

HEALTH AND DESTRUCTION

The Elkhorn Valley Swept By a Mighty Flood Yesterday Morning Early and

One Hundred Perish—The Loss of Property Will Reach Millions—Thirty Miles Railroad Washed Away—Much Suffering.

Monday's daily.

OTHER JOHNSTOWN HORROR.
Roanoke, Va., June 24.—This entire section has been visited by a flood of the extent of which, in all probability, will nearly equal that of Johnstown, Pa., so far as the loss of property is concerned.

Early Saturday morning, shortly after midnight, a heavy downpour of rain began, accompanied by a severe electric storm, which violently increased in volume and continued for several hours.

This continued all day and night. The water has fallen in places to a depth of 100 feet. In some places it is evident that the water has come from a great distance. The water has been seen in the Elkhorn valley, and it is believed that it has come from the mountains to the west.

and every imaginable movable thing that came within the sweep of this mighty torrent of maddened waters went down the mountainous district in a seething, roaring mass of debris.

Dead bodies could be seen floating along the valley by those who had gained a place of safety in the high hills.

The Pocahontas coal field is located in a basin with high mountain ranges on either side, Elkhorn creek flowing through the center of the basin, which ranges from one-fourth to one mile in width. From Ennis, W. Va., to Vivian, W. Va., a distance of ten miles, miners' cabins, coal company commissaries and coke plants line this basin. Elkhorn creek, being fed by numerous small streams coming from the mountain side, rises very rapidly and this water spout came so suddenly that the entire basin between two mountain ranges was flooded, and before the terror-stricken people realized what was upon them they were carried down by the flood, which swept everything in its path.

MANY DEATHS

Sudden Demise of County Judge Tully Shocks Many People in the City.

SUMMONS UNEXPECTED

Capt. R. G. Rouse, for a Quarter of a Century Agent for the St. Bernard Coal Co., Succumbs After a Hard Fight.

OTHER DEATHS IN AND ABOUT PADUCAH

From Monday's daily.

JUDGE J. C. TULLY.

The sudden and unexpected death of County Judge J. C. Tully yesterday morning about five o'clock at his residence on West Jefferson street occasioned widespread regret throughout the city. It came as a great shock to his hundreds of friends, many of whom had seen him only the day before, and did not know that he was seriously ill.

Judge Tully had been in failing health for several months, and eight days before last, on account of the heat, occupied a different room from the one in which he generally slept. About 4:00 he got up and put out the lamp, got a drink of water and after going out on the porch to get a breath of fresh air, went to bed in another room. In a short time his wife heard him groan, and upon going to him found him unconscious and in a dying condition. He was never conscious and passed away shortly after Dr. C. H. Brothers, and shortly before Dr. Murrel, the family physician, arrived.

WE WILL FORFEIT \$100

TO BE GIVEN TO ANY CHARITABLE INSTITUTION IN THE CITY IF THERE BE A SINGLE GARMENT IN OUR STOCK WHICH HAS BEEN MARKED UP BEYOND ITS ORIGINAL PRICE.

WE KNOW OTHER HOUSES HAVE MARKED UP THEIR ORIGINAL SELLING PRICES.

IN ORDER TO GIVE SEEMINGLY LARGE REDUCTIONS.

IN OUR REDUCTION SALES WE ARE STRAIGHT STRICTLY SO, Always So.

Beginning Now and Continuing Until All Are Sold, We Will Give

25 Per Cent. 1-4 OFF ON ALL OUR MEN'S and BOYS' SPRING WEIGHT SUITS.

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY—GRASP IT. CUT PRICES STRICTLY CASH.

ONE LOT	BOYS' PURITAN	SHIRT WAISTS	FORMER PRICES	50c and 75c	Go Now For 25 Cents.
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New Shipment of ..NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.. JUST IN Swell Styles. Come See Them....



GROWS LESS

The Loss of Life in the Elkhorn Valley Less Than One Hundred.

GOV. NASH RENOMINATED

Hot Weather Reported From All Over Kentucky—Kentuckian Arrested at Chicago.

ASYLUM CASE NOT DEVELOPING

LOSS OF LIFE GROWS LESS.
Roanoke, Va., June 25.—Later reports of the flood in Elkhorn Valley indicate that the havoc wrought is great, but the loss of life will probably be less than one hundred.

KENTUCKIAN ARRESTED IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 25.—Warren Stoner, son of a prominent Kentuckian, is under arrest here charged with attempting a gigantic swindle at the race track.

NO INDICTMENTS AT HOPKINSVILLE.

Hopkinsville, June 25.—The grand jury has not returned any indictments against men charged with gambling at the asylum. It may reconsider action.

RENOMINATED BY ACOLAMATION.

Columbus, O., June 25.—Senator Hanna is chairman of the Republican state convention. Gov. Nash was renominated by acclamation. The remainder of the tickets will probably consist of renominations.

EXTREME HEAT IN KENTUCKY.

Louisville, June 25.—Extreme heat prevails all over Kentucky. Thomas Brennan, a prominent Lexington politician, was killed by a sunstroke at Beattyville. A farm hand in Leslie county was fatally stricken.

KICKED TO DEATH.

Lexington, June 25.—C. G. Richie, well known trainer, was kicked to death by a horse, Crap-Shooter, today.

D PARENTS.

June 25.—Tom Underhill, a young man of Louisville, Ky., verified the reports of the death of his father, Howard H. Underhill, who was reported to have been killed by a horse.

OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

TRAIN FELL TWENTY-FIVE FEET AND TWO PERSONS ARE DEAD; THREE FATALLY INJURED AND FORTY OTHERS HURT.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 25.—By the wrecking of train No. 8, northbound, on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad, which ran into an open switch at Monaca, twenty-six miles from this city, and went over an embankment twenty-five feet high, two persons are dead and three fatally injured and forty others more or less hurt.

THE DEAD.

William J. Cunningham, fireman. Lowry Black, baggage master.

THE INJURED.

Mrs. Lolla B. Perkins, Cleveland, abdomen punctured by a splinter. Mrs. James Lee, Washington, Pa., arm broken and internal injuries. Mrs. Jefferson Sars, Denver, Pa., badly cut and bruised.

A NEWSY LETTER FROM MISSOURI.

Stanley, Pemisot county, Missouri, June 25.—Health is very good in this community this year and the crops are looking fine. Several people are laying by their corn. They will be done with the crops by the fourth of July.

James Hankins' little boy was thrown from a mule the other day and had one of his arms broken. Dr. Tate was attended the injury and the little fellow is getting along very well. The mule was frightened by a passing bicyclist.

Mr. Woods is improving. He has had a time this spring with sickness in his family. They have, all, had the smallpox. He was the last to have it, but is now able to be out.

Mr. Williams has been hunting cotton hands to help sow cotton. Hands are scarce.

Church every Sunday and Sunday school at Couper and Dry Bryan also.

Mr. Hines has returned from Paducah, where he went to get his father. He found him sick, however, and he will not be in condition to be moved yet a while. He is agent for the Paducah Sun at this place, the best paper for the money in the world.

PLANS ACCEPTED WORK ON THE NEW MARONIC ODD FELLOWS BUILDING SOON TO BEGIN.

The plans for the Masonic and Odd Fellows' building, drawn by Architect Brinton B. Davis, have been accepted and the bids for the contract work advertised for. The bids will be opened about July 5 and the building will be commenced just as soon as the old building has been torn down and the material for the new building is conveyed to the site. This will be in about 10 days after the bids have been opened.

MISS BESSIE ADAMS.

Miss Bessie Adams, formerly a teacher in the public schools, and a most estimable lady, died at 5 o'clock this morning from consumption at her home, 1019 Harrison street, after an illness of two years. She was the only child of Mrs. E. C. Adams, and her death ends a beautiful Christian life. She returned several months ago from a trip to Georgia and South Carolina, whither she had gone with a hope of improving her health. She leaves no relatives except her mother and several consins and distant kinsmen. She was a relative of Bishop Morrison, who was in Owensboro, and will arrive this evening to conduct the funeral.

MRS. W. R. PADGETT.
Mrs. W. R. Padgett, wife of the keeper of the county poor farm, died yesterday afternoon at her home on the Mayfield road from a congestion, after a brief illness, aged 59. She was born in Stewart county, Tenn., and was a highly respected lady. She leaves beside her husband, two children, both of whom live in Indian Territory, and are expected to attend the funeral. The remains will be taken to Stewart county as soon as they arrive.

DEATH AT PALESTINE.

Fred Staley, aged one year, died at Palestine yesterday from dysentery. The burial was at Palestine church.

DIED FROM MENINGITIS.

Willie Pace, aged three months, died last night at the family residence, 147 South Tenth street, from spinal meningitis, after a brief illness. The burial took place at the Huff graveyard in the county.

FORMERLY OF THIS COUNTY.

Miss Annie Bennett aged about 30 who for years lived in McCracken county died yesterday afternoon at her home in Metropolis from consumption. She leaves quite a number of relatives in this county. The funeral took place today.

POLICEMAN'S MURDER.

Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—The Hammond, one of the three negroes arrested for the murder of Policeman E. H. Debray, last Thursday night, twenty years was in business across the river from Linton, Trigg county. He leaves a wife and two sons, Messrs. Lewis and Harry Champion, and two brothers and a sister, one brother in Stewart county and a brother and sister near Paducah, Grayes county. The remains were this morning taken to his old home in Stewart county on the Buttorf, for burial.

BAILEY NAMED

APPOINTED TO GAUTEMALA.
Washington, June 24.—Mr. James J. Bailey, of Kentucky, was today appointed Secretary of the Guatemala-Honorary Legation.

SECOY, HAYS' SON DEAD.

New Haven, June 24.—Aldebert Stone Hay, oldest son of Secretary Hays, fell 60 feet from the third story of the New Haven House yesterday morning and was killed. It is supposed that he went to the window for air and dozed, falling to the street below. The accident occurred at 2:30 o'clock in the morning. Secretary Hays was prostrated from the shock when notified but is now able to sit up. The young man was formerly United States Consul at Pretoria, South Africa, and had gone to New Haven to attend the Yale commencement. He was a member of the class of '98.

MORE REBELS SURRENDER.

Manila, June 24.—General Callies and seven hundred men formally surrendered today. They all took the oath and went bitterly while they did so.

GIRL DROWNED.

Bowling Green, June 24.—Edna Rippsell, aged 12, was drowned in a pond on her father's farm.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Franklin, June 24.—Robert Trail, a young farmer, became entangled in the harness and was dragged to death by a mule.

CORTEZ CONFESSES.

KILLED SHERIFF MORRIS WHEN HIS BROTHER WAS SEOT.
Dallas, Tex., June 24.—Gregorio Cortez, the Mexican captured at Coal Mines, above Laredo, charged with killing Sheriff Glover and Morris of Karnes county and Henry Schnabel, a member of the posse, about ten days ago, was brought to San Antonio this morning on a special train and lodged in jail. The prisoner admits his identity and acknowledges having killed the three officers named. It has not been determined when he shall be taken to Karnes county. While he is in jail at San Antonio he is considered safe from violence, but it is feared he will be lynched if taken to Karnes county.

WANTS AN END

St. Petersburg, June 25.—A statesman occupying the highest position here suggests that the advice of General E. A. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior for the United States, should be taken as to the tariff differences between Russia and the United States. He formed a high estimate of Gen. Hitchcock's intelligence and of his rapid grasp of Russian matters while that gentleman was here as diplomatic representative of the United States.

He is confident that Hitchcock will promptly present the sugar question in its true light, and will also fully appreciate the seriousness of the present situation, in view of the relations existing between Russia and the United States.

FORAKER'S TRIBUTE TO MCKINLEY.

"Whatever else we may be, let us be Americans, and worthy of the events with which we are associated. This is a great history-making epoch. Except only Washington and Lincoln, no President has had such opportunities as have fallen to McKinley. No one has escaped him. All have been improved to the honor and glory of the republic. No emergency has arisen that he has not triumphantly met, and no duty of war, peace or diplomacy has been so delicate or so difficult that he has not performed it grandly and successfully. All his achievements are the nation's. His fame is ours. It fills the earth. All races honor and applaud him. The single note of discord is here, at home, among ourselves under our own flag. It misrepresents the American people. It misrepresents the people of Ohio. Their verdict in November will so declare."

ENROUTE HOME

A SOLDIER FROM THE PHILIPPINES IS GLAD TO GET BACK.
Mr. E. Sutherland, of Golconda, Ill., who had been two years in the Philippines, was in the city last evening enroute home. He was mustered out the 18th of May, and reached this country only a few days ago. He wore his uniform, but has plenty to remind him of his experience without it. He has enough soldiering, in his statements as to be recalled.

JUDGE DYCUS

WELL KNOWN MAN OF MARSHALL COUNTY DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Judge J. W. Dycus, who suffered a stroke of paralysis May 17th, died yesterday at his home in Benton. It was his third attack, and he never rallied. He was 71 years old and had served the people as county clerk, judge and attorney, and represented the district in the legislature. He was president of the Bank of Benton from its organization until a few months ago, and was a good Christian man who had done much good, especially in the cause of temperance. One brother, Rev. Jack Dycus, died a short time ago at Palma. The first wife of Judge Dycus died many years ago, leaving one child, Mr. W. G. Dycus. No funeral arrangements have been made.

FORCED MARRIAGE AGAINST SARAH BARNES.

L. R. BARNES FILES SUIT AGAINST SARAH BARNES.
L. R. Barnes filed a suit for divorce and the annulling of a deed to certain property in Mechanicsburg to his wife, Sarah F. Barnes, this afternoon.

The plaintiff claims that he was married to his wife, whose former name was Sarah F. Bailey, entirely against his desires and wishes and that the ceremony was performed only by threats on his life if he did not marry her. He also stated in his petition that he had devoted to the defendant a certain lot of land in Mechanicsburg only by threats on his life and that besides the divorce he wants the deed declared null and void.

CASEY CAUGHT

NEGRO WANTED HERE FOR MALIGNANT CUTTING UNDER ARREST.

John Casey, colored, who is wanted here for maliciously cutting a negro woman on South Third street about two weeks ago, was arrested last night in Owensboro. It is the same fight as a result of which Becky Price cut Annie Cotton.

The warrant was got up this morning by Marshal Collins and the prisoner will be brought to Paducah by Owensboro officers tomorrow some time.

AN INTERESTING LEGAL CASE.

An interesting expedition of Lake Tanganyika and the country north of it, finished recently, revealed the fact that while certain sea mollusks are found in this lake, it is the only one of all the large African lakes in which such phenomena are observed. This lake is only a short distance, some eighty miles, from the great Congo basin, much of which, without doubt, was once covered by the sea.

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A LITTLE KINGDOM.

The Calif of Man Inherited by an American Englishman.
Gerald N. Carey, heir-apparent to the little kingdom of the Calif of Man, who has been at work as an assistant assayer at the Le Roi mine, Roseland, British Columbia, was at the New Markham hotel a day or two ago, stopping in Denver, he said to make a hurried examination of mining machinery, says the Denver Republican. He is on his way to England and the little island off its coast, which is owned by his uncle, whose heir Mr. Carey is. He registered from Paul, Isle of Man, for the very good reason, he explained, that there is no town or city on the Leg of Man, and also that the family for several years past has spent a great deal of time on the neighboring island, where he was born. "I am going back to Manland to join my uncle, W. L. Drinkwater Carey, who, through the death of my grandfather, has lately come into ownership of the Leg of Man," said Mr. Carey. "The little island is separated from the Isle of Man by a narrow channel. It is in reality a part of Manland; in old times the people were the same and their laws and customs and habits of life were identical on both islands. My father would have inherited the island, as he was the eldest son, but he died several years ago. I am my uncle's heir, and some day I may be the owner of the island, which we are pleased to call a kingdom, although it is not quite that." W. L. Drinkwater Carey claims to be more than a tenant of the little island. He has entered upon his little kingdom, which is smaller than the principality of Monaco, not as a tenant of the "Lady of Man," who is Queen Victoria, but he claims absolute ownership. The island has been in the possession of the Careys for many generations, coming into the family through a grant from King Edward, as a reward for meritorious service. There is but one inhabited house on the island, the old seat of the Careys, a substantial stone building that is surrounded by 100 acres of cultivated land. The present owner of the Calif of Man has lived most of his life in the United States. He left home thirty-four years ago, and has been a resident of Chicago almost ever since. He returned some a few weeks ago to enter into possession of his kingdom.

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