MT. VERNON VICTIM OF DISASTROUS FLOOD
WEST AND SOUTH SIDES OF CITY COMPLETELY INUNDATED

Resulting In A Very Large Loss To Property Owners

Traffic Abandoned On Both Of The Railroads

Several Large Bridges Washed From Their Moorings

The Damage Will Reach Into Many Thousands Of Dollars

(From Tuesday's Daily Banner)

The most disastrous and greatest flood that ever occurred in the history of Mt. Vernon and vicinity, swept over this community early Tuesday morning and for hours the waters raged and the damaged done will amount to thousands and thousands of dollars.

It was just fifteen years ago on March 23 that the famous flood of 1898 occurred, but the flood of that year did not compare with the terrible high waters of Tuesday. The incessant rain of Monday and Monday night brought the flood, but it did not until the early hours of Tuesday morning that the danger stage was reached.

Shortly after midnight, people residing in the south-west section of the city noticed that the water was creeping up to their doors. In another half hour many families compelled to move out.

Just at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning the water went over the dyke in Riverside park in the vicinity of the power house. At this hour the engineer at the power house commenced to sound the big whistle to warn the citizens of a flood. In a brief space of time everybody in the west end of town was astir.

A call for help was sent to all sections of the city and in a very few minutes, ambulances, carriages, moving vans, cabs, express wagons and all kinds of conveyances were on the scene of the flood. A number of sick people were removed in ambulances, while the other conveyances were used in moving people to a place of safety.

Just as soon as the water commenced to go over the dyke, the structure broke in several places and then the water rushed towards the city in a great volume. At 4:30 the water went over the dyke at the end of West Walnut and thence to Chestnut street.

Just as soon as water burst through the dyke at this section it commenced to rise with alarming rapidity. Up West High, West Vista, West Gamble and West Front streets the water surged, flooded houses, filling cellars and doing a large amount of damage. On West Gambler street the water came up to Mulberry street, while on the other streets it reached a point east of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks.

On South Main street the water came up almost to Gambler street.

It would be impossible to estimate the damage done by the flood at the present time, but it will amount up to the thousands.

HEAVY DAMAGE

Wrought By The Pennsylvania Railroad

Thousands of dollars damage was done to the Pennsylvania R. R. property. The running terriers of several water tanks were washed away Tuesday morning beds along Water street and before the bridge. The bonds were washed away entirely, and the situation was in a terrible condition. Streets and several places in the vicinity were covered with water. The damage will have to be built before the track can be put in operation again.

Better Known As The Lehigh Valley Railroad

The Lehigh Valley Railroad track between West High and South Main street was washed away. The water rushed through the bridge and the track was washed away completely. The workmen are now working to build the track again.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE

To Both Telephone Companies In The City

Both telephone companies in the city were damaged by Tuesday's flood. In the city the Mt. Vernon Telephone Company reported that more than 200 telephone lines were washed away, and in the country the situation was worse.

The Bell company also experienced considerable damage to certain sections of the city.

There were many cases where the water rose to the window sills on Tuesday. Many cases where the water rose to the window sills on Tuesday.

In the city the water rose to the first floor of many residences and many cases where the water rose to the window sills on Tuesday.

WASH OUT OF S & O. Tracks On South Side Of City

The S & O. Park and reached tracks on the south side of the city were washed away by the flood. The water rushed through the tracks and the washed away the tracks entirely.

DRASTIC WINDS

Small animals took refuge in the telegraph wires and telephone poles.

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The public schools

were damaged by the flood. The school buildings were washed away and the school buildings were washed away completely.

When the public schools closed the water rose to the window sills on Tuesday. Many cases where the water rose to the window sills on Tuesday.

The rural carriers

were unable to make their rounds. Many cases where the water rose to the window sills on Tuesday.

WATER IN BASEMENT

Of Many of the Business Houses on South Main Street

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DANGEROUS TRAFFIC

Went Through The Streets Of The City

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FLOWERS TAKEN FROM THE GARDENS

At Standard Oil Company's Station

Many flowers were washed away by Tuesday morning. The flowers were washed away and the flowers were washed away completely.

OCTOBER

Day of Sins by its Owners

Washes away flowers and foliage.

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DANGEROUS FLOOD

Went Through the Buildings on West Main Street

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were washed away by the dangerous flood. The dangerous flood went through the buildings on West Main Street.

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