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## GRAND DAM GIVES WAY. OVER 500 LIVES ARE LOST.

When the heavy rain fell on the valley, the dam gave way. The water rushed down the hillside, carrying with it a great deal of property and many lives. The scene was one of great horror and tragedy.

The dam, which was built by the Bayless Pulp and Paper Company, burst one mile and a half north of town. The water rushed down the hillside, carrying with it a great deal of property and many lives.

Paralysed Johnstown Horror. The catastrophe paralleled in many respects the destruction by flood of Johnstown, Pa., in 1889, in which over 5,000 lives were lost.

Within an hour of the first general knowledge of the calamity, special train-bearing physicians, nurses and food supplies were on the way to the scene. Hundreds of automobiles bearing rescuers also toiled over the rough and tortuous mountain roads to lead aid.

The food supplies of the town were destroyed, and immediate aid to survivors was urgent. Hundreds of those who escaped were seriously injured in the collapse of their homes and the panic of the rush for safety.

A dangerous situation developed immediately after the great wall of water had passed. Austin is piped for natural gas and the great force of the flood tore the mains from the streets. One of them, the largest pipe in town, burst in the business section.

Many persons, crushed and helpless in the wrecks of buildings only partly destroyed by the water, were consumed in the flames. Their shrieks could be heard by the helpless one who, awakened from their sleep, and paralyzed by the scenes about them, endeavored to save a life here and there, where it seemed possible.

Property Loss From Flood And Fire Is Estimated To Be Around Six Million Dollars—Many Stories Of Thrilling Rescues. Austin, Pa., Oct. 1.—The curtain of night, which was rung down on the Austin flood scarcely before its victims had all been claimed and its surviving spectators realized how great a tragedy the elements of water and fire had enacted in the natural amphitheater of the Allegheny mountains here, was lifted by dawn today, revealing a ghastly scene of death and devastation.

## OKINA GROVE THE WINNER.

Defeats Kannapolis In A Close Game. By The Score Of 3 To 2.—Efrid And Belk Pitch Great Ball, But Latter Triumphs On Account Of Stronger Support.—Irby And Sapp Star.

The hum of the spindle and song of the loom ceased in Kannapolis Saturday afternoon and the thriving little town on the border of Rowan and Cabarrus put on holiday attire, the occasion being a ball game between the Kannapolis Y. M. C. A. team and the China Grove team, two rivals of old.

Refresh from a victory a week ago, the Kannapolis team went into the fray with every confidence that they would repeat it. Praised by the disappointing result of their last encounter the visitors from Rowan had their fighting blood up and a royal clash ensued.

Efrid, the unshakable wonder of a week ago, was on the mound of the locals, his delivery being handled by Belk, and Trexler, formerly of Mount Pleasant and lately of Lenoir College, opposed him, having as his battery partner Dick Miller. It was a battle of pitchers, both men showing that they were masters of the stick artist sent to oppose them.

There was nothing doing in the run-making factory until the third when China Grove gathered three hits, coupled with a wild throw and sent three men across. Bame singled and Allbright did likewise. Miller drove a long single to center, scoring Bame. Miller took second on the throw and by nutty baserunning kept on to third while the second baseman held the ball, forcing Allbright at the plate.

Kannapolis came back in a desperate effort to tie it up. Osborn pried the lid off with a triple to pineland. The band started action here and the outburst of enthusiasm developed in a deafening roar. Grier popped up to second and Osborn was doubled at third on account of poor coaching. The deafening roar was changed into a groan but Irby quickly revived the hopes of the Kannapolis cohorts by smashing out a double. Efrid went out from Sapp to Allbright amid the shouts from the China Grove bench.

China Grove made what proved to be the winning run in the eighth. Junobug Sapp, of Locke Mill, swatted a single and advanced on an infield out. Wright hit a Texas League to left and Sapp came across.

Mr. J. B. Rector, Well Known Asheville Hotel Man, Will Have Charge.—Hotel To Be Renovated. Mr. J. B. Rector, of the Glen Rock Hotel of Asheville, has leased the St. Cloud Hotel and will take charge on October 15th.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go. Mrs. Fannie Bynum is visiting relatives in Spence.

Mr. M. B. Stickle is spending the day in Salisbury on professional business. Mr. Paul Efrid, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in the city with his brother, Mr. E. L. Efrid.

Mr. W. L. Robinson, of Atlanta, spent yesterday in the city with Mr. W. E. G. Robinson. Mr. Wright Tucker will leave tonight for Baltimore, where he will study pharmacy at the University of Maryland.

Miss Shirley Montgomery has returned from Charlotte, where she has been visiting her brother, Dr. J. C. Montgomery, for two weeks. She was accompanied by little Miss Ada Heath and Master Jack Montgomery.

Miss Edith and Mary Peattie, Ethel Northy and Mr. Luther Coddingham, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city with Misses Bessie and Janette Ientz. They made the trip in a "Cadillac."

Hood Norman, one of the proprietors of the Norman Candy Works, is seriously ill at the Mercy General Hospital in Charlotte, with appendicitis. He will likely under an operation tomorrow.

Rally Day at A. B. F. Church. A large crowd, including many new scholars, attended the rally day exercises at Associate Reformed Sunday school yesterday.

Week of Prayer. The Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will observe the first week of October as a week of prayer.

## CONCORD ON ROUTE OF LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT.

Paul Peck in Proposed Flight of 1200 Miles From Baltimore to New Orleans. Paul Peck, the young southern aviator who proposes to break the long distance record of the world by flying 1,200 miles in an aeroplane from Baltimore to New Orleans may make this one of his stopping places if the business men of Concord can be financially interested in the matter.

A circular sent out by the promoters of the flight calls attention to some of the benefits which Concord would receive as one of the stopping points on the route. It claims that thousands of people would be attracted to the city. The city would receive world-wide advertisement through the Associated and International news reports of the flight.

We are to fly Paul Peck, the young southern aviator, from Baltimore to New Orleans, to break the long distance record of the world and we may be able to visit your city. As there is a very large expense attached to this flight and we shall depend upon subscriptions and prizes received from the different cities along the route to meet same, we should like for you to take this matter up with your business men, and see what they would be inclined to do.

Will you kindly give this your prompt attention as we shall arrange to leave about October 15, and we can only make about so many stops. Thanking you in advance, I am, Yours truly, E. A. MULLIKEN.

Thrown From a Mule And Hurt. Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock Mr. Lee Barnhardt, son of Mr. T. B. Barnhardt, of No. 5, while on his way to attend Sunday school, was thrown from the mule he was riding and suffered a broken arm.

The Ladies of Central Methodist church will observe Friday as a day of prayer. Lunch will be served at the church.

## MOVING PICTURE REEL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Great Excitement At The Pastime Saturday Night.—No Damage Except Destruction of Reel. The reel of a picture that was being exhibited at the Pastime picture show caught fire Saturday night, causing great excitement among the spectators at the show and necessitated calling out the fire department.

When the alarm was turned in and the fire alarm sounded a flutter of excitement shot through the audience at the opera house for "The Clansman." Several arose and started to rush out but they were stopped with little effort, and in a few minutes the incident was over.

A mysterious disease has just come to light in Hickory. Hobson Sigman, young son of Mrs. A. Y. Sigman, had been suffering from a severe headache for several days and could find no relief.

Miss Ollie Query, of Charlotte, is visiting relatives in the city.

## ENTIRE OTTOMAN FLEET PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT.

Turkish Soldiers Captured By Enemy.—No Damage On Italian Side. Paris, France, Sept. 30.—The Matin's Constantinople correspondent wires that a rumor is in circulation at the Porte that the entire Ottoman fleet, except one cruiser, has been destroyed. Officials at the office of the marine are unable to confirm or deny the news.

Direct news from Tripoli is lacking. That the Italian forces have landed there is unquestioned, but there is doubt as to whether Turkey offered any armed opposition. A Constantinople dispatch says that the Turkish guns sank two boats, with contingents of soldiers aboard, at Tripoli.

An official announcement also comes from Constantinople that Greece is mobilizing her army. The Italian government declares its determination to maintain the territorial status quo in the Balkans, explaining that its naval operations along the coast of European Turkey are merely a measure of safety for Italy's own coast towns and for the security of Italy's military expedition.

The position of the Turkish squadron, which is supposed to be on its way from Beirut to Constantinople, is unknown, though reports say it should reach the Dardanelles Sunday. An Athen dispatch says that an Italian squadron shelled several Turkish warships off Saminitza.

Thank You. Charlotte News. At length it has been decided by the railroad to make Concord a regular stopping point for all fast trains passing there.

Special showing of Ladies' Gordon Hose in regular and out-sizes, values that are unmatchable at .25c, 35c and 50

Odd lot of Children's Black Stockings, worth 10c to 15c pair, broken sizes—as long as they last at .50 pair

Extra good Boys' and Girls' Double Knee Stockings, mostly sold for 15c—Special .10c pair

## AMBITION

YOU MUST be ambitious if the race is to progress—the middle aged and the old are most fortunate when they retain their ambitions. The little place in the country is all right, provided there is a purpose to make something out of it.

Books open today for subscription in 28th Series. OABAREUS COUNTY B. L. & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION. In Concord National Bank. "Prudent Saving."

Special lot of Pearl Buttons, 2 cards for .50

Royal Worcester Corsets—\$1.00 to \$3.00

Other Corsets at 25c, 35c, 50c

We are showing a Full Assortment of Forest Mills Underwear for Infants, Boys and Ladies—moderately priced.

## Specials in Notions This Week

Our Notion Department is a good size store within itself, and at all times we show a large assortment of anything you want in Notions. We sell nothing but reliable merchandise and the price is no higher than you pay for inferior goods. Let us show you tomorrow.

One lot of Infants' 25c Black Lisle Hose, 4 to 6 . . . 10c pair

Odd lot of Children's Black Stockings, worth 10c to 15c pair, broken sizes—as long as they last at .50 pair

Extra good Boys' and Girls' Double Knee Stockings, mostly sold for 15c—Special .10c pair

Economy Stockings for Boys and Girls, four thread heel and toe—Special .15c pair

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Our Underpriced Millinery Department is growing—Why? New Bargains every day in Dry Goods—ask to see them!

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### CONCORD NATIONAL BANK

4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

Forest Hill News. Revival Begins at Methodist Church.—Moving to Bessemer City.—Personal.

Rev. W. L. Hutchins began his annual series of revival services yesterday and at the close of the first service received twelve new members into the church.

Mr. J. F. Rowe will move his family back to his old home, Bessemer City, this week.

Mr. Jno. R. Wood moved into Mr. Robt. Phifer's "Forest Hill House" last week.

Mr. Jerry Walter, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, is reported some better.

Leases the St. Cloud. Mr. J. B. Rector, Well Known Asheville Hotel Man, Will Have Charge.—Hotel To Be Renovated.

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Mr. Rector will have personal charge of its management, and he and his wife will arrive here several days before the 15th.

Liquid Vaseur does it. Does what? Call at "The Store That Satisfies" and see.