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The Floods of the Mississippi.

The ever recurring disastrous overflows of the Mississippi river are surely not creditable to our government or our engineering skill—to one or both. They discredit our skill if they are not preventable by it; and our government if they are preventable and are not prevented. The cause of the overflow being the incapacity of the river to take the drainage of the country within its banks, obviously the capacity must be increased or additional outlets for the flood waters found. These waters must be taken care of; and they seem to be increasing rather than lessening in their amount. It is said that the elimination of forests hastens the progress of the rainfall toward the rivers; though it is said again that the destruction of trees diminishes the rainfall. What the truth may be as to the influence of tree destruction upon rainfall and upon floods is yet to be determined; but what we do know is that our floods are not decreasing and that they furnish the present greatest work for our engineering science.

The Mississippi floods have been cared for in an engineering way by raising the banks; with the apparent result that the river bed also has been raised by the deposit of the mud; so that levees have failed to be adequately protective. When they give way to the force of the waters, as they are wont to do, the last condition of the inhabitants is worse than it would be without the levees, as the waters they have gathered and pent up fall in added volume and force from the river whose surface has been raised high above the level of the land.

Captain Eads had a scheme, which seemed plausible, of reversing the mode of procedure; instead of raising the banks he proposed to deepen the bed of the river, causing the flood, by engineering works that narrowed the channel and quickened the flow of the water, to scoop the mud from the bottom and bury the river deeper within its banks. If engineering works would really accomplish such result, the solution of the trouble would be found; but the question is whether they would do so.

In the failure of any practicable scheme to take the flood waters into the Mississippi itself, the alternative seems to be the opening of other flood outlets to the Gulf. Such are to be had with sufficient expenditure. They may involve the surrender of fertile lands to the course of the water; but certainly it is better to sacrifice these to a regular flood channel rather than risk the overflow of a vast territory. It is certainly the duty of the United States to protect the shores of this great drainage channel of the country. There can be no question that this is an internal improvement that the nation must make and one of prime importance and urgent necessity.

A Pay Day Spree.

The Pittston man who was murdered for trying to prevent murder, as described in the news columns, was acting very properly under the circumstances, but he had no business to be under circumstances of the kind. By joining the crowd of the foolish men who were spending their hard-earned wages in a night of drunken carousing, he accepted responsibility for whatever mischief they might do, and he knew very well that among a crowd of that sort, half crazy with bad whisky, almost anything might happen. Men under such conditions become fierce and brutal savages, and the cock fight, which formed the climax of their spree, was well calculated to arouse the bloodthirstiness that was a common trait of human nature in ancient times, but is pretty generally smothered by modern civilization.

The case of the Pittston victim excites sympathy because of his comparative soberness and his anxiety to restrain his comrade from committing murder, but he may have been one of those who can drink a great deal without feeling it and who are often for that very reason dangerous members of society, urging others to fatal excess. He deserved a better fate for his brave effort to restrain the man with the revolver, but his tragic end should be a warning to all who are given to these pay-day rejoicings; and there are many right here in Lancaster who often spend their wages in sprees. The plausible excuse is offered that their lives are dull and gloomy, with hard work in plenty and pleasure veryscarce so that when they see a little fun and excitement within reach it is not surprising that they are ready to fling away their wages and sacrifice everything. It is not surprising because human weakness is too familiar to excite surprise, but considering that the only escape from that hard life is by self-denial, thrift and sobriety, it is mortifying that men are so like the unreasoning brutes that they will deliberately keep themselves in poverty and misery for the sake of a regular pay-day spree. The poor man who toils on steadily keeps the hope of better times in view all the while, but he who stops occasionally to cheer himself up in a reckless jamboree will live and die in an increasing state of misery. There are milder and more truly stimulating pleasures within reach of the poorest to help to keep him cheerful and contented. Every honest life has a fair share of sunshine in it. The pleasure of self-approval and pride is better for a man than any entertainment he can pay for. The evils of intemperance have been magnified sufficiently in these days of prohibition fanaticism, but there would be less of it if there were less pity wasted on the hard lot of the men who work hard, drink hard and get no better as they grow older.

Rhode Island's New Way.

Rhode Island has had an election under the new law prescribing the Australian system of voting. The New York *Sun*, which is violently opposed to this system, claims that it worked very badly in Rhode Island and resulted in the exclusion of large numbers of workmen from the polls, owing to the hour for their closing being reached before the belated voters, who came to the polls at the end of their day's work, could get there. It may be safely assumed that the *Sun's* tale is overdrawn to suit its doctrine.

Quite probably there was delay in the taking of the new ballots under the new form of procedure; and it may be that the new way is too slow to enable as many votes to be taken at a voting place as heretofore. But all this does not condemn the new mode of voting. All that it necessitates is the creating of more poling places and the reduction of the number of voters at each.

Rhode Island is a state of its own kind. There is not another like it in the country. It is very small, and its population is of the very wealthy and the very poor. Money has always had a commanding influence in its elections. Its voters are largely the employes of corporations. There is no state in which the independence of the voter is more subject to assault and none in which it needs more powerful protection from the law. The secret system of balloting theoretically gives this, and the Australian method of casting the ballot promises the best practical protection to it.

THE *Wool Reporter* says that the American wool industry requires two reforms to make it prosperous: first, a conservative and steady tariff policy in the direction of reduced duties; second, a monthly settlement day. No doubt the woolen men would find that the first reform would make the second unnecessary, as a healthier condition of business would show itself in settlements.

THE measures taken and in contemplation by the French Chamber of Deputies to encourage the increase of population are even more remarkable than the Quebec law for the same purpose. The population of France has in recent years remained so nearly stationary that the deputies have become alarmed. Last year a law was passed exempting from all taxation all families of five children, but the local authorities found that the state would not bear the deficit in the income and it had to be made good by higher taxation on the families not having five children. "In some parts of France, such as, for instance, Brittany, where large families are common, the ratepayers with less than seven children have had to submit to an increase of taxation to the extent of fifty, and even sixty, per cent." The Chamber declines to repeal or modify the law, but a bill is now before it which provides for the heavy taxation of bachelors and old maids, so that married people with small families may not have to pay for the exemption given to the fortunate father of five.

IN the current *Forum* President Dwight attempts to say what a boy should know at eighteen, and first of all makes the strong point that at that age a youth should know how to study with enthusiasm. He then remarks that the study of language is very easy in these early years and that the boy may grow up into French or German as he grows up into English. He should also be able to read Greek and Latin with ease and satisfaction and be set forward in history and the beginnings of English literature, should know something of music and art and should have studied mathematics energetically. In short, the ideal boy of this professor would be very remarkable as a man of thirty, and as a lad of eighteen would be a melancholy specimen of an overloaded young man with all the vigor and spirit of youth drained out of him by fanatical schoolmasters.

IN the telegraphic news from Russia there are accounts of riots and political agitation among the students, and hints of a general disposition on the part of the most intelligent classes to make as much trouble for the government as they safely can, but assurance is given that nothing of great importance will come of it all because the peasants and masses of the people are thoroughly loyal. This stupid and stubborn loyalty of the great mass of the people is the dispair of patriots and reformers, but it may be that it is the only salvation of Russia from Terrorists more unprincipled than those who ruled in France. Bad as tyranny may be it is better than Anarchy, and it may be hoped that the peasants will remain hopelessly loyal until the danger of Nihilism has passed by.

But while the masses stand firm in Russia it is not so in Finland, where the people are intelligent and jealous of their threatened liberties. According to one dispatch troops have been sent to Poland and Finland to quell disorder. In the former country the agitation may be due to the rumors current of diplomatic intrigue by England and Austria looking to the re-establishment of Russian Poland as a nation, to serve as a barrier against Russia. In Finland the agitation follows the news that the liberties of the Finns are about to be abolished by Russia. The Finns are Lutherans and when the Czar Alexander conquered their land from Sweden at the beginning of this century he solemnly swore that he and his successors would leave them their religion, laws and liberty forever. The czar became Grand Duke of Finland and the Finns have escaped the tyranny that has crushed the Russians, although constantly threatened with it. It remains to be seen whether the great powers will permit Finnish liberties to be finally extinguished.

PERSONAL.

CITY SUPERINTENDENT BUEHRLE will deliver an address at the dedication of a school house in Doylestown, next Tuesday. His subject is "The Beautiful in Education."

EMIN PACHA has entered the German service. He will receive a salary of $5,000 a year, and will leave about the middle of April for Victoria Nyanza. He will be accompanied by a large caravan and troops under command of German officers.

ALLEN G. THURMAN will be 77 years old on the 13th of November next, should he survive till then, and already plans are being formed to give the Old Roman a complimentary dinner. Ex-President Cleveland and Editor Dana are spoken of as likely to take a part in it.

GEN. CLINTON B. FISK reminded the boys in a Sunday school he addressed the other day that some of them might be president of the United States some day, and out of the abundance of his own experience hooked in this concentrated advice, "Don't run on the Prohibition ticket!"

ROBERT ADAMS, of Philadelphia, the American minister to Brazil, sailed from Liverpool for New York on Wednesday. He spoke kindly of his sojourn in Rio, but said he was tired of the post and did not care to resume the position under the republic, adding that the climate was vile. He looks well and younger than before he went to Brazil, but asserts that he has lost several pounds in weight. He thinks the Brazilians have a warm love for Dom Pedro, but doubts if it be possible to restore the empire.

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PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, April 3, 1890.

The Herald of the Easter Fair.

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Now we are ready with the story, of which the most interesting points are about the Bargains in the Fair. Fair Bargains to strew the pathway of Spring with gold. The golden days of the year. The days that open the gates to the Bargain Country. You will find the Carpet Gate, and the Pottery Gate, and the Dress Goods Gate, big, broad gates, and you will find little gates that let you in through by-ways, the Hosiery Gate, the Suspender Gate, plenty more, and by everyone you can make your way to little savings banks which may be yours if you say so.

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Samuel Clarke.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER.
THE LARGEST STORE! THE HEAVIEST STOCK!
DO YOU WANT A NICE EASTER HAM?
Finest Small Pig Hams, 7 to 9 lbs, at 14c. Finest Medium and Large Hams at 12½c. Skinned Hams, all fat removed, at 12c. Picnic Hams, very nice, skinned, at 8c. Extra Fine Sugar Cured Picnic Hams at 9c. Prepared Ham—no bones, no fat—reduced to 12½c. Boneless Hams, very finest, at 12c. Fine Lean Sugar Cured Bacon at 12½c. Finest Summer Bologna you ever saw at 9c. Finest Dried Beef, nice and sweet, at 10c. Very Finest Tender or Knuckle Beef, 15c.
EGGS! EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!
We are selling Eggs at 12½c a dozen. The market is very uncertain, and quotations stand only upon to-day's market prices. Should they go lower we will drop; if higher, we will advance our prices. Think this a good time to purchase.
EASTER GOODS!
Penny Chocolate Eggs, Rabbits, Rabbits on Eggs, Carts, Running Rabbits, Boy on Rabbit, Rabbit in Cart, Sitting Rabbits. These are all Penny Chocolate Goods. By the dozen we will make it 8c. Then we have the finest and biggest assortment of 5c and 10c goods ever offered. You must see them to know what they are.
Charles Eden's Famous Decorated Crystal and Chocolate Hand-Made Eggs. Here the hand of genius is skilfully applied, producing a pleasing effect, and just what the little ones want. Mr. Eden's skill as a decorator is far reaching, and his equals are few.
That Rolled Avena at 12½c a pack goes fast.
Bring along your tickets and get a cake of Octagon Soap for nothing.
Twenty-five boxes Water Lily Soap—pure white, same as ivory—only 5c. Ask for sample cake.
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Directly Opposite
J. B. Martin & Co.'s Dry Goods Store, and Next Door to Sorrel Horse Hotel.

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SPRING STYLES
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DUNLAP & CO.'S
CELEBRATED HATS
Now Ready.
Select your SPRING TILE while the Stock is New and Full.
Best FUR STIFF HAT in the city at $1.00 and $1.50.
Our $2.50 STIFF HAT Unsurpassed.
TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, RUBBER COATS AND UMBRELLAS.
STAUFFER & CO.,
31 and 33 North Queen Street,
LANCASTER, PA.

Flour.

LEVAN'S FLOUR.
"Flittings"
ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY.
The great annual moving time is at hand. But while this occurs only once a year
LEVAN'S FLOUR
Is moving ALL THE TIME. Never Stops. Moving daily from Mill to Grocery, from Grocery to Kitchen, there to gladden the heart of the good housewife who is so delighted to see a handsome, big white loaf of bread come out of the oven. (A word to the wise, etc.)

S. S. S.
TAKE
S. S. S.
In the Spring

Petersburg, Va.—The want of appetite and the horrible dyspepsia from which I suffered have entirely disappeared, and to-day I have as good a digestion as any man in the state of Virginia, and all due to a few bottles of S. S. S. JAS. E. COLLIER.

Winton, N. C.—I use it every spring. It always builds me up, giving me appetite and digestion, and enabling me to stand the long, trying, enervating, hot summer days. In using it I soon become strong of body and easy of mind. M. S. HAMLIN.

Palace of Fashion.

PALACE OF FASHION.
—THE—
GRAND SPRING OPENING
—AT—
ASTRICH'S
PALACE OF FASHION,
115 AND 117 N. QUEEN ST.,
Is announced for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and promises to be the Event of the Season.

At no time before this have we made such extensive preparations for an elaborate display as for this occasion. We intend to make this opening our crowning effort. By it we must show that our lines of Goods in every department are complete beyond a doubt, that our prices are right.

Our Goods are stylish and new, and our assortment is larger than ever before. To show our Goods and make our store the centre of attraction is our only aim. The decorations this time will be of such novel and conspicuous designs as will make it compare favorably with some of the finest exhibits ever shown anywhere.

A World's Fair in Lancaster.

Each department represented in a separate exhibit, and each one a Fair in itself. Your special attention is called to our Millinery Parlor, in the rear end of the store. There we will show about 300 opening Hats, trimmed and designed after the latest Paris and London fashion, besides our display of Flowers, Ribbons, Velvets, Plushes and Millinery Laces and Ornaments will excel any of our former efforts.

The whole front part of our store, from the door to the Millinery Department, will be devoted to the display of Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings, Fancy Goods, Corsets, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Jewelry, Lace Goods, Parasols, Umbrellas, etc.; and the way the Goods will be arranged will make it attractive as well as interesting to everybody. We will not spare time nor trouble to make this opening the grandest ever seen here, and extend a most cordial invitation to all. Four days: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2, 3, 4 and 5. One day like the other; the same display; the same Decorations; the same Hats. Come every day, as it will take you four days to see everything.

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Custom Rag Carpets
A SPECIALTY.
Well-known Manufacturers of
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STANDARD CARRIAGE WORK.
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All the latest styles in Buggies, Family Carriages, Phaetons, Surreys, Cabriolet, Phaetons, Buckboards, Trotting Wagons, Station Wagons, Market Wagons, etc., now ready for the Spring Trade.
A fine line of Second-Hand Work.
Now is the time to order for Spring. Strictly first-class work and all work fully guaranteed. My prices are the lowest in the county for the same quality of work. Give me a call and examine my work.
Repainting and Repairing promptly attended to and done in a first-class manner. One set of workmen especially employed for that purpose.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS AND GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass on any of the lands of the Cornwall and Speedwell estates in Lebanon or Lancaster counties, whether inclosed or uninclosed, either for the purpose of shooting or fishing, as the law will be rigidly enforced against all trespassing on said lands of the undersigned after this notice.
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