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RUIN WROUGHT BY FLOODS

THE WORST SINCE 1889.

Johnstown Again Suffered Greatly From the Conemaugh.

The torrents of rain which fell throughout Pennsylvania Sunday and Sunday night caused the greatest and most disastrous floods since the memorable flood of 1889. Following are reports from various points in the State.

Johnstown.—The Conemaugh valley for a distance of fifteen miles was visited Monday morning about 3 o'clock by the most disastrous flood experienced in years with the exception of the flood of May 31, 1889. The loss in this valley alone is variously estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000, and it is doubtful if it will fall much below the latter figure. It had been raining for several days in both the Conemaugh and Stony Creek valleys, but no danger was anticipated, as the rains ceased Sunday evening. About 9 o'clock, however, heavy rain again started in the Conemaugh valley and about 11 o'clock the flood culminated when a large cloud bursted near Echburg always Williamport. Then the freshet swelled the Conemaugh river to twice its normal size. It was about 3 o'clock before the water reached its highest point and the damage was complete.

Hollidaysburg.—At 8 o'clock Monday morning a shrieking locomotive tore down grade into Gaysport, this county, conveying the warning that the Kittanning Point dam has burst. For God's sake tell Gaysport people to fly. This second warning intensified the alarm, and the streets of the town became crowded with shrieking women, weeping children and panic-stricken men, clad and in their night garments. The local hotels were crowded with refugees, and 2,000 people spent the night in a pelting rain on the hill tops. Many accidents occurred in their flight, and there are scores of cases of nervous prostration.

Williamsport.—At shortly after one o'clock Monday afternoon the water in the river here has reached a height of 31 feet above low water, one foot higher than the disastrous flood of 1889. The entire city is under water from four to 20 feet. The water is still rising at the rate of 6 inches an hour. All the logs at the boom, which broke at one o'clock that morning, have been swept away, as well as many mills and houses in the lower part of the city. All telegraph and telephone communication with the outer world is now suspended, the offices being flooded and closed as this dispatch is being sent. In the business portion of the city the water has reached a height of eight feet, and shows no signs of receding. The loss has already reached more than \$1,000,000 and unless relief comes it will be three times that amount.

Harrisburg.—At midnight Monday the Susquehanna river was within two feet of high as in the unprecedented flood of 1889 and rapidly rising. It had risen 20 feet since 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Acres of territory in this city are inundated, and hundreds of people have either been compelled to seek refuge in second stories of their houses or have fled entirely. All the islands in the river opposite Harrisburg are covered with several feet of water. Water on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, east of this city, is nearly three feet deep. Notices from the northern branch of the river, showing that it is rising rapidly, indicate that the Susquehanna may reach its depth of five years ago during to-night.

Reading.—Reports received show that the flood is likely to prove as direous as that of 1889. Three bridges have been carried away on the Pine Grove division of the Reading railroad at Sudberg, Stony Creek and Dauphin and traffic is completely checked. A washout is reported on the Little Schuylkill in second story of houses in the lower part of the city. The Schuylkill river in this section is 6 feet above low water mark, but no serious damage is reported in this immediate vicinity. At Hamburg and Shoemakersville, north of Reading, the lowlands are this morning covered with three to five feet of water and crops are ruined.

Newport.—The waters of the Juniata river have swollen here until the flood reaches to second street. All properties along Front street have water on the first floor. The water is 25 feet above low water mark, and will have to come up at least five feet to be as high as June 1, 1889. Many families have abandoned their homes and sought shelter with friends on higher ground. About \$5,000 worth of lumber has been washed out from Sweger & Shreffler's planing and saw mill. Fletcher's planing mill stands in some four feet of water, and much valuable machinery has been damaged. The water seems to be falling, but it may rise again when the waters of the upper Juniata and branches come down.

Philadelphia.—The big boom at Williamsport, containing millions of feet of timber, broke there on 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning. The river has overflowed its banks, and the lower floors of houses and business places near the river sides are flooded. The Western Union office there has been washed out and telegraphic communication is now entirely cut off.

Hollidaysburg and Tyrone. The Juniata was almost as high as during the flood of 1889, and much loss has been sustained. The railroads have suffered severely, as usual, and all trains are greatly delayed because of washouts and landslides, but now the storm has somewhat abated, and it is hoped that all will soon be in good shape again.

FOR LIBERAL RELIGION.

A Congress of Various Denominations With a Plan of General Unification.
Sinal Temple, Chicago, was comfortably filled when Rev. Dr. H. W. Thomas called to order the first American Congress of Liberal Religious Societies. The gathering grows out of the Parliament of Religions held in this city during the World's Fair, and is for the purpose of considering the best means to secure united action among the religious liberals.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. D. Simonds, of Battle Creek, Mich., speaking of the independence of Rev. John Faldie, of Appleton, Wis., in behalf of the advocates of high orthodoxy; Rev. M. D. Shutter, of Minneapolis, for the Universalists; Prof. W. M. Salter, of Philadelphia, for the ethical culture societies of the United States; Rev. M. T. Savage, of Boston, for the Unitarians, and Rev. Dr. E. G. Hirsch, of Chicago, for the adherents of Reformed Judaism.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

There is no cessation in the baseball boom.

A ball team has been formed in the City of Mexico.

TURKELL is batting better than any of the Louisville players.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA baseball team defeated Yale at Philadelphia.

BECKLEY'S fast fielding for Cleveland is the subject of quite general comment.

AMSON, the twenty-year hero of the diamond, is once more playing first base for Chicago.

JOHN CLARSON is pitching for Cleveland as well as he ever did in his best days on the diamond.

McALEER, of the Cleveleans, was the first player this season to announce that he had Charley horse.

TURNER, of Boston, is playing the fielding game of his life this year, and has yet to make an error.

THE NEW YORKERS can make more hits and get fewer runs than any other team in the League except Pittsburgh.

BECKLEY has fully recovered the use of his arm, and his fine work behind the bat is one cause of St. Louis's success.

SUGARMAN'S record of three home runs in one game at Cincinnati is likely to be the home run record of this season.

IT IS A PLEASURE to see McGraw, the Baltimore third baseman, throw. He hardly makes an effort, but the ball goes like a shot.

THESE SEEM to be the day of small men—physically speaking, at least. Now itself all of the star players are men of small or medium size.

A NEW SLIDING PAD has been invented by a Cincinnati man. It is constructed on the pneumatic-tire principle. The Cincinnatians have adopted them.

COOKMAN, the young catcher of the University of Pennsylvania, is slated to join his clubmate, young Goshole, on the Philadelphia team at the end of his university career.

START, the veteran ex-professional first baseman, probably played ball longer than any other man connects with the National game. He played ball for twenty-eight consecutive seasons.

THE SUN is more bothersome in Washington's right field than on any other grounds in the country. It has killed off a lot of right fielders. Radford alone mastering it by using smoked goggles.

A TELEGRAPHIC baseball system has been invented in St. Louis by a man named Vellarie. By a system of keys in the scorer's stand, the instant a decision is made by the umpire, strikes, balls, outs, fair and foul are shown instantly to the public. The scheme can be worked by electric connections in railroad cars, street cars, and at one time.

WHILE OUR NATIONAL game is this year enjoying at home perhaps a greater popularity than ever before, it is also winning extraordinary favor abroad. Not only has it become a permanent and conspicuous institution in Canada, Australia and New Zealand, but in various parts of England, united in a National Baseball Association, with a splendid field in the metropolis, known as the London Baseball Park, in which three or four games can be played at the same time.

A GOOD AUTHORITY records that there are now more baseball clubs in England than there are cricket clubs in America. However, that may be, there are between forty and fifty cricket clubs in England, united in a National Cricket Association, with a splendid field in the metropolis, known as the London Cricket Park, in which three or four games can be played at the same time.

HOW THEY STAND.
The following table shows the standing of the different clubs composing the National Baseball League.

| Club. | W. | L. | Pct. | Club. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|-------------|----|----|------|
| Cleveland. | 17 | 5 | 77% | Brooklyn. | 12 | 12 | 50% |
| Philadelphia. | 17 | 8 | 68% | New York. | 12 | 14 | 46% |
| Pittsburg. | 16 | 8 | 67% | St. Louis. | 11 | 15 | 42% |
| Baltimore. | 16 | 8 | 67% | Louisville. | 7 | 14 | 33% |
| Chicago. | 10 | 10 | 50% | Chicago. | 7 | 16 | 30% |
| Cincinnati. | 11 | 11 | 50% | Washington. | 3 | 22 | 12% |

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

TOLESTOI, the Russian novelist, was born at Tula, August 28, 1828.

PROFESSOR HENRY MURREY died recently at Carlsbrooke, Isle of Wight.

MR. PRYCE, a rising London novelist, is a clerk in the Bank of England.

THE KING OF GREECE is an excellent swimmer and has a perfect passion for fishing.

PRINCE BISMARCK would rather have a sure cure for rheumatism than all the titles in Europe.

LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

What is Transpiring the World Over. Important Events Briefly Told.

CRIMES AND PENALTIES.
At Valparaiso, Ind., Saturday night, Grace Underkirk, a handsome girl aged 17, as she was about to be arrested for shoplifting actually shot herself with a revolver.

Three of Chicago's aldermen and 20 other persons were indicted Saturday night for various election frauds. Brennan, one of the aldermen, was also indicted for bribery.

It is probable that Froudergast, the murderer of Carter Harrison, when he appears in court for trial as to his sanity, will get another continuance on the ground that his attorneys are busy with other cases.

Two supposititious members of the Dalton gang had a fight near El Reno, Okla., with a company of men who tried to arrest them, and one was shot, but not before several citizens were taken, one fatally.

FOREIGN.
The Paris police have discovered a plot to explode a bomb in the building in which the guillotine is stored.

The French Chamber of Deputies has rejected the bill providing for the private execution of criminals convicted of capital offenses and the abolishing of the death penalty.

During the hearing of the Bona Romania case at Rome Saturday, ex-Minister Miodol sprang at Bank Inspector Bignoli, who was on the stand. A fierce fight followed, producing and incipient riot. The court had to be adjourned.

It is reported in New York that ex-President Vanquier of Honduras has been stopping incognito at the Metropolitan hotel of that city for some weeks.

The police of Smolensk, Russia, have arrested a number of conspirators with revolutionary pamphlets in their possession.

The Spanish government has issued a proclamation declaring that the town of St. Nazaire, France, is infected with cholera.

DISASTERS, ACCIDENTS AND FATALITIES.
The excursion steamer New York, and the schooner yacht Esperanza were burned in the Delaware at Philadelphia by incendiaries. It is thought at a loss of more than \$60,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.
A reward of \$500 has been offered for the recovery of the body of William A. Sinarott, of Chicago, the missing secretary and treasurer of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, it being now believed that he is dead.

It is said Capt. George Raymond has offered to tow Fry's army from Cincinnati to Pittsburg on barges for \$325. The Central labor union is trying to raise the money.

The Chicago, the only American war vessel at present on the European station, has been ordered to proceed to Antwerp and remain in Belgian waters for two weeks. This is a recognition of the International Exposition now in progress there.

The German building at the World's Fair having been presented to the South Park commissioners, of Chicago, the Treasury Department has directed that all duties levied on the material entering into the construction of the building be remitted.

Five thousand railroad ties were rafted from Kanawha to Cincinnati. They were formerly transported in barges.

The Master Plumbers' Association of Kansas has been declared a trust.

North Dakota citizens have raised a fund to enforce the prohibition law.

Mrs. Kerr, of Philadelphia, is sole heir to \$300,000 left by Mayor Brendlinger, of Denver.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the United States steamer Marion, out 37 days, from San Francisco.

In an election riot at Hanford, Cal., James McCaffrey was murdered by James Ryan, who then was killed.

LATER NEWS.

The new Chicago postoffice is to be erected on the site of the old one, and be ten stories high.

The committee report will exonerate Senators Hunton and Kyle, against whom there were no charges.

Gov. Flower, of New York, vetoed the bill prohibiting the display of foreign flags on public buildings.

The Engineers' Brotherhood at St. Paul passed resolutions commending Representative Bailey of Texas for asking for the impeachment of Judge Jenkins.

Dominick O'Malley's prize fight case at Crown Point, Ind., was postponed and the jury dismissed because one of their number discussed the case over a game of cards with another prize fighter.

James R. Potts, a young gold seeker from Adrian, Mich., was drowned trying to shoot the rapids of Vermillion river in a canoe while on his way to Rainy Lake City. Capt. Redding, postmaster of Rainy Lake City, was with him and narrowly escaped.

The police of Belgrade, Serbia, have discovered a secret cartridge manufactory and it is estimated that above 3,000,000 cartridges have been sent to the militia of the province. M. Tajsie, the radical leader, and the archpriest Glivic have been arrested.

BOUND FOR UTAH.
A Good-Sized Number of European Recruits for Mormonism.
On the Guion line steamship Arizona, which arrived at New York from Liverpool, there were 95 second cabin passengers, nearly all of whom are proselytes to Mormonism. After their luggage had been examined they were taken on a tug to Westhaven and put aboard a West Shore train. They are now on their way to Utah.

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A Sign of Pressure.
Among the signs that the high pressure at which American professional and business men are living is telling upon them, the great increase in the number of sofas and couches to be used in offices is very interesting to the student of nerves and nervous diseases. A generation ago a violent headache or a feeling of a great depression was considered a legitimate excuse for closing up the office and taking half a day off, it not a rest for a day or two. Now there is no time for rests of this character and the man who is breaking down from overwork gets a couch in his office and takes three or four minutes or perhaps a quarter of an hour's rest when his brain declines to act.

A few days ago I had occasion to call upon a well-known attorney, who, to my surprise, I found lying on a couch in his office. I was apologizing and promising to call again, when he told me to sit down and he could attend to me all right. I stated my case to him and he dictated a letter to his stenographer bearing on the question, explaining to me what he got through that when he got played out he could think such better lying down than sitting up. Burning the candle at both ends is an expression which scarcely applies to such reckless overdrifts on nerves and nature as this.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Mrs. CAROLINE WEEKLEY, of Gurney, Baldwin Co., Ala., writes: "I suffered for one quarter of a century with 'fever-sores' (ulcers) on my legs and excruciating eruptions and gave up all hope of ever being well again. But I am happy to say that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery made a complete cure of my ailments, although I had tried different doctors and almost all known remedies without effect."

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