

THE ANNUAL SOAK.

The High Water Mark Put Up Several Notches.

Still the Rain Pours Down and the Rivers Rise.

A Liquid Paradox. Too Much Water and Yet No Water.

Thousands of People in Various Cities Driven from Home.

Railways Under Water and all Trains Abandoned.

Reports from all Points of the Flood's Ravages.

Cities in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Other States Extreme Sufferers.

THE GREAT FLOOD.

EFFECTS IN PITTSBURG PA.

PITTSBURG, February 6.—The rivers at this point passed the danger line last night and at noon to-day had reached 31 feet 6 inches, the highest stage since 1852.

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FRANKFURT, February 7, 2:30 a. m.—The Allegheny has receded half an inch since midnight.

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Excitement was occasioned this evening by a report that many females were imprisoned by the water, in houses in the lower part of the town.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The House Arguing the Pleuro-Pneumonia Bill.

The Question of State Rights Raised Against It.

Various Bits of Information Called for By Resolution.

The Proceedings of Congress Given in Detail.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Mr. Miller (rep., Cal.) from the committee on foreign relations, reported the senate bill prepared as an amendment to the anti-Chinese act.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—The Illinois Central stock and accommodation train, which left Freeport this morning for the west, struck a broken rail a mile west of Apple River.

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Mr. Rowell (rep., Ill.) contended that the proposed legislation was absolutely necessary to protect the cattle interest, and it was not possible for states to do so without the federal will.

Mr. Perkins (rep., Kan.) asserted the right of congress to legislate on the subject.

Mr. Belford (rep., Col.) said he would not vote for the bill unless it was fundamentally reconstructed, but his objection was not the flimsy one of states' rights.

Mr. Miller (rep., N. Y.) from the committee on agriculture—a bill providing for the extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases of domestic animals.

Mr. Curtis (dem., Pa.) introduced a bill for the establishment of a branch home for disabled volunteers in one of the western states.

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FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

The Painful Scenes in Beleaguered Suakim.

And Preparations for a Desperate Defense.

The Egyptian Soldiers Show Despicable Cowardice.

How Morace Bey and Dr. Leslie Met Death.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

PARIS, February 6.—Admiral Courbet telegraphs that affairs in Tonquin continue quiet. Soundings show that the water is of sufficient depth to enable the gunboats to attack Bac Ninh.

LONDON, February 6.—Gladstone stated in the commons to-day that Admiral Hewitt had decided to strengthen the forts at Suakim and the government had taken measures to increase his forces in order to insure the safety of that city.

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