

UNIFORM RANK

Picnic at the State Fair Grounds Yesterday a Big Affair.

AN EXCITING BICYCLE RACE

Was the Principal Feature on the Amusement Programme - The Winner was Smith, of Brilliant, Who Rode From Scratch - Percy Harris, One of the Contestants, Badly Injured - The Parade Stopped by the Rain.

Notwithstanding the rain of the afternoon and evening, the outing under the auspices of the Uniform Rank companies of the Knights of Pythias, including the battery, was a big success, attracting as it did a large and interested attendance.

The principal feature on the amusement programme was the combination track and road race for wheelmen. The start was from House & Herrmann's at 2:30 p. m., the route being up Market street, across the suspension bridge, down Penn street to the grounds, and six times around the half mile track, a distance of about five miles.

The race was won by Smith, of Brilliant, from scratch, who finished yards to the good of all the other contestants. Percy Harris, of Wheeling, would have won the race, however, but for an ugly spill he participated in on the track.

Second place in the race was captured by Charles Salade, whose brush right up to the wire with Harry Dobson, was the feature of the race. Salade was the winner by half a wheel's length. Fourth place went to Edward Salade. The time made by the winner was 14:09.

The result in detail was as follows: Rider. Start. Time. Smith... 14:09. C. Salade... 14:55. Dobson... 15:10. E. Salade... 15:10. Fred'chs... 16:15. G. Lichter... 16:30. Lucker... 18:15. E. Scheel... 18:30. R. Ford... 18:50. Munnell... 20:45. J. Barnes... 21:25.

THE MOGULLIANS NEXT.

Their Annual Outing To-morrow on the State Fair Grounds.

The annual outing of the local council of the Mogullians (the A. O. U. W. side order) occurs to-morrow afternoon and evening, on the state fair grounds, and bids fair to be the occasion of a great outpouring of the friends of the order.

The opening feature will be the parade to-night over the principal streets of the city. It will be an eye-opener, several very active brains having been at work for weeks on unique and ridiculous creations that will be seen for the first time this evening.

The outing will present a very attractive programme, the most interesting feature of which is the bicycle racing bill, in charge of Jason C. Stamp. There are three events, and all the crack racing men of this section will be entered.

Five Mile Handicap—First prize, Liberty bicycle; second, one-half barrel of ale. Kenny Bros.; Brownie camera, Nicolle Art Store; box of cigars, Winder & Parker; box of candy, Plate & Hane; third, Perry saddle, Uncle Ben's Klondike; pair of suspenders; box of cigars, R. Brandt; fourth, twenty soda water tickets, Charles R. Goetze; Jersey sweater, McFadden; fifth, sugar cured ham, B. Gartner; sixth, jar of sweet pickles, C. L. Weber; seventh, box of cigars, Hanning Bros.

Quarter-mile Handicap—First prize, racing suit, Jason C. Stamp; bicycle cap, Butler; box of cigars, Muhn & Brandfass; second prize, silver mounted cane, The Hub; bicycle belt, D. Gundling; box of Fort Henry cigars; third prize, package of Mail Pouch tobacco; fourth prize, box of cigars, A. McGinley; fifth prize, box of bonbons, A. Durst & Son.

Broken World's Record. UTICA, N. Y., June 7.—At the state shoot in this city to-day J. S. Fanning killed 218 clay pigeons without a miss, thus breaking the world's record.

BROKEN Lots in Men's Suits from last season for \$8.50, worth double. M. GUTMAN & CO., Twelfth and Main Streets.

MOGULLIAN Parade-to-night. Watch for it! Picnic to-morrow, State Fair Grounds.

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Ocean Steamship Tickets To and from Europe, via all lines, can be purchased from T. C. Burke, Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, who is also agent for the best of all tours—Italy and Whitcomb—to the Paris exposition.

THE LINSLEY DRILL

Occurs This Afternoon on Fourteenth Street, and Will Attract Hundreds of the School's Friends. Flag Presentation.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, on Fourteenth street, between Chapline and Byron, occurs the annual drill by the four companies of Linsley Institute cadets, and the function will attract the presence of hundreds of the friends of this always popular educational institution, and the fair sex, as usual, will predominate in all its glory of summer millinery.

The competition will begin at 2 o'clock, with Lieutenant C. E. Morris, Sergeant Charles G. Dobbins and Sergeant Harvey Pollock, all members of the local military company, acting as judges. The companies will go through the manual in the following order: Company A—Captain Louis Killmeyer. Company B—Captain John Handian. Company C—Captain Robert Emblem. Company D—Captain Charles Sonneborn.

The winning company will be presented with a handsome silk American flag by Miss Helen Smith, and after the drill the winning company will be entertained at luncheon by its captain. Immediately after the drill there will be a dress parade by the battalion, commanded by Major Jacob Otto.

Lieut. B. B. Dent, the principal of the school, will have general charge of the function.

The Class of 1900 of the Linsley Institute will hold its commencement exercises on the state fair ground Thursday, June 14, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and the following is the programme arranged:

- Music: Prayer, Music. Salutation—"Thomas Jefferson." Time. John Randolph Handian. Oration—"Attributes of Success." Robert Clyde Emblem. Class History—Jacob Hamme Otto. Oration—"Between Two Centuries." Charles Lewis Sonneborn. Oration—"The Power of Association." William Howard Newbitt. Class Prophecy—Lewis McClurg Steiner. Music. Valedictory—"The Influence of Music." Louis Robert Killmeyer. Music and Dress Parade. Presentation of Diplomas by A. J. Carke, Esq., President of the Board of Trustees.

The Opera House band will furnish the music for the affair, and the attendance promises to be large.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The council committee on accounts will meet next Monday evening.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Third Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening. An interesting programme has been prepared.

Mrs. Dora Hellman, of Fulton, yesterday preferred a board-jumping charge against Gaila Campbell, which will be heard by Squire Fitzpatrick this afternoon.

Charles Koehler, an employe of the La Bella tin mills, had his foot squeezed between the "wobbler" and the floor. The foot had to be amputated at Haskins' hospital.

Yesterday was another dull day in Clerk Robertson's office. The will of the late Henry Goetze was admitted to probate; Wilhelmina Goetze executrix, surety, August Goetze; bond, \$1,000.

The council committee on health will meet this evening, and consider the controversy relative to the United States Fertilizer Company's plant on Wheeling hill, over which there has been some complaint relative to its efficiency and also the stench it circulates.

A crowd of men on Market street, opposite the White Front restaurant, was edified last night by a rat-killing spectacle, in which the hero was a small black-and-tan dog, which disposed of the rodents in quick order, some of them being nearly as large as the dog.

On Sunday the regular afternoon and evening concerts at Wheeling Park will feature an attractive band. Three of the vaudeville artists who will take part in the engagements, next week, will participate. Miss Burnham will sing and Messrs. Fallardo, Saxon and Brooks will render selections. It will prove the most attractive Sunday entertainment yet offered.

City Receiver A. H. Forgey yesterday received from Edward Sharkey, of Portland, Oregon, formerly of the island, a sample election ballot, such as was used at the state election in Oregon last Monday. It contains the names of 150 candidates spread over a piece of paper a foot square. For some of the offices there were five parties in the field and the reader may imagine the difficulty the average voter would have in scrutinizing so many names. At the city building yesterday the Oregon ballot was inspected with interest by a number of people. It might be added that the Republicans swept things before them in the coast state.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

J. M. Tetric and D. Duvar, of Mannington, are at the Nichols. Daniel McDonald, of Kansas City, is visiting relatives in the East End. W. S. Jones and J. R. Donehoor were New Cumberland citizens in the city yesterday.

J. W. Boyers, of Sisterville, and J. P. Ashcroft, of Hundred, are guests at the Stamm. Sam R. Nuzum and Miss Georgia Wetherwax, of Elzmont, registered at the McClure yesterday.

J. W. Hutson, of Moscow; J. A. Holley, of Charleston, and B. Wilson, of Clarkburg, were Windsor registers last night. W. G. Snodgrass and C. R. Snodgrass, of Burton and Mannington, respectively, registered at the Grand Central yesterday.

Miss Mary Buchanan, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, the stenographer who assisted State Labor Commissioner J. V. Barton in compiling his biennial report to the governor, has returned to her home. She returns to Wheeling next fall, to accept a position in a business house.

Thomas McDermott, of South Eoff street, is recovering from a serious affliction. Several days ago an ulcer formed on the glands of his neck and it grew to an alarming size. It was a most unusual case and Mr. McDermott's friends will be glad to hear that the operation performed will be successful.

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ANTI-M'LEAN

Was the Majority in the Belmont Democratic Convention.

CHAIRMAN MEYER DEFEATED

By a Lacleve Majority by the New County Committee, and D. H. Milligan Elected Chairman - The Chairman of the Convention, Colonel South, Made a Hair-Raising Speech—A County Ticket Named.

The McLean men got their bumps at the Belmont county Democratic convention held yesterday, at St. Clairsville. This feature was prominently brought out in the fight for the chairmanship of the county committee, R. C. Meyer being defeated for re-election, and the delegates to the state convention were instructed for Bryan, to which the McLeans made no objection, for they threw up their hands after Meyer went down. The spirit of the convention was overwhelmingly anti-McLean, and it was a good indication that the Ohio boss, with the Washington, D. C., address, must keep his hands off in Belmont county this year. Probably the fact that he divided his bar, among only a few last fall had much to do with the disaffection in the party.

The county ticket the convention went through the formality of naming, is as follows:

- Sheriff—J. W. Burns, Peace. Recorder—Anthony Shannon, Warren. Commissioners—Hugh Giffin, Putney. Surveyor—Isaiah Nichol, Richland. Infirmary Director—J. S. Parkinson, Richland.

The delegates to the state convention are as follows: David Wagener and R. C. Meyer, Putney; Carlos Leatherwood, W. H. Heifonbine, J. B. Briggs and W. B. Francis, Peace; Jacob Keyser, Mead; Joseph Douglass, Warren; John J. Heckett, Goshen; Dr. E. N. Riggs, York, and D. H. Milligan, Richland.

When the convention was called to order in the forenoon, there was a fair-sized representation from different parts of the county. Chairman Meyer named Every South, of Bridgeport, chairman, and A. A. Clark, of St. Clairsville, secretary, and Emerson Campbell, of Martin's Ferry, assistant secretary. In accepting the honor, Colonel South made a hair-raising speech, tearing into atoms the trusts, imperialism, etc. His mention of Bryan's name provoked much applause from the anti-McLean crowd. Regular committees were appointed as follows, after which an adjournment was taken until after the noon recess.

To select delegates to the state convention—W. B. Francis, Ham Bigley, Ham Eaton, W. S. Barton and James Follen.

Resolutions—Marion Huffman, J. G. Taggart, A. Lawrence, T. J. Creamer.

Rules and Order of Business—L. T. Springer, J. C. Bennett, Harry Stidd, T. B. Hoge, Rufus Anderson.

Credentials—E. S. Craig, William McBride, C. F. Rock, Carlos Leatherwood, J. T. Fowler.

Permanent Organization—J. M. Follen, J. H. Blackburn, R. M. Ault, James Lucas.

When the convention reassembled, the central committee elected the new chairman, Editor D. H. Milligan, of the St. Clairsville Gazette, who received 26 votes to 12 cast for the McLean man, R. C. Meyer. Then the convention proceeded to name the county ticket and delegates to the state convention, which occurs at Columbus. A few speeches were thrown in before adjournment.

A COMMON ERROR.

The Same Mistake is Made by Many Wheeling People.

It's a common error. To plaster the aching back, To rub with liniment rheumatic joints. When the trouble comes from the kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. And are endorsed by Wheeling citizens.

Mr. John Bartens, of No. 900 Main street, a dyer at J. E. Stifel & Sons, says: "A dull aching pain across my loins would grow better for a time, but just as soon as I got wet or a change of weather look place, back it came. It didn't wear away, so I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Logan Drug Company's store, and I began their use. The pain soon left me, and my back became as strong as ever."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Medical Association Officers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 7.—The American Medical Association to-day elected officers as follows:

- President, Dr. Charles A. Reed, Ohio; first vice president, Dr. A. W. Calhoun, Georgia; secretary, Dr. George W. Simonds, Illinois; treasurer, Dr. Henry P. Newman, Illinois; librarian, George Webster, Illinois. Among the trustees, W. L. Redman, of Pennsylvania; S. L. Jepson, of West Virginia, and John D. Roberts, of Pennsylvania, were elected to the judicial council.

"Boxers" Don't Bother Him.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, was the first caller of the day at the state department, but he had no news respecting the "Boxer" agitation from his government. He was concerned entirely with the unfortunate plight of the Chinese within the quarantine lines at San Francisco. He made some strong representations to Secretary Hay in criticism of the action of the health officers who are administering the quarantine.

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POLITICS

With the return of the Republicans from Weston early yesterday morning, and of the Democrats from Parkersburg last evening, there is resumed activity in local political circles, and the two conventions were generally the topic of discussion on the streets during the evening. While "Joe" Handian's friends are in the depths of despondency over the defeat their man met in the contest for the auditorial nomination, the friends of Mr. Hall, while personally regretting that an Ohio county man met with defeat, are inclined to the belief that without Handian on the Democratic ticket, Hall will poll a large Democratic vote in this county, if given the nomination by the Republicans.

The Tavenner supporters from this county have not returned in the best of humor, and the claim is made that the Parkersburg judge would have been the winner had it not been for the alleged use of boodles by the notorious clique that was boosting Mr. Holt.

Judge Campbell takes exception to the part of the Intelligencer's account of the convention proceedings at Weston, in which it was stated that he had come to the convention hall under a misapprehension, and that there was a rumor that some injudicious friend had cruelly told the judge he was about to be nominated by the convention. Judge Campbell designates this as a "gratuitous insult" from the correspondent. The judge is mistaken; the rumor was the subject of discussion on the train returning from the convention, but no one felt like approaching him on so delicate a matter to learn its truth or falsity. There was no insult intended.

Congressman Dovenor will remain in the city to-day, to appear in a case before the supreme court of appeals, and will probably leave to-night for Washington, where he has business to transact in some of the departments. Congress having adjourned, he will return to Wheeling in a few days and later inaugurate the vigorous campaign he promised the Weston convention he would make from one end of the district to the other. Yesterday he received a score or more of congratulatory telegrams. Congressman Burton, of Cleveland, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, wired as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7. Hon. B. B. Dovenor, Wheeling. Hearty congratulations upon your nomination. Hope you will be triumphantly elected, as you deserve. Congress adjourned at 5 o'clock. T. E. BURTON.

State Senator Stark L. Baker wired from Fairmont as follows: FAIRMONT, W. Va., June 7. Hon. B. B. Dovenor, Wheeling: Congratulations. Say you are all right. The righteous always win. STARK L. BAKER.

"When the convention came to order nominations were carried for Lieutenant governor and a flood of oratory was precipitated in the form of nominating speeches."

The above is the concluding paragraph of a dispatch from Parkersburg to the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph, appearing yesterday. As a humor pocket-piece it's a winner.

Alex. R. Campbell has received from the sergeant-at-arms of the national Republican convention his certificate of appointment as an assistant sergeant-at-arms. It is a most beautiful example of the engraver's art.

At the Harrison county Republican convention, held on Monday, the following resolutions endorsing Captain Dovenor, were adopted with a hurrah: We most heartily commend the wise course of Hon. B. B. Dovenor, our able representative from the First district in the Congress of the United States, in standing loyally by the present administration and for his devotion to the interests of the people of his district; his past record having been a guarantee that his future course will meet our approval.

Joseph E. McCausland, who has been engaged in the coffee roasting business since he resigned his place on the police force, authorized his friends last night to state that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for chief of police. This announcement will create a commotion in the camps of Messrs. Clemons and Bennett, as "Joe" McCausland must be conceded to be a dangerous opponent.

Why They Won't Parade.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—Because the Republican national convention hall is said to have been completed by non-union labor, the forty-three organizations of the allied building trades council refused to-day to accept an invitation to participate in the parade of the allied Republican clubs during convention week. The trade organizations were asked to turn out twenty men each in the parade. The invitation was sent by the Young Republicans, the most prominent political organization in this city. Each union affiliated with the allied council declined on its own account to parade and R. T. Mitchell, secretary of the council, replied for the organizations as a body.

Bryan Endorsed.

WATERBURY, Conn., June 7.—The Connecticut state Democratic convention unanimously adopted a platform, naming W. J. Bryan as its candidate for president, instructing the delegates for Mr. Bryan and pledging support to the platform of the Kansas City convention.

200 Bicycle Suits, worth \$8.50 to \$9.00. While they last, your choice for \$5.00. M. GUTMAN & CO., Twelfth and Main Streets.

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HIGH OLD TIMES

In the Committee on Resolutions of the New York State Convention. How the Chicago Platform Faction Was Turned Down.

The New York Sun's account of the proceedings in the committee on resolutions of the New York Democratic state convention makes quite interesting reading. It says:

Before the committee on resolutions agreed on the platform it had a long afternoon of hard work. In the first place it had to entertain three factions of the dyed-in-the-wool Chicago platform Democrats, who got to fighting among themselves, and finally retired to the corridor outside of the committee room, where they called each other names, and threatened to punch one another's heads. Thomas J. Cantwell, of the Chicago platform Democrats, rushed wildly around the Hoffman House, looking for Calvin E. Keach, of Troy, for the avowed purpose of licking him. Keach heard of him and disappeared a few moments before Cantwell blew into the committee room. E. J. Dugan, of Albany, also wanted to take a fall out of Keach, but not wishing to assume the offensive invited Keach to lick him. Keach declined. About twenty speeches were made in the committee room before the report was adopted, most of them being in favor of adopting the report without amendment. Those who wanted the report to declare for a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform made a desperate fight, but were beaten. They declined to make the vote unanimous.

The committee on resolutions got together in Senator Murphy's rooms in the Hoffman House about 1 o'clock and let in all the Chicago crowds at once. The representatives of the Bryan League clubs were headed by Keach and J. J. Burke, of Malone. The leaders of the Chicago platform Democracy were Henry Nichols, M. J. Palliser, J. J. Forrest, ex-Senator Bixby and George W. Thompson. Beside these were two rampant Bryan men, E. J. Dugan, of Albany, and Clarence Davis, of Brooklyn, each one with a small following. Mr. Keach began the plea of the Chicago Democrats by offering the following resolution, which he insisted should be incorporated in the platform:

Resolved, That the Democratic party of the Empire State, in convention duly assembled, hereby recognizes the platform adopted in Chicago in 1896 as the fundamental law of the party; we declare it to be the duty of every loyal Democrat to stand by and upon that platform until it is altered by another national convention.

Mr. Keach spoke at some length upon this resolution, but the committee would not have it. They shook their heads. Dugan was glaring at Keach. Finally he roared out that Keach was a "damn fraud." Keach looked around quickly, but when his eye fell on Dugan he turned back to resume his remarks. This didn't suit Dugan, who yelled: "You're the man that said he was going to lick me the first time you saw me. Well, you see me now, and this is the greatest chance that you'll ever get. Why don't you do it now?" Mr. Dugan half rose from his seat as he said this. Keach ignored him. Dugan tried another tack.

"You got money from Hill in Syracuse in 1898," he yelled. "You're working this silver racket for all it is worth. How much did you collect during that campaign, anyhow?" "I collected \$28," said Keach, turning around, "and I spent \$100. But I can tell you what you got. You got \$28,000 from Tom Platt."

Clarence Davis spoke up. He said that Keach was working with the Hill machine and against Democracy. Keach finished his argument in a hurry and sat down. The committee told him plainly that his resolution could not be put into the platform.

Henry Nichols, of the Chicago platform Democracy, made a temperate speech calling on the committee to reaffirm the Chicago platform. "The New York Democracy," he said, "has been under a cloud, and is now joining in the peculiar methods of New Jersey and Maryland. Your reasons for refusing to reaffirm the Chicago platform deceive no one, and show your hostility to the Democratic party."

"But," put in Senator Grady, "is it not a fact that New York is in line with you when its convention instructs its delegates to the national convention to vote for Mr. Bryan?" "It is not in line unless it reaffirms the Chicago platform," said Mr. Nichols. "New York is still under a cloud. The New York Democrats sat idly in their seats at the Chicago convention and then came back to New York and showed their hostility to the ticket in every conceivable way."

J. W. Forrest spoke in the same strain and was in the middle of his remarks when Mr. Cantwell came rushing in.

"Where's Keach?" he yelled. "Tell me where Keach is." Mr. Keach had slipped out just a few minutes before.

"I want to find Keach in order to punch his head off," said Cantwell. Then he departed.

Several other speakers addressed the committee, and then all the Chicago platform men went out in the hall together. There several of them got into discussions and called one another liars and thieves.

After their departure a sub-committee of five was appointed to draft a report. The committee was made up of Chairman F. C. Schraub, Senator

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Cincinnati... QUEEN CITY, noon. Parkersburg... K. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m. Matamoras... JEWELL, 11 a. m. Pittsburgh... GREENWOOD, 11 a. m. Pittsburgh... LORENA, 1 p. m. Sistersville... RUTH, 2:30 p. m. Clarington... LEROY, 3:20 p. m. Steubenville... T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY. Pittsburgh... AVALON, 5 a. m. Parkersburg... BEN HUR, 11 a. m. Sistersville... RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington... LEROY, 3:20 p. m. Steubenville... T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW. Charleston... GREENWOOD, 6:30 a. m. Parkersburg... K. K. BEDFORD, 10:30 a. m. Sistersville... RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington... LEROY, 3:20 p. m. Steubenville... T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing. The Tornado passed up with empties at 1 p. m. Thursday.

The Queen City departed with a fine trip for Cincinnati yesterday at noon.

The marks at 6 p. m. Thursday showed 5 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather, warm and cloudy, with showers.

The Avalon jumped into the Queen City's schedule a few weeks ago, and now that the Queen City has been brought out again and the Virginia retired, the Avalon has "pirated" the latter's schedule.

Pittsburgh River News.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 7.—Rivermen are in good spirits, as many confidently expect a large stage of water by June 10. The rainfall at up-river stations during the night averaged nearly half an inch, but few places reported rises. The weather man, however, promises more showers. Another 1/2 inch, what caused the rivermen to be hopeful.

A rainfall of an inch throughout both valleys, on top of what has fallen, would furnish the desired stage of water, and furnish employment to fully 3,000 men at Pittsburgh, besides giving thousands of miners employment in re-loading the empties that are now in the south and waiting to be brought to Pittsburgh.

There is a big demand for coal in the south, as the markets at Cincinnati and Louisville are bare of fuel. Most of the fuel that is contained in barges at Pittsburgh will find a ready sale as soon as it can be delivered.

Major W. H. Bixby, who has charge of the improvements of the Ohio river in Pittsburgh, spent the night at Bellevue, as the guest of Captain William Martin, and at an early hour left to look over the improvements of the upper Ohio river. Considerable time was spent at Lock No. 2, at Sewickley. Lock No. 2, at Neville Island, which is finished, was also examined. Major Bixby is very much encouraged at the manner in which the work is progressing, the low stage of water being favorable to the contractors.

River Telegrams.

OHIO CITY—River 1 foot 4 inches and rising. Weather, warm and cloudy.

WARRREN—River 3 of a foot. Weather, showery and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather, cloudy and warm.

BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet and stationary.

PITTSBURGH—River 4 1/2 feet and falling. Weather, clear and warm.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 3 inches and rising. Weather, clear and warm. Passed up—Greenwood and Lorena.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 6 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather, fair and hot. Passed up—William Duffy. Due hot. Passed down—Valley City, Little noon. Due down—Queen City. Little Kanawha is falling. Local on time.