

Some of the Great Floods of History Described.

It becomes interesting to note some of the great floods of history. One of the most notable was that which, according to the old historian Camden, washed away Earl Godwin's land on the coast of Kent, and left only the Godwin Sands. Holland has furnished many a coast flood. At Dort, in 1446, the sea broke in through the dykes and drowned the people of seventy-two villages, in all 100,000 persons. The dykes failed in 1530 and nearly 400,000 people died. The celebrated Ripon flood in Yorkshire was in 1771, and in 1787 over 2,000 lost their lives by the sudden torrents from the mountains of Navarra. In 1813 the overflow of the Danube drowned 3,000 Turkish soldiers on a small island near Widden, and in Silesia the floods practically ruined the French army under MacDonald. The Vistula overflowed and broke its dykes in 1812 and swept away 10,000 cattle and 4,000 houses.

Two famous floods in France were those of 1840 and 1846. The former was in the southeast, and upwards of 1,000 houses were swept away by the Rhone. The other was in the central and south-western part of France, and destroyed \$20,000,000 worth of property, including numerous costly railroad viaducts.

By the bursting of the reservoir at Lorea, in Spain, twenty square leagues were devastated, and over 1,000 persons drowned, April 14th, 1802. The property damage was estimated at \$7,000,000.

The giving way of the dam of the Bradford reservoir near Sheffield, England, on March 11, 1864, let loose a flood which swept 14 miles of valley in two hours and caused a loss of \$1,800,000, besides drowning 250 persons. This is the disaster which is made to figure in Charles Reade's "Put Yourself in His Place." The area of the Bradford reservoir was 78 acres, and its dam at the highest place was 95 feet high.

The Williamsburg, Mass., disaster was on May 17, 1874. The dam of a 100-acre reservoir gave way, and \$1,000,000 worth of property was ruined. One hundred and fifty persons lost their lives.

The South Fork reservoir accident of Friday night surpasses all similar casualties in every respect. This reservoir had an area of over 2,800 acres, and its water, when free from confinement, devastated an area of hundreds of square miles.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Railroad for Stanly.

A movement is on foot to secure the building of a railroad from Salisbury to Norwood, Stanly county via Albemarle. The commissioners of Stanly have ordered an election to be held in August on the question of subscribing \$100,000 to the capital stock of the company, with the understanding that the bonds are not to be issued until active work shall have begun, which is to be within three months from the date of election. Stanly needs a railroad, and needs it badly. Rich in mineral and agricultural resources, it would offer a tempting field to capitalists if it were connected with the outside world by railroads. We sincerely hope that a brighter day is dawning for the good old county of Stanly, and that her fondest dreams of prosperity may be realized.—Monroe Enquirer and Express.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to the taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

It is estimated that there are 20,000 more women in Washington than men.

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Finally she turned to one of the ladies with her and said, loud enough to be heard by all near: "My husband often says that I'm an awfully silly and foolish thing, and I do believe I am!"—Youth's Companion.

Paying for Slang.

At a New York boarding house the boarders decided to pay a penny a line for the use of slang at the dinner table. Ten dollars was collected in no time, and the money has been sent to a worthy charity. The slang fund bank might be generally instituted and needy charities benefited thereby.—New Orleans Picayune.

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John A. McDonald, a doorkeeper at a dime museum in Boston, has received word that he has fallen heir to \$100,000, bequeathed by the late Lieutenant Governor James A. McDonald of Michigan. The lieutenant governor was killed in a railroad accident on Jan. 23, leaving an estate valued at about \$4,000,000. John A. McDonald was a nephew of the millionaire. The uncle had seen him only once in his life. Young McDonald is about 23 years old and has drifted about during the past ten years of his life. Six years ago he was a fireman on the New York and New England railroad, and after going through sixteen mishaps he quit the business.—Philadelphia Times.

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There are forty cadets at the Annapolis Naval Academy. Of these North Carolina has four, who stand 14, 16, 18 and 22. Our North Carolina boys are generally badly prepared, as was seen the other day in the rejection of so many applicants for cadetships at West Point. Only the best preparation guarantees the highest rating.—Wil. Messenger.

The Indianapolis Journal indulges better sentiment than politics as the following cleanly done paragraph shows:

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Le Bennettsville,	5:20 a m	6:00 a m
Ar Maxton	6:30 a m	8:20 a m
Ar Fayetteville	8:25 a m	1:25 p m
Ar Sanford	10:50 a m	1:20 p m
Ar Greensboro	2:25 p m	7:25 p m
Ar Mt. Airy	6:50 p m	12:00 p m

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

No. 2.	Passenger and Mail.	Freight and Accommod'n.
Le Mt. Airy,	3:45 a m	1:00 p m
Ar Greensboro	7:45 a m	6:55 p m
Le Greensboro	10:00 a m	7:30 a m
Le Sanford	1:55 p m	2:30 p m
Le Fayetteville	4:25 p m	7:05 a m
Le Maxton	6:25 p m	12:25 p m
Ar Bennettsville,	7:45 p m	2:50 p m

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro,	8:00 a m
Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 a m
Leave Greensboro,	10:10 a m
Arrive Millboro,	12:25 p m

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Madison,	1:45 p m
Arrive Greensboro,	4:15 p m
Leave Greensboro,	4:45 p m
Arrive Millboro,	6:30 p m

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