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EASTERN CAROLINA SWEPT BY THE MOST TERRIBLE STORM IN MANY DECADES

Martin, Washington and Beaufort Counties Damages Estimated to be Between Three and Four Million Dollars

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The worst storm which has ever struck this section in the history of the oldest inhabitants, commenced here Tuesday night about 12 o'clock. Gradually the wind increased in velocity until it reached 50 miles an hour. The wind was accompanied by a heavy rain which lasted for hours. When day dawned, the devastation was great. Between nine and ten o'clock, a. m., the wind was terrific and trees all over the town blew down or split into pieces. Smithwick street between the stores of Blount and Carstarphen was impassable, and valuable shade trees in the yards of nearly every home fell before the destroying gale. The roof was stripped off the buggy factory and much damage was done to the stock. A chimney each at the homes of Dr. Knight and C. H. Godwin fell and many fences were torn down. The telephone system was almost out of commission, the rural lines being entirely shut off. Poles and lines were down all over the town, and the electric wires were injured and several poles fell. A force of men cleared away the debris as the day advanced and the wind lulled. The damage to the telephone and electric systems will amount to several hundred dollars, and Manager Manning repaired the lines as rapidly as possible.

Business all over the town was practically suspended until the storm grew less, and did not assume normal proportions during the day. A ride in the country gave one a sadder picture than the wind and rain had left. Cotton and corn, which the day before had been the pride of the owners, lay twisted and broken in the fields. The amount of the damage cannot be estimated, but in this community even, it will reach thousands of dollars. The crops this season were splendid until this outburst of nature came. Fortunately no houses were torn down nor any lives lost.

The storm is said to have formed in the vicinity of Hatteras, that great storm center, and blew here from the Northeast but came mainly from the East. It reminded the older people of the storm at Beaufort years ago, but was more destructive. The destruction at Jamesville was greater than at Williamston. Several stores were unroofed and goods damaged, but no loss of life has been reported. The loss in Martin County is estimated to be \$50,000.

News by private letter from Washington tells of the terrific gale there and the damage wrought. Never in the history of the people has water stood two feet and over on Main Street in that town. Boats could have been rowed along the streets. The long county bridge was destroyed, railroad bridges wrecked, the store of J. K. Hoyt unroofed and stock damaged, the end of the new opera house blown off and numerous other losses. The loss will amount to over \$1,000,000. Damages to the N. S. and A. C. L. depots are also reported.

The Farmers' Meeting

Thursday, the farmers of the county came in goodly numbers to attend the meeting, which had been arranged by Hon. John H. Small. These meetings are usually held in the latter part of the winter, but this time it was conveniently fixed at this date. The number of those in attendance was the largest ever in the history of these meetings. Representative farmers from every section of the county were present and listened attentively to the lectures which proved interesting and helpful. The program was arranged as follows:

Prof. J. M. Johnson, "Better Farming," Dr. William Hart Dexter, "The Better Farm Life: An Uplift Talk." These lectures were delivered at the morning session, and in the afternoon, Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, Surgeon in the Public Health Service of the United States, delivered a highly interesting lecture on "Sanitation and Preventable Diseases." Dr. Stiles was scheduled to deliver a lecture here on Wednesday evening in the city hall, but owing to the storm, there were no electric lights, so the date was cancelled.

The last number on the programme was motion pictures showing some phases of farm life. This number was filled by Messrs. Clyde L. Davis and Roger E. Treat, of the Bureau of Rural Organization, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. The farmers were asked to repair to the Masonic Hall, where the pictures were exhibited, this hall being more easily darkened.

The meeting was one of the best it has been the opportunity of Martin County farmers to attend, the only thing lacking being the absence of Congressman Small, who was detained in Washington. The farmers of the county are largely indebted to him for his interest in their uplift.

To Our Friends

Several of our subscribers are a little behind with their subscriptions, and we have many friends in the county who do not subscribe to the home paper.

We extend a most cordial invitation to all our friends to call on us and will gladly receive their subscriptions, also renewals. Your labels will show if you happen to be behind.

Died This Morning

Today at nine o'clock, the soul of Mrs. Sallie Bet Upton left its tenement of clay and went to the God who gave it. For months she has lain on her bed awaiting the summons, the depth of her faith in the mercies of God filling her soul with that calmness with which the true Christian views the slipping of the cords that hold one to earth. Without a murmur she bore her sufferings unto the end.

As we go to press, it is too early to announce funeral arrangements, and a sketch of Mrs. Upton will be in the next issue.

Colored Institute

(Reported)

The County Institute, for the colored teachers of Martin County, conducted by Prof. C. L. W. Smith, of Smithfield, N. C., assisted by Miss L. E. Pritchard, of Windsor, N. C., closed Friday afternoon August 22, after being in session for two weeks. The enrollment of active teachers was about forty with several others to register, but not in the capacity of teachers.

Those who attended were unanimous in the opinion that the Institute was a decided success, and inspired the teachers to begin their work with new zeal and a determination to accomplish more in their chosen field of labor than ever before. The clarion call for the "Life that Counts" was repeatedly sounded in no uncertain tones throughout the entire session. A very interesting program was rendered by the teachers on Tuesday evening. Prof. Smith read an excellent paper on Life. His vivid thought thrilled the large audience who listened with the deepest interest.

Prof. Smith is Supervisor of the colored schools of Johnston County, and a man of high personal character. His influence is being felt not only in his native county, but throughout the State. Miss Pritchard is the industrial teacher for the colored schools of Bertie County.

The teachers tendered a vote of thanks to Prof. Smith and Miss Pritchard for the work done during the two weeks, and expressed the hope that the same persons be returned two years hence, if not providentially hindered.

Deadly Beer Bottle

Monday night, in a joint in Everett's, Jesse Ewell, a negro, struck Theo. Hardy a blow on the head with a beer bottle, breaking the skull. Ewell escaped and officers have been unable to apprehend him. Dr. Ward, of Robersonville, was hastily summoned to the wounded man, and Dr. David Taylor was called to assist in the operation. Dr. John Williams, resident physician, was absent at the time. It was thought that Hardy would die in a few hours, but is still living though dangerously wounded.

Jesse Ewell has figured in other scrapes, and evidently both men were drinking. Hardy had been in Williamston that day and returned on the five o'clock train.

Lost in the Woods

Monday, Dr. John W. Williams, went hunting in the low grounds up the river and on returning lost his way and for several hours roamed in the deep woods. After some time he reached the river and found a man to bring him home in a canoe. Reaching here, he was suffering from fatigue and scratches received in the tangled undergrowth. Dr. Saunders gave him attention, and he returned to his home in Everett.

Parmele Items

Our itemizer went visiting last week.

Misses Estelle and Mary Williams and Melba Speight spent Tuesday at Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Roberson's.

Misses Lela Nelson and Mamie VanNortwick accompanied by Mrs. Bright went to Norfolk last week to visit friends.

The extremely disagreeable weather keeps many of our people from attending church at Robersonville.

Miss Nina Whichard and Mrs. J. H. Whichard spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. M. L. Nicholson and daughter, Bettie, spent Friday with Mrs. Beulah Mizell. They were en route to their home in Smithfield.

Miss Malena Ward and Mrs. Bright returned from Port Norfleet Tuesday.

Miss Floy Whichard returned home Wednesday.

The storm Wednesday morning did considerable damage in and around town.

Messrs. Dennis and Jodie Harper are at home for a few days.

Charlie Martin was here from Greenville Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Mizell and little daughter, Irene, returned from Williamston Thursday.

T. K. Wyher spent Saturday in Hobgood.

Miss Ione Riddick went to Portsmouth Saturday to visit her brother.

Dr. Lowther, of Washington, spent Friday and Saturday in town.

Mrs. Alice Odem and Mrs. Mary Meekins from Hatteras spent the weekend with Mrs. L. Nelson.

The news of the poisoning of Mr. and Mrs. Carraway and family by eating ice cream on last Thursday, brought sadness to our entire community. But it is reported that they are slowly improving.

Misses Estelle and Mary Williams, Melba Speight and Annie Roberson, and Messrs. W. C. Whitehurst, Dean Speight, Nicholas Roberson and Vance Carson with Mrs. Beulah Mizell as chaperone, are indebted to Mr. Fred Powell for a most enjoyable hay ride to Robersonville Tuesday night.

The ministerial institute of the M. E. Church closed Sunday night after being in session three days. It closed with services in memory of Mrs. H. Hughbanks, and twelve members were received. Good congregations attended all the services.

Robersonville Items

R. L. Smith and Irving returned Friday from Baltimore.

Miss Leona Garbutt, of Tipton, Ga., is back in her place at trimmer and saleslady for R. L. Smith & Co.

Miss Kathleen Wallace, of Jamesville, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Mizell.

Don Carson, of Bethel, attended services here Tuesday night.

R. A. Carson, of Groveland, Fla., is in town this week.

Milton Mizell spent the weekend with Prof. W. H. Mizell.

Quite a number of our town people attended the Union at Oak Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Taylor, of Tarboro, is visiting Mrs. Bettie Vick.

Rev. C. W. Howard, of Kinston, spent Monday in town the guest of J. H. Grimes.

Mrs. Jones Taylor, of Bethel, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jenkins returned from Belhaven Friday.

W. A. Roberson left for Baltimore Friday.

Miss Faye Everett, who has been in Norfolk for some time, returned Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Smith spent a few days in Williamston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jenkins spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Keel.

Boil Weevil

Mr. Editor:

Will you publish this in your paper? I was in my cotton field Saturday last and found that there was boil weevil in my cotton that are doing some damage. There are three kinds of worms that are at work in the boil. First, light brown, second, brown and black streaked and third, green. I find eggs in the blooms from which I suppose the worms are hatched. I find some in every field in which I go. We have heard of the disease long before, and are sorry to say that it has reached here. This is bad news for this county as the cotton crop is the standard money crop.

Please print this as it is a true state of conditions.

J. Arthur Wynn,

Everett, N. C.,
Aug. 27th, 1913.

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