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SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1899.

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LOSSES FROM TEXAS FLOOD

The Destruction of Property Has Been Enormous.

LOSS IS EXAGGERATED

The Brazos River and Elm Creek Run Together and Make a River Five or Six Miles Wide—Many Are Caught in the Foaming Torrent. Men, Women and Children Cling to Floating Houses—Boatloads of Provisions Sent to the Sufferers. Army Rations to Be Issued.

LOSS OF LIFE EXAGGERATED

Reports from a special correspondent of the News indicate that while the property loss by the recent floods has been enormous the loss of life has been greatly exaggerated.

YELLOW FEVER AGAIN APPEARS AT HAVANA

Two Cases Discovered in a Bad Part of the City—None in the American Quarter.

ROBERT BONNER DEAD

Publisher of the New York Ledger Passes Away.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONS

Washington, July 6.—Pension certificates Original—William D. Watson, \$1000; Herbert L. Hall, \$1000; William D. Watson, \$1000; Herbert L. Hall, \$1000.

WILL DISTRIBUTE ARMY RATIONS

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COLUMBIA DEFEATS THE DEFENDER

PROVES HERSELF CAPABLE OF PROTECTING THE SILVER MUG.

THE DEWEY FUND

Governor Roosevelt Sends His Contribution to the Brooklyn Eagle.

POPULISTS WILL BE INDEPENDENT

They Do Not Expect to Affiliate With the Democrats This Year. Conditions That Will Bring a Blizzard on Democracy.

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TWENTY THOUSAND ACCREDITED DELEGATES PRESENT.

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ENLISTMENT OF VOLUNTEERS

State Lines Obliterated in the Work of Mustering in Troops.

THE OFFICERS APPOINTED

Seven Colonels and Eight Majors Are Already Named—Regiments Organized in the United States and in the Philippines Will Increase the Army by 650 Officers and 17,667 Men.

M'KINLEY AND THE PENNSYLVANIANS

Expresses His Appreciation of the Services of the Volunteers in the Philippine Archipelago—Would Be Glad to Promote Hawkins.

E. G. RUSSELL HAS BEEN NAMED

He Is the New General Superintendent of the D. L. & W. Company.

MADAME DREYFUS IN GOOD SPIRITS

More Cheerful Than Upon Former Visits to Her Husband—A Glimpse of the Prisoner.

SHOT AT KING MILAN

The Former Ruler of Serbia Narrowly Escapes Assassination—Four Revolver Shots Fired—Would Be Murderer Arrested.

ROLLING MILL TRANSFERRED

Big Deal of the Susquehanna Iron and Steel Company.

SAMPSON'S PAY AS ADMIRAL

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NEGROES RETALIATING

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WEATHER FORECAST
Washington, July 6.—Forecast for Friday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Threatening Friday with probably showers at night; showers Saturday; Monday—Threatening and warmer Friday; showers Saturday; variable winds.