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Closing out at a great reduction our immense line of Novelties in Overcoats.

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All the New and most Desirable styles.

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### English and Scotch Suitings,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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Reduced in the same proportion. All goods warranted as represented. The above reduction will for each only, and for the next

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### HEAVY WEIGHT CLOTHING,

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### Overcoats, Suits, &c.,

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### MEN, BOYS AND YOUTHS.

ODDS AND ENDS OF CLOTHING IN COATS, PANTS AND VESTS, BELOW COST.

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Carpets made to order at short notice and satisfaction guaranteed. Rare chances in Carpets to reduce stock of

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Coal of the best quality put up expressly to family use, and at the lowest market rate.

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1881.

### THE RISING OF THE WATERS.

FLOODS, PERIL AND RUIN REPORTED.

A Large Portion of Washington Submerged—Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed.

In Washington, D. C., on Saturday morning, Feb. 13, the water rose and a part of the city was under water all day. Travel was impeded, property destroyed amounting to thousands of dollars, and many people put to extreme inconvenience and annoyance. The breaking of the ice in the upper Potomac at Harper's Ferry, Friday evening, was followed by the rising of an increased body of water, over the frozen river at Georgetown. It was evident that this would specially break the ice at that place, and soon after midnight, with a loud, hoarse, booming sound, a mass of ice broke, and began to move down the river toward the bay. The storekeepers along the river front at Georgetown spent much of the early part of the night in getting their goods beyond the reach of danger.

When the fifteen feet of rushing water, whose coming was heard miles away, reached the broad plateau of ice that had formed the Virginia and the District shores finally for six weeks, it lifted that immense body, and crashed it into the thousands of large cakes, that went tumultuously down to the sea. Where ten minutes before had been firm though rotten ice a foot or more thick was a turbulent flowing stream. The fresh, specially look possessing of the flat and made rapid approach to the city through the little inlet of Seventeenth street, nearly at the rear of the White House, and when day-light came it was seen that much of that part of Washington, south of Pennsylvania avenue was to be flooded. By sunrise the water was well up along B street, northward, extending half way over the walk and up to C street, flooding the cellars and lower stories of dwellings and business houses. The water at B street was between three and four feet deep by 8 o'clock, and the female employees of the bureau of engraving and printing on their way to work were compelled to take cars or coaches. The scenes in the lower part of the city were awful, and many of the people who live there were forced to look elsewhere than at home for their breakfast. Persons having occasion to pass from the mainland to South Washington, who they came to the soggy waters, stood at a loss in amazement, and, passing from one section to the other were pressed into requisition to carry pedestrians through the flood.

The water by 8 o'clock had come up the street and was rapidly reaching Pennsylvania avenue at this point. In the cellar of the census office which is at the corner, there were the important census records. In anticipation of the fresh Gen Walker had had men at work all night removing these records, and by the time the water reached the basement all but two bundles were removed. The water soon reached a depth of three feet at almost all day. By noon the water had crossed Pennsylvania avenue in several places. At Thirteenth, at Seventh, and at Third streets it was rapidly pouring in, and soon reached such a depth that men and boys were gazing about in boats. It had driven the great St. James hotel out without their breakfasts, having submerged the kitchen, and had made travel about the immense Washington market building impossible except in boats or by walking waist deep. So rapidly had the water come in on Fifth street that several horse cars were caught, and with some difficulty the horses were unhitched and passengers taken off in boats. The cars stood there all day half submerged.

By 2 o'clock Pennsylvania avenue was the first main water and became not only impassable, but dangerous. Guests at the Metropolitan, and other hotels on the north side of the avenue, could only reach them by rear entrances. The horse car service was kept up, but horses waded through water. Adams' Express company building on Pennsylvania avenue between Second and Third streets, was flooded to the depth of several inches. Near the corner of Sixth and B streets, in the neighborhood of the Potomac depot, five of the Ninth street line of cars had to be abandoned, the drivers taking their money boxes under their arms and riding off on their horses. In one case a driver was so anxious to save himself and the money that he forgot the only passenger he had left behind him. After the passenger had worked himself on his knees from one end of the car to the other to view the situation, and the crowd had enjoyed the sight, a friendly bus driver rescued him. The passengers from New York who arrived at the Sixth street depot this morning found the building entirely surrounded by water and the only way that they could get out was by stepping directly from cars to omnibuses, which had been driven into the depot yard, and were standing in three feet of water.

The Botanical Gardens and the grounds were filled with water, and this caused a serious and came near being a fatal accident. About 11 1/2 a. m. the workmen of Gray & Noyes's foundry on Maine avenue, between Third and Fourth-and-a-half streets, were engaged in casting with a cupola of heated metal when the water ran in on them, and supposing that it would be better to prevent it reaching the cupola and chilling the metal, the bottom was opened. Immediately the liquid mass fell into the water, and the steam generated so rapidly that, with a report exceeding that of a six-pounder, an explosion took place, shattering the two cupolas, and throwing several of the workmen around, two of them being quite badly hurt.

It was thought at one time that Long bridge would be carried away. The ice, about a foot thick, came down in vast sheets, piled in some cases high up in the air, and with such force as to make the bridge tremble and crack from one end to the other. As the water rose and the ice accumulated, the roar was incessant, and could be heard all over South Washington.

Travel across it was suspended. The pressure of ice on the south pier was so great as to bend the wooden pier into the shape of a crescent, and it is believed that the entire south end will go. At 1 o'clock the water was running over the entire length of the causeway, the plank foot walk and railing being afloat, and large cakes of ice floating on the causeway. The high board fence separating the railway from the causeway has been carried over, and some of the telegraph poles on the line of the south wall of the causeway have fallen. By evening the flood was checked and the waters receded.

In Other Places. In New Orleans the water is falling in the submerged portion of the city. The relief committee continues the supply of cooked food. Funerals in some cases go on in boats instead of carriages. In Chicago there have been heavy losses. Norwich, Conn., was flooded with drift ice. A portion of the bridge at Raritan, N. J., was swept away by the ice. One hundred persons were on the bridge and three were carried away. Charles Shields, a boy, was over two or three or four feet deep, and was saved by swimming to the opposite shore. The Raritan woolen mills and several flour mills at Raritan had to stop on account of the high water. At Neshanic the water has been up to the dwellings and stores are flooded. Oliver Butterworth, aged 13 years, was drowned in the Jordan creek at Allentown having been caught by a cake of ice and carried under the current.

The middle ground was inundated, the water standing at a depth of three feet in the Island house hotel and the Union depot, cutting off communication with Summit street except by means of boats, and preventing the entrance of passenger trains. The basements of many of the wholesale houses were flooded, and many large stock raised.

The westerly span of the Pennsylvania railroad bridge has also been carried away. This bridge was rebuilt last summer, and was a substantial iron structure. The schooners Mediterranean, Dunford, M. Stalker and Atmosphere were carried from the harbor and are fast in the gorge about three miles below the city. Two men who were on board the Stalker escaped to the shore by walking over the ice. Superintendent Jennings, who was on board the schooner, has not been heard from as yet. He is possibly safe. The small steamer Emerald is reported as having sunk. The schooner C. Jones has also been sunk. She was valued at \$15,000, and was owned by Capt. Duffy. She had a cargo of 15,000 bushels of wheat, valued at \$15,000. The Mediterranean had 18,500 bushels of wheat on board, the Dunford 19,000. The Atmosphere 17,500, the total valuation of which is about \$73,000. The four vessels are valued at over \$90,000.

The various railroad lines centering here are among the heaviest losers. A considerable amount of freight was removed. A large amount of rolling freight, oil, and molasses has been swept away, though at present it is impossible to state how much. The Lake Shore bridge is all right, though the track is covered with debris. No trains will be sent out until the water recedes. The floors of the depot and Island house are covered with water to a depth of four feet, and on the middle ground the water is from one to five feet deep. A few coaches are standing in the depot with water covering their floors. When the water recedes, the greatest delay to the resumption of traffic will be in clearing the debris from the middle ground and tracks, which will require an immense amount of labor. The floor of one of the general offices of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern is three feet under water. The tracks and bridges of this line, east and west, are reported to be all right.

The lumber district, two miles up the river, presents a fearful spectacle. About 35,000,000 feet of lumber were piled up in the district, about one-half of which will have to be re-handled. From 3 to 15 feet of water covers the district. Planks, shingles and bats, together with ice and debris, are piled indiscriminately over the district. Fifteen Wabash freight cars, loaded with lumber, are submerged. The loss in the district cannot be less than \$25,000, but should the water carry away the lumber, the loss will be more than doubled. Thirty gins were removed from the Island house in boats. The water covers the first floor of the Union depot seven to nine feet. The water floor of the office of the District house.

Thad Stevens. His Disgrace With Webster. Geo. W. Hensel, writing to the Lancaster Intelligencer, of a visit to Washington with some friends in 1852, says: We called upon Mr. Stevens in the House of Representatives. Next morning he placed a call at our disposal, going with us to see the president, Mr. Fillmore, who had succeeded to the presidency through the death of General Taylor.

Mr. Fillmore was a man of medium height, rather inclined to corpulence, of pleasing manners, but displaying nothing particularly striking, intellectually. He had just received a letter in Arabic from the Orient, and Mr. Stevens joked him about going into the study of the Arabic. From that time forward he was in the war department to see Gen. Scott, whom we found in his office. Mr. Stevens introduced us and the general treated us very kindly. He was at this time a man of magnificent presence, tall and stout, very erect in his carriage, and looked every inch the great soldier that he was. He was regarded at that time as the coming Whig candidate for the presidency. Mr. Stevens, in introducing us, spoke of us as the next president, which appeared to please the general very much. He was very talkative, told us about his wounded arm in the war of 1812, and showed us the sword voted him by Congress and the state of Virginia. Notwithstanding his great military fame, it was evident he had a large streak of vanity. Mr. Stevens evidently understood this, and it was easy to see that with his master mind, Scott in his hands would have been like clay in the hands of the potter. General Scott received the Whig nomination for the presidency in the coming summer and was disastrously defeated by Pierce, the Democratic candidate. This crushing defeat killed the old Whig party; it never held another national convention. Had Scott been elected, I have no doubt Stevens would have been chosen a member of his cabinet. In bidding the general good-by, Mr. Stevens remarked that Lancaster county would give him 6,000 majority. Raising his hand, the general exclaimed, "Great God Almighty, you don't tell me so."

During our ride, Mr. Stevens was exceedingly bitter against Mr. Webster for his action on the "Compromise Measures." He declared that Webster was opposed to the passage of the bill, up to the day before he made his great speech in its favor in the Senate, and so declared to him, said Mr. Stevens, "When I went over in to the Senate chamber and heard him

make that speech, I was so mad at him that, if I could have cut his heart out."

"Do you know," remarked a prominent gentleman to us a few days ago, "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is really a good thing. My daughter would have me use it for a bad cough and it did cure me."

Go to H. B. Cochran, Druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Balm. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Price, 15 cents.

Prostrated. Jacob Snow, Gunning Cove, N. S., writes: "I was completely prostrated with the asthma but hearing of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, I procured a bottle, and it did me so much good, that I got another, and before it was used I was cured. My son was cured of a bad cold by the use of half a bottle. It goes like wildfire, and makes cures wherever it is used."

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Metzger, Bard & Haughman announce to the public that they have bought and will open in a day or two A LARGE LOT OF TABLE LINENS, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY WATER ONLY, AT THE LATE PRICE OF SWETZER, PEMBROOK & Co., NEW YORK. We had expected to buy Calicoes and Muslins, but as they brought regular prices in their damaged condition, we did not buy them, being able to give our good goods as low as the damaged can be sold.

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