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OFFICIAL REPORT

On the Big August Storm on the Carolina Coast.

Colleges are Full This Year. Prosperity in Wake. Light Infantry to Go. Quo Warranto Suits. Durham Railroad Stock is Sold.

RALEIGH, Sept. 16.—The weather bureau here has the details of the death and damage by the great August storm along the coast of North Carolina. It appears that only 25 lives were lost. The greater part of these were fishermen drowned at Swan Island. The wind blew at the rate of 140 miles an hour, but only in spurts. While many of the marsh ponies were drowned, a great many escaped, and the same was the case as to cattle. The greatest loss of all was to crops on the mainland. It is said this amounted to half a million dollars. The rainfall was greatest at Hatteras, 8 inches in 43 hours.

It has been estimated that \$200,000,000 of property in this State now escapes taxation. If this be true and the investigation before Judge Simonton results in putting all of it or any of it on the tax lists the State will be the gainer.

Mr. Henszey, of the Connock coal mine says the output is now 200 tons a day probably in 30 days will be 300 tons. Almost all is taken by the Seaboard Air Line for its locomotives.

President Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College is particularly busy, making arrangements for the building of two additional dormitories. There are now four dormitory buildings and many students have remained in the main building. The college is all the while growing.

Ex-Judge James C. Melroe, dean of the University Law School, is here for a day or two. He says the law school has a very favorable opening and bright prospects.

Raleigh's chamber of commerce and the business men not members of it will confer Tuesday on the subject of an industrial parade, with floats, during the State Fair in October. It is the plan to make it a notable parade, the best ever seen here.

Robinson's circus will not be here, but Wallace's will. It appears that the circuses are apportioning the territory so they will not tread on each other's heels.

Very large gas mains are being laid here, taking the places of the old ones which are very small. The new gas company will expend some \$50,000 on its plant.

A party of a dozen of Raleigh's business men have returned from a trip over the route of the railroad which is to be built from here to some place near Wakefield. They found the country fertile, the crops fine and many people living there, with good houses and better farms, the latter being a special sign of prosperity.

The year's work at Guilford college began on the 5th with the largest number in attendance ever reached before on the first day. Recitations began in the afternoon of the day of opening. The prospect is for the best year the college has yet had.

President Charles D. McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial College for Women, says that as long as a month ago the limit—450 of students was registered. The dormitories accommodate only 350, the others boarding. He says there is a great and growing desire on the part of parents to have their daughters in dormitories.

There is a great regret here at the news of the critical illness at Clifton Springs, N. Y., of Rev. William S. Lacy. He was born and reared here and Raleigh folk love him as they loved his father, the late Rev. D. Drury Lacy.

The agricultural department is now preparing a special bulletin on poultry in North Carolina. It will be illustrated. The Raleigh Light Infantry, Capt. J. J. Bernard, is arranging to go to New York, to participate in the Dewey reception.

Hunter, the Colorado man who has "squatted" on lands owned by the city and the Methodist orphanage, has no plea ahead of him. His title is not good. The land was bought and paid for and a deed was passed. The latter, as stated the other day, is missing, and is not recorded, but it exists nevertheless.

The Attorney General, who is here, says that during the past two months he has granted leave for the bringing of at least a dozen quo warranto suits. It appears to have been a pretty good year for them as well as injunctions. The State is not behind in this matter of injunctions, its latest being the one to restrain the corporation commission from assessing the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, of which it is a two thirds owner at an increased figure.

Work on the Roney Memorial Library, delayed for a month for lack of a special kind of brick, was actively resumed today.

Mr. Harry A. Tucker, who was badly burned at the Charlotte Hotel Thursday night died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from his injuries. It was learned soon

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Club	W.	L.	P. C.
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Philadelphia	84	48	.634
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St. Louis	71	59	.557
Cincinnati	71	59	.553
Chicago	67	63	.511
Pittsburgh	62	68	.478
Louisville	60	71	.460
New York	57	74	.438
Washington	48	80	.376
Cleveland	49	81	.378

Directors to Be Elected Tuesday.

New York, Sept. 16.—A cablegram to the New York Sun from Paris says: "Capt. Alfred Dreyfus will be released next Tuesday, and thereafter will be at liberty to purchase a free man, the vindication of his honor which no pardon can give. The Court of Cassation will then be open to him for quashing the Rennes verdict as soon as the necessary facts for demonstrating his innocence have been collected.

"The prisoner himself is humble as yet to declare his intention in this respect, but his family and friends, in announcing the withdrawal of the appeal to the military court of revision, at the request of the Government, affirm their purpose never to rest until the rehabilitation of the injured man is complete.

"The present solution of the problem is on the whole, the best possible. It is necessitated by the deplorable state of the prisoner's health, which renders his survival of a long term of imprisonment during the legal proceedings impossible. Therefore, Dreyfus will accept as clemency what really belongs to him as a right.

"It appears now that Dreyfus' health has deteriorated in an alarming manner since the verdict of the court martial was rendered. Yesterday three woollen waistcoats were not sufficient to keep his wasted body warm, and his guardians were compelled to wrap him in blankets to stop his loss of heat.

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