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HIGH WATER AT PITTSBURG.

The Floods in Western Pennsylvania Believed to Be Subsiding. PITTSBURG, March 24.-Twenty-four

feet was the stage of water shown on the marks in the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers last evening, 22‡ feet at Davis Island dam and almost at a stand. This was the highest point reached. River men do not now anticipate a higher state of water, reports from up river points indicating that the water

will soon begin subsiding.

In this city and Allegheny many cellars and first floors of business houses and residences along the river fronts are more or less flooded, but no serious damage to property or loss of life has been reported. The new grounds of the Players' League ball club in Exposition park are several feet under water and will no doubt be the worse for the flooding

Traffic on the Pittsburg and Western railway between Pittsburg and Sharpsburg is temporarily suspended. Pittsburg and Western trains, however, arrive and depart regularly from the Allegheny depot of the West Pennsylvania railway.

BISHOP ESHER GUILTY.

The Trial Committee So Determines.

Suspension Recommended. READING, Pa., March 22.-The trial committee of the Evangelical church, which has been in session here, finds Bishop Esher guilty of all the speci fica-tions, in all the charges, falsehood, slander and reviving old difficulties for the purpose of creating dissensions in

The committee was unanimous on nearly every point and they recom-mended that Bishop Esher be suspended as a bishop and as a minister of the Evangelical association until the general conference of 1891. The matter will, no doubt, be carried into the civil court. All three of the bishops of the Evangelical church, Revs. Dubs, Bowman and Esher, have now been tried and found guilty and the general conference in 1891 will finally dispose of the matter. The trial and the verdict are to be printed in pamphlet forms.

Lancaster's Ball Club.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 24.-The Active club of this city has been admitted to the Interstate League. Mr. Goodhart has signed the following players: Catchers, Rill and Myers; pitchers, Heagey (last year of the Lebanon team), Davis (last year with the Chester and Norristown teams), a swift left-hand pitcher, Snyder and Traub, of Manheim; first base, Gleim; second base, Mishler; third base, Klein; shortstop, 1'. Goodhart; left field, Hostetter; center field, Shindle. One of the extra pitchers will play right field. One more strong catcher will be

Walked a Mile in Their Night Clothes. HUNTINGDON, Pa., March 24.-The residence of A. H. Patterson, in Morris township, in this county, was destroyed by fire. The sleeping family was awakened by the flames, which had cut off all means of escape to the floor below. All escaped safely by jumping from the second story window, except Mrs. Patterson, who was dangerously hurt, Clad only in their night clothes, the homeless family walked a mile through snow to a neighbor's house, where they obtained shelter.

Food for the Hungry.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 25. - One thousand needy miners in Scranton and the adjoining settlements have so far been assisted by the relief committee. Two weeks ago the committee opened a large store on Washington avenue. where contributions of provisions and money were received, and from which food was delivered to the needy by wagons belonging to the merchants. As many as 200 applicants appeared at the store in a day at first.

Jacobs' Life Imprisonment. LANCASTER, Pa., March 25. - Governor Beaver has approved the recommendation of the board of pardons that the death sentence of James H. Jacobs, convicted of the murder of R. E. Quigley be commuted to imprisonment for life on the ground of insanity, and Sheriff Burkholder received the commitment to the Eastern penitentiary.

Jacobs will be taken to Philadelphia in a few days.

Boniface Boldt at Bethlehem. PHILADELPHIA, March 24.-Boniface George C. Boldt, of the Stratford and Bellevue hostelries, and the Bullitt Building restaurants, has added another to his list of hotels. He has acquired the Fountain Hill hotel, of South Bethlehem, and on June 1 will open the new caravansary to the public of the great iron town.

A Mother's Delusion.

NORTHUMBERLAND, Pa., March 25. Miss Jessie Boust, of Northumberland, died Feb. 23, and the funeral was set for three days later. The cheeks con-tinued red, however, and at the close of the sermon the mother refused to allow the interment to proceed. The body has just been buried, having been kept in the house ever since.

King's Trial Postponed. PHILADELPHIA, March 25.-The trial of Harry W. King, late prefect of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, charged in two bills of indictment with an immoral crime, which was to have come up in Judge Arnold's court yesterday was again postponed, this time indefinitely. WIDA

Money in the Mud.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 25. - The river banks are lined with hundreds of people stirring in the sand and mud, looking for valuable mud relics which were thrown up by the high water. Among the things found were a \$20 gold piece by one young man and a lit-tle girl picked up \$6 in gold and silver.

Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching. WEST CHESTER, Pa., March 24. - There is a general cleaning out in progress to-day at the Chester county home. It is the rule with this institution that on the first Monday after March 20 all tramps are started from the home if they are physically able to travel

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Last Sad Rites in Memory of Gen. Crook.

MANY DISTINGUISHED MOURNERS

Over 5,000 People View the Remains. A Long Procession Follows the Body to the Railroad Station-Conveyed by Train to Oakland, Md., and There Interred.

CHICAGO, March 24.-The closing chapter of the record of Maj. Gen. George Crook's connection with the west was written yesterday when relatives and friends, comrades and ex-comrades in arms gathered from far and near around his bier in the parlor of the Grand Pacific to breathe a final farewell to all that is mortal of the great Indian fighter and then to escort the remains on the first stage of the ourney to the grave on Maryland soil.

All night long the casket was guarded by a detail of the officers from western posts who had been summoned by the late general to serve upon the Steel court martial.

At 6 o'clock the help in all departments of the hotel, with whom Gen. Crook had been very popular, paid their last tribute of respect to his memory and shortly afterwards the doors were opened to the public. From this time on to ! o'clock a steady stream of people of both sexes, white and colored, millionaire and laborers, and to a total of over 5,000, filed past the casket, which was surrounded with a large number of floral tributes.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. McPherson, Presbyterian, Rev. Dr. Clinton Locke, Episcopalian, Professor Swing and Rev. Dr. H. W. Thomas.

Distinguished Monraers. Ex-President Hayes and Judge W. Q. Gresham, representing the Loyal Legion, occupied seats at the foot of the casket with Gen. H. F. Devole, of Kansas City, who succeeded Gen. Crook in the Thirty-sixth Ohio during the war, on their right. Facing the head of the casket were some 200 members of the Loyal Legion from this city, Mil-waukee, Omaha, St. Pau I and Cincin-nati, together with the personal staff of the late general, the official and personal friends of the deceased being gathered in the communicating parlors. Mrs. Crook, who bore up bravely during the exercises, was escorted by Webb C. Hayes and Mrs. Reed, her sister, by Lieut. Kenna.

Dr. McPherson opened the services with a short supplication and after the audience had joined in repeated the Lord's prayer, the hymns "Rest for the Weary" and "Something for Thee were touchingly rendered by the choir of the Second Presbyterian church.

Tributes to the Dead. Eloquent tributes to the dead general's memory were then paid by Professor Swing and Dr. McPherson, who dwelt upon his faithfulness, self denial and self sacrifices; his devotion to his country and his many noble attributes as a man. The addresses were very affecting and many of the veterans were un-

able to repress their emotion, The pronouncing of the benediction by Dr. Locke brought the services to a close, and the remains were escorted to the Baltimore and Ohio depot by the four regiments of the national guard, the Loyal Legion and the Grand Army of the Bepublic.

The procession was over a quarter of a mile in length and the sidewalks were packed with spectators, many of whom bared their heads as the catafalque passed by. Two special cars were attached to the 3 p. m. express, one being occupied by Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Reed, their friends and the military escort and the other by the casket and the guard of honor.

Interred at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Md., March 24.—The remains of the late Maj. Gen. Crook, accompanied by his widow, the military escort and the distinguished pall bearers arrived here on the Baltimore and Ohio train from Chicago at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They were interred in the cemetery immediately thereafter with simple ceremonies.

Gen. Crook's Career. The first name that the Apache learned to dread was that of George Crook. Born in Ohio, near Dayton, Sept. 8, 1828, Cadet Crook graduated from the military academy at West Point in the class of '52. He was immediately assigned as second lieutenant to the Fourth infantry, then stationed on the Pacific coast. Here he had the advantage of active frontier service till the outbreak of the civil

He had attained his captaincy when he re-He had attained his captaincy when he returned east to take command of the Thirty-sixth Ohio volunteers. His first service was in West Virginia, where he distinguished himself by his activity in that broken and difficult country. Thence he was transferred to Maryland and Virginia, attracting attention by his vigor and celerity, which led to his appointment to the command of the Second cavalry division in the Army of the Tennessee, July, 1863.

nessee, July, 1863.

He quickly gained the confidence of his commanders, and, after defeating Wheeler's Confederate cavalry in the west, he returned to West Virginia to harass the confederacy with raids. Thence he joined Sheridan in the final campaign of the war, and in all that series of brilliant cavalry operations Sheridan had no more efficient lieutenant than Gen. Crook. nessee, July, 1863.

Gen. Crook.
After holding quieter commands Gen. Crook was dispatched in 1872 to Arizona to settle the Apache question which had been the chief problem of Pacific department commanders since 1848. He settled it and settled it to stay. Probably no exploit stands at the credit of the United States cavalry so arduous as Gen. Crook's mountain campaign against the Apaches. At its end both horses and men were worn out, but the Apache was worn out

Later, in 1875, the Sioux troubles presented themselves for settlement, and the selection themselves for settlement, and the selection of a commander to settle them fell naturally on Gen. Crook. He inflicted severe blows on the Indians at Powder and Tongue rivers. The savages withdrew to make their successful attack on the gallant Custer. Crook received reinforcements and pursued them so vigorously that by May, 1877, he brought them to submission. Trouble in Arizona called Gen. Crook thither again in 1883. On this occasion he captured the whole band or trike of Chircahuas. He next reduced them to the habit of industry and within three years had them and neighboring bands self supporting.

Dishonest Milkmen Punished. KINGSTON, N. Y., March 24.-The state milk inspectors have caused the arrest within the past few days of a number of milkmen within villages and cities along the Hudson on the charge of adulterating milk. Fines of \$25 were paid in each case.

The Offut Crevasse. GREENVILLE, Miss., March 26.—The water from Offut crevasse continues to rise and it is feared that trains on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad will have to be suspended.

SMITH IN CLOVER.

Our Minister to Russia Estertained by the Famous Club. PHILADELPHIA, March 2.1-The jolly Clover club was in its jolliest humor at

dinner last night because the feast was given in honor of one of its oldest members, Charles Emory Smith, the new minister to Russia, There was an unusual number of guests and a very full attendance of members, who of the occasion with a zest that

and sprightliness of the celebrated four leaved table. The guests of the occasion were: Chief Justice E. M. Paxson, William V. Mc-Kean, Clayton McMichael, James S. Elverson, Gen. Felix Agnus, Calvin Wells, George Alfred Townsend, Capt. R. J. Cook and two score more. Letters of regret were read from Congress-

THE DEATH OF GEN. SCHENCK.

Distinguished Career as Soldier, Congressman and Diplomat. WASHINGTON, March 24.-Gen. Robert C. Schenck died at his home at 5:45

last evening of pneumonia, after an illness of but five days. Gen. Schenck was in the 81st year of his age, and his career as soldier, congressman and diplomat was a remarkably busy one. He was born in Franklin, O., Oct. 4, 1809. He was first elected to congress in 1843 and served four terms and until 1851, when he was sent y President Fillmore as minister to Brazil. When the civil war broke out he promptly offered his services and was one of the first brigadier generals appointed by President Lincoln, his commission bearing the date of March 17, 1861. He served with distinction as brigade and division commander until as brigade and division commander until November, 1863, when he resigned to again take his seat in the house of representatives. Gen. Schenck was re-elected in 1864, 1866 and 1863, and during his last four terms in congress filled a number of important positions in the house and rendered distinguished service as chairman of the committee on military affairs and of the ways and means comtary analis and of the ways and means committee. In 1879 he was appointed minister to England by President Grant. Resigning his post as minister in 1876, Gen. Schenck returned to Washington, where he has since re-

sided. A SOUTHERN TORNADO.

Lives Lost and Houses Blown Down in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 25.-A violent storm, approximating the force of a tornado in some places, swept over the northern, western and central portions of this state Saturday afternoon. Many telegraph wires are still down and satisfactory reports are not yet received.

The loss of life was small. Several negroes in Sumter county were killed and a white man in Sumter county was killed by a falling house. A railroad bridge over Broad river, near Spartanburg, was blown clear from its piers, five minutes after a train had passed. Many dwellings and stores lost roofs rooted and a Presbyterian church destroyed in Chester county.

There was a severe blow with damage to buildings in Florence, Spartanburg, Newbury and Charleston counties.

The Flacks Found Guilty. New York, March 24.-The jury in the Flack conspiracy case returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation to mercy against all the defendants— Sheriff James A. Flack, William L. Flack and Joseph Meeks. The penalty tor the crime is one year's imprisonment and \$5,000 fine. The defendants will probably be let off with a fine. There was a sensation in the jury room when Dilworth Choate, a World reporter, was found concealed behind the curtains taking notes. He was hauled up before the court and released.

An Eight Club League.

New York, March 24.—The result of the confab of the National League magnates here was the withdrawal of the Indianapolis and Washington clubs. leaving the League with an eight club circuit. New York will get the pick of Indianapolis' star players and thus the League presents a strong front where Brotherhood opposition is most powerful. According to the new schedule there are but seven or eight dates where the organizations do not conflict in towns where both have clubs.

High Water at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 25 .- The stage of the river at 11 o'clock last night was fifty-eight feet two inches and rising. Four barges of coal belonging to the steamer John A. Wood broke loose last evening and drifted down the river. striking one of the piers of the New-port bridge and sinking all of them. The loss will be about \$8,000.

Mrs. Harrison at Atlanta. ATLANTA, Ga., March 25 .- Mrs. Harrison and party arrived here and were met by a committee of citizens headed by Mayor Glenn. The party were enter-tained at Ex-Governor Bullock's home and last evening a reception was tendered them at the Capital City club. Today they go to Chattanooga to visit the battle field.

The Mississippi Still Rising. ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., March 25 .-The river is still rising and is nineteen inches above the high water mark of 1882. The levee at Chicot City, above here, has broken. The town will probably be entirely inundated. Many people have left and others are preparing to go.

John F. Plummer Fails. NEW YORK, March 20.-John Plummer, Albert F. Plummer and W. S. Darling, dealers in dry goods at 345 Broadway, made an assignment to Jeremiah P. Murphy. Mr. John F. Plummer also made an individual assignment to Mr. Murphy.

Gen. Alger's Charity. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 27,-Gen. Alger, who is here attending the Grand Army encampment, will personally investigate the destitution among the aettlers and stands ready to contribute largely for their relief.

Itch Causes Agitation. LAUREL, Del., March 24.—Seven-year itch has broken out in the grammar school here and has caused considerable agitation. Several scholars have been THE CARLISLE CONFERENCE.

The Proposition to Increase Laity Rep-

resentation Defeated. CARLISLE, Pa., March 22. - Bishop Foster, of Boston, opened the third day's session of the central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference in Bosler Memorial hall, Dickinson college. The attendance was quite large. Very little business was transacted. Maps of the noted Cumberland valley were distributed to the ministers on the part of the Cumberland Valley railroad. Dr. Kynett made a statement in reference to church extension.

Dr. Buckley, editor of The New York Christian Advocate, spoke of his paper, and addresses were made by Bishop Bowman, Dr. Hunt, of New York, and members, who Dr. Breckenridge, representing the took up the spirit Brooklyn Methodist hospital, on the work of that institution.

Quite a discussion took place, lasting even surpassed about two hours, on the proposed change CHARLES EMORY SMITH. the happiness of laity representation at the general conference. Stirring speeches were made by Revs. Gray, Ferguson, Biddle, Lloyd, Houck. Evans, Swallow and Monroe. The roll was called and a vote taken on the question, which resulted as follows: For the change, 31; against, 144. Nominations were made in open conference for delegates to the man Hitt, ex-Governor Curtin and

ecclesiastical convention. CARLISLE, Pa., March 25. - The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference opened its session with devotional services, led by Rev. I. B. Mann, after which Bishop Fisher pre-sided. The report of the board of stew-

ards was read and adopted. Speeches were made by Revs. Wallow. Riddle, and others, on the resolution in reference to missionary collection. The resolutions not adopted. The question of the time and place for the meeting of the next conference. Sunbury, Mt. Carmel and York were named, and after several speeches in advocacy of the different cities, Sunbury was selected as the place, and March next as the time. The thanks of the conference were tendered the places where the conference had been invited to sit.

Dr. Leonard spoke in the interest of missionary work, and Dr. Van Metor, who represented the women's college, of Baltimore, spoke on the work of that institution. Rev. Dr. Evans, of Carlisle, delivered an address in the interest of Dickinson college and especially the new Methodist church now in course of erection, and asked the ministers to help them. About \$1,800 was subscribed.

Wilkesbarre Wants No Help. WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 22.-Mayor C. B. Sutlon, of this city, is in receipt of innumerable letters from the cities of this state, New York, New Jersey and other states asking if any help is needed in relieving the distress of the mining population. Some of the generous offers of assistance have been received, but to all he answers that no such help is needed. Wil kesbarre is an exceptionally rich city, and her people are very generous in all such cases, so she is able to care for all her own poor. The mayor is not pleased that any idea to the contrary should get abroad, but highly appreciates the benevolent spirit

which prompts the kind offers. Brewers File Protests. HARRISBURG, March 22,-The brewers of the state are generally resisting the tax on their capital stock, because as Sumter was blown down. Buildings were unroofed, fences leveled, trees uprooted and a Presbyterian about the sum of their capital stock, because as they cannot be constitutionally taxed while other manufacturing. are exempt from this species of taxation. Twelve appeals were filed in the prothonotary's office in this city from as many brewing companies from the set-tlements made against them by the auditor general. The capital stock of the complaining companies reaches about \$4,700,000, and the tax aggregates about \$15,000.

Joyful News for the Miners. WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 25.-The Susquehanna Coal company posted notices that from April 1 the company's mines at Nanticoke will work full time during the whole season. The 5,000 miners who have been on the verge of starvation for months are nearly wild with joy, and every humble home in Nanticoke is a place of thankfulness and happiness. The notice states that canal navigation will open about the time named, and unless some catastrophe like last May's flood occurs there will be full work during the spring and

summer. They Want a Foreman Discharged. PITTSBURG, March 25.-The employes of the Pennsylvania Tube works, 650 men in all, struck last night. The men wanted Night Foreman George Graham discharged because he dismissed several workmen for getting drunk on duty. The superintendent of the works re-fused to discharge Graham and the men quit work. A conference between the men and the firm will be held today, when the matter may be settled by arbitration.

Accident in a Colliery. SHENANDOAH, Pa., March 25 .- The rope of the coal plane at the Indian Ridge colliery broke and a loaded car thus liberated dashed from the top to the bottom of the plane and killed Michael Murtican, a Polish laborer. A young man named Robert Tempest was severely injured. Several men barely escaped with their lives.

Asphyziated by Coal Gas LANCASTER, Pa., March 22.—The family of Samuel Watson, a farmer of Colerain township, were asphyxiated by coal gas which escaped from the kitchen stove. The wife and child were resuscitated, but Watson was beyond hope of recovery.

Only Three Applicants Refused. New Castle, Pa., March 22,-The liquor license question is settled for another year. Of the thirty-one applicants only three were refused, two beand the other for the violation of the

A Judge's Liquor License Revoked. HARRISBURG, March 22.-Judge Barnett, of the Perry county court, has revoked the liquor license of Associate Judge Woods, which was granted in the absence of the president judge by the two associates.

The Judges Disagree. HUNTINGDON, Pa., March 22.—The judges in Huntingdon county do not agree on the liquor question and the president judge proposes to issue licenses despite the protests of his associates.

Two Arbor Days This Year. HARRISBURG, March 22.—Governor Beaver fixed the 11th and 25th of April as arbor days. Two days have been fixed in the hope that it will lead to the planting of more trees than heretofore. Have You Read Philad. TIMES This Morning?

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