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THE BONNET CARRE CREVASSE.

Our readers will no doubt be shortly placed in possession of the official results of the scientific experiment of the Crevasse on Tuesday last, and upon the subject of which we made some hurried remarks in yesterday's paper. There are one or two things, however, which yet remain to be noticed briefly.

The current of the Mississippi at Bonnet Carre Bend, is very swift, and pours down the whole of its immense force on the Crevasse bank, extending some 1,000 yards below the lower extremity of the bank. The consequence has been that since the crevasse fell of the river, the bank below the Crevasse is rapidly caving in, and has taken with it already about 150 yards of levee. A long nearly the whole length of the Crevasse, and for some distance below, the water immediately at the shore's edge, is from twenty to twenty-four feet deep, so that there is no prospect whatever of any batture being gained.

The accurate soundings that were taken, both of the upper and lower extremity of the Crevasse, developed some important facts. Above the break, the water gradually deepened to twelve fathoms in the middle of the river, while there is the water fell off rapidly to eleven fathoms in a very short distance from the bank, and then gradually shoals to five fathoms, and so on, it is [illegible] a considerable distance from the opposite shore. [illegible] only marked eight feet [illegible] in numerous fissures in the Crevasse, [illegible] which we made some hurried remarks in yesterday's paper. There are one or two things, however, which yet remain to be noticed briefly.

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