

### RALEIGH HAS BAD STORM.

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Cabarus. A rapid survey of the situation by Mr. Harry Jones, the proprietor, disclosed the fact that the storm drains in the street just a few feet to the south of his building were not taking in the water. This had happened before, and he called to those in his shop to go with him into the street to clean a collection of gravel and trash from the grating above the drain. Willie Williamson, a thirteen year old negro boy who was employed by Mr. Jones was the first one to respond. Seizing a shovel he sprang to the water, which was a foot or more deep in the street and rapidly rising, and waded toward the drain.

They soon reached the drain and began scraping the litter from the grating when those looking on saw him suddenly drop into what appeared to be a sudden sink hole and disappear. He came to the surface whirling round and round and waving his arms frantically, but made no effort to catch the sides of the grating. Everett Jones, young brother of Mr. Harry Jones, ran to the negro boy's rescue and sprang to the hole. The boy had disappeared and young Jones himself was going down when Mr. Harry Jones rushed up, and seizing him firmly, threw him clear of the hole into the street. He himself barely escaped by the use of a plank thrown across the crevice. Mr. Frank Jones, another brother, was also in the water in the work of rescue.

### OTHERS HAD CLOSE CALL.

Just as soon as they could extricate themselves the Jones brothers rushed to the gas plant behind which the drain empties into a branch. In exactly 20 minutes after entering the drain the body of the young negro was washed out entirely made with the exception of a shirt. The body was very little inflated. Mr. Wain was summoned but life was extinct. The body was carried to Brown's undertaking establishment and the value of the log, Walter Williamson, of the water, was \$100.

When the water was cleared from the streets a yawning crevice four feet in diameter was disclosed by the side of the storm drain. This, according to Mr. Harry Jones, had been there for a number of days. It had been pointed out by him as a dangerous spot. The location of the storm drain was unimpaired. It was through the crevice that the boy having stepped, was carried into the drain and to sudden death. The crevice could not be discovered while the water covered the street.

### UNION DEPOT INUNDATED.

The torrents of water rushing down Main street, struck the depot and the Union depot, and caused several feet of water to rise. With the first rush of water there in the station, the water rose to a depth of five feet. The water rose to a depth of five feet. The water rose to a depth of five feet. The water rose to a depth of five feet.

### PEOPLE'S LAUNDRY INUNDATED.

When the waters turned up on Main street, poured headlong down the sheer drop of five feet from the street through an opening in the wall between the two Wright Hotel buildings, and dashed through the windows of the basements of the buildings, the employees of People's Laundry made a dash for the stairs. The water pouring into the building from all windows, quickly rose to a depth of five feet. Believers and other parts of the machinery were torn loose from their settings. Clothes floated about on the surface in a conglomerate mass, and a hot steam pervaded everything. It could not be ascertained whether or not the machinery was ruined last night. The laundry box on the outside of the building was swept down the street and recovered only after the storm.

In the office itself the conditions were hardly better. The water stood a foot or more on the floor. The employees of the laundry stood in the window which has a raised display

platform. One of the ladies standing there, Mrs. Myrtle Belvin, fainted. Nervousness because of anxiety for her little boy, who is a telegraph messenger, was assigned as the principal cause of her collapse. The other ladies of the laundry came to her assistance and with some difficulty she was restored to consciousness.

### A STORE SAVED.

Manager J. W. Hammack, of the Southern Asbestos Manufacturing Co., and his assistants by quick work and presence of mind saved their store, located next door west of the laundry, from a severe visitation. They shut the front door, put down a plank to stop the crack under the door and chinked all crevices still left with towels, handkerchiefs and anything they could find that would help keep out the flood. Even with these strenuous efforts the water in the store reached a depth of nearly a foot, and Mr. Hammack estimates that damage two to three hundred dollars.

### DILLON SUPPLY COMPANY LOSER.

On account of having in stock a large quantity of valuable belting, the Dillon Supply Company, which occupies the last store south in the Wright Hotel annex were losers to the extent of about fifteen hundred dollars, according to Mr. C. A. Dillon, the manager. Mr. W. B. Wright and others aided Mr. Dillon in doing what could be done in keeping out the rapidly rising tide. They kept the door closed and sought to keep out the streams of water by stuffing the crevices with boughs. But the water poured in in great quantities. The stock was moved off the floor as rapidly as possible, but not before much of the belting was damaged. The firm, which only opened in Raleigh last March, carried it is estimated, three thousand dollars worth of belting alone. There is also much machinery in stock, but the damage to this was not so serious. The stock was not insured against flood damage.

### NEWS AND OBSERVER IN IT.

It was a perfect flood of water in North street, between the building of the News and Observer and E. M. Uzzell on one side, Wright Hotel and news on the other. The drains were obstructed and the water rose over the sidewalk, pouring into the stores in the Wright Hotel annex. In the middle of the central downpour some of the News and Observer people cleared the sidewalk on the street west of the building and lined out the grating. The storm came but did nothing. Then the track was cleared from the drainage opening across the street and the water began to subside. In the rush of waters trash, planks and other debris had come rapidly.

The News and Observer plant, situated in the central wreck and rest of waters. Its basement was flooded, the drain about the building being unobstructed to the burden of its waters. Its auxiliary plant was put in motion while the Carolina Power and Light Company, heretofore of its Buckhorn and Blount Falls connections, made temporary connection to the storm and shut down. Its cars stopped and took naturally the drowning path.

With its own plant the paper began running its machines, and had the lights burning from its system of illuminants. By such provision it was able to get to work at the usual time, though the damage to its basement was considerable.

### E. M. UZZELL & CO.

The building of E. M. Uzzell & Co., was inundated along with the others on Main street. Water stood more than three feet in the basement. Very little damage was done for the reason that all the stock of paper was in another section of the building, but the outlook was bad until the drainage openings were cleared.

### POWER HOUSE.

The power house on West Street was out of commission from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock. The transmission line was affected by reason of the lightning. In addition to this, the water swept in at the doors of the first floor and through windows to the basement in such quantities that the drain pipe placed there could not afford relief. The water rose rapidly

about the condensers and the pipes. The machinery was cut out and the city fire department was called in to aid in pumping the water out of the building. At 6:30 enough had been pumped out to permit the resumption of the plant. There was practically no damage to the machinery. All the water was removed by midnight.

Besides the transmission lines several private lines in the city were out of commission part of the night. These, however, were comparatively few.

### MINOR RESULTS.

Several excavations being carried on in parts of the city were filled with water by reason of the storm and operations will have to be suspended until this is pumped out. The work going on directly behind the Yarborough House for the construction of an addition to the Yarborough was stopped in this way. Water was standing yesterday at a depth of three feet. On Harzaret street between Wilmington and Blount water filled the excavation to a similar depth.

A number of buildings succumbed to the beating showers and allowed rain to enter by the roof. The Masonic Temple building leaked from the skylight and water poured down to the first floor. No damage was done in the basement.

At the City Cemetery six graves were torn up and several tombstones swept to the ground. The graves, however, were new ones and the water took the comparatively loose dirt away from the grave, leaving slight excavations.

### BARNES' STORE SOAKED.

The store of Barnes Grocery Co., at the corner of Bloodworth and Lane was flooded to the depth of six to eight inches. Such stock as is kept on the floor was lifted up on blocks and saved for the most part from any serious damage. The residence of Mrs. D. I. Barnes, next door, has a basement in which this was flooded to the depth of four feet. Some of the goods from the store were stored in the basement of the residence and were very water-soaked. Davis' Drug Store across the street from the grocery store escaped damage. The water got inside the door but a moment later began to recede. Mr. N. L. Barnes said that the fact that a large pile of rock had been placed on Lane street kept the drainage from being shut, it would have been under ordinary circumstances, and but for that the water would probably have drained off.

### STREET CAR TRACK COVERED.

Another place where the lack of drainage facilities to cope with such a rainfall as that of yesterday afternoon was in the depression on Martin street between Person and Bloodworth. The street car track was submerged to a depth of a foot and, in some places more, and the trolley wire was broken in two.

Daughter will sit out on the front porch for six hours every night with a dozen friends. But if mother ever asked her to sweep up the cigarette butts and matches in the marriage daughter would call up the humane society and have them pitched.

Lots of men who do not know the difference between "pro" and "con" will brag that they can tell rye from bourbon.

### Envious.

"Your wife is very fond of dumb animals."  
"Yes," replied Mr. Meekin; "sometimes I almost wish I had never learned to talk."

### Hopeful.

"What do you think of this of taxing jewelry?"  
"It may do some good. I know a man who wears a wrist watch. I hope the government will walk right up and take it away from him."

From the number of murders recently charged up to women, the statement made by a famous Englishman that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male," seems to be verified.—Durham Sun.

### Republicans Badly Split in the Fifth.

Greensboro, July 10.—There is considerable speculation in the Fifth District as to what position the old-line Republicans will take with reference to a candidate for Congress. There were those who, earlier in the year believed that if the Republicans and Progressives could be united and nominate together a candidate that he would stand fair show of being elected.

Jack Albright, of Mount Airy, and other well-known leaders had visited all sections of the district in an effort to get such an organization and union of forces as to make this possible. Encouraged by the election of Hon. J. M. Morehead six years ago, Republicans still feel that the Fifth District is a good battleground.

But the nomination of Martin F. Douglas last week by the Progressive party has apparently set at rest all probability of very serious opposition of Congressman Stedman this time. In the convention Progressive leaders declared that there could be no fusion with the Republicans. Those who took the position intimated that they had authority to make such a declaration from the great leader of the Progressives. Even if the Republicans should now endorse Mr. Douglas, they would probably give him only lukewarm support.

It is a fact that postoffice fights have left some Democrats who are opposed to Major Stedman, but Democrats do not believe that he will lose many votes on this account. Members of other parties, however, believe that it could be used very effectively against him. They feel that if a strong, younger and vigorous man could be nominated, supported by Progressives, Republicans and Roosevelt Republicans that he could be elected. No call has been issued for a Republican convention, and there seems to be no one willing to express any opinion as to what that party in the district will do. It is possible that it will not nominate and not endorse any candidate, as it did two years ago when C. W. Curry, a Progressive, was the only man who opposed Major Stedman.

We have never believed it was the business of the Government to interfere waterways even if it was to direct benefits to the community interested.—Durham Herald.

If all those who took part in the primary yesterday vote the Democratic ticket this fall, the Republicans will make a mighty poor showing in the election.—Durham Herald.

We believe that the trusts could bring about a period of hard times if they thought they were to be seriously interfered with, but if this is necessary before we can get a change we will try to put up with it.—Durham Herald.

### SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust, executed to the Central Loan & Trust Co., on the 26th day of March, 1912, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, in Book No. 55, pages 263 to 270 of Mortgage Deeds to secure the payment of six certain bonds, default having been made in the payment of said bond. The undersigned trustee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door of Alamance County on

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1914.

At 11 o'clock A. M., the following land conveyed by said deed of trust: A certain lot or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Henry Newlin, G. H. Troxler and others; and bounded as follows:

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## Old Newspapers for Sale.

### State Dispatch Pub. Co.

It was noticed that the Republican leaders were busy yesterday, although it is not understood just what influence they were supposed to have with democratic voters.—Durham Herald.

It is perhaps but natural for republicans to take part in democratic primaries when they are encouraged by Democrats to do so.—Durham Herald.

We are glad that Colonel Cameron led the legislative ticket. It may encourage business men to take a fling at it once in a while.—Durham Herald.

It is easily understood how New Orleans finds the rats, but how the fleas on the rat, are located is something of a puzzle.—Durham Sun.

"It may develop," admits the Charlotte Observer, "that the amendment simply opens a way for the legislature to improve on the present (tax assessment) system if it wants to do so." Why, yes; to be sure, now; that very thing may develop. Stranger things have happened.—Greensboro News.

If any of the old county officers had a close rub this time they may make up their minds to encounter trouble two years from now, as the sentiment is growing that they have been holding on long enough.—Durham Herald.

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