

THE Great Flood OF 1898

With its 48 feet of water has come and gone, leaving in its wake desolate homes silent factories and work-shops, muddy and slimy streets and roads, upturned houses, broken fences, despair and gloom depicted on all faces of those who a few short days since were cheerful and happy, preparing for the spring clean up and improvements that would make a beautiful city to smile and beckon less fortunate to our portals. Hark what do we hear? Is it the notes of discontent the sullenness of despair? No, it is the switch of brooms the people sweeping and cleaning up the sediment deposited by the flood. The click of the paper hanger, the noise of the saw and hammer of the carpenter, the roar of the furnaces, the sputtering of the gas fires, the ring of cheer in empty rooms filling up with their furniture, the oncoming tide of industry, that will fill our business houses, shops and factories with the bustle and push of business that will cleanse and repair the sad havoc of the waters, which will increase from day to day in volume and energy until every vestige of the flood is effaced, that would mar the beauty of our prosperous municipality, and make the destruction, the loss, the frantic efforts of the unfortunate to save their property. The horrible results of the ravages of the floods as they are recalled will be contrasted with the beauty of our tree bordered avenues, flowering gardens and grassy lawns, the stately mansions, the cosy vine embowered cottages. The bustle and hurry of our business houses and factories. The gay promenades and well kept parks. The placid surface of the rivers as they roll onward in their usual bounds.

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CAPT. SAMPSON
And Council of Officers Has Completed Their Plan for a Naval Campaign Against Havana.
CHICAGO, April 5.—A Key West special to the Chronicle says:
"Capt. Sampson and the council of officers on board the New York have completed their plan of a naval campaign against Havana. It is being printed and will be given to each commanding officer in the fleet.
"This campaign will call for the use of the three monitors and the battle ships Iowa and Indiana, with the flagship New York.
"Immediately on the announcement of a declaration of war, the fleet will proceed to Havana, accompanied by torpedo-boats and one or two of the cruisers for scout and dispatch work.
"The three monitors will form the first line of battle, the cruiser New York, just behind, and the Iowa and Indiana flanking her.
"The city and coast batteries will be attacked from the west, and, as no one battery protects another until Morro Castle and Cabanas are reached, the work of quieting the guns in the coast batteries to the west should be speedily accomplished.
"The batteries to the east will then be attacked and destroyed, and, as they are equally unprotected, the fleet will have but slight difficulty.
"Finally Morro Castle and La Cabanas fortress will be attacked.
"In the meantime landing parties will have gone ashore, both east and west of the city, and the work of investing the town will be begun. The cruisers and the flying squadron will be assembled along the Cuban and south Florida coast to announce the arrival of the enemy's fleet, and to intercept it and prevent a near approach to the American coast."
Court of Inquiry Dissolved.
WASHINGTON, April 5.—The last chapter in the history of the court of inquiry, which investigated the loss of the battle ship Maine, was written at the form of a letter to Capt. Sampson, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, notifying him that the department had no further instructions to give in regard to the work devolving upon the court, and authorizing him, at his discretion, to dissolve the court and thus end its official existence.
Fruit Greatly Injured.
RIPLEY, O., April 5.—Fruit all through this part of Ohio and Kentucky has been greatly injured. One-third only of a crop is now looked for.
Democrats Got One Councilman.
ELYRIA, O., April 5.—The entire republican ticket was elected here with the exception of councilman in the Third ward. The vote was heavy.
Ice an Inch Thick.
BRADFORD JUNCTION, O., April 5.—There was ice an inch thick Monday night. Early fruit is gone.

NERVE OF A BOLD DRUMMER.
He Compelled a Railroad to Haul Him in a Private Car to Sioux Falls, S. D.
His bold defiance of a railway corporation procured M. T. McNeil the honor of a special car recently from Fort Dodge, Ia., to Sioux Falls, S. D. McNeil is a Chicago traveling man. A few days ago he bought a ticket over the Illinois Central from Chicago to Sioux Falls and engaged a berth in a sleeper for the entire trip. At Fort Dodge, however, it was decided to turn the train around and run it back to Chicago—a plan occasionally adopted when travel is light. This compels the Sioux Falls passengers to rise early and change cars. McNeil was accordingly aroused, advised as to the situation and peremptorily required to hurry on his clothes and leave the sleeper. But not he. He would ride to Sioux Falls in that sleeper, he declared, or go back to Chicago with it. And then let the Illinois Central look out for a damage suit. The conductor offered to pay his passenger's hotel bill until another sleeper arrived or do anything else in reason to accommodate him. The traveling man stuck to his rights and the officials finally wired to headquarters for instructions. On orders received from there the car was then carried through to Sioux Falls with McNeil's only occupant.
Dr. Ballance is Reported Safe.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Dr. W. P. Ballance, of New Haven, Ct., who was supposed to have gone down with the wreck of the bark Almy off Golden Gate, did not perish. Instead of starting for Alaska on the Almy he sailed on the schooner Thomas F. Negus, and the fact of his safety was learned when that vessel put into port for supplies Monday night.
European Interference Will Not Be Tolerated.
NEW YORK, April 5.—European interference in American affairs will not be tolerated by President McKinley, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. There will be no mediation of the differences between the United States and Spain, for the administration will not accept it.
Capt. Dreyfus Reported Dead.
PARIS, April 5.—It was rumored Tuesday afternoon that ex-Capt. Dreyfus, who has been undergoing a term of life imprisonment on Devil's Island off the coast of French Guiana for betraying army secrets to a foreign government, is dead. The rumor can not be confirmed at the ministry of the colonies.
Early Fruit Killed.
CHAGRIN FALLS, O., April 5.—Much early fruit was killed here by freezing Monday night.
Great Damage to Fruit.
DELAWARE, O., April 5.—Very great damage has been done fruit in this section.

HOMELESS HUNDREDS At Shawneetown in Need of Bountiful Aid From the Outside.

IT IS NOW BELIEVED THE LOST Will Number Not More Than Half a Hundred Souls—The Crevasse is Gradually Widening—The Relief Work is Progressing.

RIDGEWAY, Ill., April 5.—The gap was over 100 feet wide Tuesday in the levee at Shawneetown and gradually widening. Water is from ten to fifteen feet deep all over the town. With the continued cold rains and the loss of life the suffering and sorrow are little abated.
It is known that from 45 to 50 people have lost their lives. None of the bodies have been recovered.
The scene in Shawneetown is worse than in 1887, or in 1884, when there was much suffering and loss of property, but 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 horror-stricken people. Clothing and provisions are being sent in in every conceivable way on trains, boats and skiffs, canoes and dugouts.
The provisions are cooked to be served on arrival, as there is but little, if any chance to do any cooking, stoves and kitchen utensils being practically all under water, and fuel scarce article. The people will not suffer for food or raiment however. 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. The property loss, to say nothing of the damage to the levee and crops, will reach over \$500,000. Property in two blocks on both sides of Mill street is utterly ruined and the damage to goods incalculable.
CYPRESS JUNCTION, Ill., April 5.—Latest reports at 9:30 Monday night say it was feared the entire levee in front of Shawneetown would be destroyed by morning and every house in Shawneetown would be dashed to pieces. The wind was blowing 35 miles per hour with rain that cut like glass. Fear is felt for the rescue force now in Shawneetown, as nothing can stand the waves which are rolling ten feet high. The reports come from a temporary telephone station on the hill just this side of Shawneetown. If the gale keeps blowing the whole town is doomed.
RIDGEWAY, Ill., April 5.—Monday night almost two score bodies of victims of the Shawneetown flood have been recovered and hundreds of homeless people are dependent upon charity for food and shelter. The death list is likely to be largely increased when definite information from the Negro quarter, which suffered most, is secured. The flood burst upon these people without warning and owing to the weak construction of their shanties they toppled over in the rush of water, leaving their inmates no means of getting out of danger. Hundreds of people who lived farther from the river front sought safety on roofs and in upper stories, or made a retreat to the hills at the west. These are being removed as rapidly as possible to places where they can be given proper care.
The following is a partial list that has been gathered up to midnight Monday night of those who are missing and possibly dead:
Col. Callicott, Wash Callicott, Mrs. Callicott, Mrs. Galloway, Dora Galloway, Mary Galloway, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Ed Flake, Charles Clayton, Mrs. Clayton, four Clayton children, Annie Rineholt, Clarence Rineholt, Mrs. Paul Phalen, three Phalen children, nephew of the Phalens, Mrs. McClain, Florence Evans, Ellen McAllister (colored), R. B. Hooker, telegraph operator at Louisville and Nashville, Ed Flake, whose wife was drowned came to Cypress Junction Monday and said that there were 15 people in his house when the flood struck the building. Only himself and one other succeeding in escaping before the building toppled over. Mr. Flake was hysterical from grief and could not give the names of the 15 who were lost. Marsh Callicott, the son of Wash Callicott and wife, who perished, made a heroic effort to save his parents. He secured a row-boat and got within 40 feet of the home where his mother and father were imprisoned. The swift current prevented him from coming nearer. The parents stood in the yard in water to their armpits awaiting the arrival of the boat. Suddenly a wave swept them into the current and they were drowned before their sons' eyes. George Harelson, a merchant, seized his little granddaughter when the water struck his store and, holding her above his head, waded amidst deep-townd higher ground. A boat picked them both out of the water. David Rookendoffer and his wife were in their home, directly in the path of the huge wave that swept through the broken dike. Their little son in the yard saw the wave coming and hurriedly climbed a tree. The father and mother had time to rush up stairs when the house was swept from its foundations. They climbed on the roof as the house floated off and heard their little son in the tree crying "Good by, papa and mamma." The agonized parents were powerless to get to his assistance and in a few moments the house had been carried beyond the reach of the boy's voice. They floated from the north levee to the south levee, the distance of a mile and were taken off in safety. The little son was subsequently rescued in the tree top by a boat and the family reunited. Mr. Rookendoffer said that as he floated down the current on the house top he saw people drowning on all sides. The colored quarter of the city, known as "Negro Flats," was completely inundated by the rush of water. It is believed that a large number of colored people perished, as the ground was flooded in a twinkling, and Monday night the water stood 25 feet deep in that locality. No effort has been made to recover the bodies. Every means of assistance is used to provide food and shelter to the hundreds of homeless refugees. Sunday night the Catholic academy, the school house, city hall and the Riverside hotel, all situated on high ground above the water, were crowded with homeless people. Hundreds Monday night slept on the river banks under such rude shelter as they could construct from the floating debris. Absolutely nothing has been saved in the city. The stores and other business houses are flooded to the second floors, all the streets are under water from 10 to 30 feet. Provisions are constantly arriving from all the neighboring towns.
At 11 o'clock Monday night a telephone message was received from Shawneetown saying that the south levee was cracking and threatening to go at any minute. It is about sure that it will break before morning.

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PHILIP HICOBORN,
Chief of Construction United States Navy.
Democrat Won in Cincinnati.
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TIME TABLE.
Trains Arrive at and Depart from Union Station

ARRIVE.	WESTWARD.	DEPART.
* 1 05 a m.—Athens, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and all points West, South and S. West.	* 3 10 a m.	
* 10 10 p m.—Bellevue, Athens, Chillicothe, Cincinnati and way stations.	* 5 45 a m.	
* 7 05 p m.—Bellevue, Athens, Chillicothe, Cincinnati and Louisville, St. Louis and all points west and south.	* 9 20 a m.	
* 10 10 p m.—Bellevue, Parkersburg, Chillicothe, Cincinnati and way stations.	* 1 50 p m.	
* 7 05 p m.—Bellevue, Parkersburg, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago and all points west, south and southwest.	* 7 20 p m.	
* 8 20 a m.—Parkersburg and Bellevue.	Local	
* 9 15 p m.—Bellevue—Local.		

EASTWARD.

* 7 05 p m.—Bellevue, Parkersburg, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Washington, Baltimore and New York.	9 30 a m.
* 12 10 p m.—Parkersburg, Washington, Baltimore and New York.	4 55 p m.
* 3 35 a m.—Parkersburg, Washington, Baltimore, New York, Boston and all points east.	* 11 50 p m.

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TIME CARD IN EFFECT DEC. 1st, 1898.

GOING NORTH.	No. 70.	No. 72.
Lv Marietta.....	8 30 a m.	2 40 p m.
" Lowell.....	8 58 a m.	3 13 p m.
" Waterford.....	9 26 a m.	3 38 p m.
" Stockport.....	9 54 a m.	4 03 p m.
" Malta.....	10 22 a m.	4 28 p m.
" Zanesville.....	10 50 a m.	4 53 p m.
" Columbus.....	11 18 a m.	5 18 p m.
Ar Columbus.....	9 30 p m.	7 00 a m.
Ar Marietta.....	1 30 p m.	

GOING SOUTH.

No. 71.	No. 73.
Lv Chicago.....	7 25 p m.
" Columbus.....	11 20 p m.
" Zanesville.....	11 45 p m.
" Malta.....	12 13 p m.
" Stockport.....	12 41 p m.
" Waterford.....	1 09 a m.
" Lowell.....	1 37 a m.
Ar Marietta.....	10 40 a m.

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Central Standard Time.

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	No. 1.	No. 2.
	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Marietta.....	7 30	5 00
" Tunnel.....	7 40	5 10
" Cutler.....	8 07	5 36
" Uley.....	8 31	5 50
Arrive Sharpburg.....	9 06	6 10
" Amesville.....	9 45	6 49
" Palos.....	9 53	6 48
" Columbus.....	10 26	7 15
" Charleston, W. Va.....	10 47	7 36
" Cleveland.....	9 25	1 50
" Toledo.....	6 40	4 10
" Detroit.....	8 40	4 15
" Chicago.....		7 15

SOUTH BOUND.

	No. 2.	No. 4.
	A. M.	A. M.
Leave Columbus.....	7 15	11 45
" Athens.....		2 30
" Palos.....		10 13
" Amesville.....		10 42
" Cutler.....		11 18
" Vincent.....		11 37
Arrive Marietta.....		12 15 p m.

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	1.	4.	6.	8.
	AM.	PM.	PM.	PM.
Williamsport, Lv.....	11 30	5 37	9 45	4 32
Stersville, Lv.....	11 40	5 47	10 55	4 42
Wheaton, Lv.....	11 50	5 57	12 05	4 52
Via P. O. & S. Ry. Lv.....				
Wheeling, Lv.....	6 10	11 37	6 50	
Pittsburg, Ar.....	6 10	11 37	6 50	
New York ".....	7 43			

SOUTH BOUND.

	1.	4.	6.	8.
	AM.	PM.	PM.	PM.
Williamsport, Lv.....	1 50	6 00	9 25	9 30
Parkersburg, Ar.....	10 10	2 25	8 31	10 00
Pt. Pleasant, ".....	12 38	6 10		
Kenova, Lv.....	11 30	8 17	5 23	
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