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TALE OF HORROR GROWS. FULLY ONE THOUSAND DEAD.

Dayton and Other Flood-Swept Cities Still Cut Off From Outside World But News That Comes Through In-dicates That Terrible Disaster has Not Been Exaggerated.

Chicago, March 26.—Three thous-and may have perished in the deluge which swept northern Ohio river valley yesterday and today. Probably half a million were made homeless by the flood in Indiana and Ohio and property damage in both States will be at least \$100,000,000.

These figures were compiled this afternoon from reports received here from various points in the stricken district of Dayton. There are four or district. Further reports may in-crease the number of dead and it is unlikely that any decrease in financial loss will be made. An additional horror was reported

early this evening from Dayton. Fire there, which seemed widespread and probably uncontrollable, in view of the paralysis of the water plant, probably brought a horrible death to many who sought to escape drowning by climbing to upper floors of build-

Following are revised figures of the dead:

Ohio-Dayton, 2,000; Piqua 540; Delaware 100; Middletown 100; Sid-ney 50; Hamilton 12; Tippecanoe 3; Tiffin 50; Fremont 11; scattering 200. Total 3,066.

Indiana—Peru 150; Newcastle 3; Lafayette 2; Indianapolis 14; Nobles-ville 2; scattering 25. Total 196. Grand total 3,262.

Reports unconfirmed said that 14 persons lost their lives in Fremont and 50 at Tipfin, Ohio. It was ru-mored in Indianapolis early today that mored in Indianapolis early today that 200 persons were drowned in West Indianapolis, but this number was later reduced to 14, though it was estimated early this evening more than that number had died. South of Indianapolis the flood is said to ave caused death in a number of small towns and villages.

Railroad officials were authority for the statement that lines converging into Indianapolis would have to stand a loss of \$25,000,000 in that city and vicinity alone. Railroads were chief sufferers from

property damage. It was said tonight by engineers and construction bosses preparing repair trains for the flood districts that strips of railroad more than half a mile long each had been washed away in several places through indiana. Concrete and iron bridges, Leir supports underminded, crumbled orrent

About 12,000 Said to be Penned Up in Buildings in Business Section of Dayton.

Columbus, Ohio, March 26.-That the loss of life in Dayton will not be less than 1,000 was the estimate made this evening by Gov. Cox after an analysis of the information from the centre of the city which was cleared through his office. "How many more than that there

will be, no one can tell," he said.

by Gov. Cox, 12,000 persons are imprisoned in buildings in the business five persons at every window.

The Beckel House caught fire at noon today, but the flames were extinguished.

this afternoon that Edward W. Hanley, who is in Dayton, had telephoned to a Springfield newspaper that w' 'le it was impossible to make accurate estimates of the number of dead, that he was of the opinion that not more than 3,000 lost their lives.

The town of Riverdale, which has been flooded and where from 75 to 100 lives were lost has a population of from 12,000 to 14,000. At 4:30 this afternoon Gov. Cox

received a telephone message from Dayton that the Fourth National bank

building had been burned down. The people in Dayton View, a suburb, are entirely cut off from the main section of the city and do not know what is taking place.

Pleading that troops be sent to Dayton to relieve the flood sufferers, say-ing that their need was imperative do so and inform the committee of and that the town was at the mercy of looters and fires, George B. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Abbott, Spartanburg. president of the Chamber of Commerce of Dayton, who escaped from the flooded city this morning, wired Gov. Cox late this afternoon from Arcanum.

The governor replied to Mr. Smith's appeal, saying that troops would be sent as soon as the waters receded enough to permit trains to be moved. Relief, he told Mr. Smith, already had been started from Washington court house and Springfield and soon would be sent from Eaton.

FEDERAL AID FOR SUFFERERS.

President Wilson Uses Every Agency of Government to Relieve Flood Victims—Food, Tents, Medical Supplies and Doctors Being Hurried to Washington, March 26 .- The principal function of the government of the United States today was to extend relief to the thousands of homeless survivors of the Ohio and Indiana floods. In quick succession every agency of anding mile after mile of their right the government-the president, the secretary of war, every bureau chief Telegraph and telephone wires in in the department under whom relief expeditions could be organized moved swiftly to assist the State authorities in providing food, shelter tion with Toledo and Cleveland. Wires and medical attention for the sufferers. All the troops of the department of the east were ordered to hold themselves in readiness for duty in the flood districts. One million ration, sufficient to feed 200,000 people for five days at least, are being purchased by the war department at the nearest supply depots and hurried to the Ohio and Indiana towns. Tents to shelter at least 50,000 people, thousands of blankets, cots, hospital and field supplies are being loaded in trains at Philadelphia, Pitts- ville, burg, St. Louis Chicago, Fort Thomas, Ky., and nearby army posts, and within 24 hours should reach the devastated sections. Messages of sympathy exchanged by the president and the governors of Ohio and Indiana were followed quickly by a series of requests for help which were promptly answered by the government departments. The president was in his offices all day, in close touch with the situation. He was in constant communication with Secretary Garrison of the war department. The president called upon the people oft he nation to contribute money liberally to the American Red Cross, which in turn appealed to the gov- leston, ernors of the States to help gather the relief funds. Maj. James Normoyle and James A. Logan, Jr., experienced in fighting the Mississippi valley floods, were ordered by Quartermaster General Ayleshire to Columbus, Ohio, to take charge of distributing food supplies for the federal government. Nine medical officers and 54 hospi-tal corps went from the department of the east, carrying a big supply of surgical dressings, anti-typhoid prophylactic and the complete "reserve medical supply," comprising drugs sufficient to treat 20,000 patients for one month. Precautions against the spread of disease are to be handled by sanitation experts. Miss Mabel Boardman of the American Red Cross was active at the headquarters here, telegraphing orders to nurses at Cleveland and Cincinnati and calling up other nearby chapters for physicians and nurses. Life saving crews were ordered from Louisville to Dayton and from Lorraine, Ohio, to Delaware, Ohio, and the public health service distributed its agents in the atflicted district.

PALL OF DEATH COVERS FLOOD MAY BE MANY MORE, ACCORDING HALF OF INDIANA TOWN UNDER ANCIENT CAPITAL OF OTTOMANS FIERCE FIGHT BETWEEN MEXI-TO GOVERNOR OF OHIO. HALF OF INDIANA TOWN UNDER ANCIENT CAPITAL OF OTTOMANS CAPTURED BY ALLIES. FIGHT BETWEEN MEXI-INUNDATED.

DISASTER AT PERU.

Vilgilance Committee Will Shoot Looters Caught Red Handed-Rescuers Devote Themselves to Saving Lives and Caring for Suffering, Leaving Death List Problematical.

Peru, Ind., March 26 (Via Telephone to South Bend.)-Vivid details of the disastrous flood which visited Peru, drowning scores of its inhabitants and rendering homeless more than half its population, were ob-According to information received tained late today when rescuers succeeded in propelling boats through the

inundated streets. The facts established were: Number of persons drowned esti-mated from 50 up to as high as 150, it being impossible to learn exactly

because many bodies are hidden in Gov. Cox learned from Springfield his afternoon that Edward W. Han-ey, who is in Dayton, had telephoned Two hundred and twenty-five injur-

ed or sick survivors rescued and removed to a temporary hospital at Plymouth, Ind. Property loss of \$2,500,000.

ADDITIONAL NAMES RECEIVED.

Some of the Delegates to the State Sunday School Convention.

The following additional names to those already published in The Item several days ago of delegates to the State Sunday School Convention which meets in this city April 2-4 has been received by the registration committee and are reproduced so that

Miss Lunette Burbage, Conway, Miss Virginia Burbage, Conway, Mr. L. L. Barr, Greenville, Mr. G. D. Barr, Greenville, Mr. H. S. Blizzard, Lake City, Mrs. H. E. Connor, Holly Hill, Mr. W. L. Coxton, Cheraw, Mr. J. B. Drennan, Richbourg. Miss Sadie Dusenberry, Conway, Mr. Julian C. Evans, Elloree, Mr. J. Francis Folk, Holly Hill, Miss Grace Farr, Jonesville, Col. Mortimer Glover, Orangeburg, Mr. S. O. Green, Conway, Mr. J. B. Green, Greenwood, Miss Bessie Hunter, Pendleton, Miss Grace Hazelton, Conway, Mr. A. E. Howard, Greenville, Mr. H. B. Hill, Lake City, Mr. W. A. Harrison, Columbia, Mr. Edw. F. Irick, Elloree, Mr. Eugene Johnson, Lake City Mrs. Chas. R. James, St. Matthews Mr. Thos. M. Lyles, Spartanburg, Mrs. J. A. McHugh, Greenville, Mr. C. K. McDowell, Westville, Mr. Mc. R. McLaughlin, Cheraw, Mr. A. A. Morris, Greenwood, Mr. W. A. Mathews, Central, Miss Mabel Norton, Conway, Mr. J. M. Phillips, Greenville, Miss Allie Mae Power, Brownville, Miss Marjorie Quattlebaum, Conway, Mrs. C. P. Quattlebaum, Conway, Mrs. Minnie Roltere, Rock Hill, Miss Eva Ritter, Port Royal, Mrs. W. P. Reid, Seneca, Mr. Cullen Sullivan, Anderson, Mr. W .W. Stenhouse, Greenville, Mr. M. J. Sparr, Lamar, Mr. J. W. Thomson, Rock Hill, Mr. S. E. Wylie, Chester, Mr. John Wood, Spartanburg, Mr. James Elliott Walmly, Rock Hill.

Faken by Assault After Siege of Five Months-Turkish Commander set Fire to City Before Surrender— Fall of Tebatalja Also Reported. London, March 26 .--- Adrianople has fallen after one of the most stub-

TURKS YIELD ADRIANOPLE. BLOODY BATTLE IN CANANEA.

born defenses in the history of warfare and Tchatalja, according to a telegram received by the Bulgarian le gation at London tonight, has suffered a like fate.

The information regarding Tchatalja may refer to the town of that name and not the fortifications, al-though it is possible the Bulgarians

generalissimo, not, however, before carrying out his threat to destroy the town rather than let it fall into the

hands of the Bulgarians. From all accounts the arsenal stores and much of the town are in flames. It was also reported that Shukri Pasha had taken his own life, but this proved untrue, as, after deciding resistance was no longer possible, he sent word to Gen. Savoff that he was burning the city.

Gen. Savoff has appointed a commandant of the city to maintain order. Gen. Ivanoff, who commanded the forts around Adrianople, will enter tomorrow, while King Ferdinand

will follow shortly. The battle which preceded the surrender commenced Sunday night with a three hours' bombardment. Later the besieging troops in the east ad-vanced at double quick under the glare of searchlights to attack the advance works at Maslak. After a fierce defense lasting throughout Monday the Turks retired from the forward forts.

After moving forward toward the chief fortress, the Bulgarians rested. The attack was renewed Tuesday, and Wednesday the important inner forts were taken after hard fighting. Accounts of the battle which come from Bulgarian sources make no mention of the Servians. There seems to have been a great deal of jealousy. The Servians, who have only issued a brief report of the capture, divide credit with their allies. According to a dispatch received at Belgrade from Mustapaha Pasha, the sacrifices were very heavy. The Servian Thirteenth and Bulgarian Eighteenth regiments were blown up by mines, and other regiments sustained great losses.

In Adrianople itsel" there is also much work for doctors and nurses. The garrison, which was estimated at from 40,000 to 60,000, will probably be found to have been considerably reduced. The people of the town are said to be panic stricken and even Europe, front the history of previous wars. fears the occupation may be accompanied by indiscriminate slaughter. capture of Adrianople has The caused rejoicing at all the Slav capitals. At St. Petersburg the news was received while the duma was in session, with Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian peace delegation in London, and the Bulgarian minister, M. Bobthcheff, as guests. The deputies rose and cheered. Dr. Daneff and his companion were carried shoulder high to Catherine hall. where the Russian and Bulgarian anthems were sung. No news has been received from 'onstantinople but it is feared that when the capture of Adrianople becomes known another revolution may occur. If Tchatalja has fallen there is likely to be a dangerous inflow of defeated troops.

State Troops Driven Back With Great Slaughter But Successful After Long Hard Struggle.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 26 .- A message to the Western Telegraph company from its operator at Naco, Ariz., at 10 o'clock tonights aid the federals at Cananea had surrendered.

Naco, Ariz., March timated total of day's fight ing ter carried all before them. Shukri Pasha, the defender of Adrianople, handed his sword this afternoon to Gen. Savoff, the Bulgarian rison is reported to have lost few The slaughter of the attackers men. was great.

PLAY AT OSWEGO.

The Dramatic Club to Present "Valley Farm," at Oswego High School Next Tuesday.

Oswego, March 26.—On April 1st, at 8.30 P. M., the Dramatic Club will present the play "Valley Farm," at the Oswego High School. CHARACTERS:

Harold Rutledge, (a young New Yorker)......Mr. J. A. Terry. Perry Deane, (a son of the soil)

Mr. Hery McCoy. Dand Hildreth, (a New York lawyer) Mr. Eugene Cummings.

Mr. R. Y. Attaway. Jennings, (A servant at Rutledge mansion)..... Mr. Roy McCoy. Hetty Holcomb, (a country flower, transplanted to city soil) Miss Pearle Moore. Isabel Carney (niece of D. Hildreth) Miss Melle Brown. Mrs. Rutledge (Harold's mother,) Miss Essie Cummings. Alvira Holcomb, (sister of Silas,) Miss Annie Durham. Lizzy Ann Tucker (who knows, but never gossips) ... Miss Clelia Terry.

Verbena (hired girl at the farm) Miss Lurine Cummings. SYNOPSIS:

Act 1.-Valley Farm. An afternoon in August. The engagement.

Act III.-Same as before. Three

Hope to Weld Disappointed Elements

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PLAN HOUSE CAMPAIGN.

THE TRUE SOUTHRON, Established June, 1800

in Congress Into Single Compact Third Party.

Washington, March 25 .- The movement to bring all Progressives in the house into compact third party organization has stirred Republicans progressive Republicans and independents of the house to an unusual degree. Up to tonight 18 members of the house had notified Representative William H. Hinebaugh of Illinois, the active leader in the organization plan, that they would attend the proposed conference at which Representative Murdock is to be made the Progressive choice for speaker. The attitude of many of these pro-

gressive Republicans, denominated "near Progressives" by Col. Roosevelt, has not yet been determined.

While the Progressives, as repre-sented by Mr. Hinebaugh, have applied directly to Mr. Underwood, Democratic leader, for recognition as a separate party in the distribution of committee places, the progressive Republicans are still dependent upon the regular Republican organization of which Representative Mann of Illinois is leader. Some strength was added to the Progressive organization plans today by the rumor that the Republican leaders were inclined to withdraw some of the choice committee places from the Progressives.

The date for the conference or "open caucus" of Progressives, originally set for April 2, was changed today to April 14.

Ex-President Roosevelt is expected to send a personal message to the conference. In his recent letter to Representative Hinebaugh, made public today, he commends Mr. Hinebaugh for his work and approves of Victor Murdock as a candidate for the Progressive leadership. Mr. Roosevelt urges members of the Progressive party to consult one another freely and to keep in the cloest touch with near Progressives so that "they may ultimately join with us."

ITEMS FROM SUNNY SOUTH.

Farm Work Progressing-Young Folks Enjoy Fish Fry at White's Mill-Personal News.

Sunny South, March 26 .--- The Act II.—The Rutledge mansion in farmers are going right ahead with New York City. The following De- their farm work, although there has been very little work done towards farming in the past week on account of the rain. Some farmers are speaking of planting cotton this week. A crowd of young folks from this section went out to White's mill pond Saturday afternoon for a fish firy. They reported a nice time and plenty of fish. Mr. Albertus Baker and sister, Miss Lizzie Baker, spent the week-end at Mr. Willie Jones'. Messrs. Eugene Josey and Herbert Newman spent Sunday in the Mayesville section. Mr. D. H. Newman and Miss Nettie Newman, of Concord, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. W. J. Jones'. Miss Olive Williams was called from her school several days last week to her home in Georgia on account of her father's illness, but she has now returned to her school. Miss Essie Owens has returned home from several weeks visit at Wedgefield and Brogdon. Mr. W. C. Jones spent Sunday afernoon in Sumter. Mrs. Rosa McLeod, and daughter, Miss Katie McLeod, spent Sunday in Mayesville. Miss Flora Edens spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Sumter.

hurled against them. The loss through cessation of traffic can not be estimated. Only two roads, the Michigan Cen-

d the Lake Shore, maintained indication with New York over

of way under a fathom of water.

the stricken district are down. Long distance telephone service to Ohio is cut off with the exception of connecthrough Indiana were down in many places and some of the devastated towns were cut off from all communication.

COMPANY OR TRUST.

Attorney General Peeples Says He Will Investigate Business of Carolina Public Service Corporation.

Columbia, March 26.-"1 intend to make an investigation and if I find the company is violating the law a suit will be instituted," said Thos. H. Peeples, attorney general, today following a conference with officials of the Carolina Public Service Corporation, of Atlanta. The officials of the company conferring with the attorney general were. W. G. Thompson, attor-ney, of Atlanta; W. S. Reamer, Co-lumbia, vice-president; C. S. Camp-bell, manager, and William H. Hillyer, Atlanta, vice-president.

The attorney general will make an investigation to determine whether or not the company which was recently organized with a capital stock of more than \$1,000,000 is a trust. The company has purchased several ice factories in South Carolina during the past year.

WATER AND LIGHT ASSOCIATION.

Will Meet in Charlotte, N. C., April 15-16-Interesting Programme. Waterworks and light officials from

North and South Carolina and Georgia will assemble at Charlotte, April 15-16th, the occasion being the annual convention of the Tri-State Water and Light Association of the Carolinas and Georgia.

The program is being arranged and who meeting promises to be of much benefit to the water and light men. Able men will address the convention on important subjects.

The officers of the association are: President, W. F. Stieglitz, Columbia; First vice-president, W. E. Vest, Charlotte; second vice-president, Geo. Hubbard, Madison, Ga.; third vicepresident, B. F. Erwin, Atlanta; Sec-retary-treasurer, J. W. Neave, Salisbury, N. C.

IN THE CIVIL COURT.

Sult of G. W. Stokes Against Alex. sprunt & Son.

In the Court of Common Pleas the case of G. W. Stokes against Alexander Sprunt & Son was in progress Wednesday. The case was commenced Tuesday afternoon and continued Wednesday morning and afternoon.

The suit was one to recover money alleged to be due the defendant because of the alleged failure of the company to sell cotton which he had turned over to them at a date he asked for settlement. The amount of damages asked is \$454,60.

Move for Change of Venue.

he removed without interfering with W. A. James to R. H. Roach, one-Arguments will be heard Friday on The committee suggests the vards. did good service in preventing the fire petit larceny, stealing a package a motion for a change of venue in the from spreading to adjacent buildings tind the mother of the child, The half interest to lot in town of Remthat the ladies in various sections of from wagon, were found guilty. baby lived after it reached the world. case of S. W. Frierson, administrator and doing a great deal more damage. bert. \$130. the city form "Neighborhood Clubs," Dingle was given \$30 or 30 days and and if this is so then it was murderof the estate of L. V. Brown, vs. the Mrs. Mary K. Burghart, et al, to looking into the needs of their own Washington was given \$15 or 20 days. Miss Margaret E. Ard, lot and builded. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Comneighborhood, and aid the "clean-up" neighborhood, and aid the "clean-up" Eddie Washington, petit larceny committee in their efforts to make the stealing from stores, three charges Marriage License Record. ngs on Kendrick street, \$5 and othpany. The motion is being made by he defendant, their efforts being to er considerations. A license to marry was granted on day more than a mere name. In other \$15,00 or 30 days on each charge, Verdict Against A. C. L. Manette Owens Parker to D. R. transfer the case to Lee county, in Monday afternoon to Mr. J. M. High- cities not so large as Sumter, by con-McCallum, Jr., lot en Wright Street, which county Brown was killed by a ardson and Miss Victoria Joseph, certed action and enthusiasm on the Manning Times. Mr. Lee Fowler lost his foot in a train of the railroad company, In the United States court at Flor-\$1,850. both of Summerton. Miss Joseph is part of the ladies. Municipal clean-Messrs. T. G. McLeod and L. D. one of the Syrians of a colony of that railroad accident at Branchville Mon-day night. The young man was tak-Eugene Stansill to A. D. Harby, six up day, has proven a benefit, and a ence last week, Mrs. Martha A. Alslots on Albert Howell place, \$300. Jennings are representing the plain- nationality at Summerton. brook, of this county, secured a verpleasure to the community, en to Augusta for treatment at the dict against the Atlantic Coast Line in the sum of \$750 for injuries by falling through the depot platform at tiff, while Messrs, McLemore, Rey-A license to mary has been issued hospital in that city, and Wednesday nolds and Clifton represent the de- to Mr. G. C. Windham and Miss Lu-Nearer and nearer the plenic season comes, much to the joy of the dear lit-Harmony Presbytery will meet in it was reported that he was getting fendant. cile Moss. this city on April 9th. Pinewood about three years ago. on fairly well. the red bug.-Charleston Post.

FIRE THURSDAY MORNING.

House on Purdy Street Destroyed with Loss of \$1,000.

About 3 o'clock Thursday morning fire broke out in a house on Purdy street occupied by a negro named Wright and owned by Mrs. S. A. Guill, completely destroying the building at \$1,000, part of a loss of probably which was covered by insurance.

The hose wagons responded promptly to the alarm, but the fire had spread too much before the alarm was turned in for them to save the house apon their arrival. However, they

Miss May D. Wannamaker, St Matthews,

Mr. L. Roland Windham, Timmons-

Mr. B. L. Beaty, Georgetown, Mrs. L. M. Overton, Georgetown, Miss Minnie Doar, Georgetown, Mrs. R. J. Clifford, Georgetown, Mrs R. A. McKelvey, Georgetown, Mrs. E. M. Barnett, Georgetown, Miss Ida Ford, Georgetown, Miss Neale C. Young, Timmonsville Mr. Sam C. Hodges, Greenwood, Mrs. Sam C. Hodges, Greenwood, Mrs. S. T. Lanham, Spartanburg, Mr. S. T. Lanham, Spartanburg, Mr. W. A. Matthews, Central, Rev. A. Walker White, Jefferson, Miss Emma Smith, Rock Hill. Miss Maria Wightman Capers, Mexico.

Miss Katherine M. Leonard, Char Mr. L. Leroy Dukes, Orangeburg, M. Way, Spartanburg,

Mr. J. Mr. F. W. Gregg, Rock Hill, Mr. J. C. Humphries, Boykin, Mrs. Robert Achurch, Charleston, Miss Annie Bell Reynolds, Greenville,

Mr. J. S. Hyde, Central, Mr. S. W. Russell, St. Stephens, Mrs. J. S. Derrick, Newberry, Mr. L. G. Watson, Trenton, Rev. T. L. Belvin, Holly Hill, Miss Juliette Blohme, Charleston, Mr. W. N. Tillinghast, Greenville, Mr. F. M. Ellerbe, Jonesvile, Mr. T. D. Johnston, Aiken, Rev. M. J. Quattlebaum, Aiken, Mr. I. W. Eubanks, Aiken, Mr. Jno. W. Hawkinson, Jr., Aiken, Mr. R. L. Willis, Aiken, Mr. S. A. Campbell, Angelus, Mrs. C. H. Lowry, Jefferson, Mr. J. D. Cappellmann, Charleston, Miss Johnanne Arime, Charleston, Miss Dora Howe, Charleston, Miss Alma Stender, Charleston, Mr. C. F. Steinmeyer, Charleston. Mr. J. Sessions, Ruby, Miss Gertrude Berry, Smoaks, Miss Justina Hiers, Smoaks, Mr. W. L. Gray, Laurens,

Mr. J. F. Tolbert, Laurens,

Clean-up Day.

The chairman of the "clean-up day" committee rode over the princi pal streets of Sumter carefully inspecting the general condition of streets sidewalks and yards. The fences were noted specially. Many unsightly fences were noted, and it is hoped by the committee that property owners will give this one feature at least immediate attention. Many of these fences are so situated that they could

Adrianople, the former Turkish capital, withstood the siege of a great Bulgarian army for over five months the first gun having been fired at the fortress October 5. Shukri Pasha, the commander in chief, had under him within the encircling forts what was considered the flower of the Turkish regular army. The main portion of the garrison consisted of the fourth army corps, which had added many regiments and batteries who had been drawn in before the advancing Bulgarian army.

The fortifications which had been subjected to almost continuous bombardment by hundreds of field and siege guns for about 160 days were very strong. They consisted of 40 modern forts composing a semi-circle around the northern half of the city from east to west with minor works between. On the south of the city there was also a series of forts but much dependence was placed on the character of the ground there which was formed of treacherous marshes.

The city contains about 80,000 inhabitants, half of whom are Turks and the others Armenians, Israelites and Greeks.

SMALL THIEVES SENT TO GANG.

Number of Negro Boys Found Guilty of Stealing in Recorder's Court.

Wednesday a number of small negro boys were found guilty of stealing ind were sent to the chain gang to serve out their sentences of from 31 to 90 days, respectively. Of the number of boys arrested in the gang, several of them have only recently been released, two of them having secured their freedom Saturday night. The boys are between the ages of ten and lifteen.

There seems to have been a gang of small thieves at work and it is hoped that with the arrest of these boys the stealing will be stopped, as it was several months ago when a like raid was made and several of the small negro boys arrested and sent to the gang.

Cephas Ford was tried for vagrancy and found guilty. He was sentenced o pay \$30 or serve 30 days.

Joe Peterson, petit larceny, two charges for stealing watches, was ound guilty and given \$15.00 or 30 days on each count. He paid out, John Dingle and Eddic Washington,

Weeks Later. Parted.

Act IV .- at Farm again. An evening in the next March. The Triumph of Love.

This play is brim full of fun, with est enough pathos to be interesting. Will last 2 1-2 hours. Come and enioy a delightful evening.

"The Heroic Dutchman of '76," will be presented on April 8th, at the Oswego School. The date has been changed from April 4 to April 8th.

VERDICT FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

Jury Awards G. W. Stokes Over Three Hundred Dollars in Cotton Suit.

The jury Thursday morning returned a verdict of \$318.76 in favor of G. W. Stokes, the plaintiff in a

suit against Alexander Sprunt & Son. The suit was to recover damages for alleged failure to sell cotton when it was ordered sold by the plaintiff and was for \$454.60.

The suit created considerable interest among the cotton buyers of the city, many of whom were put up as witnesses by one side or the other. The plaintiff claimed to have deliver-

ed the cotton to the cotton buyer for Sprunt & Son at Lynchburg to be shipped to Wilmington and to be settled for at any time he asked for settlement. The defense claimed that Mr. Stokes had not asked for a settlement at the time alleged by him.

Third Week Jurors.

The following list of jurors have ee a drawn for the third week of vivil court which is now in session: M. A. B. Coulter,

J. M. Kolb, J. M. Jackson, R. E. DuRant, B. Dinkins, H. W. Copeland, B. L. Montague, R. K. Brown, C. E. Hurst, J. N. Brown, S. Weinberg, W. Bradford, Jr., Harold Chandler, P. R. May, Jr., A. Dennis, H. T. Avin, G. W. Loring, E. L. Osteen, W. I. Harby. C. Huger. Bradham. R. Smoak. W. Welch, R. D. Graham. H. D. Rembert, Stoudenmire. L. W. Folsom, Jr.,

Player, White, Brogdon,

- H. J. Harby,
- W. J. Nelson, Atkinson.
- P. Hinson, Α. Jenkins,
- E. H. Lynam.

Infant Found in Ditch.

Manning Times. Quite a sensation was created by he finding of an infant on a ditch these members of the reception combank on the outer edge of town in mittee. the neighborhood of the old brick vard near the Gus Collins place. The 'oroner summoned a jury and held arrival to the city and will later be an inquest, which by the way, has not yet concluded its labors. An antepsy was made by Dr. W. S. Harvin and he decided the child to be a mulatto, its left arm had been torn from its body and it was otherwise mangled, every effort will be made to

FIRE AT PINEWOOD.

Residence and Buildings Belonging to Mr. Jno. J. Broughton Destroyed.

Pinewood, March 26 .- On yester-

day fire destroyed the home and sever-

al out buildings of Mr. John J.

Broughton about two miles south-

The building caught on top of the

roof from a spark from the stove

flue, Mr. Broughton was within

about a hundred yards of his home

riding horseback, coming in from

Santee Swamp when he noticed the

blaze about half way between the chimneys in the body of the house. At

the time the wind was high and the

fire burned very rapidly. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

A piano and a few other articles were

BOY SCOUTS GETTING READY.

Preparing to Do their Part Toward

Entertainment of Visitors,

The Boy Scouts of Game Cock Troop

are getting ready to do their part in

the entertainment of the six hun-

dred visitors to Sumter next week at

the State Sunday School Convention.

The Boy Scouts will be called upon to

do an important part during the week

and will prove of great service to the

committees in charge of the enter-

uniforms put in good shape and clean-

ed up before the arrival of the visi-

tors. Long jaunts through woods and

fields, fishing and scouting expeditions

are hard on scout uniforms and many

of them need "mother's" attention be-

fore they are in shape to be worn by

The scouts will be on hand to con-

duct visitors to their homes on their

an escort to guide the visitors about

the city and will take part in the big

Real Estate Transfers.

The scouts are now having their

tainment of the visitors.

Sunday School parade.

It was about 12.30 noon when the

west of here.

all that were saved.

tire was first seen.