

THE FLOOD AT SHAWNEETOWN.

Entire Town Under From Ten to Fifteen Feet of Water.

With the Exception of Houses on River Front Embankment.

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SHAWNEETOWN (Ill.), April 5.—Twenty-three unknown dead, a possibility that the list may reach thirty-five hundred people in actual need of the necessities of life, 700 homeless, and damage to the amount of \$200,000 is the net result of the flood which swept through Shawneetown late Sunday evening.

There is no danger of further damage to the town, unless storms should set in, and even then it is difficult to see how matters can be made worse than they are. The entire town is buried under ten or fifteen feet of water, with the exception of houses on the embankment immediately fronting the Ohio River. All of these have water in the cellars, and most of them are flooded to the second story.

The water began to fall to-day, and about 2 o'clock this afternoon had receded eight feet from the highest mark of Wednesday. A high north wind was driving the waves before, and if no more rain comes it is probable that the town will dry in two weeks. Not a single body has been recovered as yet, and there is no probability that any will be found after the waters have entirely subsided.

The levee broke on the north side of the town, sweeping what is known as the first, second and third wards clean of all buildings. All of the people who were drowned met their fate in the First Ward and northern part of the Second Ward, which was nearest to the break.

It was an hour and a half after the dyke first broke that the town was completely submerged. The family of Charles Clayton was entirely wiped out, with the exception of Nell Clayton, a grandson of 8 years. He, in some manner, managed to reach the roof of the house, and was taken off by Lloyd Rowan.

The family of Elley Galloway, Sheriff of Gallatin County, was entirely lost, one nephew being the only member to escape. There was a report that a young lady visiting the family of Sheriff Galloway was also lost, but this report could not be substantiated. Some said the young lady was with the family, but others denied it. The Sheriff is distracted, and it is feared he will lose his mind.

Mrs. Reinbolt, three of whose children were drowned, was carried through the town on a board which she had managed to grab. When the rescuers reached her they were unable to lift her into their skiff, she being a very large woman, and throwing her a rope they towed her half a mile to a place of safety.

David Kookendorfer and his wife, finding their escape cut off through the door, rushed to the roof. By the time they reached it the house was floating southward. In a few minutes it parted, Mr. Kookendorfer being on one half and his wife on the other. For the second time the roof parted under Mr. Kookendorfer, and he sailed away on what was left to him. His fortune still pursued him. His portion of the roof came floating down, and for a few moments he floated on that. That broke under him just as a hen-coop came along, and he reached his roof and got on the coop. This proved his salvation, and he was finally able to reach the levee, where he climbed in safety.

Mrs. Kookendorfer remained upon her half, and reached the levee without any interruptions. Her husband, Paul Phalan, whose wife and daughter were both drowned, had a narrow escape from death. The two ladies reached the roof, Mr. Phalan being close behind them. The roof broke as he was about to emerge, pinning him in the scuttle hole. Being a slight man, he was unable to extricate himself, and to this fact he owes his life. His wife and daughter were washed from the roof and drowned. Mr. Phalan was carried about a quarter of a mile before he was picked up. He is now in a critical condition, and it is feared he will not recover.

The breaks in the dam widened to-day to a gap of 150 yards. It is said by those who witnessed its first giving away that the disaster was caused by quicksand, upon which its foundations rested. The first sign of the disaster was a sudden whirlpool about fifteen feet north of the dam, as though the bottom had fallen out of the river. The water rushing into this hole, proved too much for the quicksand under the dam, and it sank downward. All witnesses agree that the dam sunk toward the bottom of the river, and was not carried inward by the rush of the water.

The total amount of damage is estimated by Tax Assessor Jones at \$200,000. Charles Carroll, Chairman of the Relief Committee, said to-day that the things most needed were blankets, meat, bread, meal and bacon. There was enough food in the town to-day and known to be on the road to feed the hungry until Wednesday noon. It is said by that time that all actual suffering will have been relieved. Contributions will be necessary for two weeks, until the people are able to enter their stores and resume business once more.

The rescuers are having the greatest difficulty in persuading the people to leave their flooded homes. The second floors in the majority of the houses are occupied, the tenants declaring they will remain to protect their belongings. The buildings are without doors, and their tenants are suffering with the cold and the rescuers are turned away after having food. In extreme cases the rescuers have used force in taking them out.

No new names have been added to the list already published. A refugee was today that lives in the eastern part of the town, just after the dyke broke, he saw a farmer with his wife and two children in a wagon furiously driving through the street in front of the Court-house. The farmer evidently became confused, for he lashed his horses severely into the engine, and in the crevasse and the next moment the vehicle was overturned and the family disappeared. The witness does not know the occupants of the wagon and their names cannot be learned.

Neah Welch, proprietor of a brick factory in Shawneetown, has gathered seventy-five people at his factory and thirty-five at his house, both buildings being situated above the water-line on the hill. These people saved absolutely nothing but the clothing they wore. They were without food all day yesterday, Mr. Welch having exhausted all that he had at home. The Relief Committee hurried food to them to-day as fast as it was donated.

Sheriff Galloway, who lost his family, consisting of his wife and two daughters, Dora and Mary, is frantic from grief. Everything that is being done by friends to soothe him, but it is feared he will permanently lose his mind. He constantly asserts that it was his fault that their lives were lost. He was at home with his family when the alarm was given. He ran to his barn and took his two horses, leading them to the foot of the hill, a mile away, where he tied them to a tree. He then ran back to his house, only to find that it had been demolished and his family had perished. He secured a boat and constantly rowed about the ruins of his home, crying aloud for his family, and searching everywhere in a frenzy. Late in the night friends compelled him to go with them to shelter, where he is now being cared for.

There were three carloads of relief supplies at the water's edge to-day, and the work of transporting them across the mile of back-water bayou began yesterday. Among the supplies were five long-boats, which were at once put into service in place of the rudely constructed log boats.

AN AWFUL SCENE PRESENTED.
RIDGEMAN (Ill.), April 5.—The scene in Shawneetown is worse than in 1887, or in 1881, when there was much suffering and death. At that time no lives were lost. Every store in town is full of water, and no provisions can be had only as they are sent from surrounding towns.

Relief committees are doing all in their power to provide for the wants of the people. Clothing, food, and provisions are being sent in every conceivable way—on trains, boats, skiffs, canoes and dugouts. The provisions are cooked, ready to be served on arrival, as there is but little if any chance to do any cooking, stoves and cooking utensils being practically all under water and fuel a scarce article. The people will not suffer for food or raiment, however, notwithstanding those in the doomed city are being well cared for. There is much anxiety on the part of many who have friends in the flood. The levee is in a precarious condition, as it is being undermined in several places. It is thought by conservative people that the loss of life will reach one hundred. That number are missing and unaccounted for, while it is known that forty-five or fifty have perished. The property loss, to say nothing of the damage to crops and other crops, will reach over \$200,000. Property in two blocks on both sides of Mill street is utterly ruined, and the damage to goods is enormous.

PRINTERS' STRIKE.

Offices Assert That Their Business is Not Affected.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The strike of the printers and pressmen which was inaugurated in this city yesterday appears to have affected no one but the men who walked out, so far, over 300 men went out. These included 150 printers, 75 pressmen, 85 feeders and 13 electrotypers.

The above twenty-nine firms in the city that are not members of the Typothetae, and these, it is claimed by the union, have all conceded the demands of the men or have signified their willingness to do so.

The President of the union stated yesterday afternoon that the Typothetae could not possibly get along without the assistance of the union, and he was confident of a speedy settlement on the basis proposed by the printers. He also said that the printing departments of Crocker & Co., Hicks, Judd & Co., and of almost all the other large printing houses in the city, in the association had been seriously demoralized by reason of the strike, and would be compelled to recede from their position in a few days.

A visit to these establishments and to several others that have resisted the union's demands, however, showed that President Hawkes had been very woefully misinformed about the conditions existing. All the printing-houses reported that they had been turning away a great many applicants for work, and there was no foundation whatever for the assertion that their business would be in the slightest way interfered with by the action of the union.

The San Francisco Typothetae, which consists of thirty-three firms, decided in the beginning of last week to stand firm, and if necessary to abandon the union label for all time in preference to being forced into an act against what they considered good judgment and common sense. For several days all the firms have been working overtime to clean up all contracts in sight, and by Saturday night they had so far succeeded that there was very little on hand.

It must be a great consolation to the widow who has the insurance more than covers the loss.

TO-DAY,

9:30 A. M.,

Special Sale of Hosiery for Women and Children.

At 9:30 a. m. to-day we shall offer:

LOT 1—Lisle Hose, 1x1 ribs, elastic and full finished, with double knee, spliced heel and closely woven foot. Ox blood color, and worth in a regular way 25c pair. We were fortunate in making a close purchase, and offer the hose at

Wednesday's 8c pair Price, Sizes 6 to 9.

LOT 2—Consists of Hose for rough wear. What mother of a growing boy or girl is not interested? This particular Hose is 1x1 rib, and is commonly known as the Bicycle Hose. It's three-thread woven, with double knees, high spliced heel and toes, and is very elastic in the leg. A stocking that will stand rough wear, fast black. Sizes 6 to 9.

Wednesday's 18c pair Price,

LOT 3—Real Maco Cotton Hose, black, for women. Imported direct by us and offered now at a price that, to say the least, is right. Fine gauge two-thread Cotton Hose with high spliced heel, double sole, and extra elastic tops and ankles. It has all the qualities looked for in good hose.

Wednesday's 19c pair Price,

LOT 4—Richelieu Ribbed Black Maco Cotton Hose, with double heels and toes, and extra elastic tops and ankles. Good Hose for the season now upon us. Fine quality that you will appreciate when you see it.

Wednesday's 29c pair Price,

Paas Egg Dyes, 2c.

Paas' Easter Egg Dyes, 2c package.

Screen Doors.

We carry a complete line of Screen doors in all regular sizes—some with wood panels at bottom and others with wire top and bottom. Prices range from \$1 75 to \$2 50.

Large Maple Arm Rocker with woven cane seat, comfortable and well made. Price, \$2 35.

Jardiniers, 98c.

Handsome seven-inch Jardinier, which will hold a six-inch flower pot, light in color, with variegated decorations or in tints with heavy gold tracing and stippling all over edge. Just such Jardiniers are sold elsewhere for \$1 50. Our price, 98c.

1898 Baseball Supplies for Boys.

We have a complete assortment of baseball goods—1898 models of A. G. Spalding & Co. Professional, amateur and boys' supplies. The following for boys:

Baseballs of good size, well stitched, 5c each. Spalding's Eureka, larger size, 10c. Spalding's practice ball, a favorite with boys, 20c.

Spalding's Baseball Bats, made of hardwood, 5c and 10c each.

Antique Oak Bat, the proper length and width, 20c.

Smooth finish Ash Bat, just placed on the market, 25c.

Catcher's Mitt, good size, well padded and stitched, 25c; larger size and better quality, 45c.

Infielder's Glove, with fingers, 25c; better quality, 45c.

Catcher's Mask, good size and weight, 20c; larger and heavier, 50c.

Women's Handkerchiefs.

Even in the smaller articles is the 1898 progressiveness shown. Handkerchiefs for instance. The designs and stitchings of this season's offerings are of unusual merit. Some of the Handkerchiefs have work as narrow as 1/4 inch; others 1/2 inch lace border and 1/2 inch embroidery work inside hem; others 1 inch lace edge with 1/2 inch lace insertion, and others still solid embroidery work 1/2 inch wide. In all an array of dainty whiteness that Easter purchasers should not overlook. 25c to \$1 50.

Some Special Things in Women's Handkerchiefs.

They start at 10c—a pretty handkerchief with scroll design border, not like the ordinary embroidered edge. Same style, but better quality, 12c. Another good thing has a lace edge 1/2 inch wide with linen center, 25c. A neat and new design for this season is in a handsome linen Handkerchief with 1/2 inch scallop at 35c. Same quality with 1/2 inch plain border inside edge, also 35c.

Fine Stationery, 25c.

Fine Easter Stationery in Bamboo Fiber, Turquoise Bond, Holland Linen and Opal Bond, in the latest shades. Box of paper and envelopes to match, 25c.

Trimmed Hats.

No guess work about getting your Easter Hat on time this year. You can come in to-day, select it and wear it out, if you so desire. Five hundred Trimmed Hats—not the five hundred that were here Saturday. Active selling made gaps in the display, but new creations have taken the place of the hats disposed of. All the desirable shapes, colors and combinations—you can't help finding just what you want. Prices \$2 50 to \$10.

Easter Footwear.

Fine White Canvas Ties, made with new coin toe, having kid tips, soft flexible sole and medium high half French heels; stylish and pretty. Price, \$1 25.

Black Dress Goods.

Newer styles and better values than we are showing in the line of Black Dress Goods cannot be had. Attractive designs in lizard, soleil serges and fancy crepons from 50c to \$2 yard. The most reliable weaves manufactured carried by us. Nothing inferior in the stock.

New Suitings, 25c Yard.

Late arrivals in 25c suitings are in excellent styles and colors, and the quality of the materials will prove a surprise. A large display of these suitings on our Dress Goods counters. It will pay you to come and see them.

Superb Value in Women's Fine Shoes.

A happy combination of shapeliness, lightness and wearing quality in this particular Lace Shoe. Made of fine black kid with cloth tops, turned flexible soles, Louis XV. stitched heels and wide coin toes. A first class, up-to-date Shoe for dress wear. Price \$4.

Boy's Colored Bosom Shirts.

Patch Bosom Shirts for boys, sizes 12 1/2 to 14. The patterns are the new spring effects worn by men. The shirts are well made, of good quality materials and are perfect fitting. Quite a nice combination for the price, 50c.

Boys' Windsor Ties, 25c.

Bright new plaids, new stripes and plain colors, with hemstitched or scalloped ends. The ordinary untied Windsor, or already made bows with rubber round the neck and hook and eye for fastener. Price for either style, 25c.

Wash Silks, 39c.

Of course, the Wash Silks are attracting attention. It's only natural that such a desirable silk for summer waists, in new light colored checks and stripes, should make its presence felt. Especially so when the price is but 39c yard.

Flower Sale.

A special feature in our Millinery Department just now is the sole roses, lilies, sprays and large assortment of beautiful flowers. Prices range from 6c to 48c per spray. All unusual values.

Men's Fedora Hats, \$1 50.

There is nothing lacking in style about these hats and the quality is better than we have offered in former seasons at the price. Black, brown, cocoa, tan, cedar and pearl, with black bands. As handsome in design as the more expensive hats. Price, \$1 50.

High Crown Sailors.

We have just received some swell shapes in high crown sailors, in chip, straw and fancy combinations. Some exclusive styles. Prices \$1 to \$2 25 each.

Black Clay Worsted Suits for Men, \$10.

Good quality Black Clay Worsted Suits in round cut sack, square cut sack, or 3-button cutaway frock. Cut in the latest styles, made by first class workmen and in appearance away ahead of our selling price. For men of all shapes. Price, \$10.

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