

THREE DAMS INSTEAD OF TWO

Give Way. Other Insecure Reservoirs in Western Massachusetts.

THE PEOPLE JUSTLY ALARMED

Latest News in the Flooded Districts.

CHESTER, MASS., July 14, 1874.

The Middlefield flood is the matter of greatest interest in the public mind in Western Massachusetts.

THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE FLOOD

Was the giving way of a third reservoir situated farther back on the Middlefield brook than the two which have been previously mentioned.

THE VIEWS OF A ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Ex-Road Commissioner Matthew Smith, of Middlefield Centre, to whom the people were indebted for the excellent condition of the destroyed road to the depot, started off at three o'clock this morning.

THE HIGHWAY DAMAGERS.

The road and bridge damage at Middlefield is likely to prove more serious than at first thought.

OTHER VILLAGES THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION.

Other villages further up the stream are apprehensive of danger from the brook and the reservoirs.

RAILROADS THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION.

The Boston and Albany managers are pushing forward the work of reconstruction with vigor.

THEATRICAL COMPANIES DISCOMBODDED BY THE BREAK.

Among those who were engaged in the theatricals were the Parthenon Novelty Company.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED.

If the reservoirs had given way three or four days earlier in the season, the result would have been a shocking and heart-rending calamity.

of months ago. The Atlantic Express, which is a daily train, is now running at half-speed.

THE LESSONS OF THE FLOODS.

"How Many More?"

The second flood in Western Massachusetts comes as if to prevent that for a thorough inspection of all reservoirs, dams, &c., which was raised after the Williamsburg disaster.

Death in the Dam.

The bursting of the Middlefield reservoir just deepens the already profound conviction in the popular mind that there is death in the dam all around in these manufacturing hills.

Luck by Danger.

The giving way of the reservoir at Factory Village, Sunday afternoon, so soon after the terrible warnings of the Mill River disaster, shows how much danger is to be apprehended from similar occurrences elsewhere.

THE \$500 Counterfeit Bills.

One of the latest seizures of the counter in the National Bank redemption division of the Treasury Department to-day discovered among the notes sent for redemption one of the counterfeit \$500 bills originally discovered at the Treasury Department about a year ago.

Treasury Decisions.

The following are among the recent decisions by the Secretary of the Treasury:—

Reps. plain and fancy, which are manufactured of cotton, silk, wool, or other material.

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WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 14, 1874. The New District Commissioners at Work—The Indebtedness to Morton, Bliss & Co. Settled—The Various Employes and Laborers To Be Paid At Once.

The New District Commission has paid the indebtedness due the firm of Morton, Bliss & Co., of New York, and received the securities deposited with that firm by the late District government.

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THE THIRD TERM QUESTION.

What the Honest Farmers Will Do. [From the Scranton Times.] As the nomination of two men is equivalent to the election of one of them it will readily be seen that Presidents are not really chosen by the people but by a few politicians.

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BROOKLYN'S SORROW

The Beecher Investigating Committee. More of Mr. Tilton's Facts and Fancies—What the Committee Have Done.

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POISONOUS PRISONS.

The Disgraceful Condition of Jefferson Market Prison—What Inhumanity and Carelessness May Lead To. The condition of Jefferson Market Prison, as has been frequently pointed out in these columns, is something disgraceful.

REMEDY THIS GREAT EVIL. There are some cases in the Jefferson Market Prison, as in every other of the police court prisons in this city, which appeal with particular force of pathos to the sympathy of the kind hearted and generous.

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