

A TERRIBLE FLOOD.

Over Two Hundred Lives Lost.

Despatches from Pittsburg, dated the 27th ult., says: "Rain commenced falling about half past seven o'clock last evening. It rained hard up to five o'clock this morning. The worst damage was done at Bucher's run, in Allegheny City, where some twenty houses were swept away. The latest report from there is that from sixty to seventy dead bodies have been found.

At the Union depot almost the entire drain from the hill came down direct and was reinforced from the railway tunnel, which conducted the water from the west and part of the south side of the Hard-scrabble district, which made the building look as if it was undergoing the last of the forty days and nights of rain.

During the day heavy showers took place, but they proved only preparatory to the deluge which came down upon us between eight and nine o'clock in the evening. The rain was accompanied with vivid lightnings, and for over an hour the storm was fast and furious. The water came down in sheets, which fairly glistened as the flashes of lightning fell upon them in quick succession.

A fearful loss of life is reported from Allegheny, and a pecuniary loss beyond that caused the last destructive conflagration. At the Union depot tunnel of the Pan Handle railroad was flooded with some four feet of water, and of course became impassable for trains, and traffic for the time being on that road was suspended.

In the Thirty-sixth ward were felt the most costly results of the deluge. The tremendous body of water which swept down the hills into Sawmill run raised that stream with great rapidity and sent it whirling with tremendous velocity and power to the river. A large quantity of barrels and lumber were carried away and fast piled up against the new iron bridge which did not long resist the fury of assault. Below the bridge by which Carson street crosses the river was swept from its abutments. So great was its force that a large number of barges, with coal, were torn from their fastenings and swept down the river. The tow boat B. P. Wood was also carried away at Wood's mill.

A tremendous landslide occurred, covering the rails of the Pan Handle railroad to the depth of about eight feet. A train coming towards the city was stuck there, and was not dug out until nearly morning. Another train was bottled up just below Sawmill run. The damage to the track will be great.

The damage done to the business houses is very great, and cannot be computed at this time.

Messrs. Arbutnot, Shannon & Co., Liberty street, had a valuable stock in their cellar, and this was damaged to the amount of \$5,000.

In Allegheny the greatest damage was on Spring Garden avenue in the Seventh ward. In one tavern a number of persons were seated when water commenced to rise. A man named Hess thought to attempt an escape by swimming and was drowned.

A son of Alderman Bolster lost his life in a vain endeavor to rescue a babe. A young lady, aged sixteen years, is also among the victims.

Thus far thirteen bodies have been recovered in this section of the city, and at Wood's run three bodies have been found and five or six persons are missing. A well known citizen named John Schaffer is supposed to have been lost, also Adam Burgess, a police officer.

The names of the drowned at Wood's run, are Mrs. Brannon, and a child named Gorman. The gas is extinguished, and until daylight comes, no conception of the tragedy can be felt.

For more than a mile out of Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny city, marks of destruction are everywhere seen. Houses are thrown together in heaps and some twenty-five or thirty houses on the avenues are washed away, and many buildings not totally destroyed are seriously damaged.—The water rose to a height of about fifteen feet and flooded the first floors of all the houses and in many places the second stories. Several houses were swept into the middle of the streets and others were carried hundreds of yards and shattered to pieces.

A house containing two or three families, at the rear of Centre street was destroyed and it is supposed all the inmates were drowned.

In Temperanceville and Sawmill run the elements made sad havoc. Fierce torrents swelled every little tributary of Sawmill run into a boiling stream, and the accumulating waters rushed with mad and irresistible fury down the valley, sweeping everything in their course.

The track of destruction is marked by wrecks of dwellings, bridges, immense heaps of stone, large piles of drift wood and the torn and ragged sides of the hills. Seven lifeless bodies have already been found, and from twenty-five to thirty persons are missing.

The iron bridge crossing Sawmill run at Main street and five other bridges above were swept away.

At M'Loughlin's about eleven miles west, on the Pan Handle railroad, eleven persons are reported drowned; also hundreds of cattle, horses and sheep.

July 31st.—It is now found that over 200 lost their lives by this disaster.

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RAILROADS. PHILADELPHIA AND READING R. R. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. Monday, June 15th, 1874.

TRAINS LEAVE HARRISBURG AS FOLLOWS: For New York, at 5.25, 8.10 a. m. and 2.00 p. m. For Philadelphia, at 5.25, 8.10, 9.45 a. m., 2.00 and 3.50 p. m.

TRAINS FOR HARRISBURG, LEAVE AS FOLLOWS: Leave New York, at 9.00 a. m., 12.40, 5.30 and 7.40 p. m. Leave Philadelphia, at 9.15 a. m., 3.40 and 7.15 p. m.

Pennsylvania R. R. Time Table. NEWPORT STATION. On and after May 31, 1874, Passenger trains will run as follows: WEST. Pacific Express, 5.15 A. M. (flag) daily.

DUNCANNON STATION. On and after Sunday, Nov. 2nd, 1873, trains leave Duncannon, as follows: WESTWARD. Pacific Express 4.45 a. m., (flag) daily.

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