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## The Cost of the Flood.

Extent of the Damage Greatly Overestimated.

IT IS LESS THAN SIX MILLION.

What it Will Cost to Rebuild the City.  
The Amount of Relief Already Sufficient—A Collision Between the Citizens of Johnstown and Governor Beaver's Commission.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 24.—A collision between the Johnstown citizens committee and Governor Beaver's commission over the matter and manner of restoration of this city and its environs is probable. Johnstown people have an idea that with the hundreds of thousands of dollars donated for their relief by the sympathetic people of this and other countries, something approximating the pristine condition of affairs should result. The governor's relief commission thinks differently, and its idea will likely go. Its members desire to place the means at their command in such manner as will render comfortable all those entitled to assistance until such time as they can by their own efforts make permanent the improvements they desire.

The Pittsburg members of the relief commission took a look over the grounds Sunday. They have been not a little amused at the exaggerated reports of losses caused to real and personal property by the flood. A Pittsburg paper published a statement that the losses would run from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000. This statement set the commission at work figuring on the matter and the result is summarized as follows:

"According to the estimate of James McMillan, Cyrus Elder and other leading business men of Johnstown the aggregate loss of houses was about 1,800. This includes the losses in Conemaugh valley. In figuring up what it requires to furnish a house including all necessary articles, but of course without throwing in any frills, it takes about \$50, exclusive of carpets. But for the sake of argument and computation let us say that these 1,800 houses would require \$200 each to furnish them, or \$360,000, but to give all the margin necessary let us call it a half a million. So much for the furniture.

"Now the average cost of replacing those 1,800 houses would not be over \$2,000 each or \$3,600,000, and again to give a margin to people who may be incredulous to those figures let us put this at \$5,000,000 plus the \$50,000 for loss of furniture and you have nearly what the aggregate cost of the flood is. Of course, these figures do not include the losses of the Pennsylvania railway or the Cambria Iron company, but we have nothing to do with them. From this it will be seen that the real estimate will not reach 25 per cent. of the amount published. We very much doubt if the assessed valuation of all the property in Cambria county is \$20,000,000. We will go further, we very much doubt if Cambria county is worth \$20,000,000. However, it is bad enough and the necessities of the people must be looked to and alleviated at the earliest possible moment. How is this to be done? Let us figure.

"When Governor Beaver pays back to Pittsburg the \$120,000 advanced from the relief fund, to pay off the laborers under the volunteer system, Pittsburg will have about \$50,000 with which to go to work to relieve the wants of the people. By relief, now we mean giving them houses and fitting them up for them. This is what we propose to do. In addition to this \$50,000 there is probably \$500,000 in Philadelphia, Governor Beaver has in his hands a like sum. Mayor Grant of New York, has over \$300,000, the people of Johnstown themselves have \$150,000, and there are other sums in the hands of heads of municipalities throughout the country, which are available at any moment a requisition is made for them. Now, as to rebuilding and furnishing houses for the people.

"Pittsburg has ordered one hundred houses at \$100 each, with furnishings at \$50 each. Governor Beaver has ordered one hundred houses at \$300 each, one hundred others at \$125 each, and there will be one hundred stores put up on the public square at a cost of \$250 each. The cost of the erection and furnishing of these houses will, of course, come out of the funds already named. Now what will these buildings aggregate? One hundred houses at \$100 each, will cost \$10,000. Their furnishings will cost \$5,000 additional. One hundred houses ordered at \$300 each, will cost \$30,000, with \$5,000 more for their furniture, and one hundred houses at \$125 each, with same furnishings, \$17,500. This will make \$57,000 for the erection and furnishing of 300 houses. There yet remains 1,500 houses to be supplied. To do this will cost \$225,000 with \$75,000 for furniture.

"These figures show that it will cost about \$360,000 in round numbers to do this building, but it will be found that a great many of the citizens will want to put up their own buildings, and this, of course, will lighten up the expenses of the general relief committee materially. But to be liberal, let us say that the cost of completing this scheme of rebuilding and furnishing houses will be half a million. We intend to carry it out on this basis. Of course some people will not be satisfied, but they must remember the circumstances under which the work is being done, and that we are trying to do the greatest good for the greatest number, and in the end all will feel that we have been honest and sincere in our efforts in their behalf.

"We don't believe it will cost over \$500,000 to clean up the streets and alleys of the city. With a force of 2,000

men at work it will require about \$20,000 a week to pay them off, and with this force it will require not more than from ten to twelve weeks to finish up the work. It will be seen by these figures that the work of clearing up the streets will fall far below \$500,000, not forgetting to include in this the \$120,000 put up by the Pittsburg relief committee to pay off the volunteer force."

Health of Johnstown.

L. R. Reed, surgeon general of Pennsylvania, arrived here yesterday, and in company with Surgeon Foster, of the Fourteenth regiment, made a thorough inspection of the city and the various camps. In his report to Gen. Hastings, Dr. Reed says that he discovered nothing likely to produce an epidemic except in the workmen's camp, where refuse has been allowed to accumulate around the tents. This defect was ordered remedied at once.

Persons Relieved.

Col. Spangler, commissary general, in his report to Gen. Hastings, says that 25,000 persons are being fed out of the relief fund, a decrease of 3,000 during the week. He recommends that the relief fund be turned over to the citizens and that supplies be purchased from the sixteen general stores and three bakers now open and that one-third of the commissaries be abolished.

Number of Houses Swept Away.

A complete list of the houses entirely swept away in Cambria City, of which not a vestige remains, shows the number to be 323.

Persons Suspended.

Work was entirely suspended yesterday in the ruins of Johnstown. Open-air services were held by the pastors of the homeless churches. The Fourteenth regiment was called out on dress parade and attracted much attention from spectators.

Bodies Recovered.

Four more bodies were recovered. The remains of two women and a little girl were found in Stony creek, and the remains of a Chinaman were found in Kerrville. The body of one of the women was identified by a letter found in her pocket as the wife of Mr. Clark, a grocer in Johnstown. The child is believed to be Mrs. Clark's daughter, as they were found lying close together.

The order of Judge Johnston that all saloons be closed on pain of revocation of license has had a good effect, and good order and sobriety prevails.

Young Farmer Attempts to Murder His Wife and Shoots Himself.

WOODSTOCK, Va., June 24.—William H. Hawn, a young farmer, living near Woodstock, attempted to murder his wife yesterday, and shot himself through the heart, dying instantly. Returning from the field about noon he found his wife in the dining room, and with the remark: "I can't live and you shall not either," began firing at her with a pistol. Mrs. Hawn was wounded in the wrist, in the back below the shoulder, and in the abdomen. Then the husband fired a bullet into his own heart and fell dead.

Mrs. Hawn is lying in a critical condition with but little chance for recovery. The couple had been married but four months. Hawn was of a jealous temperament, and brooded over imaginary attentions he charged his wife receiving from others.

A Brutal Crime.

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., June 24.—Stephen Hodge, an old colored man, was killed yesterday by Benjamin Lawson, a farmer living near this place. Lawson is now in jail. Lawson was in Upper Marlboro in the morning. He started for home about 1 o'clock. Arriving there he found old "Uncle Steve" and a young negro named James Stewart near his corn house. They had an ox-cart with them. Lawson thinking they had been stealing his corn struck the old man a terrific blow on the head with a stick. The blow smashed the old man's skull and he fell in his tracks. Lawson then tied the old man's hands and feet with a rope and left him lying there. The colored population are very much excited over the murder and all classes of citizens regard it a brutal crime.

A Heavy-Weight Fight.

ASHLAND, Wis., June 24.—Nearly 1,000 people saw a hard and bloody fight at Hurley, late Saturday night, between Joe Sheehy and Frank Kellur, heavy weights. Kellur went down to avoid punishment in the early part of the eighth round, and later went down from a terrible drive on his jaw. Until the end of the fourteenth round Sheehy pounded his man all over the ring. Kellur endeavored to save himself by clinching, but the audience became disgusted, and the referee gave the fight to Sheehy. The match was for a purse of \$400 and gate receipts, which footed up to over \$1,000.

Two Sermons to Graduates.

EASTON, Pa., June 24.—President Knox delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning to the graduating class at Lafayette college. His theme was the necessity of overcoming the world. He urged upon the graduates the necessity of bringing educated Christian experience into the solution of the questions of the day. Last night Rev. Dr. McIlvaine, of New York city, addressed the Brainerd Missionary society of the college on "Loyalty to Christ."

The President's Sunday.

CAPE MAY, N. J., June 24.—President and Mrs. Harrison, Dr. Scott and Postmaster General Wanamaker attended the Beadle Presbyterian church Sunday morning. In the afternoon the president and wife dined with Gen. Sewell, and Mr. Wanamaker visited the Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools. The president will return to Washington to-day. He is much pleased with his visit here. Mrs. Harrison's health has improved since she came to Cape May.

## Cutting Expenses.

Government Officials Called Down on Traveling.

### NECESSITIES OF A JOURNEY.

What Will Be Paid to Persons Traveling on Official Business—What Are Actual Expenses—Nicaragua Canal Employs Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular defining allowances for traveling expenses of persons traveling on official business for the department. Only actual expenses and such as are essential to the ordinary comfort of travellers will be allowed.

According to the circular these comforts embrace the following: Actual fares on railroads, steamboats and other conveyances, by the shortest practicable route; the hire of special transportation where there are no regular means of conveyance, street car, omnibus or transfer; each fare to and from depots and hotels, and where there are no such conveyances, moderate and necessary hack-hire, and reasonable fees to porters and expressmen; sleeping-car fare for one double berth for each person, or customary state room accommodation on steamboats and vessels, one seat in parlor car, and lodgings and actual board in hotels at a rate not greater than \$5 per day. Hotel bills and receipts will be taken in all cases where it is practicable to obtain them, and must accompany accounts as vouchers. No charge will be allowed for hotel bills when the detention is unnecessary for the performance of the duties for which travel is required.

Gen. Cooney has been identified positively, it is said, by the Carrolls from a photograph taken of him in his Clan-na-Gael regiments, and also from one taken in a group, as one of the men who rented the cottage in which the assassination of Dr. Cronin took place. He was also identified as the man Simons, who rented the rooms, 117 Clark street, and who bought the furniture at Revels, which was afterward found in the Carlson cottage. He was, who brought Martin Burke, the fugitive, money when Burke was stopping with Martin Walsh at Joliet, preparatory for his flight to Winnipeg en route for Ireland.

MORE LUCKY MEN.

President Harrison Appoints Two Foreign Ministers and a Consul General.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The president has appointed John L. Stevens, of Maine, to be minister resident to the Hawaiian islands; George Maney, of Tennessee, to be minister resident to Paraguay and Uruguay; John Martin Crawford, of Ohio, to be consul general to St. Petersburg.

John L. Stevens is one of the most prominent of Maine Republicans, and has held important positions under the United States and state of Maine. During Grant's administration he was minister to Paraguay and Uruguay, and under President Hayes he was transferred, and appointed minister to Sweden and Norway. He has served in the Maine legislature and has held local offices.

Gen. Maney was appointed minister to the republic of Columbia by President Garfield. He has been prominent in Republican circles in Tennessee, and was chairman of the Tennessee delegation at the last Chicago convention.

Professor Crawford's appointment is looked on more as a recognition of scholarship than as a reward for party services. He is an author of some note, and has just published a translation of the National epic of Finland.

THE ATHLETES GET THERE.

Appointments for the Academic Department of Yale University.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 24.—The appointments for the senior class of the academic department of Yale university have been announced. A noticeable feature of the list is the number of athletes who secured appointments, among them being Corbin, Gill, Woodruff, Buchanan and Mosle, foot ball and boating experts, and Sherrill, Shearman, Hineley, Walker and Bradner, prominent in track sports.

Among the appointments are: Philo-optical orations—Horace Walker, of Detroit, and Ferdinand Schwill, of Cincinnati.

High orations—William Herbert Page, of Ironton, O.; George W. Woodruff, of Scranton, Pa.; Andrew L. Winters, of Reading, Pa., and Horace Wylie, of Washington, D. C.

Orations—Charles W. Leffler, of Cincinnati.

Dissertations—Thomas Elliott, of Chicago.

First disputes—C. H. Sherrill, of Washington, and P. P. Wells, of Louisville.

A Panic in a Church.

BROOKLYN, June 24.—During communion service Sunday morning at St. Casimir's Roman Catholic church, in which sixty little girls, dressed in fleecy white, and bearing lighted tapers, took part, the veil of one of the children took fire from a taper, and a panic ensued. Several persons in the audience climbed out of windows, and there was a rush for the doors. Some cool-headed person tore off the burning veil and stamped out the flames, and this, together with the energetic efforts of the priests, resulted in order being restored before any serious harm had been done.

Four People Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Two young men and two young ladies, whose names have not been learned, were drowned yesterday in the Schuylkill at Fairmount park, their row boat being carried over the dam. The bodies of the two young women have been recovered, but have not been identified. The bodies of the men have not been found. Hundreds of people saw the accident from the Callowhill street bridge, but were powerless to render assistance.

Simon Cameron's Condition.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 24.—Gen. Simon Cameron's condition is practically unchanged from yesterday, and, though he is very weak, his physicians consider it possible that he may live several days longer.

A Catholic Church Burned.

NEWTON, Mass., June 24.—St. Bernard's Catholic church was burned yesterday evening. Loss \$43,000; insurance \$20,000. The fire is supposed to have caught from the incense burners.

Thirty Buildings Burned.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—Nearly four blocks in the business portion of Vancouver, B. C., was destroyed by fire Saturday. About thirty buildings were consumed. Loss, \$70,000.

Furniture Dealers.

Mattresses and Bedding of all kinds in stock and made to order.

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