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Mrs. Anna O. Fite, formerly of Augusta, was married recently to Mr. J. Harry Hays of Los Angeles, Cal.

By a vote of four to six the Augusta City Council turned down Auditor's Agent F. Stanley Watson's proposition to collect back taxes in that city.

Mr. H. T. Montague of Louisville, who has been called to become General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, has not yet accepted the position but has the matter under consideration.

Latest!

John Hoover, a saloonkeeper in Park Place, Anderson, Ind., has been converted by his wife, a zealous member of the Church of God, and has closed his place of business.

President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon signed the bill granting full rebate of duty on all coal imported into the United States for one year. It becomes operative immediately.

The American Line steamship St. Louis had not been sighted at Halifax, N. S., up to 1:30 p. m. yesterday. The steamer Carsbrook, Middlesboro for Baltimore, put in short of coal. The steamer is 12 days out. She lost two boats or heavy seas.

N. G. Gonzales, Editor of The Columbia, S. C., was shot down in the streets of Columbia yesterday morning by James H. Tillman, the Lieutenant Governor. The bullet entered Gonzales's stomach and is likely to prove fatal. Tillman is a nephew of United States Senator Tillman.

The L. and N. Engineers were in session yesterday at Louisville trying to agree among themselves as to whether or no the terms offered by the road shall be accepted. Both sides are trying to keep proceedings secret. The engineers have not been able to come to any agreement. A minority element is said to favor a strike rather than accept the road's offer, but the conservative element is said to prevail.

HARD TO EXPLAIN.

If This Had Occurred Anywhere Else Than Maysville Our Readers Might Doubt It.

It's hard to explain how the public can continue to doubt in the face of such evidence. If this were published anywhere else than in Maysville; if the statement given below went the rounds of the press readers in Boston or New Orleans might doubt it. But it's very different when the testimony given comes from a friend, perhaps a neighbor. It is public expression of a local citizen, and can be easily investigated: Mr. Larson Dawson, residing at 934 East Second street, says:

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River News

The Allegheny river is frozen over.

The Wabash, White, Patoka, Little Wabash, Rough and Pond rivers are frozen over.

Electrician Chapman is at Paducah placing a 10,000-candle power searchlight on the steamer Avalon.

Boats are hurrying to get into Green river to hide from the ice. Several are already there in winter quarters, as are also a number of barges.

The steel towboat Sprague, now coming to Louisville from New Orleans, has twenty-eight coalboats in tow, but there is no telling when she will arrive.

Towboats now operating on the Ohio are having troubles of their own and are running under difficulties, as steamers going upstream with empties have to tow behind.

C. Jutte & Co. now have ready and awaiting shipment three tows of coal at Pittsburgh. The Jutte Company hopes to be able to transport at least 250 coalboats South this year.

Captain W. L. Sibert, Government Engineer, has been instructed by the Secretary of War to establish harbor lines in the Monongahela river four miles up from McKeesport.

Some of the wholesale grocery houses of St. Louis are urging the Les line to extend its service from Memphis to Vicksburg, in order to give them the benefit of through boats in the trade.

Captain J. F. Ellison, Superintendent of the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh Company, was elected President of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce by a majority of 71 votes over his competitor.

The old suit of the heirs of three Negroes who drowned in the Bonanza's wheelhouse at Cincinnati nearly five years ago, was "dismissed, settled," in the Court at Louisville. The heirs sued the Louisville-Cincinnati Packet Company for \$25,000 damages for each man.

Navigation is still suspended, the river is full of floating ice and the indications are favorable for an early break up and general resumption of navigation. The ice continues to flow freely from Pittsburgh to Cairo. The ice is growing softer in quality and less in quantity, so that a few more days like yesterday will have a telling effect upon it.

The American Bridge Building Company of Economy has about completed the construction of a mammoth steel barge 300x52 feet, capable of holding thirty-two railroad cars, to be used in the Mississippi river at St. Louis by one of the railroads. The towboat James Y. Lockwood, which was built at McKee's Rocks, is en route to Economy from St. Louis for the big barge.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Pains, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean, is to take



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There are several large gorges of heavy ice in the Monongahela.

Captain Charles Fuller, the agent of the big fine, fast City of Louisville, is booking excursionists for the Mardi Gras trip to New Orleans and back on that great boat. She is the longest, fastest and finest sidewheel boat afloat, and will, no doubt, go down and back with a cabin full of people. She will have a brass band and a large orchestra on board.

The steamer City of Louisville of the Cincinnati and Louisville Packet Company, which had a hole stove in her hull above the water mark while at the wharf at Carrollton Tuesday, can be repaired in a few days, as the damage is slight. The passengers aboard the boat at the time of the accident are loud in their praise of the conduct of the crew at the time of the mishap.

An official of the big coal combine at Pittsburgh says: "The Sprague would not be able to leave New Orleans unless she towed away. He hoped that the boat would be a success, but did not think that she would in her present condition. The steamer is drawing six feet of water at the stern and is humped up in the middle probably three or four inches, which, in his judgment, was not of serious consequence. It was stated that in order to hold the boat's hull in proper alignment, it would be necessary to build a truss through her hull, in order to strengthen her, and in his judgment the task of placing the steamer in working condition had just been commenced. Much money, he thought, would have to be expended on her before she is made a success."

Wireless telegraphy apparatus has now been installed on board each of the nine Dover-Ostend mail steamers.

The net income of the firm of which J. P. Morgan is the head is said to have been more than \$50,000,000 in 1902.

The joint commission to select a common hymnal for the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which has been in session at Nashville, Tenn., adjourned Tuesday to meet in Boston July 9th next. The commission has selected between 400 and 500 of the 800 hymns to be agreed on and the remainder will be chosen at the Boston meeting.

ONE OUGHT TO BE KEPT FOR A CURIOSITY.



—Dea Molnes Register-Leader.

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