

## DISASTROUS FLOODS

Alarming Reports from the West and South.

MORGANZA LEVEE GIVES WAY.

The Largest in the World, and Located Near Point Coume La.

TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN DANGER.

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## DEEMING CONFESSES

He Admits That He Murdered His Last Wife.

DENIES THE OTHER CHARGES.

Says He Paid Fifty Pounds to Have His First Wife Killed.

The Brutal Wreckage and the

Woman Before Going to the Jail.

Proved That He Is Not a Freeman.

Denying Still Another to See Miss

Newman, But She Refused.

MELBOURNE, May 11.—Deeming

has confessed the murder of his wife, Emily

Mathews, at Windsor, but denies that he

personally killed his former wife, Marie, at

Railhill.

He tells a story to the effect that he

gave a man fifty pounds to commit the

Railhill murder, and he still asserts

that he had been controlled in his crimes

by an unknown power, thus trying to

convince the jury that he was not

responsible for the crime. No confession

of any kind was made in the building

at the time and it is supposed they were

drowned.

At Marlborough, fifty miles from this

city, the Catholic church and monastery

were blown down and totally

destroyed. It is reported that four men

were killed in the wreck.

The damage was estimated at \$10,000.

Reports from parts of Arkansas, Tennessee

and Mississippi are general and

lamentable. The effect of the

inundation is to destroy the crops

and to drive the people from their

homes. The water is still rising and

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## YOUNG KIDNAPED MUCH WORSE.

He Has Been Removed to the Country to

Remain Absolutely Quiet.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The condition of

young John Laugher, who was

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## MADE MILK PUNCH

Broke the Ice With Erasers,

Hairpins and Such.

MORE PENSION OFFICE INQUIRY.

One of the Complaints Made Against

Assistant Chief Clerk Ford.

When informed by Mr. Lincoln of the

Case of the Disappearance of the Ice

Says the Chief Clerk Cured Him Terri-

bly in the Office and in the Street Called

Him Vice and Valer Name, Reside

ing at 100 West Front Street, Plain-

field, N. J.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Captain Kelly,

Chief Clerk of the Pension Office, has

been the first witness before the

Special Pension Office Investigation

Committee at the Pension Office.

He testified that there had been some

difficulty over the promotion of a man

named Tingle in his division, the man

being promoted without his recom-

mendation. Green B. Baum, Jr., said,

he was promoted because the man's

promotion was necessary.

In a conversation Capt. Kelly had

with the Commissioner on the subject,

the latter said to him that he

would like to have witnesses be

on pleasant relations with his

division. He said that he had

known the man named Tingle

and that he was a very good

man.

Major S. T. Taber, manager for George

Lemon, the pension attorney, was

the next witness. In response to

Representative E. L. Dwyer he

testified that he had known the

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