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FLOOD REAPS A HARVEST---GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Terrible Disasters Have Overtaken Omaha, Dayton, Terre Haute, Peru and Many Other Cities--Ohio and Indiana Turned Into a Vast Sea--Kentucky Suffers From Flood.

Cloverport Like Venice Again

The terrible disasters that have overtaken the people of Omaha, Dayton, Terre Haute, Peru and many other cities and towns affected by the flood and storm of last week are briefly and carefully given in the following paragraphs:

Two Hundred Killed at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., March 24.—More than 200 persons were killed, 400 injured and 450 homes demolished in the tornado that swept Omaha and nearby towns in Nebraska tonight.

Mississippi Valley Swept.

Chicago, March 25.—Floods almost unprecedented in area, following the tornadoes and rains of the last three days, today swept four states of the Mississippi Valley, causing a loss of life that may reach into the hundreds and damage to property amounting to many millions of dollars. Ohio and Indiana, and in a lesser degree Illinois and Missouri, felt the brunt of the disaster.

Sixty Drown.

Peru, Ind., March 26.—(Via telephone to South Bend).—Death faced hundreds of persons who at dawn today were clinging to the roofs of buildings. When they sought refuge from the which last night swept in from overflowed banks of the Wabash, drowning within a few minutes about sixty persons.

Hundreds of Lives Lost.

Dayton, Ohio, March 26.—At Dayton scores of persons are reported drowned, following the breaking of the Miami river levee and the Laramie reservoir, fifty miles above the city.

When the Associated Press correspondent wired on reaching the city, anxiety caused by exaggerated reports of loss of life was set at rest, although there was great difficulty in obtaining details.

Marooned in office buildings in the center of the town, hundreds of persons were vainly awaiting rescue. Streets heretofore considered miles from the danger line are running eight feet of water, the torrential force of which precludes rescue in boats.

Cities Suffering Most.

The following is a list of the cities and towns suffering most from loss of life due to the great flood: Ohio—Dayton, Piqua, Columbus, Delaware, Sidney, Middletown, Hamilton, Tipppecanoe City. Indiana—Peru, West Indianapolis, New Castle, Lafayette, Noblesville, Fort Wayne.

Button Factory Suffers.

Phelps' Button Factory on the river front is flooded with water and all the men are thrown out of work. Richard Bullock, of Leavenworth, Ind., has recently accepted the foreman's place at the factory.

Messenger on Horseback.

Allen Board came down from Hardinsburg Monday afternoon on horseback with a bunch of mail from Judge Henry DeHaven Moorman to be delivered through the Cloverport postoffice. The water at Hites Run was up to the horse's neck.

Flood Notes From The Breckenridge News, Feb. 13, 1884

Frank Fraize did not call his seller this time.

The water is seven feet deep on the Tar Fork bridge.

You can just see the roofs of the houses over in Tobinsport.

Henry Temple and File DeHaven have the "Dude" job boat.

A. E. Fisher threw open the doors of the hall to the flood sufferers.

There is not much danger of the hill people having to move out.

Sulzer's free ferry rather demoralized the business of the joe-boats.

The backwater is two feet deep on the pike at Hites Run bridge.

As usual skiffs and joe-boats were in good demand at very high prices.

Dr. Kurtz has a lot of cattle on Mr. A. B. Skillman's farm below town entirely surrounded by water.

There is scarcely any loss to the people along river front only loss of time and the expense of moving out.

Every house in Tobinsport is submerged. The water broke over the bank on that side a week ago yesterday.

The drift pile lodged against the pier at the oil factory is estimated one hundred yards square and fifty feet deep.

The water is 30 inches deep on the first floor of the News office as we go to press. It lacks 25 inches of reaching the mark of last year's flood.

The Legislature has appropriated \$25,000 for the benefit of the flood sufferers. The resolution was introduced by the Hon. A. W. Moremen, of Meade county.

Dr. Warfield has his warehouse hanging full of tobacco and he dreads a heavy wind which would likely tear the building from its foundation.

Charley May and John Carson crossed the river one day last week and fished out sixty-seven rabbits and two possums from hedges and trees over there.

The flood sufferers are in a much better condition than they were last year. They took time by the forelock and moved out before the water came upon them.

The following families were compelled to abandon their homes by the invading waters: First ward—Grant Gregory and family, Ollie Mattingly and family, James Brady and family, Mr. Weisenberg and family, Mrs. Hoyle and family, Mrs. Arad Simons and family, John Gregory, Sr., and family (moved upstairs and are entirely surrounded by water), Delilah Adams (colored) and family; second ward—Wm. Alexander and family, Henry Gregory and family, Jas. Levy, Mr. Wilson and Sapp living in the old River Hotel building on First street, and Mrs. Thos. Sawyer and family on Main street have all taken rooms in the upper stories.

The following business houses, shops, etc., in the First ward are inundated and parties occupying them were compelled to move out: Miller & Hovious, liverymen, J. F. Sulzer & Bro., merchants, cellar overflowed, P. S. Gregory saloon, Patterson & May, blacksmiths, Thos. Ryan, shoemaker, Dr. J. T. Owen, physician, LaHeist & Son, unfinished business house, Gregory & Co., wharfmasters, Dr. Warfield & Son, tobacconists, R. B. Pierce, tobacconist; Second ward—Chas. Lishen, meat shop, Chas. May & Co., coopers, Cooper & Yeager, blacksmiths. The cellars of the following business houses are inundated: A. R. Fisher's, Bowmer & Hambleton's, Dr. R. L. Newsom's, J. N. and Allen Murphy's, Monarch & Beavin's, J. D. Babbage's, J. L. Miller's, M. Hamman's, Fraize & Miller's, Oelze & Bro., millers, Witt, Conrad & Dyer, blacksmiths and wagon makers.

Goes to Morganfield.

Miss Maggie Rhodes, of McDaniels, is visiting relatives and friends here en route to Morganfield to engage in the millinery business. She is an efficient young business woman and the people of that city will be pleased with her and her work.

B. P. A. Movement.

Writing in their own space under "The Telltale Tick of Time," Dr. P. W. Foote & Son briefly explain their B. P. A. Movement. Look it up and read it for it is solely in the farmer's interests. Costs him nothing, and puts dollars in his pocket. A new move.

JUDGE HENRY DeHAVEN MOORMAN FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY



JUDGE HENRY DeHAVEN MOORMAN

TO THE VOTERS OF BRECKENRIDGE COUNTY:

As a progressive and active democrat, from maturity, I ask your support for Commonwealth's Attorney. Who and what I am, you know. Confessing what faults I have, and those I have had, and acknowledging any mistakes made, I respectfully submit what virtues I may have and ask a fair consideration of my character, qualification and public service. As I said, as a youth, in 1905, voting for a public officer should be the choosing of a public servant and not be treated, alone, as conferring a favor, nor taken advantage of to vent personal spleen. When you bestowed upon me, at 25, your county's highest honor and most serious duty, in electing me your County Judge, the youngest ever chosen in Kentucky, you dedicated my spirit and energies to the best public service that my youth, vigor, integrity and ambition could afford. Had I not discharged the duties of that important office in an honest, fearless and progressive manner, I would have been unworthy of the leading majority of 317 in our county and a majority of 105 in my home precinct, which was carried by Mr. Roosevelt. I discharged my duties in a manner that met the approval of my conscience, and, I feel, that of the public, yet, at the end of my term, clouds darkened my way, because of personal matters, and my course was undetermined. After deliberation, with you, my schoolmates, my neighbors, my kinspeople and countymen, I cast my lot. I may have gone further and done better, but I love my people and am now, as always, with you and for you.

Since I was eighteen, you have known me as a Soldier, City Attorney, Master Commissioner, County Judge, Editor, County Chairman, and Lawyer. Better than any, save Him, you know my private life and the character of my public service. Whether or not I have been honest and faithful, true to my friends, have stood for progress, education and general county advancement, you know. I have fearlessly met each public duty imposed. I am now asking you for a promotion. You raise your sons, prepare them for preferment, and they do their part; then, they submit themselves to the test imposed. Measure me by your own boys, by yourselves, give me what I deserve, which is what I have always tried to accord you, and take such interest in my race as my record warrants. As between my opponent and myself, compare our experience, qualification and general availability and then give me only what is due.

Real public service means opposing or advocating something. As an aggressive and impartial judge, as an honest and fearless editor, as a firm Chairman, and as a true fighting lawyer, any man necessarily makes some enemies; at least, he displeases to the extent that he cannot serve everybody, and principle, at the same time. When public interest has demanded action, I have always been a volunteer, often to personal detriment. If I am not in tune with humanity, with a born and developed understanding and appreciation of real fellowship, with a sincere desire for best interests of all men to be served, then I am mistaken in myself. I come from a family of honest toilers, who have endeavored to uphold our county, and investigation will disclose whose lights burn latest in Hardinsburg.

More than sixty years have elapsed since you elected one of your county-men Commonwealth's Attorney. Recognizing the fairness of my appeal and the justness of my claims, I gladly tell you that Meade and Grayson, and even many in Hardin, are assuring me of hearty support. I believe that I am entitled to feel that most of my attention should be devoted to the other counties; so, I confidently urge upon each of you that you bestir yourselves in my behalf and enable me to reach a place from which I pledge myself, if elected, to proclaim lasting gratitude by the honest and faithful discharge of my duties as a Commonwealth's Attorney from Breckenridge.

If I am named to run with your County Candidates in November, I pledge you all the support that my family and friends can bring to the assistance of our own efforts for our success.

Sincerely,
Henry DeHaven Moorman.

HITES RUN

Witness to Flood--Pike is Submerged in Several Places--Farms Covered With Back Water.

Judge Waggoner and Mrs. Waggoner were in the city Sunday to view the flood. The back water is over the pike in several places and reaches several farms. Mr. Allen Jennings said the water was over his father's farm. Mr. Frank Carter also got a sip of the back water. The pike is submerged between Hites Run bridge and the church. The water was up to the bed of a wagon Monday and only a few took the risk of crossing.

STEPHENSPOET

Suffers From the Flood--Many Families Had to Leave Their Homes--Old Port a Yellow Sea.

Stephensport is submerged again. Every family on River street was compelled to move out and give way to the flood. Among those who moved were: W. J. Schopp, who had to move from all his stores. The families of Mrs. Carter, Mr. McAfee, Mr. McCoy, Mrs. Bandy, Mr. Blaine, Miss Betty Allen, Mrs. Mack, Dr. Shively, Mrs. Fallman, Mr. Roland Smith, Mr. Stewart and Mr. McLaughan.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Mr. Popham Accepts Position in Breckenridge Bank.

Mr. Ernest Popham has succeeded Mr. John Felix Jarboe, who has resigned as assistant cashier of the Breckenridge Bank. Mr. Jarboe expects to leave soon for Kansas City, where he has the offer of two lucrative positions. His services in the Breckenridge Bank have been satisfactory and most agreeable.

Mr. Popham's business qualifications were ascertained during his long connection with Julian H. Brown. Those who patronize the "Old Reliable" have confidence in his ability.

Touring Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Snowden, the latter's mother, Mrs. Louise Adair, and the niece of the first named, little Miss Anna Catherine Bolton, all of Indianapolis, and Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelly, of Hawesville, niece of Mrs. Adair, will sail from New York on April 10th, for a stay of a year in Britain and on the continent. The party will reserve and occupy a residence near London during most of the time, working out of this central point for many interesting tours of the old world. Mrs. Adair and her daughter, Mrs. Snowden, were former Hawesville people, and Miss Kelly will be their guest on the trip.—Clarion.

Beard-Kincheloe.

The marriage of Miss Anita LaRue Beard and Mr. Lewis Harl Kincheloe was solemnized last night at 9 o'clock at the Broadway Methodist church. Owing to a recent death in the bride's family the wedding was very quiet. Preceding the ceremony a musical program was rendered by the organist of the church and the bride and groom entered the church to strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, and during the ceremony Traumeri was played. The bride was gowned in a tailored suit of tan cloth, with hat to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley. After April 1, Mr. and Mrs. Kincheloe will be at home in their apartments, 8 Walden Place.—Courier-Journal.

Wathen-Newman.

Miss Margaret Newman and Mr. Dee Wathen were married March 20th at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Newman. The bride is a lovely young woman and a favorite of her many friends. The groom is a son of Mr. Gabe Wathen, of Louisville. They will make their home with the bride's mother for the present.

Rockport Hotel Burns.

The Veranda hotel in Rockport, Ind., burned Monday. Theodore Frank, the bartender, was burned to death on the third floor.

You, as a subscriber to The Breckenridge News, should read carefully the advertising it offers, because it is planned for your convenience and satisfaction as well as for increase of business to those who advertise.

FLOOD REACHES CLOVERPORT AGAIN.

Terrifying Situation Since Saturday--Railroad Out of Commission--Flood Lacks Fifteen Inches of Reaching the 1884 Mark--No Mail.

RISE HERE UNTIL FRIDAY.

Cloverport is having its second siege of high water for 1913. The flood is much greater and more destructive than it was in January. The ferry boat has been running through the city bridge since Saturday evening.

The train service has been paralyzed since Sunday morning, and the last mail was received Saturday night.

Telegram of March 31, 7 p. m., was as follows: Still rising at Cincinnati. Stage 69.7; now 1 foot, 7 inches of 1884. Maysville on a stand. Crest of rise will reach Louisville Thursday a. m.; 45 feet 7 tenths.

At Cloverport yesterday morning it lacked 15 inches of the 1884 rise.

Among those who had to move out of their homes again are: J. C. Weatherholt, T. F. Sawyer, H. L. Stader's livery stable, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hambleton and Harry Hambleton, Jr., Misses Annie and Josie Raitt, Peyton Scott, Edward Gregory and family, Nathaniel Tucker and family, C. Burdett, Will Hall, Mr. Slaughter, Fred Smith, Mrs. Maria Duncan, Frank Miller, Tom Pleasant, Jim Board, John F. Gregory, John Carter, Frank Hall, Fred Bland, Mr. Nicholas, J. W. Tindall, Colored—Marble Green, Jiles King, Abner Dent, Will Briddle, Eli Singleton, Mattie Bates, Will Dean and George Adams.

Notes.

E. E. Greenwood was in town Tuesday and renewed his subscription. He says 75 acres of his farm are under water.

All the bottom from Stephensport down to Town creek is under water.

All the bottom land on the Indiana side from John Lyons' as far down as you can see is under water.

The tow boat Pittsburg passed up Tuesday with a big tow of empty barges. She landed here.

For Sale—A good desirable property located in Slick Creek; well watered and suitable for raising ducks; large range; ducks can be herded in motor boats. Apply to Ed. Gregory, P. D. Q.

Captain Barry now—the Mayor is called.

Marooned is the most used word today.

Those were good old days when we went to the postoffice morning, noon and night!

Telephone and telegraph wires are kept busy.

Mr. Anderson Ill.

Miss Ada Stith, Bewleyville's practical nurse, has been called to Gaston to wait on Tom Anderson who is ill of typhoid fever.