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WAS IT A CLOUD BURST? A TERRIBLE FLOOD IN HITCH COCK AND FALLING CREEKS.

Roberdel, Pee Dee, Great Falls and Midway Mills Suffer Great Loss-The Dams all Broken and the Fac-

EVERY BRIDGE, DAM AND GRIST MILI ON THE TWO STREAMS IS WRECKED OR WASHED AWAY-SEVERAL RAIL-ROAD TRESTLES GONE.

tories Flooded.

The rain of last Sunday night was one of the heaviest that ever fell in this section, but it must have been much worse a few miles east of town for no such flood was ever known in the creeks on the north and south of town as came sweeping down just before day Monday morning. It is believed by many that there was a cloud burst eight or ten miles east of town about 1 o'clock, and the rapidity with which the streams rose confirms the opinion.

The first damage done on Hitchcock Creek was at Ledbetter's factory where the grist mill was moved a few inches from its foundation. The county bridge, just below the mill, was so badly wrecked that it will have to be rebuilt.

At Roberdel factory, two miles below. Ledbetter's, the dam was broken and the grist mill and cotton gin building, on the east side of the pond, was swept away. Only a portion of the dam was blown out, but what remains is so badly wrecked that it will have to be torn away. The dam was of hewn stone, laid in cement, and was erected some six years ago at a cost of \$6,500. The factory building was not damaged.

Pee Dee factory, two miles below Roberdel, suffered serious loss. The great volume of water discharged by the broken dam at Roberdel swept away the old portion of the dam at Pee Dee, and the water poured with frightful force against the northern end of the building, smashing in the windows in the lower story and flooding the weave room to a depth of four or five feet. The looms, 165 in number, were submerged by the seething, muddy water and the thread and cloth on them rendered almost valueless. The machinery the gangways, the bridge and a lot mill and gin was swept out. of fencing.

Half a mile further down the creek was a large grist mill that tumbled The dam is also gone.

On Falling Creek, south of town, the first damage we hear of is at the Wiley Dawkins mill, four miles southeast of town. Here the dam which served as reservoirs for Great Falls. All of these broke, and the immense volume of water thus liberated rushed with awful force upon the dam at Great Falls and blew out a large section of it. Here there is a fall of 30 feet or more and the the dam, a little to one side. Had brick, was swept away, and the lower floor of the mill was flooded to the depth of three or four feet. On this floor was a large lot of cloth, thousands of yards of which is badly damaged. Much of it will prob-

ably prove a total loss. Just below Great Falls factory together and form one stream. From the confluence of the streams it is about one mile to Midway factory, flooded to the depth of five or six feet. The tower, in which was a tank containing several handred gallons of water, collapsed when the water struck it. The gangways, the

house were swept away, and several pales of cotton and yarn were borne off down stream. Some of this will probably be recovered. Of course the machinery on the first floor is badly damaged.

The dam of the Hamlet Woolen Mills and of Mr. Geo. J. Freeman's grist mill, on Marks Creek, were

The roadbed of the Carolina Central Railroad is badly damaged for several miles east and west of town. Several trestles were washed away and there are three or four bad washouts between Hamlet and Pee Dee river. Large forces of hands have been at work, day and night, since Monday repairing the damage, but it will be some days yet before trains can pass. Meantime Mr. L. Weill will run a hack line to Hamlet to convey the mail and passengers.

The brick yards of Messrs. H. C. Dockery and W. F. Steele were submerged and both lost heavily in bricks. Mr. Steele lest about 75,000 bricks and Mr. Dockery 75,000.

Not a bridge or trestle on Hitchcock, Falling Creek or Marks Creek, so far as we have heard, is left intact. If not washed away, they are so damaged as to render them unsafe.

The damage to the manufacturing interests of the town will aggregate \$100,000. Add to this the loss sustained by the county in bridges, the damage to the railroad, the grist mills destroyed and the crops that are ruined, and the total loss will closely approximate \$200,000, if it

does not go beyond that sum. Had the flood come in the day time much of the damage might have been averted, but occurring as it did between 2 and 4 o'clock in the morning, it was impossible to get sufficient help in the short space found several snakes coiled up in of time that intervened between the first intimation of actual danger and the breaking of the dams. A slow, steady rain set in from the east a little before dark, and it increased in violence as the night advanced .-About ten o'clock there was heavy thunder in the northeast, and later in the night persons who were up say that the clouds in the east were fearful to look upon. The night was literally "as dark as pitch," and the rain seemed to descend in sheets.

The night watchman at Pee Dee says at 12 o'clock he did not think it necessary to raise the flood gates, but two hours later the water was rising so rapidly that he summoned help and hoisted the gates. Still the water rose, and a little after 3 it not for the uncertainty which exo'clock was running over the dam, which soon gave way and let the flood into the factory below.

LATER.-Since the above was written we learn of other casualties above Ledbetter's factory. The dam at Mr. Luke Gibson's grist and saw Star. mill is gone. Mr. John D. Lovin also lost his dam, and his grist mill is greatly damaged. The blacksmith | was undermined and fell in, and the shop was swept away, as were also dam of Mr. Joseph Gibson's grist

ANENT the recent visit of President Harrison to Boston and the into the turbid stream and was honors paid him by the cultured borne away on its murky bosom. bean eaters, the New York World

"He has bestowed high offices as a reward for raising enormous sums of money to promote his election. heaviest on the po-He has repudiated the pledges of beth City Falcon. his party and his own promises to and grist mill were swept away .- the nation by inaugurating and Between the Dawkins mill and Great | carrying on the wildest carnival of Falls factory were three other dams spoils which has been seen in this country in 25 years. He has appointed notorious rascals to office. ing so a young cat has taken it on He has made corrupt bargains with itself to attend to his wants by al- H. S LEDBETTER. political freebooters. And he has aggravated these offenses against honest politics and good government by Pharisaic pretentiousness ing to a feline's palate.—Concord and the cant of piety.

What is there in his character or mill is situated in the valley below his record as President that should lead the people to pay hero-worship the full force of the torrent struck to honor his office. But before the the mill when the dam broke, the Presidency is honored in its occubuilding would surely have gone pant he should first honor it. And down. The boiler house, built of this the present incumbent has not ed, and vitalized, and carries health

better could be expected of a Presi- kidneys and liver are roused and indent who is surrounded by a crowd of bribers and freebooters?

We were shown a few days ago by Mr. J. T. Wall, of Lileaville township, a sample of very fine wool ta-Hitchcock and Falling Creeks come ken from some Cotswold sheep belonging to him. From two sheep. Mr. Wall informs us that he sheared 26 pounds of wool of the very finest quality. This is nearly three times as which probably sustained a heavier much as the ordinary sheep yields. loss than any of the mills. Their Mr. Wall is a progressive young man dam was blown out and the factory who is turning his attention to the raising of improved stock, and we predict that he will not only find it pleasant but a profitable business. -Wadesboro Messenger.

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The New Board.

The News and Observer of the 28rd says: The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Insane Asylum met yesterday morning at 10:30 a m. There were present Messrs. Amis, Biggs, Broadfoot, Coke, Foote, McCormac, Kirby, broken and the buildings slightly Smith and Womack-being a full

elected chairman, vice Dr. Haywood, everything in them were crushed.

The resignation of Dr. Eugene Grissom was received as follows:

To the Board of Directors of the N. C. Insane Asylum:

Gentlemen :- Under the circumstances, I feel it my duty to tender my resignation of the office of Superintendent of the North Carolina Insane Asylum. Owing to the inability and consequent absence from duty of the assistant physician, my immediate departure would leave the institution without any medical care, and being unwilling to prejudice in the least degree the interests of the Asylum, it is agreeable to me, if it is the wish of the board, to remain until my successor is appointed and installed, to whom it will afford me great pleasure to give full information respecting every detail of management, and in regard to every case in the asylum, and to aid him in every way to enter upon the successful discharge of his duties.

Very respectifully, EUGENE GRISSOM.

Thos. Edward and Wm. Merrett, living near Rockville, 14 and 16 years old respectively, were going home on Wednesday morning with blackberries which they had picked when they walked into a nest of snakes. They dropped their baskets and ran. When they had got over their fright they returned to the snake nest armed with clubs. They their buckets on top of the berries, and several others wrapped around the pails. The boys attacked the snakes and killed thirty-one, including eleven black snakes, nine garter snakes, eight copperheads and three rattlers. The fight last two hours and a half .- Kernersville News.

FINANCIAL pressure aided in bringing about the recent failures of manufacturing concerns. And the failures, in their turn, tend to make additional disturbance in the money market. Rates for call loans, on stock collateral, advanced yesterday to 6 per cent, and were firm at that, The outlook for general business would be extremely favorable were ist as to the condition of the money market. And for this unsatisfactory state of affairs the Harrison Administration, because of its stupid and timid conduct of the Tresury, can be justly held responsible.-N. Y.

Bad roads entail upon our people an enormous expense in the loss of time in traveling, the difficulty of transportation, and the wear and tear of vehicles. Right here is one of the leaks that help to sink the farmers' boat. And yet the very class most seriously affected are perhaps servant is not greater than his masthe indifferent. When will our people wake from their lethargy? The burden of maintaining our roads is not equally distributed but falls heaviest on the poor iman.-Eliza-

A citizen in No. 4 township has a cat whose age is about 15 years. He most daily bringing a bird, mouse, rat, or something of the kind tempt-

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Corporal Tanner having received the distinction of an endorsement by Boss Quay's Convention in Pennsylvania can afford to snap his finger at the disposition of Secretary Noble to delay the coat of whitewash prepared by the alleged investigating committee sitting with closed doors. The Administration should copy the courage of Quay and shoulder Tanner boldly. He is the typical Republican Surplus-dispenser and to attempt to unload him would be equivalent to disavowing the party's principles.—New York World.

State Warrants for sale at this office.

Barnum & Bailey's Circus Wreeked.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., August 23 .-The second train of Barnum & Bailey's show was wrecked late last night about 2 miles and a half east of Potsdam while en route on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad from Gouveneur to Montreal. A broken axle was the cause. Twenty-four ring horses including one four chariot team and two camels were killed. Six cars were de-On motion Mr. R. H. Smith was railed and two telescoped, so that There were three trains conveying the show. The first train which carried the tents and their belongings passed into Canada safely, but the second train, conveying all the animals met with an awful disaster. The scene is one of confusion. At either side of the track are distributed bodies of the dead horses, with here and there a poor beast which had received injuries that rendered it useless. Tethered to fences at the side of the highway are one camel, sacred cows, steers and various other animals which were rescued from derailed cars. The cars are crushed and twisted into all sorts of shapes and piled upon the track in a seemingly hopeless entanglement. The elephants which were in the first car that was derailed, were not hurt and have been taken from the car and are swaying their bodies angriy, as if displeased at their unusually long confinement. Barnum's partner J. W. Bailey is at the scene. He says it is difficult to estimate the

Revenue Captures.

loss at present, but it will be in the

neighborhood of \$40,000.

The bushwhacking force of the revenne department done some damaging work to the moonshine business along the Wake and Chatham line yesterday. W. N. Scott barrels of cider and one hundred and other goods in proportion. gallons of low wines seized together with the copper still, tanks nell United States Commission sent | cash | Special prices to merchants the United States Circuit Court.

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