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FOR RELIEF OF FLOOD SUFFERERS.

The Gazette-News will receive and acknowledge contributions for the relief of destitution and suffering in the middle west resulting from the floods. The need is great, and it will be necessary for the people throughout the country generally to assist, if the contributions are to reach a sum in any degree commensurate with the necessities of the people who have been deprived of homes and who are without food.

A LIGHT FROM THE WEST.

An effluence appears on the horizon, coming from the general direction of Springfield, Ill. "In hoc signo vincit," cries Tariff Reform. Stand-patism, prone, even if, as Mr. Cannon avers, not yet out of stirs and groans.

It is indeed the dawn—this aureole of Jim Ham Lewis' flame-whiskered countenance; the oriflame of victorious Democracy. The Democrats needed one more senator, a tariff reformer staunch, tried, proven. It is plumb in line with the eternal fitness of things that James Hamilton should be that senator; he whom nature has glorified with the hue of victory.

At this writing conclusive news has not been received as to the fate of the plant of the Champion Coated Paper company at Hamilton, O.—the second largest factory of its kind in the world, built at a cost of more than \$5,000,000. If, as was stated in an unconfirmed report yesterday, the mills have been burned, the logical course, it would appear, would be to rebuild them near Asheville, this section being a principal source of their material supply, and the Canton factory of the same people their feeder.

The movement for forest conservation in the Appalachians was born in Asheville, and the pioneer work of forest care in America, it may be said, was done on the Biltmore estate by Mr. Vanderbilt. His care of the watersheds of the Pisgah region has left nothing to be desired, from the point of view of general public policy; but owing to the essential mutability of private ownership, it is well that this property is to be transferred to the government. The establishment here of a great public reserve, located in a region of unrivaled scenic grandeur, virgin forest and deep caves where the forest giants have never been touched by the hand of man, will be of immense benefit to the Asheville section.

"Time to put an end to vulgar orgies," says the mayor of New York. Been time some time, Mr. Mayor; but can it be done? The notion prevalent in the provinces is that that is mostly what New York is—a vulgar orgy.

Mr. Taft's idea of a permanent federal fund for improvement and maintenance of Mississippi levees is sound as a dollar; a fact which present events are emphasizing.

President Wilson "expects to be able to spend his summer vacation in Asheville." A pleasant expectation to hold.

O. Ju. pitor P. Leave some In the sea!

They are now calling the British suits "wild women" and it makes them wild.

Looked as if all the news were trying to "break" in one day, yesterday. And the next day it snowed or tried to.

Statement from Mrs. Smith.

Editor of The Gazette-News: Will you kindly make correction of an article in your paper of February 24 in regard to a statement that I had secured a divorce from Mr. George Smith? I have never tried to obtain a divorce, and the statement is absolutely false. Returning to the city recently after an absence of a number of weeks I learned that the above statement and later a notice of Mr. Smith's marriage had appeared during my absence, and only today for the first time I read the notices in your paper for myself. I have not been officially notified or am I aware that a divorce has been granted. If such a proceeding has occurred I have no definite knowledge of it, but I will say to you that my failure to resist Mr. Smith's latest attempt to secure a divorce from me was due partly to my willingness to protect all parties concerned, legally, if possible, and because I had grown tired of a long, painful, struggle. Mr. Smith has no grounds for divorce unless the present separation, which I resorted to as a means of protection, could be considered so. If such a divorce could be secured legally, on such grounds, I was partly willing rather than continue resistance. I will be grateful to the Asheville papers if they will advise with me before printing news regarding my private life, and I will then tell them the truth about the matter, and I believe they will appreciate the privilege and desire to print only the truth.

H. H. SMITH, The Cavendish, Columbia Road, Apt. 107.

Appreciates Publication of Dr. Campbell's Sermon.

Editor of The Gazette-News: One of your shut-in readers thanks you for the publication of Dr. Campbell's sermon in Monday's paper, and wishes it might be the forerunner of others of the same kind. Since we cannot get out to hear it would be refreshing to know what is being said on a subject that concerns every one though they do not acknowledge it. Our pastors, judging by the sermon of yesterday, are equal to any in the state, and able to give us profitable ideas concerning the life to come. That we need to think on this important subject is evident from the almost daily notice of the unexpected death of neighbors or people we have known.

Asheville, March 25, '13.

FLAMES STILL RAGE; LIFE LOSS UNKNOWN

(Continued from page 1) "phone or telegraph communication north to Erie, and the washing out of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh sever connection with Cleveland and other points north. The Pennsylvania railroad announced this morning that a week or more would elapse before train service would be restored to St. Louis.

Cold Wave Checks Tennessee Rain. Nashville, Tenn., March 27.—A cold wave accompanied by snow has put an end to the downpour in middle Tennessee. Cumberland river from Celina to its mouth, however, is booming and continues to rise rapidly. At Nashville at 7 a. m. the gauge read 29.3 and the danger mark, 40 feet, was passed early today. Last night's report from Gallesboro, northeast of Nashville, near the Kentucky line, showed a rise of 20 feet in the Cumberland in 12 hours. The Tennessee, too, is rising rapidly. Lowlands in west Tennessee are already under water in some counties.

State Holiday Declared. Columbus, O., March 27.—Governor Cox today issued a proclamation declaring a holiday in all flood districts in Ohio for the next ten days. This was done to protect negotiable paper that might be subject to protest.

Wheeling Is Inundated. Wheeling, W. Va., March 27.—The Ohio river had reached the 48-foot mark at 11 a. m. and was rising four-tenths of an inch an hour. Wheeling, already inundated, feared the worst flood in its history. One more death was reported today from Genwood, just below the city. Fifteen thousand people are marooned in their homes at Bridgeport and Martins Ferry, O. opposite here, is similarly affected. The greatest danger is from fire.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 27.—Light and transportation facilities are paralyzed in this city this morning, the stage of the river is at 31 feet six inches and business is at a standstill. The electric light plant has just closed and the gas plant has ceased operations. Street cars stopped entirely at 5 o'clock. There are 4000 persons homeless as the result of the flood which is steadily spreading.

High Stage at Cairo. Cairo, Ill., March 27.—The Ohio river here has passed the flood stage of 45 feet and is now creeping over many acres of lowlands. The stage this morning was 45.5 feet.

SNOWFALL IN FLOOD REGION. Washington, March 27.—The weather bureau today said: "The precipitation is heaviest west of the Mississippi and almost generally throughout the south, while that in the central valleys and lake region is turning to now with the approach of cold wave and rapidly falling temperature."

Dayton, O., March 27.—Snow added to terrors of the elements today. Hundreds of refugees are being taken out of the Hickory street school. The weather is bitter cold, adding to the suffering of those who have been trapped on the top of their homes since the levee broke. Fire is sweeping almost the entire downtown district of the city. The flames are leaping hundreds of feet into the air.

THE KENTUCKY RIVER IS BADLY FLOODED

By Associated Press. Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—The Kentucky river is higher here today than at any time in the last 20 years. Flooded by the rains and snow of the last week, the river is now rushing to swell the already flooded Ohio. The 25-foot stage was reached here at 10 o'clock this morning and the river at 11 a. m. was still rising at the rate of two inches an hour. Many plants have been shut down and schools have let out.

Direct Evidence

For several months we have been telling you what Hood's Sarsaparilla is made of and the ailments it has been curing for more than a third of a century. Below we give a letter telling particulars of one of the many cures it has effected, and we leave it for you to say how many and how strong adjectives we might truthfully use in introducing a letter of this character. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

"268 Upper Front St., Exeter, N. H., May 27, 1912. "Gentlemen:—It is with the sincere purpose of benefiting others I write what Hood's Sarsaparilla did for me. "On getting up one morning I found what seemed to be a mosquito bite on the calf of my right leg. Soon the eruption grew larger and continued day after day, becoming more and more troublesome. The physician advised poulticing, and I soon found I had a running sore. It ate steadily into the flesh, discharged freely, and grew worse. Another physician told me to use a rubber bandage, but the sore grew worse until I was unable to walk. "There Was Not a Spot of Healthy Skin as Large as a 10ct. Piece Between My Knees and Ankle. My leg was now a dreadful sight. There were places large and deep enough to hold an egg. I was told the leg must be amputated. The specialist said he had seen many bad sores, but none equal to mine. "One day a neighbor, Mrs. Buckley, spoke of the value of Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, and I said 'I don't think such a simple thing as Hood's Sarsaparilla would do me any good.' But my husband joined in urging me to 'try Hood's, and as he bought a bottle, I thought I might as well take it. Before I finished that first bottle, I suffered less pain and could see the edges of the sore beginning to heal. As I kept on with the medicine, new flesh formed, the raw surface diminished, and after using ten bottles the Sore Was Completely Healed and My General Health Perfect. I am able to work every day, weigh 175 pounds, my leg never gives me any trouble, and I use it the same as the other. I believe it my duty to tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla did for me, and I praise it to all my friends." Mrs. Josephine Sargent.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Having cured such a tenacious case of scrofulous impurity as that describe above,—and it has cured many other cases,—is certainly to be relied upon to all troubles caused or promoted by impure or low state of the blood.

GOLD SNAPMENAGES THE FRUIT CROPS

Freezing Already in Many Parts of South—Streams Greatly Swollen. There was a rainfall of .82 of an inch last night, and as much of it fell during a short time the streams were greatly swollen. However, the smaller had subsided by this morning. The French Broad river has risen over three feet since yesterday and is still rising. It was already over two feet above normal. The rain ushered in the cold wave and it now seems that there is little chance for the fruit, the peaches, especially, many of the trees being in bloom. At the weather bureau it was stated that there was a fall from 68 degrees last night to 35 this morning at 8 o'clock, and it is predicted that the mercury will fall much below the freezing point tonight, with a heavy frost in the morning. It may begin to get warmer tomorrow night. There has been freezing weather in many parts of the south. There were frosts at Shreveport, Little Rock, Fort Smith, Memphis and as far south as Palestine and San Antonio, Tex. The bureau has received very few reports, but most of them show very low temperatures.

FIRE BREAKS OUT AGAIN AT DAYTON

Telephone Building, from which News Is Furnished, Is Endangered. (By Associated Press) Columbus, O., March 27.—Word reached the office of Adjutant General Wood early this morning from the Central Union telephone operator at Dayton, who stuck to his post throughout the excitement in that city and who has been a principal means of communication, that the fire there had taken a new start. The flames had broken out in several new places, he said, and were getting so near the telephone building that he would have to leave. The operator, who has been furnishing Columbus with bulletins for 48 hours, said he "wanted to say good-bye to Columbus people." His own safety had been precarious and considerable doubt exists as to whether he was able to save himself.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Police Judge of the City of Asheville, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. ARCH D. MONTEATH 31-1f.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city treasurer, to be governed by the action of the Democratic primary to be held on April 15, 1913. WILL W. PATTON.

FOR ALDERMAN, FOURTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of alderman for the 4th ward of the city of Asheville subject to the action of the Democratic primary. F. STIKELATHER. 1f.

FOR ALDERMAN, AT-LARGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Asheville subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 15, 1913. J. E. RANKIN.

FOR ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman-at-Large, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. KINGSLAND VAN WINKLE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of the city, subject to the Democratic primary to be held April 15. A. H. FELMET.

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