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LUKE VENICE,

The People Move About Greenville in Skiffs.

Greenville, Miss., March 29—The backwater from the Lagrange crevasse is slowly rising and nearly all of the city is submerged. Business is paralyzed and people are moving about the streets in the southern section in skiffs. The rise in the last 24 hours is two inches. The sensational reports sent out from here that the city is in danger of destruction are highly exaggerated and the facts do not warrant any such statements. Rumors of great loss of life are absolutely without foundation so far as is known here. Relief parties with boats have been at work rescuing people in the path of the flood and the refugees are brought here.

It was said this afternoon that the mayor had instructed the city engineer to cut the protection levee in the northern part of the city as it is believed it will be the means of letting the water out through Fish lake. The country beyond the lake is much lower than the city and if the levee is cut it will stop the rise in Greenville and carry off much of the water in the city.

All trains left this afternoon promptly on schedule time. The shut down of the electric plant is a serious inconvenience to the people and lanterns in skiffs may be seen throughout the town at night.

The flood situation outside of Greenville remains practically unchanged. The waters have covered thousands of acres of fine delta farms and are sweep-south to Vicksburg. The loss will be heavy, but it is impossible to give anything like a correct estimate of the damage wrought by the flood.

Today Arcola and Hollandale had their first sight of the water. Rumors have been coming in all day of breaks in the levee both above and below the city, but tonight none were confirmed at the levee board office and the president stated all are holding and everything reported favorable.

The protection levee in the northern part of the city was cut by order of the mayor. The crevasse was made near the Delta Oil work's plant and was done with a view of relieving the situation within the confines of the town, the hope being that the cut thus made will let the water now standing in the city flow into the bayou. The levee at Catfish Point, 20 miles north of here, which was reported to be washing last night, is intact and no further trouble is expected at that point.

YAZOO CITY FEELS EFFECTS.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 29.—The flood situation in the immediate section is unchanged but Yazoo City is beginning to feel the effects of waters from the Lagrange crevasse. The backwater is rising at the rate of two inches a day and the eastern part of the town is partially submerged. One fatality occurred there today, a negro by the name of Stephens losing his life by the capsizing of a skiff.

The river here has again come to a stand after dropping two tenths yesterday. The gauge tonight registers 51.6.

LEVEE ABOUT TO COLLAPSE Natchez, Miss., March 29.—

The report that the Arnolia levee, two miles below Vidalia, the parish site of Concordia parish, La., was boiling and in imminent danger of breaking, attracted hundreds of sightseers from Natchez. The water was sipping through the boil and 50 men were put to work to save the levee. The officials of the Natchez, Red River and Texas railway, running from Jonesville to Vidalia, have given notice of a discontinuance of train service on their roads. The terminals at Vidalia outside the levee are under water. A message from Clayton Station, La., conveys the information that the Texas river is rising very rapidly and the back levee is under water. The canal at that place will be closed today.

TRYING TO CLOSE A CREVASSE

New Orleans, March 29—The second attempt to close the crevasse at Lucy failed, the upper end again giving way. Instead of being discouraged, the levee and Texas and Pacific forces have resumed work with a larger force than ever and there is still hope of success. The crevasse is now 450 feet wide and its water is inundating a large territory. The water will likely spread as far as Bayou La Fourche and do untold damage. Several more railroads will feel the effects if the flow is not checked. Governor Heard visited the break today and is also hopeful that the place can be closed. The trouble is with the sandy soil which has washed away beneath the mammoth lines of crib work being erected. As soon as they hold the space between the immense fences will be filled in with sacks of earth and the river checked.

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WILL CONTESTED

Chesterfield, March 28—An interesting case and one that promises to produce much litigation was up before Judge of Probate M. J. Hough yesterday and the day before. It was a proceeding to prove a will in solemn form, the will being that of the late Mrs. Emily Huntley. She died and by a will made only a few days before her death revoked a previous one and gave her entire estate to distant relatives thereby cutting off the immediate heirs, her niece and her grand niece, who were the beneficiaries under the first will.

Her blood heirs, the beneficiaries under the first will, are contesting the admission of her last will to probate.

For two days the case has been under consideration. At the close of the arguments last evening Judge Hough announced that he would reserve his decision. The beneficiaries of the last will are represented by Messrs. Stevenson & Mattheson; those contesting



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the will are represented by Hon. W. P. Pollock, Col. Edward McIver and Hon. G. K. Laney.

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Those contesting the will allege that undue influence was exercised with Mrs. Huntley and the signature of the will procured by fraud.

Mrs. Huntley was a woman of strong prejudices and attachments; she was very old and infirm; her mental faculties had grown weak, and by indulging her in her whimsical ideas and humoring her in various ways it was easily possible for persons to ingratiate themselves in her favor and then induce her to do as desired.

No matter how the case is decided, it will no doubt be appealed to the upper courts by the losing party.

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Supervisor's Office Days.

My regular office days will be on Wednesday and Saturday of each week. The remaining days will be required in the discharge of other duties.

L. J. Perry,
County Supervisor.