

DESTRUCTIVE FLOOD

New York and Pennsylvania In Grip of Great Storm.

RAILWAYS AND BUSINESS PARALYZED

Loss in These States Will Reach into Millions and Take Weeks to Repair—Other States Suffer in Less Degree.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A phenomenal rise of the Mohawk river has caused the destruction of thousands of dollars' worth of property as well as privation and distress among hundreds of families along its banks.

Several days of warm weather sent the snow and water from the hills into the river in torrents. This, coupled with a heavy rainstorm during Saturday night, swelled the river nine feet above its normal water line, and the city and its suburbs are under water for miles.

The streets in East Rome are under three feet of water, which swept away 2,000 feet of road leading to Stanwix. People were carried from their homes in boats.

West Canada creek overflowed its banks and washed away bridges at Nobleboro and Trenton.

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Great Damage at Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The most disastrous flood Ithaca has experienced since 1857 resulted from the heavy downpour.

The Chenango River Rampant.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The rainstorm which ended here at 4 o'clock Sunday sent the Chenango river over its banks and caused a flood which has not been equaled for twenty-two years.

Twenty Bridges Washed Away.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The terrible storm did a great amount of damage in this vicinity. Twenty bridges on the Lehigh Valley railway south of this city were washed away.

RUIN IN PENNSYLVANIA TOWNS.

Flood's Damage in Mining Towns Enormous.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—A storm which for severity and destruction has not been equaled in this section for twenty-five years has visited eastern and central Pennsylvania, causing almost unprecedented damage.

Innumerable washouts have occurred on the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Reading, Northern Central, Lehigh Valley, New Jersey Central and Lackawanna railroads.

The force of the water weakened the supports of a bridge spanning a creek near Williamsport, and as a result a freight train was wrecked and three men killed.

In the Schuylkill valley forty-eight miles were flooded, and in the Lehigh and Lackawanna regions the destruction is equally great.

A HEAD END COLLISION.

Eight Dead and Eleven Injured on the Illinois Central.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Failure on the part of a conductor to obey orders is supposed to have been the cause of a head end collision on the Illinois Central between Irene and Perryville.

The smoking car, express and baggage cars were piled upon the locomotives, penning in the occupants of the smoker.

Eight Killed in Montana Wreck.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16.—A special from Kallispell says a wreck occurred on the Great Northern railway near Essex, in the Rocky mountains, soon after midnight yesterday.

GOVERNOR GREGORY DEAD.

Rhode Island Chief Magistrate Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

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William Gregory, the twenty-ninth governor under the constitution, was an example of a self made man.

Governor Gregory was born in Astoria, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1849, and received his early education in Westerly.

Gifts For Chicago University.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The University of Chicago yesterday was made the recipient of \$1,025,000 in gifts at the hands of friends of the institution.

A Reception For Governor Hunt.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 18.—A committee of the most prominent citizens is planning an elaborate reception for Governor Hunt when he arrives here Friday from New York.

Dr. Koch's Theory Contradicted.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—A new case of the transference of animal tuberculosis to man is attracting the attention of the Berlin medical profession.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and steady without change; Minnesota patents, 12.65; 10; winter straight, 14.50; 3.5; winter extras, 22.50; 1.10; winter patents, 33.75.

TREATY IS RATIFIED

Vote on Hay-Pauncefote Convention Stood 72 to 6.

SENATE'S ACTION WITHOUT SENSATION

All Efforts to Amend Failed—Five Hours of Speechmaking Preceded Vote—Nomination of Knox as Attorney General Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate yesterday afternoon ratified the Hay-Pauncefote isthmian canal treaty by the decisive vote of 72 to 6.

There was an exceptionally full senate when the time arrived for a vote, but the certainty of ratification had become so apparent that there was comparatively little interest in the proceeding.

Senator Culberson offered an amendment to insert the Davis fortification amendment of the last session. This was defeated—15 to 62.

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SCHLEY IS BLAMED.

Court of Inquiry Condemns Him on Eleven Points.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The report of the Schley court of inquiry was promulgated by Secretary Long late last night. There are two reports. Admirals Benham and Ramsay concur in the first, which is signed by Admiral Dewey also as a matter of form.

The majority opinion finds in brief that Admiral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch to Cienfuegos and maintained a close blockade, that he should have endeavored to have obtained information of the Spanish squadron there, that he should have proceeded to Santiago with dispatch, that he should not have made the retrograde movement, that he should have obeyed the department's orders, that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago, that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon, that he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn, that he thereby caused the Texas to back, that he did injustice to Hodgson, that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise, that his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate, that his conduct during the battle was self possessed and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men.

Admiral Dewey in his report says that the passage to Cienfuegos was made with all dispatch, that in view of his coal supply the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective, that he allowed the Adula to enter Cienfuegos to get information, that his passage to Santiago was with as much dispatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade of Santiago was effective and, finally, that he was the senior officer of Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

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When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? No unless he wants to ruin the horse.

At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble.

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