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THE FLOOD VICTIMS.

Rising Waters in the Northwest and South Increasing the Distress.

SITUATION AT FARGO APPALLING

Hundreds of People Driven From Their Homes in the Lively North Dakota City-Mississippi's Governor Asks Congress for \$100,000 Appropriation

Fargo, N. D., April 7 .- The situation is appalling. While the Red river rose only three inches Monday night, the big Coulee, west of the city, took a sec-

nd spurt and went up 14 inches, floodthe entire west side of town and ving hundreds of people from their nes. The water reaches down to ghth street from Sixteenth street, d as far south of the Northen Pafic tracks as the eye can reach. It is populous resident district, and the efect of the flood is most forcibly felt. All that part of the city south of Front street is inundated. Six blocks inheritance tax. of Eighth street have gone out, and the bood from the west side of town is so igh that paving on West Front street going out rapidly. Sidewalks are all float, and are being used as rafts upon which families are moving to dry land. All along Front street the water is within a few inches of the floors of principjal business houses, and a rise

of another foot would practically put ie entire city afloat. The Northern Pacific people were afraid to use the bridge yesterday, and passenger trains were brought across from Moorehead over the Great Northern bridge. Passengers were transferred, and a special went yesterday afternoon. All bridges are condemned except the Great Northern, which is a steel bridge put in last spring. The water works at reserve station were compelled to shut down, and pumps

were started up and are doing all in their power to supply the city. There is much suffering among poor familes, who have been practically destitute all winter, and this last blow is most serious. A relief committee operated jointly by the city council and county commissioners established headquarters yesterday, and will take care of the poor. It snowed yesterday for two hours.

Sections of the city that no one ever dreamed could be reached by flood are now under water, and Broadway, with a short distance on either side, is the only dry spot in town. Old timers have stopped talking about floods and gone to praying for a cessation of hostilities.

Henry Struive and two sons were drowned yesterday near Frankfort, S. D. This makes six deaths from drowning during the present overflow. The water is eight feet higher than the highest water mark heretofore. There has been great loss of grain and stock.

At Lacrosse, Wis., the condition of the river is very threatening. Basements of the wholesale houses along Front street are flooded, and the water is still rising rapidly. The tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway are under water.

THE SOUTHERN FLOODS.

PENNSYLVANIA REVENUES.

Three New Taxation Bills Introduced in the Legislature. Harrisburg, April 6 .-- Three important revenue bills were introduced in

the house last night. They were framed by Deputy Attorney General Elgin, and are intended to be party measures. One taxes direct inheritances, and it is expected to yield \$500,000 a year. The bill exempts real estate and fixes the rate of taxation on mixed and personal property at \$2 on every \$100, clear value. All estates of \$5,000 or less are

exempted by the act. If the tax is paid within three months after the death of the decedent an abatement of 5 per cent is allowed. If the tax is not paid at the end of a year 12 per cent interest is added, and in cases where the estates, from litigation or other causes, cannot be settled up in a year a charge of 7 per cent interest will be made. If the property thus in dispute shall not be productive to the extent of 6 per cent the heirs shall not be compelled to pay a greater amount than they have realized. The bill provides for the collection of the tax by the same method as is employed to collect the collateral

Another bill taxes corporations claimstock, therefore, has no value. The bill provides for taxation that the value of the stock shall not be less than that of the property. This scheme will yield \$500,000 a year to the state. The third bill taxes certain corporate loans. A meeting of the ways and means committee will be held this evening to act upon these and other revenue bills.

The senate was in session less than an hour. A number of bills were read in place and properly referred, among them the New Jersey bill authorizing a tollbridge between Bristol and Burlington, N. J.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Harrisburg, April 7. - A conference of the general officers of the National Guard was held here yesterday afternoon in the executive chamber, at which it was decided the entire division should parade in Philadelphia May 15, at the unveiling of the Washington monument, and that a provisional brigade be sent to New York to attend the unveiling of the Grant monument, April 27.

Bellefonte, Pa., April 6 .- After burning fiercely for several days the forest fires near here were completely extinguished yesterday by a heavy rain. When the rain commenced falling the fires were still burning, and it was not until the rain had fallen for over ten hours that the flames were finally put out. The flames had worked into the heart of Seven mountains, and were doing great damage. No further danger is anticipated.

New Castle, Pa., April 6 .- Contrary to expectation, the Republican congressional conference in this, the Twentyfifth, district, which was held here yesterday, was not long drawn out, but a decision was reached and a candidate named on the thirteenth ballot. The first ballot gave Showalter 15: Townsend, 15; Phillips, 13; Clark, 2; Robinson, 11; Watson, 4. This return kept up until the thirteenth ballot, when, after numerous recesses, the entire 60 votes were cast for Showalter,

MORGAN AND HALE

Indulge in a War of Words in the National Senate.

Washington, April 7. - Much bad blood was developed in the senate yesterday over the Cuban question, and there were numerous stormy passages and acrimonious personal charges. Early in the day Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, called up his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba, and recognizing both parties as belligerents. He spoke for some time in a dispassionate manner on the resolution, but was aroused by Mr. Hale, of Maine, to a series of sharp retorts. It led to the declaration by Mr. Morgan that instead of sending a lawyer to Cuba to investigate the case of Dr. Ruiz, as was contemplated, the administration would do well to send a ship of war to Havana and demand redress.

At another point Mr. Hale questioned Mr. Morgan's statement that Cuban prisons were "stuffed" with American prisoners, declaring that the information reaching him (Hale) showed that no such condition existed. Mr Morgan asked who this information came from, and then hotly asserted that he knew where it came from, and the world knew where it came from, as the senator from Maine had not denied the ing to be insolvent and whose capital fact that he was in communication with the Spanish authorities. Mr. Hale indignantly denied that his information came from Spanish sources, and said it was furnished in every instance by American citizens.

The strain occasioned by this charge and denial was relieved by the expiration of the morning hour, which cut off the debate. The Morgan resolution lost its place and went to the calendar, but Mr. Morgan is continuing his speech today, and has given notice of a motion to proceed with the Cuban resolution to a final vote.

Starkweather Vindicated.

West Superior, Wis., April- 7 .--- J. Starkweather was yesterday elected mayor under extraordinary circumstances. Two years ago, when the incumbent of an Episcopal pulpit, he was elected mayor. After occupying the office for four months he was impeached by the common council, being charged with extorting money from firemen and policemen, and was removed from office by a vote of 17 to 1. This judgment was affirmed by the suhim, and he had few helpers to make campaign single handed, and has a majority over the combined vote of his two competitors.

Gordy Indicted For Murder. Georgetown, Del., April 7 .-- The Sus-

sex county grand jury returned a true bill of indictment last night against James M. Gordy for the murder of his wife, formerly Mrs. Mary Lewis, of New York. The crime is alleged to have been committed near Milton, Del. on the 10th of last month. Gordy is at present in the county jall. The case will be called for trial Monday next Mme. Grunert, sister of the dead wo man, arrived here yesterday from her home in Brooklyn, and will testify at the trial. Important testimony, not yet generally known, will be produced when the case opens.

New York Expects a Million Visitors. New York, April 7 .-- The police de partment and hotel men estimate that there will be a million visitors to New buildings of the Shamokin Powder York city on April 27, when Grant's have us send you samples of these; company were completely wrecked by tomb is dedicated. The entire Naa terrific explosion which occurred in tional Guard of New York, 13,000 men. the mill of the company early in the will take part in the parade, having morning. Fortunately there were no a place in the line directly following lives lost, all of the workmen having the United States troops. Ten vessels of Admiral Bunce's squadron will par-David Hann, Emanuel Klinger and ticipate in the naval parade, besides five vessels of the revenue fleet and eleven of the lighthouse fleet. Italy, France and Spain will be represented by one warship each, and England will probably send two. Ironworkers' Strike in Pittsburg. Pittsburg, April 5 .- Several mills and factories have made reductions in wages, which were not accepted by the men, and now it is expected the United Labor league, the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, patternmakers,' iron moulders' union and several other organizations will be drawn into the labor troubles which started today at Oliver Brothers' Tenth street mill. The puddlers have refused to work at the reduction of 50 cents per ton, and the managers will attempt \$150,000. There were about 50 men in to start the mill with whatever men apply.

Kidney Trouble Cured. Given for Selling Talmage's New Book, A

The importance of knowing just what to do when one is afflicted with kidney disease or troubles of a urinary nature, is best answered by the following letter which was recently published in the Poughkcepsie, N. Y., News-Press MILLERTON, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

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My sister also has been very sick with bladder trouble for over a year, so bad that quantities of blood would come from her. She suffered at times most frightful pain, and nothing seemed to help her until she began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. She is now using her third bottle, and is like a different person

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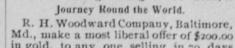
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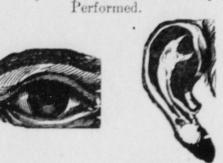
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TESTIMONIALS.

AFTER HAVING TRIED 8 OF THE BEST DOCTORS IN THE COUNTRY, WITH-OUT AVAIL, DR. SALM CURED HER.

For more than 12 years I have suffered a good deal of pain, in fact, I was in distress and misery nearly all the time, par-ticularly on sitting down. The misery was in my left side, in the region of the heart. It was very seldom that I could attend to my labors. I tried 8 different doctors, so said, the best in our country, but I got worse instead of better, at last, I went to Dr. Salm, who makes regular visits to Sunbury, and thanks to his skillful treatment, I am now entirely cured.

MRS. L. B. MUNSELL. Dewart, Northumberland Co., Pa.

Mississippi's Governor Asks of Congress a \$100,000 Appropriation.

Memphis, April 7 .- The feature of the flood situation in the Mississippi delta is the gradual spread of water over an area that hitherto was never overlowed. The upper crevasse in Tunica ounty is 2,000 feet wide, and so great is the outpoar that water from below the break is being drawn up to and hurled out over the valley through the crevasse. All of the country east of the main line of the Yazoo and Mississippl Valley road is flooded, and in many places the water has gone over the tracks, filling the Yazoo river. The fall in the main channel at Helena. Greenville, Vicksburg and Arkansas City is due to the filling up of the delta and the Lower White river country.

If the lower levees along Louisiana and southeastern Arkansas should hold the emptying of the delta and St. Francis basin will be slow. If they break, and the river continues to fall at Cairo, the upper St. Francis basin and the delta will be clear of water by May 5. If this should prove true there will be no difficulty in growing cotton. But breaks in Louisiana and southeastern Arkansas will hold water in that locality until the middle of May, after the usual time for planting cotton in that territory.

The governor last night telegraphed Secretary Alger asking for an appropriation of \$190,000 from congress, which he says will close the crevasses in this state, give employment to all the needy, and enable people to work the land in 20 days.

Fillibustering Expedition Prevented. Jacksonville, Fla., April 5. - The cruiser Vesuvius prevented a Cuban expedition from leaving Fernandina Saturday night and captured the tug Alexander Jones, of Wilmington, N. C. The tug was preparing to carry an expedition headed by General Sanguilly, which was to be placed on board the steamer Bermuda. The Bermuda was seen, but the vessel was outside the three mile limit and under the British flag, so that the commander of the Vesuvius had no authority to detain her. The tug will probably be fined for violation of the navigation laws in having only two lights displayed.

To Oppose Rivera's Excention.

Washington, April 6 .- The senate yesterday, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution reciting the reports that General Ruis Rivera, the Cuban commander, is about to be tried by drumhead court martial and shot, and expressing the judgment of the senate that if these reports are true the president of the United States should protest to the Spanish government against such a violation of the rules of civilized warfare. This resolution does not go to the house of representatives and becomes effective as a measure of advice to the president by its adoption.

Julio Sanguilly's Pledge.

Washington, April 5 .- If Julio Sanguilly goes to Cuba he will do so at his own risk. Secretary of State Sherman said today: "I have his written pledge that he will not take active part in the insurrection. If he should do so, he will ake his life in his own hands. We should never interfere in his behalf says, because it will bring an end of

of Butler. Shamokin, Pa., April 2 .- All of the

gone to their homes. The homes of Daniel Osman, together with the outbuildings and barns, were badly damaged. The powder mill is located about five miles from this city, but the force of the explosion shook nearly every building.

Hazleton, Pa., April 3 .- Incendiaries made an attempt Thursday night to destroy the No. 3 mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, near here. About 9 o'clock the men working on the lower lift were alarmed by smoke running down the airway. A hasty investigation showed the large double doors ablaze, and oil had been sprinkled on the ground below the door. By taking them from their hinges the men prevented the fire from igniting the coal. This is the mine in which a fire was recently extinguished at a cost of over the mine at the time.

Chester, Pa., April 3 .- Joseph Gartside, aged 35 years, and a member of the firm of Gartside & Co., coal dealers, of this city, was instantly killed yesterday by the falling of a wall at the old Gartside mill, at Fourth and Pene streets. The mill was destroyed by fire in 1895, and for some time past workmen have been busy removing the ruins, Mr. Gartside was standing near a portion of the wall 20 feet high, giving some directions, when it fell, and a mass weighing about 400 pounds crushed his skull in and he was buried beneath the remainder. When taken out he was unrecognizable. He leaves a widow and three children.

Lancaster, April 5 .- Royal A. Murray, the II-year-old son of Jacob N. Murray, of this city, was forcibly abducted by three tramps late Saturday afternoon while he was playing with ome boys close to his home. A freight train was lying at the station taking water, and here, young Murray says, he was seized by two other men, who placed him on board the train and carried him to Glen Loch, near Philadelphia. The boy managed to board a freight train, and reached here yesterday. He was slightly injured in jumping from the train. The police authorities say that organized bands of tramps build up their ranks by this means, and then employ their young recruits to steal or beg for them.

Havana's Civil Governor Resigns. Havana, April 7 .--- Senor Jose Porrue, who in February last succeeded General Suarez Valdez as civil governor of Havana and western Cuba, has tendered his resignation. Captain General Weyler is said to oppose the resignation because he considers Senor Porrua's presence in the island expedient for the time. Senor Porrua, however, is evidently resolved, and it is not impossible that the affair may bring about Weyler's own resignation. Senor Porrua gives up office cheerfully, he

American Sailor Released.

Lima, April 5 .- Ramsay, the American sailor, who was arrested in the early part of the year at Callao, on the charge of disorderly conduct, confined and sentenced to a year's imprisonment without such legal trial as is provided for in the treaty between Peru and the United States, and whose sentence was commuted last week to four months imprisonment from January 12. was released on Saturday night by or der of the superior court of appeal.

Forger Lewis Arrested.

Urbana, O., April 7 .--- Z. T. Lewis, who became a fugitive from justice two years ago, after comitting a series of the most daring forgeries ever attempted in this state, was brought back to Urbana last night from Ypsilanti, Mich. Lewis is a physical wreck. He confined his forgeries to county and school district bonds. The forgeries amounted to about \$300,000. There are 40 indictments pending in various Ohio courts against Lewis.

Our New Minister to Japan.

Washington, April 6 .- The president yesterday sent the following nominations to the senate: Alfred E. Buck of Georgia, United States minister to Japan; James Boyle of Ohio, consul at Liverpool; E. S. Day of Connecticut, consul at Bradford, Eng.; Fenton R. McCreery of Michigan, secretary of legation at City of Mexico; Lynn Hartranft of Pennsylvania, appraiser of merchandise at Philadelphia.

Republicans Win in St. Louis,

St. Louis, April 7 .- The Republicans carried the city yesterday, their mayoralty candidate, Henry Zeigenhein, be ing elected by a plurality which will probably be 14,000. With the exception of four members of the house of delegates, the entire Republican ticket went through. Incomplete returns from the state show Democratic victories. The silver question has entered largely into the contest.

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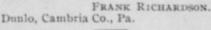
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For several years, my daughter Dilla, has had a bad case of Catarrh accompanied by all the usual symptoms attending the disease. Catching cold continually. At last the eyes became afflicted, they became weaker and weaker from inflamation, then we became alarmed. and brought her to Dr. Salm. After a course of treatment, she is now, thanks to his skill, entirely cured. JACOB B. MAURER.

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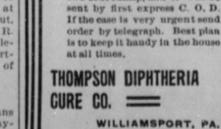
I have had a fearful case of rheumatism for over 3 years, so bad that I could not lift my arms to my head, and at every change of the weather the pains were most excrutiating.' Anyone, having ever suffered with rheumatism, can only appreciate what I mean, I have only had month's treatment from Dr Salm, you might almost say, I am cured, and I am happy once more. I was 71 years old at my last birthday.

J.D. GARDNER. Howard, Centre Co., Pa.

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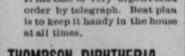
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