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FLOOD CONDITIONS AT BELMONT

Stowe and Ross Are not the Only Heroes at Belmont—Five White Men in That Section Did Daring Rescue Work and Have Been Slightly Slighted—Temporary Structures Being Built Across River—Farmers Suffer Most.

(Crowded out of last issue.) Correspondence of The Gazette.

BELMONT, July 20.—As the waters again seek their accustomed channels the real havoc played by the waters becomes a reality. The startling stories are less numerous giving place to unpolished facts. Men are telling the parts they played, but still Pete Stowe and Foss Ross, the rescuers of the six white men, are the real heroes of the disaster. Wherever they appear, these dusky heroes have crowds around them listening to their thrice-told tale. In the words of Ross, they only go off of exhibition at night and soon will be appearing in the movies.

But no matter how great should be the credit given these men, there are others deserving great praise. Such men as Messrs. Coit Clemmer and Kennedy should not be forgotten. They dared to do what no others would when on Sunday after-

Legal Advertisements.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina, Department of State.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Beam Grocery Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated on S. Oakland Street, in the town of Gastonia, County of Gaston, State of North Carolina (J. R. Beam being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 8th day of July, 1916, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 8th day of July, 1916.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State. Filed and recorded in Record of Incorporations No. 2 at page 354, this 10th day of July, 1916.

C. C. CORNWELL, Clerk Superior Court. T-A-1 c4w

NOTICE.

North Carolina, in the Superior Court. To September Term, 1916.

M. E. Rhyne vs. The Studebaker Corporation of America.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County, State of North Carolina, for the recovery of a certain sum of money alleged by the plaintiff to be due him on account of certain defects in an automobile sold him under a guarantee of the defendant that said machine was fully warranted of said defects, that the said machine was wrecked and plaintiff injured on account of the aforesaid defects, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, to be held in the court house in Gastonia, on the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in Sept., 1916, in said county, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

C. C. CORNWELL, Clerk Superior Court, Gaston County. This the 10th day of July, 1916. S. B. Spargow, Atty. for Plaintiff. T-A-1c4w

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Dr. N. A. Orr, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before

July 1, 1917

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned. This the 27th day of June, 1916.

MRS. SUSIE HALES ORR, Administratrix. Belmont, N. C. TA1c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Henry M. Lineberger, deceased, late of Gaston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in Gastonia, North Carolina, on or before the

30th day of June, 1917

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 30th day of June, 1916. R. G. CHERRY, Administrator of the estate of Henry M. Lineberger, deceased. Tu-A-8-c 6

noon, immediately after the disaster, they tore the top from a very small motor boat and went out into the water when it was at flood-tide and in its roughest condition. They succeeded in rescuing Mr. Fortune, section foreman at Kings Mountain, from a raft on which he had climbed. It is true that the place was not as dangerous as some other points might have been, but the boat they used had been declared "too little" by others to use. Such cool-headed men in a terror-stricken crowd should not be forgotten. Equally deserving are Messrs. Dave Wright, John McLean and John Armstrong. These men landed a negro from the top of a tree near Rock Island under unfavorable conditions and at a risk of their lives.

The number of lives lost has not yet been definitely determined. The list furnished by the railroad company gives the only figures which can be depended upon at this time, and it is very probable that there are several others. On Wednesday morning searchers uncovered the body of Track Inspector Griffin a few hundred yards below the scene of the catastrophe. The body was buried in sand and mud only one foot and a shoulder being visible. It was reported that his body was tied to a tree, but this was denied by Mr. John Huffstickler and Mr. Weathers, the men who found the body. Brothers of the dead man were in Belmont at the time and identified the body.

A report has just been verified that a second white victim has been found far down the river. Mr. Priest Craig, who has been patrolling the stream for two or three days, succeeded in locating this body. At present it has not been identified owing to its badly decomposed condition.

Communication with the outside world is gradually being made. Fortunately two lines of communication exist with Gastonia and the South, one over the Southern and the other over the P. & N. Lines. If these bridges had been washed away, Belmont would have suffered greatly as the most necessary articles of food are becoming scarce. He has been a luxury since Monday. Practically no mail has come in since Sunday morning. Passengers stranded in town have nothing to do but wait. A few have been transferred across the river in boats near here, but charges have been so high that only the most urgent took advantage of the opportunity.

The Southern Railway has already begun a temporary structure across the Catawba river. A day and night shift are pushing the work with all speed, and they expect to inaugurate a ferry boat at once to transfer their passengers. On account of the width of the river it will be at least two weeks before trains will be across the river.

Since the waters of the Catawba have again resumed their old beds a scene presents itself almost as awful as the raging waters. For miles the banks are stripped of everything. A few limbs of trees remain, the bark peeled clean. Practically all of the top soil of the rich bottom lands which lined the river has been removed and great holes now remain, having been washed there by the high waters. Standing on the end of the single remaining span of the big concrete bridge, nothing but mud, mire and ponds of water can be seen for miles in every direction. Estimates as to the depth the river reached range from 50 to 60 feet, which exceeds that of the flood of 1912 by 15 feet.

The damage and loss remains undeterminable at this time, but the one fact remains that each and every one has been hit by the flood to a greater or less degree. Four mills are standing idle. No lights in town with the possibility of any doubt. Farmers are among the worst sufferers. It is not an uncommon thing to hear one say that he has not a single stalk of corn standing, and that now it is too late to replant. If any class, except the jitney drivers, remain untouched it has not been heard of at this place.

THE SOUTHERN'S AMBITION.

Special to The Gazette. ATLANTA, Ga., July 24.—The ambition of the Southern Railway Company was stated as follows by President Fairfax Harrison in an address before the Virginia Bankers Association at Old Point Comfort:

"To see that unity of interest that is born of co-operation between the public and the railroads; to see perfected that fair and frank policy in the management of railroads which invites the confidence of governmental agencies; to realize that liberality of treatment which will enable it to obtain the additional capital needed for the acquisition of better and enlarged facilities incident to the demand for increased and better service; and, finally, to take its niche in the body politic of the South alongside of other great industries, with no more, but with equal liberties, equal rights and equal opportunities."—Adv.

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Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of back-ache, headache, dizziness or urinary disorders, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Gastonia people rely on them. Here's one of the many statements from Gastonia people. John T. Parlier, shoemaker, 403 E. Franklin St., Gastonia, says: "Whenever my kidneys get out of order, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and a few doses give me relief. Sometimes my back aches and my kidneys don't act as they should. Doan's Kidney Pills fix me up in a few days."

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RURAL HEALTH — AMERICA'S FIRST DUTY.

Special to The Gazette. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—"The estimated economic loss which our nation suffers each year from typhoid fever and malaria alone aggregates \$928,234,880, leaving out of entire account the sorrow, the unhappiness, the misery, and the inefficiency which follow in their train." Senator Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana today addressed the Senate on the subject of "Rural Health—America's First Duty." "The greatest asset which our country can have" said Senator Ransdell, "is the healthy American citizen, and valuable as it may be to increase the health of livestock and vegetation, it is of far greater importance that we throw every possible safeguard about the health of the man who is responsible for that livestock and vegetation. Over 900 million dollars lost every year! A sum which is sufficient to put our country into a state of preparedness equal to that of any nation in the world, enough money to give us the largest navy afloat and the most efficient army which the world has ever seen, is annually offered up as a sacrifice to two diseases which are entirely preventable. Enough money to pay the annual expenses of every college student in the United States is absolutely thrown away every year." Senator Ransdell estimates the grand total loss from typhoid fever at \$271,932,880 per annum, and the loss from malaria at \$694,904,750 per year; the total per capita loss from these two diseases being \$9.46. By comparative estimates it was shown that the United States Government appropriated \$5,016,175 for the investigation and prevention of the diseases of animal and plant life and only \$1,917,566 for the investigation and prevention of the diseases of man.

—Mrs. L. M. Young and three children, of High Point, arrived in the city last Thursday from Fountain Inn, S. C., where they have been visiting for some time, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young on East Franklin avenue. —Equire I. Frank Mabry, of McAdenville, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Making Bridge Bolts.

Salisbury Post. One of the most urgent rush orders ever given out at the Southern's shops here is that now being filled and is for 12,000 bolts, and in order to make these as fast as possible two forces of men are at it a day and a night force and they are being turned out with great rapidity. These bolts are to be used in repair work at bridges and other points damaged or washed away by the floods of the past few days.

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RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Southern railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the payrolls—

Table with 3 columns: Position (Engineers, Conductors, Firemen, Brakemen), Passenger (Range, Average), Freight (Range, Average), Yard (Range, Average). Data includes wages for 1915.

The average yearly wage payments to all Southern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

Table with 3 columns: Position (Engineers, Conductors, Firemen, Brakemen), Passenger, Freight, Yard. Data includes average wages for 1915.

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

National Conference Committee of the Railways

- List of names and titles of members of the National Conference Committee of the Railways, including Elisha Lee, Chairman, and various regional managers.

MAY GO TO OGLETHORPE.

Sealed Orders Have Been Received Which May Mean That Company B, First Infantry, Will Be Sent to Fort Oglethorpe—First Regiment Has Been Equipped With New Uniforms—Three Gastonia Men on Sick List.

The second and third regiments were mustered this week and are being equipped with new uniforms and shoes. After inspection they will receive new rifles for the ones condemned, if any, by the inspection officer.

The first regiment is in fine shape, have received their full equipment, and are ready to move at the command. Sealed orders have been received concerning "movement of troops" and to be opened July 13, but the exact contents are yet unknown to the company commanders and the public. It is rumored here that the first regiment will be transferred to Fort Oglethorpe for a few weeks training and from there to the border for patrol duty.

Capt. Bulwinkle and Sergeant W. L. Glover, of Company B, First Infantry, returned from Gastonia today where they have spent the past week on recruiting service. The result of their work in Gastonia added four men to the roster of Company B. The First Regiment has undergone the typhoid and smallpox vaccination which has put many on the sick list. Three men from Company B are in the field hospital as the result of the vaccination.

Dr. William R. Hudson, of Washington, D. C., and his brother, Ober Hudson, and Richard F. Berry, of Luray, Va., were drowned Sunday while in bathing at Luray.

Raleigh is making an effort to secure one of the farm loan banks. Democratic State headquarters will be opened at Raleigh August 1.

Miss Neva Dallas, aged 21, died Sunday night at Ware Shoals, S. C., as the result of injuries sustained when she with four others went down on a bridge spanning the Saluda river near there. The others escaped injury.

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