

# HEATH 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 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. There is an evident evidence of a great deluge. The water is in the streets, and is so deep that it is impossible to wade through it.

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At 2 o'clock on Saturday night, the water had risen to such a height that it was necessary to evacuate the town. The water was so deep that it was impossible to wade through it.

At 3 o'clock on Saturday night, the water had risen to such a height that it was necessary to evacuate the town. The water was so deep that it was impossible to wade through it.

At 4 o'clock on Saturday night, the water had risen to such a height that it was necessary to evacuate the town. The water was so deep that it was impossible to wade through it.

At 5 o'clock on Saturday night, the water had risen to such a height that it was necessary to evacuate the town. The water was so deep that it was impossible to wade through it.

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At 7 o'clock on Saturday night, the water had risen to such a height that it was necessary to evacuate the town. The water was so deep that it was impossible to wade through it.

At 8 o'clock on Saturday night, the water had risen to such a height that it was necessary to evacuate the town. The water was so deep that it was impossible to wade through it.

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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 spot came so suddenly that the entire basin between two mountain ranges was flooded.

Before the terror-stricken people realized what was upon them they were carried down by the flood, which swept everything in its path.

The little town of Keystone, with a population of about 2,000, seems the greatest sufferer, practically the entire town being washed away.

The latest reports today state that the loss of life amounting to 100 or more, first reported is exaggerated. A train from the stricken valley this morning reports that there were probably 100 perished, and the property loss will reach millions. It will be days before the exact loss of life will be known. There are thirty miles of railroad track swept away, and the greatest consternation reigns.

Later reports from the stricken region state that the number of deaths will go to two hundred, and possibly four hundred.

# 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

### 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 night 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.

Judge Tully was born in New York City August 13th, 1858. He had been a resident of Paducah since 1887, formerly being pastor of the Christian Church in St. Louis. He was at different times since his residence here in the real estate and other businesses, and served one term as magistrate, being elected county judge four years ago. He was ordained a minister in 1861, and married Miss Loretta Moore, of Illinois, the following year.

He was defeated for the Democratic nomination for county judge last spring by Hon. R. T. Lightfoot, but was one of the most prominent and popular men in the county. His health had been failing for several months past, and he only returned from a trip to Milwaukee and other places a week ago. Death is attributed to heart disease.

The deceased leaves a wife and four children, Mrs. Maria Truscott, of Remus, Okla., Messrs. Wynne and Owen Tully, and Mrs. T. A. Lyle, of the city. A daughter, Miss Kate, died only a few weeks ago. He also leaves a brother, Mr. Thomas De Witt Tully, in Brooklyn, N. Y. His death is the third to occur in the family in one year.

Judge Tully had been in the real estate business most of his life. He often preached at the Christian Church here a few years ago, although at that time he had retired from the ministry. He resigned the pastorate of his church in St. Louis in January, 1887, and since that time had resided in Paducah.

He was an Odd Fellow, Mason, and a Christian gentleman of sterling worth.

The funeral of the late County Judge J. C. Tully will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, services at the house by Rev. Pinkerton, burial at Oak Grove under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

The board of magistrates meets tomorrow morning to take appropriate action at the death of Judge Tully.

# GROWS LESS

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

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# 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 BOYS' SHIRT FORMER 50c Go Now For LOT PURITAN WAISTS PRICES 75c and 25 Cents.



### New Shipment of NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. JUST IN Swell Styles. Come See Them....



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# 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.

### MR. W. B. PADGETT.

### DEATH AT PALESTINE.

### DIED FROM MENINGITIS.

### FORMERLY OF THIS COUNTY.

### POLICEMAN'S MURDER.

# BAILEY NAMED

## APPOINTED TO GAUTEMALA.

### SECOY. HAYS' SON DEAD.

### MORE REBELS SURRENDER.

### GIRL DROWNED.

### DRAGGED TO DEATH.

### CORTEZ CONFESSES.

### KILLED SHERIFF MORRIS WHEN HIS BROTHER WAS SHOT.

### ENROUTE HOME.

### A SOLDIER FROM THE PHILIPPINES IS GLAD TO GET BACK.

# 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.

### FORAKER'S TRIBUTE TO MCKINLEY.

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# JUDGE DYCUS

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

### FORCED MARRIAGE.

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# A LITTLE KINGDOM.

## The Calf of Man Inhabited by an American Englishman.

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