

FLOOD WATERS

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to lend aid. The food supplies of the town were destroyed and immediate aid to survivors were urgent. Hundreds of those who escaped were seriously injured in the collapse of their homes and the panic of the rush for safety.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 1.—The curtain of night, which was rung down on the Austin flood scarcely before its victims had all been claimed and its surviving spectators fully realized how great a tragedy the elements of water and fire had enacted in the natural amphitheater of the Allegheny mountains here, was lifted by dawn today, revealing a ghastly scene of death and devastation.

Austin, itself yesterday a busy mill town of three thousand people, many of whom were enjoying the fine autumn afternoon as a Saturday half-holiday, is only a ghost of a town today. Torn to pieces by water and eaten by fire, the wet and charred remnants of its buildings, believed to hold the remains of three hundred or more persons, were strewn along the valley edge, piled in rows where the main street business section was or swept in scattered masses far down the ravine.

Hundred View Ruins. Spectators, many of whom barely escaped being victims of the disaster, and hundreds of persons from surrounding towns, looked down from the steep hillsides on Austin and Costello through a veil of fog this morning to see the wreckage here of some four hundred houses, a score of business blocks, three churches and several large lumber mills, and three miles further down the river at Costello the ruins of more than fifty buildings. The flood did not spend its force until it raced for more than ten miles from the reservoir. Wharton, still farther on, suffered somewhat, but is practically intact. The loss of life at Costello, where the residents had more warning, is believed to be but three.

Property Loss \$6,000,000. The property loss in the valley is estimated at upwards of \$6,000,000. In Austin out of the hundreds directly enveloped in the deluge hardly a dozen survive. The furious flood, let loose when the Bayless Paper & Pulp Co.'s dam crumbled yesterday afternoon, picked up a huge battery of heavy timbers in the mill yards at the foot of the dam and with these thousands of planks and logs rammed its path with terrible havoc. At the hospital today there were but six injured for the care of the small army of physicians and nurses who poured into the devastated town all night and day. The medical supplies remained unused in the cars rushed here by the railroads.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 2.—Twenty-four known dead, 86 missing and believed

to be buried beneath the debris is the official census tonight of Austin's loss of life in the flood of Saturday. It is conceded, however, that several if not many visitors and strangers were in town that day and undoubtedly perished. Including them and allowing for inevitable errors in compilation, the total of dead probably will reach 150. Twenty-one of the 24 bodies recovered have been identified and of the missing hope is entertained that some may yet be accounted for.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 3.—With six bodies recovered from the debris here today the face of another and a skull so badly charred that neither the sex nor approximate age of the victim could be determined, the total number of known dead in the catastrophe of last Saturday now stands at 35. All but one of the bodies were identified.

With the almost hourly revision of the list missing, the remaining number is approximated only. This is given out officially as about forty. Although the expected number of laborers have not come in there were approximately 600 at work clearing up the wreckage today and the chaotic appearance of the village is fast changing.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY, HERO OF SANTIAGO HEARS LAST CALL

Unrecognized by a Single Person His Body Lay on the Public Street—Idol of the Nation Dies Among Strangers—Tragic and Pathetic End of a Brilliant Naval History.

New York, Oct. 2.—Unrecognized by a single person in the curious throng that rushed to his aid, Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, U. S. N., retired, fell dead in front of the Berkeley Lyceum on West Forty-fourth street this afternoon. The death of this notable figure in the naval history of the nation was for the moment that of an unknown man in a strange crowd. The admiral's sudden death is attributed to cerebral hemorrhage which attacked him shortly after, he with Mrs. Schley, reached New York this morning from a visit to Mount Kisco and had called at the New York Yacht Club for his mail.

Fell Helpless to Street. As the admiral was walking through West Forty-fourth street a passerby, who saw him stagger, grasped his arm and tried to support him. Despite the stranger's services, however, the admiral fell helpless to the street and a physician who pressed his way through the crowd pronounced him dead. There was a gasp over his right eye where his forehead struck the sidewalk. A slight fracture of the frontal bone had ensued, but surgeons who examined the body expressed disbelief that this injury in any way contributed to death. His identity was quickly established by letters and papers found in his pockets and from an inscription on a gold watch which had been presented

to the admiral by his native state of Maryland. For his heroism and memorable services in rescuing Lieutenant A. W. Greely, U. S. A., and six comrades from death at Cape Sabine in the Arctic region on June 22, 1884.

In Center of Club District. The spot where Admiral Schley died is in the very center of New York's club district and members of organizations whose houses are thickly clustered there soon penetrated the throng and confirmed the identification of the famous commander who figured so prominently in the naval engagement of 1898 at Santiago. The body was taken into the nearest police station and reverently covered, while the family and friends of the dead officer were notified the body later was removed to the Hotel Algonquin, where Admiral Schley made his home while in this city. Blue-jackets from the Brooklyn navy yard who had been summoned, furnished an escort, their commander being Recruiting Officer C. M. DeValen, who was with Admiral Schley on the cruiser Brooklyn at the battle of Santiago.

One of the admiral's sons, Dr. Winfield Scott Schley, Jr., reached the scene before the body was removed. A message conveying the sad news to the admiral's other son, Captain T. F. Schley, at Fort Logan, Denver, Col., was dispatched.

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Therefore by virtue of the power contained in said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of satisfying all of said indebtedness together with interests and costs, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday, Nov. 6, 1911, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the court house door of Henderson county North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry, all the following described lands being the lands described, in and conveyed by said mortgage, situate, in the town of Hendersonville including the new residence known as the Lee J. Jones residence on West College street, or Third avenue, and being all the land described in deed executed by J. E. Ripley to A. C. Peacock, as recorded in book 47, page 328 dated June 28th, 1902, except that part of said lot heretofore conveyed off. The part herein being conveyed is described as follows:

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TAXES.

The tax payers of Henderson county are requested to meet me or my deputy at the following times and places for the purpose of settling their taxes for the year 1911, which are now due and in my hands for collection.

- Clear Creek—Fruitland, Monday, October 16th 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
 - Edneyville, Maxwell's store, Monday, October 16th, 2 to 5 p. m.
 - Bat Cave Tuesday, October 17th, Blue Ridge, Case's store, Wednesday, October 18th.
 - Hooper's Creek Cunningham's store, Thursday, October 19th.
 - Green River, Morris store, Saluda, Friday, October 20th.
 - Green River, Green River Mfg. store, Monday, October 23rd.
 - Cyab Creek, Justice's store, Bowman's Bluff, Tuesday, October 24th, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
 - Mills River Etowah Station, Tuesday, October 24th, 2 to 5 p. m.
 - Mills River, Dayenport's store, Wednesday, October 25th.
- V. C. V. SHEPHERD, Tax Collector.

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