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ENGULFED BY A FLOOD

Shawneetown, Ill., Absolutely Destroyed.

FEW PEOPLE IN ITS PATH ESCAPED

Sudden Break in the Levee Let the Waters in Upon the Town and the Lives of 300 were Lost.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A special from Carui, Ill., says:

The disaster at Shawneetown came when the great majority of the people were in their homes eating supper. The break in the levee occurred about a mile above the town, and was within ten minutes more than half a mile wide. A stream of water twelve to twenty feet deep, carrying more than half the current of the flood-raised Ohio, descended on the unsuspecting people.

It came in a great rush, like a tidal wave. There was no slow rising of waters to give warning.

The houses on the outskirts were lifted up and rolled over and over. Most of them were torn into splinters. Their inhabitants were drowned in them. Nearer the center of the town brick structures stopped the rush of the waters for a few minutes, but most of the dwellings were floating, careening out into the current of the river.

After a few moments the horror of the situation was added to by the catching fire of a large house that had started down the stream with the others. The people on the roofs were already in danger of being thrown off by collisions with other floating houses, but the occupants of this floating firebrand added horror. As it struck one house after another in its course, some other houses caught on fire and their unfortunate occupants were forced to trust themselves to the mercy of the swirling water on pieces of wood to avoid a more horrible death by fire.

The break in the levee flooded four miles of valley land and cut off communications on two railways, the B. & O. Southwestern and the L. & N.

When the water had slackened somewhat, many houses were still standing, but it was quickly seen that the frame ones would not last long in the flood. By means of rafts and swimming in the cold water seventy or eighty people were transferred from their garret windows and roofs to the flat top of the Gallatin county bank, a brick and stone building, and the court house, which is built of brick.

It was hoped that these would stand the pressure and the undermining, but when the single courier, who rode for help to Cypress Junction, left Shawneetown, only these two buildings showed above the broad sheet of the flood in the lower part of the town, and it was doubtful if they would not collapse and throw the refugees into the river.

Besides the hundred or more who were on the roofs of the two sound buildings it is known that nearly 1000 of the inhabitants managed in one way and another to make their way to high hills back of the town, or to houses in the higher section of the village.

A few of these survived the sudden burst of the waters, but the first and sometimes the second floors were under water. Those who made their way to them went only in the clothes they were wearing when the water came. No one had time to secure either treasure or clothing. The property loss is very great.

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A SQUALL WRECKED HER.

The Bark Bothnia Goes Down Off the Irish Coast.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The steamer La Bretagne has arrived from Havre with eleven survivors of the crew of the British bark Bothnia, which was wrecked off the Irish coast March 23d.

The Bothnia sailed from Lobos de Afuera, off the coast of Peru on November 5th. When fifty miles off the Irish coast, on March 23d, a squall struck the bark.

The Bothnia drifted helplessly, until March 27, when the crew was taken off by La Bretagne's lifeboat. La Bretagne liberated carrier pigeons, through one of which news of the rescue and the consequent delay to La Bretagne reached Swansea.

PREPARED FOR THE WORST.

American Consulate Ready to be Turned Over to Gollin.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A Washington special says:

Consul-General Lee has been instructed to turn the American consulate over to British Consul Gollin, and has already made the necessary arrangements with Gollin to do so. This is a mere precaution in case Lee has to leave suddenly. Lee apparently has not abandoned all hope of preventing hostilities, and will stick to his post until it is folly to remain longer.

MINES IN HAVANA HARBOR.

Forty of Them Said to Have Been Recently Planted.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A Havana dispatch says:

Forty floating submarine mines were secretly planted in Havana harbor last Wednesday night by the Spanish government. The information comes from official sources and is absolutely correct. The mines contain sufficient force there to paralyze the largest ship afloat.

To the Land of Gold.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Antonie Variele, of the French Geographical Society, has arrived here with a balloon, with which he intends to make a trip from Juneau to the Klondike. A dozen persons are in the party.

Variele, head of the expedition, is 45 years old and a well-known engineer and inventor in France. He claims that his balloon can be steered without difficulty.

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Ships for Auxiliary Navy.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The navy department today sent telegraphic orders to the auxiliary cruiser board at New York to purchase immediately ten vessels for the auxiliary navy. These boats are to be between two thousand and ten thousand tons burden. The board is directed to conclude the purchases as soon as possible.

Schooner for St. Michaels.

SEATTLE, April 4.—The first vessel to leave here this season for St. Michaels, Alaska, is the steamer Louise J. Kenney, which sails tomorrow. She will take up some material for some river steamers and a saw mill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills.

GREAT REVIVAL MEETINGS

Large Crowds Attend the Meetings Every Evening at the Methodist Church to Listen to E. F. Miller.



E. F. MILLER, THE SWEET SINGER.

E. F. Miller, the singing evangelist, is a native of Scranton, Pa., and a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman. He is of German descent, his parents having been natives of Hanover, Germany. A portion of his history is thus given by himself:

"My home is in Chicago, where my wife and child are now living. At the age of 19 I was converted and united with the M. E. church, my parents being Lutherans. When 21 years old I went to Colorado, where my elder brother lived, and there I united with the Methodist church, since which time I have been very active in church work, as a layman, having never been ordained as a minister.

"In Denver I was engaged in car building. David H. Moore and Bishop Cranston were my pastors. In the spring of 1881 Moody and Sankey were in Denver. I received a letter of introduction to the two gentlemen and called on them at their hotel. In the interview I was asked to state my business and the object of my visit, which I did. I was then asked if I were a singer and I replied that I was, and asked Mr. Moody if Ira D. Sankey, his associate, sang 'Are You One of the Ninety and Nine?' I received a negative answer and was requested to sing a verse of the song, which I did. It

resulted a few months later in being invited to come to Mr. Moody's church in Chicago, where I had charge of his large choir. I also did pastoral work and at the same time took vocal lessons of F. W. Root, a leading vocal teacher of the city.

"The way then opened for me to engage in evangelistic work in New York City in the spring of 1882, and while there I placed myself under the instruction of an eminent music teacher, George James Webb. In 1883 I returned to Chicago, from which time I have been associated with Mr. Potter.

"I have no other business or occupation, and half of the time I work alone without my associate—both preach and sing."

Mr. Miller bears the enviable distinction of being classed by competent judges with Ira D. Sankey, P. P. Bliss and other leading gospel singers. It is a singular fact that at one time, six men who were destined to be prominent figures in this line of music were living in the same portion of Pennsylvania. The list is composed of Ira D. Sankey, P. P. Bliss, J. S. McGrannahan, Prof. Case, Prof. E. O. Excell and E. F. Miller, and their homes were so near together that they could have met at a central point by a single day's buggy ride.

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