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**THE INUNDATION OF WASHINGTON.**  
 A contemporary says: There has seldom been a more disgraceful exhibition of contemptible lack of civic spirit than that made by the officers and citizens of towns through which nothing less than gangs of dead beats are begging their way toward Washington. Washington is to be overrun by this horde from the West. The Nile is subject to periodical overflows which, though temporarily injurious, add to the fertility of the great valley it traverses. Washington City is subject to inundations. The regular periods are at the time of Presidential inaugurations, the early months of a new administration, and the meetings of Congress. The crowd that rushes in on inauguration day is composed of sightseers who go to the capitol to witness a grand pageant. Those who dance attendance on the early period of a new administration are patriots usually denominated office-seekers; and those who throng the lobbies of the Senate and the House during the session of Congress are gentlemen of leisure taking in the situation and bold adventurers who volunteer their services in various ways for a small compensation. With these inundations the people have become accustomed and they are tolerated as among the unavoidable incidents of a government of the people by and for the people. But the inundation of which we speak today is something new in American history. It is caused by the overflow of vagabondage. Roughs, dead-beats, fanatics and criminals mustering in rags and tags have gone up to the Federal capital to influence Congress and intimidate the President. They hope to overawe or conjoin Congress with their cheap imitation of the clamor of the Roman populace for populace for bread and tickets to the circus. Less modest than the unemployed of the ancient city, they demand meat and bear with their bread, and railroad as well as circus tickets.

We dissent from the general criticism of the people of the country through which "the army" marched in its "on to Washington." The cheers it received was all fun. The country-people, along the line of march ran to the roadside to see a show, and they saw it and magic merry. There is nothing dangerous or even serious in this inundation. It is ludicrous in the eyes of some, but by the great majority it is viewed as a ridiculous and revolting spectacle. No alarm is felt at Washington more than the apprehension of some citizen that his pocket may be picked. Men wonder that so many fools got together, but the police will do their duty and that is enough to give public assurance of safety. Men of sensibility sympathize with those who feel the keen pang of want and suffering, but this rag-tag and bobtail crowd are not representative of the honest poor and as for "terrorizing" a band of children with dough faces on would come nearer to it. Such cavalcades, such tomfoolery, is one of the results of the re-

results of the pernicious teachings of the new school of politics. The idea that it is the business of the Government to take care of the citizen, cloth when he is naked and feed him when he is hungry, is a most pernicious one. This inundation will soon subside, but there is no probability that the soil will be enriched by the overflow.

**HIS LAST ROLL CALL.**  
 Something About the Oldest General of the War Between the States. The oldest general of the war has just answered his last roll call. There are men and women all over the world to whom the news of the death of Gen. Ammen will awaken a flood of reminiscence. Gen. Ammen was a West Point man, who, after some years of professional life, left West Point and devoted himself to teaching. This he followed with a love and devotion that was returned to him tenfold in the love and devotion of his scholars. The general's death might be for others; he asked but one thing—that his pupils give him their lesson hour. This they did, if not for love of study, for love of him. One day in a hotel in a large city Gen. Ammen was standing in the hall in a group with Gen. Sherman, Sheridan and all the big guns that gather at an army reunion, when down the hall, dashing gold and lace to the right and left, an impetuous girl flung herself around Gen. Ammen's neck, crying: "You dear, sweet old thing, you!" Holding her at arm's length, to be seen by the general, he said: "My superiors, you have all had your triumphs, but I wouldn't swap mine," and clasped the girl again to his breast. By first marriage Gen. Ammen was identified with New York state. The mother of his two boys was Caroline Livingston Pierce, a member of the colonial family. Not long ago Gen. Ammen celebrated his 88th birthday. In southern Ohio he was made a festival by the veterans of the war, and a gold medal was given to the grizzled old man, who, alas, had been blind for several years.—N. Y. Sun.

Among the treasured relics of an ex-confederate now living in a border state is half of a red morocco Bible. When he and a companion in arms were hungry and very solemn on the retreat after the fall of Petersburg, they shared equally a small quantity of parched corn, their only food, and tore the Bible in twain, so that each might have a part. Both lived to eat better fare and to own whole Bibles.

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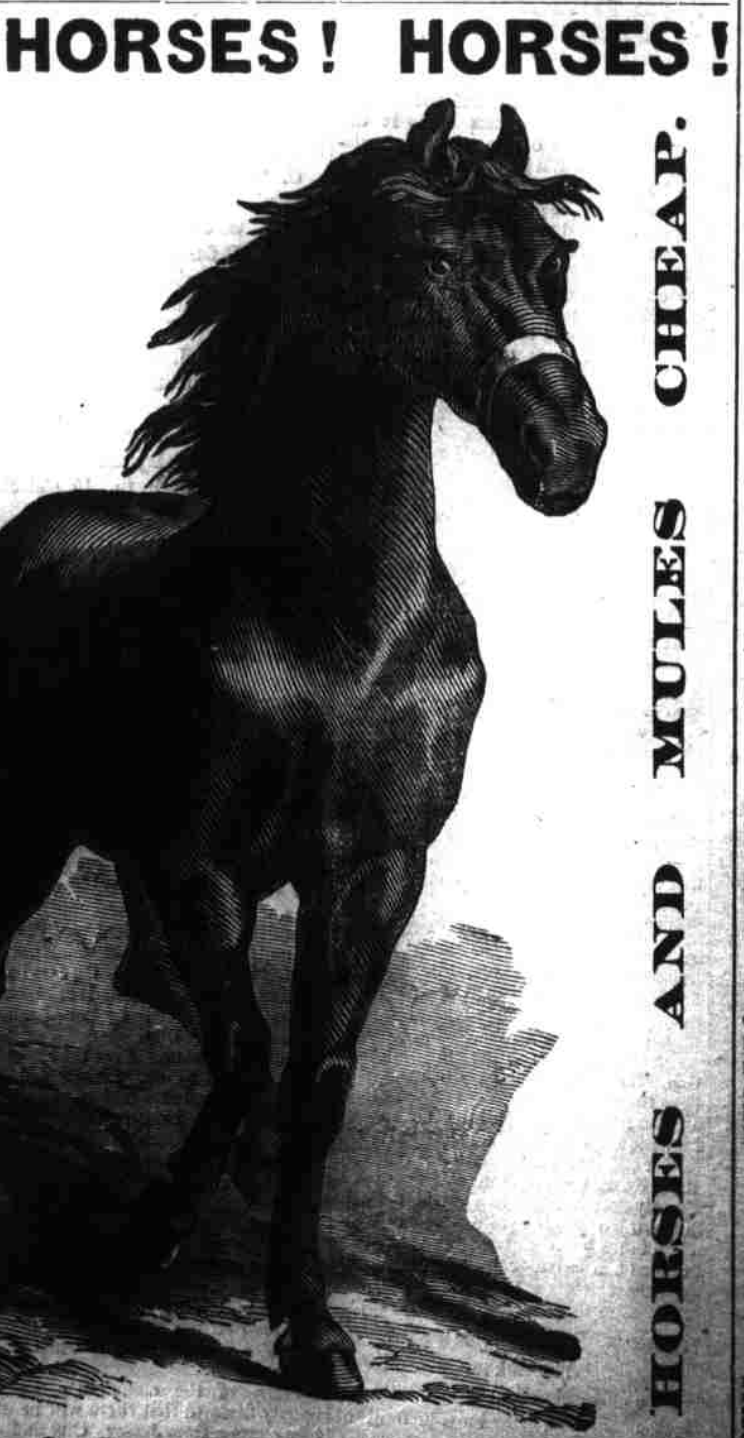
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