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SEVERE HAIL STORM AND STRONG WIND

THE STORM WAS FIRST FELT NEAR EDENTON

Crops Of Many Farmers Utterly Ruined By Hail—Thousands Of Acres Destroyed In Few Minutes

Washington, June 22.—A severe hail storm accompanied by a strong wind amounting almost to a gale swept over a section of country northeast of here last evening between 5 and 6:30 o'clock doing several hundred thousand dollars worth of damage. The storm was first felt near Edenton where it was about three miles wide. It then jumped to near Windsor in Bertie county and headed for the Jamesville section, then on to Terra Ceia, Yeatesville and Gaylord. Striking the Pamlico river near Bayside, it veered to the South creek section and headed to Oriental and Atlantic where it passed out to sea. From Windsor on, the storm which followed a path about five miles wide, destroyed all crops leaving nothing but desolate fields in its wake. Glass was broken in hundreds of homes and in many cases buildings unroofed and damaged.

Near Yeatesville a man with a roadster from Behaven took refuge under a tree for his car and managed to get inside a colored school house until the storm passed over. While inside the building the wind blew the tree over smashing the car into pieces and the hail broke every window in the school house.

Near Terra Ceia a stable in which a mule was placed was completely destroyed and the mule was unhurt. At South Creek the storm took off the top of J. L. Mayo's saw mill and broke every window in that section. Hail stones as large as a man's fist fell fast and furious killing pigs and chickens by the score as well as breaking thousands of windows. In Windsor and at Gaylord the hail was so thick it could be shoveled into heaps.

Beautiful Crops Wiped Out

Thousands of acres of beautiful corn, tobacco and cotton, which gave promise of an abundant crop, at five o'clock was in one fell swoop wiped out.

Hundreds of farmers have lost every acre of growing crop planted in the Terra Ceia section.

W. B. Rodman, Jr., with 600 acres, Clifford Hartis, 500 acres; A. L. Smith, 400 acres, as well as the Niserson Farms, Columbus Gaylord, H. B. Howell, G. L. and L. R. Pilley, W. J. Martin, the Pantego farms and others lost their entire crops.

At Yeatesville, the damage was equally as great. Among the heavy losers were J. M. Tankard; J. T. Robbins, W. A. Winfield, G. F. Adams, W. B. Adams, J. W. Oden, Harry McMullen, J. H. Oden, W. H. Berrington, C. S. Windley, and many others whose names have not yet been secured.

Hundreds of tenant farmers have had their prospects of a livelihood completely wiped out with only a roof over their heads and in many instances even this is gone.

The path of the storm is easily traced where in one side the crops are beautiful to behold and the other everything levelled.

J. M. Tankard, of Yeatesville, said he had as pretty 65 acres of tobacco as one could wish for. At 7 o'clock last night there was not a leaf left the size of his hand.

Many farmers were in the city today arranging for soy beans, sweet potato plants and corn to replant the damaged fields. Many farmers have not money to buy seed or even provisions and they need help.

SAY, MR. MERCHANT

Doesn't that Roxboro Directory look good? Is your name represented there? We cordially commend these firms to the business public and assure them they will find just what they want and be treated white by any one listed in this directory. If your name is not in the "directory" just phone us and we will see that it is there next week.

A Snappy Line of Oxfords for young men at Wilburn and Satterfield.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR BRIDE-ELECT

The following clipped from the Durham papers will be read with interest as Miss Dowdee has visited in Roxboro on several occasions.

Miss Sadie Brooks delightfully entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock, honoring Miss Louise Dowdee, a charming bride-elect of the season.

The lower floor of the home was brown ensuite, gladiolus and sweet peas being used in profusion.

The approaching wedding was announced by tiny crossword puzzles, given each guest, which added much to the merriment of the afternoon.

When Miss Dowdee was asked to play the Edison she was delightfully surprised to find numerous gifts in place of records.

After the gifts were opened the guests were invited into the dining room and were served a delicious ice course with sandwiches. The dining table was a scene of loveliness, the chandelier being showered with white satin ribbons, sweet peas and ferns.

Miss Brooks was assisted in entertaining her guests by her mother, Mrs. C. K. Brooks.

The invited guests were as follows, Miss Louise Dowdee, the honoree, Misses Sallie Dowdee, Ruth Honeycutt, Nadine and Leta Oldham, Jessie Suggs, Margaret Hunt, Helen Freeland, Elizabeth Lassater, Florence Gentry, Stella Craig, Carolyn Kime and Mrs. Jesse Barnes. The out-of-town guests were Misses Jane Brooks, Elizabeth and Sallie Day of Roxboro, and Ella Ferrell of Raleigh.

SCHOOL NOTES

Through a typographical error the names of two pupils who passed the seventh grade examination were omitted from the list last week. These two pupils are Iva Rogers of Helena High School and Frances Hurdle of Bushy Fork High School.

On account of sickness the teacher of Jones Chapel Colored School did not hand in the report from his pupils until the lists had been published. The following from this school either Passed or were Conditioned:

Mabel Clay—P, Ivory Gentry—P, Elois Jones—C, Otis Jones—P, Gracie Jones—P, Adelle Jeffries—P, Phenon Smith—P, Artie Street—P.

If there are any others whose names have been omitted, please let me know.

MRS. J. A. BEAM.

SCHOOL NOTICE

On next Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, June 27, the colored people of the county who are interested in a High School for their race will meet with Mr. N. C. Newbold of the State Department of Education, to discuss the situation and make plans for the school. The Person County Board of Education and the Roxboro Board of Education are invited and urged to be present and help solve the problem of a good High School for the negroes.

MRS. J. A. BEAM, Supt.

COLORED TEACHERS NAMED

The following schools for negroes have been supplied with the teachers whose names follow the names of the schools:

Allen's Chapel—Mary D. Clay.
Bethel Hill—Beeman J. Bowman, Principal.
Ophelia B. King, Caroline Barnette.

Outlaw—Lela Satterfield.
Brown Hill—Lucy Mason, Principal.
Ernestine Gilmore.

Jones Chapel—G. I. Dixon, Principal.
Earl Talley.
Paylor's Grove—Mrs. Sallie Moore.
Olive Hill—No. 1—Edna Jones.
Mt. Zion—Carrie Smith.

Pine Hill—Allie Villines.
St. James—Lillian Bullock.
Cedar Grove—Bessie Barnette,
Harris Hill—Delilah Williams, Principal.

Woodburn—Flossie Humphrey.
Other schools and teachers will be announced as soon as it is decided who shall teach them.

MRS. J. A. BEAM.

Don't miss Durham's Machine Gun Company's Minstrel with 22 characters at Palace Theatre Thursday June 25th.

PERSON COUNTY MISSIONARY MEETING

Person County Missionary meeting was held in Allensville M. E. Church June 5, 1925 with Mrs. Kendall Street presiding.

Mrs. B. G. Crumpton in a few well chosen words made us all feel that Allensville was glad to have us. Mrs. Bury Clayton responded. Mrs. A. M. Gates spoke on "How to make our Missionary Societies worth while." By preparation, by giving time, by knowing what you want to do, and making every thing else cluster around that thought, not neglecting the Spiritual side. Mrs. Gates always has a helpful message that strikes home.

Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Shaver and the two little Shavers were introduced to the meeting, the two children dressed in Japanese costume. Mr. Shaver gave us a forceful talk on "Missionary Duty." Mrs. Preston Satterfield sang "In Thy Love."

Mrs. Gates led the noon Devotional, her subject, "My place in God's plans for the redemption of the world."

The afternoon devotional was led by Miss Mattie Pulliam who was District Secretary for five years.

Mrs. R. B. Smith told of the Social Service work of the county and of the cripple children who have been sent to the Orthopedic Hospital through this social service work.

Mrs. Clarence Riggsbee represented the Young People's work and told how our Young People stand in the North Carolina Conference, and gave some instructions on how to report.

Mrs. S. G. Winstead told about the Bright Jewel work and the influence of parents over the children.

Anna Kathrine Love and Frances Critcher, two Roxboro B. J.'s gave a telephone message from Brazil. Ila Winstead and Margaret Critcher sang a duet.

Every society in the county was represented, all giving reports from their own Auxiliaries.

Mrs. Ralph Davidson sang a solo and Mrs. S. G. Winstead dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The Allensville people served a bountiful picnic lunch in the grove.

The church was full and some standing in the doors and around the windows.

These County Missionary Meetings have been a help and inspiration to the work in Person County.

Rec. Sec.

PROGRAM EPHEBUS—CLEMENT FIELD

Next Sunday at Semora, Morning service at 11 o'clock and evening service at 8 o'clock.

Series of Meetings will begin at Lea Bethel church Sunday, the first service at 3 p. m. Beginning Monday and continuing through the week. Order of service will be 6 and 8 o'clock p. m. Rev. R. W. Provost of Elizabeth City will be the preacher.

A cordial invitation and welcome to these services.

L. V. COGGINS, Pastor.

WORKERS COUNCIL

The Workers Council of Mill Creek Church will be held Thursday evening June 25, 1925, at the residence of Rev. N. J. Todd. I especially want to urge that all members come. We give those who are not members of this council a cordial welcome to come and join us. We need your aid, come.

N. J. TODD, Director.
MARY E. GENTRY, Sec.

Get your Shoes from Wilburn and Satterfield.

Editor The Courier,
Roxboro, N. C.,
Dear Sir:—

We enclose herewith copy for our ad for this week.

We are glad to advise that when we advertised through The Courier for a name for our new Filling Station, we had over two hundred and fifty replies, from various parts of this County as well as from others. Please accept our thanks for your co-operation.

Yours truly,
ROCK INN SERVICE STATION.
by R. A. Whitfield.

Society

Mrs. A. M. Burns entertained most delightfully Friday morning at her home on Main Street, having as honor guests Mrs. Eugene Mills of Raleigh and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, a recent bride. The living rooms were pretty with decorations of bright summer flowers and three tables were placed for bridge. Concluding the game, a delicious course luncheon was served. Dainty gifts were presented the guests of honor.

A lovely party was given Tuesday morning when Mrs. I. O. Wilkerson entertained in honor of Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mrs. Claude Russell, recent brides. The house was lovely with bright summer flowers arranged in baskets and bowls. Bridge was played at three tables and many interesting games were enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Noell, served a delicious salad course with ice tea. Beautiful pieces of silver were given to the honor guests.

EAST ROXBORO AND LONGHURST CHARGE

Sunday School at Jalong at 9:30, O. J. Blue, Superintendent. Sunday School at Grace Church at 11 o'clock, J. M. Johnson, Superintendent. Regular church service at Jalong at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning. The Pastor will hold his own service using the following theme: The Three Story Building.

The third Quarterly Conference is to be held at Grace Church at 8 P. M. next Sunday. Dr. Mike Bradsher, the Presiding Elder of the Durham District, is to preach and to hold the business meeting. The weather is good therefore we expect a church full of people.

The following week is the period of time in which the District Conference is to be held at Fletchers Chapel, near Durham, N. C. Our charge is expected to be well represented and to have a good report July 1st and 2nd are the days.

Just a word: The pastor returns from the pastor's Summer School on June 24th. He plans for and expects the fullest cooperation of his people from now until the close of the Conference year. Many church obligations are to be met, much is to be done and everybody has all that can be done. The stewards of the churches are urged to assist in collecting mission money, conference collections and orphanage money.

M. C. ELLERBE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. R. V. John 20—31: "But these things are written, that ye may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God; and that believing ye may have life in his name."

That is also the purpose of the Evangelistic services to be held at our church by Dr. Wm. Black June 28th to July 5th. If you are not a Christian come and learn the will of God concerning you. If you are a Christian come and receive new blessings and help us with the Lord's work.

All singers are asked to meet with Mr. Smith Saturday night at 8 P. M. at the church for the purpose of organizing a choir for this meeting. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Dr. Wm. Black. Evening service at 8 o'clock, P. Cary Adams, Pastor.

"An Evening of Fun," Durham's Minstrel Troupe Palace Theatre Thursday June 25th.

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PALACE THEATRE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, June 29—30th, July 1st.

Paramount's greatest masterpiece "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS." The pronouncement of the Commandments to Moses from on high; the passage of the Red Sea and the subsequent engulfing of the six hundred chariots of the Egyptians, set absolutely new marks in camera and production achievements.

Matinee's daily at 3 P. M. Children under 12 years of age admitted to Matinee for 25 cents. Adult admission Matinee 75 cents—(tax included). Evening performance at 8:15. Admissions night 50 cents and \$1.00.

If you never see another Movie, Don't miss "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS."

OAK GROVE AND WOODSDALE SERVICES

Let all the churches bear in mind the Quarterly Conference at Warren's Grove Saturday. Preaching at eleven by Dr. Bradshaw. Dinner on the ground, Conference in P. M. Regular Sunday School and preaching services at Oak Grove and Wooddale Sunday.

Mrs. Bradley is about ready to leave the hospital.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

There will be the usual services at the Baptist Church next Sunday, Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. Special music. There will be no service at 8 P. M., as the congregation will unite in the special services at the Presbyterian Church.

R. E. WHITE, Pastor.

LAWN PARTY AT ALLENSVILLE

The ladies of Allensville Church and of the Missionary Society are going to give a lawn party on the grounds of the church on next Saturday afternoon, the 27th beginning at four o'clock. They will sell ice cream, cake, sandwiches, candy, etc., the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited.

NEW LAUNDRY BUILDING

Mr. C. T. Hall has let the contract for a new laundry building which is to be erected on the Hotel Jones lot, to Mr. John F. Reams. This building will be rushed to completion and when completed will be occupied by the Roxboro Laundry Co. They expect to move in about Sept. 1st.

WALLACE, THE MAGICIAN

Wallace, magician and entertainer, will be at the graded school auditorium Friday night, June 26th, at 8 o'clock. Benefit piano of primary department of Methodist Sunday School. Buy your tickets in advance from the children as they do not get a commission on door receipts.

OFF FOR CALIFORNIA

Mess. Landon Harvey and Sam. Merritt left last week for a tour of the western country, taking in California. They left in a stripped down Ford, with prospects of lots of fun ahead before they reach their destination.

MR. BULLOCK MUCH IMPROVED

Mr. W. C. Bullock, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is very much improved, and his friends hope to see him about his usual business affairs now soon.

DEATH OF AN ONLY SISTER

Mr. C. H. Hunter received a wire Sunday announcing the death of his only sister, Mrs. R. B. Hambrick, of Nashville, Tenn. On account of the distance Mr. Hunter was unable to attend the burial services on Monday afternoon.

SERIES OF MEETINGS AT JALONG

Rev. J. C. Canipe, a well-known Evangelist, is conducting a series of meetings at Jalong this and next week. Services are held daily at 7:30 P. M. and the public is cordially invited to all of the services.

SINK PRAISES PRISON CAMPS

MR. SINKS REPORTS TO GOVERNOR McLEAN

Pardon Commissioner Finds Condition At Two Camps Marvelously Good

Pardon Commissioner H. H. Sink returned to the Capital yesterday highly pleased with his inspection of the State Prison Farm in Halifax county and the rock quarry camp near Wilson.

Mr. Sink transmitted a report of his findings to Governor McLean and at the same time the Governor stated that he would continue the Morrison policy of commutations to indeterminate sentences and that he had instructed Mr. Sink to investigate and report on all cases of worthy prisoners who have no one to intercede for them.

Mr. Sink yesterday issued the following statement on his trip:

"In accordance with our recent conversation and in order to become more fully conversant with prison conditions I have recently visited the Caledonia Farm, also the Simms Camp, near Wilson, both under the supervision of the State's Prison.

As you well know, there are approximately five hundred prisoners on the Caledonia Farm, principally white prisoners. My arrival was announced and my effort while there was to determine as best I could the conditions surrounding the prisoners and also the attitude of the officials to the prisoners and vice versa.

The first feature that attracted my attention was to find that a large number of the prisoners took a very genuine interest in the State farm, that is: as to the crops, the live stock and general farm conditions. Some of them seem to take quite as much pride in the crops that they are engaged in cultivating as would a farmer in his own crops. Incidentally, the crops were in splendid condition, as were the mules and other live stock on the farm."

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW STORE BUILDING

The Roxboro Lumber Company have let the contract for the erection of a new store building on Court Street, next door to Farmers Hardware Co., to Mr. John F. Reams. This building will be an up-to-date building in every way and will be a credit to the town.

JUNIOR ORDER MEETINGS

Longhurst Council No. 570. Next Meeting Will be held Friday night July 3rd. All Members are requested to be present. Officers are to be installed.

GEO. F. COLE, Councillor.
O. J. BLUE, Rec. Sec.

JOHN HESTER WAGSTAFF

John Hester Wagstaff, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wagstaff died Monday afternoon at his home, from a complicated heart trouble. Burial services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Concord Church.

WILL CLOSE FOR INVENTORY

We will be closed on Tuesday, June 30th, taking inventory. Kindly bear this date in mind and let us have your orders for groceries on the day before.

BLANKS and MORRIS

"De Gunners Minstrel" with 22 characters at Palace Theatre Thursday only, June 25th.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Any officer or employee of any Bank that pays your Check without sufficient funds to your credit, knowingly, violates the Law. The National Banking Laws as well as the State Banking Laws provide a penalty for this offense. After July 1st WE WILL NOT HONOR ANY CUSTOMER'S CHECK WHO HASN'T FUNDS TO MEET THE CHECK. THIS IS BOTH FINAL AND POSITIVE. WE DO NOT INTEND TO KNOWINGLY VIOLATE THE LAW AGAIN.

THE PEOPLES BANK
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK