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DESOLATION AND DEATH HOLD SWAY

Horrors of the Pacelot Mill Disaster.

SCORES OF LIVES WERE LOST.

Scenes of Ruin and Desolation Are Almost ..Without Parallel—Property Loss Will Probably Reach Over $3,000,000.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 8.—Desolation, death and ruin are holding full sway along the banks of the Pacelot river from Clifton to Pacelot, a distance of 10 miles, as the result of the awful flood of Saturday morning.

From the scene of the destruction of the big 50,000-spindle mill known as Clifton No. 3, down the river a quarter of a mile where Clifton No. 1 is wrecked, and around the bend another quarter of a mile to Clifton No. 2, which is also half gone, nothing but debris and wreckage can be seen when only a few hours ago the hum of over 100,000 spindles and the musical ripple of the river was heard.

The transformation is one that smites the spectator dumb, and words are althogether inadequate to describe the scenes of ruin which line the banks of the river for miles down. In some places where a mill village stood with its dozens of houses today is seen only a long flat sand bank, the river having changed completely the aspect of the country. In some places the road bed of the electric railway is completely annihilated and the entire bed is washed away, water covering the ground. It will probably be necessary for the line to take a detour of a mile from the old location in order to reach Clifton.

Scenes of Ruin and Desolation.

In some places the sites occupied by the houses are buried beneath great sand banks and only an occasional piece of plank projecting through the sand would indicate that a house stood in that place. The destruction is awful and complete. The force of the flood has so completely changed the banks of the river and flat borders on which numerous houses stood that it will not be possible to rebuild on the former sites.

Forty to Fifty Dead.

The loss of life is conservatively placed at from 40 to 50. Only a few bodies, perhaps half a dozen, have been secured from the floods. A young girl's body was found buried so deep in the sand that only her knee projected. One man was taken out of the river in an unconscious condition 9 miles below the scene of his being overtaken by the flood.

At Clifton Mill No. 3, just above the Southern railway trestle, ten people were drowned and only a small part of the immense mill, about one-fourth, now remains. Some eight or ten of the houses are gone and several are ruined. At Mill No. 1, next in order following the course of waters down stream, one-third of the mill is gone.

The lower floors that remain are flooded and piled with debris. The scene here is indescribable. The upper end of the mill is gone and the section thus exposed shows the crooked and bent machinery, the broken timbers, the wreckage and the debris piled up to the second and third floors. Out of lower windows long dirty strings of cloth are hung, the ends in the mills still being attached to the looms, which were wrecked by the floods.

Across the river that part of the mill village located within 150 feet of the banks of the river is gone. The long covered bridge and the gangway for the hands are gone and also a livery stable, a store and other structures.

At Mill No. 2, which is the last down stream, this once handsome four-story structure is now half demolished, the two lower stories are piled with debris and rubbish, and flooded throughout. When the waters struck the mill about 5 o'clock Saturday morning all of the operatives living across the river were warned in time to escape with their lives. A number of houses were washed away. At this mill the occupants saved nothing whatever. The warehouse of the mill and 2,000 bales of cotton were also carried away by the angry waters. The company's store at this mill was also destroyed.

The damage to various property is now placed at over $3,000,000.

President Montgomery, of the Pacelot mills, places their loss at $1,000,000.

President A. H. Twitchell, of the Clifton Mills, places their loss at $1,000,000.

For the D. E. Converse company, at Glendale, S. C., the estimate is $50,000.

Tucapau mills' loss placed at $25,000.

Lockhort mills' loss is $25,000.

Fairmont sustains a loss of $5,000.

Whitney loss is placed at $8,000.

Lolo loss is about $5,000.

Total mill loss, $3,280,000.

The damage to the Southern railway cannot be accurately estimated at this time. Bridges are down in every direction and tracks have been inundated in many localities. The reports of the condition of the road are being constantly sustained.

Lynching Is Probable.

Marion, Ind., June 8.—In South Marion, this morning, a negro supposed to be Toby Jones, assaulted and seriously injured Mrs. Smith. The negro escaped and a posse started out in search of him. If caught and his guilt is proven, the negro may be lynched.

BECOMES WIFE AT 13.

Girl Eloped With Farm Hand Who Has Been Arrested.

Moultrie, Ga., June 6.—Quite a sensation has been created in the Monk district of this county by the elopment of a young couple this week. The bride is Miss Mary Ammons, 13 years old, and a member of one of the most prominent families of the county.

She ran away from school to marry L. N. Langdale, an employe on her stepfather's farm. They escaped into Worth county, where they married, but were soon followed by officers of this county, who carried a warrant charging the young benedict with kidnaping.

The couple were brought to Moultrie, and with them came a large number of indignant relatives of the bride.

She was by no means coerced by the presence of relatives, including her mother, but remained loyal to her young husband, declaring that she would live with him or die.

Young Langdale gave bond, and the girl was taken back home by the mother.

DIAMOND IMPORTATIONS.

Heavier Than Ever Known Before in America.

New York, June 6.—Americans are going diamond mad, according to the figures given out by the custom house here.

Diamonds and other precious stones worth $2,422,000, were imported in the month of May. This is greater than in any previous month.

More than $50,000,000 worth of diamonds and other gems have been imported since the great May panic of 1901.

The increasing great demand for the stones has increased their price, so that purchasers find the stones have proved a fine business investment.

Decree Means Virtual Blockade.

Washington, June 6.—It is probable the United States government will recognize the legality of President Castro's decree closing the ports in Venezuela now in the possession of the insurgents. Technically, this decree does not constitute a blockade, but practically the consequence of its enforcement would be similar to one. No foreign vessel has a right to trade in a closed port under pain of seizure and that is the penalty imposing on captured blockade runners. It is assumed that the Venezuelan government will have ready a suitable number of vessels to make seizures and enforce the decree. It is known that for som time past that government has been quietly increasing the small nucleus of the navy left at the end of the allied powers' blockade of the insurgent ports. If not, then as paper blockades are not recognized in international law, each nation must determine for itself whether it will respect the decree of closure. No notice has been yet received here of the reported English protest against the decree, but something of the kind is expected.

Kishineff Relief Fund.

Chicago, June 6.—The committee in charge of the Kishineff relief fund has ceased its efforts to collect money. "We feel that we have contributed enough," Samuel J. Kline, the treasurer of the fund, said. "We have forwarded $10,000 to the foreign committee and have $9,500 now on hand. This will not, however, be sent until we hear from the people on the ground. The money furnished by America should relieve temporarily the sufferings of many people."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The flood situation along the upper Mississippi is very critical. Already immense damage has been done and the river is still rising.

A mob of citizens at Wynne, Ark., tarred and feathered two Memphis men, one of whom was charged with intending to elope with the wife of a Wynne merchant.

A German sergeant has been sentenced to prison for brutality to privates. It was proven that the sergeant frequently spat in the mouths of recruits.

At Paris a fight is in progress between the mother and wife of John C. Breckinridge for control of the person of the California millionaire, who is alleged to be insane.

The London Daily Mail's correspondent at Cairo learns that the opening of the Assousan dam has resulted in the doubling of the Nile's summer supply, on which the cotton and sugar crops depend.

William L. Neumiller, who was killed in Thursday's train wreck at Stilwell, Kans., was on the way to Plainfield, N. J., to see his fatehr, who is dying from paralysis. News of his death has not been conveyed to the father.

Fraulein Doctor Anita Augspurg, the agitator of woman's rights, speaking at a public meeting in Berlin, has urged women to go electioneering in favor of treaties with foreign countries which would cheapen flour and meal. Their small household allowances, she said, do not permit of higher taxes being placed on food stuffs.

Efforts are being made to organize into one union employes in New York of hotels and restaurants. An organizer who recently formed the unions of Omaha and Chicago is heading the movement, but declares no strike is contemplated. Proprietors of the leading places declare that a strike here is out of the bounds of possibility, owing to the favorable conditions under which the employes are now engaged.

BULLETIN ISSUED ON COTTON CONDITION

Department of Agriculture Makes Report.

AVERAGE CONDITION IS 74.1.

Acreage Planted, ..28,907,000, an Increase of 1,029,000 Over Last Year, or 3.7 Per Cent—Percentage and Conditions by States.

Washington, June 4.—The department of agriculture's cotton bulletin issued today shows the condition of cotton to be 74.1. The acreage planted is 28,907,000, an increase of 1,029,000 over last year, or 3.7 per cent.

The average condition of the growing crop on May 26 was 74.1 as compared with 95.1 on May 26, 1902, 81.5 on May 2, 1901, and a 10-year average of 86.9.

The percentage of acreage in the different states is as follows:

States.	P. C.
North Carolina	7.0
South Carolina	7.2
Georgia	4.4
Florida	2.0
Alabama	2.3
Mississippi	4.5
Louisiana	2.3
Texas	1.5
Arkansas	1.5
Tennessee	6.0
Missouri	11.0
Oklahoma	5.9
Indian Territory	10.3

The condition of the crop by states on May 26 was as follows:

Virginia	72
North Carolina	74
South Carolina	76
Georgia	75
Florida	81
Alabama	73
Mississippi	78
Louisiana	76
Texas	70
Arkansas	76
Tennessee	83
Missouri	83
Oklahoma	72
Indian Territory	76

The condition now reported is for the cotton belt as a whole and for the states of Georgia, Alabama and Texas in particular, the lowest condition ever reported at this season of the year. The crop is almost everywhere from 10 to 21 days late.

(Signed) John Hyde,
Statistician.

WEDDED IN DEATH'S PRESENCE.

Unusual Marriage Ceremony Occurs at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 4.—Standing by the side of the coffin which had the body of her father, Henry G. Morse, of the New York Ship Building company, Miss Marie Morse has become the bride of Harry A. Horner.

The wedding was originally set for next Saturday. When the sudden death of Mr. Morse, who was stricken with apoplexy on Tuesday afternoon in the office of J. P. Morgan, in New York, was communicated to his family, the announcement was made that the wedding had been indefinitely postponed. Miss Morse reconsidered the matter, however, and, accompanied by a small group of relatives the bridal couple entered the room where lay the body of Mr. Morse and were married by Rev. Dr. Tompkins.

CHILD EATS GLASS AND DIES.

Two-Year-Old Gets Hold of Electric Light Bulb.

Columbia, S. C., June 4—Little Ruth, the 2-year-old daughter of Colonel W. G. Stephenson, superintendent of the Kings Mountain Military academy, at Yorkville, died under peculiar circumstances. For several days the child had been suffering from what was thought to be dysentery. A physician was called in and made the discovery a short time before the child's death that it had swallowed glass, having got possession of a broken electric light bulb. Pieces of glass an inch in length were found to have passed through the bowels of the child.

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VETERANS HONOR DAVIS.

Appropriate Ceremonies Are Held in Georgia State Capitol.

Atlanta, June 4.—The birthday of the loved and lamented Jefferson Davis, chieftain of the southern confederacy, was appropriately and fittingly celebrated in this city yesterday, the hall of the house of representatives being the scene of the exercises.

A large number of confederate veterans, Sons of Veterans and many of the south's loyal women gathered to celebrate the birth of the leader and chieftain of the south during the years of the existence of the Confederate States of America.

An elaborate and thoroughly interesting program had been prepared under the auspices of Atlanta camp No. 159, United Confederate Veterans, Camp "Tige" Anderson, Camp W. H. T. Walker and Camp A. Wheeler's cavalry; also the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Ladies' Memorial association, the Order of Robert E. Lee, the Children of the Confederacy and the Sons of the Confederate Veterans participated.

The feature of the occasion was the address of Sam W. Small. Colonel J. R. McIntosh, the general counsel of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, who has recently moved to Atlanta, also made a stirring address. Colonel McIntosh was a personal friend of President Davis, and related a number of touching incidents in the life of the chieftain.

THEIR SALARIES INCREASED.

Annual Readjustment of Pay of Postmasters.

Washington, June 5.—According to the twentieth annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries, the changes in the compensation of Georgia postmasters are as follows:

Conyers, Ga., from $1,000 to $1,200; Fort Valley, Ga., from $1,500 to $1,600; Gainesville, Ga., from $2,000 to $2,100; Greensboro, Ga., from $1,100 to $1,200; Hawkinsville, Ga., from $1,500 to $1,700; LaGrange, Ga., from $1,700 to $1,800; McRae, Ga., from $1,200 to $1,300; Marietta, Ga., from $2,100 to $2,200; Moultrie, Ga., from $1,700 to $1,800; Sandersville, Ga., from $1,500 to $1,600; Senoia, Ga., from $1,500 to $1,600; Sparta, Ga., from $1,200 to $1,300; Statesboro, Ga., from $1,200 to $1,400; Thomasville, Ga., from $2,000 to $2,400; Thomson, Ga., from $1,200 to $1,300; Tifton, Ga., from $1,700 to $1,900; Toccoa, Ga., from $1,200 to $1,300; Valdosta, Ga., from $2,300 to $2,400; Vienna, Ga., from $1,100 to $1,200; Waycross, Ga., from $2,300 to $2,400; Waynesboro, Ga., from $1,400 to $1,500.

Some of the Alabama readjustments follow:

Attalla, Ala., from $1,000 to $1,300; Troy, Ala., from $1,800 to $2,000.

WANTS ALABAMA CHARTER.

Columbus, Ga., Street Railway Will Extend Its Lines.

Montgomery, Ala., June 6.—Declaration of incorporation of the Columbus, Ga., Street Electric Railway company has been filed with the secretary of state. Its purpose is to extend its lines from Columbus, Ga., through the the counties of Lee and Russell and to the cities of Girard and Phoenix City.

The corporation names Warren Williams as its Alabama agent. The incorporators are L. G. Bowers, W. M. Moses, J. R. Ivey, W. W. Gerrard, E. B. Murdock and W. R. Truman. It already owns a line in Columbus.

DANIEL AGAIN NOMINEE.

United States Senator From Virginia Had No Opposition.

Richmond, Va., June 5.—United States Senator Daniel was today declared the nominee of the Democratic party as his own successor for the United States senate.

He had no opposition under the party primary law and the state chairman, J. Taylor Ellison, today declared him the nominee. His name was the only one presented under the law. Senator Daniel is now serving his third term in the senate.

PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS.

Famine Threatened in Trans-Caspian Territory.

St. Petersburg, June 5.—The trans-Caspian territory is threatened with serious famine, in consequence of the plague of locusts. The pests have appeared in such myriads that it is impossible to protect the grain and fruit crops from their ravages.

Famine already prevails in Turkestan.

Fire Loss of $5,000.

Philadelphia, June 8.—The 5-story building at 321 Chestnut street, occupied by eight business firms, was partly destroyed by fire early this morning. The occupants were the Hilda Cigar company, the Wilson manufacturing company, shirtwaist makers; Lineaweaver & Co., Morris Goroschoosky, shirtwaists; Tickenor Hat company; Matthews & Pilgrim, yarn spinners; Shaley & Baker, book binders; Benjamin F. Burgman, pantaloon maker. The total loss is estimated at $50,000.

Burglars Loot Postoffice.

Charlotte, June 5.—Burglars broke into the postoffice at Thomasville, N. C., last night, blowing open the safe and taking about $700 in money. There is no clew.

Bulgarians Condemned to Death.

Salonica, June 6.—Fifteen Bulgarians, convicted of participation in dynamite outrages, have been condemned to death. Their trial took place in open court.

Topeka Coming Clear of Flood.

Topeka, Kans., June 6.—The Kaw river fell 3 inches an hour throughout Friday night and today the south side of Kansas avenue is uncovered clear to the bridge. On the north side pedestrians and wagons can get five blocks further north from the bridge to Gordon street without getting into water. In some residence portions of North Topeka, however, the water still stands in eddying pools and rushes down Cross streets in a whirling channel at an average depth of 3 feet. At the present rate of disappearance the entire town site will be free from water Sunday noon.

Mrs. Greene Will Still Go Armed.

New York, June 5.—Mrs. Hetty Green, known as the richest woman in the world, has called on Police Commissioner Greene, and is said to have secured the renewal of her permit, received one year ago, to carry a revolver. The first permit was granted upon her statement that she often carried large sums of money.

Big Lumber Kiln Burned.

Birmingham, Ala., June 5.—A special from Gadsden, Ala., says: The mill of the Kyle Lumber company, the largest in north Alabama, was destroyed by fire. The watchman dropped his lamp. The kiln and lumber in the yards were saved.

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Small Cyclone in Chesterfield.

The Cheraw Chronicle says that a cyclone formed about a mile from Chesterfield, S. C., which is about 25 miles southwest of Rockingham, last Saturday afternoon. A large storage warehouse of the Independent Oil Co. was completely wrecked, and several other buildings were damaged. Mr. Will Redfearn's house was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. Mr. Weill tells us that the rain at Laurinburg Saturday afternoon was so heavy that water ran into the stores on main street, and the people were right much alarmed.

Walter K. Martin, assistant engineer at the power plant of the Raleigh street railway, was showing a new employ the dangerous parts of the machinery, which were to be voided, when he himself touched a live current and was instantly killed.

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