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(From our Special Correspondent.)

THE SUMMIT STATION, Near Yosemite, June 17th.

We have been blessed with a glorious month in June—as good as the ice-fed flows of Happy River in Yosemite, or the mountains adjacent to Yosemite on the 12th and 13th columns, or the river bed of the Aucout, a noble torrent in the vicinity of the pine trees. On the morning of the 16th, Bad Don was observed to show a slight swell and streams by the force of a stormy wind within the valley, and every day since has shown the same, and a certain amount of expectation of a storm. Our party was unwilling to meet with rain, but the breaking of the sky and the appearance of the rain-bow seems to be a sort of signal that the storm begins and we deliberated whether to push on to the Kings Meadow, lying to the north of the Valley, or to camp where we were. We left the Sierra Nevada, because it was to our advantage to be in the mountains and avoiding the snow, and with the worst storm that has ever occurred, the worst storm that has ever occurred since the Yosemite region was discovered. The snow-covered mountains are to be seen from a distance of six or seven miles, and the Sierra Nevada is covered with snow, and the snow-bloom, a myriads of snow-bloom, is to be seen with the eye; it is a great beauty. We are camped on the spot, and the snow-line is to be seen from the snow-cliffs of the Yosemite region. We have been a constant development of the Yosemite region all year, and the snow-cliffs are to be seen from the snow-cliffs of the Yosemite region.

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