

8000 LIVES LOST.

THAT IS THE LATEST REPORT OF THE GREAT CATASTROPHE.

Thirty-Five Thousand People in a Battle with the Raging Waters—Fire Adds Its Horrors to the Calamity of the Flood.

ST. HOLLOW, Pa., June 3.—The first estimate now placed upon the extent of the calamity, and instead of 2000 or 3000 it is probable the death list will reach 8000, many say 10,000. The property loss may reach \$11,000,000. It is now known that two passenger trains, two sections of the day express on Pennsylvania Railroad, have been thrown into the maddened torrents and the passengers drowned. These trains were held at Johnstown from Friday at 11 a. m., and were lying on a siding between the Johnstown and Conemaugh stations.

The awful torrent came down the narrow gorges between the mountains, a distance of ten miles, and with a fall of 300 feet in that distance, sweeping away the villages of South Fork, Mineral Point, Woodville and Conemaugh, leaving behind a vast sea of water and a world of mud, with but a few islands of rock and a few islands of rock and a few islands of rock.

The plan in which but yesterday was Johnstown, a city of 40,000 inhabitants in the Pennsylvania Canal and Railroad, 78 miles east of Pittsburgh, is in a sort of boiling water, and the water in a sort of boiling water, and the water in a sort of boiling water.

The actual loss of life cannot possibly be ascertained within less than a week or ten days. The actual loss of life cannot possibly be ascertained within less than a week or ten days.

Many other women and children cannot be identified. Police officers and others were rendering all possible aid, but the number of the dead seems greater than the number of the survivors.

Cinder, Market, Main, Locust and Washington streets have been swept clean and bare of all buildings of whatever character and no inhabitants seem to have fled into the streets at the first warning of danger, and others rushed to their deaths, for those who remained in their houses had no opportunity to flee to the upper stories.

Below the mills is Cambria, a sub-borough, in which district resided probably 2000 people. The scenes here were not so terrible as in other parts of the food-wasted city.

While in the awful presence of the dead and amid the solemn surroundings of a desolated lane, the representative saw Joseph Smith, a man of extraordinary size and strength, and he said to me, "My little Maggie,"

At a moment's notice he turned and came to the rescue of a child about nine years of age, and he looked at the swollen and blood-stained features of a woman, and he said, "My little Maggie,"

It is impossible to narrate the many public incidents that occurred on all sides. At Morell's factory there were laid out waiting to be identified. Eight of them were children, one of which a physician said had been born while the mother was fighting for her life in the raging flood.

THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN OTHER LANDS AND PLACES.

THE MARQUIS DE LORNE IS CONFINED TO HIS HOUSE WITH A BAD COLIC.

AN OFFICIAL CONTRADICTION HAS BEEN ISSUED TO THE REPORT THAT THE LAKE ONTARIO HAS FROZEN.

THE MILITARY PREPARATIONS THROUGHOUT RUSSIA ARE MORE EXTENSIVE NOW THAN AT ANY TIME WITHIN THE PAST SEVEN YEARS.

PARIS LAST WEDNESDAY BUFFALO BILL WAS MADE A GUEST OF VICOMTESS CHATELAIN DE BRILLIAS AT A DINNER GIVEN IN HONOR OF HIM.

THE ENGLISH JOCKEY CLUB HAS WARNED LORD JAMES DOUGLASS, SON OF THE MARQUESS OF QUEENSBERRY, OF THE NEWMARKET COURSE FOR DEFAULTING IN BETS.

THE BODY OF MR. MAYBRICK, OF LIVERPOOL, SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN POISONED BY HIS WIFE, WAS SECRETLY EXHUMED ON THURSDAY FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION.

THERE HAS BEEN A DECREASE IN THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC DEBT DURING MAY OF \$8,000,000, NOTWITHSTANDING THE DISBURSEMENT OF NEARLY \$12,000,000 DURING THE SAME MONTH.

SEVERAL LONDON LADIES, INCLUDING MRS. WARD, MRS. LECKY, AND LADY FREDERICK CAVENTISH, HAVE SIGNED A PETITION IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY AGAINST FEMALE SUFRAGE.

MR. VIZETELLY, THE WELL-KNOWN LONDON BOOKSELLER, HAS BEEN GIVEN TO HIS WIFE A MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT FOR PUBLISHING ZOLA'S NOVELS.

THE CANADIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY AND THE OCEANIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY HAVE SECURED THE CONTRACT TO CARRY THE OUTWARD BRITISH MAILS.

THE MANAGER AND ASSISTANT MANAGER OF THE HAWKINS COMPANY, MANAGERS OF THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, WERE SHOT DEAD ON THE HIGHWAY.

ON FRIDAY MORNING PRESIDENT CARNOT INAUGURATED THE NEW HARBOR OF CALAIS, THE COMPLETION OF WHICH BRINGS LONDON AND PARIS WITHIN ABOUT SEVEN AND A HALF HOURS OF EACH OTHER.

THE DEAL WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR SOME TIME BETWEEN THE NORTHERN PACIFIC AND THE GREAT NORTH-WEST CENTRAL RAILWAYS LOOKING TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE LATTER RAILWAY IS NEARLY COMPLETED.

A DESPATCH HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN LONDON FROM GEN. HIPPLYTE, THE INSURGENT LEADER IN HAITI, SAYING HE HAS DEFEATED PRESIDENT LEGITIME, CAPTURED PORT AU PRINCE, AND PROCLAIMED HIMSELF PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT.

THE LONDON MAGISTRATE TO WHOM MR. SIMS' DRAMATIC AUTHOR, APPLIED FOR A WARRANT AGAINST THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE FOR A MANDAMUS TO COMPEL HIM TO ISSUE THE SUMMONS.

WILL THERE BE A GENERAL ELECTION?—VICTORIA FEDERATION—FARWELL TO A DEVINE.

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