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FRANK GRUSE,
President Board of Commissioners.
CHARLES WOODS, Clerk. jy13

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AT THE BON-TON.

Five per cent of our total sales for this entire week will be given for the benefit of the flood sufferers. Every sale will be recorded. We shall make it our aim to sell our goods about 25 per cent less than elsewhere. As this is a bona fide offer, and for a charitable purpose, we hope the public will give us a liberal share of their patronage.

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Thermometer Record.

The thermometer at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, Saturday, registered as follows:

7 a. m.	65	3 p. m.	84
9 a. m.	70	7 p. m.	80
12 m.	81	Weather—Fair.	

SUNDAY.

7 a. m.	67	3 p. m.	87
9 a. m.	74	7 p. m.	83
12 m.	87	Weather—Fair.	

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—For West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania, local rains, followed in West Virginia by fair and slightly cooler weather, with variable winds.

Odd Fellows' Parade.

The Steubenville Canton of the Patriarchate of Odd Fellows leaves that city this morning for an excursion down the river by steamer. They will reach here about 10 a. m., and as the boat is expected to lie here about two hours, the Wheeling Canton proposes to meet their brethren at the levee and escort them to the hall here. The visitors will be accompanied by a brass band, and both Cantons in full uniform. They will make a short parade *en route* from the landing to the hall.

DRINK Malto, 25 cents a bottle.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

MARGUERITE, widow of the late Jacob Altmyer, sr., died at Benwood Saturday, aged 85.

THE Council Committee on Equalization and Appeals completed its labors Saturday.

THE riggers' car was busy along the street car track on Market street yesterday, stringing the wires for the electric cars.

OFFICER DUNLAP on Saturday night arrested Lon McManaway and George Schehle for fighting in the Second ward market house.

MRS. MOLLIE WINGER, a woman of weak mind, who was arrested by Officer Gaus Friday night, was sent to the Poor House Saturday.

GENERAL ORGANIZER THOMAS CLARK has organized three assemblies of blast furnace men, at Wheeling, Steubenville and Mingo Junction.

WILLIAM SHAFFER was presented with a handsome pair of crutches by S. B. Wilkie Saturday on behalf of Mr. Shafer's friends. He is a sufferer from rheumatism.

FLOOD debris and mud are still piled five feet high at the intersection of Market and Tenth streets, and elsewhere not quite so bad. Seventh street was badly washed.

JOSEPH WISNAN, a rag dealer, left at the City Building a bundle of fine new linen which he bought from a colored boy, supposing it to be rags. It was doubtless stolen.

ROBERT WHITE was on Saturday appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Buckley, deceased, and gave bond in the sum of $1,200, with G. L. Cranmer as surety.

THE sky was very much clouded last evening, but cleared off nicely by 10:20, and the progress of the total eclipse of the moon was observed with interest by large crowds of people in all parts of the city.

EUGENE ROBINSON'S floating palaces, conveying an extensive aggregation of attractions, will be here for three days, beginning July 26. Full particulars *may be found in the advertisement elsewhere.*

A HANDSOME big New Foundland dog belonging to Rev. Mr. Ulfert, was so badly injured in jumping through a window Thursday evening to escape the storm, that he had to be shot by Officer Carney.

AN animal of some wild species unknown has been seen near Centreville, Ohio, and has been scaring the farmers around there, killing small stock, etc. It is supposed, from the queer noise it makes, to be a wolf.

IN the Circuit Court Saturday, in the case of John Umfried vs. the B. & O. Railroad Company, judgment was entered for $3,500 and costs, but a stay of one hundred and twenty-five days was granted to allow an appeal.

FRANK FALLSTICK and Edward Schatzinger, the two boys charged with robbing a Baltimore & Ohio express car in the yard south of the creek, were remanded to jail by Squire Davis Saturday in default of $500 bail each, for their appearance at court.

IN the police court Saturday, J. W. McCurdy, the fakir arrested by Officer West for working his little jewelry and cash racket, was fined $25 and costs, which footed up $29 50. It took $100 security to keep McCurdy out of the lockup pending his trial.

THE new steamboat M. P. Wells took an excursion party up to Steubenville yesterday. She was so late in returning—after 2 o'clock this morning—that the friends of those on board felt grave fears that an accident had happened, but no news of one reached the city.

SATURDAY a buggy containing Hiram Burkell, Oliver Newman and a third man was overturned at the corner of Forty-second and Woods streets and the occupants thrown out. Burkell was picked up unconscious and taken to the home of his father on Water street. The other men escaped with a few bruises.

CLERK HOOK on Saturday admitted to record a deed made July 7, 1888, by Thomas O'Brien and wife, to Simon Horkheimer, Samuel Kraus, Bernhard Horkheimer, Aaron L. Kraft and Jacob Brilles, trustees of the Hebrew congregation of, for forty feet of ground on the east side of Eoff street. Consideration, $3,000. Also a deed made March 27, 1884, by Solomon Prettyman and wife, to Christian Floto, for a part of lot No. 184, on the south side of Sixteenth street. Consideration, $500.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

John C. Miller is East on a business trip.

J. M. Clouston has gone to Eureka Springs, Arknsas.

Miss Ida Richardson is visiting friends at Harrisville, Ohio.

Miss Maria Keim, of the Island, is visiting at Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Morgan Rhees, a Boston artist, is visiting his father, Dr. Rhees.

Mr. R. S. Horner, editor of the Parkersburg *Sentinel*, was up Saturday.

Rev. Father Schilpp and his father and mother, returned to Rowlesburg Saturday.

Rev. Walter Q. Hullihen, of Staunton, Va., preached at St. Matthews Church yesterday.

Miss Maggie and Lizzie Fisher, of Medina, O., are the guests of their uncle, Mr. William Marsh, on the Island.

Mr. Herman Stoetzer has gone to Mountain Lake Park, where he expects to remain the balance of the summer.

Uriah Shepp, the well known tollkeeper for the Bridge Company at Bridgeport, is lying dangerously ill at his home. It is feared he canot recover.

Syrup of Figs

is nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the system when bilious or costive; to dispel headaches, colds and fevers; to cure habitual constipation, indigestion, piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. Sold by Logan & Co., Anton P. Hess, R. B. Burt and C. Menkemiller. At Bellaire by M. N. Mercer.

THE Teutonia Amusement and Singing Society will celebrate their second anniversary with a Grand Concert and Ball on Wednesday evening, July 25, at their hall, corner Thirty-third and Jacob streets. w

The Third Excursion to the Seashore.

Atlantic City, the most popular of all our seaside resorts, was never more attractive than at present. The season is at its heighth and thousands are taking a well earned respite from business cares in a week's sojourn at the shore, enjoying the bracing air and the luxury of surf bathing.

The third select excursion via the picturesque Baltimore & Ohio to Old Ocean, is announced for Thursday, August 2. The trains will leave Baltimore & Ohio depot, Wheeling, at 5:25 a. m. and at 6:20 p. m. Round trip $10 00. Pullman Buffet Parlor cars will be attached to the morning train, and Pullman Palace Sleeping cars to the evening train.

The tickets are good for ten days with the privilege of a stop off at Washington, D. C., on the return journey.

Excursion to Pittsburgh.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell excursion tickets next Sunday, May 20, and continue to sell them during the entire summer, to Pittsburgh, at the rate of $1 50 the round trip, tickets good for Sunday only. Will also sell excursion tickets to Washington, Pa., at the rate of $1. Trains leave Wheeling at 5 and 8:10 a. m.

STILL THEY COME OVER.

An Old Soldier, a Workingman, and a Young Democrat

ENLIST FOR PROTECTION.

Three More Democrats Forsake the Free Trade Forces, Allies of the English, to Come to the Ranks of the Patriots.

William L. Hearne.
Frank J. Hearne.
Philip Henry Moore.
Morris Horkheimer.
Bernard Horkheimer.
David R. Brooks.
Joseph Hearne.
Garth Hearne.
W. H. Cassell.
George Livingstone.
John G. Fearrett.
"Still there's more to follow."

Recently the awful flood has so engrossed public attention that little has been heard of politics, but that other resistless tide is still going on—the desertion from the followers of Grover Cleveland and the Free Traders to the patriotic cause of Harrison and Protection. Recently an INTELLIGENCER reporter saw and conversed with Mr. John G. Fearrett, of Valley Grove, a well known and substantial farmer of this county, and an active partisan, heretofore, of Democracy. He says he has worked for the last time at the polls or elsewhere, for that side, and he gives as his reasons for this that that party is committed to Grover Cleveland, with his Free Trade heresy, hatred for the Union soldiers, and all. Mr. Fearrett was himself a brave wearer of the blue, *and he feels keenly the ungenerous* treatment his comrades have received at the hands of the man he supported for the Presidency. Besides this, he is interested in wool, and he says it is not so much his own selfish share in the damage Cleveland's Free Trade policy would inflict on this country, as the conviction that the President lacks broad statesmanship, that converted him. He gives the comforting assurance, which coming from him, has weight, that all the Democratic old soldiers who are wool growers, will vote for Harrison and the other Republican nominees.

Mr. Fearrett when last in town came to sell hay. He says if Cleveland's ideas were to be enforced, the industries of Wheeling would be at best disastrously affected. This would injure his market for hay, and all other produce. This broad conception of the situation is general among the farmers, and the result will be apparent in November.

COMES OVER TO PROTECTION.

An Intelligent Workingman Who Avows His Change.

Mr. George Livingstone is a cigar maker in the employ of H. L. Loos & Bro. An INTELLIGENCER reporter asked him if it was true that he intended to support the Republican Presidential ticket this year, and, if so, whether he objected to a publication of the fact. "Certainly it is true," replied Mr. Livingstone, "but I have no special desire to get into print. At the same time I don't care who knows it, and if you think it will do any good to the cause of Protection, you may say that I am going to vote as I think.

"What changed me? The same that has changed many more of my acquaintances. I've just left some of the same kind, men who work for their living and don't intend to vote against their interests. I suppose the capitalists might get along with Free Trade, but we can't, and if my vote will prevent it we won't try. I had been thinking a good deal on the subject when the President's tariff message came out. That decided me. It was for Free Trade, and the Democratic party endorses it. I don't, and that is why I am going to vote the Republican ticket.

"Besides my interest as a workingman, I hope I have some patriotism in me, and that is another reason. The Democratic party has left me, and a good many more like me. I don't suppose I have much influence, but I am going to use what I have for Protection."

A PROMINENT YOUNG MAN

Renounces His Free Trade Affiliations and Joins the Protectionists.

From an absolutely reliable source, an INTELLIGENCER reporter learned that Mr. Dave Brooks is not the only one from the ranks of the Young Men's Democratic Club who has announced his intention to vote for Harrison and Morton and the Republican nominees for Congress and the Legislature, this fall. Mr. William H. Cassell, second teller at the Bank of the Ohio Valley, is another.

In the last campaign Mr. Cassell was a prominent member of the Young Men's Democratic Club, holding a position as one of the lieutenants in the marching organization.

The Free Trade tendency of the Democratic party, as shown by that party's leaders in Congress during the past two or three years, has not been at all to his liking, and now that the leaders have forced the party to a flat-footed, out-and-out declaration in favor of Free Trade, he is satisfied that he cannot be true to himself as an American citizen, nor to the progressive spirit that should actuate all young voters, and at the same time remain in the Democratic party.

If the most direct and positive evidence is to be believed, Mr. Cassell is not the only young man who has heretofore voted the Democratic ticket who is thinking as he is, and will act as he has.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Dr. T. H. Logan for the House—The Coming Primaries.

The Republican County Executive Committee of Ohio county held an unusually important meeting at the Lincoln Club rooms on Saturday evening, Chairman Whitehead presiding. Judge Melvin having declined to accept a nomination for the House of Delegates, the committee named in his place Dr. T. H. Logan. No other name was mentioned. Dr. Logan hoped that another and acceptable person would be found, but the committee believed that he would respond to the call. A committee was appointed to notify Dr. Logan.

At the recent primary there was a tie in Centre district between Col. N. Wilkinson and D. W. Martin for County Commissioner. In view of the approaching primary for the selection of delegates to the State and Congressional conventions, the committee declined to determine the matter, leaving it to the Republicans of the district to settle at the coming primary.

The chairman was authorized, in his call for the primary, to advise the Republicans of the city districts to hold suggestion meetings for delegates to the conventions, to be voted for at the primary, the names of those suggested to be handed to the chairman of the committee, who will have them printed at the committee's expense. The aim of the committee is to give to the Republicans of Ohio county an opportunity to be represented in the Congressional Convention without regard to the Ohio county aspirants, if they so desire. The point was made in the committee that as the case stood, there would be a contest between two men and their friends, and that those Republicans who are not willing to be pledged to either, could neither be in the convention nor represented there.

This plan will not prevent the aspirants from running their delegates if they wish, but it opens the way for undecided Republicans to send an unpledged delegation from any district which prefers to be so represented. All the names sent to the committee from the suggestion meetings will be printed, five to be selected to each convention. Where the district desires to send the same set, or part of the same set, to both conventions it may do so, but the committee will print a separate ticket for each convention to avoid confusion and complication. It was at first intended to include in this arrangement the country as well as the city districts, but a country member made the point that it would not be practicable.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Wheeling Defeated at Toledo Saturday. Other Saturday Games.

The Wheeling ball team met with its first defeat since starting out on its second trip, at Toledo, Saturday. The score was 3 to 2. Toledo made her first two in the third, on a base on balls and rank errors by Otterson and Stapleton. The last named player seems, by the way, to be making quite a number of rocky plays of late. In the seventh, Toledo again scored, and like the two preceding ones, the run was unearned, having been let in by a wild throw of Nicholson's. Wheeling scored her two runs in the fourth on hits by Crogan, Stapleton and Van Zant. The Wheeling men found Garfield to be quite a puzzler; those who have seen him pitch before say that his work in Saturday's game was the best he has ever done. Morrison, who pitched for Wheeling, was in splendid form and had he been properly supported would doubtless have shut Toledo out. Hall, the umpire, had an off day and did very poorly. The score was as follows:

WHEELING.	B.	B.	P.	A	E.	TOLEDO.	R.	B.	P.	A	E.
Stenzel, c....	0	0	3	3	1	Sales, s.....	2	0	1	0	2
Nichol, m..	0	0	5	0	0	Legg, cf&lb	0	0	1	1	0
Nichol'n, 2	0	0	3	1	1	Dreschel, 3	0	1	0	0	0
Crogan, rf.	1	2	1	0	0	Strothers, 1	0	0	7	0	0
Stapleton, 1	1	1	8	0	2	Crowly, l...	0	2	2	0	0
Brodie, l....	0	1	2	0	0	Len'son, m	0	1	1	0	0
Van Zant, 3	0	1	2	0	0	Peak, 2.....	0	0	2	3	0
Otterson s.	0	0	2	1	2	Garfield, p.	1	0	2	11	0
Morrison, p	0	0	1	7	0	Sawhill, r...	0	1	2	0	0
Total.....	2	5	27	12	6	Total.....	3	5	27	15	2

Wheeling.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Toledo.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—3

Earned runs—Wheeling, 2. Three base hit—Brodie. Struck out—by Morrison, 6; by Garfield, 8. Passed balls—Legg, 2. Wild pitch—Morrison, 1. Bases on balls—off Morrison, 3; of Garfield, 2. Hit by pitcher—Stenzel. Umpire—Hall.

Other Tri-State Games Played Saturday.

At Kalamazoo—The Zuloos had on their war paint and knocked Gumbert, Zanesville's star pitcher, clean out of the box.

										T.	B.H.	E.
Kalamazoo.	1	1	2	0	2	4	0	0	*	10	11	2
Zanesville...	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	5

Batteries—Gumbert, Johnson and Myers; Aldrich and Calhoun. Earned—Kalamazoo, 4; Zanesville, 1.

At Lima—Mansfield played a lifeless game both at the bat and in the field, and proved easy victims for the home team. Lima hit out all the runs she wanted and fielded almost perfectly:

										T.	B.H.	E.
Lima.....	0	0	4	1	0	1	3	0	5	15	15	2
Mansfield....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	8	7

Earned—Lima, 10; Mansfield, 1. Batteries—Miller and Sommers; Darrah and Berger. Umpire—Stellberger.

At Sandusky—The Fish Eaters surprised even themselves by playing a game without making an error. Naturally, this won the game for them, especially as the Senators offset their heavy hitting by awful errors. The game was close and exciting after the fourth inning and at the close of the eighth, ninth and tenth the score was a tie, requiring eleven innings to decide it. The score:

											T.	B.H.	E.
Sandusky...	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1—	7	12	0
Columbus..	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0—	6	11	8

Batteries—Schell and Childs; N. Handiboe and Smith. Umpire—Simmons.

At Jackson—The usual fate that attends the Jaxs was present, and the balance of the story is told in the following score:

											T.	B.H.	E.
Jackson.....	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	6	6	6
Canton.....	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	3	*	—	8	4	5

Batteries—Phalen and Chrisman; Jones and Sixsmith. Umpire—McDermott.

Lima Lost Yesterday.

LIMA, O., July 22.—Columbus defeated Lima to-day in the last inning, when heavy batting brought in two runs. Taken all through, the game was fairly well played. The score:

										T.	B.H.	E.
Lima.....	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1—	7	12	5
Columbus....	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	2—	8	11	2

Earned—Lima, 6; Columbus, 6. Batteries—Halstrom and Sommers; Bacher and Smith. Umpire—O'Brien.

Amateur Games.

In recent amateur games the Black Diamonds have been defeated by the Silver Leafs by a score of 9 to 7. The Leafs have also defeated the Fultons by a score of 16 to 7; this game was played at Fulton yesterday. In another game played yesterday the Black Diamonds defeated the Grumblers by a score of 9 to 5. The batteries were Williams and Carter for the Diamonds and Fox and Hermann for their opponents. The feature of the game was a double play made by Hill and Davis on short and short and third.

Saturday's League and Association Games.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 17, Baltimore 11.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 8, Kansas City 1.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4, Pittburgh 13.
At Louisville—Louisville 2, St. Louis 3.
At New York—Athletic 1, Brooklyn 7.
At Philadelphia—New York 6, Philadelphia 1.
At Washington—Washington 2, Boston 3.
At Detroit—Detroit 9, Chicago 6.

YESTERDAY'S ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 10, Kansas City 1.
At Louisville—Louisville 3, St. Louis 5.
At Brooklyn—Athletics 4, Brooklyn 3.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 6, Baltimore 2.

DRINK Malto, it is pleasant.

RIVER NEWS.

Stage of the Water and Movements of the Boats.

The Scotia passed down in the Cincinnati-Pittsburgh trade at an early hour Saturday morning.

The Katie Stockdale passed up at 2 p. m. yesterday enroute from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh with a good trip on board.

There was a depth of about 8 feet in the channel last evening, according to the levee marks, and the river was falling slowly.

About twenty ladies and gentlemen from here will return home to-day from Cincinnati, where they went on board the Andes on her present trip.

The Surprise, Capt. Inglebright's pretty pleasure yacht, is at Cincinnati at present. The popular little craft is much missed here these moonlight lights by the young people who were in the habit of having excursion parties on the boat.

The M. P. Wells, the new steamer built by the Sweeneys of this city for a short Marietta trade, made a trial trip Saturday. Everything was found to work satisfactorily and she developed considerable speed. When she gets limbered up she will be very fast, probably.

The Louis A. Shirley got away about 5 o'clock Saturday evening with her decks well covered with freight and quite a number of passengers in her cabin. The Shirley's officers report having first encountered the drift that was washed out of the creek and runs by the terrible storm of Thursday night, forty miles below here on Friday morning.

The Andes is due from Cincinnati this afternoon, for which point she will leave on her return trip to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Andes is so widely and favorably known both to shippers and the traveling public, that she requires no special recommendation. She possesses the best of accommodations and her principal officers, Captain Charlie Muhleman and Clerk Mart Noll, are always on the lookout for the comfort and convenience of their patrons.

SIXTEEN DEAD.

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two children. The story was not corroborated and her name could not be learned. It is probably a tale manufactured from the whole cloth. There are people heartless enough to manufacture such tales.

WORK ON THE BALTIMORE & OHIO ROAD.

The damage to the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky railroad in the city has been repaired, and it is said the Short Creek trestle will be finished and the Buffalo creek bridge repaired for trains to run to-day.

The Baltimore & Ohio Company has lost no time in getting to work on its Pittsburgh division, but the task is a discouraging one. The trestle over the creek at Main street is an important link, as all construction trains must run over it. A temporary structure has been built and will be done early to-day. Superintendent Sinsel had a large force of carpenters at work all day yesterday and last night, and made rapid progress.

About six hundred men are at work on the two ends of the damaged gap. The track is clear from the East to Point Mills. Large numbers of men were brought here yesterday and sent out by the Elm Grove road, walking from the Park. All the progress made so far at this end is to loosen the displaced ties and rails, and clear the debris from the track. Surveyors are locating new bridges in place of the ones washed away. At places—for instance, just this side of Triadelphia and again at the destroyed Thornburg bridge on the pike—the new bridges will have to be twice as long as the old ones, on account of the washing of the banks.

Large iron bridge beams are buried in the bed of the creek at Triadelphia under piles of monster stones. This shows the force of the flood. At other points the channels of streams were cut six inches into the solid bedrock as if they had been chiseled out by hand.

THE WORK OF RELIEF.

Yesterday vehicles forded the creek at the wrecked Thornburg bridge via a temporary road graded to the north, and crossed at the next bridge by a circuitous route through a cornfield, fording twice. The wreck here is most complete.

At Elm Grove and Triadelphia yesterday committees of prominent citizens solicited contributions. When INTELLIGENCER representatives passed, the committee at each place estimated they would raise about $300 each. The donations ranged from 25 cents to $10. The latter sum was frequently given, and $5 oftener. Signs across the way called attention to the need of the sufferers.

The County Commissioners' relief committee met at the Infirmary yesterday afternoon and looked about with a view to ascertaining how the $5,000 appropriated for the relief of the afflicted could best be expended. Private individuals did much for the relief of the afflicted. Everywhere people were seen washing carpets and furniture or scrubbing out floors. Scarcely any impression has been made upon the heaped up ruins, but the scene is still one of desolation and appalling wreck.

SOME BENEVOLENT PEOPLE.

The Women's Benevolent Society on Saturday canvassed the city, and succeeded in obtaining a large sum in cash and the necessaries of life, which they distributed among the distressed people at Triadelphia and vicinity.

The same morning Messrs. George Zoeckler and Fritz Weimer went through the Second ward market, and in a short time collected $93 for the relief of Henry Roth, whose slaughter house was swept away by the flood at Triadelphia.

Mrs. A. C. Egerter went around among her friends and neighbors and collected a lot of clothing and catables, and took them out in a wagon and distributed them among the needy ones at Triadelphia and Elm Grove.

Messrs. George E. Stifel & Co., on hearing of the distress at Triadelphia and other points, sent out a wagon load of dry goods, selecting such stuffs as the firm thought would do the most good.

DANGEROUS SLIPS.

The large, fine stone arched bridge near the Cecil place, one of the wonders of engineering on the Cumberland road, and a very costly structure, is in a dangerous condition. A large section of the roof of the arch caved in, and it will be a difficult and costly work to repair it.

The stone bridge at T. J. Hugus's place is also badly caved. A heavy rain now would be very disastrous.

There was a bad slip last night on Nineteenth street just south of the tack factory. The street sank six or eight feet for a distance of forty feet and to within eight feet of the northern curbing. It was at once railed off and danger signals displayed.

All the county roads were closed to travel yesterday, and notices signed by President Gruse, of the Board of Commissioners, posted conspicuously warning people that they traveled over them at their own risk. County Engineer Smith and two assistants will view the roads and bridges and report to the Board at a special meeting Wednesday the probable cost of repairs. In some cases new locations can be made and new roads built more cheaply than to rebuild the old ones.

There was a great rush of visitors to the stranded Baltimore & Ohio train at Triadelphia yesterday. The switch just beside its position wanders all around over a corn field and ends in the creek.

EXTENT OF THE STORM.

Its Range Much Wider Than was at First Supposed.

The frightful storm of Thursday night was much wider in its reach than was at first believed. It reached over a large section of Washington county, Pa., and even in Washington was severely felt, though there the damage was mainly by lightning. At Good Intent, in that county, twenty-seven miles from Wheeling, the steam saw mill on Blaney's place was washed away and the dam at George Sutherland's flour mill was destroyed. Fences were washed away, crops ruined and roads badly washed.

The whole country west of Claysville was visited by heavy rains, which caused much damage. About three miles east of West Alexander, near Vienna, a bad land slide occurred, which buried the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio, rendering them impassable. During the night four construction trains passed west through Washington. They were filled with laborers, carpenters and other workmen, probably three hundred in number, and by 10 a. m. Friday they had cleared the track of the land slide. The Western express, which passed through Washington at 5:25 p. m. on Thursday got past Vienna before the land slide occurred, but was brought to a standstill at West Alexander.

The dam at Brownlee's mill, about two miles from Claysville, was partially swept away, and the mill badly damaged.

The Buck's run road from Claysville to Atchison is so badly washed out by the water, that it is claimed it will take $500 to put it in order fit to travel on.

A portable saw mill, standing on a road in Donegal township a short distance from Claysville, was broken to pieces, and parts of it carried away by the water.

About nine o'clock Ross Crisswell, who had been in Greene county shooting a well with nitro glycerine, was on the other side of Amity, Pa., on his way home. He states that he never saw heavier rain or a greater display of lightning. A big tree was struck and completely shattered but a few yards from his wagon. It was fortunate, indeed, that his whole supply of nitro glycerine had been left in the bottom of a Greene county oil well, else the residents of the community might have heard a burst of thunder that would have left heaven's artillery far in the shade.

In Washington the house of James S. Stocking, on the corner of Main and Walnut streets, was struck by lightning. There was some pieces of wood knocked from the cornice and a few bricks from the corner of the building. The lightning did not go inside of the house.

The derricks of Willets 23 on the Munce farm and the Wheeling Central Oil Co.'s Martin 3, were struck by lightning Thursday evening and destroyed.

A heavy rain occurred in parts of Franklin township between 8 and 9 p. m. It only lasted about ten minutes, but did much damage. Sheriff Ramsey and others lost about 3,000 feet of lumber.

IN BROOKE COUNTY.

The Damage as Bad as at any Other Place. No Lives Lost.

The storm extended close to Bethany, Brooke county, and was severely felt all over the southern half of that county, the destruction being the heaviest in the Bethany and Castleman's run regions. An INTELLIGENCER correspondent made a trip early Saturday morning up Buffalo creek and was astonished at the destruction of property along that stream in crops, fences, roads and bridges. The beautiful valley of Buffalo creek, which has heretofore been the pride of Brooke county, is to-day impassable, except by walking, with any degree of safety, by reason of the flood. On Castleman's run all the bridges are gone, three in number, and the county road is very much injured. The bridge across Buffalo creek on the road that leads from Bethany to West Liberty was swept away. The bridge at Myers's, near the mouth of Green's run, across the creek, is injured to such an extent that it will be hard to repair.

The fine iron bridge at the mouth of the creek just below Wellsburg is down. On the whole it will take ten thousand dollars to replace the damage on Buffalo creek done by the flood to roads and bridges.

The farmers along this stream have suffered severely and say its waters have not been so high for thirty years. All the low lands were flooded and everything on them destroyed. It is hard to estimate the loss of farmers along the stream; $10,000 will not cover it.

F. C. Counselman, near Bethany, lost all his wheat in shock, oats and corn crop ruined; loss about $500; Henry Hammond $300, Charles Schwertfeger, jr., $300, William Heinzeroth, jr., $300, Dan Jacob $300.

At the mills along the creek, W. T. Nichols & Co. are the heaviest losers, as the dam, a fine piece of masonry, went out in the centre. The forebay at W. B. Lewis's mills went out, and with other damage it will probably cost $300 to repair.

A special meeting of the County Court has been called for Tuesday to arrange for repairs for the county roads, etc. In the meantime no expense will be spared to open up public travel.

Reports from Short Creek say that all the bridges are washed out. The south abutments of the P., W. & Ky. railroad bridge across Buffalo creek at Wellsburg had the foundations partially knocked from under it, and is in a very precarious condition. A large number of workmen are trying to save the bridge from falling by trestling. The boss stone mason of the road said it would surely fall if not secured.

Business at Wellsburg is practically at a standstill, there being no mails and no communication with the lower part of the county. It to be a hard blow on Brooke county generally.

FLOOD STORIES.

Fragmentary Facts of Thrilling Escapes and Other Incidents.

The early reports of the death of the Bowman family and Mrs. Gaston were not strange. Mr. Elsie Bowman had his life miraculously saved. In attempting to save his horse, the horse plunged into the current that had overspread a hundred and fifty yards and both sank beneath the tide. In coming to the surface the horse swam with the current, and he succeeded in reaching the top rail of a board fence immediately adjoining a pole, to which he clung for three hours and could not be rescued. The stable moved a distance of twelve feet.

The family of Mr. Reed came near losing their lives. Their smoke-house and stable were carried away.

Mr. William Davidson, who has been sick for some days, had to wade a current of four feet in depth and seek safety in the stable until late at night.

Mrs. Gaston clung to a log and was lodged, after floating with the current a full mile, and reached a neighboring house one-half mile from the National road.

The Bellaire *Independent* of Saturday says: Reece Thomas, a farmer who lives in the western part of this township, was in the city this afternoon and gives a vivid description of how trees that have stood the storms of fifty or more years were uprooted and piled across the roads along ravines, and against barns and other out-buildings. Mr. Thomas says that trees and drift piled twenty feet high against the barn of Alex. Neff, and yet the barn stood the storm. The loss in stock, buildings, fences, crops and railroads in Pultney and Richland townships will reach $200,000, as in some places large portions of farms had not only the crops washed out, but the soil was swept off down to the rocks.

George K. Wise, who lives about two miles west of Bellaire, had a valuable horse struck by lightning Thursday night during the rain. It was insured for $100.

Mr. W. M. Dunlap was standing in his kitchen door near West Liberty when he saw a ground hog washed out of its hole by the water on the hillside. He got his shot gun and killed it. Later three pole cats were driven out of their burrows, and these he also shot. He says it is the first time in his life that he ever saw it rain hard enough to wash wild animals out of their holes on a steep slope where there was no run or gutter near.

The Washington, Pa., *Reporter* says: On Thursday evening, James McGee, who works in a stone quarry near Coffee's Station, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was walking on the ends of the ties on a side track, on his way home. A box car which had been side tracked became dislodged by the force of the water and the noise of the storm preventing him from hearing it, he was struck by the corner of the car and knocked insensible. He was found by some of his fellow workmen and conveyed home. Dr. Little was sent for, who, on examination, found a bad cut on the side of the heads and his side and one leg badly bruised, but no bones broken.

ACTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

It Appropriates $5,000 for the Relief work. The Roads.

There was a special meeting of the County Commissioners Saturday, attended by all the members but Messrs Nichols and McGinley. President Gruse made a brief statement of the necessity for prompt action on the part of the county authorities, as there were many people in all parts of the county in absolute want, and predicted that the longer the aid which he felt should be extended was withheld, the greater the suffering would be.

Mr. Speidel said he desired to acquaint the members of the Board of what had been done by the gentlemen of the Chamber of Commerce relief committee, appointed to solicit funds for the relief of the sufferers at Rowlesburg. This committee had a balance in their hands of about $350. The committee purchased $400 worth of provisions and clothing, which had been sent out in wagons and distributed among the needy people along the creek valley and on Caldwell's run. The money on hand was not quite sufficient to pay for the goods thus purchased, there being a debt of $50 thereon, which, as a member of the committee, he asked the county to assume. This was agreed to.

Mr. Stein moved that the Board set apart and appropriate the sum of $5,000, to be applied to this purpose, $1,000 of this sum to be expended for food and clothing, for distribution, and $4,000 in cash to be donated to those who have suffered.

Mr. Stein's motion was adopted, also a resolution offered by Mr. Speidel, that the appropriations be placed in the hands of a committee consisting of President Gruse, and Messrs. Maxwell and Tyler, of the Board, and Messrs. J. S. Woods, C. S. Terrell and John E. McCardle, citizens, to be distributed to the best advantage.

Mr. Rohrig moved that Commissioner Maxwell be authorized to appoint a road surveyor for Liberty district, in place of William Gaston, drowned. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Tyler made the suggestion that in view of the terrible condition of the roads, and the fact that many of them would have to be virtually rebuilt, it would be a good thing to annul all existing contracts, work upon which has not been commenced or completed. This was adopted.