

COLDER WEATHER

Put An End To The Rain And High Waters

No Suffering From The Cold Has Been Reported

First Train Since The Flood On Pennsylvania

Gets Into The City Late Wednesday Afternoon

Regular Train Services Between This City And Columbus

A mild cold wave struck this vicinity early Thursday morning, with the rain turning to snow and with the high wind prevailing all danger from high waters appears to be over.

The rain started Sunday morning and kept up almost incessantly until the early hours of Thursday morning when it turned to snow.

The Associated Charities and other citizens were busy Thursday investigating any cases of suffering from the cold, but in no instance were there any destitute cases reported.

The rain fell in torrents Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night up until the midnight hour.

During this time the river rose about six inches an hour and many thought there would be another flood, but just as soon as it grew colder the waters started to go down.

THE FIRST TRAIN

Since The Flood Of Tuesday Comes In On The Pennsylvania

At 2:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the first rail road train since the high waters began Tuesday night, entered the beleaguered city. The passenger train came from Columbus and drew up to the Pennsylvania station forty five minutes late. It carried a few passengers most of whom boarded it at the small stations between here and Columbus.

The train was made up of six coaches and was drawn by an old fashioned engine. The locomotive was the smallest and lightest that could be found in the Columbus yards. The trip was made without mishap, but it was necessary to run very slowly at several points. The train carried express and mail. It started on the return trip between three and four o'clock.

There were several hundred people at the station to see the train arrive. A number were waiting to return to Columbus on it but most of them were waiting in hope of securing a Columbus news paper. A large bundle of papers arrived and immediately there was a rush to the baggage room where the bundle was opened. No change could be given but the owners of the money were jostled quickly out of sight and were content to leave with their rather meager news of the doings of the outside world.

TRAIN SERVICE

Between Mt. Vernon and Columbus Is Now Established

Pennsylvania train No. 522 left Thursday morning for Columbus on schedule time, 8:30 o'clock. It carried a number of passengers, most of whom were bound for Columbus. About a dozen persons were disappointed at 8:26 o'clock when the passenger train did not leave for the capital city and had to be content with the information that they could not get out until 12:35 o'clock in the afternoon.

The 8:35 train from Columbus arrived thirty minutes late but brought few passengers. The mail it carried was very heavy. It brought a small amount of express.

POLICE ON LOOKOUT

For a Cow That Was Lost During The Flood

A red cow with a white face is being sought by the police. On Tuesday morning Mrs. J. W. Laubersheimer turned her cow loose when the water

There has been a general and very satisfactory response of subscribers of The Banner who were in arrears, so that The Banner will start in on April 1 with an absolutely paid-in-advance list. Only a few have not yet paid in advance, and it is the expectation that all such will make remittance by mail or call at The Banner office and make payment before April 1. By doing so they will not miss a copy of the paper. According to the notice given for the past two months, the payment-in-advance system goes into effect on April 1, and on that date the names of those who have not paid in advance will be dropped from the mailing list, this being a literal and absolute compliance with the rule of the postoffice department, which has heretofore been fully explained. If you are among the few who have not yet paid in advance, please attend to it before April 1 so that the paper will not stop going to you.

began to rise around the house and the animal was found some time later by rescuers on West Gambier street. The cow was tied there until Wednesday morning when Humane Officer Jacob Lybarger took it to a near-by barn. On Thursday morning the cow was missing from the barn and no trace could be found of it. The animal is probably wandering about the streets.

OPENING

Of Kenyon College After Easter Vacation Postponed

As There Is Only One Student In Gambier

Gambier, Ohio, March 27—Kenyon College was formally reopened after the Easter recess with morning prayer at 7:45 this morning. The attendance consisted of members of the faculty and one student. This individual was the monitor and his presence is required to take the attendance every morning. He was forced to walk up from his home in Danville in order to be present at the opening of the college. Clarence J. Black is the most disgruntled man in Gambier today.

Dr. Peirce announced at the chapel exercises that classes would not take up until next Monday morning on account of the suspended traffic of all railroads.

USING BANNING BRIDGE

People West Of The City Can Get Into Mt. Vernon This Way

People residing west of Mt. Vernon can get into the city by using the Banning bridge just north of Mt. Vernon. The West Gambier street bridge is out and the roadway west of the High street bridge is washed out.

GUTTED

By Fire Was City Hall At Sandusky

Sandusky, March 27—Fire yesterday gutted the City Hall, damaging the building to the extent of \$80,000 and destroying many valuable record books.

The cause of the fire is unknown. A policeman discovered the flames at 4:35 a. m., in the southwest corner of the building. Firemen fought desperately to stay the flames but without avail.

The situation was rendered complex when sparks from the burning building fell on the roofs of nearby residences, in which families, marooned by the flood conditions, were thrown into a panic.

The city officials are without offices.

TROOPS STRANDED ON WAY TO DAYTON

Lima, March 27—Thirteen car loads of militiamen from Lima, Ada, Van Wert, Kenton, Bucyrus, Gallon and Kenton, eight companies in all, on their way to Dayton to aid in the flood rescue work, are stranded at Sidney.

APPEAL

Issued By Associated Charities For Supplies

For Destitute People In City Of Mt. Vernon

Clothing Of All Kinds Is Badly Needed

Supplies Should Be Left At Y. M. C. A. Building

A committee of seven of the Mt. Vernon Associated Charities met at 11 o'clock Thursday morning with an object in view of sending out an appeal to the citizens of the city for supplies for the destitute citizens of the west end of the city. There are many cases of destitution there that must be taken care of. The committee asks that all supplies be sent or taken to the Y. M. C. A. building where a member of the committee will be stationed at all times to receive what supplies may be brought in.

Clothing of all kinds are needed badly. Shoes, stockings and underwear for men, women and children are especially desired. All kinds of clothing is very badly needed and will be thankfully received.

The committee has decided also to make a general appeal for funds to take care of the many cases that have been brought to the attention of Mr. Purcell and subscription lists are being circulated throughout the city and a generous response to the appeal is hoped for.

Copies of the subscription lists will be left at each of the banks in the city and persons who wish to help can leave their subscription at any one of them. Promptness in responding to the appeal is of the greatest importance. The committee felt that two or three hundred dollars should be raised Thursday afternoon to enable those who are engaged in the work to begin immediately. The committee is composed of Patrick Purcell, John M. Woolson, R. C. Ringwalt, Mrs. Stephen J. Dorgan, Miss Hannah Kinsey, Frank E. Kirby and S. M. Woolson.

DISTORTED

Report Regarding Deaths In This Vicinity

According to a wireless report received at Ohio State University yesterday afternoon from Mt. Vernon, 100 lost their lives there—Columbus Journal.

Startling news, eh? The foundation for this distorted report lay in a message that Mr. Bert Hyatt sent Wednesday at 12:45 to the station at Columbus, stating that ten people had lost their lives in this vicinity. It was simply a case on the part of the O. S. U. operator of getting a few extra dots and dashes over the wireless.

THE ACTION WAS PROMPT

For The Relief Of The Flood Sufferers

Meeting Held At Y. M. C. A. Tuesday Afternoon

At Which Situation Was Fully Discussed

And Committee Of Eight Persons Appointed

To Provide For Those In Need Of Assistance

Redounding to the everlasting credit of the citizens of Mt. Vernon, was the celerity and willingness with which they took up the rescue of the inundated people of the south and west sides Tuesday morning.

Equally as creditable and praiseworthy was the organized relief work started Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building when several representatives of the Citizens' association forsook their respective business pursuits and devoted an hour and a half of their time to the consideration of the many phases of the situation now confronting Mt. Vernon. They were aided in this by the hearty co-operation of the Associated Charities of the city which also had several representatives in attendance.

Measures for immediate relief of the flood-stricken people were taken by the appointing of a committee of seven with full power to draw upon the combined finances of the Citizens' Association and the Associated Charities' treasuries in order to alleviate the sufferings of the people who have been forced to forsake their home. Arrangements were perfected whereby these needing it could have shelter and food until the waters have abated and they could return to their forsaken homes. It was indeed a laudable assembly.

The meeting, called to order by Mr. Ralph Ringwalt, organized with Hon. L. B. Houck as chairman and Judge P. L. Wilkins as secretary. The floor was left open for information as to the number of stricken families and as to suitable relief measures.

Patrick Purcell and E. E. Jacobs cited several cases which had come under their notice, and the latter offered the use of 28 dormitory rooms in Camp Sychar and the bedding therein. Judge P. A. Berry suggested that suitable quarters be secured and the Camp Sychar bedding hauled to them.

Upon motion of Dr. Blair, Chairman Houck appointed P. Purcell, Mrs. S. J. Dorgan, Miss Hannah Kinsey, Ralph Ringwalt, S. M. Woolson, Frank Kirby, E. E. Jacobs and Sheriff John M. Woolson as a committee to follow out these suggestions.

The Y. M. C. A., the Methodist, Episcopal and Congregational churches and the K. of P. armory were offered to the committee as places to house the refugees.

Rev. I. J. Houston and Dr. Blair spoke of the poor sanitary conditions that would prevail after the flood had subsided and the great danger the people would be in on account of these and advised that the assembly should cooperate with the board of health in the dissemination of information to the afflicted people as how to meet these conditions safely.

Upon motion of Mr. H. C. Devin the committee was authorized to employ any help they might require in their endeavors.

At the suggestion of Mr. E. E. Jacobs, the Y. M. C. A. was decided on as the headquarters of the organization. It was urged by Chairman Houck that each individual person report to this headquarters any needy persons that might come under his or her eye as soon as possible so that immediate relief might be accorded.

Various expedients were discussed for the informing of the distressed people of aid that could be secured from the committee.

The committee held a meeting immediately upon adjournment and made definite plans for the carrying on of the relief work.

Owner James E. Gaffney, of the Boyton Nationals, will visit the training camps in the South in an effort to land some promising players for his Braves.

SHOES

And Clothing Needed For Children Of The City

Articles Should Be Sent To The Y. M. C. A.

The Associated Charities of Mt. Vernon is in need of shoes and underclothing for children.

It developed Thursday that there are a number of children who are unable to go to school as they have no shoes and then there are several without underwear, having lost their clothing in the flood.

Persons having shoes and clothing are requested to send them to the committee at the Y. M. C. A. building.

"THRILLER"

Experienced By Judge Waight In Reaching Home

Judge J. B. Waight of this city experienced a "thriller" Tuesday afternoon in attempting to get home from Newark. He had been to New York on a business trip and arrived in Columbus just in time to get a train on the B. and O. for Newark, this being the only possible route home.

Arrived in Newark, he found the train service tide up and, accordingly, tried to hire an automobile to carry him away. All of the garage owners were a trifle "leary" and not a one could be cajoled into risking his machine or himself, for that matter. A round of the various livery stables resulted in the finding of one man who was tempted by the proffered "ten spot." A team was hitched up and the Judge and hostler started.

Everything went lovely until half the distance to Utica was covered and the hamlet of St. Louisville reached. Here a broad stretch of solid water impeded their further passageway and, despite the exertions of both the Judge and the hostler, the river refused to part a la the Red Sea waters of biblical fame.

The driver now became frightened and threatened to turn back, but to no avail. Judge Waight remained obdurate and declared they were going straight through to Mt. Vernon. Thoroughly cowed, the hostler followed orders, a doctor was discovered who knew of a possible ford and this was tried with successful results. The

trip from there on was without incident and the Judge was landed safe home in time for supper, it being just four hours since the start had been made from Newark. Remarkable time taking everything into consideration.

Levi Willemin of Newark and Mrs. T. H. VanWinkle of Gladensburg, Tenn. remains will be brought to Gladensburg for interment, but on account of the flood conditions the complete arrangements cannot be made.

Mrs. Joanna Hart

Miss Mary Joanna Hart died Sunday at her home eight miles east of Brink Haven. Her death was due to cancer of the stomach. She was 66 years of age and is survived by one brother, August Hart, of Brink Haven, and one sister, Mrs. J. K. Kunkle of Democracy. The funeral Tuesday morning, interment in the Kayser cemetery.

Harvey Horn of near Martinsburg underwent an operation for mastoid abscess at the Mt. Vernon hospital Wednesday afternoon.



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Middlings	\$1.50 per 100 lbs.
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Corn and Oats Chop	1.50 per 100 lbs.
Shelled Corn85 per bushel
Choice Oats45 per bushel
Wheat	1.15 per bushel
Rye80 per bushel
Cracked Corn	1.25 per 100 lbs.
Ear Corn85 per 100 lbs.
Unbolted Meal	1.50 per 100 lbs.
Screenings	1.20 per 100 lbs.
Best Paip	1.50 per 100 lbs.
Alfalfa Meal	1.50 per 100 lbs.
Day Dairy Feed	1.25 per 100 lbs.
Gluten Feed	1.50 per 100 lbs.
Cotton Seed Meal	1.50 per 100 lbs.
Oil Meal	1.50 per 100 lbs.
Calf Meal80 per 100 lbs.
Tankage (90% protein)	2.50 per 100 lbs.
Salt	1.25 per barrel
Rock Salt51 per pound
Saled Hay75 per 100 lbs.
Saled Straw55 per 100 lbs.
Parina Scratch Feed	1.75 per 100 lbs.
Success Scratch Feed	1.70 per 100 lbs.
Chicken Chowder	2.50 per 100 lbs.
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Beef Meal85 per pound
Poultry Bone63 per pound
Oyster Shells70 per 100 lbs.
Chicken Grit70 per 100 lbs.
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