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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE RECEDING RIVERS.

THE COLD WAVE CHECKS THE FALLING TORRENTS.

Great Damage Done Along the Maumee—
The Ohio Exhausting Its Powers—
Other Full Streams.

CINCINNATI, February 17.—A six o'clock river flood of 10 inches; at 9, 7.1-2; at 8, 7.1-2; at 9, 6, and at 10, 5.1-2, showing a fall of only half an inch the last hour. It rained heavily all night. The wind at the falling of the water disturbed many houses. Wind from the west.

MAHONETTA. A Times-Star special from Mahonetta, O., says: It has rained hard all night and is still raining. The river rose all night, and is still rising at a rapid rate. The total decline here lacks 11-2 inches of being 2 feet.

TOLEDO. Toledo, O., February 17.—The heavy rain of yesterday and last night caused another rise in the Upper Maumee, water at Defiance, Napoleon and Florida reaching a higher point than the flood of last week. The whole of the last mentioned town and portions of the others are being submerged. There is great damage to property along the river, and some suffering among the people is reported. Many homes are being abandoned. At 11 o'clock this forenoon the ice abreast of the city gave way and the water rose rapidly, inundating the middle grounds. The railroad offices are quickly vacated and cannot be reoccupied, or passenger trains enter the Union Depot until the flood subsides. The water has not yet reached the mark of 1881, but a gorge is reported to have formed at Wheeling and Lake Erie bridges, two miles below the city, and two spans of the bridge are said to be gone. The western span of the wagon bridge at Cherry street is also carried away. If the outflow is checked by the formation of gorges below the city a more destructive flood than that of '81 is apprehended.

LOUISVILLE. Louisville, February 17.—The river this morning began slowly to recede, and is now forty-four feet three inches. The fact that the water is going away so slowly is to the advantage of the property submerged. No new casualties are reported this morning. A great sense of relief is felt that the worst of the flood is over. The greatest interest is felt in news from other places. The water is falling and quite cold—trying to snow, but too cold.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, February 17.—A change of costume of gun-sail over appropriate to the weather yesterday was made quickly necessary by the blizzard last night. The warm and moderate temperature commenced changing in the afternoon, and about six o'clock a strong northerly wind which turned the drizzling rain into a light snow, and soon sent the mercury downward. The mud and slush in the street are ice-bound and walking is pleasant again. The thermometer at the Signal Service office was down to 12-7 above zero this morning, and Mr. Webster thought from the reports from the Northwest that it would go lower or remain the same for several days. No reports have been received from the river since yesterday, but the record here shows a greater rise in the twenty-four hours up to one o'clock yesterday than has been recorded by the Signal Service. The rise was nine feet ten inches for that time. The river front was quiet this morning, few people being brave enough to face the northern, for the pleasure of watching the rising waters and rushing ice-fields. The river is very full of ice from the Missouri, but is not so full on the Illinois side and is soft and slushy.

THE RAILROADS. The railroads have suffered vastly more from the effects of high waters than from the effects of low waters. All trains from the west and south have been stopped for several days. The river has been so full of ice that the boats have been unable to pass. The railroads have been so full of ice that the trains have been unable to pass.

The Gongor-Mandler Sensation. LAFAYETTE, IND., February 17.—The complainants in the Gongor-Mandler trial are bringing in their testimony today, as the defense rested its case last evening. Nothing new was developed by the cross-examination of Chief of Police Mandler, who has made such a singular record by attacking the reputation of a woman of Mrs. Gongor's standing and ability. Counselors for both sides testified that the man and woman that night when Mandler was chasing them. He did not recognize the woman, but from the looks of the man's hair he thought it was Captain Wallace. It is believed that some malicious persons dressed to represent Wallace and the plaintiff, and that Mandler was on the watch purposely remained in Wallace's office to give the notion that all was not right.

Fire at Plattsmouth, Neb. OMAHA, NEB., February 17.—A fire at Plattsmouth, Neb., at 3:30 this morning, destroyed six buildings, caused a defective fire. It was very cold and the engine could not be worked and the bucket brigade proved useless. The losses were: Sherwood, boots and shoes, \$12,000; insurance \$5,000; Clark & Co., groceries, \$1,500; insurance \$800; Mrs. White, \$22,000; fully covered. Simpson, express and news agent, Dr. Clutter, Miss Hobbs, Fitzgerald and Leffler, loss various amounts, varying from \$1,000 down, the German-American, Fireman's Fund and Underwriters, of New York, insurance companies, suffering most. The City Clerk and Mayor's books and express office were saved.

The Illinois Legislature. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 17.—The Senate met this morning with comparative full chamber. On motion of Senator Merritt, a bill which had been tabled was taken up and recommended to Judiciary Committee. This bill provides for the carrying of cases to higher courts. Considerable business was transacted, and several bills were introduced. One of which is No. 123, empowering boards of education to acquire title to the land to be used for school sites by the right of eminent domain. Several new bills were introduced. The claim of the state against the United States for money furnished during the late war was made the special order for Wednesday at 11 a. m., and at 11:30 the Senate adjourned.

Domestic Trouble drives to Suicide. SEDALIA, MO., Feb. 17.—The wife of Oscar Swinford a painter, received a dispatch from Parsons, Kan., yesterday, that her husband had committed suicide by shooting himself in the street. They had lived unhappily, and he had left her with the intention of making his home in Texas.

ANOTHER MINE HORROR.

MINERS BURIED ALIVE ONE HUNDRED FEET DEEP.

Nearly One Hundred Persons Meet Death Without a Single Warning.

JOLIET, ILL., February 17.—Death was carried into over a hundred families in the little town of Joliet, this state late yesterday afternoon. The village is about fifteen miles from here in Grundy county, and the Diamond mines are just across the line in Broadwood, Will county. Three hundred men and boys, many of them colored, were at work in the three pits, which are about ninety-two feet deep, and above that is a shaft seventy-five to 110 feet of earth. Suddenly, as the men worked, without a premonition of danger, a section of prairie land forty by ninety feet, over which the floods had extended until the water stood three or four feet deep, caved in on the miners in shaft No. 2.

DROWNING OR SMOTHERING. The sixty-eight men and six boys employed there inside of five minutes. In less than half an hour the water had reached all parts of the works, and it now stands within five feet of the main shaft. The other miners escaped, some of them very narrowly, and digging and pumping were at once begun, the men being aided in their work of rescuing the half-drowned men by a throng which soon gathered as the news of disaster spread. Mothers, wives and sisters crept close to the mouth of the shaft in terrible anxiety to see if their loved ones were in sight or being rescued, and prayers for their safety mingled with the moans of those who realized that for them there was no hope. One poor mother stood over the mouth of the shaft in a frantic endeavor to reach her husband, who, exhausted by the desperate struggle to save his son, who had died in his arms, fell back into the chasm dead just as his wife was about to grasp him.

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FOREIGN.

SURPRISE IN THE DUBLIN COURT-ROOM.

JAMES CAREY TURNS INFORMER IN THE TRIAL OF THE MURDERERS.

The Facts Concerning the Assassination of Cavendish and Burke Coming to Light.

DUBLIN, February 17.—The hearing of the prisoners charged with the conspiracy to murder Government officials was resumed today.

ANOTHER INFORMER. DUBLIN, February 17.—All the prisoners were present at the dock except Mr. Carey, who was introduced to the court by the Crown's counsel, and alluded to Carey as an "infamous witness." Great excitement followed the remark and it drew a sharp rebuke from the magistrate. Carey's appearance at the witness table created a profound sensation. He was asked by the other prisoners. He deposed: He joined the Fenian Brotherhood in '92. He mentioned as members of the Fenian Directory Thomas Brennan, late secretary of the Land League, and James O'Connor, who was introduced to P. J. Sheridan, who was disguised as a priest and passed under the name of Father Murphy. Sheridan told witness he was watching Forster, then the Chief Secretary of Ireland, and was extending his society to London through Mr. Carey. He promised to send him some weapons from London. Carey further deposed that James Muller, chairman of the Dublin branch, who established the Society for the Extirpation of Tyrants, told him that Earl Cowper, then Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and Forster were deposed. Carey's evidence incriminates P. J. Sheridan and James Muller as plotting to assassinate Forster, and the latter (Muller) is also plotting to assassinate Earl Cowper. His testimony proves.

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SCANDAL IN KANSAS CITY.

Prominent Persons Involved in the Estrangement of a Wife's Affections.

KANSAS CITY, February 17.—A genuine sensation was created in the first circles of this city by the filing of charges in Summit Street Methodist Episcopal Church by W. G. Ennis against W. S. Hastings, Superintendent of the Sunday-school. Ennis charges Hastings with improper conduct with the wife of Ennis. Back of all this is a scandal. Hastings is eminent and prominent in both business and church circles. Some years ago he became acquainted with Mrs. Ennis and claims to have been on friendly terms with the whole family since. His intimacy with Mrs. Ennis continued until about a year ago, when Dr. J. D. Loring, who is the favorite physician on Quality Hill, appeared on the scene and at once took the eye of Mrs. Ennis. Loring took up his residence with the Ennis family, and became very intimate with both Mrs. Ennis and her husband, who is something of an invalid. The Sunday-school superintendent, finding himself left, began a series of frantic attempts to win back the affections of the lady. He wrote her letters, signed "Detective," etc., threatening to expose her conduct with Loring, and declaring that he couldn't possibly live without her. Finally Loring concluded that this had gone far enough and he secured an affidavit from Mrs. Ennis stating that she had been improperly intimate with Hastings. This was held over the head of the Sunday-school man and he subsided for a time, but finally renewed his endeavors to regain the affections of Mrs. Ennis. Loring seems to have gained complete control over the entire Ennis family and induced Ennis to prefer the charges before mentioned. Hastings, in an interview with your correspondent, maintains that his relations with Mrs. Ennis were purely of a brotherly character, and that he loved Mrs. Ennis as much as he did his wife, and that he only thought to keep her out of danger from Loring. Ennis, who cuts a very small figure all through, has implicit confidence in his wife, and also in Loring. Loring neither affirms nor denies anything, but says he proposes to stick by the woman. Mrs. Ennis, who is a sprightly brunette of about thirty and vivacious, will not talk.

Developments in the Valle case. Valle is expected to-night.

THE PASSION PLAY. NEW YORK, February 17.—A full-dress rehearsal of the "Passion Play" is to be given this evening in the new Morse Hall, which is just completed, for the purpose of producing this play. It is lighted throughout by candelabra of seven candles, each made after the ancient Jewish pattern. The stage occupies more than half the building.

CHIPS FROM CHICAGO. CHICAGO, February 17.—A. W. Noble's bucket shop was closed by the Sheriff today on an attachment for legal fees. It has had a stormy and precarious existence during the past two years.

Dr. Hamilton's Illness. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Frank Hamilton, the eminent surgeon, is again ill, and the gradual breaking down of his constitution is apprehended.

THE MARKETS. FEBRUARY 17, 1893.

Live Stock. CHICAGO. HOGS—Active and 56 to 100 higher; light and uncut packing \$6 30/20 50; heavy \$6 90 20 40.

CATTLE—Active and 10 higher; exports \$2 25/30 25; good to choice shipping \$2 25/30 25; common to fair \$2 25/30 25; butchers' \$2 00/24 50; stockers \$2 10/24 50.

ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Export steers \$5 75/60 00; fair to heavy native steers \$4 80/55 65; common to medium native steers \$4 25/40 00; Col. steers \$4 25/40 25; fair to good feeders \$4 10/25 00; common to choice native cows and heifers \$3 50/40 00; Southwest steers \$4 75/60 00; sealawags \$2 25/22 75.

HOGS—Strong and higher; active demand, but no offerings. Light to good Yorkers \$5 40/25 00; mixed to good heavy packing \$6 00/26 50; butchers' to extra \$6 75/67; skils, and culls \$5 50/25 25.

SHEEP—Good to fancy \$4 75/45 40; medium to fair \$4 25/40 50; stockers \$3 75/43 50; Texas \$3 00/44 50.

KANSAS CITY. CATTLE—All grades steady and unchanged. HOGS—Quality poor; range \$6 50/27; but of sales \$6 00/26 50; all sold early in the day.

GRAIN, ETC. ST. LOUIS. WHEAT—Closed at \$1 14 1/2 bid; February, \$1 15 1/2 March, \$1 17 1/2 asked April, \$1 16 1/2 May, \$1 19 June, \$1 12 1/2 July.

CORN—Closed at 57 1/2 February, 57 1/2 March, 58 1/2 April, 59 1/2 May, 59 1/2 June. OATS—Closed at 35 1/2 February, 36 bid March, 41 1/2 2/3 bid April, 42 1/2 bid May. RYE—Lower at 65 1/2.

CHICAGO. WHEAT—Irregular, closing at \$1 11 1/2 February, \$1 11 1/2 March, \$1 12 1/2 April, \$1 17 May.

CORN—Stronger, closing at 58 1/2 February, 59 March, 59 1/2 April, 62 1/2 June. OATS—Higher, closing at 40 1/2 February, 40 1/2 March, 40 1/2 April, 43 1/2 May, 42 1/2 June.

NEW YORK. WHEAT—1-8 1/2-1-4 higher; fair business in option No. 1 white at \$1 20; No. 2 red February \$1 23 1/2 23 1/2; March \$1 25 1/2 25 1/2; April \$1 27 1/2 27 1/2; May \$1 28 1/2 28 1/2; June \$1 29 1/2 29 1/2.

CORN—Shade better; fairly active; mixed Western spot 72 1/2 70c; future 72 1/2 74 1/2.

Butter—Creamery—Choice to fancy 29 1/2 29 1/2; occasionally a shade more is obtained in a small way; fair to good 26 1/2 28 1/2; medium to fair 26 1/2 28 1/2; Northern Roll unchanged—choice at 21 1/2 22 1/2; off grades range at 17 1/2 20. Near-by make—Choice wrapped in good request and steady at 15 1/2 17, but the largest part of the receipts is common white stock, which drags at 12 1/2 14.

LARD—Firm. Prime steam 14 1/2 14 1/2; bid for refining; prime steam 14 1/2 14 1/2. Sales: 25 cts loose butcher at 10 1/2; small lots of refined tallow on orders at 11 1/2 11 1/2.

TALLOW—Market steady and firm. We quote prime and strictly prime in oil 14 1/2 14 1/2; 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100.

DRESSED POULTRY.—The weather caused a better feeling and higher prices all around; offerings were small, but demand only fair. Turkeys—good live, and choice 15c per lb.; Chickens—small and rough \$1 30/20 20; in size and condition; good to choice \$2 25/30 25; fowls \$3 50/40 00; Geese—small and badly dressed \$2 50/40 00; medium \$4 50/40 00; choice \$5 50/40 00. Ducks—small and scrubby \$3 50/40 00; good to choice \$3 75/44 25.

LIVERPOOL. Bacon—Long clear steady at 48 1/2; short clear steady at 48 1/2; Lard—Prime steady at 57 1/2; Beef—India mess steady at 63 1/2; Corn—Old mixed steady at 6 1/2; new mixed steady at 6 3/4.

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son N. Fremont St., Baltimore. During the war I was injured in the stomach by a piece of a shell, and have suffered from it ever since. About four years ago it brought on paralysis, which kept me in bed six months, and the best doctors in the city said I could not live. I suffered fearfully from indigestion, and for over two years could not eat solid food and for a large portion of the time was unable to retain even liquid nourishment. I tried Brown's Iron Bitters and now after taking two bottles I am able to get up and go around and am rapidly improving. G. DECKER.

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