

THE SUTTER FLOOD.

Farmer Carroll Describes it as a Most Disastrous One.

Fears That Nicolaus Will be Wholly Cut Off From Navigation-Not a Merry Christmas.

EPA, ROOM-UNION: The great flood of Christmas Day will not soon be forgotten by the people here. On Saturday a telegram from Oroville informed us that the water there was one foot higher than ever before.

All hands fought the destructive element bravely and held it in check until it overtopped the levee, about half-past 7 in the evening, when it had to be abandoned. Then a regular panic set in. Nearly everybody made for the town or other places of safety.

Morning came at last, and when I looked out from my upper story what a sight met my eyes!

The flood is now fast receding, and people are asking one another if there is a remedy in sight, or any hope for the future. The break is about 500 feet long, at the head of District No. 2, near town, but if it were only the filling back of the break, that could be easily done, but not at present.

The question is, must this strip of land be eaten up by taxes to save navigation, or must the higher land outside the district contribute, so that they may have the benefit of cheap transportation?

It is possible a plan may be devised and brought before the Legislature that will solve this part of the difficulty, and we hope they find time to give it their attention and not waste the time in discussing the Traffic Association's scheme, which have nothing to recommend them.

The river regulates freights better than any commission or any Legislature can. This question must be considered, and that right away, for Nicolaus is the only shipping point for shipment of grain for this part of the country. About 4,000 tons of wheat is sent from here, saying nothing of other products.

The general delivery and stamp windows will be open at the Postoffice from 11 A. M. until 1 P. M. One general delivery will be made by the carriers in the forenoon.

The Columbia series of postage stamps will be on sale at the Postoffice to-day for the first time.

Called Back. To-day Lieutenant Winn, who has been for some time in charge of the Government recruiting officers in this city, will turn the same over to Lieutenant C. B. Vokes of Helena, and return to his regiment.

Entertainment in the Country. The Pacific Sunday-School, under the efficient direction of its Superintendent, held its Christmas exercises on last Monday night.

Injuring a Levee. Somebody claiming land south of H street, on the river bank, and over which the City Trustees had paid for the right of way for the new levee, has been planting fence-posts in the embankment.

A Saloon Robbed. Campe's saloon, on J street, between Fifth and Sixth, was entered sometime during Friday night by burglars and a quantity of cigars and cigarettes were stolen.

Electricity at the Capitol. On Saturday evening the State Capitol building was lighted up by electricity. The new system was found to be slightly deficient in some parts of the building, and the number of lamps will be increased.

The promptness with which Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops a hacking cough and induces refreshing sleep is something marvelous. It never fails to give instant relief, even in the worst cases of throat and lung trouble, and is the best remedy for whooping cough.

During the past half-century since the discovery of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the countries has been considerably lengthened. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is everywhere considered the standard blood-purifier, the superior medicine.

BEECHAM'S Pills cure biliousness and nervousness.

"BUNKY'S" Fine Old Irish and Scotch Whisky, \$1 25 a quart bottle, at Fabian Bros', Ninth and J.

DROWNED IN YOLO.

Louis Melchoir's Fatal New Year's Day Hunt.

His Paints and Falls From His Duck-boat, and Was Lifeless When Discovered.

Louis Melchoir, a well-known musician, an old resident of this city, met his death yesterday under singular circumstances, while returning in a boat from a shooting expedition.

As near as can be ascertained, Melchoir must have been stricken with heart disease or apoplexy, as he evidently fell overboard, capsizing his duck-boat.

He left this city some time yesterday morning, and had been shooting ducks in the vicinity of Todhunter's orchard, about two miles west of the Yolo bridge, in Yolo County.

William Eberhardt was returning from a shooting trip in the same vicinity, and as he reached an orchard near the roadside saloon he recognized Melchoir, an old friend and acquaintance of his, and stopped to speak with him, remarking that he was on the way home.

Melchoir declined, however, preferring to paddle his own boat, and the two men set out. Eberhardt went ahead, and saw Melchoir following until a clump of willows intervened, and he lost sight of him for a few moments.

The boat capsized within fifteen or twenty feet of the levee, in still water, not over six or eight feet deep. As the duck-boat used by Melchoir was a very light one, easily handled in the water, Eberhardt says he can account for Melchoir's death in no way but that he must have overtaken with heart disease, or fainting from some cause, and simply being unable to manage the boat, and being unable to make an effort to save himself. Unless this was the case he could easily have freed himself from the boat and reached the bank in a few minutes.

The latter had known him for twenty years, and they have been close friends. He speaks very warmly of his good traits, and says he never drank to excess. He was a native of Steiermark, Austria, and came to this State about twenty years ago. He was 42 years of age. He had roomed at a house in Sacramento for many years, and was being a bachelor. He has no relatives in this country. Of late years he has been afflicted with stomach trouble, and frequently complained of that and severe headaches.

Coroner Clark brought his body to the morgue last evening. His gun and hunting equipments were not recovered last night.

GOOD SHOWING. An increase of \$5,000 in Postoffice business the past year.

The transactions of the Sacramento Postoffice for the past year show a healthy condition of business for this community. The revenues of the office, exclusive of the money order department, show an increase of \$3,765 53 over those of 1891.

The registry and money order business has shown a satisfactory increase. Postmaster Coleman estimates that the revenues of the office for the year ending March 31, 1893, will show an increase of \$3,000.

The favorable showing for the local postoffice has not been at the expense of other offices in the county, as Postmaster Coleman reports that on his annual visits made during November and December he found most of the offices in the county showing some increase of business.

Three new offices were established in Sacramento County during the year 1892, viz., Oak Park, Ryde and Turner.

Mr. Coleman's report to the department was more favorable than the one for the year preceding. Some of the Postmasters have shown a commendable desire to improve the service for their patrons by providing better fixtures and by keeping their offices in better condition.

Five of the offices were reported as excellent, the others as "good" and "fair," and only one or two as poor.

The patrons of the office are soon to have better accommodations, new fixtures having been ordered.

A Newcastle Citizen Creates a Morning Sensation.

Quite a sensation was caused in the village of Newcastle, Placer County, early on Saturday morning. A farmer named Henry Howell, while delirious from pneumonia, attacked his nurse and then seizing a rifle and pistol ran to the village, dressed only in his nightshirt,

and scattered the early risers in all directions.

A friend named Abbott finally succeeded in quieting him and inducing him to return to his home, where he was in bed at last accounts, quiet and very sick. It is feared that his exposure to the cold morning atmosphere will prove fatal.

New Police Detail. Chief Rodgers has made the following police detail for the month of January:

Beat 1—Day, W. B. Ferral; night, Frank Rider.

Beat 2—Day, W. M. Lowell; night, W. L. Talbot.

Beat 3—Day, John G. Cox; night, W. M. Ahern.

Beat 4—Day, George Maley; night, F. G. Snook.

Beat 5—Day, B. F. White; night, D. W. Higgins.

Beat 6—Day, J. A. Wilson; night, J. A. Gibson.

Beat 7—Day, J. P. McManus; night, J. A. Gibson.

Beat 8—Day, George K. Naghel; night, E. J. Clark.

Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors will be reorganized to-day by Messrs. Morrison and Curtis taking their seats and Messrs. Greer and Bates retiring.

It is understood the new board will organize by electing Morrison as Chairman.

School of Design Opening. The Sacramento School of Design will open to-morrow, Tuesday morning, not to-day, as was inadvertently announced.

The Art Gallery will be closed to-day all day to enable attaches to enjoy the New Year holiday.

Y. M. C. A. Reception. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association gave a New Year's social reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Invitations have been freely distributed.

New Year's Calls. The members of the Young Women's Christian Association will receive their gentlemen friends to-day only, from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M., and not on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, as stated by one of the evening papers on Saturday.

New Year's Grapes. Fresh grapes, apparently just off the vines, were on sale in this city on Saturday, and looked very inviting.

Entirely Satisfactory. W. J. Arkell, publisher of "Judge," and "Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper," writes:

"JUDGE BUILDING, Cor. Fifth Ave. and Sixteenth St., New York, January 14, 1893.

"About three weeks since, while suffering from a severe cold which had settled on my chest, I applied an ALCOCK'S 'POOR'S PLASTER,' and in a short time obtained relief.

"In my opinion, these plasters should be in every household, for use in cases of coughs, colds, sprains, bruises, or pains of any kind. I know that they cure, and the results have been entirely satisfactory and beneficial."

Ms. Logan's "Home Magazine" and the "Weekly Union."

Both only \$1 75 per year. The Home Magazine of Washington, D. C., conducted by Mrs. John A. Logan, is the best and most interesting low-priced periodical ever printed. The publishers of the WEEKLY UNION will furnish the magazine to its subscribers for a more nominal sum above the price of subscription to the weekly.

Thousands. Of dollars I spent trying to find a cure for Salt Rheum, which I had 15 years. Physicians said they never saw so severe a case. My legs, back and arms were covered by the humor. I began to take HOOD'S S. S. S. and the first bottle more healthy, the sores soon healed, the scales and crusts fell off, and my hair began to grow again. I was soon able to get up and about. I know that HOOD'S S. S. S. cured me. I am now well and happy. I am S. G. DERRY, 45 Bradford St., Providence, R. I.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, and sick headache. Try them.

MARRIED. LEITH-BAINBRIDGE-In Stockton, January 1st, Frank Leith and Annie Bainbridge, both of Stockton (formerly of Sacramento).

WICKMAN-ISAACSON-In this city, December 31st, by Rev. W. S. Booklinson, Andrew O. Wickman and Hilda C. Isaacson, both of Rocklin, Cal.

BORN. LIGHTNER-December 29th, to the wife of B. Lightner, a daughter.

DIED. OGDEN-In this city, December 31st, Mrs. Ellen T. Ogdin, widow of Nellie M. Hattie M. and Dr. George W. Ogdin, a native of Boston, Mass., aged 57 years, 1 month and 15 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, No. 726 M street, thence to the Cathedral, where funeral services will be held, commencing at 10:30 A. M.

WILLIAMS-In this city, January 1st, Elizabeth C. Williams, a native of England, aged 49 years, 6 months and 2 days. Burial, at the Annuity County, and Placerville, Placer County, papers please copy.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 908 E street. Interment private.

PETERSON-In this city, December 31st, Nicholas Peterson, a native of Denmark, aged 59 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from Odd Fellows' Temple, corner of Fifth and K streets.

PERRY-In this city, December 30th, Joe E. Perry, a native of Azores Islands, aged 40 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock A. M., from the residence of his brother-in-law, M. L. Lamb, 2100 Third street; thence to the Cathedral, where funeral services will be held, commencing at 10:30 A. M.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Changed Daily for Weinstock, Lubin & Co.

To-day Our Stores Will Remain Closed All Day.

Wednesday, January 4th.

On this date we will hold a Special Sale of Remnants of In-grain and Tapestry Brussels Car-pets in one to twenty-yard lengths (no pieces over twenty yards). Also, Oilcloths, Mattings, Furni-ture Coverings and Curtain Mate-rials.

In addition to above we will have one lot of White Lace Cur-tains at 65c per pair and Chenille Covers at 84c, and a few large-size Reversible Smyrna Rugs at 94c.

Pacific Coast Pocket Diaries for 1893, 25c and 50c.

DIARIES FOR 1893.

Miscellaneous.