

Seventeen Deaths As Result of the Terrific Storm at Charleston

Special List Shows That Number Lost Lives—Property Damage Is At Least One Million Dollars—Long Staple Cotton and Rice Crops Are Ruined—Second Storm Predicted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Atlantic revenue cutter fleet was ordered to remain at sea to follow a path of a second storm which is predicted to break over the Atlantic coast and move toward Cuba.

The destroyer Seneca has been ordered from the home station at New York to cruise off Charleston, S. C., and aid vessels in distress. The Onondaga has been ordered from Norfolk to search for the schooner Sarah D. Fell, of New York, which was reported wrecked by the captain and crew of six a hundred miles off Augustine, Fla.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 31.—Mayor directed the work of rehabilitation in storm-stricken Charleston morning. The death list is given. The property damage estimated conservatively at one million dollars.

Wreck of the Lexington. CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 31.—Rebelling circulated that the liner Lexington wrecked off the mouth of the Beaufort river had been abandoned. Connelly and crew and forty passengers were brought here today by the revenue cutter Yamato. The Clyde steamer Apache had communication with the Lexington today. It was said.

RICE CROP DESTROYED. Damage Done by Hurricane in Vicinity of Beaufort and Port Royal, S. C. Said Will Amount to \$1,000,000. PORT ROYAL, S. C., Aug. 31.—A conservative estimate of the property damage in Beaufort, Port Royal and other places in the vicinity of the Beaufort river, of which there are thousands of acres, are entirely destroyed by salt water, cotton has been ruined and the cornfields damaged.

A hurricane raged in Beaufort at 1 o'clock Sunday morning for several hours and damage along the coast was very heavy, practically every wharf along the bay being wrecked. That there was no loss of life here is considered miraculous in view of the violence of the storm.

NEWS OF ANOTHER EXPERT ON CAUSE OF PELLAGRA. WASHINGTON, Ky., Aug. 31.—The expert on pellagra, which has been the cause of the mountain disease, is expected to be found in the mountain districts during the past days and will be treated by experts.

CHEMICALS EXPLODE; TEN FIREMEN HURT.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Ten firemen were injured in an explosion of chemicals during a fire in the Jenzer Medical Company's building. The damage was one hundred thousand dollars.

ON BRINK OF STRIKE.

Officers of Railroad Shopmen Want Officials of Harriman Lines to Recognize Their Organization.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—General officers of international organizations of railroad shopmen arrived here to take up, as representatives of their individual unions, the question of recognition by the Harriman lines of the Federation of Shop Employees.

They expect to meet Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president and director of maintenance of the Harriman roads, either late today or Friday. With a vote already taken among the crafts, strongly urging the general officers to call a strike unless the federation is recognized the union representatives will go into conference, intending to avert one if it is possible. President Kline, of the blacksmith's union, the official spokesman, said tonight:

"If negotiations should fail the only way to prevent a strike would be not to sanction one," he said. "The question then would arise whether we could hold them. We are conservative, not radical, and we are on the brink of a strike—that's the situation—and we feel burdened with the responsibility of avoiding one. We expect to persuade Mr. Kruttschnitt to see that the federation plan is reasonable."

STATE FARMERS' CONVENTION CLOSES; OFFICERS ELECTED

RALEIGH, Aug. 31.—The North Carolina Farmers' Convention closed its session at the A. & M. College here today with the election of W. J. Shuford, of Hickory, as president and the re-election of I. O. Schaub, of the A. & M. College, secretary. The session has been especially successful in the value of papers and addresses bearing on practical problems of farming. The attendance was disappointingly small, less than three hundred being present.

SCHOOL OPENING SEASON NOW NEAR AT HAND.

With the beginning of September, many of the young ladies and gentlemen in the city will begin to make preparations to leave for the various schools and colleges throughout the East and South.

Winston-Salem is usually well represented at the out-of-town schools and this year will not be an exception. This city is especially well represented at the schools for young men, the excellent college for women in this city greatly lessening the number of young ladies who attend college out-of-town.

Practically all of the schools will be in operation before the month of September is over. All of the local schools will be in operation before the month is over except the rural schools in the county.

DISSOLUTION PLAN IS DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The tentative plan for the dissolution of the tobacco trust in accordance with the Supreme Court's decree was discussed at a preliminary conference by Judges Lacombe and Noyes. The government was represented by Attorney General Wickersham and James McReynolds, who as special assistant Attorney General prosecuted the trust.



Winston-Salem Twins—1911 Pennant Winners

Epworth Leagues to Erect a Building at Children's Home; Good Progress at Institution

The Epworth Leagues of Western North Carolina are raising funds for the purpose of erecting a building at the Methodist Children's Home in this city to be known as "The Epworth League Dormitory." Rev. O. P. Ador, of Rameaux, who has charge of this department, writes the Children's Home Record as follows concerning the progress that has been made in securing funds to erect the building:

"Who was it that said the enthusiasm of the Epworth League bubbles up, boils over, and then 'bles' down again? Why, he was mightily mistaken! Here is the evidence. 'Looking around for something definite to do upon which all might unite and into which all might enter with real enthusiasm, caught a vision splendid of a duty delightful. In council assembled at Asheville, under the smile of the General Conference, they decided to erect an everlasting monument to leagues, not dead, but 'alive for evermore,' and, like their Lord, 'going about doing good.' Their monument is to be, and to be known as 'The Epworth League Dormitory,' erected by the leagues of Western North Carolina at Winston at the Children's Home.

During all last year only \$325.00 was subscribed of the fund. And yet the enthusiasm did not ooze out, or 'ble' down," but at our recent annual assembly at Hickory, where three times as many delegates were present as the year before, twice as much was subscribed on the fund as had been subscribed on the previous year. That is, between \$600 and \$700 was subscribed at Hickory. This brings the fund close up to \$1,000 already subscribed, and the enthusiasm is on the increase.

The writer was elected financial secretary for the Epworth League Dormitory Fund, to conserve, utilize and extend the power and influence of this splendid enthusiasm that is "doing things."

Epworth Leaguers, it is "up to you" to enlarge your boilers and put your engines to work. It takes 5,000 pounds of steam to do our job. In other words, we must raise \$5,000 to build the dormitory. We have 3,000 leaguers, Seniors and Juniors. Two dollars each will do the thing nicely. Will you do your part? If so, say so. Some leaguers at Hickory could not say on the spot what they would do—are they ready to say now? Shout it out! Everybody please join in the chorus and do not let your enthusiasm be permanent.

GREENSBORO, Aug. 31.—The Masonic Home committee, consisting of Grand Master R. N. Hackett, of North Wilkesboro; Dr. R. M. Winchester, of Charlotte, and L. Y. Clymer, of this city, met at noon yesterday at the Huddle Hotel, to discuss the plans for the erection of the home for aged and infirm Masons, which is to be built on the car line extension just beyond Lindley Park.

The grand lodge of the state owns a tract of land here of 25 acres, which was deeded to them partly by money donations and partly by the J. Van Lindley Nursery Company. The building was to have been started some time ago, but a delay occurred in the plans of the committee owing to the change of the car line and to the staking off of building lots nearby by the nursery company. The changes thus made necessary are of a minor nature and will not affect the general location and dimensions of the home.

Meeting together with the grand lodge committee were committees of the local Masonic lodges, who have had in charge the collection of the donations made locally. This committee made its report to the grand lodge and the report was accepted, though the work had not progressed as well as had been desired, owing chiefly to the fact that donors had not paid in the amounts promised on time.

Following the local report it was decided to start work at the home at once and the Ange Contracting Company was authorized to begin with the structure.

SOME LOCAL LAWS PASSED BY LAST LEGISLATURE

Information comes to The Sentinel that numbers of people in the county are killing squirrels, not knowing that by an act of the last legislature this is a misdemeanor during the closed season, which in this county is from February 1 to November 1.

Chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled, "An Act to protect squirrels, opossums and rabbits in Forsyth county," reads as follows:

"Section 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt with gun or dog or kill any squirrels, opossums or rabbits in Forsyth county from the first day of February to the first day of November of each and every year.

"Section 2.—That any person or persons violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$30 or imprisoned longer than thirty days.

"Section 3.—That this act shall apply to Forsyth county only.

"Section 4.—That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

The act was ratified March 4th, 1911. The present season is said to be the best time of the entire year for killing squirrels, while corn is being cut and during the nutting season, and it is said that many people are violating the law who did not know that the above act was passed at the last session of the legislature.

Other laws relating to Forsyth county published in the Public Local Laws of 1911, recently issued from the press, are as follows:

Chapter 281, which is the new Forsyth county road law that becomes effective the first Monday in December, 1912.

Chapter 757 is an enabling act whereby Forsyth county and other counties interested in the drainage and reclamation of low lands may on the petition of 100 citizens purchase a dredger and pay for same out of the general county fund.

Chapter 165 forbids public drunkenness in Forsyth and other counties and defines the penalty for violation of the act.

RECKLESS AUTO DRIVER GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE.

ASHEVILLE, Aug. 31.—In municipal court Curtis Allman, the young man who was driving the Battery Park hotel automobile when it collided with an electric car, resulting in the injury of Mr. and Mrs. Sibley and their small daughter, of Memphis, Tenn., was found guilty of reckless driving and sentenced to the county jail for a period of 15 days. It was in evidence that Allman had only driven a machine a couple of days, and that he was running recklessly at the time of the accident. Mr. Sibley was rendered unconscious; his wife was hurt, while the little girl suffered a broken arm and a disfigured face, which it is feared will be permanent.

ALABAMA REPUBLICANS INSTRUCT FOR TAFT.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 31.—Alabama Republicans held their state convention and elected Pope M. Long state chairman and six delegates to the next national convention, instructing them to support Taft for a second term.

ALL-STAR TEAM TO PLAY TWINS MONDAY.

Umpire O'Brien is picking an all-star team from the Carolina League to play the Twins here next Monday. If the plan goes through two games will be pulled off—the first one in the morning and the second in the afternoon. The proceeds will go to the players participating. Local fans should give the boys big crowds and they will no doubt be found at the park rooting for their favorites, just as they have been doing for five months.

SUSPENSION AS RESULT OF "MONA LISA" AFFAIR.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Theophile Romolie, director of the national museum, has been suspended by the French cabinet because of the disappearance of the painting "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre. It was believed Romolie took insufficient precautions to guard the museum's treasures.

O'Brien Starts For Italy.

TOKIO, Aug. 31.—Thomas J. O'Brien, four years U. S. ambassador to Japan, sailed from Yokohama aboard the steamer Shinyo Maru to take up his new duties as ambassador to Italy.

Testimony of Paul Beattie Relative to Gun Is Contradicted

INSULTED THE JUDGE.

Two of the Camorrista Are Sentenced to Imprisonment for Contempt of Court—Sentences Were Reduced.

VITERBO, Italy, Aug. 31.—Enrico Alfano, the alleged head of the Camorrista, and Giuseppe Minichiello, another member of the Camorra now on trial for the murder of Genaro Cuccolo and his wife, were condemned to three months imprisonment for insulting Cassiere Bianchi, the President of the court.

When the session was resumed yesterday morning the prisoners were again confronted by a carabinieri, whose testimony dealt with the finding of Cuccolo's ring. Alfano and Minichiello took offense at the manner in which the questions were put to the witness, and shouted that the judge was suggesting his answers. They caused so much confusion that the proceedings were interrupted.

After the tumult had subsided the public prosecutor demanded that Alfano and Minichiello be tried on the charge of insulting the judge and the two chief disturbers were condemned to six months' imprisonment. The excited state of the prisoners, however, induced the judge to insist on the sentences being reduced to three months in each case.

RESISTANCE INTERVENTION.

Pan-German Union Meets and Adopts Resolutions Aimed at Great Britain.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Members of the Pan-German Union held a packed mass meeting and adopted a resolution demanding complete recognition of the Algerias act or Germany's acquisition of similar rights in West Morocco, as France claims in the other district. The resolution strongly condemned intervention in the dispute by a third power.

An insinuated article in The Lokal Anzeiger also protests vigorously against what it terms the unjustifiable threatening attitude taken by Great Britain. It declares, moreover, that Germany was never desirous of obtaining a footing in Morocco and hints that the details of an agreement would occupy a long period even should the French proposals about to be presented by M. Cambon be generally acceptable to Germany.

DROUGHT AND HOT WINDS CAUSE HEAVY SHEDDING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—According to 1,900 replies of special correspondents of The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin bearing an average mail date of August 25-24, the percentage condition of the cotton crop on that date was 72.6 as compared with 86.9 a month ago, a deterioration for the period under review of 14.3 points. This compares with 70.7 per cent. last year, 66 per cent. in 1909, 73.1 per cent. in 1908, and 73.9 in 1907. The ten-year average is 73.9 per cent. and the loss of 14.3 per cent. during August is the greatest in that month in the past ten years. The most important declines occurred in Texas and Oklahoma respectively, 21.4 points and 19.1 points, severe drought and hot winds and storms caused heavy shedding.

Well-informed and conservative correspondents incline to the belief that the month's crop reports have been unduly exaggerated, consciously or unconsciously, by the active agitation in the cotton belt against large crop estimates. These returns must therefore be accepted with due allowance for inaccuracies.

STRICKEN WHILE ON WAY TO SEE SICK HUSBAND.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Lulu Vocell, while en route to St. Joseph's Hospital Friday to see her husband, Augustus Vocell, who was ill, suffered a stroke of paralysis as she left the street car and was carried into a Savannah hospital where she died today.

GREAT BATTLESHIP UTAH IS PLACED IN COMMISSION

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—With a crew of more than seven hundred men standing at "attention" the battleship Utah, one of the most powerful warships afloat, was placed in commission at the Philadelphia navy yard. With the band playing "Star Spangled Banner," the Stars and Stripes were thrown to the breeze from the masthead. After stores and other supplies were placed aboard, the battleship sails for New York and later joins the Atlantic fleet.

The opera, "The Jolly Farmer," which was to have been given at Fairview Moravian Church tomorrow night, has been postponed on account of the inclement weather. It will probably be given next week.

Witness Testifies He Saw Paul With Gun in Question Day After He Said He Had Given it to Henry Beattie, Jr. — Cousin's Evidence at Other Points Assailed.

CHESTERFIELD COURT-HOUSE, Va., Aug. 31.—Continued attacks on the veracity of Paul Beattie as to his story of the purchase of a shotgun for his cousin, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., brought at the trial the statement from E. H. Nebitt that he saw Paul with shotgun a day after he claimed to have delivered the weapon to Henry.

On cross-examination Nebitt said he had only yesterday given this information to counsel for the defense. "Did you tell anyone else about it?"

"Not until a few days ago, when I told my wife and J. G. Saunders." "Why didn't you tell before?" asked Prosecutor Wendenburg.

"I did not think it was of much importance until Paul Beattie denied it on the stand."

"But did you not tell Mr. Smith yesterday and did not Mr. Smith base his question told of in the paper on information you gave him?" "Yes." "The witness was excused."

Immediately after the court convened to resume the Beattie case the defense called David Weinstein, son of the pawnbroker from whom Paul Beattie purchased the shotgun.

Weinstein controverted Paul Beattie's testimony that he, Weinstein, took the gun apart and wrapped it up when it was sold. Paul, the witness said, had been in the pawnshop four or five times. Paul previously testified that with the exception of the day he bought the gun he visited the pawnshop only once, and then to borrow a dollar.

On cross-examination Weinstein exhibited a lack of memory as to the exact time of the day the gun was purchased on Saturday, three days before the commission of the crime on July 18.

Jacob Weinstein's Evidence. Jacob Weinstein, on cross-examination, contradicted his brother as to the hour of sale of the gun, saying it must have been around four or five o'clock.

Character Witnesses. Several character witnesses to tell of Henry Beattie's good reputation in his community were introduced.

Six Neighbors Testify. Six men, the prisoner's neighbors, most of whom have known him since early boyhood, testified that Beattie's character and reputation for peace and order were good.

Sam Talley Recalled. Sam Talley, who said he heard a shot fired and a woman scream the night of the murder, followed the character witnesses.

The defense asked Talley if he didn't say to F. E. Lutz and others on the day after the homicide that he knew nothing of the murder. Talley denied it. Lutz, when put on the stand, affirmed it.

Court took a recess at 1:24 o'clock.

No Insanity Defense. Attorney Smith, chief counsel for Henry C. Beattie, Jr., today put an end to rumors that ultimately insanity would be offered as the prisoner's defense, by announcing that under no circumstances would such a plea be rendered.

It was the defense's announced intention to ask that the court have the jury today visit the scene of the crime, but muddy roads may cause a postponement of this for several days.

Saw a Bearded Man. Testimony corroborative of the story told by Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., that a bearded highwayman killed his wife with a shotgun was introduced by the defense in the Beattie trial yesterday, when W. R. Holland, who lives in the vicinity of the Midlothian turnpike where the murder occurred, declared that he had seen a bearded man with a shotgun there about five hours before the tragedy.

It was the first move of the defense after the prosecution rested its case at noon to establish the veracity of the prisoner and besides Holland's statement concerning a man with a shotgun, Eugene Henshaw, a farmer who travels the Midlothian turnpike daily, testified that he saw a strange looking man prowling around the railroad three or four days before the murder.

It is reported that the prosecution is ready when its time for rebuttal arrives to put on the man who passed along the railroad tracks where Holland said he saw a man with a shotgun, and that the new witness will say he was squirrel hunting that day.

The defense summoned many witnesses. Besides the testimony regarding the bearded man expert (Continued On Page Three.)