

SUPREME TEST OF THE FLOOD

The Swift Rising Current of Mississippi Causes Grave Apprehension.

THREE NEGROES DROWNED

The Levee at Biggs, Near Vicksburg, Gives Way.

THE CREVASSE 120 FEET WIDE TWENTY MINUTES AFTER THE COLLAPSE

Minutes After the Collapse Many Fatalities Are Reported--Rumors of Wholesale Loss of Life on Davis Island, However, Are Unfounded.

MEMPHIS, TENN., APRIL 16--ADVICE FROM NATCHES

Memphis, Tenn., April 16--Advice from Natches and other points below Vicksburg indicate that the supreme test in the flood situation is near.

ENCOURAGING ACCOUNTS OF THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE CONDITION OF THE TERRITORY ABOVE MEMPHIS

Encouraging accounts of the improvement in the condition of the territory above Memphis are coming in. There is a marked improvement and the outlook on the upper river is cheerful.

NEW ORLEANS PREPARED

New Orleans, April 16--Nineteen feet by April 20, says the weather bureau. As far as New Orleans is concerned it probably will come sooner.

THE SECOND BREAK ON DAYTON LA FOURCHE IS NOT CREATING MUCH ALARM

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DAVENPORT, IA., APRIL 16--A SEVEN INCH RISE HAS BROUGHT THE WATERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI WITHIN SIX INCHES OF THE DANGER LINE

Davenport, Ia., April 16--A seven-inch rise has brought the waters of the Mississippi within six inches of the danger line.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT SACKETT'S HARBOR

Mrs. Crouch and Miss Mary Daly Are Assassinated.

GEORGE ALLEN FATALLY WOUNDED

The Man and Two Women Are Attacked While Out Riding in the Evening--Wilbur Crouch, Husband of One of the Women Under Arrest for the Crime.

UPPER PART OF HIS BODY SOAKED IN OIL AND IGNITED

Hartford, Conn., April 16--Charles Long, serving fifteen years in the state prison, committed suicide this morning at 5.30 he spoke to the night watchman and asked to be abandoned.

CZAR HAS NO HOPE OF PEACE

Greece and Turkey Must Settle by Force of Arms.

WILL FIGHT FOR WOOL

The Western Senators Have Agreed Upon a Plan of Action Concerning the Dingley Bill.

TEACHERS' PLACES SOLD

Big Scandal Unearthed in Baltimore's Schools.

NO MEXICAN RETALIATION

An Authoritative Denial Concerning the Dingley Tariff.

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KILLED AT TWO-MILE RANGE

A Stray Rifle Ball's Strange, Long Search for a Victim.

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