

The hopeful Cooper is now more hopeful than ever.

It turns out that the brave General Bolanger was not only a conspirator but a knave.

The bobtail comet is evidently as the bobtail horse car.

President Harrison's son, Prince Russ, wants to know something about Col. Schulyer Crosby's affairs.

It seems that Stanley wears a charm that makes him invisible.

The general has concluded not to send General Adam King as Consul General to Paris.

In the face of such superstitions as exist in this country, missions to Africa might be abandoned.

The loss to the human family by earthquake, flood and fire is still very great.

The Evangelists are 997,000 souls behind Reginald Radcliffe.

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command of the great Commander and masterful leader, who has himself not accounted for the millions of dollars he used where they would do the most good.

A Young Man of Woodvale Supposed to Have Been Drowned in the Flood Turns Up in Pittsburgh on Thursday Evening.

The relatives of John Sigmund, of Johnstown, have been greatly worried as to his whereabouts since the flood.

Mr. Sebastian was much overjoyed to learn that his brother-in-law was alive.

Judge Biddle Declares the Police Have No Right to Make Raids.

"The way in which people are brought into this court, without having committed any offense, is an outrage," said Judge Biddle.

After ordering the discharge of the two men the Judge said to a reporter who questioned him about the case.

Economy and business-like management is now most necessary in the conducting of the affairs of our borough.

Parts of the Poplar and Franklin streets bridges still lie along the stream.

The Passenger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio announce that excursion tickets will be sold from all ticket stations on its lines in Pennsylvania to Gettysburg and return.

The route to Gettysburg via the Baltimore & Ohio takes the passenger through Cumberland, Hancock, Martinsburg, Harper's Ferry, along the Potomac, through the battlefield of Antietam and many other points made memorable by stirring events during the late war.

Mr. A. G. Keim, brother of Judge Keim, of this city, has been nominated by the Republicans of Gage county, Nebraska, for the office of Clerk of the Courts.

THE SCHOOL FUND.

Why Not Ask for Help for All the Flooded School Districts? JOHNSTOWN, August 16th.

In glancing over the columns of to-day's Dispatch I find an appeal has been sent forth from the Johnstown School Board to the outer world for assistance in the building and repairing of their schools.

This appears to me a selfish movement, and I would here say that the great Directors of Johnstown and their Borough Superintendent are acting in a very "Tailor Tooley street" manner in thus representing that they only have suffered in the late ever-memorable calamity.

What of South Fork, East Conemaugh, Franklin, Woodvale, Conemaugh Borough, Millville, Cambria City and Coopersdale? Why, nothing about them in the estimation of the Johnstown Board of Directors?

I, as a School Director of one of the adjacent districts, do enter my protest against their mode of procedure, and, as a remedy for the defect, I would suggest, first, that a Convention of the School Directors of the flooded districts be called jointly by County Superintendent Leech and Borough Superintendent Johnson.

Now again I most emphatically protest this action of the Johnstown School Board in monopolizing now as they have already done the sympathy of the generous public.

I say to the Directors of Johnstown: Give the poor working class of people of the adjacent boroughs and districts of Johnstown a chance also to educate their children.

This action of the Johnstown School Board in conjunction with other acts committed partially, by committees high in self-esteem of late, would tend to sever any kind feeling heretofore existing toward consolidation of the surrounding boroughs which is so much desired by those selfish grabbers.

Having unwittingly lengthened too long on the subject, you will pardon my first attempt; but feeling the importance of the occasion demanded a full explanation, I would most respectfully conclude with an earnest and urgent appeal to the public that the money intended for educational relief be sent for the education of the children of the Conemaugh Valley sufferers in general and not Johnstown in particular.

I am yours, A SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

The Art of Eating Watermelon.

Eating watermelon is an art, learned only by experience. As a dessert it is not a success. It falls too heavily on a dinner.

Suicide at Chambersburg.

Mr. John Linn, an old citizen of Chambersburg, committed suicide on Tuesday night by shooting himself with a pistol.

Normal and Abnormal.

A woman's proper figure on this modern plan is said by the English authorities to be of thirty-three inches about the waist and thirty-six about the bust.

"NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE!"

By Emma Viola Harry, of the "Harry Sisters." [Among the many thrilling scenes enacted during the catastrophe at Johnstown, the following is to me one of the most solemn and impressive.

The blackness of night fell o'er mountain and dale— And the roar of the waters filled wildwood and vale.

For a torrent came down in the valley so fair, And its foam, white and angry, rose high on the air—

The hymn that will echo beyond the cold grave, "Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee, Even though it be a cross, That I must take."

Hushed was the billows' roar, as they sang tenderly, "Yet in my dreams I'd be, Nearer, my God, to Thee!"

A wave higher rose, and their frail bark sped on, Little knew they or feared, as they sang on and on.

Oh, o'er the rolling wave, bounding and free, "Nearer, my Father, thy're nearer to Thee!"

Miss Clara Barton happened in the music store of Mr. T. Morgan, on Locust street the other day.

As requested by Governor Beaver, Chairman of the Relief Commission, Mr. J. B. Kremer has distributed the following special contributions which were sent to the Commission:

THE FLOOD AT JOHNSTOWN.

Lines Written by Emma Viola Harry, of the "Harry Sisters." [Having travelled through that portion of the State, and having many friends and acquaintances in the vicinity, my feelings were deeply touched, and my interest awakened by the sad and unlooked-for event, that has desolated so many hearts and has almost devastated that once beautiful and flourishing city.

Evening, dismal and dreary— Steadily, sadly the rain came down, seeming never to weary.

And now, as the evening pale and wanes, The torrent becomes a grave! As others have caught a floating plank, And their white, unearthly faces,

And how ghastly their looks—how their tones Grow wild—then reëb—ah! still, and so cold. They sink—neath the billows—alone!

And sobbing, the billows' waves Lap the bank and the mosses, the flower and the brake.

Disturb not their sweet, happy dreams: But the homes of their youth shall know them no more—

It was not allowed to remain idle long, for during the night three unfortunates were gathered in and caged.

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Company H, of the Fifth Regiment, Captain Wonders, and Company C, of the Fourteenth, Captain Nesbitt, had a dress parade in front of the P. R. R. Depot yesterday evening at 7 o'clock.

DEATH OF A GOOD MAN.

William Thaw, the Pittsburgh Millionaire Philanthropist, Passes Away at Paris.

At the time of his death Mr. Thaw was a director in the Pennsylvania Railroad, Second Vice President of the Pennsylvania Company and Second Vice President of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway.

It was his custom to devote a few hours after breakfast each day to hearing the wants of people seeking aid, and it is said his private residence on Fifth street, Pittsburgh, was always surrounded by a crowd long before the hour for being heard.

"He usually devoted the hours from 9 to 12 to hearing the petitions for aid of all those who called to see him at his private residence.

She visited the Domain of "Jack the Ripper." Mrs. Belva Lockwood, who was the Woman's Rights candidate for President in 1884, and who is at present in London,

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Asking for Information. The Board of Inquiry Saturday received the following letter from the British Consul at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 14, 1889. Dear Sir, A Miss Emma Isaac, of 18 Mulgrave street, Plymouth, England, has written to this consulate with reference to her missing brother, Wm. Isaac.

Mr. E. P. Gerber, the painter, has formed a preparation which simply and easily removes the deposit left by the high waters on all brick houses.