

TO-DAY TO SETTLE.

Everything in Readiness for the Great Engineering Feat.

Details of Erection and Flooding of the Great Channel Span.

THE INTENSE INTEREST IN THE WORK

To judge from the expectations of excursion promoters, one-half the population of the city is expected to visit the Ohio connecting bridge this afternoon, and witness one of the most novel and interesting engineering feats of modern times.

The construction of this connecting span was completed in the incredibly short period of 15 working days; the first pieces of work being placed in position on the 8th of July, and the last rivet driven home on the 26th of the same month—a few wet days interfering with the progress.

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For some days past preparations have been under way for the final and important step. Nine ordinary coffer dams, each 30 yards from the north side of Brunot's Island, a substantial framing of false work has been erected. This false work is about 540 feet long, 24 feet high, drawing in from a width of 90 feet at the base to about 30 feet at the top.

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Additional strengthening timbers were inserted, and the false work was thoroughly secured to the barges. This successfully accomplished, the tugs were brought into requisition. Lines of piping, communication cables, and other apparatus were thrown into place in connection with the pumps on the tugs, with the object of clearing the barges of water.

How the sheet was made. Slowly the water was raised from the boats, and the bridge on top of it was transferred from the platform of piles to the barges. As the barges lightened they rose slightly, and the water level was displaced because heavier than the weight they sustained, and then the heavy mass of wood and iron-work slowly left the place of its birth on the piles and floated on the top of the water.

The pumping was continued until the barges were dry, and then about 1,000 tons of lead weight had been raised about 27 inches from center of buoyancy to center of the I-beams, which ran from end to end of the structure. The feat was a thorough success, and was accomplished in about five hours.

Excursion Rates Via the Pennsylvania to Steubenville August 25. Round trip tickets to Steubenville on account of the Centennial celebration, will be sold at \$1.00 for Pittsburgh, good returning until August 26. Train leaves Union station, via P. C. & St. L. Ry., at 5:30 A. M., 7:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 2:45 P. M., Central time.

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\$5.00 EACH—Combination dress patterns reduced from \$15, the greatest bargain ever offered. HUGHS & HACKER.

TEST for family use, Wainwright's beer. Order direct from brewery. Phone, 5325.

THE LAWYER'S DEFENSE.

BRUTAL BLOWN OFF BY A CHILD.

Mr. Minick Claims Her Husband Beat Her Outrageously—She Wants a Divorce—Old Speculators Claim Their Broker Owes Them Over \$20,000.

Thomas M. Marshall yesterday filed an answer to the suit of R. M. Kennedy against Marshall & Imbree to recover \$30,000, alleged value of property he claimed to have decided in trust to them and which they refused to convey to him.

When the defendants discovered that Kennedy was intent, they turned him that he must receive their firm fees already earned. He made a deed of the lots and put in the sum of \$20,000 as consideration.

At the time of the transfer there was no agreement that they were to account to Kennedy for the proceeds of the sale. On the contrary, it is stated, they were conveyed absolutely without condition for fees.

Reaten Before Her Children. Serious Charges in a Divorce Suit Against Mrs. Minick.

The testimony in the divorce case of Mrs. Elvira Minick against W. J. Minick, of Bradock, has been filed by J. F. Lazar, Esq., the Commissioner. Mr. Minick did not appear at any of the hearings, and no testimony was taken on his behalf, nor was mention made of the tuncary proceedings in which the family figured in court.

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THE PITTSBURGH DISPATCH

Branch Offices. For the Southside, No. 1412 Carson Street.

Branch Offices Also Below Where Wanted. For Sale, to Let, and Other Real Estate Advertisements.

Money to Loan on Mortgages. At 6 and 7 percent on city and suburban property.

Mortgages—\$10,000 to Loan on City and Suburban Property. At 4, 5 and 6 percent.

Mortgages—Money to Loan in Sums from \$1,000 to \$10,000. At 6 and 7 percent.

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WANTED.

Money—We Loan Money Only on Bond and Mortgage. If you have a few hundred or one thousand dollars to invest, we will invest it for you on bond and mortgage.

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FOR SALE—LOTS.

Suburban Property—The Best in the Market for the Money. In the handsome village of Bradock, near the city.

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TO LET.

Rooms—Some Unfurnished Ones for Rent. In the handsome village of Bradock, near the city.

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CHOICE PROPERTIES.

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AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale—Tuesday Morning, August 20, at 10 o'clock, at the rooms No. 311 Market street.

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