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## THOSE TEXAS FLOODS.

### Great Destruction of Life and Property Along the Brazos River.

The horrors of the Texas floods along the Brazos river grow as more of the details come in. The valley for the distance of 500 miles with an average of five miles in width was submerged. In places it was over the telegraph poles and the tops of houses. Thirteen bodies have been recovered but it is feared that the death list will run up into hundreds.

Where a few days before there was fine crop prospects and a beautiful valley of fair prosperity there is a grewsome spectacle of mud and slime on the carcasses of every kind of domestic animal with a mixture of humanity.

There are many cut off on high places and great suffering must ensue before they can be rescued.

### The Excursion to Asheville.

At an early hour today (Thursday) about forty people were at the depot to go on the excursion given by Dr. Henderson Miller for the benefit of Mont Amena Seminary. At last the train pulled up to the station and friends bade friends a pleasant adieu and the excursionists were off for the land of the sky to enjoy the exhilarating mountain breezes and to partake of water which knows no equal. Seats were suitable arranged for the different parties and Signor Ritz had neatly furnished his refreshment car and was preparing to serve lemonade, parched goobers, peanuts and pinders. It was a lovely trip and every one enjoyed the beautiful scenery as they passed different points of interest. They almost reached Buffalo mills but they would not be put off there so were brought back to the station and their excursion was over, as Rev. Miller was compelled to announce to them that the excursion proved a failure and if he were to run it he would lose still more.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Miller failed to secure the necessary number thereby losing \$150 besides sacrificing his efforts towards its success. Had he gone on with the train though he would have lost not less than \$250. By telephone and telegraph he obtained the actual number of tickets, knowing exactly how much he would lose. It was necessary for Mr. Miller to pay the railroad company nearly \$120 even when he did not run the excursion besides his other expenses, such as advertising, etc.

### A Change to Be Made at the Depot.

Mr. Chas. Kimball, who first came to this place as a freight clerk and who was afterwards made chief clerk in the freight department his resigned his position which will take effect about the 16th of this month. Mr. "Billy" Weddington has accepted the position and will get acquainted with his work until that time.

### The Bridge Finished.

For some time travel over the railroad bridge has been stopped on account of the carpenters being busy lengthening it. It is now considerably longer and three railroad tracks, besides a wagon-way, go under it.

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### One Victory from the Cheraw Boys.

The first game with the Cheraw boys resulted in our defeat but on Wednesday the compliment was returned. No doubt the Cheraw boys treated our team most sumptuously as a compensation for the nice time we gave them when they were here. The Charlotte Observer gives the following full account of the game as follows:

"The game Wednesday was won by Concord by a score of 9 to 4. The double umpire system was used, which was more satisfactory to both clubs than the single umpire, as Concord attributes her defeat of Tuesday to the umpire.

Both teams played snappy ball. The foul fly caught by Mangum, Concord's crack third baseman, after running against the fence, was the feature of the game. Wade Oldham pitched for Concord, and did it well. Cheraw got eight hits off him. John Donnelly, of Charlotte, played left field for Concord. LeGrande, Concord's catcher, brought the grand-stand to its feet several times by his sensational catches of foul flies. Hall, Shaw and Bennette, of the Union, S. C., team, played with Cheraw and played good ball. Hall and Shaw composed the battery, and Bennett played first. Concord only made two errors in the entire game. Score by innings:

Concord	0	1	3	0	0	3	1	1	—9
Cheraw	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	—4
									R. H. E.
Concord	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	2	
Cheraw	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	9	

Struck out by Hall, 2; Oldham, 3. Bases on ball, Hall, 2; Oldham 1. Two-base hits, Concord, Reed, Donnelly, Oldham, Misener; Cheraw, Malloy, Duvall, Burnett. Umpires, Hoover and Pollock, Sam Brumley."

Today and tomorrow our boys are on the Charlotte diamond baffling with the King's Mountain team. They will return home tomorrow night and will recuperate for the games of next week.

### He Parts With One of His Dogs.

There is not a man in all the towns around who thinks more of dog sense than Mr. Will Bingham, and he takes a pride in teaching this family. Nothing scarcely would make him part with Rex, his setter, but on Thursday he sold his fine white one, Bang, to Mr. Milton Brown, of Salisbury. The dog had become quite bad to bark at passers-by, and Mr. Bingham feared a dog funeral, hence sold him to Mr. Brown. Mr. Bingham informs us that the consideration was \$100.

### Out at the Chain Gang.

Superintendent Benfield now has a force of twenty-nine on duty on his road. Two men are in jail that he claims, too, but cannot get them on account of their condition. One, Tom Johnson, is suffering yet from his wounds made by being shot and cut. The other one is badly diseased. A white fellow who was put on has been released on account of having a bad case of consumption, so much so that he could work scarcely any of the time.

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### The Indexing Work Finished.

As heretofore stated it was enacted by the last Legislature that the clerk of the court of each county index the wills recorded in his office. Clerk Cook, assisted by Mr. James Ervin, has been indexing the wills in his office and has finished. Wills have been recorded in this county since about 1820, and up to this time there were 585 to be indexed. This shows an average of only about seven wills per year. It can be readily seen that only a small number of our people make wills though the number per year is more now than when wills were first recorded.

### Looking Towards Improvement.

Mr. T. J. Brown, who is conducting a barber shop next door to Mr. M. J. Corl's livery stables, is each month making improvements in his parlor. A complete job of papering has just been finished and soon an electric fan will be placed in the room.

### Advised to Load Their Guns for Bear.

Last week we printed an account of a storm out West which was fatally wounded by a cannon shot being fired into it. Now the news comes that over in Italy storms are being intimidated by firing blank cannon shots at them. We have our doubts whether a Western cyclone can be bluffed that way or not, and we would respectfully advise our Western friends when they see one coming to load their guns for bear, if it does cost a little more.—The Mascot.

### A Golden Dream.

A tenant on one of Sheriff Blackwelder's farms in the lower part of the county the other day picked up a piece of gold worth \$6.00. The sheriff had been dreaming of gold on that place for several nights before he heard of the find. All sorts of figures are fitting through his head.—Newton Enterprise.

### Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times the Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G H Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by M L Marsh & Co., druggist.

### Another Page of Blood.

Another page in the history of the Hatfield-McCoy feud on the borders of Kentucky and West Virginia was written in blood on the 3rd inst., when young Ellis of the McCoy side drove a Winchester ball through the head of Elias Hatfield, Jr. The two got into a quarrel on the train about the old feud matter. Each had his gun and each attempted to shoot but 19-year old Ellis was the quicker shot. He escaped into Kentucky and it remains to be seen how many will be killed on account of this affair.

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### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. S. J. Lowe was here today.

—Mr. Jas. Heilig, of Salisbury, is here today.

—Mr. Dan Summey, of Charlotte, is here today.

—Mr. Jno. B. Sloan returned home this morning from Chester.

—Miss Florence Eddleman, of China Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kimball.

—Mr. Young Caldwell, who is staying at Mr. Fred Glass's, is spending today here.

—Mr. Jno. Miller went over to Charlotte this morning to witness the Concord-Kings Mountain game.

—Prof. Jesse Oldham, who is staying at Mountain Island this summer, with the baseball team there, is spending today with his friend, Dr. R. S. Young.

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