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THE FLOODED SOUTH

Viokburg Calls on the Government to Loan Tents.

FOR SHELTERING 2,000 PEOPLE.

There are Already 1,000 Flood Victims in That City Alone, While in Bolivar County There Are 22,000. The Missouri Mergers With Lakes.

Viokburg, Miss., April 16.—The presence of at least 1,000 flood refugees in the city, and the strong probability that there would be more, moved the city authorities and the commercial bodies yesterday to decide on a course of action. Accordingly the mayor called a meeting, which was attended by representatives of the city council, the board of trade and the Cotton Exchange, which chose Mayor Trowbridge chairman, and organized for the systematic relief of the needy by appointing committees and sending a request, through Governor McLaughlin, to Washington for tents to shelter 2,000 persons.

The situation between Viokburg and New Orleans is causing the greatest apprehension. The river continues to rise in the Louisiana levee district, and weak spots in the levee are being strengthened and watched day and night.

O. C. Stubblefield, correspondent of the agricultural department of the United States government at Indiana, Miss., says the suffering in Sunflower county, which forms part of the delta, has been greatly alleviated, and that much of the county now is dry. Farmers are busy plowing and planting cotton, and if matters grow no worse that county will not require any assistance from the government.

Statistics of the number of flood sufferers in Bolivar county have been compiled by a committee appointed to look after the distribution of the government provisions. They show 22,000 people are now or soon will have to be fed by charity. In addition to 2,000 head of live stock.

The water at Rosedale has not receded. The first train that has entered Clarksville for many days has arrived there. Trains are also being run from Clarksville to Miller city and Phillips, and from Lula to Jonestown. At Greenville the river remains stationary, the gauge reading 44.6 feet. The weather throughout the delta is clear and pleasant. The river reports at Greenville for the last three days have given the report no hope.

A dispatch from Omaha, Neb., says: The flood situation is grave. All night torrents poured from the Missouri across the North Omaha gardens into Florence and Cutoff lakes. The former has lost its identity in the general flood, and the latter may soon. It is seven feet higher than it was on Tuesday morning, and is surely cutting away the dykes that hold it back from sweeping to join the Missouri and turn the long abandoned course of that stream again into use.

At Rosedale, Miss., the water is stationary. Another drowning occurred near there yesterday. Mary Robinson, a colored girl, was returning from a visit to her sister in a canoe when the frail craft was overtaken by the water. This makes the sixth victim claimed by the flood in two weeks in that vicinity. The body of Charles Claxton, who was drowned on the 2d inst., had been recovered.

Something to Depend On.
Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Covington, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked by the grip, and he grew so serious that physicians at Covington and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hoop Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery, he bought a bottle, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half a dozen bottles cured her completely. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at A. Waseley's drug store.

NUSGETS OF NEWS.
The National senate confirmed James H. Angell as minister to Turkey.

Fire in New Orleans yesterday destroyed 400,000 worth of property.

President McKinley has under consideration the question of reorganizing the Dawes Indian commission.

The agricultural department has asked the co-operation of Tennessee and Iowa in the extermination of hog cholera.

Oregon salmon men are anxious over the western salmon market, which threatens the Columbia river canning industry with demoralization.

NOT A WHISPER

But the Trumpet's Clarion Note Sounded by a Scranton Citizen.

At first only the faintest echo reached to the coast regions. It came in the outward march through the state awakening echoes of good cheer to many of our triumphal step. Now it is here, and the trumpet notes of truth are daily sounded and doubt remains no more. This time it is in Scranton, the bustling city of miners. At 1120 Marion street resides Mrs. J. F. Hill and her evidence is added to that of many others in this region. This is how she tells it: "After being troubled six years with kidney disorders, I one day noticed an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills. My best efforts to get rid of my trouble had failed but I determined to try once more, and got a box of pills at Matthews Bros. drug store, and I am indeed glad of this determination, for Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them. They are easy to take and leave no disagreeable after effect. My affection varied sometimes, worse than others, but I have never been free from the trouble in all these years. The warm weather seemed to affect me worse, and during that season the passage of urine was accompanied by severe pain. I had considerable pain in my back at night, and upon rising in the morning my limbs and back were stiff. I had stomach trouble, too, but that together with all the other ailments has vanished. I have told my friends about the great good Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me, and I shall always praise them and use them, myself when necessary, although I have no need of them at the present. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills have made me feel strong and well."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S.

Reduced Rates to New York.
For the dedication of the Grant Monument, April 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to New York to the general public from all points on its line, exclusive of Philadelphia and Erie proper, on April 29, and from Altoona and Williamsport and intermediate points, and stations on other divisions within one hundred and fifty miles of New York, on April 28, and for the week ending New York before noon on April 27, at rates as follows: For the round trip (no less than \$1.00), good to return until April 29, inclusive. Tickets for military and other organizations in uniform, numbering twenty-five or more, traveling in a body on one ticket, will be sold on same dates, from points not less than twenty-five miles from New York, at a further reduction. For specific rates apply to ticket agents.

The parade on this occasion will be the grandest military demonstration since the war. Thousands of veterans, United States regulars, and state militiamen will be in line. Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, energetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. No-To-Bac is the only true drug, which will guarantee a cure. 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Cooling Events.
May 30.—Ice cream and strawberry festival in Robbins' ice house, under the auspices of the societies of Trinity Reformed church.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Beach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrups but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." Who is troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grows in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Grubler Bros. drugists.

Mr. Nobles Gets a Stay.
Washington, April 16.—Judge Harlan allowed a writ of error yesterday in the case of Elizabeth Nobles, of Georgia, who is under sentence of death on the charge of murder, and was to have been hanged today. It was represented by Mrs. Nobles' counsel that she is insane. The allowance of the writ will operate as a stay of proceedings, and will insure postponement of the execution.

I had severe attacks of gravel and kidney trouble, and unable to get a medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time.—A. DEWINGHAM, LAWYER OF WAYNE CO., N. Y.

COLEMAN AND COLD.—A young girl deeply regretted that she was so colorless and cold. Her face was too white, and her hands and feet felt as though the blood did not circulate. After one bottle of Hop Bitters had been taken she was the rosiest and healthiest girl in the town, with a vivacity and cheerfulness of mind gratifying to her friends.

DEATH OF A RUSSIAN BARON.
Helena, Mont., April 16.—Baron Von Grothaus, a Russian nobleman and lieutenant in the czar's guard, who settled in Montana in 1886, died yesterday at Clark's Ranch, in Teton county. He was well known in Washington and New York society. His body will be sent to St. Petersburg.

An Ailment.
This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Webster, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Grubler Bros. drug store.

Stole the Examination Papers.
New York, April 16.—Four men charged with burglary in the third department last evening. The real charge against them is having secured in one way or another copies of examination papers containing questions to be asked of applicants for the police force. The prisoners are E. J. Kelly, a clerk; Peter J. O'Donnell, a car driver; Peter P. Murphy, a laborer, and Patrick Callahan, a stationman. The alleged offense was committed last Sunday.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Chillicothe, Pa., struggled that long time before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel ointment, which he quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. C. H. Hagenbuch.

CATARH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing; headaches, sick appetite, nervousness and a general played-out, languid feeling.

There is often a full taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Peppin, a Little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit salts. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Roper of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

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No. 14 " Skin Diseases.
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TARIFF TINKERING.

Proposed Changes by Senators in the Dingley Bill Rates.

SEVERAL URGE HIGHER DUTIES.

Senator Quay Wants Carpets and Mattings Well Provided For, and Senator Perkins Wants the Duties Raised on Fruit Products.

Washington, April 16.—The Republican sub-committee of the senate committee on Finance held an all day session at the capital yesterday to afford an opportunity to other senators to make suggestions on the tariff bill. Among the senators who called and had conferences with the committee were Messrs. Quay, Sewell, Elkins, Wellington, Perkins, Shoop, Sprichard, Baker and Harris, of Kansas. Senator Platt, of New York, also spent some time with the committee, but he appeared to be a listener rather than a participant in the proceedings.

Senator Quay had only a brief conference, and devoted himself especially to the rates on carpets and mattings, upon which he urged a rate of duty which would insure protection to the industries of this country against the products of China and Japan.

Senator Perkins was given an extended hearing on the tariff schedule. He presented the committee with samples of both California and foreign currants and raisins, and asked for an increase of the rate on Zante currants, bringing it up to 2 1/2 cents per pound. He also suggested a duty of 1 cent a pound on oranges and lemons, instead of three-quarters of a cent, as fixed by the Dingley bill.

It was suggested to Mr. Perkins by some of the members of the committee that the tariff schedule had already been attacked because of rates charged to be high, but the California senator contended for thorough protection. Mr. Perkins suggested a substitute schedule on best sugar providing for a duty of 1 cent a pound on sugar testing 70 by the centrifugal, and increasing to 1 1/2 cents for the 90 per cent test. The committee promised to give this matter due attention, but gave no further indication of the probable result of its deliberations.

A more pronouncedly favorable reception was given to a suggestion for a drawback duty on imported iron cans in which fruits and salmon are exported. This suggestion appeared to meet with favor.

Senator Sewell's suggestions pertained to almost the entire list of New Jersey manufactures, and he filed briefs bearing upon all of them. He suggested modifications of the chemical schedule. He also presented a request of the silk manufacturers for a uniform 50 per cent ad valorem duty, and of the pottery makers for a compound duty on pottery products. The latter complain that ad valorem duties permit ruinous undervaluations, while the silk men say that the 50 per cent rate which they enjoyed prior to the enactment of the Wilson law was entirely satisfactory.

Senators Baker and Harris asked for a duty of \$2 per ton on gypsum, and for a decrease of the duty proposed on Mexican cattle. They represented that there were immense beds of gypsum in the west, and that it was more economical to move the cattle than to import. Senator Elkins and Wellington both appeared in support of the Dingley rate on coal, which there is an effort to have reduced.

During the day a number of the Republican senators from the interior counties of the west, met in a plan of co-operation. They reached no definite conclusion except to stand together in their demands on wool, hides, cattle, lead ore and other Rocky Mountain products.

When the tariff schedule was introduced, the wife of William H. Vanderbilt, filed his report with the surrogate yesterday. The value of the personal property is found, after deducting debts and paying certain debts, to be \$255,478. The wife of her husband Mr. Vanderbilt was allowed to dispose of the sum of \$500,000, which the appraiser finds is not taxable. Under her will she gave \$250,000 to St. Bartholomew's church.

GRIP-COLDS-HEADACHE.
Who suffer with Coughs, Colds and La Grippe, Washburn's Anise Salvo will cure you in one day. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Kiril's Pharmacy.

The Penn. Failure Investigation.
New York, April 16.—Assistant District Attorney Allen has not concluded his examination into the failure of the E. S. Dean company. He said today that it was hard to get witnesses who had had money to do the company. They had done their business through agents chiefly. There is one man in Mississippi who charges that he lost \$500, and he says he is willing to come here and make complaint.

REUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.
"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radical relief in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is reasonable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. P. Anthony, ex-postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of Mystic Cure for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents.

Sold by C. H. Hagenbuch, druggist, Shenandoah.

Spending Money at a Bargain.
Chicago, April 16.—Charles W. Spalding, ex-president of the Globe Savings bank and ex-treasurer of the University of Illinois, has made a voluntary assignment to the university trustee of realty and bond securities amounting to \$100,000. Criminal proceedings are now to be brought against the former treasurer by the trustees unless they can be indemnified for the money and bonds used by Spalding.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Grubler Bros. druggists.

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