

CONDITIONS GETTING DOWN TO NORMAL FOLLOWING THE STORM

New Bern In Touch By Wire With Outside World Trains Running Better

PROBABLY NO FATALITIES ON OCRACOKE ISLAND

Norfolk Southern Rushes Work of Rebuilding Its Bridges and Trestles

With telegraphic communication with the outside a little more improved yesterday than on the previous day, and with mail trains operating on a better schedule, New Bern citizens began to get more complete reports of the damage done by the storm of Wednesday at outside points and this disaster is still one of the main topics of conversation and every bit of news is being eagerly read.

New Bern suffered great loss during the storm and it will be weeks before it will recuperate, but there were other places which suffered equally if not more. Early yesterday morning it was reported that Ocracoke and Portsmouth had been wiped from the face of the map by the wind and water and that several hundred persons had lost their lives.

Reports Unfounded.
According to the information brought to Morehead City yesterday afternoon by a boatman from Atlantic, the reports regarding the destruction of life at Ocracoke and Portsmouth were unfounded. According to the story told by the boatman the storm and flood did much damage at Ocracoke and also at Portsmouth, both places being submerged and much property destroyed, but it is almost certain that no lives have been lost at either place.

Yesterday morning the mail boat which operates between Beaufort and Ocracoke, started out on its regular trip and succeeded in reaching Portsmouth. This was the boat's first visit at that place since Tuesday morning and the inhabitants told a story of the worst storm in the history of the town. All over the place the water surged and many houses were swept from their underpinning. Boats located there were either sunken or torn from their anchorage and have not since been seen. Cattle and fowl were killed by the score, and the damage to personal property will amount to several thousand dollars.

The mail boat did not make the trip to Ocracoke on account of threatening weather, but at Portsmouth it was learned that there had been no fatalities. Ocracoke is at a very much exposed point and grave fears were felt for the safety of its inhabitants but the storm seems to have swept alongside the place instead of across and this probably accounts for the fact that it was not destroyed. The boatman who reached Morehead City said that horses and cow were killed in large numbers and that many buildings were washed down and also that nearly every boat anchored in the harbor was sunken or washed away.

Fearing that they would be killed if they remained long enough to don their clothing the occupants quickly secured a few wraps and ran out into the storm. They succeeded in finding the home of a fisherman and spent the remainder of the night there. Water was several feet deep all over the place and much damage was done but so far as is known not a one of the persons on the banks was injured.

Atlantic also came in for its share of the storm and damage to the extent of several thousand dollars was done there. When the water began to rise the citizens moved everything possible to a place of safety and in this manner much personal property was saved. Live stock suffered greatly and many animals were drowned. Intermingled with the water was the high wind and this blew down many trees and caused many boats to break loose and be blown away.

Railway Company Repairing Tracks
The Norfolk Southern expected to have the track between Chocowinity and Washington repaired by last night. There were two trestles to rebuild and a large quantity of ballast to replace. It is thought, too, that the trestles across Jack's and Runyon's creeks North of Washington will have been rebuilt by tonight. This will give a clear track from Norfolk to the Pamlico river and from this side to the Pamlico river. The company will doubtless commence transferring passengers over the Pamlico river by steamer very soon, perhaps tomorrow.

It is calculated that the bridge across the Pamlico river at Washington will be built within ten or twelve days. The John L. Roper Lumber Company is employing many extra men and running at the top of its capacity filling the tremendous orders for lumber given it by the Norfolk Southern. Construction trains have been hurried to Eastern Carolina from the new line that is being built in the direction of Charlotte and every effort of the construction department of the road is being put forth in order to overcome, at the earliest possible moment, the huge damage, estimated by some as high as a million dollars, that the Norfolk Southern has sustained as a result of the storm.

Wind Violent In Beaufort.

C. T. Fulcher, of Edward, who was in the city yesterday, said that the wind was more violent in Beaufort county than it was in the vicinity of New Bern. In the woods he said the trees were blown down in such numbers that the forest presented such a scene as is witnessed after timber-cutters have gone through it. A number of small tenant houses were blown down but there was no loss of life. He said the storm was especially severe in Aurora and that at Core Point on the Pamlico river a number of gas boats were swept away.

Clearing Away Wreckage.

Street cleaning forces were again hard at work in this city yesterday clearing away the wreckage caused by the storm and once again the city at the points where the most damage was done, begins to show a semblance of its former condition. It is estimated that if all the uprooted trees and broken limbs were cut up into cord wood there would be more than a hundred cords. Along the waterfront the majority of the heavy timbers, logs and other debris has been removed to points where it does not make the thoroughfares have such an unsightly appearance.

Many of the telephone and electric wires remain broken, but linemen have for the past two days been hard at work repairing these and hope to have the work entirely completed by Tuesday. The telephone company yesterday got into communication with Morehead City for the first time since Tuesday afternoon but their line to other outside points is sadly demoralized.

The wreck of Neuse river bridge was yesterday viewed by hundreds of persons. This structure remains just as it was on the day of the storm and presents a deplorable appearance. The boat line between this city and Bridgeton is in operation and passengers are taken across in this manner. The mail service to Bridgeton has not been interrupted. The postmaster at that place is determined that his patrons shall have their mail and even on the day of the storm he came across and secured the mail from the local office. It is planned to take the horse belonging to the carrier on R. F. D. Route No. 1 across the river today, and the transportation of mail over this route will no longer be delayed.

B. F. Pickles, of Bayboro, was among the visitors in the city yesterday told a Journal reporter of the ravages of the storm at that place, an account of which has already appeared in the Journal. Mr. Pickles said that the body of William Slade, the colored man who was drowned there Wednesday morning had been recovered. Work of clearing away the wreckage caused by the storm at that place is now in progress.

Loss Overestimated.

Conservative people are insisting that most of the reports concerning the storm damage are exaggerated. That this is easily possible is suggested by the fact that on Wednesday morning it was currently reported that a certain business had sustained losses up to \$65,000. Yesterday it was learned that the loss of this firm was four thousand dollars. Reports from Washington that the loss sustained there was a million and a half dollars were received with a good deal of scepticism here.

The Vandamere Section.

H. G. Swan, of Bayboro, came up to New Bern last evening to attend to business matters and while in the city told a Journal reporter that the road leading from Vandamere was opened up yesterday afternoon, and that for the first time since Tuesday afternoon it was possible to hear something in regard to the storm from that section. Mr. Swan said that at Maribel the water did much damage. The Maribel store, owned by McCotter Bros.,

was badly damaged, the water being up over the counters and a part of the roof torn away.

At Cash Corner, where J. C. Muse & Company operate a large store, this building was badly damaged as was the stock of goods. At Vandemere S. F. McCotter Brothers were among the heaviest losers, the damage to their stock of goods being estimated at \$25,000. Their store is located on the banks of Bay river and received the full effects of both the wind and rain. Water rose to a depth of seven feet in the store and burst out both the front and rear ends. The large wharf and shed of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company which extended out over the river, floated several hundred yards up a nearby street.

In the home of J. H. Fowler, father of Register of Deeds Stephen H. Fowler, of this city, the water was two and a half feet deep and in a number of other homes the water was of equal if not greater depth. So high was the water that many cattle were caught in the limbs of trees and were found lodged there after the water had receded.

The Atlantic Coast Line tracks from Vandemere to Washington were badly damaged and it was impossible for them to get a train out of the former place until yesterday morning when they succeeded in reaching Royall, a station fifteen miles away from Vandemere. No tidings have been received from Goose Creek Island, Hobucken, Lowlands or Mesick and the amount of damage done there cannot be estimated.

Heavy Losses At Belhaven.

Not until late last night was it possible to get into communication with Belhaven. This little town suffered as

badly if not worse than any of the coast towns during the storm. All the railway tracks between Pantego and Belhaven have been washed away and there have been no trains since Tuesday afternoon. Efforts are being made to get these tracks in condition for traffic, but this will require several days.

The water rose to a height of fifteen feet at some points and motor boats were navigated through the streets. In this manner those living down in the lower parts of the town were removed to places of safety. In the business section of the town the water at some points was above the doors of the stores and the amount of damage to the stock of goods amounts to thousands of dollars.

The saw mills in and around Belhaven were probably the worst sufferers from the flood and high wind. Every mill in that section was either completely demolished or badly damaged.

Several persons had narrow escapes from drowning in the rising waters on Wednesday morning, but it is a certainty that not a single person lost their life. Reports reaching Belhaven from nearby points are to the effect that the property loss is very heavy all over that section.

(Special to the Journal.)
Cove City, Sept. 5.—The storm of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning did considerable damage here. A tree blew down on the dwelling of M. W. Jenkins smashing the piazza. The stables of Fred Pock were blown down and a tree which fell on the stables of Corb Wood, who lives two miles from here, crippled two of his mules. The crops, especially young corn, were badly damaged by the wind, but the cotton will in all probability straighten up and make a good crop yet.

PLANNING FOR COLORED FAIR

WILL BE HELD ON WEEK FOLLOWING CLOSE OF THE REGULAR FAIR.

The Eastern Carolina Colored Fair Association has already begun to make plans for the fair which they will hold at the Fair grounds in this city on November 4, 5, 6, and 7, the week after the Fair held by the white people has closed.

The fair will be opened on Tuesday, November 4, by a speaker of national reputation. His name will be announced later. This will be "Celebration Day." The opening of the fair will be preceded by a grand parade of floats, representative industries of the Negroes of Eastern North Carolina of fifty years freedom, the best evidence of their advancement along all lines of human activity.

Wednesday, November 5, will be "Educational Day." Every colored school in Eastern North Carolina is expected to be closed. Every county in Eastern North Carolina is expected to be represented by a fine school exhibit. There will be athletic games in which every school in Eastern North Carolina will be represented.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction is expected to deliver an address in front of the grand stand.

Thursday, November 6, "Farmers Day," will be the big day. Every farmer in Eastern North Carolina who can will be here, noted speakers from all over the Country will be invited here to speak to the farmers on development of Eastern North Carolina's rich natural resources. Dr. Booker T. Washington will be invited to be present and deliver an address.

Friday, November 7, will be "Firemen's Day," an invitation has been extended to the various colored Fire Companies all over North Carolina to participate in the hose wagon races, which will be conducted in front of the grand stand. Large prizes will be offered and the public can count on some exceptional exciting hose wagon races.

Free attractions the best money can secure.

The Midway—The best obtainable, clean attractions, pleasing amusements, fortune tellers, etc. Merry-go-round, ferris wheel, shows, picture galleries, novelties and eating places.

Pleasure seekers will find autos to hire. Many social features every night during Fair. Theatre and moving pictures, public entertainments, home socials, etc. Winding up Friday night with a grand ball.

Music for the entire week will be furnished by the finest colored band in the State. During night of Grand Marshall's Ball there will be a magnificent fire-works display in front of the grand stand.

SAVED BY A PULMOTOR.

Janitor Had Been Overcome By Sudden Rush Of Gas.
New York, Sept. 6.—A pulmotor saved the life of Edward Woods, janitor of the Brooklyn Children's Society Building, at No. 105 Schermerhorn street, yesterday morning.

Woods and Andrew Kitner, a plumber, of No. 128 Bergen street, were drawing water from the gas pipes of the building when a sudden rush of gas overpowered Woods. Kitner had just left to get a tool from upstairs and Woods lay unconscious on his back with his nose and mouth directly under the open pipe, from which the gas was pouring, when Kitner returned. He called an ambulance from Holy Family Hospital.

The doctor worked without results for twenty minutes. Then a pulmotor arrived in one of the wagons of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company. With its help Woods was revived and sent home.

Don't Let Baby Suffer With Eczema And Skin Eruptions.

Babies need a perfect skin-covering. Skin eruptions cause them not only intense suffering, but hinder their growth. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment can be relied on for relief and permanent cure of suffering babies whose skin eruptions have made their life miserable. "Our baby was afflicted with breaking out of the skin all over the face and scalp. Doctors and skin specialists failed to help. We tried Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment and were overjoyed to see baby completely cured before one box was used," writes Mrs. Strubler, Duquesne, Iowa. All druggists, or by mail, 50c. (Adv.)

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The cranberry harvest has begun in Massachusetts. Get out the comfits.

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Don't suffer longer with weak kidneys. You can get prompt relief by taking Electric Bitters, that wonderful remedy praised by women everywhere. Start with a bottle today, you will soon feel like a new woman with ambition to work, without fear of pain. Mr. John Dowling of San Francisco, writes:—"Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters prompts me to write. It cured my wife when all else failed." Good for the liver as well. Nothing better for indigestion or biliousness. Price, 50c. and \$1.00, at all druggists. (Adv.)

When bosses fall out then progressive candidates get their due.

Do You Fear Consumption?

No matter how chronic your cough or how severe your throat or lung ailment is, Dr. King's New Discovery will surely help you; it may save your life. Stillman Green, of Malicite, Col. writes: "Two doctors said I had consumption and could not live two years. I used Dr. King's New Discovery and am alive and well." Your money refunded if it fails to benefit you. The best home remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. (Adv.)

The Colonel is home from Arizona and the goose hangs high!

Safest Laxative For Women.

Nearly every woman needs a good laxative. Dr. King's New Life Pills are good because they are prompt, safe, and do not cause pain. Mrs. M. C. Dunlap of Leadville, Tenn., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills helped my troubles greatly." Get a box today. Price, 25c. Recommended by all druggists. (Adv.)

The supply of copies of Thursday's Daily Journal having been exhausted, the article about the storm that appeared in it has been republished in the Semi-Weekly, copies of which may be had at the Journal office at three cents each.

Best Treatment For A Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price 25 cents. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

The lowing oyster winds slowly over the sea.

Good For Chamberlain's Tablets

"I took two of Chamberlain's Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent. better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

What some men call their dignity is just pure laziness.

NEW STYLES BARRED.

Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—The Board of Education has adopted a rule forbidding girl students to wear tight or diaphanous gowns. The board denounced them as immoral.

Mother Of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Some people are still enslaved to the idea that there is slavery in the Philippines.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The country is pleased with Wilson's way.

Caught A Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sara E. Duncan, of Tilton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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CULTIVATING A RACE OF RULERS

AT LEAST THAT IS CLAIM THEOSOPHISTS ARE MAKING IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Whatever may be the membership of the Theosophists of the nation, there is nothing small in the claims put forward at the first session of their twenty-seventh annual meeting.

One was that the Theosophists now had in the course of cultivation a new Aryan stock—a race out of which are to grow the future rulers of the world, even as historians have set down that the ancient Aryans developed the present masters of the world. The other claim is the announcement that the Theosophists will produce the new Messiah.

Regarding the latter claim, C. F. Holland, of Los Angeles, Cal., told the convention that three young men are now undergoing an exalted training, that one finally may be designated to act as the representative of the coming Messiah.

This was the statement that Max Wardell, of Seattle, regarding the new type of American being grown on the Pacific Coast:

"This root race is the sixth subrace of Aryan stock. It is a new physical type and is the result of the gradual process of reincarnation. We believe this race is destined to rule the earth. Eugenics has played an important part in the development of the new type, which is taller, more athletic and somewhat darker than the prevailing type. Its members have a finer nervous organization and a higher spiritual perception."

WON'T TOLERATE SLIT SKIRT.

St. Louis, Sept. 6.—The slit skirt will not be tolerated in the school rooms of St. Louis, Benjamin Bleunt, Superintendent of Instruction, intimated when he was advised a movement had been started in East St. Louis to bar them from the class rooms there. The question, however, has not yet been brought to the attention of the board. So far none of the skirts have been worn in the schools.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAY AT COPLON'S STORE.

Two of the most attractive display windows in the city are to be found at S. Coplon & Son's large department store on Middle street. In one window is artistically displayed a variety assortment of fall and winter coat suits and accessories for the ladies, while the other is adorned with the very latest styles in men's clothing, shoes, hats, etc. Not only are the articles in the windows arranged in a pleasing and attractive manner but much attention has been paid to the illumination and nearly all who pass the store stop and inspect the displays.

CAUGHT IN STORM.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 5.—Bishop B. D. Tucker, Jr., of Japan, who is home on a vacation, Minor C. Life of the University of Virginia, John D. Gordon and Thomas H. Wilcox, Jr., of Norfolk had a thrilling experience in Wednesday's night storm on the motorboat Norma in Chesapeake Bay. They had put into Back river and returned overlaid reaching Norfolk Wednesday night.

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LAWS OF WAR.

Rules That Govern the Civilized Powers of the World.

As at present formulated by the civilized powers of the world, the "laws of war" forbid the use of poison against the enemy; murder by treachery, as, for example, assuming the uniforms or displaying the flags of foes; the murder of those who have surrendered, whether upon condition or at discretion; declarations that no quarter will be given to an enemy; the use of such arms or projectiles as will cause unnecessary pain or suffering to an enemy; the abuse of a flag of truce to gain information concerning an enemy's position; all unnecessary destruction of property, whether public or private.

These laws also assert that only fortified places shall be besieged, open cities or villages not to be subject to siege or bombardment; that public buildings of whatever character, whether belonging to state or church, shall be spared; that plundering by private soldiers or their officers shall be considered inadmissible; that prisoners shall be treated with common humanity; that the personal effects and private property of prisoners, except their arms and ammunition, shall be respected; that the population of an enemy's country shall be considered exempt from participation in the war unless by hostile acts they provoke the ill will of the enemy.—New York Press.

SHARING THE SORROW.

A Kindly Custom of the Arabs When a Baby Dies.

"Arabs east of the Jordan have a custom which shows a kindly feeling one toward another," writes a traveler. "If a man's horse dies (next to his eldest son, his best companion) his neighbors will bring in another horse and put it in the stall of the dead one and allow it to remain seven days, thinking in some measure to make up for the loss of the dead animal. The women also do something similar when a baby dies. A relation or friend will give the bereaved mother her own baby to nurse and care for during seven days. In that time the parent is supposed to become reconciled to her loss. Memory calls up a touching incident that occurred in our domestic life in Moab. Soon after our advent into that land my wife had the misfortune to lose a little one. It soon became known, and the women were very grieved about it. A day or two after a young child that had always been kindly disposed toward us presented himself at our door. I asked him in. He entered and from under his cloak brought a tiny white lamb. He put it into my wife's arms, saying: 'I'm sorry for your loss and if I had a baby would have lent it to you to care for until you had got over your grief. I had this lamb, so have brought it for you to look after, feed and care for.'"

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