

# DEATH AND LOSS IN TYRONE'S STORM

## CLOUDBURST ON FRIDAY CAUSES FLOOD.

## AGED WOMAN LOST HER LIFE

Mrs. Rebecca Hinkle Was in Building When It Was Swept From Its Foundations—John Scudgers, of Warriorsmark, Another Victim.

Two human lives lost and many thousand dollars worth of property destroyed or damaged, is the result of a cloudburst and the subsequent flood which terrified the residents of Tyrone on Friday evening last. The first rain began falling about a 9 o'clock, and for an hour and a half a veritable downpour in torrents ensued. Bald Eagle creek soon became a seething mass of water and overflowing its banks, spread destruction in all directions.

The water by this time had risen to a fearful height and available teams were pressed into service to remove those living east of the Bald Eagle creek to a place of safety. Men wading water to their waists were seen carrying women and children out of some of the homes on Bald Eagle avenue. Household goods were abandoned, everyone giving their attention to the saving of lives. As the water was four to six feet deep in some of the homes on the low lands, it is hard to estimate what the loss will amount to, but no doubt it will run into high figures.

At 9:30 the storm reached its greatest height. Everyone was fearful lest the entire city be swept into the raging waters. Electric light wires were torn down and in falling crossed one another on a roof of a building, threatening to add more disaster to the afflicted people. The fire alarm was sounded and the entire department called their attention to the work, the firemen rendered valuable assistance in saving life and property.

The Seeds building, a two-story frame structure over the Bald Eagle on Tenth street, showed the first signs of crumbling and passing away. The police and firemen had hardly been in getting the vast crowds back so that no one would be injured in the crash. The occupants of the flats were busy trying to save some of their household effects when the walls began to crumble. A number of men ran in and compelled them to run for their lives. The water had gotten into the building began cracking and groaning and all at once the structure toppled over and with a crash passed away in the raging waters of the Juniata river.

Mrs. Hinkle occupied apartments on the second floor of the Seeds building and after she had gotten out the building in safety went back in again after some wearing apparel and just as the big crash came she was seen at the window and according to the statement of the police, went down in the flood. The unfortunate lady was very hard of hearing and it is supposed could not hear the warnings given her by her friends.

The body of Mrs. Moses Hinkle was found on Sunday afternoon about 1:30 p.m. by several foreigners who were getting out driftwood on the flat just opposite Birmingham seminary. They at once reported their find to Track-walker Winters, who in turn called Chief of Police Wands who with the aid of those on the spot removed the body. It was pinned down by a large plank and several uprooted trees, although the body was not mutilated.

The Seeds building was occupied by several families, their apartments being on the second floor. They were: Mrs. Mary Wagon and family; Mrs. Margaret King; Mrs. Harry Wallace; Mrs. Hardy, and Mrs. R. J. Hinkle. All were notified of the danger they were in and all got out, with the exception of Mrs. Hinkle, and her life would have also been saved had she not gone back into the building.

Shuey's marble works, and Abe Solomon's second hand shoe repairing store were located on the first floor of the building, and their contents were carried away with the building. The loss of the building and property of the occupants is estimated at several thousand dollars. The building was owned by Col. Robert Seeds.

It was rumored that several men in the rescuing party were in the building when it went down and that since that time they could not be accounted for. So far as is known none of the men were lost.

The storm was the worst that ever visited Tyrone and the fact that a human life has been lost has cast a gloom over the entire community. The damage done can hardly be estimated as everywhere in the path of the storm can be seen destruction on every hand. The West Virginia Pulp and Paper company has been put out of business for a few days. The homes along Bald Eagle creek from Vail to Tyrone were greatly damaged. All of Gray Taylor's outbuildings and twenty-five feet of his lot in the Fourth ward have been swept away. Joseph Arnold's flower gardens at Stony Point are almost a wreck. All the furnaces and buildings have been damaged on his property. All the bridges between Tyrone and Warriorsmark were swept away. The Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad is out of commission as the tracks have been washed away for several miles. The bridges at Bald Eagle avenue, Eleventh street and Thirteenth street, Tyrone, have been badly damaged. The Tyrone Gas & Water company's works back of Tenth street have been put out of business as the main pipes coming from the gas works to central part of the town were snapped off when the bridge building passed under the bridge. All the bridges leading to the club house at Gardner have been washed away. A party of ladies who were spending the day and evening at this resort were compelled to remain there until temporary bridges have been built. The wall and most of the ground on the Juniata side of the North Star tannery has been swept away. In fact water is running through some of the buildings. The tan bark and material used in the works are not damaged to any great extent. The work done at the new high school building during the past week, in the way of surfacing the lawn, has been damaged to great extent. All of the loose ground has been washed to the streets.

From all reports there must have been three cloudbursts. One on the hills back of Vail, near Gardner station; one at Warriorsmark and the big storm that visited Tyrone on Friday evening. At Warriorsmark the damage was almost as bad as in Tyrone, in fact it was as bad, as one human life was lost and a number of horses, cattle, pigs, sheep and chickens.

The big storm struck Warriorsmark about eight o'clock. John Scudgers, a former Tyrone resident, ran to his barn to see that the stock was secure and was caught in the flood which washed the stable and all the contents away. Mr. Scudgers' body was found on Saturday morning at Huntington Furnace. The horse's body has not been located. Large barns and outbuildings containing the season's crops were badly damaged and much stuff washed away. Mrs. Wilson DeVore lost fifty chickens. John Patton's wagon sheds and outbuildings were totally destroyed. The barns and out buildings at Cross Roads are gone. The fish hatchery, all the pools and building at Spruce Creek have been swept down the Juniata river. The hatchery is a total loss. Superintendent Preston, of the Middle division P. R., has ordered all the trackage between Tyrone and Lewistown to be on the lookout for Mrs. Hinkle's body. All the foremen along the division have been instructed to form searching parties to do this work.

Large marble and granite slabs, weighing tons, were found at Tyrone, Wingham and other points miles away from Tyrone. These were washed away from the Shuey granite works on Tenth street.

## ROCK FORGE.

### An Interesting Sketch About a Historical Place.

Rock Forge has a bit of history that is very interesting and dates back more than a hundred years ago. It is then a very busy little town with its old time forges and puddling mills from which this neighborhood gets its name. Owing to the many large rocks surrounding the forges and along the creek for some distance, and the forges being here, the name of Rock Forge was given the town. There were three forges, a rolling mill and puddling works, a large flour mill, a store and about twenty-five log cabins. The pig iron used was made in the furnace at Centre Furnace and hauled down to the forges here and made up into various articles and products, and packed on pack mules and sent over the mountains to Pittsburgh. And later in 1820 to 1830 the iron was hauled over to Lewistown and shipped there by boat to various points. One large forge stood a short distance from the forges here on the right side of the creek. A few of the landmarks can still be seen at the present time. This forge was owned by Gen. Philip Benner, an Englishman, who was in the war of 1812 and from which the present Benner farm-neighborhood descends. Another forge stood not far from where the creek is now, and the third forge was down in what is called Lower Rock, not far from the Methodist church. Here also was a rolling mill, the forge and rolling mill being owned by Gen. Thomas Benner, the Benners at that time being a very prominent family. A large dam was built opposite Col. Peter's house (now torn down) to furnish power for the rolling mill.

The three forges used charcoal in the forging of the iron, and there were numerous charcoal pits around the neighborhood. The iron house on the hill, above the iron bridge now occupied by Andy Breon, was built about that time, it taking a year to construct it. The Old Stone flour mill stood where the creamery now stands, the kitchen having been built on the old foundation. The mill was a water wheel, known far and near, the farmers as far down the valley as Zion, and up the valley above Stormstown, bringing their grain of wheat to be made into flour. The mill was burned to the ground some years ago while in possession of Jacob and Adam Wagner.

The stranger passing through this community would never think that this neighborhood could furnish a chapter of history as only a few of the landmarks are to be seen of the activities of long ago, and is now a quiet farming community. There is some of the very finest scenery and beauty of nature around here, and can not be compared in any part of the state. Spring Creek flowing through here is well stocked with most all kinds of fish, especially trout and suckers, and every summer a great many people from city and country come here to enjoy themselves for a few days fishing and outing. Volumes could be written on this subject, and we have only given a brief description of what our ancestors did in the years long ago.

## STATE TO BURY SOLDIERS.

At the last session of the legislature of Pennsylvania a bill was introduced for the purpose of taking the stigma and odium from the people of the community never passed through so disastrous a flood as on Friday evening. He places his loss at least \$500 and says that there are others living in the immediate community whose loss will be fully as great.

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The discovery, a few days ago, of sufficient dynamite in a crane at the United States navy yard near Boston to blow up a large portion of the works, and perhaps kill hundreds of men, is a matter which demands the most rigid investigation. It would be practically impossible for an outsider, who might be termed a spy, to have placed this explosive, and therefore the only reasonable theory is that it was the work of some person within the yard. Whether it was the result of carelessness or design is a matter difficult of explanation. Had an explosion occurred, according to the reports, a large portion of the yard with its costly machinery would have been destroyed. There can be no palliating such a wantonly attempt at wholesale destruction.

A Big Fraud in Coffee. Independent coffee importers have complained to Attorney General Wickert that there is a conspiracy among a syndicate of the largest importers to keep up the price of coffee. They ask for an investigation and for the dissolution of the trust. They charge that the syndicate is working with the Brazilian government in limiting the output of coffee and that the conspiracy centers not only in Brazil, but in Harve and Hamburg. The price of twelve and one-half cents a pound on the New York Coffee exchange is the highest in fifty years, and is pointed at as the result of this restraint of trade. The independent say the ring has placed immense quantities of coffee in storage to hold until a fictitious value is created.

It is a Crime. There will be a very general interest in the outcome of the prosecutions that have been begun in New York City, Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, Utica and Corning, against cold storage concerns for violation of the Brenan law. The author of that law says that while the population of the country has been increasing 70 per cent, the cost of living had jumped up 40 per cent, to 50 per cent, and that the cause is that foodstuffs have been held in storage, not to supply a scant season after one in which there has been more than plenty, but for the purpose of increasing prices and gambling in foodstuffs.

Old Treasures Unearthed. Agents of the government, of Portugal, while taking an inventory of church property, found in the underground vaults of the cathedral at Oporto a great amount of treasure, the property of ancient friars, most of which the authorities of the church had little idea existed.

The accumulations of wealth date from centuries when Portugal was a rich colonial power. The chests are filled with gold ingots and plates and gold ornaments studded with enormous rubies. The altar furniture is of pure gold.

Comet May Be Seen With Naked Eye. Brooks' comet, on which the astronomers of the world are focusing their telescopes, now is visible to the naked eye and is increasing in brightness. The comet may be followed easily, September 17 the comet will be at its least distance from the earth, 45,000,000 miles away.

An Old Tree. There is an apple tree on a Westmoreland county farm that was planted in 1797, by the grandfather of the present owner. Last year it bore twenty-five bushels of fruit and this year it is expected to exceed that amount.

## TAR AND FEATHER A GIRL.

### Rough Treatment Resorted Too, By Kansas Boys.

Pretty Mary Chamberlain was taken from a buggy by a crowd of men, while riding near the town near Lincoln, Kansas, one night last week, and after being stripped of all her clothing was liberally coated with tar and feathers.

The attack on the girl occurred a few nights ago when she went out for a ride with Edward Rickert. As the couple were driving along a country road near Shady Bend they were set upon by a crowd of men, who took the girl out of the buggy and stripped her of her clothing. The men then stood around taking turns in applying the tar and throwing feathers over her.

After jerking the girl and driving her into hysterics they replaced her in the buggy. Rickert, who hid in the brush while the men were tarring the girl, returned to the buggy and drove her home.

The parents of the girl immediately made a complaint, and Rickert was arrested. He has been sentenced to a year in jail. It was charged that he entered into conspiracy to entice the girl to the spot where the gang was waiting to attack her. He pleaded guilty, and on promise of a light sentence, gave the names of all the others concerned. It was said that the reason for the attack was remarks Miss Chamberlain was alleged to have made about some other girls.

After Rickert was arrested, two boys, who were spectators, were arrested, and they have been sentenced to three months in jail. A number of men have also been arrested, charged with being the ringleaders.

Ever since the assault, Miss Chamberlain has been ill in bed. Her friends say the attack was wholly unjustified, and was caused by the envious girls in the city, who declared that she had made uncomplimentary remarks about their characters.

A reader asks, "What is appendicitis?" We quote from a medical magazine: Appendicitis is inflammation of the appendix, the worm-like sac that hangs from the large intestine on the lower right side. The old theory of the cause of this disease was that it was caused by the lower end being closed. It is claimed that the one article most particularly liable to induce appendicitis is fine wheat flour. The London Lancet, the highest medical authority in the world, recently gave statistics tending to show that the increase in cases of appendicitis in Great Britain since the introduction of fine patent flour is due to the increased consumption of white bread there. The disease, properly understood, exists long before and after the painful attack.

Fire at Eden Hill. The large bank barn of David Waite at Eden Hill, was burned to the ground on Thursday evening about 10:15 o'clock. The Waite family retired about nine o'clock and were asleep when a man driving to Spruce Creek saw the smoke from the barn was on fire. With the assistance of the strangers, the Waite were able to save their live stock. Besides the destruction of the barn Mr. Waite lost twenty-five tons of hay, three hundred bushels of oats, seventy-five bushels of potatoes, a gasoline engine, two new wagons and most all his farming implements. He figures that his loss will amount to at least \$4,000. His insurance will cover about half his loss. Mr. Waite is under the impression that the men stealing chickens, set fire to the place. An effort is being made to locate the fire fiends.—Tyrone Herald.

Wanted an Upper Beth. Mrs. Charles Ochal nearly killed her husband at their home in Brad-dock, Pa., last week, because, she says, he told her she was in the same class with dogs, and forced her to sleep under the bed with the family's pet dog. Mrs. Ochal tired of sleeping under the bed this week, and kicking at the mattress as she lay on the floor, she aroused her husband and voiced her indignation. A fight followed in which Mrs. Ochal struck her husband on the head with a heavy water pitcher, fracturing his skull and cutting his scalp into ribbons. Mrs. Ochal was placed under arrest. She pleaded self-defense.

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### LEGAL NOTICE.

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The First and final account of I. J. Dreese Trustee, of Mary C. Ard. A. B. KIMPORT, Prothonotary Aug. 30th, 1911.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary Hoover, late of Union township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to:

HARVEY HOOVER, MARTHA H. HOOVER, Administrators

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Estate of Irvin D. Jordan, late of Howard Borough, Centre Co. Pa., deceased. Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to:

W. G. Hunkle, A. U. ZELMA E. JORDAN, Administratrix; Howard, Pa.

### COURT PROCLAMATION

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his process bearing date the 8th day of August 1911, to be directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, being the 25th day of September 1911, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 25th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to them appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre County, and to cause the same to be done, if they shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 25th day of August in the year of our Lord 1911, and the one hundred and thirty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

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Sheriff: A. B. LEE, Potter Twp. D. J. GINGELY, Huston Twp. JOHN HIPPLE, of Fleming.

Commissioner: W. M. A. STOVER, of Penn Twp. JOHN R. LEMON, Ferguson Twp. JOHN L. DUNLAP, Spring Twp. WILLIAM H. NOLL, of Spring Twp. D. A. GROVE, College Twp. JOHN H. RUNKLE, Potter Twp. H. N. HOY, of Benner Twp. W. M. H. FRY, Ferguson Twp. BURDINE BUTLER, Howard Twp.

District Attorney: D. PAUL FORTNEY, Bellefonte, Pa. JOHN M. KEICHLINE, Bellefonte, Pa. KENNEDY JOHNSON, Bellefonte, Pa. KLINE WOODRING, Esq., Bellefonte, Pa.

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Register: J. FRANK SMITH, Centre Hall.

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Auditor: SINIE H. HOY, Benner Twp. JEREMIAH BRUNGART, Miles twp.

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