They Remain Intact and Government Engineers Are Working On Them. Great Damage Done On the Mis-Side-Slight Falls Are Recorded In the Vicinity of New Orleans-Relief Work Among the ing. Sufferers-Red Cross Societies Are Doing Noble Service

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 22 - An appeal for clothing for the flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley was today of sent by the American Red ('ross headquarters here to five of the chapters in the Middle West and Northern and Southern Presbyterians.

South. The appeal will be sent to six. Since 1845 the Home Mission

Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio, St. Louis. Mo., Birmingham. Ais., and Atlanta, Ga., are the cities to which the clothing appeal was sent

Red Cross nurses leave Kansas City, Mo., today for va-rious points in Arkansas, under orders from the Red Cross headquar-A congressional Investigation of

the extent of the damage done and the money needed for the repair of the levees on the Mississippi river and its tributaries is proposed in h resolution which Bartholdt, of Missouri, offered in the house today.

Citizens of Mississippi, Louisians. Arkansas and Tennesseg, members of the Arkansus and Tennessee Legislatures and members of the chambers of Commerce of St. Louis and Chicago met here today with a view of urging additional appropriations for repairing the levees on the lower Msisissippi river. They probably will be heard by the Senate Committee on Commerce tomorrow.

Reports Reassuring. Renasuring reports concerning the leves of the Mississippi river which still remain intact, were received at the office of the United States army been pouring through the crevases on the west side of the river in Ar kansas and northeast Louisians for the past ten days will begin tomorrow to re-enter the Mississippi Slight falls were recorded today at nearly all Mississippi river gauges, but another rise will begin when the crevasse waters begin to come back to the the big stream and from one to three feet above the previous high is predicted for all points

cue work in Concordia parish there New York politically New Orleans Gives Much

total cash funds for flood sufferers squal today passed the \$15,000 mark. Clothing, cooking utennile, skiffs, etc., althe cash secured, have been received by the committee. Cash and supplies mre heising forwarded as rapidly as possible to the relief camps in Loui-siana and Mississippi. Funds collect-ad by relief committees in the smaller tities and towns in Louisians and Mississippi probably will total \$35.

Today gasotine launches and skiffs are plying the flood waters in almost every section of the parishes of East and West Carroll, Madison, Tennas, Catahoula, Richland and Concordia. ready several thousand people have sen rescued in this section of Sortheastern Louisiana, and remov-ed so high points but there are yet many mardoned, some of them without food. Great Damage Done.

On the Mississippi side of the river there has been even a greater devastation resulting from the crevasses near Besiah: The suffering is intense in the Beguephalia. Valley, where a degen small towns and large pianta-tions are from four to eighteen feet tions are from four to eighteen foot under water. This crovass enventually will inundate more than two milion across of fine farming lands and it is estimated not less than 12,000 persons in that territory will be made homeless. Already about 3,500 have been rescued and removed to Federal and State relief camps, but as the waters gradually make their way toward the Sunflower basis, still others are driven from their homes.

FLOOD REPORTS REV. MR. MADDRY'S TWO VESSELS STRONG SERMON

Suprist Charan of the South, Name: Temporacy Repaired

Crisis: Some of the Con- steamer Cretan of the Merchants and ditions to Be Met

sermon of compelling power Sunday morning at the Baptist Tabernacle, the subject being The Work that the Home Mission Board of the the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is do-

The next was taken from numbers

13.30; "Let us go up at once and possess it (the land) for we are well able to overcome it." The minister able to overcome it." The minister declared after a short exordium that the text is specially applicable to the Southern Paprist Convention which was organized in 1848; all the denominations time being split on the s fluestion and so today we the slavery the Northern and Southern Bantists. other chapters as the demands in Board of the Southern Baptist Conven ion has been engaged in an effort

to give the gospel to all the destitute places of the South." Mr. Maddry spoke of the great work in all the Southern States, New Mexico, Isle of Paims, and isthmus of Panama, the Indians and the Plains of the West. There are hundreds of Indian Baptist churches led by Indian pastors.

The special assets for great missionary work

sionary work were named. The seographical situation of the South The territory faces the Atlantic, the Guif of Mexico, is close to South America with its great wealth, and with Commodore Maury, he believed that with the breaking down of barriers separating the Atlantic and the Representative | Pacific, the Gulf will become the com center of the world.

New Orleans will become the New York of the South. It was the habit of St. Paul to preach the Gospel in the world's centers. He was never satisfied until he planted the cause of Christ in Home, the world's capital Christ in Rome, the world's capital Mr. Barber spoke of the several then. These bring great problems, phases of religious indifference which The opening of the Panama Canal give the Episcopal church trouble. opens the doors to the world. The The failure of the men to leadership of the Anglo-Saxon, the tive interest in the young

great missionary race, is essential Maddry pointed out the fact of the really big shortcomings, there are 40,000,000 native have often wondered how many actually know any of the boys it made method." he maid Americans. North "I have often wondered why the people of the mountains have been kept engineers here today from inspectors stationed at all weak points south of Vicksburg. Another hard fight mountain fastnesses. I believe here is the answer to this question: God shead, however, and today Captain C. O. Sherrill, chief of the government of this nation.

The august the day when he are not getting them.

The august test
The august testthrough 150 years since the settle- that religion i ment of this nation, in isolation and and boys only. tion of his forces in the vicinity of untainted, against the day when he the interest of men. One of these the Red River landing, shout 40 should need them. The awful testis a moving picture censorship. He miles south of Natchez, at which have and to keep it from the blighting body but he is a moving picture censorship. He mentioned some things that need the interest of men. One of these miles are not in a moving picture censorship. He mentioned some things that need the interest of men. One of these miles are not in a moving picture censorship. He mentioned some things that need the interest of men. One of these miles are not in a moving picture censorship. He mentioned some things that need the interest of men. One of these miles are not in a moving picture censorship. He mentioned some things that need the interest of men. One of these miles are not in a moving picture censorship. He mentioned some things that need the interest of men. One of these miles are not in a moving picture censorship. He mentioned some things that need them. and to keep it from the blighting body, but he thought many pictures, curse of graft and rottenness, and to especially those which throw a curse of graft and rottenness, and to hold it true to the idea of the fathers, is going to test the manhood and

The people reared in these beautiful from such pictures?" mountain sctions, from which place go so many of the great Baptist min-isters, are to furnish the great ministry of His church and to provide against the curses of social and po-litical sin, the dangers of industrial record is predicted for all points south of Torras. La.

With the exception of the three negroes who are report d to have drowned yesterday when the steamer (Concordia mank in a field 15 miles below Natches, while enranged in results of the period of some of these conditions he illustrated here. Soncordia mank in a field 25 milest ligions. The peril of some of these selew Natches, while engaged in resconditions he illustrated by quoting Baptist brother who had the interest as the one just closed and the number of the fellowman at heart, put his of votes will be well worth going afhave been no reports of loss of life York in the presidential elections, so arm around him and asked:
In Louisiana.

What a stu- you want to give your goes the country." "What a stu-pendous task God has laid upon us.

Brooklyn.
(Special to News and Observer)

Wilmington, N. C., April 22—Hev ultra co Dr W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, this city, for the past eight years, and one of the lead-ing ministers in the denomination in The byn, N. T. and will leave here the layman and some of the seription. If he is a subscriber then No. 1—What is meant by an "exhibit case you he call from this of God must come by him.

There is a great and you by giving you he is then nevel is the church he can airly you by giving you his retended subscription?

No. 2—What is the longest period church a few months ago, but de church a few months ago, but declined, the congregation persisted and he finally accepted. It is one of the leading churches of the denomination in Brooklyn.

Geo. Buchanan is Wanted By Young Lonnie Baker Struck by **Avery Authorities for a Most Brutal Murder**

Brutal Murder

Governor Kitchis yesterday offered existen gradually make their vay to waste the manifered real forms. Such as the water and the manifered real forms and flate flate forms and flate flate flate forms and flate fla

From A room See Son Miners Transportation Company, which was in collision near Cape Lookout last mid-night, passed the Res Charles E. Maddry preached a Virginia Capes on her way to Balti-

fore at 4.10 this evening.

Particulars of the collision were received here, but it is reported that the Cretan had a hole bow three feet below the water line but took in no water. The froquois

The damage to both vessels was temporarily repaired and they pro-ceded under their own steam for their respective destination. The Iroquois was bound to Charleston from New York and the Cretan to Baltimore from Savannah. Officers of th Merchants and Miners line in this its say the Cretan carried probably

seventy five passengers.

The steamer City of St. Louis answered wireless calls sent out by the Fretan and stood by the two vessels for several hours.

Mr. Barber Preached a Men and Religion Foward Sermon Sunday; Spoke for Things Men Should Typi-

fy In Their Lives

Sunday morning at Christ Church, he tils ussed "The Men and Religion Ferward Movement," and gave his ungregation about as straight talk

has had in a long time. r. Barber spoke of th give the Episcopal church trouble. The fatlure of the men to take acthe Sunday schools, he found of the really big shortcomings. schools, he found one Sunday school, he said.

The boy should be encouraged. He should not be allowed to suppose

especially those which t gleamour over the actions of gleamour over the action like, do lent, robberies, and their like, do "What character of the American people as great harm to young people. "What they have never been tested before." possible good can any child gather he said it ought to be somebody's daty to see after that." He spoke also of a class of plays that do harm, referring without name, to the "Girl from Rector's" when it tried to play here

in 1910 and was barred He thought the men fail elsewhere. He was struck with an incident growing out of a Baptist layman's life. A man had made no profesreligion. P sion of Nobody had "Don't you want to give your heart to Christ?" And the non-churchman

Wilmington Paster Has Accepted a Call to St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Brooklyn.

Mr Barber's sermon
The minister took strong ground ing ministers in the denomination is against the downs that the minister he isn't a subscriber of the supposed to supply all of the niches of the case of the supposed to supply all of the niches of the case of the subscriber of

the killing by lightning of a young overlooked to the contestants in that 5.—Candidates in one district are white buy named Lounds, Baker at district. It seems hardy necessary to not competing with candidates in andistrict. It seems hardy no other district, except in the instance county.

GREAT VOTING CONTEST

Most Important Stages and Another Splendid

Bonus Oner Will Sook Be Anatomiced for all bitious North Carolini ans.

Daily ballots are also credited in the published acres Voice entitled in the published acres Voice entitle

MAKE UP FOR YOUR NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITIES BY HUSTLING NOW

The Bulk of the Business Secured By Contestants Will Be Turned in Between This Time and the Close of the Contest and There lots Are Still Thousands of Opportunities For Securing Votes If is unnecessary to fill out more than the top ballot of each package. Then candidates Keep Up Their Work During the Next Few Weeks.

beligations are involved in doing so.

DON'T GROW IMPATIENT Send in your name or that of a friend, count is correct you will be count. DON'T GROW IMPATIENT FOR YOUR BONUS VOTES

candidates who have sent in new yearly subscrip-tions to The Daily News and ever, to apply on the 150. bonus offer, are advised that It will be fully ONE WEEK BEFORE THE BO-NUS VOTING CERTIFI-CERTIFI-CATES ARE MAILED.

All new yearly and two-year subscriptions to the daily, turned in from the beginning of the contest to midnight of April 20th, will be counted on This business also includes the subscriptions which were sent in to win the 25,000 extra votes some ****

many candidates in The News and the last week, the Contest Department has arranged for a temperary breathing spell in order that contestants give you. for another splendid offer, which widl be announced within a few days. However, this period is not intended so shead and do more a for absolute rest. There is much work to be done by the cardidates order to make up for wh who are out to win one of the more valuable prizes. These condidates know that any business they see are is which future bonus offers are made, erwise announced. That is why it will be worth while to vides keep after your friends who have questions each day.

not delivered them up to this time. The fullest appreciation of the bo-numbered rule, which will be found numbered rule, which will be found numbered rule, which will be found the rules governing the contest, by the majority of contestants, while following the contest story sach day others, for arious reasons were un-the coupen appears, able to take as much advantage of the The object of this feature is to eduing the last benus period. intended getting their subscriptions ston to you to be used on the last offer. but for some reason you haven't se-cured those subscriptions yet. Get af-The next bonus offer ter them now is going to be extremely worth while Ite importance will be almost us great ter.

equal to it. Let us go up and possess the land for we are well able to overcome it.

GOES TO BROOKLYN CHURCH.

Wilmington Pastor Has Accepted a Call to St. Lake's Latheran Church, Brooklyn.

approach can help you if he will if that one question is covered by more he isn't a substitler in The News and than one rule but in these cases newal. In either case you get the votes, and that is what you are after in advance for which a subscription This is the time to con- will be taken?

friends that the earlier No. 3 Will just now vince your friends that greater voting to acc those subscrip- another? tions will have "but tan't because Voting BY LIGHTING tions will have called regular scale river changes. It for correct answers doesn't. Butteries are made and Answers Coupen taking in all leases of husiness, and it the published score in during these rates offers that the least the second states and second the regular scale of remarks. If for correct answers. The Questions doesn't. But ours offers are made and Answers Coupon is credited to taking in all lasses of rusiness, and it the published series of contestants, is during these rates offers that the just the same as the daily hallots, and

great numbers of reserve votes are so-cured by candidates.

Hunt for New Territory. If you think my have exhausted the possibilities of this own imme-Fatal Bolt While Seated in the possibilities of the possibilities of the possibilities of the possibilities of the common particular districts of the getting votes or subscriptions in their own particular districts own particular own pa

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4.—Voting certificates will be issued on each paid-in-advance subscription to the fellowing and Observer, according to the fellowing schedule:

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

2.—Any white man or woman, bey with this number of votes in the next published score, together with any other daily ballots that have been sent in for that publication. If How Votes Are secured.

3 - Hesides voting certificates is sued on subscriptions, a daily ballot returned to you for your inspection and recount. We do not acknowledge and receipt of daily ballots unless an the receipt of daily ballots unless an good for a certain number of votes will be published in each issue of The News and Observer, unless otherwise announced. Each daily bailot printed will be limited and must be in The News and Observer office before the expiration of the date printed thereon.
in hy every candidate since the can

test started. This is a mammoth bit work and will require a full week Candidates are asked to be patient and there will be plenty of time to check up their accounts after the bonus certificates have been mailed.

A rather peculiar thing about the contest business is that it is always the right time to do your very best For instance, if Observer's giant voting contest during eral clubs during the offer just closed. whatever advantage that fact why you should go ahead and press It should be encouraging may get themselves together nicely If you did not win as many clubs as you had figured on there is every reson in the world why you should go shead and do more and days, in order to make up for whatever was lost during the last period.

Questions and Answers.

In this issue, and every other issue going to help, and that a large part of of the paper, a Questions and An-it must necessarily be of the class on swers Coupon will appear, unless othspaces for answering several The questions promised you subscriptions, but have are asked in the daily contest story and every question is covered by a The fullest appreciation of the bo- numbered rule, which will be found

offer as they desired From now un-ull the end of the consest there will ble. The sconer contestants become be ample opportunit; to make up for familiar with all the rules, the gasier whatever work was left undone dur- it will become to secure subscriptions It is pos- and take advantage of all special of sible that many of your friends had fers intelligently and without confu

The conditions are that ALL the questions for one day must swered on the Questions and Answers Coupon sent in for that day, questions will appear in the daily contest story each day and unless ALL no credit will be allowed on any Bus

minister spoke with the utmost frankness and again appealed against the
uting conservatism of some Episcopalians. There was a great deal of
the most favorable comment upon
Mr Barber's sermon.

The minister took strong ground.

The minister took strong ground.

alther rule applies. Today's questions are No 2 - What is the longest period

No. 3- Will votes issued to one canthey give you their subscriptions, the didate he transferred to the credit of

Voting certificates are not issued

4 - Candidates are not restricted to

of the Grand and Division prises. The division of districts as shown here-

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About Alcohol? Go To Your Doctor

A Strong Youic - Without Alcohol A Great Alterative - Without Alcohol A Family Medicine - W A Family Medicine - W

Ask your doctor if a family medicine, like Ayer's S not vastly better without alcohol than with it.

7.—Credit for one-half the above each candidate in the pul number of votes will be given on all Daily ballots are also or

15.—By the filing of votes all testants must accept and agree b months in advance of the date on which payment is made. 10.—On payments other than those scheduled votes will be issued according to the scheduled amount next below the amount so paid.

11.—Ballots cannot be bought. They can be obtained and conditions.

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J. S. TYREE, Chambst, Washing

OUESTIONS AND ANSWERS COUPON

ed to receive credit for any.

One nomination ballot good for 1,-

000 votes is placed to the credit

Contestants who fall to comply with Contest Department as final. If your count is correct you will be credited

Please add 300 VOTES

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In your timue of 1912,

Question No. 3 is covered by Rule No..... TO RECEIVE CREDIT ON THIS COUPON it must be filled in by Contestants themselves and must not be mixed in among daily ballets. But ONE coupon will be credited to each candidate for

Daily Ballot

each day's questions, and ALL questions for the day must be an

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