

Sports

BASE BALL.

Manager Coyle, of the Wheeling base ball club, is in the city, arranging various matters in connection with the club here. Now that it is assured that Wheeling is to be in the Inter-state league, he is moving with all possible dispatch in getting together a team that will bring honor to the Nail City. He has fourteen players on his string, of whom twelve have signed contracts. With the exception of the second baseman the team is complete. It will be remembered Manager Coyle recently made an effort to secure the services of Whaley, of last season's Wheelings, from Manager McKee of the Paterson Atlantic league club. McKee declined to give Whaley to Wheeling outright, but said that as he had two men signed for second base (the other is Hardesty, of last season's Jackson team), he would let Wheeling have one of the two. Manager Coyle is not at all particular of the pair he gets, for both are excellent players. Whaley, perhaps, would be the more desirable man on account of the case with which he is handled.

Manager Coyle is negotiating with Truehart Taylor, of Huntington, who was the prize pitcher of the Central University, of Richmond, Ky., two seasons ago, and pitched as well as the Huntington semi-professional team last season. Taylor is also an excellent fielder, and would no doubt go the Inter-state pace all right. He has accepted the terms of Marietta, of the Ohio-West Virginia league, but as that organization looks a little shaky he can be had by Wheeling probably.

Manager Coyle is enthusiastic over the club house idea, and believes that it will be the means of keeping the players in excellent condition throughout the season. The base ball public looks at the scheme with favor, too. So much dissatisfaction has been in evidence in the ranks of Wheeling ball teams heretofore that any method for stopping it is hailed with joy.

Messrs. Coyle and Herrington, of the ball club, have received over 500 letters from ball players all over the country, from Maine to California and from the lakes to the gulf, asking for positions on the local team. Mr. Coyle says that with one or two exceptions the team is now complete and no more applications will be considered.

Last season Mr. Herrington, who is to be the Nailers' manager, was manager of the Augusta (Maine) team, of the New England league, and during part of the season Claude Coyle was one of his twirlers. As there is no New England league for 1897, and some eighty to one hundred players are thrown on the market, their knowledge of the various players of the 1896 New England league has been valuable in making up the Wheeling team for this season. This is seen in the names of the players already signed for Wheeling, several having played in the New England organization last year.

Deisel, the ex-Jackson short-stop, who is claimed by Wheeling, wants to go to one of the clubs of the little Maine state league, but as that organization that will hardly last beyond the glorious fourth, he will probably sign a Wheeling contract. He will receive a warm reception here, for he is considered one of the best men in his position seen in the Inter-state of '96.

The many friends of the veteran Jack Crogan hope that he will accept an appointment on the Inter-state staff of umpires. It is assured he can have the job if he wants it. There are few better men at the indicator than the ex-Niagara fireman.

Gallagher, the little center fielder of the Wheelings last season, will undoubtedly catch on at Grand Rapids if he has the chance, and as Glenwald is at the helm there he will get the chance probably. Manager Coyle, of the Nailers, however, would like to see the little man sent to the States for he would be snapped up by Wheeling in short order.

The Wheeling club will be gathered here earlier than the teams of '95 and '96 reported, and games will be played with the teams of the Ohio-West Virginia league if that organization is a go.

Manager Donovan, of the Pirates, has promised Wheeling two exhibition games for this season. Formerly the Pittsburghers were the best drawing card that could be had, but since Glasscock was treated so shabbily by Mack and Kerr in '95 the Pirates' name is "mud" in this neck of the woods.

MAY BE AKRON.

Power, Torreyson and Strouthers Looking Up the Outcast Town. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. AKRON, O., Feb. 17.—Akron may be the eighth city in the Inter-State Base Ball League. President C. B. Power, of the league; W. H. Torreyson, manager of the Dayton team, and J. C. Strouthers were in the city yesterday looking over the situation. At the annual meeting of the league three weeks ago Mr. Strouthers was awarded the franchise for the vacant position, the other seven cities being Youngstown, Toledo, Dayton, Springfield, Wheeling, New Castle and Fort Wayne. Mr. Strouthers has been carefully going over the field before making a decision as to where he shall locate, and his choice has been narrowed down to Mansfield and Akron as the only available places for the eastern circuit. Akron has the advantage over Mansfield, being the larger city and having a base ball ground which would accommodate a league team with very little expense. Mansfield business men have promised \$1,500 in support of a team, and the gentlemen of the league were here to-day to consult with Akron business men and further look over the field.

Akron has had a number of teams in the past and been a member of base ball leagues, but poor management has generally resulted in failure. Mr. Strouthers himself has money to invest, and proposes a good team, so that chances are very favorable for enough interest being awakened here to insure the bringing of the franchise to this city.

The Mansfield End. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 17.—Local base ball patrons are becoming "anxious in regard to the status of the city in the Inter-State League. While the franchise has been granted to Con Strouthers, of Columbus, for this city, the fact that he is considering Akron as well as Mansfield for eighth place in the league is causing considerable apprehension. At least one or the other of these cities has chosen two different landholders, and the other is in the market for a ball park, but the enclosing of the same, erection of grand stand and construction of grounds necessitate an outlay of money, which will doubtless be contributed, but there is lacking the individual effort requisite for that purpose. It is probable that definite action will be taken in a few days.

Springfield's New Players. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 17.—Manager Harry Rainhart writes from McKeesport, Pa., that he has signed Curran, who played last year for the Washington (Pa.) team, and John Sowers, who played first base for the Jackson (Mich.) and the Washington (Pa.) teams, for the Inter-State club of this city.



Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair, while in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; Both were busy for human weal. One to govern and one to heal. And, as a president's power of will Sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow For his liver, 50 years ago.

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were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

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THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Charleston...KANAHA, 5:30 a. m. Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 8 a. m. Sistersville...RUTH, 5:30 p. m. Sistersville...MANHATTAN, 3:30 p. m. Clarington...LEROY, 5:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY. Pittsburgh...H. K. BEDFORD, 6:30 a. m. Cincinnati...H. B. DON, 8 a. m. Parkersburg...ARGAND, 11 a. m. Matamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m. Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Sistersville...MANHATTAN, 3:30 p. m. Clarington...LEROY, 5:30 p. m.

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May be an Inland Town.

There is great apprehension lest Evansville, Ind., become an inland city. The combined force of the flood and great ice gorges has formed a new channel, the river four miles above the point where it reaches the main channel of the Ohio four miles above Henderson, Ky., or twelve miles below the point where it leaves the regular channel. Millions of tons of ice are lodged in front of and on the river banks of Evansville. Dynamiting fails to dislodge it, and should the river fail and leave it, it will cut off navigation at that place and require several weeks to clear the wharf.

The Poor "Roaster."

Capt. Dan Lacey, who boated in the south for many years says that he has often left Cincinnati with a crew of 75 men, and by the time he reached Memphis would not have more than ten of a deck crew. Hard work forces them to hunt the bank. Down on the Mississippi the rousters have long walks to make with freight and it soon wears the men out when they have to tramp as much as 200 yards with a 200 pound sack of corn on their backs. Southern rousters get three times as hard for their money.

Important Decision.

The question of who owns the land between the high and low water marks along the rivers has been decided by an opinion by Attorney General Harmon, who says the United States government owns it. Of course this applies only to the land along navigable streams. Some time ago United States Attorney Harry Alvan Hall decided that this land was the property of the government, and forwarded his opinion to Washington, with the result that it has been affirmed by the department of justice. The government, according to this, can step in and use such land for any purpose, without payment of damages to the persons claiming to own the land.

Along the Landing.

The Kanawha got away on time yesterday morning, with a good trip. The Hudson is this morning's Cincinnati boat. She departs at 8 o'clock sharp.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 13 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather, clear and warmer.

The John K. Speed leaves to-day for New Orleans, with a big excursion. There are seventeen Pittsburghers and three Wheelingites on board.

The Virginia makes her re-appearance to-morrow morning, after a long tie-up at Cincinnati on account of the ice. She will go down on Sunday morning.

Rivermen are very much interested in the proposed bridge at Bellaire and will make every effort to prevent the channel at that point being made more dangerous than it is now.

In the United States senate, Mr. Quay will offer an amendment to the sundry civil bill, making the appropriation for the construction of dams Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 on the Ohio river, \$3,000,000 instead of \$1,500,000. The latter sum was appropriated through an error in making out the estimates of cost.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 7 inches and falling. Cloudy and mild.

WARREN—River 1 foot 6 inches. Fair and mild.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 8 inches and falling. Fair and pleasant.

PITTSBURGH—River 3 1/2 feet and falling at the dam. Clear and pleasant.

STEVENSVILLE—River 13 feet 3 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool. Passed up—The Samuel Clarke, Dave Wood, Adelle, Ben Hur, Passed down—The Clifton, William Horner, Acorn, Twilight and Hudson.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 15 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear; mercury at 47. Passed up—The Valley Bell. Due up—The Virginia. The little Kanawha is falling. Locals on time.

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BENWOOD.

Live News Items From the Lively Industrial Town.

Jack Pettiford, charged with forgery, and theft, was discharged yesterday morning, by Mayor Sheppard, there being no one appearing against him. The dismissal of the case is but a repetition of the same in the county, where he was freed out of money, raised a big bowl at the time the act is committed and until the guilty party is found, and then refuse to prosecute. The trouble of the police officers, of course, counts for nothing. The expense attached to the arrests must be paid by some one, or the officers are not rewarded. Probably the county will have to settle the bill. Forgery is a grave offense, punishable with a long term in the penitentiary, hence Pettiford, as he was leaving town yesterday, must have shook hands with himself.

Henry Bigelow, of the Junction, died yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and five children. His death was in the nature of a surprise, as he worked the last man in the Wheeling iron and steel works, where he was employed.

The Martha Washington tea party will be given at the Drover's Home, on Monday evening, Washington's birthday. The affair is under the auspices of the St. Matthew's German Lutheran church. A good time is guaranteed to all who attend.

The warm weather yesterday was greatly appreciated here, and the streets were crowded with people sunning themselves. The street cars brought many passengers up from Moundsville and McMechen.

The "Old Folks" concert at the M. E. church on Monday evening, promises to be quite an enjoyable event. The programmes are out and are fair specimens of yon olden tyme programmes.

The funeral of Willis Tyson took place yesterday afternoon at McMechen, and was largely attended. Rev. J. S. Robinson conducted the services.

MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

Grand jury will convene on March 2. Owing to the illness of Judge Paull, whose year it is to preside over the circuit court here, he will not be able to do so, since his physician has advised a trip to California for the benefit of his health. The law provides that in the absence of the judge the county bar shall elect one of their own number to preside. The members of the Marshall County Bar Association met yesterday to consider the question. A committee was appointed to confer with Judge Hervey as to electing a judge for the coming March term of court. It is probable that Judge Hervey can give a portion of his time intervening between the holding of the Hancock and Brooke county courts here, however, the matter will be adjusted by the time court opens.

Caldwell Post No. 21 G. A. R., will hold an open meeting at their hall room on Saturday evening, to which they extend an invitation to the public to attend. A programme of entertainment will be provided for the occasion and they expect to make the evening a pleasant one for all who attend.

H. H. Bullard, claim agent for the Central District and Printing Telephone Company, is here settling for the right of way, with the land owners through which their line between here and Cameron was built.

Golden Rule Council No. 72, Jr. O. U. A. M., has accepted an invitation to take part in the Jr. O. U. A. M. celebration at Bellaire, on Washington's birthday.

Supervisor Ingle Malone, of Cameron, was here yesterday, overseeing the laying of a new siding at the Baltimore & Ohio warehouse.

Burns Klitte, of Cameron, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Dr. J. C. McCullough.

M'ECHEEN.

Breezy News Items Gathered in the Busy Marshall County Town.

Mr. Henry Bigelow, who has been a resident of this place and Benwood, for a number of years, died very suddenly, at his home, yesterday forenoon. His death was the result of the grip, and he was only confined to his bed a few days. Mr. Bigelow was a highly respected and well known citizen. He leaves a wife and five children.

The stonemasons engaged on the building of Mr. William H. Snyder, at the corner of Gravel street and Pike avenue, have the foundations very nearly completed. This will be one of the finest buildings in town, and will be occupied by Mr. S. B. West, the druggist.

R. E. Hibbs and wife, have returned from Mannington, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Hibb's brother.

Miss Edna Jeffers entertained a number of her friends at her home, in the east end of town, Tuesday evening.

Mr. William Hanley, whose illness has been previously reported, is improving slowly.

Albert Winibrecht is laid up, having been injured at the Baltimore & Ohio shops.

Mr. Charles Over, of Bellaire, is the guest of Mrs. Theo. Wallace.

The Gravel street parsonage is undergoing extensive repairs.

H. S. Hart is able to be out again, after a severe attack of grip.

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Some of these cases presented difficulties which had baffled professional treatment for years, yet in every instance complete and permanent relief has been afforded and willing testimony to that effect has been given.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The stone masons commenced work on the foundation for the addition to the Martin's Ferry opera house next Tuesday evening by the Wheeling Oratorio Society. The opera house orchestra will play.

Allan McKee, who has been quite sick for some time, has recovered sufficiently to be able to be out on the streets, and his friends wish for his complete recovery.

Miss Carrie Crossley goes to Fairmont, W. Va., to-day to sing at the entertainment to be given at night, by the Epworth League of that place.

Marquis Davis, of Wellsville, came down yesterday to see his nephew, Marquis Paxton, who is very sick at his home on Seventh street.

Six persons will produce the fourth scene in the first act of Othello, at the King's Daughters charity entertainment, on Saturday night.

Holmes was the subject at the meeting of the Woman's Club, at the residence of Captain L. W. Inglebright, yesterday.

Richard Thomas has returned from Conneville, Pa., and taken a position in the Laughlin tin mill.

Mrs. Henry Williams, of Cleveland, who has been visiting her son, George, returned yesterday.

Judge J. C. Gray, who has been confined to his residence a couple of weeks is able to be out.

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