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A BIG REUNION.

Several Organizations Will Come to Wheeling, Aug. 5.

SPANISH-AMERICAN VETERANS

And ex-Confederates, Also, are Cordially Invited by the Boys in Blue to Take Part in the Reunion—Woman's Relief Corps Prepared to Give the Boys a Dinner They Will Remember.

The local G. A. R. posts, with the Woman's Relief Corps, are looking forward to the tri-state reunion to be held at Wheeling Park next Saturday with pleasurable anticipation, for the indications are that it will be largely attended and most enjoyable. Already the following organizations have called their 1899 reunions for this time and place:

First West Virginia Infantry.
First West Virginia Cavalry.
Fifteenth West Virginia Infantry.
Twelfth West Virginia Infantry.
Battery D.
Battery H.

The committee in charge desires that other regimental organizations in West Virginia, eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania arrange to hold their reunion this year in connection with the organizations that come to Wheeling next Saturday. Officers of such organizations are requested to notify H. J. Felber, chairman of the committee on entertainment, who will be pleased to arrange for the reception and entertainment of all visitors. Even if their organizations are not called to meet here, the committee hopes and desires that any and all Union veterans in the tri-state section will take in the Wheeling reunion. They are sure to meet many old comrades in arms if they do come.

The committee, in addition, cordially extends to all ex-Confederates an invitation to attend the reunion and assures them the best of treatment.

The committee has also decided to extend a cordial invitation to all discharged soldiers of the Spanish-American war to take part in the reunion. Members of the Moundsville company of the First West Virginia, of the Wheeling company of the Second West Virginia, and of Captain Franzheim's company of the Fourth United States Immunes are especially invited to attend.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps are arranging to give the soldier boys a dinner they will remember. This will be served shortly after noon in the old restaurant at Wheeling Park.

A NEW GEYSER

Recently Discovered in Yellowstone Park Described by Ed Schoen, of the Northern Pacific—News of the Railroads.

Mr. Edward C. Schoen, district passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railway, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Schoen has just received an official notice and description of the new geyser in Yellowstone park. On July 13 at 9:20 a. m., and continuing until 10:25 a. m., without intermission, there was an eruption from a crater about 50 feet north of the famous Fountain geyser. The crater has heretofore been considered nothing but a pool and bore no name. The size of the opening is about the same as that of the Fountain geyser. The eruption threw a stream of boiling water to a height of 250 feet, forming one of the grandest spectacles ever witnessed in the park. Dr. L. B. Sperry, of Oberlin college, is paying the park a scientific visit and witnessed the eruption. He wrote that the new geyser is second only to the great Excelsior, which has also resumed action on a grander scale than for many years.

May Come to Wheeling.

There are very decided rumors in official circles that the offices of the Wheeling & Lake Erie are to be moved away from Toledo. One rumor has it that they are to go to Wheeling, and the other is that they will be brought to Cleveland, in accordance with the request that was made recently.

The rumor which seems to be the best founded comes indirectly from a high official of the road, and is to the effect that a part of the offices will be left in Toledo, while the main general offices will be moved to Cleveland. There is quite a good deal of Wheeling & Lake Erie business done out of Toledo which necessiates that certain offices be left there. Those that have nothing to do with that division, however, will be moved to Cleveland, including the president's office and those of the general offices, both freight and passenger. The likelihood is that the offices left in Toledo will be those of the master mechanic and the division superintendent. This will give both Cleveland and Toledo a superintendent's office, for the understanding is that both the W. & L. E. and the C., C. & S. will have under the new arrangement a division superintendent.

The sale of the W. & L. E. bonds on Wednesday in the New York banking house gives assurances that within a very short time now the C., C. & S. will be absorbed by the W. & L. E. and the traffic arrangements that have been contemplated will be put into effect. One of the things contemplated in this deal is a regular passenger schedule between Cleveland and Wheeling. This will have a material effect on the passenger business into that territory. Heretofore the W. & L. E. has been doing its Wheeling passenger business out of Cleveland by way of the C. T. & V. Now, with its own line through this traffic agreement will be annulled, and the Valley will be left without a line to Wheeling. The belief has generally been that the combination of the two lines and the opening of the new route to Wheeling would mean the opening of three lines to Wheeling, but such will not prove the case, as the B. & O., or, more properly speaking, the C. T. & V., will have to retire, having now no opening into that territory.

To Niagara Falls.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie's passenger representative, Sam Sherman, is now arranging the annual Niagara Falls excursion over his line. It will leave Wheeling Friday, August 4, via Cleveland and the Cleveland and Buffalo steamer line. Going into Cleveland this train will be the first on the Wheeling & Lake Erie to use the newly acquired Cleveland, Canton & Southern line.

PROF. SMITH, of Chicago, the fire diver, and the Diving Elks at Pleasant Valley Park to-night.

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HIS LATEST PICTURE

How Fitzsimmons Looks Since he Lost the Championship to Jeffries.

The above cut was made from a recent photograph of the ex-champion pugilsit of the world and at present the holder of the middle weight championship. Bob Fitzsimmons is the only man living who has gained the very enviable reputation of holding two pugilisite championships at one time, and stepping out of the middle-weight class and grasping the honors from the man who vanquished John L. Sullivan.

He lost the championship of the world to Jeffries in an eleven-round battle, and the cinematograph pictures, which are to be exhibited at Mozart park to-morrow afternoon and night, show every move, every blow and every incident from the time the pugilists enter the ring until they leave it.

In speaking of the contest and the pictures the Pittsburgh Post says:

The Avenue theatre has been packed every day since the exhibition began, and from 10 a. m. until 10:30 p. m. a continuous stream pours in and out of the playhouse.

Every blow, every motion of the great pugilisits is shown, and the familiar characters about the ring side are readily recognized by seasoned sports. Siler, the referee, is active and impartial as ever. The once mighty Corbett is discovered in a conspicuous place. The knockout blow can be seen as clearly as if you were actually by the ring side witnessing the fight in real life.

So, too, the style of the fighters is readily detected. It is a revelation to the unitiated, and a source of great satisfaction to those who are familiar with prize ring customs. To preserve so great a fight so accurately is of incalculable value to the sporting world. If the films are preserved it will illustrate far more graphically than any words can portray the manner and tactics of each of the great contestants. The crouching attitude of Jeffries, his constant leaning on the shoulder of his lanky antagonist; Fitzsimmons' catlike restlessness, his terrible swings and hooks, his gamey attitude in refusing to rest between the tenth and final rounds; Jeffries' awful upper cuts, and lastly the evidence of good feeling exhibited at the close of the fight, when the victor walks over to the corner of the fallen idol and shakes his hand—all these incidents of the great fight will be perpetuated by these marvelous moving pictures.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Marietta.....URANIA, 8 a. m.
Steubenville..T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.
Clarington....LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Marietta.....URANIA, 8 a. m.
Charleston ..GREENWOOD, 6:30 a. m.
Parkersburg.KATHRYN, 11 a. m.
Newport.....JEWEL, 11 a. m.
Steubenville..T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.
Clarington....LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Sistersville ..RUTH, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Pittsburgh...KANAWHA, 5 a. m.
Pittsburgh...KEYSTONE STATE, 6 a. m.
Sistersville...LEROY, 7 a. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 5 feet 7 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and warm.

Captain John A. Wood, while in San Francisco, visited the battleship Iowa, and also saw the transport Sherman, which is bringing the Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, across the Pacific ocean. Captain Wood contemplates making a trip to Manila in the event of the coal combination being consummated.

It is reported that the White Collar line will give the steamer City of Pittsburgh a lively fight in the Cincinnati and Louisville trade. The Pittsburgh has not cut the passenger rate, but will run its table on the European plan.

For some time the residents of East Liverpool have been complaining about certain persons dumping dirt and refuse into the river. The matter was called to the attention of Major W. H. Bixby, who announces that he is ready to receive at any time the names of offenders. All violators will be prosecuted.

The bar privilege on the steamer Bonanza, running out of Cincinnati, has been chartered for one year for $750.

There is some talk of the Cincinnati Mail line building a new steamer, to be held in reserve in case either the City of Louisville or the City of Cincinnati should meet with an accident. The machinery of the Bostona would be used on the boat.

The steamer Urania is this morning's packet for Marietta, leaving at 8 a. m. T. A. Morris & Co. are the agents.

Pittsburgh River News.

PITTSBURGH, July 28.—General J. A. Dumont, supervising inspector general of steam vessels of the United States, was in Pittsburgh yesterday, but returned to Washington at 10 o'clock last night. He came here from Cleveland and met Major S. R. Crumbaugh, supervising inspector of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati district, at Pittsburgh by appointment. Nothing unusual was attached to their visit, as the local steamboat inspectors, Captains George H. Atkinson and Isaac B. Williams, stated this morning. General Dumont wished to confer with Major Crumbaugh about some matters in the district, and not wishing to go to Cincinnati had Major Crumbaugh come here and met him. Major Crumbaugh returned to Cincinnati at 8 o'clock this morning.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 4 inches and falling. Weather, clear and pleasant.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and warm.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 4 inches and stationary.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 8 inches and stationary. Weather fair and warm.

STEUBENVILLE—River 5 feet 1 inch and rising. Weather clear and warm.

PITTSBURGH—River 4 feet 9 inches and stationary. Clear and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 3.4 feet and falling. Foggy.

CINCINNATI—River 9.3 feet and falling. Cloudy.

CAIRO—River 17.7 feet and falling. Fair and hot.

EVANSVILLE—River 7.4 feet and rising. Clear and hot.

MAY BE INCREASED.

Collector Hall Says the Errors of Omission in the

RETURNS OF THE ASSESSOR

North of the Creek Already Discovered Will Foot up $3000,000 and that Eventually There may be a Handsome Personalty Increase Over the Returns of 1898—Meeting of the Committee on Accounts Not Held.

The personalty books of City Assessor O. W. Heiskell are now in the hands of City Collector James K. Hall, City Clerk Thomas O'Brien, jr., and City Receiver Forgey, and yesterday these officials were in the midst of an effort to get the books in proper shape preparatory to the meeting of the city board of equalization and appeals, which begins next Monday and runs through to August 9.

It was learned yesterday afternoon that the personalty books for the district north of the creek are in good shape with the exception that the assessor has not received blanks he had given out to some of the largest taxpayers. It was stated that when supplemental assessments had been made there would no doubt be shown a large increase in the personalty assessments over 1898. In half an hour's work on the books yesterday afternoon it developed that about $300,000 had been missed, or, rather, had not been returned to the assessor by taxpayers to whom he had given blanks. Supplemental assessments will be made and the muJdle will be straightened out with little difficulty.

A meeting of the committee on accounts was to have been held last night to look into the matter, but at the last moment it was decided to call off the meeting. Instead, the books were placed in the hands of the three officials named, who were hard at work last night straightening out matters.

IN THE CHURCHES.

North Street M. E. church, preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Graham, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "A Young Man's Confession"; evening subject, "A Father's Welcome Home." Oil paintings will be used to illustrate subjects. Sunday school at 2 p. m. and the usual services of the week.

First Christian church, Rev. C. M. Oliphant, pastor, morning, "The church as a Family." This sermon will before members of the church. Let all be present. In the evening instead of the sermon, the Y. P. S. C. E. will have charge of the services and reports will be given of the Cameron and Detroit conventions by Misses Harris, Barbara and Hoyd, and the pastor. Special music will also be rendered. All invited to this interesting service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Mission Sunday School, Thirty-first street, 2:30 p. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor consecration at 6:45 p. m., led by Ralph Pryor, subject, "The Good Part." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Official board will meet Tuesday evening. The Mission Sunday School will give an ice cream and watermelon social on Thirty-first street, on next Thursday evening.

First Presbyterian church—The Rev. Howard N. Campbell will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Endeavor Society at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Preaching services Sunday at Chapline Street M. E. church, Rev. William J. Harkness, Ph. D. Morning theme, "God with His People." Rom. 8-31. Reception of members. Evening theme, "Difficulties in our path," Mat. 9-29, an illustrated blackboard sermon, particularly for the young people. All cordially invited.

Rev. W. R. Thompson will preach his farewell sermon at Roney's Point, tomorrow, and declare the pulpit vacant.

At the Third Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Rev. R. R. Bigger will occupy the pulpit as usual, taking for his theme, "The Great Command." On Sabbath evening a sacred concert will be given under the direction of Mr. Frazier, assisted by Miss Letha Frazier, his daughter, who is organist. The pastor will also give a short sermon to the children. As this is the last Sunday evening service until September 1, a large audience will no doubt be present.

The German M. E. Sunday school will hold memorial exercises Sunday at 9:15 a. m., for the late George Hechler. Rev. Charles G. Frietsche, a former pastor and life long friend of the deceased, will be the principal speaker.

On Monday, Rev. R. R. Bigger and wife will leave the city for Cambridge, O., to visit with friends and rest for a few weeks. The usual Sabbath morning service will be conducted by various ministers in the pastor's absence.

The pastor of the German Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. L. Allinger, having returned from his vacation, will preach as usual Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. In the evening at 7:45 a memorial service will be held in memory of the late George Heckler, who died at Antioch, O., July 19, 1899. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Henry Woods, D. D., of Washington and Jefferson college, will conduct the services at the Vance Memorial church on Sabbath. Preaching at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and 7:45 in the evening. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. The public will be made welcome to any of these services.

The pastor of Zane Street church will finsh the series of sermons on Pilgrim's Progress next Sunday morning. Three large pictures will be shown by way of illustration. The evening service will be the reopening of the auditorium that has been so nicely repaired. Friends of the church are urged to attend both services.

At the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal church the pastor, Dr. Sooy, will preach at 10:30 a. m. There will be a special musical programme at 7:45 p. m.

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WHERE IS MURPHY?

A Fifth Ward Man Who Has Disappeared—He Was Seen Last Wednesday—His Wife Fears That He Has Met With Foul Play.

John E. Murphy, living with his wife and children at 212½ Alley B, has disappeared, and his wife fears that he has met with foul play.

Murphy was employed as a switch tender on the Wheeling & Elm Grove electric line, and went to the Park on Wednesday evening to turn switches. Since then he had not been seen. As he is not a drinking man and is of excellent habits in every way his disappearance is considered a very serious matter. Murphy has wages due him from the Wheeling & Elm Grove, a fact that strengthens the belief that something has happened to him. He is a man fifty years of age.

The police were informed yesterday afternoon and are making every effort to ascertain what has become of Murphy.

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DIED.

GLAESENER—At his residence, No. 456 Main street, on Wednesday, July 26, 1899, at 1 p. m., CHRISTIAN GLAESENER, aged 77 years, 6 months and 5 days.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 456 Main street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Interment private at Greenwood cemetery.

MAY—On Thursday, July 27, 1899, at 3:20 o'clock p. m., WILLIAM HARTMAN MAY, infant son of J. D. and Jennie May, aged 7 months and 19 days.

Funeral service from the family residence, No. 470½ Water street, on Saturday, July 29, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Greenwood cemetery.

BRATTON—At her home, on Pike street, Bridgeport, Ohio, on Thursday, July 27, 1899, at 9:30 a. m. MRS. W. J. BRATTON.

Funeral at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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11.....	for 9 " "	511	of 434 88	for 550
12.....	for 8 " "	569	of 486 28	for 600
13.....	for 7 " "	622	of 540 15	for 650
14.....	for 6 " "	673	of 596 64	for 700
15.....	for 5 " "	720	of 655 90	for 750
16.....	for 4 " "	765	of 718 09	for 800
17.....	for 3 " "	847	of 783 40	for 850
18.....	for 2 " "	894	of 853 00	for 900
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