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SETTLED AT LAST.

She came into the restaurant,
She sat down in a chair,
She tossed up her bangs and then
She reads the bill of fare.
She reads it up, she reads it down,
She reads it crosswise, too,
She reads it near, she reads it far,
She reads it through and through.
She takes it up, she puts it down,
She looks around in doubt,
She hums, she drums, she sighs, she starts,
Her lips begin to pout.
The waiter stands with spinlike stare
For hours, it seems to me,
And then she says she thinks she'll have
A cup of nice hot tea.

CISCO SCRAPS.

Mr. Octavius Byrum, of Edenton, is visiting relatives at this place.
Mr. B. Bateman has been very ill for several days but is now improving.
Mr. Z. W. Evans and wife, was very ill last week. Mr. Evans is out again.
Mr. E. Hollowell met with the misfortune to get one of his feet mashed very badly last week.
Miss Alice Hobbs who has been visiting Mrs. Bunch at Myra, is visiting friends and relatives at Cisco and Amboy, will return home Sunday.
Mr. L. D. Evans has returned from the World's Fair, where he has been for two weeks. He speaks of the Fair in the highest terms.
Miss Kate Sessoms, Principal of Elm Grove School came over Saturday. School opened Monday with quite a large list of scholars to begin with, but room for more.

There was regular services at Rocky Hook on Sunday. Rev. W. P. Jordan, the pastor was present, but unable to preach. Rev. Dr. Bogart of Edenton filed his pulpit.
Mr. B. L. Evans, near this place, has a pear tree under two years old, that has a whip on it not more than a half inch in diameter, about 23 inches in length that has twenty three pears on it. Who can beat that?
Mr. Isaac Layden has purchased the store of Mr. Dorsey Bacous, which he has enlarged, making quite an improvement. He has just returned from the North, where he has been to purchase a large stock of goods.

AGUSTA'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE DESTITUTE.
The City Council of Augusta have contributed \$500 to purchase provisions for sufferers along the sea islands of South Carolina devastated by the recent storm.

NOT EXAGGERATED.

THE FIRST REPORTS OF THE STORM VERIFIED.

BEAUFORT COUNTY'S CORONER REPORTS 758 DEATHS. STARVATION SURE AND IMMINENT.

The Charleston News & Courier had a careful investigation of the condition of affairs on the coast of South Carolina and find that its reports had not been exaggerated. Loss of life will aggregate 800 in Bell county. Between Charleston and Savannah the storm swept away most of the homes as well as growing crops and left the people in a terrible state. Loss of life and property was found to be the greatest on St. Helena, Ladies, Wassa, Coosa, Paris, Dawfuskki and Dathan islands.

These islands, together with Port Royal island, have a population of about 15,000, most of whom are negroes, engaged in raising long staple cotton and working in phosphate fields. Estimates at this time as to loss of life are incomplete. There is no communication between certain islands, and reports of death are slow reaching the Coroner. There are a great many lives lost that will never be reported, as bodies have been covered with sea weed or washed out to sea. Coroner Wells, Beaufort county, supplied the following death roll for Beaufort vicinity:

Drowned on Wassa Island, 47; Coffin Point, 80; Dawthan, 37; Coosaw Island, 25; Chisolmer Island, 26; Hunting Island, 23; St. Helena Island, 200; Savanahfield Plantation, 200; Beaufort, 3; Salt Water Bridge, 4; Olaheta, 6; Grey Hill, 4; Perry Clearpoint, 11; Ladies' Island, 27. Paris Island, 24; Land's End, 20; Kane's Neck, 60; Coosaw Mulls, 5; on dredges, 5; total 758. Other islands are to be heard from. Reports show that there is dire distress among the colored population. Their homes have been washed away and their crops destroyed. There is no work for them to do and they are suffering for food.

Ex-Congressman Elliott says that "starvation is sure and imminent." A relief committee has been organized composed of colored and white men and an address is being prepared calling on the American people for help. Shipping has suffered and nine tenths of the vessels in port of Port Royal and Beaufort are wrecked. Phosphate industry has been temporarily paralyzed by loss of dredges and tugs and damage to drying plants. The health of Port Royal and Beaufort which suffered, is being looked after by local committees.

AID FOR THE STORM STRICKEN PEOPLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—Active steps were taken this morning by Senator Butler, of South Carolina, in the direction of affording as much relief as possible for the stricken people of the State. Mr. Brawly, member of Congress from South Carolina, called upon the Secretary of War, but was unable to see him, but Mr. Butler was more fortunate at a later hour. The Secretary said he had no power, without an act of Congress authorizing him so to do, to issue rations, but said that he would gladly loan all the tents the department had and that could be of service.

The nearest military post is Atlanta, and Mr. Butler at once telegraphed Mr. Averill, receiver, to know how many were needed so that the department could issue the order for their transportation as speedily as possible. Mr. Butler next called on the Secretary of the Navy and urged him to do what he could toward relief. The Secretary said there had been a great deal of debris thrown upon and about the Port Royal dock, although the dock itself had sustained but little damage. A large force of men would be needed, however, he said, to remove this stuff and put the dock in order, and Mr. Butler was assured that an order would be promptly issued to the commandant in charge to give work to as many people as possible, so they might be put in possession of the means whereby they could help themselves.

CHARLESTON'S CONTRIBUTION TO BEAUFORT.

Mayor Ficken issued a proclamation calling a public meeting of citizens to help the Beaufort sufferers. In response a large number of representative citizens, all colors, assembled in the City Hall this morning. Mayor Ficken presided. Fifteen hundred dollars was subscribed on the spot and large contributions, food and clothing, made by merchants at the meeting. Several tugs and steamers offered their services and the Savannah railway offered free transportation. A general relief committee was appointed with J. E. Barnwell, chairman. A general canvass will be made in every ward of the city for money, food and clothing for the sea coast sufferers. The first relief train departed for the destitute district this afternoon.

LIVED 986 YEARS—A FISH STORY.

A whale weighing fifty seven tons was washed ashore near South Bend, on the Pacific Coast, last week. Scientists say it was 986 years old, which is within fourteen years of the extreme allotment of whale life. It measured 174 feet 8 inches in length and is estimated to be worth \$10,975.

IN MEMORIAM.

Departed this life in Edenton, N. C., on Friday morning, September 1st, '93 SARAH, daughter of William and Florence Davenport, in the 24th year of her age.

The subject of this tribute, has for several years suffered greatly from that fell destroyer, consumption. But throughout all of her illness she manifested a gentle, patient and christian resignation. We trust and believe, that when her spirit fled to the realms above, she met at the portals of Heaven, the sweet whisper of Angels welcoming her to Heaven, home sweet home. It is always sad to lose one we love, but when that one has been a sufferer so long, it is better for us to pray for faith, so that we can look up to the shrine of Heavenly Grace and say "Thy will not mine be done." When we reflect that her pain and suffering are at an end, and that our loss is her eternal gain, we are encouraged to chant a refrain:

"Dearest sister thou has left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God, that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.
Sister thou wast mild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze,
Pleasant as the air of evening,
When it floats among the trees.
Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in the grave so low,
Thou no more wilt join our number,
Thou no more our songs shalt know.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life has fled,
Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
When no farewell tears are shed."
A FRIEND.

[Baltimore papers please copy.]

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Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive you have a Bilious look; if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good Looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blisters, Soils and gives a good complexion. Sold at W. I. Leary's Drug-store, 50 cents per bottle.

A gentleman must kiss every lady he is introduced to in Paraguay. It is the custom of the country.

PRONOUNCED HOPELESS YET SAVED.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God, I am now a well and hearty woman. Trial bottles free at W. I. Leary's Drugstore, regular \$2.50 50 cents and \$1.

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