



The Weather.
WASHINGTON, June 7.—For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio: Generally fair to-night and Wednesday.



A Sale In the Basement

For a few days, while they last, you will be able to buy a great many odd pieces of English and American Porcelain and German China, marked with prices that will suit the purse of the most economical housewife. This will prove to be a most seasonable sale.



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From France

Comes two new open stock patterns in "Haviland & Co.'s"

Fine China.

During June you can buy either of these 100 piece dinner sets for...\$30 For fear you do not know it we wish to convince you that this is buying the finest China in the world at the price of cheaper qualities. As these are open stock patterns you can buy what you need when you need it, but you must buy in June in order to buy at this price.

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- 6 INCH PLATES, 7c.
- 7 INCH PLATES, 8 to 12c.
- 8 INCH PLATES, 10c.
- PITCHERS, ALL SIZES, 5c to 75c.
- SUGARS, 15 to 30c.

Don't say it's too hot to visit Hartley's. This is by far the coolest store in town. TRY US.

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- SAUCE DISHES, 3 to 5c.
- CUPS and SAUCERS, 10 to 15c.
- COVERED DISHES, 40c to 75c.
- TEA POTS, 25 to 40c.
- PLATTERS, ALL SIZES, 9 to 50c.
- BUTTERS, 15 to 30c.

All grouped together on tables Ready for your selection. It's cool and comfortable in the Basement.

J. M. HARTLEY & SON,

NEXT TO COURT HOUSE

FAIRMONT, WEST VA.

Cut Glass

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Sterling Silver.

We want to call your attention to our stock of cut glass. Our designer cuts to our order and we add no fancy price for

The Name.

Sterling Silver, new designs and the prices are low—and goods are high grade. Let us show you a wedding present.

W.A. Fisher

Reliable Jeweler and Optician, 232 Main street.

ANDERSON'S BON TON.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

We have them in all the latest shapes and colorings.—Prices are the lowest when you look at the quality.

--Parasols--

A nice new line to select from. The latest colors.

Kabo Gorsets Are Rust-Proof.

Our line of ladies' and children's underwear is complete. No better goods on the market. Vest, 10c to \$1.00.

White Goods.

Almost any kind and price on the market.

Sheer White Linen,

46 inches wide, \$1.00 yd., make a beautiful white dress. The finest line Val Laces in the city.

Hammocks, lawn swings and porch seats are some of the summer pleasures to be had at J. L. Hall's Hardware Store.

WEST VIRGINIA GIRL KILLED AT ST. LOUIS

MISS UNGER, OF NEW MARTINSVILLE, LOSES HER LIFE BY FREIGHT TRAIN.

WAS ACCOMPANIED BY OPTICIAN WHO LOST BOTH LEGS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 6.—Miss S. H. Unger, aged about 30 years, of New Martinsville, W. Va., was instantly killed, and her companion, Albert H. Wells, aged 23 years, an optician of Washington, D. C., received injuries that will necessitate the amputation of both of his legs, by being run down by a Wabash freight train near about 10:15 o'clock Friday night.

All that could be learned of the accident by the police was that the freight train backed up on the couple. Miss Unger's body was taken to the morgue and Wells was hurried to the City Hospital. Dr. Fisher placed both of Wells' feet in casts, deciding that an immediate operation would materially lessen the young man's chances of recovery. Wells' legs were broken and crushed just above the ankles.

Refused to Answer.

The injured man was conscious and perfectly rational when seen at the City Hospital last night. He refused absolutely to answer any questions put to him by the hospital attaches, other than to give his name, age and address. He gave his Washington address as Sixth and A streets, S. E. There was found in his pocket a portion of a letter, believed to have been one he received from Miss Unger, which read:

"I will meet you in St. Louis in a few days and hope that in the meantime you will enjoy yourself." Wells would not state last night who this letter was from, but he denied that he had met Miss Unger in this city by prearrangement. "I have known Miss Unger a number of years," he said, "and just happened to meet her on the street yesterday morning." He said that he and Miss Unger had walked along the Wabash railroad tracks from the World's Fair grounds because of the blockade which tied up the street car lines. Wells had over \$100 and considerable jewelry on his person when taken to the City Hospital, and he told the

doctors that Miss Unger carried a purse for him containing much more.

Saw Couple Leave a Train.

Miss Unger was caught under the wheels of the train and her body cut in two. John Nagel, an employe of the Wabash stationed at Vandeventer avenue, stated that he saw the couple leave a shuttle train at Vandeventer avenue station and proceed westward along the railroad tracks. Mrs. I. Carter, of 4205 Duncan avenue, was also a witness to the accident, and she practically substantiated Nagel's story, adding that the couple were run down as they stepped out of the way of a passenger train in front of the freight.

VISIT

OF SATOLLI MAY BE TO ESTABLISH A NUNCIATURE IN WASHINGTON—IRELAND MAY GET CARDINAL'S HAT.

BALTIMORE, June 7.—On the authority of a prominent church man, it is stated to-day that the ultimate object of Cardinal Satolli's visit to America is to establish a nunciature in Washington and that Archbishop Ireland and Rector O'Connell, of the Catholic University at Washington, have agreed to assist in the work. The fact that Manager Falcono will leave Washington immediately on the arrival of Cardinal Satolli is regarded as indicating that the latter is to be the Vatican's special representative in the special mission. It is generally known that Cardinal Gibbons is opposed to a nunciature in this country and it is said if one is established Archbishop Ireland's reward will be a cardinal's hat, while Dr. O'Connell will be made the first nuncio.

J. W. Vanata, 705 Diamond street, leads them all as a painter and decorator. See the taste and skill combined in his work or graining and hard-wood finish done for William Vannort, Geo. Shoemaker and Albert Meredith, First ward.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

THE ARTICLE BELOW WILL EXPLAIN THE SMALLPOX SITUATION AT THE REFORM SCHOOL.

SUP. DARNALL THINKS THE MERCER OFFICIALS KNEW THE CONDITIONS BEFORE BOYS WERE SENT.

(Grafton Sentinel.)

In regard to the cases of smallpox at the State Reform School, and the laying of the blame for the existence of the same on the officials of Mercer county, the Sentinel is in receipt of a letter from Sheriff Sentz, of that county, and in which the gentleman says that the term of "criminal negligence" on the part of Mercer county officials is entirely undeserved. Continuing, Sheriff Sentz says:

"As a matter of fact Mercer has been more or less the victim of smallpox for several years, notwithstanding the great precautions taken by our local boards of health, both county and municipal and aided in every way possible by the State Board. The usual quarantine regulations prevail, the disease isolated wherever it makes its appearance and, at great expense, has almost become wiped out or rendered harmless. Although during the past year we have had more than five hundred cases of smallpox, only one death has occurred from it as a result. In receiving prisoners into the jail from effected communities, it has always been the invariable practice to take every precaution against contagious disease in so far as possible and up until the present no contagious disease has ever made its appearance within the walls of the jail, this being the only exception. These four boys were kept in jail at this place for a month or two before their trials at April term of the criminal court. After their sentence they were returned to jail and remained there until the 15th of May, when they were taken to the Reform School. There were other prisoners brought to the jail during the confinement of these boys, but no one who in the least seemed to be affected or so far as known had been exposed to smallpox. In fact, the disease was not detected at the jail until May 24th, nearly a week after the boys mentioned had been turned over to the excellent Superintendent of the Reform School. It was even then doubted to exist. It was so mild and insidious in character. But after the suspicion was entertained that smallpox existed in the jail the officials of Mercer county, through Dr. Scott, the President of the Board of Health, took the precaution to warn the Reform School and also the penitentiary that the prisoners taken to both places from the jail at this place had been exposed. These are the facts in the matter, and with all the precautions taken that skill and prudence could dictate there has been no one to blame either individually or officially."

Superintendent Darnall of the State Reform School, when questioned concerning the cases of smallpox at the school, when they were first discovered, stated to a Sentinel reporter that one of the boys, Shep Sublett by name, brought from Mercer county, said he had suffered an attack of the disease while confined in the jail of Mercer county, shortly before being sent to the Reform School. Superintendent Darnall, in his letter to the sheriff of Mercer county, dated April 25th, 1904, stated as follows: "Answering your letter of April 22d, will state that we will receive the criminal court boys, viz: Shep Sublett, Will Chandler, Max Kidd and Albert Walker, any time you may send them, if they are absolutely of sound mind and body and free from contagion and infectious diseases." So strong a suspicion does Superintendent Darnall now entertain of the fact that the officials of Mercer county were aware of conditions that existed at the time the boys were sent to the Reform School, that he will ask the State Government that Mercer county pay the expenses of caring for the cases that have resulted at the school.

Mrs. Wraase is Better To-day. The condition of Mrs. Ernest Wraase, at Cook's Hospital, is much better to-day and it is thought now that she will get well.

NORMAL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Many Interesting and Entertaining Exercises.

A BRILLIANT START

THE THIRD YEAR CLASS GAVE A VERY INTERESTING AND ENTERTAINING PROGRAM ACCORDING TO THE

PACE SET BY THE THIRD YEAR CLASS—WE SHALL EXPECT SOME EXCELLENT THINGS FROM THE OTHERS.

The commencement exercises of the Normal School began last evening when the Third Year class rendered an excellent program before a large audience. This is the first year this class has given a program. There is just the right kind of feeling between the different classes to make the programs spicy.

The exercises opened with "Losing Mr. Stubbs," recited by Miss Julia Hurst in a pleasing manner. The door-keeper allowed people to enter during the recitation, which kept the audience from hearing well. Dana Feather gave the history of the class and the yell was given, answered by the juniors on tin horns. Guy Burnside was the class orator and "The Louisiana Purchase" was his subject. He told all about it. "Jem's Last Ride," an excellent selection, was recited by Miss Stella Woolfer.

Frank Reeves was the grumbler and he grumbled well. The class (except the grumbler) voted to admit a junior and William Kennedy was admitted. On behalf of the junior class he presented a bottle of milk to the Third Year class. It was received by Miss Zoe Wade for the class. Both made neat little speeches.

A member of the Second Year class was then called for. After half an hour's search Miss Mattie Cummins was found and to her, E. C. Wilson, on behalf of the Third Year class, presented a small lantern which was accepted. "Somedoin's," by Oliver Shurtleff, showed hard work in the preparation. He was the artist and his pictures showed great skill in drawing. Carney Christie gave a recitation and to know that he recited is to know that he recited well.

Miss Rena Crow read the last will and testament of the class.

Piano selections were rendered by Miss Bertha Pople and Miss Lucy Morrow. Miss Nellie Brant was unable to be present to give the piano solo for which she was on the program, and instead, Miss Whiplinger, of Cassell, Germany, gave two vocal selections which were highly enjoyed by the audience. Miss Whiplinger is a graduate of Leipzig Conservatory of Music and thoroughly understands music. She is a sister of Dr. Whiplinger, of Holyoke College. She will remain here the guest of Miss Olive Ross for a few weeks, after which Miss Ross will accompany her to her home.

The exercises were ended by the forming of a circle by the class and repeating the yell which was again answered by the juniors on tin horns.

Shakesperian Contest.

To-night the Shakesperian contest will be held. The following is the program:

- Music.
- The Closet Scene—Hamlet, Isa Hawkins.
- Act I, Scene III.—King Richard III., Carney Christie.
- Ophelia Mad Scene—Hamlet, Ethel Crim.
- The Ghost Scene—Hamlet, J. Walter Reeves.
- Banquet Scene—Macbeth, Stella Bosworth.
- Othello's Speech to the Council—Othello, Mabel Ballah.
- The Stabbing Scene—Othello, Alta Smith.
- Music.
- Decision of Judges.
- Prize, \$20 in gold.

Recitation Contest.

- To-morrow evening will be held the recitation contest. The following is the program:
- Musical Selection.
- The Legend of the Organ Builder—Julia C. R. Dorr, Stella Woolfer.
- How Peggy Held the Fort—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Gorgia Straight.
- Abner Barrow—Richard Harding Davis, Stella Bosworth.
- Music.
- The Story of Patsy—Kate Douglas Wiggin, Blanche Crowe.
- Frantz—Wells T. Hawks, Lillie Carpenter.
- The Tenor—F. H. Bunner, Oma Musgrave.
- Star Bright—L. C. Cole, Mabel Ballah.
- Music.
- Decision of Judges.

First prize \$10 in gold. Second prize \$5 in gold.

The Remainder of the Exercises.
June 7—Shakesperian Contest, Tuesday evening.
June 8—Recitation Contest—Wednesday evening.
June 9—Select Oration Contest, Thursday evening.
June 11—Junior Class Program, Saturday evening.
June 12—Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. Eakin, Sunday Morning.
June 14—Mozart Program, Monday evening.
June 14—Senior Class Day Program, Tuesday Morning.
June 14—Lyceum Program, Tuesday Evening.
(Address by Rev. Clark, Class of '72).
June 15—Commencement Address, Wednesday Morning, Dr. Scovill.
June 15—Art Exhibit.
June 15—Alumni Meeting, Wednesday Afternoon.
June 15—Alumni Banquet, Wednesday evening.

SOCIETY

MRS. LEHMAN

Delightfully Entertained at Cards Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Lehman entertained at cards yesterday afternoon from two thirty until five in honor of Miss Grace Donley, of Washington, Pa., Miss Madge Booher and Miss Georgia Watherwax. After greeting the hostess, the guests were immediately served with delicious and refreshing cake and ices. Miss Madge Sample then distributed the score cards of dainty "Brownie" design, and seven tables of six-handed euchresoon engrossed the greater number of ladies present. At intervals during the afternoon punch was served. At the close of the game it was found that Mrs. Josephine Skinner had captured the lone hand prize, a pretty blotter of brownie design. Miss Underhill had the highest score, and won a unique ink-well, also of brownie design, and Mrs. John Henshaw was awarded the consolation, a toy brownie. Mrs. Lehman is a charming hostess, and her guests spent a most delightful afternoon at her pretty home on Walnut avenue.

Miss Sample is Entertaining.

Miss Madge Sample is entertaining this afternoon in honor of the guests who have arrived in the city for the Roberts-Watherwax wedding, which will take place to-morrow evening.

TO WESTON

WAS DEMENTED WOMAN TAKEN YESTERDAY—WAS FOUND SATURDAY AFTERNOON TWO MILES OUT FROM MANNINGTON.

MANNINGTON, June 7.—The crazy woman who has been wandering about the country for the past two weeks is in custody. She was seen in the vicinity of the John Floyd farm two miles from this city, up Buffalo creek, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Floyd discovered her sitting on a log talking to herself, her clothing being nearly torn to shreds. Mr. Floyd coaxed her into the house, put new clothing on her and the Mannington officers were notified. The woman was brought to this city and Dr. Wilson, after an examination pronounced her insane. She was taken to Fairmont on No. 46 yesterday and officers of the asylum at Weston will be notified to come for her.

Fiduciary.

Nancy Ann Baker has been appointed guardian of the infant heirs of Oregon N. Baker, deceased. She gave bond of \$250.

H. L. Sturm has been appointed guardian of the infant heirs of Mary R. Sturm, deceased. He gave bond of \$1,200.

W. L. Boughner has been appointed administrator of the personal estate of Mamie M. Fast, deceased. Bond, \$400.

William Douglass has been appointed guardian of the infant heir of H. C. Shoemaker, deceased. Bond, \$250.

Game Postponed.

Manager Slack announces that the game to the condition of the players the game to have been postponed to-morrow. The game will definitely be postponed.