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TOWN ISOLATED BY HUGE FLOOD

Port Deposit, Md., Cut off From All Communication by Rail 18 Inches of Water. Situation Serious.

Port Deposit, Md., March 3.—This town is today cut off from all communication by rail. Water covers the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad to such an extent that the railroad authorities will not attempt to run trains between Perryville and Octoraro by the way of Port Deposit.

With water backing into side alleys that lead to Main street, submerging all of the wharves along the Havre De Grace shore, the situation this afternoon is a source of worry to the inhabitants. There is a dense fog, but the grinding and crashing of ice can be heard in the Susquehanna river as it rushes down to the bay. Water is about three feet over the railroad ties at the extreme south end of the town, while about 18 inches of water covers the track in front of the temporary station. All of the stations equipment, which was removed to the second floor last night, was still kept there.

At Havre De Grace the situation is tense, the water being several feet above normal. Report reaching Port Deposit late this afternoon notify the inhabitants to be prepared for the worst, as the water in the vicinity of Harnsburg and points north of Port Deposit was mountain high and preparing to rush down the river. A close watch is being kept on conditions.

Last night the town presented a weird scene. The street were filled with groups of men and boys carrying lanterns, and unless one knew the seriousness of the situation he would have believed a torchlight procession was in progress. On the porches of many houses women kept vigil anxiously querying passers-by as to the state of flood.

Yes Buck Stoves and Ranges can be had at Basnight Hdw. Co.

NO SUBSTITUTE
Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best and safest remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and accept no substitute. Davys Pharmacy.

A Hog Killing Bear

A visitor to the city yesterday from Adams Creek, a small town several miles down the river, informed a Journal representative yesterday that a large bear had been killed near that place on last Tuesday night. The animal weighed about 300 pounds and was over 6 feet in length. The people in that vicinity have been missing their hogs for some time past and their disappearance was no doubt caused by the bear.

HOW GOOD NEWS SPREADS.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes E. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by all Druggists.

County Teachers' Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Craven County Teachers' Association will be held at Griffin Memorial Hall Saturday March 6th at 12 M.

Terrible Croup

My little boy, who is four years old, has suffered a lot with croup. On several occasions we thought he was gone. After trying all the old time remedies and most of the new, I came home one night at midnight, and my wife said, "The boy has the croup again—suppose you get a bottle of Hyomei." "More junk," I said, "but we will circulate our money so they all will get some." I hastened to an all night drug store, brought home a bottle in five minutes he was breathing easier. In fifteen minutes he was sound asleep. It broke the croup so quickly it scared me.

Anyone wishing to cure the croup of a child I hope will give Hyomei a trial. Wishing you the best of success, which you surely deserve, I remain, Jas. E. Clark, 204 5th St. S. E. Washington D. C. Oct. 7, 1909.

Hyomei is a remarkably effective remedy in case of croup and it should be in every home where there is a croupy child. Full instructions how to cure croup come with each bottle.

Complete Hyomei outfit including inhaler costs \$1.00 at druggists everywhere and at Bradford's Drug Co. It is guaranteed to cure croup, coughs and colds.

WOMAN RECLUSE ODDLY MISSING

Man Fled From Dilapidated Hotel Where Aged Annie Gill Lived Alone With Doors and Windows Barred.

New York, March 3d.—In the seemingly inexplicable disappearance of Mrs. Annie Gill, an aged and supposedly well-to-do recluse, who lived in a large dilapidated house on top of the Hilton ridge, overlooking the town of Atlantic Highlands and Sandy Hook Bay, a mystery has developed which the authorities of Monmouth county, N. J., are laboring hard to solve.

The old woman had not been seen for three weeks, but nothing was thought of it, for her visits to the neighboring town were few. But yesterday, when it was found that she was not in her home, that the place had been ransacked from top to bottom and a mysterious stranger was seen to leave it and drive hurriedly away, her absence took on a sinister aspect.

The house was gone over from cellar to garret and the woods which surrounded the property were thrashed in all directions, but not a clue was found. No one remembers having seen her out of doors in weeks. It is practically certain she did not go away of her own accord.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

For Easter Exhibition.

While going his rounds yesterday morning a Journal reporter stopped for a moment at the store of J. M. Mitchell and Company and was given a glimpse of the wonderful creations that are being made ready for their feminine patrons. This store is rightly termed the "woman's store" for every article that is needed by them is there displayed. The writer was also very much impressed by the almost spotless condition in which this great emporium is kept and the courteousness displayed by the many clerks. It is indeed a pleasure to trade with them.

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Brick Kiln Notes

March 3d.—We will once more let the readers of the Journal hear from us after so long a silence.

We are having it rainy again after such a long period of dry weather which makes our farmers look blue, but we are glad to say they are making rapid preparations for another crop.

We have no sickness in our midst at present except colds which we hope will soon be better.

We are listening out for the wedding bells as some of our boys are sporting right much. "Go your route boys."

Mr. Stephen Howard of this place, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Rev. B. F. Eobanks, near Olyer's.

Mr. Guy Ward, of Olyers, spent last Monday night with his aunt, Miss Egan's Oldfield.

Mr. Wm. A. Howard of this place, spent last Sunday near Belgrade visiting relatives.

Mr. Alfred Salter and family, of Leno, spent last Wednesday in our burg visiting relatives and friends. W. M.

SPECIAL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

HIS EXCELLENCY, the Governor of North Carolina having ordered that a Special Term of the Superior Court for Craven County be held on Monday March 21st 1910 for the trial of Criminal Cases only. Notice is hereby given that all persons and witnesses who are bound to attend the next regular Term in June next of said Court are required by Law to attend this Special Term under the same rules, forfeiture and penalties as if the Term were a Regular Term.

W. M. WATSON, Clerk Superior Court

NEW BERN BONDS GOOD

State Supreme Court Says So. Jones v. City of New Bern. Craven County. Affirmed. Brown J.

1. Action to test the validity of a bond issue. Demurrer to complaint that it did not state a cause of action sustained. Complaint alleges that bond issue was not ratified by a majority of the qualified voters, but only by majority of votes cast. Held, that a municipality cannot contract any debt for necessary expense without legislative sanction ratified by a majority of qualified voters. The issuance of bonds for paving streets as in this instance is a necessary expense, but even necessary expenses may be controlled by the Legislature. The charter prescribes that the question of a bond issue for streets in New Bern should be submitted to qualified voters and that a "majority of votes cast at such election," shall determine the power of the city. A majority of votes having been cast for bonds, the statute is complied with and no cause of action stated by complaint.

2. The complaint also alleges that no provision was made for payment of principal and interest and that the notice of election was defective. Held the alleged failure to provide a sinking fund for the payment of bonds does not effect the legality of the bonds and that the notice of the election attached to the complaint appears full and complete.

Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds, just received at Davis Pharmacy.

A Great Mystery

The "Circular Staircase" is the latest and best detective story from the pen of Mary Roberts Rinehart, author of "The Man in Lower Ten." This great mystery story will be given free with the New York Sunday World, in booklet form. Get the first 20,000 words of this story next Sunday. Complete in five weeks. If not located near a news-dealer, send to The World.

They Are Passing Away

Standing near pier No. 2 of the Norfolk & Southern railway, on an unused siding, are four locomotives left there in their old age, and rusting for the scrap pile. Engine No. 20 and engine No. 21 were old A & N C. engines. No. 8 and 9 for years were in their day the pride of the old A. & N. C. No. 42 was the old P & W engine, No. 1 and No. 48 were old N. & S. engines. It is rather pathetic to look upon them as they are gradually dismantled or "robbed" to use a railroad expression, but having served the public, they stand there today, dead, lifeless without the power to do anything but ripen for the scrap pile where they will doubtless go in a year or two. A few years ago they were pulsating with life, resplendent in their shining brasses and mighty power and were admired by all who saw them. Today they are wrecks of their former selves and seldom get even a passing glance from those who pass them by. There is a good moral in this little story that vividly illustrates the fact that when a thing, be it human or otherwise, becomes old and feeble it is discarded.

A PLEASANT PHYSIC.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at all dealer's drug stores for a free sample.

Croatan Items

March 3d.—We are having some very rainy weather this week.

Mr. Bert Williams, of Wallace, N. C., made a flying trip to our burg Friday, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elliott and family, of Riverdale, were visitors at her mother's last Saturday.

Misses Bettie Tolson and Pettie Williams, of Croatan, spent Sunday at Riverdale visiting the Misses Woods.

Quite a number of Croatan's best citizens were at New Bern Saturday on business.

Mr. Bert Williams and Miss Lillian Brinson were visitors at Mr. C. E. Williams' Saturday night.

Mrs. Woodin was a visitor at Mrs. Godwin's Saturday and Sunday.

Owing to the inclement weather a very few attended Sunday school last Sunday.

Rev. W. Lewis will fill his regular appointment Sunday afternoon at Oak Grove Baptist church.

Quite a number of our people have been on the sick list but are all improving we are glad to state.

Mr. Bryan Williams was a visitor at Mrs. Gardner's Sunday.

Mr. Wiley Pittman, of Blountville, Tenn., attended Sunday school here on Sunday afternoon.

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