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GREAT DAMAGE BY DALLAS FLOOD

Texas City Suffers Severely From High-Thousands of Acres Inundated and Hundreds of Houses Submerged. est Water in Its History. Homes of 4,000 Gone or Now Under Water.

Dallas, Tex., May 25.-Four lives are known to have been lost, more than \$1,000,000 worth of property destroyed, 4,000 people made homeless and telegraph and telephone wires west and southwest from the city out of commission are the result of flow of the Trinity River last night and today, making the greatest volume of water ever known in this city.

The flood at nightfall passed

the record made by the rise in 1866-fifty-two feet-when business houses situated in what is now a poorer residence section of Dallas were swamped. That same section of the city to-night is under several feet of water, and thousands have lost their household effects, while the residence section of North Dallas is cut off from the business part of the city so far as street car lines are concerned. Only one line is operating to a part of North Dallas. The water-works plant is out of commission and the light plant is swamped.

To-night two companies of infantry and one of artillery are patroling the streets, under the direction of the police, and none is permitted to go on the streets without permits from the authorities. This action was made his local merchant would be the necessary by the crippling of the establishment of the proposed water works and to prevent incendiary fires. All objectionable characters were given until sundown to leave the city, and many carrying system of the postal of these had to walk out. There is not a street light burning in Stoutly fought by the express Dallas to-night. One hundred companies, and it is but natural special policemen were sworn into service for three days.

A feature of thrilling interest

weight of debris, and probably undermined on the south by the whirling eddies of the main current of the Trinity River, the been put into its winding sheet, trestling steel bridge of the for this session of Congress at Texas and Pacific Railroad gave way and ten men were thrown into the water in full view of 20, erate no transportation lines in 000 spectators that lined the rural districts, and a special sysbank for a half mile down stream. tem allowing the carrier to hanthe three men drowned are un-known and their bodies have not been recovered at a late hour to-the Merchants' Associations are night. The other death occurred about 4 o'clock this morn- as the Burnham Senate bill ing, when an unknown man was which also has the endorsement drowned. Street car service was of Postmaster-General Meyer, day. Reports that many ne groes have been drowned cannot Congress. The system proposed fusion prevails in that quarter

This morning Sheriff Ledbetter. of Dallas county, accompanied by a squadron of deputies, en pounds, when these packages pressed into service the steamer Nellie Maurine and rescued over the packages from the big city 200 people who were clinging to mail order house would be limited perched in trees at points in sixteen cents a pound postage.

West Dallas and along the Eagle

Dhis measure would be of great Ford Road.

To-night service has been resumed on the Fort Worth Dallas interurban line as far as Oak Cliff, from which point passengers are conveyed to Dalias by boat.

The gauge at 8 o'clock tonight showed 52 4, and at that time the river had begun to re fears that another rise will fold farmer. fears that another rise will fol

At a mass meeting held this evening \$65,000 was raised by is not entirely free from disease, of those made homeless.

MANY MADE HOMELESS.

Oklahoma City, Okla, May 25 -Seven persons are dead, about 450 are homeless, thousands of acres of lowlands are inundated, hundreds of houses are washed away or damaged, railroad and wagon bridges are gone over a large area of the southern part of the State, several railroad bridges are dama record-breaking rise and over. aged and the tracks of nearly every railroad company operating in the State are disarranged to-night, as a result of heavy rains and overflowed rivers The

> Wlliam M. Lindlay, Anardarko; Tompkins Cheeke, Shaw-nee; W. B. Hallers, wife and child, Frederick; negro drowned at Gurthrie.

Unidentified man, found in Cimmarron River, near Guthrie. Trains are delayed on all roads and many are suspended. Crops

are damaged along the rivers. More than 700 houses in West Gurthrie are submerged. The flood fell to-day, but the bottoms are still submerged and water knee deep is running through the streets. Hundreds are homeless and transportation from one part of the town to another is by means of boats.

The Parcels Post on The Rural Route.

One of the best things that could happen for the farmer and special parcel post on rural free delivery routes. The extension and cheapening of the parcel that they should oppose it. The Merchants' Associations have happened this morning, when, alleged tendency to place the lopressed on the north by the cal merchants at the mercy of also opposed it because of its the big mail order houses. This general extension of the parcel

least. But the express companies opdle packages for the patrons at great hazard. The names of along his route at a low rate through the present session of be verified, as the utmost con- will allow packages to be carried on the rural routes at a rate varying from one cent for two ounto four pounds in weight and This measure would be of great value to the 15,000,000 farm people now served by the rural mail routes, and we hope to see

it pass as soon as possible.
As it is now, if the farmer wants a pair of shoes, or a package of coffee, or some medicine for sick a child sent by mail from his neighborhood store or from the town where his mail route cede. Reports of rain later to-night, however, along the river begins, he must pay sixteen cents

The World's Best Climate.

personal subscription for the aid on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a A large number of Slavs, Hun greater or less extent, according garians, Italians and other to altitude. To overcome climate aliens were invited to a hanging affections lassitude, malaria, at Pottsville, Pa., Tuesday in jaundice, biliousness, fever and the hope that their accounts of ague, and general debility, the

PROHIBITION SWEEPS THE STATE.

Seventy-Seven Counties Give Dry Majority While the Whiskey Folks Captured Only 21.

Below we give the vote as pub. marriage to Harry K. Thaw. lished in yesterday's News and

	Observer:		
100	County 1	Dry	Wet
	County M Alamance	1,198	Majority
	Alexander		30
	Alleghauy		500
	Anson	450	
	Beaufort	500 529	
	Bertie	130	********
	Bladen	700	
	Brunswick Buncombe	3.681	******
	Burke	400	
	Cabarrus	18	******
Ì	Caldwell	400	
	Carteret	350	41
	Caswell		255
	Catawba	814	
1	Chatham	500	
	Cherokee	400 134	********
	Clay	400	
	Cleveland	1,908	********
	Columbus	160	*******
	Craven Cumberland	100 543	
9	Currituck	255	********
	Dare	400	********
I	Davidson	316	******
١	Davie Duplin	437 350	********
	Durham		627
1	Edgecombe		212
1	Forsyth	1,512	10
	Gaston	1,403	18
1	Gates	100	********
١	Graham	300	*******
1	Granville	$\frac{300}{420}$	********
1	Guilford	1,700	*******
1	Halifax	375	
ł	Harnett	125	******
ŀ	Haywood Henderson	1,500 $1,200$	*******
l	Hertford	397	
ŀ	Hyde	426	
	Iredell Jackson	1,246 900	*******
	Johnston	300	1,590
	Jones	136	
	Lenoir	555	*******
	Lee Lincoln	512 800	********
	Macon	700	
	Madison	1,600	
1	Martin McDowell	800	442
	Mecklenburg	1,896	
	Mitchell	1,200	
l	Montgomery	100	****
	Moore Nash	$\frac{500}{43}$	*********
	New Hanover		161
ŀ	Northampton	882	
1	Onslow Orange		400 199
	Pamlico	100	199
	Pasquotank	24	*******
1	Pender	181	
	Perquimans Person	6	150
	Pitt	1,000	100
	Polk	400	
	Randolph Richmond	1,500	
	Robeson	$\frac{250}{2,000}$	*********
	Rockingham	114	
	Rowan Rutherford	800	*****
	Sampson	$\frac{1,176}{650}$	********
	Scotland	523	********
	Stanly		166
	Stokes		500
	Swain	550	315
	Transylvania	400	
	Tyrrell Union	1.000	200
1	Vance	1,098	*******
	Wake	*******	700
si	WAFFED	980	

Yancey..... 1,210 Total..... 51,261 Net Dry Majority 42,642.

280

100

759

Washington ...

Watauga

Wayne

Wilson

Wilkes..... Yadkin.....

The following young ladies

General News.

The great battleship Michigan was launched at Camden, N. J Tuesday.

Evelyn Thaw has withdrawn

The anthracite mine operators are to give full employment to 140,000 men and store 10,000,-000 tons of coal against a possible strike next April.

Congress has appropriated so much money this session that Representative Hamiin says, if put into gold, it would make 1,-851 tons and require nearly 25,-000 men to carry it.

The Senate has rejected the nomination of three men as postmasters in Texas and Georgia who were appointed to take the places of women. Senators Clay and Culbertson made the fight.

The three year old daughter of William Starliper, a farmer, near Meyersburg, Maryland, was stung to death Saturday by noney bees. The child's body began to swell at once and in an nour she was dead.

The House of Representatives has appropriated \$110,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to co-operate with States in the conservation of forests and provides for a commission to investigate the whole question.

ranway from Maneton on the league offered a banner to the Atlantic to Prince Rupert on the county giving the largest ma-Pacific, a distance of rather more than 3,000 miles, is fully under which gave 3,681. Another to way and is to be completed by the county casting the largest December 1, 1911, at a cost of percentage of its vote for prohi-\$200,000,000.

During the present session of Congress a total of 3,794 special pension bills have been enacted the rest originated in the House.

find the latter it retunerd a true where there was a heavy fight, bill against Mrs. Gunness, though officially declared to be dead, for murder in the first degree in that case.

The House has passed the dry by 1 adopted distranchise amend-ments to their constitutions. There was a lively discussion dissolution of the Anti-Saloon mention such a speech. on the amendment, engaged in League. Headquarters will be

the Denver Convention League, it is evident that more than 100. 000 visitors will attend the national Democratic Convention in July. Eleven hundred reserva. If You Have Catarrh, Asthma or Brontions have already been made from New York alone, and the Empire State's delegation will probably number 2,500.

With little discussion and less publicity, the Senate at this session places its approval on thirty-seven treaties-more in number than had been ratified during the twenty years preceding.
Twelve nations have agreed by Twelve nations have agreed by I will let you know what your treaty with the United States to Hyomei inhaler did for me It arbitrate future disputes, which cured me of my Bronchitis all Medlin's Lumber Boys will is taken to mean that the world right. I feel very thankful to play Wendell on the latter's diamond next Saturday afterplane of arbitration.

It Reached the Spot.

a large general store at Omega, sults, having suffered with it for O., and is president of the Admany years, and this is the first ams County Telephone Co., as well as the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. Hyomei will cure Catarrh of Pike County, O., says of Dr. Hyomei will cure Catarrh King's New Discoveey: "It saved my life once. At least I Coughs or Colds and Hood Bros. think it did. It seemed to reacn Druggists, will give you your the spot-the very seat of my money back if it don't. It is a cough—when everything else pleasant remedy, and give refailed." Dr. King's New Dislief instantly. Just breathed in the hope that their accounts of the execution might act as a determinent from murder.

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Sixty persons were killed and one hundred persons injured in a new returned home from school: covery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore or blood purifier; the antidote of the execution might act as a determinent from murder.

Sixty persons were killed and one hundred persons injured in a new returned home from school: covery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in the Mildred Sanders and Ione Abell, from Peace Institute, and Miss martha Hudson, from Peace Institute, and Miss martha Hudson, from Peace Institute, and Miss martha Hudson, from Salem College; Misses Ruth and Mildred Sanders and Ione Abell, from Peace Institute, and Miss martha Hudson, from Peace Institute, and Miss martha Hudson, from Salem College; Misses Ruth and Mildred Sanders and Ione Abell, from Peace Institute, and Miss munity.

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Sold under guarantee at Hood Bros drug store. Solutions are solved in the form of t al bottle free.

JOHNSTON COUNTY GOES WET.

Whiskey Crowd Wins by Tremendous Majority. Total Vote Cast 4884.

Below is the official vote of ple in a good state of health. her suit for the annulment of her Johnston County in the election

held Tuesday:		
TOWNSHIPS	DRY	WE
Upper Clayton	108	5
Lower Clayton	108	11
Cleveland	26	10
Pleasant Grove	9	23
Elevation	57	24
Banner	109	33
Meadow	32	25
Bentonsville	76	8
Ingrams	97	27
Boon Hill	139	350
Beulah	161	330
Oneals	71	248
Wilders	30	17
Wilson's Mills	78	2
Selma	- 214	10
Pine Level	64	100
Smithfield	268	199
Total	1647	323
Vote for prohibit	ion	1647
Vote against pro	phibition	3237
Majority against	i.	1590

Chairman Oates Makes Statement.

"Our majority is around 42,through and through our ma- college, has accepted a position friends had hoped for," said Castalia, Nash County. Clairman John Oates, of the S ate Anti-Saloon League Wed-Canada's new transcontinental nesday night. He added: "Our jority. It goes to Buncombe, bition goes to Yancey, which voted 1,200 to 15.

"The people have spoken. This is shown by the fact that nine of bills, 1,064 were Senate bills and district being in the wet column. panic. "'ne of our greatest triumohs

is in Forsyth, Governor Glenn's went dry by 500.

"Another notable victory was at Salisbury, the anti prohibicounty going

chiefly by Southern Democrats. moved to Fayetteville, and our From reports now in the possession of C. M. Day, president of be ready to go into battle at a moment's notice.'

SINCERE THANKS

Say About Hyomel.

Mrs. M. A. Drake, Utica, N Y., writes: "I could not speak above a whisper, I inhaled Hyomei, and it gave me instant relief. Hyomei will cure Catarrh and Bronchitis if used as directed.

Lodwick Edwards, 1323 Madison Ave, Columbus, O, writes: you for your valuable medicine "

Mrs. Bertha Weekly, Pieas noon. antville, Pa., writes: "I vant Mr you to know I used your Hyo Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns mei for Hay Fever with good re

For sale at Hood's Drug Store. May 26, 1008.

Clayton News.

Miss Ella Gulley, of Goldsboro, is visiting relatives here.

We are glad to report our peo-

Donald Gulley, Esq., went to Smithfield on legal business

Monday. Mr. S. M. Finch spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in Wilson

visiting relatives. Messrs. Norman Cable and Vaden McCullers are at home

from Wake Forest college. Messrs. T. M. Argo and J. H. Pou, of Raleigh, and E. S. Abell, of Smithfield, spent Wednesday

Have you been to see Mr. Gower's new town yet? If you

haven't, you ought to-and buy a lot also. Mr. Joe. B. Smith is having erected on his lot near Mr. Oscar

Smith's residence, a handsome two story dwelling. We are listening every morning for the Liberty Cotton Mills to announce the beginning of the

manufacture of yarns. Mr. Oscar Creech who recently 000 and taking the State graduated from Wake Forest

jorities are better than our as principal of the school at The prohibition majority, while being far smaller than our townspeople anticipated, is, how-

ever, gratifying in face of the fact that Johnston as a whole voted wet. The people in town voted almost solidly for prohibition. The panic racket has just about

stopped around here. The farmers are bringing in cotton and getting around twelve cents for it therefore the word panic has into law. This is the record ses-sion of all Congresses in this re. the ten congressional districts lost its significance. As long as have given prohibition majori. cotton fetches this kind of a price spect. Of this number of pension ties, only the fourth, or Raleigh we are all right, panic or no

The Clayton Building and Loan The grand jury at LaPorte home county, which was contain. Applications for several sidered doubtful. It gave 1,500 nice loans are under considerader against Ray Lamphere in prohibition majority, a great tion now and will soon be comthe Gunness farm murders and compliment to the Governor. one for accessory. In order to My own county Cumberland, money and will fix the fellows so pleted. The association has the they can own their own homes and stop paying rent.

We inadvertently omitted from tion headquarters, which went our report of the commencement exercises of Clayton High School, Campaign Contribution Publici- that way by 600. Telegrams of a very interesting and instructy Bill, with an amendment cut | congratulations have come to tive address by Clarence H. Poe, ting down representation in Con- us from Virginia, saying that Esq., editor of the Progressive gress in those States which have State will be the next to get in Farmer, which was delivered on

Clayton, May 27. YELIR.

Archer Items.

Weare glad to note that Miss Lena Barnes will soon be out again.

Mr. M. R. Wall, of Clayton, was shaking hands with friends here Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Jane Boyett will regret to learn of her serious illness.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Sam Wall. Hope she will soon recover.

Mr. E. L. Hinton and Miss Genorra Wall were the guests of Miss Wall's parents here Sunday.

mond next Saturday after-

Mr. O.G. Barnes, postmaster at Archer, is out attending to his duties again to the delight of his many friends.

afternoon on Medlin's grounds. The score was 5 to 12 in favor of the Lumber Boys.

The Masons of Archer Lodge conducted the funeral service of Mr. Henry Narron at Antioch