

THE RIVER FALLING.

It Leaves Several Boats in Very Bad Shape at the Wharf.

THE JOSEPH WALTON TAKES A PULL.

But Fails to Get Any of Them off the Ice Massed along the Shore—The River is Still Going Down, and the Boats Remain in a Critical Position. Unpromising Weather, too.

Yesterday was not the unevenful day that Monday was, down at the river front. All through Monday night the ice continued going down, from midnight on getting thicker and more dangerous to the craft lying at the public landing.

At 4 o'clock in the morning the river reached the highest point, 23 feet 9 inches, and shortly after commenced to fall, the ice at this time coming down in larger quantity than ever. The crews on the Lizzie Townsend and R. E. Phillips were watching and soon discovered that the water was fast receding. Both boats had steam up, and their machinery was started so as to quarter the boats off from the shore. The wheels, however, would not move on account of the heavy ice that had lodged beneath their hulls and about the wheels. Numbers of devices to get the boats off their beds of ice were applied, but none with success, and the two steamers and the G. L. & W. wharfboat were left high and dry on the bank. The city wharfbot, being in a better position than the other boats, was able to spar off the shore and kept afloat.

The towboat Joseph Walton, which is wintering at Bellaire, was sent for, and arrived in the afternoon, and made efforts to pull the Phillips and Townsend off the shore, but the water had receded too much, and the attempt was without success. The Walton succeeded, however, in pulling off the houseboat of the Mark Twain Rod and Gun club late in the afternoon. After this she returned to her harbor at Bellaire.

The positions of the Townsend, Phillips and C. L. & W. wharfboat are very bad, and they will be compelled to lie in their present berths until another rise will float them off. In the meantime they will be jacked up, so that they can rest easy and without injury. The weather remained warm enough all day to be ominous, and last night considerable rain fell. A cold wave has been predicted for several days and may arrive to-day.

At Pittsburgh last night the river was at thirteen feet and falling, and it was raining. Other reports from headwaters were as follows: Brownsville—14 feet 1 inch and falling; cloudy. Warren—3 feet 9-10 inch; cloudy and moderating.

BELLAIRE'S GOOD ROADS.

The Other Side to the Pike Controversy Have Their Say—Engineer Dawson's Statement.

The Belmont County Commissioners met at St. Clairsville yesterday, according to agreement after hearing numerous complaints at Bellaire on the 18th inst. concerning the work and management of the new pikes now about completed in the vicinity of Bellaire. It was 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon before the hearing was commenced, and there was quite a crowd of complainants present as well as the engineer, contractors and workmen on the pikes. The engineer was charged with permitting the use of stone larger than the specifications called for; with spending an undue portion of the funds on the sections of road farthest from Bellaire, and with negligently or corruptly certifying to more stone than was put upon the road. In reply to these charges Engineer Chalkley Dawson, through his attorney Dewitt Danford, filed an elaborate written statement, together with twenty affidavits of Joseph McClain, Herman Reese, W. M. Druzan, W. C. Cochran, Charles Caudley, William and George Shannafelt and others, who had worked upon these pikes and other pikes, as to the quality of the work. The affidavits were all in support of the statement of the engineer, who says he did not require all the stone to be crushed to sizes of four ounces or less, because the crushers made too great a proportion of fine stuff, and that his judgment in this matter has been fully verified by the work done in '91, and that the stone has been crushed fine enough to make a lasting road. He says: "I stand by my work in this respect and the pikes are as smooth as new pikes are customarily made." He says, "I might also add, it is customary to complain of the roughness of new pikes," and adds that the same complaints were made about the roughness of the finishing pike he built twenty years ago, yet it became a smooth and solid road throughout and has stood the test of time and use.

Then he completely refutes the charge of spending an undue proportion of the funds on the sections farthest from Bellaire and makes it quite plain that about one-fourth of the money and work has been put upon the Bellaire sections. He gives the figures on this work and charges unfairness against the principal complainant with reference to the statements on this matter. As to the charge of negligently or corruptly certifying to more stone than were put upon the two roads complained of, he says he adopted the method of measuring the stone as they left the crushers, believing it to be the fairest and most accurate, and that no one will dispute that fair and just measurement can be had in this way; that he could not personally see all the stone measured and loaded at all of the crushers and that he had men employed whose duty it was to see that the boxes at the crushers were filled and loaded, or if not filled to report the shortage; that he certified the amount of stone that Messrs. W. C. Cochran and W. M. Druzan reported to him, relying upon their honesty and believing their reports correct, and that at no time did any of the complainants intimate that either of them was acting dishonestly and that only once was it hinted to him that full loads were not being put upon the roads, and that he then visited the crushers and told the men in charge what he had learned and instructed them that they must be careful and strict about the matter, but that this occurred only last fall. He says he went upon the roads frequently in broad daylight and undisguised, and is astonished at the statement that he was rarely seen by the complainant on the Rock Hill road. He says he conscientiously and diligently discharged his duty, taking every reasonable precaution to secure fair and honest measurement, and submitted the sworn statements of all those connected with the crushers who knew of the facts.

Mr. Dawson says the attack upon him is unfair and unjust; that the complainants ever in the four affidavits filed and in their statements that they knew the county was being cheated and robbed, he asks why did they wait till the end of the work to make it known and ask for his dismissal, when payments could have been stopped on an assertion of this kind until the facts became known. In replying directly to the statements of George M. Wise, he says: "I do not take kindly to the charges of gross negligence or corruption. I have spent more than half a century in this county and have done a great deal of work for the public and never before has my character been called in question. A character for integrity and diligence is as essential to my profession as is judgment and skill, and I do not believe that these gentlemen, influential as they are, can sweep it away with their suspicions. I challenge them to the proof of one act of mine in the construction of these pikes involving moral turpitude." He then says the masonry work on the pikes is substantial work, and that it will bear inspection by any competent, unprejudiced person, and that it has been done at less cost to the county than any other work of the same character done in the last thirty years. He also states that there is money enough to complete the pikes as planned and to put a second coat on the Bellaire sections of two of the roads, as contemplated. The commissioners did not render a decision yesterday, nor was it expected they would, as the complainants want a further say in the matter. It is not known whether the commissioners will keep on trying to unravel the tangle or whether it will go directly into the courts after yesterday's hearing, but somebody must take it into court before the judicial investigation can begin. So far it is haphazard charges and denials only.

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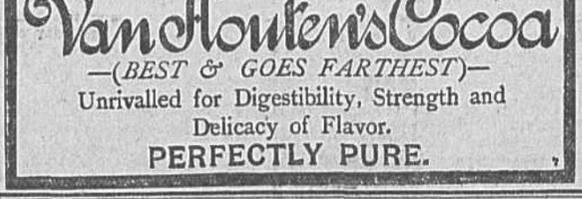
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