

From Yesterday's 3 P. M. Edition.

REVEALED TO SIGHT.

The Morning Scenes in the Vicinity of the Great Disaster.

WORK OF THE FIERY ELEMENT.

The Flames Add to the Horrors of the Dread Catastrophe.

PITIFUL STORIES OF THE RESCUED

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

DEERY, June 1.—2:30 P. M.—The half about the awful flood and loss of life at Johnstown has not been told; indeed, one cannot exaggerate the glare of the scene, and the slow subsiding of the water bring to light scenes most horrible. It is estimated by reliable railroad men engaged in the work of pulling out dead bodies that not less than 6,000 people have perished. Of all the fearful occurrences the most terrible was the fire in which Supervisor Hayes, of the Pennsylvania road, estimated that from 1,000 to 2,000 unfortunate beings were burned to death. The sight was so heart-rending that brave men turned pale and sickened. Over 300 frame houses were jammed together in a heap, 4 feet high, against the massive viaduct of the Pennsylvania road. At Johnstown all the houses were destroyed and the majority of the inmates were crushed to death before the terrible fire began. Men, women and children, with their limbs pinioned between the timbers, their life blood slowly ebbing away, begged piteously for relief. One unfortunate woman asked a man on the bank for God's sake to cut her legs off. A man was caught by the arm and he pleaded piteously for a knife to sever the member. Others were literally all smashed and squeezed to death beneath the grinding timbers and surging waters, some were pressed deep into the water, and the flood soon ended their misery. But to add to the horror of this scene, a fire broke out in the mass of timbers and no body escaped. Flames soon descended on the people, and nothing now remains but the charred and scattered remains floating somewhere on the water. Supervisor Hayes stood on the bank watching the fire, powerless to render the victims any assistance.

AGONIZING MANIFESTATIONS.

The cries of suffering and pain only doubled the horror of the great disaster. Long after dark the flames of fire shot high above the burning mass of lumber, lighting up the vast flood of rushing waters on all sides. "The city of Johnstown is annihilated," said Supervisor Hayes. "I have just come from there, and there is scarcely a frame house left in the town. There is only one frame house standing in Cambria City. Every house is said to have been washed away in Conemaugh and Morrellville. These circumstances are reported all along the river between the Allegheny river and Johnstown. Dead bodies are being picked up. The train master, E. P. Barry, has been working manfully pulling out dead bodies at Nineveh. In a 10 acre field 78 bodies were taken out within a half mile of each other. Of this number only five were men the balance were women and children. Many beautiful young girls, refined in features and handsomely dressed, were found and young mothers with their hair matted with roots and leaves are constantly being removed. The wrecking crew who took out these bodies are confident that 100 bodies are lying buried in the sand and under the debris.

SOME FRIGHTFUL DISCOVERIES.

On those low lying bottom-lands some of the bodies were horribly mangled and the features twisted and contorted as if they died in the most excruciating agony, and others are found lying in stretched out with calm faces. Many a tear was dropped by the men as they worked away removing the bodies. An old lady with fine gray hair was picked up alive, although every bone in her body was broken.

Judging from the number of women and children found in the swamps of Nineveh the female portion of the population suffered the most.

Mr. O'Connor was at Sanghollow when the flood began. He remained there through the afternoon and night, and he states that there was a fatal tree on an island, against which a number of floaters were dashed and instantly killed. Their bodies were almost tied in a knot, doubled over by the force of the current. Mr. O'Connor states that the first man who came down had his brains knocked out against this obstruction. In fact, those who hit the tree met the same fate and were instantly killed under the pile of driftwood collected there.

He could give no estimate of the number lost at this point, but he makes the figures large. Mr. O'Connor says he never saw such an awful spectacle. In this city the poor people in the raging flood cried out for help for aid that never came. Gladly would the brave men standing upon the banks have helped them out, but this was impossible. More than one brave man risked his life in trying to save those in the flood.

HEROISM EXTRAORDINARY.

Every hour details of some heroic action are brought to light. In many instances the floaters displayed remarkable courage and gave their chances for rescue to friends with them. Sons stood back for mothers, and were lost, while the parents were taken out. Many a dear boy went down to a watery grave that a sister or father might be saved. Such instances of self sacrifice in the face of fearful danger were numerous and it shows conclusively that the negroes are not all dead. Up to the present hour it is reliably reported that in the lower part of Johnstown the only buildings standing are the company store, the big brick schoolhouse and Dowell's residence. The frame houses have disappeared and nothing remains but the stone foundations or a piece of wall.

The following facts are authentic and were furnished by E. Pitcairn and the Messrs. Barry, of the wrecking crew, who were on the ground and saw the scenes. People can estimate the force of the water when it carried heavy locomotives down the mountain side and turned them upside down on their backs, where they are now lying. Long trains of cars have been derailed and carried great distances from the railroad. The first sight that greeted the men at Nineveh this morning was a beautiful brimstone lying crushed and mangled under the ponderous wheels of a gondola car. Her clothes were torn into shreds and the body was stark naked. Dr. Barry said he never saw such intense pain pictured on a face before. The heavy car was resting on the lower limbs, and her life must

have soon been crushed out. The poor girl's features were refined, and her gentle appearance indicated that she came from a wealthy family. At this time of writing, it is impossible to secure any names.

HUNDREDS OF DISTRESSING STORIES.

Every person one meets along the road has some horrible tale of "drowned and dead bodies recovered. The scenes along the railroad between Deery and Johnstown are indescribable. Everybody is excited and the farmers can be seen at the railroad crossings discussing the situation. Relief commissions are being formed and moving toward the stricken city, but they cannot get any further than Sang Hollow. The wires are still down, though the Western Union are making a desperate effort to get to work again.

One thousand people or more were buried and crushed in the great fire. The flats below Conemaugh are full of cars with many dead bodies lying under them. At Sang Hollow a man named Duncan sat on the roof of a house and saw his father and mother die in the attic below him. The poor fellow was powerless to help, and he stood there ringing his hands and tearing his hair. A man was seen clinging to a tree, covered with blood. He was lost with the others.

ISRAEL.

THRILLING INCIDENTS.

Twenty-Nine on a Floating Island—All Lost—A Little Giver Boy Way for His Mother to Grasp the Rope—Scenes that Brought Many a Manly Tear.

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

DEERY, June 1.—2:30 P. M. Incidents can be collected by the score. Every person met has some new and horrible detail to relate. Reporters are scurrying back and forth between the telegraph offices on engines, wreck trains and the few passenger trains running. Many of the boys have been up all night. The sights are so sickening and horrifying that none but the strongest men can stand it to see them.

A short time ago the bodies of three men and a woman were picked up above Conemaugh furnace. Two dead girls were found between Nineveh and New Florence yesterday. J. D. Berry cooled 20 fearful people floating past Nineveh on what he called a "raft." It was a big island, but was probably a large raft. No word has been received from any of these people.

An old man, with long gray beard, and a babe in his arms, was seen floating by. Following him came a beautiful girl with her long hair hanging down her back. She was standing on a small raft. When she saw the men on the shore she threw out her arms and screamed for help. In her excitement she lost her balance and disappeared beneath the flood with long, loud shrieks of despair. It is such scenes that the people and railroaders have been seeing along the banks of the Conemaugh.

A PATHETIC APPEAL.

At Lacelle, during the night, the wrecking crew heard children crying in the brush in the neighborhood. The brave fellows waded into the mud and water as far as they dared; but, in the darkness, they could not be rescued. The poor little things were too far out in the stream, and it won't be long before some kind person will pull their tiny bodies out of the mud and return them to their homes, if they can be identified.

All through the night, anywhere along the Conemaugh, people listening on the railroad could hear floaters moaning and crying, and occasionally someone could be heard singing or praying. Below were the roaring waters, and the voices mingling with the noise of the flood struck terror into more than one heart.

Foreman Wyand saved a mother and child at Lacelle. This man says 18 people die in one spot together at this place. The flood sucked them under and they were never seen afterward.

A young boy just from school took a rope and swam out into the stream at Johnstown. He succeeded in saving a mother and her daughter. Twice he entered the flood with his rope, and each time was rewarded. The railroad officials are so well pleased with the young fellow that they intend to look after him.

The wrecking crew found little infants torn to pieces. The limbs were severed from the body in some cases, and many of them looked as if they had been put through a sausage machine.

A mother and her little son were floating down on a raft. A rope was held out to them; but there was a chance for only one of them to be saved. The little boy grabbed the rope; but he turned to his mother and gave it to her. The woman was pulled through the water to the banks to see her son disappear around a bend in the river. Fortunately, he too was rescued at the Florence, and mother and son were reunited.

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Just below Nineveh, John Hecker was rescued. He lost his wife and five children. The wrecking train picked him up along the road, and gave him something to eat. He tried to swallow the food, but he could not. He said that his home was about the last one in Cambria City to be carried away. There he said there was not a building left except a row on the hill.

The lumber dams in the mountains were broken and the mass of stuff in the swift current acted like a battering ram. The force of bonds raised many of the frame structures almost in an instant.

This morning some of the wrecking men waded into the mud and drew out from a clump of bushes a young mother about 20 years old. Her arms were clasped tight on her breast, as if she had been clutching a babe; but God only knows where that baby's body is at present.

S. H. Thompson, trainmaster at Pittsburgh, during the night walked from Blairsville to Bolivar. He heard repeated cries for help; but alas! no mortal man could help the suffering and dying.

Steve Glucis was rescued at Nineveh. His wife and three children were drowned. More than once during the night men ventured among the thick bushes and the meadow grass, seeking for people. They were guided by the cries; but very few were saved. The men had to turn back. Steve Glucis' wife and three children were asleep when the flood came. In an instant the house was turned up, and they were gone.

ISRAEL.

FROM 5,000 TO 6,000.

The Estimated Number of Deaths at 3 O'Clock Saturday Afternoon—Indignation Expressed Against the Owners of the Lake.

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

DEERY, June 1.—Some of the latest reports from Johnstown say that seven houses are still standing, but the chances are that hardly one is there. Up to this writing it is estimated that 6,000 people were lost, and that Johnstown, Conemaugh, Morrellville, and the other suburban towns have been washed from the face of the earth.

The region above Johnstown is yet to be heard from, but in the mountains the same scenes of desolation are reported. Colonel Unger is at South Fork, but nobody seems to know anything about him. F. T. Delosier, an engineer, was at Sang Hollow all day Friday and during the night. He left there at 9 o'clock this morning. About 3:30 this morning, he says, the mass of houses at the bridge was still burning. The brave men rescued from the burning buildings about 300 people, all that could be located by their cries.

This morning Mr. Dolosier pulled the bodies of four women and one man out of the sand at Sang Hollow. He also found near the same place the body of an old lady and a young girl about 18 years old. He also helped to rescue, Friday afternoon, 12 people between the two towns. At Sang Hollow Mr. Dolosier counted 85 persons floating by. The last he saw last night was a father, mother and three children drowned. They were on a roof, when a mass of driftwood struck them and carried them under. Two forms appeared for a moment clinging to the roof, when they sank to the bottom.

Mr. Dolosier thinks that 5,000 people were drowned and killed. He estimates the depth of the water at 40 feet.

Great indignation is felt against the stockholders of the South Fork lake. When the dam was first made people protested against its construction; to confine a body of water one mile wide, four miles long and 60 feet deep is no easy task, and fears have often been expressed that such a catastrophe would happen some day. It is even asserted that an attempt will be made to compel the stockholders to foot the damages, and if this should be done they will be ruined financially.

Mr. E. Pitcairn, with his wrecking crew, is busy engaged collecting the bodies. Up to this time he has gathered 73 bodies. Mr. Pitcairn expects the people of Pittsburgh to furnish the coffins. Nothing can be obtained in Johnstown.

Every local train coming this way is full of anxious people bound for Johnstown, questions are numerous, but little definite information can be given.

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