

Damage By Storm Starting On Gulf Coast

LOSS IN ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA AND OTHER PLACES VERY GREAT. PRINCIPAL DAMAGE BEING TO COTTON FIELDS AND RAILROADS.

THOUSANDS WILL COME TO FAIR NEXT WEEK

Arrangements are practically completed for the Forsyth County Fair, Horse Show and Gala Week in general, which officially begins Tuesday. Nothing has been left undone to make this occasion the greatest event of the year for this community, and it will be the means of attracting many thousand visitors to the city. It has been advertised in every city, village and hamlet in a radius of one hundred miles and according to the reports brought to the city by railroad people and others who are in position to see the result of this advertising the people will avail themselves of this opportunity to come, see and enjoy the things which have been provided for them in the Twin-City.

Today 25,000 invitations were sent out in all directions. Five thousand of these invitations went to High Point and that section, the same number were sent toward the Martinsville, Wilkesboro, Mt. Airy, Greensboro and Mooresville sections. The railroads are generously adding the authorities in advertising as well as offering splendid schedules and low rates. The schedules are so arranged that people from all directions may arrive in the city in the forenoon, make their purchases, attend the fair and return home in the afternoon. Never before have the trains been operated on a more satisfactory schedule.

Every citizen of Winston-Salem owes it to himself, his city, his county and the promoters of the fair to go out and help make this event a greater success than ever before. The promoters of the fair are public-spirited men, who are sparing neither time nor money in making the fair a success, and thus adding to the city in many ways. It is not a money-making scheme and aside from the actual expenses, such as premiums, help, etc., every cent of the receipts is placed to the credit of the fair for the succeeding year. It is right and proper that every citizen of Winston-Salem aid the fair association in every way and thus promote an enterprise that has but one object in view—the growth and prosperity of our county.

From President Hauser.
The following appeal in behalf of the fair from President G. H. Hauser, addressed to the people of Winston-Salem and suburbs, is very timely:
We very much need your cooperation, your kind words and your presence at the Forsyth County Fair Oct. 2, 3 and 4th. Won't you help us by speaking to your neighbors and ask them to come? I cannot express to you in words how much your presence will help us in the effort we are making to improve the condition of the farmers of Forsyth. I have been closely connected from the start with the fair and I want to say that each year I find a marked improvement in the exhibits, impressing upon me the fact that we are working along the correct line. I find that I help broader to the extent that I help others, and I beg that you make it a point to ask every neighbor, every friend to come out to the fair. Bring the children, for in them is the hope of a larger future.
We have come to the period when we need a helping hand from the good thinking people of Winston-Salem and suburbs. Can't you make an exhibit? I will appreciate it so much.
I come with this personal appeal, my heart longs for the day when the spirit of improvement will have turned the hills and valleys of Forsyth into one garden dotted with modern homes and improved school houses.
Respectfully,
G. H. HAUSER, President,
Forsyth County Fair,
Bethania, N. C.

New Advertisements.
Landquist & Pfohl.—Prompt prescription service, pure drugs.
Fletcher Bros.—Correct fitting done at reasonable prices.
The Gas Co.—Toaster free with each stove sold until October 15th.
The White Star Co.—Import order of crystallized ginger.
Rosenbacher & Bro.—Special store news announcement in regard to fall opening.
Meyers Westbrock Co.—An attractive display of seasonal merchandise reasonably priced.
A. Daye.—Fall 1906 announcement. Largest stock ever carried, more varied assortment, better values.
Forsyth County Fair.—News of this great event which starts next Tuesday.
The last of the series of band concerts will be held tonight. Show your appreciation of the excellent work of the young men by going.

—Rosenbacher's will be closed from 5:30 this evening until 5:30 tomorrow evening.

SIMMONS TALKS ABOUT POLITICS

Sentinel Man Interviews U. S. Senator And Democratic State Chairman.

Says Democratic Campaign is Progressing in a Thoroughly Satisfactory Manner.—Feels Confident That Hackett Will Defeat Blackburn And That Crawford Will Increase Democratic Majority.

Senator and Democratic State Chairman Simmons, who spent the night here, the guest of Mr. Clement Manly, went to Elkin this morning, where he made a political address today. Tomorrow he will discuss political issues before the Democrats of Albemarle at their county convention at Sparta.

In an interview this morning Chairman Simmons stated that the campaign is moving along satisfactorily. "More interest is being taken in politics by the Democrats in the State, as a whole, than for several years," said the senator, who added that, in the close runtimes the party is organizing and getting ready for an earnest contest. In counties overwhelmingly Democratic the fight will not "warm up" until the latter part of the campaign.

Chairman Simmons said that the Democrats would have about the same majority in the next general assembly as two years ago. He thinks there will be very few changes in majorities, etc.

The senator is confident that the Democrats of North Carolina will elect a solid delegation to congress. "Hackett will defeat Blackburn by a substantial majority in the Eighth district, while Crawford is likely to increase the Democratic majority in the Tenth," said the state chairman.

Senator Simmons is "showing up" the federal office holders in this State who are violating the civil service laws by pernicious activity in politics. Some of these are likely to lose their jobs. The matter has been referred to the department at Washington. Stamp Clerk J. F. Reynolds is in the class against which charges of too much activity in politics are likely to be filed.

"SERGEANT KITTY" SCORES A BIG HIT
The following is from this morning's Greensboro Industrial News:
Miss Helen Byron in the military comic opera, "Sergeant Kitty," was created by a good sized house upon return of this famous production to the Grand last night. There was no disappointment for those who had seen the show before, or for those who had heard of the beauty of the star and the attractive comic opera in which she played.
Miss Helen Byron as "Kitty La Tour," in love with Lucien, completely captivated her audience. She has a good voice, and there is an air of youth and beauty in face and form that is refreshing. The chorus is a fine looking group of girls, who are young and have good voices. Twenty-two musical numbers and encores give the star opportunities for showing the range and beauty of her voice. There is the inevitable comedian, and other players who help to make the company one of the strongest that comes south.
"Sergeant Kitty" has been on the stage for quite a while, but so long as it is played by Helen Byron and her accomplished company it will find enthusiastic admirers.

DECISION NOW NEAR AT HAND

Taft Will Probably Decide This Afternoon What Course To Pursue.

Cuban Congress Meets at 4:30 This Afternoon.—What Taft Does Will Depend Largely On Action of Congress.—Much Depends On Whether or Not Taft Accepts Overtures of Moderates, Whose Good Faith There is Reason to Doubt.

(By Publishers' Press.)
HAVANA, Sept. 28.—With intervention at hand there comes the grave question of the attitude of Cuba toward American rule. Upon it depends whether Americans must have a long campaign costly in lives and money and whether provisional government will be temporary or simply a prelude to annexation.

The moderates are in an ugly mood. One general declares he will cheerfully give his life before he will his sword. Many hold the belief that Americans, once in the palace, will never leave it and say this would cause tremendous influx of capital and race troubles, requiring American control.

Decision Expected Today.
HAVANA, Sept. 28.—All now depends on whether Taft accepts the overtures of the moderates, whose good faith there is reason to doubt. It was reported at 11:30 this morning that Palma would withdraw his resignation when joint session of congress convenes at 2:30 this afternoon. Later—On representations made at noon by General Meneez Sanchez and Agramonte that it would be impossible to secure a quorum of congress by 2:30 Taft conceded veterans who are working for peace until 4:30 this afternoon.

SERIES OF FREE BAND CONCERTS ENDS TONIGHT
It is Probable That An Unusually Large Crowd of People Will Attend The Last Of The Excellent Series of Concerts That Have Been Rendered By Winston Concert Band.

The last of the series of concerts given on the court house square during the summer by the Winston Concert band, will be presented tonight. That these concerts have been greatly enjoyed and appreciated goes without saying. They attracted large crowds and the committee which arranged for these entertainments is to be congratulated upon the success that attended its efforts.
The program for tonight is as follows:
March—Salute to Burlington—Sherman.
March—W. M. B.—Hall.
Overture—Old Gold—Rockwell.
Waltz—Academy—Missud.
Two Step—Silver Hall—Lampe.
Two Step—The Coons Picnic—Lafayette.
Part II.
March—The 18th Regiment—Pannella.
March—Lieutenant Sautleman—Rosenbraun.
Overture—City Swells—Neilson.
Waltz—"Sancta Lucia"—Biscoll.
Two Step—Our Director—Byelow.
Two Step—Just a Little Rocking Chair And You—Morse.

FIRE DESTROYS TWO BARN OF TOBACCO
Mr. W. E. Alsop, a brother of Forsyth's sheriff and one of the county's most successful farmers, had a barn containing about 1200 pounds of tobacco destroyed by fire yesterday.
Mr. Alsop declares that his loss has caused him to resolve that he will never raise another pound of the weed.
Another barn, filled with the leaf, was destroyed by fire in Vienna township Wednesday night. The tobacco was owned by R. C. Conrad and the barn by Newton Boase.
—Ludlow Birdsong, clerk at Landquist & Pfohl's drug store, who has pneumonia at his home in Raleigh, continues quite ill.
—Shapiro's Sample Store will be closed from 5 o'clock this afternoon to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon.
Miss Cleave Stafford returned this afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends at Lexington and Thomasville.
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mills, of Huntington, W. Va., were here this afternoon en route to Greensboro to visit relatives.
—"Sergeant Kitty" tonight begins 8 o'clock here on account of band concert and social affairs.

SPLENDID NEW HOTEL ZINZENDORF IS TO BE OPENED ON MONDAY.

WILL BE THROWN OPEN TO GUESTS THEN, ALTHOUGH IT WILL BE READY FOR INSPECTION BY TWIN-CITY PEOPLE TOMORROW EVENING.

A THOROUGHLY MODERN HOTEL IN EVERY RESPECT

Winston-Salem's New Hostelry is a Credit to the Twin-City in Every Particular.—Splendid Manager And Corps of Thoroughly Competent Assistants Are Getting Ready for the Opening of Hotel to Traveling Public And Local Guests.—Description of the Furnishings of the Hotel And Interesting Details Relative to Various Departments of This Up-to-Date Establishment.

As announced in The Sentinel yesterday the splendid new Hotel Zinzendorf will be opened for the entertainment of the travelling public and local guests Monday. Tomorrow night from 7 to 10:50 the doors of the elegant new hostelry will be thrown open and Manager J. E. Kavanaugh invites the people of Winston-Salem to visit and inspect the hotel during those hours.

The opening of the Zinzendorf is an event of much importance in the history of Winston-Salem. Its opening guarantees for Winston-Salem hotel facilities second to none in cities of this size. The people of this city naturally feel great pride in the new hostelry and hundreds of them will doubtless visit and inspect it tomorrow night.

Management of New Hotel.
Mr. J. E. Kavanaugh, the manager of the Zinzendorf, an affable and courteous gentleman, is well known to the hotel and travelling fraternities. Mr. Kavanaugh has, by dint of perseverance and careful attention to his business, advanced rapidly in his profession. He entered the hotel business as a bell boy and during the past fourteen years has filled nearly every position in a hotel. During the past five years he has successfully managed the Albion Hotel at Augusta, Ga. During this incumbency he managed at different periods the seashore properties at the Isle of Palms, Charleston, S. C., the Glenn Springs Hotel, Glenn Springs, S. C., and the beautiful Savoy restaurant at Augusta, Ga. He also has been connected with such hotels as the Poland Spring House, South Poland, Maine; the Wentworth, Newcastle, N. H.; the Oceanview, Magnolia, Mass.; and Hotel Bon Air, Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Harvey R. Carman, the chief clerk, is a young man of marked ability and extensive experience. Mr. Carman has a most pleasing address and comes by Winston-Salem—well recommended from the Hotel Zinzendorf, New York City. He has been connected in the past with the Manhattan, New York; The Virginia, Chicago; The Grand, Makinaw, Mich.; The Hot Sulphur Springs Hotel, San Antonio, Texas; The Ponchartraine, Palm Beach, Florida; and the Inside Inn, St. Louis.

Mr. J. C. Yates, of Augusta, Ga., a man of considerable experience, will assist Mr. Carman.
Mr. Greer, a well known Winston young man, will be book-keeper.
Mrs. A. F. Hollowell, who has been housekeeper for Mr. Kavanaugh at the Albion Hotel, Augusta, for the past five years, will occupy this position at Hotel Zinzendorf.
Mr. A. F. Hollowell will have charge of the cigar and news stand. He was with Mr. Kavanaugh in Augusta.
The wine room will be in charge of Mr. William H. Tierney, of Boston, who has also been with Mr. Kavanaugh some years. Mr. Tierney's manner is very pleasing and his ability has been demonstrated in a number of first-class hotels.

Further Details About Furnishings.
In order to be able to present to readers of The Sentinel a full and accurate description of the Zinzendorf's furnishings and other details a Sentinel man called on Manager Kavanaugh this morning and in company with him visited the different departments of the hotel.
The lobby is large, lofty and well lighted. The furniture here is of a massive nature in the old Flemish design and harmonizes perfectly with the color scheme. On the left on entering the lobby is the reading room. The furniture is of the early English design, upholstered in a rich ox-blood leather. An attractive art square on the polished hard-wood floor shows to very good advantage in this room. On the right is the writing room. This room also has a polished maple floor. The writing desks are a special design, with two sides. Electric candleholders are on the top of each desk. The dining room on the left of the elevator is a large and airy room with six paneled columns. The lighting arrangement in this room as in the lobby is brilliant.
The palm room or sun parlor is a spacious hall, seventy-five feet square with a polished hard wood floor. This room can also be used as a dancing room or assembly room. In this room will be held the lyceum attractions during the coming winter, already arranged for by Manager Kavanaugh.
Off the lobby are the book-keeper's office, manager's office, check room and ladies' dressing room, all tastefully furnished.
In the kitchen Mr. Kavanaugh has, as he expresses it, "spread himself." Everything in this department is the best money can buy. A great deal of the preparing of meals will be done by steam. The bake-shop and pantry room are also modern in every respect. The double-deck oven is the largest of the kind ever erected in North Carolina.
On the front floor above the office are located the parlors and ladies' waiting and reception room. The north parlor, with its heavy Royal Wilton red carpet and furnishings to correspond including red silk portieres, is in direct contrast to the south parlor which has been furnished with the green effect. Leather and wicker furniture is the furnishing of the ladies' reception and ladies' waiting room.
The best room furnishings have been selected with great care. Each room has a heavy velvet carpet of pretty design. Each room, except in a few suites of mahogany, bird's eye maple and curly birch, is equipped with a brass or enameled iron and brass bed, a massive quartered oak dresser, a comfortable leather Morris chair, cane chairs, etc. Each bed is equipped with the latest improved box spring.

Mrs. Stanton's Opening.
Mrs. Stanton's hats were unusually pretty and nobby. The large hats, which are marked by the high crowns and broad brims, are larger than heretofore, while the stylish little tailored hats fit more snugly than those of last winter. Miss May Wiles, the head trimmer, is very happy in the extremely effective line, which is on exhibit. The large-rose appears conspicuously on many of her lovely hats, while long drooping plumes, paradise birds, wings and beautiful ribbons add greatly to the beauty of these Mrs. Stanton, whose sincere cordiality has held so unwaveringly her patrons, is to be congratulated on her excellent display of this season.

Other Openings.
The openings of the J. W. Hester Co., Mrs. Lanster and Mrs. Douthett were continued today.
The opening of the J. W. Hester Co. will be continued through tomorrow.
—The stamp sales of the local revenue office this month amounted to \$110,375.41.
—The ladies of the Salem M. E. church will give a "box supper" Saturday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.
H. E. Fries returned this morning from a business trip to New York.
Geo. P. Pell went to Wilkesboro this afternoon.

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