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20 PER CENT TO 30 PER CENT OFF ON ALL GOODS TILL AUGUST 1.

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SILVER AGE, PER QUART, \$1.00  
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When you purchase or make a loan on real estate have the title insured by the

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## RAGING WATERS

Again Interfere With Railroad Traffic Near Wheeling.

## CROPS IN COUNTRY DAMAGED

To a Considerable Extent—Trestles on the Bellaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati Road Washed Out, Causing a Suspension of Traffic—An Ohio River Railroad Trestle Washed Out Below Clarington—Some Damage Over the River.

The heavy rains of the past forty-eight hours have inflicted considerable damage to growing crops and to railroads. In this section, although the waters have not reached the extent of the flood of two weeks ago, when the damage was estimated at \$1,000,000 and three lives were lost.

The rain was very heavy in Belmont county below Bellaire and caused the washing away of several trestles on the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati road, which suffered so severely two weeks ago. Traffic was suspended until last night when temporary repairs were made and trains started.

Over the river, above Martin's Ferry, on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh and Wheeling & Lake Erie roads, there was slight damage inflicted. On the former road the tracks were covered with debris from the racing creek and traffic was delayed until the wreckage could be removed.

On the Ohio River road, below the city, on the West Virginia side, the only damage reported up to a late hour last night was the washing away of two spans of the trestle just below Clarington station, which is twenty-seven miles below the city. Happily the break occurred at a time when no trains were in the immediate vicinity, or there would have been a disastrous wreck. The passenger train from Parkersburg due here at 6:45 p. m., was held at the lower end of the trestle until after midnight and was not expected to reach Wheeling before 3 o'clock this morning. The train from Wheeling, which departed at 4:15 p. m., was also held at the break until the same hour, when it proceeded to Parkersburg.

In the city proper there was little or no damage of importance. The heavy rain of the early afternoon was the cause of a few flooded basements in lower portions of the city.



## YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Charleston...RUTH, 6 a. m.  
Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 7 a. m.  
Steuensville...ENOS TAYLOR, 2:30 p. m.  
Clarington...JEWEL, 3:30 p. m.  
Parkersburg...BLAIR, 5 p. m.

## BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Pittsburgh...LORNA, 4 a. m.  
Charleston...H. K. BEDFORD, 5 a. m.  
Parkersburg...LIBERTY, 11 a. m.  
Matamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.  
Steuensville...ENOS TAYLOR, 2:30 p. m.  
Clarington...JEWEL, 3:30 p. m.

## BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Pittsburgh...VIRGINIA, 5 a. m.  
Parkersburg...BEN HUR, 11 a. m.  
Steuensville...ENOS TAYLOR, 2:30 p. m.  
Clarington...JEWEL, 3:30 p. m.

## Along the Landing.

The Lorena leaves for Pittsburgh early this morning.

The Virginia is the Pittsburgh packet to-morrow morning.

The Ben Hur left on time for Pittsburgh yesterday morning.

The H. K. Bedford passed Parkersburg at noon yesterday and leaves for Pittsburgh at 6 a. m. to-day.

The Jewel was engaged by a party of excursionists yesterday and did not get off on her usual trip till 11 o'clock last night.

The snagboat, E. A. Woodruff, is working on a wreck opposite Birch Brothers' tobacco works in the lower part of the city.

The river marks last night indicated 7 feet 6 inches and rising slowly. Temperature, cloudy and threatening; trade along the wharf fair.

## May be Another Vicksburg.

A dispatch from Cairo says: The Mississippi river is making such rapid inroads on the Illinois shore opposite Beech Ridge, several miles above Cairo, that citizens of Cairo, including railroad officials, are making efforts to lay the matter before Congress in hope of obtaining government aid to stop its advancement. The distance remaining between the Mississippi and Cache river, at that point is now very small, and a cut across would turn the Mississippi into the Ohio above Cairo. People seem now to be thoroughly alarmed on the subject.

## The Obnoxious Order.

The following is the text of the obnoxious order issued by the supervising inspector general, which is being objected to by steamboat owners: "To supervising and local inspectors of steam vessels, boat and raft manufacturers, and others: The department having been informed that certain life rafts, not built according to the specifications presented to the board of supervising inspectors at the time of the approval of such rafts, have been placed on steam vessels, and inspectors of steam vessels are hereby directed not to accept or pass hereafter any life raft or lifeboat unless there shall be furnished with each a written guarantee, over the signature of the builder, that such raft or boat is constructed in strict accordance with the specifications presented to the board of supervising inspectors at the time of its approval. It is further ordered that on and after August 1, 1896, no life raft or lifeboat shall be accepted or passed by the inspectors of steam vessels unless it shall have permanently attached thereto a metallic plate having thereon, in raised letters and figures, the name of the maker of the raft or boat, the place where manufactured, the ship number, and date of manufacture; and, if built of metal, the thickness thereof, Birmingham gauge."

## River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet and stationary. Cloudy and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 23 feet 5 inches and rising. Cloudy and warm.

RAINFALL—River 120 inches and still raining. Boom bursted. Thousands of logs passing down.

WARREN—River 9 of a foot. Cloudy and warm.

STEUENSVILLE—River 6 feet 5 inches and rising. Cloudy and warm.

UP—Ben Hur. Down—Elaine.

FOR carache, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Electric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough, isn't it?

IT'S all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. Charles H. Gooden, corner Twelfth and Market streets; Bowe & Company, Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## WAS "OUT OF SIGHT."

A Pedestrian Falls Into a Hole on Market Street Caused by a Break in the Water Main Near the Creek Bridge.

A break in the city water main on Market street, near the creek bridge, about 1 o'clock this morning, made quite a hole in the street into which a pedestrian, whose name could not be learned, fell, and had it not been for the timely arrival of Officer Kompe, he might have been buried. As it was he caught on with his arms and held himself up until help arrived. The break is being repaired.

## DISASTROUS FLOODS

In the Interior—Railroads Crippled and Much Property Destroyed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WESTON, W. Va., July 22.—It began raining here about 11 o'clock last night and continued with slight intervals up to to-night. The river here is 17 feet, the highest since 1888. It is now on a standstill, but raining, which may again cause it to swell.

Telephone reports from Burnsville, Glenville and Sutton are that the waters are the highest that have been known for years. Over a thousand dollars worth of logs was lost to-day at one point near Burnsville, on the Pitts Kanawha river. At Glenville the river is 27 feet and rising. They report many thousand logs going out, and houses, haystacks and other property going by.

The West Virginia & Pittsburgh railroad company is badly crippled, only one passenger and mail train passing over the Pickens divisions, which had to be transferred on account of wash-outs near Alton. No trains were run to-day over the Braxton and Camden-on-Gauley divisions, their tracks in many places being under water. No freight is being handled whatever.

## The Situation at Buckhannon.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., July 22.—The flood of last week has been repeated to-day, and on a larger scale. A cloudburst occurred at Pickens at 11 o'clock to-day. Two or three large bridges between here and Pickens have gone down the river. The mill at French creek has been damaged and three or four trains are abandoned at different points on the West Virginia & Pittsburgh railroad. The track is washed out for long distances. Crops in the valleys are badly damaged.

## Will Be No Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—Secretary Lamont has returned by Washington from New York, and this morning he spent some time in conference with Secretary Carlisle, who is just back from a short voyage down the Chesapeake bay, with Secretary Herbert. It can be stated positively that the administration has not now, and has not had recently, any intention of resorting to another bond issue for the purpose of replenishing the gold reserve, and under the present condition of the treasury and the prospects of business in the near future no apprehension is felt that recourse must be had to such an issue.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## A BLOCKED RIVER

Will Be Had at Brown's Island When the Stream Falls.

## THE SUNKEN BARGE OF COAL

Was Not Removed by the Snagboat Woodruff Because the Owners, the Flint Coal Company, Refused to Allow Anything to Be Done—The Steamboatmen Protest, but It Does No Good—A Change in the Regulations.

The government snag-boat E. A. Woodruff passed down the river yesterday, after a short stay at Brown's Island, near Steubenville, where the accidents to the coal fleet on its late run blocked the channel with wreckage. Captain Christian, of the Woodruff, met with opposition in removing the wreckage and the worst of it still remains a menace to navigation.

The Woodruff removed the wreckage at Montgomery and one or two other places up the river, but when Captain Christian was preparing to remove the barge that almost entirely obstructs the main channel at Brown's Island, he was met with a refusal to allow anything to be done, by the Flint Coal Company, of Pittsburgh, owners of the barge, who said that they would take advantage of the government regulation which allows owners of wrecks sixty days in which to remove the wreckage. Captain Christian called attention to the fact that the wreck in question will almost surely block navigation when the river falls, but the coal company did not seem to care what happens and persisted in their refusal to allow the government boat to do anything.

The snags at Brown's Island went down cross-wise and even with a good stage of water the place is dangerous to navigation. With lower water the packets will be in a pack of trouble there. The steamboatmen are loud in their denunciation of the coal company and urge that a change in government regulations be made to cover just such instances as this.

## A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle.

## DIED.

STEPHENS—At Shadyside, Ohio, on Wednesday, July 22, 1896, at 5:30 a. m., KATHERINE, wife of Edwin Stephens, in the 6th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, Shadyside, Ohio, on Friday at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Peninsular cemetery.

## UNDERTAKING.

LOUIS BERTSCHY, (Formerly of Frew & Bertschy), Funeral Director and Arterial Embalmer, 1116 MAIN STREET, EAST SIDE.

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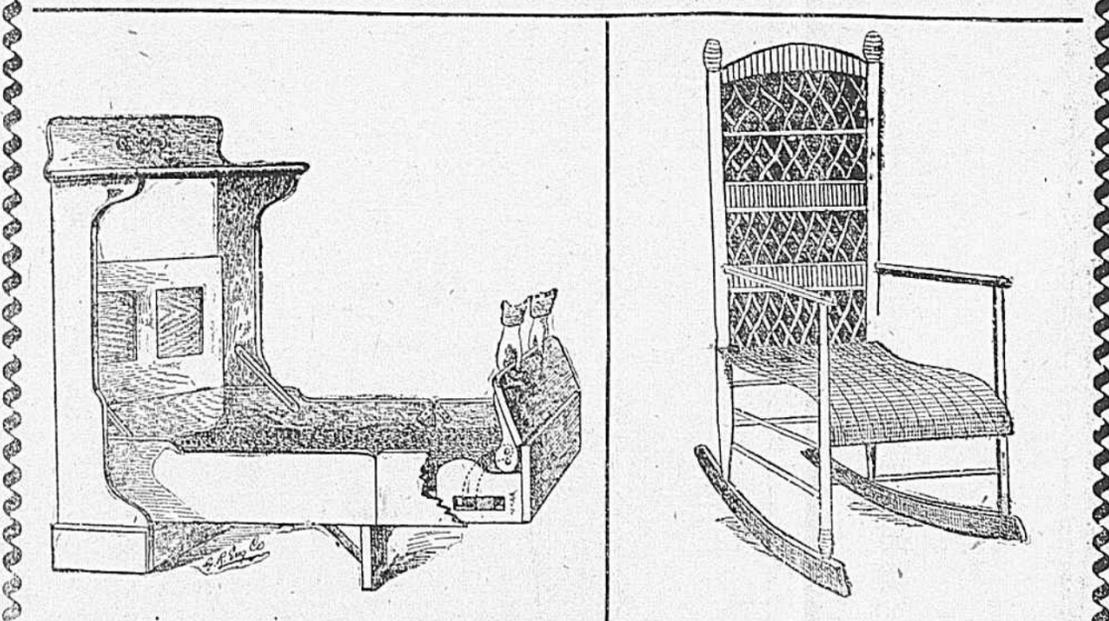
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# THE RAIN

## Cuts No Figure With Us, and We Won't Allow It to Disappoint You.

Last week's continuous rain and washouts prevented a host of our out-of-town buyers from taking advantage of the many special bargains offered here. We wish to state right here to all those who were disappointed and prevented on account of the weather we will add all of our last week's specials to this week's offering, a few of which are enumerated herewith. We have never asked you for cash, and we won't now. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.



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