

Sports

BASE BALL.

Manager Coyle has received a letter from President Power, of the Inter-state league, stating that there will be a general meeting of the league in Akron on Thursday, March 11, at 10 a. m.



Wheeling Base Ball Club committee meets in Akron on Wednesday, March 9, and will prepare a schedule for submission to the league at the meeting on Thursday.

President Power is very well pleased with the prospects for a successful season in the inter-state. The league never before had such a strong circuit.

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YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 2.—The directors of the Mahoning Valley Athletic Association at their annual meeting last night decided to change the name of Hazen Park to Mahoning park, and will spend considerable money in improvements before the opening of the season.

BOWLING.

The Harvest team got a little nearer the desired second position in the South Side Bowling League race last night by taking two of three games from the Aurora team.

THE BIG FIGHT.

CARSON, Nevada, March 2.—The principal topic of conversation among legislators was the bill to be offered by Assemblyman Dempsey providing for a championship belt to be given to the winner of the coming fight contest.



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the cradle in which grew That thought of a philanthropic brain: A remedy that would make life new For the multitudes that were racked with pain.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bostride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cures! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed it from the beginning of its success.

50 Years of Cures.

Julian said: "Bag punching is the kind of exercise Bob wants. Boxing does not do him much good as he is not a boxer. He fights very different from the accepted style when he goes into a ring and consequently we want him to depend more on foot work and punching the bag to put him in perfect condition."

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Parkersburg, ARGAND, 11 a. m. Matamoras, LEXINGTON, 11 a. m. Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarksburg, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY. Cincinnati, HUDSON, 8 a. m. Charleston, KANAHA, 9:30 a. m. Pittsburgh, BRN HUR, 4 p. m. Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarksburg, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW. Pittsburgh, H. REDFORD, 6:30 a. m. Parkersburg, ARGAND, 11 a. m. Matamoras, LEXINGTON, 11 a. m. Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarksburg, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

Along the Landing. The marks at 6 p. m. showed 10 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

The boats that went out with coal on the heels of the flood and had to be up early under way again. The Emerald, which was caught at Letart by the high water is on her way to Cincinnati, and the Dick Fulton passed Vanceburg, Ky., Monday. The James Moran has reached Louisville with her tow in good condition.

Figures of the Flood.

Table with columns: Danger Line, Ft., In., Ft., In., Date. Rows for Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Pt. Pleasant, Portsmouth, Cincinnati.

New river at Hinton went 3 inches over the danger line—14 feet 5 inches—and the Kanawha river at Charleston, reached stages of 41 feet 4 inches, 14.4 over the danger line.

River Telegrams.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 3 inches and falling. Cloudy and threatening.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 2 inches and stationary. Light rain falling; mercury 45.

WARREN—River 1 foot. Light rain mid.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 7 inches and falling. Mild; light rain falling.

STUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 6 inches and falling. Cool. Raining. Passed up—Catherine Davis. Passed down—The Hudson and Kanawha.

PITTSBURGH—River 7 feet and falling at the dam. Raining.

PARKERSBURG—The Ohio river is 10 feet 9 inches and falling. Passed up—The Valley Belle. Due down—The Ben Hur. Passed up—The Heatherington. Raining. Little Kanawha is falling. Passed up—The Hilton and Lulu F.

ONE GREAT DISCOVERY

Follows Another—Read and Keep Posted. The advance in medical science is greater than in any other branch.

The discovery of the X rays and the finding of malaria in the blood by analysis are the most recent discoveries, but not the greatest by any means. The discovery of a remedy or medicine that will instantly bring relief to almost any form of disease we think is beyond conception.

CASTORIA.

It is the only medicine that can be used in all cases of colic, cholera, diarrhea, and other ailments of the bowels.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Maps and Missions in the Thriving City Across the River.

Henry Ulrich, who was stricken with paralysis while at work in the galvanizing department at the Aetna-Standard mills, lost work, died yesterday at his residence on Crawford street.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie Coal Company has ceased to exist. This company has been selling agent for the Wheeling, Lake Erie and Pittsburgh Coal Company, which owns and operates the mines on the line of the Wheeling road.

Corbett money seems to be fairly plentiful in Martin's Ferry. One man offers \$25 to \$30 for Corbett money. Fitzsimmons inside of fifteen rounds, \$100 to \$25 on Corbett, \$100 to \$20 on Corbett.

Last night an enjoyable young folks party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Boder, on South Second street.

The social meeting of the young people of the Presbyterian church, held at the residence of Captain and Mrs. L. W. Inghlight, last night, was a pleasant affair.

Harry Joseph and Miss Mary N. Howells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Howells, will be married on Thursday evening.

The building of Wood & Wright, at Cadiz, was almost destroyed by fire on Monday. It was fully insured.

Special services will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church this evening, today being Ash Wednesday.

A phonograph entertainment will be given in the U. P. church to-night by Laing Bros.

Albert Lippardt and his son Charles, have returned from Pittsburgh.

Attorney J. C. Tallman, of Bellaire, was in Martin's Ferry yesterday.

Good progress is being made on the additions to the Laughlin tin mill.

Thomas Greer, esq., is critically ill at his residence on Third street.

Edward Crossley, of Steubenville, was in Martin's Ferry yesterday.

Sheet mills 8, 9 and 10, at the Aetna-Standard, resumed yesterday.

W. H. Fisher has taken a heating job at Canal Dover.

Lenten services will begin in St. Mary's church to-day.

Arthur Powell, of Hunter, was here yesterday.

Arthur Dickson is on the sick list. Frank McCarty is at Apron.

MOUNDSVILLE.

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

Moundsville will be represented at Governor-elect Atkinson's inauguration by the following, who left yesterday: Senator S. W. Matthews, who had come home to spend a few days after the legislative adjournment; J. D. Burley, city clerk; John A. Boyd, D. S. M. Steele, R. S. McConnell, J. E. Roberts and B. F. Melghan. The above will also represent the City Republican club at the meeting of the state league.

The regular March term of the circuit court opened yesterday, with Judge Herve on the bench. The grand jury was selected and sworn, and they retired to their room to begin their labors. Quite a number of witnesses were examined yesterday by them, but the jury had made no report up to last evening. It is expected they will end their work to-day.

The farewell act of Governor MacCorkle in his pardoning power was performed yesterday by the pardoning of George W. Huggins, Harrison Huggins and Henry M. Huggins from the penitentiary. They were each serving a five-year term for murder in the second degree, committed in Wetzel county two years ago. Friend Garner was their victim in the charge.

Richard Fleming, of Wheeling, was before Mayor Purdy yesterday, having been arrested by Officer Evans on Monday night on a charge of drunkenness. It appears that Fleming resided the afternoon, who used his mace upon his head several times. The mayor examined the witnesses, who testified to the sobriety of Fleming, and the mayor dismissed him.

Mrs. F. H. Blake and Mrs. H. F. Hodgman left for Washington to attend the inauguration. Among the other Moundsvillians who have also gone to the capital city to see McKinley inaugurated are C. E. Woodburn, H. Gehring, R. E. Parkinson and Joseph Klee, and Misses Pearl and Daisy Cattlet.

The children will have an interesting meeting at the court house to-night, which all will be anxious to attend. A number have been selected from each school room to read their essays on the school question. Come and hear what they have to say. Admission free. Good music will be provided.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hitchens, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting relatives here. Miss Hitchens was formerly of Moundsville, and is now engaged in work in the Columbus Capital School of Oratory and Music, where she has made a great success.

Rev. C. E. Clark, pastor of Thomson church, Wheeling, was here yesterday.

BENWOOD.

Live News Items From the Lively Industrial Town.

Mrs. Lydia Sharp, an old Marshall county resident, died yesterday morning, at her residence in the lower ward. She underwent an operation some time ago, but it did not prove successful, and death came after a lingering illness.

Mr. Will Leach, Jesse McEachern, Prof. R. H. Riggs, and Mr. I. V. Barton will form a party that will represent Benwood at the inauguration. They will leave today.

The lower steel works went on yesterday morning. It is hoped it will have a steady run, but it is uncertain, of course, that such will be the case.

Mrs. Anderson, who has been very sick for some time, and who took a relapse the other day, is convalescing.

Rev. J. S. Robinson and wife returned yesterday morning from a visit among friends in Grafton.

Lawrence Stipes will shortly accept a position with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company.

Mr. John Lubly had a force of men at work yesterday, baling out the water in his cellar.

Miss Rhoda Bursae was in Wheeling yesterday.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City.

The following newly elected officers have been installed by the Arlington Division of U. R. K. of P.: J. M. O'Brien, captain; David McClarin, first lieutenant; Will Wasmann, second lieutenant; George E. Morgan, treasurer; F. A. Jackson, recorder.

The June Agnost company played to a good house last night. The "Bowery Girl" was the attraction. This is one of the best companies that ever played in this city and the cinematograph is also an interesting feature of the evening's performance.

Mrs. Barbara Patterson, formerly a resident of Weaga creek, died Monday night at her home at New Matamoras after a lingering illness. She was well known in this city. The funeral occurs this morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. P. A. McKinley delivered his celebratory lecture, "Columbus," at the Second Presbyterian church last night to a fair sized audience. The bad weather prevented many from going.

Harry South, George Long, Charles Wyatt and John Hook, will leave shortly for Patterson, N. J., where they will join the Washburn circus bill car No. 1. They were with this car last year.

James Wilson and wife went to Delaware yesterday to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, Prof. Nelson, who died suddenly in Washington, D. C., on Sunday.

M. S. Casio has gone to Washington, D. C., where he will attend the inauguration, after which he will go to Rockville, Md., to build a new water works.

Five plain trucks were run in Monday night and were before the mayor yesterday morning. Several paid up and the others still linger in jail.

The committee which had the demonstration in charge for Washington's birthday, held a meeting last night and finished up its business.

It has been made known that Harry Barrett and Miss Sadie Monaghan were married last January. The young people have kept it a secret.

D. H. Darrach left yesterday afternoon for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration. Mr. Evans, of Arizona, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Muth left yesterday for New Matamoras to attend the funeral of Mrs. Muth's sister, Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Charles Cratty left yesterday morning for her home in Delaware, after visiting the Misses Cratty in this city.

The road leading to the ferryboat is being improved so as not to cause the teamsters so much difficulty.

The funeral of William Sorg will occur this morning from his late home in the Fifth ward.

Mrs. Miller, of Yorkville, O., is the guest of friends and relatives in the Fourth ward.

William Bralnard, a well-known bottle blower of the Fourth ward, is dangerously ill.

Sol Wall will leave shortly for Dunbar, Ind., to go into business with his uncle.

James Harrison, of St. Clairsville is the guest of relatives in the city.

Miss Tillie Vineson is home from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

The Daughters of Liberty held a very interesting meeting last night.

The Choral Society held a very interesting rehearsal last night.

Mrs. William Dunfee is quite ill at her home in South Bellaire.

"Darkest America" will appear at the Elysian theatre shortly.

J. J. McCormick went to Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

Mrs. James Fitton is confined to her bed quite ill.

The Young Men's Catholic club have disbanded.

The man who tries to live 730 days in a year is likely to find something giving way before the year is complete. The human animal is a remarkably strong organization. It is astonishing how much abuse it will stand and still hold together. With proper care it seems well nigh indestructible. What is proper care? Right food at the right time, right work, right sleep, right rest. Not one man in a thousand can have these things—or will not, if he can. Next best thing is the remedy. If the machine is out of order it must be mended. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is medicine for the blood and nerves. It helps stomach and brain and lungs—particularly lungs. All weakness and disease seems to lead to lung trouble. Consumption kills more men than rifle balls.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" straightens out the digestion—that's the first step to pure blood. It searches out every disease germ and kills it. It perfectly purifies every portion of the body. It will read you a fortune. Whose and it furnishes food for the tired nerve and the fagged brain. It builds up health and strength and flesh. Nothing else "like it." Nothing else is "just as good."

There is hardly a disease in the category of human life that is not caused or aggravated by constipation. Headache, heart-ache, sour stomach, biliousness, and entire equipment for nervous prostration. That trouble is promptly and permanently remedied by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They never gripe. Your money back if they do not cure you. Get the best adapted for speedy relief. It is dishonest to offer something said to be "just as good."

CLAIRVOYANT.

Health—Wealth—and Happiness by consulting Prof. Charles M. Leon, the celebrated Clairvoyant and Trance Medium. He will read your future. Whose and take. Gives valuable information on all affairs of life. Prof. Leon has been pronounced the world over as the greatest clairvoyant in the 19th century. Through his aid and advice a great many people have been made happy. He overcomes your enemies, removes family troubles, restores lost affections, causes marriage with the one you love.

Removes evil influences, bad habits, and will give you correct information on law-suits, divorces, lost friends, etc.

Never failing advice to young people on marriage and how to choose a husband or wife for happiness, and what business is best adapted for speedy riches.

Mining Stocks speculation a specialty. Also gives indelible advice to young ladies on love, courtship and marriage. He will read your lover's true or false, and date of marriage. Thousands have consulted him and found that his aid and advice led to prosperity and happiness. He advises nothing but what he can do, and does not wish to be classed with the many cheap pretenders found in every city. All who are interested in their personal advancement without delay. Hundreds of persons have an evil influence around them that they know nothing about. Sometimes it calls them out of city, sometimes it comes of itself. Come and have it removed and happiness and success will follow. Business strictly confidential. Please bring out of city wishing to know particulars as to terms, etc., enclose stamp for reply.

Office and residence, 127 Chapline street. Hours from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

DEALER, SOIRES AND PARTIES. Supplied with all kinds of Plain and Fancy Printing. An entire New Line of Samples of Ball Programs, Tickets and Invitations.

Job Printing Office, 25 and 27 Fourteenth street.

UNDERWEAR—GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.

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Woolen Underwear 29c. Large advertisement with decorative borders and text.

We will close out several odd lines of White and Grey Woolen Underwear, about seven hundred and fifty garments, consisting of

LADIES' VESTS, PANTS AND DRAWERS.

MEN'S DRAWERS AND SHIRTS.

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND DRAWERS.

Also various lines of UNION SUITS, regular values was from 35c to \$1.75 a garment.

TO-DAY

Your choice at . . . 29c A GARMENT.

FIRST FLOOR—BIG SPECIAL COUNTER. DON'T MISS IT.

Geo. E. Stifel & Co.

American Queen and Fashions for March now ready.

WANTED—TWO ROOMS WITH A private family. Address Box 44.

FOR SALE. Lot of Male and Female Canaries at HENRY HELMBRIGHT'S, 601 Market street.

FOR SALE. One very old Flax Thread Spinning Wheel. One wool rove Spinning Wheel; also, Two one-cut snap crank Reels, will carry four to six cuts each.

STOCKS FOR SALE. 10 shares Wheeling Title and Trust Co. 10 shares Wheeling Iron Works bond.

FOR SALE. A few choice lots at EDGINGTON. CHEAP AND ON EASY TERMS. W. V. HOGE, City Bank Building, 1300 Market St.

A WELL ESTABLISHED FLOUR, GRAIN AND PRODUCE BUSINESS. FOR SALE.

Intending to close out my business on or before April 1, 1897, I offer my stock of goods, fixtures and entire equipment for sale, including one pair brown mules, 7 years old, thoroughly broke; also wagon and harness complete.

FOR RENT. A FINE, LARGE ROOM, with board. Unfurnished. Address 124 intelligent office.

FOR RENT—SEVERAL GOOD ROOMS in the City Bank Building. Inquire at the City Bank of Wheeling.

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM, NOW OCCUPIED BY a butcher, with stable in rear; also four rooms in same dwelling, No. 2547 Chapline street. Address R. LAFKIN, 2547 Chapline street.

FOR RENT—NO. 18 FIFTEENTH street, all modern improvements, both gas, hot and cold water, bath, inside and outside water closets. Apply to M. A. CLEW, Wheeling Boiler Works office, or 126 Fifteenth street.

FOR RENT—BEST OFFICE ROOM IN the city; large and plenty of light; centrally located in best advertised building in the city. Also large hall for rent. Apply at HUB CLOTHERS, Fourteenth and Market streets.

FOR RENT. 4 rooms, \$3 per month, on Island, in alley near Suspension Bridge.

TO LOAN. \$5,000 on good real estate. FOR SALE. Improved Island property, paying 12 per cent. Also vacant River Lot near Yacht Landing.

FOR RENT. Two Front Rooms, second floor, over Stanton's Book Store. Apply to HOWARD HAZLETT, AGENT.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling Bridge and Terminal Railway Company will be held at the company's office, room 1204, No. 43 Liberty street, New York City, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, 1897, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

PUBLIC SALES. SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO CLOSE UP AN ESTATE. By virtue of the authority vested in me by the will of Jacob Berger, late of Ohio county, West Virginia, now deceased, I will offer at public auction at the north front door of the court house in the city of Wheeling, on