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Eastern Carolina Dispatch

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DESTRUCTIVE TORNADOES

A WISCONSIN TOWN SWEEPED OUT OF EXISTENCE.

In New Richmond Five Hundred Houses Were Blown Down and Probably One Hundred People Killed and Burned to Death.

New Richmond, Wis., June 13.—Indescribably sad are the scenes of desolation wrought by a tornado that has practically swept out of existence the prosperous little city of New Richmond.

The cyclone struck the town full in the center, and in ten minutes awful destruction had been wrought. The largest brick blocks crumbled like eggshells. The lighter frame structures were whisked away like so much straw and many houses were carried for blocks and dashed to the earth.

Five hundred buildings, the finest in the town, were demolished, and when the storm had passed about the only structures of any note left standing were the Catholic and Baptist churches.

Not a residence was left untouched, and few people escaped without injuries.

Lumber yards went up in the clouds, the huge planks being split into shingles. The large iron bridge over Apple river was blown into fragments, and the parts distributed along the banks a half mile away. Two large iron sales were caught up and carried a distance of a block.

Within a space of a few blocks lay dozens of bodies. Legs and arms were missing in many cases, and one body was found with the head clipped off the trunk as though it had been severed with an ax.

All who sought refuge in the cellars escaped. Some cases over whom houses collapsed were entombed. To add to the horror of the situation, fires were started here and there by overturning stoves, and many wounded, unable to drag themselves out of the danger, suffered death by burning.

Gillman Brothers Circus was in New Richmond and the farmers from the surrounding country, with their families, had gathered to see the show. A few minutes before the storm struck a large part of these, who had just come from the circus, rushed to a brick building close at hand, where they took refuge.

This building was among those destroyed and it is difficult to say how many perished there.

The guests at the Hotel Nichols were at supper when the storm began and all hands sought the cellar. So far as known most of these in this house were saved. As nearly as can be ascertained the storm first struck at a place called Catfish Bar, a short distance below Stillwater, and laid waste the entire country from that point to New Richmond.

The streets of Omaha are flooded and the play of the lightning is fearful.

Omaha, Neb., June 13.—The tornado that struck the village of Herman this evening wrought fearful destruction. A conductor on the evening train from Sioux City passed through the place not long after storm, and he says not a building is left standing in town. He counted twelve dead bodies lying in the streets.

The Spring Months
Are most likely to find your blood impure lacking in the red corpuscles which enable it to carry nourishment to the nerves and other organs. There fore you feel weak, tired and listless and are troubled with spring humors. Relief is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.
Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Mass.

Shawboro.

Sheriff Flora left Monday for Creswell.

P. H. Morgan was in Norfolk last Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Grandy went to E. City last Thursday.

H. M. Shaw went to E. City on business Saturday.

Miss Florence Williams is visiting Miss Mattie Sivills.

C. D. Morgan made a flying trip to Norfolk last Tuesday.

J. J. Burgess, of Norfolk, is visiting his friend, J. E. C. Bell.

Mrs. M. D. Baxter and her grandson, Willie Flora, went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Messrs. M. D. Baxter, J. E. C. Bell and Sheriff Flora spent last Thursday in E. City.

Mrs. Katie Barco and children of Roper, left Wednesday for Norfolk after spending several days with Mrs. C. C. Sivills.

W. K. Rankin, of Canton, O., arrived Sunday on a visit to his mother and sister and other relatives and friends. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Louis Forbes. They made the trip on their wheels.

While all were at the church attending the closing exercises of the school last Friday night some unknown party entered and robbed both stores of what cash he could find. He obtained only about \$3.00, mostly pennies. The station was also broken into and the money box was carried off, but there no money in it.

The closing exercises of Miss Annie Boushall's school last Friday night was greatly enjoyed by all present. The speech made by J. D. Boushall, of Raleigh, on "Individual Responsibility" was very interesting, and instructive. The recitations, dialogues and songs were well rendered by the pupils and showed an untiring effort of the teacher in training them. The music was rendered by Miss Bessie Morgan.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was no preaching at Providence church Sunday afternoon. Alert.

If you have piles, CURE them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Little Early Risers. It has never failed to cure others; it will not fail to cure you. Griggs & Son.

BELCROSS.

Rev. Dr. Overby was in E. City Thursday.

Rev. T. G. Wood, spent Monday in E. City.

Dr. R. R. Overby left Monday for Richmond Va.

Mr. A. Sawyer was in E. City Thursday on business.

Master Gideon Wood is visiting in E. City this week.

Mr. P. H. Small, of Hertford, is in Camden this week on business.

Miss White, of Hertford, was the guest of Mrs. Blanche Ferebee Tuesday.

Miss Lina A. Gilbert is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. M. Stevens, of E. City.

Messrs. A. H. Godfrey and M. Wingate Boushall were in E. City Tuesday evening.

Misses Sophia and Mary Wood returned home Saturday after a delightful visit to friends and relatives in different parts of the state.

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST.

NO MAN KNOWETH THE DAY.

But Let no one be Deceived for the Lord Himself says That it Shall come as a Thief in the Night.

A strange thing in connection with the Christian church, is the attitude of a large majority of its members, toward any investigation of the scriptures, with the hope of gaining information as to the second advent of the Saviour. They appeal to the about quotation as an absolute barrier to all researches along this line. I think that a little compilation and connection of scripture will show the inconsistency of such a course.

One fact that will not admit of dispute is, that Christ impress His disciples with the idea that He would return and establish His Kingdom on earth. It was in answer to their question, "tell us when shall these things be?" and what shall be the sign of thy coming?" that He replied as above. Having called attention to the prophecies that relate to that day, He told them that their fulfillment would be "the sign;" and also said, "but of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father."

At another time they asked Him, "Lord wilt thou at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied—"it is not for you to know the times or seasons, which the Father hath put in His own power. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is to come upon you."

Again He said to them—"Howbeit when He the Spirit of truth is come, He will guide you into all truth, and he will show you things to come."

These utterances were when He was on the earth as a man. More than half a century later, when He had ascended to the Father, He appeared unto John on Patmos and told him to write "The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John. Blessed is he that readeth and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep these things that are written therein. Then followed, in symbols, a full prophetic history of the church, until His return.

To sum up what the Saviour said on this subject, we get the following facts—that when the disciples asked when He told them that none but God had the power to know at that time, but that they would have power when the Holy Spirit came in to the world and that He would show them things to come.

Why this knowledge had been kept from Christ we do not know, but accept His plain statement that it had. The fact we get from His messenger sent to John, is that God revealed it to Him after He had ascended to Heaven.

Other facts are that He told His disciples that the signs of His coming would be the fulfillment of things spoken by the prophets, and warned them to watch, that His coming might not be to them as a "thief in the night," as it would be to the world. Then, there is no mistake but that we must watch the fulfillment of those prophecies and depend mainly upon the Spirit to show us things to come, as many of them are in dark symbols, that the world cannot understand.

As evidence of this, the Apostle Paul wrote to the Thessalonians—"But of the times and the seasons brethren, ye have no need that I write, for yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord cometh as a thief in the night. But ye brethren are not in darkness that day should overtake you as a thief. Let no man deceive you by any means; for that day shall not come except there come a falling away (from the truth) first, and that man of sin (as prophesied by Daniel) be revealed."

The Apostle Peter also said—"We have a more sure word of prophecy; where unto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place." And in the last chapter of Revelations we find these words—"Blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book." Only those watching in the manner directed will be able to discern the sign of His coming.

At His first advent we had the sad spectacle of seeing those to whom the oracles of God had been entrusted, in total blindness of His identity, because of their ignorance of the prophecies that marked every step of His life.

He pronounced a woe upon them, saying, "woe unto them: for ye have taken a vial the key of knowledge! Ye entered not in yourselves and them that were entering in ye hindered." Prophecy was the key to reveal the knowledge of the Saviour's presence, and this the rulers in Israel had cast aside.

This has been written, hoping that, to some extent, it may remove that mistaken idea among Christians, that Christ taught that His people should not know when He would return. The Book is full and running over; even giving the minutest details and many are realizing what Daniel meant when he said, "Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days."—J. C. H. in Durham Sun.

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Weeksville.
Plenty of rain, but crops are not hurt so far.

Our farmers are busy hilling corn and shipping potatoes.

Right many of our farmers are complaining of sickness of their horses.

Rev. C. R. Taylor, of E. City, was in our section the first of the week visiting the brethren of his church.

Miss Bedia Lister is visiting friends and at ending the commencement of the A. C. I. at E. City this week.

There was a severe hale storm near Elisha last Saturday which damaged the crops badly especially the cotton crop.

Children's day services will be held at union M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. A large attendance is expected.

Would not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.
I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and the recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Livery-Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by W. W. Griggs & Son.

CLOSING OUT SALE

SHOES AT "THE FAIR."

Odds and Ends of Shoes At Slaughter Prices.

This is the way we do it. We will start them at 60 cents a pair. The price will be reduced, each day, 5 cents as follows:

Tuesday, June 13th,	60 cents a pair.
Wednesday " 14th,	55 " " "
Thursday " 15th,	50 " " "
Friday, " 16th,	45 " " "
Saturday, " 17th,	40 " " "
Monday, " 19th,	35 " " "
Tuesday, " 20th,	30 " " "
Wednesday " 21st,	25 " " "
Thursday, " 22d,	20 " " "
Friday, " 23d,	15 " " "
Saturday, " 24th,	10 " " "
Monday, " 26th,	5 " " "

Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes and Slippers included in this Sale.

Some were priced \$1.50, some were priced \$1.25 and some were priced \$1. None of them were priced as low as we have priced them now.

Will you get your share of this Great Shoe Bargain? Come to-day! Come tomorrow! Come next day! Come any day! BUT COME!!!

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GRAND AND GLORIOUS BARGAINS.

That word "Bargains" always enjoyed the esteem of the public until it fell into disrepute through evil association. When it became intimate with trash, people cut its acquaintance, and many more found it a term of distaste and distrust. We like the word, because we know what its character is, and its usefulness would be, if freed from corrupting influences, and given a chance to be honest. You need have no fear whatever, of our bargains. We intend to make it a word of honor. We mean to rescue that phrase from positive degradation and set it on a high seat. Below we quote a few Bargains picked at random from our stock.

Men's all wool blue serge suits, \$5.75, worth \$7.50.	Children's shoes, tan or black color, sizes 3 to 6 at 25c. pr.
Men's mixed color worsted suits \$7.50, worth \$10.	Men's dress shirts with 2 separate collars 33c.
Men's woolen suits, in plaid, check or pin stripe, \$5.50, other prices \$8.50.	Men's fine colored bosom shirts, cuffs to match, our price 38c.
Men's black clay worsted suits, in cut-away, sacks or square cut styles.	Mens' bleached drawers, 20c., worth 35 cents.
Men's wool summer pants, others charge \$2, our price \$1.50.	Mens' Undershirts at 18c. each.
Men's black worsted pants, our price \$1.25, worth \$1.75 elsewhere.	Mens' 25c. caps, 15c., mens' 35c. caps 20 cents.
Men's wool summer pants, worth \$1.75, our price, \$1.25.	Boys' 50 cent Hats at 25c.
We have a nice line of men's summer suits which we are selling at \$3.95 worth \$5.00.	Ladies' top skirts 75c., worth \$1.25.
Boys' wool knee pants, sizes 4 to 8 worth 50c., our price 15c. or 2 prs. for 25c.	Linen Towels, 32x18 at 35 cents a pair.
Men's and boys' shoes, all styles and colors at very small prices.	Gloria Silk Umbrellas, Garnet color, with tassel, 69c.
We have a large line of ladies sample shoes with heels or springheels, sizes 3 to 5, 89c. pr. in other places at \$1.25.	Bureau covers 18 cents.

Everything to be had as advertised. Goods guaranteed as represented. So come early and get your pick as these bargains cannot last forever. Remember the name and street number.

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