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## AMERICAN.

TOLEDO, O., 9.—Reports from up the river to-day are more favorable. While the water is still very high, it has fallen somewhat. Ice gorges remain firm, the water passing off. The general feeling is that Toledo will escape the flood. All depends upon the ice gorges, which, holding the water back, are reported to be very strong.

Wheeling, 9.—The Whitaker sheet iron works and Chicago car roofing company lose \$75,000. The steamer *John Lewis* arrived from down the river this evening. She was riddled with bullets, the passengers lying on the cabin floor covered with mattresses and life-preservers as a protection from the missiles. The citizens of West Wheeling and other places fired on the boat to prevent her landing, as her coming in among the submerged houses would add greatly to the damage by the heavy swash. The boat left Parkersburg the morning. Reports are that many houses at New Martinsville are swept away. The Pittsburg stove works and dry houses are a total loss. Not a vestige is left of Cochransville, Ohio, a village in Monroe county. The situation here among the destitute grows worse. Clothing, food and money are badly needed. At the glass house, in the south end, two children died to-day from exposure and insufficient food. That the worst has not yet begun is a conclusion to which the thoughtful are forced.

Ripley, O., 9.—The water is higher than last year, and rising an inch an hour.

There is much suffering; 300 families are driven from home. Two-thirds of the town is under water.

Long View, Texas, 9.—It has been raining continuously for nearly 100 hours. The bottoms in every direction are flooded. There are many extensive washouts and slides on the railroads.

Harrisburg, Pa., 9.—The ice in Cenedogquin's Creek broke to-day, and caused a tremendous flood. Four bridges, valued at over \$80,000, were carried away. Considerable damage was done otherwise. Three dams were washed out; the mills connected with them were badly injured. The freshest is the worst ever known in Cumberland Valley. Portions of the wrecked bridges are now jammed against the piers of the Northern Central Railroad bridge at the mouth of the creek.

Wheeling, 9.—An unknown woman was drowned in the Fifth Ward, last night, falling from the second story window.

The baby of a family named Lash, on the island, also fell and disappeared from sight. Neither of the bodies were recovered. Many narrow escapes are reported; doubtless several lives are lost and not yet recovered.

At Martin's Ferry, Ohio, 200 people are fed by organized charity. Funds are drawn from the proceeds of fines under the Scott law.

An increased force of the fire department is pumping out flooded basements.

On the representation of citizens of West Virginia, that local resources are insufficient to relieve the suffering, the Governor has telegraphed the Senators and Representatives in Congress asking that the joint resolution for relief be increased to \$1,000,000. Governor Jackson, at the request of numerous petitioners, also telegraphed the Governors of other States on the river, asking them to co-operate.

Cincinnati, 9.—At midnight the river is 64 feet 3 inches, and rising half an inch an hour. It is cloudy, not growing colder as expected.

Belpre, O., 9.—Two thousand people are homeless in Marietta and Harnar. Hundreds of houses are off their foundations. At Upper Muskingum the bridges are all gone. Rice's iron oil tanks are upset and the warehouse gone. Melton's tannery and one at Fallowsburg are gone. All the wooden buildings on Front street, between Putnam street and the postoffice are wrecked and moved from their foundations. Harnar Hill is covered with people in tents or in the open air.

Catlettsburg, Ky., 8.—The town is completely submerged. Only three houses on the hill are free of water. Several houses have floated off. There are fears that the worst has not yet come.

Louisville, Ky., 9.—The river was stationary nearly all day. At 10 p.m. it was rising very slowly. The weather is cool; no signs of rain.

Cincinnati, 9.—Two cases of drowning to-day—Ed. Welsh and Michael Luckner, falling from boats.

Marietta and Parkersburg are entirely cut off by railroad and telegraph since Wednesday. This afternoon a single railroad wire was opened to Belpre, Ohio, opposite Parkersburg. From this source it is ascertained that the flood has been terrible at that point, and at 8 o'clock to-night the river was still rising. It has already gone nine feet higher than last year. No details of losses could be given, but it is clear that both at Parkersburg and Marietta they must be immense.

CHICAGO, 9.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company has issued a circular announcing that it will transport through California freight in connection with the Southern Pacific and Kansas City via the Atchison or Denver without breaking bulk, owing to the close relations at Atchison with the Burlington. It is thought the latter company will be included in the

through car service by the southern route as opposed to the Union Pacific and its four Omaha allies. The presence of Mexican Central officials in this city gives rise to the statement that close relations are being arranged between the Burlington, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Mexican Central Railway for Mexican traffic.

WASHINGTON, 9.—Chong Woo Tsang, a native of China, appeared in the clerk's office to-day for the purpose of becoming a citizen of the United States. He stated that he came here 15 years ago and his residence was continuous since, excepting a short time spent in China on a visit. He has been educated here and joined a Christian church, and desired to remain a citizen of this country. The clerk decided that no relief could be given him in consequence of the act of May 6th, 1882, which provides that thereafter no State Courts or Courts of the United States shall admit Chinese to citizenship.

FRANKFORT, Kansas, 9.—All the evidence obtained shows clearly that the murderer of John Ponnington and his wife is a tramp hired by him the day the crime was committed. The body of the murdered man was found lying in the barn where he had been at work, with two bullet holes in his head, while his brave wife, who had evidently come to his rescue, after hearing the fatal shots, was lying in a mangled heap 30 feet from her husband, in a dilapidated cow shed. The ghouls shot her in the face, but that not killing her, he seized a spade and beat her brains out, then dragged her to the shed where she was found, her clothing torn into shreds and spattered with brains and blood. The excitement is intense. Over 500 men are now at the scene of the tragedy; others are scouring the country in search of the assassin. There are few threats, but it is certain that if the murderer is captured, Judge Lynch will officiate. A reward of \$1,500 is offered.

Hot Springs, Ark., 9.—Three brothers, Frank, Jack and Wm. Flynn, were proceeding home in a hack at 11 o'clock this morning, when a party of seven men arrived with double-barreled shotguns and Winchester, stepped out from the door of a saloon and opened fire. Jack Flynn was shot through the forehead and died in a few minutes. Wm. Flynn was shot through the breast, probably fatally. F. Flynn received a shot through the lungs, inflicting a slight wound. Frank Hall, the driver of the hack, was shot through the back of the neck and died an hour afterward. Robert Hargrave, a bystander, was shot through the breast and will probably die. J. H. Craig, a prominent lumberman, received a charge of buckshot through the back; his condition is precarious. The difficulty originated some weeks ago on account of Frank Flynn endeavoring to prevent Doran from opening a gambling house. Doran attempted to assassinate Flynn, failing in which he fled to the city, but returned a few nights ago. Intense excitement prevails, and strong threats made of mobbing the prisoners. Seven were arrested and are now in jail—S. A. Doran, two Pratt brothers and three others. Citizens boldly threaten to burn the jail and hang the prisoners.

WASHINGTON, 10.—Miss Clara Barton, President of the American National Association of the Red Cross, accompanied by Dr. Hubbell, special field agent of the Association of the Red Cross, will start to-morrow for the scene of the floods. She goes first to Pittsburg and will follow the Ohio river down, visiting such places as have suffered. Miss Barton requests the Red Cross societies of the north will, until further notice, forward supplies to Cincinnati as the central point for distribution.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, 10.—The engine of the Scioto Valley Railway, waded out to Portsmouth this morning and telegraphs from Picketon, 24 miles north, the water is five feet higher in that city than last year. The steamer *Bonanza* is lying afloat on the sidewalk and people are entering the hotel through the second story windows. When he left the city, three houses were burning, which the engines could not reach.

Cincinnati *News-Journal* from Gallipolis: The river is rising; raining heavily at 5 p.m., water now seven feet above the high water of last year. The steamer *Telephone* went to the relief of Point Pleasant to-day. That town was completely submerged. The inhabitants have gone to the high grounds. Cheshire, Addison and other small towns are suffering in the same way.

WHEELING, 10.—A bottle was found to-day with the names of four young ladies, said to be drowning at the time. On a card was written the words, "Farewell, friends," and the names: "Annie Clark, Mollie Seage, Minnie Hawk, Bernie Rabbit." The Masons have systematized the work of aiding relief. The roll of all Masons is prepared, and those not themselves sufferers will be called on for aid. The Odd Fellows and other secret orders are also working. It is reported that some of the sufferers on the south side are reduced to the extremity of cutting meat from cows found dead. As the floods recede, the Ohio river railroad is believed to be entirely ruined, station after station, trestlework bridges and cars have been swept away.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., 10.—The rise has increased from one inch last night to two inches per hour this morning, and at one p.m. it is three feet higher than last year. A drizzling rain began at 4 p.m. The outlook is most gloomy.

CINCINNATI, 10.—The flood of 1832 was surpassed this morning, and the river has been rising all day. Hardly a shadow of doubt exists that the mark of last year will be reached and passed within the next 30 hours. The river has been rising at all points above with continuous rains. The people have lost faith in the signal service reports. Additional railroads have been disabled to-day, and one the Baltimore, and the Washington and Cincinnati opened to Parkersburg and through trains will be resumed in the morning. At 9 o'clock to-night the water stands 65 feet 2 inches. The highest last year was 66 feet four inches.

Midnight, at this stage the river is 65 feet 4 inches. A brisk rain is falling. The water marks department will order all hydraulic elevators stopped to-morrow. The Big Shields pumping engine is the only one that can work at this stage of the floods; 66 feet 10 inches will stop it. The reservoir has only five days supply of water in it.

At Cincinnati the river was 66 feet 6 inches at 2 p.m. to-day and was rising an inch per hour. Drizzling rain.

At Gallipolis the river is rising at the rate of half an inch per hour. Still raining.

At Louisville Kentucky, it has been raining constantly. The river is rising three-fourths of an inch per hour; 41 feet of water in the canal. Adan Frink a sufferer from the flood poisoned himself this morning; he will probably die.

FALL RIVER, 11.—The weavers in the King Philip mills struck this morning on account of a 10 per cent. reduction.

WASHINGTON, 11.—The House committee on appropriations at a meeting this morning, agreed to report a bill for the immediate appropriation of \$300,000 for the sufferers by floods along the Ohio and its tributaries. The bill will be reported to the House to-day.

NEW YORK, 11.—The steamer *Nottingham*, Captain Bennett, was struck by an iceberg and abandoned with 18 feet of water in the hold. The crew and passengers were taken off by the steamer *State of Nebraska*.

The agents of the steamer *Nottingham* state that the steamer contained merchandise valued at \$150,000 and that the steamer was valued at \$400,000, both insured.

## FOREIGN.

LONDON, 9.—Advices from South Africa report the death of Cetewayo, the famous Zulu chieftain, from heart disease.

San Juan, Argentine Republic, 9.—Last night an armed force attacked the police barracks and residence of Deputy Mallar. The Governor is reported killed. Many persons were wounded. The body of Senator Gomez was found on Bush Street murdered. Troops quelled the disturbance.

Suakim, 9.—Spies from Sinkat report the garrison there having eaten up the camels, cats and dogs, and now devouring tree leaves. Col. Sartorius closed up all liquor stores, which have been infested by officers and soldiers. The British gunboats *Euryalus* and *Decoy* are in position to shell the enemy if necessary.

Cairo, 9.—The Governor of Berber telegraphs that General Gordon has arrived in that province. A letter from Col. Stewart, General Gordon's military secretary, sent from Karosko, just before he and General Gordon started on their journey through the desert, states that a son of the Governor of Berber was their only escort. He says General Gordon had sent a message to troublesome Sheikh saying: "Meet me at Khartoum if you want peace; if you want war, I am ready." Two correspondents were killed in the recent fight near Tokar.

PARIS, 11.—*Le Monde* publishes a dispatch "appealing for help," from the French Bishop in Tonquin, stating that several priests and 22 Catechists, with 211 Christians have been massacred and 108 mission houses have been destroyed.

London, 11.—It is reported that 300 Christian Catechists have been murdered somewhere in Tonquin.

Paris, 11.—Figaro states that El Mahdi's troops have taken Sanket, near Kassala, and Ravina, a small seaport north of Suakim. A English gunboat has been dispatched to shell Ravina.

## LEGISLATURE.

## COUNCIL.

Thursday, Feb. 7, 1884.

Council met at 2 p.m. Mr. Grant, of the committee on printing, reported back C. F. No. 19, one hundred copies having been printed. Tabled to come up in its order.

Mr. Barton presented a bill, C. F. No. 21, to regulate the practice and selling of medicine, and prescribing penalties. Passed its first reading and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Grover introduced a bill, C. F. No. 22, for appropriating \$7,500 to aid in sinking artesian wells in certain desert lands. Passed its first reading and referred to the committee on irrigation.

C. F. No. 19, to regulate the keeping of sheep, passed its first reading, and was laid on the table to come up in its order.

There being no business intervening C. F. No. 19 was read a second time. The bill provides that sheep shall not be allowed to run at large within three miles of any city or within two miles of any dairy or cheese factory. After

considerable discussion the bill, as amended, passed its second reading, and was laid on the table to come up in its order.

H. F. No. 26, appropriating \$28,011.88 to pay indebtedness on the University of Deseret, passed its second reading, and, the rules having been suspended, was read the third time, and passed.

C. F. No. 7, a bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 28, of the Laws of Utah, 1882, was brought up from the committee on judiciary for its third reading, and passed.

C. F. No. 12, a substitute for C. F. No. 2, a bill for the protection of fish and game, next came up for its third reading, was amended and passed.

A communication was read from Mr. Fred Salomon, thanking the Council for courtesies received.

Council adjourned to Friday, 2 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 8.

Council met at 2 p.m. Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The clerk read a communication from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council of the prospective visit of the Wyoming Legislature, with their families, and signifying his desire to co-operate with the two houses in welcoming them.

Mr. Woolley moved, the House concurring, that a special joint committee, consisting of two members from the Council and three from the House, be appointed to co-operate with the Governor in welcoming the Legislature of the sister Territory. Carried.

The clerk read a communication from the House, enclosing H. F. No. 2, and H. R. No. 20.

Mr. Woolley submitted a bill, C. F. No. 23, authorizing County Courts to grant licenses. Read first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary with instructions as to printing.

Mr. Barton introduced a bill, C. F. No. 24, to improve the mode of procedure in criminal cases. Passed its second reading, and referred to committee on judiciary.

The Clerk read a communication from the House notifying their concurrence in C. R. 10, relating to the visit of the Wyoming Legislature. The President appointed on behalf of the Council Messrs. Woolley and Barton.

H. F. No. 2, to regulate the sale of patent rights, having been overlooked, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

H. R. No. 20, instructing the several special joint committees, on revision of the laws of Utah, to report upon the portions assigned to them respectively at as early a date as possible, was adopted.

C. F. No. 19, to regulate the keeping of sheep, was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Woolley opposed the bill as unconstitutional and void.

The bill passed. A communication from Mr. D. Banks McKenzie in relation to the visit of the Wyoming Legislature was referred to the special joint committee.

A report from Mr. Arthur Stayner, detailing his labors in the sugar interests of Utah was read informally, and laid on the table for future reference.

The clerk read a communication from the House, signifying their concurrence in C. R. No. 9. Received and Messrs. Taylor and Hammond appointed to the committee on the part of the Council.

Council adjourned to Monday next at 2 p.m.

Monday, February 11th.

Council met at 2 p.m. Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

To-day being the first appearance of Hon. F. S. Richards, this session, the chief clerk administered the oath, and the honorable gentleman took his seat.

Mr. Page presented a report from the committee on highways, in reference to the petition of Thos. J. Jones and 161 others, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners for an appropriation of \$1,000, for road-making purposes, be granted. Adopted.

Mr. Barton submitted C. F. No. 12, from the committee on engrossment, reporting said bill engrossed.

Mr. Grant reported from the committee on printing, that C. F. Nos. 21 and 22 had been printed. Received.

Mr. H. J. Richards presented the report of the committee on public health, to whom had been referred C. F. No. 21, recommending its passage. Laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Woolley presented the report of the special joint committee having charge of matters referring to the intended visit of the Wyoming Legislature. The report was read and the programme adopted.

C. F. No. 21, a bill to regulate the practice of medicine and the sale of medicine in the Territory of Utah, was next taken up on its second reading and discussed by sections.

After amendment, and pending the second reading, the bill was recommended.

Council adjourned till 2 p.m. to-morrow.

## HOUSE.

2 p.m., February 7th, 1884.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from T. S. Hyam, asking for remuneration for compiling financial digest. Referred to committee on claims and public accounts.

The committee on claims and public accounts, to whom was referred petition No. 5, recommended that it be not granted. Report accepted.

A communication from the Council was read in relation to their adoption of H. R. No. 9. Laid upon the table

and made a special order for to-morrow.

Mr. Francis moved for suspension of rules to take up H. F. No. 2. Carried.

H. F. No. 2 was read for the third time by sections, subject to amendments. The bill was then put upon its passage; ayes 19, nays 2.

Mr. Cummings offered a resolution in relation to the several joint committees to whom was referred H. F. No. 9, and that reports thereon be made as soon as practicable.

After considerable discussion by Messrs. Cummings, Hatch, Peery and Dusenberry, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cummings offered a resolution, that beginning next Monday, the 11th instant, this House hold two sessions daily, one in the morning at 10 o'clock and one in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Laid on the table until Monday next. H. F. No. 30 was read the first time subject to amendment, and placed upon file for its second reading.

H. F. No. 30 was made a special order for Fridays.

A communication from the Council was read, in relation to the passage of a bill concerning the appropriation to the University of Deseret.

Another communication from the Council was read giving notice of the passage of C. F. No. 7. Referred to committee on municipal corporations and towns.

A communication was read from His Excellency the Governor, giving notice of an intended visit by the Legislature of Wyoming and recommending that suitable arrangement be made to receive them. Made a special order for to-morrow.

D. B. McKenzie tendered the Legislative Assembly an invitation to the Walker Opera House at a reception to be given the Legislature of Wyoming. Accepted with thanks. Adjourned at 445.

2 p.m., Feb. 8, 1884.

Mr. Cummings presented a petition from Z. Snow, asking compensation for legal services. Referred to committee on claims and public accounts.

Mr. Rider presented a petition from citizens of Washington County, asking for an appropriation for the building of roads. Referred to committee on highways.

A communication was read from the Council giving notice that said body have adopted H. R. 10. Also forwarding a resolution in relation to the reception of the Wyoming Legislature on the 13th instant. Resolution concurred in, and Messrs. Hatch, Peery and Morgan appointed to act on the part of the House.

Mr. Llewellyn presented a petition from John W. Turner, Sheriff of Utah County, asking for reimbursement for money expended in the prosecution of cattle thieves, etc. Referred to committee on claims and public accounts.

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred H. F. No. 19, reported the bill back with amendments and recommended that it be put upon its passage as amended. Report accepted.

The committee on claims and public accounts to whom was referred the petition of T. S. Highman for appropriation for services, recommended that the claims of said petitioner be allowed. Referred to the committee on appropriations.

The committee on corporations and towns to whom was referred petitions No. 8, 22 and 24, from citizens of Springville, recommended that said petitions and remonstrance be not granted. Report accepted.

The joint select committee to whom was referred that portion of the bill for revision and compilation, etc., as regards criminal procedure, reported a bill and recommended the passage of the same. Report accepted.

H. F. No. 34, a bill in relation to criminal procedure, was read the first and second times and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cummings presented H. F. No. 35, a bill to punish persons for entering into railroad cars in certain cases. Referred to committee on judiciary.

C. R. No. 9, in relation to equalization of taxes in Utah, was read and on motion of Mr. Morgan, concurred in.

A communication was read from the Auditor, submitting a tabular statement of amounts paid for roads, bridges, district schools, etc., to the different counties for the past ten years. Received, spread upon the minutes, and 100 copies ordered printed.

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Mr. Morgan moved that the report of the Auditor be accepted and spread upon the minutes, and 100 copies extra be printed for distribution. Carried.

Messrs. Morgan, Dusenberry and Howell were appointed as a committee from the House to act with a like committee from the Council, in relation to the equalization of taxes, etc.

H. F. No. 30, was brought up as per special order of yesterday.

Mr. Hatch moved that the consideration of H. F. No. 30, be made a special order for to-morrow. Carried.

The communication from D. Banks McKenzie, in relation to the concert given the Wyoming legislators, was read and referred to the special joint committee.

The amendments offered by the committee on judiciary to H. F. No. 19, a bill in relation to the adoption of children, were read, adopted and ordered printed.

Mr. Clark presented a report from Mr. Arthur Stayner, in relation to the results of his experiments in the manufacture of sugar in Utah. Referred to committee on manufacture and commerce.