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THE WORK OF THE STORM.

Two Houses Blown Over—A Singular Co-incidence—Missionary Exercises.
Written for The Standard.

MT. PLEASANT, Oct. 31.—Mrs. D M Fry, who lives on South Elm street, died last night with asthma.

Mrs. Betts, of Albemarle, who has been by the bedside of Mrs. C G Heilig, has returned to her home. Mrs. Heilig is very much improved.

Miss Blanche McAllister and Mr. D D Barriar spent Sunday in Albemarle.

A singular co-incidence—three young ladies in Mt. Pleasant each received a letter from Mt. Pleasant, S. C., on the same day, and each letter was due two cents extra postage.

Miss Winona Cook and Prof. G F McAllister spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Essie and Mr. Luke Johnston, in Mecklenburg county.

The Ladies' Missionary society gave their annual public exercises in the Lutheran church last Sunday night. The programme consisted of music by the choir, recitations by Misses Mary Hendrix and Mabel Bostian, students of the seminary, reading by Mrs. R L Patterson, original reading by Miss Sallie J Fisher, and address by Mr. Julian Smith, a student of the college. Prof. J M Tise, who was also on the programme for an address, became very sick Sunday evening and was unable to be present.

Miss Hama Kime, a student of the seminary, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

The high winds did some damage here last night. Mr. Frank Lowder's new house on East Mill street, and Mr. Alexander Lowder's house over in Jamestown, were both blown over. A telephone pole, about one mile east of town, was blown down, and fences in general gave way to the pressure of the wind.

A Service for the Old Folks.

Rev. S D Steffey, pastor of St. John's church, informs us that the Old Folks service at his church last Sunday was a success, and was of course enjoyable to the younger ones as well as the participants. In addition to the service they had the "old time" singing, led by Mr. D H Ridenhour.

A New Insurance Company.

On Tuesday, in Charlotte, a new insurance company was organized. The name of the Home Protection Insurance Co. was adopted. The company is formed by the mill men in the different parts of the State. Mr. Jas. W Cannon, of this place, is one of the directors.

Mr. Moose's Wheel Stolen.

We see in the Charlotte News that a negro stole a bicycle from Mr. Moose, the travelling photographer, who is now stationed at Charlotte. But the negro traded the wheel at Griffith to a white boy for a ragged coat, two biscuits and some cold potatoes. The negro was arrested and put in the toms at Charlotte.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

Will the Admiral Accept the Nomination—The Work of Schemers.
From our Regular Correspondent.

There has been a deal of guessing lately, as to whether or not Admiral Dewey would accept a nomination for the Presidency.

Especially among people who work in grind-stone stores, and sandwich factories, and who are therefore well qualified to express an opinion, has the question been rife. It is rather hard to say just what one would do, were he in Oom George's place. Men have said that they would rather be right than be President; but maybe they had a fair chance to be right, and not much of a chance to be President.

Most of us would like to be right, but more of us would rather be the Chief Executive, even though the salary attached may not be as large as the one we are already drawing. However, from a careful study of the man himself, your correspondent will venture the prediction that Dewey would not accept the nomination, even if offered to him with good chances of success. Why should he? He is the dean of his craft in this country, and the first of sailors in all the world.

Would it not be a poor exchange, all things considered, to trade what he now has for the doubtful outcome of a Presidential campaign?

Certainly there is a clique that would like to use the Admiral as a figure-head, either on a Republican, Democratic, or just plain Dewey ticket. And they figure on playing for what they are pleased to term, the "heyseed vote." But it would surely seem that Dewey has too much regard for his own dignity to submit to any proceedings not in keeping with it. If Cousin George really wanted the office, it is probable that his admiring fellow-countrymen would not refuse it to him, but the indications are that he decidedly does not. Just at present, Oom George is doing nothing more startling than taking pills, and passing around the collection plate at church.

The fact is, that the American people are afflicted with a lot of talkers that are entirely too slushy. And as an asylum for this sort of crank, and, for that matter, all sorts of cranks, Washington stands second only to Boston. Schemes are under way to give almost everybody connected with the recent war, a sword, or a loving cup, or the dyspepsia, or something. These schemes are gotten up mainly for short-haired women and long-haired men, who are only looking for a little notoriety. Sometimes these people manage to scare up an original idea, but generally they warm-over somebody's old one. Just now there is a plan in effect to give Admiral Schley a home, and it is in a fair way to be unsuccessful on account of these very people. The amount of the Dewey subscription was considerably less than a tenth of a cent to each head of population. We talked a great deal louder than that ratio.

THE STORM WAS SEVERE.

Writesville and Carolina Beach Suffer Heavily—The Coast Swept from Norfolk to Charleston.

In view of the dashing, surging blasts of the wind as it made houses tremble and everything bump that was not positively stationary on Monday night and Tuesday morning, the thoughtful felt a pang of dread to learn what had been the suffering from the storm where it may have been worse or where humanity may have been less able to shelter from its blasts. The angry winds it was feared had lashed the ocean into billows, mountain high, to carry vessels aloft on the land or to sweep the islands and lower coasts carrying destruction and death.

Dispatches show it only a little less dreadful than was anticipated. The happy part is that very few if any lives were lost.

At Norfolk Va., the schooner Kate Darlington was driven high and dry.

At Writesville Beach in our own state fifteen of the 60 cottages were wrecked. The two large summer hotels were damaged. The damage is estimated at forty to fifty thousand dollars.

At Carolina Beach 18 of the 25 cottages, club houses etc. were destroyed and the remainder badly damaged. The loss is estimated at twelve to fifteen thousand dollars. Both beaches had been deserted as the season was over.

Two small vessels were beached at Southport and some damage done along the shore where the water rose five feet above the ordinary high water mark.

At New Bern the tide was two feet higher than ever before. Small boats were thrown into the streets and tons of sugar and salt were destroyed. Fire broke in the midst of it by slacking lime.

The only death we have noted was that of a colored child in Charleston in a wrecked house.

The winds ranged in velocity from 40 to 90 miles per hour.

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The Telephone Cut Off.

For two years the Concord Telephone Co. has gratuitously furnished one of their 'phones in the depot but they have decided to discontinue the gratuity. The railroad company have not subscribed and hence the telephone service is cut off for the present. This 'phone is of great convenience to the people and an awful inconvenience to the depot men, especially when people ask so many questions of little importance, and which takes the time of the clerks. Just before the service was discontinued a man called on the 'phone to know the time of day.

Cleanliness Next to Godliness.

It pays to keep your clothes clean and pressed by Alexander & Hendrix. Satisfaction always guaranteed.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. S J Lowe, of Charlotte, is here today.

—Mrs. Richard Eames returned to New London today.

—Dr. J S Lafferty, of China Grove, spent today here.

—Messrs. R L Toney and H M Weir went over to Charlotte this morning.

—Mr. Osmond Barringer, of Charlotte, spent last night and this morning here.

—Miss Mollie Debnam, who travels in the interest of the Orphan's Friend is here today.

—Mrs. Ed. Marsh, of Raleigh, is spending today with Miss Lallah Hill. Mrs. Marsh was formerly Miss Margaret Robinson, of Jacksonville.



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