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Mr. John Louis Stieff, the widely known California pioneer and retired piano manufacturer, died Saturday afternoon at his home, 722 West Fayette street, of stomach trouble, after an illness of three weeks.

He was born in Baltimore on August 31, 1831. When 17 years old young Stieff left home to go California. The gold fever had just broken out and he was determined to make his fortune in the goldfields.

He left Baltimore on April 28, 1884, with $17 in his possession and reached Cincinnati on May 5 of the following year. He secured work, however and on January 1, 1850, left Cincinnati for New Orleans, whence he continued his journey. He finally arrived at Monterey, Mexico, penniless. There, however, he met a party of 17 bound for the California gold fields, and when they found that he was without money decided to take him with them.

The party reached San Francisco July 31, 1850. Young Stieff went to work as a cook, but afterwards secured a better position in a hotel. Subsequently he went with two others to the Southern mines to dig for gold, but while there heard of richer diggings in what was called "Rich Gulch." His companion finally became disheartened and, returning to San Francisco, left him in possession of the camp.

While there a party of 17, called the Long Tom Company, came along. They invited him to join them, offering him $60 to work for them. He accepted the offer. After working for them for several days the storekeeper, Mr. Kohlberg, an Israelite, who had been accidentally shot and was not expected to live, asked young Stieff to take charge of his business at a salary of $75.

Young Stieff accepted the position and within 60 days had been taken into partnership. Mr. Kohlburg finally recovered and then Mr. Stieff went out to buy goods instead of purchasing them from an agent, as had heretofore been done. From the "Rich Gulch" he sent a nugget of gold, weighing 16 ounces, to his father in Baltimore. The nugget was valued at $320 and the insurance paid on it amounted to $22.60.

Subsequently Mr. Stieff traveled as far as San Francisco to buy goods, which were afterward sold in the mining camps at enormous prices. He often told his family that he had paid $2 for bringing up letters from San Francisco. He sold the Baltimore Sun, New Orleans and New York papers for $1 each. The firm afterward removed its store to Mosquito Gulch, about eight miles farther up the mountains, where Mr. Stieff had found very rich diggings. He divided his time between the store and mining, and the profits from both amply repaid him for the hardships which he had endured.

In 1852 he started with Mr. N. G. Numsen for Baltimore to visit his family, intending afterward to return to California. Mr. Stieff reached Baltimore in January, 1853, and found his father sick. The latter prevailed on him to abandon his intention of returning West, and he became identified with his father's business, which was buying and selling pianos. A year later he started with his brother, Charles Stieff, to manufacture pianos on Little Sharp street, between Baltimore and Fayette streets. He continued in business until 1876, when he retired, disposing of his interest to Messrs. Charles and Frederick P. Stieff, his brothers, who now manufacture the Stieff pianos.

A YEAR WITHOUT A SUMMER.

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ROBERT K. PIPPIN,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file the same, with the proper vouches thereof, against said deceased on or before 18th day of December, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from benefits of said estate. All indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

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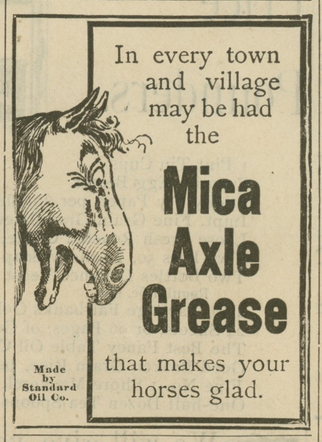

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