

## MOBILE IS SLOWLY RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF STORM

No Storm Appeared During Night.  
Telegraphic Facilities Being  
Restored. Streets Cleared Away  
Relief Work Progressing. Aid  
for Sufferers is Greatly Needed.

Forty-four Lighthouses Either  
Swept into Sea or Greatly Dam-  
aged. Four Lighthouse Keep-  
ers Drowned During Hurricane  
is Reported.

Mobile, October 2.—No storm ap-  
peared during the night and there is  
none immediately at hand. The bar-  
ometer is still low but the decline is  
gradual and although some wind may  
strike the city, no storm of great se-  
verity is expected.

The telegraphic facilities are grad-  
ually being restored. The railroads  
except the Louisville and Nashville are  
running on time. The city streets have  
been cleared and save for the battered  
conditions of many buildings Mobile  
is outwardly as good as ever.

The relief work for the stricken com-  
munities down the bay is working ad-  
mirably. Food, clothing and bedding  
is being furnished rapidly as possible  
although there is still much suffering.  
There is need for all supplies  
that can be sent in from outside points.

44 Lighthouses Ruined.

New Orleans, La., October 2.—Forty-  
four lighthouses were either swept into  
the sea and lost or the structures so  
badly damaged that no lights can be  
shown, and four lighthouse keepers  
were drowned during the last week's  
hurricane is the summary of the re-  
port by the United States Lighthouse  
inspector.

These lights were located on the  
coast and adjacent islands between the  
mouth of the Mississippi river and  
Mobile.

The inspector did not investigate the  
lighthouse losses between Mobile and  
Pensacola.

May Call for Help.

Pensacola, Oct. 2.—After a restless  
night Pensacola awoke to renew the  
work of rescue and rebuilding. Gov-  
nor Broward wired Mayor Elias that  
if the citizens desired, he would im-  
mediately issue a proclamation calling  
upon the state and outside world for  
assistance. The offer has not been  
accepted, the city believing that it  
can pull through without assistance.

Death of Master Cook.

Wake Forest College, October 2.—  
Mr. Edwin Cooke was called to his  
home at Louisville Saturday night  
on account of the death of his  
nephew, Master Francis Neal Cooke,  
Jr., aged 12 years, who died at Louis-  
ville Saturday night after a long ill-  
ness of typhoid fever. Deceased was  
a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cooke and  
a grandson of Judge and Mrs. C. M.  
Cooke. Owing to the extreme illness  
of his sister there were no funeral  
services. Rev. Mr. Cradup made a sim-  
ple prayer at the grave. Among the  
family who came to Louisville to at-  
tend the funeral were Judge Cooke and  
Mr. Edwin Cooke.

Two Official Removed.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The President  
has removed Vivian J. Fagin, United  
States marshal of the southern dis-  
trict of Ohio, upon the report of the  
civil service commission that he has  
been guilty of making political assess-  
ments and Marshal O'Neill of the west-  
ern district of Louisiana, on the al-  
legation of general unfitness as dis-  
closed by the report of the commissioner  
of the department of justice.

A little show girl  
Now and then,  
Is what upsets  
A lot of men.

## MAGOON LIKELY BE SENT TO HAVANA

The Proposition is Considered at  
Cabinet Meeting to Send Ma-  
goon to Havana to Act as Re-  
presentative of Civil Branch of  
War Department.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The first cabi-  
net meeting for over three months  
was held at the White House, attended  
by President, Bonaparte, Wilson, Metcalf,  
Cortelyou and Moody, absentees being  
Taft, Shaw and Hitchcock.

Cuba naturally occupied the most  
conspicuous place in the discussion.  
It is understood that a proposition  
was considered to send Magoon, late  
governor of the canal zone, to Havana  
to act as representative of the civil  
branch of the War Department in case  
such an official is deemed necessary.

### INSURANCE DEPT. CLOSED.

Department Closed on Account of  
Death of Infant Son of Insurance  
Commissioner Young.

Raleigh, N. C., October 2.—The  
State Department of Insurance was  
closed this morning on account of the  
death of little Francis Nicholls Young,  
the infant son of Insurance Commis-  
sioner James R. Young, which occurred  
last night.

The little fellow had been sick for  
several weeks. The funeral was held  
at 10:30 o'clock. The remains were  
carried to Henderson for burial.

### NEGRO KILLED POLICEMAN.

Policeman Pettit Died From Ef-  
fects of Shot—Big Reward Offered  
for Negro.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 2.—Police-  
man Pettit died from a bullet  
wound inflicted by George Williams, a  
negro, now under arrest. Jesse Coe,  
a negro desperado, who killed Patrol-  
man Russel at the time Pettit was  
shot by Williams, is still at large. A  
\$500 reward is offered.

### LIQUOR AND MURDER.

Man Crazy by Drink Opens Fire on  
Men in Saloon With Fatal Results.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 2.—Crazed  
from liquor, John F. Noble, of Mem-  
phis, fired six shots into a crowd of  
men in the saloon, fatally wounding  
George Williams, a butcher, and dan-  
gerously wounding John Thompson, a  
painter. Noble was arrested.

### Buck-Wheeler Wedding.

Wheeler, Ala., Oct. 2.—A number  
of guests from out of town are here  
for today's wedding of Miss Carrie  
Payton Wheeler, daughter of the late  
Gen. Joseph Wheeler, and Mr. Gor-  
don M. Buck of New York city. The  
ceremony takes place this evening at  
the Wheeler country home here. The  
bride is the youngest of the four  
daughters of the renowned fighter.  
Mr. Buck, like his bride, is a South-  
erner, who has resided in New York  
for several years. He is a lawyer  
and was graduated from the Univer-  
sity of Virginia in 1894.

### Dowie to Remain.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—A few hours be-  
fore the time of the intended departure  
for Mexico, Dowie decided to remain  
in Zion City indefinitely. His sudden  
change of plans caused a great sur-  
prise.

### Battleship Texas Sails.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 2.—The battleship  
Texas which was recalled after having  
been hurriedly dispatched for Cuba  
with marines and land supplies sailed  
again this morning.

## FIRST DETACHMENT LEAVE FOR CUBA

Amid Cheers and Goodbyes of  
Sweethearts and Friends 900  
Men Set Sail for Cuba. Many  
Troops Now en Route to New-  
port News.

New York City, October 2.—Amid  
cheers, the farewells of wives, sweet-  
hearts, and friends, 900 men compos-  
ing the first portion of the Cuban ex-  
peditionary force to sail from New York  
direct to the island sailed at noon on  
board the transport Sumner.

The troops on the Sumner comprise  
three battalions of the 5th infantry,  
two battalions of engineers and a hos-  
pital corps detachment.

En Route to Newport News.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Practi-  
cally all the troops of the first Cuban ex-  
pedition are now en route to Newport  
News, where they begin to arrive to-  
morrow or Thursday and immediately  
embark on the transports awaiting them.

### Cruiser Sails for Cuba.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—The armored  
cruiser Brooklyn with 400 marines,  
ammunition, stores and medical sup-  
plies sailed for Cuba.

### United Irish League Meets.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 2.—One of  
the most notable gatherings of men  
seen in Philadelphia in a long time—  
men whose life aim and work has  
been to better the condition of Ire-  
land and to secure for that country  
self-government—gathered here to-  
day for the national convention of the  
United Irish League of America. Hun-  
dreds of delegates and interested  
spectators filled the Academy of  
Music when the convention was  
formally called to order by the na-  
tional president, John Finerty of  
Chicago. T. P. O'Connor and Ed-  
ward Blake, representatives of the  
Irish party in the British parliament,  
occupied places of honor on the  
stage and were given an enthusiastic  
ovation by the assemblage. After the  
usual preliminaries incident to the  
opening of the gathering had been  
disposed of the convention went  
into executive session.

### Ohio Charities Conference.

Marietta, O., Oct. 2.—Many dele-  
gates are in Marietta to attend the  
sixteenth annual State conference of  
Charities and Correction, which will  
be in session here during the re-  
mainder of the week. A wide vari-  
ety of subjects are slated for discus-  
sion. The two principal speakers to  
be heard are Hastings H. Hart, su-  
perintendent of the Illinois Children's  
Home and Aid Society, and Alexan-  
der Johnson, secretary of the Na-  
tional Conference of Charities and  
Correction.



## HOW TO SEND AID TO STORM SUFFERERS

American National Red Cross to  
Receive Contributions for the Re-  
lief of Sufferers in the Gulf  
States. Contributions May be  
Sent to National Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., October 2.—The  
American National Red Cross decided  
to receive contributions for the relief  
of the storm sufferers in the Gulf  
States and sent appropriate instruc-  
tions to the President of all State  
branches.

Persons living in a State which has  
no Red Cross branches may send  
contributions to the national treasur-  
er, Charles Hallam Keep, assistant  
Secretary of the United States Treas-  
ury.

### IRISH LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

Opened To-Day with 700 Delegates  
in Attendance.

Philadelphia, Pa., October 2.—The  
annual convention of the United Irish  
League of America opened with 700  
delegates.

Among them are O'Donovan Rossa,  
T. P. O'Connor, leader of Ireland's  
cause in the English Parliament, John  
Redmond and Edward Blake, mem-  
bers of the English Parliament.

### A NEW CHARGE OF MURDER.

Chas. Peacock Taken from Jail to An-  
swer Charge of Murder.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 2.—Charles S. Pea-  
cock of Smithfield, N. C., who has been  
in the local jail on a minor charge,  
was taken to Smithfield to answer the  
charge of murder and robbery.

### Mr. Cook Buys Paper.

Maxton, N. C., October 2.—Mr. Leon  
T. Cook, an attorney of this place,  
has purchased the "Scottish Chief,"  
from Mr. Jos. E. Aven and expects to  
take charge shortly. He expects to  
get a capable man to run the same. Mr.  
Aven has accepted the position of  
superintendent of the Morganton grad-  
uated schools, and has already taken up  
his work there.

### FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Abe Attel and Harry Powers to Fight  
Soon.

Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—Abe Attel and  
Harry Parker will meet in Los Angeles  
before the Pacific Athletic Club for the  
featherweight championship of the  
world in a round about October 30th.

## SECOND CONSULAR OFFICER KILLED

While Driving in Outskirts M.  
Hager, the Swedish Vice Con-  
sul, was Murdered. The As-  
sassin Escaped. William  
Stuart Killed Last May.

Batum, Trans-Caucasia, October 2.—  
M. Hager, the Swedish Vice-Consul  
was mortally wounded while driving in  
the outskirts and died in the hospital.  
The murderers escaped.

Hager, is the second consular officer  
murdered during the last five months,  
the first victim being William E. Stuart,  
American Vice-Consul, who was  
shot and killed at his country place  
near here May 20th.

When a man talks about "accept-  
ing" a job it is a sign the salary is  
small.

## CONDITION OF CROP IS 71.6 PER CENT

Government Issues Report up to  
September 25th. Local Mar-  
ket on the Upward Trend, De-  
spite Fact that Futures Went  
Off-Ten to Twelve Points.

Washington, D. C., October 2.—The  
Agriculture Department re-  
ports the condition of cotton to Sep-  
tember 25 at 71.6.

The condition, same date as last  
year was 71.2.

The ten year average is 66.7.

By States: Virginia, North and  
South Carolina, 66; Georgia and Ala-  
bama, 68; Florida, 64; Mississippi,  
Tennessee and Oklahoma, 75; Texas  
and Indian Territory, 74; Louisiana,  
73; Arkansas, 76; Missouri, 82.

The government report on the condi-  
tion of the cotton crop was received  
here this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The  
report gave the condition at 71.6 per  
cent, against 74 and a fraction last  
month. The market went off about  
12 points. The Charlotte market was  
not materially affected either way.

Despite such a report as was today  
handed out by the government it is a  
pretty generally conceded fact that the  
cotton market is now on the upward  
trend. The fact that the report was  
not much lower than was given by the  
government officials is not surprising  
when it is remembered that the statis-  
tics are based on reports received  
from all over the country up to Sept.  
25th. The disaster that has swept the  
South Atlantic states since that time  
did not enter into this report at all.

Along the track of the hurricane the  
crop is said to be practically ruined.  
This is not a great cotton producing  
area, but when the reports from  
Mississippi, Alabama and portions of  
Louisiana came in showing that the  
wind had been inestimably detrimen-  
tal to the crop in that great section, prices  
took a jump.

Added to the damage suffered in  
this section, the Piedmont region has  
been materially hurt by the incessant  
rains, and even those who held out  
during all September that the yield  
would be heavy, are now ready to  
admit that the crop has been cut short  
to a serious degree.

The cotton offered for sale on the  
local market bears out this statement.  
Its condition, stained, wet, and discol-  
ored, is very unsatisfactory to the spin-  
ners, and of course the loss falls on  
the growers. A few days of fair weather  
would contribute in remedying this  
defect, but unless the rains cease at  
an early date, the outlook is most dis-  
couraging.

One farmer was told that if his cot-  
ton was of good variety he could easily  
get ten cents for it. But he only had  
one bale on the market, and it was in  
the usual condition, badly stained.

The farmers are confidently expecting  
the market to continue to advance  
and are holding their staple just as  
long as possible with this in view.  
The present conditions seem to add  
foundation to their belief.

The farmers have not only suffered  
extremely in the damage wrought to  
cotton, but other products have not  
escaped the baneful effects of too much  
rain. Farmers who have peavine hay  
and reed neat sums from the market  
on this product have been heavy losers.  
Hundreds of tons have been lost, or  
seriously damaged. That which has  
been mowed remained in the field un-  
til it was ruined, and that which is  
still uncut has fallen down until it  
will be almost impossible to reap it.

The hay crop is a big item to the  
farmer of this section of the country  
and the loss which attends the market-  
ing of this crop is as distinct as the  
cotton loss.

## GINNERS REPORT OF COTTON CROP

Census Bulletin Issued Reports  
2,044,426 Bales of Cotton  
Ginned this Years Crop up  
to September 25th. Report of  
Last Year.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—The Cen-  
sus bulletin reports 2,044,426 bales of  
cotton ginned of the present crop to  
September 25, counting round bales as  
half bales.

For the same period last year 2,355,  
715 bales were ginned.

Report by State.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The census  
ginning report by states is as follows:  
Alabama, 2,611; Arkansas, 1,346;  
Florida, 194; Georgia, 3,553; Indian  
Territory, 340; Kentucky, 1; Louisi-  
ana, 1,551; Mississippi, 2,657; Mis-  
souri, 30; North Carolina, 1,567; Okla-  
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### Trying to Escape the Chair.

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pound to news agents, three cents to  
subscribers and advertisers, the aboli-  
tion of the sample copy privilege and  
the transient rate and the compulsory  
routing of second class matter by pub-  
lishers.

It was said the cost of handling the  
unrouted mail is 41 cents and of the  
routed mail four cents per hundred  
pounds.

## STATESVILLE NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

Statesville, N. C., October 2.—The  
Irrell-Alexander Medical Society held  
its regular quarterly meeting here yester-  
day. This being the meeting for the  
election of officers for the coming  
year, the following were elected: Dr.  
M. R. Adams president; Dr. W. G.  
Nicholson, of Harmony, vice-president;  
Dr. J. E. McLaughlin, secretary and  
treasurer. Dr. E. M. Yount was elected  
a delegate, with Dr. Arch. Conyshell  
as alternate to the meeting of the State  
society to be held at Morehead City,  
next spring. Dr. T. E. Anderson was  
elected a member of the board of cen-  
sus and Dr. P. L. Shays was made  
secretary of the diligent committee.  
Dr. F. A. Caysenter, of Mooresville,  
was admitted as a member of the so-  
ciety. Dr. T. E. Anderson read an  
interesting paper before the society on  
tuberculosis. The next meeting of the  
society will be held in Mooresville, Jan-  
uary 7th.

Unknown parties entered the store  
of Christopher and Keller, on the  
Boulevard, Saturday night and took  
therefrom \$1.50 in money, a shoulder  
of meat, a gold watch and several oth-  
er small articles. An entrance to the  
store was effected through a window.  
The police are at work on the case,  
but so far there is no clue as to the  
guilty party.

Miss Lila Kurfes has taken a posi-  
tion with the T. M. Miller company as  
a saleslady.

A stalk of corn 18-12 feet high,  
grown by Mr. N. P. Watt, was on ex-  
hibition at Fry and Phillips' store yester-  
day. There was only one ear on the  
stalk and it was at a point 14 feet from  
the ground.

### Has Never Changed Its Rates.

Chicago, Ill., October 2.—The United  
States Railway Service Mutual Benefit  
Association, the membership of which  
is confined to railway postal clerks,  
began its third annual convention in  
Chicago today. The reports presented  
by Pres. C. E. Lancaster of Kansas  
City, Secretary and Treasurer W. S.  
Corning of this city and other officials  
show the affairs of the association to  
be in a satisfactory condition. Among  
mutual benefit organizations the as-  
sociation is unique in that, during its  
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## LIEUT. LAHM OF U. S. WON BENNETT CUP IN BALLOON RACE

Aero Club Receives Dispatch To-  
day Stating that Last Contest-  
ant in Balloon Race for Gordon  
Bennett Cup had Landed, this  
Deciding Race.

Lieut. Lahm, of Sixth U. S. Caval-  
ry in Balloon United States,  
Won Race. Covered 415 Miles.  
Got Cash Prize of \$2,900.  
Rolls Won Endurance Prize.

Paris, France, October 2.—All un-  
certainty regarding the results of the  
balloon race for the James Gordon  
Bennett cup which started from here  
Sunday was ended at noon when a de-  
spatch received by the Aero Club an-  
nouncing that Rolls and his companion,  
the balloon Britannia, landed at  
Sandringham upland last night, thus  
establishing that Lieutenant Lahm,  
Sixth United States Cavalry, the Ameri-  
can competitor who descended near  
Whitby yesterday afternoon in the  
United States is the winner.

Von Willer of Italy, second; Count  
De La Vaulx of France was third, and  
Rolls, of Great Britain was fourth.

With the exception of Salamansa,  
the Spanish aeronaut, Lahm was the  
youngest competitor.

Lahm covered 415 miles against 370  
by Von Willer his nearest competitor.  
The beautiful cup, presented for the  
competition by Bennett, became the  
trophy of the Aero Club of America.  
First cash prize of \$2,000 goes to  
Lahm and the endurance medal to  
Rolls, who was the longest in the air.

### CHAPEL HILL NEWS.

A Delightful Dance by The Gimgnows  
—News and Notes.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 2.—The Order of  
Gimgnows gave quite a delightful in-  
formal dance in the Gimgnow Lodge  
last Saturday evening from 8.30 to  
12. The dance was gracefully led by  
Mr. W. S. O'Brien, Jr. The lodge  
was tastefully decorated in the colo-  
sal colors of the order, red and black,  
together with hanging moss. Refresh-  
ments were served by Mrs. Jesse in  
his characteristic style and Prof. Dun-  
ston with his band furnished the music  
for the occasion. During intermis-  
sions the couples promenaded on the  
roof garden.

The participants were: Mr. N. C.  
Curtis with Miss Margaret Alexander,  
of Chapel Hill; Dr. De R. Hamilton  
with Miss Axson of Princeton, N. J.;  
J. B. Jones with Miss Howe, of Prin-  
ceton, N. J.; L. S. Green with Miss  
Coke, New York City; Mr. R. R.  
Bridges with Miss Carol Gray, of Ra-  
leigh; Mr. F. Hutchison with Miss Ar-  
cher, Chapel Hill; Mr. Eben Alexander  
with Mrs. Alexander, Chapel Hill; Mr.  
C. T. Woolen with Miss Bessie Rob-  
erson, Chapel Hill; Mr. Manlius Orr with  
Miss Daisie Allen, Salisbury; Mr. B.  
Perry with Mrs. Vance.

Chaperones: Dr. and Mrs. Howe,  
Mrs. Howe of Princeton, N. J.; Dr.  
and Mrs. Mangum, Dr. and Mrs. Raper,  
Dr. and Mrs. Lawson.

Stages: Messrs W. S. eBrnard, Green  
Berkeley, Herby, W. S. O'Brien, Roimson,  
Jr., E. K. Graham, Percy Whitaker,  
Coker, Dolly, Hickerson, Mills, Holt,  
Haywood, Johnnie Pemberton, Hubert  
Hill, Jas T. McAden, Jr., Joe Pogue,  
W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Dr. and Mrs. Pratt entertained the  
members of the Alpha Tan Omega fra-  
ternity last Friday evening, of which  
Dr. Pratt is an honored member.

Mrs. George Howe on last Thursday  
evening gave a charming reception to  
members of the faculty in honor of her  
mother-in-law, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Gillard  
and Misses Gray, Howe, Axson.

Mrs. Nooby—Fred is late again  
tonight. What would you do if your  
husband never came home until the  
owner was stone cold?

Mrs. Tronmwind—I'd make it hot  
for him.

### THE DEPOSED CUBAN

### PRESIDENT LEAVES

Ex-President Palma, Valiant Lead-  
er of Liberty. Seeking Cubans,  
Says Farewell to Friends and  
Accompanied by Family Departs  
for Matanzas.

Havana, Oct. 2.—Ex-President  
Palma left the palace at nine this  
morning.

He said farewell to his many friends  
and then, accompanied by his family,  
departed for Matanzas.

His departure was witnessed by a  
small gathering of loungers in front of  
the palace, but there was no demon-  
stration.