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## RAIN AT JOHNSTOWN.

### WORKMEN COMPELLED TO CEASE LABOR OWING TO THE HEAVY DOWNPOUR.

### GOOD SERVICE BY STATIONARY ENGINES.

**One Doing in Two Hours the Work It Requires One Hundred Men to Accomplish in Two Days—The Pittsburg Committee Anxious to Be Relieved of the Task of Clearing the Valley.**

JOHNSTOWN, June 10.—Another wet and close morning in this valley. When the day broke the scene was dismal to a depressing degree. A penetrating drizzle came down and made everything wet and slippery. When the whistle of the Cambria shops sounded this morning the whole place was awake, and smoke from many campfires and burning debris made a heavy cloud that rested over the entire valley, almost hiding it from view from the hills. Soon the valley was alive with thousands of busy workmen, and the tenth day of work on this vast undertaking was begun. There is little change in the general situation to-day and all the various departments are moving along in a manner highly satisfactory. The stopping of work by the Cambria company yesterday gave their men a much needed rest. The same large crowds were on hand for their daily rations and the various commissary stations were scenes of great activity.

Great quantities of debris which has been loosened from above the stone bridge and floated down the stream have formed a gorge opposite Cambria City and a number of men were sent there to-day to remove this, as it closed the channel, stopping the flow of water and rendering very difficult the work of removing wreckage at the stone bridge.

Another consignment of stationary engines arrived to-day, making ten in all now here. They were placed in various sections of the town, and did most effective work. One was put in position on the stone bridge, and in two hours the work accomplished by it was more effective than the work of 100 men for the last two days, and a channel was opened for a considerable distance from the bridge.

The visit of Governor Beaver yesterday has given renewed hopes to the stricken people and on all sides the action taken yesterday is being favorably commented on. The prompt and effective action by the governor when he arrived impressed everyone favorably and especially the Pittsburg relief committee, whose representatives went home well pleased to be relieved of the work of removing debris and restoring order, leaving to them the accomplishment of the one great object—the relief of the sufferers.

About nine o'clock the downpour became so heavy that it seriously interfered with work, and the men were called from work to some place of shelter, but as soon as the rain became less heavy, all went to work again. Arrangements have been made by which a much needed supply of fresh meat will be furnished. Everyone is actually suffering for this necessity. To-day four cattle will be slaughtered here for the use of Booth & Flinn's men, and hereafter six daily.

Much discussion has been had here as to the personnel of the commission to be appointed by the governor to take charge of the fund to be used for relief here. It is generally admitted it would be eminently proper that the commission should be largely composed of Pittsburgers, as that city is so near and has already so satisfactorily managed the entire affairs of this section.

After Wednesday Adjutant General Hastings will have entire charge and this section will be strictly under military discipline. In speaking of the general condition of this place as to order, the assistant chief of police said to-day: "I wish to say that the people of this section are well pleased with the order that has prevailed since the flood. There have been fewer arrests and less disorder and drunkenness than ever before. It is most surprising that there has not been more disorder, and everyone is most grateful to the people in charge for their effective work in this direction."

The First National bank has opened up for business, and the fact is appreciated by all here. Much trouble has been occasioned by the inability to get money here, all having to bring it here in packages.

Much suffering has been occasioned by the wearing of gum boots by the men. Over sixty men of Booth & Flinn have been obliged to quit work to-day owing to their feet being terribly blistered and many to-day are working in their bare feet.

Gen. Hastings said to-day that on Wednesday there would be little change, except that he will assume control of all contracts. The wages will be $1.50 for laborers. He said there would be no additional militia brought in. The Fourteenth regiment will be continued on duty as long as they can stand it, and they are not worked hard. The regiment is likely to be here for two or three weeks yet.

Men were put to work this morning in drawing the tank of the gas works, on which there are at least 25 feet of water. It is believed there are a number of bodies in the tank, which will be reached to-night.

The Cambria iron company will be ready to start up in all departments in about two weeks, but those who ought to know say it will take at least until October before the Gautier mill will be ready to run.

Sixteen bodies recovered this morning, but five identified. They were the son of C. Elcessor, undertaker, whose family was lost, and this is the first body found; Mrs. Kate Neery and Mary Jane Nugent, both widows and seamstresses, in the Hager block; David Creed, grocer; Blanche Hannich.

The unidentified were seven females and four males. The bodies are very much decomposed. There will not be any further work for the undertakers after this evening.

Rev. Father Traitnen, pastor of the Church of Immaculate Conception, reports that out of a congregation of 550 he has lost 113 and thinks the drowned will reach 150.

Dr. Gladden, of Homestead, who is medical director in Minersville, reports this morning the prevalence of measles is becoming mild and there is no apparent immediate danger from malaria and that there is only a single case of typhoid pneumonia.

The train from Pittsburg this morning brought up a large crew, among which were 200 axe men from Michigan, who were put at once to work on the heavy timbers above the bridge. People in the vicinity of the Associated Press headquarters are having great trouble to find enough to eat. It is said all the good provisions are at Morrellville, two miles from headquarters. All correspondents join in the cry: "Give us something wholesome to eat without compelling us to walk miles to get it."

#### AID FROM THE STATE.

**The Wrecks to Be Cleared at Public Expense—Sunday in Johnstown.**

JOHNSTOWN, June 9.—A conference was held in Johnstown this afternoon, at which were present Governor Beaver, Adjutant General Hastings, Chairman Scott, Contractor Flinn, some members of the Pittsburg relief committee, and leading men connected with the emergency government of the Conemaugh Valley, at which important action was taken. It was decided that the state authorities should assume all liabilities for the removal of the debris from the town sites and the drift at the stone bridge, and the work necessary for putting the valley in good sanitary condition and preventing the pollution of the water supply of distant cities and towns. It was agreed that the governor should appoint a commission to take general charge of the valley, and that on Wednesday next General Hastings shall assume general direction, not only of the military and police, but also of the clearing away of the debris and putting the town sites in proper condition for rebuilding. It was also agreed that none of the money sent for the relief of the sufferers should be used in clearing the towns; that this work should be done by the state, and that the contributions of money, food, clothing, etc., which the public are expected to continue shall be used to supply the necessities of the survivors.

Looking this warm Sunday morning from the summit of one of the hills down upon the devastated valley, a spectator sees the same operations that have been going on every day for a week. Thirty or more large heaps of burning lumber in Johnstown and Kernville, the hundreds of workmen's tents, thousands of men with donkey engines, horses and carts, tearing down ruins, breaking up hills of lumber and rubbish, throwing the boards on the fires, scraping up the dirt from the bottoms of the heaps and clearing away the sand and other accumulations that buried the streets.

Here and there the bodies of horses, cows and other animals, dug out since last night, are being cremated in wood piles. Crashes of falling walls, the thud of picks, scraping of shovels, rattling of carts and shouts of drivers to their horses are heard.

The Grand Army of the Republic men are staking out the ground for tents to relieve the overcrowded district. In a day or two they will have accommodations for about 2,500 persons.

The relief delegations from distant cities and towns, and also the local committees, are moving quickly from point to point to see if any people have not gone to the supply stations to get what they wanted. The superintendent and overseers of workmen, General Hastings and some of his assistants, and numerous representatives of the commissary department are coming and going on horseback. Telegraph boys are running in all directions from the general headquarters, where a lot of clerks are sorting out the heaps of telegrams and making alphabetical lists of them to be posted outside. Lines of people are awaiting their turn at the headquarters of information and transportation. Physicians hurry from the hospitals and the crowded houses to the department of health.

The carrying to the morgues of the bodies just found is still going on. Some are on sofas or settees, others on boards with cross-wise pieces of wood for handles. In short, there is little in a walk through the town sites or a survey from the hills to distinguish the general appearance to-day from that of any other day, except that there are gatherings of people here and there attending religious services, some at private houses and some listening to preachers in the streets. But the men generally are working, while others, with the women and children, are crowding to the supply stations with baskets, pans and bags, and forming in line to wait their turn to get food and clothing. The soldiers and other officers near these stations and the commissary departments' representatives are treating the needy people as considerately as possible, taking care not to keep them waiting any longer than necessary. Nevertheless the crowds at some of the stations are so large that many people have to wait a disagreeably long time before they can get bread, salt meats, canned goods and other food. Doubtless in some cases such articles are needed by these people at once, while other families having enough for to-day are providing for to-morrow.

There is abundance of the prime necessaries in the stations, except for infants. The Red Cross agents say that in their district, Kernville, and the southern end of Johnstown, there is a large number of babies whose diet has been suddenly changed to cow's milk, and who, instead of that, should be fed with some of the brands of infants' food. The Red Cross authorities urge the relief committees to send immediately large quantities of infants' food, and continue sending it until further notice, there being no probability that more will be consigned than will be needed. It is authoritatively stated that in the Red Cross district nearly every mother with small children is applying for kinds of food not now obtainable, and, consequently, if relief should not come soon, many of the babies may become sick and weak at a season of the year when, above all other times, special attention should be given to their diet.

As to the necessity of less urgency than infants' food, the distributors say that the supply of shoes, underclothing for children and women, kitchen utensils of all kinds, and cupboard and table articles of every description is far from being what is wanted.

#### CLEARING AWAY THE GREAT DRIFT.

Booth & Flinn have so far had charge of the removal of the great "drift" above the stone bridge. Their superintendent, Thomas McNally, estimates that there are about thirty acres in the drift. Between the confluence of the creeks and the bridge he thinks there are about 24 acres and there are at least six above. The vastness of the accumulation, he says, grows upon the workmen daily. From the bridge, the hillsides, or any other points, it does not seem to be anything like what it really is. To get a fair idea of it a person must not only walk over it, but wait to see how comparatively little one dynamite blast will do and what small headway the 550 men now employed there can make in a day. Below the confluence the logs, wrecked houses, boards, stones, dirt, etc., form a compact mass, upon which footways have been worn. There are only three hoisting engines there now, but Mr. McNally says 20 more will be working on the drift in a day or two, with 20,000 additional feet of rope to drag out the material, from the river and creek.

With the present appliance and force of men Mr. McNally says it would take months to clear away the drift, but with the means to be adopted, and with about 1,000 additional men, there ought to be nothing left of the drift two weeks hence. Not more than 1,500 men, he says, could be used with advantage in the work. Two clearings have been made in the drift. One is at the bridge where the dynamite blasting has been done and the wood is sent down the river.

The water area cleared here from Wednesday morning until 4 o'clock this afternoon is estimated at only about three-quarters of an acre. The other clearing near the confluence at the Johnstown side of the drift is about half an acre. There it has been necessary to drag all the material out of the water, to be burned near the bank.

Dr. Hamilton, who had been here since Friday in an advisory capacity, returned to Washington yesterday. Before departing he said he thought there was no danger that sickness would be caused by the debris in the town. The authorities, he said, were doing the right thing with that.

The doctor thought that the sanitary corps was doing its work well. The danger point was the drift at the bridge. A much larger number of men ought to have been there by this time. Three thousand could be utilized. Even with yesterday's force the drift could be removed in 10 days, but with the engineer and about 2,000 men working the drift ought to disappear before the end of this week.

The work of registering the survivors in the Conemaugh valley is completed, and the total ranges between 19,500 and 20,000. It is estimated that about 1,000 persons who escaped are not included in the list, as they have left this part of the country since the flood. The clerks in the registration bureau say that a partial examination of the lists reveals about 1,000 duplications of names, so that those who failed to register will be counterbalanced by the number of duplications, leaving the total number of survivors at less than 20,000. A census made two weeks before the flood in the interest of the publishers of a directory gave the total population of the valley at 30,000, or a few hundred less than that figure. These facts bear out the first estimate of a total loss of life close to 10,000.

#### HOW THE NEW DEAL CAME ABOUT.

The Pittsburg papers tell us that the Johnstown conference with the governor, which produced the retirement of the Pittsburg committee from command, was caused by the announcement to them made by William Flynn, their contractor, on Friday last, that it would take 10,000 men a month to clear up the town. "It was this news that came like a thunder clap to the committee and caused them to fully realize what they had undertaken. Nearly $30,000 is being paid out in wages, provisions, etc., each day. For what? To clear up the town. This is what brought things to a climax. It is a question with the committee whether they have the power to use money given to alleviate the sufferings of the survivors and bury the dead, to clear up the town and expend it on labor that will alleviate suffering.

Reuben Miller was sent to Philadelphia Friday night to represent the committee in a conference of the different committees of the several cities in the state. Saturday Gov. Beaver went to Philadelphia and was in conference all day with the Philadelphia citizens' committee, representative of the New York citizens' committee, Reuben Miller, of the Pittsburg committee, and several other committeemen from different cities.

In Pittsburg a telegraph office was rigged up in the basement of the chamber of commerce, a through wire put in and communication had with those of Philadelphia.

The question of calling a special session of the Legislature to appropriate funds for the work was discussed at length, but not decided on, as it would take ten days and the expense to the state would be enormous, unless the legislators would give their time and mileage free, and even then it would be hard to get them together. Beside the presence of dead bodies in the wreck and general pollution makes it imperative that the work be done at once if the public health is to be protected.

It was then proposed that the state treasurer be drawn on for $1,000,000, providing 200 responsible men would give bonds for the amount in $5,000 each, they to trust to the Legislature when it should convene to appropriate the amount. This found some favor, but the question was, could 200 men be found who would be willing to trust to the caprices and red tape of a Legislature to appropriate money which will have been already expended?

On this the committee at each end of the wire lingered. There seemed to be no doubt on the part of those in the conference but that the Legislature would appropriate the amount, but $1,000,000 is a large sum to be given out with no positive assurance. Something must be done, however.

"The governor should come here at once, get from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000 and organize the work on a permanent basis," telegraphed William Flynn, in charge of the work at Johnstown. The committee could come to no conclusion by wire, and so the governor started to Johnstown on Saturday evening to meet there the Pittsburg people, who went down in William Thaw's private car.

### Lock Haven Calling for Aid.

LOCK HAVEN, June 10.—At a meeting of citizens to-day a resolution was adopted requesting the following be given to the Associated Press:

"To the people of the United States—This city has been devastated by the recent great flood, and immediate assistance is needed. Our streets, alleys and homes are in frightful condition. Money is needed at once to save us from epidemic. We have received a generous supply of provisions, but Lock Haven alone is not the only place to be supplied from these. Many people in near-by small towns have lost nearly everything they had and are dependent upon us for money and provisions. We need disinfectants badly, and money with which to hire teams and men from a distance, to help clean our streets and cellars. There was not a square inch of land within the corporate limits of the city proper that was not submerged, and when the water subsided it left a layer of mud and filth, which under the strong sun of to-day creates a stench that is almost unbearable. The contents of vaults and cesspools are in our cellars and on main thoroughfares, and nothing will save us from a frightful epidemic, unless help comes promptly and generously."

### Two Bad Girls.

Annie Spence and Edith Wiker are the names of two very bad girls of this city. The former is 16 years old and the latter 18. On Saturday evening both got very drunk and were staggering around the streets at a late hour, attracting the attention of the stay-up-late young men. As they passed the barber shop of Henry Wolf one of them deliberately smashed one of the windows. By this time Officer Shertz had heard of the behavior of the girls. He took both to the station house and the mayor gave each ten days in jail this morning.

### List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Lancaster, Pa., June 10, 1889:

*Ladies' List*—Mrs. Annie Cassell, Mamie E. Hershey, Miss Jenny Lindzey, Miss Annie Mowerer, Mary A. Shadel.

*Gent's List*—W. B. Carsakaddine & Sons, E. J. Dietrich, J. H. Hodge, Frank Mumma, David F. Shimp, S. M. Shirk, George Steele (2), John Twells, Aaron Weaver, Willie White, G. H. Yenger.

### He Was a Fireman.

The late Col. Samuel Shoch was a member of the Hope Fire company, of Harrisburg. He joined the company in 1815. Resolutions deploring his death have been adopted by the company, and the engine house and apparatus are draped in mourning.

### An Incorrigible Boy.

Elizabeth Ruhl, living on Woodward street, appeared before Alderman Halbach to-day and made complaint against her son John, aged 13 years, as being incorrigible and beyond her control. He will be given a hearing to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock and before the judges at 11 o'clock with a view of sending him to the House of Refuge.

### Will Send Soap to Johnstown.

On Saturday a dispatch was sent to Johnstown by the manager of Miller soap works, asking them whether soap would be acceptable at this time. A reply was received this morning stating that it would. To-morrow soap to the value of about $140 will be shipped.

### Reorganized.

The Marietta Y. M. C. A. base ball club has reorganized with the following members: J. Shields, pitcher; W. McFadden, catcher; S. Seifred, first base; F. Keihl, second base; J. Cully, short stop; L. Gorner, third base; W. Light, left field; W. Roberts, centre field; A. Clinton, right field. Harry Kuhns and Jer. Elder are the managers.

### Taken to the Hospital.

Prof. Carl Von Weller, who tried to committ suicide in Columbia some days ago, was brought to Lancaster to-day by Dr. Mifflin. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he will be kept until he fully recovers.

### A Cocking Main.

A cocking main is taking place up the river to-day and quite a number of sporting men of this city went up on the morning trains. Two sets of Marietta birds will do the work.

### Went to the Shore.

George Brubaker, of this city, left to-day for Ocean Beach, where he has secured a position as bathing master.

### Reached Europe Safely.

The steamship Aurania, on which John A. Coyle and family were passengers, arrived at Queenstown on Sunday.

## NEARLY $16,000.

### LANCASTER CITY AND COUNTY PEOPLE GIVE OF THEIR DOLLARS AND DIMES.

**The Fund For the Flood Sufferers Increasing—Names of the Men, Women and Children Who Contributed.**

The following contributions have been received by the mayor since Saturday noon:

H. W. Harberger, $5; Martin Shenk, $5; Michael L. Hoover, $5; F. J. Kreider, $1; Marion Pyott, 25 cents; Harold Pyott 10 cents; James McAleer, $1; employes of Banner cigar factory, $10; D. F. Harnish, Neffsville, $25; Excelsior Sign Manufacturing company, through Bowman & Musser, $5.62; citizens of New Holland, additional, $100; school board of Warwick township, collections, $72.05.

The subscription of $1 heretofore credited to James Kelly, Second ward, should have read $5.

In publishing the contributions from Leaman Place, Thursday evening, an error occurred, whereby N. M. Woods, who contributed $75, was credited with 50 cents, and Dr. B. Leaman, who gave $10, was credited with one dollar.

#### EPHRATA BANK'S COLLECTION.

Collected by the Ephrata National bank, $10 subscriptions: A. Konigmacher, John Y. Weidman, F. W. Hull, Sheaffer & Reinhold, H. E. Hartman & Co., M. S. Weidman.

$5 contributions: Mrs. Susanna Winger, Mrs. Mary Hahn, David Burkholder, L. W. Mentzer, J. W. Landis, Andrew Baker, A. R. Ream, E. Konigmacher, C. S. Yeager, Abraham Bowman, S. L. Weaver, A. W. Mentzer, W. K. Seltzer, R. R. Bitzer, F. M. Coover, I. G. Sprecher & Son, George S. Royer, W. H. Sprecher, John Seldomridge, Wm. Carter, Jacob Konigmacher.

$2.50 contributions: John R. Messner, Herr & Bowman, S. S. Landis, Martin Kinport, Jere Mohler, H. W. Herchelroth, R. R. Royer.

$2 contributions: John G. Bowman, Geo. L. Bowman, Samuel R. Hess, Daniel Eshleman, Levi Keller.

$1 contributions: J. M. Shenk, C. G. Ammon, Israel Kurtz, Walter S. Mentzer, John L. Mohler, F. J. Eckert, J. B. Eshleman, Samuel Hernicke, John V. Snader, John E. Brugger, John B. Brugger, E. B. Lefever, Isaac Strohl, Martin Bryson, M. G. Groff & Son, M. D. Hoover, Francis Eshleman, Rebecca Connell, P. Vanderlinden, C. E. King, Levi Sanders, Mrs. Heitler.

Fifty cent contributions: C. M. Hammond, cash, a total of $216.50. The special contribution of $50 from the bank, which donation was acknowledged early in the week.

The bank has ceased collections on account of the school board taking hold of the matter.

#### FROM THE GAP NATIONAL BANK.

The following additional contributions were collected by the Gap National bank: Chas. C. Brinton, $5; Mrs. Eliza A. Boone, $5; Mary J. Triol, $5; Wm. Dague, $5; Henry High, $5; J. H. Good, sr., $5; Wm. Hamilton, $3; Daniel Kurtz, $3; W. G. Livingston, $2.50; Jacob Umble, $2; Gideon Stoltzfus, $2; Scott Nocho, $1; R. M. Knox, $2; John M. Eby, $1; W. J. Aiken, $1; total, $47.50, and a grand total collected by this bank of $207.50.

#### FROM SMITHVILLE.

M. H. Miller, of Smithville, sent the following subscriptions collected by him: M. H. Miller, $5; S. Miller Mylin, $1; Wm. B. Lyons, $1; Mrs. Lizzie M. Mylin, $5; Geo. H. Miller, $5; Warren Drumm, $1; Abram Locke, $1; Abram Huber, $1, total, $20.

#### NEW HOLLAND AND VICINITY.

Following is a complete list of the contributions from New Holland and vicinity to the Johnstown fund up to Saturday evening: $10 subscriptions: Henry A. Roland, T. M. Storb, Amos Rutter, I. M. Groff, C. F. Roland, W. W. Kinzer, Misses C. and E. Kinzer, B. F. Kinzer.

$5 subscriptions: John R. Brubaker, George Mentzer, sr., Paul Mentzer, A. W. Snader, Amos Diller, E. C. Diller, Philip Brubaker, Isaac Martin.

$4 subscriptions: Mrs. Maria Musser, Myers & Brubaker.

$3 subscriptions: Jacob L. Beiler, D. H. Grube, Thompson Brubaker.

$2.50 subscriptions: George H. Ranck, George O. Roland, Samuel Dillman, Lizzie Roland, Rev. J. S. Hartman.

$2 subscriptions: C. W. Bender, Benjamin F. Weaver, Adam Reigart, Miss Cassie Bender, Mrs. Samuel Grabill, B. B. Landis, John Roland, Adam Geist, David Nolt, Mrs. Maria Yundt.

$1.50 contributions: Adam Diller, Wm. H. Wilson, Levi Bard.

$1 subscriptions: Mrs. Amos Rutter, Rev. J. W. Hassler, Mrs. John Styer, Miss Annie C. Brubaker, August Haage, Dr. J. B. Kohler, A. G. Miller, Elias Diller, A. G. Sutton, Mrs. Adam Diller, Miss Rachael Sprecher, Dr. I. Bushong, Peter Zimmerman, James E. S. Paxson, R. E. Townsley, John D. Bowers, Benj. Mowry, H. J. Besore, R. K. Wright, Ella and Flora Rutter, Mrs. Elizabeth Groff, Geo. S. Keiser, W. S. Roland, Milton Wenger, Josephine Stauffer, Elias Groff, James Diller, Susie S. Mentzer, Wm. DeHaven, George Geigley, I. G. Davis, Henry Musselman, Benj. Ranck, Isaac Sprecher, Samuel Brubaker, M. J. Weidenhoffer, John B. Sensenig, Jacob S. Good, A. G. Wanner, Simeon Stoltzfus, John Stoltzfus, Charles M. Diller, Susie Detterline, D. F. Besore, J. H. Darrow, Isaac Good, M. R. Grube, Chester Fritz, Ezra Ranck, Israel Bair, R. K. Wright, John W. Leaman, D. W. Marshall, W. Nick Klemmer, L. R. Besore, B. F. Alderfer, D. E. Sensenig, V. D. Hoil, A. G. Bomberger, M. H. Grube, Wm. H. Lord, S. E. Stafford, Eli Weaver, Solomon High, Dr. D. W. Harner, Peter Zimmerman, Mrs. Peter Zimmerman, George Weidler, Wm. Good, M. M. Weaver, H. S. Hail, J. F. Seldomridge, Henry Reazer, Levi Grabill, S. F. Rettew, Dr. B. J. Reamsnyder, John S. Shirk, Geo. Bear (supervisor), David Rutt, C. R. Richmond, Joseph Leingang, Atlee Ney, Jacob Mentzer, Martin Hoover, G. K. Keener, Miss Christie Neiman, David Schlauch, A. R. Eshleman, H. M. Weller, Jonathan H. Weaver, Wm. Stansbury, John Glouner, A. N. Diller, Rev. J. B. Meredith, Geo. H. Werntz, E. H. Kipe, Daniel Ochme, Benjamin Brubaker, Christ Hoover, Annie E. Hoover, D. B. Myers, Jerry Good, Amos Seldomridge, Jacob R. Musser, John Flickinger, John Lapp, John Hoober, A. E. Ranck, Grabill Diller, John W. Beiler, John S. Petersheim, Henry Musselman, Jacob H. Hoober, Daniel Stoltzfuss, Samuel B. Sheaffer, Isaac Hoover, Wm. Acker, James H. Moore, N. W. Nolt, Isaac Haldeman, E. M. Martin, Peter Reidenbach, John Sprecher, John Reiff, David Hoover, Daniel Nolt, John Sprecher, jr., Henry Nolt, John Fasnacht, Aaron Hoover, John Taylor, sr., Joseph Oberholtzer (farmer), Richard Winters, George Bard, John K. Snyder, Isaac H. Martin, M. W. Zimmerman, Christian Carpenter, Christian Zimmerman, Mrs. J. W. Hassler.

Fifty cent subscriptions: O. H. Paxson, Richard Weaver, Wm. Leed, C. B. Pleam, Elizabeth Brubaker, E. L. Sutton, Geo. Weller, John Slough, Mrs. Maggie Bear, J. H. Townsley, J. F. Brubaker, Geo. Sprecher, Emerson Stetly, Geo. Alderfer, Adam Reich, C. L. DeHaven, David Burkhart, H. H. White, J. W. Showalter, John Musselman, G. C. Mentzer, Atlee Diller, Emma Diller, John J. Sensenig, John Kurtz, Miss Maggie Rutter, John Yost, Israel Johns, John J. High, Henry Brimmer, Samuel Brendel, John Mentzer, B. F. Buckwalter, Henry Martin, Harry Diller, Weaver Musselman, George W. Bear, D. S. Sensenig, Horace G. Snyder, S. Sylvester Snyder, Samuel K. Snyder, Moses W. Taylor, John Fair, J. W. Nolt, Isaac Taylor, Isaac Sprecher, D. W. Witmer, D. S. Witmer, Samuel Weber, Franklin Kemper, Samuel Snyder, John Fox, Aaron Hoober, M. S. Zimmerman, David Zimmerman, Miss Minnie U. Boyer, Jonathan Diller.

Twenty-five cent subscriptions: Plank Irwin, H. P. Eshleman, Wm. Snader, Miller M. Evans, C. E. Zern, Margaret Brubaker, A. G. Rutter, Lemon R. Boyer, Isaac Good, Barton Good, Mrs. Martha Myers, D. S. Newswanger, Martin Nolt, Al. Kline, Geo. Werntz, Enos Stauffer.

Levi Ames, 65 cents, Wm. Snyder, 15 cents, cash, $1.45, making a total of $250.

#### FROM LITITZ AND VICINITY.

The following are contributors from Lititz and vicinity:

A. R. Beck, $20; Frank Meiskey, 25 cents; Benjamin Badart, $1; W. K. Bender, $1; Daniel Kreiner, $1; Amanda Grazius, 25 cents; Wm Nies, sr., 50 cents; John Kahl, $1; John Gingrich, 25 cents; Mary Boyer, 50 cents; A. S. Gantz, 35 cents; A. Pfautz, $1; Lizzie Gibbel, $2; Mrs. Speraw, 25 cents; Mrs. C. Becker, 25 cents; Aaron Nies, $1; B. Tshudy, 10 cents; J. Kecner, $1; Lizzie Dutt, $5; C. Dutt, $5; G. Shriner, 25 cents; W., 20 cents; Peter Yeiser, 25 cents; Mr. Leib, 50 cents; Horace Roth, 25 cents; Miss Grace Keller, $1; William Regannas, $1; Miss Louisa Amer, 45 cents; Miss B. Stormfeltz, 50 cents; Miss Schoenlein, $1; Daniel Cohick, 25 cents; Dr. J. G. Weltmer, $1; H. B. Beckler, $5; N. S. Wolle, $10; cash, 75 cents; cash $1; cash, 50 cents; cash 50 cents; cash, $1; J. B. Erb, $10; W. C. Evans, $1; H. W. Stark, 25 cents; Mrs. Diehm, 25 cents; cash, $5; cash, $1.25; cash, $1; Miss P. E. Tshudy, $1; Miss Eshbach $1; Mrs. J. Haines, $3; Mrs. Samuel Foltz, $1; Hess & Bear, $5; E. R. Brown, $10; Miles Hallacher, $5; Fred. Fry, $5; H. H. Snavely, $5; Mrs. Daniel Grosh, $5; A. L. Lane, $5; T. Erb, $3; Thomas Matthews, $1; cash, 5 cents; Mrs. Lane, $1; Mrs. Susie Keller, $1; Lewis Murr, $1; Jacob Bomberger, $1; George Carpenter, $20; cash, $10; Samuel Snavely, $50; Elam Rolland, $1; Moravian church, $56 St. Paul's Lutheran church, $11.34; Martin, Miller, $3; Levi N. Brubaker, $2 Jacob Brubaker, $5; Solomon Kulp, $1; John Evans, $10; John H. Hess, $10; T. F. Evans, $5; A. W. Shober, $20; Mrs. W. H. Lewars, $1 Samuel Grosh, 50c; Jacob Grossman, 25c; Mrs. William Amer, 25c; George Amer, 25c; Emma Stormfeltz, 25c; Frances Killian, 25c; cash, 25c; Kate Amer, 25c; Monroe L. Baker, 50c; I. M. Pfautz, 25c; Johnson Miller, $5; Alice Hambright, 50c; Michael Bear, 25c; James B. Rose, 50c; J. B. Bowman, 25c; Mrs. Margaret Sahm, 25c; cash, 10c; H. B. Buch, 50c; Jacob Grossman, 25c; Mrs. Joseph Brubaker, $5; Mrs. Lavinia Lane, $3; Jacob Wissler, $10; Mrs. Emanuel Kauffman, $5; Horace Sturgis 50c; John Huber, (additional), $1.50; Abraham Meiskey.

#### MARIETTA GIVES $428.50.

At a meeting in the council chamber in Marietta on Saturday evening $428.50 was subscribed and paid by the citizens. Following is the list of contributors:

First National bank of Marietta, Pa., $100; Spangler & Rich, $50; A. N. Cassel & Son, $25; Samuel Patterson, $20; G. S. Ettla, $5; Mrs. Ann Stahl, $5; R. L. Reinhold, $10; E. D. Roath, $5; Master Edgar Villee, $1; Col. Figwelmeay, $10; John Bucher, $5; Samuel F. Frey, $10; Mrs. Mary M. Moore, $1; Geo. F. Stibgen, $1; John Smyser, $2; W. H. Decker, $1; Geo. Wall, $5; Samuel Raum, $1; Christian Stibgen, $1; Samuel H. Turner, $5; Walter Fryberger, $5; Jos. McFarland, $2; Dr. J. P. Libhart, $5; Prof. I. S. Geist, $5; Henry S. Rich, $5; Christian Musselman, $5; A. H. Sultzbach, $1; Michael Gable, $1; Alex. McAffee, $1; Stephen Maloney, $1; Dr. Geo. W. Reich, $5; Master Geo. Reich, $2; Adam Bahn, $5; Samuel Shaeffer, $1; F. F. Schaffner, $1; James Nagle, $1; Samuel Stence, $2; J. L. Brandt, $10; Mrs. Steacy, $2; Amos Bowman, $10; T. M. Grady, $10; S. Lee Emswiler, $1; cash (G. S. R.), $3; M. F. Poet, $1; Rev. J. Dungan, $2; D. L. Coho, $2; Theo. Hiestand, $5; Horace Engle, $3; Col. D. B. Case, $10; Mrs. Anna Dennison, $1; Mrs. Roberts, $1; Harry Wisman, $1; Wm. Starr, $1; Robert Ettla, 50 cents; S. E. Wisner, $3; Benjamin Roads, 75 cents; Peter Vonhausen, 50 cents; Cyrus S. Herr, $2; Clem H. Miller, 50 cents; George Zeigler, $1; John Steckler, $1; Henry Wolf, 25 cents; John Smyser, jr., 25 cents; A. D. Wike, $5; Wm. Sebastian, $1; Walter A. Light, 50 cents; O. A. Hipple, $2; Mary Moore Stibgen, 50 cents; Thomas O'Rourke, $; Isaac Bortle, $1; Dr. H. M. Alexander, $25; Adam Wisman, $5; Will Sultzbach, 25 cents.

New Milltown independent school district, $35.40, as follows: Jeremiah Seldomridge, $2; J. Seldomridge & Son, Abraham Metzler, sr., Abraham Metzler, jr., Isaac Weaver, David H. Weaver, David H. Martin, M. S. Hurst, Elam H. Brackbill, T. E. Seigle, Edward Graham, Henry Weinhold, John Umble, Leopold Ulrich, Amos Hess, Stephen Stoltzfuss, a friend, Frederick Fenninger, F. M. Fenninger, Jacob E. Hershey, Christian Hershey, cash, each $1.

Israel Hershey, Joseph Hershey, Landis Hershey, Frank Kurtz, Christian E. Brackbill, Lytle Dunlap, Henry Dunlap, J. B. Kreamer, W. S. Ramsey, W. G. Kulp, A. R. Kreider, Alfred Greeg, Jacob Feister, Peter Metzler, Henry Foltz, three cash items, 50 cents each.

Cash, 30 cents; Amos Futer, Herbert Hershey, Clayton Hershey, Milton Hershey, Elwood Hershey, Isaac P. Weaver, each 25 cents; Jacob Sensenig, 10 cents, making a total of $35.40.

Frederick Burr, 25 cents; George Pontz, $5; cash $2; Rufus Anderson, $5; cash $5; Aug. Rhoads, $5; Bard & McElroy, $5; Rev. D. W. Gerhard, $2; Daniel M. Herr, Greenland, $2; Lititz, Warwick and vicinity, additional, $35; Isaac Weaver, Fertility $5; John Wunders, $1; two ladies, Seventh ward, $2; school board, Warwick township additional, $40.51; W. F. Wilson, $2; A. J. Harberger, $5; cash, $1; tobacco stripping girls at Metzger & Co., cigar factory, $6.50; cash, $1; Harry Harris, 25c; Benjamin Huber, $1; John Ferringer, 50 cents; P. W. Gorrecht, $1.

From the employes of D. H. Kulp's ventilating works and James C. Leman's brass foundry, $25.50, as follows: James C. Leman, $5; Peter Coble, $3; James Brinser, D. H. Kulp, Jacob McIntyre, each $2; Maris Barr, Harry Baughey Wm. Callahan, Harry Hubert, Frank Ursprung, Carp Usner, W. J. Mingle and Ed. Reilly, each $1; Lester Fraelich, 75 cents; John Musketnuss, George Masch, each 50 cents; George Benedict, Wm. Harry, Ambrose Parvin, each 25 cents.

St. Stephen's German Evangelical church, $50; employes Edward Edgerley's carriage factory, $20; Evangelical church, North Water street, $15.25; Paradise Presbyterian Sunday school, $8.05; Williamstown Sabbath school, $28.70; Williamstown and vicinity, $22; M. W. W. & Co., $1; Willow Street Reformed church in addition to individual subscription, $24.35; Joseph Arnold, $3; John Evans, $2; E. M. Bachman's Sabbath school class, Reformed church, West Willow, $2, as follows: Alice Good, 50 cents; L. A. Ritz, E. D. Ritz, B. Hollinger, M. Harrington, each 25 cents; cash, 50 cents; Newton Worst, Leaman Place, $2; C. W. Bruckhart's cigar factory, Silver Springs, $20; Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Aspen, Colorado, $10; cash, East Lampeter, $3; Zion's Lutheran church, additional, $10.

The relief fund now amounts to about $16,000.

#### AID FOR THEIR BRETHREN.

At a meeting of the congregation of Shairry-Shomaim, on Sunday, $150 was raised. This is in addition to the amount already subscribed to the general fund.

The Young Ladies' Hebrew Aid society also make a contribution of $25.

The following is the appeal sent from Johnstown to the officers of the Hebrew congregation in this city:

"We appeal to you to solicit immediate contributions from our co-religionists of your city and vicinity to aid us in this our greatest affliction. We have lost everything. Our business and houses have been swept away in less time than it takes to relate it, leaving us in destitute circumstances. Not one of us escaped. Death visited our little band and removed not less than twenty-four souls. Misery and horror is on every side. For God's sake help us, and do not delay. Those whose names are attached to this, a few days ago could demand and count their thousands. To-day they are penniless. We appeal to you, not only in our own behalf, but in aid of all the Israelites of Johnstown. Make your remittance to M. L. Woolf and J. L. Cohen jointly. Call a meeting at once of all the Israelites of your city and vicinity—but move speedily. L. M. Woolf, president, Jacob L. Cohen secretary, L. Cohen, A. Cohen, committee."

In addition to the very handsome amount contributed by the Hebrews of this city for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers, $215.50 was raised on Sunday and forwarded to L. M. Wolf for the relief of their brethren who lost all their possessions by the flood. Of that amount $45 was raised by the Young Ladies' Aid society; $35 by the Ladies' Hebrew Beneficial society, and $135.50 by Lodge No. 258, I. O. Bnai Brith.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the receipts were $15,582.35.

Sheriff Burkholder to-day received a telegram from Dr. Lee, of the State Board of Health, to assist Dr. Hartman, assistant medical inspector, in searching for dead bodies and burying carcasses. The telegram is supposed to refer to bodies that may reach Lancaster county from the flood at Williamsport and vicinity. Dr. Hartman has not yet called upon the sheriff, but when he does the sheriff will give all the aid in his power.

Paul Koontz, of Lebanon, a former resident of this city, baked 500 loaves of bread on Saturday and shipped them to Johnstown.

#### FUNERAL OF FLOOD VICTIMS.

**Rev. Diller and Family Buried at Johnstown on Saturday.**

Mr. Samuel Diller returned home from Johnstown on Sunday. He reports the situation there as even worse than described in the newspapers.

He was in company with the four Epis