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For Elector,
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of Montgomery.

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GALVESTON AND JOHNSTOWN.

The public is so used to exaggerations in the first accounts of great disasters that people are prepared to make great allowance, finding at the end that the evil was multiplied by two at least, but not so with the great Galveston disaster, as it was not with Johnstown.

Few dispatches put the estimates so high as now, and conservative estimates hoped for casualties not to exceed 3,000. They are placed now as high as 8,000, which puts it within 1,000 of the great Johnstown flood.

The two rank as America's greatest calamities and they differ chiefly in that the Johnstown stroke was purely a flood without wind and more sweepingly destructive to life and property than that of Galveston, which was storm and flood and killed many and injured many but left more than half the population to bring order out of chaos, bury the dead and minister to the wounded. There is in the latter larger necessities for relief and the nation has the opportunity of bestowing availing pity, which it is doing right nobly. The fortunate part of the Galveston situation is that enough was left to set the machinery of relief and restoration in motion and to open the channels through which the currents of the world's charities may flow to the injured and the suffering destitute.

No pen can adequately picture the horrors of either. At first the world stood aghast, then rushed to the rescue. When suffering is relieved in a measure the late great catastrophe will begin to dim as it recedes into the realms of the past and by the time another occurs this will appear diminutive in comparison as the Johnstown flood does not to the average person.

STORM SUFFERERS.

An Appeal for Aid From Alvin and Vicinity.

"The undersigned" citizens of Alvin, Texas, composing the Relief Committee appointed by a mass meeting of the storm sufferers in conjunction with the city council of Alvin, state for the information of the public that Alvin is a city of 2,000 population 29 miles west of the city of Galveston on the G., G. & S. F. Ry.; that the surrounding country tributary to Alvin, of which Alvin is the trade centre, has a population approximating 5,000 outside of the city limits; that during the late storm of Sept. 8th, a storm unprecedented in the history of the coast country from its earliest settlement, the homes of thousands of our people with practically all of their personal effects, were literally swept away by the ravages of the storm, and they are now completely homeless and entirely helpless, being unable to help themselves.

About twenty persons were killed in the territory embracing the Alvin country and scores of others badly injured. These people, who embrace a very intelligent class of farmers, horticulturists and merchants, who by energy and perseverance had built up nice, comfortable homes, coming from every State and Territory in the Union to enjoy the benefits of our most excellent and mild climate, are today homeless and without the necessary sustenance of life; besides this, many of them have lost all their clothing, household effects, etc.

Not able to help themselves or each other, and seeing the dark clouds of despair hovering over them, they make this earnest appeal to a most generous public, who have never yet been found backward in responding to the call for help from their fellow countrymen, and we most respectfully and earnestly request that every person into whose hands this appeal may fall take the matter in hand in person to the end that relief may come.

Besides the loss of homes, personal effects, fruits and flowers, the growing crops are entirely destroyed, and hence we would ask for contributions of garden seeds for fall planting, such as cabbage, lettuce, Irish potatoes, beets, turnips, etc.; these being profitable fall crops for this country.

We ask for contributions of provisions, clothing, farm tools and money, as may be most convenient for donors.

Send all contributions to the Chairman of the Alvin Relief Committee, Alvin Texas, who will receipt for same and conduct a fair distribution among the needy. Speedy action is urgently requested as the only means of preventing great suffering.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

R H KING, Mayor of Alvin,

Chairman.

O S CUMMINGS, Cashier Alvin Exchange Bank, Treasurer.

L F FISHBACK, Secretary

ALF. H H TOLAR, Editor Commoner.

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R H GRIFFIN, Alderman.

M R CURTIS, Santa Fe Station Agent.

W R STOCKWELL.

A J BIRCHFIELD, Editor Alvin Sun.

The above has all the essentials of a meritorious call. The names of nearly all the signers, including the mayor, aldermen, bank cashier and the editors of the Commoner and the Sun are found to be genuine in business and newspaper directories.

Galveston has thus far been regarded the sole sufferer worthy of aid, but there are others and Alvin's appeal has such genuineness in its tone that it should receive a reasonable share of the nation's charity.

We publish this notice by request and will announce later the plan of collection when matured.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

From now on the news centre will be found in the coal regions of Pennsylvania unless something very striking springs up anew in the distant East or elsewhere.

Southern's Excursion to Norfolk.

The Southern will run an excursion from Charlotte to Norfolk, Va., on Sept. 25th. The train will leave Concord at 7:18 p. m., arriving at Norfolk at 7:30 next morning, giving two days and one night in the city. The round trip fare from Concord will be \$3.75.

The Cleansing and Healing Cure

CATARRH
Ely's Cream Balm
Easy and Pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug. Is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Allays inflammation.
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We solicit your patronage with the assurance of honorable treatment and due appreciation of your patronage.

If we can serve you any time we will be glad to have you come and see us.

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D. B. COLTRANE, Cashier

J. M. ODELL, President.

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10c Boxes of Paper and Envelops for 5c per box.
15c " " " for 10c "
20 and 25c " " " for 15c "
35 and 50c " " " for 25c "
5c Ink Tablets for 3c each.
10c " " for 5c "
15 to 25c " " for 10c "

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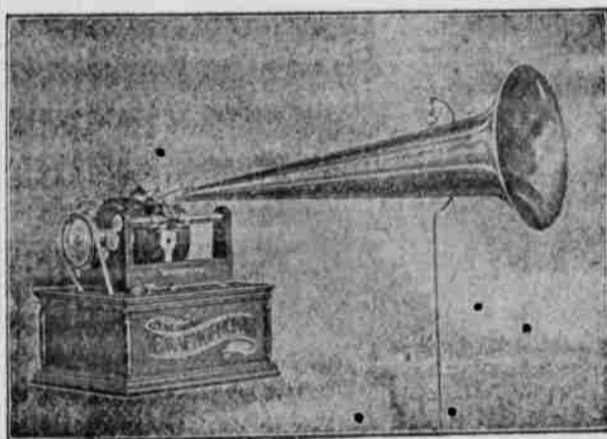
FELS & Co's. Small Hotel at 1c, worth 2½c.
Sweet Flowers, Vanity Fair, Alconica Glycerine and Water Crest, put up 3 cakes in a box, our price 15c per box.
Clover Pink, Honey, Castile and Glycerine, Luray, Lustral, Blossom and Halifax brands at 35c per box of 1 dozen or 3 cakes for 10c.

Also Almond Cream and Mt. Olive Castile at same price.

FRENCH SOAPS.

Dulaurier's Violet de Mentone 3 cakes in box at 15c per box.
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Henri Rocheau Iris Blanche 3 cakes in box at 15c per box.
Well-known American Soaps put up 3 cakes to the box:
David S. Brown & Co's. Daffodil at 15c per box; Apple Blossom 15c per box.
Andrews Soap Co's. No. 630 Transparent Glycerine 15 box.
Acma Soap Co's. Butter Milk and Anise and Milk Weed Soap 10c per box of 3 cakes.
Cocoa Castile at 1c per cake worth 2½c.
10 kinds of Highly Perfumed Soaps at 8c.

Very respectfully,
D. J. Bostian.



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Annual convention of National Baptist Association (colored), Richmond, Va., Sept. 12-00. Tickets on sale Sept. 10, 11 and 12; final limit Sept. 22. Round trip \$8.00.

North Carolina Baptist Sunday school convention, colored, Raleigh, Sept. 18-23. Sale tickets Sept. 17 and 18, final limit Sept. 25th. Round trip \$6.70.

Annual Session Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Richmond, Va., Sept. 17-22. Tickets on sale Sept. 15, 16 and 17; final limit Sept. 25. Round trip \$8.00.

Sixth Annual Holiness convention, Raleigh, Sept. 9-16. Round trip \$6.70. Tickets on sale Sept. 7-10; final limit Sept. 18th.

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Sanitary Notice!
All persons are notified to clean up their premises at once, those keeping hogs are especially warned.
The commissioners have taken strong action in the matter and the mayor has given strict orders. A word to the wise is sufficient. Clean up and stay clean and save yourself of fine and cost.
JAS. F. HARRIS,
Chief of Police.