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DESTRUCTION THREATENED BY ICE JAM.

Niagara Falls, April 21.—The terrific jam in Niagar river today threatens the destruction of the towns of Niagara, Lewiston and Youngston.

Unless immediate action is taken by the government to break it up, it is feared that the course of the Niagara river will be changed and the falls with all the great power plants will be destroyed.

Residents of Lewiston and Niagara Falls are panic stricken. The chief of police of Niagara Falls said that if steps are not taken be fo.e nightfall to break the ice jam he feared serious consequences. Similar expressions come from Lewiston.

At Niagara On-the-Lake, the water reached the first floors of three big hotels, imprisoning more than one hundred guests, who were rescued by means of boats. Thousands of lives are imperiled by the mountains of ice that choke the river and property worth millions of dollars is in danger of dessruction.

Niagara Falls April 21.—United States Engineers were appealed to today to dynamite the ice gorge.

The Lewiston suspension bridge is in danger. It has a clearance ordinarily of 50 feet but today the water is about 15 feet above the ice The Vaughn Hotel, at Lewis ton, is abandoned and wrecked. The Cornell House is anchored by ropes. The ice pack in the gorge is complete, not an inch of water showing.

Niagara Falls, April 22.—Two thousa d pounds of dynamite ar rived at Niagara Falls today in wagons overland and the work of dynamiting the ice gorge which has threatened property along the banks for days was begun. Charges of from 500 to 1,000 pounds each were placed in the crevices of the ice which varies from 40 to 60 feet thick. The glacier is twelve miles long, the head of which is grounded on a sand bar in Lake Ontario, sticking there, the ice piling up behind it.

The State Department of Public Works has charge of exploding the dynamite. Tons of ice were sent high into the air by each explosion and the explosions were heard for miles. Explosions were sent off at Youngston, Niagara Falls and Lewiston.

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Items From Greasy Creek.

DEAR EDITOR: As it has been some time since I have written, I will write just a short piece.

Most all the folks on the Creek are done planting corn.

If there is no more cold weather I think we will have a few peaches.

Mr. David, Oscar and Miss Bessie Parson visited relatives at Hickory and Conover Easter.

Freddie, the little grandson of J. M. Sudderth, has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

Mr. John Hood is suffering very much with appendicitis. We hope he will soon be better.

There will be a box supper at Pisgah church Saturday night, May 1st, for the purpose of finishing the church. Everybody invited.

There will be preaching and Sunnay School at Pisgah church next Sunday. Rev. L. King will preach at eleven o'clock.

Wishing The News much sccess.

CABBAGE HEAD.

Eight Dead; Loss Will Be $5,000,000.

Cleveland, O., April 22.—Three deaths during the night brought the casualties as a result of yesterday's storm up to 50, The injured are in hospitals and homes. Nearly a hundred buildings were demolished, schools and churches suffering worst.

Ten thousand men are out of work to-day as one of the results of a five-minute hurricane that swept Cleveland and northern Ohio yesterday. The loss in Cleveland is estimated at $5,000,0000. Eight lives are known to be lost.

UNLUCKY NO. 74 IS WRECKED AGAIN.

Special to The Chronicle.

Statesville, April 21.—The unlucky eastbound freight train No. 74 was wrecked again this morning about one mile west of Oyama station. Thirteen cars were derailed and partially demolished, but no one was hurt. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

TRAIN TEARS UP 100 YARDS OF TRACK.

Special to The Chronicle.

Greensboro, April 22.—One hundred yards of track was torn up in an accident on the Greensboro-Raleigh branch of the Southern about eight miles from here this morning at 5:30 o'clock. The westbound mixed passenger and freight train was running at a pretty fair rate when the brake rod of a freight car dropped and was caught in a switch.

Before the train could be stopped the track was torn up for the distance named and three cars were derailed and damaged.

Fortunately no one was hurt.

The Southern Arranges Summer Schedules.

Asheville Citizen.

District Passenger Agent, J. H. Wood, leaves today for Washing ton to attend a meeting of the officials of the transportation department and passenger department of the Southern railway. The purpose of this meeting which has been called by General Passenger Agent Tayloe is the revision of the passenger train schedules and through car serveice for the summer season.

While the passenger train and Pullman service which Asheville enjoyed last summer was the best yet given by the Southern Railway, yet there is almost a certainty that the service as planned for this summer will be even bettter; in addition to the extra trains always put on for the summer to accommodate the crowds coming from the South, an additional train will be put on between this city and Bluemont. It is possible that this train will run as far as Marion or Hickory. This additional train has long been desired by those interested in the Baptist Assembly grounds at Bluemont.

The train, if put on, will leave here about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and will return about the next morning. The advantage of this will be that it will give a whole day in the city to those who live at the various points along the line. Another advantage will be the opportunity of people from Asheville to spend the night with friends along the line.

Owing to the big T. P. A. Convention the summer schedule on the Asheville-Murphy line will go into effect May 31st instead of the middle of June as has heretofore been the custom.

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North Carolina to Have Ten Census Supervisors.

Observer Bureau,
Congress Hall Hotel,
Washington, April 22.

The government is preparing to take the next consus. The work will begin next April. North Carolina will have ten supervisors, one for each congressional district at a yearly salary of $1,500, with $1 per thousand population in addition. These will appoint 1,500 enumerators who will get from 2 to 4 cents a head for persons listed. The President appoints the supervisors and the Senate confirms them. It is generally understood that North Carolina will have sev en Democratic and three Republi can supervisors.

LINEMAN KILLED.

Willard Hicks, of McDowell county, a Western Union Lineman was killed in Marion, N. C. last Thursday. With other linemen he was engaged in stringing wires when the wire he was handling came in contact with an electric light wire carrying 2,300 volts. Hicks was killed instantly and two other linemen were badly shocked and burned.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Mr. Thomas Stenton, Postmaster of Pontypool, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than any thing I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all sufferers from rheumatic pains." For sale by J. E. Shell and Dr. Kent, Druggists.

Asheville, April 25.—Fire which broke out in the laundry and en gine room of the Battery Park Hotel this morning about four o'clock did damage to those departments to the extent of probably $2,000 and gave the guests of the hotel a bad scare.

The Point of View.

Harris Dickson in May Everybody's.

"Uncle Ransom," said the Planter, "you rode my best horse twenty miles to that festival Saturday night; you kept him out all day Sunday and nearly killed him Sunday night. How many times have I told you to let my horses rest on Sunday?"

"Yes, sur, Marse Roberts, dat's so, but—"

"How many times have I told you if you didn't quit that, you and I couldn't get along together on this place?"

"Dat sho' is de truf, Marse Robert, you p'intedly tole me dat—But you knows a nigger he jes' nacherly forgits."

"Every nigger on this place believes that he can do exactly as he pleases."

"Dar now, bless Gawd, you sho' is spoke a parable! dese young niggers is gittin' mighty trifiin'."

"It has come to this, Ransom: Reveille is not big enough for you and me. Tomorrow morning we part; you go your way and I go mine."

"Yes, suh."

The negro looked sorely troubled and bewildered. He glanced over his shoulder at the rippling lake, the open cotton, the perfectly level fields. Ransom had been born on Reveille and had never known any other home. His heart went out in supreme pity for the man who had to leave it.

"Well, Marse Robert, ef we jest can't git along together—ef we jes boun' ter sep'rate, would you mind tellin' me whar'bouts you 'spects ter go?"

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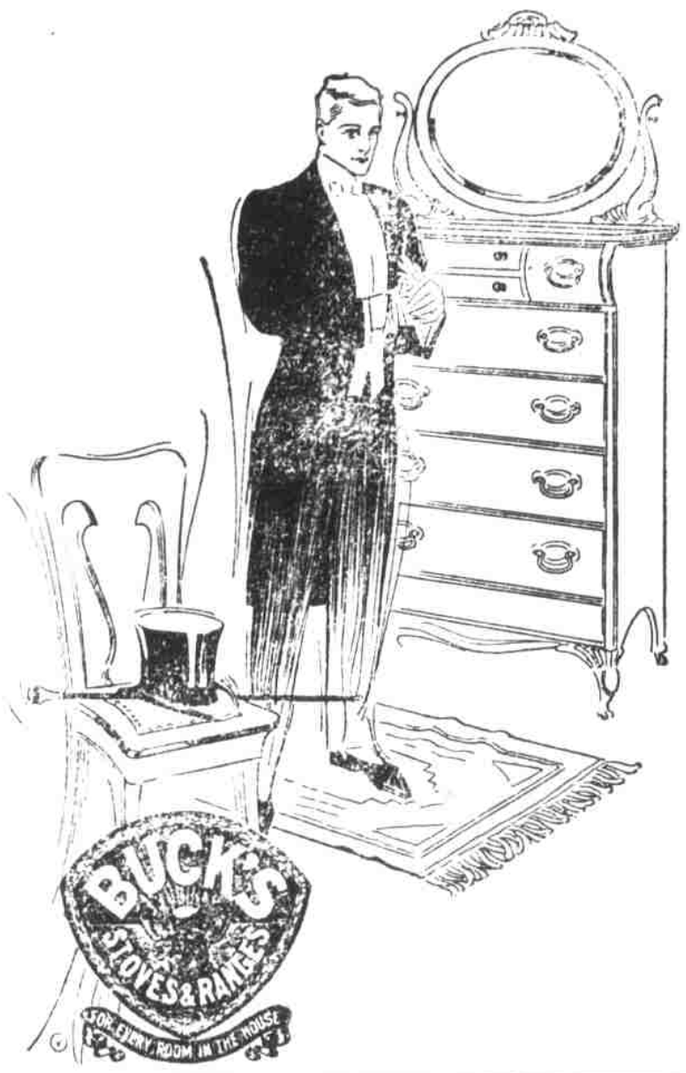

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