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Under Water in the Western States.

FATALITIES UNESTIMATED

Loss of Life Unparalleled in the Mississippi Valley-Huge Tracts of Land Entirely Submerged. Corpses, Household Goods, Farm Property, Etc., Float on the Angry Torrents.

Memphis, Tenn., March 19.-A further half-inch rise in the Mississippi means the devastation of the property and probably a loss of life unequalled in the flood history of this section. The rise is threatened because rain is still falling.

Seventeen persons are reported frowned nfty miles below Caruthersville. Mo.

A stretch of country over one hundred miles long from a point seventy miles north of Memphis to a point fifty miles south is submerged in places to a depth of ten feet. The fertile valleys of Tennessee and Arkansas are completely in undated and many lives have been los and stock drowned, fencing and dwellings swept away, inhabitants destitute and homeless, and left to starve or drown by the remorseless rising tide. Reports from tributary streams show rains and rapidly rising rivers, floods from which will soon be emptied into the Mississippi, adding to the danger when hurled against the already weak ened levees. The levees are patrolled hourly by armed and desperate men. provided with sand bag to strengthen weak places or to close threatened crev-asses and rifles to shoot down any miscreant who would venture to cut the embankment and allow the waters on ols plantation to find vent in the lowlands of his neighbor.

The floods now partake of the nature of a deluge. As far as the eye can see nothing but water meets the gaze. Nashville, Tenn., March 19.—The Cumberland river is rising, Rain fell all day yesterday, last night and continued to come down incessantly to-day. There is prospect of the greatest Much damage has al-

ready resulted. Large sections of East Nashville have been under water for several days The river is already climbing to the business houses on Front street. Dispatches from the southern counties of Tennessee and from Northern Alabama report thirty-six hours of rainfall and terrible flood in the region.

WARNING IN ARKANSAS.

Helena, Ark., March 19.-The river it noon was within two inches of the highest water on record here. The sun shone today after one of the most prolonged and heavy downpours of rain for many years, and conditions are more hopeful. The weather observer, however, urges people in the lowlands to move at once to higher grounds,

Cairo, Ill., March 19.-The river rose four-tenths of a foot in twenty-four hours and the prospect is that it will go to high water mark, which is 52 2. The citizens have organized to be prepared to meet any emergency and watch the levees around the city thor-

A large area of wheat land has been flooded in the neighborhood of Commercial Point in this county. Until the result of the heavy rains are known, prediction as to the extent of the rise are impossible.

Gavin, Ark., March 19,-For many miles the country is flooded and the Hundreds of section hands tracks. are striving to keep it back with dirt bags. At every station the negroes are gathering, waiting to be taken away.

The list of fatalities is said to be long and probably never will be known. A mountain of household goods is reled up at every railroad station. Many cornses of hogs and cows are washed up by the water.

Rock river is higher than at any time since the floods of 1891. All railroad communication except over the Illinols Central, south of Onawa, is cut off. The people have sought the highlands, and much hay and grain on the

bottoms is destroyed. Milwaukee, Wis., March 19 .- Today's heavy rains caused the Menominee river in the suburbs of Milwaukee to verflow its banks. One hundred and fifty families were driven from their homes tonight. The life saving crews and the fire boats were sent to their

QUIET AT HARRISBURG.

Sc to 1214c Barely a Quorum in the House Yester day---Governor Hastings' Message Regarding the Church Repairs.

> Harrisburg, Pa., March 19.-Ther was barely a quorum present when the onse was called to order this morning. The following bills was intro

By Mr. Williams, of Bedford-Te re peal an act relative to the counties of Bedford, Cumberland, York, Franklin

Mr. Creasy, of Columbia, offered : resolution to reconsider the vote by which the senate resolution pertaining to the erection of a new capitol was defeated on Tuesday last. Speaker Boyer stated the resolution was not in possession of the house, and a resolution to recall it from the senate will

following communication from Gover-

nor Hastings was read: "The destruction by fire on February 2, 1897, of the capitol building having made it necessary to provide temporary quarters for your honorable bodies, and the Grace Methodist Episcopal church having proffered the use Never within the memory of living Large Areas of Land Are place of meeting, it became necessary furniture and equipments, also to construct and fit up committee rooms and other needed accommodations necessary for your use and convenience This work was undertaken by the board of commissioners of public buildings and grounds, and promptly com-

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pleted so as to cause no interruption in your regular legislative sessions. "The bills of expenses for the same were rendered to the board of commis-sioners of public buildings and grounds. Inasmuch as this is an extraordinary expenditure, made in and about a private building, and not in and about the public grounds and buildings, and there being no provision made by law for the payment of the same, and said board having no authority to pay the same, and no part thereof having been paid, the several accounts presented to the board are herewith submitted for such action as your honorable bodies may be pleased to take with reference

"In providing for the payment of such claims as may be justly due, it is suggested that there be taken into account such further cost for insurance, for the use of temporary quarters for several of the sub-divisions of the state government that were deprived of their regular quarters by the fire, and for the use and occupancy of the church edifice, and such other incidental expenses as your honorable bodies may deem right and proper." The house adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday night.

SWALLOW'S TRIAL BEGINS

Defendant's Counse! Tries to Quash the Indictments-- A Continuance Is Not Allowed.

rase against Rev. Dr. Swallow was the magnet which drew hundreds of state officers and others to the court room this morning. A couple of hours were consumed by counsel in argument on motions of the defense to quash the indictments because they did not set forth the averments sufficiently clear to justify proceeding on charges of libel, Mr. Graham, of Philadelphia, of counsel for the prosecution, said he was astonished that Dr. Swallow should come into court and through his counsel ask gents. that the indictments be quashed on a mere technicality after his boastful declaration that he was ready to proceed with the trial at any time and that he courted investigation of his charges. There was considerable cross-firing between counsel and the court then overruled the motion to quash. Mr. Scarlet, of counsel for Dr. Swallow, then moved for a continuance on the ground that they were not ready, but the court said there was no logal reason advanced for a continuance and denied the motion. Then the calling of jury was commenced for the trial of the case of the soldiers' orphans' schools commission against Dr. Swallow, his accusation being that eight times the price of articles had been paid in the awarding of contracts for supplies to the orphans

Ex-Deputy Attorney General Lyman D. Gilbert made the opening address for the prosecution, reading at length the libel law and following this with a recital of the indictment made by Representative W. F. Stewart for the soldiers' orphans' schools commission. He also gave the method of forming the commission together with the duties of the members. He charged they had been libelled by the articles in the Pennsylvania Methodist of February 25, which he designated as "poisonous." The defendant had enlarged and magnified the area of the circulation of the matter by sending proofs of it to

other papers. "Not content with his previous work on March 4," continued Mr. Gilbert, "he committed a further offense by relterating the article after a hearing before Mayor Patterson in which the men maligned had sworn they were innocent. We will prove by these men charged with a great stewardship that water is up to the Iron Mountain the charges made, repeatedly and re-

peated in the papers are untrue. "This case," he explained, "is not pressed for persecution or on personal grounds nor to test the liberty of the ress, but to determine If an offense has not been committed against servants of the state,"

Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, General J. P. S. Gobin and others testified as to the duties of the commisdoners and their methods of doing bus-Cherokee, Ia., March 19.-The Little liness, showing that the charge that eight-fold prices had been paid for supplies for the schools could not have

been true. The other witnesses examined at the afternoon session were Captain George G. Boyer, this city; Colonel Ezra H. Ripple, Scranton; Pension Agent Geo. W. Skinner, Pittsburg; Representative William F. Stewart, Philadelphia; Major A. C. Reinhold, Lancaster; Joseph Pomeroy, chief clerk of the commission; Frank J. Magee, Wrightsville, one of the inspectors of the commission. The testimony of all these witnesses was to the effect that at no time was the prices paid for necessaries extravagant. expects to close its trial of the first indictment by noon tomorrow and the defense believes it can finish by night.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate Ratifies President Mc-Kinley's Appointments. Washington, March 19.-The senate

oday confirmed the following nomina-Charles U. Gordon, postmaster at Chicago; John Hay, of the District of olumbia, ambassador to Great Britain; Horace Porter, of New York, ambassador to France; Henry White, of Rhode Island, secretary of embassy at London; Perry S. Heath, of Indiana. to be first assistant postmaster general.

Jackson and Walling Will Hang. Frankfort, Ky., March 19-Governor Bradley has again decided not to interfere with the sentence of the court in the cases against Scott Jackson and Alonso Walling and the execution of both will take place be presented on Monday night. The I tomorrow.

GREECE YIELDS A SINGLE POINT

The Cabinet Decides to Recall Gunboats from Crete.

IT DELIBERATED UNTIL 2 A. M.

Colonel Vassos Continues to Occupy Alikangu -- Greeks' True Patriotism -- O1 65,000 of Reserves Called Out All but 1,500 Have Responded. Battle Expected on the Frontier.

Athens, March 19.-The Greek government has decided to recall the gunpoats Alpheois and Pinios from Cretan The former is now coaling at Cerigo. The cabinet was in session until 2 a. m. It is officially stated that only 1,500

out of the 65,000 army reserve men called out have failed to respond, thus setting at rest the stories circulated of wholesale failure to answer the call A dispatch from Canea today says that an Austrian newspaper man, Herr

Pinten, who recently visited the camp of Colonel Vassos, commander of the Greek army of occupation, has been arrested there and detained under close guard. Colonel Vassos remains at Alikangui. The Greek warship Nanarchos Miau-

lis has arrived at the Piraeus, having on board twelve prisoners who were captured during a recent attack which the Turks made upon Monodendri. near Platania. Three emissaries of the Turkish legation at Athens have been arrested in the camp of Colonel Vas-An engagement is expected today at Menexe, on the frontier of Thessaly, in consequence of the reinforcing of the Turkish garrison there.

ACTIVITY ON THE FRONTIER, Telegrams received here from the Maccdonian frontier describe the situation as one of the utmost activity and of expectation of war at an early date. The Greeks are working hard to im-Harrisburg, Pa., March 19.-The libel | prove the roads. All the out posts are connected by telegraph with headquarters at Larissa, where searchlights have been fixed. Both Greeks and Turks are suffering much from the cold. The erown prince is expected daily. Telegrams from the European capitals indicate that the powers are still negotiating for the joint occupation of Crete with 10,000 troops,

Canea, March 19 .- The camp of Colonel Vassos consists of 2,000 regulars, 500 volunteers and about 17,000 insur-The French colony is preparing a pro-

test to the government at Paris against the proposed occupation of Candia by a British detachment. The only ground of protest stated is that Candia besides being the central telegraph station for, communicating with France, is also the chief trading center. Almost all of the nerchants and exporters in Crete are Frenchmen PANIC IN SERVIA.

Constantinople, March 19.-The Servian minister here has cabled the serious attention of the Turkish government to the situation of affairs existing in the Province of Kossovo, where, it is asserted, the Christians are panic-stricken in consequence of the mobilizing of the Turkish reserves and Bashibizouks. The minister also drew the porte's attention to the recent attack upon the Servian and Austrian onsuls in a cafe at Uskub (situated about 100 miles northwest of Salonica), and referred to the correct attitude observed by Sercia, during the present crisis, expressing the hope that the porte would put a stop to the existing situation, "a continuation of which," it was added, "may have serious consequences.

The Turkish officials in Epirus are forcibly prevented the Greek Rayahs (persons not Mohammedans, who pay the capitation tax), who are Ottoman subjects, from leaving Epirus to join the Greek forces.

Berlin, March 19 .- According to a dispatch received here from Larissa, the Turkish consuls in Thesaly, having pointed out to the Turkish government the threatening attitude of the Greeks, have been authorized by the porte, if they consider it advisable, to vacate their posts and return to Constantinople

London, March 19 .- A dispatch from Canea to the Dally News says that the note to Colonel Vassos from the French and Italian officers yesterday did not order him to leave the island (with his forces within thirty-six hours, as previously cabled); but merely informed him of the blockade and only requested him not to prevent the distribution of the admirals' proclamation.

KAISER CONVICTED.

The Jury Returns a Verdict of Guilty Against the Wife Murderer After Brief Deliberation.

Norristown, Pa., March 19.--Charles O. Kaiser, jr., who has been on trial here for the murder of his wife, Emma B. Kalser, on Oct. 28 last, was this evening found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was a little over three hours in coming to a verdict. The trial of Kaiser was the most

selebrated ever held in this county, as the crime for which he has been convicted was one of the most carefully planned and coldly executed murders in the criminal annals of Pennsylva-

The case was placed on trial here Monday a week ago, and has been conducted with great skill by the prosecution and the eminent lawyers employed in Kaiser's behalf. On Oct. 28 last Kalser was found on

the roadside just without the limits of

this borough with a bullet wound in

his arm, and in a buggy close by the body of his wife, dead, with a bullet through her head. Kaiser related a sensational story of having been be set by highwaymen while he was driving with his wife and how, when he attempted to drive past the men, they opened fire and killed his wife and shot him and then robbed the body of Mrs. Kaiser and rifled his pockets of their valuables. As there was no corroborative evidence of the presence of highwaymen to bear out Kaiser's

him, and the next day he was arrested, charged with the murder of his

The evidence piled up against Kaiser by the commonwealth was entirely circumstantial. The commonwealth set out to prove that Kaiser, a man named Clemmer and a woman named Lizzie DeKalb entered into a spiracy together to murder Mrs. Kaiser for the sake of obtaining about \$11. 000 insurance which was on her life. Clemmer and the DeKalb woman have never been found, but the cumulative facts brought out by the common wealth against Kaiser were sufficient

to convince the jury of his guilt. The defense was stubbornly and brilliantly conducted. Kaiser's attorneys adhered to their client's story of the attack by highwaymen and by man who attended the trial, it was considered that they rebutted the evidence off the commonwealth and left the prosecution's case standing on thin earth. Kaiser himself went on the stand and, while in the main his testimony produced a good effect in his behalf, he made the mistake that so many witnesses make-be talked too much-and in the belief of many people, prejudiced his own case.

EESTERN LEAGUE MEETS.

Scranton Opens at Home with Syracuse April 29 and Ends the Season at Providence Sept. 23.

New York, March 19.-The Eastern Base Ball league today held its session adjourned from yesterday, and after conducting some routine business adopted the schedule for the coming (The schedule appears on SULSON. The Tribune's third page.) The first games of the series will be played on April 29, when the western clubs will meet those of the east on the latter's home territory. The season will be brought to a conclusion Sept. 23.

The Eastern league magnates went into session today at noon and did not conclude their labors until 4 o'clock. During the session several important changes were suggested in the constitution, but it was decided that circumstances did not warrant their adoption

at this moment. The question of the Steinert cup was brought up. The gentlemen present decided that if the clubs finishing first and second at the end of the season should desire to contest for the trophy the president is empowered to arrange for a series of match games between the nines finishing first and second The cup is now held by the Providence team.

The question of umpires for league was brought up before the meeting, but it was unanimously decided to leave the selection of these officials to President Powers. Mr. Powers said that the league would have six umpires this season.

The meeting approved the transfer

from W. W. Kerr, of Pittsburg, to the Toronto Ball Club, limited, A. A. Irwin, manager. Mr. Irwin announced that he had signed for the season D. L. McGann, of the Boston club,

Scranton begins and ends the season with what are this early considered two of the strongest clubs in the league, Syracuse and Providence, respectively. Wilkes-Barre opens at home with Rochester, Springfield at home with Buffalo, and Providence at home with Toronto. Those games will be played on April 29, 30, 31.

Decoration Day and July 4 falling on Sunday, those holiday games between Wilkes-Barre and Scranton will be played on the Mondays following, two games each day. On Decoration Day game will be played at Wilkes-Barre in the morning and at Scranton in the afternoon, and on July 4 at Scranton in the morning and Wilkes-Barre in the afternoon

Following the three opening games here with Syracuse, Scranton at home will meet in the order named Roches ter, Buffalo and Toronto for three games each. Then Scranton goes to Providence and Springfield to play from May 13 to 19 inclusive. While Scranton is winding up the

eason at Providence, Sept. 21, 22 and 23, Wilkes-Earre will be finishing up at Springfield, Buffalo at Syracuse, and Toronto at Rochester. Manager Griffin will arrive here March 27 and expects the players to report April 5. On April 10 the team will begin its practice trip. The practice trip schedule has not been com-

pleted, but it will include Baltimore Philadelphia, Georgetown university and Lancaster. There will be exhibition games at home. All the players except Gunson and Harper have signed contracts or forwarded written acceptances of terms Gunson is holding out for a sum over the \$200 limit, and Harper is playing a

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

come to terms.

Huge joke in asking for \$300. There is

no probability that either will fail to

Weather Indications Today: Generally Cloudy.

Dr. Swallows Trial Begins New Tariff Bill Reported to Congress. Eastern League Magnates in Session. Disastrous Floods in the West and South.

Dun's Weekly Trade Review. Financial and Commercial (Local)-Eastern League Base Ball

Schedule for 1897.

- Found Dead by Her Brothers, Bittenbender Case on Trial. Editorial Why Cuba Should Be Free,
- (Local)-Poor Board Meeting,
- Held Up and Robbed on Spruce Street
- (Local)-Social and Personal, Religious and Charitable, West Side News and Gossip,
- Suburban Happening 8 Grand Jury Returns. Plants that Show Intelligence.
- Dedication of Grant's Tomb. Against Mr. Pingree. Newest Thing in Electricity, Tesla's Next Achievement, 10 "In a Treasure Ship" (Story).
- 11 A Weish Claimant After \$3,000,000. story, suspicion was directed towards 12 Up and Down the Valley,

THE TARIFF BILL REPORTED AT LAST

Tribune.

Unusually Lively Session in the House Yesterday.

DEMOCRATS ARE DIVIDED

III-Concealed Animosity Between the Two Factions of the Minority Party. They Do Not Pull Together .- Plan for the Future Debates -- Mr. Dalzell's Resolution.

Washington, March 19 .- The first leg-

slative day of the house of representatives of the Fifty-fifth congress gave every indication of an unusually lively ession and also of an intention to make a record for extraordinary rapid disposition of business. The outbursts of partisan rancor in the course of the day's debates, recalled the palmy days of the Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses, while besides these not unexpected differences of opinion as to ac tion and policy there was ill-concealed animosity between the two factions of the democratic minority growing out of the recent contest for leadership of that party on the floor. If today's proceedings may be taken in any wise typical of the work of the house this session will take rank with the most tumultuous that have marked its history. The hall was opened promptly upon assembling in the presence of crowded galleries. Mr. Dingley of Maine, returned the tariff bill, with a recommendation

that it be passed, which with the accompanying report was placed on the calendar. In connection with this, Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, called attention to what he termed the "Collossal injustice" done the minority of the committee on ways and means, in thus re porting the bill before they had had time to prepare an expression of their views. Consent was given for the mi-nority to file their views Monday.

This having been done, Mr. Dalzell, of Fennsylvania, presented a resolution from the committe on rules, providing for the consideration of the tariff bill. It called for general debate beginning on Monday next, and including Thursday, the 25th Inst., from 10 a. m. until 11 p. m., with a recess from five to eight. Then consideration under the five-minute rule, the bill to be open for amendment until 3 p. m., Wednesday, the 31st inst., when the voting on the amendments and bill shall begin, This was advecated by Messrs. Dalzell and Dingley and was opposed by Messrs, McMillin, of Tennessee; Wheeler, Alabama; Bailey, Texas, and Bland, Missouri. The rising of the latter was the signal for rapturous applause by his Democratic associates. There was much cross firing in this discussion, a olloquy between Mr. Grosvenor,of Ohio The meeting approved the transfer of the ownership of the Tolonto club great satisfaction to their respective partisans. The resolution was agreed to-179 to 132-a party vote, save that Mr. Howard, Populist, Alabama, voted in the affirmative with the Republi-

cans. THE APPROPRIATION BILLS. This being settled Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, reported a resolution providing for the passage of the appropriation bills which failed at the last session of congress, in this order-the sundry civil, general deficiency, agricultural and Indian. The resolution allowed forty minutes debate on each bill, the bills to be read in extenso. In the preliminary to the discussion of this reslution Messrs, McMillin, of Tennessee and Sayers, of Texas, had a rather heated controversy over the matter of controlling the time in opposition to the resolution. In conclusion, Mr. Sayers suggested that Mr. McMillin would do better to keep cool, to which Mr. McMillin retorted: "The gentleman from Tennessee will keep cool and the gentleman from Texas can't heat him." The resolution was adopted after an nour's discussion-173 to 116-Messrs. Pearson and Linney, Republicans, North Carolina, voting against their political associates, who supported the esolution. The demand for a vote by yeas and nays on this proposition brought out another protest by Mr. Henderson (Republican, Iowa), who charged that it was a violation of the agreement with Messrs, Bailey (Demcrat, Texas), and McMillin (Democrat, Tennessee), that no dilatory motions yould be made. They denied any such promise, but the atmosphere was quite heated in consequence of their action. At Mr. Cannon's urgent solicitation the house remained in session and

passed the sundry civil and general deficiency bills, leaving the agricuitural and Indian bills to be disposed of tomorrow. The vote on the passage of the sundry civil bill was: Yeas, 157; mays, 73. All the Republicans voted for the bill and all the others against it. The bill carries an appropriation of

The general deficiency bill passed by vote of 131 to 89, and the house at 8.11 adjourned until tomorrow.

AGAINST THE WESTERN UNION.

New York Stock Exchange Will Not Renew Contracts with Company.

New York, March 19.-The New York Stock Exchange, by a upanimous vote of the governing committee, has decided not to renew the existing contract with the Western Union Telegraph company and a formal notice to that effect has been sent. The contract will terminate June 26. The members of the stock exchange are convinced that the Western Inion Telegraph company has not only made no attempt to live up to the contract, but on the contrary has made effort to increase the very business it ontracted not to do.

Five years ago the Western Union relegraph company signed a contract by which it, in return for being supplied with quotations by the exchange agreed not to furnish tickets to any person. firm, corporation, or organization in New York city not already having its nstruments, until the application had seen submitted to and approved by the stock exchange. This, it is claimed,

vas not done

Lansing, Mich., March 19.-The Su-preme court of Michigan decided today that the office of mayor of Detroit became vacant when Hazen S. Pingree took the oath of office as governor of Michigan on A new election must be held to elect a new mayor for Detroit,

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FATHER SEEKS VENGEANCE. Attempts to Shoot the Wretch Who

Had Assaulted His Child. Shenandoah, Pa., March 19.--While Robert Lenowsky, a married man, 30 years old, was being given a hearing here today before Justice Cardin on the charge of assaulting a 10-year-old daughter of William Toomey, the latter pulled a revolver and began firing at the prisoner. The first shot went through Justice Cardin's hat and grazed Constable Bolin's shoulder; the second cut through the prisoner's overcate, and a third went through the

trarsom of the room. After firing the three shots Toomey turned and ran from the room, pursued by the constable. The constable hased him for two squares, when Toomey turned and fired at his pursuer. The bullet went wide and Bolin fired twice in the air. Poomey then surrendered and was taken back to the justice's office, where he was committed to prison without bail on the charge of attempted murder. Lenowsky was held on the charge mitting the assault on the child.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, March 18.—Arrived: Steamsers Spree, from Bremen; Westernland, from Antwerp; Odam, from Rotterdam; Manitoba, from London, Sailed: Steamer Rotterdam, for Rotterdam. Steamers Phoenicia, at Hamburg; Werra, at Genoa; Mobile, at London. Satied for New York; Steamer Anchoria, from Glasgow. Sighted: Steamer Friesland, from New York, for Antwerp, passed the Lizard.

Olcomargarine Investigation.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 19.—The Hosa legislative oleomargarine investigation committee began its meetings in Pittsburg today. The only absentee was Senator Merrick. The accusations that are

being inquired into are, in effect, that certain dealers in oleomarguine paid tribute to agents of the state end were guarinteed immunity from arrest. The Herald's Weather Forceas.

New York, March 20.-in the Middle states today, cloudy, warmer weather will prevail. On Sunday, clearing and fatr.

warmer weather will prevail.