

FLOODS AND SNOW STORMS.

The Ohio River Still Rising Rapidly. GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

If the Present Heavy Rains Continue a Terrible Inundation Will Result—Several Landslides Reported.

A Wet Prospect. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 27.—At 11 this morning the river had reached a little over fifty-four feet and was still rising.

The storm is reported to be central about Nashville, Tenn. At this writing, 11 o'clock, the water is coming down from the mountains in the next twenty-four hours should be great in the Ohio valley.

At Dillon, above Livingston, nothing has been seen but a heavy snowfall. At this point, water and rain struck the town.

The news from the mountain section is that landslides and washouts are numerous. The water is still rising in the Ohio valley.

At Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 27.—A landslide occurred at Grafton, on the Chesapeake & Ohio, this morning, covering an acre and a half.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—Dispatches from Missouri and Kansas state that a blizzard from the northwest prevailed throughout these states today.

That Awful English Syndicate. CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—A morning paper printed a lengthy story today to the effect that a representative of an English syndicate had made an agreement with Jacob and Samuel Woolner of Peoria for the sale of a controlling interest in the whiskey trust.

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A LAW WITHOUT A PENALTY.

Sherman Moves to Remove the Anti-Trust Bill's Sting. THE DEBATE ON THE MEASURE.

George Mainwaring That Congress Has No Constitutional Power to Enact It—Contestant Atkinson Seated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—In the senate today resolutions were presented and referred to the committee on the world's fair from the convention of granite dealers held at Boston, declaring it to be the sense of the convention that the city of New York afford advantages and facilities for the fair of 1893.

The following bills were then taken from the calendar and passed: For the erection and location of a bronze statue of Christopher Columbus; and the removal of the naval monument to a new site; to authorize the construction of a new high school building at St. Louis.

GENERAL CROOK'S OPINION. Rather Inclined to Favor the Proposed Military Academy. CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—General Crook was seen today at army headquarters, and asked whether he favored the proposition to have the government present Fort Omaha to the state of Nebraska, to be used as a military academy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The contested election case of Atkinson vs Pendleton was called up and the floor was accorded the contest. Pendleton, a vote was then taken on the minority resolution declaring Pendleton entitled to his seat, and it was defeated by a strict party vote.

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GREAT DAY FOR DEMOCRACY.

Boies Elected Into Office as Governor of Iowa.

EXTEDED INAUGURAL ADDRESS. The Larger Portion of It Given to Disfranchisement and the Practical Legislation on the Subject.

Inaugurated at Last. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—For the first time since 1854 there is a democratic governor in Iowa.

The inauguration of Governor Boies under such circumstances called out a great throng of democrats, who began coming by the early train.

The weather was bitter cold and windy, making it impossible to hold the inaugural exercises out of doors.

The military display included six companies of the national guards from the cities of Des Moines, Dubuque, Burlington, Ottumwa and Sioux City.

The inaugural address was very highly applauded for its strength and diction, and for the great measure of intelligence.

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