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## The State In Charge.

We note with satisfaction that sense seems to have seized the heads at Johnstown, and that the state proposes to take charge of the administration and to assume the cost of clearing the valley of its incumbrance. We do not know that truth will permit us to flatter our governor that it was his head that evolved this transformation, but it certainly appeared at Johnstown with his head. It probably came about from a realization that matters were not progressing very rapidly. Vice President Frank Thomson got to the scene with the governor, and he wanted way for his railroad. It was noted that the Pittsburg contractors who were hauling away at the debris, were not getting ahead very well; and that Dictator Scott was not securing wonderful results from his overflowing power. There seems to have been some one to suggest, just at this time, that it would be well to try going ahead in an orderly way, with some recollection that we have a government over us, and some idea that engineering work should have engineers directing the contractors. To that date there did not appear to have been a state officer, but the adjutant general, on deck; and no engineer had been seen until the United States engineers put down their pontoon trains. And doubtless it was the observation of the dispatch with which they did their work that suggested the propriety of getting somebody, educated to the business, to take hold of its engineering feats. The amiable and energetic Pittsburg gentleman had become satisfied that engergy without knowledge accomplisheth little when it takes a job out of its line. Captain Jones, the world's wonder as a mill manager, found himself of little account in restoring a flood-torn valley; and Mr. Flynn, great and good as he is at Republican primaries and street grading, retires in despair from the Johnstown debris; and the great Scott is in a bigger hurry to get off his fired marshal's hat than he was to put it on.

And the governor takes charge, through a commission, on which he will have the adjutant general, and which will employ first rate engineers, and let them go ahead with a free supply of everything they want. The governor's conclusion that it is the state's duty to clean up the Conemaugh valley, we venture to think, is sound. If there was a highway through it there would be no doubt about it; and there are highways on the Johnstown section. We do not place much stress upon the idea that there is any possible contagion of the water to be avoided, it now being understood that there is too little decaying matter left in the valley waters to seriously trouble them. But the state should come to the relief of its highways and its cities, and open and raise them. The marked feature about this work which the state now assumes, is that it is largely for the benefit of the Pennsylvania railroad, by whose act this expense to the state is incurred. It may not have wrongfully built the stone bridge, that has piled up all this great mass of wreckage behind it which it is to cost us so much to remove; but it is quite probable that it did. The bridge replaced, we believe, an iron one that would not have proved an obstruction in the path of the flood. The company exercises the power to elevate or depress its road bed and its bridges without asking leave of anyone; as in building its stone bridge over the Conestoga here, and running its cut off thence to Dillerville over highways and turnpikes at its own sweet pleasure. Doubtless it was so done at the Johnstown bridge, and if the matter comes under legal scrutiny it may appear that it is responsible for the damage done, because of the nuisance of that bridge.

But it is right for the state to go ahead, clean up the valley and inquire afterward whether the bill can be collected from anyone else. If the South Fork charter enables the South Fork stockholders to be reached individually, there is plenty of money in the party to pay the whole bill. Certainly there should be punishment visited somewhere for the great stupidity, if it was nothing worse, that stands at the base of this gigantic calamity. There never was a greater disaster from a smaller cause.

## The Structure of the Dam.

It seems clear that the South Fork dam gave way because of the insufficient outlets provided to keep the water from going over the breast of the dam, the centre of which was speedily torn out by its overflow. It appears that it was an earth dam, riprapped with stones on the outside surfaces. Engineering opinion seems to differ as to its proper construction; but there can be no question that it was not designed to endure an overflow, and that sufficient outlets should have been provided to avoid any such possibility.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* declares that the dam was originally built for the state under the direction of an accomplished engineer named Morris, and that there was a wall of cut stone built along the centre of it. It is the absence of such a wall now that is denounced by the engineers who have examined the work. If it was made, it does not appear in the break. Mr. Morris reports to the canal department show that it was put there; and there is a suggestion here of rascality in the building or in the rebuilding of the dam which calls for sharp investigation. The dam, as Morris reported it to have been made, to the canal commissioners, was abundantly strong and properly supplied with emptying outlets both at top and bottom. The dam as it now appears, was neither properly constructed nor sufficiently protected against the possibility of a freshet causing the top to be overflowed; which was a contingency that was intended to be fully provided against.

The coroner's jury has found, we are told, that the executive committee of the club were in fault; and there seems little escape from this conclusion, made by evidence that their waste weirs were insufficient and that they were choked with screens to retain the fish. The only relief for the club is in a plea of ignorance and a shifting of blame upon their engineers, if they had any.

And what will strike everyone with amazement is the lamentable exposure made of the engineering skill which examined this work and pronounced it safe. With the corps of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Cambria Iron company so greatly interested in securing the solidity of this dam, it may well seem hopeless hereafter to rest easy upon the judgment of men who are branded, polished and certified as first-class engineers. And yet they are the only reliance in mechanics that we have. Like the doctors in physic, they are wofully apt to fail us; because the first class company is small and the second and third rate brigades are big.

## Italy in Africa.

The Italians by advancing from Massowah and seizing Keren have justified all the suspicions of the late King John, of Abysinia, who could not conceive that they held Massowah with any other end in view than the ultimate conquest of the fertile plateau. The first step of Italy seemed entirely without justification, but having taken it it could hardly be expected that she would retire from the Red sea coast without an effort to redeem her prestige and secure some extension of power.

One good result that has been greatly magnified, has been the partial blockading of the slave trade by way of Arabia, but this is more than balanced by the opening of a new field for the slave-hunters, through the weakening of Abyssinia. The Mahdists have turned fertile and populous western Abyssinia into a howling wilderness, and instead of African savages the survivors of the intelligent and brave mountaineers now march in the slave caravans. The advance of Italy to the Keren plateau, saves it from the Mahdi, but if Abyssinia had not been weakened by the Italian war it is doubtful whether such salvation would be necessary. The London *Illustrated Graphic* is arousing indignant public sentiment by publishing the story of a slave with graphic illustrations of the barbarity of the traffic now thriving in Africa, but if it is made the pretext for extensive European interference, we can only hope doubtfully that the result will be more satisfactory than the Italian meddling with the Abyssinians.

Of the various arguments now advanced on the text of the flood disasters there is none more broadly reasoned and narrowly applied than this of the *Railway World*: "Again men learn, what they are so prone to forget, that in rugged commonwealths like Pennsylvania, railways extending over great mountain barriers are something more than money-making combinations. They are public necessities, that can only be created by a long series of successful struggles with natural obstacles of appalling magnitude. * * *

"Much has been said during late months of new artificial water channels in the interior of the state, and of legislation intended to deplete the treasuries of the companies whose resources will be heavily taxed to meet the unexpected exigencies arising from the recent floods. The highest order of engineering talent, with corresponding outlays, will be necessary to make the railways of the state what they should be, and must be, to guard as fully as is desirable and possible, against the exigencies arising from such an extraordinary rainfall as that which caused the recent calamities, and interrupted for an indefinite period direct rail communication between the eastern and western boundaries of Pennsylvania, on her own soil. To secure such a vital necessity railways must be protected in their rights, and there should be a contemptuous abandonment of the schemes of those who seek to engulf the public treasure in new interior water channels."

It is certainly curious that the world is so prone to forget the notorious fact that but for the open and successful defiance of law by the Pennsylvania railroad there would now be a South Penn railroad. The railroad is itself responsible for the fact that for a considerable time the people at either end of this commonwealth have been unable to communicate by rail within the boundries of the state. Again men learn what the great railroad would have them forget that in a rugged commonwealth like this the building of parallel and competing lines over the mountains should not be interfered with by any jealous monopoly.

SECRETARY BLAINE is in a fair way to make more trouble with Chili, for the Cronin case has dragged his minister Egan into trouble along with Alexander Sullivan, and even if the boasted patriotism of our secretary of state can stand the emerald light now thrown upon our minister to Chili, it is not probable that an active member of the Clan-na-Gael, a follower of Sullivan and fugitive from British justice, will be calmly received by Chili. Chilian bonds are held in England, and the country is largely under the wing of British financiers.

THE new first auditor of the treasury, ex-Judge George P. Fisher, was last prominently before the public in efforts to shield the authors of the famous safe burglary conspiracy. The New York *Times* recalls the matter. Columbus Alexander was chairman of a citizens' committee investigating the operations of the board of public works of Washington, and he denounced as spurious certain books which were offered in evidence. Fisher was United States district attorney and Richard Harrington was his assistant. The ring formed a plot to use Alexander's anxiety to get the real books to disgrace him. The books were placed in the safe in Harrington's office, and two burglars employed to blow open the safe, remove the books, and convey them to Mr. Alexander's house. Here they were to call that gentleman from his bed, and offer to sell him the books, during which operation the police were to descend upon them and arrest the entire party. Then the burglars were to lay the blame of the burglary upon Mr. Alexander. The plot miscarried through the slowness of the burglars, and the police came along too soon and arrested burglar Benton before he had gained admittance to Alexander's house.

"Mr. Fisher's evident sympathy with the conspirators was made apparent during their trial, and by his assistance in the efforts to get Benton, the arrested burglar, out of prison on bail. At the trail the evidence of Michael Hayes, who had been engaged in the arragements for the safe burglary plot, gave testimony against the conspiracy, and immediately thereafter was arrested on a charge of perjury. The indictment against him was drawn by Mr. Fisher, the district attorney, but this bold attempt to discredit his valuable testimony and send him to jail failed. Hayes was discharged, and the court denounced his arrest as unjustifiable and a dishonorable attempt to influence the trial then in progress. However, by perjury and a packed jury, the conspirators escaped conviction, though the ring's power was broken and its members driven from Washington in disgrace."

## The Shotgun Record Broken.

An interesting shooting match took place at Grand Crossing, near Chicago, on Saturday, between Kleinz, of Philadelphia, and C. W. Budd, of Des Moines, the latter breaking the record of 12 gauge guns by killing 98 out of 100 selected tame live pigeons, from ground traps at 20 yards rise. The shoot was for the American field cup and $250 a side. One hundred sportsmen were present at the match. Budd missed first on the seventh bird, a strong one which got up and out of the way as rapidly as the shot itself. The champion then made the remarkable straight score of 71 birds. The 79th was the only other bird missed. The score stood 98 against 94 out of 100 birds. Kleinz missed only six birds out of 100.

## EGAN'S CHILI RECEPTION.

### The Representative American Sent By Secretary Blaine.

Washington Dispatch to New York World.

There is no doubt that the president and Secretary Blaine are very much disturbed by the light cast upon Minister Egan's associations by the revelations made in the case of the murder of Dr. Cronin in Chicago. Mr. Walker Blaine, speaking for the state department, denies emphatically that Minister Egan has been recalled. His best friends among the Irishmen of this city, however, believe that he will be recalled at the earliest possible moment, and that, in fact, he will be allowed to present his credentials to the government of Chili.

It is understood that the Chilian minister in Washington has fully advised his government of the prominence given to Mr. Egan's name in the Cronin investigation and his connection with the Clan-na-Gael, a secret society which wields the power of life and death over American citizens on American soil in violation of the constitution and the laws of the land. It is expected that the Chilian government, when full information comes to hand, will make a representation to the government of the United States that it is hardly polite or proper to send as minister to Chili a man who, being a fugitive from British justice, has been living since he came to America in allegiance to secret laws, which are altogether repugnant to the laws of the United States. The state department is certainly in a peck of trouble about its minister.


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## Legal Notices.

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W. C. SAPP, Administrator.
JOHN E. SNYDER, Attorney. ap22-6tdM

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF M. M. BERNARD, of Lancaster city, Lancaster county. M. M. Bernard, of Lancaster, Pa., having by deed of voluntary assignment, dated May 7, 1889, assigned and transferred all his estate and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of the creditors of the said M. M. Bernard, he therefore gives notice to all persons indebted to said assignor, to make payment to the undersigned without delay, and those having claims to present them to JULIUS LOEB, Assignee, Residing in Lancaster.
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Drawers:

Cambric, with blind embroidered edge, 65 cents.
Muslin, with wide and fine Hamburg ruffle, $1.
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Cambric, all-over plaited yoke, with neat edge on neck, yoke and sleeves, $1. The $1.35.
Cambric, with embroidered and plaited yoke, neat edge on yoke, yoke and sleeves, $1.25.
Cambric, Val. lace and plaited yoke, lace on neck, yoke and sleeves; sizes 14 and 16, 75 cents.
Cambric, plaited and beaded yoke, edge on neck and sleeves; sizes 15 to 16, $1.

Skirts:

Muslin, neat and fine blind embroidered ruffle, $1.25.
Muslin, wide blind embroidered ruffle, $1.50.
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The results of the disastrous floods that have swept the valleys of the Conemaugh and the Susquehanna are so appalling that the human mind cannot take in the full scope of the terrible realities.

The corpses of our citizens form one long trail of death from the slopes of the Alleghenies to the valley of the Ohio. Cities, towns and villages that were filled with many happy homes and teeming with busy industries have been swept from the face of our commonwealth, and those of their occupiers who have escaped, only with life, are desolate and afflicted beyond the most compassionate power of tongue or pen to describe. They literally sit among their ruins, and beside their dead, broken hearted and starving.

Shall Lancaster county, whom God has blessed as few spots on the earth are blessed, stop short of a mighty effort to assuage the bitterness of this calamity?

To look upon your homes desolate, the sacred associations of altar and fireside blotted out in an instant of time, the hard-earnings of a life-time swept away in the twinkling of an eye, would be sad, indeed. But add to it the horrible thought that the lives of those who made existence endurable who awaited the return of weary steps from wearying toil with the smile of welcome, the prattle of the dear child, the kind and soothing voice of the true and loving wife, the manly form of the strong armed husband, father and brother, that the fearful reaper of death should have taken these, too, in the awful cataclysm of nature.

The heart almost stops its beating in the presence of the dreadful import of these facts.

We can only do a little to assuage the burdens of this hour, that are resting so heavily on our commonwealth. The law has put it out of the power of the state to grant the aid she would willingly bestow. Let us then do our part like men and women to whom God has given pitying hearts and noble impulses.

The ten thousand corpses in the valley of the Conemaugh are ten thousand mute appeals to you and us. They have passed beyond our helping hands to the tender care of Him "whose mercy endureth forever." But there are little children crying for bread; there are weak women scantily clad, exposed to the pitiless elements; there are strong men broken hearted and in despair. Look into the faces of your families. Look out upon your smiling acres, to whom the same rain brought plentiful harvests that to those unfortunates dealt death and destruction, and say if it is in your hearts to refuse to share your abundance with their terrible and piteous wants.

Lancaster county ought to give twenty-five thousand dollars to these relief funds. And we feel that only lack of the proper effort will prevent the increasing of the $10,000 sent by us already to that sum. The mayor of the city of Lancaster and the various National banks of the city and county will gladly become depositories for all contributions, but that is not enough. In this great crisis earnest men must rise up in every community who will set on foot organized methods for the securing and collecting of this money, and we recommend and urge that the school directors of every school district throughout the county of Lancaster forthwith organize and solicit subscriptions for this object. To be effective, this work should be completed, and report made to the mayor of Lancaster not later than Saturday, June 17.

Organization, and organization alone, can sound promptly the depths of the charity which Lancaster county can throw into the laps of these suffering communities. Therefore, let all be up and doing, for the moments are precious, and the necessities beyond computation.

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