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MR. BENJAMIN BURLEYSON DEAD.

Caught in Cotton Gin and Fatally Hurt
—Brave Veteran and Good Citizen—
Leaves Wife and Six Children.

The sad news came Tuesday evening that Mr. Benjamin Burleyson, of Flowes, had met with a fearful accident only to be followed by the sadder message that the injuries had proved fatal. He was ginning and by some ill-fated mishap his left hand was caught in the saws and his arm was lacerated to near the shoulder. He also received four severe cuts on the scalp, one of which was probably the fatal cause. This occurred about 5 o'clock. Dr. Black was called in but found the patient beyond human aid. He died between 8 and 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

Mr. Burleyson had been married a second time and leaves a wife and six living children, one of whom is Mrs. Ed F. White of our city.

He was about 60 years old and was a gallant soldier in the great civil war and a most valued citizen in time of peace.

He was a member of Rocky River Presbyterian church and the burial will be conducted there Thursday morning.

A feeling of depressing sorrow fills the writer's bosom, for our associations, especially at the Charleston reunion of veterans, was endearing and we tender deepest condolence to the bereaved family.

DEATH IN NO. 5.

Miss Martha Shinn Dies of Dropsy at the age of Sixty.

Miss Martha Shinn, of No. 5 township, who for many years has had the dread disease, dropsy died Tuesday. She was the daughter of Mr. Isaac Shinn and Mrs. Elizabeth Shinn and was sixty years old. All her life she has lived on the old homestead with her sister, and this is the only one of her immediate family left to mourn her death. She was a member of Mt. Gil-ead church and her funeral services will be conducted there today (Wednesday.)

An Accident at Balfour Quarry.

Mr. B. M. Bostian yesterday received some very severe bruises at the Balfour rock quarry.

The railroad switch at the quarry is on a very steep grade, and this switch has some five or six gondola cars on it all the time. Mr. Bostian was on one of these cars letting it down, to load it with rock when the brakes broke, and down the grade the car rushed, he jumping to save his life, just before it smashed into another loaded car. Mr. Bostian was picked up unconscious, and at present is suffering very much from his injuries. The unloaded car was completely demolished.

MINERS' STRIKE.

One Hundred and Eighteen Thousand Idle Men But No Violence Yet—Number Grows.

The dispatches from the anthracite coal regions indicate that there are about 118,000 out of the 140,000 mine workers idle. No violence has occurred yet but there are indications of ill feeling between the union and non-union men in Dauphin county, Pa. Four hundred men at the West End Coal Company near Wilkesbarre are sticking to their work uncomplainingly and refuse to join the others though they are union men. They say they have always been nicely treated.

Coal has been advanced 25 cents per ton by the Philadelphia and Reading Company and dealers have advanced the price 50 cents per ton.

The miners profess to be opposed to violence of any kind and will endeavor to force the mine owners to employ them to supply the coal demands. It is claimed that 1,500 went out Tuesday.

Confederate Flags Returned.

At Portsmouth, N. H. on the 18th the ceremonial presentation of tablets for the battleships Alabama and Kearsarge took place. The weather was bad and cut the ceremonies short but at the banquet in the evening there was great speech making and at the close Gov. Rollins, of New Hampshire, presented to Gov. Johnson, of Alabama, two tattered Confederate flags captured at battery No. 5 in front of Petersburg. The scene of their reception was tender and brought tears as Gov. Johnson spoke his thanks.

Concord Queen of the Market.

Concord paid higher prices for cotton Tuesday than any other town or city in the state. Ten sixty-two was the highest paid. Most of the cotton sold as high as 10.50. Last year she was queen of the market, and she intends to be queen this year. Let the cotton growers of the adjoining counties watch after the cotton market, and if we pay higher for cotton why not bring their cotton here. Concord is the cotton market of the state.

Mr. Odell's Murderer.

The Gastonia correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: Gaston county court for the trial of civil and criminal cases, convened at Dallas today, with Judge Shaw presiding. The only case of interest will be that of the murderer of J. L. Odell, which took place some months ago at Bessemer City.

TORNADO AT YOUNGSTOWN.

Takes Everything in Its Eccentric Course—No One Killed—One Woman Hurt—\$10,000 Damage.

A terrific tornado passed over parts of Wake and Franklin county last Saturday night. It went in cone shape and bounded along as a ball. It narrowly escaped Wake Forest College. At Youngstown it spent its chief force demolishing everything in its path which was only about 60 feet wide. It twisted off trees near the roots and hurled buildings down, even moving the foundation pillars.

It seemed miraculously to bound over some points and dip down again in great force.

The damage at Youngstown is estimated at \$5,000, and probably as much more resulted in the rest of its way.

Strangely the severe wounding of one colored woman made up the sum of personal injury.

Among the buildings destroyed were the Methodist and the Baptist churches, each valued at about \$1,500.

RESTORING GALVESTON.

Trains to Run in Today—2,000 Hands at Work—Still Finding the Dead and Cremating Them.

It was expected to get the railroad bridge in order to run trains into Galveston today (Wednesday.) Two thousand hands are at work to get the city in order and in sanitary condition. The electric light system has been restored in a measure. The water system is also partly restored.

Dead are still found in the debris.

Many distressing scenes occur as the city is being restored to order. Bodies are seen imperfectly buried. Cremation is the method of disposal.

The estimates of the number of dead are ranging about 5,000, being not quite so high as a few days ago.

Forty Chicago policemen were suspended the other day for failing to pay their debts. They were warned that their reinstatement depends upon the promptitude with which the bills are paid.—Ex.

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