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### San Marcos Phenomenal Rain Storm.

SAN MARCOS, Tex., Sept. 28.—Such investigation as could be made yesterday shows that no lives were lost as a result of Saturday's downpour, when eight inches of rain fell in eight hours, but it is apparent that the loss will not be less than the estimate first made—\$40,000. The damage to this town is very heavy. The whole south part, which fortunately was not very thickly settled, is almost gone. The houses generally were small and flimsy, and they were floated away as if they were boats. People were rescued from the tops of them and from trees in boats. Had the rain occurred at night many lives would have been lost. The San Marcos river rose twenty-five feet. Usually it is a small stream three or four feet in depth.

### Big Fire at Mt. Holyoke College.

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., Sept. 28.—Mt. Holyoke college, the pioneer institution for the higher education of women, received a severe blow yesterday afternoon in the burning of the main building, with a probable loss of over \$150,000. The buildings have cost over \$300,000, and could not be replaced today for less than \$300,000. Fortunately none of the 400 students or faculty were injured, there being ample time for their escape with part of their personal effects.

### A Hundred Monks Murdered.

Manila, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to The Impartial from Hong Kong says that steamers which have arrived there from Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, bring the announcement that over a hundred monks have been murdered in the islands since the beginning of the insurrection. Many of the victims have been fastened to trees, their clothing having been soaked with kerosene oil and then ignited, and been burned to death.

### Alive with a Broken Neck.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Herbert Ryder, of No. 11 Sixth street, this city, while at work in a tree, fell to the ground, a distance of eighteen feet, and broke his neck. His lower extremities are paralyzed, but he is alive and perfectly conscious. He can talk and tell of the accident. The physicians think he will recover if he has no nervous or physical shock.

### Assassinated at His Supper Table.

RESTON, La., Sept. 28.—A dastardly assassination took place here Saturday night, the victim being Edward Beatty, the top of his head being literally blown off by a load of buckshot fired from a shotgun while he was eating supper at his home with his family. Every effort is being made to capture the assassin.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla has over and over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that it is the One True BLOOD Purifier.

### Daring Hold Up in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 28.—A daring hold up occurred on the Short Line railway between Sewall and Cliff Top, eight miles from this city. Joe Thompson, who came from the west about a year ago, learned that W. L. Wilson, bookkeeper and paymaster of the Longdale Iron company, at Cliff Top, was going up the road in the afternoon to pay off the men. Wilson had \$1,800 with him, and rode on the engine. When the train reached a lonely spot in the mountains Thompson, who had boarded the train, held up all those in the engine at the point of two revolvers. He suddenly grabbed the money from Wilson and jumped from the engine. Wilson shot at Thompson twice and missed him. Thompson returned the fire, shooting Wilson fatally. Thompson made good his escape and Wilson is dying. A posse is in pursuit, and a lynching is expected.

### Baby Killed by Rats.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 28.—Three big rats attacked the 2 months-old baby of Isaac Asher, 1150 Low street, Saturday night, gnawing its face, head and neck to such an extent that it died in a short time. The mother of the child had gone to market, and the father had left it sleeping on a bed in a room on the second floor while he went into his store down stairs. But a short time had elapsed when Mr. Asher heard the infant crying as though in pain. He hurried up stairs, and as he entered the child's room three large rats jumped from the baby's couch and scampered off. The little one died in great agony before a doctor could reach the house.

### Coney Island's Big Elephant Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Coney Island's elephant was totally destroyed by fire last night. The huge beast, built of yellow pine and sheet iron, towered high above the huge structures, and occupied about two acres of ground. Shortly after 10 o'clock flames were seen issuing from its sides, and within an hour the ancient relic of Coney's former greatness was a mass of ruins. The chutes adjoining were damaged to the extent of \$2,000, and the Seabeach Palace, opposite, was badly scorched. The big elephant cost \$68,000 to build.

### A Seven-Year-Old Murderer.

WOOSTER, O., Sept. 28.—Thomas Kidd, aged 14, the son of W. K. Kidd, of Cleveland, was murdered yesterday at Dalton, near here, by Carl McIlhenny, aged 7. The Kidd boy, who was a cripple, was visiting at the McIlhenny home. The boys were left together while the McIlhennys were at church, and they quarreled. Young Kidd struck Carl with his crutch. The latter went into an adjoining room, procured his father's gun and shot Kidd, blowing off the top of his head. The young murderer was arrested.

## FROM CURRITUCK TO CHEROKEE.

A REVIEW OF RECENT HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Weston R. Gales, the great evangelist, is holding a Union meeting at Kinston.

The Populist County Convention of Wayne county met in Goldsboro Friday and filled out the ticket left open by the Republicans.

The Wake county Democratic convention met Friday and put out a full ticket. The proposition to fuse with the Populists was killed in the caucus.

The clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth county has been summoned before Judge Hoke for not appointing Populist registrars in several townships.

Colonel Jule Carr in New York asked sixty-eight cab drivers for whom they were and found for Bryan 66, McKinley 1, and undecided 1.—Messenger.

The News & Observer is in receipt of daily letters endorsing electoral fusion in the State. These letters come from both Democrats and Populists.

The Supreme court of North Carolina granted license to fifty-four young men on Monday afternoon. Wilson did not have a representative among its applicants.

Hon. R. B. Glenn in speaking of the political status in our State says that he has never seen Democrats more enthusiastic and that he never spoke to larger crowds in his life.

Mr. B. F. Keith, State Chairman of the National Silver party, has issued a lengthy address to the silver voters of North Carolina. In his address he endorses electoral fusion and urges every true friend to silver to support the ticket.

Hanna has gotten Pritchard in a hole. The cards have not turned out to suit the magnate and so he has refused to send down his liberal donation. If Russell does not come down the Messenger has it on good authority no money will come to the State from Hanna.

In the Wayne County Populist primaries last week the negro Pops were shut down on. Although they claimed to be full blooded Populists, those at the door told them that they had no business in a Populist meeting. This is rather hard on Pop-Rep fusion.

The Fayetteville Observer says in Cumberland county a few days ago a young negro woman in a fit of anger shot her husband three times, inflicting what is thought to be fatal wounds. She made no attempt to escape arrest and she is in jail awaiting the results of her husband's injuries.

Governor Carr Friday committed the death sentence of Frank Howard, of Cabarrus to life imprisonment. Howard was convicted of arson and sentenced to be hanged on August 28. The criminal was of a low order of intelligence. The offense was also of a technical nature and for these reasons his sentence was commuted.

The Goldsboro Headlight says Oscar, the 7-year-old son of Mr. Levi Edwards, of Wayne county, met his death in a peculiar manner a few days ago. He was on his way to the gin with a load of seed cotton when the vehicle struck a stump and threw the boy against a fence. His head struck a paling, which entered his brain causing instant death.

Populists and Republicans fuse in Wake County. On one side there was Otho Wilson, advocating a sell out and on the other Spier Whitaker fighting for a strict adherence to the cause of silver. Otho won his fight in the convention. As has been the case here and elsewhere this sacrifice of principle has caused discontent.

Near Henderson a horrible murder was committed Friday. News of it reached here yesterday. Two negroes went to the house of a young white woman named Faulkner, of ill repute. With her was her child, less than a year old. She refused to admit the men and ordered them to leave. They entered and attacked her with an axe. She received five wounds on the head, and her brains were dashed out. She raised her arms to shield her head and both were nearly severed. The negroes were captured and are in jail at Henderson. While the evidence against them is largely circumstantial it is said to be very strong.—Messenger.

### Butler Consistent.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Senator Butler, chairman of the National Populist committee, has prepared and forwarded to his paper, the Raleigh Caucasian, an editorial warning Populist newspapers in North Carolina against retaliating upon Democrats because Democratic papers, which profess to be for Bryan, advise their readers to scratch the Populist nominees on the fusion ticket.

### Taking the Gin to the Cotton.

Messrs. D. A. Funderburk and Jno. W. McCain, of Jackson township, have purchased a field cotton gin outfit and will gin cotton at the fields. They will locate at any place where they can get five bales or more of cotton to gin. Their price is for less than 25 bales, 30 cents per 100 pounds of lint; and for 25 bales and more, 25 cents per 100 pounds of lint. The outfit consists of a six horse power portable engine, mounted 80 saw gin and press.—Monroe Journal.

### BUSINESS IMPROVING.

As the Chances of Free Silver Brighten the Business of the Country Improves—Evidence.

No one will deny that the chances for Mr. Bryan are better to-day than ever before. No one will claim that the demonstrations with which he is being met in almost every northern town is not a significant meaning. No one will deny that the fusion which has been agreed on in Illinois, Indiana, North Carolina and many other states gives the question a seriousness which it has not heretofore possessed. The indications are favorable, and promising conditions are arising every day. With this we see an improvement in business. Mills which have been shut down for some time have opened up with renewed energy. At Biddeford, Maine, the York Mills employing 1,600 hands and which have been idle since May, are to start up on full time October 5 in all departments, with the exception of the gingham weaving department. From Sanford, Maine comes the news that the Godall Worsted Mills will run on full time with full crews, both night and day. These are only examples of the conditions that are found all over the country.

Bradstreet's report for last week shows a decided improvement in business. This is especially noticeable in Southern centres. There is also a marked improvement in commercial circles. The jobbing business in cotton goods is brighter than for some time. Everything betokens a rise in prices.

## RELIGIOUS.

If my brother neighbor has fallen, and I have said so low down in my consciousness that I could hardly hear it myself, "I am glad of it," God will punish me for that.

It may not be ours to utter convincing arguments, but it may be ours to live holy lives. It may not be ours to be subtle, and learned, and logical, but it may be ours to be noble and sweet, and pure.—Canon Farrar.

"There is an expression among some people that a man is a better man after having tasted sin after knowing evil experience, then repenting, being forgiven and restored. This is a mistaken impression. Innocence is far better than despair, but a life is never so beautiful after sin's fire's have swept over it as it would have been if it had been kept untarnished and had realized, God's first thought for it."

Nature never loses the end in the means, man alone does that. The French Physician's patient died, but he insisted it was a brilliant operation. Legislative bodies, especially our Congress, seem to forget that they meet to legislate, not to talk as the end of meeting. It is wonderful how sweet some men's voices are to themselves and how dreadful to everybody else. They forget that speech was given to lead to action, not for talk's sake.

When a rosebud is formed, if the soil is soft and the sky is genial, it is not long before it bursts, for the life within is so abundant that it cannot longer contain it all, but in blossomed brightness and swimming fragrance it must needs let forth its joy and gladden all the air. And is when thus ripe it refused to expand, it would quickly decay at heart and die. And Christian charity is just piety with its petals fully spread, developing itself and making it a happier world.—James Hamilton.

"I was once ask to visit a sick man who was anxiously seeking salvation without any seeming result. To minister, elder, friend and others who called to help him, he had but one answer, "It is no use; I can't understand." I did not try to argue with him, or even to read to him; but going close to his bedside, I repeated very slowly and distinctly these words: "Look unto me and be ye saved;" "Him that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out;" "Whosoever will, let him take the Water of Life freely;" "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." "I see, I see," said the sick man, "my part is the looking, the coming, the taking, the believing; Jesus does all the rest."

It is something to be thankful for that there are so many really fine hymns, and also that so many hymns which in whole or in part are not of the best which have been so fruitful of blessing. A high standard ought to be maintained, but not in a finical spirit. Thousands have found spiritual help in hymns which in themselves are open to severe criticism, but which at least have trained people to love sacred song, and often to preter the best quality of it.

It is an old saying that the devil cannot abide a good hymn, and flees when he hears one. Certainly nothing else except prayer is more trustworthy source of help in sore temptation or sorrow. It is well for us all, even for those who cannot sing, to familiarize ourselves with good hymns, for they are a ceaseless source of comfort, and strength.—Congregationalist.