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MONDAY'S STORM

PLAYES HAVOC THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH:

MANY LIVES LOST—VESSELS WRECKED AND PROPERTY DESTROYED.

The storm Monday did great damage in the South, destroying millions of dollars worth of property and killing a large number of persons.

The damage done at Charleston and Savannah aggregates large sums and from both cities comes the distressing news of the killing and wounding of a number of people.

The north end of Savannah is reported as being completely demolished, and, in fact, it is difficult to estimate the damage done to property and the number of lives lost; already over forty bodies have been taken from the ruins. Others are believed to have been drowned.

The damage to Charleston, while not so great as at Savannah, was also distressing and especially was this the case to property. There is not fifty yards space in the streets that do not contain debris, such as roofs of houses, signs, awnings, telegraph poles, etc., which were scattered in all directions. The streets were also flooded with water. It is reported that eight people were killed and a number wounded.

It is also reported that a great number were killed and wounded at Sullivan's Island.

All along the coast a large number of wrecks is reported.

At Port Royal and Beaufort, Ga., every house was damaged to some extent, and a number of barges and crafts were wrecked and blown ashore. The Coosaw Mining Company loses \$50,000. The total losses are estimated in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. Fully one hundred persons were killed and drowned, only six of them white, the others being negroes. Twenty lives were lost on Paris Island by drowning, and fully 25 lost at St. Helena.

Augusta suffered no loss beyond the breaking of the telegraph, telephone and electric light wires from falling trees, but the damage to crops cannot be computed and estimated upon for some days.

Reports of the storm from various towns in North and South Carolina show considerable damage to buildings, trees, fences, and the crops. In fact, the damage to the cotton, corn and tobacco crops is reported to be large throughout the entire route of the

Considerable damage have been done at other points along its path way.

CISCO SCRAPS.

Mr. Ed Harrell and sister, Miss Mollie, of Somerset, spent several days last week with friends at Cisco and Ryland.

Mr. W. H. Speight and brother John delighted their friends and relatives in Gates county with a visit last Sunday.

Misses Rebecca and Lula Saunders of Berkley, Va., who have been spending some time with their parents at this place, returned Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle preached quite an able and instructive sermon at Warwick last Sunday. Text, Acts 8th chap., 5th verse: "Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ unto them."

There will be a protracted meeting held at B. B. Baptist church, commencing Tuesday after the first Sunday in September.

Mrs. W. A. Fleetwood, of Norfolk, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parish for some time, is visiting in Hertford this week.

Miss Lina Jones, of Norfolk, who has been visiting Miss Willie Evans, left for her home Tuesday.

Miss Berta Jones and Mr. Oliver, both of Norfolk, and Mr. Fate Winslow, of Perquimans, were at Mr. B. L. Evans' Sunday.

Miss Pauline Elliott, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. J. Q. A. Wood at Hertford, returned Sunday.

The wind Monday night was so severe that it blew down one of Mr. T. C. White's stock shelters, killing one of his milk cows.

Miss Alice Hobbs, beautiful and esteemed daughter of Mr. Daniel Hobbs, of Hobbsville, is delighting Mrs. Bunch at home with a visit.

Mr. W. T. Perry has erected a new store at his place. People who want good goods and cheap goods should call to see him.

ROCKY HOCK NEWS.

Mr. Thomas White, whose name appeared in a recent issue, has recovered from his illness.

Miss Jennie Nixon, assistant postmaster of this place, has been very ill, but is now improving.

Owing to the illness of Rev. W. P. Jordan, Rev. J. Finch filled his pulpit at Myershill Saturday and Sunday last.

Owing to the absence of Bro. Tynch, our young divine of this place, Rev. George W. White preached at Byrum's school house Sunday last to a large and attentive congregation.

Edenton Fair Nov. 7, 8, 9, and 10th.

A TERRIFIC CYCLONE.

A HUNDRED HOUSES WRECKED IN KERNERSVILLE, N. C.

KERNERSVILLE, N. C., Aug. 29.—A terrific cyclone struck here at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. A hundred houses were wrecked and a woman was killed. Many were injured. The Baptist church was razed to the ground. Factories, stores and residences were unroofed and some were blown entirely away.

BETTER TIMES AHEAD.

THE HOUSE REPEALS THE SHERMAN BILL.

[Norfolk Virginian, Aug. 29.]

By a vote of 240 to 109, the House of Representatives yesterday adopted the Wilson bill, repealing the Sherman silver purchasing act. This was a far greater majority for repeal in the lower House than was anticipated, and as a consequence will have an equally greater influence throughout the country in restoring financial confidence. It now remains for the Senate to act, and it is hard to conceive how that body can fail to agree with the action of the House, expressing as that action does, the great voice of the American people.

The dawn of brighter times is at hand. The panic we are assing through has been produced by lack of credit confidence. The first step in the restoration of business confidence is the repeal of the Sherman act. The representatives direct from the people have recorded their verdict, and when the Senate follows, a new, strong faith will spring up. The money that has been withdrawn from circulation will soon come forth from the lock boxes of deposit companies, the old stockpiles and other hiding places. Hard times will pass away. The calamity howler will go to the wall, money will be plentiful, and the country will enter upon an era of prosperity unequalled and unprecedented in its history.

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A CRY FOR RELIEF.

THEIR DISTRESSING CONDITION NECESSITATES AN APPEAL.

A special from Brunswick, Ga., says: The necessity for immediate relief for the needy who were left with no means of livelihood is urgent. Contributions have been received from various cities and towns, but there is yet much distress. The relief committee has issued the following:

"To the People of the United States: The Brunswick (Ga.) relief committee desires to place before the country the actual condition of affairs of this place. While there has been but three cases of yellow fever, and it is hoped there will be no others, the destitution and suffering entailed is as great as if it were an epidemic. Out every avenue of sustenance is cut off, our workshops are closed, our factories deserted, our entire business prostrated, and under the most favorable conditions some time must elapse before a resumption of business. We reluctantly appeal to the generosity of a charitable people to sustain us through the ordeal. The situation has been thoroughly canvassed and the appeal is not premature. We are here to stay, come what may."

The colored people have issued an independent appeal for aid. The relief funds are not spent in dispensing provisions broadcast, but all who are able to work are given employment, at cleaning up the streets and lots and disinfecting drains and suspicious premises. Wages sufficient to meet the needs of the laborer are paid.

SUFFOLK FAIR.

The next Annual Fair of the Suffolk Fair & Agricultural Association will be held at Suffolk, Va., October 17, 18, '9 and 20th. The attractions will be many and great.

A railroad collision occurred on Long Island shortly after midnight Sunday morning. The Rockaway Beach train ran into the Manhattan Beach train killing fourteen persons and wounding seventeen others.

SPECIMAN CASES.

S. J. Clifford, Newassel, Wis. was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepard, Harrisburg, Ill. had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, Ohio, had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica salve cured him entirely. Sold by W. I. Leary.



A Racking Cough

Cured by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Mrs. P. D. HALL, 217 Genesee St., Lockport, N. Y., says:

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Nearly in Despair,

and had about decided to sit up all night in my own chair, and procure what sleep I could in that way. It then occurred to me that I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I took a spoonful of this preparation in a little water, and was able to lie down without coughing. In a few moments I fell asleep, and awoke in the morning greatly refreshed and feeling much better. I took a teaspoonful of the Pectoral every night for a week, then gradually decreased the dose, and in two weeks my cough was cured."

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