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As I have about 500 Children's Suits left from my fall and winter stock, I will close them out at astonishingly low figures prior to receiving spring invoices. Almost all of my common suits have been sold, but I have concluded to sell my fine Cassimere Suits at such enticing figures that, although you intended to buy only a cheap suit, you will be enabled to purchase a first-class one.

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$5.00 to 3.00,	$8.00 to 5.00,
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EFFECTS OF THE FLOOD.

Owing to our building being damaged by the flood we are compelled to make repairs. We therefore find it necessary to make room, and offer our entire stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods at unheard of low prices.

Goods slightly damaged by water at half price.

We must have room at once, and think our mark down in prices will bring such a rush of trade as to close out our stock quick. We therefore advise an early call.

C. KRAUS & BRO.

OUR Wet Prints are all sold.
112 Pieces Velvet left.
145 Yards Ottoman Silk at 39c.
180 Pair Kid Gloves.
100 Pieces Crash.
89 Dozen Regular Made Hose.
A few dozen Towels and a few gross Buttons are all we have left of the Wet Goods, and we hope to sell them all to-day.
H. EMSHEIMER.

A LARGE lot of Wet Prints, from Simpson & Hoge, at 2 1-2 cents per yard. 150 dozen Ladies' and Men's Hose at 60c per dozen. 22 dozen fire-hook Foster Kid Gloves at 68c per pair. 260 Bed Spreads at 70c per pair. 100 dozen Towels at 60c a dozen. We shall have on sale all this week a large lot of damaged and wet goods. H. EMSHEIMER, Eleventh Street.

Thermometer Record.

The following shows the range of the thermometer, as observed at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, yesterday:

1883.				1884.			
7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.	7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.
29	31	34	32	48	59	59	53

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19—1:30 A. M. For Tennessee and Ohio Valley, warmer weather during the day, with southerly winds, falling barometer followed in the western portions during the night by colder northwest winds, light rains and rising barometer.

For the Lower Lakes, local rains, partly cloudy weather, slightly warmer east to south winds and lower barometer.

BRIDAL tours need not last over three days now. It seems possible for any young couple to stay in doors for that length of time, and talk about the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup as a safe and pleasant remedy.

A HOUSE TUMBLES.

UNDERMINED BY THE LATE FLOOD.

A Brick Tenement on the South Side Falls in—A Timely Warning Prevents any Loss of Life.

Some Other Effects of the Flood—Work of Relief—Scenes About the Depots.

The first serious casualty resulting from the recent high water which has happened in this city was the fall of the walls of a house on the South Side yesterday.

The accident was not attended by any loss of life, thanks to timely indications of the impending fate of the house. The building was an old one, a brick, standing on Market street, east side, just south of Twenty-third, and was owned by Anthony Dusch, the Market Square hotel keeper. Mr. Dusch purchased the property twelve years ago at a forced sale, paying $3,000. Of course it has greatly appreciated in that time, the lot being very valuable though the house was old.

At the time of the recent flood two families occupied it, Mr. Zink, a book agent, and Ed Ingraham. The walls were undermined and soaked so that immediately after the waters receded the walls began to crack. Mr. Dusch's attention being called to this, he warned his tenants that they had better move out, which they did. The crack in the house grew wider until last Saturday, when a big chunk of the north wall fell out with a crash. The owner tried to save the remainder in condition to admit of its being repaired, and to this end got Mr. Hamilton to remove the chimney from the centre of the house. While he was engaged at this work yesterday, there was a perceptible sinking of the roof, a rumbling in the walls, and down came the entire north wall, leaving the rest of the house standing in a very precarious condition. The remaining walls were propped and guards placed around the sidewalk.

Mr. Dusch will consult experienced builders as to whether the house can be rebuilt without tearing the rest of the walls down, or whether the whole would have to be rebuilt from the foundations.

A GOVERNMENT OFFICER

In the City Looking After the Work of Relief.

Lieutenant Garlington, of the U. S. Army, arrived in the city yesterday to ascertain what relief is needed in Wheeling, Benwood, Martin's Ferry, Bridgeport, West Wheeling and Bellaire. He was in consultation with Mayor Miller and the gentlemen of the local relief committee last evening, and in telephonic communication with the committee at Benwood. To-day he will go to Benwood and West Wheeling and view the situation in these peculiarly unfortunate towns for himself.

Lieut. Garlington is detailed to ascertain and report the needs of this locality, and points below on the river, that the Government relief steamer, Katie Stockdale, may be posted as to the wants of the various towns, and provide for them on the up trip. He is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $4,000 here for the sufferers in Wheeling and vicinity. Besides this sum, Major Cushing will furnish Wheeling with 1,000 blankets, valued at $2 50 each, making the total amount of Government aid at the disposal of Wheeling $8,500.

The committee here advised Lieut. Garlington that their wants in addition to the 1,000 blankets, which are needed, would be rations for 2,500 people for ten days, and a supply of men's and boy's shoes. This, with the supplies now on hand, will give the committee ample stores to continue the work for about two weeks, which is as long as the committee considers it necessary to continue to afford relief to any large number of sufferers.

At Benwood their wants are also nearly supplied, and the towns over the river are well cared for. After attending to his duties here Lieut. Garlington will go down the river in a skiff, and stop at all the towns, making his report from Parkersburg by telegraph.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

The relief steamer Resolute, loaded with provisions and stores by the citizens of Pittsburgh, will arrive here to-morrow morning. She will leave supplies of various kinds where needed on her down trip. The Iron City is also *enroute* up the river with its party of Pittsburgh newspaper men, and ought to arrive here to-day. Neither of them will be asked to leave any stores here.

Mayor Miller said to an INTELLIGENCER reporter last night that it was his desire to get *sufficient aid from the Government now to* complete the work of relief, and then to give word to the country that no further aid is needed here. He thinks the sum at Lieut. Garlington's disposal will be amply sufficient to do this. He is desirous of bringing as speedy a close to the work as is consistent with the most enlightened charity, and it is the general opinion that this should be done.

A gentleman who has had very good opportunities to observe the work of the relief committees in the various wards, said to an INTELLIGENCER man yesterday, that he thought the real needs of the victims of the flood had largely been supplied, and he thought it would be a good idea to place the remaining funds and stores, together with unfinished work, in the hands of the Woman's Union Benevolent Society, let *them gradually close up the work and retain* any surplus as the nucleus for a permanent charitable fund.

TIME TO CALL A HALT.

The Eighth ward hose house is still a busy place. One hundred and eighty orders were filled yesterday, and still they come. A subcommittee man of this ward told an INTELLIGENCER reporter yesterday that he thought *enough had been done in that neighborhood.* In his district where five hundred people had been reported in destitution, after a careful canvass he had found but ten families in actual want. Some people were living better than before the flood, and some of the employers down there found trouble in getting their men to work, work being plenty.

At Arbenz hall the ladies are still working bravely. Clothes are being given out wherever needed. Shoes have been sent down, and in one corner of the room children can be seen trying them on, while it keeps two men busy sorting and recording the pairs put out.

At the Fifth and Sixth ward depot the good work goes nobly on. From February 13 to February 17, inclusive, 387 families were supplied with provisions and groceries. Yesterday eighty-two persons received supplies two times, thirty-eight persons three times, and one person four times.

DONATIONS YESTERDAY.

Additions to the Different Local Relief Funds.

The subscriptions in cash are gradually falling off, and will probably be considerably reduced after to-day, as Mayor Miller last evening telegraphed to the various points over the country which have been helping Wheeling so generously that no further donations were needed here. The following were received yesterday:

THE INTELLIGENCER FUND.

Mrs. A. Robb, city	$ 5 00
John McBride, Newburg, W. Va	5 00
Irwin Fleming, Grafton, age 12 years, collected in small amount	0 35
Total	$ 6 35

THE GENERAL FUND.

A. W. Patterson	$ 5 00
Willimantic Linen Co	100 00
Insurance Company of North America	50 00
E. A. Hildreth	50 00
Fuller Brothers & Co., New York	100 00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

The following were received yesterday:

NEW YORK, February 18, 1884.

Benwood Iron Works, Wheeling, W. Va.

GENTLEMEN: We desire to extend a helping hand to those in distress, and hand you herein our check for $100, which we will thank you to hand over to the proper persons for distribution to the deserving poor, who have been such great sufferers by the flood.

Yours Truly,
FULLER BROS. & CO.

BOSTON, February 14.

C. A. Robinson, Esq., Wheeling, W. Va.

DEAR SIR:—We deeply regret the misfortune that has come upon so many of the Western towns in the shape of disastrous floods. May we take the liberty of asking you if you will be so kind, as to place the enclosed check, $100, where it will do good to the suffering poor of your city? And greatly oblige

Yours, faithfully,
B. M. JONES & CO.

Following are yesterday's receipts at the central supply depot:

Sewickley, Pa., no express charges by Adams express, two bundles of clothing.

Titusville, Pa., to Dr. Cunningham, three boxes.

Weynesburg, Pa., one carload of clothing.

Loudensville, W. Va., twenty-four sacks of flour and one sack of onions.

Terra Alta, W. Va., one sack of meal, one barrel of flour, five sacks of potatoes, one sack of buckwheat flour and one box of coffee.

Fairmont, W. Va., three bags, ten boxes, twenty-one barrels, sixty-seven sacks of flour and one bundle.

Barnesville, O., four barrels of potatoes, one box of clothing and one sack of flour.

Receipts at Benwood.

The following contributions were received by the Benwood Relief Committee yesterday:

Asa Moody, Benwood, bread; J. N. McJilton, Baltimore, bread, sugar, coffee, meat, bedding and blankets; C. W. Seabright, Wheeling, clothing; Lidick's Mills, Cameron, W. Va., flour, clothing, bread and potatoes; Glen Easton, W. Va., bedding and provisions; H. W. Fisher, Benwood, bread; Mrs. H. McMechen, Benwood, bedding.

Heartless Thefts.

One of the meanest places of thieving ever done in this city has just come to light. Dickie James keeps a small confectionery and grocery store on the corner of Forty-third and Jacob streets. All of his stock was lost except his canned goods. By hard work he had succeeded in getting these things into shape and was starting up again. Unfortunately, in the light of late developments, the water had swollen his front door so much that it could not be shut. Trusting in his surroundings, he was forced to leave the door open. Saturday night, some person or persons, entered the building and took from it everything left. This was a severe blow to Mr. James, but his creditors up-town have promised to start him up again and give him all the time he needs to get on his feet. If the thieves could be found it is likely that the Eighth ward people would make such an example of them as they deserve.

During the flood the house of Mr. George Burkett, on Chapline street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, was entered by some thieves, and all of his daughter's clothing stolen. Mr. Burkett at the time was camping out on the hillside, and did not discover the loss until after the water went down. Several such cases are coming to light.

A Good Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

Sir:—Perhaps some of our customers in the country surrounding this city are thinking about helping us in some way. I offer this suggestion: that they pay their bills. All of the wholesale houses here lost by the flood. Many lost thousands. We cannot expect much from our friends in the Ohio Valley very soon, but we have accounts all over Eastern Ohio and West Virginia due from those that have not been harmed by the flood. They can render practical aid by paying us immediately. Some of us need money now as we never needed it before. Friends, remember us by sending the amounts due us. WHOLESALE MERCHANT.

Wheeling, February 18.

He Has Been Here.

Bellaire Independent.

A look through the lower part of Wheeling and on the Island yesterday revealed the fact that Wheeling is sadly in need of a large *amount of money to repair the wrecked* homes in the flooded district. None of our people know just how far the water was up in the inundated part of that city, even though the Wheeling papers contained full accounts. It is just like hundreds of other places. The destruction must be seen to be appreciated. Wheeling is caring for her own destitute well, and her clothing and provision stores established, but the water has made desolate all the lower part of the city clear up to the lower market place, and this covers a large territory.

CITY MATTERS.

Brief Notes on Current Events of Minor Interests.

COUNCIL this evening.

THE weather yesterday was a commentary on the ground hog's veracity.

LETTER LIST—J. D. Orum, J. W. Lockhart, Levi Becker and M. D. Doran.

A LARGE number of drummers for the different houses of the city have left for points down the river.

ONE deed of trust recorded and one marriage license issued was the extent of the business at Clerk Hook's office yesterday.

THE loss of the Citizens' Railway Company *by the flood has been placed by another paper* at $1,000. The Directors say it is fully $3,000.

PEOPLE have behaved so well since the flood that the justices of the peace complain that their occupation is gone, and the police long for good weather to go fishing.

H. P. MCGREGOR has had several offers for his famous cow, which weathered the flood in the second story of M. T. Frame's residence, but he declines to sell her.

THERE was a good audience at Charley Shay's theatre last evening, and the show given was a really first-class one. The company is the strongest seen here for months.

THE Municipal Court met yesterday afternoon, the opening of the February term. No business of public interest was transacted, and the court adjourned until Wednesday.

OUT at No. 1817 Eoff street last night Miss Mollie Thompson attracted too much attention. Officer Freebolt took charge of the young lady, and disorderly is the charge entered against her name.

EVERY shower and every thaw increases the danger to the houses and inhabitants on Charles street, where a big slice of the hill side is gradually but surely sliding down toward the lowlands of the Second ward.

THE policemen and extra night men are having a hard time of it these nights. In the lower South Side, with no gas or light of any kind, they go blundering into holes and mud. Verily, "a policeman's lot is not a happy one."

THE Germania Singing Society appropriated $25 for the relief of those members of the society who suffered by the flood. The fund was distributed by the committee of the society, and put where it would do the most good.

JOHN KILPATRICK drilled a well six inches in diameter in his barnyard across the river, striking water at 70 feet. At 83 feet a good four-foot vein of coal was also struck, which he thinks is the Steubenville vein.—*Steubenville Gazette.*

MAJOR ALDERSON yesterday received subscriptions of $50 and $25 respectively from the Williamsburg City and Commercial, of New York, two of the insurance companies represented by him, for the benefit of the flood sufferers.

YESTERDAY morning, about 5:30 o'clock, a severe rain storm, accompanied by vivid lightning and resonant thunder, visited this city. It was of short duration, but those *who witnessed it thought it was a little queer* for the 18th of February.

IT was Charlie Daub, not Dobb, whose gambling room over the Crescent saloon, on Market street, was raided Sunday afternoon. Daub was fined $20 and costs in police court *yesterday, and each of the six players arrested* at the same time $5 and costs.

THE gay tea swindler whose exploits on the South Side were published in the INTELLIGENCER recently, has been at his old tricks again. This time the scene is laid in the *back part of the Second ward, where most* of his victims were colored people.

THE city schools, with the exception of the *one on the Island, opened yesterday with an* average attendance of about three-fourths of the enrollment. In the Eighth ward school *only about one-half of the regular attend*ance was present. Three rooms are unfit for use and cannot be occupied for some time yet.

THE *Steubenville Gazette* well says: Statistically inclined persons may as well give up now the idea of ever being able to approximately estimate the direct and indirect losses caused by the Ohio Valley flood. There is actual destruction of property than can only be hinted at in vague adjectives, and there are in addition losses incurred by the stoppage of business and enforced idleness of thousands of workmen.

PERSONAL MENTION.

News and Gossip in Relation to Various People.

Major Alderson and wife leave on their Southern trip to-day.

Mrs. A. Snyder, of the Island, will leave for the west in a few days.

Mr. George A. Howard, of Cincinnati, is expected in the city to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. Sir Hays, formerly of Wheeling, but now in Cleveland, spent some days in the city, leaving for home yesterday.

Prof. F. H. Crago's youngest child is very sick, and his nephew is but slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. The flood had a serious effect on each of them.

D. P. Chapman, Esq., General Agent of the Etna Life Insurance Company for Western Pennsylvania and this State, came down from Pittsburgh yesterday for the purpose of paying to W. L. Hearn, Esq., a $15,000 endowment policy that had matured.

Mr. Cash Evans yesterday received a letter from Mr. Wm. H. Woodward, formerly of this city, but now of Wheeling, Ala., enclosing a check for $50 for the Relief Fund. Mr. Woodward stated in his letter that he had gained no idea of the extent of the flood and damage done until he received his INTELLIGENCER.

A MOVING QUESTION

TO PEOPLE OF BELMONT COUNTY.

The Fifty Thousand Dollar Loan Opposed Because it is Not Needed—Day's Doings in Bridgeport, Martin's Ferry and Bellaire—Interesting Neighborhood Notes.

The County Commissioners of Belmont county were to have met in Bridgeport yesterday, to take some action in regard to the $50,000 loan authorized by the Ohio Legislature for the purpose of aiding the flood sufferers. Morris Cope and Nathaniel Taylor were present, but as Mr. Owen Mehan, the other member of the Board, did not arrive, it was concluded to adjourn to meet at St. Clairsville on Wednesday (to-morrow.)

In conversation with Messrs. Cope and Taylor, both gentlemen expressed themselves as opposed to issuing the loan. They had arrived at this conclusion by carefully canvassing the towns of Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport and found that the almost unanimous opinion of the people was against it.

When the bill was passed the suffering of the people was very great, but after that time the big hearted people in the county responded with such a liberal hand, also the State and National Governments, that suffering was soon relieved, and to-day the people have plenty. The measure was of a precautionary measure, and now that it is not needed it would seem not only folly but injustice to saddle the debt on a county whose people have already suffered enough. If the money was needed it would be an entirely different thing.

Another point made by several prominent gentlemen talked to on the subject was, that the issuance of the bonds would place a burden on those persons in the county not touched by the flood, but who in their great heartedness *almost robbed themselves to* help those in distress.

Said a citizen of Martin's Ferry: "We don't want it. The sufferers are all cared for. We have plenty on hand. We can take care of ourselves. Besides we don't care to pay any more taxes than we are at present compelled to. If we stood in need of this money I wouldn't hesitate a moment to favor issuing the bonds." The above expression is the general opinion all along the river front of Belmont county from Martin's Ferry to Bridgeport as ascertained by a gentleman who has been over the ground. It is a moving question over the river, and a highly important one to the tax payers.

The prominent citizens of Bridgeport, yesterday, were talking about calling a meeting of the citizens to protest against the negotiation of the loan, and some suggested that a committee be sent to Columbus to have the measure repealed.

BELLAIRE.

C. & P. Trains O. K.—Boring for Gas—A Strange Story.

Lon Battelle is shut up at home with a disabled hand.

A leap-year party will be given at J. B. Barnhill's to-night.

Is mud in piles any better than mud spread out, as far as disease goes?

The C. & P. depot has been fitted with new platform; the old ones have gone south.

Miss Bessie Battelle, who has spent this winter at an art school in Pittsburgh, has returned home.

The Cleveland & Pittsburgh trains commenced running through, over Beaver creek, to Pittsburgh yesterday.

Indian run bridge will be built at once by Du Bois & McCoy. The delay was caused by the necessity of advertising the contract, according to law.

The skating rink will be opened here again next year, unless something turns up to alter the plans of Mr. Rex, who has managed the rink the past season.

The parts of the Ohio Valley switch that rest on filled ground are found to be not very safe for the weight of loaded cars, until some repairs are made.

T. S. Tappan and D. W. Sellers both made a number of pictures of submerged houses in different parts of town, and have on exhibition some photographs.

A large lot of the cement lost by the Ohio Valley Cement Company was stored on the lower floor of the Buckeye Lantern Factory—the old Tobacco Warehouse.

T. B. Hell is one of the heaviest losers by the flood, and cannot afford to lose so much, not being able to rebuild the slaughter houses on which his business depends.

The boring for gas here will be resumed. The derrick was overthrown, but not carried far away by the water. Ropes and other new material are being got ready again for work.

Mrs. Lem Battelle died at her husband's home, on Thirty-sixth street, yesterday morning. She had long been an invalid from consumption. The body will be taken to Racine, Wisconsin.

The Fourth ward schools began yesterday morning. When the water was still rising and it was decided to throw open the schools to the people, a large black-board was put out at this building announcing "No school till Monday." One of the boys, in his cramped hand, added "two weeks," and he hit it exactly.

There is danger that those holding tickets for Dr. Willey's lecture will be cheated out of the lecture yet. Last month a mistake was made, and, although we are informed by the managers for the Young Men's Christian Association that the date is Thursday of this week, February 21, one of our evening papers has announced it for the 20th and now changes it to Friday, the 22d.

Many have been talking of plans for getting the most benefit out of the money appropriated for the relief fund. The county's appropriation of fifty thousand dollars comes too late to be applied in a hurried way to prevent actual starvation and freezing, and yesterday a plan was mentioned by one who will be one of those in authority in this matter. It looked to some way of replacing those houses overturned, repairing those damaged, and doing such work as that, on condition that the money so spent be repaid in five years with but two or three per cent interest.

A MARVELOUS STORY.

A gentleman who read of the strange phenomenon of the geysers at Powhatan, says he knows a farmer's wife at that point who has for years done her washing at a fire made by touching a match to a stream of gas that came up through some rocks. When done she took away her kettle, threw a stone over the place and left it till next week. Probably the weight of the water pressing down through one crevice forced the gas out at another in much more than the ordinary quantity.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

The Work of Relief—Health Measures—The New Stove Company—Notes.

An INTELLIGENCER reporter called at the relief headquarters yesterday and engaging in conversation with Mr. Joel Wood, chairman of the executive committee, he was informed that all the needy had been succored, and that everything was moving along smoothly. The people are getting back into their houses, and it would not be long before no more aid would be necessary.

The committee at headquarters has been laboring night and day, and as these people have homes that they have scarcely seen, except to sleep in, it has been decided to keep the headquarters open only three days in the week. If the laborer is worthy of his hire, the members of this committee are certainly entitled to some cessation from their labors, as they have been uninterrupted in their endeavor to alleviate the suffering of their fellow beings. There was some comment in town yesterday over the stricture of another journal about the quality of food furnished the sufferers. The report was entirely unjust and uncalled for, and was considered as a reflection on the kind-hearted people who had donated these articles.

YESTERDAY'S DONATIONS.

The donations received at headquarters yesterday consisted of four barrels of potatoes, one barrel of meat and six boxes of clothing and provisions from Columbus. Hamilton Blackford, of Martin's Ferry, two baskets of bread. Eight bed ticks from Flushing, O. Boxes of hats, shoes and clothing from William Clark, St. Clairsville.

The most noteworthy donation was that of Mrs. Johns, of Kinsville. She has been in this part of the country only three months, yet she trudged up through the mud yesterday, and handed over to the committee the best assortment of clothing yet received. That lady has a heart as big as a barn.

A batch of hoods was received yesterday with the following label: "For the kids that were born on the high waters." The only signature was "Hammond."

HEALTH MEASURES.

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon at the office of Joseph T. Haines. The Board, after discussing the situation thoroughly, instructed the Health Officer, Mr. Samuel Fisher, to notify all property holders to have their cellars cleaned out immediately.

They also resolved to ask Council to order the necessary drainage to be constructed to drain off the water in those portions of the town where it lies stagnant. Council will be memorialized to make an appropriation to purchase lime for persons unable to do so, for disinfectant purposes.

THE NEW FOUNDRY MUST STAY.

Mr. Joseph T. Haines yesterday, received a letter from Mr. Charles Senseny, stating that he would be in Martin's Ferry soon and spend two or three days in the interest of the Belmont Stove Company. This corporation was projected some time before the flood, and the site had already been selected, but the high water sort of dampened it. Now, however, it is hoped it will be pushed and that before many months roll around the establishment, completed, will be added to the list of Martin's Ferry's industries. The citizens would be unwise to let the project fall through.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The Keg factory is booming again.

The Commercial Hall feeding depot has been disbanded.

Charles Thorngate is home from an extensive prospecting tour West.

Dr. A. R. Ong has got his drug store in as good shape as it was before the flood.

The Laughlin mills, if everything can be got in readiness in time, will go on Wednesday.

The revival at the Methodist Church is progressing under the direction of Rev. Jones, the pastor.

W. S. Dilworth, formerly agent of the Cleveland & Pittsburg road here, has left for Freeport, O., where he will engage in the stave business.

Postmaster Dean says that no less than five thousand papers, presumably containing accounts of the flood, had been handled in the office the past three days.

BRIDGEPORT.

No More Relief Needed—A Stranger who Tried to Take the Town.

The flood while it is pressing into history is passing out of the minds of the people, and they are giving their attention to straightening up their affairs. Many business men upon whom devolved most of the work of visiting the distressed, neglected their own interests, and now that the rush is over, they are attempting to get order out of the chaos that reigns in their own establishments.

The work of relief is practically ended in Bridgeport, so far as present needs are concerned. This morning Mr. A. J. Baggs, agent of the C. L. & W. road, sent out notice to all stations on that railroad to withhold goods and provisions for the present, as they had a superabundance on hand at Bridgeport. Besides caring for her own distressed people the Bridgeport relief committee took care, or, at least, provided for the major portion of the West Wheeling sufferers. Mr. W. W. Hollister, of the committee, was one of the most indefatigable workers in this respect, and did more than any other man towards finding out the needy of that town. Every want was supplied.

COULDN'T CAPTURE THE TOWN.

On Saturday a conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad struck town, and after a fatiguing walk laid in a supply of stimulants. When exhilaration came upon him like a summer dream he proceeded to Reese McDaniel's restaurant, and, after hoisting in some oysters and other nourishing food he was not satisfied until he stuffed several napkins in his pockets, leaving without paying anything for his epicurean feast. After walking up the street a short distance he was hailed by Officer McConshey, who demanded a return of the articles plundered. These he sturdily refused to hand over, and said that the whole boundless and flood suffering town of Bridgeport could not arrest him. The officer, however, convinced him of the folly of such an opinion by taking him there, when Mayor Junkins imposed a fine. He gave his name as James Johnson, but what his true name is will not be known. He remarked after he got out of the lockup, "that Bridgeport was the d—st town he ever struck in his life. I have been here," he said, "only forty-five minutes, and it has cost nearly $7, to say nothing of incidental expenses."

PICKUPS.

Council met last night.

Though the water has gone the mud still clings.

Immediate sanitary precautions should be taken.

Rev. M. E. Beall leaves on Friday for Monterey, Mexico.

"Stop the relief, friends; we have plenty," is the grateful cry of the Bridgeport people.

Col. J. Ed. Trueman, freight agent, after a severe indisposition is now able to attend to his duties.

The Etna and Standard mills are running full, and the glass houses soon will be in the same happy state.

Mayor Junkins is in receipt of a check for $100 from G. F. Swift, of Chicago, a member of the Wheeling Beef Company firm.

The people of Kirkwood and Bridgeport are growing about the lack of light at night. They want lamps to light their way home.

James O. Howells, son of W. H. Howells, of Kinsville, who has been attending the Pharmaceutical College, Philadelphia, is home on a visit.

A splendid donation of clothing was received from Elyria, Ohio, yesterday. The Methodist church presented the appearance of a well stocked clothing store.

It is pretty certain now that the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad will establish a hospital at this point, for the employes and others injured on that road. It will be erected in the upper end of the depot.

Col. T. H. Morris, General Agent of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad, for the river division from Wellsville to Bellaire was in town yesterday in the interest of the road. The Colonel is one of the most pleasant and agreeable officials of that corporation.

WEST WHEELING.

An Authentic List of Losses there by the Flood.

The following are some of the losses in West Wheeling: W. A. Deiters, house and part of furniture; F. M. Chalfant, house occupied by two families, who lost all their furniture; Thomas Moore, house and contents; James McClarin, house and contents; A. E. Fortney, kitchen and shop; Geo. Davis, brick house wrecked; Mrs. Whitney, house; Andy Moore, saloon, effects and $25 in silver; Thos. Burtoft, grocer, lost stock and damage to store furniture to the amount of $1,500; Harry Tuttle, grocer, stock in store and household furniture to the amount of $1,000; James Comerford, damage to house and outbuildings $1,000; James Kelsey, stables and part of dwelling; Archie McClain, store recently bought from Stranger estate; J. T. Steel, two stables and blacksmith shop; David Wagner, several houses and panes in badly damaged; loss between $12,000 and $15,000. Amos Curley, house; Jos. Tuttle, double frame house; Jos. Dixon, part of a house; Mrs. Barret, house occupied by Jos. Winning, who lost all; Mrs. Keller, house and contents, also some money; Alex Lyal, part of house; Mrs. Johnson, house occupied by Henry Harris as dwelling and shoe shop, lost heavily; Mrs. Alender, house badly wrecked; D. S. Loe, double frame house, occupied by two families who lost all; Robert Stewart, house and kitchen furniture; Wm. Whitney, house and kitchen furniture; Chas. Whitney, house, occupied by Ed. Works, who lost all his furniture; Robert McBurney, house and stables; Mrs. Jane Curley's house off foundation and badly damaged; James White, who occupied the second floor, lost furniture; John Tuttle and James Bowman lost nearly all their furniture; Mr. Cramer, house; Henrietta Whim, house. The people are very thankful for donations received. The most suffering is for want of shelter. The loss of so many houses makes it very difficult to comfortably shelter the sufferers.

Water-Damaged Pianos.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

In order to ascertain what the experience was in the repair of water-damaged pianos, I wrote Messrs. D. H. Baldwin & Co., of Cincinnati, who had last year, some 200 instruments under their care after the flood of last year, and this is the reply: "From our experience, we found those that had been entirely under water, not worth repair. In cases where we undertook to repair these the cost ran from $100 to $175, and the work after being done in the best possible manner was unsatisfactory, taking from three to six months to do it. In cases where the piano was not entirely flooded and only partly covered, or floated, we could do something with it. We still have twenty-five pianos left from last year's flood upon which we are working; but have decided this year to give parties the facts above stated, and not undertake further repairs. When we asked reputable manufacturers last year to undertake the repairing of these instruments, they absolutely refused, saying they did not think them worth repairing. You will find tramp tuners and repairers will soon overrun your territory. Warn your friends immediately against them, and tell them our experience. They make all sorts of promises as to repairing, and will even guarantee their work and charge as it will seem a low price; but those parties who give them an opportunity to repair will regret it, as in almost every instance the work will have to be done over again."

It is in order to warn the public against being cheated and defrauded that I have given this letter publicity, and trust the motive will not be misunderstood.

Very truly yours,
WM. H. SHEIN,
Music Dealer.

Sawyer's Crystal Blue Co., of Boston, have contributed 100 gross of Laundry Blue to be sold for the benefit of the sufferers by the flood in Wheeling, the wholesale value of which is *Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.* The following wholesale houses have kindly volunteered to sell the same and turn the entire proceeds over to the Relief Committee:

Michael Reilly,
Joseph Speidel & Co.,
Bloch Bros.,
Neill & Ellingham,
John Reid, Jr.,
Simon Baer & Sons.

All retailers in Wheeling or West Virginia who have occasion to replenish their stock of Laundry Blue are invited to make their purchases of the above parties at once, every dollar of which will go for the benefit of the sufferers. SAWYER CRYSTAL BLUE CO.

Damaged Pianos.

Pianos injured by the flood should be shipped to Alex. Ross' piano repair factory, 19 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa., where they can be taken apart, dried and repaired by practical piano makers. Charges reasonable. Work guaranteed.

Seal Skin Cigars.

Nature furnishes their only flavor. No drugs. M. REILLY, Agent, Wheeling, W. Va.

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THE DAILY MARKETS.

The Financial World.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Money market easy at 1½@2 percent, closed offered at 1½ percent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5½ percent. Sterling Exchange banker's bills firm at $4.85½; demand $4.89.

GOVERNMENTS—Weaker for 4½s at the second call, but closed firmer.

C. S. 3s	100¼	U. S. 4s, coupons	125⅞
U. S. 4½s, coupons	114¼		

RAILWAY BONDS—Active and strong.

STATE SECURITIES—Quiet.

Pacific 6s of '95	129	Tex. Pac. land gr'ts	49⅝
Central Pacific firsts	112¼	do Rio Grande div	74¾
Erie seconds	91¾	U. P. bonds, first	114½
Lehigh & Wilkes	105	U. P. land grants	116½
Louisiana consols	77¼	U. P. sinking fund	118
Missouri 6s	100½	Virginia 6s	40
St. Joseph	110	Virginia consols, ex-mat coupons	38
S. P. & S. C. firsts	117¼	Virginia deferred	8
Tennessee old	39	Extra Interest.	
Tennessee 6s, new	38¾		

STOCKS—The week opened with a lower market for stocks. In the first half hour of business prices declined ¼@1¼ percent, Northwestern common leading the downward movement. About 10:30 Union Pacific advanced to 84⅝ on large transactions. The stock was in brisk demand and at times there was a difference of ¾ percent between sales regular and seller three months. Seller 61 option fell due today and these, in conjunction with the closing of the books to-morrow, led to a brisk enquiry for the shares. As high as 1 33 per diem was paid for the stock. Lackawanna shared with Union Pacific. The chief speculative interest in this stock was that it moved up to 129¼ on 4 percent award of the trunk line pool. Near the close the failing of McGlones Bros. & Fenry was announced and prices broke ¾@2½ percent, the latter Union Pacific. The immediate cause of the failure was, the firm and their constituents had shifted to the bear side and their loss suffered by the sharp advance in prices the month past. The firm have few, if any, contracts in the Stock Exchange, and their liabilities, practically, are outside of that institution.

Transactions 394,000 shares.

Adams Express	129	Nash. & Chat	52
American Express	96¾	New Jersey Central	87
Canada Southern	54¾	Northern Pacific	21
Central Pacific	62½	do preferred	45¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	11	Northwestern	112½
do 1st preferred	25¾	do preferred	141
do 2d preferred	16	New York Central	116¾
C., C., C. & I.	63	Ohio Central	2¾
Denver & R. G.	29	Ohio & Miss	22
Erie	25¾	do preferred	93
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