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WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1899.

After the Fourth of July.

We put him to bed in his little nightgown,
The worst battered youngster there was in the town;
Yet he said as he opened his only well eye:
"'Rah, 'rah, for the jolly old Fourth of July!"

I said we were glad all the pieces were there,
As we plastered and bound them with tenderest care,
But out of the wreck came the words with a sigh:
"If tomorrow was only the Fourth of July!"

He will grow altogether again, never fear,
And be ready to celebrate freedom next year;
Meanwhile, all his friends are most thankful there lies
A crackerless twelve-month twixt Fourth of Julys.

We kissed him good-night on his powder-specked face,
We laid his bruised hands softly down in their place,
And he murmured, as sleep closed his one open eye:
"I wish every day was the Fourth of July!"

THE predominance of girls over boys in graduating classes is said to be fully three to one, and that educated women having more resources than the ignorant are less inclined to marry or more particular whom they accept. This would argue that a young man's chances of suiting his tastes in choice of a wife had better not leave school too early for a business life. But there are men and men and some men get more discipline and experience in the business world that goes to make up a strong manhood than others who have only acquaintance with books and school training.

WHY is it so many stores are dead during what is known as the dull season of the year? That there are dull seasons no one can deny, but because trade is dull why should we fold our hands and refrain from making any effort to get the trade that is to be had? When everybody is anxious to buy it does not take a very shrewd merchant to sell goods. Where he shows his skill is in doing business when the other fellow is doing none.

Breaks the Record.

At a special review held Thursday evening, June 29, by Wellington Tent No. 105, K. O. T. M., twenty-six candidates were initiated. This not only breaks the county record, but with one or two exceptions beats the state record.

The Pittsfield and Wellington degree teams performed the initiatory work and each did very well.

The I. O. O. F. hall was engaged for the special purpose of receiving this unusual number of new members into the order.

After the initiations were over light refreshments were served in the Maccabee hall.

Visiting sir knights were present from Huntington, Sullivan, Spencer, Penfield, Pittsfield, Rochester and Norwalk.

Following telegram was received from H. M. Parker and letter from A. R. Webber, who could not be present;

"Hotel Victory, Put-in-Bay.

W. W. Helman:

Called to Toledo to meet Boynton, Thursday night. Get Webber if possible. H. M. Parker."

"Elyria, O., June 28, '99.

Mr. W. W. Helman, Wellington, O.,

Dear Brother:—Your very kind letter received. Also copy of Enterprise. Thanks for your kindness. To the members of Wellington Tent No. 105, "All hail!" In your marvelous growth I rejoice. According to your population, you have outdone Elyria Tent, in the addition of new members. If by my presence, voice or words, I have had any share in bringing about this glorious result, I am content. You ascribe to my part in the matter more than you ought. The real reason for your rapid growth is the effective work which has been done by you and the other brothers. Like the frog, some of you are agitators. In time that always churns the butter. You have more pushers than walkers or riders is the reason.

I am sorry that I can not be with you to-morrow evening, but my engagements are such as to make it impossible. However, I shall be with you in thought. I am glad you have taken the town. You will not only do your Tent good, but on the individuals and families of those who shall be initiated, you will confer an everlasting blessing. Let the good work go on.

Yours fraternally,
A. R. Webber."

Wheeling & Lake Erie.

Photographers' convention, Celeron, N. Y. One fare round trip to Celeron or Lakewood, N. Y., going July 16 and 17, extreme returning limit July 24.

Ohio State Bar Association, Put-in-Bay, one fare round trip, July 10 and 11, returning limit, July 17.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy, and give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do not gripe or sicken. J. W. Houghton.

TOWNSHIP NEWS.

COLLECTED BY THE ENTERPRISE'S CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Recent Happenings and Special Events in Wellington's Immediate Vicinity, of Interest to Everyone—Our Correspondents Spare No Pains to Glean the News.

PLEASANT STREET.

Wheat cutting is all done on Pleasant street.

J. Hall cut forty acres of wheat on the Chapman & Horr farm in twenty-four hours' cutting. He uses a McCormick binder.

Grace Day came home from Elyria for the Fourth.

Mrs. Belle Ketchum, of New London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowie.

Two of H. Ronk's boys, of Norwalk, came out Sunday on their wheels.

Mrs. Sylvia Glynn and son, Elbert Glynn, of Pittsfield, visited at J. Hall's Sunday.

George Page, of Henrietta, called on friends on our street, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jefferies, of Hartland, called on Pleasant street, Sunday.

D. R. Day and family visited his brother in Clarksfield, Sunday.

SPENCER.

Some lawless individual took a horse, harness, cart, etc., from the barn of B. O. Inman one night last week, causing him much annoyance and trouble in their pursuit which finally terminated successfully Friday near LaGrange. The rig was found abandoned in the road coming toward home.

Mrs. Maggie Cavin and Frank were in Cleveland last week, returning Saturday.

Frank Rupp came back from Cleveland Monday.

The death of Mrs. Sophia Wood took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Bruce, in Michigan recently. The funeral was held at the River Corners church July 4.

Mina Payne has somewhat recovered from her recent illness.

Abe Seece has been seriously sick for a few days.

Ed. Blackburn and family, of Cleveland, are at the Methodist parsonage.

Walter Smith, of Youngstown, is spending a few days at G. W. Betz's.

Mrs. Boise, of Penfield, spent a few days with her friend, Mrs. Freeman recently.

A. E. Kiplinger returned to Spencer last week after a few weeks' absence.

Sarah E. Kindig to R. B. Hart, 22 acres in Spencer, $1,500.

Betsy E. Stewart to Ann A. Markley, village lot in Spencer Mills, $225.

C. W. Alkin to John Dague, 1½ acres in Spencer Mills, $180.

F. L. Aldrich to Sarah Kindig, 21¼ acres in Spencer, $1,260.

A. G. Willey to Chester W. Stroup, 2 acres in Spencer, $200.

Mary S. Curtis to J. H. Firestone, village lot 67 in Spencer, $50.

W. B. Aldrich to T. J. Rogers, ½ acre in Spencer Center, $1,000.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for 20 years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremont, Ark. Sold by

Near & Wells, Druggists, Wellington, O.

CAMDEN.

The Latteman boys are putting up C. F. Hill's barn.

Rev. F. Phelps and wife, and Mrs. N. Calkins attended the B. S. S. convention at Avon Tuesday.

Pearl and Lily Johnson, of Elyria, was in town last week visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmons.

Mrs. N. Calkins visited friends in Elyria Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Flossie Cushion, of Elyria, is visiting at Mrs. M. Lucas'.

Rev. F. Phelps and wife and Nora spent Friday in LaGrange.

Mrs. C. Latteman has returned to Oberlin after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Will Betts.

Mr. John Ginste has given up teaching and will attend the Oberlin Business College. Mr. Ginste is one of Camden's best teachers and will be missed in the school rooms.

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LA GRANGE.

A. E. Lawrence, of Elyria, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hastings are happy over the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cowell and sons, Howard and Dudley, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wotring, of Cleveland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wotring.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Long and family, of Penfield, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone.

Mr. Rawson, of Elyria, called on LaGrange friends, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nichols and daughter, of Elyria, were in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson visited Elyria friends, Friday.

Rev. J. D. Perry, of Iowa, occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday evening.

Mr. Ed. Gott and Charley Crowner were in Elyria, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willard, of Elyria, were in town, Monday.

Mrs. Stroupe and Mrs. Charley Kelner and daughters, Osa and Grace, called on Elyria friends, Thursday.

Many in Lorain county will be grieved to learn of the death of Calvin P. Wilcox, which occurred Saturday at 6 p. m., at the home of his father in LaGrange, O. Mr. Wilcox was thirty years old. He was a graduate of Ohio State University. After leaving college he was a metallurgical chemist. In 1891, he became a member of the Cleveland Leader staff and remained such until the time of his death, except for a short interval wherein he served as editor of the Steubeville Star. Never of robust physique, his health began to fail him more than a year ago, and three months ago he found it impossible to continue his work. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral was held at 10:30 a. m., Monday. Mr. Wilcox was distinguished by a quiet gentleness of disposition and an utter lack of sordidness. His nature was of the kind that always instinctively turned to the good. Keen and quick of intellect, he was well equipped for his chosen calling, and had health and life been spared he would probably have reached its first rank. His passing away leaves a void among his fellows of the Leader and his friends, which can not be easily filled.

BIGGLE HORSE BOOK.

Biggle Horse Book, advertised in another column, contains more "horse sense" than many volumes ten times its size. It tells all about breeds, about feeding and watering, about stable and road management, of whims and vices, of harness, of diseases and remedies, of breeding and colt education, of shoeing, and indeed it covers the whole subject in a concise, practical and interesting manner. It contains 128 pages, is profusely and beautifully illustrated, and handsomely bound in cloth. Every man or woman who drives a horse should have a copy. The price is 50 cents, free by mail. Address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

PITTSFIELD.

Catherine Avery was born at Marlborough, Mass., August 2, 1828, and died at Chicago, Ill., June 21, 1899, of paralysis. She was married to Robert T. Werden September 21, 1850, at Richmond, Mass., and came to Pittsfield, Ohio, April, 1822, where they lived until the death of Mr. Werden about six years ago, when she went to live with her only sister, Mrs. Albert Cone, of Chicago, where willing hands and loving hearts soothed he last days. She was a faithful worker in the church and Sunday-school; was treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Society, which office she held for years in a faithful manner. No one suffered where she could give them a helping hand. In sickness or health, was always ready to do some deed of kindness. She was a strong believer in the word of the Savior and was willing for the end to come, for all was well.

The services were held in the M. E church conducted by Rev. Baker. The remains were laid beside the loved one gone before, in the south cemetery. Mrs. Ada Stewart accompanied the remains from Chicago. Her life was well spent all can say.

Mr. and Mrs. Motter, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dunnap, of Elyria, and Miss Edna Waite, of Camden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Turner.

Violin, guitar, mandolin and banjo strings at Near Wells' drug store.

HUNTINGTON.

The friends of Miss Bessie Clark met at her home on Wednesday evening, June 28. Ice cream and cake were served, and all spent a very enjoyable evening. Those present were Misses Lena Dirlam, Ruth Haskins, Hattie Hull, Alta Dirlam, Ellen Dubach, Bertha Chapman and Litta Phelon, and Messrs. Paul Pratt, Arthur Dirlam, Harry West, Charlie Stone, Harry Pratt, Jay Rogers, Elton Walker, and Court Royce, of Huntington; Mr. Murray, of Rochester; Miss Eastman and Miss Clark, of Elyria; Miss Sumner and Miss May Sumner, of Cleveland.

Miss Jessie Holland is at home for a time.

Mrs. Walter Hull and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, of Indiana.

Mr. Dexter is visiting Mr. Harrison and family.

Mrs. Helen Witbeck, of Cleveland, visited Mr. T. D. Phelon's family.

Mr. Frank Rogers's two daughters, of Cleveland, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers.

The Junior League gave a penny social, Saturday. It was well attended.

Mrs. Louis Myers visited J. L. Chapman's family Saturday.

Miss Olive Chapman, of Wellington, is visiting T. D. Phelon's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Breyley, Mr. Wm. Short and family visited Mr. James Eglin and family, of Spencer, Sunday.

Mr. Henry Sprague's family, of Wellington, visited Milton Haulk's family, Sunday.

Irma Rugg, of Wellington, was at Fred West's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Myers and Olive Chapman visited Mr. Willie Gannett's family, of Spencer.

Misses Grace Chapman and Pearl Cassidy, of Wellington, were in town, Sunday.

Rev. Frank J. Smith and wife are going to Ada for a four weeks' vacation.

Mr. Peter Finkle cut his ankle very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meacham, of Elyria, are spending a few days with relatives in town.

The young married people and the band gave Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cassell a surprise at the home of Edgar Nimocks last Tuesday evening. All spent a very pleasant time. They were served to ice-cream and cake. Mr. J. B. Robinson presented the young couple a set of silver knives and forks in behalf of the young people. Then the company departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cassell much joy. Mr. and Mrs. Cassell wish to thank the young people through the columns of this paper for their beautiful present.

A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It dulls the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system, and predisposes to insanity and fatal diseases. All dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured by Kodol's Dyspepsia Cure. It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day. It's ingredients are such that it can't help curing. J. W. Houghton.

PENFIELD.

Our mid-summer quiet was slightly enlivened last week by a couple of runaway accidents. The first was that of J. H. Damon's grocery wagon in charge of Mr. Noble. Mr. Noble was tending to a customer and Master Fred Damon was on the box, but had gone to the rear end, consequently could not reach the lines when the horses started. The wagon was tipped over and a wheel broken. The horses and all concerned escaped injury. The other accident occurred to a son of Lee Starr near the cheese factory.

A Miss Dalgleish, from Cleveland, is visiting the family of Myron Disbro.

Frank Kelsey, former cheesemaker for the "Full-cream factory," lost a horse some time last week.

Our small fry celebrated the Fourth merrily. Fire crackers and torpedoes galore, and giant crackers till one couldn't rest.

Mrs. Chas. Berkley, from Cleveland, is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McCoy.

Johnnie Knew.

The superintendent of a city Sunday school was making an appeal for a collection for a Shut-in society, and he said:

"Can any boy or girl tell me of any shut-in person mentioned in the Bible? Ah, I see several hands raised. That is good. The little boy right in front of me can tell me. Speak up good and loud so that all will hear you, Johnnie."

"Jonah!" shrieked Johnnie.—Harper's Bazar.

Gun-shot wounds and powder-burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, insect stings and ivy poisoning quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch-Hazel Salve. Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfeits. "DeWitt's" is safe and sure. J. W. Houghton.

ROCHESTER.

Mrs. T. B. Patch, of West Clarksfield, accompanied by Mrs. Hughes, called on friends last week.

Mr. Clayton Chapman and family, of Elyria, and Mr. Bert Chapman, of Cleveland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chapman over Sunday.

Dr Roberts, of Wakeman, was in town last week.

Mrs. Cora Bush, of Norwalk, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coats.

Mrs. Wm. T. Clark and daughter, of Cleveland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Ketchum on the Butler Road.

Miss Jennie Sheets attended the C. E. convention at Columbus last week.

Rev. Lash is spending a few days at his old home in Athens county.

Miss Lula Clark and Miss Mattie Eastman, of Elyria, were the guests of Miss Nellie Murray last week.

"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected—is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. J. W. Houghton.

BRIGHTON.

Rev. T. L. McConnell was in Sandusky a part of last week as a delegate to the Epworth League convention, also to assist in the singing, being a member of the Sandusky district quartet.

Mr. P. Brown spent several days last week in Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Ronk, of Norwalk, were calling on friends here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Emma Clark and son Wayne, of Toledo, are at L. W. Hart's and will visit friends in this vicinity for about two months.

Mrs. C. O. Brown is visiting her parents in Creston.

Geo. Ronk shot and wounded a young hawk one day last week that measured four feet from tip to tip. While carrying it home the bird fastened its claws in his hand piercing them clear through. Mr. Ronk has a very sore hand as the result.

A number of the "early birds" have finished their haying. Hay is a much better crop than was expected and is being secured in fine shape.

Rev. T. L. McConnell will speak to the Epworth League next Sunday night.

Mr. E. O. Hunt was home from Cleveland over Sunday.

Thomas Rhoads, Centerfield, O., writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch-Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. J. W. Houghton.

Happenings on Friday.

Moscow burned on Friday.
Mayflower landed on Friday.
Bastile destroyed on Friday.
Shakespeare born on Friday.
Lincoln assasinated on Friday.
America was discovered on Friday.
King Charles beheaded on Friday.
Washington was married on Friday.
Julius Caesar assassinated on Friday.
Queen Victoria was married on Friday.
Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday.
Battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday.
Battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday.
Battle of Waterloo was fought on Friday.
Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by

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BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Ohio State Fair and Industrial Exposition, Columbus, O., Sept. 4-8, 1899. One fare round trip.

Grand encampment I. O. O. F. of Ohio, Circleville, Ohio, July 11-12, '99. One fare round trip.

L. A. W. national meet, Boston, Mass., Aug. 14-19, '99. One fare round trip.

Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian Church annual convention, Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 2-7, '99. One fare round trip.

I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge, Detroit, Mich., Sept. 18-23, '99. One fare round trip.

Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Ohio Knights Templar, Cincinnati, O., Oct. 11-12, '99. One fare round trip.

Special excursion rate to Portland, Ore.; Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., June 25 to July 8, 1899.

NEGRO THRIFT IN TEXAS.

A Chicago Traveler Tells About a Visit to the Boon Family's Prosperous Colony.

Lately I had occasion to visit Bay City, Matagorda county, Tex., and rode by buggy across the country to this point, 40 miles—17 miles from Bay City east. I came upon a community whose history is an interesting one. The founder of this community was Elijah Boon, who was born a slave in Virginia and brought to Texas during the Mexican war by his owner, Elgy Harrison, who settled at Cedar lake. Boon was then 18 years old. He worked for his master until the war freed him, when he went to farming on his own account. He rented the land and the owner furnished the mule for a share of the crop. Boon soon began to gather a little property, and in ten years had accumulated about 25 head of cattle and a half-dozen horses. He kept on renting his land, but as he furnished his own horses and feed he got a much larger share of the crop. He soon became tired of paying rent, and bought 50 acres of land in the timber, no acre of which but had trees enough on it to make 200 cords if cut into firewood.

Boon went at the forest in earnest, and cut and cleared about seven acres the first year, renting 25 acres of land that he had previously cleared for its owner. He made three bales of cotton on his own land and 14 bales on the land he rented, four and two-thirds of which he had to pay as rent. He continued the same policy the second year, raising six bales on his own land; the third year increased it to eight, after which he ceased to rent. He is now living on the same farm, his son James assisting him, and, in spite of four-cent cotton, is prospering. He has plenty of food for himself and family, almost all of his own raising. He has hogs in plenty, as fine as you will see in the north, and has pork to eat and sell. Poultry is easily raised, and he has chickens and eggs in abundance, and a nice garden to provide vegetables for his table. He keeps from two to four milch cows, which furnish the milk, cream and butter.

Boon's six sons and five daughters are settled right around him, and each of them owns from 75 to 100 acres of land. The soil is phenomenally good "delta land," as rich as the valley of the Nile. They were all well but plainly dressed—quite a contrast to the town darky, who is usually a dude or in rags. I noticed this particularly when the children were dismissed from school, which seemed to be largely composed of girls from ten to sixteen years of age. I travel much in the south, and have seen individuals of the negro race who have prospered. But if there is a community which is as thrifty and happy as the Boons, I have failed to see it.—Seth Turner, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

QUEER INSURANCE CASES.

One Man Walked About for Six Weeks with a Fractured Skull and Didn't Know It.

A good story is told of a betting man who was in the habit of regularly purchasing a railway insurance ticket whenever he went on his travels. Once he failed so to do, and the train was in imminent danger. His disgust knew no bounds. "Here have I been betting on this coming off all my life," he said, "and now that it has, hanged if I've got a bit on!"

There is one sadly dramatic history associated with an insurance ticket. A gentleman purchased one prior to starting on a journey, and, as is frequently done, posted it home to his wife from the departure station. The ticket was delivered simultaneously with an intimation from the railway company announcing that he had lost his life in a railway accident.

In the case of the Tay bridge disaster, an insurance ticket was discovered upon the body of one of the victims. The ticket had been reduced to absolute pulp by the action of the sea water, but under a microscope the printing could still be traced. The company thereupon admitted the claim, and duly paid over the amount of the insurance money.

After the death of one victim of a railway accident his estate was proved at £,000 7s. 1d. An insurance ticket represented the "pounds" column of the above figures, while his "personal estate" accounted for the remaining 7s. 1d.

One man in passing under a low archway, slightly forced his hat down over his eyes, and straightway died from a fracture of the skull. It was found afterward that his headpiece was of such abnormal thinness that the slightest blow thereon at any period of his life must infallibly prove fatal. And yet he reached middle age!

Another gentleman, also a policyholder, exhibited totally opposite qualities. He fractured his skull by a fall, but walked about in complete ignorance of the fact for six weeks. At the end of that time he became ill and died.—Railway Magazine.

"Well, I'll be hanged," said the hammock, and it was so.