

FLOOD AND STORM DAMAGE. The Ohio River on the Rampage and Rising Rapidly.

BUILDINGS LEVELED BY WIND. Towns in Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky Swept by a Cyclone, but Only One Life Reported Lost So Far.

High Water at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 25.—At 10 o'clock to-night the Ohio river was just fifty-two feet above low water mark and is still rising at the rate of two inches an hour.

Commercial Gazette special says the following as to the state of the tributaries at 6 o'clock to-night: At Pittsburg it was 11 feet 4 inches and rising. Huntington, Va., reported 45 feet was rising at the rate of 3 inches an hour. All these places are at the mouths of considerable tributaries in the Ohio basin.

Frank Building Blown Down. KEATHTON, Tenn., Feb. 25.—The bank building belonging to Winslow & Heard was blown to splinters by a cyclone which carried thirty-five persons in the building at the time, of whom six were more or less injured, none seriously.

A Number of Buildings Damaged. MADISON, Ky., Feb. 25.—The storm yesterday unroofed and partly blew down the court house and badly damaged the records. The opera house was blown down and a number of business houses were more or less damaged.

Southern Illinois Storm Swept. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Dispatches from many points in southern Illinois report a terrific wind and rain storm Monday night and yesterday. Great damage was done.

Great Damage at Hot Springs. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 25.—A tornado swept through the southern portion of Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday, carrying away fences, overturning frame houses and doing considerable damage to other property.

Killed by a Falling Tree. BROWNVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 25.—The damage here yesterday by a cyclone amounted to about \$30,000. The only loss of life reported is that of a woman living three miles from Brownsville who was killed by a tree which instantly killed her two children who were severely injured.

The Arizona Dam Disaster. PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 25.—News from the dam disaster reaches here slowly. The company camp, three miles below the lower dam, contained about one hundred and twenty-five people two weeks ago and there were probably about that number at the time the disaster and fears are entertained for many of their lives.

Three Crews Saved. HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—The steamer Manitoba, from Glasgow, brought the crew of the French steamer Nantique, thirty-seven men. The Nantique went down soon after the crew was taken on board.

A Wrecked Sailing Vessel. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The steamship Rens, which arrived today, encountered fierce gales and heavy seas Friday and Saturday last. Saturday a wrecked sailing vessel was passed.

Balfour Preparing a Home Rule Scheme for Ireland. LONDON, Feb. 25.—Balfour is engaged in preparing a bill to give Ireland a system of local self government or home rule. His scheme is said to be based upon the idea of treating the Irish, as to local government, just as the English and Scotch are treated in regard to the same subject.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY. A South Dakota Couple Caught at Leadville, Colo.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Four months ago Francis Elliott came to Leadville from South Dakota and took up his residence at the Grand Pacific hotel on East Third street.

Louisville's Grave Robbers. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 25.—The grave-robbing physicians were released on bail today. A prominent physician says there was no occasion for the robbery.

He Stopped the Mail. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—This morning Charles J. Stephens, a letter distributor in the post office, was arrested by an inspector for robbing the mails.

had nothing to say, laughed and replied that he was not a deputy sheriff in Turner county, coming to Colorado about four months ago and locating in Leadville. He said that he had been in Leadville a short time after he arrived here. He acknowledges he was not married, and says the child was his first husband. Elliott seemed to regard the whole matter somewhat in the light of a joke.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. The Contented Election Case of Atkinson vs. Pendleton.

CHANDLER PRESENTS A PETITION. It Causes an Extremely Personal Debate—The Blair Educational Bill Drags Its Weary Length Along.

CUSTER CITY'S PROSPECTS. Two Lines of Railroad Expected the Coming Summer.

A SCHOOL BOOK TRUST. English Capitalists Secure an Option on American Publishing Houses.

MILITARY IN OKLAHOMA. The Senate Investigating Various Charges Made.

WANTS PAY FOR HIS FURS. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Sir Frederick Middleton has been served with a writ in a civil suit for the recovery of \$5,000 worth of furs which he and two of his officers—Major Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Henry D. Dill—lost from one Bremner, a half-breed fur merchant, during the northwest rebellion.

Ohio's Governor. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—The lower house of the legislature this evening passed a bill restricting the state for congressional purposes which was agreed upon by the democratic caucus and introduced in that body.

Committee on World's Fair. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The special house committee on the world's fair met this morning to begin the completion of the bill to give effect to the decision of the house.

Nebraska and Iowa Nominations. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations:

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS. The Omaha Wheel Club's Benefit This Evening.

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