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A NOTE OF WARNING.

The question of all questions of most vital concern to the people dwelling in the low lands of Louisiana is protection from overflow by the Mississippi river.

Of necessity a purely agricultural people their property is valuable or valueless just in proportion to the immunity it enjoys from destruction by floods.

The levee question thus becomes not only an industrial question but a political one of the highest importance and even a social one, for society itself is vitally affected by the poverty or prosperity of its members.

Anything bearing on this matter of levees must be always interesting to our readers, and we therefore present this week an extract from a recent report of Major Starling, Chief Engineer of the lower Mississippi District, which is full of interesting matter and is entitled to great weight, coming from an engineer of Major Starling's recognized ability and reputation.

The part of the report to which we wish especially to call attention is that in which the writer calls attention to the fact that the Mississippi levees still lack at least 3 feet of being high enough to resist a flood like that of 1882 and it is by no means certain that they could resist another flood like 1890.

As the levees in the Fifth Louisiana (this) District are inferior as a whole to the Mississippi levees this note of warning from Major Starling must come as a rude shock to any of our people who fancy that the levee system is perfect, and that because that system is better than ever before that our work is done.

The temporary elevation of the flood level in the river caused by the confinement of the stream within levees, as pointed out by Major Starling, was a necessary consequence of the perfection of the levee system and was fully expected and predicted by the engineers.

The only matter of speculation is as to the height the flood will attain when the river is completely confined and a maximum flood wave comes down the great stream.

The engineers regard the flood of 1882 as the maximum and Gen. Comstock, the eminent engineer, estimated, in 1882, that the levees in Mississippi must be raised 8 feet in order to resist a flood like that of 1882.

Major Starling points out that 6 of these 8 feet have been added and says the levees as they now stand "might hold another 1890" which he demonstrates to have been a much inferior flood to that of 1882. He therefore concludes, and his deductions are absolutely convincing, that Gen. Comstock was right and that about 3 feet more must be added to the height of the levees to insure safety from a flood like that of 1882. Of course Major Starling's conclusions relate to the Mississippi levees, but as our levees are not as good as those, they point out to us the great work ahead of us before we can reasonably expect safety from overflow. Great as has been the progress in levee building in the past five years; full of promise and encouragement as the situation is to-day compared with the past, let nobody blind himself to the facts so plainly set out by Major Starling that we are yet far from the goal we are seeking—protection from overflow—and that only by persistent, constant and sustained effort can we reach it.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

(For the Tennessean.)

Wesley Chapel has been the scene of many a pleasant gathering, and it is famed far and near for the hospitality of its members, also for its bountifully spread board. No one that last night he objected to, and all who read this will say, "Oh, you might know its a man!" But that is neither here nor there, my friends, and if the kind Editor of our St. Joseph "Fall Mail," sees fit to publish this to the world (i. e. those who take our most estimable paper) I will give them a description of one of the most pleasant and social affairs ever given within the precincts of our parish. There was no stiffness or ceremony, but the young folks made the night melodious with their fresh, sweet voices blending well with the deeper tones of the black coated beings, Fair Luna looked from the starry heavens with quiet enjoyment as boggy after boggy of young and old drove up beneath the dark shadows of the of the trees. Ah, how many young faces grew anxious when "someone" failed to appear, and many pairs of bright eyes peered under the shadows of those friendly (?) trees as a shout of merry laughter announced a fresh arrival, longing to see the face that would make the evening pleasant or only an empty dream. Ah, young folks how well you think you hide what you feel, while old fogies like myself who have not forgotten their young days, and when their hearts were stricken with the same dread desire; smile and nod our heads, on which the hour frost of age has fallen, as eyes meet eyes and each reads in the other the old, old story, the same as it was when I was young.

At 9 o'clock the sweet strains of music called all within, and we settled down for two hours of perfect enjoyment. The pictures were enjoyed by everyone, especially the succession of pictures illustrating the hymn, "Abide with me." And I know all were touched by the sweet sentiments of "What are the wild waves saying." What could exceed the beauty of sisterly love, as the little girl, wild with terror and yet with sublime love in this moment of horrors, cries "Scout, Brother Scout." After two hours, refreshments were served. Words fail me here. I only leave it to those present if I sing the praises of the delicate sandwiches, the feather-like lightness of the white and gold cakes, the delicate flavoring of the renowned caramel cake, and the steaming fragrant coffee, too highly. Everyone was cordially invited to the bountifully spread table, the timid and bashful were not forgotten, for Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Harrison pressed one and all to the delicate dainties spread forth. After refreshments were served, (and it was strange how quickly those young folks had enough. One thing is true of love anyway, it isn't healthy it must be very filling) the young folks lent the charm of their voices to the chorus while we older ones finished

the labor. After some time the pictures were renewed and thoroughly enjoyed, also the music.

The entertainment was given by Mr. Wallis to the King's Daughters. This circle was organized a few years ago, and though it has had a good deal to contend with still struggled bravely on, and has done some noble work in our parish. God bless the dear women! What would the world be without them! And I tell you, boys, wherever you see the gleam of the little silver cross, whether it is over a young heart or an old one, whether it glimmers in the soft lace at the throat of some fair haired maiden or one with dark tresses or on the coat of a beardless youth or white haired man, the heart beneath beats all the truer for the badge of the King it wears. Give honor where honor is due, and bow the head in courtly reverence to the noble women who blow into a flame the coals of "sweet charity" that smoulder in every heart.

I think every one ought to compliment the young musicians of Waterproof, who so kindly furnished the music. The playing would have done credit to much older performers, and in the name of the assembled company of last Wednesday night I thank them. Waterproof, which is always a sociable little town, sent out quite a delegation Mrs. N. B. Hunter and her three sons, Messrs. Louis, Guy and Randal, were welcomed by their many friends. We were also glad to see Mrs. E. Graves and her charming daughter, Miss Helen, also Mr. Robert Graves, Mr. M. T. Andrews and Miss Lola Durbin, Messrs. A. and H. Smyth, Mr. John Richardson, from New Orleans, Mr. W. W. Drake, were all welcomed and we wish them a pleasant remembrance of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Berry and children, Mr. F. O. Adams and little ones, Mrs. E. S. Nichols and her daughter, Miss Florence, and her nieces, Misses Clara Evans and Sadie Nichols, also their charming guest, Miss Millie Stewart, from Natchez, were present. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, Messrs. T. and M. Nichols, Mr. W. H. Clarke, brother and sister Miss Myra Clark, Mr. J. E. Clark and Miss L. Clark, Mr. E. M. Day and W. B. Ray were present and pronounced the evening a success. Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffin from Panola plantation were gladly welcomed by their many friends. Mr. C. E. Nichols, formerly a young planter of this parish, now from St. Louis, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Vincent, lent the charm of their presence to the occasion. One and all were glad to shake him by the hand and once more welcome him to his "native heath." A good many others were present, there being in all about fifty or sixty people; every one will I know join with me in thanking Mr. Wallis and the ladies for such a pleasant evening. I know that a prettier set of girls could not be found, but which was the prettiest I can scarcely tell. It is like being in a garden of roses; one could not tell which was the fairest blossom. Miss Laura Clark with her slender, graceful figure and bright eyes might carry off the palm, or others might prefer the prettier, the fair haired blonde, with complexion of cream and rose.—Miss Clara Evans, Or again perhaps some would prefer the dark eyed Miss Myra Clark, with her sweet, gracious manners, or the petite figure and dainty sweetness of Miss Lola Durbin, or the fresh fair beauty and merry eyes of Miss Florence Nichols. Which! Ah! well, blonde or brunette, tall or short, they were all pretty, all sweet and fair. I know the young men will agree with me when I say that my dreams have been haunted ever since that blessed 18th by visions of those sweet faces, only I suppose theirs have only seen one face, with eyes of blue, brown or gray. Every one enjoyed themselves, and the memory of the 18th of July, 1894, will live in our hearts for many years, and we hope every one will enter as freely and cheerfully into all things of this kind "In His Name," UNCLE SAM,

UTAH IN THE UNION.

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Though Mr. Peyton said that polygamy had been discontinued and legally estopped, it was an open secret that the theory of Brigham Young is still being followed by the settlers in the outlying districts. The work of the various religious orders in the State is beginning to be felt, and an vigorous has been the fight waged against the original religion of the Territory by the combined ministerial strength, that the day is not far distant when Mormonism will be a creed of the past. The younger generation, taught by the influx of civilized citizens liberal in their religious belief, have been brought to the consciousness of the error of the Mormon religion, and can be counted on as a unit in opposing the beliefs of their fathers. As a matter of course, there are any number of mossbacks who cling to the creed through bigotry and a misguided and warped prejudice inculcated through long years by plausible doctrines, but with their passing away will be felt the doom of the religion of the Latter Day Saints.

Speaking of the climatic character of Utah, Mr. Peyton remarked that the State was an excellent one from that point of view, and that the crops of cereals were generally of excellent character and productive in yield. Neither drought nor overflow is to be feared, for the original settlers made of an arid tract a fruitful spot by wise and careful irrigation and caused the mountains and valleys to produce almost any character of staple or fruit that could be cultivated in that latitude.

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