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HERTFORD COUNTY, AREA 340 SQUARE MILES. POPULATION 11,849. WHITE 8,124, COLORED 6,722.

HERTFORD COUNTY was formed in 1759, from Chowan, Bertie and Northampton counties. It was named in compliment to the Marquis of Hertford, an English nobleman, a friend of liberty, an able negotiator of Lord Carteret, who in 1764, secured in the House of Lords the repeal of the Stamp Act. Hertford is a name of Saxon origin and signifies 'the Hill Ford.'

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THE SOUTH WIND.

Over the fields, which the dew was wet, The south wind came, with a soft and sweet, Shaking the pearls in the spider's web, The soft south wind came stealing.

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HER LAST CARPET.

The clothes-line stretched from the June apple-tree to the mulberry-tree, and on to the great six-leaf cherry-tree in Mrs. Gideon Huff's back-yard, had for several days flaunted strips of bright green, orange yellow and dark crimson cotton, newly dyed.

On Monday there appeared several yards of pale blue, and on Tuesday a strip of bright red. When Mrs. Huff hung the last strip on the line, she stepped back with her bare, round, red cheeks, and nodded her pink sunbonneted head to and fro in an approving manner, and said:

"Well, I've had good luck with every single piece. If I'd made the aniline dye a leetle mite darker, it'd mobbo looked better along with the green an' yellow in the twisted stripe I caltate on having, but it'll look mighty purty as 'tis. I must git my logwood an' coppars ready for the rest of my rag, an' git 'em all ready for the rag-sewin' Friday, for they've got to go to the weaver a-saturday."

Mrs. Huff's rag carpets had taken the first premium at the county fair every autumn for three years, and she was laying her plans again this year to capture the blue ribbon and the five-dollar prize. She had a way of getting up 'twisted stripes,' and coloring and warping the cloth, that no one could imitate. Her neighbors often said that they would rather have one of Harriet Huff's striped rag carpets than a two-ply ingrain. She made a great point of having her rags cut every fine, and sometimes lay awake at night planning something new in the way of 'hit-an'-miss filin'."

"She cuts up our duds for carpet rags 'fore we've half worn 'em out," said Mr. Gideon Huff, a little irritably. "When a woman gits to makin' rag carpets, a man's red flannels ain't safe a minute, unless he puts 'em in the bank in his own name, an' his blue overall gins rally go into a ball of carpet rags 'fore I've worn 'em a dozen times."

The carpet Mrs. Huff was now making was to eclipse all of her former efforts. She had actually dreamed of something new in twisted stripes, and had risen in the middle of the night to make fast and safe the dream-sent idea by winding the colors in the right order around a strip of pasteboard. Then she went back to bed, saying to herself:

"Now if I could only dream of something new in filin'!" But such a dream did not come, although she was a great dreamer, and stoutly maintained that she often "dreamed out things," and that her dreams came true. Being thus firm believer in dreams, she occasionally even invited dreams by overloading her stomach at night with a good dinner.

"If I eat an ordinary light supper," she said, "I don't dream much; but if I eat pickles and cheese and cake, and a lot of stuff of that kind, I dream a sight," which was no doubt true.

THE NEWS.

A man calling himself Tascott, the murderer of the Chicago millionaire, has turned up in Buffalo, N. Y. The convicts of the Penitentiary have been leased to the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company for \$100,000 per annum.

Money Stringency Due to the Absorption of Cash by Stock Speculation—Reports from Trade Centers—Grain and Staples. Special telegrams to Bradstreet's indicate that the storms of the North Atlantic coast, as well as unfavorable weather in Missouri and Nebraska, have had an appreciable effect on the distribution of general merchandise.

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DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ginning were drowned at Hatteras by the sinking of their boat. The boiler of the coal steamer at Portsmouth, Rhode Island, exploded. The engineer was killed. John and Edward Brooker and Charles Blumms were drowned in Lake Michigan while fishing.

Two children of David Gay set fire to a barn at Blue Springs, Nebraska, and perished in the building. They were playing with matches. A train on the Pennsylvania Railroad struck a wagon and killed two boys, who were driving across the track, near Elizabeth, New Jersey.

J. T. Robinson, of Long Island, and Captain William Short, of Ocean City, Maryland, were drowned on the latter place by the capsizing of a surf boat. The roof of the casing house, at the Stone-iron Company's work, at Sharon, Pennsylvania, fell in, injuring four men, one of them Austin Morford, fatally.

Large numbers of hogs are dying of a disease resembling cholera in the country around Hockley, Mo. One farmer has lost 12 and has others sick. The floods in Mexico have caused a loss of several lives in Teoluca, in the State of Mexico. The inundation at Los Angeles is increasing, and many of the people are destitute.

The town of Pisco, in the State of Hidalgo, Mexico, has been entirely destroyed by a volcanic eruption. Communications throughout the State of Hidalgo is interrupted. Frank Hayes, 33 years of age, dropped dead at Columbus, Miss. A post-mortem examination showed that his heart was on the right side, and his death was caused by rupture of the heart.

William Bennett and Miss Carrie Forest, of Baltimore, were run over and killed by a train on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad near Ferryman, Md. Samuel C. Showalter, aged 60 years, voluntarily submitted to an injection of the 'lixir of life' at Dayton, Ohio, three weeks ago, to obtain relief from cancer of the neck, poisoning and gangrene set in, and died after horrible suffering.

Reports from points in Kansas and Missouri show that a light frost prevailed there, but the northern part of those States. No damage to corn crop is reported. Telegrams from Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and Kansas City, Minnesota, report damage to the corn crop, by the frosts. Hugh Perry, an electric light lineman in Buffalo, New York, caught in the wires while working on a pole. He fell to a cross bar and hung there in the wires, unable to save himself, and giving evidence of extreme suffering. He died a few minutes after reaching the hospital.

Horace A. Stratton, a member of a deer hunting party in Sullivan County, New York, was accidentally killed by Henry Fountain, one of his companions. It is thought a trap caught the hunter.

FIREMEN MEET DEATH.

Buried Under Falling Walls at a Louisville Fire. The large building occupied by Bamberger, Bloom & Co., one of the three largest wholesale dry goods and notions houses in Louisville, Ky., was completely destroyed by fire.

Four firemen were certainly caught by the falling walls and killed, and two more are reported under the debris. They were working close up in the rear, when the rear walls fell, and the roof, which had been leaning on them, fell on their heads. Four have been taken out dreadfully mangled.

Bamberger, Bloom & Co.'s buildings fronts on Main street, between Sixth and Seventh. The alarm struck at 11 o'clock P. M., and in ten minutes flames were bursting from the windows on the third floor. Five minutes later part of the roof had fallen. The fire department was out in full force; promptly, and ten minutes after the first alarm half a dozen men were seen upon the roof. It was clear that nothing could save the building, and it was a sharp half-hour fight to make its safety reasonably sure.

The guests of the Louisville, as well as of 3,000, were taken to the second and third stories of the building by means of ladders. They joined at once the crowd of sightseers, which gathered in half an hour to the number of 10,000.

The fire originated in Bamberger, Bloom & Co.'s cellar, and Watchman McGrath, who turned in the alarm, says the whole color was when he discovered it. An explosion occurred soon after and a fireman, just arrived, was knocked over by it, but not hurt. He had just left to go to the station, where the insurance is heavy, and will about cover the loss. The building was a double six-story, owned by the firm, and valued at \$75,000.

The five firemen whose bodies have been recovered from the fire are Captain E. J. Ryan, Fire Station 12, Jim Monahan, E. J. Wheeler and Pat Foley. The insurance on the property destroyed is valued at \$75,000.

Two Alleged Murderers Taken From Jail and Hanged. Franklin Staker, white, held for the murder of Robert Parker, and James Boone, colored, held for the murder of Ed. Holmer, were taken from jail at Morgantown, N. C., on two o'clock in the morning by a party of one hundred and fifty masked men and hanged to the railroad bridge within the corporate limits. Jailor Ward made a determined resistance, but was overpowered and the doors of the cells were broken down by force.

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THE EARTH QUAKES.

Sharp Shock at Wilkesbarre—Misso People in Wilkesbarre, Pa., were considerably agitated by a sharp shock of earthquakes which occurred at 8:15 o'clock. Buildings there, in Ashley, Kingston, Pittston and surrounding country, trembled for several seconds vigorously enough to rattle glassware and crockery, and in some cases to throw to the floor. A woman residing on Franklin street was thrown from her chair. Telephone messages are pouring in from all parts of the county, inquiring for particulars as to the damage done. So far as can be heard from, no property has been damaged or persons injured.

At about the time the shock was felt in Wilkesbarre, an extensive fire broke out at Plymouth, three miles from here. At 11:30 p.m. the evening it is reported from there that five acres or more of the Delaware and Hudson mine surface had gone down. The intensity of the hour prevents further particulars.

Stories of Starvation Among Indians—Cause of a Lack of Snow. A terrible tale of suffering in the far North is told by the Rev. E. H. Beach, a Church of England missionary at Fort Simpson, who has just arrived in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Last Winter was a very hard one for the Indians, owing to the absence of reindeer and the impossibility of hunting moose successfully in the absence of much snow. Ten persons succumbed at Fort Wrigley. Mr. Beach fears that the mortality during the coming winter will also be great, unless there comes a heavy fall of snow. Provisions gave out at the fort last winter in the beginning of January. Food lasted four months longer, the regular price being \$3 a bag at Fort Wrigley, while it is \$2 1/2 a bag at Fort Simpson. But Mr. Beach says he would have purchased some and have given the Indians a share. The distress in that district was terrible. He has just left to go to the coast. At Fort Liard seven died from starvation last winter.

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