

THE STORM YESTERDAY.

Dwelling Blown Down at Brown Mill—Occupants Unhurt—Negro Church Also Demolished—Other Damage Done.

Concord and vicinity were visited yesterday about 1:30 o'clock with a severe wind, rain and electrical storm and for a time the whole area of space as far as human eye could penetrate was wrapped in darkness. About noon the clouds began to gather and in an hour had grown to such magnitude as to completely shroud the entire vicinity in darkness, the like of which a number of the oldest inhabitants of the city state they had never seen before.

The rain storm was followed by strong wind which increased in its fury when the clouds broke, and caused considerable damage throughout the city.

A four-room dwelling house at the Brown mill, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer and four children, was blown down, while the occupants were all inside. Mrs. Spencer was sick in bed in the front room of the house and the children were near her when the crash came, two of the children being on the bed with her. The house fell over to one side, and the ceiling broke away from the roof, leaving a large exit through which the occupants crawled out. Two of the little babies were pinned between the bed and the wall but were quickly rescued and sustained no injuries. The furniture and other household effects were scattered in every corner of the house. The house is completely wrecked, the partitions and walls being broken apart and the roof warped and twisted out of all proportion. It is the property of the Brown Manufacturing Company.

The negro church on the right hand side of the road at Silver Hill was blown down. This building was a cheap frame affair, which had been standing for some time with the aid of props, and very little damage was done.

The building at the Young-Hartsell mill occupied by the mercantile firm of J. B. Price & Co. was moved out of line about three feet.

A stained glass window in the tower of St. James' Lutheran church was broken out.

A hack belonging to Walter Litaker, a colored hack driver, was caught in the fury of the storm and forced to do an acrobatic act, while he was driving on Chestnut street.

A portion of the barn on Mr. Charles Harris' farm was blown away. Two large pine trees in the yard of Mr. V. L. Norman were blown down and part of the roof of his barn was blown away.

An old barn on East Depot street, belonging to Mr. Anthony Bost was unable to withstand the force of the wind and went down with a crash.

The tin roofing on the old building adjoining the court house lot was shaken from its fastenings and set sail on the wind.

Part of the cornice on the church tower at Central Methodist church were blown down.

A large willow tree immediately in the rear of Mr. D. B. Porter's, on Bell avenue, was uprooted.

The smoke house on the lot of Mr. J. C. Wadsworth was uprooted.

The roof on the large store building, belonging to John Laughlin, at the Brown mill, opposite the Missouri City Mercantile Co., was blown off.

The smoke stack at the Young-Hartsell mill fell, striking the roof and causing slight damage.

The Musical Georgettes.

The popular entertainers, The Musical Georgettes, will appear in Concord at the Central graded school building on Wednesday evening, March 15.

The Georgettes are one of the best novelty musical companies on the road. The little ten-year-old daughter, who is a member of the company, is really a remarkable child. She not only executes, the most difficult selections on the violin but carries her part through the entire program on the various collection of instruments employed.

The company consists of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Georgette and their ten-year-old daughter, Josephine. Each of the family is a soloist on different instruments. The prices will be adults 35 cents; children 25 cents.

"Ebel" Representatives Clash.

A misunderstanding has arisen between Gustavo Madero, brother of the Mexican insurrection chief, and Dr. Gomez, confidential agent in Washington of the revolutionary party in Mexico.

It is said that M. Madero favored Finance Minister Jose Yves Limantour as a compromise for the Presidency of Mexico to succeed Diaz, while Dr. Gomez insisted upon fighting for the "complete overthrow of the entire Diaz oligarchy, of which Limantour is a main part of the backbone."

FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ODELL ESTATES.

Large Personal Estates Swept Away by Endorsement of Notes for Others.

The Southern Loan and Trust Co., trustees of Messrs. J. M. and W. R. Odell, by their attorney, Mr. W. M. Smith, has filed their final settlement of the two estates with the clerk of the Superior court, which in our opinion is the most remarkable settlement in many ways, which was ever spread upon the records in North Carolina.

It shows in the first place that the large personal estates of both J. M. Odell and W. R. Odell were swept away, not by their own debts but as endorser for other people. It shows that at the date of the assignment to the Southern Loan & Trust Co., that the Odell's were endorser for the Odell Mfg. Co. on ninety-five notes, amounting to three hundred and seventy-six thousand, five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents, and for the Southern Cotton Mills upon seventy notes, amounting to two hundred and seventy-two thousand five hundred and ninety-eight dollars, or a grand total of six hundred and forty-nine thousand, one hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty-eight cents.

Another remarkable fact which the settlement shows, is that Mrs. J. M. Odell made probably the most wonderful fight which any woman ever made for the financial good name of her husband and that by her efforts she has succeeded in having each and every one of the one hundred and sixty-five creditors assign to her their claims.

This account also shows another unusual feature and that is, that the trustee's fees and the attorney's fees amounted to less than four per cent. of the receipts and we are further informed, notwithstanding that this matter has been pending four years and involving a little more than fifty thousand dollars, that when the Trustee struck its balance and compared it with its bank account it agreed to the very cent.

This settlement furnishes an object lesson to every reader of our paper in illustrating the ill effects of persons endorsing notes.

The management and settlement of this matter from beginning to end has been under the direction of Mr. W. M. Smith who is the regular attorney of the Southern Loan & Trust Company.

The total assets of both estates amounted to forty-eight thousand, three hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-four cents, which after allowing credits from other sources, which had been applied to said indebtedness, paid just a fraction less than eighteen cents on the dollar.

Byron C. Piatt.

A prophet of the New Era, will lecture in the Auditorium, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., Friday March 17th, under the auspices of the Institute and Seminary. Descended from distinguished ancestry and related to a long list of notable, including warriors, poets and journalists, Mr. Piatt has easily risen to eminence on the Lyceum platform.

With Heine he says, "We do not possess our ideas but are possessed by them. They seize us and force us into the arena where, like gladiators, we must fight for them," and with Edward Markham, "But what avail, O builders of the world, unless ye build a safety for the soul?" American Morals, the Mass. Against the Man, and Jesus Christ in the New Era are subjects upon which Mr. Piatt lectures, and each of these has been pronounced by competent critics a masterpiece. The public is cordially invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this masterful speaker.

Modification of Southern Cattle Quarantine.

Nearly 11,000 square miles of additional territory has been released from the Federal quarantine for Texas fever or tick fever of cattle by an order of the Secretary of Agriculture taking effect March 15. This action is taken as a result of good progress made during the past year in the extermination of cattle ticks which spread the disease. The total area released from quarantine since the eradication of the ticks, was systematically undertaken in the summer of 1906 by cooperation between Federal, State and local authorities now amounts to nearly 140,000 square miles, and includes territory in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and California. The released territory exceeds in extent the combined area of South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

In North Carolina it includes the counties of Stanly, Montgomery, Randolph, Chatham, Wake and Franklin.

A telegram has been received from the asylum at Goldsboro stating that the application for Will Cannon, colored, for entrance to the institution had been favorably acted upon.

RAILROAD ELECTION TODAY.

Townships of Rowan and Cabarrus to Vote Today on Bonds for Proposed Road from Salisbury to Monroe.

Today an election will be held in Nos. 6, 8, 9 and 10 township, in this county and in Lataker and Salisbury townships in Rowan county on the proposition to issue bonds for the building of the proposed railroad from Salisbury to Monroe.

In Nos. 6, 9 and 10 the proposition is to vote on subscribing \$15,000 to the capital stock of the Salisbury Railway Co., and in No. 8 to subscribe to \$40,000 stock. Salisbury is to vote on a proposition to vote \$75,000 bonds to the road, and Lataker township to the amount of \$40,000.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that considerable opposition has developed to the proposition in Rowan, especially in Lataker township, but that later sentiment has been crystallizing in favor of voting the bonds.

There has also developed considerable opposition to the proposition in No. 10 township, in Cabarrus, the upper and lower sides of the township being arrayed against each other. Most of the people of No. 10 would prefer to have a railroad from Concord to one from Salisbury.

A telephone message received at 1 o'clock today from Mr. Sam Black, of No. 10 township, states that at that hour the bond, only lacked two votes of carrying. Out of the 193 registered voters in the township, 95 had already voted for bonds, when only 97 are necessary to carry the proposition. Mr. Black said no one was working against the bond issue, and that it was expected that at least 120 votes would be secured for it.

We also called up all the other precincts where the election is being held. At 1:30 o'clock in Mt. Pleasant out of 217 registered voters 130 had been cast for bonds, thus carrying the proposition there.

In No. 9 at 12 o'clock out of 123 registered voters 40 had been cast for the railroad, leaving only 22 more to be secured.

It looks like the bond issue will not carry in No. 6. Out of 161 registered voters only 26 had been cast for it at 1 o'clock. As 56 more are needed it seems that the bond issue has not carried.

Charlotte in Midst of a Municipal Campaign.

Special to Greensboro News.

Charlotte, March 13.—A real live municipal campaign, such a one as would do credit, or discredit, as the case may be, to a metropolitan center, has begun in Charlotte during the past few days. The contending parties are the candidates for the mayoralty. Thomas W. Hawkins, the present executive of the city, is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Hawkins is opposed by Dr. Charles A. Bland. Both gentlemen have a large following of friends and both are conservative business men, each capable of doing the city credit in the administration of its affairs.

Both sides of the contest have established headquarters and the advertising columns of the local papers are being well patronized by the contestants. Facts and figures are being handed out galore and the whole situation gives promise of developing some good live matter for newspaper columns at most any moment.

Supreme Court Sustains Corporation Tax.

Washington, March 13.—The corporation tax provision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act were sustained today as constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. The decision of the court was unanimous. At 12:25 Justice Day began to deliver the decision. He first announced that it was within the power of the Senate to insert the corporation tax provision in the tariff law, which originated in the House. Justice Day said, as it appeared to those who listened to him, that the court held the tax as an "excise tax on the doing of business," which is exactly the basis on which the government has defended the law.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mrs. J. M. Harris, of Cliffside, is visiting at Mr. J. F. Harris'.

Judge and Mrs. W. E. Homes, of Boydton, Va., spent yesterday in the city the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Plato Durham.

Messrs. Earl Brown and W. J. Montgomery, Jr., will leave tonight to attend the State meeting of the B. P. O. E., at Durham.

Mr. John Weddington, of Kannapolis, has gone to the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, where he will undergo an operation.

Messrs. W. T. Edrd and James Gantt, of Albemarle, were here yesterday afternoon. They came up in Mr. Edrd's Ford for Mr. R. F. Coble, who is a witness at Stanly court.

Miss Virgie Cook, daughter of Mr. J. Wylie Cook, left this morning for Greensboro, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Dr. L. N. Burleyson.

Young Ladies Foreign Missionary Society.

The Young Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. D. G. Caldwell.
Vice President—Mrs. Richmond Reed.

Secretary—Mrs. W. F. Morrison.
Treasurer—Mrs. N. F. York.
Recording Secretary—Miss May White.

Programme and Music Committee—Mesdames J. B. Womble, C. L. White and Miss Lucy Lore.

It was decided that this society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society would support a missionary in the foreign field this year.

Our China Famine Fund.

Previously acknowledged	\$162.15
Burca Class, Epworth Sunday school	7.10
Bible Class, Epworth Sunday school	2.05
Mrs. Sarah Russell, Mt. Pleasant	1.00
Mrs. John A. Cline	1.00
Total	\$173.30

Columbus A Great Discoverer.

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WOODROW WILSON TAKES GEORGIA.

Hailed in Atlanta as the Next President—"South Has 'Come Back.' "

Atlanta Journal.

Excepting presidents and ex-presidents, there has never been a visitor to Atlanta who has received more marked attention and been more warmly greeted than Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey. Everywhere he is being hailed as one of the foremost members of his party. But this unusually hearty greeting in Atlanta is due to the fact that he is a Southern man, and a former resident of Atlanta, where he began the practice of law.

Governor Wilson was tendered a luncheon Thursday evening by Governor-elect Hoke Smith, on which occasion he was hailed as one of the greatest men in the Democratic party and the most likely man for the presidential candidacy.

At a breakfast tendered him by the Young Men's Democratic League Friday morning Governor Wilson was again eulogized as the next president. Everywhere tribute is being paid to him as the leader of the party.

That Woodrow Wilson is one of the strongest and most significant figures in the Democratic party is evidenced by his cordial reception in Atlanta. At the breakfast Friday morning the speakers, with not an exception, paid tribute to him as one of the most likely candidates for the presidential chair.

Range to be Given Away Free.

At H. B. Wilkinson's big furniture store all this week there is being conducted a practical demonstration of the Cameron range. Hot biscuits and coffee will be served free every day. With each cash purchase at their store during the Demonstration week, or with each dollar paid on account during the week, they will give you a ticket, and on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock they will give a Cameron range away free.

Don't miss seeing the Vitagraph and the Edison. "The Rajah," from the play by William Young, at the Pastime today.

WIDOW OPPOSES PARDON.

Strong Pressure Being Brought to Bear Against Stripling.

Atlanta, Ga., March 13.—Edgar Stripling, who, while serving as chief of police of Danville, Va., under the name of Morris, was rearrested after 14 years' freedom on the charge of murder, will not get a pardon from the Georgia board if the widow and relatives of the man he killed can bring sufficient influence to bear. This statement was made today by Mrs. G. M. Nelson, of Harris county, formerly Mrs. Connett, widow of Stripling's victim. Speaking of those who are seeking Stripling's pardon, Mrs. Nelson says: "They seem to forget that there is a widow, children, aged father and mother and sisters (for he was the only boy in the family), to whom the loved one whom Stripling's shot killed, can never return."

Other petitions and letters against the pardon also are being received by the governor, some coming from Danville, Va. On the other hand, however, hundreds of letters, and messages are being received urging the pardon of the prisoner on the ground that during his freedom he led an exemplary life and reared a large family who will suffer by his incarceration. The pardon commission will hold its next meeting early in April, when it is probable the Stripling case will be taken up.

Bryan Dines With Wilson.

Princeton, N. J., March 12.—Col. William Jennings Bryan was the guest of Gov. Woodrow Wilson at a small informal family dinner at the Princeton Inn tonight.

Both Colonel Bryan and Governor Wilson said after the dinner that they had not discussed politics. Colonel Bryan declined to express any opinion about Governor Wilson as a Presidential possibility.

Colonel Bryan spoke for an hour and a half this afternoon to one of the largest audiences ever gathered in Princeton. His topic was "Faith."

The Galveston News, after mature deliberation has handed out this one: "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach, and to his pocket is through his appendix."

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