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THE FLOOD.

The Gazette comes to its readers a day late this issue on account of the lack of power which has rendered it impossible for us to operate our linotype machine and presses since Saturday. Under ordinary circumstances today's issue would have consisted of twelve pages, due to a heavy run of advertising. We trust, however, that the information contained in this issue and which has been gathered with care and at great expenditure of time and trouble will compensate our readers for the quantity of reading matter afforded.

Gaston county has been hard hit. At no time in our history has the county received such a blow. But our people are not the kind to whine. They are already at work repairing the damage that has been done. They are keeping before them the ideal of a Greater Gaston in the future. Let no one back. With an eye to the future and shoulders to the wheel we can overcome difficulties that at first blush might seem insurmountable.

Death of Mrs. Sloan.

Mrs. Sarah Beaty Sloan, wife of Mr. J. M. Sloan, of Belmont, and mother of Mrs. John R. Rankin, of Gastonia, died at 2:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, where she had been undergoing treatment for several weeks. Mrs. Sloan was sixty-six years of age and is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. Mac Garrison, Mrs. Will Ford and Mr. Charles J. Sloan, of Belmont, Mrs. John R. Rankin, of Gastonia, and Mrs. W. P. Harris, of Waxhaw. The body was brought to the home on the banks of the Catawba, where the funeral was to have been held on Sunday afternoon. On account of the rapid rise in the river it was necessary to remove the casket from the home to Belmont at a late hour Sunday night, and the funeral took place at Belmont Monday. Mrs. Sloan is also survived by two brothers and one sister, Messrs. S. W. and J. P. Beaty, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Mellie Collins, of Steele Creek.

Mr. Lindsay to Preach.

Rev. A. T. Lindsay, president of Linwood College ,will fill the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the usual hour. He will also conduct the Men's Bible class study at the Sunday school hour Sunday morning.

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mont, section foreman. Another was a Mr. Kennedy, a civil engineer, who volunteered his help. The names of the other men in this party are not known. Mr. Griffin, track inspector, was drowned, it is feared, as no report can be had from him. Just how many lost their lives cannot be told. One of the men rescued has made the statement that there were 25 on the bridge when it went down. Up to the present only five men have been rescued. This leaves probably twenty unaccounted for.

$100,000 Bridge Gone.

While the fever of excitement was high on this account the big $100,000 cement bridge just above was fast disappearing. Early Monday morning nothing whatever could be seen of it. The water was level with the steps on the front porch of Mr. J. M. Sloan's home at the western end of the bridge. This added much to his troubles as his wife was dead and the people were waiting for morning to bury her. It became necessary to remove the body at 2 a. m. Monday by way of a path above the house as the macadam road leading to Belmont was submerged. As the waters receded Monday evening it became evident that a large part of the structure had been washed away. Only one span is left standing with the approach on the Gaston side. This is so badly undermined that its being of any further use is extremely doubtful.

The damage done in this section is undeterminable as yet. To endeavor to make an estimate would be of no value at this time.

At Spencer Mountain.

At Spencer Mountain on the South Fork considerable damage was done to the property of the Spencer Mountain Cotton Mills as well as the Spencer Mountain power plant. Authentic reports are to the effect that the water reached the roof of the buildings nearest the river early Sunday night which necessarily put out of commission the power plant. Later reports from there today are to the effect that more than two feet of mud has settled in the power plant and a part of the machinery has been ruined, although it is thought that the dynamos can be renovated and used again. Several weeks will be required, however, to readjust the machinery.

At the mill the water rose for several feet in the card room, the machinery was partly submerged and a slight damage was done to several hundred bales of cotton in the warehouse. The race near the lower end of the dam broke through for about 20 feet, which will cause the mill management considerable damage and inconvenience. The dam stands without damage, it is stated by employees of the mill. No figures are available as to the damage done at this mill but conservative estimates are to the effect that it will run into the thousands.

Tuckaseege Mill Submerged.

The Tuckaseege Cotton Mill at Tuckaseege Ford was partially submerged and the waste house along with 140 bales of cotton had been swept away according to a statement made by Mr. W. W. Glenn, of this city. There is no way to arrive at the exact loss to the mill and property but the water was standing two feet deep in the second floor of the mill yesterday and last night. The total loss will run into the thousands of dollars exclusive of the loss in orders and on contracts.

RAILROADS ARE CRIPPLED

Train service on the Southern, Piedmont & Northern and Carolina & North Western railroads has been practically paralyzed since Sunday afternoon as the result of the destruction wrought by the abnormal condition of the rivers in the county.

On Sunday afternoon late the Southern trestle across the Catawba River was swept away, carrying with it 15 or 20 workmen who were removing driftwood from under the bridge, and it is reported that one or two of these men were drowned. There is, however, no authentic source of information at this time. Since Sunday afternoon there have been a dozen or more of the men reported rescued by parties at Belmont and Rock Island, but because of the demoralized condition of telephone and telegraph service no definite information is available. Southern passenger trains

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July 10th, 1916.

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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS have ordered that all TAXES that are not properly listed with the LIST TAKERS on or before July 17th, 1916, will be ordered DOUBLE TAXED AND SO STAND ON THE TAX BOOKS FOR COLLECTION BY THE TAX COLLECTORS.

By order of the Board.

O. G. FALLS, Chairman.

O. B. CARPENTER, Clerk.

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