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WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1884.

CONGRESSMAN BLACKBURN has been nominated by the Democrats of Kentucky for U. S. Senator, in place of General Williams.

The Republicans of Pittsburg have nominated Fulton for Mayor, Dennison for Treasurer and Morrow for Controller.

A Kansas jury gave the following verdict in a case where a man died in a state of intoxication: "Death by hanging—round a rum shop."

MAJOR GENERAL HARTMANT has decided that the next encampment of the National Guard of this State shall be held from the 2d to the 9th of August.

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NOTHING more forcibly illustrates the slap-bang hurry and carelessness of the American people than the fact reported, that five million letters and packages annually find their way to the Dead Letter Office at Washington.

GEN. WM. T. SHERMAN, General of the army, became sixty-five years of age on Friday last, (8th inst.), and was placed on the retired list, according to law.

MORRISON'S Free-trade bill is neither flesh, fowl, or good red herring. Not a man, except Morrison himself, has yet been heard of who approves it.

MR. MORRISON'S tariff bill has at last seen the light of day, although it was nearly killed in the burning. It is a most ridiculous hotch pot, which, if adopted, would carry destruction into the industries of this State.

AFTER being out on a strike for six months, the glass workers at Pittsburg have gone back to their employment, after securing some minor concessions from their employers.

THE Democrats of the Ohio Legislature have resolved not to repeal the Scott license law, notwithstanding their anti-election promises to the liquor dealers.

ONE of the Poor House Directors in the County of Westmoreland, is having a troublesome time. In a suit that is pending, it is in testimony that he told an applicant for the stewardship, "I was under considerable expense to get elected, and I must make out of it all I can,"

THE working men of the United States are largely petitioning Congress, asking legislation to prevent the importation of European laborers.

It is insisted by the ecologists that the destructive floods from which the river cities are now suffering, are caused by the destruction of our forests; it being a well known fact that trees, by their power of absorbing water, are a valuable protection against river floods, and as the trees are cut away, these annual floods will yearly grow worse and worse.

This may be a true scientific theory, but will these learned pundits please explain, why in the treacherous west, they are not annually inundated by overflowing streams? It would be interesting, also, in a scientific point of view, to know who cut down the timber, previous to the greatest flood on record, when Admiral Noah, with his family, embarked on the raging waters.

A vigilance committee in Nebraska is doing a rousing business. It has hanged eleven men and is looking for more.

It is very certain that the Democrats have become thoroughly frightened on the tariff question, and under advice of their most prudent leaders, have determined to go slow until after the coming election.

The Republicans will make this the leading issue of the campaign, we opine their wriggling and dodging will not be of much avail.

They opened this session of Congress with a cock-a-whoop declaration in favor of free trade, and made that the issue in the election of Speaker, but no sooner did they hear from the people than they commenced backing and trimming.

Their back-down will however not avail them much, as they have given evidence of what they are ready and anxious to do, if they can once obtain power.

ENORY A. STORRS, the distinguished lawyer and politician of Chicago, says, "I have no doubt that nineteen-tenths of the delegates elected from Illinois to the Republican Convention will be for John A. Logan.

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The "absolutely necessary" States are fast forging to the front. It is "absolutely necessary" to Republican success that New York be carried, because of her commanding electoral vote.

A gentleman who called upon the ex-President Monday refers to his health as much affected by the inactivity forced upon him by his injury in the fall he had a few weeks ago.

WILKES-BARRE, February 6.—The Record has a private telegram from Mauch Chunk, giving the substance of the will of the late Harry E. Packard, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

THE late Republican National Convention instructed the National Committee of the party, to prescribe "methods or rules" for the selection of delegates to the Convention of 1884.

NASAVILLE, February 6.—A special judge from Culiacan, Chihuahua, Mexico, says: "I was under considerable expense to get elected, and I must make out of it all I can,"

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THE FLOOD IN THE RIVERS.

1,500 HOUSES IN ALLEGHENY CITY INUNDATED.

Travel Suspended on All Railroads. Out of Pittsburgh with One Exception—Cases of Drowning.

PITTSBURG, February 6.—The river at this point passed the danger line last night, and at noon to-day had reached thirty-one feet six inches.

The present indications of the flood will be greater than that of 1832, when the water reached thirty feet, the highest on record. All the lower portions of the city are under water, and it is estimated that 1,500 houses in Allegheny City alone are inundated.

The greatest suffering and damage reported in this vicinity is in the Youngstown region, where mining has been suspended, and portions of towns lying on low lands have been inundated and hundreds of families forced to desert their homes and fly before the coming flood.

Travel was suspended this evening on every railroad running out of the city, except the Pennsylvania Central, and many persons who left their homes in the suburbs this morning were compelled to remain in the city over night.

This morning newspapers are suffering great inconvenience from their editors being flooded. The Times, Post and Commercial Gazette will be unable to print editions in the morning on their own press.

The levee on the Miami River at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, broke at 2 o'clock this morning, but as the river in the neighborhood of that place does not rise so high as it has done in previous years, the damage done is not so great.

The water and gas works gave out today, and to-night the city is in darkness and in the mercy of fire if one should start. The streets of the city are now flooded with water, and all sorts of improvised crabs are plying as ferries.

A special from West Newton, Pa., says: The gorge in the Youngstown river here yesterday, for three days ago moved at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, but stopped again at Shaner's. It again started up and again stopped near McKeesport, the tail of the gorge then being near West Newton.

At midnight the rivers are stationary, with the Monongahela 33 feet 3 inches and the Allegheny 34 feet 6 inches. The latest news from the headquarters is that the water is receding. It is still raining, but very lightly.

One fatality is reported. Thomas Kelly, a grocer of the suburbs, was trying to secure drift wood and fell into the Monongahela and was drowned.

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SLAUGHTER AT SINNAIT.

Another Egyptian Defeat in the Sudan.

SUKKIM, February 6.—The enemy have surrounded and destroyed Tewfik Bey and 400 followers between Sinaait and the coast. This disaster was not unexpected.

A Beaver, Pa., dispatch says that the worst disaster there has been the total destruction of two bridges and the serious damage of another. Last night the pressure of the water on the Fallston bridge caused it to give way, and the superstructure, carried by the strong current against the Cleveland and Pittsburgh bridge, carried it away badly, together with nearly 400 feet of the approaches.

The two bridges swept down the Ohio until they came in contact with the Pittsburg and Lake Erie roads, and the bridge below Leaver. The approaches to both were torn away and the bridge is in great danger of going down.

The price of coal has been advanced four cents per bushel, on account of the increased expense of getting it from the mines. It has to be floated in on the water's edge, and then loaded by hand. The water supply is not yet in danger.

The relief work keeps well up with the necessities of the suffering. Food has been promptly furnished today, and boats patrol the flooded districts to see that no cases of necessity are neglected. Two fire engines, floating on rafts, are kept ready to be drawn to any place where fire may break out in the flooded district.

Telegrams have been sent to Sandusky, Toledo and Cleveland asking the owners to be used for the relief of families in the submerged districts. Ten schoolhouses have been closed in the submerged parts of the city and placed at the disposal of the relief committee for the accommodation of the people driven from their homes.

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Ohio's Torrents Still Rising.

CINCINNATI, February 6.—To-day was one of the most anxious suspense and constant speculation as to the continuance of the rise of the water.

The average rise during the day has been slightly more than an inch an hour. At 11 o'clock, P. M., the river has risen ten inches above high water mark of last year, and is still rising at the rate of about four inches an hour.

General Sherman's Birthday. ST. LOUIS, February 6.—General Sherman passed his 64th birthday quietly in this city. He says that although retiring from the head of the army, he feels as young as a child ten years ago, and that he will be ready in the near future to take up arms for his country if called upon.

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RED LETTER SALE

OF OVERCOATS!

There is now in progress at our store a great Sacrificial Sale of Overcoats. We want to dispose of our stock before the Season Ends, and have reduced our prices from 10 to 20 per cent. Some Overcoats will be selling at Less Money Than They Cost.

The object is to get rid of our Winter Stock to make room for other goods. Those requiring Overcoats will get real genuine bargains.

Calling On Us. This is no humbug sale. The old tickets and old prices left on the goods and the new and greatly reduced prices marked in red ink underneath, so that the simplest can see that everything is straightforward.

YOU WILL MISS IT If you fail to visit us before making your purchases. L. M. WOOLLF'S, The One-Price Clothier, Hatter, Furnisher.

NEW STORE, MAIN STREET, JOHNSTOWN, Pa.

Shall We Let the Child Die? A hard-hearted political economist, looking at a pale and puny child, feels his soul torn as he sees the child struggle for life. He asks, "What chance has this child? Is it worth while to keep it? There are already a good many people in the world who are not making a good thing of it. And what's the use of adding to their number unless they will do better than the others? No, no! Let the child die."

OUTSTANDING State and County Taxes. Due and Owed by the Collectors of the Different Boroughs and Townships, as Follows. UNTIL APRIL 1ST.

I will offer special Bargains in Goods named below. I expect to make extensive changes in my store-room by that date, and have many goods that I prefer to sell at cost, than to run risk of getting damaged, while repairs are being made. These are all new style goods, and not old stock that I offer. Please look at the list, and what you want, come at once.

TOILET SETS. CARD CASES. VELVET FRAMES. CUT GLASS BOTTLES. Ladies' Toilet and Odor Cases.

HAND MIRRORS. WRITING DESKS. FANCY BOY PAPERS. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

FAMILY BIBLES. SHAVING MUGS. CUT GLASS WINEGLASSES. AND A LOT OF BEAUTIFUL NEW ARRIVALS. BOOKS OF Poetry, and Fiction.

These goods will all be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices, and many of them at COST and below it. Don't at once, for I am determined to get them out. Do not fail to see these Goods.

C. N. BOYD. MAMMOTH BLOCK. SOMERSET PA.

TAVERN AND RESTAURANT FURNISHING. NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons have filed their petitions for bankruptcy, and that they will be presented to the Court on Monday evening, February 13, 1884.

Desirable Town Property at Private Sale. The two-story frame Homestead of the late Peter Meyers, dead, situate on Myers Avenue, surrounded by four acres of ground, a large well-finished garden, plenty of shade and fruit trees, splendid barn, good outbuildings, etc. The whole place is planted with hard and soft fruit trees, and is a most desirable place for a large residence, a convenient hall and place well adapted for a boarding-house or hotel.

DEWELLING HOUSE. Lot 230 on a well improved lot, in the city of Johnstown, Pa., containing one acre and one-half miles of beautiful scenery, with a good stone and brick dwelling, and a large well-finished barn. The entire tract is underlaid with water, and the building is in perfect order. There are two good orchards on the farm, and fruit trees.

EXECUTRIX' SALE OF Valuable Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executrix of the late John C. Smith, late of this county, do hereby certify that we have settled and adjusted the accounts of the late John C. Smith, and that we have no more claims against the estate of said John C. Smith, and that we have no more claims to be paid by the estate of said John C. Smith.