

AUGUSTA AND THE FLOOD.

The Associated Charities Did Great Work in Assisting the Suffering and Caring for the Poor—Some Change in the City Government Looking to Protection From Such Disasters Proposed.

The hardships of the flood in Augusta have been immensely mitigated and the condition of the poor has been immensely ameliorated by the work of the Associated Charities.

Mr. W. M. Rowland is president of the Associated Charities which is made up of representatives from the different charitable organizations, 35 in number.

The board of the Associated Charities has directed all the work of relief done in the city, and has made expenditures infinitely more efficient than could have been done by the different organizations represented by its membership.

There has been formed a sort of general commission from among the best business men in Augusta and those have discussed the subject and have organized a special committee or special commission of five people who will take up the subject of permanent protection against flood water and other disaster.

Some advocate the plan of building a big levee like the one which protects New Orleans from the overflow from the Mississippi river.

The reports published can give no adequate idea of the damage done by the flood. All over the submerged part of the city every form of blige pump and bucket brigade is busy trying to get the water and mud out of the cellars.

PERFECTED BURGLAR ALARM. Two China Grove Citizens Invent Apparatus That Not Only Gives an Alarm But Takes the Burglar's Picture.

China Grove, Sept. 11.—Rev. W. B. Gobie and Mr. F. W. Bost, of China Grove's prominent citizens, have just secured a patent which promises when put on the market to make them known and talked of the world over.

These gentlemen have organized the Monarch Burglar Alarm Company with Rev. W. B. Gobie, president, and F. W. Bost, secretary and treasurer, and as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed will open sales offices and manufacture the alarms here.

Trollinger-Clarke, at Salisbury. Correspondence of The Observer. Salisbury, Sept. 12.—Marriage license was issued this afternoon to Mr. John E. Trollinger and Miss Frances Willard Clarke, of East Spencer.

RECOMPENSE. New York Sun. I've whacked them and I've knitted them and I've kicked and cuffed them good; I've rapped them and betrayed them at every point I could.

A Very Vague "Challenge." Columbia Record. The Carolina Republicans have nominated a full State ticket, and the platform challenges the Democratic issue on State-wide prohibition.

A PAYING INVESTMENT. Mr. John White of 22 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, before that was half gone, the cough was all gone.

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OUR CURRENCY MENACE.

The Nuisance and Danger of an Inelastic System Never Better Illustrated Than Now.

The operation of our existing bank currency system is proving even worse than the panic that was predicted by its most severe critics.

There are several amazing facts. The first is that, after the withdrawal of about \$9,500,000 in bonds in January, the disposition to retire in circulation almost ceased, in spite of large surplus reserves of legal tender money in the banks and call rates of one per cent. or thereabouts.

Some conditions afford a mild hint of what would happen to our financial system if there should be a large issue of two per cent. bonds to carry on the redemption of the currency.

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THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Peculiar Accident.

Goldboro Headlight. Mr. J. R. Daniel, of New Hope township, met with quite a painful accident Sunday night while engaged in smoking out mosquitoes by means of gun powder.

WISE.

Detroit Free Press. He knows just what the nation needs to guide it safely back into the prosperous days of old, and put it on the track.

THE WEATHER. Special Forecast Issued. Washington, Sept. 12.—The Weather Bureau late this afternoon issued a special forecast as follows:

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