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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

A Destructive Storm

Sweeps Over Charleston S. C., Deals Death and Destruction In its Path.

\$1,000,000 Property Loss.

Charleston, August 28.—Seven persons known to be dead, many injured and property damage of more than \$1,000,000 seems to be the sum total of the damage wrought by the terrific storm which struck Charleston Sunday afternoon, isolating that city from the rest of the world. Great relief was felt when it was learned late today that the people on Sullivan Island were all safe, having been taken off by a ferryboat Lawrence, which tied up over night at Mt. Pleasant wharf. The harbor is filled with wreckage of small boats, schooners and launches, many piers are washed away along the waterfront, and in the city the streets are strewn with fallen trees, roofs, fences and other debris. Among the principal buildings damaged are the customs house, postoffice, St. Michael's church and the Wahoo fertilizer mills, which were practically ruined. The street car, electric light, telephone and fire alarm systems are entirely out of commission. All trains tonight are leaving the city from the old depot, the new station being entirely under water. The southern railway officials expect to resume regular schedules tomorrow, but no mail trains were operated in or out of the city today. The storm reached gale proportions about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At noon the barometer registered 29.75, after having steadily fallen all day. The wind increased from a velocity of 48 miles at 1:25 p. m. to 94 miles at 10:20 p. m. The wind flaggillated and veered from the northeast and east to south-east. The tide was something over 8 feet during the storm 3 1/8 short of the record, 1893. Considerable damage was done by the water in the low sections of the city, necessitating many people being removed from their houses. The waters have caused washouts of the approaches to the union station, preventing the use depot. The Southern railway announced that for the next two days all of its trains will be handled from the old terminus on Line street, and it is likely that the Atlantic Coast Line will use the same depot. Great damage is feared for the rice and sea island cotton industries by the rise of the tide. Heavy damage was done to these crops in the storm of last October and another severe blow might prove much of a death blow to both industries. The fertilizer mills also were damaged badly. In the city the damage is largely in the unroofing of houses, blowing down of fences, toppling over of chimneys, etc. The flooding of premises and goods, with the unroofing of the buildings added to the property losses. The waterfront has suffered as it has not done since the cyclone of 1885 when great havoc was wrought. A half dozen wharves have been knocked away in whole or part and shipping has suffered a great deal.

Paris has 115 inhabitants to the acre, while London has only 51.

FREE TRADE KILLED.

The extra session of congress called for the purpose of bringing about reciprocity of trade between this country and Canada is now a matter of history and no matter what diversity of opinion developed, Mr. Taft has proven his sincerity in a measure with which it was impossible to bring about an agreement in his own party and the out come will be watched with interest. Canada will, no doubt, accept the agreement and even those who opposed the measure will be glad to see it tested. It looks like a dangerous proceeding for a Republican president to call an extra session of Congress when that congress, by virtue of the date election, had fallen into the hands of the enemy but Mr. Taft has come from this stenoious session a stronger man, in the eyes of the public, than when he entered a contest which his best friends felt assured would result in his utter humiliation. He emerges from the fray, not only victorious but true to those grand principles that has made the country what it is through the success of the Republican party. It is true the Democrats tried to play politics and offered their usual remedy for all the ills and diseases of government, endeavoring to make the public believe that the old remedy, free trade, would even cure the chronic disease of high living but the president vetoed the measure and, perhaps, saved the country from a repetition of Cleveland days when Mr. Bryan and his kind controlled congress. Mr. Taft proved equal to the task and occasion and while he is a progressive he does not allow his enthusiasm for new ideas to divert him from those tried and true principles of protection and the country is indeed to be congratulated that a Republican president, with manhood and an eyesingle to the best interests of the people, is in a position to check the actions of a party flushed with recent victory. The people will probably realize their narrow escape from the ills that always follow serious tariff revision and see that the political complexion of congress is changed after next election.—Mt Airy Leader.

Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever found." They make rich red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them 50c at J. T. Underwood's next door to bank of Randolph.

MASONIC MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Masons or members of Mt. Olivet Lodge No. 195, will be held at Bro. D. B. Leache's on the second Sunday in September. Religious services 11:00 a. m. Speaking at 2:00 p. m. Everybody is invited to bring a full basket and take part in the exercise.

This August 29, 1911.

God bless the man with an idea. It may be visionary but it starts something. That's it's glorification.

LAYMANS MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

The Laymens Missionary Movement expects to move things in Randolph during the next thirty days. As has already been announced September 5th and 29th are the dates set for holding the County Convention. The Central Executive Committee under the leadership of Mr. E. L. Moffitt is rapidly formulating plans and making the necessary arrangements for holding the convention. Room on the second floor of the Lawyers Building have been tendered the committee by Mr. H. M. Robins, and these rooms will be used as "Laymens Headquarters" from now until the convention.

The following committees have been appointed: Deputation, Publicity, Finance, Entertainment, Program and Statistics.

The members of the deputation committee, along with others, offer their services to come to any Church or place of public gatherings where information is desired regarding the movement. In fact, this committee is very desirous of having at least one invitation and appointment in each township during the next three or four weeks in order that they may present this subject and tell something of the object of the convention. Some pastors are already arranging to have laymen to address their congregation at the regular preaching hour. Mr. O. R. Cox is chairman of the deputation committee, and any one desiring speakers should telephone or write to him at once. Col. A. C. McAlister is chairman of the entertainment committee. Send him your name and address as soon as you decide to attend. Some of the features of the convention will be as follows: All the speaking, singing, and praying is to be done by men; Good speakers will address the convention at each session, some of whom can tell of their own experiences on the foreign field, no registration fee will be charged. No collection will be taken for any cause or purpose. No one will be asked to make any financial pledge. It is earnestly desired that the laymen of the county arrange to attend this convention in large numbers. L. F. Ross, Chm. Publicity Com.

WOMEN OFFICE HOLDERS

The progress of women toward political equality with man, even to holding office, keeps on apace. There is one county in Missouri in which practically all the business of the county is done by women. The chairs behind the desks in the court house, usually occupied by men, are held almost exclusively by women. A woman is at the head of the county department of education. A woman is county treasurer and handles all the money. Another woman is virtually in charge of the recorder's office and all deeds and transfers of real estate and all important documents that are recorded pass through her hands. Still another woman is deputy county clerk and prepares all the tax books from which the county derives a large part of its revenue and keeps the records of the county courts. And they are all doing the work efficiently and satisfactorily, too.—Raleigh Evening Times.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR UNVEILING DAY.

Important Notices.

Opening Exercises begin at 10:30.

Procession forms at court house. Order of procession to Graded School—Chief Marshal, J. D. Ross and Aides.

Winston Band.

Speakers.

Confederate Veterans.

Daughters Randolph Chapter J. D. C.

Children of the Confederacy.

Wives and widows of veterans

General Public.

Exercises at Graded School Auditorium

Procession returns to monument in order in which it came

Unveiling Exercises.

Basket Picnic Dinner on Presbyterian church grounds.

IMPORTANT NOTICES.

Marshals meet Mr. J. D. Ross chief marshal at Col. A. C. McAlister's office 9:30.

Veterans meet in court house at 9:30.

Wives and widows of veterans meet at Presbyterian church 9:30

Waitresses meet on Presbyterian church grounds inside of ropes at tables 9:30.

REPORT OF ASHEBORO'S HOME VISITATION.

(Reported for the Bulletin.)

On the last morning of the county Sunday School Convention August 18th. Home Visitation was observed in Asheboro, and the entire town was canvassed about one hours time. About twenty workers assisted in the canvass, a little over half of the number being town people, and the other were visiting delegates. While the forces were not as thoroughly organized as they should have been, they entered in the work with a determination to do their best, and the results were very satisfactory. The visitors were asked to get a Church and Sunday School record of the people in each home, and to leave a printed invitation to attend the church and Sunday School preferred. It was found that 1297 people were visited, with ten families reported out of town, no record secured. 599 were reported as being enrolled in Sunday School. The record by denominational preference or membership is as follows:

Methodist Episcopal South 515

Methodist Protestant 361

Missionary Baptist 140

Friends 73

Christian 60

Presbyterian 52

Holiness 30

Primitive Baptist 17

Wesleyan Methodist 7

Episcopalian 5

Reformed Church 3

Lutheran 1

Boarders, denomination not given 33

The record cards are classified and ready to be turned over to the various pastors, to be used along their own denominational lines, and if the work is followed up the increase in church and Sunday School will be wonderful. Remember the Home Visitation Slogan: "We cannot save the people unless we teach them, we cannot teach them unless we reach them." Visitation will reach everybody, everywhere, and it places someone in vital, personal touch with every one it reaches.

Wisdom is judgment grounded upon the value of things and not on the common opinion of them.

POPULAR EXCURSION TO RICHMOND, VA., VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY TUESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1911.

Southern Railway will operate annual September excursion from North Carolina territory to Richmond, Virginia, on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1911.

Special train consisting of first class coaches and standard Pullman sleeping cars will leave Charlotte, N. C. at 8.00 p. m., Tuesday September 12, arriving Richmond, Va. 6.00 a. m. following morning.

Returning tickets will be good on any regular train leaving Richmond up to and including trains of Friday, September 15th. Passengers from branch lines can use regular trains connecting with special trains at junction points. This will be the last excursion of the season to Richmond, and will be a first-class trip in every respect. Three whole days and two nights in Richmond. Ample time to visit the many attractions in and around this magnificent city.

Following low round trip rates will apply from points named: Asheboro, N. C. \$4.75. Randleman, N. C. 4.75. High Point, N. C. 4.25.

Proportionately low round trip rates from other points. For further information, Pullman reservations, etc., see any Agent Southern Railway, or write R. H. DEBUTTS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

BLUE RIBBON TAKES PRIZE.

In a bread baking contest at Farmer last week, Mrs. John Ingram was awarded a prize of one dollar for the best loaf. The prize was offered by the woman department of the Farmers Institute. Mrs. Ingram used Blue Ribbon flour manufactured by the Southern Milling Company at Asheboro.

West Randleman.

We had a nice rain Friday and Friday night which was badly needed.

Will loyal is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Rosa Smith of Biscoe is visiting her father, G. W. Sanders for a few days.

B. H. Sanders of High Point visited his father Saturday. He will start to Oklahoma Monday. Yancey Kennedy and family of Worthville visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Daniel Owen is critically ill at this writing.

The St. Johns Christian church Sunday School held their picnic at the Worthville Park Saturday and report a nice time.

G. W. Sanders has been painting at Glenola.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rike visited in High Point Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alma Rike who is going to school in Greensboro is taking her vacation at home.

John Conner of Central Falls visited relatives in the city Sunday.

The Randleman Mfg. Co. has been shut down for two weeks to do some repair work but resumed work Monday.

Let us hear from more correspondents next week.

School opens Thursday September 7th. Those students who failed to be promoted from their last years grade and all new students except the first grade students will please meet the superintendent at the school building Wednesday morning Sept. 6th at 9 o'clock for the purpose of classification, O. V. Woosley, Supt.

Many Killed and Injured

In Panic at Moving Picture Show 27

Are Killed and Many Wounded

Canonsburg, Pa. Aug. 27.—Twenty six dead from suffocation, twenty five seriously injured, thirty suffering from minor hurts, is the human toll exacted last night during an inexcusable panic at a moving picture show in the Canonsburg opera house. The moving picture machine developed a slight defect. A small boy shouted "fire" at the same time starting for the narrow exit Bolus Dubrowski, a foreign miner, one of the dead, a giant in proportions, jumped from his seat and ran wildly for the same exit. In a moment there was a fighting, struggling mass after him. At the head of a narrow stairway, which led to the street, the foreigner tripped. As he rolled down the stairs he swept others before him who were waiting their turn to enter the theater and soon there was an indescribable pile of human beings at the foot of the steps, battling like mad. With the exception of three persons all of the dead are local people. It was all over within a short time. Volunteer firemen, several policemen and a few level-headed citizens untangled the human mass. The unhurt and those slightly injured were pulled from the top of the pile. As they gained the street, they ran screaming like maniacs to all parts of the small town. Next came the more seriously injured, and these were sent home or taken to nearby houses, while a few were rushed, unconscious, to the hospital. Then the rescuers came to the silent forms of those who had reached the fatal stairway first. One after another, the victims, many of them were women and small children, were carried to the sidewalk. All had been suffocated and the faces showed terror. Twenty seven were killed and many more may die from wounds.

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Among those who have died recently in this place are Elkin Jones and Absalom Jarett, two of our oldest citizens.

Sam Brady of Raeford spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here, leaving Monday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Finson are receiving congratulations from friends upon the arrival of a fine son in their home last Sunday.

A large number of our people attended preaching at Pleasant Ridge Sunday.

W. C. York of Greensboro and J. C. Reece of Biscoe were very popular visitors here recently.

Mrs. Stansbury and child of Chapel Hill spent the past week with Mrs. W. H. Watkins, Jr.

Rev. O. P. Ader and children left last week to visit relatives in Davidson.

Rev. J. T. Byrum assisted in protracted services at Fall Creek last week.

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