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Ausley—Shreve.

Mr. W. F. Ausley Postal Telegraph operator at this place and Miss Ollie Shreve of near Reidsville were married Wednesday March 26th at her home, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. H. Wilson a Baptist minister of Greensboro. Mr. Ed Ausley cousin of the groom accompanied him to the brides home where a number of friends were present to witness the ceremony. A delightful dinner was given her parents which was very much enjoyed. Upon arriving in this town Thursday evening a delightful reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ausley at his home Thursday night. The principal event of the evening was a well prepared supper which was immensely enjoyed, the after part of the evening being spent socially. Those present were: Misses Jessie, Elon, and Agnes; Messrs. J. D. Andrew, C. Jones, Robt. Barnwell, Neese, Ed. Ausley and Mr. W. F. Ausley uncle of the groom who resides at Gramham. Miss Shreve is a popular and cultured young lady having as her profession the instruction of the youths prior to her marriage, she will be given a cordial welcome in the town by the many friends of Mr. Ausley. Mr. Ausley is one of our ideal young men and liked by all who know him.

State S. S. Convention.

The program of the North Carolina Sunday School Convention to be held in Greensboro April 22-24, is nearing completion, and promises to be one of such interest and helpfulness. The speakers of international reputation have been booked for this Convention in addition to the splendid array of home talent to be used.

A large new warehouse with seating capacity of three thousand and has been secured for the regular sessions and a large platform will be built to seat a chorus of three hundred voices.

Messrs. Tullar and Meredith, the well-known music composers and publishers of New York City will have charge of the music, which insures life in this department.

Who are delegates? The counties can send two delegates for each township in the county, though they need not be elected townships, but can come from any part of the county that seems most convenient.

Each Sunday School of all denominations can send two delegates. They can be pastors or superintendents, or two persons volunteering, elected, or appointed, and should more care to come from larger schools as they will be taken care of as long as there is room.

Colleges and High Schools can send two for every fifty students, who expect to attend should their names to the North Carolina Sunday School Association, or to C. C. McLean, Chairman of the Committee on Entertainment, Greensboro, N. C. Homes may be provided as far as possible.

As a specialty is to be made of the Secondary Division, there should be a number of delegates sent from classes of the ten ages, and some bright boys and girls.

M. P. Church Friday Night.

Rev. C. A. Cecil, of Point, N. C., who is President of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, will preach at the M. P. Church in this city next Friday night, April 4, 1913, at 7:30 p. m. All members of the church are especially urged to be present, and the public is cordially invited to attend the service. Mr. Cecil was at one time pastor of this church, and is one of the ablest ministers in the Conference.

Why, you naughty boy, I heard such language the day I was born. Boy—mum; I's pose a deal of cussin' wuz born.—Tit-Bits.

Pierpont Morgan Great American Financier Dead.

Rome, March 31.—J. Pierpont Morgan the New York financier died here today a few minutes after noon. For months his health had been declining but the symptoms became greatly aggravated about a week ago, and since Wednesday last as he had been in a semi comatose condition. Messages of sympathy have been received from King Victor Emmanuel, high officials of State diplomatic representatives and from many friends in all parts of the world.

The death of Mr. Morgan was not reported in Rome until after several hours. The official statement prepared by Dr. Giuseppe Bastianelli, Dr. George A. Dixon, the attending physician indicates that a gradual general collapse followed a condition of nervous prostration which prevented the digestive organs from performing their functions and affected the mental faculties.

For five days Mr. Morgan received artificial nourishment but was unable to assimilate any food. For many hours prior to his death he was in a condition of semi-coma, which prevented him from recognizing those about him. His end was without suffering.

New York, Pierpont Morgan last resting place probably will be in the mausoleum Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford Conn., which he had erected some years ago in honor of his father and mother. When his body reaches here it is expected the funeral will be held at St. John the Divine, toward the construction of which Mr. Morgan was a large contributor.

The president of the company told the elder Morgan that nothing could be done with his son who sees to take little interest in business. Young Morgan however, all the time was laying the plans for his first railroad consolidation which when accomplished, established his standing as the only man that ever got the better of Jay Gould.

The president of the insurance company had mistaken tactfulness for indolence. The sordidness of "sphinx of Wall street" later was replied to as the man who at first was believed to have been without business acumen, but later became the head of the finances of the American continent.

Others perhaps were wealthier than Morgan but he now commands his wealth and that of others. At the height of his power he is said to have controlled \$9,000,000. In addition to finance art, literature, philanthropy and sport all came under his influence. His prestige was not confined to his own country—kings and emperors and even the poor were want to call him into consultation.

J. Pierpont Morgan was born April 17, 1837, in a modest red brick cottage in Hartford Conn. As a youngster his tendency to write poetry gave him the nickname of "Pip".

Probably his first attempt at finance took place in Boston. The school gave him money with which to buy erasers. When he returned he handed the teacher the erasers and also some change.

"What's this for?" asked the teacher. I gave you just enough to buy the erasers at the price I always pay for them."

"Oh," replied Morgan, I went around town until I found a place where I could buy them at whole sale price.

For two years after graduating from the Boston high school, Mr. Morgan was a student at Goettingen, Germany. At 21 he embarked upon his career as a banker.

J. P. Morgan financier and of his achievements all the world knows. Those that met him only in business way saw him rough, emphatic and repellent inaccessible as the emperor of Russia when he chose to be known as the worst man in the world to interview and as a man who believed absolutely in himself and apparently never questioned the correctness of his methods. His friends however, knew

him as a simple unaffected companion, an interesting conversationalist, with keen wit and genial humor.

Carolina Bible Conference Is On.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 30.—The opening sessions of the Northeastern North Carolina Bible conference, which began Thursday night in the First Baptist church in this city, was attended by a large congregation.

Rev. L. T. Reid, pastor of the First Baptist church, who is the promoter of the conference and the moving spirit behind the organization, made the opening address last night. He outlined the purposes of the conference and the intentions as to its scope of work and what it hoped to accomplish.

Its prime purpose is to further the work of the churches of Eastern North Carolina, regardless of denominations, and there is to be nothing sectarian about it, or anything of a sectarian nature to appear in any of its proceedings.

Rev. G. W. Perryman, of Norfolk, preached the introductory sermon, speaking on "The Life of Joseph." Never has there been a sermon of such great power delivered in Elizabeth City on any occasion.

Carried to Hospital

Mrs. Ada Murray of Glencoe was carried to Rex Hospital at Raleigh Sunday for an operation. She was married only a month ago.

Mrs. J. W. Squires of Hope Dale was carried to St. Leo's Hospital at Greensboro Saturday.

Death of Mr. Will Davis

Mr. Will Davis of Graham was buried at McCray Monday. He was 41 years of age and until about a year ago when his health became so that he could not work was boss dyer at Carolina. He leaves a wife and five children.

Base Ball.

The Burlington High School boys played Liberty Piedmont Institute at the Piedmont Park Thursday. The game was a very one sided affair the Burlington boys far outclassing the visitors. The score was one to fourteen. The sensational play of the game was a three bagger by Manager McAdams. The pitching of Meadors was fine.

Saturday evening The Bingham boys met the Burlington team at the Piedmont Park. The two teams was about evenly matched, even more so than the score which was five to one would indicate. The opinion of most of the spectators was that the home team failed to get a square deal at the hands of the umpire. The boys are arranging to play another game with this same team which will prove their ability, this will probably be played Saturday. The manager has a game scheduled with Winston which will be played Thursday or Friday.

New Hosiery Mill.

A new Hosiery mill will be launched in Burlington with Messrs. L. C. Christman and Chas. Boland as proprietors. The mill will begin operation about the first of May, and will be located in the Chrisman Building on Spring Street over C. M. Cobles Grocery store. Sixty up to date machines will be installed. The production will be chiefly the finest grades of ladies hose. That the new enterprise will be a success is not a question as both are energetic business men, Mr. Boland having eighteen years experience in the hosiery business, having been superintendent of the best mills of the town.

Glen Hope Graded School.

First Grade:—Birdie Crutchfield, Henry Cheek, Johnny Parks, Nettie Jeffreys, Cora Lee, and Pete Scott. Second Grade:—Lena Parks, and other children.

GOV. COX SUMMARIZES FLOOD SITUATION IN STRICKEN OHIO

Says Damage in State Will Exceed That of San Francisco Disaster —Fears Receding Waters of Scioto River Will Reveal Tremendous Tragedy.

At Wabash Ind.

Wabash, Ind., March 27.—Seven hundred and fifty persons are homeless as the result of the high flood in the Wabash river. The city is without gas, water or lighting facilities. The mayor this afternoon issued a proclamation ordering that all and business houses close at 6 o'clock, and instructed the police to keep people off the streets. This was done on account of the fear of fire. There has been no loss of life, but the property loss will be more than \$350,000. No communication with the outside world has been had since Monday until this afternoon.

Twenty-five Drowned.

Columbus, Ohio, March 27.—Twenty-five persons were drowned and great property damage was wrought by the Scioto river floods at Chillicothe, which had been cut off from communication until late today, according to the statement of G. W. Perry, editor of the Chillicothe Gazette, over the long distance telephone this evening.

Gov. Cox had previously received a message that 500 persons had been drowned there. Mr. Perry said that while many persons were missing the known death list would not exceed 25. A great part of Chillicothe is under water.

State Troops Stranded.

Troy, Ohio, March 27.—The state troops which arrived here last night with provisions for Dayton have been stranded and find it impossible to go forward. The number of dead at Piqua is officially reported as 20.

Twenty-five deaths from the flood have been reported here so far. One third of the town is cut off from gas, electric and water supply. A train load of provisions has arrived. The provisions are being distributed so that there is no danger from hunger.

One half of the state troops left here today on foot for Dayton, following the tracks of the railroad.

Waters Receding at Newcastle.

Newcastle, Pa., March 27.—Flood water, which covers the entire town, began to recede slowly tonight, having claimed at least three lives, wrecked 1,000 homes, made over 2,000 homeless and causing a property estimated at \$2,000,000. The town is without light, gas or water, and the condition of the flood sufferers is growing serious.

Big Bridge Goes Down.

Charleston, W. Va., March 27.—Telephone head quarters heard at 4 o'clock this afternoon that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge between Marietta and West Marietta had just gone down. The bridge spans the Muskingum river near its junction with the Ohio. The loss of the bridge is expected to further paralyze wire communication with the west.

Sweeps Down the Valley.

Gallipolis, Ohio, March 27.—A disastrous flood is sweeping down the Ohio river valley. The river here is rising eight inches an hour and a stage of 55 to 58 feet is expected, which will cause immense damage. The great Kanawha is rising rapidly and it is expected that Pomeroy, Middleport and Point Pleasant will be flooded by morning.

Contributions Coming In.

The sum of \$50,000 has been raised by voluntary contributions to a relief fund. In addition the city council voted \$75,000, and great stores of provisions and clothing have been contributed by local people and outsiders.

Thousands of the homeless people have been cared for in homes of those willing to share them or in public halls. One thousand have been fed daily in the Masonic Temple.

Owing to the generous response for aid by other states, and the federal government, it is likely that a substantial amount in cash will be available from local funds for the relief committees to use in rehabilitating the west side.

Below Are Other Incidents of the Great Floods.

Little Gladys Brooks was revived after a house had been blown over her and she had been imprisoned for more than an hour. It was necessary to chop a large hole in the side of the house before she could be taken out. She had escaped injury. Cliff Daniels, his wife and their two children, met death together. Soldiers digging about the ruins of their house found the four bodies, the two little girls clasped in their mother's arms while the body of the father was over them as if he had tried to shield them with his own body.

Mary Knudsen, a domestic, was blown out of the house of her employer, and was so badly frightened that she ran all the way down town to fall fainting in front of a hotel. Her incoherent story was the first news of the disaster received in the down town section.

Chicago, March 24.—A death toll probably reaching three hundred with probably \$15,000,000 property loss was taken by the equinoctial storm which swept through the middle west Sunday.

Omaha, Neb., is the heaviest sufferer with at least one hundred and fifty killed and devastation totaling ten million. This takes no account of the hundred or more who have been injured, scores perhaps fatally. A broad section of the residential district of the city—a bidding places of the wealthy classes—was wiped out. Fire added to the general havoc. Panic ensued and state and federal

troops have been called out to maintain order.

Other Nebraska towns felt the death dealing force of the wind which swept over into Iowa as well as Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Montana, Wisconsin, and Kansas. As far east as Chicago the fatal force of the storm was felt, the toll here being five killed with \$5000,000 damage. In Milwaukee \$200,000 property loss was sustained.

As Omaha was the center of one of the tornades, Terre Haute, Ind., became the center of the other. Thirty are dead from the storm which hit the latter city.

Fifteen were lost in Yutan, Neb., between eighteen and thirty-five in the surrounding Nebraska towns, ten in Council Bluffs, Ia., while deaths of from two to fifteen persons are reported from a score of other small towns throughout the nine states encompassed by the two storms.

The history of the middle west contains no record of storms of such violence and attended by such appalling loss of life.

Washington, March 24.—The great loss of life at Omaha was occasioned by one of a series of violent local wind storms and tornados that occurred over that region Sunday afternoon in connection with a general storm or area of lower barometric pressure that was central Sunday morning over Colorado.

This statement was given out by the officials of the United States weather bureau here today. According to officials at the bureau that conditions Sunday were so threatening that the office here deemed it necessary to issue warnings of shifting gales Sunday afternoon and night over the middle and plain states and the upper Mississippi valley.

Washington, March 24.—President Wilson exhibited great anxiety today concerning the safety and welfare of the residents of the storm stricken sections of the west and middle west. Early this morning he personally dictated a message to James C. Dahlgren, mayor of Omaha asking if government aid was desired.

This afternoon the following reply was received from Mayor Dahlgren:

"The President: We deeply appreciate your offer of assistance but our people are responding nobly and I believe we can handle the situation. Major Hartman and his men of Fort Omaha came promptly to our assistance and are doing great work. The people of Omaha desire, however to express their gratitude to you for your message of sympathy."

13 More Days and the Great Contest will Close.

April 15th at 12 o'clock the Great Contest will close, and \$1,860.00 worth of valuable and Beautiful Prizes will be awarded.

At Present the list is as follows:—

AS IT STANDS	
NAME	NO. VOTES
Addie Ray	138,600
W. J. Brooks	128,900
Bertha May Horne	134,200
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1	67,600
Aurelia Ellington	
Mebane, R. No. 4,	53,600
Waller Workman	43,200
W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp,	24,600
Lizzie Cheek	13,100
Bettie Lyde May	15,600
Martin L. Coble, R. 1,	11,700
Mrs. E. L. Shoffner, R. 10,	8,100
Carrie Albright,	19,600
Haw River,	
T. F. Matkins,	3,700
Gibsonville,	
Nannie Sue Terrell,	3,000
J. R. King,	
Greensboro,	1,100
May Carr Hall	1,000
Margie Cheek	1,000
Doyle Heritage	4,400

For Sale.

The Street Light and Pictures on Front Street in front of the Lutheran parsonage in Burlington, N. C. Terms of sale: cash money to be borrowed from the Alamance Loan and Trust Co. at 6 percent. Purchased price of Lamp will be added to the sinking fund of the towns floating indebtedness loaned through the Alamance Loan and Trust Co. at 4 percent interest. Time of sale to be fixed by the board of Aldermen. All persons allowed to

bid except the former Superintendent Water & Light Commission and the Board of Aldermen including the Mayor. Reason for sale examine the light.

Miss Mollie Florence and Walter Long of Caswell County spent a few days last week the guest of their friend Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ruda.

Miss Delois Cheek, of High Point spent Sunday at home the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheek.