

FOR JULY BARGAINS IN SHOES, SLIPPERS AND OXFORD TIES. CUT PRICES ON BROKEN SIZES. A \$1.50 Oxford, only \$1.25. A \$2.50 shoe, only \$2.00. A 3.00 shoe, only 2.50. at SERRAGE'S.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Haying and harvest. New wheat will soon be in market. Our base ball clubs are in fighting condition. The ice wagon was a welcome visitor last week. Music in the air, produced by traveling musicians. The newly organized band begins to play nicely. Figure up the profits for the first half of the year. The village blacksmiths are having a rush of trade. A number of coal bins are being filled for the winter. Five o'clock a. m. is the appointed time for lawn tennis games. Carl Rust is taking the enumeration for the Union school district. A number of signs had ought to be treated to a coat of paint. The ladies should read our special communication from Oberlin. The lawyers are preparing their cases for the fall term of court. The turfmen are busy training their steeds on the fair ground. The Sons of Veterans hold a watermelon festival in the park this evening. We were favored with a fine shower of rain Sunday afternoon and evening. The bicycle boys are visiting the neighboring towns on their wheels these days. Ella Taylor, of lively rig notoriety, has been released from jail at Norwalk on bail. New hitching rails have been erected around the store building of J. S. Mallory & Co. G. D. Foote has laid a very fine, smooth-surfaced stone walk in front of his residence. Let there be a call issued early in the campaign for the organization of a Forker club. Our correspondents speak briefly of passing events in their immediate vicinity this week. The Bee Line depot and Western Union telegraph office have been treated to a coat of paint. Wm. Vischer & Son received a large shipment of pianos and organs from the East Monday. Chapters No. 3 and 4 of the story appear this week. They should have appeared in our last issue. A social hop was indulged in at the town hall Friday evening. Twenty-four couples were present. The automatic switch at the crossing has been in use very little of the time for the past year. S. A. Williams, District Deputy of the I. O. O. F., installed the officers of Lorain lodge Tuesday evening. C. L. Pyke is placing the finishing touches upon the photographs of the graduates ready for distribution. Street Commissioner Serage should not omit to sleep up a little when leaving one street to labor upon another. The authorities do not enforce the dog ordinance this season. Guess all of the worthless curs must be dead. The corn crop is recovering from its long spell of sickness, and from appearances it will get there on time. The Lorain County Teachers' Institute will be held at Elyria, commencing August 26th and continuing one week. The potato bug fraternity has slighted this part of the country this season. Too bad—that is for Paris green dealers. The onion fields east of town are kept as clean as a garden. The boys in town can all find employment out there if they desire it. The mayor of a town has very little business to attend to in the way of criminal and misdemeanor cases when the cause is removed. C. V. Hemenway expects to place one million brick on the market this season. Wellington is becoming headquarters for good brick. Subscribers leaving town temporarily can have THE ENTERPRISE forwarded to them, free of charge, during their sojourn by notifying this office. Our own Jasper West, of Huntington, was nominated for Commissioner at the Prohibition convention held in Elyria Saturday. If he gets elected we will then

have two Commissioners from one township. Frank G. Carpenter's letters to the Leader give a fine account of the foreign countries. He has visited Japan, the provinces in China, farther India, and is now in Egypt. The delinquent tax list is at the bank. Only one hundred receipts have been returned for collection, which is a good showing. One thousand receipts were collected up to June 20. Persons leaving town for a vacation will please leave their names in the box at the foot of the stairway. The whereabouts of our people is eagerly read by a majority of the readers of THE ENTERPRISE. Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Bently Vischer, a daughter, Monday, July 15th. At the hour of going to press Grandpa and grandma Vischer were reported to be standing the pressure remarkably well. Mrs. M. Kunz will receive twenty-seven hundred dollars life insurance money on her husband—seventeen hundred from the Northwestern, of Milwaukee, and one thousand from Penn Mutual, of Philadelphia. John Chinaman had a little misunderstanding with an umbrella repairer one day last week, and a row was the result. The latter named quietly laid John in the cellar way, and ordered him to stop his noise. The council should arrange with the enumerator for the Union school district to take the enumeration of the town. Then we can give a more intelligent answer when strangers inquire about the population. Mr. J. W. Wilbur telephoned to Akron at eleven o'clock the other day for some castings for one of his customers, and at four o'clock on the same day they were delivered by the express company at his place of business. A number of our good, loyal people called at our sanctum within the past two weeks, and dropped one dollar and fifty cents into our cash box. Flowers will continue to bloom on the premises of such people, notwithstanding the change in the seasons. Editor Washburn, of the Republican, is traveling in Dixie. It was observed that a number of the sporting editors had occasion to visit the Gulf States about ten days ago. Bro. Washburn is the only political editor from these parts that any note is made of. It will take a number of months before the property of the old C. C. & I. Rail way can be re-lettered to conform to the initials of the new company. In 1868 the initials of the road were changed from C. C. & C. to C. C. & I. Now it will be changed to C. C. & St. L. The street improvement is extended to Prospect street. The property owners along Liberty are making an effort to accept the proposition made to them by the council, to pay one dollar per running foot for the extra track. When the fall rains visit us the improvement can be tested. At the Prohibition convention, held in Elyria Saturday, the following ticket was nominated: Representative, D. C. Hanselman, Elyria; Commissioner, Jasper West, Huntington; Infirmary Director, Henry Fairchild, Brownhelm; Surveyor, E. W. Chamberlin, Oberlin; Auditor, H. H. Houghton, Elyria. The officials at Washington, D. C., have now established headquarters for Maj. W. H. Williams at Cleveland instead of Cincinnati. The district over which he presides extends from Erie, Pa., to Denver, Colorado. The Major feels highly elated over the change, as he can have more time to devote to his family and friends. A little girl was run over Monday afternoon while playing in the street near G. D. Foote's livery stable. The wheels of the buggy passed over her chest causing bad bruises. She narrowly escaped being trampled upon by the horses. This should be a warning for parents to try and keep their children out of the street. The little girl was up and around Tuesday morning. Miss Nora Bush, who for the past two years has been a very faithful and accommodating deputy in the Post Office, was married Monday evening to Mr. Charles C. Stevick. None but the immediate relatives were present to witness the ceremony. The happy couple will be at home on North Main street after August 1st. THE ENTERPRISE extends congratulations. Commercial travelers will be compelled to carry their pocket companions along the Bee Line, for the whiskey has been voted out of Graton, LaGrange, Wellington, Rochester, New London, Greenwich, and Shiloh. There is probably not another line of railroad in the State where

so many towns have abandoned the sale of intoxicating liquors, in a distance of thirty-three miles. A number of invited guests surprised Mr. P. S. Brink Monday evening by entering his premises about half past nine o'clock and presenting him with a fine upholstered chair in honor of his birthday. Mr. Brink appeared somewhat nervous, but thanked the donors for the fine present. Mrs. Brink had carefully arranged the program of the evening, which was enjoyed by all present until the hour when the hands of the clock both pointed upward, when the party departed for home. The fire department has been called out twice within a few months, to the premises of D. L. Wadsworth, but the flames were extinguished in both cases before it arrived. No definite cause had been reported how the flames originated; hence, our reporter conceived the idea that perhaps the annual accumulations of political documents, speeches, etc., that were filed away, might have produced spontaneous combustion; but a visit to the premises proved that they were all intact, ready to be fired at the opening of the coming campaign. The Bee Line railway company does not appear to be willing to increase its accommodations here to keep up with the needs of its patrons. The present passenger station house was erected to accommodate the people of a hamlet. Now the population has increased to about five times the number, together with the patronage received from a cross railroad, and still the very same identical building is kept in use. The amount of patronage the company receives from us we are inclined to think it fails to appreciate; and to insist upon continuing such limited accommodations will not pass by unnoticed.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. A. Van Cleef is visiting friends in Toledo, O. Mrs. L. Cook and daughter have returned home from a visit to South Bend and Michigan City. Robert Davidson has gone to Washington Territory. Miss Ida Bowers is assisting in the telephone exchange. Bro. Pearce of the Oberlin News is visiting in the far West. Mr. A. R. Warner is spending a few weeks with his parents. Miss Maud Donovan, of Sterling, O., is the guest of Miss Edith Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rorer are spending a week at Lakeside. Miss Lillian Vischer left Monday evening for an extended visit with friends in the East. Mrs. I. N. Linder spent a few days in Greenwich last week. Dr. T. M. McClaran and daughter, Mrs. Roseow, leave for Springfield, Mo., this week. Dr. J. W. Houghton is able to be at his place of business again. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClellan are visiting friends in Bucyrus. Mrs. H. S. Smith and daughter Nora left Monday for Cleveland, to spend a few weeks with Fred C. Smith, 918 Bolton Av. C. M. Sage, of Kansas, visited relatives here and in Huntington the past week. He returned Monday evening. Deacon West and wife leave to-day to visit old friends near Springfield, Mass. Mrs. A. F. Starr, of Penfield, was in town yesterday. Miss Kittie Ordway, of Hornellsville, N. Y., is spending a few weeks with her brother, D. B. Ordway, North Main street. Mrs. A. K. Hand has returned from the East. Mr. Wm. Miller visited his father-in-law, Wm. Rininger, last week. Mrs. Geo. Brooker leaves for Rochester, N. Y., Monday, to be absent a number of weeks.

Real Estate Transfers.

Daniel Eason to George O. Sharp, Elyria, pt. lot 15 e. of r. \$500. Thos. H. Jones to Clayton Standen, Lorain, lot 2, blk. 15, H's 4th addition, \$135. A. Henry to S. N. Ault, Lorain, lot 2, blk. 5, Braham's addition, \$1,000. J. and M. Krizer to Maggie Krizer, Lorain, lot 7, Clark's addition, \$350. H. L. Mason to G. R. Fisher, Brighton and Wellington, 50 acres, \$3,700. G. W. Gillett to G. R. Fisher, Wellington, 20 acres, \$1,000. L. A. Talley to Alfred Gillett, Oberlin, pt. lot 182, \$700. Mary E. Davis to N. P. Robinson, Wellington, lot 11, blk. 2, \$1,400. F. Stone to J. H. Mull, Pittsfield, 15 acres, \$1,000.

J. Stang et al. to W. H. Warden, et al., Lorain, pt. lot 3, tract 1, \$2,400. E. Gilmore to Henry Bade, Lorain, e. 1/4 lot 197, \$250. E. Gilmore to Henry Zobe, Lorain, w. 1/4 lot 197, \$250. W. A. Draman, trustee, to A. and B. Kunz, lots 18 and 19, blk. —, \$450.

Church Notes and Announcements.

METHODIST. Last Sunday morning at the Methodist Church the pastor held a service for the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society. By the aid of some colored charts and leaflets distributed through the congregation he showed clearly the imperative need for educational work in the South in addition to what can be done by public schools supported by the State. The evening service at the Methodist Church was conducted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, according to the program published last week, with a few slight changes. Mrs. T. G. Yale, president of the society, presided. Music was furnished by the choir. A quartet composed of Misses Dell Peirce and Emma Tassot and Messrs. Eldt and McIntyre, gave a selection, and Mrs. Dimock and Miss Clegon sang the duet, "I Have Told the Story of Jesus." Mrs. O. M. Tropp made the opening prayer. The recitation of the 119th Psalm by the "Mission Helpers" was a beautiful exercise. The papers read by Misses Clegon, Tassot and McDermott and Mrs. Houghton on the different phases of the society's work had been carefully prepared and received close attention throughout. At the close Mrs. H. McDermott presented white badges to a class of over forty ladies who have finished the second year's course of reading. This society has won the cash prize of \$25 offered to the local society which should have the greatest number of members read the course. The books read this year were "Alaska," by Sheldon Jackson, and "Modern Cities," by H. S. Loomis, and the paper, "Home Missions." Rev. W. C. Dawson will be at Lakeside part of July and August, and there will be no preaching in the M. E. church July 23 and August 4. Other services as usual.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Congregational Church will have no preaching during August, but the young school and prayer meetings will be held at the usual time and place. Rev. S. D. Gammell will preach July 21 and 23, and then go East for a long vacation. His plans for the future are still uncertain. At a meeting of the Sunday-school and Bible classes last Sunday, when it was proposed to raise forty dollars for the increase of the library, Dea. Ed. West offered to give half that sum if the rest should be raised. His proposition was promptly and thankfully accepted, and more than ten dollars were pledged at once.

BAPTIST AND DISCIPLE.

These Churches will hold their regular services, Sunday and week-day, through the summer. The pastors, Rev. Messrs. Erwin and Dabney, will take their vacation later in the season, if at all.

SALVATION ARMY.

Brigadier Britton will be here to-morrow evening. The Salvation Army hold an ice-cream festival in the park Saturday evening. Everybody come.

Athletes, Take Notice.

The attention of the athletes of Wellington, Huntington, Penfield and Rochester is called to the fact that a preliminary contest will be held on the Public Square in Wellington, Saturday evening, July 27th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a team to contest in the athletic sports to be held at the Wellington Fair the coming fall. Runners, jumpers, stick pullers, rope pullers, not only men, but boys under 16 years of age and boys under 12 years of age, are desired to participate. David Hall and Frank Smith are requested to see that the athletes of Huntington township are present; Bob Lowe and Bert Hastings that Penfield township is represented; and P. L. Kessler and Dell Boice that Rochester township is represented. For the information of all we reproduce the athletic program.

PROGRAM.

Senior Rope Pull—Four contestants on each club, aggregate weight not to exceed 700 lbs.; 1st prize valued at \$12, second prize valued at \$6; winners of 1st prize 20 points, second 10 points. Junior Rope Pull—Four contestants on each club, aggregate weight not to exceed 450 lbs.; not more than one contestant in each club to be over 16 years of age, and he not to participate in Senior Rope Pull; 1st prize valued at \$8, 2nd prize at \$4; winners of first prize 12 points, second 6 points.

Senior 100 yds. Foot Race—Open to two representatives from each club of any age; 1st prize valued at \$6, 2d at \$3; winner 8 points, second 4 points. Junior 100 yds. Foot Race—Open to two boys from each club under 16 years of age; 1st prize valued at \$4, 2d prize at \$2; winner 6 points, second best 3 points. Juvenile 100 yds. Foot Race—Open to two boys from each team under 12 years of age; 1st prize valued at \$3, 2d prize at \$2; winner 6 points, second 3 points. Handicap 100 yds. Race—Open to winners in three foregoing races; positions to be fixed by time made in previous races; second money in three above placed three ft. ahead of winner; 1st prize valued at \$6, 2d at \$3; points 6 and 3. Note—All races to be from pistol start, and professional sprinters to be debarred from all races. Standing Jump—Open to two members from each club; 1st prize valued at \$4, 2d prize at \$2; winner 6, second 3 points. Broad Running Jump—Open to two members from each club; 1st prize valued at \$4, 2d prize at \$2; winner 6 points, second best 3 points. Pulling Sticks—Two contestants from each club; 1st prize valued at \$4, 2d prize at \$2; points 8 and 4 respectively. Contestants will be required to pull with their feet braced against a board 6 inches high firmly staked in the ground, and no "monkeying" will be allowed. Sweepstake Rope Pull—Winners of Senior Rope Pull and winners of second prize in Junior Rope Pull on one side, and winners of Junior Rope Pull and winners of second prize in Senior Rope Pull on the other side. This contest not to count any points for sweepstake prize. First prize valued at \$8; no second prize. Wellington youths and men desiring to participate in this preliminary contest will please apply to George Couch or C. W. Horr for any information they may wish.

MARRIED.

STEVICK—BUSH—At the residence of the bride's parents on Prospect St., Wellington, Ohio, Monday evening, July 15, 1899, by the Rev. W. C. Dawson, M. Charles C. Stevick and Miss Lenora S. Bush, all of Wellington.

An Unhappy Home.

"I wish my wife would get well or something," said a husband who had been sorely tried with an invalid wife. It seems a heartless speech, but who can tell the discomforts of a home where the wife is always sick! Poor food, crying children! No wonder the man grows desperate. But if he would get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for his wife, he would find that the sunshine would return to his home. Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhoea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus or falling of the womb, weak back, female weakness, anteversion, retroversion, bearing down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—Fine Saddle Pony; Good Driver. Will be sold very cheap if sold at once. Call on or address F. D. PHILKINS. Gingham at reduced price. Laundon, Windecker & Co. Go to S. V. Carpenter's for sewing machine supplies. Potato Bugs, Currant Worms, Cabbage Worms, &c., are quickly destroyed by using "Hammond's Stag Shot." It is the cheapest and most effectual article known; used with safety to man and beast for ten years. Sold by Laundon, Windecker & Co. The nicest ice-cream parlor in town are at J. B. Vermilya's. WATCH IT!—A gold watch and cigar for five cents at Gilbert's office of the Postal Telegraph Co. in Horr, Warner & Co.'s block. Hosiery at reduced price. Laundon, Windecker & Co. If you want a Cigar made of pure selected leaf tobacco smoke the Moss Rose Cigar, sold at Owen Britton's Cigar and Tobacco Store. Every cigar warranted perfect or money refunded. Wellington, O., April 26, 1899. The latest designs of Baby Carriages and sold exceedingly cheap at HOTT & BENSCOTEN'S. Itch, Mange, and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by E. W. Adams, Druggist, Wellington, Ohio. Pratt's Rheumatic Liniment beats them all. Sold by druggists. We have a nice lot of Baby Carriages at very low prices. Call and see them. A. G. & G. L. COUCH. Summer Dress Goods at reduced price. Laundon, Windecker & Co. Notice. J. M. Crabtree will pay the highest market prices for live and dressed hogs, veal calves, dry and green hides and pelts. If you want superior machine oil that will not gum, go to S. V. Carpenter. Go to S. V. Carpenter for needles, oil and general sewing machine supplies. Go to J. B. Vermilya for the best flavored dish of ice-cream in town. J. B. Vermilya uses pure cream, pure clean ice, pure ingredients, to make his ice-cream. Baby Carriages! Baby Carriages. A full line of Child's Carriages can be seen at A. G. & G. L. COUCH'S. Baby Carriages at A. G. & G. L. COUCH'S. If you have neuralgia, cold, sore throat, etc., use Pratt's Family Liniment. Sold by druggists. WANTED.—One or two young girls, from 10 to 14 years of age to educate by two German and American ladies. Full course of music and Languages taught. Terms reasonable. Best Cleveland and Boston references. Address for particulars, P. O. box No. 53, Cleveland, O. 24 31 A fine Good Hunting case American watch and set cigar for a nickel at E. T. ROBINSON. For pure ice-cream that will recommend itself call on J. B. Vermilya.

WELLINGTON, O., July 16, 1899. R. N. GOODWIN, Agent N. W. M. Life Insurance Company. Dear Sir—I desire to express my thanks to the North-Western Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, for their prompt payment of the policy for \$1,700 on the life of my late husband. I am especially grateful to the company for the payment of this loss immediately upon receipt of the proper proof. While Mr. Kunz had other insurance, the North-Western was the first company to make payment. Yours very respectfully, Mrs. M. L. KUNZ.

A Card.

Free Hand Crayon Portrait work a specialty, by Mrs. M. L. MARSHALL, Wellington, Ohio Residence on N. Main St.

W. & L. E. Special.

Round trip tickets to Lakeside and Put-in-bay at reduced rates via Sandusky and boat. For sale by W. & L. E. Ry. Try Pratt's Horse Liniment. Sure cure for all blemishes. Sold by druggists.

Important to Union Soldiers.

We understand that there is more activity in the Pension Bureau at Washington than ever before. Corporal Tanner is having all just claims promptly allowed. It seems to us advisable that soldiers having claims should hasten their preparation at once, and that, if an attorney is desired, Milo B. Stevens & Co., of Washington, should be applied to. These gentlemen have branch offices at Cleveland and at other points, and are energetically endeavoring to afford the Corporal all possible opportunity to execute the pension laws. 28-31

To Farmers.

Remember that Laundon, Windecker & Co. have a full stock of all kinds of barb wire fencing.

Great Drop.

Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes \$1.99 worth \$3.75. Ladies' Kid slippers 50 cents, worth 80 cents. Men's Congress shoes \$2.00, worth \$3.00. Good Fine Brown Mulin 5 1/2 cents worth 7 cents, at the cheap store of Wm. Rininger. 25 3

Legal Notice.

The State of Ohio } In the Court of Com- }  
Lorain County, S. S. } mon Pleas. }  
Clairinda Lummis, Plaintiff, }  
} against }  
Filetus A. Lummis, Def't }  
PETITION FOR DIVORCE. }  
The defendant is hereby notified that the }  
plaintiff above named, has filed in the office }  
of the Clerk of the Court, her Petition for Di- }  
vorce. She charges the defendant with gross }  
neglect of duty and being willfully absent from }  
her for more than three years last past. Said }  
charge will be for hearing at the next term of }  
said Court which will be held at the Court }  
House in Elyria on the 24 day of November }  
next. }  
By J. T. Haskell, }  
Atty. for Petitioner. }  
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Notice of Appointment.

ESTATE OF JAMES E. CASE, DECEASED. }  
The undersigned has been appointed and }  
qualified as Administratrix of the estate of }  
James E. Case, late of Wellington, Lorain }  
County, Ohio, deceased. }  
Dated this 13th day of July, A. D. 1899. }  
STATI A. CASE.

Notice of Appointment.

ESTATE OF DEBORAH CRADDOCK, DECEASED. }  
The undersigned has been appointed and }  
qualified as Administrator with the will an- }  
nected of the estate of Deborah Craddock, }  
late of Wellington, Lorain County, Ohio, }  
deceased. }  
Dated this 8th day of July, A. D. 1899. }  
A. G. SMITH.

For Sale!

STOCK and FIXTURES —OF THE— BAZAR STORE, —AT A— BARGAIN For Full Particulars Call on W. H. TOWNSEND.