

Towns Under Water and People Driven to Roofs

Memphis, Tenn., May 27.—Reports from the surrounding country bring advices of devastation by recent rain and wind storms. Mississippi and Arkansas seem to have suffered most. The Arkansas river is out of banks and flood warnings have been sent out that other rivers will rise above danger point. In both states crops are said to have been almost totally destroyed while numbers of towns are under water and families have been driven to the roofs of their homes. The only means of transit is by boat. Great damages have been done railroads and in several places trains are tied up. Yesterday a tornado passed over the northern portion of Mississippi wrecking many houses. No deaths are reported. Almost every stream in lower Alabama and Mississippi is at flood stage. Practically all lowland crops are destroyed, also destruction of cattle and loss of timber. The Mobile & Ohio has suffered serious interruption of traffic.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best on the Market.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it to be the best on the market," says E. W. Tardy, editor of The Sentinel Gainsboro, Tenn. "Our baby had several colds the past winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always gave it relief at once and cured it in a short time. I always recommend it when opportunity presents itself. For sale by J. E. Shell, Druggist, Dr. Kent, Druggist."

Connelly Springs.

A couple of weeks ago a blue speckled setter started at Granite Falls and after biting several dogs there, came through Rhode Hiss, Rutherford College and Valdest, finishing up at this place, where it was killed. It bit many dogs in each place. Its head was sent to Raleigh, where it was found that the dog was mad. Some 35 dogs which were bitten have been killed, and more will be. Fortunately no person was bitten.

If You are Worth \$50,000 Don't Read This.

This will not interest you if are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. This remedy has been in use for many years and is thoroughly reliable. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. E. Shell, Druggist, Dr. Kent, Druggist.

Killed in Drunken Brawl.

Rocky Mount, May 26.—Murder with sensational facts surrounding was that which occurred near Bellamy Mill, in Halifax county, on the farm of C. R. Adcock, Sunday. The alleged facts in the case as learning in this city are as follows: Sunday morning W. H. Clark and Charlie Flannigan, two residents of the neighborhood of Whitakers, in Nash county, went to the home of Levy Marriot and after spending part of the morning there drinking and carousing, Flannigan drove off to ride with Mrs. Marriot and upon his return to the home Marriot became enraged and began cursing for several minutes, but when Marriot addressed a remark to him that he must leave the house Flannigan turned and fired a pistol ball into his body, the ball striking his heart and killing him instantly. All of the parties concerned do not bear the most savory reputation and the crime is credited to a large extent to the fact that they were all drunk.

JILTED SUITOR A SUICIDE.

John Hill, a Young Traveling Man, Receives Letter From His Sweetheart, Goes to the Bank of a River, and Blows His Brains Out.

Special to The Observer.

Elkin, May 24.—A young man named John Hill, traveling for a Chattanooga medicine company, committed suicide Friday at Mr. Joe H. Thompson's place, near Kapp's Mill, by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. He arrived at Mr. Thompson's about 11 o'clock and called for dinner and his mail. He received a letter and after reading it remarked that he would take a walk until dinner was ready. When dinner was announced he had not returned and after waiting some time search was instituted and he was found lying on a rock near the river with a bullet hole in his head and a pistol clutched in his right hand.

A phone message was sent at once to this place for physician and Dr. Reece hurried to the place, but found the young man beyond the power of human help. He did all he could for him, but death had claimed him end at 10 o'clock extinct.

From what meagre information that can be had it seems to have been a love affair, in which the young lady had dismissed him and in the letter he received had given him to understand that his attentions were no longer acceptable.

Sometime you may be told that there are other things just as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills.

That isn't so. Nothing made is as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for any ailments of the kidney or bladder, which always result in weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, rheumatism and urinary disorders. A trial of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills will prove to you how good they are. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. They are sold here by J. E. Shell, Lenoir Drug Co., and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Drunken Man Commits Foul Crime And Terrorizes Town.

News and Observer.

Clinton, May 24.—Sunday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock, Mr. Parker, one of the best known men in Sampson county, was murdered at Parkersburg. The foul and inexcusable deed was committed by William Bass, a rural carrier Bass was evidently drinking.

Before shooting Mr. Parker he fired a number of shots in Mr. Hall's house, terrorized the town and tried to get into one or two other stores and finally succeeded in breaking into Mr. Cason's another merchant, where he succeeded in getting a revolver and some more ammunition. He shot Mr. Parker with a shot gun right in the heart. Parker refused to open up his store Sunday night to give him shells.

A young fellow was with him by the name of Arthur Roberson. He said to Roberson: "I am going to kill Capt. Green and Mr. Hall. Now you have been following me around, come and see me kill 'em."

He lived in a shanty and went there after the shooting. He came out this morning and gave himself up and the sheriff took him to Clinton this morning. Bass has a wife and child, Parker was an old bachelor and was 65 years of age.

To relieve constipation, clean out the bowels, tone and strengthen the digestive organs, put them in a natural condition with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most reliable tonic for thirty years. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets at Dr. Kent's Drug store and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Deadly Fight Near Marshall.

News and Observer.

Asheville, N. C., May 25.—Blood flowed like water at White Rock, in the Laurel section of Madison county, 18 miles from Marshall, last evening about dusk as a deadly fight at the store of Andy Franklin, Jr., in which it is alleged Robert Tweed, Andy Franklin, Jr., Arthur Franklin, a cousin of Andy, Major Tweed and Ben Stanton were involved. Andy Franklin, Jr., was shot dead while Arthur Franklin is in a dangerous condition, with Major Tweed shot in the thigh and Ben Stanton shot through the arm.

According to information from Marshall the killing last evening was the outgrowth of a row between Robert Tweed and Arthur Franklin.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert K. Lean, of Cheny, Wash. was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. E. Shell.

Woman to Fly To-day, Perhaps.

New York, May 27.—A woman will have the honor of making the first trip in the first monoplane ever built in this country, if plans for to-day's trial trip of the strange air craft are carried to a successful conclusion. She is Mrs. A. C. Hillman, the wife of the daring aeronaut of the same name. The monoplane is a different sort of aeroplane, inasmuch as it does not get its motive power from propellers, as does the Wrights successful machine, but gains it from wings that sweep the air as do a bird's. The body of the machine resembles a cigar and is formed of a skeleton of strong light spruce covered with canvas. A 50-horsepower motor is expected to propel the wings and is a special design.

Investors in Florida Lands.

The following is a list of those who have bought farms in the new section of Florida that is being opened up. When once understood this is a very attractive proposition as those who have bought are very enthusiastic over it. In order to satisfy himself and in behalf of the community Mr. J. E. Mattocks made a trip to this property and found that all that is claimed for it is true and therefore has accepted the agency for Caldwell County. If you would like to know something of this property Mr. Mattocks will take pleasure in describing it to you at any time.

G. C. Earmhardt, A. N. Todd, S. F. Harper, O. P. Lutz, J. A. Bush, James Harper, Richard Harper, J. R. Parker, Henry Messick, A. R. Safford, W. H. Harrington, A. F. Krutz, Arno Krutz, J. R. Todd, Miss M. E. Hunt, W. A. Otter, Loyd Steele, J. B. Atkinson, Dr. L. G. Reid, W. H. Sherrill, J. E. Mattocks, J. R. Wilson, Miss Edie Miller, Miss Clara Powell, Yancy Moore, G. W. Smith, E. F. Allen, C. R. Safford, Trent Coman, Russell Safford, E. A. Abernathy, J. R. Boulware and E. E. May.

One of the nice features about this is that all from one community can get their land in adjoining tracts. This enables those who do not live on theirs to have it looked after by someone they know. Adv.

Go To Headquarters.

Asheville Citizen.

Have you ever noticed in your dealings with lesser government officials, national or municipal, that the farther down the line you go, the more importance and self-consciousness you meet. And you will find it so in every walk of life; the less a man is paid, the more authority he attempts to assume.

The foregoing is prompted by the personal experience of one who some time ago wanted to go from Y——, a small town on the southern railway, to Z——, a still smaller place in this state. The officious clerk at the little station, who was probably getting ten dollars a week informed the would-be traveler that he couldn't sell him a ticket to Z——, because, although the train passed through there, it did not stop. It was only a flagstation, and wasn't even down on the time tables. The gentleman would have to go through Z——, to Hickory, eleven miles further on, and then go back to Z—— from Hickory the next day. As a matter of fact he didn't have any tickets to Z—— at any time! asked the traveler. "At no time," answered the clerk.

But our friend was a man who believed in "going to headquarters." He knew the old story about men "clothed with a little authority." He wrote to Washington, to the head of the traffic department, where men are paid for what they know. Men with brains and the power of executive ability draw big salaries. So the gentleman was not surprised when he got a very courteous letter from Washington stating that the train would certainly stop at Z—— if he wished to get off. Indeed, the department thanked him for calling its attention to the fact that Z—— was a bigger place than the clerk at Y—— was aware of. And the next day Mr. Clerk informed the intending traveler that he would be pleased to sell him a ticket to Z——, and the train would stop there. He was awfully sorry about the former incident, but fact was he was so busy that he told him the train did not stop at Z—— just to get rid of him!

The moral of all this! Go to headquarters. Deal with the men who are responsible, but who do not feel the importance of their position. It's the fellow who, although a busy man, has time to be polite to all comers, and forgets his own identity, who draws down the fat salary envelope. The men who think they run our big industries are the fellows who get a fifty cent increase of salary every year.

P. S.—If you happen to look for Z—— in the time tables, you'll find it there in big type.

Eighteen Cars of Blankets.

Elkin, May 28.—The Chatham Manufacturing Company to-day shipped 18 solid cars of blankets to different places in the United States, about half of them going to Chicago and St. Louis, from which points they will be distributed to different cities on the Pacific slope. The other half goes to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Each car contained 1,100 pairs of blankets which made a grand total of 19,800 pairs of 39.600 single blankets. At \$4 a pair, which is rather under the average, it amounts to \$79,200 for this one shipment.

Mothers—Have you tried Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea? It's a great blessing to the little ones, keeps away summer troubles. Makes them sleep and grow. 35 cents, Tea or tablets. At Dr. Kent's Drug Store, and Granite Falls Drug Co.



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And You Haven't a Mower with which to Cut It?

Well, sir, we want you to come right down here—your mower is waiting for you. It's a dandy, too—ball bearing and runs easily—blades are finest grade steel—perfectly sharpened. It will clip the grass smooth and even. The price you will find less than you really expected to pay for so good an article. Never buy a poor one.

Red Bird, Low wheeled	\$3 00
Blue Ribbon, High-wheeled, 14 in.	5 50
Blue Ribbon, " 16 in.	6 00
Blue Ribbon, " 14 in., Ball Bearings	7 00
Blue Ribbon, " 16 in., "	7 50
Blue Ribbon, " 18 in., "	8 00



She Might.

Him—Can nothing make you change your mind!  
Her—One thing might.  
Him—What?  
Her—Some other man.

Price is the other man, if it's Harness. Price makes the price.

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