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## OF LOCAL INTEREST.

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Cleveland Sunday excursion July 9. Usual fare and time.

For thermometers and barometers see Near & Wells.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday, July 11, with Mrs. Frank Warren.

The creditors of Marcus D. Howk will be paid a dividend of 27 per cent at the office of J. T. Haskell next Monday.

Albert H. Peirce and Addie M. Peirce have been appointed executors of the estate of Wilbur E. Peirce, deceased.

A blue racer six feet long was killed on the Mauley farm west of town Saturday. A still larger one supposed to be its mate, escaped.

Rev. W. R. Northrop, of Chelsea, Mich., who has been in the ministry for the past fifty-four years, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

There will be no preaching service in the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held in the church immediately following the park service.

Arrangements are being made for a county Sunday-school picnic to be held at Linwood the last of the month. The subject was brought before the Sunday-schools of this place Sunday morning, but no definite plans have been made yet.

The reception tendered Rev. Carl last Friday evening was a grand success. The evening was perfect and the grounds about the parsonage were nicely lighted for the occasion. All the churches were well represented, about 150 people being present. The evening was spent in social enjoyment, varied with songs and instrumental music. Ice cream and cake was served by the ladies of the Christian Church.

CAPT. WILLIAM ASTOR CHANLER, Congressman from New York, is the president of THE NEW YORK STAR, which is giving away a FORTY DOLLAR BICYCLE daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred. Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

Notice of Dividend. In pursuance of the order of the probate court of Lorain county, Ohio, the undersigned assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Marcus D. Howk, will on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1899, at his law office in Wellington, Ohio, pay upon the valid claims against said assignor, a dividend of 27 per cent.

Dated July 5, 1899.  
J. T. Haskell, Assignee.

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## 86TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Catharine B. Couch Reached It Last Friday, June 30.—She Receives Congratulations.

Friday, June 30, was the eighty-sixth birthday of Mrs. Catharine B. Couch or "Aunt Katie Couch" as she is known by her friends. On the afternoon and evening of that day friends, principally relatives, to the number of forty or more called to offer congratulations and good wishes. Many of them showed their regard by gifts. At one time five generations of relatives were present. Six nieces and three grand-nieces were present to greet her. The average age of these nieces was sixty-five years. The little reception was informal in character and arranged on very short notice, as it was only by considerable effort that Mrs. Minor was able to get the house settled in time. It therefore happened that many friends who would otherwise have been present did not learn of the occasion until afterwards.

It was all a surprise to "Aunt Katie" who at first could not restrain her tears for very joy and until the last friend was gone from the home in the evening, her face was radiant with gladness.

Mrs. Couch was born in Becket, Berkshire county, Mass., in 1813. For sixty years she has lived in Wellington. The older people recall her as for years a member of Deacon Case's household, later as Mrs. Dimock, and then as Mrs. Hiram Couch. She was the youngest girl of a family of twelve children, and several of her brothers and sisters have died in Wellington.

She was active in her connection with the Congregational Church. Someone recalled that years ago when the ladies were housecleaning at the church, "Aunt Katie" came to them and proffered a sum of money with the remark that she used to be able to work herself, and still wanted to help in the only way she could. "One year," she remarked, "Mrs. Tripp and I cleaned the Old White church ourselves."

Such gatherings as the one herein described certainly do us good. For the present by keeping the past in grateful remembrance best secures the future.

DR. HUGGIN'S HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA TABLETS.

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The Soldier Boy at Sea.

A Kansas boy with the regulars going to Manila writes thus to his folks: "For a time this morning we were very badly frightened, because we thought we were lost at sea. One of the sailors told us that the captain had neglected to wind the compass the night before; that it had run down, and that nobody in a knew where we were or which way to sail. After a while we found out it was one of those fool sailor jokes."—Kansas City Journal.

"WHAT THEY SAY"

Is the title of an exceedingly well printed and finely illustrated booklet, which has just been issued and distributed by the Chicago & North-Western Rly., describing their electric lighted, 20th century train, "the North-Western Limited." It is unique in design and composition and affords entertaining reading. A copy will be sent to any address by D. W. Aldridge, 127 The Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio.

A \$40 Bicycle Given Away Daily.

The publishers of THE NEW YORK STAR, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a HIGH GRADE BICYCLE each day for the largest list of words made by using the letters contained in "T-H-E N-E-W Y-O-R-K S-T-A-R" no more times in any one word than it is found in THE NEW YORK STAR. Webster's Dictionary is considered an authority. Two GOOD WARREN'S (first class timekeepers) will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China, Sterling Silverware, etc., etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be enclosed for thirteen weeks' trial subscription with full particulars and list of over 300 valuable rewards. Contest opens and awards commence Monday, June 28, and closes Monday, August 21, 1899. Your list can reach us any day between these dates, and will receive the award to which it may be entitled for that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of THE NEW YORK STAR. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at THE STAR'S business offices. Persons securing bicycles may have choice of Ladies', Gentlemen's or Juveniles' 1899 model, color or size desired. Call or address Dept. "E," THE NEW YORK STAR, 238 W. 39th Street, New York City.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the ladies that served for us at Mr. B. Herrick's, and all those who so kindly assisted us in any way since our fire.

Mr. G. G. Leiby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lackamp, Elston, Mo., write: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." J. W. Houghton.

You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. Eat good, wholesome food, and plenty of it.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is made to cure. J. W. Houghton.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

E. H. Perkins was in Lorain last week.

Chris. Chandler was in Lorain, Thursday.

Mrs. P. S. Brink is visiting friends in Cleveland.

Mrs. J. T. Haskell returned from Chicago Friday.

H. B. Beardale, of Rochester, was in town Monday.

Frank Stanard, of Cleveland, spent Sunday at home.

W. C. Robinson left Monday morning for Lakeside.

J. A. Teare spent the first part of the week in Cleveland.

Miss Ena McKinney is the guest of friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wight are visiting Cleveland friends.

Mrs. A. M. Gannett and family spent the Fourth in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hopkins spent the Fourth at Greenwich.

Mrs. M. E. Yeaker, of Pittsfield, visited friends in town Friday.

T. S. Knapp spent the Fourth with friends in Ashtabula county.

Mrs. Will Crabtree and children are visiting her mother in Chicago.

Miss Edith Brink is spending the week with friends in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rosdell are spending the week at Baker's Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney, of Greenwich, spent Sunday in town.

W. H. Fisher attended the state O. E. convention at Columbus last week.

Alonzo Scoville and family, of Lodi, spent the Fourth with friends in town.

Mrs. Hall, of Minnesota, is visiting her sister Mrs. Stoddard and friends in town.

Merritt Miller and daughter Gladys visited at Mrs. John Greetham's last week.

Rev. W. R. Northrop, of Chelsea, Mich., has been spending several days in town.

Miss May Vance, of Cleveland, spent the Fourth with friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rofe.

Ira Benton and family, of Litchfield, attended church services in town Sunday morning.

Miss May Bathwaite, of Oberlin, visited Mrs. Burton, on North Main street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Horr and little son, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Sarah Horr.

Misses Stella and Florence Day, of Sandusky, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rogers, of Grafton, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rogers Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. L. A. Williams, of Columbus, O., who has been spending his vacation at home, returned to that city Sunday morning.

Miss Leo Henry is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roser, and will leave for Lakeside with them in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dale and daughter of LaGrange, were guests at the home of Wm. Coffey the first of the week.

Prof. Nelson Stine, of Perry, O., was in town this morning. He had been visiting friends in Sullivan and was on his way home.

Rev. R. L. Waggoner delivered an address in Huntington on Friday evening. A number of young people went over on their wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stanard, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis, Mrs. Sarah Linder, Mrs. Bristol and Adda Welton spent the Fourth at Ruggles' Beach.

H. L. Wight starts today for Detroit, where he will take a course in Optics at the Detroit Optical College. His family will visit in Lakewood for several days.

Mr. A. E. French, who is traveling in Kentucky for Fosterer, Berju & Friedlander, of New York city and Hamburg, Germany, is home on a vacation this week.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Miss Vinna Peters, on North Main street, last Monday evening. Those present report an enjoyable evening.

The University of Wooster, O., has conferred the degree of doctor of philosophy upon Mrs. Ella Alexander Boohe, president of the New York state W. C. T. U.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foote, of Cleveland, spent the Fourth with relatives in town. Mr. Foote returned home this morning, while Mrs. Foote and child will remain for a visit with relatives.

Jessie Ackerman, the great organizer and traveler, is quite restored to health. Since January 9 she has spoken nightly, except about a dozen nights, and has traveled more than 3,000 miles, speaking in thirteen different states.

Rev. A. W. Hayes, who has had ten years of service as a Rochester, N. Y., pastor gave up a foreign tour the first of April to accept the pastorate of the Tabernacle Church, Binghamton, N. Y. His wife and daughter went on to Europe, joining the son in Paris, and have lately returned.

Mrs. Anna Hull, secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association of Cleveland, spent the Fourth with her aunt, Mrs. Katy Couch. It was hoped that Mrs. Hull, who is a favorite niece of her aunt, would be present in celebrating Mrs. Couch's eighty-sixth birthday, but fitting it impossible to do so, she came at her earliest convenience and continued the happy event with a host of friends on the evening before returning to the city.

## INSURANCE INTERESTS.

Foreign companies are taxed the same as American companies.

Industrial companies must make monthly returns of their business.

Stamps must be affixed to premium notes as well as to the policies issued on such notes.

The tax on a premium for a fire, accident, casualty, surety, plate glass or burglary policy is one-half of one per cent.

When a fire insurance policy is assigned or transferred, a new tax in proportion to the unearned premium is required.

Neither the so-called mortgage clause attached to a fire insurance policy, nor its cancellation or release requires additional stamping.

The tax on the premium of an ordinary life policy is eight cents per \$100.

In the case of an industrial, or weekly payment, insurance the tax is 40 per cent. of the first weekly premium.

Where there is a constant change of names, as in railway installment insurance, each additional name is taxed in proportion to the tax on the whole originally, which is half of one per cent.

"When a policy of life insurance is assigned as collateral security for a loan exceeding \$1,000 it should be stamped as a pledge according to the amount of the debt secured, and not according to the face of the policy."

Fraternal organizations are exempt from the provisions of the law, but all other life insurance corporations are subject to the law, or at least all that own leased real estate or have other property from which an income is derived.

The internal revenue department refuses to refund money paid for stamps canceled by mistake or to issue new stamps in place of them. A similar ruling is made in the case of the surrender of a policy newly issued, no matter whether the premium is to be returned or a new policy issued which will require stamping.

In reply to a letter from Peoria, Ill., Commissioner Scott says: "A policy does not require a stamp until it is issued or offered as an insurance policy, and the insurance company may stamp a policy through its local agents as well as through its general agent or head office. If the company insists that the insured party pay the value of the stamp, it is not a matter which the internal revenue laws can deal with. It is a matter between the insurance company and the policy holder. A policy of insurance is not valid unless it bears the proper canceled revenue stamp."

IN FOREIGN FIELDS.

Poker has been forbidden in Vienna, on the ground that it is a game of chance.

Fifty thousand tons of oysters are consumed in London during the season.

Copenhagen has the largest zoological garden in Europe. It embraces 420 acres.

The annual export of codfish from Newfoundland is about 1,350,000 hundredweight.

Grasshoppers attain their greatest size in South America, where they grow to a length of five inches and spread out ten inches.

In India elephants over 12 and up to 45 years of age are deemed best to purchase and will generally work well till they are 80 years old.

Jewish merchants at Moscow can now secure guild certificates of the first class with the sanction of the minister of finance and governor-general.

The French government is attempting to raise revenue by letting out the backs of match boxes, which are a state monopoly, to outside advertisers.

Large numbers of the inhabitants of the province of Tigre, north of Abyssinia, are emigrating to Egyptian territory, preferring British rule to that of King Menelek.

SCOPE OF SCHOOLS.

There are over 10,000 villages in Russia where no school exists.

An interesting gift has just been made by Princess Benaparte, widow of Prince Lucian Bonaparte, to the library of the University college of Wales, consisting of the valuable case of polyglot Bibles collected by the prince.

Much progress is being made in these days in educational matters in Russia. A university which is open to all classes was recently established in Odessa, and a report just issued shows that it is a pronounced success. Popular lectures have been delivered on history, geography, chemistry, geology, physics, literature and other subjects, and they have been attended by 4,750 students.

The absence of a child from school in Switzerland, unless in case of illness, is punishable by a fine, the amount of which is daily increased. If it is suspected that the child's illness is shammed a doctor is sent by the school authorities, and when he is convinced that the suspicion is correct the parents have to pay his fee.

Father (pointing to the sky)—That's the milky way, Willie.

Willie (after a moment's silence)—After they got the cows way up there what'd they let them kick their milk over for, papa?—Judge.

Aids the Circulation.

Nine tons of pennies are taken from the London slot machines each week, the firm which runs the "mutoscope" averaging \$3,500 a week.

Miss Minerva Penfield is staying for a time with her niece, Miss Josephine Wilson.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pain or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. J. W. Houghton.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Nathan H. Underhill, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nathan H. Underhill, late of Wellington, Lorain county, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of June, A. D. 1899.  
WM. VISCHER.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of W. E. Petros, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of W. E. Petros, late of Wellington, Lorain county, deceased.

Dated this 1st day of July, A. D. 1899.  
A. H. Peirce.  
Addie M. Peirce.

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The Balbriggan Underwear we show at 25c is by far the best value ever sold at this price. We also carry complete lines in Fine French Balbriggan at 50c and 75c the garment.

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