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## FACT AND FICTION.

[From the Baltimore American.]

There is no fiction more strange and awful than that, and the most weird and wonderful imaginings of the novelist not infrequently are paralleled or surpassed by the actual occurrences of life. The many who have read Charles Reade's description of the breaking of Ouseley Dam, in his novel of "Put Yourself in His Place," have regarded it as a clever piece of descriptive writing, having some foundation in fact, but indebted to the novelist's brilliant imagination for its terrible attractiveness. But the Mill River disaster so closely parallels it in incident and horror and devastation, that, changing the names of localities, we might take Reade's account and "put it in the place" of some of the well written narrations which our own press are giving of the Massachusetts calamity. The millman Collins Graves had perhaps never heard of Reade's story when he lashed his horse to a run and went shooting down the valley. "The reservoir is right here. Run—it is all you can do," but here is almost the exact parallel in the Ouseley Dam recital of Reade's side to warn the villagers:

"He thought it was better to give a false warning than withhold a true one. He ran to his horse, jumped on him, and spurred away. His horse was fast and powerful, and carried him in three minutes back to Euden's farm. The farmer had gone to bed. Ransome knocked him up, and told him he feared the dam was going; then galloped on to Hatfield mill. Here he found the miller and his family all gathered outside ready for a start; one workman had run down from the reservoir. "The embankment is not safe," Ransome galloped on, shouting as he went. The shout was taken up, and he heard a voice crying in the night: "It's coming! it's coming!"

"This word cry, which, perhaps, his own galloping and shouting had excited, seemed like an independent warning, and thrilled him to the core. He galloped through Hatfield, shouting, "Save yourselves! Save yourselves!" and the people poured out and ran for high ground, shouting wildly. Looking back he saw the hill dotted with what he took for sheep at first, but it was the folk in their night-clothes. He galloped on to Damfask, still shouting as he went. At the edge of the hamlet he found a estate with no light in it; he dismounted and thundered at the door. "Escape for your lives, for your lives!" A man called Hillsbro' Harry opened the window. "The embankment is going! Fly for your lives!" "Nay," said the man, "Ouseley Dam will burst none this week," and turned to go to bed again. Presently a sharp explosion was heard up in the hills. Ransome pulled up and said aloud, "It will be all right now, thank goodness! They have blown up the weir." The words were scarcely out of his mouth when they heard a loud, sudden roar, speedily followed by a tremendous hiss, and a rumbling thunder that shook the very earth where he stood, two miles distant. At that appalling sound, that hissing thunder, the like of which he had never heard before, Ransome spurred away at all his speed and warned the rest of the village with loud, inarticulate cries. He could not wait to speak, nor was it necessary. At the top of the hill he turned a moment and looked up the valley. Soon he saw a lofty white wall running down on Hatfield mill. It struck the mill and left nothing visible but the roof surrounded by white foam. Another moment and he distinctly saw the mill swim a yard or two, then disappear and leave no trace, and on came the white wall, hissing and thundering. Ransome uttered a cry of horror, and galloped madly forward to save what lives he might. Whenever he passed a house he shrieked his warning, but he never drew rein. As he galloped along his mind worked. He observed the valley widen in places, and he hoped the flying lake would spread and so lose some of that tremendous volume of force, before which he had seen Hatfield stone mill go down. With this hope he galloped on and reached Poma bridge, five miles and a half from the reservoir. Here, to his dismay, he heard the hissing thunder sound as near to him as it was when he halted on the hill above Damfask. As he crossed the bridge he caught sight of the flying lake once more—he had gone over more ground, but he had gone no further. He saw the white wall strike Dolman's farm; there was a light in one window now. He saw the farm house with its one light swim bodily, then melt and disappear with all the poor souls in it. He galloped on—his hat flew off, he came under the coopers' house, and yelled a warning: "The flood! the flood! Fly! Get on high ground for your lives!" At last it reached Little's. What seemed a mountain of snow came rolling, and burst on them with terrific violence, whirling great trees and fragments of houses past with incredible velocity. At the first blow the house that stood nearest to the flying lake was shattered, and went to pieces soon after; all the houses quivered as the water rushed round them two stories high.

And the progress of the great wave, as it bore down the narrow valley, sweeping before it in resistless progress everything it encountered, is quite as well described by a Tribune correspondent as Reade had before done it. We quote:

"In the little valley below the operatives had fairly begun their work for the day; the mills were alive with busy workmen; there were the monotonous whirl of wheels, the buzz of spindle and loom, and all the multitudinous sounds that go to make up the monotone of industry in such a hive of activity and energy. In that busy little community of 2,500 souls there were a few who were not up and abroad at this hour of the morning. For none of them was there any warning of the peril which, bearing of them on the hills, was sweeping down bearing ruin, destruction, and death. Not until the tremendous bore 30 feet high and of the width of the valley, throwing up spray like smoke and bearing a great mass of timber, earth and stone in its teeth, was to sight and fairly hovering over them did they apprehend their danger. Looking up at it then in the horrible moment of agony that was left them there was no escape. Toward the coming flood there was no outlet. Only death in that direction. On either side toward the hills—oh, so far away—they looked in vain. The bill of waters flanked them, and hope on either side was cut off. Down the valley there was no chance for the floored rider to outrun the hungry monster that came roaring after. It was a moment of deadliest terror. Hemmed in, surrounded, overwhelmed, what could they do? There was nothing left but to raise

white faces and imploring hands to Heaven, and to God's mercy leave their fate.

"The great ghastly horror of that dawn I shrink from contemplating. The shrieks of woman and children, the dumb, helpless consternation of strong men, the roar of the rushing waters, the crash of timbers, the writhing gurgling and drowning of the victims as they were seized up, whirled onward, crushed and swallowed up in the flood, beggar description. Here was no slowly rising stream, driving its victims inch by inch from floor to floor till they waited on the roof to be delivered from the encroaching tide, nor was it a conflagration driving the terror-stricken inhabitants from house to house and from street to street until it had laid a city in ashes. These are calamities which, appalling though they be, give at least a sign of warning and a chance of escape. But here was a village that woke with overwhelming destruction on its head that left them hardly time to pray before it swallowed them up in a very hurriedly death. The water they had stored up and held back that it might turn their wheels and do their bidding had risen against its masters, and with the angry roar of an insurgent mob had come down upon them without any thought of mercy.

"And the tremendous power of this vast volume of water can hardly be conceived. The great stones in the dam and the foundations of buildings were tossed about by it like pebbles. It seized deep-rooted trees and whirled them out of the ground as a man might fling a half-planted shrub from its place. It plunged against massive walls, and as they tottered and fell, it caught great blocks of masonry and flung them far and wide in the track of its fury. It burrowed under the heavy boilers that with derricks and jacks were so powerfully machinery had been slowly and laboriously set in their places, tossed them up like feathers, and using them as battering-rams, carried them aloft in its arms with a great sweep of destruction and death as it went. It lifted buildings from their foundations, and crushing them together, scattered their fragments, iron and mortar and brick and stone, all through the fair valley it traversed. The boarding houses of the operatives and the residences of the capitalists, it plucked up and whirled together in a drifting undistinguishable mass. It gathered reinforcements for its work as it swept along; it took bridges in its arms and dashed them down upon other bridges, crushing and destroying them; it rolled before it on its great curling front large blocks of stone, masses of timber and iron, which it seemed to handle as weapons of destruction, dashing them down upon whatever stood in its path.

"A more awful spectacle than that of this devouring wave thirty feet high with streams of spray about it, and all the tokens of the death and destruction it had caused plunging along with it, and with the roar of an earthquake accompanying it could hardly be imagined. Its work in Williamson, the first village it struck, was quickly done. Lying there in the narrow valley, the flood fairly lifted up that part of it which lay in its track and bounced it in air. From the point where it first struck the southeastern portion of the village it made almost a clean sweep. With all the gathered debris of its first capture, a great mass of floating timber and trees, fragments of building and bridges, and helpless human beings, struggling and drowning in the midst, the flood rushed on.

"The disaster which the novelist has made familiar through his powerful narrative, occurred at Sheffield, England, on the 11th of March 1864. The reservoir, containing one hundred and fourteen million cubic feet of water, covering seventy-six acres of ground, gave way, and the flood rushed down the gorge formed by the Soxley and Stanington hills into the town of Sheffield. Twelve miles of country were laid waste, two hundred and fifty human beings perishing in the waters, and a vast amount of property being destroyed. In this case the embankment was eighty-five feet high and forty feet thick, and was supposed to be constructed on the most approved scientific principles, but as the result showed, it was insufficient and badly constructed. An even more notable case than this occurred April 30, 1862, when the dam Estrecho de Rio, near Lorca, Spain, gave way, and the waters poured over a large tract of country, drowning six hundred and thirty people, and destroying property valued at one million dollars. In the United States the Mill River disaster is the first of the kind that has occurred.

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WANTED—A quantity of WHITE OAK and HICKORY POLES 14 feet long. F. A. REED, Agent. jan 15

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SUNDRIES—Tin Chamber Sets, a great variety; Plated Castors, new patterns; Ivory Handle Table and Tea Knives, Rogers' celebrated make; Plated Spoons and Forks, &c.; just received and for sale low at 65 King street. E. J. MILLER, mh 19-3m

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FINE CASSIMERES AND CLOTHS. ENGLISH AND FRENCH SUITINGS. A full line of GENTLEMEN'S GOODS at No. 62 King street. A beautiful assortment of BLACK DOKSKIN CASSIMERES, French Cloth, Fancy Cassimeres, Coatings, the new styles; also Neck Ties, Scarfs, Cravats, Linen Shirt, Collars and Wristbands, Shirts, Thread Gloves, the very best and second quality Kid Gloves, &c., &c. Dealers in this line will wish to examine our present stock. ROBT L. WOOD, my 21

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CURADERS. Another assortment of the above and other styles of Parasols just received from the factory. D. F. WITMER CO. ap 10

OWING to the increased demand for the celebrated REBECCA and BENDHEIM have just received a new supply of popular shades—one and two buttons—at the nominal price of \$1.00 and \$1.25. dec 22

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the great bargains offered in FURS, CARPETS, PORTMONAIES, &c., at PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S, Popular Dry Goods Store, 144 King street. dec 22

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JUST RECEIVED—A very large lot of TOILET SOAPS, consisting in part of the following kinds:—Turtle Oil, Elder Flower, Rose, Thosand Flowers, Windsor, Flower, Honey and Glycerine, Cashmere and Parisian Bouquet, Sand, Shaving of several kinds, White and Mottled Castile, in bars and cakes, Tar Soap, for healing purposes, and many others. Call and examine at 85 King street. W. F. CREIGHTON, my 6

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## AUCTION SALES.

IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered up at its June term, 1873, in the suit therein pending, of Grady's administrator against James J. Love and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1874, that being Court day, in front of the door of the Court House of said county, at one o'clock p. m., sell, to the highest bidder, that TRACT OF LAND on which THOMAS MOORE resides, containing 430 acres. This land is in a good state of cultivation; has plenty of wood, excellent water and good and comfortable BUILDINGS, and lies 2 1/2 miles northwest of Fairfax Court House, on the road leading from Germantown to Flint Hill. Persons wishing to buy are requested to call on Thomas Moore at Fairfax Court House, who will show the premises. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and the sum of \$1800.44, with interest thereon from the 18th day of December, 1871, to date, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute his bonds, with sufficient security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is all paid. THOMAS MOORE, Com. of Sale. Fairfax co., ap 16-4w

The above sale has been postponed until JUNE 8th, 1874, when it will take place at the same time and place. my 19-wts

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.—Pursuant to the decree of the County Court of Fairfax county, rendered at December Court, 1873, in the suit therein pending in the Court of Davis vs. Davis, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 15th day of June, 1874, Court day, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in front of the Court House door of said county, all that TRACT OF LAND (except twenty-five acres heretofore sold) bequeathed to said John H. Haynes by the late Isaac Haynes, and being the westerly end of said tract. This land lies on the Little River pike, adjoining the Gooing tavern course, the site of the late Isaac Haynes' buildings, but of kind and of a highly located, containing about 100 acres—quantity explained at sale. Terms of Sale: One-tenth in hand on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal payments at one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, and the retention of the title to the land. H. W. THOMAS, ALBERT STUART, } Comm'rs. THOMAS MOORE, } Fairfax county, my 18-wts

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE CROPLEY LAND.—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at the June term, 1873, in the suit of Carter against Birch and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1874, that being Court day, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of said county, at one o'clock p. m., sell that VALUABLE FARM called "MOUNTAIN VIEW," containing 636 acres. This farm adjoins the farm of George F. Carter and others, and is susceptible of the highest state of cultivation, being of the highest quality of soil, and is purchased the valuable tract of land are returned to Richard M. Weir, esq., at Manassas, who will take pleasure in showing the same. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be necessary to defray the costs and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual installments, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. EPPA HUNTON, THOMAS MOORE, } Com. of Sale. Fairfax county, ap 16-4w

The above sale is postponed until MONDAY, June 8th, (being the first day of the Circuit Court,) when it will take place in front of the Court House at the same time and place. Fairfax county, my 15-wts

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. SUMMER HILL FOR SALE BY AUCTION. The beautiful estate of SUMMER HILL, belonging to Mr. John Aldrin, 90 acres, more or less, about two miles from Washington, and on the road from Washington to Alexandria, and with the valuable DWELLING HOUSE and other buildings thereon, will be offered for sale by auction, on THURSDAY, the 4th of June next, at 11 o'clock p. m., on the premises of Summer Hill. This is the most desirable country residence in the neighborhood of Washington. Terms liberal. Inquire of S. F. BEACH, Esq., Alexandria, Va. my 14-wts

PUBLIC SALE—Will be sold at 11 o'clock, on the 23d DAY OF MAY, 1874, all the PERSONAL PROPERTY of the late John Skinner, deceased, together with the BAR FIXTURES of Skinner & Allison, at the Market place, east of the city of Alexandria. The real estate of said ally, is separate and distinct from the restaurant at the corner. Terms cash on delivery. mh 14-wts JOHN R. GRAY, Adm'r.

SERGEANT'S TAX SALE. I will expose for sale by auction, on MONDAY, the 25th day of May, 1874, as 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises, (Finch Hill) a lower end of Duke street, the following property, to wit: 4 pair 4-foot French Burs. 2 Smut Machines, and 1 pair Fairbanks' Platform Scales—to satisfy the State taxes of Oscar Von Hoffmann, amounting to \$118.90 and costs. Terms cash. J. M. STUART, City Sergeant. my 13-wts Alexandria, Virginia.

By F. A. Kerby, (Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.) PUBLIC SALE OF A GRASS CROP—On TUESDAY, May 26th, at 11:30 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, the GROWING GR