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### DEAD WASHED OUT OF THEIR GRAVES

Number Drowned May be Greatly Reduced.

### THOUGHT TO BE SIXTY

No Coal Shipments Can be Made Under Thirty Days.

### TEMPORARY REPAIRS ON THE RAILROAD

The Clinch Valley Line to be Opened at Once, Though it Will Take Months to Put it in Its Former Condition.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Roanoke, Va., June 25.—There has been some interruption to the wires between Roanoke and Bluefield and only one wire has been in use since morning, this remaining wire being duplexed all day, the railroad dividing it with the Western Union as far east as Lynchburg and west to Bluefield. A telegram from Bluefield this afternoon says there are no important developments there today. Repair work is going ahead with a rush and vigor. Bluefield is the great shipping point for the Pocahontas coal coming east.

WASHED OUT OF THEIR GRAVES.  
It is said there that the coal fields will not be able to ship out any coal for the next thirty days. It is thought at Bluefield the loss of life will be in the neighborhood of sixty. The coal trade will suffer almost incalculable loss as a result of the washed out tracks and damage to their machinery. A gentleman arriving in this city today from the stricken section gives an explanation for the report first circulated that great masses of human bodies were to be seen floating around in the water. It seems there is a grave yard between North Fork Junction and Keystone, which towns are about a mile apart, and at which point the storm was very severe. This grave yard is near the bank of the river which caused the great destruction. When the flood came the graves gave up their dead and added greatly to the bodies seen.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad officials thought this morning that they would be able to have their Clinch Valley line open this evening. They say the Thacker coal field lines are already open and that the road will be able to get a train through to Columbus tomorrow. These repairs will only be of a temporary nature, however, and it will necessarily be many weeks before the tracks and roadbeds can be placed in their former condition.

A short telegram was received here late this afternoon from Elkhorn. This is some miles west of Ennis, which place was the farthest town west of Bluefield that had been communicated with up to this morning. The message gave no information whatever.

THE STORY TOLD BY FRANCES.  
J. B. Frances, a Roanoke man, who is in Keystone, installing a water plant and who was first reported dead, has written his wife telling her he is safe and sound. He has the following to say about the disaster:  
"A big flood visited the town last Friday night. Everybody had to go up on the mountain. Men, women and children were drowned in the streets and houses were floating down the stream with people in them. All our crowd are safe. We are entirely cut off from the outside world and provisions are getting short. There is now no water in the town."

Another letter today from Keystone says between ten and fifteen people were drowned and forty houses washed away at that place. The people are hard at work clearing up the town and repairing damaged buildings.

The report received here yesterday that the father, mother, one sister, two brothers and a sister-in-law with two children, of J. W. Crotty, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, were drowned, was a mistake. Mr. Crotty is now in the coal fields and telegraphed today that they were all safe.

DASHED OUT THEIR BRAINS.  
Tazewell, Va., also suffered from the cloudburst. The house of Paris Van Dyke, four miles west of Tazewell, in a gorge of the mountains, was washed away. Van Dyke heard the roar of water, and started home from the field. When a short distance from the house he saw the water rushing down the mountain sides tearing up and twisting off giant trees as if shrubs, the water leaping forty feet high and traveling with frightful speed. Van Dyke rushed for the house to warn his family, but the water overtook him and swept the house and all its inmates away. Two children, five and seven years old, were instantly killed, their brains being dashed out against the rocks and timbers. The bodies were washed to low lands. A little girl, eleven years old, holding a young sister in her arms was carried 200 yards. Another member of the family died yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Van Dyke is still unconscious, and can not live.

At Cedar Bluff, sixteen miles west of

Tazewell, seventeen dwellings were swept away, but no lives were lost.

A TOWN WASHED AWAY.  
At Pounding Mill four lives were lost. Knoke, a small town seven miles west, was almost completely destroyed. Ravens, two miles west, was badly damaged and many business houses were destroyed. The damage to county roads will not be less than \$50,000.

A notice was posted in the boiler department of the Norfolk & Western Railroad in Roanoke this morning, announcing that the shops would be closed at 12 o'clock today until further notice. The bulletin stated that the shutdown was on account of the destruction by the flood, and the result that no traffic was passing over the road. The notice stated that the shops would probably resume work in three or four days. There are about two or three thousand employed in the Norfolk & Western shops here, but not all of them will be affected. All the men are out except a sufficient number to keep up repairs. As the road is doing no coal business, which is its chief traffic, few trains are on the road.

### LOSSES AT KEYSTONE.

Below is a list of the losses so far as can be ascertained at Keystone:  
P. S. Harman, general merchandise, \$1,200; Mrs. Zazmon, groceries, \$500; R. W. Honaker, groceries, \$600; Henry & Garret, general merchandise, \$3,000; J. S. Shore, confectioner, \$200; Samuel Katzen, confectioner, \$500; Mrs. Ulman, \$2,000; A. M. Harman, \$1,000; Mosil & Cohen, dry goods, \$4,000; L. Tatz, saloon, \$15,000; M. Tate, dry goods, \$3,000; R. B. White, groceries, \$1,000; John Harris, damage to building, \$5,000; F. E. Catlett, racket store, \$2,500; Mrs. Anna Martin, \$3,000; Banks saloon, \$5,000; Calhoun, saloonist, \$5,000.

The names of four persons drowned at Pounding Mill, Tazewell county:  
MR. TATE, 30 years of age.  
MRS. HOOPS AND TWO CHILDREN.

### TWO DOCTORS SPEAK

Expert Testimony in the Slander Trial.

The Case Will be Finished Today and McKnight's Charge Against Citizens For Assault Taken Up.

(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Greensboro, N. C., June 25.—The evidence in the High Point slander case was concluded at noon today. The remainder of the day was occupied by the argument of counsel, Col. James T. Morehead and Z. V. Taylor speaking for the prosecution and G. S. Bradshaw and Westcott Robertson for the defense. Argument will be concluded tomorrow by Judge W. P. Bynum for the prosecution and by Col. John A. Barringer for the defense.

When court convened this morning the prosecution introduced two physicians as expert witnesses. They testified that from professional knowledge they did not think Minnie Snyder had been in a compromising position with McKnight as testified by witnesses for the defense.

The defense introduced witnesses who contradicted McKnight in several material points. The case will be concluded tomorrow, after which the warrant sworn out by McKnight, charging eight citizens of High Point with assault, will be taken up. McKnight alleges that the mob took him from his boarding place at night with the intention of lynching him.

### Death of Little Alfred Moyo.

(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Greenville, N. C., June 24.—Alfred Moyo, little two-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Moyo, died a few days ago after a brief illness. This death was indeed, a sad one. The little boy was a favorite with almost every one in the community and was remarkably bright for one so young. The attendance upon the funeral was unusually large, attesting the love all held for the child as well as their sorrow for the young parents. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

### Buie's Creek Summer School.

(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Buie's Creek, N. C., June 25.—Buie's Creek Summer School is a decided success. Although this is the first session for summer school work, there are students in attendance from fourteen counties. The session will last for two months and will embrace in its work complete reviews on all subjects taught in the public schools, and embrace also languages and higher mathematics for those who desire to extend their preparation for entering college.

Brick for the new academy are being made and soon a force of hands will be laying the brick. Several new houses around the academy are being built.

### BULLET AND BLADE

Officer Shoots Negro Who Would Stab Him.

Will Smith Was Beating His Mistress When Officer John Taylor Attempted to Arrest Him.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Kinston, N. C., June 25.—Will Smith, a negro of violent character, was shot and seriously wounded by Police Officer John Taylor. Smith was severely beating a negro woman with whom he had been living, when her neighbors sent in an urgent alarm to police headquarters for an officer to protect her.

### IKE HAMMOND CONFESSES.

Says it Was His Brother Who Murdered Officer Debray.  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Atlanta, Ga., June 24.—Ike Hammond, one of the three negroes arrested for the murder of Policeman E. H. Debray last Thursday night, confessed today that his brother, Tom Hammond, had murdered the officer. Ike also confessed that Oscar Hammond and Jim Erwin were with Tom when the murder occurred. Hammond acknowledged that there was a plot to murder a policeman but he had nothing to do with it.

### SURRENDER OF CAILLES.

To Takes the Oath of Allegiance to the United States.  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, June 24.—General MacArthur has cabled the War Department the surrender of General Cailles in Northern Luzon with 286 rifles, 4,000 rounds of ammunition and 600 officers and men. Cailles has taken the oath of allegiance. General MacArthur also announces the arrival of the Lawton at Manila with Companies K and L of the Eleventh Infantry.

### Lawyer Leaps Overboard.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Glasgow, June 25.—The captain of the Anchor Line steamer Furnessia, from New York, June 15th, which arrived here today, reports that Richard Walke, a lawyer, of West Virginia, jumped overboard from the steamer June 20th and was drowned.

### HE IS FROM NEW YORK.

According to the list of cabin passengers of the steamer Furnessia, Richard Walke hailed from New York. The list also contains the names of M. S. Richard Walke.

### Roanoke Rapids Defeats Halifax.

(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Roanoke Rapids, N. C., June 23.—Roanoke Rapids added another victory to her list Saturday by defeating Halifax on the Weldon grounds.  
Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Roanoke R. . . . . 4 0 0 1 1 3 1—10 12 5  
Halifax . . . . . 0 1 0 0 5 0 0—6 5 8  
Batteries: R., R. Bishop and Hicks; Halifax, Green and Pumer.

### Mormons Baptize in New York.

(Baltimore Sun.)  
New York, June 24.—Surrounded by no less than twelve elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and by a throng of earlier converts, three New York women yesterday were plunged beneath the waters of New York bay in public confession of their belief in the doctrines of the Mormon Church.

So quiet and unobtrusive has been the proselyting conducted by this band of young disciples of the Prophet Joseph Smith, who constitute what they designate as the Eastern States Mission, that little of their success had reached the public ear until last week, when announcement was made of the conversion of the president and the secretary of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of Port Morris Congregational church.

### Cortez Placed in Jail.

(By the Associated Press.)  
San Antonio, Texas, June 24.—Gregorio Cortez, the Mexican, arrested in the mines above Laredo, after a long chase, on the charge of having killed two sheriffs in a posse man, was brought here today by special train and placed in jail. It is said Cortez admits his identity and acknowledges having killed the three men.

### Houston Market House Destroyed.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Houston, Texas, June 24.—The Houston market house, erected at a cost of \$85,000, was destroyed by fire last night.

### BRIDAL BELLS RING

Miss Sadie Ballance and Mr. Cutlar Lee Wed.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins' New Book The Schedules Not Altogether Perfect Yet. Movements of Goldsboro People.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Goldsboro, N. C., June 25.—There was a quiet but pretty marriage at the Episcopal Manse this city at 8 o'clock this evening. The contracting parties were Mr. Cutlar Lee and Miss Sadie Ray Ballance, of Fremont, N. C. Miss Annie Lee, sister of the groom was maid of honor. Rev. G. P. Sommerville, rector of St. Stephen's church was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Lee is the cashier of the Bank of Fremont, at which place the happy couple will be at home to their friends after tomorrow, a bridal tour being deferred for the present. Goldsboro joins Fremont in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lee the brightest and sweetest blessings in life's storehouse.

Messrs. Edwards and Broughton, Raleigh, will issue in about thirty days, a book of decided interest to Baptists: "Why I Became a Baptist," by Rev. Charles A. Jenkins, A. M. of this city. Mr. Jenkins is the beloved pastor of the First Baptist church here and is one of the ablest preachers of the Baptist denomination in all our Southland.

The movement of the legal fraternity Southward is on, and Wrightsville this week will be honored with many of the States' best and ablest members of the bar. Among those passing through today I notice: J. W. Ferguson, of Waynesville; T. T. Hicks and wife, of Henderson; F. S. Sprull and wife, of Louisville; C. M. Busbee and wife, of Raleigh; J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham; A. G. Mangum, of Gastonia; C. F. Tomlinson, of Winston. Some of these, especially Mr. Ferguson, came in on the early morning Southern train hoping to connect here with the A. C. L. southbound "Shoo Fly," but were doomed to disappointment, as the Coast Line has not yet changed the schedule of this train. A gentleman said yesterday, "Unless the Coast Line is specially interested in the Seaboard Air Line it would be the reasonable thing for them to do and catch much of the travel that now goes to Wilmington via that line from the central section of the State." The writer has no fight on the S. A. L., in fact, he is specially fond of it, his railroad experience being associated with the "C. C." portion of it, but he is also fond of the Coast Line and is anxious for it to keep abreast of the times, by looking to the interests of the traveling public. The Southern and A. & N. C. have ingratiated themselves into the affections of the people along this line.

T. W. Andrews, old Tom, the piano man of Charlotte, was a visitor here today.

J. F. Hill, wife and children, of Durham, passed through returning from a visit to Faison, their old home. J. W. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, came in from Morehead City and Beaufort, where he has been on a speaking tour and fishing frolic.

Judge W. R. Allen went to Wrightsville this morning.

S. W. Isler, of Kinston; Mrs. L. H. Jones, of Durham; H. G. Williamson, John Bell, B. J. Bostick, A. Whiteley, of Mt. Olive; Rev. Peter McIntyre, of Fairson; R. W. Taylor, of Morehead City; Riddick, the drummer, visited us today.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Boyette, Miss Ida M. Jones and Dr. Arrington went to Morehead City this morning.

The Goldsboro Minstrels, twenty-five strong, accompanied by the K. of P. Band and the Goldsboro baseball team, leaves on the 7:45 A. & N. C. train, tomorrow for Newbern, where the minstrels appear at night, and the baseball team cross bats with the Newbern team in the afternoon.

Frank Evans, superintendent of the Waterworks Company, has returned from an extended pleasure and business trip North.

"A Scrap of Paper," will be presented in the opera house, this city, Monday night next, for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

A most delightful hay ride was given tonight, complimentary to Miss Janie McLean, of Maxton.

The Music Recital given by the class of Mrs. A. B. Freeman last evening was a rare treat, an elaborate program being rendered.

George Whitley, Will Kirby, Hewitt Long, Frank Lee, Martha Stevens were among those who interviewed the Mayor this morning. The first two got off with a fine each of \$5.00 and costs, the second pair, \$10.00 each and costs, the last named, \$4.85, which was paid by the assembled multitude.

The colored engineer at the Enterprise Lumber Company's plant was badly scalded about the right shoulder yesterday the result of a bursted fue.

### NEGROES PROTEST.

Don't Restrict Suffrage Nor Divide School Fund.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Richmond, Va., June 25.—President Goode laid before the Constitutional Convention today several memorials from colored people in various parts of the State, protesting against disfranchisement of the negro, and praying for the education of the negroes of the State. All were referred without being read.

A great many resolutions were introduced among them the following: By Mr. Turnbull, of Brunswick, directing the committee on education to report

a clause for the new Constitution, providing for a division of the school fund on the basis of taxes paid by the two races.

By Mr. Stebbins, of Halifax, requiring all bills of a private nature, presented in the Legislature for enactment, shall not be considered under ten days after their introduction, and requiring such resolutions to be published at least five days before being acted on.

By Mr. Gwyn, of Grayson, instructing the committee on education to consider and report some method by which schools of high grade shall be established in every county of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Hubbard, of Buckingham, providing that nine hours shall constitute a day's work for all mechanics or laborers except farm hands and farm laborers.

Mr. Moore, of Fairfax, called up his resolution providing for the appointment of a standing committee to be known as the committee on reduction of expenses.

The resolution to name the committee was adopted and President Goode announced that he would appoint the committee tomorrow.

Eugene Withers, of Danville, is understood to be slated for the chairmanship of the committee.

Mr. Braxton, of Staunton, offered a resolution requiring each county in the Commonwealth to defray its criminal expenses.

The resolution inviting W. J. Bryan to address the convention, which had been offered by Mr. O'Flaherty, and laid on the table, was taken up, and Mr. O'Flaherty asked leave to withdraw the paper, which was granted.

Mr. Anderson, of Allegheny, presented a resolution classifying the cities of the Commonwealth into four classes and prescribing the duties of the officials of the cities and towns, the object being to prevent frequent amendment of charters.

The convention at 2 o'clock adjourned until tomorrow at noon.

### A SAFE BLOWN OPEN

Burglary at the Mayo Mills Co. Office.

Detectives Busy at Work Trying to Trace the Burglars. Amount Taken Unknown to the Public.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Reidsville, N. C., June 25.—It has just leaked out that a very cool burglary was perpetrated at Mayodon Thursday night last. The Mayo Mills Company's safe at their office was blown open and the contents secured. For several days previously suspicious characters had been seen in the neighborhood, but no particular attention was paid to them at the time and the first known of the affair was on opening the office of the mills Friday morning. The burglars had in the meantime skipped and got away with their plunder. How much, of what value the robbers secured is not known, and the mill people are reticent in this regard, but the police headquarters here know that the plunder stolen was a sack containing old and rare coins and other valuables.

A strong force of detectives has been employed and in a quiet way the data furnished has been sent all over the country. The two bloodhounds at Wentworth were put on the burglars' tracks, but they failed to catch up. Money, it is understood, is being freely expended to track the perpetrators, and the suspicious characters above mentioned are being sought for. The robbers doubtless secured a goodly sum.

### THE TRIBESMEN MEET.

Oconeeches Red Men Pow Wow and Elect Their Officers.

At a regular pow wow of Oconeeches Tribe No. 15, I. O. R. N. C. council on Monday night the following chiefs were elected for the ensuing six moons: Joseph S. Correll, Sachem. Joseph E. Pogue, Senior Sagamore. William J. Andrews, Junior Sagamore. R. O. King, Prophet.

George L. Tonoffski, Chief of Records. J. H. Riggan, Collector of Wampum. Charles H. Beine, Keeper of Wampum. J. N. McKary, Keeper of Wigwag. A. M. Powell, John U. Smith and A. Dugh, Trustees.

George L. Tonoffski was elected representative to the Great Council, which meets in Raleigh the first Tuesday in September.

### Masonic Officers.

The new officers of the Masonic Lodge in this city, installed by Past Master W. S. Primrose, are: M. G. Mutter, W. M.; F. C. Harding, S. W.; W. R. Smith, J. W.; A. H. Ball, S. D.; O. M. Minor, J. D.; R. T. Moore, S. S.; E. L. Baker, J. S.; L. G. Rogers, T. T. N. Ivey, Chap.; C. D. Wildes, Marshal.

At the close of the installation ceremony Dr. A. A. Marshall, on behalf of the lodge, and with most appreciative words presented to the retiring master, W. T. Harding, a Past Master's jewel, which was received and responded to by Mr. Harding most happily.

### Detroit Gets Pitcher High,

(By Associated Press.)  
Baltimore, Md., June 24.—Pitcher "Lefty" High, who was recently sold by Newport News to New Orleans, has been signed by the Detroit American League Club.

The first day's military exercises of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington occurred yesterday.

### THE RED BIRDS PERCH HIGHER UP

Game in Which Hits Were in Double Figures.

### EVEN DOZEN RUNS WIN

The Tar Babies Win in Second Game With Lobsters.

### THE SCORE MADE YESTERDAY TWO TO ONE

The Richmond Grays Follow the Tar Babies' Example and Wrest the Second Game from the Skippers. Hot Game of Ball at Kinston.

"The game's the thing." But while this is true there are several kind of things and the ball game yesterday was al of those various kinds of things.

Raleigh and Charlotte as represented on the diamond by muscular and athletic young men (King Kelly included) in red and brown uniforms whacked the ball around and ran themselves around until the chalk of the artist who marks up the runs had given out in "a-cipherin' up" 12 for Raleigh and 6 for Charlotte. One dozen for one and a half dozen for 'other.

But speaking of things. The game began merrily enough with three hits in the first for Raleigh and two for Charlotte, followed up by four zeroes for the Red Birds and three of the same things for Charlotte, followed up in the fifth inning by one run which put the Hornets and the Red Birds wing and wing.

But in the sixth Mr. Murray, who was twirling the sphere for Charlotte, gave way. He had been taken sick in the previous inning and "time" had been called for him to recuperate. He was not in good form and the Red Birds began to pound him hip and thigh. Added to this was the further fact that Manager Wyn Clark, of the Hornets, took a sudden idea that it was funny to stand still and see the balls roll by. When Raleigh's half was over four more runs were to his credit.

This performance was continued and intensified until the game was over, the Senators fattening their batting average at the expense of Mr. Murray to the sum of seventeen hits. In the sixth Charlotte took another run, in the seventh it added two more, there was a blank in the eighth but one run in the ninth gave the Hornets their-half dozen.

After piling up four in the sixth Raleigh added one each in the seventh and ninth, with three sandwiched between in the eighth. After which the eight hundred or more people who were in attendance drifted homeward, some on foot, some in carriages, some on the electric cars and some on the excursion train to Durham.

There were some good features, of course, but in general the game was a slow one. This was not Raleigh's fault, however, as it was ready for live and fast ball, which did not come.

Hennager did some star batting during the nine spasms. He is credited with one home run, one three bagger, and one two bagger. "Bill D." the ever reliable, behind the bat, was as firm as a stone wall, and, as in all games, his work was of the glittering star order.

Smith, who yesterday first put his heel against the slab for Raleigh yielded eleven hits to the visitors, gave them bases on balls three times and struck out two. He has a quick and hot delivery and looks as though he would make a rattling good pitcher when he learns the men he is facing.

How it all happened would be a wearying story. It was a case of botting, batting, batting with fumbles here and there to help the men around the bags. The home folks enjoyed the game simply because Raleigh won, while a large number of the Durham excursionists did all they could to and Charlotte's team by applause, whenever a chance was given them, which was not often.

This afternoon gives us the last game for a week, as the Red Birds leave tomorrow for Charlotte. It is expected that either Colliflower will pitch for Charlotte or that one of their strongest pitchers will be here. Eddie Person will probably pitch for Raleigh, and a live game is promised to make up for the uneventful one of yesterday.

The score which tells the story of the results is as follows:

| Raleigh.             | A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Stockdale, r. f..... | 4 1 2 1 0 1             |
| Stanley, c. f.....   | 4 2 2 2 0 0             |
| Kelly, 1b.....       | 5 1 2 8 1 2             |
| Atz, 3b.....         | 5 1 4 3 1 0             |
| Hennager, 2b.....    | 5 3 3 3 3 1             |
| Sorber, l. f.....    | 4 1 2 0 0 0             |
| LeGrande, c.....     | 4 0 6 7 0 0             |
| Smith, p.....        | 4 1 1 1 0 0             |
| Venable, s. s.....   | 5 1 2 2 3 1             |

| Charlotte.           | A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Swander, l. f.....   | 4 2 2 4 0 0             |
| Weaver, c. f.....    | 3 2 1 2 1 1             |
| Martin, r. f.....    | 5 0 1 0 0 0             |
| Murray, p.....       | 4 1 3 1 3 0             |
| Knau, s. s.....      | 5 0 2 1 2 1             |
| Clark, 3b.....       | 5 0 0 2 2 0             |
| Colliflower, 1b..... | 5 0 0 14 0 0            |
| Conroy, 2b.....      | 3 1 1 2 5 0             |
| Gates, c.....        | 3 0 1 3 0 0             |

| Score by innings: | R H E                   |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Raleigh.....      | 3 0 0 0 4 1 3 1—12 17 5 |
| Charlotte.....    | 3 0 0 0 1 0 2 1—6 11 2  |

Batteries: Smith and LeGrande, Murray and Gates.

Summary: Home runs, Hennager.

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