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## GALVESTON'S CALAMITY.

THE CITY HALF DESTROYED  
AND THE NUMBER OF  
DEAD A SURMISE—  
ESTIMATE 15,000  
TO 10,000.

Winds Heaped the Waters on Two  
Sides and They Flowed Together—  
Coffined Dead Float to the Beach.

The United States has probably never suffered a like calamity greater than that on last Saturday at Galveston, Texas.

It is too soon yet to give a fair estimate of the casualties but it seems that first dispatches did not exaggerate the situation if present impressions are nearly correct.

It is believed that fully half the city is a wreck. Many buildings including the Orphans' home were crushed and of course it means death for most if not all. Some of the most substantial buildings went down.

The number of dead is appalling beyond doubt but the estimates take the wide range of from 1,500 to 10,000.

There were about 100 soldiers in the barracks who seemed to have had less chance than others. They are reported as all drowned but fifteen.

There are many living by miraculous power, it would seem, as no one could expect to survive such experience.

Richard Sillane a well known Galveston newspaper man tells a most graphic story of the occurrence. He says the storm began at 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

The wind, changing its direction tended to pile the water up on both sides of the city and as they come together it engulfed the city from a few feet to as much as twelve feet deep. All the evening of Saturday the wind was high and it seemed death to venture anywhere.

At 1:45 a. m., Sunday the waters began to subside and by daylight the flood was practically gone and the storm horror became visible. The dead lay about in ghastly numbers and many were rescued that were thought to be dead. Buildings lay in all kinds of masses and many were washed entirely away making a mass of wreckage on the shores of the main land.

Even the coffins of the buried in the cemeteries could be seen floating in the waters.

Eight steamers were torn from their moorings and stranded.

Great destitution exists and the president has been appealed to for aid. He has provided 10,000 cents and 50,000 rations to reach the city as early as possible.

One of the very distressing features is the lack of water. The cisterns being overflowed the salt water rendered it unfit for use.

## SUICIDE IN CHARLOTTE.

Mr. Hal Suggs Taken Poison as an Antidote For Life's Ills.

The Charlotte News tells the sad story of one Mr. Hal Suggs on whom the cares of life bore too heavily for his weakened spirits and he took poison of some kind probably Saturday night and died Monday morning about 9 o'clock. The young man was of a melancholy temperament and had lost his position over which he brooded.

Every effort was made to save him, but the deadly drug had done its work before the discovery was made and the pump and antidotes were too late.

His father lives in Greenville, S. C.

The young man was a member of the First N. C. Regiment in the war with Spain.

### Died in Texas.

Mr. Saunder White, son of Mrs. M. M. White and brother of Mr. Frank White, of No. 10 township, went to South Western Texas some three years ago.

He was stricken with typhoid fever this summer. On last Sunday a telegram came announcing his death.

The family will if possible bring the remains to be buried among the kindred at his home church.

Mr. White was about 28 years old and is highly spoken of as a young man of excellent character.

### With the Sick.

Mrs. S J Sloan's condition is very little better today.

Mrs. S J Freelan is very sick at her home at Forest Hill.

Mr. S J Hamilton is in the crisis of his disease and his condition changed last night, and today he is somewhat better.

We are very glad to learn that Mrs. Barney Douglass is improving from a very critical condition.

### Rogue Shot at Huntersville.

On last Sunday morning Night Watchman Ewart at Huntersville heard some one in the store near the Anchor Mills. He found two negroes in the store who started to run. He opened fire and shot one Gus Harkey through the breast. The other escaped but is known. Harkey it is thought will recover.

### Mrs. Ed. Mitchell Here.

Mrs. Ed. Mitchell returned from Boston, Mass., Monday night, where she has been to see her husband. Mrs. Mitchell will make Concord her home this winter. Mr. Mitchell's vessel has been detailed for service in Chinese waters.

## CHINA GROVE NEWS.

Chiefly Social—C. G. A. Boys Debate. Written for The Standard.

China Grove, N. C., Sept. 11.—Misses Annie Fry and Nina Stevenson returned home yesterday evening from a visit to their brothers, who are in school in this place.

Mrs. I Frank Patterson is having some work done on her dwelling.

Miss Pauline Thom and Miss Myrtle Patterson returned home last evening from a visit to the mountains.

Misses Gertrude Lafferty and Mrude Holdbrooks left last night for Red Springs, where they will enter school. Dr. J. S. Lafferty accompanied them.

Misses Hallie and Ethel Miller will go to Mt. Pleasant and enter school.

The Public Debate Saturday night of the C. G. A. boys was very interesting to all.

Miss Bess Arey, of Elmwood, will return to China Grove to attend school today.

Miss Mabel Deal will go to Charlotte to school in a few days.

Miss Myrtle Hendley returned home this morning.

### A Runaway.

Mr. Sam Archie, of Coddle creek, came to town this morning with a load of apples and peaches, and while his team was standing in front of Mr. R E Gibson's a goat ran between the horses legs and frightened them and down Union street they came, scattering apples and peaches in every direction. When the team reached the square one horse fell and the other one broke loose from the wagon and continued his journey down south Union street. The other, after some effort was able to get on his feet again and started down east Depot street, but was caught at Brown Bro's stable. Except for the loss of the fruit little damage was done.

### Interesting Missionary Meeting.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church in meeting Monday at Mr. Jno. A Sims' was unusually full and interesting. The Rev. Mr. Hope, missionary to Japan, addressed the meeting and added to his remarks the display of a collection of Japanese relics.

### Expect to Do a Big Business.

The firms of Concord expect to do a big business this winter. The Cannon & Fetzer Co. and H L Parks & Co. say they have a larger stock of fall goods than they ever had before.

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## NOTES FROM ORGAN.

Students for North Carolina College—More Copper Mines—Schools, Schools. Organ Church Sept. 10.—Two of our boys, Phifer Heilig and Arthur Bost, enrolled their names last week as students of North Carolina College, Mount Pleasant. Organ Church should have furnished at least twenty students for North Carolina College.

Mr. David Beaver is opening up a copper mine. He has three shafts down to water level. The prospect so far is very encouraging.

The Woman's Home and foreign Missionary Society of Organ Church will serve refreshments, ice cream, lemonade, cake etc. in the Grove at Organ church on Saturday before the fifth Sunday of this month at 2 p. m. The proceeds of the sale to go to the Century Memorial Seminary endowment fund.

Mr. Columbus Lentz is teaching a singing school at Organ church.

Mrs. Luther Brown, of Salisbury, has been secured to teach the public school at the Klutz school house.

Mr. Jacob Carter lost a very fine cow last week. Mr. Carter thought she had distemper and buried the carcass to prevent the spread of the disease. X.

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