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FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth With was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the German M. E. church. Rev. C. E. Buerkle officiating. The burial took place at Marion cemetery.

The funeral services of Mrs. Caroline Barbee was held at Epworth M. E. church at 2:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. D. H. Bailey and Rev. J. Reulicke conducted the services. The remains were buried in Marion cemetery.

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NEWS OF THE LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

The Boys' Literary club of the Y. M. C. A. held its first meeting of the year in the Association club rooms Saturday night. In a short business meeting the club organized by electing the following officers: George Foye, president; Edgar Bain vice-president; Harmon Crook secretary and treasurer; Hodney Hume sergeant-at-arms.

At the conclusion of the business an excellent literary and musical program was rendered. It opened with a debate on the question: "Resolved, that President Roosevelt was right in the Brownsville affair." George Foye argued the affirmative, while Herbert Johnston expounded on the negative.

Edgar Bain proved himself quite a professor when it came to lecturing on "Wireless Telegraphy." He fully illustrated his talk on the blackboard and clearly illustrated the mechanism and use of the finer points of this late and wonderful invention.

The Y. M. C. A. boys' quartette rendered a few selections, after which the program closed with a pleasing mandolin and piano duet by Benjamin Grills and Rodney Hume.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served and a general good social time was enjoyed.

The advance seat sale for the matinee performance of the Rodney Boys' Concert company, to be held Friday afternoon, is very large and all children wishing seats should buy them at once and avoid the rush.

Miss Jannette Lammers, former principal of the Marion Business college, will address the Y. M. C. A. book-keeping class tonight on the subject, "The Essentials of a Good Business Letter."

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ZANESVILLE LOOKS GOOD

Money Galore Raised by the Mogul Fans.

SANDUSKY LAYS DOWN

Reluctance to Pay Price Hurt Its Chances.

Bartl Showed up Busch in Every Department of the Wrestling Game Friday Night.

Youngstown, Jan. 28.—If the Ohio and Pennsylvania league is expanded and two more clubs admitted to membership at the special meeting held at the Hollenden hotel, Cleveland, Tuesday, it is a safe guess that the two clubs will be Erie, Pa., and Zanesville. Of all the clubs that seek membership, these two have the largest population and have demonstrated that under favorable conditions they are good baseball towns. The league is more than anxious that Erie become a member, while of the other three clubs, Zanesville seems to have made the greatest impression upon the magnates.

It is a case of "money talks." Sandusky entertained a committee of the league officials, but balked at paying \$2,500 or even \$1,500 for a franchise. No money has been raised in Sandusky; neither has a stock company been formed. On the other hand, Zanesville citizens subscribed \$6,500 right off the real and sold but \$100 shares were solicited so it looks as if that town would be able to raise \$10,000 without any trouble. Again, Sandusky has no grounds as yet, while Zanesville already has a good baseball plant at its command.

The reception tendered to President Morton at Zanesville will live long in baseball history as the greatest demonstration ever attempted by a town seeking admission to a minor league. In fact, had Morton been a famous general returning home after winning a decisive battle, he could not have received a much greater ovation than he did. It was a most remarkable event in the history of the game and shows that the wishes of Zanesville will be difficult to sidetrack in favor of Sandusky now that the latter town has shown a reluctance to come up with the cash.

Lima seems out of it altogether. It is handicapped geographically and then the fans of that town have not shown the interest that they have in Zanesville and Sandusky.

That Sandusky would prove a valuable member of the league the O. and P. leaguers believe, but the boom for that town has hardly been managed right. The correct thing for Sandusky to have done would have been to have raised a sufficient sum of money by subscription or other means and then talked real business. Had they accepted the Erie proposition without hesitation the chances of the Lake Erie town being admitted would have looked much brighter than they do now. The Sandusky boomers certainly proved themselves to be good entertainers, but there is not much sentiment in baseball any more than there is in any other business.

Umpire William List of last season's staff of O. and P. arbitrators, who proved himself the best handler of the indicator in the league, will undoubtedly be President Morton's first selection for the coming season. List gave eminent satisfaction and is deserving of reappointment.

Percy Stetler of the Steubenville P. O. M. league team would trade Cateher Smith and Fielders Fairrell and Houser for Big Ed. Lamson, the Marion backstop. That is Stetler would if Drumm consents, but it is not likely the foxy one will listen to such a proposition.

Pitchee Ed. Long with Neweastle for a short time last season, has signed with Franklin, Pa. "Red" was for a few days a member of the local Inter-State team. While in Marion Long made many friends.

Sam Wise and Enoch Souder, both old time ball players and umpires, have been suggested for the managerial role should Zanesville land a berth in the O. and P.

BARTL THE CANDY

From Hamilton Ontario, Canada, comes the following account of Fred Bartl's contest in that city last Friday night. The Hamilton News says:

Although wrestling has been dead in Hamilton since last spring there

was a good attendance at the Bartl Busch match in the Arcade last night, and the bout aroused a lot of enthusiasm. It was a good contest, the pair being well matched. Busch, who hails from Montreal or thereabouts, had a big advantage in the weights, being at least 20 pounds heavier than the former Hamiltonian. He also appeared to be the stronger of the two. But what Bartl lacked in weight and strength he more than made up in speed and science, and he won the match in straight falls. Since he took up his residence in Marion, Ohio, Bartl has been doing a lot of wrestling and has picked up a lot of new tricks and holds which he worked last night with good effect. Although he looks heavier, he claims to weigh only 140 pounds, and if that is his natural wrestling weight there are few welterweights in the business who would have a show with him. He is strong and active and knows the game thoroughly.

Last night's bout was fast and furious from start to finish with Bartl the aggressor most of the time. As soon as the contestants were called to the center of the stage the Marion boy started after his husky opponent, and it did not take him long to get behind him. He worked like a demon, but on account of Busch's superior weight and strength was unable to make much of a showing at first. He tried every hold that he was familiar with and several times got the Montreal man in dangerous positions, but Busch was able to break all of the holds with apparent ease. Bartl realized that he would have to wear his man down in order to win, and that is what he did. For 45 minutes he worked on his man, grunting and punishing him and finally he fastened a foot hold and a half-Nelson on him, and in 46 minutes he had his shoulders pinned securely to the mat.

After a rest of fifteen minutes the two went at it again. Busch fought desperately to secure the second fall, but Bartl was too fast for him. He slipped out of a number of dangerous holds and kept the Montrealer going at a lively pace all the time, never allowing him a breathing spell of a minute. Several times he picked Busch up and tossed him over his head, and once he threw him through the ropes and off the stage. Busch held onto his opponent and the two went down together. After 22 minutes of as fast work as anyone could wish to see, Bartl secured a croch and arm hold, and again downed his man.

Bartl was given quite an ovation and was called on for a speech. He expressed a desire to make another match with Charlie Conkle and offered to make 140 pounds, weight in at the ringside, and to bet \$200 on himself. He also accepted a challenge issued on behalf of Jack DeRrain, who wanted to wrestle the winner at 150 pounds.

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Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our sister Lizzie Lauderbeck, the members of the Powell Sunday school class wish to express their appreciation of her worth in the following resolutions:

Resolved, That as a Christian worker sister Lauderbeck was earnest and self-sacrificing, ministering to many who were less fortunate than herself. Without ostentation doing good to those with whom she came in contact.

Resolved, That in her death the Powell Sunday School class has lost a most useful member.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the brothers and sisters of the deceased, and that they be printed in each of the daily papers. By order of the committee.

MRS. CAP. DRAKE, Mrs. JENNIE HOOD, LAURA SILVERTHORN.

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MADAME KALICH SCORES A HIT

In Her Production of "The Kreutzer Sonata."

Cold House and Rowdy Gallery Spoils Play for Many Lovers of High Class Art.

The "Kreutzer Sonata" as produced by Madame Bertha Kalich and her splendid company at the Opera House Saturday night was undoubtedly the best attraction of the local season and the company was deserving of a much larger patronage.

The small audience that occupied seats in the lower floor and in the balcony sat and shivered with the temperature of the house down almost to the freezing point. In the gallery of the theater was a gang of rowdies who accustomed to plays of the Lincoln J. Carter "kill-em-in-a-hurry" class failed to appreciate all that is good in dramatic art and during the best parts of the play whistled, hissed, laughed and hooted at the performers. It is doubtful if there has ever before been such an occurrence in the local playhouse. The rowdism was commenced in the first part of the play and continued until its close but the management failed to put a stop to it. At a number of times the work of the performers was interrupted in such a manner that it was almost impossible for them to proceed with the production. Patrons of the theater feel that as they put up with a cold house the management of the playhouse might at least have stationed police in the gallery and permitted them to enjoy the performances without suffering additional and worse annoyances.

The tragedy translated from the Yiddish was decidedly unusual but in the excellent work of the artists that fact was almost forgotten and the progress of the story was watered with almost breathless interest. It was written by the Yiddish dramatist, Jacob Gordin, was played for the first time in the original tongue by Madame Kalich five years ago, and her success in it was so remarkable that it was the most popular play in her repertoire as long as she remained on the Jewish stage. The English version played here is by Langdon Mitchell, the author of Mrs. Fiske's successful play, "Becky Sharpe", and also of the new play in which Mrs. Fiske appears this season.

Madame Kalich scored a great hit as Miriam Friedlander and was forced to respond to a number of curtain calls. Miss Adele Bloek, & Celia Friedlander, her sister, played an exceedingly difficult role with ease and grace. The entire company, in fact is deserving of a large share of the credit of the success.

It is to be hoped that Madame Kalich can be secured for a return engagement of some future time when under more favorable circumstances her art can be seen by a larger crowd of theatre goers.

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Takes Place at the Residence of John Davis Monday.

The Central Fire department was called to the home of John Davis, on Park street, Monday morning about 8 o'clock to extinguish a blaze caused by an over heated stove.

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The bill at the Marion Family theater this week promises to be an exceptionally strong one, and is headed by Freeman and Watson, the Chicago newsboy singers and dancers.

Another act of rare excellence is to be found in Inez Meerkriss, the prima donna, who comes direct from the big city play houses to the local vaudeville theater.

Will and May Reno in their acrobatic skit entitled, "The Yap from Olneyville," are reported to be a very clever team, their comedy being original and of the brand that pleases.

Tom Hayes promises something new in his novelty musical act. Tommie is one of the good old time minstrel boys who has appeared in every city of size from coast to coast and has made good every place he hit.

The illustrated song and moving pictures will also be interesting and exceptionally funny.

Prizes are given to the little folks every Saturday. Last week, Rose Pierson with No. 98, won the solid gold ring, while Glen Sheam with No. 743 won the watch. On Friday night of this week, the amateurs will again be given a prominent place on the program.

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Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

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Woman—This is your wife and daughter Ariadne. How do you like the spirit world? Spirit—I'd like it a darn sight better if I could get away from your claque here.

New York City "Kills."

In old Dutch times all of the rivers about New York city were known as "kills," meaning channel or bed of a river, but now all save one have lost their original name, and that one is Kill von Kull.

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