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ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST

PORT ROYAL TERRIBLY AFFLICTED

Cut Off from the Outside World—The Loss in Charleston and Savannah—Sullivan's Island About Ruined—Personal Experiences.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 30.—News was received direct from Port Royal, S. C., last night that a hundred lives were lost in the cyclone that burst upon that town at the rate of 100 miles per hour Monday, followed by a tidal wave that almost swept the town away. The information is reliable. It is furnished by E. M. Averill, general freight and passenger agent of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern railroad, who arrived here from Port Royal last night.

Averill says Port Royal is completely cut off from the outside world. All telegraph wires are down and the railroad is washed away. Averill was unable to state the exact number of lives lost, but without over-estimating says he is certain it will number over 100 unfortunately killed and drowned. He himself saw 32 dead bodies. Nearly all the drowned were negroes so far as reported. When Averill came away only six white persons had lost their lives.

Over on Sullivan's Island, a pleasure resort near Charleston, the ruin was well nigh complete. By midnight Sunday the gale was blowing 75 miles an hour and the furious waves completely submerged the island. The water last night was seven feet deep on the island. Three lives were lost here: Mrs. E. Pollard, Andrew Bryan and Sylvia Bryan, a white. A great many islanders sought refuge from the pitiless winds and rising waters in Fort Moultrie.

AT CHARLESTON

The Damage Will Reach a Million Dollars.

The telegraph wires having gone out of commission largely Monday and Tuesday THE CITIZEN makes up part of its story of the storm from contemporaries that have come to hand in the mails. The Charleston News and Courier speaks of that city as "almost in ruins"; but this is probably an exaggeration. At least, the total loss is given in the News and Courier's editorial columns as a million dollars, and Charleston "almost in ruins" could not be repaired for any million dollars the world ever saw. Here is an account of the condition of the city from Tuesday's paper:

The sight that met their gaze was strikingly familiar. A city almost in ruins, the streets and thoroughfares strewn with the debris from the roofs of store and dwelling, the roadways blocked up by hundreds of giant trees uprooted from the earth; the sidewalks strewn with crumbling brick and mortar; the courts and alleys and by paths under water; a magnificent water front, with its costly docks, where the fleet of a continent could be berthed, piled with wreckage; some of its churches unroofed, and almost every residence in the city more or less injured. Water and wind had played havoc in the old City by the Sea.

Charleston's beautiful Battery presented a scene of desolation Monday morning. The terrible flood of waters which had dashed their angry waves over the ramparts throughout the preceding night had done their work factually, and the receding torrent when it swept back to the sea, carried with it the glory of the handsomest water front that ever graced a city.

It is, of course, impossible at this time to make anything like an accurate estimate of the losses caused by yesterday's cyclone. According to the most available sources of information the following figures may be taken as approximately correct:

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| City property..... | \$100,000 |
| Porter wagon..... | 175,000 |
| Charleston Mining company..... | 50,000 |
| Railroads..... | 50,000 |
| Telephone exchange..... | 40,000 |
| Telegraph companies..... | 30,000 |
| Wharves..... | 12,000 |
| Ships..... | 250,000 |
| Shipping..... | 50,000 |
| Churches..... | 20,000 |
| Private property..... | 200,000 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 100,000 |
| Total..... | \$1,111,500 |

AT SAVANNAH

Extent of the Damage There Up to Monday, P. M.

Monday evening's Savannah Press has the following:

This morning Savannah is a storm swept. The beautiful city is dismantled. Single trees are strewn along the streets, and the beautiful parks have been stripped of green foliage. Roots of tin-peak oil like paper strips, and houses have been blown down in every direction. Along the bay the damage to warehouses is fully \$80,000. Sturdy brigs have been blown into the marshes, and the wrecks down the lower bay are numerous. Tybee is under water, and ominous reports of flood and loss come up from quarantine. Rice and truck are ruined. At Thunderbolt, Isle of Hope, and among the suburban settlements the wind's work has been wild. The storm seems to equal the gale of 1881. So far a score of lives are reported lost, and the damage in Chatham, city and county, will be nearly a million dollars.

ONE FAMILY'S EXPERIENCE.

It Was Probably That of Hundreds of Others.

A letter from Charleston to a lady in Asheville dated Aug. 28, reads: "Charleston has experienced another cyclone. The storm commenced Sunday afternoon and today, Monday, at 11 o'clock is still blowing. Father and myself could not get home after leaving there Sunday morning for church. Father reached home this morning by wading through water over knees deep. He has just reached the office, 11:30 a. m., and reports the kitchen, pantry, dining room and parlor as having been three feet under water. Groceries, furniture, carpets, matting, books and everything else is ruined. All that remained unharmed in the parlor are the things on the mantel, what-not and wall, above high water mark. The large

sofa had floated to the centre of the room and was found bottom upward.

"Charleston is verily the Venice of America. All is safe now."

This family was situated on Wentworth street in the western part of the city.

THE STORM IN THE STATE

The Hurricane That Asheville Had Hadly a Taste Of.

At Charlotte, says the Observer, the storm burst in its wild fury about midnight or a little after, and continued from that time with no abatement whatever, but rather increasing power. The trees lashed each other as do the waves during a great storm. Limbs cracked and fell; fences were prostrated; mighty trees uprooted; roofs blown off; chimneys blown down; telegraph poles and wires for miles laid low, and the streets from one end to the other strewn with limbs and fragments of limbs. The city looked like a tornado had swept over it.

Sleep was impossible. Numbers of the inhabitants rose, terrified, and dressed. Morning's dawn brought no lull. Nature was still tempest-tossed. Business men could not reach their stores; clerks failed to show up; the streets were deserted, and brave was the man who ventured forth.

Terrific Wind.

ROCK HILL, S. C., Aug. 28.—Commencing at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, our city was for 15 hours drenched with an unceasing rain, followed by a terrific wind storm, doing much damage to the roof of the Rock Hill Cotton factory and flooding the machine shops with water. Trees and fences were blown in every direction across the streets.

A Warehouse Blown Down.

OXFORD, Aug. 28.—High wind and rain prevailed here all day. At 5:30 the large centre brick warehouse become a victim to the wind and is a complete wreck. The proprietors, Messrs. W. K. Thomas and K. C. Jones, had left the building only a short time before it went down and left a colored man to look up. He reached the middle of the floor when he saw the wall give way and in an instant a large beam crashed him to the floor, but with one arm he managed to extricate himself and crawled out with a few bruises on one arm and side.

Lake Wiley Gone.

DAVIDSON, Aug. 28.—The heaviest rain and wind storm that has occurred here in years has been raging since 10 o'clock last night. The rain has been pouring and the wind blowing a regular gale all the time. Several trees have been blown down. One fell against the corner of the corner of the roof of the porch and knocking off the top of the chimney, Lake Wiley passed off about 11 o'clock this morning. A break occurred about the centre of the dam and washed out a great portion of it.—Charlotte Observer.

The Storm at Canton.

CANTON, N. C., Aug. 28.—Today heavy rain has continued throughout the day, and severe winds have laid the corn, cane and some of the tobacco crops flat on the ground. Scarcely any corn or cane is left standing, and farmers report it so from all adjacent territory. Pigeon river is up several feet and has washed away and damaged several of the small bridges over streams running into the river, so that travel has suspended temporarily on the main road between Canton and Clyde.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

A New Institution To Open In Asheville Next Week.

Another institution is added to Asheville's list in the establishment of the Asheville Conservatory of Music, of which Prof. Horace E. Crouch is director and John G. Russell, manager. The object of the Conservatory, as set forth in the prospectus, is to furnish advantages for acquiring a thorough musical education in all its branches, with the least possible expenditure of time and money. The Conservatory's first session will open September 5. The faculty is composed of: Horace E. Crouch, voice; John G. Russell, piano tuning and conducting; Mrs. M. M. Childs, guitar, mandolin and banjo; Fred A. Hall, cornet and band instruments.

SCHOOL OPENINGS.

Asheville's institutions to resume work in September.

The incoming month of September will see the opening of Asheville's institutions of learning, of which schools the city is justly proud. The first to open will be "Bingham's," the famous military school of 100 years. The opening occurs Friday, September 1.

The Asheville Normal and Collegiate institute, under Rev. Dr. Thos. Lawrence, is to open September 13.

The Asheville Female college, that time honored institution again under Rev. Dr. Jas. Atkins, will open September 14.

The Asheville graded schools, Prof. J. D. Eggleston superintendent, will open September 18, for an eight months' term.

Riverscroft, Ronald Macdonald, head master, opens on the 21st of September.

UNFILTERED WATER.

Drinking of It Causes a Death From Cholera In Vienna.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times reports the first death from cholera in Vienna, due to the drinking of unfiltered water from the Danube. One death is reported at Altina, a suburb of Budapest. Official returns from Galicia show 42 new cases and 28 deaths recorded on Saturday and Sunday.

An Instructive Lecture.

HOT SPRINGS, N. C., Aug. 26.—Friday night at the concert room of the Mountain Park hotel, a most instructive lecture was delivered, before an appreciative audience, by Professor Jesse G. Burk of Clarksville, N. J., on "Natural History." The learned Professor held his many hearers greatly interested from beginning to end, and indeed it proved an exceedingly instructive, rare treat, happily conceived and most practically illustrated.

Dr. Ross contributed a few words upon the growth of the mistletoe upon other than the gum tree, as observed by him in this neighborhood, he having found it on the oak and sycamore.

Rev. J. G. Burk is secretary of the University of Pennsylvania and a ripe scholar.

BOTH GOLD AND SILVER

SHERMAN SAYS THE PEOPLE WANT THEM.

The Author of The Bill Advocates Its Repeal—Monometallism Has Not Obtained a Foothold Here—Free Coinage for High Prices.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—In the Senate today, after routine morning business, the bill for the repeal of the Sherman act was taken up, and Mr. Sherman proceeded to address the Senate. He said that if the repeal of the purchasing clauses of the act of July, 1890, were the only reason for the extraordinary session, it would seem to him insufficient. It was, however, justified by the existing financial stringency. On one thing, he said, Congress and the people were agreed, and that was that both gold and silver should be continued in use as money. Monometallism, pure and simple, had never gained a foothold in the United States. If the Senators wanted cheap money and an advance in the price of the coinage of silver was the way to do it, but they should not call it bimetalism.

The House has resumed consideration of the new rules. General debate will close at 2 o'clock.

A CHICAGO MOB

The Police Getting Ready To Use Gatling Guns.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 30.—An enormous crowd of unemployed men and women congregated this morning on the lake front for the purpose of holding a mass-meeting. The police are very apprehensive of a disturbance.

12:07 p. m.—The mob is throwing coupling pins, and the police are making ready to use Gatling guns.

YELLOW FEVER.

It Breaks Out at Tampa on the Wharves.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 30.—There is one case of yellow fever here in the person of a clerk employed on the docks.

HOW THEY VOTED.

North Carolina and the Repeal Bill—Senator Vance's Victory.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—All of the Carolina representatives were there and voted, except Mr. Shell, paired with Mr. Graham, of New York. All of the North Carolina Democrats voted for the five ratios and the Bland-Allison amendment. Mr. Dunn alone voted for the repeal of the Sherman law. Mr. Settle voted against the ratios and the Bland amendment, but for the repeal bill. Of the South Carolinians, Mr. Brawley voted against the ratios and the amendment and for the bill. Mr. McLeod voted for the 16 to 1 ratio and against the other ratios. They voted for the Bland amendment and against the bill. Murray, colored, voted for all the ratios, for the Bland amendment and against the bill.

It now looks as if the Sherman law repeal bill would pass the Senate.

Senator Vance will not leave here tomorrow, as he announced in the Senate last week, but will remain until the silver question is disposed of.

Senator Vance presented today two Alliance petitions against the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law and in favor of free coinage.

Senator Vance's able minority report in the contested election case of Mantle, from Montana, was vindicated by the final action of the Senate in rejecting Mantle.—Charlotte Observer.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

It Will Pass The Commons and Be Killed by The Lords.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The last stage of the home rule bill debate in the House of Commons began today. As usual on Wednesday, the house met at noon. The exceptionally large attendance showed that the majority of the members who went to the country for their holidays recently had returned to hear the final speeches of the party leaders and to take part in the final division on next Friday.

On the Irish benches hardly a seat was vacant. The Liberals and Radicals were present almost to a man. All the party leaders were cheered as they entered, but no great enthusiasm was shown until Gladstone and John Morley came in together. Then the Irish members arose cheering. The Liberals and Radicals joined them, and for nearly two to minutes the House rang with shouts for the two men who had done most to render possible the advancement of the home rule bill to this reading.

Before Gladstone rose to move third reading a few amendments were added to the bill at the instance of Morley, chief secretary for Ireland. After these had been disposed of without debate Gladstone rose amid a storm of cheers to speak.

ON WALL STREET.

The Situation There is Much Improved.

NEW YORK, Wall Street, 11 a. m., Aug. 30.—The stock exchange presented a scene of animation and cheerfulness this morning. The better feeling which prevailed among the brokers was due to that most legitimate of causes, that is, the material increase in the number of outside orders for stocks and bonds. The market is still feeling the impetus given by the decrease in the volume of business by the House on the Wilson repeal measure and confidence is steadily growing. There are a number of operators who are buying on the theory that the Senate will fall in line with the House and that when this happens there will be a flood of foreign orders for securities. The improvement in stocks during the first hour of business ranged from 1 to 4 1/2 per cent.

\$400,000 Fire in London.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Packing box factory of George York & Co., the piano forte factory of Squire and Sons, and several other workshops and stores on the Easton road near Stanhope street, London, burned to the ground this morning. Loss, \$400,000.

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