

THE WEATHER—Showers, followed by clearing and cooler; fair Sunday.



**\$3.98 For 12 Piece Chamber Set \$3.98**  
Of American Porcelain.

This small price for such good ware isn't unusual with us. It only serves to maintain our superiority in the selling of Housefurnishings cheaper. These goods are under-glazed prints and positively guaranteed against crazing.

The decorations are in blue, green and brown **\$3.98**

**\$9.00 for a 100 Piece American Porcelain Dinner Set.**

Such a set as this is sold regularly for \$12.00, not by us, but elsewhere.

Decorations are in three colors—pink, green and brown.

Gold bands and gold knobs and handles.

We think it excellent value—your opinion is asked.

**\$15.98 for a 100 Piece German China Dinner Set.**

Remember this set isn't of porcelain—it's of CHINA—real German China.

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The above price is our regular one on this ware. Try to match it elsewhere.

**German Hand Painted China, SO INEXPENSIVE, TOO.**

This lot was really intended for holiday display, but it was so pretty we decided to put it on sale at once. To say it's selling wouldn't be telling the half. We've hardly enough left to advertise it.

Prices are about a third of what you pay for American hand painted China, while the effects are fully as pretty. The artist's name on every piece insures its genuineness. The window display is interesting.

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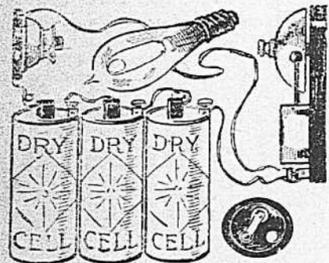
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**Miss Colburn Home.**  
Miss Blanche Colburn returned Saturday from Salt Lake City, Utah, where she had been sojourning for her health since last January. She will remain here for a month before going to the mountains, and later will go South to remain during our rigorous winter weather. Her health improved during her stay in the West, and she is looking much better than when she left. Her return was a great surprise to her friends, her home folk having been notified only an hour prior to her arrival. The distance proved too great for her peace of mind and such home-sickness may not always be successfully combated.

**A Hustling Advertiser.**

Leon M. Hewitt, of Lynchburg, Va., press representative of the Swanson & Sheridan Amusement Company, came into the city early this morning, and is looking after the advertising of the company's business. He has had a great deal of experience in his line and is a hustler.

**Noted Musicians Coming.**

Prof. and Mrs. Frank P. Atherton, of Reading, Pa., will arrive in town this evening. Both Prof. and Mrs. Atherton are musicians of note, and should they decide to locate here permanently, will add greatly to Fairmont's musical coterie.

Right in beauty of design, finish and price. Come in and be convinced. Fairmont Furniture Company. Opposite postoffice.

**West Virginia Exposition AND Wheeling State Fair,**  
SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

**Baltimore & Ohio Railroad**  
Will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip.

with additional charge of fifty cents (children 25 cents) for admission to Fair, from Parkersburg, Grafton, Clarksburg, Fairmont and intermediate stations.

Tickets good returning up till September 10th, 1904, inclusive. Call on Ticket Agents for time of trains and full information.

**SNAP SHOTS | SNAP SHOTS**

**Case May Have Sequel.**

Three big fat men, about three-quarters drunk, shamefully abused a horse on the streets yesterday, and the local Humane Society will likely take up the case. These men all loaded themselves in a buggy and made one horse pull them all over the Fifth ward, and it is said, they whipped the animal until the blood ran down its sides. Finally they ran into a street car, and, fortunately for the men's souls, the motorman knew his business and stopped the car before any harm was done. More may be heard of the case.

**A Preacher's Horse.**

A generous spirit prevails over the young people of the little circuit of Wyatt M. E. Church. For several years the pastor of this charge was either a young man or some one who could not afford to keep a horse on account of the small salary received, and had to resort to a borrowed horse or walk around to his different appointments. The young people of the Epworth League devised a plan by which a horse may fill an important mission. The young people will buy a horse and deliver him to the parsonage stable, to be fed and kept by the pastor in charge. A band of leaguers of Binghamon Chapel at Stringtown, managed by Mrs. Inez Hess, gave an entertainment which netted a sum of \$41 to be used for the above purpose.

**Look Out For Horse Thief!**

E. W. Smith, of Waynesburg, Pa., telephones to this city, that on last Thursday a sorrel horse, five years of age, with a bald face and two white hind feet was stolen from his stable. The thief is supposedly headed in this direction.

**"The Gold Standard March."**

H. M. Peddicord was up from Morgantown yesterday and made arrangements with C. E. MacArthur to handle "The Gold Standard March," recently composed by Mrs. Peddicord. This march promises to be the leading hit of the season.

**Date Changed.**

The Y. M. C. A. Professional game, scheduled for Wednesday next, has been postponed to September 7, the first open date which the latter team has.

**Fats and Leans Again.**

The Fats and the Leans play at Traction Park next Friday at 3.30. A reduced rate has been secured for the trip—only ten cents for both ways.

**A Big Excursion.**

Assistant Chief of Police Charles Bartholow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sands Jackson were among the river excursionists to New Geneva, Pa., yesterday. A most enjoyable day is said to have been spent by the three hundred or more excursionists listening to Junkins' Band and viewing the beauties of the Monongahela Valley.

**Pitzer No. 1.**

Sed Pitzer, of the Fifth ward, is happy over the coming in on Saturday morning of a two hundred and fifty barrel oil well on Long Green run about five miles from Mannington. This makes good a farm of 116 acres in which Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer have an interest. Their friends are rejoicing with them in their good fortune.

**THEATRICAL SEASON**

At Sandusky, Ohio, Opened By Ted Faust's Minstrels.

The theatrical season of 1904-05 was inaugurated in this city Tuesday evening by Ted Faust's minstrels. A crowded house greeted this first attraction of the season.

Mr. Faust, under the management of Geo. D. Cunningham, has gathered together a company of exceptional merit who greatly pleased the large audience of last evening.

The opening was a spectacular first part entitled "In Old Mexico." The stage setting was fine, the costumes all new and gorgeous, the jokes all new and the music was of a high order.

In the olio the Bonisette troupe of French pantomime artists amused everyone. The musical skit of Daly and Kelso was clever, and the monologue of Bobby DeRue was a good one and he kept his audience in a continual roar of laughter. The singing of the Herald Square quartette was simply fine, and the Stidolph Brothers were exceptionally clever in their black face turn. The Faust family, consisting of eight members, have splendid satisfaction in their wonderful exhibition of acrobatic agility. All in all, Mr. Faust has a company of which he can well feel proud and no doubt will do a splendid business wherever he is booked.—Union Republican, Sandusky, Ohio.

The Faust Minstrel Company will be the opening attraction at the Grand Opera House, September 1st.



FAIRMONT'S WINNING AGGREGATION OF BALL PLAYERS.

# A VERY CLOSE AND INTERESTING GAME

**WAS THE ONE AT TRACTION PARK YESTERDAY—SATURDAY'S GAME WAS A STUNNER.**

One of the closest and at times most interesting games ever played at Traction Park was pulled off yesterday.

Piedmont appeared with nearly an entire new line-up, and was much stronger than when here before. They played the locals to the end, making a driving finish in the ninth and the swiftest kind of work by Bryson, Conaway and Whorton prevented a tie up in that inning. Louden was first up and singled through short, just out of McDonald's reach. Dan Raley singled to left, sending him to third. Jack Raley grounded to Bero, who overthrew Conaway, Louden and Dan Raley scoring, Jack to second and he went to third on Henry's out, Bero to Conaway.

This was an exceedingly mean state of affairs, a man on third and only one out, and the score 6 to 5, one run needed to tie. Geoghegan sent a hot one to Bryson. The big fellow made a motion that kept Raley close to third, and then shot it to Conaway, retiring Geoghegan. Raley made an awful try for the plate, but Conaway shot the ball to Whorton just in the nick of time, retiring Raley by a few inches.

The game progressed for two innings, unless and featureless, yet both pitchers were wild and not particularly effective. In the third, Fairmont scored one thusly. Douglas beat out a hit to short and stole second, by reason of Hart's drop of Henry's nice throw. Blumling struck out and Bero's grounder to Louden resulted in Douglas dying, ten feet off the third corner. Whorton hauled off and drew a base on balls. Then "Red" Fisher had to shine of course, (but that's a habit of his) by driving a corking single to middle, Bero counting. Whorton was nailed a block off third.

The visitors scored one in the fourth on a base on balls and a double. In the fifth they scored two on a pass, Dan Raley's long three base drive to the right field fence and a slow one to the infield by Jack Raley, on which Dan scored.

The sixth did the business for "We'uns." Runs clattered over the plate thick and fast long after the side should have been retired. Bero started the doings with a grounder straight at Geoghegan. That player kindly let it get through his legs untouched, and the captain was safe. Whorton took one in the slats and Fisher did likewise. Conaway struck out. Bryson also got lazy and demanded a rosy route to Raley's raft; a base on balls for his forcing Bero over. Gibbs pushed a warm one to Hart; he bumped it higher in the air and lost it, Whorton and Fisher scoring, and Bryson going to third. Gibbs proceeded to steal second and was safe on Hart's drop. Bryson hiked out for the plate on these doings, and would have been caught had not Henry, in getting the throw, squatted right in Bryson's road. There was a bump, a recoil and another bump as the two came together; then the big catcher rolled over and the ball dropped, Bryson safe. Gibbs, with an eye to business, was steaming around the cushions when Henry awoke. His throw drew Louden off third and Gibbs was

safe. Louden's knee was injured by the jump, necessitating a temporary cessation of the show. McDonald bunted to Patterson, but Henry dropped the toss and Gibbs was safe, while Mc hustled to second. Douglas struck out and Blumling rolled one to Jack Raley.

The pitchers became very effective after this, and no more scoring was done until the ninth. Then Louden singled past short and went to third on Dan Raley's single to left. Dan immediately stole second. Gassaway Jack Raley rolled one to Bero, whose throw over the hill scored Louden and Dan Raley. Jack on second. Then came the hot climax as related above.

Harry Blumling pitched a nice game, notwithstanding his condition, which was anything but first-class. He realized right at the start that he wasn't at himself, but kept right at them an finally won out. He will get about a week's rest now, for which he is duly grateful.

Patterson is one of the best twirlers we have seen perform, and made a hit with the crowd. To-day McIlvaine, who won two games from the locals this year, one with the Charle-riot team and one with Monongah, behind him pitches for the locals today.

Gibbs played like a big leaguer yesterday, and the crowd appreciated his efforts to the extent of making him raise his cap at the end of the eighth.

Fisher got another line drive while coming down the hill full tilt in the fifth. He gets the impossible ones.

To-morrow Morgantown and the locals clash at Traction Park. This is the game of the year. Tom Vasbinder and Groninger will likely oppose each other.

Whorton's catching is a feature of every game. He has something on any backstop around here.

PIEDMONT.	A.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Louden, 3d	3	2	1	2	1	0
D. Raley, r.	5	2	2	0	0	0
J. Raley, l.	4	0	1	8	0	0
Henry c.	4	0	0	10	1	1
Geoghegan, s. s.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Malone, m.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Culbertson, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hart, 2d b.	4	0	1	2	0	1
Patterson, p.	4	0	0	5	0	0
Totals	35	5	8	24	8	2

FAIRMONT.	A.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bero, 3d b.	3	2	2	9	1	1
Whorton, c.	2	1	0	14	1	0
Fisher, m.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Conaway, 1st b.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Bryson, 2d b.	3	1	0	1	1	0
Gibbs, l. f.	4	1	0	3	0	1
McDonald, s. s.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Douglas, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Blumling, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	6	5	27	4	3

Piedmont..... 0 0 1 2 0 0 2—5  
Fairmont..... 0 0 1 0 0 5 0 0\*—6

Summary.—Three-base hits: D. Raley, Hart. Two-base hit: Malone. Sacrifice hit: Whorton. Stolen bases: Whorton, Gibbs, Douglas, D. Raley. Double play: Bryson to Conaway to Whorton. Left on bases: Fairmont, 4; Piedmont, 9. First on errors: Fairmont, 1; Piedmont, 2. Bases on balls: Off Blumling, 4; off Patterson, 4. Struck out: By Blumling, 11; by Patterson, 10. Hit by pitcher: Whorton, Fisher, Louden. Time: 1:40. Umpire, Lison. Attendance, 750.

**Saturday's Game.**

That Saturday game at Piedmont was the longest and also the best game from all standpoints that Fairmont has yet participated in.

The boys have nothing but praise for Tom Vasbinder. They say the big fellow worked like a Trojan all the way, and had everything in the way of curves and speed, coupled with endurance.

Big Dan Raley pitched for Piedmont, and his work was but little inferior.

Fairmont scored one in the first and Piedmont tied in the second. Then neither could get a man over until the fifteenth, when, with two gone, McDonald was safe on Geoghegan's fumble and Blumling's liner was muffed by Patterson, sending Mc to third. Bero caught one on the nose for three bases and Mc and Blumling scored. This made the score 3 to 2 in Fairmont's favor. In Piedmont's half of this inning, the first man up struck out. Two got on bases on a hit and an error. The fourth one flew to Fisher and a single put three on bases with two down. Vas hit the next man, forcing a run in. The next man flew to McDonald, and that's all. Score: Fairmont, 100000000000002—3  
Piedmt. 010000000000002—2  
Batteries—Vasbinder and Whorton; D. Raley and Henry.

**TALKING ABOUT A DOG.**

**Oyster Bay People Heard of Intended Shooting—Thought Roosevelt In Danger.**

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—A scare about the President's safety occupied the Secret Service men before Mr. Roosevelt's arrival Saturday, and they were sent on an investigation. While a crowd of villagers and summer people were waiting at the Oyster Bay station for the President's arrival, two girls overheard a conversation which alarmed them. They told the White House messenger, Frank Hall, that two strangers of swarthy complexion had passed them in earnest conversation.

"You need not shoot him, I will do it," said the first. "No, I'll shoot him unless you want to," said the other. Secret Service sleuths went at once to find and seize the two strangers, but they had disappeared.

They found, after anxious investigation, that the origin of the conversation is a bulldog which attacked a small terrier belonging to Mrs. Baldwin, with whom several Secret Service men board. Some of the Secret Service men rescued the Baldwin pet. The bulldog, belonging to a man named Conrad, has excited much fear around the neighborhood, and the sleuths are satisfied that the conversation heard by the girls referred to this animal.

**Annual Reunion of Maulsby's Battery.**  
The West Virginian acknowledges receipt of the following invitation: "You are respectfully invited to be present at the Twentieth Annual Reunion of the Society of Maulsby's Battery, to be held at Fairmont, Sept. 15, 1904. Thomas A. Maulsby, commander; John W. Mason, adjutant.

"We request that every member of the battery send his present post office address to N. C. Cochran, Fairmont, for new roster next year."