

EXCITEMENT INTENSE AS LIVE CANDIDATES BUILD ENORMOUS VOTE

TERRIFIC RESERVE FORCE—THAT'S WHAT IT WILL BE AS RESULT OF THE UNPARALLELED SUCCESS OF CANDIDATES THIS PERIOD—WATCH THE VOTE STANDING—IT'S A RED HOT RACE NOW.

Some days are not as good as others in a great many lines of human endeavor, but in the great four corners of the globe all seem to be good, and as the days pass and the subscriptions keep rolling in, it becomes more and more evident that this contest will eclipse everything of the kind ever before attempted in this section of the country.

The double vote effect seems to have stimulated the contestants and their legion of friends to a redoubting of their efforts and every indication now is that the second period, like its predecessor, will be a record breaker.

Every hour at their disposal is being utilized by the wise candidates in adding to their reserve strength of special ballots during this harvest time, when the subscriptions have their greatest worth.

Help Her Now. And just here let us assure the reader that subscriptions now will be more valuable to the candidate of your choice than at any other time during the contest.

Of course, it makes no difference to us whether you turn your subscriptions over to your candidate this period or next, but it will make a difference to the candidate.

Are you buying your winter glad rags from J. K. Hoyt's big department store?

Then please deposit your votes for me.

Age ago, the only vehicle of consequence in Washington was the old "jolt and wiggle." The real name of this obsolete old carryall was "Jamesville and Washington," but the facetious cognomen being peculiarly appropriate gained a much wider currency and the passenger who achieved his destination without being "jolted and wiggle" out of existence was ever afterward referred to as a person of India rubber constitution, and cast from nerve.

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- All Linen Damask Table Cloth, lengths 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2 yards, prices \$3.00, \$3.75 up to \$5.50 per Cloth. Napkins to match from \$2.50 up to \$5.00. Beautiful line of Table Cloth at 59c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard. Napkins to match these \$1.00 up to \$4.00. All Linen Lunch Cloths \$1.39. Fringed and Hemstitched Napkins \$1.25 to \$3.00 per doz. Elegant Bleached Damask Towels for decorative purposes 50c., \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. See Show Window.

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3 DREAMS TONIGHT THE WILD MAN FROM NORWICH (Lobby) THE THREE CRUISE (Lobby) CORPORAL THURMAN'S WAR STORY (Lobby)

CUT OFF BY STORM

Havana Swept by Wind and Flood; and Ports Cut off

HEADING UP THE COAST

WIND REACHED A VELOCITY OF 80 MILES AN HOUR AND HIGH SEAS FLOODED STREETS AND DEMOLISHED MANY STRUCTURES

Havana, Oct. 18.—The island of Cuba has probably sustained the greatest material disaster in all her history in the practically continuous cyclone which began with light rains on Thursday morning, developing into torrential floods and devastating hurricanes and continued until this evening. The western half of the island suffered more severely than the eastern.

The first cyclone, of which there was some warning had hardly abated on Sunday night when suddenly the cyclonic blasts swept over Matanzas, Pinar del Rio and Havana provinces, completing the destruction wrought by the first storm.

At 9 o'clock tonight the rain was still falling in frequent heavy gusts but the wind has abated considerably and the sea was falling.

It is impossible to estimate even roughly the amount of damage, which doubtless will aggregate many millions of dollars. In addition to the great destruction to sugar and tobacco plantations, many thousands of peasants in the three western provinces have been rendered homeless and destitute by the loss of their homes and the food crops. It now seems possible that the republic may be compelled to request international aid for the relief of those sufferers whose condition is most deplorable. In the city of Havana the losses probably will exceed a million dollars.

Few fatalities up to the present have been reported. Three men were drowned in the harbor, but no deaths from the storm occurred in the city. It is probable however that the casualty list in the interior will be larger.

For hours during the night and all through this morning Cuba was in the grip of a storm which blew up with great violence from the southwest and attained its greatest force shortly before noon.

Then the wind shifted to the west and the sea began to rise, the waves sweeping in upon the city. Within an hour the pounding of the waters had broken a breach through the Malecon sea wall.

The waves quickly increased to mountainous height engulfing the Malecon driveway and flooding the handsome residences facing thereon for a distance of a mile.

The waters still rising invaded all the seaward part of the city, until 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the section bounded by the Malecon, the Prado and Boulevard Calzada de Gallano and Animas were several feet under water.

The residents of the lower floors were driven to seek refuge on higher levels, while hundreds were rescued from the submerged districts from the buildings that threatened to collapse at any moment.

Vedado, a residential suburb, was exposed to the full fury of the storm. The sea advanced some hundred yards inland, demolishing many small structures and probably causing loss of life.

The jail, at the foot of the Prado, was completely surrounded by water, and the prisoners, mad with fear, clung to the barred windows clamorously demanding to be removed to a place of safety.

Armed guards held them in check until the water began to recede. At the height of the storm the great waves beached clean over the ramparts of Moro Castle. They rolled with terrific speed up the harbor, tumbling over the seawalls including the streets in the lower part of the city, carrying away many of the small craft along the shores and swamping many lighters which occupied the blow during the earlier hours.

All the steamers in the harbor remained at anchor. The barge containing all its outfit of the divers working on the wreck of the old battleship Maine was carried away and stranded on the rocks of Moro Castle.

Later the soldiers of the fortress succeeded in saving considerable

JULIA WARD HOWE DEAD

Middleton, N. F., Oct. 17.—Julia Ward Howe is dead. Bowed under the weight of her 91 years, the noted philanthropist and author succumbed today to an attack of pneumonia. The end came peacefully in her summer home here.

Her three daughters were at the bedside when Mrs. Howe passed away, but her son was absent. The funeral will be held at the Church of the Disciples, Unitarian in Boston, Thursday.

Those who knew her intimately said that Mrs. Howe's unflinching optimism was the great source and support of her manifold activities. Born in a cultured home of New York city and educated with care, she showed early a remarkable avidity for study and superior literary tastes.

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Captain Down later notified his company that the Trent would arrive in New York tomorrow. According to the description given him of the disaster to the alrship she was abandoned about 250 miles north by east of Cape Hatteras.

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The reply, very feeble and indistinct, came back. It consisted of the single word "Yes."

It was then estimated that the America was from 100 to 300 miles east of the Massachusetts coast, although her exact location was doubtful.

At that time and since the weather bureaus have reported mild weather off the Atlantic seaboard with the exception of an electrical storm of Sable Island, 100 miles off the Nova Scotian coast.

Although no official advices have been received as to how the balloon was wrecked, it is believed that it fell a victim of the Sable Island electrical storm and was wrecked in a tempest of lightning and sharp, contrary winds.

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FEDERAL COURT MET YESTERDAY

The October term of the United States Federal Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina met at the courthouse yesterday morning at 11 o'clock with His Honor, Judge H. G. Conner of Wilson, N. C., presiding, and District Attorney H. F. Sewell of Carthage, representing the government. As there was no grand jury for the term there was no charge from the judge.

The following cases were disposed of: United States vs James Griffin, Beaufort county, Distilling. Continued to next term. United States vs James Corey, Martin county, Distilling. Continued to next term for defendant. United States vs Joseph R. Corey, Martin county, Distilling. Continued to next term for defendant. United States vs James Whitley, Pitt county, Retailing. Defendant pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended as he had been tried and convicted for same offense in the state court. United States vs Henry Staton, Pitt county, Retailing. Defendant pleaded guilty and discharged from custody.

This completing the business as of this term, the court adjourned in the afternoon. The next meeting of the court will convene on the third Monday in April 1911.

The Prospects Fine.

IT IS ABANDONED

Wellman and Crew Rescued and on Way to New York on Steamer

HE SIGNALLED FOR HELP

BALLOON WAS SIGHTED IN DISTRESS AT 5 A. M.—ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE—NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION AS TO HOW BALLOON WAS WRECKED.

New York, Oct. 18.—The dirigible balloon America, carrying Walter Wellman and a crew of five in an attempt to reach Europe by trans-Atlantic flight, has been wrecked at sea and abandoned.

Wellman and his entire crew have been rescued and are on their way to New York on board the steamship Trent, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company line, plying between Bermuda and New York. This news was conveyed in an official report from Captain Down, of the steamer Trent, to his office in New York today in the following message:

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CO. SUPTS. TO MEET HERE OCT. 25

The Northeastern Division of County Superintendents consisting of twenty counties, of which Beaufort is one will hold its annual meeting in Washington on the evening of October 25 and October 26. The following are members of this division, nearly all of whom are expected to be present: Bertie county—R. W. Askev, Windsor. Camden county—G. H. Spencer, Camden. Chowan county—J. O. Alderman, Tyner. Currituck county—J. M. Mewbern, Jarvisburg. Dare county—W. B. Fearing, Manteo. Edgecombe county—R. G. Kittrell, Tarboro. Gates county—T. W. Costen, Jr., Sunbury. Halifax county—A. S. Harrison, Enfield. Hertford county—T. E. Browne, Ahoskie. Hyde county—S. J. Beckwith, Lake Landing. Martin county—R. J. Peele, Williamston. Nash county—R. E. Ransom, Nash ville. Northampton county—P. J. Long, Jackson. Pamlico county—V. C. Daniels, Oriental. Pasquotank county—G. A. Little, Elizabeth City. Perquimans county—W. G. Gaither, Hertford. Pitt county—W. H. Ragsdale, of Greenville. Tyrrell county—R. H. Sprull, Columbia. Washington county—Van Martin, Plymouth. Superintendent W. L. Vaughan, secretary of the Association, is planning to have the superintendents entertained in the homes of our people.

Through the kind assistance of Mrs. D. M. Carter of the local Betterment Association homes have already been procured for a number of them.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Dr. Crippen on Trial in London For Murder of His Wife

DEFENCE HAS SURPRISE

THE FAMOUS TRIAL STARTED IN OLD BAILEY COURT—THROGGLED WITH MEMBERS OF BOTH SEXES—DRAMATIC SCENE—CHOWN'S ATTORNEY CAUSES A SENSATION

London, Oct. 18.—"Not guilty, my Lord." With these words spoken in a tense low voice by Dr. H. H. Crippen, the American physician, charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Belle Elmore Crippen, the American music hall artist, the internationally famous trial was started in Old Bailey court today.

Crowds thronged the streets before the ancient court and in which scores of fashionably dressed women who were frank in their expression of disappointment because Miss Ethel Clare LeNeve, charged with being accessory after the fact, was not present. She will be arraigned later.

It was a dramatic scene, with the background set in a mass of humanity.

The crown's prosecutor, Muir, caused a sensation as he opened the case.

"We charge that this man willfully murdered his wife in order to get her money and remove her as the obstacle which prevented his marriage to Ethel LeNeve, his typist," thundered the king's counsel.

Crippen was brought to Old Bailey in the prison van along with other prisoners.

He apparently felt no fear for he calmly gazed about him during the ride from Brixton jail to the court house.

There were less than 100 seats available but nearly 5,000 applications had been made.

A shade of anxiety passed over the face of the diminutive prisoner as, daintily attired in a frock coat of gray trousers, he took his seat. He was groomed in strict taste without being flashy.

Always a place of utmost solemnity the scene presented in the crowded court chamber today was almost sepulchral.

Lord Chief Justice Alverstone attired in his black gown and his great towering wig of white, gazed solemnly over the room.

Crippen from his position between his counsel, barristers A. A. Tobin, Huntley Jenkins and Arthur Newton arose when called to the bar and walked before the chief justice who had decided to preside because of the importance of the case.

His plea is, he returned to his seat and cast a quick glance about the room, while the king's counsel began the speech upon which depends in great part the life or death of the doctor.

Are in the City. Captain E. F. Pickles and wife, of Oriental, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday from Belhaven on their way home. While in the city they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Archbell, corner of Bonner and Second streets.

The girl who hesitates may be lost in thought about her wedding dress.

In Port. The schooner Venus, Captain William Payne in command, arrived in port last night from Wysocking, Hyde county, loaded with corn, cotton and oats.

Prayermeeting. There will be prayermeeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour to which the general public is cordially invited.

Thursday's Special

Cotton Down Tints for Baby Crib, Beautiful Silkaline Covers, one day only \$1.39.

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Are you interested in the success of the Democratic party? Attend the address of Hon. Locke Craig at Court House, Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m.