

## LARGE GRANDSTAND

BEING ERRECTED AT BASE BALL PARK— WILL SEAT 300 PEOPLE.

Work began yesterday on the fine new grandstand at the Point Pleasant-Gallipolis ball park. The stand will cost between two and three hundred dollars and will have a seating capacity of better than three hundred. The balance of the lumber necessary to complete the fence, is expected here daily and upon its arrival work will be resumed along that line with the intention of completing it by the time the players begin to arrive which will be about the 25th.

Two more players have been signed, one of them being a pitcher. The following is a list of the stockholders to date: H. H. Henry, John E. Brown, W. W. Baxter, D. Marshall, C. W. Alexander, Alex Kelso, J. H. Hutchinson, Clyde C. Ingles, E. P. Arrington, L. S. Knapp, W. W. Riley, W. W. Bryan, Spencer Hotel, Ed. Winegar, L. S. Echols, A. B. Warring, Homer Smith, Geo. Poffenberger, C. B. Smith, John G. Stortz, Rankin Wiley, O. A. Roush, J. C. Franklin, A. L. Cottrell, J. S. Spencer, B. Franklin, Sr., B. Franklin, Jr., Sam Greenlee, C. V. Rumer, W. P. Hubbard, C. Conser, Sam L. Parsons, Fred Smith, G. W. Cossin, J. Friedman & Co., Chas. E. Stone, J. W. Hoover, Nathan B. Scott, J. P. Austin, John Rock, Fred Burks, T. Stribling, W. W. Sigler, F. V. Butcher, James R. Short, A. B. McCulloch, H. A. Barbee, P. B. Buxton, Lee Arrington, M. A. Williams, John Price, Filson Bros., C. F. Smith, T. S. Hanes, Sommerville & Somerville, Roy Russell Stone, Chas. Buxton, J. M. Fadley.

The uniforms are here and will be on display in J. Friedman's window today. The uniform to be used by the team at home is white with black trimmings. The one for use away from home is a blueish gray trimmed in black.

Playing Manager "Reddy" Mack arrived Monday night and will assist Manager Henry in fixing up the grounds. The different batteries will be here Friday and the balance of the players will report next Monday.

The \$500.00 bonus insuring that this team will complete the season is on deposit at The Merchants National Bank, and everything in base ball circles is moving with a vim.

The following players have signed up:

- Jos. Mack,..... 2nd base.
- Everett T. Morgan,..... catcher.
- John Smith,..... outfielder.
- David E. Glenn,..... pitcher.
- Robt. Harrison,..... pitcher.
- Elmer Daugherty,..... c., outfld.
- D. M. Park,..... outfielder.
- Stuart Burdett,..... 3d base.
- Paul Valentine,..... infelder.
- Henry Hamilton,..... outfield.
- Harve Robinett,..... infelder.
- Manuel Shafer,..... pitcher.
- Ed. W. Kuehn,..... pitcher.
- Harry H. Crow,..... outfielder.
- Ernest Gilmore,..... catcher.
- Fred Martin,..... infelder.
- Wm. Conroy,..... catcher.
- Fred H. Mullenkamp, 1st base.
- Chas. Schallick,..... catcher.
- Horace Brown,..... pitcher.
- B. Young,..... catcher.

### EXHIBITION DAY.

There is some talk among the Virginia Valley leaguers, of having an exhibition day in one of the cities in the league, possibly Huntington, shortly after the opening of the season. Fungo hitting, long distance throwing, bunting and circling the sacks against time will be some of the features of the gala day. Each and every town in the circuit will send champions to compete for the honors on exhibition day, and the town that lands the event will be considered lucky.—Huntington Advertiser.

Mr. L. R. Campbell has returned to his home at Norfolk, Va., his mother remaining here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Tippet.

## BOILER EXPLODES

ONE DEAD AND THREE OTHERS FATALLY SCALDED WHEN BROILER LET GO.

Madison, Boone County was the scene of a horrible accident last Friday morning, when the saw mill boiler, owned and operated by Ex-Sheriff Jas. McDermitt exploded.

Thornton and McDermitt, well known Coal river lumbermen, had just erected a new mill and started operation Friday morning, their first work being to cut hickory rail for the extension of their tram way tracks into the timberland. Although the boiler had been tested previous to the beginning of operation Friday, some defect in connection with the arrangement of the steam generating apparatus caused a boiler explosion which completely wrecked the plant.

The big boiler was severed in the middle. The half containing the fire box was thrown two hundred feet backward, while the front half was buried twenty feet where it lodged against a rock.

Wyatt Larue, a block setter, was thrown sixty feet, and both legs were broken.

He was so horribly scalded that the skin fell from every part of his body, and he died in two hours after the accident.

Gordon Fitzwater, formerly of Milton, was thrown for a great distance, and was also so badly scalded that his life is despaired of.

R. L. Gibbeat, the fireman, who was standing at the rear of the engine, was thrown fifty feet and landed in the branches of an elm tree. He was taken down unconscious and may die.

The most peculiar experience, and at the same time the least harmful, was that which befel Harry Chandler "off-bearer."

Chandler was ten feet in the rear of the boiler when the explosion occurred. He was thrown into the bed of the creek fifty feet from where he was standing when the shock came, and when he regained consciousness was sitting in the sandy bottom of the small stream, in six inches of water, unharmed except being slightly scalded, and numbed by the shock of the explosion.

Of the six men around the mill when the explosion came, two who were standing nearer than some of those who were injured escape unhurt, except that their eyes and cheeks were slightly scalded by the rebound of the steam.

### J. FRED EADS DEAD.

J. Fred Eads died at his home near town, last Thursday night, after an illness of over two years, during which he suffered untold agony, from the dreaded malady cancer.

He was a man of excellent habits, fine moral character, a member of both the subordinate and the chapter branches of the I. O. O. F. lodge of which he was an enthusiastic worker. He was 62 years old at the time of his death, having lived in this vicinity all of his life.

He is survived by a kind and loving wife, who did all in her power to relieve his sufferings until the end came.

The funeral was held from his late home, Sunday, under the auspices of the lodge of Odd Fellows, and was largely attended. Interment followed at Lone Oak cemetery.

## CONTROL OF AN EASTERN COMPANY

IS BOUGHT BY HOYT FOR THE NEW CINCINNATI LIFE—DEAL GIVES CONTROL OF HARTFORD LIFE, OF CONNECTICUT—HAS FIVE MILLION ASSETS.

Official announcement was made in the East yesterday that the Cincinnati Life Insurance Company, which has been organized here by George B. Cox and associates, has purchased the controlling stock in the Hartford Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

The Hartford Life has a stock capital of \$500,000, of which the controlling interest is owned by General Geo. E. Keeney, who is President of the company. The Hartford Life, had, according to its official reports on January 1, 1910, had assets of \$4,739,541, and insurance in force aggregating \$52,654,698. The premium income of 1909 was \$2,313,796 and the aggregate income from all sources, including premium, was \$2,513,751. There was paid to policy holders during that year \$1,793,371 and the total disburse-

ments were \$2,251,816.

The Cincinnati Life Insurance Company has been in the process of organization, that is in so far as floating its capital is concerned, for some months. John G. Hoyt is the President; Louis A. Ireton, Vice-President; Herman Brockman, Secretary; George B. Cox, Treasurer; Dr. James F. Heady, Medical Director, and Charles H. Davis, President of the Second National Bank; B. G. Goff, of Winchester, Ky., and J. S. Spencer, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., both bankers, members of the board. The company has its offices in the Second National Bank building.

Herman Brockman, the Secretary, when seen last night said: "Mr. Hoyt is East on business. I have heard nothing of the deal, and you must get all your information in the East."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## COL. COOPER

PARDONED BY GOV. PATTERSON—SON WILL BE RE-TRIED.

Nashville, Tenn., April 13—While the supreme court of Tennessee today was confirming the conviction of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper for the slaying, on November 9, 1908, in a Nashville street, of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, Governor Patterson wrote a full pardon for the defendant, declaring that in his belief Colonel Cooper was not guilty.

The supreme court remanded for retrial the case of Robin Cooper, convicted of the same crime as his father. The situation is tense to-night, because of allegations by friends of Carmack that politics entered into the case. It is probable that Robin Cooper will never be re-tried, it is said. Both Coopers had been sentenced to 20 years imprisonment.

The court was divided both in confirming the sentence of Colonel Cooper and in remanding the case of his son. It was while Chief Justice Beard was reading a dissenting opinion in the case of Colonel Cooper, that Governor Malcolm R. Patterson pardoned the defendant, declaring in the document:

"Being thoroughly familiar with the record, having read all the testimony and testified to certain facts within my personal knowledge, it is neither desirable nor necessary to delay action. In my opinion, neither of the defendants is guilty and they have not had a fair and impartial trial, but were convicted contrary to the law and evidence. "The proof showed that Robin Cooper killed the deceased and that Colonel Cooper did not fire a shot. "Without reflection upon the court, it is inconceivable in my mind, and repugnant to every principle of justice, that a man should be found guilty of murder who was not in a conspiracy to kill, and when in fact he did not kill."

Colonel Cooper was still at the capitol when the pardon was entered in the secretary of state's office. He was at once surrounded by a crowd of friends seeking to congratulate him. The reversal in his son's case seemed to please him to the exclusion of his own freedom.

## INJUNCTION OUT

RESTRAINING C. & O. AND LAKE SHORE FROM TAKING OVER K. & M.

Columbus, O., April 13.—A temporary order was granted by Judge E. B. Dillon today enjoining the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and the Hocking Valley from taking any further steps to place the Kanawha and Michigan railway under the control of the roads enjoined, under the terms of a sale made here recently.

The purchasers are enjoined from voting or holding the stock of the Kanawha and Michigan and the Kanawha and Michigan is enjoined from accepting the purchasing companies as its owners. April 19 was named as the date for the hearing.

The injunction suit was filed last week by David H. Gould and John S. Stanton, of New York, minority stockholders of the Kanawha and Michigan.

## DEMOCRAT LANDSLIDE

IN THE THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

This morning, as we go to press, the daily papers all over the United States are full of the great victory achieved by the Democratic party in the 32nd Congressional District of New York.

James S. Havens has been elected to Congress over his Republican opponent George W. Aldrich by 5900 majority, the same district having in 1908 elected a Republican by 10167, this showing a change of feeling of over 1600 votes. What is cause for still greater rejoicing is because Mr. Havens was elected on a platform advocating tariff reform.

### COOK INDICTED.

Charleston, W. Va., April 12.—Charging that John W. Cook accepted \$4,500 for a house and lot and was in turn to resign from the city council and that F. W. Hanke, a liquor dealer formerly of Wheeling, gave him the money on that understanding, both were indicted by the grand jury here.

## OLDEST PEDAGOGUE

IN STATE CELEBRATES HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY—TAUGHT HERE 30 YEARS.

Prof. W. J. Kenny, father of Will Kenny, Jr., of this office, celebrated his eightieth birthday last week. Mr. Kenny has been living in Parkersburg for the past six years, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Withee.

Prof. Kenny resided in Mason county for forty years and was principal of the Point Pleasant schools for thirty-two years. He also taught at Lewisburg, Charleston, Winfield, Buffalo, Marshall College, Huntington, Welsh, McDowell county, Ashland and Greenup, Ky., Mason City and Moundsville.



PROF. W. J. KENNY.

Hundreds of men who are prominent in the state's history, many of whom have been garnered hence, set at his knee and imbibed learning and good precepts. Some became Judges and high officials; four were elected to Congress and one was made Governor of this State.

Prof. Kenny was the recipient of many fine and costly presents from his many friends in Point Pleasant, at his eightieth birthday, in Parkersburg, last week.

A letter received from Prof. Kenny a few days ago says he expects to visit Point Pleasant this summer to see the ball games, and to keep the boys about the Spencer Hotel in good humor—especially Griff Smith and Jim Hooff.

### GIGAX—STONE.

Paul Gigax, of Mason City, and Miss Bessie Stone, of this place, were quietly married at the M. E. Church parsonage yesterday afternoon, Rev. Pullin officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Gigax are both too well known to need any introduction to the people of this city. Mrs. Gigax has lived here almost all of her life and has the respect and esteem of all. She is a young lady many graces of mind and person, who is capable of filling the home she will adorn with happiness and will prove to be truly a helpmate and companion by the husband she has chosen to honor with her hand.

Mr. Gigax, while a resident of our neighboring city, has a wide acquaintance here and is admired for his good qualities.

They will make their future home at Mason City, where a house ready furnished awaits them. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

### BASE BALL DANCE.

A tremendous crowd gathered at The Hotel Spencer's Assembly Hall to trip the light fantastic toe, last Friday night. The Point Pleasant orchestra furnished the music for this enjoyable affair, and everybody present had a jolly, good time.

Some Delaware friends were weekend guests at the Capehart home-stead near town.

## SPEND \$100,000

AT KANAUGA—K. & M. TRACKS TO BE RAISED 22 FEET.

The K. & M. has let the contract for raising the approach to the Kanawha bridge to John B. Lindsey and work will soon be commenced. It is proposed to raise the track 20 feet above the Hocking Valley, which will be crossed on a trestle, and will be run along the hills back of the H. V. track to a point near the school-house on George's creek, where a depot will be built. With this improvement it is thought one engine can do the work now required of two. In connection with this improvement the railroad has made several purchases of land containing valuable gravel beds in that vicinity. Emmett Lyle has sold the railroad 20 acres of his farm without with his residence for \$8000 which is three times as much as he paid for the whole farm of 60 acres. Joe Trickler has received \$1400 for less than three acres and the Gilmore sisters of Point Pleasant \$1300 for 4 acres. Mad Ramsey got approximately \$2500 for 5 acres, part of which was settlement of a suit against the company. Extensive work is to be done all along the line changing grades and curves, placing new passing tracks which will almost be a double track from Corning to the river. The offices of the K. & M. will be moved from Columbus to Charleston.

### ACCEPTS A CALL TO POINT PLEASANT.

Rev. Hunter Davidson of the Episcopal church of this place has accepted a call to the Episcopal church in Point Pleasant and will leave for that place about May 1st. Rev. Davidson has had two calls from prominent churches recently, one in Point Pleasant and the other in Michigan and has decided to accept the Point Pleasant appointment. This is an old historical church with a large membership.

Mr. Davidson is a very able minister, a thorough courteous and scholarly gentleman and goes to Point Pleasant with the kindest regards and very best wishes of the people of Hinton. This paper takes pleasure in bearing testimony to the high character of Rev. Davidson and wishes for him and his family much happiness in their new field.—Independent Herald, Hinton.

### CUTS OUT GALLIPOLIS!

A Columbus paper has an item to the effect that the Hocking Valley Railroad is to be shortened twenty-six miles between Pomeroy and Columbus, the change requiring an 1800 foot tunnel back of Pomeroy. Such a move could mean only one thing to Gallipolis so far as the Hocking is concerned, and that is, a divorce.—Gallipolis Tribune.

It is also rumored that the B. & O. will also discontinue the depot at Gallipolis Ferry. Should this happen, it will leave Gallipolis only one railroad, the K. & M.

### DASHER WINS HIS FIRST GAME.

The Decatur, Illinois, Herald, gives Dyke Dasher quite a nice write up, in an account of the first game played there. Dasher had nine strike outs to his credit and had one two base hit. The score stood 10 to 1 in favor of team that Dasher was pitching for. His many friends here will be pleased to learn that he has started the season so auspiciously.

### ABNEY ROSS.

Abney Ross, aged thirty-eight years, is dead at his home at Mason City, as a result of cancer, with which he has been a sufferer for a number of months. He is survived by a wife and five children—two daughters and three sons. The funeral was held from the late residence Sunday afternoon.

## VIRGINIA VALLEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1910

	AT ASHLAND-CATLETTSBURG	AT CHARLESTON	AT HUNTINGTON	AT MONTGOMERY	AT PARKERSBURG	AT PT. PLEASANT-GALLIPOLIS	
ASHLAND-CATLETTSBURG		May 22, 29, 30, 31. June 17, 18. Aug. 19, 20, 21. Aug. 28.	May 5, 6, 7. June 7, 8, 9, 10. July 4, 21, 22, 23. Sept. 5.	May 9, 10. June 20, 21, 22. July 9, 10, 11. Aug. 30, 31; Sept. 1.	May 14, 15, 16. July 6, 7, 8. July 17, 18, 19. Aug. 23, 24, 25.	June 5, 6. June 11, 12, 13. July 24. Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.	
CHARLESTON	May 30, 31. June 17, 18. July 12, 13, 14, 25, 26. Aug. 10, 17, 18.		June 1, 2, 3, 29, 30. July 1, 2. July 15, 16. Aug. 4, 5, 6.	May 17, 18, 19. July 3, 4, a. m. July 25, 26, 27. Aug. 11, 12, 13.	June 7, 8, 9. June 14, 15, 16. July 10, 11. Aug. 23, 24, 25.	May 27, 28. June 23, 24, 25. July 20, 21, 22. Aug. 11, 12, 13.	
HUNTINGTON	May 17, 18, 19. June 11, 12, 13, 29, 30. July 1, 2, 3, 4. Sept. 5.	May 14, 15, 16. June 11, 12, 13. July 1, 2, 3, 4. Aug. 14, 15, 30, 31.		May 11, 12, 13. June 14, 15, 16. July 25, 26, 27. Aug. 16, 17, 18, 19.	May 20, 21, 22. June 4, 5, 6. June 17, 18, 19. Aug. 7, 8, 9.	May 29, 30, 31. June 11, 12, 13, 24, 25. July 21, 22, 23, 24. Aug. 14, 15.	May 29. June 26, 27, 28. July 30, 11, 18, 19, 20. Aug. 29; Sept. 3, 4.
MONTGOMERY	May 29, 30, 31. June 24, 25. Aug. 4, 5, 6. Aug. 22, 23, 24.	May 5, 6, 7. June 4, 6, 7, 8, 31. Aug. 1, 2, 3. Sept. 5.	May 11, 12, 13. June 14, 15, 16. July 25, 26, 27. Aug. 16, 17, 18, 19.		June 1, 2, 3, 4. June 27, 28. July 28, 29, 30. Aug. 27, 28, 29.	May 29, 30, 31. June 11, 12, 13. July 21, 22, 23, 24. Aug. 14, 15.	May 20, 21, 22. June 7, 8, 9. July 15, 16, 17. Aug. 19, 20, 21.
PARKERSBURG	May 28, 29, 30. June 29, 30. July 2, 15, 16. Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13.	May 11, 12, 13. June 20, 21, 22. Aug. 7, 8, 9.	May 22, 23. June 23, 24, 25. July 12, 13, 14. Aug. 16, 17, 18, 19.	June 1, 2, 3, 4. June 27, 28. July 28, 29, 30. Aug. 27, 28, 29.		May 17, 18, 19. June 23, 24, 25, 27. Aug. 30, 31; Sept. 1.	May 17, 18, 19. June 17, 18, 19. July 23, 24, 27. Aug. 30, 31; Sept. 1.
PT. PLEASANT-GALLIPOLIS	May 11, 12, 13. June 1, 2, 3, 4. June 14, 15, 16. Aug. 1, 2.	May 8, 9, 10. May 24, 25. July 7, 22, 23. Aug. 26, 27, 29.	May 30, 31. June 20, 21, 22. July 6, 7, 8, 9. Aug. 22, 23, 24.	May 14, 15, 16. June 23, 24. July 2, 12, 13, 14. Aug. 16, 17, 18.	May 5, 6, 7. July 3, 4, 4, a. Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6. Sept. 5, 5.		