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An immense amount of damage has been done by the freshets along the Mississippi. The loss will be over a million of dollars. It was feared at one time that the levee above the city of New Orleans would be carried away, which would have overflowed nearly the whole lower section of the country. A large number of working men were quickly sent to the spot, and prevented any serious damage. From Red River we have disastrous accounts of the flood.

MARRIED.

At Port Allegany, on Saturday, the 30th ult., by W. Wilkins, Esq., Dr. —— Satir to Mrs. HULDA ELMER of Liberty township.

On the 1st instant, at the residence of the Bride's Father, by Rev. John A. Dixon, Mr. PEYR SHAW, formerly of Meadville, Crawford county, Pa., to Miss H. M. IVES of Shippensburg, McKean county, Pa.

DIED.

At Farmers' Valley, April 28, 1859, Anna, wife of Thornton Barrett, Senr., aged 62 years.

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J. MAYNARD.

Smethport May 3d, 1859.

NOTICE.

JOBS for repairing the Streets of the Borough, will be let to the lowest and best bidder, on Saturday, May 7th, as follows:

Commencing at Brewster Freeman's on the north side of Main street, opening a good and sufficient ditch to carry the water off in its proper places, also put in necessary sluices and necessary filling in said road to the East end of the Borough, near W. V. McCoy's.

Also, commencing at the south-east corner of Square No. 79, on Marvin Creek road—open a good and sufficient ditch along the North side of said street, with necessary sluices to carry the water off in its proper places (in said sluice).

Also, a Bridge near the Blacksmith shop of J. B. Taylor, to be repaired as follows: Four new Stringers, one new Abutment, and planked with two inch plank.

Terms—Cash.

Also, notice to the property holders that their side-walks must be repaired by the first day of June next, or the Council will repair the same at their expense.

(By order of the Town Council.)

S. A. BACKUS, burgs.

Smethport, May 2d, 1859.

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J. HANES.

Smethport, April 28, 1859.

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