

A SEVERE STORM.

Georgia Coast Suffers From Heavy Rains. Much Damage Done.

Savannah, Sept. 27.—The planters on the Savannah river suffered heavy damage today from high water and still further destruction is apparent tonight. Five and six days ago there were almost unprecedented rains up river, from Augusta upward. The freshet was due to arrive in the rice section today. It came in time and was met by an immense volume of tide water piled up in the river by the sixty mile northeast gale at Tybee. As a consequence many of the plantations are flooded and the cut rice is ruined. The water is still rising and the wind blowing. The weather officer reports the West India storm is to grow stronger here. Planters, therefore, look for many of the dikes to go tonight and tomorrow. The extent of the damage cannot be approximated tonight.

A Suggestion.

It is not every one that shall say "yea Lord!" that shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but we are taught in the scriptures that those who do the work of the Lord are they who shall inherit eternal rest in the life to come.

In other words, it is not enough that we should be interested simply in feeding the soul on the riches of grace, but now and then a bushel of meal and a few pounds of coffee and sugar might restore some half starved, deserving fellow being to such physical condition whereby he would be the better enabled to hold faster to the horns of the altar. Bad weather is coming on, and the frosts and snows of winter will soon be here, and O! how many shivering forms may be seen kneeling beside the fading embers, scantily clad, and almost frozen for want of firewood and coal, and comfortable, warm bedding. Perchance they will hear the church bell ring, and see the warmly clad tripping lightly to the sanctuary of worship, but for the lack of suitable clothing, and absolutely the necessities of life, they are kept away. What a field for doing good and serving the Master lies all around us. Merely asking a neighbor or friend to go to church and hear the preacher, is not enough; this is good as far as it goes; but, a burning, zealous christianity, a desire to do good, and save sinners, to alleviate human suffering, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and visit the sick, and minister to the widow and the orphan, is more nearly in the direction of the path our Savior trod, and better calculated to teach sinners the way of life, as well as to impress upon the minds of the ungodly that the life of a christian is not merely a life of profession, but likewise a life of good works and good deeds.

If those who sit in darkness could see more of the practical teachings of Christ illustrated in the lives of the "children of light," and hear less public protestations of self righteousness, the cause of christianity would be greatly aided, and the hill of Zion made much easier to climb.—Greensboro Record.

It Girdles The Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burs, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at all druggists.

THE CHARLOTTE WAY.

A Job of Painting Causes a Row Between Union men and Others.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 28.—A very ugly affair occurred here tonight in front of the store of the Tapp-Long Company, one of the largest dry goods houses in the city, in which a union painter named Clayton was slashed across the back with a knife. The Tapp-Long Company recently had a job of painting done and did not give the job to a union painter, claiming that they could get the work done cheaper by another bidder. To-night stickers appeared on boards and other places here on which were written the words: "Unfair firm. Tapp-Long Company work scab painters and sell scab shoes. Keep away." Several of these were placed in front of the Tapp-Long store. One of the clerks saw a man putting a sticker on the window, it seems, and made a rush for him. A warm scuffle followed in which a man named Clayton, a union painter, was out across the back. Two Union painters have been arrested.

Of course each side condemns strongly what the other has done. This is the first clash between union men and outsiders that has occurred here.

President Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt assumes the duties of the Presidency under conditions calculated to call out the best that is in him. While he was in perfect accord with Mr. McKinley in regard to public questions, his strong individuality will doubtless cause some uncertainty until his administrative policies are developed. He enters office more free from political obligations than he could have done had he received the party nomination after a long contest. Mr. Roosevelt has a high conception of civic virtue and his opponents will find more to criticize in his doctrine than in his methods. There will be no disposition to prejudge him, but an earnest wish that the governmental policies for which he and his party stand may be tested upon their merits.—W. J. Bryan.

A Kentucky Homicide.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 29.—News reached here tonight of the killing of a miner named Redskin Pete by Carl Fenning, a Louisville traveling salesman, near Pineville, Bell county, Ky., just across the line from Virginia, this afternoon. It is said the miner made some remark about the late President McKinley that was hotly resented by the drummer, and in a fight which ensued, Redskin Pete was shot and killed by Fenning.

Fenning made his escape and is hiding in the mountains, pursued by the dead miner's friends.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottle free. All druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Zohb's Spargus Pills cure all kidney ills. No opium. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

HIS LAST WILL.

The Murdered President was Anxious About the Future of his Wife.

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.

"I publish the following as my latest will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills.

"To my beloved wife, Ida S. McKinley all of my real estate wherever situated, and the income of any personal property of which I may be possessed at death, during her natural life. I make the following charge upon all of my property, both real and personal: to pay my mother during her life, one thousand dollars a year, and at her death said sum to be paid to my sister, Helen McKinley.

"If the income of the property be insufficient to keep my wife in great comfort and pay the annuity above provided, then I direct that such of my property be sold so as to make a sum adequate for both purposes.

"Whatever property remains at the death of my wife, I give to my brothers and sisters, share and share alike.

"My chief concern is that my wife from my estate shall have all she requires for her comfort and pleasure, and that my mother shall be provided with whatever money she requires to make her old age comfortable and happy.

"Witness my hand and seal, this 22nd day of October, 1897, to my last will and testament, made at the city of Washington, D. C.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY, (Seal.)"

Late Telegraphic News.

After a bloody fight of several days the Colombians claim a victory over the insurgent forces.

The Norwegian Steamship Company is building two new steamships for the Mobile trade.

Thirteen men were drowned by a cloudburst in Texas while camped in a ravine.

The Queen City Guards of Charlotte have been disbanded on the recommendation of the Inspector General.

An Ohio woman threw her four children in a well and then jumped in after them. All were drowned.

Pittsburg won the pennant in the national base ball league.

"Internationally decree that it be a crime for any one to declare by act or speech that all government is wrong, and rulers should be killed; that this crime is to be punished by deportation to some unfruitful island, distant from land and from the usual roads of the sea, sufficiently large to comfortably hold and support all of this class of anarchists who may be found in the different civilized countries of the world; that this island be strongly guarded to prevent escape, otherwise these people to be allowed absolute freedom free to practice anarchy and work it out to its logical results"—Rev. Dr. J. R. Funk, in New York Sun.

Tragedy at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Sept. 28.—Edwin M. Clark, formerly of New York, but since the exposition opened manager of the toilet concessions in the grounds, shot his wife through the left cheek this afternoon and then committed suicide by sending a bullet into his brain. The tragedy occurred in a parlor of the hotel Edwin. Mrs. Clark left her husband some time ago, and they met today for the purpose of effecting a reconciliation. Mrs. Clark's wound is not serious.

CURRENT OF TRADE.

Prospects for Fall Trade Said to be Good in All Lines.

The current of trade is still running full in nearly all lines, and in some the tide is still rising, as shown by a firmer tone or actual advances in the level of prices, except for those staples such as cereals, hog products and cotton, which are dealt in on the exchange. Cooler weather has been a stimulating feature not to be overlooked in this connection, but beyond this there seems to have been a relaxation of the repression under which things commercial have labored for some time past, which partially explains the large number of cheerful reports coming to hand this week.

In distributive trade the features are the continued good tone of advices from the jobbing trade west, northwest, and southwest and on the Pacific coast, and the better retail trade reported at the east, due to the advance in the season. The talk of widespread corn crop damage, due to early frosts, seems to have fallen flat viewed from the standpoint of corn prices and of trade reports from affected sections.

A quieting down in the demand for dry goods usual at this season, is noted at many markets, but these reports are generally accompanied by advices of an enlarged distribution of clothing and footwear.

Clearing naturally have been heavy gains over a year ago, while railroad earnings, despite the rather small grain movement, tend to disprove the tales of indiscriminate rate cutting by the satisfactory returns of gross receipts for September.

Among the industries is to be found perhaps, the best indications of the present favorable trade conditions. The iron trade, that barometer of general business, appears to be exceptionally active and full of orders extending well into next year, while shoe manufacturing, woolen goods, flour milling, lumbering, jewelry, furniture and a number of other lines are all active, and there is an increased demand for coal, tobacco, drugs, chemicals and paints.

Eastern and southern mills are reported free buyers of actual cotton, but despite this fact and poor reports from the crop, and small receipts, the market is 1-8 lower. Mainly because of foreign consumers and exporters holding aloof.—Bradstreets.

Expert Thieves.

Some people are never satisfied to let well enough alone. Three men are in jail in a Missouri town because they stole a lot of hides from a tannery, took them back and sold them to the tanner, repeated the performance, and not satisfied with that, tried it for the third time and got caught. They didn't have as good luck as the Federal soldier at the surrender had in Greensboro when he sold a mule to a citizen, stole the mule and sold it again to the same man as a match for the first mule, and then stole the mule and rode off.—Wilmington Star.

The reported difference between Lord Kitchener and the British war secretary is confirmed. The former wants to adopt more stringent measures against the Boers.

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BOERS STILL FIGHT.

They Defeat the British in a Brief but Disastrous Engagement.

Cape Town, Sept. 27.—The British have been defeated in another action with the Boers, details of which have just reached here. The burghers under Commandant Kritzinger surprised Lovatt's scouts, and the result was disastrous to the English troops. About eighty of the scouts had bivouacked at Elaandskloof, in the Zastron district of Cape Colony. They had pitched camp at the foot of a kopje. Suddenly the Boers rushed the pickets and poured a heavy fire into the sleeping scouts. This was done so unexpectedly that there was no chance to give a warning.

As soon as possible Col. Murray, the commander of the scouts, rallied the men. They scented their rifles at once, and occupied the best available positions around the wagons. Then they returned the Boer fire vigorously, and also brought up a 15-pounder and a Colt automatic gun. It was found impossible to work the 15-pounder, but the Colt did good service during the fight that followed.

Col. Murray fell, shot through the heart, while giving an order to fix bayonets for a charge on the burghers. The Colt gun was worked until seven artillerymen lay dead beside it. The Boers captured the 15-pounder, but the Scotchmen retained possession of the Colt and their wagons and ammunition carts.

After a long fight the Boers retook the field.

Chinese Customs.

The Chinaman shakes his own hand instead of yours.

He keeps out of step when walking with you.

He puts his hat on in salutation.

He whitens his boots instead of blackening them.

He rides with his heels in his stirrups instead of his toes.

His compass points south.

His women folks are often seen in trousers accompanied by men in gowns.

Often he throws away the fruit of the melon and eats the seeds.

He laughs on receiving bad news (this to deceive evil spirits).

His left hand is the place of honor.

He says westnorth instead of northwest, and six-fourths instead of four-sixths.

His favorite present to a parent is a coffin.

He Shocked the Editor.

"While you were on your vacation," said the assistant editor of the Bunting Banner, "several of our subscribers passed in their checks."

"What!" exclaimed the editor and proprietor, and then recovering himself; "Oh, I see! Look here, young man, you'll have to drop those western expressions or some day you'll give me heart disease.—Philadelphia Press.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cheryle, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 78 years old I now am able to do all my housework." It cures constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at all druggists.

TAKES IT BACK.

Advocate Hanna Apologizes for Calling Schley the "Accused."

Washington, Sept. 28.—At the opening of the Schley case Capt. McCalla resumed the stand. Judge Advocate Hanna expressed his regret that yesterday he used the word "accused," referring to Schley. He said the word applicant should have been used.

McCalla testified that no vessels were designated to engage the batteries in Santiago harbor May 31, 1898; that there were no shoals to prevent the battleships approaching the mouth of the harbor; that the battleships didn't approach within range of the Colon, and he saw shots of the American ships fall short, also those of the Colon.

The John Robinson Shows.

The acme of scenic splendor was reached when John Robinson produced the great spectacle of Solomon, his temple and the queen of Sheba.

No court was greater in all that pertained to magnificence than Solomon's and as historically reproduced with dozens of calcium and vari-colored lights on the brilliant costumes and scintillating armor, it has received unstinted praise from all who have been fortunate enough to witness the grand spectacle.

The circus has been characterized as the most interesting in its unexceptional features and in the general excellence of its ring performance. The show is comprehensive and includes living specimens of the rarest beasts, birds, reptiles and amphibi.

The colossal Roman hippodrome is in itself a feature that has no duplication and carries the spectator back to Imperial Caesar's day. The show will exhibit at Salisbury, Saturday, October 5.

Hard Luck in the West.

The cowboy sat down on the ground, fingered a roll of bills and looked sadly at his pard.

"Bill," he said, "it's no use. I can't go to town with you today."

"Why?" asked Bill.

"I've only got \$25 to my name."

"Figger it up ag'in," said Bill.

"No use. I've figured it up a dozen times, and it always comes out the same. It'll take \$20 for the drunk, dollar an' a half fer bed an' breakfast, three an' a half fer cat'ridges, an' that won't leave a cussed cent to pay the fine."—Indianapolis Sun.

A short while ago The Cosmopolitan published an article by a well known writer under the nom de plume of Rafford Pyke on "What women like in men," which created wide interest, not only in America, but in England. The Review of Reviews, of London, said that the article showed "rare sympathy, rarer penetration and rarest knowledge of woman's nature." In the Cosmopolitan for October the same author discusses with brilliance and keenness "What men like in women." There are few in all the world who would not care to possess the passports to a man's or a woman's affection, and it is doubtful if truer words were ever written about a problem which has occupied the world from the earliest days of which there is any record than those of this pointed little essay.

Owing to the enormous tax levied on dealers in pistols and metal knucks, we have decided to dispose of our stock at greatly reduced prices, and quit handling them.—Rowan Hdw Co.

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