

**The Flood at Charlestown.**  
The principal damage reported was sustained by Mr. Dubois at Baconville. His loss is estimated at \$2,000.

**The Flood in Bradford County.**  
Our exchange has brought us accounts of the ravages of an immense storm, which has swept almost the whole northern and western portions of this region. The inhabitants of this region have not escaped; and it becomes our painful duty to record the details of a catastrophe, more appalling than any within our recollection. The prospects, comparative of our entire agricultural interest, have been crushed; while my honest, hard-working farmer, who has toiled through the frosts of winter and the sweltering heat of summer, amid promising fields, now sees nothing but destruction and desolation around him. Many a wheat field, a few weeks since, waving in golden beauty, has been swept away. Many a domestic hearth, once the scene of innocent mirth, and the home of unalloyed happiness, has been torn down by the relentless wave; and its inmates thrown upon the cold charities of the world.

On the 18th inst. the fall of rain was immense; never, before, have we witnessed such a deluge. From Thursday evening until Saturday night, it continued to pour down in torrents, swelling the creeks and raising the *Savannah* higher, much than has ever been known at this season. The *Sugar* and *Tuscarora* rivers, were from six to eight feet higher, than ever witnessed before, by the "oldest inhabitants." These streams meander through a luxuriant portion of our country; and the immense body of water, as it covered the lowlands, created a consternation among the farmers, which assisted in augmenting the distress, and prevented them, in their panic, from saving much property.

On Saturday and Sunday last, we visited a few miles above the destruction. Along the shores of *Sugar* creek, the farmers have suffered beyond calculation. Dwelling houses were swept off, bridges carried away, and crops of every description completely ruined. The same on the banks of the *Savannah*, if not greater in extent. In the vicinity of *Monroeville*, the loss is beyond description. So along the entire extent of this stream. Bridges, saw-mills, factories of all descriptions, crops of grain and grass, dwelling houses, have been destroyed. It is almost impossible to estimate the loss. *Four hundred thousand dollars* is a low figure for the damage sustained in Bradford county alone.

We have had only rumors of the loss of life, and can state nothing definite, though time will show that there has, undoubtedly, to estimate the loss. Under any consideration, however, our friends are suffering by the effects of the storm. Their hopes have been prostrated, and the anticipations of their industry, thwarted. May the winds temper the wind to the storm, and alleviate the suffering which now prevails.

**Here About the Flood.**  
The *Owego Gazette* of Thursday, the 25th inst. has the following account of the destruction of property was immense. Road bridges, and Rail Road bridges, between this place and Elmira, as well as on the *Lima* road, were nearly all swept away or rendered impassable; houses were destroyed, and crops destroyed in every direction.

Our exchanges from Pennsylvania and the Northern and Western sections of our own state, are also filled with accounts of the havoc wrought by the flood. The storm appears to have covered over a very large tract, and to have been equally destructive in its effects in every section which it visited.

The *N. Y. & Erie Rail Road Company* estimate their loss at \$75,000 to \$100,000. The loss of the *Chesapeake* and *Hudson* cannot be less than \$25,000. But by far the severest of all the losses, and that which will be felt most sensibly by the whole community, is that sustained by the farmers along the river and its tributaries. The loss of the *Chesapeake* and *Hudson* cannot be less than \$25,000. But by far the severest of all the losses, and that which will be felt most sensibly by the whole community, is that sustained by the farmers along the river and its tributaries. The loss of the *Chesapeake* and *Hudson* cannot be less than \$25,000. But by far the severest of all the losses, and that which will be felt most sensibly by the whole community, is that sustained by the farmers along the river and its tributaries.

**Mr. Rorer's Speech.**—The discussion speech, lately delivered by Mr. Rorer, to a meeting in Charleston, is eliciting merited rebukes from the press of all sections and parties. The position assumed by the orator was that the rights of the South could be saved only by secession, and that a dissolution of the Union had already commenced. Mr. Rorer also took ground against the Tariff of '46, as hostile to the interests of the South, and destructive of its prosperity, entirely overlooking the fact, that the whole Congressional delegation from South Carolina not only supported the revenue bill by their votes, but were ardent and eloquent in its advocacy. The doctrines of the speech appear to have been cordially received, at least, by the politicians of Charleston. We cannot imagine that they pervade the masses to any great extent—always excepting the *Beaufort* Artillery and the sublime patriots of *Saddler's Swamp*.

One John C. Morris, a clerk, ran away recently from Palmyra township, Wayne Co. In this State, with \$1,500 belonging to his employer, Mr. George A. Starkweather. John could not take the money, but was on an span of horses, to carry off himself and plunder.

On Tuesday week, a Mr. Daniel Jackson was drowned in the *Lackawanna*, at Honedale, Pa., while engaged in catching saw logs. His body was afterwards found.

England is pressing her claims on Portugal for indemnity, as well as the United States. It would be rather funny to see Lisbon bombarded by a combined American and English squadron.

**POSTSCRIPT**  
Merchants Beware of an Accident!  
We have a report in town this morning that a terrible accident occurred on the Erie Railroad, a bridge near Middletown, yesterday, by which five men and a great number of cattle were killed. Nothing further in relation to it yet learned.

**A Card.**  
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