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Galveston's Awful Plight.

NUMBER OF DEAD FULLY 5,000.

Touches the Heart of the Nation—Finds Flow In—Rioters Suppressed—Robbers Shot Down With Ringed Fingers in Their Pockets—Thinks the City Destroyed Beyond Recovery.

Nothing has occurred in the recent annals of our history that rightly claims and receives so much public attention as the great event at Galveston, Texas.

Mayor Jones estimates the loss of life at 5,000. The property loss is estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

The situation, doubtless, beggars such description as to convey an adequate idea. To add to the evils, rioting, pilfering characters must have the attention that is needed for relief. Three riots have occurred but were suppressed promptly. The police force has been instructed to shoot down the vandal caught robbing the dead and a dispatch says 100 were arrested, 43 of whom were found guilty and shot by court martial and were found to have fingers in their pockets, which they cut off hastily without yet removing the rings on them. Ears were also stripped off for jewels. Their bodies were taken with three barges of the decomposing dead and dumped off in the sea.

The relief funds are pouring in at a rate showing the depths of generous sympathy.

Mr. Van Vleck, manager of the Southern Pacific, gives \$5,000, New Orleans has given \$15,000 and a boat load of provisions, Montgomery gives \$1,000, Savannah gives \$1,000, Charlotte gives \$600, Norfolk \$250, Atlanta contributes \$4,571. The New York Journal has collected and sent three train loads and more than \$12,000. The Standard Oil Company gives \$10,000. The St. Louis Commercial Club gives \$10,000. Gov. Sayers has received more than \$100,000 as a relief fund, and much has been forwarded directly.

Commander Baxter, of the station, says he fears that Galveston is destroyed beyond recovery.

Dr. C. M. Payne Dead.

Mr. R. L. Keesler has received a telegram saying that the Rev. C. M. Payne, D. D., of Washington, N. C., died Wednesday night.

The circumstances of his death are not given. He will be buried tomorrow.

BOER WAR SEEMS OVER.

President Kruger Departs—Gen. Botha Negotiating for Surrender.

Late dispatches indicate that open resistance to the British in the South African regions is about to end. Officer Reichman who has been with the Boer army telegraphs that events have required the departure of the attaches from the Transvaal and he requests instructions.

President Kruger has quit the scene it is said and it is reported that Gen. Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces is negotiating for surrender.

The indications are that the war is over unless there should follow some bush whacking.

A Marriage Averted.

Josie Neel, a sixteen year old girl and Jessie McNeel a seventeen year old boy, both of Bessemer, while attending a marriage just across the South Carolina line took a notion they would get married, just after they had boarded the train and instead of getting off at Bessemer City came on to Concord. After remaining here several hours they decided to go to Salisbury, and when they reached this place their money ran short. With this situation facing them, they decided to work for several weeks until they could get the money to marry on, and secured board near one of the mills in Salisbury, telling the landlady that they were cousins. About this time the father of the girl appeared on the scene, and this morning they passed through Concord, the father with a sad and demure face, the girl care worn and grief stricken. It seems that there was nothing ignoble about the conduct and aspiration of these young people. It was simply a matter of love developed at too early an age.

Attention, White Supremacy Clubs.

Pursuant to the call of National Chairman James K Jones and State Chairman F. M. Simmons, all members of the White Supremacy Clubs of Concord are hereby requested to meet at the court house on Friday, night, Sept. 14 at 8 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the White Supremacy Clubs as Bryan and Stevenson Clubs. All persons who will vote for Bryan and Stevenson are urgently invited to be present and join the club. After the club is organized by the election of officers, there will be several short speeches.

M. B. STICKLEY,
President White Supremacy Club.
A. B. YOUNG,
Chairman Democratic County Executive Committee.

MRS. B. N. H. MILLER DEAD.

Rests After Six Months, of Suffering—Leaves Husband and Seven Children.

Mrs. B. N. H. Miller, of Forest Hill, died today (Thursday) between 12 and 1 o'clock after a lingering of some six months from fatal disease. Mrs. Miller's maiden name was Miss Martha J. Shinn, daughter of the well known Mr. Thomas Shinn. She was about 50 years old.

She leaves a husband and seven children, six of whom are married. She was a consistent member of Forest Hill M. E. church in which the funeral will take place tomorrow at 4 p. m., and the remains will be laid in the city cemetery.

Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved family in the sad loss of home's chief value, a wife and mother.

A Deplorable Accident.

Late Wednesday afternoon Victor Holdbrooks was setting on the platform at Cannon's mill when one of his playmates pushed him off. He fell on his back and head, and when picked up was bleeding at the mouth. A doctor was summoned and at present he is resting as well as could be expected.

Save Your Money.

The circus is coming and it is a first class one, Forepaugh and Sell Bros. They will be here on the 16th of October. The tents will be raised on the McDonald property just above the Odell factory.

Honest Boys Meagre Reward.

Henry Stumm, an office boy employed by the Automobile Patent Company last evening, picked up in the street an envelope containing the weekly pay roll of Stern Brothers & Co., diamond merchants, and a check for \$5,000 on the National Park Bank. The boy retraced his steps to Stern Brothers & Co., but the place was closed for the day. This morning the check was returned to its owners, who patted the boy on the head and gave him a sealed envelope, which contained a silver quarter. —New York Dispatch, 8th.

The Strike On.

An Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch of the 12th says: "At 5:30 this evening the United Mine Workers of America declared a strike in the anthracite coal region."

This strike was set for Monday, we believe, and the delay lent hope that it would be averted. If it involves 75,000 men as it was threatened there may be much evil in store.

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BACK FROM ATLANTA.

Full Meeting of Southern Hosiery Yarn Spinners Association.

Mr. J. W. Cannon has returned from the Atlanta Hosiery Yarn Spinner's Convention and reports that they had the largest convention they ever had. 175,000 spindles were represented.

Mr. Cannon is one of a committee of three to consider the practicability of amalgamation with the Southern Cotton Spinner's Association. The committee was continued and authorized to attend the Cotton Spinner's Convention in October and report back to the Hosiery Yarn Spinners' Convention in November.

Heavy Crop Loss.

Austin, Sept. 11.—Cotton prospects in Texas are serious. The ravages of the hurricane were felt throughout the Southern part of the State, particularly in the part of the country adjacent to the coast, for there the crop is sad to be totally destroyed. It is conservatively estimated that the loss to the crop throughout the State will reach from 30 to 50 per cent. The rice crop is also badly damaged and in some regions entirely destroyed.—Times Visitor.

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WALTER GEORGE NEWMAN.

Rumor Has It That He is Flying From His Financial Troubles.

It is reported in New York that Walter G. Newman has disappeared, leaving a number of discredited checks and claims. His attorney denies the report and says he is on a tour with his wife and daughter to the Pacific coast; that there are no claims against him except certain ones in litigation. The Salisbury correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says the report is believed in Salisbury to the extent that all of his effects have been attached.

It is intimated by some that the condition of the Union Copper mine affairs make his presence too necessary to admit of his western tour. Capt. W. M. Wiley, the receiver for the Union Copper Mine Company, says Mr. Newman had been located in Chicago, but that he had since left for the Pacific coast.

It looks very much like Mr. Newman's reckless expenditure of money has led to just what every one predicted.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curt's Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. For sale at Marsh's drug store.

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