

Franklin Courier

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The Recent Destruction in Texas by the Floods.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—Superintendent Clary, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, communicates to Gen. Anson Stager as follows:

"The Morgan steamship has just arrived at Galveston and reports the town Indiana, Texas, almost entirely destroyed; light-houses, wharves and nearly every house have been swept away, and one hundred to one hundred and fifty lives lost. The steamer could find no place to land her cargo.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—Col Clary, Assistant General Superintendent Telegraph, has received the following from Galveston: "Additional accounts of Indiana disaster says: The loss of life and suffering is terrible. Dead bodies are strewn for twenty miles along the beach. Over one hundred bodies have been found and buried up to this time. The telegraph Manager at Sanborn is reported safe, but the office and lines gone.

The Effects of the Late storm and Flood at Galveston.

New York, September 21.—The following telegrams were received last evening by prominent merchants doing business with Texas:

Houston, Sept. 20.—The greatest distress prevails among the poor people at the east end of Galveston.—Several hundred have been rendered utterly destitute by the storm. They need help immediately.

A Committee of Relief has been organized to help the sufferers, with the Mayor of Galveston at its head, and contributions now being received. Can you help them?

Galveston, September 20.—The greatest suffering prevails here among the poorer classes, and many in the wealthier class are in distress. The people at the east end have been washed out of their houses, their clothing lost and provisions destroyed. Help is needed now

CONVENTION.

So far as it has done anything, the Convention has fully met the expectations of the friends of Constitutional reform. All the amendments that have been passed up to this time are such as will commend themselves to the favor of the people, and would no doubt be ratified by a large majority, if submitted to them unencumbered by any others that may not meet with so much favor. We hope though, from the good beginning made, that the other work of the Convention will be in accord with what has been done, and such amendments will be proposed as our condition as a people demands. So far the progress has been rather tardy,—much time having been consumed in discussing the removal of Holden's disabilities, and the Robeson County contested election case. We hope these will soon be out of the way, when the Convention will address itself to its legitimate duties of devising a good system of government for the people of North Carolina.

CORRECTION.

In this last election the Republicans strained every effort and put out every man. The Democrats on the contrary were not active and there is not a precinct in any county in the State where dozens cannot be found who did not go to the polls.

The foregoing we clip from the Raleigh News, with a view to correcting the same so far as Franklin County is concerned. Here, there was not a single precinct in the county in which a dozen men stayed away from the polls on election day, and in most of the Townships not half of that number failed to vote. Take the Louisa Township as a sample, and we find that out of over 250 Registered voters, that not more than six failed to vote, and they embrace the Post Master, mail contractor, and an employee of the latter. The white people came out all over the County and did their duty like men, and will do the same whenever the enemy is met again. If the Convention continues its work in the same

discreet and wise manner that has characterized its proceedings thus far Franklin will give a splendid majority for ratification.

We copy the following from the Warrenton Gazette of the 24th. It speaks well for those who have managed the finances of the County. We have labored hard and earnestly to get our county in a like prosperous condition, and we are not yet disheartened. We intend to do in the future as in the past, all we can to advance the interest and prosperity of our county, and in whatever department of the county government, we find corruption. We will tell the people through the columns of the COURIER. We have no sympathy with those who would steal the money drawn from the pockets of our over taxed people, nor for the corrupt officials, whose mouths can be locked up by money. We fight them under the black flag, neither asking or giving quarters. Fire long these rogues who have grown fat and sleek on their ill gotten gains. will be brought to justice, and made to disgorge, and then find their way to that home in Raleigh, prepared for all such. For the sake of our beloved county, we say God hasten the day.

The Gazette says: "We are informed by Maj. B. D. Williams, chairman of our Board of Commissioners, that our county is now entirely out of debt, and will have a Surplus in the Treasury by the 1st day of January next, and he advises parties holding county orders not to part with them for one cent less than their face value.

Well done for old Warren; we have a new jail, a new and well arranged Poor House, neither of which will cost us any thing of consequence for many years to come.

All this has been accomplished in the last four or five years and all paid for. This is indeed a gratifying exhibit, and our Commissioners and their efficient Clerk cannot be too highly commended for the faithfulness and ability with which they have managed the finances of the county. Out of debt and money in the Treasury! How many counties in the State that can say as much? Our Commissioners have done well and deserve a vote of thanks.

A WORD FITLY SPOKEN

There once lived in the city of Boston a merchant who, like many another, was wholly indifferent to personal religion. He was a prosperous man of the world, and entirely engrossed in business. He had a godly wife,—while she went to the sanctuary on the Sabbath, he used the day in examining his accounts, or in any way that inclination suggested. While he loved her, and wished her to enjoy without hindrance her religious privileges and duties, he disregarded for himself the claims of personal religion.

On one most genial day in June, they were riding together to Cambridge. He in business there. All nature was arrayed in the fulness of spring-tide beauty. Being a great lover of natural scenery, he spoke with enthusiasm on the subject. "Who made all this?" quietly asked the wife. "Why, God Almighty, of course," he replied, with some surprise at the question.—"Do you love that God?" she asked. It was a natural question, directly suggested, and so having no abruptness.—It arrested his attention in a manner that was at once observed by his wife. She thought and prayed within herself that it might be the Holy Spirit's means of conviction and conversion.—He made no reply, and said little during the rest of the journey.

On arriving at his destination, he attended to his business without unnecessary words with any one, and at once started for home. As the hour of retiring drew near, the wife ventured to ask her husband the reason of his unusual silence. He replied, "Wife, that question that you asked me this morning has not been out of my mind since.—You asked if I loved God. Certainly, I have no reason to say I do. I have paid no regard to the subject. I am sensible that my whole course of life has been wrong. I know that I need something I do not possess. When you have told me of the Saviour, I have always put off the subject. But I am resolved to do so no longer. Will you help me? Will you pray for me now?"

The wife with an overflowing heart bowed in prayer on his behalf, and he also knelt. She felt that her many petitions for his salvation were now to be answered. Soon he found forgiveness and peace in Christ Jesus, and henceforth led a new life. He soon became a member and then a deacon of the Church, honored and influential, until the close of life. And all resulted from a "word fitly spoken."

The power of words is not in their number, but in their fitness. The humble, consecrated soul sees in all the natural world the emblems of religion and duty. All nature is full of these analogies. This was our Saviour's mode of instruction. He turned the minds of his hearers, by means of the things that are seen and temporal, to the things that are unseen and eternal. So should his followers do. "Out of

the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." Yet it is not the multitude but the fitness of words that gives them power. And the heart that has this abundance, this fullness of spiritual life, can discern spiritual truth in the analogies of the natural world.—And from such a heart will come words fitly spoken.—Rev. W. W. Dow.

The following good story on Judge Watts, we get from the Roanoke News:

WINNING WAYS.—A good story is told on Judge Samuel Watts, of Franklinton. The judge is quite a politician, and at one time knew every voter in his district. Time, however, had faded the judge's memory a little, although he will not admit it. He shakes hands with and pretends to know everybody. He was holding court in Halifax county a short time ago, and was approached by a long, lubberly specimen of a countryman, who held out his paw and said:

"How d'ye do, Judge you don't know me, do you?"

"Oh, yes," said the Judge. "How is your father?"

Countryman.—"Oh, he's been dead eleven years?"

Judge.—"Sure enough; but how is your mother?"

Countryman.—"Why she has been dead eighteen years."

Judge.—"Well, how the devil are you! You ain't dead I know!"

This brought down the crowd, which soon adjourned to Hook Neville's grocery to drink to the live man's health.

FOR THE COURIER. The Departure of my Teens.

My teens are gone to return no more, And I enter on my second score, Not knowing what it has in store, For me and mine,

O God of grace, O Lord of love, Within my youthful bosom move, And let me daily, hourly prove, That I am Thine.

In my day and generation, Let me strive to bless my nation, Aiding it in preparation, For Thee and Heaven.

With learning's light and wisdom's rays, Fain would I set the earth ablaze, Nor rest until a world of praise, To Thee were given.

Then when on earth my race is run, And a Christian's victory won, Happiness will be but just begun Beyond this vale of woe.

Harassed no more by fiendish foes, My ransomed soul will seek repose Where Eden's fountain sweetly flows, And fruits celestial grow.

The triune Godhead will be there, And praise will take the place of prayer, A bright and starry crown I'll wear, And with the angels be.

While there I feast my ravished eyes, And many loved ones recognize, Harmonious will our anthems rise, Through all eternity;

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Assets 223,935.00. \$10,000.00 United States Bonds Deposited with the Treasurer of the State, for the protection of the Policy Holders.

The Farmville has ever been noted for its promptness and equity in payment of losses, and its general liberality to the insured, its increasing business and popularity, place it in the front rank of the Insurance Companies of the County.

All classes of risks, such as, Steam, Water and Horse power Cotton Gins, Store Houses, Stocks of Goods, Residences, &c., taken at equitable rates. GEO. S. BAKER, AGENT for Franklin County, Louisburg, N. C. Sept. 3-8 m.

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The following are some of the reasons why HALL'S GINS are superior to all others:

1st. It is most economical; it requires the attendance of no experienced gin-ner, and it pences with the labor of one hand.

2d. It will pick more Cotton in a given length of time than any other Gin in use.

3d. It never BREAKS THE ROLL, thereby I sing no time, and making a more even and better sample.

4th. It will run longer without whetting or sharpening; the Self-Feeder will not carry to the Saws any hard substances that will injure them, such as rocks, nails, ticks, hard unripened balls, &c., which also render the danger from FIRE much less.

5th. It picks the seed cleaner than any other Gin in use, thereby making a larger yield.

We have in our possession the result of a test in which one pound of Lint Cotton was produced from two pounds, seven and one-half ounces of Seed Cotton. These Gins are perfect and complete in every particular, and are made to run at high speed. They can be found in almost any section in North Carolina where Cotton is grown.

Price, \$5 per Saw. Send for Circular.

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Tongue and Groove flooring and ceiling, a SPECIALITY. Plastering Lathes always on hand.

SMITH & BEACHAM. Notice.

In as much as County Orders have been altered, thereby practicing a fraud upon the County, the Board of Commissioners this day direct the Clerk to issue a public notice through the COURIER, and Posters in each Township, requesting all persons holding COUNTY ORDERS issued prior to July 1st 1875, to present them to the Register Deeds for Registration.

P. B. HAWKINS, Chairman, Board Com. J. B. TUCKER, Clerk. Louisburg, July 5th 1875.

AN ACT TO ASCERTAIN THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DIFFERENT COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS OF THIS STATE, AND TO PRESCRIBE A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That all claims against the several counties, cities and towns of this State, whether by bond or otherwise, shall be presented to the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners or to the chief officers of said cities and towns as the case may be, within two years after the maturity of such claim or claims, or the holders of such claim or claims shall be forever barred from a recovery thereon.

PROVIDED, That claims which have already matured and become due shall be presented on or before the first of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, or the holders thereof shall be forever barred of a recovery thereof.

Ratified the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1875.

REWARD.

Ordered by the Board of County Commissioners, that the above reward of \$500 will be paid to any person who will furnish evidence sufficient to secure the conviction of the party parties guilty of changing or altering County Orders.

NOTICE TO THE PHYSICIANS OF FRANKLIN AND WAKE COUNTIES.

Having been appointed Agent for the "Kentucky Mutual Benefit Association of Physicians," for Franklin and Wake Counties, Respectfully informs the Physicians of said counties that they can procure Certificates of Life Membership by applying to me.

J. B. CLIFTON, M. D. Louisburg, N. C.

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Will practice in the several courts of Granville, Franklin, Nash, Warren and Wake. Prompt attention paid to the collection and remittance of money. July 15, 1871.

T. T. MITCHELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, FRANKLINTON, N. C.

Will practice in the courts of the 6th judicial district. Prompt attention given to the collection of claims. No 50-1f

C. M. Cooke, W. H. Spencer COOKE & SPENCER ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, And Solicitors in BANKRUPTCY LOUISBURG N. C.

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