

SAD SCENES IN VICKSBURG

The Steamers Bringing in Vast Crowds of Refugees.

HORRORS OF THE FLOOD

Intense Suffering Reported—Help Needed Immediately to Prevent Loss of Life—The Missouri River Has Passed the Danger Line and Will Continue to Rise.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 15.—The scene on levee street this morning was one that will not soon be forgotten.

The United States boat J. R. Meigs arrived from Davis Island today with 180 passengers who were rescued from the island.

THE SENATE PROCEEDINGS

Arbitration Measure Decidedly at a Standstill.

Petitions in Its Favor Rapidly Growing—Less Discussion of Indian Bill Resumed in Senate.

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The Missouri Will Continue to Rise Until Tomorrow Night.

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—The Missouri River has passed the danger line, and is rising slowly.

River Rising at Burlington.

Burlington, Iowa, April 15.—The river rose four and one-half inches here today, and is fast widening.

WAR DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

Detailed Account of Conditions in the Flooded Districts.

Capt. Clark, of the Army, reported by telegraph to the Secretary of War yesterday afternoon that he had just finished an inspection of the district from Vicksburg to Red River Landing on the Louisiana side.

ELEVEN LIVES LOST.

The Reports of the Refugees From Davis Island.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 15.—Refugees from Davis Island late tonight report eleven lives lost there, four on the Harrison levee and seven on Col. Toole's Palmyra place.

A BIG CREEVASS.

It Will Flood a Large Section of Louisiana.

New Orleans, April 15.—A crevasse occurred today in the Bayou Lafourche levee, in the west bank of the bayou, and a mile below La Fourche crossing, north of the Southern Pacific crosses.

WOSE IN OMAHA.

Many Houses Stand in the Center of a Rushing Flood.

Omaha, April 15.—The flood situation is materially worse tonight in Omaha than it has ever been.

Wreckage From the Samaria.

San Francisco, April 15.—Wreckage, apparently from the missing ship Samaria, was seen by Capt. Wettkamp, of the schooner Alchida, which arrived here from Seattle today.

Shot by a Burglar.

Pittsburg, April 15.—Charles Funk, a landscape gardener, employed by George N. Manly, whose home is on Fifth avenue, was shot during a fight with a burglar early this morning, and he will die.

Important Pension Office Changes.

The following changes were made in the Pension Office yesterday: W. A. Bailey, appointed chief clerk of the bureau; M. McCoy, reduced to a clerkship at \$1,800; Walter J. Brooks, appointed appointment clerk of the Pension Office, vice John D. Finston, reduced to a clerkship; L. S. Terry, appointed private secretary to Commissioner Henry C. Evans, by transfer from the War Department; W. F. Ryan, of the Pension Office, appointed confidential clerk to the Commissioner of Pensions; Mr. Ryan was private clerk to Secretary Noble during his term of office as Secretary of the Interior.

Our line of men's suits at \$7.50 is full of such fabrics as you would expect to find marked \$10 and \$12.

And they're pure wool—substantially trimmed—carefully made—and have all the style about them that 'Eiseman-made' clothing is famous for.

We make 'em ourselves—or they'd be \$10.

Scotch wool boys' Suits \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48.

EISEMAN BROS.

Cor. 7th and E Sts. N. W. No Branch Store in Washington.

Something "Special" About Children's Easter Suits.

Good news for parents! You needn't spend as much as you expected to for the Boys' Easter Suits. Just in the nick of time we announce three great special values. Suits that are worth \$4 at \$2.88. Suits that are worth \$5 at \$3.85. Suits that are worth \$6 at \$4.95. All made in our own New York factory and guaranteed the very best. We've a Spalding hat and a pair of Catcher's gloves for your boy.

300—CHILDREN'S SHORT PANTS SUITS—with 2 pairs pants, 12 different patterns to select from, guaranteed absolutely all-wool, these suits were made in our own factory in New York, and any manufacturer could offer them at such a price. There is not a suit in the lot but will give you a speciality of Children's Clothing, and carry the largest and most complete stock in the city.

200—CHILDREN'S COMBINATION Suits—extra Pants; double seat and knees—made in our own factory in New York, and any manufacturer could offer them at such a price. There is not a suit in the lot but will give you a speciality of Children's Clothing, and carry the largest and most complete stock in the city.

It will be the advantage of mothers, before purchasing their children's Easter Suits, to examine these special bargains, even if they do not purchase.

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Children's Furnishings—HATS, CAPS, SHIRTWEAR, HOSIERY, COLLARS and CUFFS, KING SHIRT WAISTS.

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Continental Clothing House,

11th and F Sts. Opposite Boston House.

THE TREASURY OFFICES

Two Auditors May Possibly Be Appointed Today.

Fearing that the Ax is About to Fall Heavily—The New York Assistant Treasurership.

Secretary Gage and the President have not yet been able to decide on the appointment of a successor to Assistant Treasurer Conrad Jordan, at New York. Senator Platt is firm in his request that the place shall be given to Ellis H. Roberts, who held the office under Mr. Harrison, and Secretary Gage, it is said, would like to have Mr. Jordan, who is a good Democrat, reappointed. It is probable that a decision will be reached at an early date.

Secretary Gage has been devoting much time to the applications for auditorships, and it is possible that two of these may be filled today.

It is known that the chiefs of two divisions and a number of clerks in the Treasury Department will be dismissed today. The Secretary declined to make known the names of those to be removed, and inquiry at the appointment division elicited no information.

Mr. Joseph R. Flanagan, jr., today received word of the death of his father, Mr. Joseph R. Flanagan, sr., of Philadelphia. The deceased was eighty-one years of age, and had been a member of the legislature of Pennsylvania, and was at one time collector of the port at Philadelphia.

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THE ONLY UNPAID CLERK

Mr. North's Peculiar Relation to the United States Government.

Woolen Manufacturers' Secretary, Who Works Hard for Senate Finance Committee.

Mr. B. M. D. North, the secretary of the Woolen Manufacturers' Association, said some very interesting things last night, politically speaking, to a representative of The Times. His attention was called to the statement of Senator Mante, that he was acting both in the capacity of secretary of the Manufacturers' Association and also of the Finance Committee of the Senate.

When this statement was made in the Senate Mr. Morrill went too far in his explanation to suit the woolen interests. Certainly one of those in that interest said that Senator Mante mistook the "fact" when he declared that Mr. North was asked to come here to give "information" to the Finance Committee. An admission of that kind would have given away the whole affair, so it is emphatically corrected that Mr. Morrill made a mistake.

Mr. North when asked about the matter last night said that ordinarily he would not reply to statements of this kind, but he thought that no harm could be done by telling what there was in it. He said that he was simply asked to come here by the Finance Committee and he came. As to his relations to the committee, he said that he simply performed for it clerical work. He did not appear before the committee in any advisory capacity, nor did he give them any information. In fact he said that he did not go before the committee at all.

He was asked if he was on the payroll of the Senate.

"No," he replied, "I am not. He said further that he did not receive any remuneration from the Government."

When asked what were his duties, he said that he performed work that was incidental to him by the committee having charge of the bill; that these duties did not refer to wool only, but to other things therein. He is often sent schedules or parts of schedules and is asked to make up data indicated by the committee, but otherwise he has no relations with that body.

All this work Mr. North does for nothing, not only where wool is concerned, but any other thing that the committee thinks proper. He also made the statement that he was here four years ago in the same capacity.

Mr. North appears to be the only clerk in the office of the whole United States Government who does not receive pay in money or commission for his services.

A TRO OF TOADS FROM TEXAS.

Addition to the Novelties of the Dead Letter Office.

Three little Texas toads came to Washington yesterday on their way to the dead letter office, and they have determined to make that their residence till some kind hearted citizen of Washington shall adopt them. The Postoffice Department is anxious to find them a situation as family pets, and will recommend them highly to any family that will promise to provide them with food and lodging.

They came packed in a little square paper box that had once held gun shells, and journeyed hither from some little post-office in the Southwestern States. There is a family of them. The father is a big, tender-looking old frog, with prominent horns; the mother is kind and mild-tempered; and the little baby frog is very well behaved, considering its age. The family arrived in Washington utterly bewildered by the new surroundings and confinement in a small box, and are in destitute circumstances. They have not even had a fly to eat since they left home, many weeks ago. They are quite thin, and not so animated as well-fed frogs usually are, but their conduct in the mails was so worthy that the good will of everybody who has handled them.

The poor frogs cannot tell where they came from or where they wanted to go, and seem to be most of the time in a semi-conscious condition. It is thought that a square with an oak leaf, and a little water and health and spirits, but just what constitutes a square meal for a family of frogs has not been ascertained. It is judged that they have a fondness for live flies, but there are no flies in the Washington market at this season. Supt. Goode, of the dead letter office, will be glad to accept contributions of frog food if he can find somebody who will adopt them.

IMPORTANT THIEF ARRESTED.

Numerous Robberies Traced Directly to Him.

A sneak thief who has been robbing housekeepers in all sections of the city for the past year, and during that time has committed no less than a score of burglaries, was yesterday run down and arrested by Detectives Lacey and Boyd and Special Officer Brockmough. He is Israel, alias "Hanner," Washington, colored, and about twenty-three years old. The exact number of his thievings is not known, but no less than twenty have been reported, all of which have been traced directly to him, and the value of the goods stolen will reach nearly \$1,000. The capture is regarded as one of the most important that has been made by the headquarters detectives in some time.

Several days ago Washington went to the residence of John F. Craven, No. 1905 Seventeenth street northwest, and represented that he had been to contact with colored men. In leaving he carried away a handsome onyx clock with gold trimmings and dial, together with two suits of clothes, an overcoat, several pairs of shoes and other articles. The matter was reported to the police, and Detective Lacey was placed upon the case. He succeeded in locating the clock in the saloon of Silas Johnson, in Stewart's Hall, at Twelfth and K streets, where Washington had sold it. This led to his capture.

When taken to police headquarters Washington stoutly denied all knowledge of the robbery until he had been taken to the clock store where it had been recovered, when he broke down and made a confession.

The greater portion of goods recently stolen by Washington from various places have been recovered, and the officers expect to secure considerable, in not all, of the articles that have been stolen, and will be able to make out not less than twelve distinct cases of robbery against Washington.

Suicide of Charles W. Golden.

Charles W. Golden, sixty years old, who occupied a room in the boarding house of Mrs. Chamberlain, at No. 457 C street northwest, was found dead in bed about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The man had committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

In one of his pockets was found a letter addressed to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Golden, making requests as to the disposition of any money which might be left after paying his burial expenses.

He had lived with Mr. Chamberlain for nearly eight years, and it is believed that ill-health led to despondency and caused him to end his life.

Sale of Children's Clothing

(Roller Skates with Suits at \$2.98 up.)

You may look around, but you certainly will not find such values in children's and boys' clothing as we offer. We have driven the knife still deeper for tomorrow, and your Easter buying will cost you but a-half of what you expected. Credit when you want it—the privilege of paying weekly or monthly.

Lot of Children's (3 to 7 years) Recker Suits—all wool and prettily trimmed—all sizes, but not in any one sort—suits which are worth \$4—\$1.98 each.

Lot of Boys' Blue Flannel Suits—all sizes, but not in any one sort—suits which are worth \$4—\$2.98 each.

Lot of Boys' Fine Flannel Cheviot suits—7 to 16 years—worth \$4.50 to \$6.00—\$3.75 each.

Boys' plain cheviot long pants suits, which cannot be had elsewhere—\$4.75 each.

Boys' Mother's Friend Recker Suits—go for a day at \$2.98 each.

Boys' 29c Silk Recker Suits—long and wide—to go for \$1.98 each.

Lot of boys' knee pants—size 11 to 18 years of age—to go for \$1.98 pair.

Sale of Men's Furnishings

Another prodigious success. In two weeks we've built up a "men's fixings" trade that is an envy of the older stores. We've done it by giving you values unheard of. Read of the few specials that will, do doubt, crowd this department tomorrow.

Men's 4-ply 2100 Linen Collars, all styles—15c each.

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