

A WAIL OF DISTRESS COMES FROM STORM RIDDEN TERRITORY

Continued Rains Increase Suffering of People on Mobile Bay. Over 500 are Homeless on Donphs Island with Scant Shelter. Appeal for Aid.

Negroes Arrested while Looting Wrecked Houses. Creoles in Danger of Starvation. Need Clothing. Men and Women Forced to Wear Coffee Sacks.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 1.—The heavy rain storm is greatly interfering with the railroad and telegraph companies. It is feared too, it will cause an increase of suffering and some deaths along the coast of the south end of Mobile Bay.

Many people are homeless in that section and are living in the woods, with a scanty supply of provisions. On Dauphin Island there are 500 people homeless, with only three small buildings in which they can obtain shelter.

Additional supplies were sent today. While there is suffering in Mobile proper, there is urgent need at many points on the southern part of the bay, and assistance for these people will be gratefully received.

Arrests were made at some of the lower coast resorts of negroes caught looting the wrecked houses and additional details of militia will be sent to Coden and other points nearby to protect the property.

Word has been received that 20 or 30 Creoles on Mon Louis Island are destitute and in imminent danger of starvation.

Next to food the great need is for clothing. Men and women in some places have been reduced to wearing coffee sacks.

The suffering has been intense at Bayou La Batre. Members of the relief committee reported that they were followed through the street by little children who were crying and begging piteously for bread.

Rain Works Havoc. The heavy rain continued through the day and caused great loss and discomfort. By noon the total precipitation was close to four inches. Streams of water are pouring into the city hospital. The Federal building is drenched, and Mayor Lyons wore his hat in the office to keep off the water.

Business men are almost in despair, many declaring that a continuation of rain would utterly destroy their goods. Much suffering is expected down the bay, where 2,000 people are homeless and destitute.

14 Dead—Many Missing. New Orleans, La., October 1.—Fourteen dead and as many missing is the result of Thursday's hurricane in the vicinity of New Orleans. Twelve were drowned in the Mississippi Sound, two killed in interior towns of the Southern Mississippi and more than a dozen fishermen are reported missing in the delta region of the Mississippi river, south of the city.

JILTED AND LANDED IN CELL. Cincinnati Man Charged With Robbing Girl Who Refused Him.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 29.—William Keogh started out this morning with the intention of getting married. He got as far in this direction as Fifth street and Central avenue. Events took a turn, and the incidents that followed landed the luckless young man in a cell at the Central police station.

The first of the untoward events was the refusal of the bride-elect to proceed any further, because she had changed her mind and concluded not to marry. Arguments by the bridegroom-elect were of no avail, and then, according to the young woman's story, he grabbed her purse and ran. She screamed, and two police officers pursued and captured him.

At headquarters Keogh was identified as a soldier of the Fourth Regiment, who had trouble about some revolvers.

Miss Parker said she decided not to marry the man because she became possessed of a fear that she was not right.

WOMAN SCALDED TO DEATH. Deluged With Boiling Catsup From a Broken Factory Pipe.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 29.—Betty Holman, a young woman employed at the plant of the T. A. Snider Catsup Company, was fatally scalded this afternoon with boiling catsup. While working at a table, an overhead pipe, used to carry the hot fluid mass from the large vats, burst, and she was deluged by the stream that issued forth. Its force was such that she was knocked to the floor and saturated with the boiling compound before she could be rescued.

The unfortunate young woman was taken to the city hospital, where it was stated she could only live a few hours.

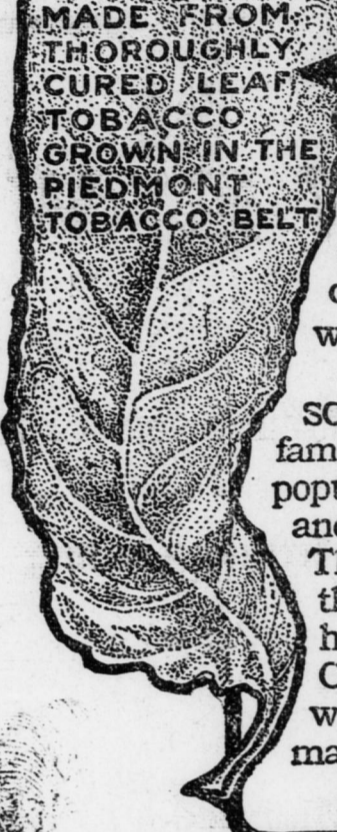
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ROCK HILL SCHOOLS.

Growing Larger Every Year—Home From Abroad—Personal and Social.

Rock Hill, S. C., Oct. 1.—The Misses Shershee from Charleston are visiting at Capt. W. L. Roddey's. They use to live here, but they have been away seven years. They were surprised at the rapid growth of Rock Hill, so many pretty new homes and the business-like appearance of everything.

Mrs. Dupree of Davidson is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. L. Lingle on E. Main street.

Miss Maggie Anderson entertained the D. A. R.'s last Saturday evening. It was the first meeting since spring, as the club suspended for the summer. It was a meeting of much interest. All the D. A. R.'s of the city were present.

Mrs. A. R. Smith gave a very delightful lunch last Friday in honor of Mrs. Francis Jones of Charleston, who is the Regent of the Rebecca North Chapter of Charleston.

Mrs. Jones gave a beautiful talk on her work in the chapter, which was much enjoyed by the ladies.

Quite a number of our young men left last week for Columbia where they will enter the University of South Carolina.

Rock Hill is congratulating herself on her beautiful new shoe store kept by T. A. Moore and Herbert Diehl. She was sadly in need of just such a store.

Donnelly & Hatfield minstrels are to appear here this week. They are said to be fine. It is seldom that he have anything good here in that line, that when we do, the people turn out in large numbers.

The public schools in Rock Hill are growing larger every year. This year there are 700 children attending the public schools. The schools here can boast of as good a system of graded schools and well managed as any other towns in the state. In addition to these 700 there will perhaps be 50 or 75 boys in the Catawba Male Academy. Then the State institution, grand old Winthrop, with her 500 students, quite a number of them inside in Rock Hill.

Mrs. Clarence Brattin of Palestine, Texas, is in the city for a short visit to her sister Mrs. H. M. Sandifer. Mrs. Brattin's many friends here are glad to welcome her again. She was formerly Mrs. Laura Seay Watts.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitutional and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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KISS THE POPE'S HAND.

Pope Receives 50 Sailors from American Warships With Cordiality.

Rome, Italy, September 28.—The Pope received 50 sailors from the American warships now at Naples. The Pope gave each of the men his hand to kiss and delivered a short address urging the sailors to be loyal to their religion and country. The Pontiff bestowed the apostolic benediction on the sailors and caused each to be presented with a souvenir medal. The Pope was heartily cheered by the visitors.

Reach an Agreement.

Norfolk, Sept. 28.—The officials of the Seaboard Air Line announce that a satisfactory settlement has been reached but the actual increase of wages will not be known until a computation had been made under the agreement for "two miles" over the increase. The conductors seem entirely satisfied. Superintendent Hix said he had heard of no demands for increased wages by either trainmen or carmen.

Off for Target Grounds.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 28.—The President left on the Mayflower at 11 this morning for Provincetown. He will reach the target grounds tomorrow morning and spend six hours on the battleship, Missouri, witnessing the training exercises and target practice of the North Atlantic fleet.

TOTAL DAMAGE \$200,000.

Cleveland News Ruined. Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 28.—The fire which followed the explosion destroyed the building occupied by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. Water ruined the printing room of the Cleveland News. The total damage is \$200,000.

Letter to Thos. Marlow.

Dear Sir: We shall feel obliged if you will write how you came out on your first few jobs Devoe, as to gallons expected and used.

Take Job A. You made your price, expecting to use 25 gallons Devoe, and used 15. Job B. You expected to use 15 and used 10. And tell us what paint you had used before. Of course, you judge Devoe by what you have used before.

Here's how a fair came out. M. A. Thomas, painter, Lynchburg, Va. writes: My first job with Devoe, 1 estimated 37 gallons; it took 25. Since then I have used nothing else.

C. B. Edwards, Raleigh, N. C. had used 30 gallons paste paint on his house, and bought 30 gallons Devoe; A. E. Glenn, his painter, said it wouldn't be enough. Had 16 gallons left.

Mayor W. W. Carroll, Monticello, Florida, writes: Painter estimated 35 gallons for my house; took 20 gallons Devoe.

Gilmore & Davis Co. contractors and painters, Tallahassee, Florida, say 2 gallons Devoe spreads as far as 3 of any other paint they know, and covers better.

S. A. Bullard, painter, Sanford, Florida, estimated 50 gallons for Odd Fellows and Masonic Halls; they took 29 Devoe.

Jones & Rogers, Merkel, Texas, estimated 10 gallons Devoe for Mr Pratt's house and bought 5 gallons for first coat; it painted two coats.

Erb-Springall Co. San Antonio, Texas, painter two houses same size for D. J. Woodward, one of lead-and-oil, the other Devoe. Devoe cost \$12 less for paint and labor.

Tom Masey's painter, Walnut Springs, Texas, estimated for his house 10 gallons Devoe; he had 4 left. You see how it goes. Even the best painters can't guess little enough at first.

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INVADER SPLITTING ZION.

New Prophet Wins 300 Dowie Followers and Alarms Voliva.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—A new leader has arisen in Zion City. He is Chas. F. Parham, evangelist of the Apostolic Faith, which has 5,000 followers in Kansas and California. He has won several hundred Zion followers.

General Overseer Voliva has held a special meeting to see if prompt measures cannot be taken against the proselyter.

"You must choose either me or this intruder, who has stolen into our church," said Voliva.

Meanwhile, at the home of John Carr, nearby, 300 followers of Dowie were shouting allegiance to Parham. The latter has won A. F. Lee, general ecclesiastical secretary of the church.

PREST. SEES TARGET PRACTICE.

President Aboard Mayflower Joined Battleships of North Atlantic Squadron.

Barnstable, Mass., Sept. 29.—The Mayflower, with the President aboard joined the six battleships of the North Atlantic squadron at 8 o'clock this morning and preparation was at once begun for target practice.

25 Persons Dead.

Pensacola, Fla., September 29.—25 persons are dead as the result of the storm.

Pensacola, Sept. 29.—Fort McRae is wiped out. The naval station is greatly damaged. Number of lives lost. Several naval vessels were sunk. Nineteen foreign vessels are on the beach. One hundred other crafts are wrecked.

Wounds, Bruises and Burns.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also a danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

The most important events in the average man's life are his birth and death.

An Awful Cough Cured. "Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat." writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Shuford Drug Co.

DISASTER WROUGHT BY BIG GULF STORM

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—The accounts of the magnitude of Thursday's storm in Mississippi became more serious as the interrupted telegraphic communication with that State is resumed in every direction.

Town after town in the interior wired here that buildings were blown down, lives endangered and the crops blown flat in the fields.

Simultaneously there arrived the enumeration of an almost unbroken line of wreckage of shipping on the Gulf Coast in the direction of Mobile.

Steamers coming up the Mississippi report great quantities of wreckage, but no loss of life.

Disastrous Cyclone. Washington, Sept. 29.—The navy department has received the following from the commandant at the Pensacola navy yard, dated Thursday:

"A destructive cyclone occurred last night. The sea covered the navy yard. The damage afloat and ashore is great. Two hundred refugees are at the hospital."

Terrific Storm. The military secretary received a telegram from Fort Morgan, Mobile Harbor, dated yesterday, saying: "This post was swept by a terrific storm, the entire post having been under water. Every building is seriously damaged, some destroyed completely, including the pumping station which furnished the water supply, the ordnance store house, quartermaster store house, two primary stations with instruments, quartermaster's dock and the main water tank. No casualties are so far as known."

Three Were Drowned. Horn Island light house on the Mississippi sound was swept in the sea. Keeper Capt. Johnson, his wife and daughter being drowned. The schooner Daisy was wrecked on Horn Island and one of the crew was lost. Capt. Barker and three others were rescued.

Condition in Mobile. Mobile, Sept. 29.—Business has partially resumed. The city authorities are clearing the streets as rapidly as possible. Street cars are expected to resume service Sunday night.

The telegraph companies are still out of business, the wires being down in every direction. At Coden, Ala., only one house is left in the little town. The Mobile and Ohio are maintaining a partial service, but, has no wires nearer than Whitaker, seven miles out.

Great Damage to Cotton. Hattiesburg, Miss., suffered \$300,000 from the wind and water. Brookhaven reports that an engine and caboose, the latter carrying a theatrical troupe, ran into a wharf on the Mississippi Central Railroad near town. The engine and tender dropped into a hole made by the washed out and five trainmen were injured, three perhaps fatally.

Many Mississippi reports express apprehension about the rural negro population, saying their little cabins have been blown down by scores. All reports agree that the damage to the cotton crop will be 20 to 25 per cent, the most serious result of the storm in Mississippi.

AN UNUSUAL OPERATION.

Piece of Wood Removed From the Cheek Bone After 15 Years.

Asheville, Sept. 28.—An operation of an unusual nature was performed yesterday at Clarence Barker Memorial Hospital, Biltmore. Porter A. Webb, assistant baggage master of the Southern Railway here, fell down a flight of stairs when he was a child and the cheek bone at a point directly under the eye struck on the steps. A deep gash was the result, and when the wound healed it left a large scar.

About five years later the scar was torn open in an accident at Weaver-ville. It soon healed, but from that time a small lump was felt under the lower eyelid. Recently it began to be painful, and the lump got larger so that Mr. Webb went to the hospital where it was found that a small chip of wood was lying against the cheekbone. This was removed and looked like a green piece freshly cut from a tree. It was, as a matter of fact, at least five, and possibly fifteen years since the piece entered the cheek.

Sick Headache Cured.

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Missouri Lawyers Meet.

St. Joseph, Mo., September 28.—Noted lawyers and jurists from every section of the state are gathering here for the annual meeting of the Missouri Bar Association, which will be in session two days. The feature of the opening day was the annual address of the president, R. F. Walker of St. Louis. Eugene Ware of Topeka, delivered the annual address before the association and another eminent jurist on the programme for an address is Judge Wiley of the United States court in China, who is to discuss the administration of justice in the Philippines.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Tony Faust, one of the most widely known restaurant men in the United States, died at Wiesbaden at the age of 70.

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Grover Personal News.

Grover, September 29.—Mrs. J. C. Keeter who has been in town about a month, visiting her sons D. J. Keeter and T. L. Keeter, has gone to Salisbury on a short visit.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Goforth of Blacksburg, were in town shopping yesterday.

Miss Ethel Keeter came home this afternoon to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Ed Hardin and his bride came in this morning from Washington. They will be in town several days visiting relatives.

Mr. G. P. Turner returned today from Richmond, where he spent a few days on business.

The skating rink was opened up last evening in the vacant cotton warehouse of Mr. B. T. Turner. So far the Doctor has not been summoned.

Torments of Tetter and Eczema Alleviated.

The intense itching characteristic of eczema, tetter and like skin diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve and many severe cases have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

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It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. E. B. Muzies.

Military Surgeons Meet.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The association of Military Surgeons of the United States began its fifteenth annual convention in Buffalo today and will remain in session until the end of the week. The medical departments of the army and navy of the United States and of the national guard of the different States are represented at the gathering, which will be devoted to the reading of papers and the discussion of subjects relating to recent progress and improvements in military surgery, hygiene, field hospital service, etc.

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