

FLOOD IN MARYLAND

Port Deposit and Havre de Grace Under Water.

THE SUSQUEHANNA OVERFLOWS

Gorges Started and Cakes of Ice Swept Into Streets of the Towns.

Special to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Md., March 15.—A flood which caused the Susquehanna River to overflow its banks and start ice gorges to running has done great damage in Port Deposit, Havre de Grace, and Elkton.

At La Plidum the water is fourteen feet above the normal. At McCall's Ferry the telegraph operator was forced to flee for his life.

The grinding ice has cut all cables containing telegraph and telephone wires in the bed of the river. Ice is piled along the shore twenty feet high, and many buildings are being swept away.

C. & O. Towpath Under Water.

Special to The Washington Herald. Harpers Ferry, Va., March 15.—The government gauge erected at the confluence of the two rivers at this point registered the highest since the high water this afternoon, being sixteen and one-half feet above low water mark, but has fallen a foot and has been on the standstill for several hours on the two-mile level of the canal.

The river is over the towpath for about a mile. The meadow lands above for miles are inundated, and the river road leading to this place is impassable, the county bridge at Peaches Mill being several feet under water.

The stores and residence are in gloom, in addition to the darkness of the streets, owing to the effect of the high water on the light plant, while the mill has suspended making pulp.

Receding at Hagerstown.

Hagerstown, Md., March 15.—To-night the Potomac river at Williamsport is slowly receding, but it will be several days before the stream is back within its banks.

The river reached its highest this morning, when it was about twenty-three feet above normal. The amount of damage done to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal will not be known until tomorrow, when General Manager George L. Nicolson will make a trip along the waterway from Williamsport to Cumberland. The flood will doubtless delay the opening of the canal for transportation.

HEAVY DAMAGE TO B. & O.

No Trains at Cumberland Over Northwestern in Three Days.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., March 15.—The flood is subsiding here, although Willis Creek, which is still a torrent, has fallen but a few inches in the last twelve hours. The company's loss between here and Pittsburg is estimated at \$1,000,000. Trains are arriving from Pittsburg, but none from the Baltimore and Ohio Northwestern has reached here in three days. The yards of the Baltimore and Ohio at Conneville are flooded.

WASHINGTON A WITNESS.

Signature of Father of Country on Paper Introduced in Suit.

Norfolk, Va., March 15.—George Washington was a silent witness in the big suit in equity of William N. Camp against the Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company, to-day, which terminated in the United States District Court by decree of Judge Waddill.

Camp, a lumberman, operating at Lake Drummond, asked the court to award him heavy damages on the ground that his business had been greatly injured by the falling of the water in Lake Drummond as the result of the deepening and widening of the Dismal Swamp Canal by the defendant company. Many old land papers were introduced as evidence in the case, and on some of them was the signature of the Father of his Country, who was interested in much land in this section.

The suit was decided in favor of the company. An appeal will be taken.

TAX COMMISSIONER SUE.

Senator Blair Lee Takes Action in Assessment Case.

Annapolis, Md., March 15.—State Senator Blair Lee, of Montgomery County, to-day filed two suits against the State tax commissioner, which were chiefly identified with the playhouse on North Charles street belonging to his father, who lives at Long Branch.

OLD DEPARTMENT CLERK DEAD.

William F. Farish, for 46 Years in War Office, Passes Away.

Lanham, Md., March 15.—William F. Farish, a clerk of the War Department, where he had served continuously for forty-six years, died at his country residence, at Lanham, Md., at 10 o'clock this morning, after an illness of only four days of pneumonia.

Deceased had just passed his eighty-second birthday, and was remarkably active for one of his age.

One of his daughters is Mrs. R. A. Downes, of Frederick, another is Miss Annie Farish.

Hagerstown Man Tries to Die.

Hagerstown, Md., March 15.—"To get out of my misery," as he stated afterward, George W. Greenawald, aged fifty-five years, attempted suicide at his home, in Hagerstown, by inhaling illuminating gas. When discovered by his wife, he was in a semi-conscious condition, and physicians were hastily summoned. This evening it was stated he would recover. Mr. Greenawald has been in bed special to some time.

Double Wedding at Cumberland.

Cumberland, Md., March 15.—T. E. Green and Miss Lillie Foster and Walter Bare and Miss Mattie L. McMillen, all of Altoona, Pa., were the principals in a double wedding at the Olympia Hotel, Cumberland, last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William A. Melvin.

School Funds Distributed.

Annapolis, Md., March 15.—The quarterly distribution of the public school fund to the various counties of the State was made by the comptroller to-day. In the distribution for this quarter Baltimore City schools get \$120,599.98, while the Baltimore County schools receive \$23,517.71.

Growth of The Washington Herald.

A newspaper that the people read is the newspaper that gives results to its advertising patrons. The Washington Herald is such a newspaper. Every morning in the week it is a welcome visitor to over one-third of the homes here and hereabout. Its circulation is largely a home circulation. It is a home newspaper because it is clean and wholesome, and fit to go into the home—a paper worth reading all the way through. Its circulation is not a forced circulation secured through prize or premium schemes. It is free from all such things. People take it not because of something that goes along with it—a set of books or dishes, for example, or a catch-phrase coupon—but for itself alone, and because it is the newspaper they want. There is quality as well as quantity in such circulation.

The Washington Herald, on the strength of the success that has come to it in the short space of its existence, does not claim the earth and all the fullness thereof. A sane, sensible newspaper is given to no such vain boasting. But in all modesty it may submit that, in five short months, it has become an established factor in Washington journalism, and, in the morning field, gained a circulation wholly unprecedented here—a circulation larger by thousands than was ever attained by a morning newspaper at the Capital. Not only this, but in that short time it has become well known to the country at large, and is to-day the most widely quoted newspaper printed at the National Capital.

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NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

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ANNUAL MEETING CLOSSES

Soldier of Thirteenth Cavalry Committed to Jail on Charge of Theft of Horses—Had Hired Vehicle and Span Worth \$500—Washington Corporations Hold Elections.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU. Alexandria, Va., March 15.—Interesting addresses on educational themes were delivered before a large audience in the First Baptist Church this evening, at the closing exercises of the annual meeting of the Teachers' Institute in this city. The morning and afternoon sessions were held in Odd Fellows' Hall, on North Columbus street, and were attended by nearly 150 delegates, including the great majority of the teachers of the public schools in this city, Alexandria and Fairfax counties. Superintendent M. D. Hall, of Fairfax County, presided. The discussions were participated in by several of the members of the State board of examination.

The opening exercises at the evening meeting were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher, pastor of the First Baptist Church. J. D. Eggleston, Jr., superintendent of public instruction, then delivered an address outlining the general educational work in the State. He was followed by Rev. Dr. Fisher, who spoke on the theme, "The Relation of the Home to the School." Dr. Bruce R. Payne, of the University of Virginia, discussed the subject, "A High School in Easy Reach of Every Child," and School Examiner Charles G. Maples made the closing remarks.

At the morning session the opening exercises were conducted by Rev. Everard Meade, rector of old Popple Church. The order of procedure was as follows: "Literature in the public school," School Examiner Harris H. Clouston, told by Principal E. J. Haight, of Fairfax County; "Morals and manners in the public school," Miss Milstead, of Fairfax County, discussed by Miss Detwiler, of Fairfax County; "The Life of the School," by the Fifth school district, Examiner Charles G. Maples; "Drawing in the public schools," Examiner J. S. Chas. Saunders, discussed by Miss Bashford, of Alexandria County; "The Education of the Child," School Examiner E. H. Russell discussed "The essential qualifications of a successful teacher," and School Examiner Joseph H. Saunders spoke on the subject, "Our educational exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition."

Soldier Held for Horse Theft.

George R. Clouson, said to be a soldier from Fort Myer, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing two horses from P. T. Harrington, of this city, was given a hearing to-day before Justice Harry B. Catron in the Police Court, and the case was referred to the grand jury. The prisoner was committed to jail. It was testified that Clouson had hired a vehicle and two horses in this city and had placed one of the animals in a barn in Alexandria County, then proceeding to Washington, where he was apprehended in the alleged attempt to dispose of the other horse. Mr. Harrington said that he valued the outfit at \$600, and that he had been twenty-eight years in the service of the Thirteenth Cavalry, U. S. A.

Stockholders Elect Officers.

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It has been decided that William Johnson, charged with the murder of Charles T. Smith, October 29 last, will be placed on trial in the Corporation Court either March 27 or 28. Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent will conduct the prosecution. He states that after careful investigation of the case he anticipates a conviction. Each defendant was released under bond in the sum of \$100.

A portrait of Dr. L. M. Blackford, principal of the Episcopal High School, near this city, was being presented to the University of Virginia.

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Strike for Judge Tavenner's Seat.

Winchester, Va., March 15.—The political pot is boiling in the valley, and the fight for State senator waxes warm. Judge F. S. Tavenner, of Shenandoah County, is a candidate for re-election. Robert M. Ward, a prominent Winchester attorney, has entered the field against Mr. Tavenner and makes an appeal to the voters of Shenandoah and Frederick on the ground that rotation in office is a good thing, and Judge Tavenner stands on his record of the past four years. The fight is to be decided at a Democratic primary in June. Thus far the Republicans have brought out no candidates.

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ACKNOWLEDGE PAGE GIFT.

Board of Visitors of Virginia University Hold Session.

Special to The Washington Herald. Charlottesville, Va., March 15.—The board of visitors of the University of Virginia met to-night at that institution. The most important matter that came up for consideration was the resignation of Professor Francis H. Smith from the chair of natural philosophy, which he has occupied since the resignation of William Barton Rogers, fifty-seven years ago. The board passed resolutions of regret and recognition of the value of Prof. Smith's services and requested him to continue as professor emeritus.

The board also accepted, with gratitude, the gift of \$200 from Mrs. Gracie Nelson Page, of Washington, which is to be styled the "Barbour-Page lectures fund." Several resolutions of thanks for other recent gifts were adopted.

Two professors were elected to fill chairs in the university, as follows: Dr. Stephen H. Watts, Johns Hopkins University, professor of general surgery and director of the university hospital. Dr. Thomas Leonard Watson, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, professor of economic geology; Dr. Robert M. Bird, University of Missouri, collegiate professor of chemistry and director of laboratory, and Dr. Arthur E. Austin, of Boston, adjunct professor of physiological chemistry for the remainder of the present session.

AUDIT FORRETT'S ACCOUNTS.

No Formal Claim Yet Made on Executive Secretary's Bondsman.

Special to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Md., March 15.—In the case of former Secretary Clarence H. Forrest, of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, who was dismissed from office after the discovery of a shortage in his accounts, estimated at about \$10,000, the auditors are ascertaining just what the shortage was in dues, banquet returns, and rebate money, and are placing the proper portion to each department. Thus far no formal claim has been made upon the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company for the payment of \$2,500, in which sum the company insured Forrest.

A writ of replevin has been secured in the Superior Court by Gustorf & Joseph, furniture dealers, against Forrest and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association for furniture which Forrest is said to have conveyed to the association as a partial reimbursement for his alleged defalcations. The bond was \$400, and it was secured through Attorneys Steiner & Putzel.

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