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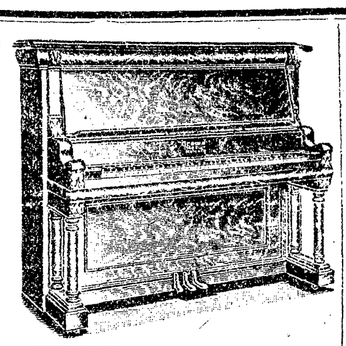

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MORE TORNADOES NOW THAN AT TIME SINCE 1884

Not since 1884 has there been such an outburst of tornadic storms as that which occured in the west and south this month.

A full-fledged tornado is the most awe-inspiring meteor that ever sweeps through the atmosphere. An ordinary tempest creeps upon its victims by more gradual steps, gains strength by degrees, covers the whole country for hundreds of miles around with its indefinite shadow, and seems only a common storm that has developed unusual power.

But a tornado is a kind of atmospheric demon, whose black distorted form can be seen swiftly approaching from afar, whirling and dancing like a gigantic dervish and tearing up the very soil in its fury.

It lets down from the menacing cloud above a huge trombe trunk of inky blackness, with lighting playing about it, and, whizzing with the speed of a huge buzz saw, it plows a path through a forest; tears away the front of a gravel bank with the force of a hydraulic jet; scoops up, the contents of a pond to the very muck; sucks away creeks.

It demolishes barns, haystacks houses, churches, scattering their remnants over a square mile of territory, snatches up cattle, horses, sheep and even men and women—sometimes dashing them to death, and sometimes giving a wild ride through the air only to set them down at last unharmed.

The path of a tornado is from 100 to 600 yards wide, and the length of its course may vary from one or two up to 50 miles. Almost invariably it moves toward the northeast, with a speed of from 20 to 50 miles an hour. The center, where the destructive power is greatest occupies from one to five minutes in passing over a given point. On account of the uniformity in the direction of the movement of tornadoes, it is not difficult to get out of their track if they can be seen, or heard coming a quarter or a half hour in advance.

But when, as happened last week, a horde of these "twisters" breaks upon the face of the land there is hardly any meterological disaster so serious as that which they produce.

A serious of charts prepared by the government in its studies of the great outbreak of tornadoes on Feb. 19, 1884, to which the present one may be compared resemble military maps of an invaded country: across which a dozen armies are marching on parallel lines.

From the Mississippi Valley across Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina the tornadoes rushed side by side, new ones breaking out as the earlier ones were dissipated, until their raid had almost reached the Atlantic Ocean.

Tornadoes always occur in the southeastern quarter of a cyclonic disturbance. Such a disturbance may be from a thousand to two thousand miles broad, producing nothing but rains and moderate winds over most of its area, but in the southeastern quadrant, where warm southerly winds are brought into contact with cold winds from the northwest whirls are set up, as eddies appear at the edge of conflicting currents of water, and these, if the contrasts of temperature are extreme, quickly develop in tornado funnels.

In every case the direction of the whirl of a tornado is from right to left, the same as that of all cyclonic wind in the northern hemisphere. In the case of the general winds this is redily explained as a result of the rotation of the earth on its axis. In the southern hemisphere the winds turn from left to right.

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Dr. S. Rapport of Durham will be at the Piedmont Hotel Tues. Apr. 8th. Why suffer from eyestrain? Glasses made by me will relieve both eyestrain and headache.

Card Of Thanks.

I desire to thank my many friends for their kind assistance during the illness and death of my nephew Walter Core.

May the Lord bless each and every one is my earnest prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Sheppard.

Elon's Commencement.

Elon's Commencement this year bids fair to draw a large concourse of people from every quarter. The senior class is large and widely scattered, which will mean a representation of considerable size from many places for class day exercises on Saturday, May 31st, and on Wednesday June 4, Graduation Day.

Only six representatives of the senior class will speak on Commencement Day for which the competitive contest for places will be held sometime during the week of April 15th.

The literary society representatives will speak on Monday evening June 2nd, while the Expression, Music and Art Department will leave their annual recitals or exhibits on Tuesday afternoon and evening, and Wednesday afternoon and evening respectively.

The Baccalaureate Address of the President of the College will be given on Sunday evening of the Commencement season.

Dr. Warren H. Dennison, Norfolk, Va., one of the most progressive pastors of that City, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday morning at 11:30. Dr. Dennison is secretary of the Misson Board of the American Christian Convention and a man of national reptutation He is always heard with gladness

The Literary Address will be given by Dr. Charles W. Kent, Professor of English in the University of Virginia, and one of the great scholars of the South. Dr. Kent has made a special study of Southern Literature and has done more than any living man to perpetutate the charming literature of the always charming South. He is one of the most popular public speakers and never fails to delight and uplift an audience. His theme will be The Sovereignty of life and the address will occur on Tuesday morning, June 3rd.

Held On Murder Charge.

Asheville, April 3.—Following the finding of her three-year-old grandaughter's body in a mountain cave, Nancy Hannah, an aged resident of Haywood County, was arrested today, charged with the murder of the child. It is charged that the prisoner left her daughter's home a month ago with the child on the pretense of taking it to the county home. Developments are said to have shown, however that the child had not been taken to that place and searching parties were organized.

The child is said to have disappeared a month ago. It was the daughter of Lizzie Hannah Putman, a daughter of the prisoner, and the former's husband, Will Putman, is being held as a witness.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C. March 29, 1913.

GENTLEMEN:

R. C. Belling, L. T. Coopers, Jas. Evans, (2) Chas. Foushee, Leoi Harelsow, Eugene Mabane, Will Sellers.

LADIES:

Miss Nellie Barber, Pebinga Haith, Mrs. Addie Gorelev, Mrs. J. T. McPallan, Miss Ollie Mc Kesson, Mrs. Fannie Whihaw.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised," and give date of advertised list.

J. Zeb. Waller, P. M.

Education Rally for Interest of Colored Children of Alamance County.

The Educational Rally for the colored children of Alamance county will be held in the Court House at Graham, N. C, Saturday, April 19, 1913.

The Colored Committeemen of the different schools of the county, the parents (those who have not had children in school this session, as well as those, who have had children in school,) friends and all are cordially invited.

This rally will be under the direction of Alamance County Colored Teacher's Association. The purpose of the rally is to increase interest in the proper education of the children.

Each teacher who has taught a school in this county this season is expected to have some of his or her pupils represented in this rally.

Program will begin 11 A. M. Saturday, April 19, 1913.

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John A. King,	Street Commissioner.
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Southern Railway Passenger Schedule.

No. 112	East	1:32 A. M.	No. 111	West	5:32 A. M.
No. 108	"	8:12 A. M.	No. 21	"	11:18 A. M.
No. 144	"	10:20 A. M.	No. 139	"	6:25 P. M.
No. 22	"	5:00 P. M.	No. 131	"	9:17 P. M.

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