ONE THOUSAND VISITED THE INDIAN ROCK

It is said that over 1000 people viewed the Indian Rock near the Kentucky shore opposite Road street, Sunday, the water being so low that the historic relic is now plainly visible to the naked eye.

Much interest was aroused when the fact became known that the name of D. Ford, carved on the rock September 11, 1861, could be seen. Mr. Ford, who has since passed away, was the father of Tim Ford, one of Portsmouth’s most highly respected residents. When he carved his name on the rock he paddled his way on a log. The letters are about six inches tall, and the water has not made any impression whatever upon them.

Another interesting landmark that can be seen on the stone is located in the Ohio, in 1861 by Capt. Sam Moore, at the foot of Market street. At that time the water was 16 inches deep, the lowest point ever reached by the Ohio in the memory of the oldest living citizen. The letters carved on this rock was the work of Jules Faivre, who died several month ago. According to this rock there is now but 22 1-2 inches of water.

King Veasy Hurt.

King Veasy, manager of Price Bros. branch store at Circleville, while unloading buggies the other day ran a spindal into his groin, inflicting a painful injury.