

A STARTLING RUMOR.

Three Hundred Lives Said to be Lost.

A rumor of the most startling character was circulated on our streets last evening. It was that the old feeder-dam, or Conemaugh Lake, as it is now known, situated at South Fork, about nine miles above Johnstown, had burst, and that the immense volume of water rushed down the valley of the Conemaugh, carrying death and destruction in its path. Johnstown is said to be completely inundated, and one report received from Pittsburgh said that over three hundred lives had been lost. Owing to the telegraph lines being down we are unable to verify the rumor, and give it for what it is worth.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Killing frosts are reported in various counties of New York state. The Southern Minnesota G. A. R. encampment at Austin, Minn., will be held June 4 to 6. The coroner's jury in the Cronin case adjourned Wednesday, to meet again on Tuesday next. Jacob Probasco, the Ohio bigamist, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Sheridan, widow of Gen. Phil Sheridan, is quite ill at her residence in New York city. On June 4 and 5 the annual state convention of the I. O. O. F. at St. Cloud, Minn., will be held. Thomas Fay was put on trial Wednesday at Grafton, W. Va., for the killing of his half-sister last fall. The Illinois State Sportsmen's tournament at Grand Crossing, Ill., opens on the 4th of June, continuing till the 8th. The annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers will be held in Pittsburgh, June 4. Orlow W. Chapman of New York has been appointed solicitor general to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Jenks. Senator Payne of Ohio announces that he will not under any circumstances be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate. The mails arriving in Reading for the past year have been mysteriously and systematically robbed, and the officials are entirely at sea as to who is the thief. Her majesty's ships Swiftsure, Amphion and Aurora, now stationed at Victoria, B. C., have received orders to sail June 10 for their cruise in Behring sea. The Irving Cliff hotel, at Honesdale, Pa., the largest summer resort in northeastern Pennsylvania, having accommodations for 600 guests, burned Tuesday night. Members of the Fayette county gang are also wanted in Preston county, W. Va., for robbery. Nearly every county in that state wants a chance at the desperados. Cassius Brown, a one-armed soldier of Mount Pleasant, O., has just been granted a pension of \$3,080 and \$50 per month. He was shot in the arm and lost it after the war. Senator William M. Everts of New York delivers the university oration of the state university at Leavenworth, Kan., at its annual commencement on June 3. Steamship Company' Election. NEW YORK, May 30.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company's stockholders re-elected Jay Gould, George Gould, Russell Sage, Henry Hunt, C. P. Huntington, Sidney Dillon, Edward Lauterbach, William Bennett and Harvey Kennedy as directors. The net earnings for the year were \$494,896, an increase of \$54,468. The annual report states that the company's new steamer, The China, which will be launched in a few days, will fly a foreign flag. She was built for one-third less than the prices quoted by American builders. She will be ineligible for mail subsidies, but as no such subsidies seem likely to be granted this fact will be no disadvantage, the report concludes.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—In the walking match for women, at Kerman's, the score at midnight of the third day was as follows: Miles. Laps. Evans..... 143 6 Tobias..... 142 17 Rose..... 120 .. Kilbary..... 120 .. Markbeth..... 97 .. Fleeting..... 90 .. Arnold..... 82 .. Indian Princess..... 79 .. Jefferson..... 59 .. At Philadelphia—The Phillies administered a sound drubbing to the Pittsburghers, winning by the one-sided score of 15 to 4. The hitting and batting of the home team was all that could be desired, the former being very brilliant and their stick work timely and heavy. Young Bean, the "phenomenon" recently signed by the visitors, was in the box and after the second inning he was pounded all over the field, although he had every reason to be discouraged by his support, which was miserable. Sunders, on the other hand, was in fine form and the hits made by his opponents were well scattered throughout the game. Score: Philadelphia..... 0 0 7 3 0 0 2 0 1-15 Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2-4 At Washington—Washington, 1; Cleveland, 6. At Boston—Boston, 8; Chicago, 2. At New York—New York, 8; Indianapolis, 6. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Athletics, 7.

Trotting Meetings. Trotting meetings will be held at Danville, N. Y., June 4 to 8; Rosney, Neb., 4 to 7; Corry, Pa., 4 to 7; Terre Haute, Ind., 4 to 7; Binghamton, N. Y., 4 to 7; Newark, O., 4 to 7; Elgin, Ill., 4 to 7; Fort Worth, Tex., 4 to 13; Syracuse, N. Y., 4 to 7.

THE MARKETS. New York Money Market. NEW YORK, May 30. Money closed at 3 per cent, the lowest rate; highest, 2 1/2 per cent. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, \$4.89 1/2; 42-day actual rates, \$4.87 1/2; 107-day for sixty days and \$4.86 1/2 for demand. Government bonds closed quiet; currency, 1.22 bid; 4 1/2 coupon, 1.29 bid; 4 1/2 do, 1.57 1/2 bid. Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union Trust, 1.15 to 1.16; do land grants, 1.10 to 1.12; do sinking funds, 1.17 1/2; Central, 1.16 to 1.18. State bonds dull.

SIR JOHN A.'S OPINION.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS NO HOSTILE INTENTIONS.

But if the United States Refuses to Respect the Law of Nations, Three Courses Are Left for the Canadian, Viz.: "War, Back-Door, or Arbitration"—He Believes the Latter Course Will be Pursued.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 30.—The dispatch from Victoria, B. C., with reference to the departure of war vessels for Behring sea was shown to Sir John McDonald yesterday, and he commented it as a good newspaper yarn. "You will find your forecast verified," said he, "if the idea of war is absurd. The British government has no hostile intentions, nor, I am satisfied, has the American government. The ships are going for a cruise, but it will be only a sort of marine picnic and has no more significance than if the fleet went to Valparaiso. I know nothing whatever about the promises of protection to fishing vessels, but such promises could be made without my knowing it, although very unlikely. I do not think Canadian vessels will be molested outside the three-mile limit."

"But Canadian schooners have been molested and are now insecure." "Yes," Sir John admitted. "The fact is the United States government know their absurd pretensions about Behring sea being a mare clausum cannot be maintained."

"Ought not the government to demand redress for the seizures?" "Lord Salisbury has been doing nothing but demand redress ever since."

"The Canadian government made representations to the home government immediately and the Imperial government took immediate action. Of course if the United States refuses to respect the law of nations there are only three courses for us. We must have war, back door or arbitration. My opinion is that if the United States do not acknowledge themselves to be in the wrong the matter will be referred to arbitration. I know what the opinion of the Cleveland government was on this question, and the law of nations has not altered since the change of government."

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

BERLIN, May 30.—Evidence is accumulating to fix the responsibility upon the Socialist agitators for the strikes among the Westphalian miners. The police at Dortmund made a raid upon the houses of the leaders of the striking workmen and seized, together with a considerable sum of money, many letters and papers emanating from Socialist sources and clearly established the close connection between the strikers and the Socialist propaganda. They also arrested the editor of the Westphalia People's Gazette, a Socialist organ, charged with having instigated the strikers.

Excursions Continue.

DUBLIN, May 30.—There were seven more evictions at Laggacurran to-day. The remaining evictions have been postponed until Friday.

The Commissioners' Tough Fight.

LONDON, May 30.—The Times' Berlin correspondent reports that the American commissioners to the Samoan conference had a tough fight for the assertion of the principle for which they contended and that the convention, when concluded, will show that their labors have not been without a measure of success.

A Definite Agreement Reached.

LONDON, May 30.—The Daily News' Berlin special says the newly appointed sub-committee of the Samoan conference has reached a definite agreement which will be made public in about ten days. The Americans await a ratification of the agreement by cable and Sir Edward Mallet will go to London to obtain that of his government.

THE TRANCE WOMAN WAKES AGAIN.

Her Physicians Say Death from Exhaustion Most Soon Come.

ATTICA, N. Y., May 30.—Mrs. Emma Althouse awakened yesterday afternoon from a trance which lasted only two days, the shortest she has had in the two years she has been in the trance condition. She now weighs only eighty-seven pounds, although she weighed 178 before she was taken ill. In the last month the only nourishment she has taken has been about a pint of warm milk which has been given her in very small doses. She is unable to speak, and can hardly move her head or hands. The rest of her body is rigid, and a physician who saw her thinks that ossification has set in.

Mrs. Althouse is so weak that without other causes, death from exhaustion cannot long be delayed. An offer from a museum manager in New York to exhibit her has been received, and, if the manager had come in person, he would have been roughly handled, so indignant were her relatives.

I have just received a new lot of carpets and can now sell an all wool two ply carpet for 50 cents per yard, that was worth 67. Call and get a bargain before they are all gone at J. B. SNYDER.

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MANUFACTURERS OF CITY BUGGIES, WAGONS, SLEDS, SLEIGHS, HARNESS, SADDLES, ROBES, BLANKETS, BELLS AND WHIPS. A SPECIALTY MADE OF THE RICE COIL SPRING. Call and Examine our Stock in JENNERTOWN.

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Special Preparation for This Week!

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Fresh Green Groceries Every Morning.

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Don't Fail To See WHITELY'S NEW IMPROVED Champion Mower and Binder, On the Street Every Day This Week! Also The Champion Hay Rake. ALL GUARANTEED THE BEST ON EARTH! AND AGAINST ANY OTHERS MADE.

Before you leave town be sure and go to J. B. HOLDERBAUM'S HARDWARE STORE, AND EXAMINE HIS STOCK OF HARDWARE, BUGGIES, HARNESS, & C.

YOU WILL FIND IT ON MAIN CROSS STREET, ON THE WAY TO THE COURT HOUSE.

BUY YOUR CLOTHING

J. B. Snyder.

Prices will be knocked helter-skelter for 2 weeks at Heffley's Middlesex Blue Suits, guaranteed all-wool and fast colors, at \$9—worth \$12.

Men's Cassimere Suits, all-wool \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10—worth \$15.

Boys 2-piece Suits \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. Knee pants 25, 35, 45 and 50 cts., worth double the money.

Buy Your Clothing FROM HEFFLEY AND SAVE MONEY!

You need not look around. Come direct to Heffley's. You save at least \$3 to \$4 on a suit.

It is easily understood why I can sell the cheapest. Expenses regulate the prices of my goods. Then, again, I am the only store that handles New York and Philadelphia goods bought at 15 to 20 per cent less than Pittsburg goods.

The backwardness of the season has not aided the sale of Straw Hats in the least. In order to make them go I cut prices in half.

The prices of Wall Paper has almost dropped out of sight. You can get a suit at nearly any price.

Customers and the public generally are requested to come and inspect the suits and bear in mind the prices, make up of goods—quality, workmanship and fit of my goods should always be taken in consideration.

Trunks, Satchels, Hats, Furnishing Goods, Gum Coats, Oil Coats and Pants, Umbrellas, Wool and Gum Blankets, all at reduced prices, at Heffley's.

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Here Goes To The People Who Read It! A LARGE STOCK OF GOODS FOR COURT!

25 BARRELS GINGER CRACKERS AND CAKES! 1000 LBS. BEST N. Y. AND SOMERSET CO. CHEESE!

300 LBS. CHOICE FRESH LONG BOLOGNA! 1000 HALF MOON PIES—THE BEST MADE!

500 GALLONS LEMONADE AND OTHER MILD DRINKS! 10 TO 25 BUNCHES CHOICE RIPE BANANNAS!

20 BOXES BEST MESSINA ORANGES AND LEMONS! 100 BOXES STRAWBERRIES DAILY AFTER MONDAY!

50 BUSHELS FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS! GREEN VEGETABLES DAILY DURING THE WEEK!

AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL. RESPECTFULLY.

ROOM FOR EVERYBODY

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J. B. Snyder.

Special Bargains

FO THIS WEEK.

While you are in Somerset you will likely want to buy a suit of Clothes or a piece of Carpet, and you will want to know where is the cheapest place to get what you want.

The old reliable stand of J. B. SNYDER'S, is without a doubt, the best and cheapest place to get anything you want, especially in the Clothing or Carpet line. You can also buy a beautiful gold tipped silk Umbrella at Snyder's for 75 cents.

Call in and see the special bargains, and while there get one of these beautiful silk Umbrellas for your wife and daughters.

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P. A. Schell & Co., DEALERS IN STOVES, TINWARE,

House-Furnishing Goods, Iron and Wood Traps, Iron Pipe and Fittings.

Tin, Iron and Steel Roofing,

Spouting, Alloys, &c.—done on short notice.

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Call and see the Largest and most Complete line of Cooking Stoves and Ranges in the County, and sold at the LOWEST PRICES.

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A New and Well Selected Stock of MENS, BOYS' AND CHILDRENS' CLOTHING!

Just received, and will give a GLORIA Silk gold-tipped Umbrella on sale of \$12 worth or upwards, bought at his store after this date, MAY 27, 1889.

Neckwear.

We also offer the finest and most stylish line of NECKTIES, BOWS, SCARFS, COLLARS, CUFFS, HOSIERY, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c. &c. EVER EXHIBITED. IN OUR Gents' Furnishing Department

We sell two Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs for 25 cents, worth double. In the CARPET DEPARTMENT WE OFFER BRUSSELS, TAPESTRIES, INGRAIN, RAG, MATTINGS, STAIR, FLOOR AND TABLE OIL CLOTHS.

And as the season is closing, will allow from this date 10 per cent off the price and give a Gloria Silk Umbrella, with \$12 worth or upwards, sold to anyone person. The good work goes bravely on. Our first lot of Umbrellas is all given out, and we have this day received another. Call to see us, and examine stock. J. M. HOLDERBAUM.

WORK OF THE GRAND JURY. On Friday morning's session the jury brought in the following bills: Commonwealth vs. George J. and David J. A. & B. with intent to kill. A true bill. The information in this case was by Mrs. Belinda Shaulis, step-mother of the defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Percy Sampson, F. & B. A true bill. Commonwealth vs. David R. Baldwin, Charles Baldwin and Elmer Baldwin; on information of Melvire. A true bill.

After the afternoon session the following were reported: Commonwealth vs. Caroline Durst, fornication. A true bill. Commonwealth vs. Jacob Cromer, forcible entry and detainer. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Catharine Hardin, A & B, on information of Caroline Durst. Not a true bill. Commonwealth vs. Sarah Herring, A & B, on information of Sylvester Herring. Not a true bill and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Ansonia Nichols, Napkin Rings, &c. Ansonia Nichols, Timers and Alarms—to be had for \$1.00 and \$2.00 at M. M. TREWELL & CO.

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