

DISASTROUS STORMS.

Pennsylvania Towns Suffering From High Waters.

HOUSES IN JOHNSTOWN FLOATING AWAY.

The Lowlands Flooded, and Many People Compelled to Abandon Their Homes--Bridges in All Directions Carried Off, and Railroad Traffic Generally Suspended.

Special to the Record-Union.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.--At 11 o'clock this morning both rivers were twenty-six feet and are rising at the rate of seven inches an hour.

Reports from the headwaters show steady rains, with the rivers still rising and the lower towns flooded.

The present unexpected flood bids fair to rival that of 1884. The river has risen all day and is still going up.

Allegheny City has suffered most. Several streets are under water and at least 1,000 cellars are flooded.

On the Pittsburgh side cellars and houses on the low grounds are flooded, and the people are beginning to move out.

Johnstown, Feb. 17.--A heavy down-pour of rain since yesterday has had the effect of swelling the streams, and the water is now higher in the river than at any time since the great flood.

GREENSBURG (Pa.), Feb. 17.--The streams continue to rise, and necessitating to move at any moment.

WEST NEWTON (Pa.), Feb. 17.--The Yorkinghough River this afternoon reached the highest point since August, 1884.

HARTZBURG (Pa.), Feb. 17.--Rain has fallen here in a torrent for thirty-six hours, and Juniata River is a mile wide.

MASSILLON (Ohio), Feb. 17.--The streams south of this city are badly swollen by heavy rains the past three days.

CLEVELAND (Ohio), Feb. 17.--A dispatch from Zanesville says that the Muskingum River is rapidly rising.

IN WEST VIRGINIA. WHEELING (W. Va.), Feb. 17.--The great flood in the Kanawha river is expected here.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 17.--Advisers from the northern part of Minnesota and North Dakota state that a heavy snowfall occurred in those States last night and today.

THE DEAD HERO.

General Sherman's Remains Lying in State at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.--The remains of General Sherman, dressed in full uniform, were placed in a casket in the front parlor this morning.

The family of General Sherman has de-

THE LATE ADMIRAL PORTER.

His Remains Laid at Rest in Arlington Cemetery.

THE FUNERAL ATTENDED WITH IMPOSING CEREMONIES.

Every Branch of the Military and Naval Service Represented--All Executive Departments Closed and Flags Throughout the City Displayed at Half-Mast.

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SEVENTY-SIX ROUNDS.

NEEDHAM, THE CALIFORNIA WELTER-WEIGHT, DEFEATED.

A Long-Drawn-Out Glove Contest at Minneapolis--Needham's Claims Abandoned.

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COAST CHRONICLES.

Frightful Death of a Frenchman in San Diego County.

INDICATIONS POINT TO MORE RAIN IN THE STATE.

Suicide of a Wealthy Sutter County Farmer--W. E. Fitzgerald of Angeles Appointed Supreme Court Commissioner to succeed J. A. Johnson--Two Fatal Accidents in San Diego County.

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TRAGEDY IN A PULLMAN CAR.

A Crazy Man Kills a Passenger and Conductor.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), Feb. 17.--A terrible tragedy occurred in a Pullman car on the Iron Mountain south-bound train today.

Sugar Refinery Sold.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Government Troops Defeated by Insurgents in Chile.

ONLY A FEW TOWNS NOW REMAIN LOYAL.

Lord Knutsford Explains the Government's Position Regarding the Situation in Newfoundland--Parnell Preparing for Their Campaign in Ireland--No Hope for a Reconciliation of the Two Factions.

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THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The Situation in Newfoundland Discussed in the House of Lords.

LONDON, Feb. 17.--In the House of Lords to-day, replying to questions about the convention between Newfoundland and the United States, the delay regarding which is causing dissatisfaction in Newfoundland, Lord Knutsford, Secretary of State, said the Imperial Government had been condemned for breaking the engagements, but none were ever given.

Run on a Bank.

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