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ASHEVILLE, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, 1900.

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**FIFTY LIVES LOST
IN TEXAS FLOODS**

Railroad Traffic in Southern
Half of State Abandoned.

Property Damage in Flood's
Wake is Enormous.

AT LAGRANGE THE RIVER IS
FOUR FEET HIGHER THAN
DURING THE GREAT FLOOD
OF LAST YEAR.

Dallas, Tex., April 9.—Reports received at Dallas up to noon from the southern and southwestern flood sections show conclusively that more than 50 lives have been lost, including those at Austin. The names of at least half are not obtainable yet because of the isolation of the districts from railroad roads. Most of them are in the Colorado valley, south of Austin and Bastrop.

Lafayette at noon says the river is rising and means more country districts. The stream is now four feet higher than during the great flood of last year.

Bastrop is entirely surrounded by water and cut off. The property damage is enormous.

Wires in the southern section are in worse condition than yesterday. All wires along the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad south of Temple were lost today.

Railroad traffic of the southern half of the state is practically abandoned and all outlets to California are gone because of big washouts on the western division of the Texas Pacific.

H. B. Greene, son of Betty Green and president of the Tarpon club of the Gulf coast, received telegrams from reports of heavy damage to the club property on St. Joseph Island. A number of small vessels were wrecked and some lives are believed to have been lost.

Trinity river at Dallas continues to rise. The stream is nearly a mile wide here. No lives are reported lost.

Austin, Tex., April 9.—Fully 30,000 people gathered Sunday at the dam and power house north of this city to witness the raising of the plant which cost this city \$1,500,000 a few years ago. The waters of the Colorado river were being dumped into the reservoir around the wreck, eating away the big pile of granite, which once formed the dam, as though it were nothing more than chalk rock. So fierce was the current that great boulders were carried half a mile from the dam, being oiled over and over and over by the power house.

The power house which succumbed to the terrific wash of the river, and the machinery around the edge of the river, all the valuable machinery either having been thrown into the river or badly damaged by the falling timbers of the power house.

Reports from Bastrop, Fayette and Wharton counties on the Colorado river are to the effect that the fall of the flood is just being felt there. The waters are rising so rapidly that the people are compelled to retreat to higher ground with all possible speed to protect their lives.

Reports come from Bastrop that 12 people were drowned during the night.

In Wharton and Fayette counties the situation is even more grave.

**DISTRICT BOUNDARIES
FOR AUDITORIUM WORK**

WHERE THE COMMITTEEMEN
WILL MAKE CANVASS FOR
ASHEVILLE'S BIG BUILDING.

The various subdivisions of the committee for soliciting subscriptions to the auditorium were to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the places mentioned in The Citizen Saturday. The city has been divided into districts for the work of solicitation. The members of the committee and the territories to be covered by each are as follows:

District No. 1—College street on south; North Main street and Merrimon avenue on west, city limits east and north; Committee, J. H. Nichols, chairman; Dr. J. A. Gorman, G. L. Hackney, A. A. Jones, J. C. Martin, R. J. Sherrill, J. A. Tennent. This committee will also solicit from the members of the secret orders.

District No. 2—North Main street and Merrimon avenue on east, College street on south; Haywood street and Merrimon avenue on west, city limits east and north; Committee, H. Taylor Rogers, chairman; Dr. C. B. Ambler, J. D. Ezzeuston, Jr., L. A. Farinholst, Frank Loughran, M. V. Moore, John A. Weaver, J. M. West. This committee will also solicit the doctors.

District No. 3—Haywood street and Merrimon avenue on east, Patton avenue on south; Haywood and Merrimon avenue on west, city limits on north; Committee, T. W. Raoul, chairman; J. H. Nichols, J. A. Gorman, J. P. Kerr, Dr. C. L. Minor, O. D. Revell, R. S. Smith.

District No. 4—Patton avenue and Spring street on north; French Broad avenue on east, city line on south and west; Committee, Frank Carter, chairman; H. B. Burnham, J. H. Nichols, H. C. Cosby, W. T. Hadlow, H. A. Miller, H. M. Jones. This committee will also solicit the lawyers and members of the labor unions.

District No. 5—French Broad avenue on west, Patton avenue and College street on north, city line on east and south; Committee, F. Stikeland, chairman; A. Blair, H. C. Haeffel, W. B. Heon, J. H. Nichols, C. A. Ransom, Thomas A. Jones, W. B. Williamson. This committee will also solicit the lawyers.

**AMAZING ACTIVITY
AMONG THE BOERS**

Come and Go As They Please
Around Bloemfontein.

Absence of News As Usual
Disheartens British

AFTERNOON NEWSPAPERS ARE
AGAIN CRITICISING CONDUCT
OF AFFAIRS—"BULLER AN-
CHORED INDEFINITELY"

London, April 9.—The amazing activity of the Boers in the southeast and southwest of Bloemfontein continues. The Boer commands seemingly continue and going through a wide region as they please, but taking care not to throw themselves against strong bodies of the British.

Postal and rail communication with Bloemfontein is kept up as usual, but nothing comes through for public consumption. Roberts' last message was dated April 6. The absence of news as usual disheartens the people and produces altogether a discouraging effect.

The last unofficial message notes that good spirits at Bloemfontein are continuing and the confidence of the Boers in their own two fresh cavalry regiments, Roberts has now 15,000 mounted men.

Orange Free State The situation is complex, with scanty material for forming a correct estimate of the situation, and the afternoon newspapers, not being in the confidence of the Boer agents, are criticising the conduct of affairs. The St. James Gazette, in reviewing the situation, says: "By consequence of the foolish, sporting, boyish estimate of the war, Buller is anchored indefinitely, as he must wait for reinforcements until Roberts is adequately supplied."

**WON'T FIX TIME
TO VOTE ON QUAY**

INEFFECTUAL ATTEMPT IN THE
THE SENATE—AGRICULTURAL
APPROPRIATION BILL.

Washington, April 9.—At the opening of today's session of the senate the bill for the government of Hawaii as passed by the house was presented and at the request of Mr. Cullom was ordered printed. Mr. Cullom said he would not at present ask for a conference.

An ineffectual attempt was made to fix the time for a vote on the Quay case.

The Indian appropriation bill was then taken up, the pending question being an amendment for contract schools. The amendment was defeated, 16 to 20.

At the opening of the house Mr. Wilson of Idaho called up the resolution asking for information regarding the forest resources belonging to land grant railroads and other corporations. In presenting the resolution Mr. Wilson said the information was desired as a basis for legislation in contemplation by the committee on public lands.

The bill passed to extend the provisions of the act of January 5, 1883, to all Mexican soldiers pensionable under the law.

The house then went into committee of the whole and took up consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill under agreement to close general debate at 1 o'clock tomorrow unless closed sooner by unanimous consent.

Mr. Wadsworth, chairman of the committee on agriculture, briefly explained the general provisions of the bill, which carries \$4,116,500.

**THE CLOSING WEEK
IN ALABAMA RACE**

Friends of Morgan and Johnston Express Confidence.

Want Morgan to Leave His Duties at Washington.

JEFFERSON COUNTY IS THE BATTLEGROUND IN NORTH ALABAMA, AND BOTH SIDES ARE AFTER IT.

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—Friends of Morgan and Johnston, rival candidates for the United States senatorship, to be voted on at the primaries next Saturday, are each confident of victory, but neither side is relaxing its efforts, and the last week of the campaign will be the busiest of all.

Former Governor Oates, who recently withdrew from the senatorial race in favor of Morgan, has taken to the stump and is doing vigorous work in the senator's behalf. Morgan's managers are trying for the last time to get him to leave his duties at Washington. The senator will come to a few speeches. They believe if he comes only to Birmingham his presence will be of great value to the cause in stirring up enthusiasm on the eve of the election. It has not been determined whether the senator will come.

Johnston will devote the last week of the campaign to the home county and the counties near it. It is realized by both sides that Jefferson county, in which Birmingham is located, is the battleground in north Alabama, and both sides are straining every effort to carry it.

That's it.

There is nothing strange about the success of this Drug Store—it has come easily and naturally—people have learned that money is saved by buying their medicines here—that's the reason the crowd is headed this way—that's why you should come when you have drug store goods to buy—we make our business pay us by making it pay you—come and see for yourself to Smith's Drug Store on the Square.

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For Easter you will need a new pair of Kid gloves—our \$2.00, \$1.00 and \$1.25 are good and a large variety in colors and sizes.

A full assortment of the justly celebrated "Centimeter Kid Gloves," silk and Lawn Waists in white, black and colors, from 75c. to finest.

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Polka Dot Hose at 50c. in all the new colors. Fancy Striped Hose.

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Neckwear, the latest. All the new collars and Buckles.

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TURNER SHOES

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SAILOR HATS
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ASHEVILLE, N. C.

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Phone 78.

GOING TO GREENSBORO

L. W. Buck to Act as Supervisor of
Several Large Mills.

L. W. Buck will leave with his family for Greensboro tomorrow from which place he will act as supervisor of the following cotton mills, each of which he will visit weekly: The Lily mill, the building erected by the Leaksville and Leaksville, and the Colchester at Ephesus. He will also have charge of the new mill which is to be built in Statesville this year at a cost of \$1,000,000. Ground for this mill will be broken during the present week and it is expected that its 5000 looms will be running by the beginning of next year.

Mr. Buck's change of the office of Asheville will be for one year.

John Gilligan, former superintendent of the Edna mill at Reidsville succeeds Mr. Buck.

The employees of the Asheville mill Saturday presented to Mr. Buck a gold watch and a Memorial tablet, a neat presentation speech being made by George Murphy, in the presence of about 500 operatives.

**THIRD LECTURE
To Be Given at the Old Library Building This Evening.**

The third of the Public Health association's series of lectures will be given at the old library building this evening at 8:30. Dr. L. B. McBrayer will be the speaker, and his subject will be "Typhoid Fever." Dr. McBrayer is well fitted in every respect to give an interesting and instructive lecture on the subject involved. The association sincerely hopes that the citizens of Asheville will attend in large numbers, as the lecture is free and it will disseminate, exercise a signal effect upon the health of the city during the spring season.

The hour has been changed from 4 p. m. to accommodate those who are unable to attend during the day. There will be no charge for admission.

The association requests the presence of the mayor and board of aldermen and the members of the city at the lecture.

**GREAT PARIS SHOW
TO BE OPEN SUNDAYS**

THE UNITED STATES PAVILION,
HOWEVER, IS NOT INCLUDED
IN THE FRENCH ORDER.

Paris, April 9.—The French authorities have decided that all exhibits at the exposition are to be open to the public on Sundays, and the United States exhibits, naturally, are within this regulation. These exhibits, under the supervision of the United States French government, over which the United States authorities have no control, therefore, must abide by the rules of the exposition.

The United States pavilion is not within the category, and the question of the building of a new pavilion for the city court today and the Democrats, if officials are in attendance.

**NO MORE TROUBLE
AT MIDDLESBORO**

IT IS THOUGHT THERE WILL BE
NO FURTHER CLASH,
ALTHOUGH THERE IS FEELING.

Knoxville, April 9.—A special of Middlesboro, Tenn., says:

There is still supposed feeling contained by the political parties (the local labor troubles here Saturday night, Sheriff Boughton has taken several prisoners to Lincoln for safe keeping. Chief of Police says as yet shown up and it is not known where he is. A number of spots, deputy sheriffs are on duty and the police officers say they will be kept as long as needed.

The Democratic council has sworn to no additional punishment, but the force is now performing its duties untroubled.

It is understood a large number of Winchester rifles have been shipped in. The general opinion is that there will be no further clash of authority, and both sides will permit the officers of the other to perform their duties untroubled.

Leopold Sheriff Cecil, who was shot Saturday night, suffered the amputation of a leg. Judge Bosworth, Republican, who is newly created, is holding the city court today and the Democrats, if officials are in attendance.

COTTON FUTURES

New York, April 9.—Cotton futures, 5:27; June, 9.35; July, 9.40; Sept., 9.45; October, 9.50; November, 9.55; December, 9.60; January, 9.65; February, 9.70; March, 9.75.

Following closing quotations on the cotton futures market:

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Rain or Shine

The Men's "Walkover" is the Shoe to wear when the weather is uncertain. A little rain doesn't hurt it, while it affords plenty of comfort on the warmest of spring days. Tan and black \$2.50. The show window lets you see the styles.

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**WM L. HENRY DIES
AT THE AGE OF 77**

HE WAS A SON OF ROBERT HENRY, A SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

Capt. William L. Henry, one of Huncombe's best known citizens, died at his home near Acton yesterday morning. The burial will take place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Sunbury Springs cemetery. Friends of the deceased are invited to attend, especially ex-Confederate soldiers.

Captain Henry was in the 77th year of his age. He was captain of company B of the Fourteenth N. C. battalion, which was later organized into the Sixty-ninth regiment.

His father, Robert Henry, was a soldier of the Revolution, and was in the battle of King's Mountain.

Captain Henry is survived by a wife and seven sons and two daughters.

MISS CURRIER'S TALKS.

The First to Be Given at Montford School Tomorrow Afternoon.

The teachers of the city will have the opportunity tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Montford school of hearing Miss M. A. Currier speak on "The Voice," with special reference to the teaching of reading. Miss Currier is known over the United States as a specialist on this subject. Her talks are of a most delightful and thoroughly practical character.

Friday last she gave a lesson to the seventh grade at Montford, and it was pronounced by Superintendent Eggleston and Miss Gray as a model in every particular.

All the teachers of the city are cordially invited to be present and prompt. Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the old library building on Church street, Miss Currier will give a talk to the public on "The American Voice." This talk will be of special value to the parents and teachers.

Both of these talks are free.

FOR NEGRO EDUCATION

To Push the Bill for Establishing Industrial Schools.

Atlanta, April 9.—At a meeting of citizens at the state capitol today a movement was started to urge the passage through congress of the bill presented by Mr. Wm. of Virginia, providing for the establishment of industrial schools in the south for the education of negroes. Resolutions providing for the committee to go before the educational committee of congress were adopted.

IN THE BEAUTY CONTEST.

The New York World of Sunday in its department of "Beautiful American Women" shows eight candidates in the World's Pan-American beauty contest for the office of Miss America. Buffalo exposition of 1901. Of the eight photographs reproduced five are from the gallery of Clarence F. Ray of Asheville; those of Miss Isabella Carr, Mrs. W. H. Colby, Miss Evelyn A. Kinley, Miss Mary Woolen, and Miss Caroline Whitten.

BALFOUR QUARRY COMPANY.

President George R. Collins of the Balfour Quarry company has returned from Concord, where he secured the privilege of quarrying granite on the property of the Balfour Quarry Company. The land was leased for 15 years for the privilege of getting out what granite there is on the property. The Balfour quarry furnishes heavy and crushed granite, the latter for railroad ballast.

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Fresh Nunnally's to arrive today, including the delicious Maple Sugar with Pecan Nuts.

The First Baptist church has secured the services of Ferdinand Dunkley as organist and director of the choir.

The contract was arranged Saturday, the officers of the church having decided at a meeting held Friday evening to offer the position to Mr. Dunkley. Mr. Dunkley will take charge of the choir at once.

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MISS COLVIN'S DEATH.

Widow at H. Redwood & Co's Dies Sunday Afternoon.

Miss Annie M. Colvin died at her home, 95 Woodfin street, Sunday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. She was a sister of Contractor J. G. Colvin, and had been employed as cashier at H. Redwood & Co's establishment.

Miss Colvin, who is in West Virginia, was notified of Miss Colvin's death and returned to Asheville on Sunday. She was held by the order in her hall at which ladies have been invited, and a most enjoyable evening is promised those who may attend.

ANNUAL SERMON.

To Be Preached to College Graduates by Rev. Carter Helm Jones.

The sermon to the graduating class of the Asheville College for Young Women will be preached Sunday morning, May 27, at the First Baptist church by Rev. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of a Louisville Baptist church.

Mr. Jones is one of the most prominent and able ministers in the southern Baptist church, and the college is fortunate in securing his services.

HELLO, SPARTA-BURG!

The Asheville Telephone company will immediately extend its lines to Spartanburg. Superintendent Proctor left this morning for Spartanburg, where he will supervise the unloading of the poles, which have already been carried to Spartanburg. The work of securing the poles and stringing the wires will begin immediately and will be completed as quickly as possible.

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