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PITTSBURGH, SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 1889.

THE REACTION TO CRITICISM.

The first week after the Johnston catastrophe was one of vigorous, prompt effort in all quarters to help the sufferers.

The second week, that which ended yesterday, was one of criticism, fault-finding and bitter recriminations.

The third week, that which ends to-day, is a reaction to the criticism. The public will be expected to get a better view of the situation.

The fourth week, that which ends to-morrow, will be a week of reflection and a re-examination of the facts.

The fifth week, that which ends next week, will be a week of action and a determination to prevent a recurrence of such a disaster.

The sixth week, that which ends the week after next, will be a week of hope and a belief that the future is bright.

The seventh week, that which ends the week after next, will be a week of triumph and a celebration of the victory.

The eighth week, that which ends the week after next, will be a week of peace and a time of rest.

The ninth week, that which ends the week after next, will be a week of joy and a time of merriment.

The tenth week, that which ends the week after next, will be a week of love and a time of kindness.

The eleventh week, that which ends the week after next, will be a week of wisdom and a time of reflection.

The twelfth week, that which ends the week after next, will be a week of power and a time of action.

The thirteenth week, that which ends the week after next, will be a week of glory and a time of triumph.

The fourteenth week, that which ends the week after next, will be a week of honor and a time of respect.

The fifteenth week, that which ends the week after next, will be a week of fame and a time of renown.

The sixteenth week, that which ends the week after next, will be a week of wealth and a time of abundance.

The seventeenth week, that which ends the week after next, will be a week of health and a time of vigor.

The eighteenth week, that which ends the week after next, will be a week of happiness and a time of joy.

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THE TOPICAL TALKER.

The Theatrical Mania—A Colored Lady's Experience With the Law—Penny-Whistles—The Governor's Proclamation About the Drift in the Commonwealth.

Every one who is confronted with new evidence of the widespread existence of what may be termed dramatic mania.

A few days ago the following letter was received at this office and the change I have made is to strike out the names:

DEAR SIR:—You would afford great pleasure to many parties, also myself, if you will publish the following in your paper:

MISS—accompanied by Mr. — of Allegheny county, who is a member of the Allegheny county board of health.

What a remarkable exemplification of the terrible force of the flood at Johnstown is furnished by the summary of the strata of a single part of that gorge which was forced open by dynamite yesterday!

The weather prophets are now kicking themselves because they forgot to predict rain every day during the early months of the summer of 1889.

During one of the delicious little showers that are so characteristic of our climate, rain recently a colored lady intimately acquainted with washbuds, took refuge under our porch.

One of the best horsemen in America" is quoted as saying that he follows the advice of his jockey will be mined because "those who ride horses as a profession have very poor judgment on anything outside the actual race."

The announcement that Barry's Brotherhood of United Labor has attained a membership of 7,000 sounds a good deal like a stab to the chest of the laboring man.

The indorsement which Hon. George A. Jenks gave to Attorney General Miller's ability does not seem to be fully carried out by the Attorney General's letter, which claims that it is the duty of the judiciary to carry out the policy of the administration.

The Eastern correspondent of minestates that the alliance between Robert Downing, the actor of superb physical development, and his light-headed and puffer extraordinary, J. H. Jenks, is an entirely dramatic affair.

The Western paper which talks about Pittsburg, as appropriating the stores sent to Johnstown, is not worthy the notice of the Relief Committee.

Several very comfortable consulates were distributed by the President yesterday; and ten men to every consulate were convinced that the administration is not living up to its pledges.

INASMUCH as the sealkin generally causes harsh language on the part of the father of the family, and has now got England and the United States to entertaining hard feelings toward each other, would it not be well to abolish the whole sealkin business and its attendant drafts on public and private treasuries.

AFTER all this witness it would be no more than a movement in the direction of preserving a fair average to have the State dry next Tuesday.

LAST Thursday, it will be remembered, was the day which was set by the gossip of the press for the marriage of ex-Secretary Bayard to Miss Clymer; but the marriage did not come off.

STANDARDS OF SUCCESS. A recent remark of Mr. W. D. Howells on the subject of the treatment which the American magazines accord to new writers is as follows: "Perhaps the American magazine is a little despicable, a little arbitrary, but unquestionably its favor is essential to success and its conditions are not such narrow ones."

THE official record in the matter of the Red Pond causes are in the hill district on the title of "Public Safety."

MAYOR CREGIER, of Chicago, is the last person who declares that he never reads the newspapers. Concerning the notorious inability of the organization over which this Mayor presides to prevent various fantastic and famous murders, this avowal takes the form of a vindication of the newspapers.

PROMINENT PEOPLE PARAGRAPHER. COMMODORE WALKER needs to be placed in charge of the North Atlantic Squadron.

THEY are building some beautiful sound boats this season. We hope they are sound, but we don't know.

THE critics who attack the magazine publishers for rejecting "Mr. Barnes of New York," might have strengthened his case, had they not mentioned the name of the works of Sylvanus Cobb.

IT is said that John Bright's papers will be treated with the same respect which is accorded to the publications during the lifetime of the Queen.

MR. TANNER, the Commissioner of Penitents, will take his wife and children to Georgetown to see the new penitentiary.

THE New York World says: William Thaw is one of the wealthiest citizens of Pittsburgh. He is called the "George W. Child" of that city, which means, of course, that Thaw is a warm-hearted man.

Mrs. MURPHY, the wife of the noted Baptist preacher, is a confirmed invalid, and has been several years in bed.

INDIANA'S HOGS. From the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette: Switzerland, Indiana, is in the Cincinnati market with a brand new style of hog.

THE close of the banquet recently tendered to the members of the Pennsylvania State Association at which many appreciative speeches were made.

ONE of the few female architects of the West is Mrs. W. H. White, who is practicing her profession in Ashland, Ky. She was graduated in architecture at Michigan University, and then studied in Paris.

PRONOUNCED A NUISANCE.

The Governor's Proclamation About the Drift in the Commonwealth.

HARRISBURG, June 15.—The following proclamation was issued by Governor Beaver to-day:

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CAPITAL CHARACTERS.

Washington—Elegant and Genteelly Friends—The Patient Chairman—A Crank Who Thinks He is President.

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