

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Floods—Rivers Falling. MEMPHIS, March 15.—River continues falling and now marks 35 feet 6 inches on the gauge and is falling at all points down the river.

HELENA, Ark., March 15.—The river continues falling at the rate of 2 1/2 inches in 24 hours, and the overflow in the city is passing off in like ratio. The worst is over, although there is little or no diminution in the sufferings, except where aid is furnished by the government, which is nothing compared to what the country requires to save its starving people.

Massachusetts Legislature. BOSTON, March 15.—The prohibitory liquor bill passed to third reading in the House by 15 to 8. The Senate passed a resolution in favor of biennial State elections by 26 to 7.

Notable Gathering. CHICAGO, March 15.—The meeting of the Iroquois club to-morrow evening will be rendered an interesting event in local Democratic politics by the presence of Senator Lamar, ex-Gov. Hendricks, Congressman and ex-Congressman Hurl, Waterman, Harrison, Trumbull, Breckenridge, and Dan Little and E. P. Merritt of Washington, J. S. Black and Vilas of Wisconsin, all of whom will deliver addresses. Letters will be read from Senator Bayard and Gov. Palmer and Tilden.

Rearing the Stock Market. NEW YORK, March 15.—The Commercial Bulletin says the bear party, which has had until lately complete control of the market, finding there were good buyers for all Van Derbilt and Gould at 100, they wanted to sell at advancing prices, turned their attention to stocks which have no friends, like D. and R. G., and N. J. Central, and in less degree, the Louisville and Nashville. These stocks they raised from time to time, but with indifferent success so far as creating general depression is concerned. These stocks closed lower than yesterday, but other stocks were all higher. There was an absence, says the Mail and Express, of that uneasiness which has characterized the market for some time past.

The Omaha Inquest. OMAHA, Neb., March 12.—The coroner's inquest over the remains of George P. Armstrong, who was bayoneted to death on Sunday evening by militiamen was concluded last evening by the jury returning a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a bayonet wound at the hands of a militiaman while in the discharge of his duty, and who is unknown to the jury. Armstrong's death caused great indignation among labor union men, who will attend the funeral en masse to-day.

Will Contest. SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—At a meeting held last evening by the League of Freedom, an organization composed of all classes of persons who are in the habit of keeping open offices of business on Sunday, the league resolved to contest the Sunday law, which has a decision of the Supreme Court been declared constitutional, and to keep open their places of business as heretofore.

Garfield and Rosecrans. PITTSBURGH, March 15.—Gen. J. S. Negley, brigadier the rebellion division commander, and so one of the seventeen Generals mentioned in Garfield's Chase letter, was interviewed to-day. He said he deplored the so-called Garfield and Rosecrans controversy, and that he would do his best to bring up the whole case to be about as follows: Gen. Garfield wrote freely to his friend, giving utterance to his hopes and political views, without the slightest intention of doing justice to his superior, and it was only in recent years this untimely and unfortunate letter became a source of unexpected irritation, to-day it attains its chief proportions in the ill-advised attempt to glorify the already notorious memory of President Garfield at the expense of the feelings and honor of his long comrade. That he would condemn it as I am certain; that every true friend of the country would do so, I am certain, and every lover of justice and truth should hesitate to deprive Rosecrans of the credit he deserves for the achievements of the army under command at Stone river and Tullahoma. All doubt as to how Garfield's letter to the Chief Justice became public has been removed by the admission of J. A. Packard, former private secretary to Mr. Garfield, that he furnished the copy to Dana, of New York.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Gen. Rosecrans submitted a long interview to be published in a local paper to-morrow morning on the Garfield letter. He speaks more in glow than anger on what he terms a breach of faith of his chief of staff, and defends his campaign as worthy of the thanks of Congress, received at the instance of Gen. Garfield. Members of the Army of the Cumberland express much regret at the opening of such a controversy.

River and Harbor Bill. WASHINGTON, March 15.—The House committee on commerce is holding meetings daily on the river and harbor bill and other important measures before it. The committee has reported on the Pacific coast has not yet reached and will not be for about two weeks. Until then it will be impossible to know how much will go to the various public improvements of that section. As Page of Florida is chairman and George of Oregon a member, they will see that the Pacific States Territories obtain as large a share of appropriations as it is possible to obtain consistently with the earnest demands of other sections. George is busily engaged in preparation of a speech upon improvement of the harbors and wharves of the northwest Pacific, which he will soon deliver in the House.

Reducing the Revenue Tax. The ways and means committee will recommend to-morrow a bill to reduce the tax on whisky from 90c to 50c a gallon; on malt from 92c to 50c per barrel; tobacco, 10c per pound; cigars, 80 to 84 per pound, and cigarettes from \$1.75 to 60c a pound, and a reduction of 50 per cent. in the tax on the above articles; also to reduce laws taxing bank capital and deposits, stocks, matches, stamps, medicines, perfumery, etc. The reduction will amount to \$28,000,000.

Anti-Monopolists. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 16.—The anti-monopoly convention to-day adopted resolutions reaffirming railroad legislation of Illinois at corporations are subject to control of the legislature; that railroad laws should be strictly enforced; that the governor and warehouse commission should prosecute the most consistent violation of laws; that passing giving is in-bribe, and that no candidate should give the support of this convention for any person who will take offering or taking passes, bribery, and disqualifying men from office; that the railroad and warehouse commission neglect its duty unless it fix at two cents a mile the rates for passengers on leading lines of the State, and cut down freight rates to compare with other States.

Senator Schwab on the denunciations. CHICAGO, March 17.—Lieut. Schwab, the explorer, said in an interview yesterday does not think there is any chance of rival of any of the Jeannette crew except the Siberian coast, and may work his way out on the Pacific coast; but the chances against him too. DeLong has no chance. Looks for definite information about the fate of June.

Indictment of the Rioters.

OMAHA, March 17.—The grand jury this afternoon returned twenty-five indictments against rioters, charging them with assault on commit murder. The first arrest is that of a constable, Barney Shannon, against whom were two indictments, with \$2,000 bail. Ed Watch, against whom there are four indictments, is in jail, not yet being able to give the requisite bail of \$4,000. He is president of the so-called labor union and is chief ringleader in all demonstrations and has uttered the most incendiary speeches. Other arrests are to immediately follow.

Republican Caucus Resolution. WASHINGTON, March 16.—At a caucus of Republican representatives to-night a resolution was adopted without dissent to the effect that any legislation at present looking to a reduction of internal revenue taxes upon whisky, tobacco and cigars are inexpedient.

Republican members of the House were in better spirits to-day than for weeks past. It was very generally felt action in caucus last night cleared the political atmosphere. The determination not to favor a reduction of whisky and tobacco taxes and make an earnest effort to reach the tariff commission bill under the present rule, give definiteness to the purposes of the majority heretofore lacking. Extreme protectionists admit the caucus action was a surprise.

The Snow Blockade. EMIGRANT PASS, March 17.—Of two plows bound east, one is broken down at Gold Run and the other is stuck east of Blue Canyon. Snow is about twelve feet deep and it is snowing now; wind southwest. One hundred and twenty men are working between Blue Canyon and A. Wilson's bend has so emerged the land down to Backport. Houses are floating for miles into the country. The steamer Cannon arrived at Vicksburg yesterday. Captain Campbell says he rescued over two hundred head of cattle, mules, etc., and a number of families at the ends of levees. At one place he went out into the swamp about a mile for people who were literally starving to death. The captain reports a terrible condition of things below, and says in many instances there is not only a lack of means, but absolute poverty. Pilots of Canton report five feet of water over New Iowa, Miss. Below New Town the whole country, with the exception of Natchez, is submerged. On the Louisiana side the Drouland plantation at Point Coupee, Hogpoint, four miles below Red river, Gibson place, sixteen miles from Natchez, and the Coleman plantation, about two miles above Waterproof, are the only ones where land can be seen at all. Gov. McEnery received application for rations for 70,000 people, Madison parish having added 12,000 to previous applications. The clerk of the steamer Natchez says matters are a good deal worse than last trip. Stock is in a terrible condition. On any little knoll in the overflowed district you can see cattle, and sometimes several dead ones lying beside their living companions.

Accidentally Killed. VIRGINIA, March 17.—This morning Rev. T. H. McGrath accidentally shot himself in the region of the heart. At 9 o'clock to-night he was still alive, but rapidly sinking. Doctors say he will not live through the night. The weapon was a self-cocking pistol of poor construction, which went off while he was trying to revolve the cylinder.

The Flooded Regions. NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—There are now reported thirty-three breaks in levees between Hushpuckata and Greenville, and terrible suffering is experienced. A dispatch says that water from Wilkes' bend has so emerged the land down to Backport. Houses are floating for miles into the country. The steamer Cannon arrived at Vicksburg yesterday. Captain Campbell says he rescued over two hundred head of cattle, mules, etc., and a number of families at the ends of levees. At one place he went out into the swamp about a mile for people who were literally starving to death. The captain reports a terrible condition of things below, and says in many instances there is not only a lack of means, but absolute poverty. Pilots of Canton report five feet of water over New Iowa, Miss. Below New Town the whole country, with the exception of Natchez, is submerged. On the Louisiana side the Drouland plantation at Point Coupee, Hogpoint, four miles below Red river, Gibson place, sixteen miles from Natchez, and the Coleman plantation, about two miles above Waterproof, are the only ones where land can be seen at all. Gov. McEnery received application for rations for 70,000 people, Madison parish having added 12,000 to previous applications. The clerk of the steamer Natchez says matters are a good deal worse than last trip. Stock is in a terrible condition. On any little knoll in the overflowed district you can see cattle, and sometimes several dead ones lying beside their living companions.

The Situation at Helena. HELENA, Ark., March 18.—The water is falling slowly in the river but the overflow in the city remains stationary and the general situation brighter. Effects of the overflow are being roughly estimated and the figures reach millions. The suffering at points not easily accessible still continues and new stories of distress reach Helena hourly. The city is all of homeless people who have escaped from the lowlands, and hundreds of hands will go into the upper country, deserting their old homes forever. Additional news from that region shows still more the frightful condition of the people. They raise cotton, corn and hay, and are said to be among the best stock raisers upon the face of the globe. A thousand head of cattle of the finest Kentucky breeds are floating around dead or are upon sawflods or on rafts that have been tied to trees to keep them floating. The few Indian mounds that appear show the only ground for nearly four hundred miles and are the only remaining vestiges of that prehistoric country and these will be used to land rations on, it being unsafe to select any houses on the route.

Destitution in Arkansas. HELENA, March 18.—Destitution in the southern lands of upper St. Francis were never equalled in all letters of disaster. These people, all white, and received no help whatever. Hundreds of families are living on rafts, eating dead animals and grasping at any revolting food. Families are huddled together like animals, praying for food. No land is visible for 300 miles.

Stories of disaster and destitution received from all lower Mississippi river points continue to come up. The river is rising again, and levees giving away about Vicksburg and flooding entire prairies.

Reported Apache Outbreak. SANTA FE, March 18.—The following was received to-day by Governor Sheldon from the captain of a territorial militia company, dated at Lordsburg, a station on the Southern Pacific railroad, about 30 miles from the Gali river.

Yesterday seventy mounted Apache scouts rode to the reservation, went upon the war-path on the Gali river and killed Michael Connell. Assistance is asked immediately from the government to help us. Will start with a squad of my company to-day.

A. U. BLACK, Captain Shakespeare Guards.

Fort Commanche, March 18.—Lieutenant Colonel Forsyth has investigated the reported outbreak of 70 Apaches on the Gali river and finds but little foundation for the story, as they reached San Carlos reservation in a quiet manner.

Why Cook Resigned. WASHINGTON, March 18.—W. A. Cook, of the star route prosecution, states his reason for resigning was owing to the evident purpose to freeze him out, as had been done in the case of Gibson, an original detective employed on the case. He claims there is no encouragement from Arthur's administration and that the last indictments were not shown him, and cites as a remarkable fact the purchase by Bliss some time ago of the National Republican for \$400, which he paid Brady, and at one time keeping on the paper all the friends of the star route men. The attorney for defense stated to-day that he thought Cook had made a mistake in talking, but admitted that he (Cook) had not been treated right. Cook's resignation is now in the hands of the attorney general. Cook further said that he was confident that conviction would have followed in most of the cases but for extraordinary proceedings since the advent of Bliss. He did not think it assured well for the success of prosecution. The interview excites great comment, and Cook's intention

to say more excites all parties interested in the case. He also says the present administration does not manifest the same earnestness in the prosecution of these cases as that of General Garfield, with whom he had a long interview three nights before the assassination.

Crooked Shipper. Several members of the committee here express the opinion that Shipper is trifling with or evading the committee. Orth moved the committee report the matter to the house and ask compulsory process. Walker favored positive action, and after pretty general discussion of the best course the committee send a messenger to New York to ascertain facts. The motion was carried and the committee adjourned.

Shipper Not at Home. NEW YORK, March 18.—Inquiry at the office of Mr. Shipper concerning his failure to appear before the committee at Washington to-day, drew forth the statement that Shipper was ill at his home at Long Island, though not seriously sick. A dispatch of inquiry to a citizen at the place where Shipper resides, elicited the following reply: "Mr. Shipper is not at home."

Small-pox Epidemic. READING, March 18.—The small-pox scourge is making terrible havoc in districts reported to-day for the first time, all along South Mountain. From McCune, Lehigh county, to Shamrock, Berks county, the plague is spreading.

Bethlehem, March 18.—The small-pox epidemic in South Bethlehem still prevails with great violence, and authorities are powerless to stay its progress; 200 cases are reported.

Died Without a Struggle. The Senate committee's amendment to the post-office appropriation bill, providing \$2,500,000 per year for ten years for carrying ocean mails in American-built vessels, was unexpectedly disposed of to-day when Davis ruled it out as new legislation. No effort was made over this decision, and the amendment fell without a struggle on the part of its friends.

ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH. A British steamer arrived in San Francisco on the 14th with 808 Chinamen on board.

The number of immigrants arriving in the United States during the eight months ending February 28, were 375,291.

The Secretary of War will send army officers south, to make detailed reports of distribution caused by the floods.

John Brady, the policeman in New York City who assisted in cutting off a Chinaman's queue, has been dismissed from the service.

G. M. Thurmond, ex-mayor of Dallas, Tex., and a desperate character, was killed in the court room on the 16th inst. by R. E. Cowart, a prominent lawyer of that city.

The Southern floods are rapidly subsiding. Col. W. A. Clark, special attorney in the star route cases, has resigned.

A large labor demonstration occurred in Philadelphia on the 18th. Strong anti-Chinese resolutions were adopted.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s stock was quoted at 133 in New York on the 17th.

Sergeant Mason has been incarcerated in the penitentiary at Albany, N. Y.

A "boom" in business and real estate is announced as occurring in Victoria, B. C.

All trains on the C. P. R. E. were stopped by snow slides near Emigrant on the 16th.

The Wisconsin Legislature has defeated the bill to establish capital punishment in that State.

The U. P. R. R. is reported as discharging a large number of its conductors for supposed "crookedness."

Gen. Rosecrans has been elected Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

A tornado passed over the town of San Mateo, Cal., on the 15th, doing considerable damage. No lives lost.

Oscar Wilde, the apostle of aestheticism and sunflowers, is coming to the Pacific coast at an early day.

Strong efforts are now being made throughout the Eastern States to induce President Arthur to pardon to Sergeant Mason.

Capt. Sparks, of the ship Gatherer, was arrested on his arrival in San Francisco for alleged inhuman treatment of his men.

The Pacific Mill Co., of Lawrence, Mass., have announced a reduction of wages. The employees stopped work, and 64,000 spindles are now idle.

The Gentiles at Salt Lake are rejoicing over the passage of the polygamy bill. A division in the Mormon church is reported as imminent.

Jacob R. Shepherd was before the House committee to investigate the Peruvian affair, on the 15th. He was required to furnish copies of all letters passing between himself, Blaine, Evarts, and others.

The Philadelphia Times prints two letters from Lucet, Melville, of the ill-fated Jeannette, one written before and the other after starting, expressing a conviction that the vessel was unseaworthy and that the expedition would prove disastrous.

TERRITORIAL. There still remains some small-pox in Columbia county, W. T.

The Oregon Improvement Co. is fluming large quantities of wood at Dayton.

The Nez Perce News thinks the grade from Texas to Rebel Flat will yet be used by the O. R. & N. Co.

The Board of Trade at Walls Walls unanimously favors the purchase of another steam fire engine.

Thos. O'Brien and wife have charge of the hotel at Wadala Junction. They will at once erect a temporary structure.

The North Pacific bridge across the Pen d'Orielle Lake is completed and trains are crossing upon it.

There was two feet of snow remaining in Colville Valley on the 10th, and stock men are wearing long faces.

The Palouse Gazette is authority for the statement that all the horses belonging to the Oregon Improvement Co., in Whitman county, have been attached for taxes.

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