

IT IS FRISSELL.

The Doctor Republican Nominee for the Vacancy on

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Last Night's Caucus of the Republican Members of Council was Short and Harmonious—The Other Candidates Were Jacob Snyder and C. E. VanKeuren—Ordinance Committee to Meet Friday.

Last night in the chamber of the first branch of council, city building, the Republican members of the city legislature met in caucus to name the party's candidate for member of the board of public works, the place made vacant recently by the death of Benjamin F. Bachman. The caucus met at 8:15 and its deliberations had ended fifteen minutes later. It was quick work and harmony reigned supreme.

Of the twenty-eight Republican members of council, eighteen were present. The caucus chose for its chairman Councilman William McCormick, of the Third ward, and First Branch Clerk Walter Woris, acted as secretary. City Clerk Thomas O'Brien, Jr., was door-keeper.

R. T. Chew, of the First ward, placed in nomination Councilman Jacob Snyder, of the First ward. Mr. Miller, of the Eighth ward, named Dr. Charles M. Frissell, of the Third ward. Mr. McKelvey, of the Island, nominated Charles E. VanKeuren, of the Third ward.

Only one ballot was needed, Frissell being nominated on the following rather one-sided vote:

- Frissell 12
VanKeuren 1
Snyder 2

At 8:30 o'clock the caucus adjourned. Dr. Frissell will be elected formally by the Republicans at to-night's regular meeting of the city legislature. His colleagues on the board are Henry Schulbach, (R.) and F. J. Park, (D.)

The caucus selection has been well received. Dr. Frissell is a well known practitioner who enjoys the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends, who will unite in congratulating him upon his success last night, which is preliminary to the more complete victory at to-night's meeting of council. Although always a thorough Republican, Dr. Frissell has never before aspired to public office.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Did not Meet Last Night on Account of the Caucus Interest.

On account of the general interest in the caucus among the Republicans of council last night, the ordinance committee did not meet according to call. A quorum was in the building, but at the suggestion of some of the members it was decided to adjourn until next Friday evening.

Among matters to be considered by the committee are the ordinances of the People's Railway Company, the National Heat & Power Company (whose papers of incorporation were filed yesterday), the ordinance requiring the gas and water boards to furnish bi-weekly statements to council, and minor matters.

THE FIRE COMMITTEE.

Fire Chief Cline's Report Submitted. East End House.

Last night, in the office of the city clerk, a meeting of the council committee on fire department was held, Chairman William Baird in the chair, and Councilmen Bachman, Fox, Gartley, Beckett and Henly present.

Bills to the amount of \$499 51 were audited and recommended to council for payment.

Fire Chief Robert D. Cline, at the beginning of the year, began issuing a quarterly report of fires in the city, something that will make up a very valuable record in the future. The chief deserves commendation for this up-to-date move. A synopsis of his report for the second quarter of 1899 is as follows:

- April 1-9:20 p. m., James McDonald estate, 619 Main street, defective flue, no loss.
April 2-3:10 p. m., Mr. Kirbach, 1324 Alley C., defective flue; loss \$25.
April 3-10:30 p. m., City of Wheeling, Peninsular cemetery, burning straw, loss \$2.
April 3-12:30 p. m., Thomas Newman, 1634 Chapline street, defective flue, loss \$10.
April 5-James Mathews, 721 Main street, overheated stove, loss \$5.
April 8-1:10 a. m., Wheeling Railway Company, Chapline street, crossed wires, loss \$5.
April 11-4:15 a. m., Mr. Costello, Seventeenth street, defective flue, loss \$10.
April 11-9:15 a. m., Mrs. T. C. Burke, 1516 Market street, explosion of benzine, loss \$20.
April 14-11:40 a. m., Mrs. Ellica, 10 Forty-second street, sparks from chimney, loss \$250.
April 14-8:09 p. m., Sweeney estate, 120 Seventeenth street, exploded lamp, loss \$5.
April 21-3:10 p. m., Mrs. Brooks, 2347 Water street, sparks from engine, loss \$5.
April 23-11:25 p. m., John McGinley, 2637 Alley D., upsetting of lamp, loss \$15.
April 28-3:25 p. m., Mr. Hotmyer, Caldwell's Run, defective flue, loss \$20.
April 29-D. Gutman, 1409 Main street, gas explosion, loss \$15.25.
May 1-8:56 p. m., Mrs. W. Lodge, 179 Eighteenth street, defective flue, loss \$5.
May 10-11:11 a. m., G. Wright, 178 Fourteenth street, loss \$11.50; G. Bowman, 175 Fourteenth street, loss \$10.50; gas explosion, loss \$5.
May 15-4:35 p. m., creek bank, no loss.
May 21-4:25 a. m., Jacob Snyder's sons, 1422 Main street, rubbish caught fire, loss \$50.
May 24-2:56 p. m., M. Maurer, 1032 Market street, hot ashes, loss none.
May 25-10:18 a. m., James Hawley, 1011 Market street, ignition of tar roof, loss none.
May 28-1:30 a. m., T. G. Morgan, 106 Main street, pipe and bed clothing, loss \$1,500; insurance on building \$1,500.
May 29-10 a. m., Pau. ex. Bentler, 1115 Market street, lace curtain, loss \$17.
June 7-11:20 p. m., bank on fire Twenty-third street, no loss.
June 16-12:04 p. m., Mr. Proderichs, 2265 Main street, defective flue, no loss.
June 19-3:45 p. m., Mr. Fitzgerald, Caldwell's Run, cause unknown, loss none.
June 19-4:27 p. m., West Virginia Tobacco Company, Alley 14, sparks from cupola; loss \$150; insurance \$150.
June 22-3:17 p. m., Mary Kijaves, Twenty-sixth street, gasoline stove explosion, loss \$18.
There was a short discussion regard-

ing the foundation for the new hose house in the East End at the head of Twelfth street. Chief Cline stated that he and some of his men had sunk post holes in an endeavor to find rock bottom, but were unsuccessful. From residents in that neighborhood, however, they had learned that it would be necessary to go eighteen to twenty-five feet for the rock. This would be thirty-eight to forty-five feet below the level of McCollough street, and meaning the necessity of stone or steel pillars of that height. Owing to City Engineer White's illness the committee was unable to learn of the feasibility of putting in stone or metal pillars, and further consideration will be deferred until the next meeting of the committee, when there will be a substitute in the engineer's office if Mr. White has not recovered. It is known, though, that the house must rest on the rock foundation, as the hill is slipping a little every year.

Chief Cline reported a change at the Atlantic. Pipeman Andrew Marshall resigned, and Bert Laughlin had been chosen his successor. The committee confirmed the appointment.

Council to-night. Council meets to-night in regular session, and as there isn't so strong a counter attraction as the street fair, it is probable there will be a quorum and that the city's business will receive the attention of the men elected to attend to it. The scales committee meets at 7 p. m.

MOORE KNOCKED OUT

By Fischer in Five Rounds, but the "Boxers had Evidently Fixed it up" to go it Easy on Account of the Slim House—A Disappointing Contest. Disappointing fairly expresses the Fischer-Moore contest at the Metropolitan club last night. It was confidently expected to have been fast and furious, but on the other hand, it was tame, and this was the more surprising because both are good men and in their meeting a week ago made a much better showing. After going four rounds, which were not what they should have been, the end came in the fifth, when a right smash on Moore's jaw sent him to the floor and out.

Apparently Moore and Fischer held a conference earlier in the evening and agreed on a compromise, recognition of the union being waived. At any rate, the crowd got suspicious of the work in the first round, and although it was interesting at stages, there was a general feeling that neither man was trying his hardest. Consequently the knock-out was viewed in various lights. The blow was a straight right punch on the chin and there was steam galore behind it. Moore dropped and rolled over on his face and was dragged to his corner after the count. It may have been a genuine knockout, but it was criticised on account of the lack of fast work in the other rounds.

If the men faked, it was doubtless because of the slowness of the receipts, which didn't justify two good men banging each other to pieces. The tickets for the former affair were honored last night, and only a handful of extra ones were sold, therefore there wasn't much more than a week's board for the winner's end. Evidently discouraged and disgusted, Moore and Fischer adopted their disappointing plan of campaign. But it wasn't fair to men who paid their good money, nor to the club who matched them in good faith, and local sports will fight shy in the future of Mr. Moore and Mr. Fischer.

Moore's cleverness was noted and he jabbed Fischer to advantage, but he was in the best of shape even though he had taken off considerable avoirdupois in his training. He has avoided so often and taken on and pulled off flesh that he has got to the stage where it is almost impossible for him to get down to real form. The New York Journal went to publish his picture with a sweater on some years ago every time he was trained, for his objections to training due partly to laziness, made him an object of attention in the pugilistic world. Fischer didn't show his characteristic vim and aggressiveness last night, and appeared to be holding himself in.

In lieu of preliminaries the entertainment opened with a vaudeville bill, consisting of songs by a quartette, mandolin and guitar music, and an exhibition of strength by a colored freak, who held six men by his shock of wavy hair. The club-house will be closed until September and the last four entertainments entailed the club considerable loss financially. The club did its best to put on good cards.

A Victorious Fight.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Matty Matthews, of Brooklyn, defeated Otto Seljov, of Chicago, in the ninth round of a vicious fight at the Coney Island Sporting Club last night. Matthews was the cleverer, and used both hands relentlessly on his opponent's anatomy. Early in the fight the blood came spurting from the Chicago boxer's nose and his body was red around the ribs and over the kidneys from the frequent visitations of Matty's gloves. Seljov was not idle meanwhile. He fought back much more cleverly than Matthews looked for and rubbed it into the Brooklynite with seemingly untrifling energy. Some of Seljov's body blows raised big welts on Matthew's body and up to the end of the sixth round the western man held his own.

Daily Knocked Out.

BUFFALO, July 10.—Jim Daly, Champion Jeffries' former sparring partner, went down and out before Al Weing, of Buffalo, at the Olympic A. C., to-night in the second round of what was to have been a twenty round bout.

A Chance for Jeffords.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Sam Thall, Jeffries' manager, wired Joe Jeffords at Stockton, to-day, offering him \$500 to stay four rounds with the champion. Jeffords claims to have had the best of a bout with Jeffries at Angel's Camp, a few months ago.

Smuggled Jewels.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Collector Bidwell to-day decided to approve the seizure of the jewels of Mrs. Phyllis E. Dodge, which she is accused of having smuggled into this country. This means that the case will go to the United States District Attorney General Burnett, who will review the evidence, and if he thinks proper, will institute proceedings for the condemnation of the jewelry.

Paper Mill Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 10.—The Scott paper mill, located at Sixth street and Glenwood avenue, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss will reach fully \$100,000, and is covered by insurance. Price, 50c. tbs&w

Mutual Savings Bank.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK. 1521 Market Street.

WHAT TELEPHONE USERS SAY.

Expressions of Leading Business Men in Principal Cities of Seven States. LINCOLN, Ill.—"I regard two telephone systems as confusing, expensive and useless. 'THOMAS H. STOKER.' DANVILLE, Ill.—'To be required to use two telephones in the same office is certainly a very great nuisance and an unnecessary expense. 'R. SAMUEL.' DAVENPORT, Iowa.—'Better one good telephone system at a decent price than twenty poor ones, even though we have them for nothing. 'DAVENPORT OUTLOOK.' GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—'It is a perfect nuisance. It costs more and is of more bother. I have to pay for four 'phones. I would be in favor of consolidation. 'DR. L. E. BEST.' GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—'I think the use of two 'phones on different lines is a nuisance, and I will be glad to see the time, which I believe will surely come, when it will be abolished by the extermination of one line by the other. Business men are much annoyed by requiring 'phone-users calling up and requiring the transfer of a message from one line to another as a favor. 'JOHN E. PECK.' BELVIDERE, Ill.—'I consider two telephones in our town a nuisance. 'WILLIAM H. PIEL.' TOLEDO, O.—'It is a great nuisance to have two different systems of telephones in the same city, and we find it especially inconvenient to have so many wires in our building. 'SPITZER COMPANY.' SANDUSKY, O.—'I have not found that the use of two telephone systems is of any advantage. On the contrary, the expense of two telephones is greater than the old 'phone was before the new system was introduced. 'DR. ALTA F. COOK.' DECATUR, Ill.—'A person is obliged to have two 'phones in order to be able to talk to all the persons having telephones, and we are often annoyed by having a subscriber on one line call us up and ask us to transmit a message over the other line. 'DECATUR PLUMBING & HEATING COMPANY.' DECATUR, Ill.—'Two telephone systems in one city are a nuisance as regards the service and no saving from a financial standpoint. 'R. W. FERGUSON.' BRAZIL, Ind.—'We cannot understand how two telephone systems could be of any advantage in any city, when such perfect service can be given by one system. 'J. V. AYER.' SHELBYVILLE, Ind.—'The use of two telephones in an office or place of business is a great nuisance, and it would be far better to have one system if a company's 'phone was in use in a city or town. 'D. L. WILSON.' FORT WAYNE, Ind.—'We have no comments whatever to offer in favor of using two telephones in our place of business. * * * Why should we be compelled to pay for two 'phones when one will answer all practical purposes? 'GROSS & PELLEN.' ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—'We feel that a city has as much use for two telephones as a dog has for two tails. We are paying bitterly for what we thought at one time might be a good thing. 'F. C. BARRINGTON.' ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—'In our opinion, it is a great mistake for two telephone companies to try to do business in the same city, and we can very plainly see that it has not resulted in any better service, and has caused a great deal of unnecessary expense by compelling some concerns to have two telephones, when they did not really gain anything thereby, but were simply forced to put in a second telephone. This seems to us to be a very unfortunate state of affairs. 'R. W. POWELL.' ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—'After my experience here with two telephones, I must candidly confess that when the matter was first talked of in our city, I thought: it a big thing, but, to my sorrow, I find it useless expense. 'H. M. GARLICH.' TOPEKA, Kas.—'We had the Bell 'phone taken out, but after trying for several months to get along without it, we were compelled to have it put back. The two 'phones made the cost of service more than business would justify, so we took out the new one and find we get along well without it. S. RAIN.' TOPEKA, Kas.—'We find in business that it is a very rare occurrence when we have business communication through one telephone that cannot be attended to through the other telephone. On general principle, it is a nuisance without benefit in any respect. 'CRANE & COMPANY.' LEAVENWORTH, Kas.—'We find that two telephone companies in our town are not perfectly satisfactory to us, as to increase the expense for telephone service, and we find no better results for having two instruments in our office. 'THE WM. G. HESSE & SON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.' LEAVENWORTH, Kas.—'The construction of their entire plant is such as to convince me beyond a doubt that it was built with a view of selling out. The whole thing summed up in a nutshell is that there is certainly no economy in having two companies, considering both exchanges to be perfect. 'LOUIS M. ERB.' KANKAKEE, Ill.—'I consider two telephone systems in the same city or town a great nuisance and double the expense. I have four places and have eight telephones. Any one can see that there is no economy in this. 'T. B. REED.'

A COLOSSAL COMBINATION.

The Noted Forepaugh-Sells Show is Now of Unprecedented Size. It would puzzle some people to know how a show can be run upon a much larger scale than the ones with which we have been accustomed during the past three years, but it seems that the great consolidation of the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' shows has produced a concern of altogether unprecedented size, and it is said by the press of New York, where it began its tour this season, that its merits correspond with its great size.

Some idea of the strength of the programme may be had from a glance over the following. The equestrian contingent of a circus is always the basic ordinary strength and is headed by the new champion, "Stick" Davenport. It is promised that this man is going to create a positive sensation by the introduction of feats of bareback horsemanship that have never before been attempted, even by himself. Other male riders are William Gorman, who rides a circus in always the basic team in a hurds race; Oscar Lowande, William DeMott and Sam Bennett. The female riding contingent is headed by Emma Stickey, daughter of the famous Robert Stickey; Marietta Corrie, May Davenport, Minnie Costello, Rose Devene and Leona Bonne. Among the riders is also Walter Lowe, known as the prairie horseman, and the individual champion rough rider of the world, Miss Lowe, his sister, will also give an exhibition that will make most of the cowboys sick with envy.

They there are the Jackson family and William Schaar, champion trick bicycle riders; four famous families of acrobats, including both men and women; the Millettes, the Damans and the Devenes; the Melrossas, who ride bicycles on high wires; the company of thirty champion leapers, headed by William Vandee, Albert Howe, Peter Bell and Patrick Kelly; the champion contortionist of the world, Paul Blanchard, who, it is promised, will create a sensation; the Wolfe Brothers, champion vaulters; Strik and Anita, gymnasts; and the incomparable aerialistic champions—the one and only troupe of Hanlons.

The Forepaugh-Sells event will occur here Saturday, July 15.

Jamaican Situation.

LONDON, July 10.—In the house of commons the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, answering a question on the subject of the Jamaican situation, said a provisional reciprocity convention had been made with the United States in behalf of Jamaica. The particulars had not yet been received, but it was understood the general effect of the convention would result in import duties in the United States being reduced on sugar and certain fruits and the Jamaican duties being reduced or abolished on various articles imported from the United States. The convention, however, gives no privileges or preferences to American goods over British goods.

Died Poor.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Charles Graham, the ballad writer, is dead in Bellevue hospital. In spite of the popularity of his songs, he is said to have died penniless. One of his greatest successes, "Two Little Girls in Blue," brought him only \$10. Mr. Graham was born in Boston, England, in 1863. He inherited his musical gifts from his father, who was a musician and composer.

Struck for Recognition.

LISBON, O., July 10.—The skilled workmen in the local tin mills went out on a strike this morning for the recognition of the union. As a result every department of the plant is stopped and eight hundred men are idle. A branch of the Amalgamated Association was organized. The mill had been paying the scale.

Fatal Explosion.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Abraham Finckelstein was probably fatally burned to-day through the explosion of turpentine in his painter's supplies and wall paper shop in this city, and his wife and son were burned to death.

Big Copper Find.

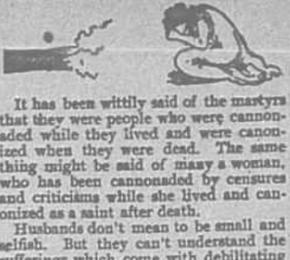
TORONTO, Ont., July 10.—It is announced that copper ore of almost incredible extent and richness has been found in the Parry Sound.

Fine Upright Piano for Sale.

We have a fine Kranich and Bach Upright Piano, good as new, beautiful Italian Walnut case, three pedals, all modern improvements. Will sell for one-half its original price. Satisfactory reasons will be given why the owner must sell. Piano can be seen at our store. Call or address F. W. BAUMER CO.

The Figures Prove.

That the trip to Mackinac on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway and that of the Cleveland boats Tuesday, July 15, is the most reasonable one offered the public from this section, consider what a comprehensive trip it is. Call at city ticket office, see the figures and be convinced. Nothing finer than the moonlight trip over the lakes.

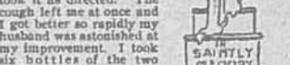


It has been wittily said of the martyrs that they were people who were cannonaded while they lived and were canonized when they were dead. The same thing might be said of a woman, who has been canonized by censures and criticisms while she lived and canonized as a saint after death.

Husbands don't mean to be small and selfish. But they can't understand the sufferings which come with debilitating drains, irregularity, inflammation, or ulceration of the sensitive female organs. Thousands of happy women pay tribute to the wonderful change in their lives effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not a cure-all. It has a specific purpose, in the curing of diseases peculiar to women. It cures these diseases perfectly.

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My health is much better since I have been using Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. Cora Brooks, of Martin, Franklin Co., Ga. "After having a miscarriage in 1892, I suffered with a pain in my left side and lingering cough which grew worse and worse. I used Wine of Carduus, and the merchant recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as better, so he bought one bottle. I began to take it as directed in the pamphlet wrapped around the bottle. The book said if the disease was complicated with cough to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I took it as directed. The cough left me once and I got better so rapidly my husband was astonished at my improvement. I took six bottles of the two medicines. I am now able to work and do the washing for two families."



Two Veteran Regiments Assured by General Otis—Name of Regiments to be Changed. WASHINGTON, July 10.—General Otis cables the following: Two veteran regiments assured. Will enlist about one thousand. You can appoint eleven second lieutenants for First and nine for Second regiment to recruit in the United States; all other offices filled. Regiments styled First and Second Philippine United States veterans volunteer infantry.

Adjutant General Corbin cabled Gen. Otis that these designations could not be allowed for the Philippine regiments and in order to save confusion they would be called the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh United States volunteer infantry.

Arrested for Fighting.

This morning at 3 o'clock, Officer Wells arrested Pearl Anderson and Annie Riley, girls of the town, who were engaged in a fierce fight on the South Side, near the Wheeling bakery. Both showed the effects of the fist and hair pulling argument they had indulged in.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington...LEROY, 4 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY. Parkersburg...H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m. Matamoras...JEWEL, 11 a. m. Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW. Charleston...KANAWHA, 6:30 a. m. Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 3 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and warm. The Virginia has not made her appearance yet. She remains at Captina rifle, held by the low water. The United States snagboat, E. A. Woodruff has finished the work of removing obstructions in the Cincinnati harbor and departed for Cairo.

Henry D. Shattuck, a veteran levee discharging clerk at New Orleans, celebrated his eightieth birthday on the Fourth of July.

Commander George A. Bicknell, who, until the outbreak of the Spanish war, was in charge of the fourteenth light-house district as inspector, is now in command of a collier vessel attached to Admiral Watson's fleet in the Philippines.

The surveying party that will make the survey of the Ohio river from Marietta to Cincinnati will leave for Marietta. There will be forty-eight men including the crew of the little steamer Edna.

Captain John M. Phillips says that as soon as there is enough water for the City of Pittsburgh to come to Pittsburgh, the boat will re-enter the Pittsburgh and Louisville trade. He anticipates that there will be the desired stage some time this month.

Pittsburgh River News.

PITTSBURGH, July 10.—Work has been stopped on Dam No. 10 on the Monongahela river, which is one of the new dams being built for the government to complete the slackwater system from Morgantown to Fairmont. One of the government inspectors condemned some of the material being used in its construction. The contractor, C. I. McDonald, has remedied the matter and work will be resumed as soon as a boat can be got there with sand and gravel. It appears that the quality of the sand and gravel being used in the new dam was not up to the specifications.

The Ohio river rose 1.3 feet last night. The swell was caused by heavy rains which fell in the Monongahela valley Saturday night and Sunday morning. At Lock No. 7 on the Monongahela river, the precipitation amounted to 2.37 inches in a very short time. There is no weather station there, but the employees of the dam made the report to passing boats. The river rose several feet at that place in a comparatively short time and it is thought that the swell which came out of the Monongahela was the result of this heavy rain. Rivermen anticipated more of a rise than came, but it is all here and the Ohio will continue to fall. The employees at Lock No. 4 have started to put up the boards of that dam. Boards will be placed on some of the other dams.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 9 inches and stationary. Weather, clear and pleasant. WARREN—River 3 of a foot. Weather clear and warm. GREENSBORO—River 7 feet and stationary. Weather, fair and pleasant. BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 3 inches and stationary. MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather, clear and cool. SEBENVILLE—River 3 feet and rising. Weather, clear and warm. PITTSBURGH—River 3.9 feet and falling. Clear and pleasant. CAIRO—River 2.4 feet and falling; fair and pleasant. PT. PLEASANT—River 2.3 feet and falling; foggy. CINCINNATI—River 8 feet and falling; clear. EVANSVILLE—River 6.2 feet and falling; clear and pleasant. MEMPHIS—River 16.4 feet and rising; clear and pleasant. LOUISVILLE—River falling with 4.8 feet in canal; 24 feet on falls; 5.4 feet below locks; clear and pleasant.

A HOUSEHOLD necessity.

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High Class Excursion.

The Builders' Exchange are justly celebrated for the high standard of their annual excursions. This year's trip will be an exceptionally fine one. The place is Put-in-Bay, the date July 22. The fare, only \$5 round trip, good fifteen days. The trip will be made via the Wheeling & Lake Erie to Toledo, thence by Detroit & Cleveland steamer to Put-in-Bay. Great international yacht races at Put-in-Bay, July 24 to 28. Everybody invited. See members for information, or phone 924.

DIED.

HAWLEY—At 6:40 p. m. Monday, July 10, 1899, near Blythwood, South Carolina, Mrs. Catherine L. Hawley, formerly of this city.

Undertaking.

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Along the Landing. The marks at 6 p. m. showed 3 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and warm. The Virginia has not made her appearance yet. She remains at Captina rifle, held by the low water. The United States snagboat, E. A. Woodruff has finished the work of removing obstructions in the Cincinnati harbor and departed for Cairo.

Pittsburgh River News. PITTSBURGH, July 10.—Work has been stopped on Dam No. 10 on the Monongahela river, which is one of the new dams being built for the government to complete the slackwater system from Morgantown to Fairmont. One of the government inspectors condemned some of the material being used in its construction. The contractor, C. I. McDonald, has remedied the matter and work will be resumed as soon as a boat can be got there with sand and gravel. It appears that the quality of the sand and gravel being used in the new dam was not up to the specifications.

DIED. HAWLEY—At 6:40 p. m. Monday, July 10, 1899, near Blythwood, South Carolina, Mrs. Catherine L. Hawley, formerly of this city.

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