

A GIGANTIC RAINFALL

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Secretary of Internal Affairs Stewart has issued a report relative to the recent floods in Pennsylvania, caused by the rainfall of May 30th, to June 1st. It was, says the report, a gigantic rainfall, amounting to an average of eight inches in depth of water, falling on an area of more than 19,000 square miles, and covering the mountain plateau and its eastern declivities from Johnstown to Harrisburg, and extending northward from Somerset to McKean and Tioga counties.

This area of rainfall was oval in form but broader toward the north branch of the Susquehanna. Around this central body of flooded country the quantity fell off rapidly to six, four and two inches, although the highlands in Maryland and Virginia, at the south, and in northeast Pennsylvania and southern New York had flooded rains of three to five inches in depth.

LITTLE RAINFALL IN PITTSBURGH. At Pittsburgh there was only one and a half inches, although in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, nearly three inches of rain fell on the 29th and 30th of May. There were flooding rains at the same time in Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia. In the southern counties of this State the rainfall was light, from half an inch to an inch only, although the southeast gale was more violent there, and it swept Delaware and South Jersey with great force on May 31.

The appalling losses of life at Johnstown, of course, could not have resulted from any storm, however great the rainfall, yet it was apparent at Philadelphia on the afternoon of May 30th, and during all the following day, that the great heat and violent gale indicated a heavy rainfall in the interior of the State.

Taking the entire area visited by heavy and general rainfall May 28th to June 1st, there is

NO RECORDED EXPERIENCE approaching it in magnitude. In eastern Kansas and over much of Missouri, it reached an average of three inches. In Illinois and all the States intervening to Pennsylvania, the quantity varied from two to four inches; the observers of the several States' weather systems reporting very fully. All their reports have been received and consulted, in writing and paper.

The States southward, including Tennessee, had general and heavy rains nearly equal to those just referred to. And, while in the Ohio Valley and vicinity of Pittsburgh there was less rain, the first mountainous elevations eastward were deluged with rain, the southern border having several destructive local storms or cyclones, such as are characteristic of the southern border of an area of general disturbance.

WEIGHT OF THE WATER. The vast weight of water falling is shown by a calculation based on the weight of a cubic foot, thirty-five feet being a ton. In the surface of a square mile there would be 66,377 tons for an inch in depth, 531,016 tons for a depth of eight inches. The quantity falling on 19,000 square miles, at this rate, is 6,732,246,000 tons. The force exercised by vast bodies of water in motion is irresistible. In concluding, the report says:

"In all respect's the conditions were the most remarkable and peculiar of those known to attend a general rainfall, and the vast masses of water thrown down over the surface of several States other than Pennsylvania, only add to the difficulty of explaining the origin of the storm, or the source from which so great a body of water can have been derived."

Letter From France. Mr. S. M. Harter, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has received the following letter from Paris, and we are allowed to publish it:

PARIS, August 5, 1880.
Mr. S. M. Harter, General Secretary Y. M. C. A.,
Johnstown, Pa.
My DEAR BROTHER: The hearts of our French young men like those of so many others, have been profoundly touched by the terrible tales of suffering and death that have come to us from your city, and we have wished to send to your Association a little token of sympathy and brotherly love.

Our young men are not very well off, and the amount we send is not large, but it is sent with much love and with many prayers for your prosperity in future. Our French boys feel that they have received much from Association workers in America and send the sum enclosed also as a slight token of their gratitude.

Yours in His name,
G. VANDER BEKEN,
F. A. GAYLORD.

A Public Nuisance. Drunkenness has become so common on our streets that it is impossible to go out of doors without seeing men staggering on the pavements. This is a crying nuisance to our people and a source of much odium to our city. Strangers who daily visit us think that the drunkards are residents of this place, which, for the most part, is not the case. They are the refuse and skum of nearly every city in the country, who, from curiosity or avarice, or maybe both, have flocked about us like buzzards about a dead horse. Such offenders should get the extreme penalty of the law. No mercy should be shown them, for besides the disgrace they cause us, they also injure our merchants, who would reap rich harvests from the respectable visitors who would come to see us were this crying nuisance abated.

Idleness is a Dangerous Fault. In the kidneys, when inactive they seeply fall into disrepair. Those obstinate and fatal maladies, bright's disease and diabetes, ensue with terrible certainty upon the neglect of the organs affected. Catarrh of the bladder, enuresis, gravel and stranguy are also to be attributed from a partial paralysis of the bladder, of which weakness and sluggishness are the causes. Hostetter's stomachic is a fine tonic and promoter of activity for the renal organs, and one which can be relied upon to afford them the requisite stimulus without exciting them—an effect to be feared from the immediate alcoholic excess of champagne. A further beneficial effect of Hostetter's, by removing activity of the kidneys, is to enable them to drain from the blood its impurities, purifying the productive of rheumatism and gout, nervousness, fever and ague, constipation and dyspepsia are conquered by the Bitters.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The estate of LOUIS C. HENSELBEIN, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated, for settlement, to the undersigned, at his office, No. 121 Adams street, Johnstown, Pa., on or before the 15th day of July, 1880.

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Professional Cards. HENRY H. KUHN, Attorney-at-Law. Office opposite First National Bank No. 194 Locust street, Johnstown, Pa.

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