

## FLOODS IN TEXAS.

### CITIES INUNDATED AND HOUSES AND BRIDGES CARRIED AWAY.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 26.—Special dispatches from all parts of the State to the *News* represent that very heavy rains have caused floods in the streams. The railroads have been washed in many places, and traffic is entirely suspended. At Houston the water rose 18 feet in three hours, and carried away all the railroad bridges and many warehouses. Along the Buffalo Bayou the damage is great.

CHICAGO, April 26.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Houston, Texas, says a flood occurred in that city yesterday, which has been the most destructive of any in the history of that city. The water rose 12 inches from 2 A. M. to 8 A. M., and continued rising all day. The old cemetery was almost entirely inundated, and many railings around the graves were torn away and carried down stream. Many buildings were submerged, and the residents driven out. In Texas-avenue the water rose from four to ten feet in the dwellings. Many houses floated away, and others are still in danger. The long bridge across the bayou, in Preston-street, is momentarily expected to succumb to the pressure of the accumulated drift. Warehouses, foundries, stores, &c., are flooded. All the buildings on the south side, from Main and Commerce streets to Travis streets, have their rear ends and cellars filled.

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