

OTTO SEITZ MISSING.

Young Clarinet Player Whose Friends Are Worried Over His Absence.

LOVED A ZOAR MAIDEN.

She Is Said to Have Thrown Him Over, Which Caused Him Grief.

HE SENT MONEY TO SISTER

And Said in a Letter Accompanying It, That He Would Draw His Troubles— Friends Fear He Has Drowned Himself and His Troubles Too.

Friends of Otto Seitz are greatly worried over his whereabouts. Seitz played solo clarinet in Thayer's Military band. He formerly resided in Canton, but more recently has lived at Canal Doyer. He was here with the band the day President McKinley was formally notified of his nomination and has attended several rehearsals since that occasion. He was engaged to play with the band at New Philadelphia and calculations were made to the effect that he would be there and join the band in its engagement. He did not go over to New Philadelphia, however, and an investigation was made. It was found that he had left his clarinet and uniform in his boarding house at Canal Doyer and had gone away. It was learned from some friends that he had been in love with a Zoar girl and it was thought she had thrown him over for another. His mother died, which is also thought to have had some effect on him, but whatever the cause he seems to have been in a frame of mind that has led his friends to fear that he has committed suicide.

From Zoar the young man sent to his sister, in another town, \$600 that he had saved from his earnings. In a letter to her he said he was going away to drown his troubles. He also wrote in the same vein to his former sweetheart and whether he drowned himself and his troubles at the same time is not known, but he has failed to appear at his accustomed haunts and did not make his appearance at New Philadelphia. Friends at Canal Doyer are making a search for him.

IN A CANTON BANK. The \$600 which Seitz transmitted to his sister, was in the First National bank, in Canton and remains there. He had \$300 in another bank, which his sister also gets. She gets some money he recently got from his mother's estate. The sister resides in Canton. Cashier L. A. Lochot, of the First National bank, said Tuesday afternoon that the money had not been called for but he had understood from a neighbor that Seitz had mailed a draft to her for part of the money, though she had not presented it at the bank as yet.

RECOGNIZED THE PUMP. At Which He Stopped Thirty-Five Years—Ago Story of a Former Canton Man.

The Jeffersonville, Ind., News tells this story about a Canton man: James Rowland, of Canton, Ohio, a traveling man, has been in the city several days. Last night he was getting the breeze on the river front at the Stauss Hotel and told a little story regarding a former trip to Jeffersonville.

At the breaking out of the war his home was in Holmes county, Ohio, where he was born and reared and in March, 1862 he enlisted. Until 1863 he was with the army of the Potomac and on one occasion passed through the city with Joe Hooker's army.

When the election of 1864 came around he was in a hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn., and was given a furlough, with many others, to go home and vote. When his time had about expired he started back to Murfreesboro and as was the custom, he was given a number of delicacies by his relatives. Among other things was two rolls of butter which was a scarce article at the front, by his mother and aunt. This he placed in an old cloth carpet bag, as valises were then called, with the other things.

Reaching Jeffersonville he was given quarters at the barracks, with the privilege of sleeping on the floor. Having no pillow he used the carpet bag and slept sound as a log until day light. When he awoke he found the heat from his head had melted the butter, which had seeped through the oil cloth and his hair was matted to the scalp, his face was greasy and his coat was full of oil. Washing himself at the barracks he started away with his grease dripping carpet bag, hardly knowing what he was going to do. Finally he reached a friendly pump and there cooled the butter down with the cool water that was drawn up through the stock, patting and looking at the mass until it was again firm. "While I was walking around today," said Mr. Rowland, "I saw that same old pump and it looked just like it did 36 years ago." He then described its location which proved to be Spring and Maple streets. Mr. Rowland vows and declares that it is the identical water drawer that he stopped at in the fall of 1864.

RECOMMENDER ANNUAL REUNION. At the annual reunion of the Reemnyder family held at Highland Park, near Greentown, Saturday, the old off-

cers were re-elected and it was decided to meet at the same place August 11th, 1901. Addresses, music and recitations formed the program for the day.

ALLIANCE FIRM ASSIGNS.

A Wall Paper Establishment Turned Over For the Benefit of Creditors.

The noon mail on Monday brought to the probate office a deed of assignment from Goddard & Witter, of Alliance, who have turned over all their property to Sam D. Lane as assignee for the benefit of creditors. The firm is composed of two active and enterprising young men who have been conducting a wall paper and painting establishment. Bad collections and other business reverses cut them off and they were compelled to assign. The assets are estimated at \$500 and the liabilities are unknown.

DIVIDED HER PROPERTY.

Will of an Alliance Woman Is Filed in the Probate Office.

The will of Lydia C. M. Donaldson, of Alliance, has been filed for probate. She gave to her son, Fred, her piano but he is to pay Ralph and Frank each \$50. The household goods are to be divided between the husband and children. Her real estate is to be sold and one third given to the husband, \$50 to her niece Maud Donaldson and the balance divided between the children. Frank Donaldson is named as executor.

REAL ESTATE.

CANTON. Isaac N. Keiser to Ida Alberta Kerrick, part lot 2304, Second ward, \$250. Isaac N. Keiser to R. Karrick, part lot 1123, Third ward. Wm. C. Marple to Samuel Cohn, part lot 147, Fifth ward, \$2,450. Margaret Cahill to Ralph Hurford, part lot 4370, Sixth ward, \$700. M. Lichtenwalter to Earl Young, lot 7217, Sixth ward, \$1. T. H. St. John to Homer S. Burkhart, lot 4359, Sixth ward, \$350. Cora Everhard to Lewis Snyder, lots 2 and 3, Everhard addition, \$1,150.

County Bills Allowed.

T. J. Bidwell, transportation for paupers, \$15.40. Milton Harding, part pay land appraiser, \$200. Jos. Biechele Soap company, soap for jail, \$4.92. J. M. Southworth, potatoes, etc., for Children's home, \$120. Dallas Southworth, painting at Children's home, \$67.50. A. B. Lynd, pigs for Children's home, \$17.50. Coupons on bonds, \$75. John Floom, part pay as land appraiser, \$200. Joseph Quinn, part pay as land appraiser, \$200. J. H. Krumlauf, part pay as land appraiser, \$200. Water rent for county for year, \$161.15. E. W. Brumpter, veterinary for Children's home, \$34. Bacterial Purifying Co., extras on sewage plant for Children's home, \$67. David Boyce, expense as director of Children's home, \$8.30. Employees pay roll for Children's home, \$403.61. J. W. Jones, shoes for Children's home, \$73.95. M. M. Southworth, cash for Children's home, \$59.91. Diebold Safe & Lock Co., care of treasurer's safe, \$15. J. M. Culbertson, collecting delinquent tax, \$2.21. Bonds, \$4,100. Peter Shisler, culvert in Jackson township, \$410.80. John Green, blanks for officials, \$14. T. H. Watson, part pay on Canal Fulton bridge, \$1,000. Mrs. Evan Wallace, witness fee, \$50.

Probate Court.

The final account and resignation of the administrator have been filed in the estate of Patrick Scanlon, of Alliance. Leonard M. Stands has been appointed administrator of John B. Stands, of Canton. In the estate of Daniel Berkey, of Sugar Creek township, the private sale of land has been ordered. The guardian of Frank A. Clark, of Canton, has filed his final account. An inventory has been filed in the estate of Samuel B. Smith, of Lake township. Kirk McClain has been appointed guardian of Jennie McClain, of Washington township. Elizabeth Kill has been appointed guardian of Joseph Kill, of Canton. In the assignment of Goddard & Witter, of Alliance, the bond of the assignee has been filed and letters issued. In the assignment of John H. Ringer, of Oval City, the sale of personal property was confirmed and a schedule of debts filed. The petition of the guardian of Joseph and Elizabeth West, of Canton, for authority to mortgage real estate was dismissed. The sale of the land of Mabel Geib, of Lake township, has been confirmed.

Family Reunion.

The 18th annual reunion of the Bechtie and Rowland families will be held at Joseph Prater's, Canal Fulton, Thursday, August 16th. All persons going on train transportation will be provided for.

Louisville People Wedded.

Mr. Jacob Lorah and Miss Emma A. Sefong, of Louisville, Ohio, were quietly married in this city, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. P. Herbruck performing the ceremony. They have gone on a short western trip and on their return will take up their residence on a farm a short distance east of Louisville.

Alliance People Wedded.

John Dwyer and Mrs. Anna Tasker got a marriage license and they went to the office of Justice Reigner and were made husband and wife.

BODY GROUND TO PIECES UNDER ENGINE WHEELS.

Terrible Death Overtakes the Wife of a Prominent Canton Citizen.

JUMPED FROM A STREET CAR IN FRONT OF AN ENGINE.

Motorman Had Run the Car on the Valley Switch in the Hope of Getting Across Before the Engine Bore Down on It—Two Other Women on the Car, But They Were Not Injured—The Car Knocked From the Track—Statements of Interested Parties.

Mrs. Carrie Elizabeth Ite, wife of Charles Ite, of South Market street, came to a sudden and terrible death on Tuesday evening. Electric street car No. 65 was bound north on South Market street, shortly before 5 o'clock. At the same time the shifter on the C. T. & V. railroad was bearing around the track on the Navarre street switch with several cars, coming out of the Aultman Company grounds and going for the main track, to the westward. As the two met at the crossing at Navarre street there was a moment of awful suspense for motorman and engineer and then there came a crash. The engine had struck the electric car and knocked it off the track. In another moment it was grinding out a human life under its wheels.

The electric car was in charge of Motorman Anthony Staley. As he came up Market street he had

THREE WOMEN ON BOARD

as passengers. They were Mrs. Ite, Mrs. Levi Gockley and Miss Marie Killian. When the collision occurred the first impulse of the women was to get out. Mrs. Gockley and Miss Killian broke for the front end of the car and jumped out on the north side of the car and were safe. Mrs. Ite went the other way and jumped off the back end of the car, on the south side, next to the railroad track. She jumped hurriedly backward and in so doing fell over onto the railroad track. As she fell the engine swept down upon her, catching her below the waist. She was ground, torn and mangled till the legs were practically severed from the body. From the waist down she was crushed into a shapeless mass of bones, blood, flesh and clothing.

At this place on the switch there are two tracks on the south side, on one of which she fell and the wheels crushed her down between the tracks and tore the body all to pieces. All along the track parts of the body with mangled shreds of fat, such as enclose the intestines, were scattered while the rails for a hundred feet were slippery with blood and the fat of the body. The engineer who had charge of the train was W. Jones. He brought the engine to a stop in about thirty feet and the mangled and lifeless form was taken from under the wheels and placed on the ground and covered with a cloth. Death was instantaneous.

SCENE OF THE WRECK.

Electric Car Turned Completely Around and Badly Crushed.

A News-Democrat representative arrived at the scene of the accident about five minutes after it occurred. A large crowd had already gathered. The electric car was standing across Market street with the front end facing the east. The glass was shattered and the entire car was leaning over till the step on the north side was on the pavement. On the south side, which was the east side of the car as it came up the street, there was a great hole right over the rear trucks and the body was splintered and wrecked on the outside while it was driven partly off the trucks. The car was not injured on the inside hardly at all and if the passengers had all stayed inside no one would have been hurt.

RUSHED THIS CROSSING.

Motorman Staley Says That Was the Customary Way of Going Over.

The motorman was sitting in the end of the car, as the reporter came up. He was trembling with emotion and great tears were rolling down his cheeks. He was completely undone by the catastrophe. "I was coming up the street at pretty good speed," said he, "and when I got near the track I saw the train. I shut off the current and tried to stop and did partially stop, but the car ran onto the track. When I saw that I could not stop I turned on the current again and tried to get over. Before I got across the engine struck the back of the car." "Isn't it customary to stop at this

crossing, before attempting to cross over?" asked the reporter. "No, not at this one. We always went right along," said Staley. At this place the motorman is still in charge of the car alone. The conductor does not get on till the switch, just above Navarre street is reached. It is a long run and the company insists on the cars making the runs on time. To do this the motorman have been rushing over this crossing, as very few trains ever go over it and from the north side especially they can be seen quite clearly for a distance. Citizens in that neighborhood say that the practice of running over this crossing without stopping is common. Mr. H. C. Fogle, manager of the street car company, arrived at the scene of the collision in half an hour, or so. A force of men also came to assist in clearing the track. Mr. Fogle said he knew nothing about the circumstances of the accident but the rules were to stop at that crossing.

BELL WAS RUNG. Eye Witnesses Say the Engine Bell Rang But the Whistle Did Not Blow.

There were quite a number of eye witnesses to the collision and subsequent death of Mrs. Ite. Henry See, the proprietor of the little tobacco store on the corner, was sitting in front of his store with Isaac Jackson when the whole thing occurred. He said: "The shifter and train were coming at a pretty good speed. They were ringing the bell right along all the time but they did not blow the whistle."

All who were witnesses to the occurrence say that the engine bell was ringing. The houses intervening between the street car as it came up the street and the noise of the motor probably kept the motorman from hearing the train till he was too close to stop.

THE HUSBAND CALLED.

Mr. Ite Arrives to Find His Wife Lying on the Ground in Pieces.

After the body had been gathered together on the ground an ambulance was sent for and then some one went down the street to notify Mr. Ite. He was working in his shop. He came immediately up and found the wife, who has shared his joys and sorrows for a quarter of a century, mangled and dead, lying upon the ground. Her face was not injured and the bystanders were thoughtful enough not to lift the blanket from the lower portions of the dead woman. An ambulance soon arrived and the body was taken, at Mr. Ite's request to the morgue of Miller & Blanchard, to be prepared for burial. Mr. Ite said his wife had gone up town to attend to some business for him.

Mrs. Ite was 64 years old last April. She was Carrie Elizabeth Nave before marriage. She was the mother of five children, four of whom are living. They are Mrs. Alberta Robin, wife of Louis Robin, Charity Ite, Charles Quincy Ite and Hattie Ite, all of whom are at home. The deceased child was Mrs. Mary Henry, wife of O. Henry.

MADE INQUIRIES.

Mr. Ite stated to a News-Democrat reporter Wednesday morning that he had made a few inquiries as to the manner in which the accident happened and that he had received information from a number of people who witnessed the sad affair and who would testify in his behalf if any action should be brought in the future. He stated that he arrived upon the scene a few minutes afterward and that it is his opinion that some carelessness was prevalent somewhere. "As I am informed," said Mr. Ite, "the motorman did not get off the car to look whether or not the train was coming along the track. I understand also that he stated that he lost control of the car and that it slid upon the railroad track in front of the engine. As soon as convenient I will have a further investigation made into the accident. My wife had just left home to go up street on an errand."

MISS KILLIAN TALKS.

Miss Marie W. Killian, residing at 1817 South Market street, who was one

of the passengers on the car, was too much excited to talk Tuesday evening but was interrogated by a News-Democrat reporter at noon, Wednesday. She said:

"There were three passengers on the car, myself, Mrs. Annie Beadle and Mrs. Charles Ite. Just as the car reached the railroad track I saw the engine coming. Mrs. Ite and I got off the car at the rear end, on different sides. I did not see just how Mrs. Ite was caught. Mrs. Beadle also escaped uninjured. I do not remember whether the engineer rang the bell or not. I didn't hear it. I can not tell whether the motorman saw the engine coming or not and I am not certain as to the car being stopped just before crossing the railway track. I think the car was just about half way over the railroad track when the engine struck it. We had just jumped off the car at that time. It was a very narrow escape for us."

ANNUAL OUTING

Of Grocers and Business Men Discussed at Special Meeting Tuesday.

A special meeting of the Grocers' association was held Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing final arrangements for the annual joint outing of the grocers and business men's associations which will be held at Meyer's lake, August 22. The attendance at the session was large and considerable interest was shown by the grocers when they discussed the program of events and amusements which will be rendered. As has been customary in former years, prizes will be awarded to successful contestants in many of the events and there will be a drawing for ladies as well as a guessing contest for men. The grocers have not begun soliciting prizes as yet, but nevertheless about 100 donations of prizes have been received from various sources. More prizes will be required and the committee appointed for that purpose will soon begin work. There will be a boat race, foot races, apple eating contests, bowling contests, and such other contests as will be arranged by the committee who are at work on the program. The program will be completed Thursday and handed in for publication, probably Friday. The various committees recently appointed for the completing of arrangements reported that they were progressing with their work and that the joint outing would be a most successful affair. All grocers and members of the business men's association will be called upon to close their places of business on the day of the outing and join with their employes in the picnic.

FIELD DAY

Discussed by the Knights of St. John at Their Regular Meeting.

The Knights of St. John held their regular meeting Tuesday night. Arrangements were discussed for the annual field day of the Knights which will be held at Meyer's lake, on Labor Day. The Knights anticipate the presence of thousands of visitors at that time and the most complete arrangements possible are being made for their reception and entertainment.

The following executive committee was appointed by the knights for that occasion:

Messrs. Joseph Berg, John Shane, James Sell, James M. Battin, Louis N. Ley, John East, Joseph Gresser, John Herbst, Will Fitzgerald and Henry Antony.

A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for an ice cream festival to be given by the knights some time next week for the benefit of the three congregations in this city.

A large number of prizes will be awarded in the contests which form the program for field day, and the committee is awaiting information relative thereto from other commanderies. There will be a base ball game, various sports and drills during the day, and such other amusements as will serve to entertain the visitors.

Sheriff Sales.

The following properties have been advertised by the sheriff: Saturday, August 25—In the case of Lillie Altman vs George H. Cross, two tracts of land. First tract, 3/4 acre, in Bethlehem township, appraised at \$645; second tract, 50 perches of land adjoining town of Bethlehem, appraised at \$335. Saturday, August 25—Case of George M. Kauffman vs Allison M. Gibbons et al. Lot at No. 1212 West Ninth street, Canton. Appraised at \$750. Saturday, September 1—Case of Central Savings bank vs Rebecca M. Walker et al, part lot 315 City of Canton, at 715 East Fourth street, appraised at \$600. Saturday, September 8—Case of Caroline F. Shetler vs Emenias Shetler, undivided one-seventh interest in stone and coal under 136 acres in Bethlehem township, appraised at \$700.

No License Secured Here.

A newspaper of Toledo tells a story of one John Garber, of Canton, who went to Indiana and secured a plain country Hoosier out of his girl and the twin slooped to Canton and were married. The girl was named Wechsler. The probate court records here show no such record of a license granted to such a couple.

Miss Harriet Coan, of Canal Dover, is the guest of Mrs. Louis E. Double, at 507-South Cherry street.

SPENT \$1,867.19, EARNED \$592.99.

That is the Workhouse Record For July.

BIG BILL FOR PLUMBING.

Superintendent Yarger Submits His Monthly Report to the County Commissioners—What the Figures Show West With the Money.

Superintendent Yarger, of the county workhouse on Wednesday filed his report with the county commissioners for the month of July. It shows that the works is still running behind. The expenditures were for the month \$1,426.14 more than the earnings. This expenditure includes \$333.15 for permanent improvements.

The report in detail is as follows: Number of prisoners on hand July 79. Number of prisoners received from Stark county 29. Number of prisoners received from Ashtabula county 10. Number of prisoners received from Summit county 7. Number of prisoners received from Richland county 6. Number of prisoners received from Columbiana county 5. Number of prisoners received from Trumbull county 4. Total for month 140. Discharged during month 52. Remaining August 1 88.

EARNINGS FOR JULY. Boarding foreign prisoners \$414.87. Labor in brush factory 178.12. Total earnings \$592.99. CASH RECEIPTS FOR JULY. Boarding prisoners \$363.83. Labor in factory 154.45. Total receipts \$518.28.

EXPENDITURES. John E. Yarger, superintendent \$75.00. Mrs. C. Yarger, matron 18.75. W. S. Rank, captain of guards 50.00. John Trump, guard 40.00. W. H. Reed, guard 50.00. J. A. Putt, night watchman 50.00. William Crubaugh, engineer 50.00. A. B. Love, secretary 30.00. Andy Kentz, cook 40.00. Dr. A. B. Smith, physician 12.50. A. Metzger Provision Co., meat 148.34. B. Dannemiller & Sons, groceries 60.26. J. S. Hover, surveying 6.25. Canton Light, Heat and Power company, light 32.41. John E. Yarger, expenses account 70.85. Telephone company, tolls 1.29. Repository, printing 6.00. Sims Co., oil filler 15.00. Oby & Co., plumbing 756.64. M. L. Smith, groceries 73.13. J. H. Moulis, meat 21.45. W. L. Stolzenbach, 69.57. R. E. Mallory, pans 16.00. John Willis, lumber 21.12. W. D. Caldwell & Co., dry goods 36.40. W. P. Wells, shoes 9.40. Canton Feed Store, feed 21.63. Total expenditure \$1,876.19. Permanent improvements made \$333.15. Total expense for month \$1,867.19. Earnings \$592.99. Cost for month over earnings and permanent improvements \$341.05.

STUDENTS OF ADA. Will Hold Their Third Annual Reunion and Anticipate a Good Time.

Arrangements are being made by the students and ex-students of the Ohio Normal university of Ada, Ohio, for their third annual reunion in Stark county. The event will take place at Meyer's lake, Thursday, August 23. All students or ex-students, with their friends, are invited to be present and a big time is anticipated. There are over 600 residents of this county who have drunk at the fountain of knowledge at that institution and these annual reunions are coming to be quite popular. A member of the faculty will be at the meeting and a program is being arranged by a committee consisting of Prof. Sweitzer, Miss Grace Nash and Judge Augst. There will be a picnic dinner and a general good time.

DID NOT LAST LONG.

Wife Says Her Wedded Happiness Was of But Brief Duration.

After four months of married life Jennie and Thomas McDermott fell out and the charm of matrimonial bliss was broken. In fact, the wife says it did not take as long as that, for according to her petition for divorce, filed in court Tuesday, her husband began to go wrong almost immediately after the marriage. She says that they were married in May, 1899, and that Thomas at once began to come home drunk and abuse her. This continued till October, when he abandoned her. She now asks for a divorce. Homer Briggie is attorney for the plaintiff.

MARRIAGE PERMITS.

Jacob Lorah, 52, Louisville. Emma A. Sefong, 38, Louisville. Charles A. Kilmer, 22, East Liverpool. Iva Summers, 22, Alliance. John Dwyer, 38, Massillon. Mrs. Anna Tasker, 36, Massillon. Leonard Kille, 20, Alliance. Pearl B. Beuner, 22, Alliance. George H. Clark, 28, Canton. Harriet M. Crum, 24, Canton. Joseph Cumlin, 23, Barryville. Laura Snyder, 20, New Baltimore.

Remains Were Interred.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. William Rice, who was killed Sunday morning by a stroke of lightning, were held Tuesday at the Wearstler church, several miles north of this city. The funeral was one of the most largely attended ever witnessed in that vicinity. Rev. E. P. Herbruck, of this city, conducted the service. A short service was held at the house about 3 o'clock.