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GREAT FLOODS AND STORM.

Marshall, N. C., Suffers Severely—13 Foot Dike Overflowed and Town Swept of Houses—Ratterson, N. J., Suffers Worse Than From the Fire—Mexico Suffers From Storm.

The rains and storms of last week were more severe in places than dispatches indicated on Saturday. The town of Marshall, the home of Senator Pritchard, was peculiarly a sufferer. There is a dike or wall of masonry 13 feet high that usually gives security to the lower part of the town. The flood bounded over it and houses toppled over, swung around or floated away. Only one life is known to have been lost. He was unknown and supposed to have been a tramp. Senator Pritchard's law office is among the wreck and ruin, including his law library. The jail was wrecked and the jailer had to take the prisoners to the court house and place a guard over them. The flood was 6 feet higher than was ever known before in Marshall.

The Southern Railway has suffered to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars by the washouts and landslides along from Marshall to Asheville. In many places the track is entirely washed away for hundreds of yards. At Barnard the depot was undermined and fell over on the track and a half mile of the track was washed away.

About Pittsburg, Pa., the flood was very high. The Alleghany measuring up to about 33 feet. The cities along the Alleghany and Monongahela rivers were flooded till citizens had to move into the upper stories and cook in their garrets. There was for a while no water supply in Pittsburg for domestic use or fire fighting, the power plant being submerged.

The floods did much damage in Virginia and at Pulaski the storm was severe, doing damage to the extent of thousands of dollars.

At Philadelphia the flood did great damage, especially to the railroad. Water rose to the car windows on the yard.

At Patterson, N. J., the Passaic river flooded the tenement section and it is said produced more suffering and privation than the recent great fire. The silk mills and dye works were flooded and the water reached the second stories of dwelling houses. Six hundred or more families were driven out of their homes.

Dispatches indicate unusual and, in some places, record breaking floods in West Virginia.

At Augusta, Ga., the water was 34 ft. 7 inches above normal Saturday night. Two lives were lost by falling into the river.

In Moncton, Mexico, the ve-

locity of the wind was from 50 to 80 miles an hour. Damage to property is estimated at \$300,000.

The death rate is fortunately very small notwithstanding the great suffering and the financial losses.

PRINCE HENRY'S SOUTHERN TOUR.

Greatly Pleased With His Reception—Admires Chattanooga Battle Ground.

Prince Henry was in Chattanooga on Sunday. He visited the great battle ground where Gen. Boynton related the horrid struggle. He said Europe had nothing to surpass it. Afterward he ascended Lookout Mountain and viewed Missionary Ridge, Orchard Knob and Raccoon Mountain. He enjoyed the scene. He went to Nashville where he was received with much courtesy and had the pleasure of hearing the real Southern "darkey" sing. He asked about the music and being told that it was revival music he asked for an explanation.

He proceeded from there to Louisville and goes next to St. Louis.

ATTACKS THE MAN THAT HAD SHOT HIM.

Collins Goes For Gholston at Spartanburg—Gholston Runs and Begs.

It will be remembered that last summer Clifton Gholston shot his employer, J. D. Collins, at Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. Collins recovered and young Gholston, accompanied by his father, returned from Chattanooga for trial in court this week. Collins, accompanied by friends, met him at the train and attacked Gholston, who ran begging that Collins be not allowed to kill him. When Collins was about to get hold of him with a pair of brass knuckles the elder Gholston hit him a heavy blow and the policemen took charge of all. Collins gave bond.

Hard Worked Officials.

During the block of traffic by the recent floods no men were ever taxed more severely than the local officials of the Southern. Capt. W. B. Ryder, superintendent of the Charlotte division, has worked unceasingly, and Thursday and Saturday he spent the entire night in his office, getting no sleep at all.

The congestion of traffic between Charlotte and Atlanta has been greatly relieved in the last two days. Fourteen engines, which could not be used on the Western North Carolina division, owing to the condition of the road bed beyond Asheville, were sent to the Atlanta and Charlotte division and were instrumental in moving from Atlanta Saturday and Saturday night about 2,200 solid north-bound cars.—Charlotte Observer of 3rd.

Prof. C. L. T. Fisher of Elizabeth College is in the city today.

"Women can stand an effeminate man better than men can stand a masculine woman."

TICKET AGENT SANDBAGGED.

Mr. J. A. Lee, of Durham, Injured by Two Men Who Beat Him into Insensibility. Take His Keys from His Pockets and Steal Over \$400 from the Southern's Safe.

Mr. James E. Lee, the ticket agent for the Southern Railway at Durham, was waylaid and brutally sand-bagged by two unknown men last evening at 7 o'clock. After Mr. Lee was unconscious the men took from his pockets his bunch of keys; went to the depot a mile away; opened the ticket office almost under the eyes of the night watchmen; unlocked the company's old fashioned safe and took therefrom over \$400.

Mr. Lee had locked up the ticket office and when the assault was committed was on his way to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Y. E. Smith, who is the superintendent of a cotton mill in East Durham. As he walked along the railroad track two men sprang out of the darkness and dealt him blows with some heavy instruments or sandbags. Mr. Lee fell and before he lost consciousness he heard one of the men say, "Get his keys."

Passing by Mr. Lee's gold watch and \$25 in money the men found his keys and then left the prostrate man. Mr. Lee sustained serious injuries and The Observer was informed, by telephone, last night, that it was thought his jawbone was broken. The robbery was not discovered until after Mr. Lee had been found and roused to consciousness.

The ticket office in Durham is in the heart of the city, and considering the hour the robbery was committed the deed was one of singular boldness. It is reckoned that the robbers were experts. There is no clue to their identity; though the entire police force is diligently at work on the case.

Mr. Lee has been ticket agent on the Southern for several years, but goes to Atlanta soon. He has accepted a position with the Seboard road and will be in office of Capt. R. J. Cheatham, general freight agent of the road.—Charlotte Observer of 3rd.

Sunshine Thought.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to do something for others. Even if you are bedridden invalid, there is always something that you can do to make others happier, and that is the surest way to attain happiness for yourself.—American Mother.

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