

1884

Flood

Ohio River

at

Ashtland

February 11, 1884, 1884

Friday 8th. High Water

Raining - No trains by Scioto Valley RR  
Stop Ashland Furnace @ 5 P.M.

Sat. 9th.

8 A.M. The water about 7 inches  
above high water mark of 12th Feb 1883

The Sney leder transfers passen-  
gers to C. & O. bridge on Big Sandy  
River - Water rose 14 inches  
from 7<sup>o</sup> A.M. to 4 P.M.

and rising  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches per hour

Sund 10th

Water rose 14 inches from 12 mid-  
night to 12 Noon

Meetings at Methodist Church  
South and Mayor's Office

Raining hard afternoon -

Numbers moving out of homes  
to higher -

1884 February

Monday 11th. Raining.

Water rose about 16 Sixteen inches  
last night.

Send Lucy Lewis to Cattletown  
with coal for sufferers by flood  
Distributing Bread and Meat  
from School House. Large  
number of families moved  
out last night and this morn  
The water reaching alley bet  
Range 2.

Families in all the School  
Houses

Water in A.C.T.D. office

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Tuesday 12th.

Water rose 8" from 7 last night  
to 9 this morning.

The Lucy Lewis takes coal and  
provisions to Grump.

About 10 A.M. it is thought  
water has stopped rising.

at 8 P.M. has fallen Two inches  
Has telegram from Winchester  
that provisions have been sent  
from there.

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Wednesday 13th.

Rain last night.

Water has fallen 2+7 = 9 inches  
Large lot of provisions Bread  
and cooked meats &c &c here  
this morn from Winchester  
and Mt Sterling, Grayson  
Keigumville and Leavitts -  
We send provisions to Cattlebury  
Sandy <sup>2 Boxes</sup> Leity & Russell by Boat  
and Skiff and

February 1884.

Thursday 14th. Water has fallen 3° 6"

McKenzie Secy of State  
here with funds from Frankfort.  
Inland Campbell & myself Committee  
to distribute. \$2,000+

Telegram from Robert T. Lincoln  
~~Secy of War~~ that Mayor can  
spend \$500+ for sufferers -

Send provisions to C. H. Junction  
for Mumps - and to Russell  
by ferry boat 1 Box and Baskets.

Drying A. C. & D. office with fire  
A few moving back, some many  
cleaning houses

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Friday 15th -

Sent load to Lewis addition  
by E. L. & B. track -  
Putting bridges into place on  
streets - People moving home -

Saturday 16th -

We have 1 car load of coal from  
Mary Mines Co -  
Shovelling off Ashland Furnace  
and bridging streets -  
We send Dr. <sup>S. W. Gray</sup> -  
1 Hhd & 3 Bbls Bread  
185<sup>lb</sup> Hams <sup>from Monday</sup> - by ferry boat  
We took to School House from Monday  
125<sup>lb</sup> Slices & 65<sup>lb</sup> Hams - Paid  
Within 50 minutes of telegram this was on the way

Sunday 17th Received \$5.00 of  
George Hoople for Relief Co -

Rained last night -  
Ashland Furnace about emptied  
of stock -  
Fed some from School Ho -  
Put guard there at night.

Monday 18th Raining. At office in  
morning mail sent of  
Huff's paper with maps -  
W. S. Relief Boat Katie Stockdale  
here, send her on to Ironton  
as in greater need -  
1. P. M. Ladies R. Com meet Mayor  
Russell to confer about purchase  
of supplies for destitute.

1884 July  
To School House from C & O. RR  
Friday 15 6 Hams out of a long  
cramp box in car -  
The remainder in box was sent  
to Battlettsburg or Grinnup (?)  
6 Bbls Bread in all Ashland  
1 Box do market <sup>Ex. from</sup> ~~Walden~~  
1 Bbl Crackers  
Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 1 Box Bread  
Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 3 do

Wednesday 13 - 2 Boxes Bread from  
1 Bbl Cooked Ham <sup>Small</sup>  
(Singersville or

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PROCESSES

- Shaw 150 pm - Gynttes, Alcons, Child
- 500 yds. Calico
- 100 " Red Flannel
- 200 " Canton do

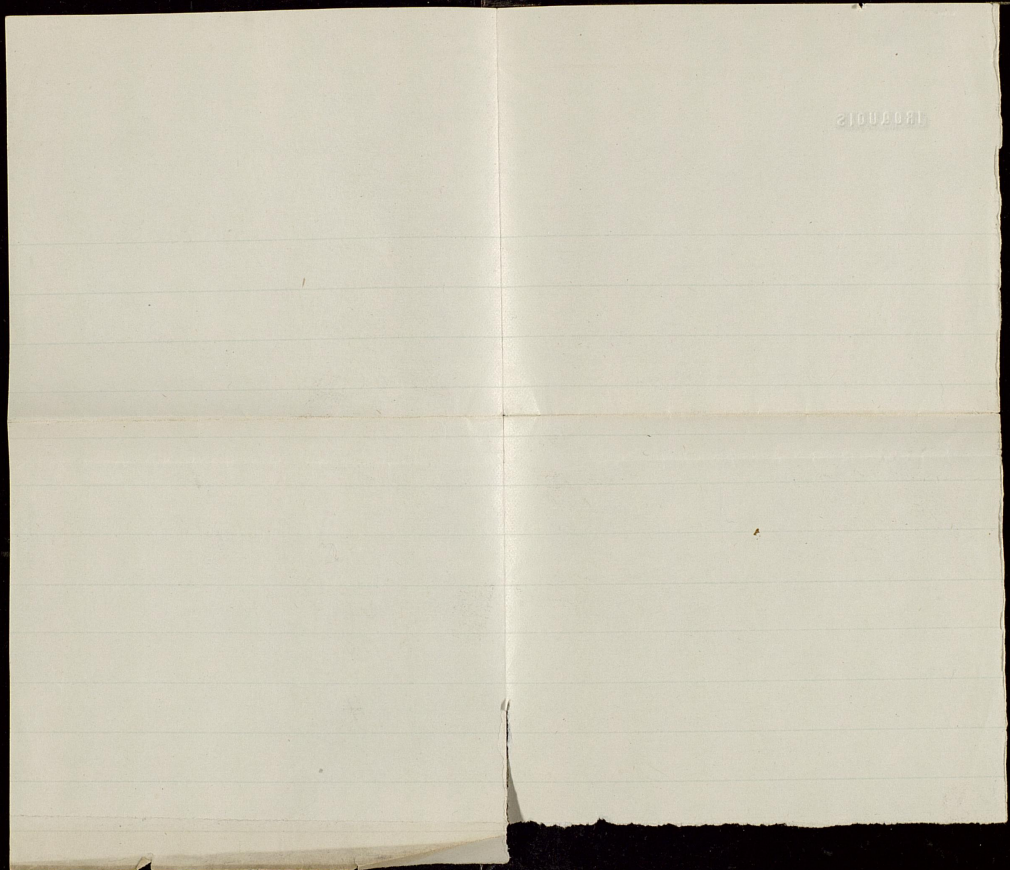
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 50 = Janice — 2 + 3 +

INVENTORY

Shoes 150 pr - Gaiters, dresses, Child	120,	80+	100 pr
500 yds Calico	35,	35,	500 yds
100 " Red Flannel	30,	22.50	75 "
300 " Canton do	30,	00	<del>500</del> "
500 " Port Muslin	50,	50	500 "
300 pr Childs Stockings	45,	15	200 "
100 yds Jeans or mus <sup>q bms</sup> , wear	45	28,	50 "
50 Comforts	95,	95,	50 Comforts
	480	\$300.50	
10 Bbls Flour		55.	10 Bbls
50 lbs Coffee		7.50	50 Lbs
200 " Meat		44.00	400 "
15 " Tea		9.00	15 "
Lumber for Baldridge		40.00	
Sugar ±		24.00	
		<u>\$480.00</u>	

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Home #1

Sent Republican to

- 1 A. S. Winslow + D. Sinton
- 2 Frank Lyman
- 3 James M. Bailey
- 4 Arch Means
- 5 B. J. Peters + J. D. Simpson
- 6 E. W. Burgess
- 7 Mrs E. C. Hildreth
- 8 John F. Winslow
- 9 William Meant
- 10 Albert B. Meant & C.
- 11 John C. Meant III
- 12 John Kyles
- 13 Mrs M. Adams

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Bills -

5/16 P. P. P. P. P.

Paid \$23.20

W. W. Harkness

Sign & Paul

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Brought for Mayne Russell  
U.S. War Dept Relief Fund

H. A. Levi	\$ 26.79
Ashtland Saw Mill	35.00
S. P. Hays & Son	42.23
M. O'Kelly	29.70
S. Ward & Son	15.98
Vesper & Jones	54.60
Tom Newman	69.69
O. J. Chambers	23.00
Leiper & Powell	98.18
R. D. Jeffers	8.00
John Wittig	403.17
	88.52
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	\$491.67

Work at Plank walk

for J. C. & M. Levi  
 Monday 21 22 23 25 26  
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Olin Payne	1/2	1	<del>1</del>	1	1
W. Clouse	1/2	1	<del>1</del>	1	1

Memorandum

Special to the Commercial Gazette.  
 WASHINGTON, February 18.—Secretary Lincoln has  
 and with great promptness and efficiency in the  
 hunting relief money, provisions and  
 the signed bill till 5:30  
 it, in order  
 the following  
 after named,  
 re towns, the  
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 (MENT.  
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 JULY 12, 1884.)  
 distribute sub-  
 necessary articles  
 ds, within your  
 Careful  
 to enable the  
 when he can be  
 the officer your  
 at of this Depart-  
 also advise me by  
 whether purchases  
 LINCOLN.  
 Ma. Ohio, for Ma-  
 Point Pleasant,  
 \$3,000; Mason City,  
 \$3,000; Parkersburg,  
 Va. \$1,000; Pom-  
 \$2,000; Gallipolis, Ohio,  
 \$2,000; Steubenville, Ohio,  
 \$1,000; Martin's  
 Ferry, Ohio, \$1,000; Bridgeport, Ohio, \$1,000; Bellair,  
 Ohio, \$1,000.  
 General Rufus Saxton, Jeffersonville, Ind., for that  
 vicinity, \$2,500; Captain W. H. Bell, U. S. A., Cinclin-  
 nat, Ohio, for Newport, Ky., \$1,000.

	Down	Out	In	Out
1	House flooded			
1	John John Jackson	1		
2	A. C. & J. Office			1
3	Oren Johnson		1	
4	Sam R. Wise	2		
5	Saloon	3		
6	Jacob Blume	4		
7	Pet Hood	5		
8	Thos Houghton	6		
9	Sign	7		
10	W. W. Hackworth		2	
11	B. F. Parris	8		
12	John Horr		3	
13	J. P. Mayo + Argobright	10		
14	Dan Kelly			
15				
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17				
18				



Memorandum.

Recd of caps J C Whittier

+ Judge Calder

1 H Hd Band

3 Bells

11 Hairs - Geo May

Com

Drum  
July 16  
1884

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# The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Telegraph Line.

This Line *transmits* and *delivers* commercial messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and this Line will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of *unrepeated messages*, sent at reduced rates, beyond a sum equal to ten times the amount paid for transmission, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message.

This is an *unrepeated message*, and is delivered by request to the sender, under the conditions named above, and heretofore agreed to.

M. B. LEONARD, Sup't of Telegraph.

Number and Call.	Send by	Rec'd by	CHFCR
	1104	Box	16 1011 Flood

Received at Ashland 7/16 1884 10 P.M. TIME.

Dated Dorton 16

To Capt Whitten

Ashland Ky  
Send all provisions  
you have on hand at  
once will meet you at  
wharf boat

N. Munshower  
relief committee

Read the Notice and Agreement at the Top.

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Special to the Commercial Gazette.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—Secretary Lincoln has acted with great promptness and efficiency in the matter of distributing relief money, provisions and clothing. He did not receive the signed bill till 5:30 P.M. yesterday. But in advance of getting it, in order to have the work under way, he sent the following telegram to each of the addresses hereinafter named, generally the Mayors of the respective towns, the amounts set opposite being filled in the blank:

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 12, 1864. }

To the Mayor of —:

You are authorized to purchase and distribute subsistence stores, clothing, and other necessary articles to persons made destitute by the floods, within your reach, to an amount not exceeding \$—. Careful records of purchases should be kept, to enable the Department officer to adjust accounts when he can be sent. You will be expected to give the officer your receipt for the stores, and act as agent of this Department for their distribution. Please advise me by wire the number of destitute, and whether purchases can be made in your locality.

LINCOLN.

To the following Mayors: Marietta, Ohio, (for Marietta, Harmar and vicinity), \$2,000; Point Pleasant, W. Va., \$500; Guyandotte, W. Va., \$500; Mason City, W. Va., \$500; Lawrenceburg, Ind., \$2,000; Hartford City, W. Va., \$500; Parkersburg, W. Va., \$1,000; Pomeroy, Ohio, \$1,000; Gallipolis, Ohio, \$1,000; Wheeling, W. Va., \$2,000; Steubenville, Ohio, \$1,000; Martin's Ferry, Ohio, \$1,000; Bridgeport, Ohio, \$1,000; Bellaire, Ohio, \$1,000.

General Rufus Saxton, Jeffersonville, Ind., for that vicinity, \$2,500; Captain W. H. Bell, U. S. A., Cincinnati, Ohio, for Newport, Ky., \$1,000.

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is at his post of duty. Under a perfect system of organization, all work is running smoothly, preparing for the worst, and a long siege. Manageress Starbuck, the honored widow of the late C. W. Starbuck, the Relief Union's greatest supporter and benefactor, will resume active duty at headquarters to-morrow; her experienced services in the past, as at present, are invaluable.

A very touching incident: A poor girl came into headquarters and handed in two dollars, stating that it was her weekly wages, and she wanted to do something to help the sufferers. This circumstance tends to show the current of feeling that prevails with both rich and poor.

A note was handed in to headquarters by a pretty young lady, "To the Relief Union. Please accept the little amount to help in aiding the sufferers." It was collected by two ladies at the Walnut Hills "Liederkrans Masquerade." The amount, \$3 12, is thankfully received.

The following cash contributions have been received to-day:

S. S. Smith.....	\$50 00	Cash.....	\$1 00
Mr. Frank J. Jones...	50 00	Johanna Wade.....	2 00
Little Annie F. Jones	5 00	I. R. Wendover.....	2 00
Mrs. S. Fosdick.....	25 00	Chas. Kuhl.....	5 00
Dr. D. Judkins.....	25 00	T. Shinkwin.....	5 00
I. S. Lowry.....	20 00	Landon Strobell.....	5 00
Gilbert Hislop.....	5 00	Cash (lady).....	3 12

**CLIFTON.**

The ladies of Clifton have gone to work in earnest and have united the various societies of the village for the common purpose of a practicable work in aid of the sufferers.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the ladies and a few of the gentlemen was held at Clifton Hall, when Mayor Probasco presided.

It was concluded that the most practicable and efficient work to be performed by the citizens of Clifton was to provide clothing for the women and chil-

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1	John John Jackson		1		
2	A. C. & D. Office				1
3	Oren Johnson			1	
4	Sam R. Wise		2		
5		Saloon	3		
6	Jacob Blume		4		
7	Pct Hood	A.C.D.	5		
8	Ther. Houghton		6		
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Ladies Relief Committee of 10<sup>th</sup> May 1887

Mrs Wade

" John Russell

" J. A. Liffingwell

Miss Lou Poage

" Grace Dibble

" O'Kelly

Mr W. H. H. Egan

" J. M. Huff

