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A GREAT DISASTER

THE HORRIBLE NEWS OF THE WORK OF STORMS.

SAN ANTONIO AND FLORESVILLE, TEXAS, DEVASTATED.

CHICAGO, August 23.—A special from Fort Worth, Texas, says: From Indianola comes the saddest news yet reported about the storm. During the height of the storm the signal office was blown down, carrying with it Capt. T. A. Reed, signal officer, and Dr. H. Rosencrans, both of whom were lost.

A fire broke out among the ruins, which extended for blocks on both sides of the street, destroying thirteen houses, among which were E. H. Reagan's large dry goods store and Dr. Lewis' extensive drug store. Dr. Lewis was in his building at the time it took fire. He escaped being burned to death but was subsequently drowned, his body being found yesterday. So far as can be learned the following is a complete list of the lives of the people lost:

Captain T. A. Reed, signal officer; Dr. Crocker, Dr. H. Rosencrans, of Elgin, Ill., formerly a resident of Indianola; Mrs. Hodges and two children of Dr. Hodges' family, of Cairo. Dr. Crocker, of Austin, was visiting at Indianola with the Hodges. Mrs. Henry Sheppard, two children of Mrs. Max Luther, of Corpus Christi; Dr. Davis Lewis and a German unknown. Besides the above the bodies of ten colored persons have been found. The body of Dr. Crocker, the twenty-second victim, was found yesterday. Four miles of track are washed away, rendering it impossible for trains to approach Indianola. There is much destitution among the poorer classes, who have lost everything they possessed. The depth of the water is reported as great as it was during the great storm of 1875, when at Indianola nearly two hundred of her citizens were swept away. Friday the depth of water that doomed the town was so rapid that within two hours after the first apprehensions were felt every street was submerged many feet.

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The Ninth District.

JOHNSTON RENOVATED BY ACCLAMATION. Special to the News and Observer.

ASHEVILLE, Aug. 23, 1886.

The congressional convention met here today. M. E. Carter, Esq., presided, and Hon. Thos. D. Johnston was nominated, on motion of Col. Frank Cox, by acclamation. Resolutions endorsing Cleveland's administration were adopted. Perfect harmony prevailed in the meeting. Messrs. J. L. Robbins, J. W. Cooper, Ike Bailey, C. M. MeLoud, J. M. Gudger, Richmond Pearson and several others leave for the State convention today.

Frank H. Darby Dead. Special to the News and Observer.

AUGUST 23, 1886.

Mr. Frank H. Darby, a prominent young lawyer of Wilmington, N. C., died at Somerville, N. J., Sunday, the 22d of August, among the relatives of his wife. He had been to the Northern watering places for his health. He did not have Bright's disease, as has been stated by the press. Dr. S. S. Satchwell, his father-in-law, met his remains at Weldon today. They were taken to Wilmington for interment.

D. R. Walker.

Germany in Sympathy with Prince Alexander.

BERLIN, August 23.—The Post, Prince Bismarck's organ, publishes an article on the Bulgarian crisis, which is characterized by amiability of expressions towards Russia and unfriendliness to England.

M. DeGiers, the Russian foreign minister, who is sojourning at Tranzensbad, will, it is stated, almost immediately visit Prince Bismarck and Count Kalnoky, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs. Opinion is general here that Germany and Austria, by mutual agreement, sacrificed Prince Alexander, of Bulgaria, in order to preserve the alliance with Russia at the expense of England. Public opinion in Germany sympathizes with Prince Alexander in his misfortune.

New York Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Greene & Co.'s cotton future report says: Light dealing, mostly within the room, has characterized the market to-day, with a continued pressure on the nearby months, leading to a further small decline. Liverpool appeared very disappointing, and there appeared a strong inclination to keep away from actual cotton, though the months beyond September were taken to some extent on the sentiment that the market is now in a natural order and about ripe for reaction.

A Labor Union Brings a Suit.

CHICAGO, August 23.—The cigar-makers' union, through its secretary, began an injunction suit in the circuit court today against Berriman Bros., cigar manufacturers. The bill alleges that the defendants have been using a label on their cigar boxes in imitation of the union label. It also claims that Berriman Bros. do not employ union workmen and therefore have no right to use a label of the union, but in order to deceive the public have had a counterfeit label made.

Destroyed by Fire.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., August 23.—A Times-Union Sanford special says: Fire this morning destroyed the new ice factory there, just completed. Loss \$10,000; no insurance. Only favorable wind prevented the destruction of the town.

Foreign News.

LONDON, August 23.—The deposition of Prince Alexander, of Bulgaria, has astounded the politicians and financiers of England. Consols today have fallen three eighths. Egyptian securities are down one per cent, and Turkish and Russian from one to two each. Other stocks were also flat early in the day, but the market is now recovering.

The Mayflower in the Lead.

SANDY HOOK, August 23.—When last seen outward bound the Mayflower was in the lead. The Atlantic, and notwithstanding her mishaps, was still in the race, but was far astern. The wind is blowing thirteen miles an hour, from the southwest.

NEW YORK, August 1.15 P. M.—A dispatch from Highlands says that the race is off, the judges' boat having signalled the competitors to return.

Found Murdered.

SALISBURY, Md., Aug. 22.—B. T. Eversman was found yesterday morning murdered in his store twelve miles from this place. He was known to have a considerable amount of money, all of which was stolen. His body was discovered here by his mother. Suspicion points to John Robinson, colored, and a large party has gone in search of him.

More Rioting at Belfast.

BELFAST, August 23.—9.30 P. M.—This evening a detachment of police made an attempt to disperse the mob on Shank Hill. The mob, becoming infuriated, threw volley after volley of stones at the policemen and routed them. The mob then completely wrecked the barracks, which were defended by twenty policemen. Military reinforcements are hurrying to the spot.

They are Felled.

PARIS, August 23.—The Transport Ocean sailed from Toulon Saturday for Martinique, loaded with convicts. She returned yesterday and reported that the convicts had revolted and tried to gain possession of the ship. Two cannons loaded with grape had been fired at mutineers and many of them had been killed.

Another Street Car Strike at New York.

NEW YORK, August 23.—The employees of the Broadway and Seventh avenue and Broadway and University Place lines stopped work at 4 o'clock today on account of a change yesterday in the schedule of time. This change, it is claimed, added from three to five hours to the work of each driver and conductor. The employees of the other west-side lines have been much dissatisfied with various alleged actions of their superintendent, being obliged to work longer hours all around. It was said this morning by a conductor on the Bloeker street road that all of the west-side lines except Eighth avenue would be called out tomorrow morning.

Sergeant Coombs, of the twenty-second precinct, with fifty policemen, took possession of the Broadway railroad companies' stables by orders from police headquarters as soon as the strike was reported this morning. Acting superintendent Steers, on his arrival, ordered the reserves in every precinct to be held in the stations until further orders, and put himself in immediate communication with the precinct commanders and instructed them to neglect no precaution against possible trouble. They were told to hold their off platoons until notice was given from headquarters that they would be no longer necessary.

Printing Contract Annulled.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The printing contract made some time since by the democratic congressional committee with Gibson Bros., of this city, has been transferred to another firm. After the contract had been made, officials of the committee learned that Gibson Bros. were under ban of Columbia typographical union and the Knights of Labor because they employed non-union workmen. Chairman Kenna and secretary Thompson were ignorant of the existence of such controversy with the firm when the contract was entered into, and on learning the fact they immediately annulled it. In fact the contract was transferred the very same day it was made, and before any work had been done under it. The boycotted firm interposed no objection whatever to the transfer of the contract work, but said they appreciated the situation and were entirely willing to release the committee from all obligation to the firm.

Great Uneasiness Felt.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 23.—A special to the News from Laredo says: In connection with the fact that the military authorities in Mexico have within the last week purchased all the arms and ammunition to be had in Laredo, it is also a fact that in addition to 2,000 troops within a few hours march of Nuevo Laredo, there are at present 2,000 Mexican cavalry posted along the Rio Grande between Nuevo Laredo and Piedras Negras. At the old town of Palafax, forty miles above here, there is a detachment of Mexican troops and they are reported to be throwing up fortifications pending the final decision in the Cutting case. Great uneasiness prevails in this part of the border concerning the defenceless condition of the people, and sharp criticisms on all sides are heard of the President's fishing trip to the Adirondacks while Mexico is pushing her troops to the Rio Grande in order to strike hard in the event of war being declared. The destruction of private property along the Rio Grande on the American side before an army could be mobilized, would, it is alleged, be great, and the value of the property destroyed would amount to more than the cost of concentration of a few thousand troops by the government at the principal points along the American border. The Mexicans say the Americans are a nation of shopkeepers, and won't fight.

A Fanny Auction.

Curiosity is perhaps the chief human characteristic, be it virtue or vice. Few people know how greatly the "bump of curiosity" is developed, but all these unknown ones have to do is to attend an auction of unclaimed express packages, and their eyes will surely be opened. For hours yesterday a motley crowd of men and boys packed a South Wilmington street auction house and watched such a sale. Behind a desk were Mr. Bryn and Mr. Poe. They had behind them a big pile of unclaimed articles and these were rapidly passed to the auctioneer, who as rapidly sold for whatever they would bring. Such sales are held about once in two years, and embrace all packages, &c., which accumulate in that time. These sales are regular lotteries. The auctioneer holds up what is apparently a box, neatly wrapped in paper. "How much?" cries he. There is a bid of say "ten cents." A spectator asks: "Is that box heavy?" "Yes," replies the auctioneer. The inquirer at once bids "twenty-five cents." Perhaps he gets the package. There are at once cries of "open it," "let's see what you've got," etc. If the buyer agrees to open the package there is a rush to see its contents. One man for forty-five cents got a valise which contained a \$20 suit of clothes and other furnishings. Another man bought for fifteen cents a box of good cigars. Others gave rather fancy prices for packages of which contained old shoes, clothes, patent medicines and advertising cards. At each lucky hit there were cries of pleasure; at each disappointment of a purchaser by a poor bargain there was derisive laughter. But the interest never flagged. People were wild to see what each package contained. One or two men had hammers and chisels in their hands and were glad to have the privilege of opening anybody's packages. It goes to show how great and how general is the inquisitiveness of the human race.

DEPOSED.

PRINCE ALEXANDER OF BULGARIA NO LONGER RULES.

HIS DEPOSITION AMAZES EUROPE AND MAY CAUSE SERIOUS TROUBLES.

LONDON, August 23.—The Times' Vienna correspondent says: The story of the deposition of Prince Alexander is told as follows: Karaveloff, the prime minister, entered the palace at Sofia and explained to Prince Alexander that the public opinion of Bulgaria was dissatisfied with his policy and demanded his deposition.

Prince Alexander said: "I see no friends; I cannot resist." "Public meetings have been held in Sofia and Ruzhuk, and in all of them the proclamation of the change of government was received with favor. The people rejoice over the coup, which they say ended an intolerable situation. The Bulgarians are persuaded that Russia will now assist them to consummate a union which they think it is Turkey's design to frustrate. Prince Alexander was taken completely by surprise. He was astounded at the sudden bursting of the plot upon him. Karaveloff had managed the whole affair with such secrecy that the only indication of the coming storm was a mutinous spirit noticeable among the troops. Prince Alexander had ordered to be stopped the circulation of papers among them which openly declared that he alone was the only obstacle to a union; but his orders in this regard were not obeyed. The affection of the common people for Prince Alexander, personally, remains undiminished. A telegram from Bucharest says the Roumelians are very much excited over the Bulgarian crisis. King Charles is personally presiding over a special meeting of the cabinet which he has only just summoned, and premier Bratianu is returning from Govdra with all possible speed.

St. Petersburg August 23.—The Russian press was less surprised at the deposition of Prince Alexander than it was when Roumelia revolted in 1885, the newspapers here, generally, for some time past having believed that the political tension in Bulgaria foreshadowed a catastrophe. The Viedomosti says: "Russia must now speak her weighty word if she does not wish to lose control of Bulgarian destinies." The Novosti says that it is highly probable that Russia will intervene directly, and establish a new order of things in Bulgaria, and adds: "With Alexander deposed Bulgarian sympathy with Russia will revive." Most of the Russian papers observe that the foreign press manifests a confusion of ideas respecting the relations between the three emperors.

Sofia, August 23.—The government's proclamation announcing the deposition of Prince Alexander, and the reasons therefor, declares that he rendered great services on the field of battle, but politically he had too little regard for Bulgaria's position as a Slav State and the maintenance of relations with Russia. His deposition on this account was a necessity.

Bucharest, August 23.—Advice from Sofia says that Karaveloff's provisional government, realizing that public sentiment remained favorable to Prince Alexander, caused a circular to be distributed among the people, called the "ministerial list," containing the names of prominent men of all parties and classes, who, the document declared, were in the new movement, the purpose being to cause the belief that the government was receiving general support. Such a combination is not considered possible, as many of those named are known to hold such different views as to render their coalition impossible. The garrison at Shumla remains faithful to Prince Alexander and refuses to recognize the provisional government. Numbers of Bulgarians and prominent Roumelians have already fled to Roumania. The fugitives include in their number many Russian nihilists who were serving as officers on the Bulgarian frontiers. It is now believed that Prince Alexander is confined in a monastery near Sofia. It is rumored that premier Karaveloff has been placed under arrest. Only certain telegrams from Russia are permitted to leave Bulgarian territory.

Death of a Prominent Knight of Labor.

CHICAGO, August 23.—J. D. Murphy, master workman of district assembly No. 24, Knights of Labor, dropped dead at his home at 10:30 o'clock last night. Murphy was one of the best known Knights in the city, and was especially in the public mind just now by reason of his recent action in suspending two entire assemblies of the Knights of Labor, owing to their communist membership.

Baseball Yesterday.

At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 10, Metropolitan 6; at Baltimore, Baltimore 6, Athletics 7; at Chicago, Chicago 4, Detroit 0; at Louisville, Louisville 3, Pittsburg 6; at St. Louis, St. Louis 6, Kansas City 0.

A gentleman well qualified to speak for the President was asked when the President may be expected to return. "He will take the thirty days' leave of absence to which government employees are generally conceded to be entitled. I do not know that he told anybody definitely when he would return, but I would be willing to bet that he feels as much under the obligation to be back at his desk at the end of thirty days as any government clerk off on his leave. That's the kind of a President he is, and that's the record he made last year."

The State Convention.

THE SCALES-YORK VOTE AND THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES TO WHICH EACH COUNTY IS ENTITLED.

County	Entitled
Alamance	1629 11
Alexander	943 6
Alleghany	595 4
Ashe	1219 8
Beaufort	2016 13
Bertie	1614 11
Bladen	1426 10
Brunswick	921 6
Buncombe	2685 18
Burke	1278 9
Cabarrus	1903 13
Caldwell	1251 8
Camden	699 5
Carteret	1171 8
Caswell	1550 10
Catawba	2303 15
Chatham	2481 17
Cherokee	505 3
Chowan	704 5
Clay	352 2
Cleveland	2030 14
Columbus	1867 12
Craven	1338 9
Cumberland	2479 17
Currituck	978 7
Dare	244 2
Davidson	1954 13
Davis	1067 7
Duplin	2239 15
Durham	1576 11
Edgecombe	1695 11
Forsyth	2101 14
Franklin	2130 14
Gaston	1385 9
Gates	1183 8
Graham	268 2
Granville	2199 15
Greene	1046 7
Gulford	2491 17
Halifax	2264 15
Harnett	1254 8
Haywood	1184 8
Henderson	782 5
Hertford	1129 8
Hyde	867 6
Iredell	2679 18
Jackson	713 5
Johnston	2801 19
Jones	746 5
Lenoir	1620 11
Lincoln	912 6
McDowell	1051 7
Macon	708 5
Martin	1087 7
Mecklenburg	3727 25
Mitchell	635 4
Montgomery	901 6
Moore	1797 12
Nash	1837 12
New Hanover	1761 12
Northampton	1733 12
Onslow	1284 9
Orange	1670 11
Pamlico	748 5
Pasquotank	898 6
Pender	1215 8
Perquimans	777 5
Person	1490 10
Pitt	2436 16
Polk	446 3
Randolph	2044 14
Richmond	1958 13
Robeson	2361 16
Rockingham	2443 16
Rowan	2636 18
Rutherford	1517 10
Sampson	2525 17
Stanly	1100 7
Stokes	1334 9
Surry	1371 9
Swain	494 3
Transylvania	459 3
Tyrrell	488 3
Union	1838 12
Vance	1155 8
Wake	4772 32
Warren	1146 8
Washington	648 4
Watauga	759 5
Wayne	2796 19
Wilkes	1301 9
Wilson	2135 14
Yadkin	950 6
Yancey	740 5

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The Popular Science Monthly for September, 1886.

In the Popular Science Monthly for September Mr. W. D. Le Sueur offers a reply to ex-president Noah Porter's attack on evolution. Mr. Dudley's "Woods and their Destructive Fungi," is concluded. Prof. Benedict's "Some Outlines from the History of Education" is the beginning of a paper which is intended to correlate education with psychology. In "Hereditary Diseases and Race Culture," Dr. George J. Preston enforces the importance of greater caution and attention to those points in the arrangement of marriages. Dr. G. Archie Stockwell gives an account of "Indian Medicine." Mr. Joseph F. James writes of "The Antarctic Ocean." M. Alfred Fouillee, a learned French author, gives an analysis of "The Nature of Pleasure and Pain," and Parker Gilmore's "In the Lion Country" is a sketch descriptive of game, hunting, and other features of South African life. Then there are other papers, all interesting and instructive. New York: D. Appleton & Company. Fifty cents a number, \$5 a year.

A Child's Horrible Death.

A five-year old child of Mr. W. R. King, Jr., of Piney Grove township, Sampson county, was killed Tuesday, the 18th inst., in a most horrible manner. An apple mill on Mr. King's place was at work and the child was looking on. He was by a horse hitched to a bent lever. The child was standing near a post by which the lever passed in going round. The child's head was caught between the lever and the post, and before the horse could be stopped, the child's skull was crushed. The Clinton Chaucerian says Mr. King has lost two children and two wives in fifteen months.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland have had a row already. It was in a boat, though.

Attention! Democrats.

At a meeting of the democratic executive committee of Wake county, held in the city of Raleigh, August 21st, 1886, it was ordered that a convention of the democratic party of Wake county be held in the city of Raleigh, at 12 m., Saturday, September 11th, 1886, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the general assembly and the several county offices; and Saturday, September 4th, 1886, being fixed by said committee as the day for the meeting of the several township conventions, all democrats of this county are hereby requested to meet in convention in their respective townships, at the usual places of meeting, or at such place in their townships as the democratic township executive committees of the several townships may designate, Saturday, September 4th, 1886, for the purpose of electing delegates from the democratic voters of their respective townships to represent them in said county convention to be held Saturday, September 11th, 1886, in the city of Raleigh, and also for the purpose of electing a township executive committee of five members, pursuant to the plan of organization of the democratic party.

The members of the township executive committee so elected will meet in Raleigh, Saturday, September 11th (the day of the convention, at the courthouse, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a county executive committee.

By order of the committee,
SAMUEL F. MORDECAI,
Chairman.

Persons.

It was a pleasure to meet yesterday Mr. W. M. Pegram, who is here in the interest of that sterling journal and high authority on all matters of Southern industrial progress, the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore. Mr. Pegram is at the Yarburo and will write up the industries of Raleigh for his paper.

Capt. G. D. Rand yesterday found an open boll of cotton at his farm near the city. He says his cotton is very fine.

Col. H. B. Short is reported as being extremely ill at his home on Lake Waccamaw, Brunswick county.

Gov. Seales has appointed the following scales to compose the State board of pharmacy: H. R. Horne, Fayetteville; T. C. Smith, Charlotte; William Simpson, Raleigh.

Capt. Fleming, deputy warden of the penitentiary, returned yesterday from a visit to Rolesville. He says that the crops there are the best in twenty years.

Mr. John Y. MacRae has gone North on business, to be absent a week.

Prof. Walter D. Toy, of the University, who has been spending his vacation in Paris, has reached his native place, Norfolk, en route to Chapel Hill, after an agreeable voyage of eight days. The Durham Light Infantry, capt. E. J. Parrish commanding, passed here yesterday, on the way to Morehead.

The Asheville papers mention the presence in the mountain metropolis of Col. F. H. Cameron and Mr. G. Rosenthal and family, of Raleigh.

Mr. Franklin Spruill, of Washington county, died a few days since. He was a member of the legislature in 1881 and was a valued citizen.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Yarburo were Capt. Carl W. Jeffreys, of the Edgecombe Guards; Mr. Alpheus W. Wood, New Bern.

Hon. Charles M. Cooke, one of Franklin county's most loved and popular sons, is at the Yarburo.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Hume, professor of English at the University, spent his vacation at Waynesboro, Va. He is expected at Chapel Hill today. The session opens Thursday next. The indications point to a large attendance.

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