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ASHEVILLE STATION AND BILTMORE FLOODED; SEVERAL LIVES LOST

Asheville, July 16.—Great flood waters in the French Broad and Swannanoa rivers brought calamity to this section today. There have been some fatalities and tremendous property losses. Day break disclosed Biltmore villagers under water. All the villagers had been compelled to flee and several feet of water flowed through the Vanderbilt church. Very near the Biltmore end of the new concrete bridge, stood the home of Capt. J. C. Lipe. Captain Lipe, after leaving his home, returned to save some stock and lost his life.

Miss Charlotte Walker and Miss Helen Foster, trained nurses who were spending the night at the Lipe home are missing. Miss Catherine Lipe and Mrs. Milholland were carried down the stream, but clung to tree limbs near the entrance to the Biltmore estate and were saved this afternoon. They are now in Baltimore hospital.

Good swimmers undertook to reach the imperilled women as hundreds looked on but the undercurrent was too strong and they had to give it up. Mrs. Milholland was finally reached by a man with a boat, while a boy managed to get a rope about the body of Miss Lipe just as she had cried out that she could hold on but a little longer.

A hundred families are homeless, all the new houses on the French Broad river front in the city have been swept away.

Men rowed boats through the passenger station and about houses and business offices, rescuing those marooned.

Smith Pearson and many other bridges are gone. The Southern has suffered enormously.

All railway traffic has been cancelled, bridges are washed away, the ends of the Swannanoa tunnel caved in, there are great landslides on Saluda mountain.

Many loaded freight cars on the Asheville yards were carried down stream by the terrific force of the waters, of which were not seen here even during the disastrous flood of 1876.

Kanuga and other lakes in Henderson and perhaps other counties add their waters to the terrible flood, when the dams break and it is reported that some lives were lost in Henderson. It is hard to confirm reports with wires down and traffic of all kinds interrupted, but it is stated that all of Marshall has been carried down stream with the exception of the Madison county jail.

Hot Springs and the hotel there, it is feared, has equally suffered. The Asheville papers are hoping to print four page papers tomorrow in job offices, there being no power and lights. The electric company is not only hard hit in this respect, power houses being all under water, but some street cars in the Riverside park section were carried away, the current being lost just as the men started to move their cars from the danger zone.

Mrs. Vanderbilt and others are taking the relief work in hand at Biltmore, while Asheville citizens, in mass meeting tonight, made provisions for the homeless in the depot and cotton mill sections. The Citizens, the English and Jones and other lumber companies, lost plants and lumber and it is estimated tonight that the property damage in this city and Biltmore alone will amount to \$1,000,000.

Tonight Asheville expects no lights, no ice, no mail, no street cars and no passenger and freight traffic for two or three days.

CLAYTON NOMINATED FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Democratic Executive Committee Met Monday and Unanimously Nominated H. G. Clayton As Democratic Nominee.

The Democratic Executive committee met in the offices of the secretary, Mr. N. Lunsford, Monday morning pursuant to the call of the secretary made necessary by the resignation of Democratic nominee Mr. W. E. Webb for Register of Deeds.

Mr. Henry Graves Clayton was unanimously nominated as candidate for Register of Deeds.

The following report of the committee was handed to us Monday:

"At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held July 17th, 1916, Mr. H. G. Clayton was unanimously nominated as candidate for register of deeds." Signed: J. M. O'Briant, D. A. Hicks, C. T. Wood, T. C. Wagstaff, C. B. Brooks, J. C. Cates, J. J. Dixon, W. H. Hall, F. J. Hester, O. D. Bailey and J. W. Cash. N. Lunsford, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

Montague Elected by Commissioners to Fill Unexpired Term of Register of Deeds Office—Regular Road Meeting.

The County Commissioners met in the regular monthly road meeting Monday morning. The usual routine of road work was gone through during the morning session.

The Commissioners adjourned at twelve o'clock to meet again at 1:30 to appoint Register of Deeds to fill unexpired term of Mr. W. E. Webb's.

Immediately after meeting was called in the afternoon the matter of appointing the Register of Deeds was taken up. After a private meeting of the members of the Board a vote was taken resulting in the election of Mr. J. W. Montague as Register of Deeds to fill the unexpired term of four months.

Roxboro vs. Cuninghams Giants

The Cuninghams team is composed of a first aggregation of ball players. There are several College players, they were defeated by South Boston on the 15th of July by the score of 8 to 2, but four of Cuninghams' best men were not in the game. Look out Roxboro we are coming with a big crowd of rooters and we are going to give you a close and clean game of ball.—Contributed.

R. W. Morris Resigns Deputy Marshalship.

Mr. R. W. Morris resigned the first of the month the office of Deputy Marshal. His resignation took effect the first of the month. Bob insists that this does not mean that he has stopped getting blockade stills tho, which was proven by the nice one captured Saturday.

NOTICE!

I am writing this notice to ask that every member of Mt. Zion church be present at our regular fourth Sunday service Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Preaching will be at Brookdale Sunday afternoon as usual.—J. J. Boone.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are full of gratitude to every one, for every expression of sympathy and kindness in our hour of sore affliction and bereavement.—Mrs. W. L. Thomas and children.

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In the meantime you will find us well prepared to fill your orders in our temporary location. Our stock will be kept up and we will offer many bargains.

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The Two Cotton Mills and all their tenant houses will be painted with DEVOE LEAD AND ZINC READY MIXED PAINTS. And we are proud of this order for it was a large one and to get it we had to go up against practically every reputable paint manufacturer in the whole country. The Mill Management went into the paint business thoroughly and when they considered THE QUALITY, DURABILITY AND PRICE, it was

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