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THE FLOOD IN THIS STATE.

The Property Loss will Reach Up Into Enormous Figures.
(News and Courier, Aug. 28.)
Property damaged to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars, at least two or three lives lost, devastated farms, ruined crops, bridges washed away, cotton mills and power plants closed, railroad service almost paralyzed, and telephone and telegraph service badly crippled, tell the story of the flood which has been raging in the Piedmont and Pee Dee sections of South Carolina, and the eastern portion of North Carolina for the past two days, and which is undoubtedly the most destructive that has ever visited this section of the country. The rivers are all out of their banks and some of them are steadily rising. It is impossible this morning to give any fair estimate of the loss, but it will go into the millions. Owing to the disorganized condition of the usual means of communication The News and Courier was unable last night to get dispatches from all of the counties where the flood is highest and the damages greatest, but sufficient information was secured to give a tolerably fair idea of the extent of the flood.

Mills Not Badly Damaged.
Spartanburg, Aug. 26.—Rains ceased at sunrise to-day. The total rainfall from Sunday morning at 1 o'clock to 7 this morning was ten and six-tenths inches. The small streams are falling. There has been no serious damage to any of the cotton mills in this section. The damage to the electric light plant at Gaston Shoals is not known. From twenty to thirty bridges have been damaged or washed away. The loss is very great to the county.

Lee County Has Great Freshet.
Bishopville, Aug. 26.—The greatest freshet in the memory of our oldest men is booming in Lynch's creek. A wooden bridge has been washed away. The steel bridge alone stands against the rush of the waters, but it is leaning and may go at any moment. Wreckage of all kinds is floating down the creek. Parties living on the lowlands lying along the creek are moving out. The water has risen over twenty feet and is still rising. Heavy rains have fallen for 48 hours over the whole county, causing damage to crops beyond estimate.

Dark Picture in Kershaw.
Camden, Aug. 26.—The Wateree river presents the most frightful scene Camden has ever witnessed in time of high water. It is about four feet higher than it has ever been before and is still rising. No trains have been run to-day from Camden on the southern or Seaboard. The trestle on the Southern, just below Camden, is undermined and a number of bridges in the county are down. At this time it would be impossible to estimate the losses, but they are very heavy, not only to the railroads, but to the planters. The picture looks dark.

W. L. Depass Is one of the heaviest losers. At his farm in the river swamp he has lost thirty-five head of horses, some of them valuable animals. In horse flesh alone his losses will reach something like \$5,000.

Damage at Reedy River. (Greenville News, 28th.)
The flood damage at Reedy River factory was not as great as was first expected. President Jas. H. Maxwell had a force of hands busily engaged all day yesterday in cleaning the machinery, walls and floor on the bottom floor. A large quantity of mud and sand was deposited there by the water, which at one time rose in the building to a height of nine feet. The engine, which is used for auxiliary power, was ten feet under water when the flood was at the crest. The mill will necessarily be closed down for some days, and during the time it is not in operation the management will, it is understood, allow the help half wages.

School Library Destroyed.
Williamston, Aug. 27.—The splendid library of the graded schools at Williamston was destroyed by water, which rose in the building in the freshet. The building was supposed to be above high water. Wallace's shops were washed away.

Negro Drowned Near Greer.
Greer, Aug. 28.—A negro man by the name of John Falghei was drowned in a pool of water at the washout on the Southern Railway near Greer yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He was a member of the force at work repairing the damage done by the freshet and went down in the pool to get a piece of timber which had fallen from the trestle above. He stepped in water which was over his head and drowned before assistance could reach him.

Farmers, mechanics, railroads, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

FEARFUL FLOOD IN GEORGIA.

Augusta Suffers Heavily—City Four to Fifteen Feet Under Water.
Augusta, Ga., Aug. 27.—The Savannah river measures thirty-seven feet at 2 o'clock to-day, five feet above flood line. Water is falling only an inch an hour and reports of great damage coming into the city from all surrounding sections. Water is yet all over the streets and everything still tied up.
City in darkness again to-night. Reports of many robbery stories have been received by special messengers from different sections of the city.

An Inland Sea.
Augusta, Ga., Aug. 27.—Engulfed in an inland sea, Augusta lies mute and helpless to-day in the grip of the worst flood in its history.
At eleven o'clock the flood had fallen one foot since midnight. Reports from the lowlands north and south of the city show great property loss. Houses, livestock and crops are in many instances totally destroyed.

Claiming to be an eye-witness, a farmer says he saw two women drown last night. Another report says two boys were drowned early this morning when their boat was capsized. Since daylight there have been many narrow escapes and thrilling rescues.

To add to the night of hideous horror, fire has swept away two great warehouses and many smaller buildings.
To-day famine has fastened about the throats of thousands of homeless and penniless, and those who escaped from the water's rapid rise are shivering in the drizzling rain that is tinged with December's blast.

People Clinging to Trees.
People are clinging to trees and tops of houses, and though plainly in sight they cannot be rescued because of the frightful current of the flood, whose waters are roaring through the streets like mill races.

The most daring of the boat men who tried to stem the tide were caught in the maelstrom and carried from view, their boats tossed upon the crest of the flood like feathers.

This point from which this message is being fled from the top of a Postal Telegraph pole on Marbur street is seven blocks from the south end of Broad street and the same distance from the Albion Hotel.
The Augusta factory, the oldest cotton mill in Augusta and probably in the South, directly across the street, is three feet under water.
Between this point and the city the water is dashing unbridled and at this hour it would be folly to try to man a boat.

Hundreds of homeless people are watching the water, many anxious for friends and families who are at the mercy of the flood. Rumors of loss of life are frequent, but impossible to verify. There have been many narrow escapes. All through the night were heard piteous cries for help which none could answer. There is not a wheel of industry turning in the city. The street car service was suspended yesterday at 11 o'clock a. m. Soon thereafter the water was everywhere and all business was suspended. The city would have been in total darkness last night had it not have been for the light of the conflagration.

Damage at Athens.
Athens, Ga., Aug. 27.—The estimated damage to Athens alone by the heavy rains is conservatively estimated at \$25,000.
A clever, popular Candy Cold Cure Tablet—called Preventives—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours Preventives are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventives, being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for children. No quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 48—25 cents. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell.

Oakway Ittms.
(Unavoidably Omitted Last Week.)
Oakway, Aug. 24.—Special: The series of meeting at the Baptist church closed last Monday with an addition of fourteen members.
Oakway and Richland crossed bates on Richland's diamond Friday afternoon, the score being 7 to 13 in favor of Oakway.
Mr. and Mrs. Lew Kilburn, of Macon, Ga., are visiting his brother, Sloan Kilburn.
Lee Allgood, a handsome young man from Piedmont, Ala., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Haley.
Miss Effie Kilburn, who has been visiting relatives in Gainesville, Macon and other points in Georgia, is with homefolks here again.
Mrs. Joe Crooks and sister, Miss Bessie Mattison, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting at the home of W. A. Bowen.

Among the young people who attended the dance at the Richland Hall were Miss Bessie Mattison, Miss May Haley and Adger Bowen.
Misses Cordelia and Ila Bearden, who are teaching Poplar and Six-Mile schools, respectively, visited homefolks last week.
Mrs. J. M. Mattison is visiting relatives and friends at Greenville, Belton and Pelzer.
The Misses Dunlap and brother, of Athens, are visiting near here.
We fear our "craps" will be damaged if the rain continues at the present rate.
Mrs. J. H. Pullen, of Cracker Neck, S. C., and charming sister, Miss Kate Byrd, of New York, visited at J. J. Haley's a few days last week. Duo.

It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the heart and kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak stomach means weak stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the heart and kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out for help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is promptly helping stomach, heart and kidney ailments. The Restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the falling "inside nerves." Anyway test the Restorative 48 hours. It won't cure so soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by J. W. Bell.

SIMS HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Mail Carrier Came Near Losing His Life in Seneca River.
(Anderson Mail, 26th.)
John Sims, the colored mail carrier between Anderson and Townville, had a mule drowned in Seneca river yesterday and narrowly escaped drowning himself.

Sims was bringing the mail to Anderson and was driving a mule hitched to a top buggy. He crossed Seneca river at Dobbins' bridge, having heard that it would be impossible to cross the river at Earle's bridge, on his regular route. He crossed the bridge all right, but the water was out over the bottoms and his mule got out of the main road and into water over his head. The mule jerked the buggy into deep water after him, and Sims was caught under the buggy top, and it looked for a little while as if he, too, would be drowned. He managed to scramble out, however, and brought his mail sack with him.
Sims made his way to the home of a man who lives near the river and got assistance and went back to the river, but the mule and buggy had floated some distance down the stream. The mule was drowned.
Sims walked into the city, and had to make a long and circuitous trip in order to avoid swollen streams. He brought the mail with him, and it was soaking wet when he reached the post office. All of it, though, can be sent to its destination.
Sims thinks he will be able to get his buggy out of the river when the water goes back into the banks.



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.
Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:
"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Untaken and Not Paid For.

(Calgary, Canada, Herald.)
And McTavish was "no feelin' just weel," so he went to the doctor and stated his complaints.
"What do you drink?" demanded the medico.
"Whiskey."
"How much?"
"Maybe a bottle a day."
"Do you smoke?"
"Yes."
"How much?"
"Two ounces a day."
"Well, you give up whiskey and tobacco altogether."
Andy took up his cap and in three steps reached the door.
"Andy," called the doctor, "you have not paid for my advice!"
"Ahm no' takin' it," snapped Andy as he shut the door behind him.

The advance in freight rates on meats, flour and grain on shipments east of the Mississippi river, and south of the Ohio, it is said, will cost the merchants of Charleston about \$26,000 per year.

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TILLMAN SAYS BRYAN WILL WIN

The Senator, While in London, Predicts Certain Democratic Victory.
The following special cable dispatch from its representative in London, printed in the New York Herald, will be read with interest in this State:
Among all the prophets of Democratic success at the coming election none is more confident than Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, who after an extensive Continental tour, is enjoying his first visit to London.

"It may be that the wish is father to the thought," said Senator Tillman when he encountered him at the office of the American Express Company, "but it looks to me as if Bryan has a powerful good chance of cleaning up the other crowd this time. In the first place he has been nominated in spite of the best organized newspaper fight against him ever known, thus demonstrating his innate strength with the rank and file of the Democratic party. Taft, on the contrary, has been nominated solely at the dictation of Roosevelt and against the wishes of the masses in the Republican party. While Taft is a lovable character in every way, and I don't wish to be construed as saying anything against him as a man, his self-obliteration and what I would call the element of subservience in his visit to Oyster Bay to get his speech revised are not in his favor.

Other Factors of the Situation.
"There are other facts that must appeal to the people. If, for instance, we are going to Mexicanize our country by having the President appoint his successor through the machinery of the Republican party and the use of office-holders to a stock nominating convention, it is simply going to make a great slump downward in the history of the American Republic.

"Again, if the country is really in love with, and anxious to have carried out, reforms which Roosevelt stole from the Democrats and proclaimed as 'my policy,' the people will recognize that Bryan more fully represents those ideas than does Mr. Taft.

"Then again the Vice Presidential nomination of the Republican convention is an insult to the name of reform. Everybody in Washington is familiar with Sherman's alignment with the plutocratic influences of the country, and unless I mistake the character of the people generally they will consider his nomination as a surrender to the plutocracy.

No Money Issue Now.
"The money question is no issue now and cannot be made one. Bryan's attitude in 1896 and 1900 would not influence even a nervous baby, much less a sensible voter, and unless American minds are absolutely besotted, of which in my opinion there is not the slightest indication, they will realize that to allow one party to remain in power indefinitely is not healthy or for the good of the country.

"Consider, besides, the disaffection in the West over the tariff, and the clamor for Roosevelt's programme, which Bryan represents, and you will see that Bryan cannot keep from winning."

In answer to a question Senator Tillman said:
"No, I don't think anything much can be done with the tariff next session. Two-thirds of the Senate are against any reduction, and if there were a change this big majority would rather favor an increase. Even if a Democratic President and House were elected wouldn't Aldrich just sit there in the Senate and laugh at any tariff bill sent from across the way?"

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"Ladies First."
(Fry's Magazine.)

In this age of leveling up and leveling down, and of attempting to place women on the same plane as men in everything, chivalry is nearly a dead letter. Many wish it were altogether so, regarding it as a bar to the full emancipation of women. There can be no traffic here with such wrong-headed and wrong-hearted notions. In the healthy atmosphere of sport such notions wither and fade like exotics in an alien soil. "Ladies first!" is an abiding principle with all who are sportsmen.
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FEARED BANKS; BURIED MONEY

Arkansas Man's Decayed Fortune Saved for Him by Woman.
Washington, Aug. 24.—Of the \$10,000 in decayed greenbacks sent to the Treasury Department for redemption by O. D. Earl, of Morrillon, Ark., all but \$25 have been identified and a check for \$9,975 was mailed to Mr. Earl to-day.

Fearing the banks were unsafe Mr. Earl buried his savings in an old tin pail in 1904. Recently he dug up his treasure only to find that the bills were so decayed that he could not discern their numbers. All that was left of the roll was a bunch of paper resembling a package of dried leaves, with here and there the torn end of a note displaying a figure. Mrs. A. E. Brown, the burnt money expert of the redemption division, was given custody of the unrecognizable mass when Mr. Earl forwarded what was left of his fortune to the Treasury Department. After much tedious work she succeeded in identifying most of the money.

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The Books of Registration will be open at the Court House the 1st day of July, 1908, and will continue open every day (Sundays excepted) through July and August for the purpose of re-enrollment and registration of the voters of Oconee county. In addition to this the Board will appear one day or more in each township during the month of September for the same purpose; also to establish two new precincts. The dates of these appointments will be given through the papers later on. The law requires that there shall be an enrollment of the voters every ten years from the year 1898.
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