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BY NELLIE E. GRACE.

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The spirit that has fled;
Why must you from it separate,
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Dost think another spirit will
Enliven thee again—
Alas, thou canst not speak, nor move,
And we but ask in vain.

E'en though we grieve and weep aloud,
E'en though we beg, beseech,
Thine ear is but the semblance of
The one we may not reach!

We may not mourn thy sure decay—
We would we loved thee less,
'Twere easier then to say farewell
To that a soul hath blest.

With "dust to dust" the seal is put
Upon thee evermore;
In this fair guise thou'll't ne'er again
Dwell with us as before.

That Terrible Disaster.

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A City Destroyed and Towns Swept out of Existence.

Relief for the Homeless and Bereaved Nobly Answered from all over the United States.

Harper's Weekly gives the following succinct account of the Johnstown horror; this week's edition will contain full particulars, profusely illustrated.

On Friday, May 31st a dam which held a lake in check in the mountains of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, gave way, and before the inhabitants of the valley were fully aware of their danger the waters were upon them, and the towns and the people were engulfed. The latest estimate places the loss of life at six thousand, and the damage to property at many millions of dollars.

Johnstown was a flourishing place, at the eastern terminus of the western division of the Pennsylvania Canal. It is the county seat of Cambria County, and is situated in a valley of the Alleghany Mountains, at the junction of Conemaugh Creek and Stony Creek, which form the Conemaugh River, seventy-eight miles from Pittsburgh. A number of small villages along the creek and river are incorporated in Johnstown borough. The inhabitants of the borough number above 20,000. The Cambria Iron Company has its works there, and employs several thousand persons in the manufacture of iron and steel rails for railroads. The town also contains a number of tanneries, flour, planing, and woolen mills, several banks, sixteen churchs, and schools. Two and a half miles east of Johnstown is the site of the reservoir, which was one of the feeders of the Pennsylvania Canal. It is now owned by a corporation, under the title of the South Park Fishing and Hunting Club. This water, formerly known as Conemaugh Lake, is from 200 to 300 feet above Johnstown. It is one and three-quarter miles in length and a mile to a mile and a quarter in breadth, and in some places 100 feet in depth. The dam which held the water in check is 1000 feet wide, 90 feet in thickness at the base, and rises to a height of about 100 feet. It is over 20 feet broad at the top. The reservoir held more water than any other of its kind in the United States. Along the Conemaugh Creek, which flows from the reservoir or lake, are situated a number of small villages, the first of which is known as South Fork, of about 1400 inhabitants. Mineral Point, with a population of several hundreds, is below, and the other small towns, with the exception of Cambria City, are incorporated in Johnstown borough. Eighteen miles below, in the valley, is the town of Bolivar, Westmoreland county. The mountains on either side from South Fork to Bolivar form a perfect roadway, which admits of no outlet, and through which the water flows. About noon on Friday, May 31st, a low rumbling noise was heard, which increased to a roar, and before the people could realize the disaster a volume of water swept down the narrow valley and carried everything before it. The dam had burst and the lake was emtying its waters into the valley below. The houses were caught by the flood, and torn from their foundations. Some were carried away by the raging torrent, which tore along the river course through the valley, while others were jammed in a mighty heap against an immense viaduct of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Johnstown. Later on this heap, which was nothing but a mass of timbers piled forty feet high, burst into flames, and hundreds who were imprisoned therein perished by the fire. The water up to four o'clock in the afternoon spread as far as Johnstown to the depth of seven feet, was supplemented by another torrent, which completed the destruction. The last rush swept everything before it, and those who were imprisoned in their houses were carried on to death. The great rush reached Bolivar at seven o'clock, and the Conemaugh River in a few moments rose from six to forty feet. Houses were borne onward with the flood, from which men, women and children cried out piteously to be delivered, but it was impossible for the on-lookers to render aid, and but few were rescued. Darkness soon covered the scene, and through the night could be heard the cries of the unfortunate as they swept on to their doom.

When daylight broke on Saturday morning the picture was a terrible one. Railroad bridges and passenger trains and their occupants had gone down before the flood. The waters bore the bodies of the victims down the current or cast them on the shore. Rescuing parties were formed, and from their stations on the river-banks managed so bring some living persons to the land, but few had survived the day and night of horror. It was impossible in many places to communicate with other towns, as the wires were down and wildest rumors filled the air. At length news came from Johnstown, and the worst fears of all were realized. There was scarcely a frame house left standing there and but a single one remained in Cambria City. Conemaugh and other places had been totally wiped out. Thousands of people are homeless. Throughout Pennsylvania and other states calls have been sent out for aid and relief societies organized. Army and militia tents have been sent to the sufferers, and on Sunday many of the churches throughout the land took up collections for the purpose of alleviating the distress. The members of the Red cross Society were on the scene as early as practicable. It is impossible to picture the misery. Home, family, and personal possessions have been completely lost to many. Each report add new terrors to what is already known of the calamity, and the loss of property is something enormous. All along the course of the flood great damage has been sustained by towns far removed from the scene of the disaster, and peaceful sluggish streams have overflowed their banks and wrought ruin on all sides.

In the midst of these reports replete with misery and sorrow come accounts of brave deeds and heroic self-sacrifices Men declined the rescuing hand in order that their wives and children might be saved, and sons died that fathers might live.

FROM WASHINGTON, D. C

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10, 1889.

Harrison has to use an expression of the street "done up Ohio in great shape" by appointing O. W. Chapman, of New York, to be Solicitor General. This is the position that was promised to ex-Congressman Hart of Ohio, a promise that caused Senator Quay to call Senator Sherman a liar and other pet names. Hart has been under a heavy expense for nearly two months waiting for his appointment and now it goes to a New York man. The Ohio republicans now in Washington are the maddest crowd of men I ever saw. They say the State will go democratic certain, and they don't care a continental if it does. John Sherman is in Europe, but unless Harrison can fix this and some other matters to his satisfaction on his return, John is certain to join the already strong coterie of republican anti-administration Senators.

Blaine and Harrison have come nearer to an open rupture this week than ever before, and Harrison has shown his weakness and cowardice to an extent that is simply disgraceful. The facts in the case are about as follows: It having been ascertained that France had, or was about to conclude a treaty with one of the wavering sides in Hayti, it was determined to send an American Commission consisting of two envoys extraordinary to Hayti to see that the Monroe doctrine was not in any manner infringed. Blaine presented the names of General Lew Wallace of Indiana, and Beverly Tucker of Virginia, one a democrat and the other a republican, and Harrison appointed them. In two hours after the appointments were annonnced Harrison was listening to a demand for their with-drawal made by a gang of ex-soldiers, headed by Gen. H. V. Boynton, the fiery Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, on the absurd ground that Tucker was connected with the conspiracy that resulted in the assassination of President Lincoln. Absurd as the charge was Harrison weakened and the appointments were with drawn. The charges are utterly false as have been fully proven years ago and Tucker was employed on two occasions during the administration of Hayes to perform important and confidential services for the United States Government, and Garfield appointed him visitor to the Naval Academy at Annaoplis. Gen. Wallace who was a member of the Military court that tried and convicted Wilkes Booth's alleged accomplices, says there was no ground whatever for any such charges against Tucker. Blaine was mad, as he had a right to be, and there is likely to be the biggest kind of a row if Harrison persists in keeping back the appointments. Blaine knows the animus behind the foolish charges. It is not Tucker these ex-soldiers are after but Jim Blaine, for whom they never had much love. Harrison's cowardice in the matter is generally condemned, but he is one of those republicans that fear the power of the ex-soldier more than they do their God, so that no more need be expected. From what I can learn I believe that Blaine will insist on these appointments standing, even to the extent of resigning if Harrison refuses.

The anti-Mahone republicans of Virginia engaged in a miserable fiasco here last Wednesday. They saw that all the men so far appointed to office in Virginia are Mahone men, hence they concluded that it would be well to patch up a truce with Mahone if they hope to get any "pap." They prepared an address making certain proposals and sent it to Mahone, who was also in this city. He ignored it entirely. They went to the White House to read it to Harrison and got snubbed again. Harrison refusing to hear the address read, making the excuse that he was in a hurry to catch the New York train. There was about one hundred in the crowd, and the negro was conspicuous by his absence. Ex-Senator Riddleberger says Mahone offered him the "The Mission to Hong Kong" but he refused it.

Gen. Schofield is acting Secretary of War during the absence of Secretary Proctor. The general in command of the Army always acted as Secretary of War during the absence of the Secretary until Secretary Lincoln and Gen. Sheridan had their big row during the Arthur administration. Since that time the practice was abandoned until now.

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