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FEARFUL EFFECT OF THE FLOODS

A Hundred Thousand People Thrown Out of Work

SCORE OF LIVES LOST

Four Theatres Flooded and Guests in the Hotels at Pittsburg Marooned—Millions of Dollars Lost by Damage Done by the Flood There.

(By the Associated Press.)
Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—The flood after reaching the highest stage ever known (37 feet of water) is now slowly receding.

Enormous damage has been done; a hundred thousand persons are temporarily out of employment; the transportation companies are crippled; skills are carrying people to their places of business.

There have been twenty fatalities in all in Allegheny county due to the flood.

The frightened feminine guests in the hotels in the flood section are marooned, and four theatres are flooded, and will be dark for several days.

The situation outside of Pittsburg is serious. Damage running into millions of dollars has been done. Many towns are entirely cut off from this city. Upwards of thousands of families are forced from the homes and these conditions, it is expected, will prevail for several days.

At Wheeling, the crest of the flood has not been reached and the situation grows serious.

Pittsburg, March 15.—The crest of the flood passed the city at 6 a. m. At 8 o'clock the rivers began to show signs of falling. No immediate damage or danger is apparent at this hour. The rivers are rushing out at a terrific rate, and at this point fears are considerably allayed.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH FOR KINSTON.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Kinston, N. C., March 15.—Construction of a new Methodist church in this city, to cost no less than \$25,000 has been commenced. Mrs. Fannie Hartsfield, from whom the site, on north Queen street, was purchased, and who is a staunch member of the congregation, laid the first brick with the foundation. Mr. C. H. Pool, the contractor, who has supervision of building the handsome house of worship, states that he will have the foundation completed by May 1, when the corner stone will be laid, probably by the grand lodge of Masons at their rally on that date. The corner stone has been ordered made.

The building is to be large and ample for the large membership of the church and modern in all respects. Some idea of the pile may be gathered from the statement that 4,000 brick will be required for the foundation of the main copola alone, before it reaches the surface of the earth.

SENIOR SPEAKING AT WAKE FOREST.

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Wake Forest College, March 15.—A good crowd was out to hear the senior speaking last night. It was the second and final senior speaking of the season. Those who spoke, with the subjects of their orations were as follows:
— Ralph H. Ferrell, of Raleigh, "Our Lost Supremacy"; John R. McLendon, of Union, "The Peril of Swallowing Fortunes"; Oscar R. Mangum, of Durham, "Religion and Social Evolution"; Wm. Otis Johnson, of Robeson, "Napoleon's Contributions to Europe"; D. J. Brummitt, of Granville, "The Call for Leadership"; Oscar B. Sikes, of Union, "The Life of Jefferson Davis." The speeches were all good and were loudly applauded. President Fobant presided.

A number of Wake Forest people went from here to Franklin county yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral services and burial of Mr. R. H. Williams, who died here early yesterday morning. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. W. R. Cullom of the church of the Bible here.

Penalty Cases for Trial Tomorrow.

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Greensboro, N. C., March 15.—Tomorrow in this city, before Judge D. H. O'Connell, the thirty-seven penalty suits are set for trial, brought against the Southern Railway by J. N. Williamson of Burlington, N. C., the cotton manufacturer.

Freight Discrimination Alleged.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, March 15.—Complaints of excessive freight charges and discrimination in the shipment of grain from Kentucky to points in southern and southeastern points of

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The commission is asked to give the firms reparations, to establish reasonable rates, and to prevent discriminations.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS IN EIGHT TOWNSHIPS ON 17th.

The last of the series of Sunday school conventions being held in this county will take place Sunday. The conventions will be in eight townships, and are to be held at the following churches: Neuse and St. Matthews, at Millbrook Methodist Church; Little River, at Wakefield Baptist Church; New Light, at Falls Baptist Church; House's Creek, at Tucker Grove Methodist Church; Cedar Fork and White Oak, Morrisville Christian Church; Panther Branch, at Holland's Methodist Church.

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ANOTHER WEEK OF THAW TRIAL

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JEROME TO THE STAND

Contention Over Famous Affidavit Continues and Evelyn Thaw May Again Be Called Into the Witness Box—Delmas May Use Jerome as Witness to Impugn Testimony of Disgraced Lawyer Hummel.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, March 15.—The district attorney yet has five other allenists to be heard in the Thaw case after Dr. Flint concludes.

Abraham Hummel will be recalled in a further attempt to get the famous affidavit before the jury.

There is a strong probability that Evelyn Thaw will be recalled again to tell the story of that affidavit. The defense also threatens to call Jerome as a witness in an attempt to impugn Hummel's credibility as a witness.

At the opening of the Thaw trial today District Attorney Jerome consented to the request from Mr. Delmas of the defense that he be allowed to defer the cross-examination of Flint. Dr. Flint accordingly was excused and Dr. Williams Hirsch of Cornell Medical School, was called as the second of the six experts who are to testify for the state.

Allenists Say He Was Sane.

In response to the defense's hypothetical question Dr. Hirsch testified that Thaw, when he shot and killed White, knew the nature and quality of his act, and that act was wrong. He made the same response to the hypothetical question framed by the prosecution. Dr. Hirsch was excused without cross-examination.

Dr. W. M. Pritchard of New York Polytechnic Institute, after answering questions was excused without cross-examination.

Mr. Delmas said he would not cross-examine any of the prosecution's experts. Dr. A. W. Ferris added his opinion to others that Thaw was sane when he shot and killed White. Dr. A. R. Disendorf was called.

No Such Thing as "Brainstorm." In the examination of Dr. Hirsch, Jerome asked what is a "brainstorm." "There is no such thing as a 'brainstorm' known among scientific men," came the response.

When Dr. Wagner was on the stand for the defense he cited cases of "brainstorm" described in a recognized text book on insanity.

Jerome called this case to Dr. Hirsch's attention. The witness said the case cited was no more similar to the Thaw affair than that of a case of smallpox resembles a broken leg.

On cross-examination, Dr. Pritchard's answers were identical with those of Dr. Hirsch and Dr. Disendorf of the state hospital at Middletown, Conn.

Dr. Maham, professor of mental diseases at Yale, was the next expert to testify. Based on hypothetical question, Thaw was sane when he killed White. Dr. Maham, the last of the experts to testify, was of the same mind.

Evelyn Thaw on Stand This Evening.

Dr. Maham, who was on the stand when the recess was taken for dinner, was excused when court reconvened this afternoon.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was then called to the witness stand to contradict Lawyer Abraham Hummel's evidence. Mrs. Thaw testified that she called upon Hummel in a professional capacity to get his legal advice. She then left the stand.

Judge Fitzgerald ruled that the defense could not plead professional privilege in bar of Hummel's testimony, for the privilege was involuntarily waived when Mrs. Thaw told of occurrences in Hummel's office.

SENT TO JAIL FOR ABUSING HIS WIFE.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Norfolk, Va., March 15.—C. H. Rowland, former prominent Norfolk lumber dealer, known throughout the middle Atlantic states, was convicted by a jury here today of making an alleged murderous attack on his wife, Mrs. Alice Rowland, and given four months in jail.

Mrs. Rowland then entered suit for a divorce.

BIG FIRE TODAY AT PITTSBURG

An Entire Block Burning at One Time

THE WATER GIVES OUT

Dynamite Had to Be Used to Blow Up Neighborhood Buildings and Prevent Spread of the Fire—Eleven Business Houses and Many Dwellings Sacrificed to the Flames.

(By the Associated Press.)
Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—Two alarms have been sounded for fire in the south side district and an entire block on the north side of Carson street, between 13 and 14th streets is burning.

A second fire broke out on Mount Washington about the same time and at this hour eleven business houses and many dwellings have been destroyed.

The fire has assumed such threatening proportions that it was decided to use dynamite to destroy the adjoining buildings to prevent the loss of more valuable property. No water is now available.

The fire practically burned itself out after noon. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000. Twenty-five business houses and dwellings were destroyed or damaged.

McCLARY IN COLUMBIA

Negro Napist Safe in Prison at S. C. Capital

Admits the Crime With Which He Is Charged, Allocated Rape, and Confesses He Was Charged With a Previous Offense of Like Character.

Columbia, S. C., March 15.—Nathan McCleary, the negro held for attempting to criminally assault Miss Pittman near Oak Grove, Marion county, was brought here from Raleigh, to which point he had been hurried across the country in order to avoid the mobs, and is now safe in prison here.

He admits the crime and has implicated five other negroes who, he says, stood in the woods nearby and sent him out to commit the crime. He named his accomplices as John Gooding, Cephus Jordan, Moore Singletary, Paul Abram and John Myers. It is not believed here that McCleary had any accomplices; that this part of his story was patched out of a weak imagination, as a partial excuse. However, Mr. Bethea, secretary to the governor, who interviewed the negro at the penitentiary, at once communicated with the magistrate in the district where the crime was committed and giving him the names instructed him to at once arrest the negroes.

McCleary told his story to Secretary Bethea, who was accompanied to the penitentiary by Mr. E. B. Stackhouse, vice president of the National Loan and Exchange Bank, of Columbia but formerly resided in Marion. Mr. Stackhouse identified the negro as Nathan McCleary, who had worked on his brother's farm about ten miles from the scene of the crime.

Photographs were made of the prisoner and these will be sent to Marion county and to Miss Pittman, who is now at her home in Rowland, N. C., for identification.

McCleary is also wanted for attempting to assault a negro girl on the Stackhouse farm. McCleary admits being wanted for this, but says he is not guilty of it.

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Sec. 6. Any person willfully violating any of the provisions of sections two and three of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, and may also be ejected from said car by the conductor and other agent or agents charged with the operation of said car, who are hereby invested with police powers to carry out the provisions of this bill.

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TRINITY COLLEGE NEWS

The Baseball Season Opened With a Game Today

The Class Memorial of the Present Senior Class Selected—Annual Debate of the Literary Societies—Dr. Kilgo Leaves for Raleigh—Other Notes.

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Trinity College, Durham, N. C., March 15.—The custom has been established at Trinity for each graduating class to raise funds for a class memorial. The present senior class has decided to present to the college a handsome polished granite seat, to be erected at some convenient spot on the campus. Several of the college classes have raised funds which have been used in the purchase of memorial gifts to the college. The memorial of the class of 1894 is a sun-dial, located in front of the Craven Memorial Hall. The class of 1899 has erected as its memorial a flag-pole, with a granite base, a short distance south of Craven Memorial Hall. The class of 1900 has placed in the library a full-sized cast of Fallas Athene, and the class of 1904 a similar cast of Venus de Milo. The class of 1905 erected an ornamental electric lamp in front of the Craven Memorial Hall. The class of 1906 has placed a valuable calendar clock in the reading room of the library. Other classes have raised funds which are to be used in the purchase of memorials.

The Columbian and Hesperian literary societies have arranged to hold their seventeenth annual debate on Friday evening, April 12th. The subject for discussion is: "Resolved, That the United States should pay subsidies to encourage the building of ships under the American flag." The Hesperian representatives are: A. L. Wissburg, of the junior class, and H. C. Doss, of the freshman class. The Columbian representatives are: F. S. Love, of the junior class, and G. M. Daniel, of the freshman class. Mr. C. N. Crawford and Mr. J. M. Hays are alternates from their respective societies.

The first baseball game of the season will be played at Hanes' athletic field this afternoon with the Trinity Park School team. A splendid schedule has been arranged, and the prospects are that the team will be a good one. Mr. H. A. Page, Jr., of Aberdeen, is manager, and Mr. W. M. Smith, captain of the team. Mr. O. H. Stockdale, who has been the coach for a number of years, is again in charge.

Dr. W. P. Few was called to South Carolina last week on account of the illness of his father, and he is still away from college.

President Kilgo, who has an engagement to speak in Raleigh this evening, has gone to that city. The address will be under the auspices of the chamber of commerce of Raleigh.

The athletic association held a rally last night in the Y. M. C. A. hall. A large number of students were present and much enthusiasm manifested. Mr. J. L. Horne was elected chief rooster and will lead the cheering on the bleachers. Trinity boys always get in behind the team in this respect, and this season is going to be no exception to the rule.

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