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NIGHT DISPATCHES.

The Waters Prevailing Over the Land.

An Ohio City Completely Under Water.

Liberal Contributions to the Relief Fund.

Wants to Capture Sullivan's Laurels.

MISCELLANEOUS, ETC., ETC.

The Floods.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—At 1 p. m. the river reached 69 feet 10 inches, the rise varying during the forenoon from 1 to 1.5 inches per hour.

GALLIOPOLIS, Ohio, Feb. 13.—It is estimated that 30,000 people along the river within twenty-five miles will have to be fed by charity for two weeks.

WHEELING, W. V., Feb. 13.—The people of Wheeling are destitute and suffering. A dispatch was sent from here asking the War Department to send \$10,000 there.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb. 13.—The entire city in the house tops, three-fourths of it to the house tops. All the merchants lose heavily, and half the citizens will lose all their household goods.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Voorhees offered a resolution which went over until to-morrow directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold for the present his approval of patents or certificates for lands selected by the Northern Pacific railway in lieu of others said to be better.

The Senate took up the special order for the day—McPherson's bill, reported by Bayard from the committee on finance, to provide for the National Association, and Bayard addressed the Senate in favor of the bill.

HOUSE. The House proceeded to the consideration of the majority and minority reports of the contested Missouri election case.

Lightning Flashes. The Queen of Tahiti sailed from New York for France yesterday.

The Mexican Government has appointed Merino to represent Mexico at the World's Exhibition in New Orleans next year.

Seven persons in a pleasure boat at Dundee, Scotland, were drowned yesterday.

Bradlaugh has issued an address to the electors of Northampton for re-election. Richards, who once before gave Bradlaugh a close run, will be the candidate of the Conservatives.

A dispatch from Haiphong states that General Millot, commander of the French forces in Tonquin, would attack Bacninh yesterday.

The Western Nail Association in session at Pittsburg, yesterday reduced the card rates from \$1.40 to \$2.00.

The House Committee on Public Lands will to-day consider the question of the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific grant.

Mapeson, Patti and Gerster gave a matinee at Chicago yesterday for the benefit of the Ohio sufferers. The amount received was \$5,000.

New Trotting Rules. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The National Trotting Association is in session to-day. A change in rules provided for in the original report of the meeting, signed by the judges, shall be transmitted to the National Association, instead of a duplicate as heretofore.

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THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Last Hours and Work of the Convention.

Fergus Offers a Resolution Thanking the Presiding Officer.

List of Members Who Signed the Constitution.

We are indebted to the Helena Independent for the following report of the last hours of the Constitutional Convention:

AFTERNOON SESSION. Section 4 of General File No. 16, was read, and is as follows:

On motion of the Helena Independent, the convention adjourned sine die.

Just as the assembly broke up the curtain in the rear of the hall raised, revealing the flag of our nation, and a quartette composed of Messrs. J. W. Eddy, A. S. Banker, C. Cranford and D. H. Eckles, rendered "The Star Spangled Banner," a hundred voices joining in the chorus.

From the Daily of Thursday. Council Proceedings. Council met last evening. Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

REPORTS. Report of City Treasurer E. G. Lester submitted and showed the following funds on hand:

General Fund \$3,750.00
Special Fire Fund 2,515.00
Total \$6,265.00

REPORT OF POLICE MAGISTRATE. Amount collected from fines \$150.00
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M. Venable, stable rent, 40.00
A. H. Sam, Junior, 70.00
J. W. Eddy, 50.00
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Mr. Pinkham offered the following resolutions, which were adopted: WHEREAS, Butte fire facilities are very much needed in this city to guard our property owners against loss by fire, therefore be it

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$50 per month be and is hereby set apart out of any moneys in the City Treasurer for paying the same for the use of the fire companies of Butte City.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed and that they be instructed to procure a building in some central location to be used by both fire companies of Butte to house their apparatus, said building to be used as a general fire house until such time as a more suitable building can be erected for fire purposes.

Resolved, That the Butte Fire Brigade No. 1 be and is hereby requested to put their apparatus in service at the expense of Butte City and that they be requested to house their property in such building as may be provided by the city, and that they fully cooperate with the Butte City Fire Department in the extinguishing of fires that may occur in this city.

Resolved, That the committee be and is hereby authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the same.

Resolved, By the City Council of Butte that the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby instructed to secure a suitable location for such house for the fire companies of Butte and that the committee be and is hereby instructed to cause plans and specifications to be drawn for such building and report its action at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Obituary. Again death has invaded the field of life and took away a bright and splendid flower. Florence Amelia Paul, daughter of John and Margaret Paul, was born at Pipestone, Jefferson county, October 11th, 1873, and died February 5th, 1884, making her 10 years, 3 months and 21 days old.

Proctor moved to put the constitution on its final passage. Carried, with but one negative vote out of the thirty-one present.

Hunt moved that after the constitution is adopted it be presented in open convention to the Secretary of the Territory for safe keeping. Carried.

The President, W. A. Clark, then put his signature to the instrument, after which the following members signed in the order their names appear: Abascal, Buriel, Collins, Carroll, Callaway, Catlin, Cooper, Dixon, Daly, Douglas, Eaton, Eddy, Fergus, Green, Stephens, Toole, Hedges, Hundley, Howell, Lamm, McCorne, Medhurst, McCormick, McClintock, McSorley, Merriman, Mills, Napton, Pease, Pemberton, Proctor, Power, Savage, Smith, Stephens, Toole, Vivion, VanGasken, Waterbury.

The President then appointed Capt. Mills, of Deer Lodge, and Col. Callaway, of Virginia City, to escort the Secretary of the Territory to the chair, to receive the constitution.

The President delivered the document to the Secretary in the following words: "I have the honor, sir, in behalf of this convention, to commend you into your hands for safe keeping the result of thirty days labor, the constitution of the State of Montana. I trust, sir, in due time it will receive the approval of the people whom we represent, and become the palladium of liberty of the people of a free and prosperous State. [Great Applause.]

Fergus offered a resolution thanking the President for the impartial manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the convention. Callaway, in seconding a motion to adopt the above resolution, said that he, in behalf of the minority, the Republicans, tendered sin-

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SPEECH OF HON. W. A. CLARK

In Response to a Resolution of Thanks by the Convention.

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DIFFERENCES OF OPINION.

The philosopher and moralizer will never learn why people arrive at different conclusions upon any given subject with the same lights before them.

Editors differ in opinion as well as other people and frequently their differences are as wide and far apart as the antipodes. It is sometimes a task for supreme wisdom to make out the logic of the discussion, after a thousand or more journalists have got under good headway carving a public question to the heart.

But the result of such controversy is a wholesome presentation of the matter in all its bearings, so that the world of readers may judge for themselves. A case in point is the debates in and out of Congress over the Fitz John Porter matter.

It is surprising too much to suppose this case, whichever way it may terminate, will be brought to an issue satisfactory to all. People differ concerning it, and journalists jot down their opinions without regard to what others may say. One says: "The party that reinstates Fitz-John Porter in the army of the United States will never elect a President."

"This, if true, will be rough on the Democratic party, but the party is willing to take the chances and at the same time do an act of justice to a much wronged gentleman and brave soldier."

Commenting upon the above excerpt another journal observes: "This is all nonsense, inasmuch as Porter is not likely to be reinstated by any party unaided. Although the present House of Representatives will enjoy the greatest share of the credit following the passage of the relief bill, that measure cannot be passed without the co-operation of a Republican Senate and President, and both are favorable to the bill."

Here honors are divided in the opinion of the writer of the above, and no political capital can be made against either party if the bill pass. Another editor branches off with the assertion that "John Logan will scarcely find a campaign against Fitz John Porter a very satisfactory preparation for a Presidential campaign, as he may realize? he reflects upon the division of his party on this issue. The Republican Senators and Representatives who have spoken in favor of the Porter relief bill reflect the sentiments of a very large portion of the Republican party. If Logan exhibits the same violent and unforgiving spirit this year that he did last in opposing this bill he will not be forgotten by the masses of his own party if he should receive the Republican Presidential nomination. The people of the United States will never put in the chief office of the nation any man who openly subordinates justice to partisan prejudice."

This is a sensible observation and will strike the unprejudiced reader as fitting and well-timed. Coming right down to bottom facts the Fitz John Porter case is in no sense a political matter, although many Republicans would make it one. It is simply a question of justice to a man who was wrongfully sentenced by a court martial under a misapprehension of facts. Yet in this, as in all other matters, men and journalists differ and hold to diametrically opposite views with a tenacity as astonishing as it is unaccountable.

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