck, 2b.	3	1	0	2	3	1
Myers, 1b.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Gilks, c. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Smith, l. f.	4	0	1	5	0	0
McDonough, 3b.	4	1	2	5	3	1
Arthur, c.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Ewing, p.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	35	3	7	27	9	3

WHEELING.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Taylor, r. f.	4	1	1	4	1	0
Dobbs, l. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lyons, 2b.	4	0	0	1	4	1
Myers, 1b.	4	0	1	13	0	1
Niles, 3b.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Strange, c. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Siegler, s. s.	4	0	1	3	2	1
Cote, c.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Pastorius, p.	4	0	0	0	5	1
Totals	35	2	5	27	16	4

Toledo	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3
Wheeling	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	—2

Bases on balls, off Ewing 1; off Pastorius 1. Two-base hit, Cote. Home run, Ewing. Struck out, by Ewing 2; by Pastorius 1. Stolen bases, Hartman, Smith, McDonough 2, Taylor. Sacrifice hit, Myers, of Toledo. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Lally.

Other Inter-State Games.

At Grand Rapids.

									R	H	E
G. Rapids	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0—4	7	2
Youngstown	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	*—6	6	0

Batteries—Campbell and Beville; McFarland and Latimer.

At Fort Wayne.—Fort Wayne-New Castle game postponed; rain.

At Dayton.

									R	H	E
Dayton	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0—4	8	1
Mansfield	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	*—5	9	1

Batteries—Brodie and Donahue; Rosebrough and Belt.

COLUMBUS OR SPRINGFIEL D

Takes Grand Rapids, Place in the Inter-State League.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 14.—The base ball deal whereby this city takes the place of Columbus in the Western league is a go. A meeting of citizens to-night guaranteed all that Manager Loftus asked, and the first Western league game is to be played here next week, Thursday. Manager Torreyson will take his Inter-State league team to Columbus and finish the season there or at Springfield, Ohio.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Brooklyn	51	24	.680
Philadelphia	43	27	.625
Boston	46	28	.622
Chicago	43	28	.606
St. Louis	43	31	.581
Baltimore	40	30	.571
Cincinnati	36	36	.500
Pittsburgh	35	38	.479
New York	32	41	.438
Louisville	29	44	.397
Washington	25	50	.333
Cleveland	12	60	.167

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston 2, Pittsburgh 0.
Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 6
St. Louis 3, New York 1.
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 3.
Baltimore 14, Cleveland 1.
Louisville 8, Washington 6.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Baltimore.
Louisville at Washington.

BOSTON, July 14.—It was a pitchers' battle to-day between Nichols and Chesboro, and the former was strong enough to keep the Pittsburghs down to a solitary hit. Both teams played a strong fielding game, the champions not making an error. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

BOSTON.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Frisbee, c. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Tenney, 1b.	3	0	0	13	1	0
Long, s. s.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Collins, 2b.	3	0	1	2	5	0
Duffy, l. f.	3	0	1	6	0	0
Stafford, r. f.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Lowe, 2b.	3	1	0	1	3	0
Clarke, c.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Nichols, p.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	26	2	4	27	15	0

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Donovan, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy, l. f.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Williams, 3b.	2	0	0	2	3	0
Beaumont, c. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Schriver, c.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Ely, s. s.	3	0	0	1	3	0
O'Brien, 2b.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Clark, 1b.	3	0	0	13	0	0
Chesboro, p.	3	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	27	0	1	24	11	1

Boston	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—	2
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Stolen base, Donovan. First base on balls, by Nichols 2; by Chesboro 3. Struck out, by Nichols 1; by Chesboro 1. Wild pitches, Chesboro 1. Time, 1:36. Umpires, Lynch and Connolly.

THIS WAS SENSATIONAL.

NEW YORK, July 14.—To-day's game ended in a sensational manner. Chicago had three men on bases, two out and one run needed to tie. Two strikes had been called on Wolverton, when McGuire let the ball get by him. It rolled about five feet. Demont tried to run home, and was out by a close shave. Mertes tried to score from second on a bunt in the sixth and was also caught. McJames pitched great ball at critical periods, while Griffith was up to his usual standard. Attendance, 3,100. Score:

									R	H	E
Chicago	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—3	4	2
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	*—4	8	5

Batteries, Griffith and Donahue; McJames, McGuire and Farrell. Umpires, Emslie and McDonald. Time, 2:38.

AN EXCITING CONTEST.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—The Phillies defeated Cincinnati to-day in an exciting game. The bad feature of the contest was the continuous wrangle of both teams. In the fifth inning Umpire Latham was compelled to remove both Captain Cooley and "Dusty" Miller for constant kicking. Subsequently Miller began to abuse Latham from the bench, and he was removed from the grounds. Steinfeldt was rendered unconscious for nearly five minutes in the third inning as a result of a collision with La Jeie at second base. Attendance, 4,403. Score:

									R	H	E
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0—6	10	3
Philadelp'a	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	3	*—9	13	2

Earned runs, Cincinnati 4; Philadelphia 2. Batteries, Hawley, Phillips and Wood; Donohue, Platt and McFarland. Umpire, Latham. Umpire Gaffney, who should have officiated with Latham, failed to put in an appearance, and Latham umpired alone. Time, 2:35.

AN INTERESTING GAME.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The St. Louis team defeated the New Yorks in an interesting game to-day. The locals made nearly three times as many hits as the visitors, but three of the latter's hits were made at the right time. Attendance, 600. Score:

										R	H	E
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	1	11	2
St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1—	3	4	2

Earned runs, St. Louis 1. Batteries, Meekin and Warner; Young and O'Connor. Umpires, Manassau and Hunt. Time, 2:15.

EASY FOR THE ORIOLES.

BALTIMORE, July 14.—Cleveland was easy for the Orioles to-day in a one-sided game. Score:

									R	H	E
Baltimore	1	2	2	1	0	0	3	5	0—14	12	3
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 1	4	4

Earned runs, Baltimore 11. Batteries, Hill and Crisham; Bates and Schrecongost. Umpires, O'Day and McGarr. Time, 2 hours. Attendance, 1,174.

COLONELS PLAYED FAST.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Louisville played a fast game to-day, and won by hitting Mercer's delivery for seven bases in the third inning. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

									R	H	E
Washington	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0—6	10	3
Louisville	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	*—8	11	2

Earned runs, Washington 5; Louisville 5. Batteries, Mercer and Kittredge; Phillippi, Woods and Zimmer. Umpires, Snyder and Smith. Time, 2:05.

DIAMOND DUST.

There is no love lost between the Louisville and Cincinnati players.

Charley Dexter says he gave Noodles Hahn his first professional place. His salary was $30 per month.

Dick Harley, of the Clevelands, went through fourteen games without reaching home. He began to think he was barred.

Waldron leads the Milwaukee Brewers in batting, run-getting and fielding, while Weaver is a close second in batting.

Menefee is one of the fastest fielding twirlers in the Western league. He accepted nine chances without an error in one game.

Householder, recently released by Buffalo, claims he received an offer by Milwaukee, but will not join the Brewers for the salary Mack named.

Hallman's batting has improved since he joined the Buffalo club. He attributes the change to the lay-off he received from the Milwaukee club.

Chicago has made Louisville a splendid offer for Pitcher Philippi. As the Louisville management is badly in need of money the deal may be made.

Hamilton played last on June 15 in a part of the game and in the whole game on June 16. The second whole game in which he had played since May 2 was on July 7.

Rusie is pitching for semi-professional teams in and around Indianapolis. He manages to make a comfortable, and what is better, a peaceful living out of this work.

California critics agree that Mike Donlin is too good a hitter, fielder and base runner to pitch. They admit his speed and curves, but question his ability to control the ball.

Judging by his playing of late there is no reason why the Louisville club should think of letting Dexter go. He plays a fine field, throws well, hits the ball and can run bases.

So far this season Manager McGraw, of the Baltimores, has averaged more than one run per game. Evidently managerial duties do not lie heavily on the feet nor dim the batting eye.

Pitcher Lewis, of Boston, says the story from Pittsburgh about any trouble on his part with members of the club is but a canard. Those who know Lewis take no stock in the story.

Fred Clarke tried to spike Vaughn in a recent game and succeeded in cutting his shoe. This sort of thing is a mania with Clarke and many a first baseman has it in for him in consequence.

"Give me two players, I'll not mention names," says McGraw, of Baltimore, "and I would give that bunch of 56-inch chest favorites over in Brooklyn a run for a position in this race."

Tenney's performance of five hits in five times at bat was equaled by Jimmie Collins May 18. May 31 Stahl made six hits in six times at bat. Tenney and Stafford have each made four hits in four times at bat.

This week's issue of the Sporting News contains a very fine photo-engraved portrait of William ("Brickyard") Kennedy, the Brooklyn pitcher, who hails from Bellaire, and played his first professional engagement on the Wheelings of the old Tri-state league of 1889.

Manager Connie Mack has purchased Catcher Harry Smith from the Wilkesbarre club, of the Eastern league, for $800 cash. Smith played with Buffalo in 1896 and with the Warren team, of the Iron and Oil league, in 1895. He was considered the best catcher in the Atlantic league.

A statement of the net receipts of the Fourth of July Inter-state games has been sent out by President Power. The amounts turned in by the various cities where the games were played were as follows: New Castle, $924.75; Toledo, $980.50; Wheeling, $842.60; Fort Wayne, $438.10; total, $3,185.95. According to the rule the receipts of the holiday games were pooled and divided. Each of the Inter-state clubs will therefore receive from its Fourth of July games one-eighth of $3,185.95, or $398.24.

CYCLING.

As showing the healthy state of League racing in the country, the revised National circuit, as made up by Chairman Gerlach, of the L. A. W. racing board, indicates that there are many promoters who are satisfied with L. A. W. control and have enough confidence in the organization to risk considerable money. The new circuit has many good dates and plenty of money at each one of them.

The circuit is as follows: July 12, 13 and 14, Janesville, Wis., Janesville Cycling Club; July 19, Ottumwa, Iowa, Ottumwa Bicycle Track Association; July 22, St. Paul, Minn., Northwestern Cycle Company; July 26 and 27, Ottumwa, Iowa, Ottumwa Bicycle Track Association; July 29, Chicago, Ravenswood Athletic Field; August 5, Detroit, Mich., E. N. Hines; August 9, 10, 11 and 12, Montreal, Canada, International meet; August 16, 17, 18 and 19, Boston, Mass., national meet; August 23, Providence, R. I., Crescent Park Track; August 26, New Bedford, Mass.; August 30 and 31, Wilkesbarre, Pa., West End Wheelmen; September 2, Philadelphia, Pa., Associated Cycling Clubs; September 26, Mineola, Long Island, N. Y., Alex Schwalbach. The remaining dates on the circuit will be assigned later.

These dates are in addition to the meets already conducted at Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago.

The good roads movement in this country is not of recent origin, as many who are following and agitating it may think. In the earlier part of the century an agitation for good roads was kept up for nearly fifty years, and had among its leaders such men as Henry Clay and John Calhoun. This movement resulted in the government taking a sufficient interest in it to provide for a national turnpike through the leading eastern cities to those in the west. About the time the movement was well under way, the railroads, as a means of transportation, became so prominent as to cause the road work to stop.

Railroad building has practically reached its limit in this country now, though there will be extensions of the system gradually, but the good roads movement which they stopped in the earlier days is now receiving fresh impetus from the lessons that good steel highways have taught the people, and because of the necessity of good highways as feeders to the immense railroad systems of the country.

Instead of having one kind of good road to the detriment of the other, it is very probable that the work of the League of American Wheelmen, in conjunction with the Farmers' National Congress and other agricultural organizations, will result in the work of road building being taken up where it was left off some years ago and completed as far as the necessities of the country demand. To do this will require millions of dollars and much patient effort, but the good roads agitators are confident they can convince the legislators and the people that improved highways are an economic necessity.

BOWLING.

The Colts lost all three games to the Tom Moores last night at the Musee alleys by the following score:

Tom Moore — Brown, 177, 150, 149; Weitzel, 189, 147, 158; Handlan, 225, 164, 143; Marschner, 201, 157, 135; Cochran, 169, 177, 119; Stevenson, 139, 180, 166; totals, 1,100, 975, 880.

Colts—J. Rader, 155, 156, 151; McCann, 120, 153, 115; Beckmeyer, 156, 170, 184; Mahon, 143, 110, 116; Hannan, 150, 126, 126; F. Wells, 139, 143, 141; totals, 872, 858, 838.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

The report that has been going the rounds here for the past two days to the effect that the Belmont Brewing Company, of this city, was to change hands, is absolutely groundless. It has been said that the local brewery which has been operated so successfully and profitably for the past eight years by Messrs. Eick and Lipphardt, would be sold to the Reymann Brewing Company, of Wheeling. Mr. Eick stated positively to the Intelligencer reporter yesterday that the plant would not be sold to the above named firm under any consideration, and that the present managers would continue to operate the plant.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will on next Friday evening give a "measuring party" at the residence of the pastor, Rev. S. J. Bogle. The proceeds will go toward purchasing the church carpet. Each attendant upon entering will be measured in height, and the assessment will be three cents for each foot in stature and one cent for each inch above the even number of feet. This is the first party of this nature given in this city, and will no doubt be well attended.

The Laughlin tin plant will resume in full Monday morning, after an idleness of two weeks. The management of the Aetna-Standard stated to a reporter yesterday that the time of putting that plant in operation had not been definitely decided, but would probably be early in the week, as they have a number of large orders which must be filled immediately. The management and employes of both mills seem to be well pleased with the agreement reached at the Chicago conference Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. Bogle, on Walnut street, and decided to carpet the entire church with body brussels. The following committee was appointed to purchase the carpet: Mrs. James A. Gray, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. L. W. Inglebright, Mrs. B. O. Williams, Mrs. L. J. C. Drennen and Mrs. W. L. Noble.

Miss Essie Boyd very pleasantly entertained a number of friends last evening at her home, on North Fourth street. About fifteen couples were present, and the evening was delightfully spent in dancing and other social amusements. Appetizing refreshments were discussed during the evening.

Miss Anna Lewis entertained in a delightful manner last evening a number of her friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Nelley, on Pearl street, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Williams, of Pittsburgh. About one hundred couples were present.

The stockholders of the West Virginia Glass Company will meet Tuesday evening, at 10 o'clock, at the Stamm House, in Wheeling, to elect directors and transact some other important business.

Misses Florence and Bessie Smith, who have been the guests of their cousin, Miss Mabel Smith, on Lincoln avenue, for the past two weeks, will return to their home, in Cleveland, today.

The fountain on the corner of Fourth and Hanoover streets is again in bad shape. It is running over and flooding the side-walk, and should have the prompt attention of our city authorities.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will open a branch office in this city Monday. Their new quarters will be in the Shreve-Hervey building, and Charles Hammond will be in charge.

Mrs. William Cles, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Douglass, on Third street, for the past month, returned to her home, in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Miss Jessie Neuenschwander, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Murdock, on West Fayette street, returned to her home, in Hannibal, yesterday morning.

Hanes and Shaver, the insurance agents of this city, yesterday received the agency for the Metropolitan Plate Glass Insurance Company, of New York.

Joseph Williams left yesterday for New York, where he sails on Wednesday for Liverpool, England, where he expects to visit relatives.

Lena McKay & Company, milliners, will move about August 1 into the room in the Commercial block, recently vacated by Ellis Lash.

The Independent racing team are practicing hard three nights a week for the Salem tournament, which will be held August 8, 9 and 10.

The members of the Mannerchor Singing Society and their families will picnic to-morrow at Charles Seabright's Orchard.

Mrs. Jennie Davis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Groves, on Pearl street, returned to her home, in Benwood, yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Gray goes to Scottdale, Pa., to-day, to join her husband, where they expect to make their future home.

Our people, no doubt, will be very much in evidence at the Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' circus on the Island today.

Mrs. Francis Charlton and daughter, Miss Jessie, leave to-morrow for Washington, Pa., to visit relatives.

William Hilton returned from Chicago yesterday, where he has been attending the tin plate conference.

Miss Bessie Watson will entertain a number of her friends Monday evening at her home, on Hickory street.

Misses Ellen and Mary Mitchell returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit with Barnesville friends.

Mrs. Frank Garvin, of Oil City, is the guest of the family of George McGlumphry, on Second street.

Evan Williams, of Hannibal, Ohio, is the guest of his brother, Dr. B. O. Williams, on Fourth street.

Fifty-five new books have arrived, and have been added to the Shreve memorial school library.

Miss Bessie Watson returned yesterday from a pleasant visit with friends at Mannington, W. Va.

Charles Kraatz and Miss Ella Barr leave Tuesday for Mackinac Island, to spend a few days.

The Jolly Friends will meet this evening at the home of Walter Thomas, on Jefferson street.

Louis Lipphardt, of Columbus, is the guest of his brother, William on "The Heights."

Miss Bert Sedgwick returned last evening from an extended trip through Missouri.

Thomas Wilson was fined $3 and costs yesterday by Mayor Shipman for fighting.

Mrs. Levi Shipman leaves to-morrow for Aleppo, Pa., to visit her son, Frank.

Miss Emma Joy goes to Sistersville to-day to visit friends over Sunday.

Miss Maggie Slaughter is in Massillon, the guest of relatives.

Miss Olive Smith returned last evening from Tiffin, Ohio.

Fritz Daume returned yesterday from Pittsburgh.

William Sully returned yesterday from New York.

John Henderson was in Smithfield yesterday.

Ralph Heaton is in Pittsburgh on business.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

It is said that three prominent citizens of this city held a meeting yesterday afternoon to talk over the matter of enjoining the street paving on Pike street. They think the grade is wrong, and this is the cause of the meeting. It is claimed by a number of well known citizens who are in favor of city improvements that the parties who are thinking of stopping the work are the gentlemen who have for some time past retarded the work on this much needed improvement.

Three wagon loads of gypsies passed through town yesterday. It was one of the toughest-looking sets seen here for some time. They said they had started from Chicago, and were going to Philadelphia. They camped over night at Martin's Ferry.

Misses Florence and Bessie Smith will return to their home in Cleveland to-day, after a two weeks' visit with their cousin, Miss Mabel Smith, on Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. J. C. Dent and daughter, Georgie, left yesterday for Mannington, W. Va., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of the former's sister.

Mrs. Harry Clark and two children left yesterday afternoon for Chicago to join her husband, where they will make their future home.

Bone's band, the newly formed musicla organization of Wheeling Creek, will give a dance at Mentz's hall this evening.

John Donnelly returned yesterday from fishing camp at Tennant's tunnel, with plenty of fish and turtles.

Mrs. Henry Schlase, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lobenstein, of Kirkwood.

Miss Florence Afflick, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Betty Berry, back of town.

Taylor South was in Maynard yesterday looking after his extensive oil interests.

Miss Mary Graham returned yesterday from a ten days' visit at Atlantic City.

Charles Diebold, of Youngstown, was in the city yesterday on business.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koucher, on Pike street, is very ill.

Attorney McCausland, of Steubenville, was in the city yesterday.

BENWOOD NEWS.

Local Happenings of Importance in a Busy Town.

City Assessor Samuel Blake's annual report shows the following interesting figures: Realty assessments, $775,040; personal, $235,233; total, $1,010,273; railroads, $554,342; sum total, $1,564,615; capitation, $1,452. Thirty citizens are exempt from the capitation tax by reason of old age.

About twenty minutes after midnight this morning, Mrs. Charles Price passed away at the home of her father, James Geraghty, and the announcement of her death will be received with general regret. The funeral arrangements will be completed to-day.

The local commandery of the Knights of St. John and division of the A. O. H., will meet at their hall to-morrow at 12:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the corner-stone laying of the new Wheeling convent school.

A. B. McCoy, a coke worker, was badly scalded at the Riverside plant yesterday morning, but not seriously. He suffered painful burns about the chest. Steam, escaping from a broken pipe, scalded him.

H. T. Gray secured the contract for paving from the Junction to the city's southern boundary, at his bid of 84½ cents per square yard

The employes of the Benwood Southern now get 16 cents an hour, an advance of 2 cents. The increase was unsolicited by the men.

Work is progressing on the filtering plant for the new water works, just north of the Tappe property, in the First ward.

Mrs. John Alley and Mrs. Robert Dinsmore, of Video, Pa., are the guests of Dr. J. N. Alley, at the Emergency hospital.

When the puddlers go on next Monday morning, the lower mill will be on in full in all departments.

Theodore Bow and Jesse Nickerson have enlisted in the regular army, for service in the Philippines.

The police will be allowed two weeks' vacation by the permission of council.

St. Matthew's Sunday school will picnic at Mozart park on August 3.

The Boggs' run bridge is to be given a new floor.

M'MECHEN NOTES.

Daily Items of Interest About People and Events.

Rev. Charles Earp, of Benwood, will preach Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church in the place of Rev. Carroll, who is sick.

Mrs. Thomas Manion and M. J. Landers have returned to their homes in Wheeling after visiting at the home of J. M. Garvey.

Mrs. John Stroble and daughter Edna have returned to their home at Elm Grove after visiting at the home of J. C. McMahon.

W. H. Marple has returned from Woodsfield, where he visited his father, who is very ill.

Mrs. C. C. McMechen and daughter Grace have returned from Altenheim.

Miss Hattie Stuck, of Wheeling Island, is the guest of rriends here.

Mrs. Charles Sturm is the guest of friends at Glover's Gap.

Robert Stewart and wife are on the sick list.

A young child of Charles Deitz is very ill.

J. R. Chaddick is laid up with a sore eye.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

W. H. Giffen came in from his home west of town yesterday and wired the war department for news concerning his son Ira, who was a member of Company A, Eighth Cavalry, in Cuba. The papers print that "Robert Giffin" of that company, died of yellow fever. Another son stationed in this country wired his father Wednesday evening, asking what news he had from Ira, and in this telegram the name "Giffin" was used in the transmission. The father waited here until evening without word from his boy and is naturally very anxious. He is all the more so because of the additional fact that for a long time he heard from his son frequently, but has had no letter for about six weeks. He is hoping for the best but fears the worst.

The Independent with cheerful candor announces that the Hon. Robert P. Scott pays for printing his cards that have appeared in various newspapers of this congressional district. There can be no objection to the gentleman distributing his boodle in this way and at ten cents per line a goodly sum has been put in the right place to cultivate a boom. No other candidate has spent as much perhaps in the short time, and yet Mr. Scott complains about the use of money. No complaint has been made, however, about Mr. Scott's use of it. In fact it has caused a cheerful feeling in some of the waste places since he started his boom and people will look for these epistles right through the campaign.

Donald McDonald and Walla Campbell are doing duty as policemen while Officers Mahone and Shepherd enjoy the ten days' vacation allotted to the city police by the council. The other officers have not yet taken their outing and the marshal who does duty alone all day and part of the night was not included; but this was probably an oversight.

Mr. Charles H. Dankwerth has purchased the Bellaire News Agency, and will continue the business at the old stand. He is a careful and reliable man and will give the business his personal attention. Robert C. Gow, who has been in the stand for more than two years, will remain with him for a time.

The Knights of Pythias boys are getting along nicely with their move for a novelty fair on North Belmont street, but some of the property owners seem to hesitate about granting permission to occupy the street.

The lawn fete on the Heatherington lawn last night was a delightfully pleasant gathering. The ladies of the First Presbyterian church were in charge and they kept themselves busy entertaining the guests. All had a good time.

Heatherington's band will give a concert at Epworth park on the 29th of this month. They have a good programme arranged nad will be assisted by Miss Lena Archer and Prof. George Turnbull's orchestra.

M. Nelson the well known Cleveland & Pittsburgh engineer, who has been off duty for the past six weeks on account of sickness, is able to resume his work and will take charge of his engine next week.

Marshal James S. Johnston steps lighter these days from habit—there are three of a kind at his home and girls will cry if their slumber is disturbed.

Jefferson Beck, who has been quite ill in this city for a week past, was able to go to his home in Brilliant yesterday, to recuperate.

The Bellaire Elks, who went to Allegheny, Pa., to attend the street fair have returned home and report having had a fine trip.

The Belmont Savings & Loan Company bought the Ludwig property sold by the trustee in bankruptcy paying $2,100 for it.

Mrs. Charles Strahl and family, of Rose Hill, have gone to Epworth park, to spend the summer.

Miss Jennie Stillwater, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is the guest of relatives in the Fourth ward.

Everett Johnson, of Dunkirk, Ind., is spending wto weeks with relatives in the Fourth ward.

Miss Mamie Cowen, of Sewickley, Pa., is the guest of friends and relatives in the Third ward.

Mrs. C. Bertram and sons have gone to Atlantic City, to spend ten days at the seashore.

The mother and sister of Rev. Father Wehrle are contemplating taking a trip to Europe.

Miss Beatrice Henthorn left yesterday for Marietta to spend a week with relatives.

James Johnson is the proud father of a new baby at his home in the Fourth ward.

WELLSBURG.

Doings of People in the Brooke County Metropolis.

The city marshal and water board are in hot water and a number of people are without water of any kind as a result of enforcing the regulations as to payment of water rents. Some consumers who have paid complain that they have been shut off because some one else has failed to pay; others say the marshal is paid a commission and should at least make one call to collect the water tax. More prompt payment in future will doubtless be the result.

A party of Wellsburg young people, including Misses Maxie Bishop, Eleanor Fickelsen, Charlotte Calderwood, Clara Dornan, Bessie Scott, Lizzie Smith, and Messrs. George Whitehead and Will Montgomery, went to Steubenville Thursday evening, to attend a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. I. Welday Gray, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gray.

The city board of health is taking energetic measures looking to the prevention of contagious diseases in our midst, cleaning out alleys, sewers, etc., and have under consideration a proper method of disposing of garbage. Some recommendations will be laid before council at the next regular session.

The Buffalo board of education fixed the levy at forty-seven cents on the $100. Seventeen teachers will be employed for a seven months' term at salaries ranging from $25 to $45 per month.

The Advance Building Association opened its fourteenth series on July 1. It has 1,196 shares of stock in force, of which 513 have been borrowed out. The weekly receipts average $400.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa G. Neville left Thursday, on the Baltimore & Ohio excursion for Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. L. Miller and Miss Mame Miller left yesterday for Mountain Lake Park.

Judge Joseph R. Paull will hold a special term of circuit court to-morrow afternoon.

MOUNDSVILLE BUDGET.

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

A citizens' meeting is called to meet at the mayor's office this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to consider a question of securing a factory to make corrugated iron, etc. A gentleman from Wheeling will be present to state the company's proposition. All citizens should be present.

Lester Rodgers is very sick at his home on Jefferson avenue. The sickness is supposed to be from the effects of a nail wound in his foot some time ago. He had symptoms of lockjaw yesterday.

The second rendition of the Ladies' Minstrels at the school hall last night was quite a success. It was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

B. F. Meighen and wife left yesterday for Mackinac Island. They will visit St. Paul and Chicago before returning home.

Mrs. Annie Alker, of Jersey City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. S. M. Steele, of Third street.

W. D. Cheadle and wife will leave for Atlantic City, in a few days, to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. William Jarrett and daughter, Edna, are the guests of relatives at New Martinsville.

Mrs. C. Brownwell, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Voltie, on Fifth street.

J. D. Burley, W. F. Weaver and T. H. Higgins are home from a fishing trip to Welcome.

Harry Howard, of Wheeling, was the guest of T. J. Parsons and family yesterday.

Attorneys Frank Cox and M. D. Post, of Wheeling, were here yesterday.

The regular session of county court commences next Tuesday.

Miss Laura Woodburn was a Wheeling visitor yesterday.

J. L. Little is a business visitor at Triadelphia.

Joseph Voltie is at Marietta on business.

Charles Brantner is on the sick list.

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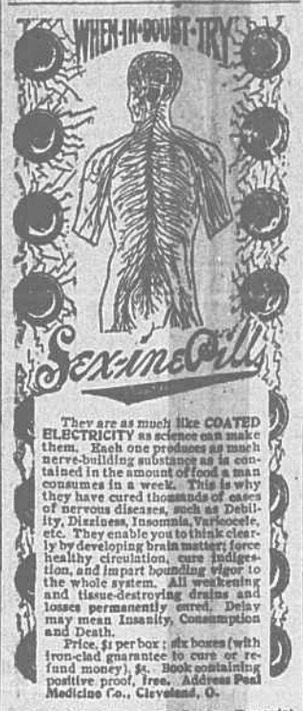

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