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HANCOCK ON THE FLOOD

A SCENE OF WIDE DESOLATION.

Aid Must be Sent to the Suffering Victims at Once.

NEW YORK.—A reporter of the World called upon Gen. Hancock who has recently returned from an extended Southern tour.

Said the general I think that there is a matter connected with the Southern people which should at this juncture have attention called to it.

The people of the North do not realize what the telegrams which they read about the floods really mean.

From what I saw I believe that the Southern people for over hundreds of square miles are literally drowned out, fences and cattle are gone, houses have been swept away, or are uninhabitable, railroads destroyed, plantations ruined, and the country desolate.

Nothing like it has been seen for years. The distress in the flooded regions is beyond the power of words to describe.

The first thing to be done is to extend the necessary aid to these people. We must face the problem of offering shelter and clothing to these people until such time as they can raise food and shelter for themselves.

The Southern people will do what they can, but Northern and Western people must also contribute to the rescue.

Even if it were right to throw the burden of such an unparalleled and wide-spread calamity upon Southerners alone, they have had the means of charity swept away with the means of livelihood.

It is better to send money to Memphis, Mobile, New Orleans, and cities where provisions and clothing may be bought than to wait to send food and clothing.

It is possible that the Government should be so regulated as to have for supplies, but I tell you the people cannot wait for provisions to reach them from here.

There are thousands of negroes who are homeless and starving, and they must be fed, and what is more we have got to feed them. There is enough food in the South that can be bought to keep them going until we can send more from the North.

It should be sent by rail, steamers are too slow. These people have nothing, they have nothing. Relief committees should be formed in every city to receive and forward supplies.

Money should be sent at once to relieve most pressing wants. Arrangements should be made with railroads to forward supplies and once on through freight trains, to carry nothing else, and to be put through in the shortest possible time.

In regard to the measures for the future prevention of overflows, the General said bills should be introduced into Congress providing for a survey of the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers, as well as their principal tributaries, such as the Arkansas and White.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A recent ball given by Wm. H. Vanderbilt cost \$30,000.

Mr. Blaine has accepted an invitation to attend the reunion of Kansas veterans at Topeka.

James R. Keene is about to build a residence at Newport which is to cost at least \$500,000.

Col. Bob Ingersoll's father is said to have been a preacher of extraordinary force and eloquence.

The widow of Prof. Ko Kun Hua, of Harvard, expresses a wish to stay in this country and be free from the old tyranny of Chinese customs.

Congressman Allen, of Missouri, who is ill, is estimated to be worth \$150,000.

Oscar Wilde received \$1,100 as his share from one lecture in Chicago.

Algernon Charles Swinburne is in a state of such robust health as promises much good work. He lately walks twenty miles in a day, and he is in the most jubilant of gay spirits.

Gen. N. P. Banks having accepted an invitation to lecture in a New England town, a wag announces that his subject will be "Recollections of a Confederate Commissary; or, How I Fed Stonewall Jackson's Army."

Japan exported last year \$7,000,000 worth of tea, of which \$1,770,000 came to the United States.

Dr. Foster, of Georgetown, South Carolina has over a thousand tea plants growing. Some of them are six feet high and over ten feet in circumference.

They stand the climate admirably.

The Prince of Wales drinks no wine but sherry.

Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, has been selected as the orator of the day on the occasion of the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

Judge Jere Black, of Pennsylvania, has been invited to address the house committee on commerce on the subject of Interstate commerce.

Fifty-seven candidates in the field for Governor of California, and not sprouting for the crop springing up nearly every day. California may have a full committee of one hundred before election.

Mr. Gladstone's dishevelled hair has grown grayer in the past few months, but his brilliant dark eyes are undimmed. His strength and nerve are nurtured by a persistent taking of fresh air and exercise.

He has been known to walk forty miles on a summer's day.

Mr. Robert Bonner was down among the horse breeding farms of central Kentucky last week, indulging in his favorite luxury. A among his purchases were several very promising youngsters.

The seventeen-year old wife of the Chinese minister at Washington is described as a picture of beauty. She is studying English, occupying herself in her strict retirement with this and with her curious lute.

Our Law-makers.

The House is not dignified, but it is no less prosy. Its appearance is not so much a disgrace to the people as it is a disgrace to the House.

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We have known the saddest families made the happiest by a timely use of this pure medicine.—Observer.

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It is not a patent medicine. It is the result of his own experience in practice. They are a sure cure for the following special diseases, and are worthy of a trial by all intelligent sufferers. They are prepared expressly to cure sick headache, nervous headache, dyspeptic headache, neuralgia, paralysis, sleepless, dyspepsia and nervousness, and will cure any case.

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It will dissolve and expel tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development. The tendency to cancerous humors is entirely removed by its use.

It removes faintness, satulency, destroys all craving for stimulants, and relieves weakness of the stomach. It