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TOWN DESTROYED BY A FLOOD

Nearly a Thousand Perish in The Raging Waters From a Broken Dam.

Austin, Potter county, Pa., Oct. 1.—More than 850 persons were drowned, this town of 3,200 inhabitants was wiped out and 1,000 persons, many of them women and children, caught in their homes, were maimed when the great dam of the Bayless Pulp and Paper Company, which held back more than 500,000,000 gallons of water, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m., burst.

The neighboring town of Cosello also was wiped out. Its population was from 400 to 500. It was asserted that two-thirds of the people perished.

Many bodies have been recovered tonight, many of them disfigured beyond recognition. The survivors are in a state of shock; the scene is one of black desolation and horror.

There is no organization. The town is razed by the catastrophe. A though help is hurrying from without, there is no one here to take the lead. Burgess Michael Mira has been drowned; State Senator Eshwin and his entire family were swept away in the flood.

Of the 300 residences in the village scarcely a dozen remain. Fires blume the night everywhere. Great volumes of gas escaping from broken and twisted pipes started the flames.

The damage to property has not yet been even approximately estimated, but will run surely into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The dam of concrete, was built two years ago. It was located between two hills above Austin in such a position that down-rushing waters could not but sweep over the village.

The dam was 530 feet long, standing in a little valley formed by Peeman Run and rising to a height of 30 feet. It was 42 feet wide at the base, and its builders always affirmed that it was constructed on the most approved plans of modern engineering.

The basin behind it, which extended for a mile, had never been entirely filled with water until this week. Today it was noticed that water was running over the top of the dam. Many persons went to see the unusual sight, and it was while they were watching that a Niagara of water was released and descended in a wall fifty feet high upon Austin.

Vaudeville at the Athens Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Curran and Edwards—Novelty minstrel—A fun producing couple, with special scenery.

NEWPORT ITEMS.

Miss Maudie of Elizabeth City, who has been here visiting Mrs. Walter Mann, returned home Thursday.

Miss Edna Ramsey and Claude B. Waddell, of Beaufort, were in town Friday.

Mr. W. H. Bell made a flying trip to Gettysburg Friday.

Miss Lizzie Rogers who has been visiting relatives and friends in New Bern, returned home Friday.

Miss Maudie Bell and Miss Essie Taylor, of Bogus are here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Pugh, of Straits, N. C. passed through here one day last week enroute for Bogus, to visit her sister, Mrs. Leon Taylor.

Mr. Lloyd G. Mann, who is with the Norfolk-Southern Railroad, was among the visitors here Friday.

Miss Fannie Newberry, who has been visiting relatives and friends in New Bern, returned home last Saturday night.

Dr. O. J. Bender, of Pollockville, arrived here Saturday for a few days stay in our town.

Miss Edna Earle Rogers who has been visiting relatives in New Bern returned home Saturday night.

Mr. K. N. Bell, of Cedar Point passed through Newport Sunday afternoon enroute for Beaufort to attend the meeting of the board of county commissioners. He is one of our commissioners from this end of the county.

Mr. Hag's Mann and Miss Dollie McCain, both of Newport, were quietly married Sunday night at the home of Mr. Ed Mann, Rev. A. L. Wilson officiating.

Mr. C. F. D. Bell, of Morehead City, passed through our town Sunday for Harlowe to spend the day with his family there.

Mr. Ed Putrell, son of Rev. D. A. Putrell, of Onoke, and who is connected with the Seaboard Air Line Railway at Beaufort, is a pleasant visitor here.

Mr. Guy Gaskins, of New Bern, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

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DESTRUCTION OF FLEET DENIED

Internal Politics Attributed As Cause of Ottoman Government Hesitation In Beginning Operations.

London, Oct. 2.—Out of a perfect storm of conflicting reports and rumors it is utterly impossible at the present stage to sift the grains of truth concerning the opening days of the Turkish war.

It appears even doubtful whether there has been any actual occupation, and it is practically certain that there has been no bombardment by the Italian warships.

It seems also certain that the reported destruction of the Turkish fleet is untrue. In fact, the only result of the first three days' hostilities which can be vouched for, is the destruction of the Turkish destroyers by the Duke of the Abruzzi's ships off Prevesa. The Tripoli cable is closely sealed; so that it is impossible for the outside world to know what is going on there.

The Ottoman Government clearly is not in a hurry and the most significant news of the day is the decision of the Turkish council again to appeal to the powers, and in the meantime suspend offensive measures.

Late tonight this new appeal had not reached the British Government and there is nothing to indicate that the attitude of the powers has undergone any change.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Rome correspondent, however Germany and Austria have already made unofficial representations to Italy of the displeasure at her procedure; and that if these representations are ignored they will be followed by another step by "humiliation to Italy."

According to information from diplomatic sources the landing of the Italians at Prevesa is greatly resented by Austria and Germany, and had much to do with their reported change of attitude toward Italy.

Turkey's internal politics probably account in a large measure for her hesitation in taking the offensive.

Said Pasha, the new Grand Vizier, continues his effort to form a coalition ministry, but finds the task one of almost insuperable difficulty.

Bedroom Suits.

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J. S. MILLER.

GRAVEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Met Yesterday At Court House.

Jury List Drawn For November Term Craven County Superior Court.

Yesterday the Craven County Board of commissioners met at the court house for the purpose of holding their regular monthly session.

The following list of jurors was drawn for the November term of Craven County Superior Court which convenes on November 22, for a two weeks term for the trial of civil cases:

First week.

R. H. Rowe, R. E. Dixon, S. E. Sutton, C. L. Hawkins, Jas. W. Halogian, A. L. Holton, H. L. White, C. W. Williams, W. A. McIntosh, L. C. Hawkins, U. M. Rigg, F. W. Brogden, A. H. Parrott, A. S. Powell, A. G. Price, Herman Wilson, W. A. McLeishorn, Chas. L. Ives, W. A. Tighman, J. P. Godwin, W. A. Foy, J. O. Purifoy, J. P. Lumpkins, B. B. Hurst, Chas. Toler, J. J. Smith, J. A. Morton, Randolph Simpson, Lehman Wetherington, H. B. Wadsworth, J. B. McCallen Levin Gaskins, J. F. Wetherington.

Second Week.

J. A. Cornack, E. A. Forest, Geo. Filingsome, B. A. Morris, S. W. Livingston, Vazner Sumnerell, Stephen Avery, O. H. Wetherington, J. E. Norman, J. C. Purifoy, D. J. Doly, S. E. Kite, J. F. Carpenter, E. D. Frazier, A. B. Dawson, H. F. Benson, J. F. Shriner, O. S. Grilla, M. W. Pedrie, John B. Wetherington, M. F. Page, Julius E. Dean, T. E. Frenet, J. J. Tolson Jr., L. M. Coward, J. M. Fulcher, A. J. Damsen, H. B. Wetherington, J. C. Moore, W. H. Sumnerell, W. W. Oates, O. C. Wetherington, W. M. Berwick, J. D. Hooker, G. H. McCoy, Chas. H. Hall, M. D. Taylor, G. W. Wilson, A. T. Bellinger.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

Convened Yesterday Morning For A Two Weeks Term. The Day's Proceedings.

A two week's term of Craven County Superior Court for the trial of both criminal and civil cases convened in this city yesterday morning with Judge Frank Carter of Asheville presiding. The first week will be consumed in the hearing of the criminal cases while the second week will be taken up with the civil cases.

At the opening of the session the following grand jury was chosen: E. W. Wadsworth, A. C. Holton, G. A. Wood, Geo. F. Pearce, John Gatlin, Jas. L. Taylor, W. H. Smith, L. A. Foy, W. P. Ballangier, N. M. Farlow, foreman, R. O. Godley, T. M. Caton, Freeman Avery, H. C. Ipeck, Henry Lewis, T. W. Ales, C. F. Tate and T. W. West. In his charge to the grand jury, Judge Clark called their attention to the great wave of crime which has swept across the state during the past few months and urged them to do their duty in bringing old violators of the law to justice. He touched on a number of the most vital points of criminal law in a clear and concise manner and made not only a lasting impression on the grand jury but also upon all who heard him. He bitterly denounced the illicit liquor dealers and the pistol toters and said that if they were severely dealt with both of these violations would soon become a thing of the past.

Mr. W. D. Melver, attorney for Burrill Casey, asked that the two cases be tried separately. That his wife Leona Casey, be tried on one warrant and that Burrill Casey be tried on another. Owing to the fact that but a few days will be allowed for the trial of this case the request was denied. As it is, at least five or six days will be required in trying this case and if they were separated much more time would be taken up. The case was set for Friday morning. Thirty one witnesses are on the warrant. A special venire of 200 jurymen were ordered down.

The case of the State vs. H. N. Pace, charged with seduction, was set for Wednesday morning.

Mr. John H. Guion was sworn in as an attorney during the session.

At 12:30 o'clock the court took a recess until 2:30 o'clock.

The case of the State vs. P. M. Draney was continued until the next term of court.

Belle Kennedy charged with larceny was allowed to take the pauper oath and was released from custody on account of her child being in a bad physical condition.

In the case of the State vs. C. C. Tripp, white, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and asked mercy of the court. Sentence not yet passed.

The case of John E. Hussey, charged with an assault was next called. Owing to the fact that one of the principal witnesses was absent this case was continued.

In the case of the State vs. White, Kymce, charged with trespass, the attorney for the defendant asked for a continuance until today.

Will Best, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, fine \$25 and the costs of the case.

At 6 o'clock court took a recess until this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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E. S. MILLER.

Farmers From Ohio Will Visit New Bern Saturday.

A special train will arrive in New Bern Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock bringing a large crowd of farmers from the vicinity of Columbus, Ohio.

Every farmer in Craven county is requested to come to New Bern with his buggy and meet this train next Saturday. Automobile owners have volunteered to take a number of the visitors out in the country Saturday afternoon.

All those who will meet this train are requested to report to the chamber of commerce room not later than 2:30 Saturday when they will be supplied with blue ribbons to be worn. The visitors will understand that all those wearing blue ribbons are on the entertainment committee.

On Saturday night the visitors will be welcomed at the court house by speeches from representatives from New Bern, Oriental, Kingson, Morehead City and Beaufort. Immediately after the meeting at the court house the visitors will be entertained at the Elk Club by the Chamber of Commerce.

Every farmer in Craven county is invited to attend the meeting at the court house and the luncheon at the Elk Club.

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