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GENERAL NEWS.

FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

A WRECK AT FERNANDINA—THE TARIFF BILL—A SPECIAL APPEAL—A TORNADO IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHICAGO GETS THE WORLD'S FAIR WASHINGTON, March 25.—When the House of Representatives convened this morning, Mr. Chandler of Massachusetts, called up the World's Fair Bill.

The bill having been read in extenso, Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee, offered an amendment providing for the appointment of a board of lady managers to perform such duties as may be prescribed by the commission and the board to award prizes for exhibits, which may be produced in whole or in part by female labor—adopted; also an amendment providing that one of the members of the board created to be charged with the selection of the Government exhibit shall be chosen by the fish commission. Adopted.

Mr. Chandler offered an amendment on his individual motion to be considered as pending, providing for the dedication of the buildings of the World's Fair with appropriate ceremonies October 12th, 1892; and further providing that the Exposition shall be open to visitors not later than May 1st, 1893. He said that the postponement was not asked by Chicago, but it was for the benefit of the exhibitors that will take part in the Exposition. The bill after a few dilatory motions was passed by a vote of 202 to 49.

A Wreck at Fernandina. FERNANDINA, Fla., March 24.—The Norway, Capt. Melkelsen, from St. Augustine to Fernandina to complete her cargo, is ashore about a mile and a half south of Fernandina bar. A heavy sea is running, and the vessel is fast filling up and will probably be a total loss. The crew was taken ashore by a pilot boat. The vessel had taken in part of a cargo of lumber at St. Augustine for England.

The Tariff Bill. WASHINGTON, March 24.—A member of the majority of the committee on Ways and Means said, to-day, that the tariff bill would not be reported to the full committee before Thursday of this week and probably not until Friday. As to the probable date of its introduction into the House, he said that would largely depend upon the action of the minority, but in his opinion it would not be reported until the 10th or 11th of April.

A Special Appeal. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 25.—The following appeal has been issued: The Ladies' Memorial Association of Fredericksburg, Va., respectfully call your attention to the fact that there lie buried in our Confederate Cemetery 1,800 Southern soldiers from the different Southern States. The wooden posts, with their names on them, are rapidly decaying, and it is necessary to replace them as soon as possible. Having no means at our disposal for this purpose, we are compelled to ask for aid, feeling sure that our appeal will not be in vain.

Swept by a Tornado. COLUMBIA, S. C., March 24.—Portions of this State were swept by a terrific storm yesterday. The fury of the cyclone was principally felt in Sumter. Every house was shaken to its foundation, roofs were carried away, fences demolished and trees uprooted. Ida Richardson was killed by a falling house, and two men, names unknown, were fatally injured.

In Chester county the tornado did great damage. Several small villages are also badly wrecked. At Edgemore the Dutch Reformed Church and railroad depot were blown down. At Blackstock the Academy building was destroyed and several smaller buildings blown down.

At Camden the cyclone destroyed a house and killed Mrs. Easterling.

LOCKWOODS FOLLY.

MESSENGERS EDITORS—I have seen a few of your valuable papers, THE SOUTHPORT LEADER, and am much pleased with it. I am more than glad to know that such a paper is being published in Southport, and hope it will be a great auxiliary in building up Southport and old Brunswick generally. We have long felt the need of such a LEADER. We are busily engaged in preparing to plant. We expect to make a better article of peanut this year, and more per acre than any other township in the county. The citizens of our township are enjoying good health more than we are troubled with the la grippe. I have seen some articles in your paper from some of my old friends in other townships, rather boasting; I will wait until I take more of the sea breeze. It has been recently ascertained, that a mound of earth in this township, near the seashore and near Bacon's landing, which contains a number of human bones. The mound is about seventy or eighty feet in circumference, and is grown over in wire grass and full of bones, they seem to have been thrown in promiscuously. How they came there, or who they were, is not known to any degree of certainty, tradition says, however, that in time of the Revolution two barges of British soldiers landed at Bacon's landing and marched up into the county and that the patriotic citizens gathered their guns and put them to fight. But it does not say how many were killed, or where they were buried. But it is supposed that this mound contains the remains of the slain in that conflict.

I herewith send you a list of subscribers to the LEADER and hope soon to send more. All hail to the LEADER Southport and old Brunswick county. Fraternally, W. H.

TOWN CREEK ITEMS.

This township has a long belt of rice lands, but is also adapted to the cultivation of corn, sweet and Irish potatoes, these are raised in abundance. We have one saw mill, and four grist mills (8 stone). A fine stream, 35 miles in length, runs thro' the township.

We also have three sub-alliances, five churches and Sunday-schools, two cotton gins and two peanut pickers.

Mr. A. H. Evans, of Rock Creek, has a good farm and fine orchard, Mr. E. W. Gaylor, at Russell Branch has completed a two story building, and expects to bring home soon, his bride.

Miss Susie Walker, has just returned from Sumter S. C., where she was visiting school mates.

The steamer Acme ran into the Lower Town Creek Bridge this week and badly damaged it. Mr. Bellamy reported the damage to Chairman Guthrie, of the County Commissioners, and had orders to have damage repaired at once. A. J. P.

Death of Asa Ross.

Mr. Asa Ross, died last Monday, at his home, in Middle Swamp, Town Creek township of this county. Mr. Ross was born in Waccamaw, Brunswick county, over sixty years ago, and during his life has been a prominent figure in the history of this county, filling the positions of Register of Deeds and County Surveyor, also being elected the State Legislature for several terms, a lawyer by profession. Mr. Ross was a gentleman of quiet, unassuming manners, enjoying the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

In educational matters, Mr. Ross, during his life rendered good aid and was a hearty supporter of the cause of education in Brunswick county.

For the past few years, Mr. Ross, has lived quietly on his farm, in Town Creek township. The family of the deceased, have the sympathy of all, in this their hour of sorrow and the county mourns one who has done so much for her welfare and prosperity.

The colliers of South Yorkshire, England, have not resumed work in consequence of the surface men asking for an increase in wages.

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