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NUMBERED STORM VICTIMS GROWS.

Reports of Loss of Life and Property from Alabama to Canada.

Chicago, March 22.—The toll of the dead resulting from yesterday's storm that swept over the west and middle west will probably reach 100 besides 600 injured and property loss of at least \$5,000,000.

According to meager reports received here there was terrible destruction by tornadoes throughout the south. Communication is still interrupted and it is likely to be several days before the exact number of dead is known. Trains entering Chicago from the northwest are many hours behind their schedules today.

Great Damages at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ontario, March 22.—Great damage to property was done here last night by the storm which came from the west and passed out by the St. Lawrence to the coast. There were no fatalities in this city, but many houses were unroofed and great damage in the outlying districts. The storm is now raging throughout the northern Atlantic section of the country.

Cleveland Reports Six Dead.

Cleveland, O., March 22.—Six persons are known dead, many others are missing and property damaged to the extent of \$6,000,000 is the result of yesterday's storm. Communication with many sections is still cut off and the death list may be increased when complete reports are in.

Government Sends Aid.

Washington, March 22.—Medical supplies and army surgeons have been ordered from Fort Oglethorpe Ga., to Lower Peachtree, Ala., which was destroyed by the cyclone yesterday by Secretary Garrison today. The order was issued in response to a telegram from the town asking assistance, saying that it had been absolutely wiped out, killing many persons and injuring hundreds of others. All the medical supplies were destroyed. Red Cross headquarters today wired the governor of Alabama offering aid, and ordered agents at Birmingham to rush all possible assistance to the town in the path of the cyclone.

Death of Mrs. W. A. Sergeant.

On last Thursday night just a few minutes before midnight Mrs. W. A. Sergeant died. She had been a great sufferer for quite a while, but through it all she was ever cheerful and bright.

Mrs. Sergeant was about 32 years old, and leaves a husband and one son, besides father, mother and several brothers and sisters. The death of a mother is always sad, but her death is peculiarly sad, because it breaks the ranks of a young family and leaves father and son most lonely. But they have the full assurance that she is not dead, only sleeping. Truly, she was one of the most loveable characters we have ever known, and she was a person whom to know was to love. This is no empty play of words, but they are true in their entirety.

The funeral was conducted from the residence Saturday evening and her popularity was attested by the great concourse who followed the body to the grave, and the great profusion of flowers.

Millinery Opening.

On last Friday and Saturday Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass had her spring millinery opening, and as usual the people of the town and country thronged her parlors. It was a sight worth seeing—pyramids of flowers and thousands of yards of the prettiest ribbons ever shown in these parts, and hats for everyone, of all the latest shapes and modes.

It would be impossible to go into details as to what was on exhibition but we must call attention to her line of Bulgarian ribbons, you ought to see them. And her Panama hats, for every one is wanting one of these stylish hats. Among the many new style hats we mention the Mermaid, the German, the Revere, the Naples, the Camen and the Tivoli.

Her line of pattern hats from J. G. Johnson of New York City is attracting the attention of all the ladies. In short, if you missed the opening you owe it to yourself to see her line before making your spring purchase.

Mrs. Geo. Merrill and little daughter, Dorothy, of Washington, D. C., are spending today in town the guests of Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass.

BELOVED WOMAN IS REMOVED BY DEATH.

Wife of Dr. Z. T. Brooks and Mother of A. L. Brooks Died Yesterday.

The death of Mrs. Z. T. Brooks at her home, No. 200 South Spring street yesterday morning was one of the sad events of Easter Sunday in Greensboro. and the passing of this good and noble woman cast a gloom over many homes and carried deep sorrow to many hearts. Mrs. Brooks had been ill for the past several weeks and while her condition was known to have been desperate there had lingered in many hearts a hope that she might recover. It was announced last night that funeral services would be held at the home at 12 o'clock noon today, the service to be conducted by Elder O. J. Denny. The body will be carried to Person county in the afternoon for interment. To attend the last rites Dr. Z. T. Brooks, the bereaved husband, A. L. Brooks, a son, Elder Denny and C. A. Hall will go from here. The burial is to be at Shiloh church at 10 o'clock Tuesday.

The active pall bearers from the home will be: Dr. J. A. Williams, W. B. Merrimon, C. C. Taylor, T. J. Murphy, C. D. Benbow, I. Anderson, Henry Farris, H. R. Bush. Honorary pallbearers will be: Capt. Neil Ellington, Dr. J. W. Long, R. R. King, W. S. Clary, E. J. Stafford, Geo. A. Grimsley, W. E. Allen and A. W. McAlister.

Mrs. Brooks was a member of the local chapter Daughters of the Confederacy and Miss Lizzie Lindsay, president of the chapter, last night issued a call to all members to gather at her home on Green street at 11.30 o'clock this morning that they may attend the funeral service at the Spring street home in a body.

Ghestina H. Brooks was born at Woodsdale, Person county, March 1, 1850 and was therefore in her sixty-third year. She was the daughter of the late Elder A. N. Hall, who for more than 50 years was a minister of the gospel in the Primitive Baptist church and one of the most beloved and substantial men of his time. The deceased was also a member of this denomination, and her devotion to the church and the faith of her distinguished father was the controlling passion of her life. In December, 1868, she became the wife of Dr. Z. T. Brooks and the devotion of this happy couple during a marital life of more than 44 years has been beautiful and impressive. Of the happy marital union only two children were born. A daughter died when entering young womanhood. A. L. Brooks the only surviving child, is an attorney of this city, was former solicitor of the district and is one of the best known and admired men of this section.

For about 10 years Mrs. Brooks has made her home in this city, coming here with Dr. Brooks from Durham that they might be with the only son and child. During this time she endeared herself to all who came in touch with her noble life. She was a woman of highest character and sense of duty, a devoted wife, a loving mother and an always loyal friend and genial companion. Her loss will fall heavily upon those who came under the influence of her strong character and will cause a feeling of deep personal bereavement to both relatives and hundreds of friends throughout the state.—Greensboro News.

Middle West Storm Swept.

Omaha, Neb., March 24.—Omaha, chief city of Nebraska, lies prostrated under the spent force of the worst tornado in the history of the middle west.

Roaring down suddenly upon the city shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday night the storm cut a path seven blocks wide and twenty-four blocks long through the heart of the residential district.

A total of 150 dead were left in the wreck-strewn path. Three times as many were injured, many of them, it is feared, fatally. One hundred bodies have already been recovered and the search of the ruins is still going on.

The property loss is estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000. Twelve hundred houses were wrecked in addition to seven churches and five public schools.

At the moment that the storm struck every light in the city was extinguished. Fires started all over the destroyed section. Torrential rains came shortly, however, and reduced this added danger to a minimum.

Called from Church and is Shot to Death.

Asheville, March 23.—Called out of church by an usher while attending divine services at Waynesville this morning, Henry Sorrells walked into a fusillade of bullets, fired by his cousin, Hardy Sorrells. Three of the bullets took effect, the victim dying almost instantly in front of the church.

Witness state that no words passed between the two men prior to the shooting. They assert that Hardy Sorrells began firing as soon as his cousin appeared in the doorway of the church. It is reported that the killing is the aftermath of a violent quarrel between the two men several weeks ago. The slayer was arrested about two hours after the killing and lodged in the county jail. He refuses to make any statement.

Orphans' Singing Class.

Since the days of John H. Mills, first Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, a Singing Class from that Institution has annually made a tour of this state until now it has become so well known and the concerts by these little ones are so much enjoyed that the people have come to look on the Class as one of our state institutions.

This Class started out on Monday for another of these tours which will cover almost the entire state before it is completed, with two rest spells of two weeks each to break the tedium of the tours.

Much success to this Class of Singers which represents the cause so near the hearts of the good people of this state.

Card of Thanks.

While I have not been seriously ill, still my neighbors and friends could not have been kinder or more thoughtful as to my welfare if I had been almost ready to cross the great beyond. To one and all who sent flowers, waiters of good things to eat and who showed their sympathy in other ways I desire to return my most heartfelt thanks. I assure you that your every attention was highly appreciated.

Very truly,
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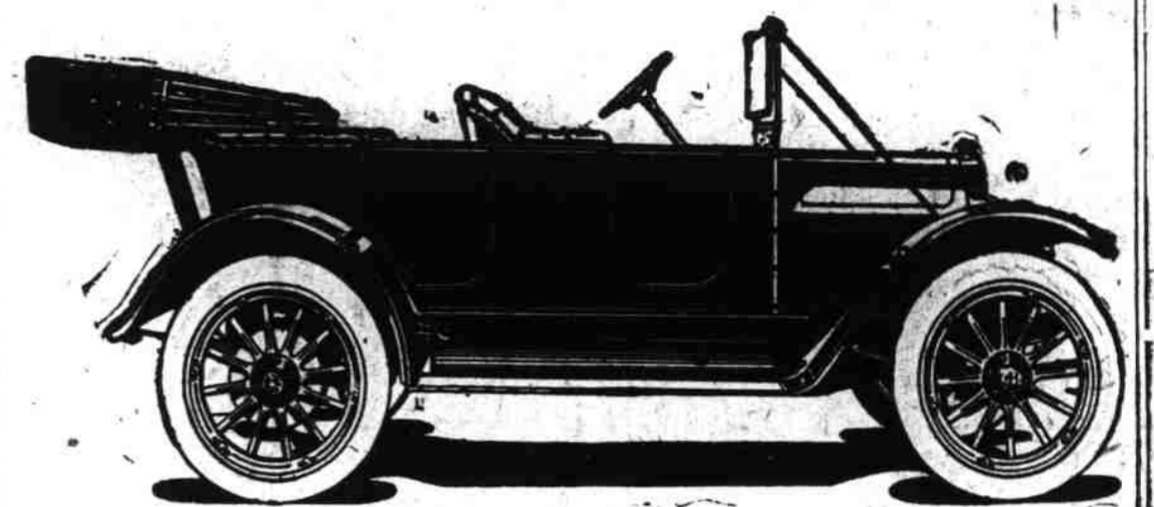
G. T. Bowen,
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Get Your Glasses.

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