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rising to night. From Cincinnati down- barges secure. ward it is falling slowly; above, it is Cincinnati, O., 5.-With slight inter- Wampanoag, Borden City and Chase ed they would place fifteen men on the Smith. snow and ice, and the snow not all gone o'clock this morning. from the mountains. This rain cannot hands out of employment, stop \$24,000 ing; wind from the south and temper- suspended, the depots are partly under fail to cause another rise. Here it stood alarming rate. It now stands 54 feet 2 pay weekly, and stop the production ature not falling. at 40 leet 11 inches till noon, then it fell inches, a rise of 3% inches the last of 40,000 pieces of cloth per week. A At 2.30 p. m. the river is 59 feet 7% ral places. Great damage is done. The A heavy rain fell nearly all the after- works will be stopped by Thursday. A a general shut down. Many hold in- Miles of property in this city on the flooded. Some manufacturing estab- falling. The weather is quite warm. sate the mills, closed through the compelled to vacate their houses. All rain has almost stopped. This is a the pressure of the back water against cellars in all houses below Second acomet mill struck at noon, and stop- Allegheny by street cars is entirely cinnati and Covington and Newport, the embankment of the street. This is Street are filled with water. The railthe same place where the break road tracks are beginning to be coverhappened last year, engulfing a number ed. The Cincinnati Southern cannot of persons and injuring the railroad reach the Grand Central depot on acproperty. No lives were lost this time, | count of water in McLean Avenue. No and no property injured. Only a slight freight is coming in, except such as says a thousand weavers at the Atlan- their goods to the second floors, a pre- are invaded on the first floors by water. inconvenience to the Southern road. can be immediately removed. Reports show the rain began in the Sioux City, Ia., 5 .- Reports have west and is moving eastward; the pros- reached here from the upper Elk Horn pect is for a heavy rain all night. All county in Nebraska that Kid Wade, the along the river from here to Pittsburg, leader of a notorious gang of outlaws unless followed by cold weather. and horse thieves, has been hanged by there must inevitably be a flood of vigilantes. The vigilantes have headdangerous proportions.

from \$10,000 and upward.

in an open boat. Louisville, was horribly scalded. gers, and he seemed to realize the fate

COLUMBUS, Ga., 4.—The negro Jef. that awaited him, but manifested no N. Rogers, who outraged and brutally more concern than if going about ordistabbed Mrs. Striblin in the northern nary business. part of Chambers County, Ala., was Nashville, Tenn., 5 .- A special to forcibly taken from the Lafayette jail the American from Culiaean, Chihuaon Saturday night and hanged to a tree. hua, Mexico, says: Judge Henry About 50 engaged in the lynching. Bill Cooper, formerly U. S. Senator from was allowed to make his escape,

all nearly filled for hours before the his arrival in Mexico he wrote back enthusiastic reception. As they step- that purpose when killed. The mine is ped from the car the band played the high up on the Sierra Madre mounnational anthem, and as the Vice-Regal tains, and the country between there The other organs were healthy. Death floods. of the people were loud and hearty. NEW YORK, 5 .- Bermuda advices guished visitors from the Arc de Tri- J. H. Pitts & Son, two steamers and omphe near the hotel, while 300 voices Trinity church were recently burned. gave the national anthem of the empire A large reward is offered for the ofand Canada. In the hotel the Mayor fenders. The penalty is death. presented an address of the munici- Wheeling, W. Va., 5.—The dwelling

the evening by two of the French Cana- Morrison and wife escaped with four dian snow shoe clubs. The ice palace children, who were sleeping in the was also illuminated. Their excellen- room with their parents, but two girls cies went to a grand military ball in aged 7 and 11, who were sleeping in Sharpsburg, the course of the flood in some places. the Queen's Hall. The total number another room, were roasted alive beof visitors by the railway since Satur- fore their parents' eyes. day is estimated at 10,000.

September, the Pacific express car on residence of Charles Twitchell, North Roanno Station by three masked men, George Butler and John Bishop, drunk, Loomis, messenger, shot. Yesterday, Twitchell and his wife were drunk in a detective arrested at Detroit, Dennis | their bedroom. The three men went J. C. Beaucligh. They acknowledged rage Mrs. Twitchell. Mrs. Lewis each, to await the action of the grand claims it was an accident. The mur-

falling almost steadily since last night, their debauch and informed the police. and from indications at 11 to-night All are arrested. the Pittsburg and Allegheny are on the GALVESTON, 5. - News Conchaspecial: years. The Monogahela and Allegheny | met the incoming mail from that town rivers are rising 10 inches per hour. which gave the information that it had Streets, on the Allegheny, are already mail robbed of all the cash and one whirling in the middle of it. There was off the mail boxes, partially submerged, and two feet of passenger relieved of \$25. The first no large wreckage, for the grinding ice tracks for miles, while in this city por- bough of the State Rangers, Sheriff thing apart.

here. The river rose nearly to a level the spot was reached, the coach was burg side, the water being neck deep with the docks, and an ice gorge was commanded to halt by two masked at the floot of the approach. Skiffs Shippingport and Portland are flooded miles; acres granted, 15,692,000; none threatened, but the steam tugs cleared men coming from the mesquite brush. and floats were plying too and fro, and the channel, and to-night the dangers. The sheriff fired and his shot was re- apparently had many patrons. Union driven out of their homes. The govunder water. Arlington, in the same the air, placed his hands over his stom-

past. The rain, which was general last He is not, however, seriously hurt. and kept on down, moving steadily un- loss of lives has been reported yet. perature is springlike.

nearly all day. The river is rising two within a month. A posse to-day found king. people more apprehensive when heavy many residents on the river front are the citizens for the capture of the rob- fifteen was appointed and the secretary the overturning of a skiff. rains come with a full river, which is moving into higher quarters. The canal bers. the condition to-day. The Oiho River is shut off from boats, and coal men FALL RIVER, 5.—The Slade, one Te-subscriptions, mostly of \$100 each. The been rising two inches per hour all is full from Pittsburg to Cairo, and is are having great trouble in keeping the

rising, with the earth saturated with mission it has been raining up to 11

half an inch and then began to rise. It hour. At this rate the gas will be shut difference of opinion exists among inches, and rising four inches an hour; water is several inches higher than last had risen 9 inches from 3 till 9 o'clock. off by to-morrow night, and the water manufacturers as to the advisability of raining.

quarters at a place called the Pen at NEW YORK, 4.—The Daily Commer- the mouth of Long Pine. They have cial Bulletin gives details of the Janu- arrested a large number of men in variary fires, showing an aggregate of \$12,- ous parts of northern Nebraska and 000,000 during the month. Of this taken them away to the Pen where they amount, \$10,200,000 was burned up by are tried and disposed of in some man-284 fires, where the reported loss was ner. The fate of those arrested is not yet definitely known, but as they are NEWPORT, R. I., 4.—The schooner S. never seen again, it is supposed they C. Noyes, herring laden, was sunk in are shot, hanged or conducted out of collision. The crew were picked up, the country. The terrible earnestness much frost-bitten, after being 10 hours of the vigilantes and the mystery of river points are that the rain is still ice, with dreary heaps piled in many Relief work has been started prompttheir ways causes men to shudder when BATON ROUGE, 4.—This evening the their doings are mentioned. It is pos- Portsmouth it is 48 feet: Ironton 45 silent monuments to the might of the cinnati shall take care of her own St. Natchez steamer exploded her itively known they have lynched eleven steam pipe, tearing off the floor of two men and it is equally sure that others state-rooms and the gangway, and have met the same fate, but how many, filling the cabin with steam. Great ex- or by what means, is not known. Kid citement prevailed for a time. A color- Wade was captured at Lemars about ed boy was killed and R. W. Adams, of three weeks ago by two of these aven-

that city yesterday. No further par-MONTREAL, 5.—The Winter Carnival ticulars. He was manager of the fam-The Snow Shoers welcomed the distin- complain of incendiarism. The store of

of Wm. Morrison, Pocahontas county, There was a torchlight procession in was burned at a late hour last night.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., 5 .- Mrs. Mary ST. Louis, 5.-On the 28th of last Lewis, aged 50, was murdered at the der was not disclosed till morning, PITTSBURG, 5.-Warm rain has been when Twitchell and wife woke from

moving out in anticipation of a flood. | S. soldier. The Ranger and Sheriff

night, ceased this morning. The tem- The coach drove into Concha as quick- til they seemed to centre at a point as

mills will probably close to-day, and sanitary force at the disposal of the also the Union. This will throw 2750 relief committee. The rain is still fallmakes 3,200 pieces weekly.

tic mills have struck.

Union Pacific gave of its intention to greatly retarded. they will abide by their notice and re- lets and portions of the towns lying on | grace. port no more business to the pool. the low lands have been inundated, and Newport and the towns on the Ken-The pool commissioner contends that hundreds of families have been forced tucky shore above, are already in deep the notice given was irregular and it is to desert their homes and fly before water. Families have been busy reexpected that a meeting of the associa- the coming flood. In some places it is moving goods in wagons so long as tion will be held shortly to consider found necessary to anchor dwelling possible, and afterwards in skiffs. No the matter.

are at flood height. Reports from up streets and door yards are piled full of break. falling and the river rising rapidly. At places 15 and 20 feet high, standing as ly, with the determination that Cinfeet, 5 inches; Huntington 42 feet; flood. Wheeling 40 feet, and rising six inches As near as can be learned no lives will exceed last year's.

rising fast, now 37 feet six inches on ville is washed out. the gauge, having risen over three feet during the last 24 hours. The Mississippi is also rising slowly.

is 31 feet and rising eight inches an ternoon it is raining slightly. The hour at 11 a.m.

high water.

due to the causes stated,

quesne heights, which overlook two their houses in boats. All the factories sent to the Senate to-day a response roll up from the grimy throated chim- Ohio. No Freight.

was kept busy for some time receiving | Little Rock, 6.-Arkansas river has

houses to trees and rocks to keep them | casualties reported.

reach thousands of dollars.

PITTSBURG, Pa., 6.—The river here to 70 hours, ending at noon. This af- poned.

and southern parts of the city are in- accessible to trains. PITTSBURG, 6. - Standing on Du- undated. The people go to and from Washington, 6. - Secretary Teller

water covers the Pittsburg & Western | named coach had aboard Sergeant Tur- and strength of the waters tore every- three inches an hour. It rained hard 556 miles; time fixed for completion, all night and is still raining. No busi- July 4, 1878; completed within specified tions of Duquesne way and the south Gerald of Don Juan county, New Mex- There is presented a queer view ness; boats are laying up. There is time, 232 miles; completed since, 240 side are inundated. People living on ico, Edgar Stetson of Oshkosh, Samuel from this elevated lookout; much of very little wharf room above Third miles; uncompleted, 84 miles; acres the lowlands of the two cities are P. Cochran of Dallas, Texas, and a U. the point had disappeared, and it was Street. Great excitement prevails and granted, 7,116,800; acres patented, to only two bridges that made it possible people are moving. A greater flood June 30, 1883, 1,040,430. Texas Pacific,

the flood was very destructive a year ed through his stomach. The spent ball by frost, could be seen moving along rising rapidly at Frankfort. Consider-land that a medical officer of the marine

ago, the ice is going out without much then struch Cochran in the back, and the banks wherever the water left fort- able excitement prevails, the river gorging and the danger is considered three shots went through his overcoat. room. They started at Grant Street banks are thronged with people. No

At 6 o'clock the river was rising three ly as possible. Gerald will die. This near as it was possible to come, at inches an hour; raining steadily. Peo-Louisville, 6.—It has been raining is the third robbery of the same stage Short Street, below there water was ple living on the Point are moving out to escape the inundation that caught CINCINNATI, 4.—Much anxiety is felt inches an hour. At this rate the water traces of the wounded road agent, who The Chamber of Commerce transact- them sleeping in February, 1883. The to-night concerning the condition of will be in houses on the wharf and had been carried off by his companions. ed but little business to-day. Mea- flood scenes of last year will doubtless the Ohio River. The flood last Febru- shipping port, now partly submerged, Parties are scouring the country. A sures were taken to provide a relief be repeated. Only one drowning as ary with all its terrors tends to make by morning. Anticipating the flood, reward of \$1,000 has been offered by fund for the destitute. A committee of yet, a man named F. Rudemaker, by

> cumseh and one Sagamore mill were Chamber itself appropriated \$5,000 to day. The rain last night and to-day stopped yesterday by the strike. The the fund. The health officials announc- extended through the valley above Fort

Canal Dover, Ohio, 6.—The lowlands are submerged. Railway travel is water, and there are washouts in seve-

Cincinnati, 6, 9 p. m.-Sixty feet noon, growing heavier all night. Al- light rain fell duing the afternoon, but stead of shutting down it would be south side, and in Alleghany, are subready the cellars along the rivers are for the last hour a heavy rain has been better to keep running, and compen- merged, and hundreds of families are and rising two inches an hour. The lishments have been compelled to stop. Business in the lower part of the city strike, for losses occasioned thereby. the mills and factories on the banks of the city strike, for losses occasioned thereby. The break occurred in McLean avenue, is practically suspended, and all ener- Dissatisfaction is spreading to other both rivers have suspended operations, the water has is 100 feet in length, and was caused by gies are bent on saving property. The classes of help. The boys at the Met- and connection between Pittsburg and Stopped street car travel between Cinped the mill, throwing 325 hands out of cut off. The schools in the First and skiffs will be carrying the pasemployment. The Metacomet mill and Fourth wards are closed. The sengers to the suspension bridge behas a pay roll of 1,700 per week, and water is within one foot of the first fore morning. The lower part of the floor of the Duquesne depot. Mer- city is already submerged, and hun-Boston, 5. - A Lawrence dispatch chants on Water Street have moved dreds, perhaps thousands, of houses caution never before necessary to take. It has been remarked that business CHICAGO, 6.-The notice which the Railroad traffic on all the river lines is men show much less anxiety now than last year. Although the promise towithdraw from the Trans-Continental The great suffering and damage day is that the flood will be much Association, expires to-day, and the which is reported from the Yough greater than last year, they have subofficials of that road announce that region, where the mining ham- mitted to the inevitable with good

CINCINNATI, Ohio, 6, 9 a.m. - The from drifting off to total destruction. Lawrenceburg, Ind., is cut off from rain continues. The river is 58 feet, The scene along the route of the Great communication by railroad, telegraph and rising five inches per hour. All the Gorge, which extended 30 miles up the and telephone. There are grave fears small streams throughout the country Yough River, beggars description. The of much damage if the new levee should

The gas works closed when the water per hour. Later reports say this flood are lost, but the total damage will reached 60 feet. The gas in the mains and meters is sufficient for to-night, CAIRO, Ills., 6.-A heavy rain Specials from Washington, Pa., say but to-morrow night recourse will be since 4 p.m. yesterday. Ohio river the Charters railroad bridge at Bridge- had to lamps, candles and electric light. This fact has given rise to many Toledo, 6.—Reports from 25 towns queries whether the Opera Festival up the Maumee Valley within 100 miles, and Mapleson's opera, announced to indicate the rain-fall varying from 12 begin on Monday next, will be post-

One great source of trouble will be river here as yet is little above the or- the water famine. The engine water-PITTSBURG, 6.-The city is cut off dinary stage. The ice at Defiance works are now working with difficulty, Butler, another negro in the same cell, this State, was killed by reason of the broke up this afternoon. A gorge and may be entirely disabled with five formed but soon gave way. At the last or six feet more. There will doubtless Boston, 6.-The post morten exam- report the river was rising rapidly at be an order to-morrow stopping all opened to-day under the brightest ous Polk silver mine, and left here in ination of the body of Wendell Phillips that point, overflowing the banks in manufactories that use steam, from auspices. Immense numbers of visit- November with \$30,000 of United States showed disease of the heart, both of East Deflance. At South Toledo the running, in order to save the water ors, chiefly from the United States have exchange to pay off the debts of the long standing and more recent date, river rose two feet in 24 hours, at 6 p. supply as much as is possible. arrived since Saturday, and hotels were concerns and start the mill. Soon after The heart was extensively enlarged m., still rising. There are indications It is very difficult to get men and fatty, with the blood vessels sup- of the ice giving away. Property along to make predictions, but the general arrival of the Governor General, that he had struck yery rich ore, many plying it nearly obstructed by disease. the river front here is secured as far as opinion is that the river must exceed the Thousands collected on the street pockets running thousands of dollars In one portion it was softened from possible. The Sandusky river at Fre- highest stage of last year, 66 feet 4 through which his Excellency and suite per ton, and would start the mill as lack of blood supply and nearly a com- mont is rising slowly, and may impede inches. The railroad situation is unhad to proceed. The Marquis and soon as supplies were received from plete rupture of that organ was the travel. Cold weather is promised, changed. The floors of the Grand Cen-Marchioness of Landsdowne had an Culiacan. He was on his way there for result. The pericardium showed the which doubtless will check the flow of tral depot, Ohio & Mississippi depot result of recent inflamation. The water into the Maumee, postponing, and the transfer depot are all weighted aorta showed also extensive disease. If not entirely averting disasterous with iron to keep them from being lifted by the water. No freight is being party proceeded to the hotel, the cheers and Culiacan is infested with robbers. resulted from paralysis of the heart Meadville, Penn, 6.—The western received. The Little Miami depot is

cities this afternoon, one could see a are compelled to shut down, and the to the resolution offered by Van Wyck spectacle ready spread for view. At schools are almost all closed. Trains calling for copies of the mortgages exthe base of the hill the black fringe of on the Meadville railway are abandon- ecuted by the Texas Pacific Railroad mills and factories was absent, and ed. A few passenger trains are run- Company on lands granted in the act the clouds of smoke that ordinarily ning on the New York, Pennsylvania & of March 3d, 1871, and for a list of the names of the railroad corporations now neys were not present to observe the Cleveland, 6.-The railways center- claiming lands that were not earned vision. As far up the Monongahela as ing here report very high water at vari- during the lifetime of the grants, etc. Hazelwood, and up from Allegheny to ous points, and considerable damage The mortgages are seven in number. and in transmitting the copies the Seccould be watched. On both rivers it Wheeling, W. V., 6 .- The river has retary points out only one of them, was the same thing. The railroads been rising here all day, at about eight that bearing date of June, 1872, that is on along the banks had disappeared in inches an hour, and there is now a the lands granted by the act of 1871, and many places, and here and there a depth of about forty-four feet. The this was satisfied Dec. 9th, 1871. A stranded car could be seen sticking its | Seventh ward, lying on Wheeling Is- statement is submitted by the Comthe Wabash Railroad, was entered near Bridgeport, last night. James Blake, black top out of the General Land Office, Buildings that usually stand away back the residents have abandoned their showing the condition of the railand the safe robbed of \$2,500, and called on Twitchell late last night. from the waters edge were surround- houses in many cases, and in others roads to aid in the construction of ed and cut off from connection with have moved into the second story, and which lands have been granted. the solid earth. Bridges in some in- reach their dwellings in skiffs. The It sets forth the following as the status Downer and a man giving the name of to the bedroom and attempted to out- stances were nothing more than is- lower portion of the First and Eighth of the more important: Northern Palands, the water having penetrated to wards, north and south ends of the cific, time fixed for completion, July their guilt and were taken to Wabash, hearing her cries went into the room the low spots that exist in almost all city, have been under water all day, and 4th, 1879; length proposed, 2,362 miles; Indiana, and held in the sum of \$6,000 and was shot dead by Bishop, who the approaches. Steamboats had been the river is now encroaching on the completed within specified time, 530 pushed on till their bows almost business streets in the heart of the miles; since completed, 1,340 miles; touched the houses along the wharves city. The main street bridge and the now uncompleted, 491 miles; estimated and in some places were floating in the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania, number of acres granted, 46,947,200; streets. Looking down the Ohio River is- Western & Kentucky railroad bridges number of acres patented up to June lands could be seen shrinking to smaller over Wheeling Creek, and two bridges | 30, 1883, 746,390. Atlantic and Pacific, proportions as the water rose up and hid ovar Caldwell's Run are in the water. time fixed for completion, July 4, 1878; eve of one of the greatest floods for 19 This morning the stage going to Abilene, the lower portions from sight. From The railroads are under water in some length of proposed line, 2,429 miles; shore to shore the water was covered places and travel is altogether sus- completed within specified time, 125 with ice, with here a log and there the pended. No mail is received or de- miles: completed since, 600 miles; un-River Avenue, School and Robinson been stopped about a mile back, the remains of a barge, floating and livered and the locks have been taken completed, 1,704 miles; acres patented to June 30, 1883, 95,920,687. Southern Louisville, 6.—The river is rising Pacific, length of the proposed road, Cleveland, 5. - Floods have been fear- alone were armed. They ordered the to say where the exact end of that part than any heretofore is predicted. length of proposed road, 1,483 miles: ed in this part of the State to-day, but driver to go ahead and quickly laid of the city was located. The point of The river at noon was 34 feet in the time fixed for completion of road, May thus far no great damage is reported their pistols across their laps. When the bridge was cut off on the Pitts- canal and was rising at the rate of four 2, 1882; completed within specified

of a freshet are believed to be past. At turned. The ranger then took aim, bridge was deserted and surrounded ernment building is the only house in approved the recommendation of Sur-Findlay the gasworks and streets are fired and his man threw a pistol into by water. Sixth Street bridge, with Shippingport that is not entirely sub- geon General Hamilton, that an imwater running by it at either end, was merged. Four feet more of water will mediate inspection be made of the county, is deluged and great quantities ach and fell. The horses started, and lifted up higher, and the Hand Street bring the flood over the cut-off above cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico of lumber and ship timber have been the firing from and into the stage con- bridge, with the ends of its arches in the city, and the Point will be flooded and Carribean Sea, having commerce swept away. Most of the railroads tinued with great rapidity. Sheriff the water, seemed almost ready to float with great loss of property and, per- with the United States, in order that are submerged in places, but no wash- Gerald was hit in the shoulder and a off for Cincinnati. A line of umbrel- haps, lives. It has been raining stead- the sanitary condition may be known outs are reported. At Meadville, where second ball entered his back and pass- las. looking like mushrooms touched ily all day. The Kentucky river is still in advance of the yellow fever seasons,