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### TALES OF THE STORM

Intermittent via Cupply Compells Several Manufacturing Plants to Shut Down.

News Received From Asheville Elks, Who Wers Stranded at Charlotte

DAMAGE IN TENNESSEE AMOUNTS TO MILLIONS

CITY OF ELIZABETHTON A TOTAL WRECK-LIVES LOST IN THE FLOOD-INCIDENTS OF A RUN FROM ASHEVILLE TO KNOX-VILLE.

Unless the derangement of the machinery at the pumping station caused by the storm is soon corrected very serious trouble and inconvenience to the city will result. Water was cut off most of the time yesterday, and no little inconvenience was felt: Several manufacturing plants were compelled to shut down.

A signal of three strokes of the fire bell has been arranged to notify the people that water will be turned off in half an hour after the signal. Citizens may have to depend for several days upon an intermittent water supply.

The trains are running on regular schedules to the west. The force of hands which began work at Hendersonville yesterday morning reached Arden provinces. yesterday afternoon. There is a long trestle to be built at Arden, but the foreman of the gang expected to finish this last night. The train from Spartanburg, due to arrive here at 2:48 will, it is expected, get in about on time today, bringing the fast mail from Washington. The mail which started to Asheville in the early hours of the flood and "reached Hendersonville several days ago is expected to arrive from the the west at 6:40 this morning.

Newell, Bridge Superintendent Woodard and Road Master Walton are still out on the main line, and will not return until the line is opened, which may be accomplished by next Tuesday. If the Spartanburg line is opened today passenger traffic and mail to and from the east will be almost regular. Numbers 11 and 12 were operated yesterday between Salisbury and Statesville. Regular trains were also operated between Spartanburg and Hendersonville, and between Asheville and Balsam on the Murphy road.

Dr. E. B. Glenn last evening telegraphed the Gazette from Charlotte that most of the Asheville people who attended the Charlotte and Durham meetings were in Charlotte and would proceed as far as Columbia last night. All are well and will be in on the first GENERAL CALLS IS train that gets through. The Asheville Elks who were stranded at Mud cut on their way home from the Charlotte reunion came in yesterday. They have dubbed Mud cut the "hotel de mud."

bethton are slow to come in, all the lo- law. cal wires being down and all bridges washed away.

It is known about seventy-five residences and all bridges at Elizabethton including the county iron bridge and the they take the oath of allegience. Cail-Virginia and Southwestern railway's iron les says personally he is not afraid of away.

that of a negro but the whole valley is prisoners. He is now concentrating a scene of desolation, houses, barns, crops, etc., being gone. Factories were also damaged and the loss may exceed cilitating the surrender of his entire \$200,000 at that point.

The Chucky river claimed three victims near Greenville and did damage in Greene county of at least half a mil-

In Carter county it is estimated that the loss will reach a round million. One have heart disease. death on the French Broad is reported and heavy damage to crops, which will be a total loss The mayor of Elizabethton has asked



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The damage at Watagua on the Southern railway six miles south of Elizabethton will probably be \$150,000. The Southern railway's splendid iron bridge there was swept away entirely. Ten loaded freight cars went down with the bridge into the tide twenty-five feet above the normal surface. Three lights president Reviews Returned are reported on the bridge when it went and it is feared three men might have perished. Plummer's large Flouring mill and 25,000 logs of the Watagua Lumber company were swept away at Watagua. The Watagua Tannery was also flooded and partially destroyed.

Knoxville, May 23.—The first train to get through from Asheville was the delayed passenger train due here at 7:10 a little before four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It had been held out beyond Newport by high water which covered the tracks for miles between there and Leadvale. When it was decided to pull the train through the water steam was gotten up and the attempt was made, but it came near ending disastrously. Passengers stated that the water came A VERY BUSY DAY up to the platforms of the coaches and ran into the baggage car, and finally the water reached the fire box of the engine and put out the fire, and the engine had barely steam enough in the new fire had to be kindled in the engine TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF THE when higher ground not covered by water had been reached.

#### BRYAN DEFINES

HIS FUTURE POSITION

Lincoln, May 23.-Bryan in this week's issue of the commoner makes more plain what his position in the future will dent visited Presidio this morning and be. He says: "He who tells me how I can be a Warwick if not a king does reviewed the troops, attended a recepme scant honor when he assumes I am tion by the Ohio society, Union League, willing to purchase either position at and Native Sons of California this afthe expense of moral or political prin- ternoon and met the members of the ciples. He declares the democrats can Grand Army of the Republic tonight. better afford to remain out of tower At his own wish the president's visit at principles. He says this is no time for ble. desertion or hesitation.

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### LAWSON ASKS FOR

ceived a message from Lawson in which He lauded the performance of the sol-Lawson condoles with him and says if diers in the Philippines and declared for any reason Lipton cannot bring either they had added honor to the flag and Shamrocks to the United States, and he preserved the honor of the country. (Lipton) desires, Lawson will be happy They had come back, he said, to resume to bring the Independence over and race the walks of citizenship as their fatheither or both of the Shamrocks. Lip-ton replying, appreciates Lawson's ers had done when the civil war was Superintendent Loyall, Train Master generous offer but says he is couring over. over with the new Shamrock. He adds He declared the manner in which if the opportunity permits he will be Americans raised vast armies and

#### SPY ARRESTED

Manila, May 23.-Karl Enkelsjon, a closed by thanking the soldiers. Norwegian, has been arrested. He is At the conclusion of his remarks the charged with being a spy acting as an soldiers gave three cheers and the civ-Hong Kong and the insurgent army, ited the hospital and spoke a few words A number of incriminating documents to each sick soldier. were found in his possession.

CAPT. READ SENTENCED years imprisonment.

## WILLING TO SURRENDER

Manila, May 23 .- Senor Dancel, accredited intermediary, has returned after a satisfactory interview with Gen. Bristol, May 23 .- Details from Eliza- Callies, who has been declared an out-Dancel says Callies is willing to sur-

render with his entire command provided his men are liberated as soon as bridge over the Watagua were swept an investigation of his various acts having never violated the laws of war The only life lost at Elizabethton was and having shown consideration for his entire command with a view of fa-

> GOVERNOR TANNER DEAD. Chicago, May 23.-Ex-Governor Tanner dropped dead in the Leland hotel at Springfield this afternoon. Believed to

#### IMPORTANT PRISONERS.

Caracus, Venezuela, May 23 .- Celestino Peraza and followers have been taken possession near Cliudad, Bolivar

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Tuesday veening. This train arrived Troops Gave Great Cheers as McKinley Approached Escorted by Cavalry.

WAS YESTERDAY.

PRESIDENT'S STAY IN SAN FRANCISCO - MRS. McKINLEY WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON TOMORROW.

San Francisco, May 23.—The presithan to enjoy power at the sacrifice of the several places were brief as possi-

A great crowd was present at Presido when the president arrived to review the troops. The soldiers reviewed WANTED IN PHILIPPINES were the 45th and 46th regiments, just returned from the Philippines. The ers, one fifth of them to be women. Ac- drove up in a carriage, and was escommodations will be furnished them corted by the cavalry, to the stand from which he was to speak. He said he counted himself very fortunate to be in San Francisco to join in the welcome of the troops and express not only his RACE WITH SHAMROCK thanks but the gratitude of the peo-

glad to race with the Independence. when these armies had served the purposes for which they were raised, and returned to the duties of citizenship was the wonder of the world. He

informer between the Filipino junta at ilians joined in. He subsequently vis-After luncheon at the Scott residence,

the president attended the receptions mentioned above. He made short Manila, May 23.-Captain Read has speeches at each of them. Tomorrow been convicted of complicity in the com- will be the last day of the president's missary steals and sentenced to three stay. Expectation is that Mrs. Mc-Kinley will be able to start for Washington Saturday morning.

Late this afternoon the president broke ground in Union Square for the memorial of the battle of Manila bay.

#### PRESBYTERIANS DEBATE OVER QUESTION OF REVISION

Question of Consolidation at Little evening. Rock Assembly.

Philadelphia, May 23.-The important question of revising the creed, which for the past two years has been agitating the Presbyterian church, came before the general assembly today. The controversy regarding revision has caused the formation of three groups among the 640 commissioners to the general assembly. First there is a conservative group, opposing any change in doctrinal standards; then there is a party desirous of setting aside the on-

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#### fession of Faith as not truthfully expressing the belief of the church. Between these stands are the centrists, who favor maintaining the old confession with a few modifications and who desire the adoption of a clear "declara-tive statement setting forth the most important doctrines and laying special emphasis upon love of God for mankind on the work of the Holy Spirit."

Fully an hour before the doors of Calvary church were opened crowds thronged the entrance, and when the devotional exercises began the galleries were filled to overflowing. Rev. Dr. Dickey, chairman of the committee on revision, read the report of the special committee on revision, all

the commissioners holding a copy. The minority report was signed by Dr. McKibbon of Cincinneti and E. W. Humphry of Louisville, read by Dr. McKibbon. Both reports were received and the debate was on. Rev. Dr. Mc-Call of St. Louis moved as the first recommendations that both reports similar to those recommended be adopted. Dr. Dickey claimed that under the rules he and Dr. McKibbon were entitled to speak before any motions were presented. Dr. McCall said he made the motion in the interest of fairness. The main issue, he said, was the appoint- BOXER DISTURBANCES. ment of a committee whose instructions were to come later.

Rev. Dr. John DeWitt of Princeton sprang to his feet, and, addressing Dr. McCall, said: "How do you know we want to appoint the committee? Suppose we want to dismiss the matter." Little Rock, May 23.-By a vote of 109 to 60 the Southern Presbyterian

general assembly this morning adopted the substitute offered yesterday by Dr. Winn of Petersburg, Va., reciting that while the general assembly may not approve the wisdom of the step, it opposes no bar to the consideration of the northern and southern presbyteriam theological seminaries in Kentucky. The consolidation champions are now press ing an effort for the general assembly to give its assent to the consolidation.

#### THE CUMBERLAND ASSEMBLY

West Point, Miss., May 23.—It was the closing day of the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly today. The French, disturbances have increased committe on the centennial educational In one of these districts an armel band endowment movement reported \$203,000 of 5000 "Boxers" has risen under another raised for college and theological semi- name and is slaughtering the native connaries endowment since the inauguration verts and overpowering the Chinese of the movement two years ago. This troops. The central government is as Manila, May 23.—Judge Taft cabled troops gave a great cheer which sound- by James Milton to the university be- press the disorders. is in addition to the million dollars given powerless as it was a year ago to sup-Secretary Root to send 500 school teach ed like a battle cry as the president ing established in Decatur, Ills. The reporton the temperance amendment was presented advising against the tobacco habit.

#### NARROW ESCAPE FOR KING EDWARD

Southampton, May 23 .- So far as can be ascertained the hull of the cup challenger was not injured, but she has been docked for a thorough examina-

Sir Thomas Lipton, George Watson and W. G. Jameson visited the boat today, and decided that six weeks would be sufficient to put the yacht in racing trim. It will probably be necessary to ask for a delay of the date for the cup races this length of time. The accident yesterday afternoon by

which the mast and rigging of the Shamrock were swept away by the sudden squall was caused by the bobstay slackening. When Capt. Sycamore tried to luff the boat up into wind when he saw the squall coming she wouldn't answer to the helm. The bobstay plate was wrenched off and the strouds carried away.

The King's escape was narrow. Had the affair taken place ten seconds later the mainboom would have been amidship and come down on the heads of the party, probably fatally injuring some. Happily all wreckage went leeward and for the main clear of the yacht. Lipton was the only person who sustained injury. He was struck on the face by a backstay as it fell. He was stunned for a moment.

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