

JESSUP AND BRAVES HIT THE WAR TRAIL

Go to Van Wert Where an Attempt Will Be Made to Open Season.

MUNCIE HERE TOMORROW.

IF WEATHER MAN IS KIND IT IS VERY PROBABLE THAT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WILL SEE THE CURTAIN RAISER.

Manager Jessup with nine of his braves took the war trail for Van Wert this morning and an effort will be made to pull off the league opener in that city this afternoon. Those in the Quaker scouting party were Manager Jessup, catcher; Brown and Fleming, pitchers; Burns, first base; Parker, second base; Bauman, shortstop; Bambrough, third base; Shinn, left field; Hurst, center field and Cameron, right field. Catchers Clark and Lindsey, pitchers Moore, Mason and Aresmith were left at home. If Brown works today, it is probable that Fleming will be called upon to work in the opening game here tomorrow.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was fair all over Western Ohio and Eastern Indiana yesterday, it was necessary to again postpone the opening of the Indiana-Ohio league because of the sloppy condition of the grounds at Van Wert and at Logansport. In the latter city the Muncie and Huntington teams were to have played because the Muncie park is not yet ready for occupancy. It is doubtful if the grounds today will be fit to play on.

Should it be necessary to postpone the games scheduled for today, the league season will be formally pried open Friday with Muncie at Richmond and Van Wert at Huntington. This statement is made with the understanding that it may be withdrawn in the event that the weather merchant goes bad and jumps the reservation Friday.

It is probable that Friday afternoon many of the local merchants will operate their stores with skeleton working forces so that the attendance at Athletic park may be boosted into the thousand mark.

President Gamble has selected his staff of umpires for the season. They will be Louis Merker of Louisville, Ky., and J. L. Derrick of Indianapolis. Both men are said to be efficient of officials. Merker was scheduled to officiate in the Richmond-Van Wert series.

When you're wearied from overwork, feel listless, languid, or when you can't sleep or eat, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the greatest American tonic. Thirty years the best, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. G. Lukens & Co.

CHESTER PUPILS ARE VERY PROMPT

No Cases of Tardiness in Eight Months' Term.

Pupils of the Chester school have established a record which is likely to stand for some time. Teachers of other district schools will do well to look over their records in the effort to challenge the claims. During the entire eight months the school was in session, there was not a single case of tardiness. The enrollment shows forty-six pupils attend the school. The teachers are Misses Clara Pickett and Martha Jackson.

"SICKED" DOG ON LITTLE WHITE GIRL

Colored Lad Is Responsible for Child's Injuries.

"Sandy" Hicks, a young colored boy, was arrested today on a charge of assault and battery of a peculiar nature. On learning that the boy was under age Judge Converse bound him over to the juvenile court. It is charged that Hicks "steered" a dangerous dog on a little white girl, Stella Gagan, and that she was painfully bitten by the animal. The little victim resides in Fairview.

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E. G. HIBBERD, Secy.
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Affairs of the Sporting World

(By Torr.)

George Morris, the Bowery boy, who played shortstop for Richmond a little while last season, is now playing with the Dayton team. Morris is fast enough for that company providing he leaves booze alone.

Pitcher Wasner, after his release from Nashville, reported to Van Wert, but Hunt had no place for him, so he has caught on with the Springfield, O. league team.

Old J. Plivius is out again with his celestial sprinkling carts and we have begun to think that the old spirit has forgotten there is such a game as base ball.

One game in each the American and National leagues was played yesterday. The other games were sponged out by the present damp wave.

The city league will attempt to open again Saturday, but it is probable that the grounds will be unfit to play on that day.

WHO WILL WIN?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won Lost Pct.

Chicago... 11 4 .733

Pittsburg... 9 4 .692

New York... 10 7 .588

Boston... 10 8 .556

Philadelphia... 8 9 .471

Cincinnati... 5 7 .417

Brooklyn... 7 11 .389

St. Louis... 3 13 .187

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Won Lost Pct.

Philadelphia... 12 7 .632

Cleveland... 9 6 .600

New York... 10 7 .588

St. Louis... 10 8 .556

Chicago... 8 8 .500

Boston... 8 11 .421

Washington... 6 11 .353

Detroit... 5 10 .323

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Won Lost Pct.

Indianapolis... 13 5 .722

Columbus... 12 7 .632

Milwaukee... 12 7 .632

Toledo... 10 6 .625

Louisville... 12 8 .600

Kansas City... 6 11 .353

St. Paul... 5 14 .263

Minneapolis... 3 15 .167

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

Pittsburg 5; Chicago 2.

Rain elsewhere.

American League.

Boston 4; New York 0.

Rain elsewhere.

American Association.

Minneapolis 1; Louisville 0.

Indianapolis 7; St. Paul 4.

Milwaukee 3; Toledo 1.

Kansas City-Columbus-Rain.

WIFE HAS HER
HUBBY ARRESTED

Indecency May Be One of the Charges Against Him.

Nathan Freeman was arrested this morning on complaint of his wife. It is probable that charges of assault and battery and public indecency will be placed against him. It is charged that Freeman has mistreated his wife and six children and that his actions and language about the house have caused his neighbors to complain against him. Freeman has been in trouble before.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF FRIENDS' CHURCH

To Be Held Tomorrow Night At Church.

The annual banquet of the South Eighth Street Friends church will be held tomorrow evening at the church. After the supper a musical program will be given.

GASOLINE CAUSES FIRE
IN CHAMNESS HOME

An Explosion Was Narrowly Averted.

The fire department was called out this morning by a fire at the home of Frank Chamness, 204 North Seventh street, caused by a gasoline stove. This stove was located on the second floor. One burner was ignited. The second burner leaked and became ignited, the flames spreading up to the tank, which also ignited. There probably would have been an explosion had the top of the tank been loose. The flames spread to the wood work, but the firemen had no difficulty in extinguishing it. The loss will not amount to more than \$50.

FOLLOWS TWIN BROTHER SEVEN YEARS AFTER

Riley McPherson Dies at Home Of Sister.

Greensburg, Ind., May 7.—Riley McPherson, an aged resident of this place, died Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. He was 78 years old. He was sick several weeks and his death was due to the effects of grip. He was never married and made his home with his sister, Mrs. Caroline Nicholson. He was a member of the Baptist church. The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at Salem, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. His twin brother Rufus died seven years ago today. Until his death they were always together.

PROMINENT MAN ANSWERS SUMMONS

Abraham Harris, Aged Citizen, Is Dead.

Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Abraham Harris, who resided one-half mile south of Fountain City. The deceased was eighty years of age and had resided in that community all her life. The funeral will take place from the home Friday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock. Burial at New Garden cemetery. Mrs. J. O. Barber and Mrs. D. L. Mather were nieces of Mrs. Harris.

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FLOOD THREATENED ALONG WHITEWATER

Heavy Rains of the Past Few Days Have Sent Water To Danger Level.

RAILROADS ARE SUFFERING.

BOTH STEAM AND TRACTION LINES ARE UNABLE TO MAINTAIN SCHEDULES UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS.

The rains of the past week have succeeded in swelling the Whitewater river to an abnormal size and the stream today was quite high. Notwithstanding the heavy rainfall, the river has not yet reached the danger point and the residents of Happy Hollow and the proprietors of manufacturing concerns along the river bottom are resting easy. It is quite probable that with another hard, steady rain the river would break its banks and spread all over the bottom land.

At noon today the temperature began to drop and it is probable that in case the clouds clear away there will be a frost this evening. Just when the "wet" season will come to a close cannot be predicted. Weather experts are of the opinion that the rains will continue throughout this part of the country for several days.

The roads leading in to Richmond are almost impassable because of the heavy mud and the storms have done considerable damage to farm property. The two local telephone companies have also been troubled considerably and when ever the name "weather man" is mentioned to a local merchant he turns his back and mutters something under his breath.

Both electric and steam railroads into the city are suffering from the protracted rains. The road beds are being undermined in a number of places. Trainmen have been instructed to exercise care in the operation of trains and cars. There is increased danger along the rights-of-way of the traction lines owing to the high embankments. Pennsylvania train No. 18, due in the city from the west at 5:07 o'clock was over nine hours late this morning. Train No. 14 on the same line, due here from the west at 9:50 a. m., was over four hours late. Its delay was due partly to a wreck on the Vandalia west of Indianapolis. The train entered the capital city via the tracks of the Big Four and continued to this city on the main line.

KACKLEY ON HIS WAY TO AUSTRALIA

Indianapolis Briber Has Left The Country.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 7.—A report that Thomas R. Kackley, former second vice president and general manager of the Atlas Engine company, who is under indictment here on the charge of conspiring with other representatives of the Atlas to bribe members of the Marion County commissioners' court, is now en route to Australia has been received by Sheriff Clay.

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VALUES**

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Open Evenings.**

**MEMORIAL SERVICES
LOCAL MASON GO
TO WHITEWATER SOON**

Tribute to Be Paid to Mrs. Hannah Lamb at Third M. E. Church.

DR. HILL IS TO PRESIDE.

Local Masons expect to visit the lodge at Whitewater Friday, May 15. There will be work in the Master Mason degree and a big banquet is to follow. This is the chief inducement for local brethren to drive the ten miles. No place in the county has the reputation for providing such Masonic feasts as Whitewater. Mr. B. comes home and tells his wife Mrs. A. is going to send three chickens to the dinner. Thereupon Mrs. B. proceeds to the barnyard and decapitates four fowls. She believes she can always do one better than Mrs. A. It is most doubtful if this chicken and pie-Whitewater's chief tame lies in its pies that the visitors will make the little village their Mecca on that occasion.

S. S. CONVENTION.

The annual township Sunday School convention of Franklin township will be held at Bethel next Sunday. T. J. Adleman, township president, will be present and deliver an address. All those interested in Sunday School work are invited and it is expected Richmond will be well represented.

THE TWILIGHT OF LIFE.

The muscles of the stomach in old age are not as strong as in youth, and consequently old people are very subject to constipation and indigestion. Many seldom have a bowel movement without artificial aid. Many also have a tendency to eructation, or belching, from the stomach after eating. All this can be avoided by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint, which permanently regulates the bowels so that passage is smooth and comfortable. It is a tonic that food is digested without discomfort. Druggists sell it at 50 cents or \$1 a large bottle.

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