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## THOUSANDS SWEEP INTO ETERNITY

### City of Galveston Destroyed by a Hurricane

#### 2,000 LIVES LOST AND \$10,000,000 IN PROPERTY DESTROYED

#### Gov. Sayers Puts Total Loss of Life at 5,000—Scarcely a Residence Remains and Not a Building Un- damaged—City Was Sub- merged.

A hurricane swept over the Texas coast Saturday night and proved the most disastrous in the history of the country. Of course all communication was cut off and reports are still unsatisfactory. The storm centered over Galveston and that city was completely submerged and the ships in the bay wrecked. Smaller towns were wiped out and the damage is appalling as will appear by the despatches received over our news service this afternoon, given below:

#### FIVE THOUSAND DROWNED.

New York, Sept. 10.—A special from Austin, Texas, to The New York World today states:

Five thousand lives, it is now thought, have been lost in the West India hurricane that swept this coast. The property damaged in Galveston is placed at ten millions. The destruction of rice and cotton crops amounts to five millions.

Governor Sayers admits his estimate telegraphed at midnight that three thousand were dead in Galveston may tell only half the terrible story. At midnight twelve hundred bodies were washed ashore at Virginia Point. Steamers laden with water and physicians left Houston at day break today for Galveston.

#### PROPERTY LOSS \$10,000,000.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 10.—Additional particulars of the storm at Galveston show that about fifteen hundred people were drowned and ten millions of property destroyed. Not a single building in the city escaped damage. All the bath houses on the beach were destroyed and the attendants all drowned. The Seely Hospital was destroyed and most of the patients drowned. The Ball High School and Rosenberg School are in ruins and many who had taken refuge in them were lost. Eight big steamships in port were wrecked. All three of the railroads bridges and county bridges were swept away and the keepers and their families drowned. The loss of life is appalling. The entire island was submerged and the water was eight feet deep on Tremont Avenue, which is probably the highest point in the city.

#### DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

Dallas, Sept. 10.—From six hundred to one thousand were killed and the city is almost in ruins. The wharf front is gone, and every ocean steamer is stranded. Death and destruction lay on every hand, with a money loss that cannot be estimated now, as a result of the hurricane at Galveston. Estimates vary between the figures names, but an accurate count of the dead is impossible. The real number killed by the storm can never be known. From Tremont Avenue to P street and from the beach to the beach not a vestige of a residence is left. The steamship "Alamo" lies on top of Mallory wharf and a big engine steamer, cotton laden, was driven ashore in Texas City. Other vessels are aground in various parts of the bay, some of them hopelessly wrecked.

#### MESSENGER FROM GALVESTON.

Austin, Sept. 10.—After twenty-six hours isolation brief communication with Galveston was had late last night by a messenger landed on the mainland by a schooner, which braved the waves still mountains high. The messenger brought information that the total number of lives lost was fully fifteen hundred, and most of the residences were washed away. The business portion of the city for the most part is still standing though many buildings are badly damaged. The scenes of death and destruction were horrible to witness.

#### FEARFUL LOSS.

Dallas, Sept. 10.—A special to the News from Houston says: Additional particulars of the storm at Galveston show about 1500 people drowned and \$10,000,000 worth of property destroyed.

#### LACY MANUFACTURING CO.

The Lacy Manufacturing Company was incorporated today with a capital stock of \$10,000 for the manufacture of furniture. The company will be located at Fayetteville. The incorporators are W. L. Rankin, C. A. Rankin and L. C. Wooten.

Dr. A. J. Buffalo has returned from a trip to the mountains of North Carolina. An excursion came in this afternoon over the Seaboard Air Line from Wilmington.

## NO STRIKE ORDERED MINERS IN ANTHRACITE COAL DISTRICT STILL AT WORK

### Leaders Have Great Difficulty in Keeping the Men in Line—Miners Opposed to Striking.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 10.—Instead of being tied up by a strike, as expected, the mines throughout the anthracite region were working this morning. Several thousand men had taken out their tools Saturday night expecting a strike, but they today obeyed the orders of their leaders and returned to work. District President Nichols, who has charge of this district, arrived here today and gave his personal attention to keep the men in line for the strike and District President Fahy has gone to Shamokin on the same errand. A general feeling prevails that a strike will be ordered within forty eight hours but opposition to it is growing steadily among the miners. They do not want to strike while work in the mines continues as steady as it is at present. Their confidence in the leaders is shaken too by the postponement and empty excuses given for it.

#### BISHOP HORNER'S ILLNESS.

### Sick From Dangerous Attack of Appendicitis.

The news of Bishop Horner's dangerous illness at Asheville was heard here yesterday with much anxious concern and regret. In the Episcopal churches special intercessions for his recovery were offered.

Bishop Horner was consecrated Bishop of the missionary jurisdiction of Asheville, December 28, 1898.

His administration of his high office has made a deep impression in that section of the State. He is in the prime of his intellectual powers, and an able preacher, and vigorous worker.

We trust that later accounts may give encouraging reports of his condition, and that many years of usefulness in the sacred ministry be before him.

## PULLEN PARK IMPROVEMENTS

### HUNDREDS ENJOY SACRED CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

#### Start Made for a Zoological Garden— Work of Remodeling the Spring Will be Begun.

The sacred concert at Pullen Park last afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock was a decided success, and a most enjoyable occasion. At least 500 people sat in the shade of the trees and listened to the sacred music by the Hollowbush orchestra or strolled about the grounds during the afternoon.

The popularity of the park is on the steady increase and a most attractive feature now is the zoological garden. The three coons have an insatiable appetite for grasshoppers and the small boys find it impossible to capture more insects than the coons can devour. Among the other pets in the zoo are rabbits, guinea pigs, an owl and a crow, while in the pond near the spring may be seen two languid alligators, a wild goose and various varieties of fish.

The Park is being steadily beautified and the visitors to the city constantly remark that before many years Pullen Park would be a credit to any city.

The stone work around the spring in Pullen Park will soon undergo alterations. The spring will be remodelled and made more convenient and attractive.

#### FAIR AND WARMER.

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity, says: "Fair tonight and Tuesday; continued warm."

Weather Conditions—The tropical storm is now central over northern Texas, where it is dissipating its force. The rainfall at Abilene was 2.44 inches. It is raining over Kansas and Nebraska. In the east the weather continues to be dominated by high pressure, and the sky is generally clear. Temperatures above 90 degrees occurred at many points.

#### CHURCH DEDICATION.

The programme for the dedication of the new First Presbyterian church in September 16th, states that the ceremonies begin September 12th, with a service of prayer and praise. Sermons will be preached in the evenings: September 13, by Rev. A. R. Shaw, of Henderson; 14, by Rev. Dr. W. McTheaters, of Columbia; 15, by Rev. Dr. John C. Watkins, of Spartanburg; 16, September 16, Rev. Dr. Walter Moore, of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will preach the dedicatory sermon, at 4 p. m. communion services will be held, and at 8 p. m. Rev. Dr. J. S. Watkins, a former pastor, will preach. The church will make an effort to raise \$3,000 to meet pressing liabilities.

Important meeting Centre Lodge No. 3, K. of P. tonight. Every member urged to attend.

E. H. BAKER, C. C.

L. W. SMITH, K. of P. and S.

Mr. J. S. Manning, of Durham, came in this morning.

Mr. W. W. Parish spent Sunday in the city.

## AUDITORIUM PROBLEM

### Reasons for Selection of the Trade Building Site

#### AUDITORIUM ENTRANCES ON WILMINGTON AND HARGETT STS.

### Trust Company Will Accept Bonds in Payment—Income from Building to Pay Interest and Provide Sinking Fund.

The subscribers to the stock for the auditorium are called to meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Mayor's office. This will be a most important meeting since the committee on site will then make their report to the stockholders and the Trade Building on Wilmington street will be either accepted or rejected.

Objection has been raised in some quarters to this site, which the committee will unanimously recommend, and a Times-Visitor reporter today had a talk with Chairman Charles M. Bushee, Mr. J. S. Wynne and other members of the committee to ascertain the reasons which prompted the selection and why the Trade Building was considered the most available site.

The plan is to buy the Trade Building, the lot in the rear in the center of the square and a ten foot entrance through the former Crocker property into Hargett street. This will give a lot, including the Trade Building, for the auditorium of 260 x 160 feet.

The Trade Building is owned by the Raleigh Trust Company, as is also the Crocker building, running out to Hargett street, occupied now by D. W. C. Harris. It is through this last property that the ten foot entrance from the auditorium to Hargett street will be secured. Now the whole cost of the property—the Trade Building, the lot in the center of the square which is owned by Mrs. Tucker and the entrance into Hargett street—is \$12,500, and the Raleigh Trust Company agrees to accept as payment for all this property \$12,500 in 10-year ten year bonds. Thus, according to the committee plan, a site will be secured without the outlay of a cent in cash and the entire \$12,500 raised can be put into the auditorium building. The building in the center of the square is an advantage because it will be free from noise and good ventilation at the same time will be afforded. Now as to the payment of \$12,500 for the site, this is considered a reasonable figure because these bonds cannot be floated at par and this property, centrally located as it is, is valued at nearly this figure in cash. It is known that some of the stockholders in the Trust Company, who are also on the auditorium committee strongly opposed the Trust Company parting with the property on this condition.

The rent from the Trade Building, even after one of the stores in the building is converted into a Wilmington street entrance to the auditorium, will be sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds and with judicious management of the receipts lay aside \$500 a year in a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds at their expiration.

If you cannot attend the meeting tonight, give some one your proxy since it is important that this question shall be decided one way or another without delay. Raleigh must have an auditorium.

#### POLICE COURTS

### Two Dirty Tramps Claim to be Agents for Cologne.

Constable Ed. Potter yesterday evening picked up Belle Gaston, an escaped convict, from the work house, and carried her before Judge Roberts, who committed her to jail for return to St. Catherine, W. G. Allen.

Two hobos camping and cooking in Dr. T. D. Martin's woods on the Hillsboro road were arrested by Constable Potter and Judge Roberts interviewed them this morning. One, giving his name as Thomas Burns, had a broken arm and was given an opportunity to pass on south. The other, calling himself Charles Wilson, was sent to the roads for 20 days.

Three knights of the cross-fies were picked up Sunday. They were about the neighborhood of Dr. Martin's and the penitentiary woods, taking out door slumbers and playing cards. Judge Roberts advised them to seek reputable lodging quarters or leave this neighborhood. Two of these, rather seedy looking customers, claim to be agents for a large reputable manufacturer of colognes and extracts, but the judge remarked that the actor of that representation was not as pleasant as white heliotrope. If they remain here they will be under careful, watchful eyes of Constable Potter.

Harry Smith, colored, and Susan Fowler, white, were run into jail by Constable Potter late Saturday night upon a warrant issued by Judge M. B. Barbee. They had a hearing this morning and were sent on to September term Superior Court.

Andrew Gaston, colored, was before Justice John R. Upchurch this morning upon a charge of false pretense by obtaining vouchers in money upon promise to work. He was adjudged guilty and sentenced to 30 days on the roads and to pay costs.

William Holmes and Will Norwood were arraigned before Mayor Protem J. S. Wynne today charged with disorderly conduct. The former was dismissed and the latter paid \$5.25.

## BAPTISING RESULTS IN A SHOOTING

### A Lively Time at the Falls of Neuse

#### JUNE THOMPSON PUT THREE BALLS IN A NEGRO

### Wounded Man Will Probably Die—Thompson Pursued But Escaped—Cause of the Affair is Unknown.

The colored people had a big baptizing about twelve miles from Raleigh yesterday at the Falls of Neuse, and relieved the occasion incidentally with a shooting scrape which may result in a murder trial. After the religious rites had been concluded a tragedy was enacted in which June Thompson put three bullets in another negro and fled to the woods. The incident caused such a fright among the worshippers that it is well-nigh impossible to get an intelligent account of the affair. However, several Raleigh negroes say that it happened about thus:

The baptizing was over and the candidates and spectators were leaving for their homes in every variety of vehicle known to man's ingenuity. When only a short distance from the Falls three negroes were seen standing in the road arguing in a dispute but their words could not be heard. Suddenly one of the negroes, Junius Thompson, wiped out a pistol and shot a country negro who works on Mr. D. Allen's plantation, three times, the balls taking effect in the neck, stomach and back. The wounded man fell in the road and was taken by friends back to the Falls and a physician summoned. His wounds are considered fatal and he was unconscious. Blood was pouring from his nose and mouth and the darkies were badly frightened. A posse started in pursuit of Thompson and ran him for some distance. However, he soon came to a skirt of woods and stopped and examined his gun. The pursuers took the hint and retired, leaving Thompson to depart in peace.

A warrant was issued for Thompson last night, but he is still at liberty. Thompson was tried in the Federal court last spring for retailing but acquitted.

#### COTTON BOUNDS UP

### HIGHEST PRICE IN NEARLY 10 YEARS REACHED TODAY

#### Texas Storm Caused the Jumps—New York Market Exalted.

New York, Sept. 10.—The local cotton market opened in a panic condition as a result of the storm in Texas and the damage to the crop there. Trading was heavy and excited, September options sold at 9.60 on Saturday sold at 8.50 points advance, October which sold at 9.30 Saturday advanced to 10 cents; December and January options sold above 9.72 against 9.11 Saturday. This is the highest prices since 1892 and 1890.

#### Today's Market Reports.

### CLOSED TODAY AND MONDAY. REPORTED BY RALEIGH OFFICE, MURPHY & CO.

	Opening	Closing
American Sugar	119 1/2	120 1/2
Am. Tobacco	82 1/2	83 1/2
Cont. " "	26 1/2	26
Am. S. & Wire	34 1/2	35 1/2
Federal Steel	35	35 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	70 1/2	70 1/2
Peop's Gas	90	91 1/2
Metropolitan St. Rwy	155	154 1/2
Brooklyn Rep. Tr.	54 1/2	55 1/2
Mahattan	92	92
Balt. & Ohio	72 1/2	72 1/2
Obes. & Ohio	28 1/2	2 1/2

#### COTTON.

	Opening	Closing
January	9.70	9.67
February		
March	9.65	9.51
April	9.60	9.57
May	9.61	9.65
June	9.53	9.56
July		9.58
August		
September	9.95	9.40
October	9.85	10c
November	9.70	9.85
December	9.65	9.63

#### CHICAGO BOARD.

Wheat	73 1/2	74
Corn	59	58 1/2

#### STOCKS AND BONDS.

Mr. Fred Woodcutt has just put on a new delivery wagon for his grocery store. It is one of the handsomest wagons of its kind in the city.

LOST—A pocket book containing \$60.00 and valuable papers. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

B. L. H. WRIGHT.

Dr. M. L. Latta, colored, president of Latta University which will open October 10th, left today for Elmira, N. Y., where he will deliver an address in the interest of the school.

## STATE FAIR PREMIUMS

### ATTRACTIVE PREMIUM LISTS ISSUED TODAY

#### Heads of the Departments—Capt. Denison Pronounces Prospects Brilliant

The premium book for the North Carolina State Fair, to be held here from October 22 to 27 inclusive, was issued today and is the most complete and best in the history of the society. Many striking and original features have been introduced and the past books have not been closely followed. Assistant Secretary Denison is now busy sending out the books and carrying on an immense correspondence relative to the Fair. "Our prospects are brilliant," said Capt. Denison this morning. President Charles McNamee, Secretary and Superintendent J. E. Pogue and Assistant Secretary and Treasurer C. B. Denison will leave no stone unturned for the Fair's success. The various departments will be as follows this year:

A. Field and garden crops—Benehan Cameron, director.

B. Horses, W. G. Allen; B2. Cattle, S. L. Rogers; B3. Sheep, S. B. Alexander; B4. Swine, Benj. Moore; C. Poultry, pigeons and pet stock, Jas. P. Kerr; D. Horticulture, etc., O. W. Blackwell; E. Pantry supplies, J. S. Wynne; F. Manufactures, W. E. Ashley; G. General displays, John Nichols; H. Ladies' work, J. S. Cunningham and James R. Young; J. Fine arts, painting, etc., W. S. Primrose; K. Agricultural implements and machinery, W. F. Ragan and N. W. West; L. Educational, C. J. Parker; M. Historical, scientific displays, etc., W. A. Withers; N. Minerals, building stones, etc., W. L. Fout; O. Athletics, Perrin Bushee; P. Gun contests, E. P. McKissick, Director.

The races will be under the supervision of W. C. McMaekin, manager, and W. J. Carter, starter. The race programme has already been given in this paper. In the trotting and pacing races the purses amount to \$2,500.

The directors of departments have been selected with unusual care this year and will ably assist the managers.

#### DR. AYER SPOKE.

Dr. J. M. Ayer, of this city, yesterday delivered an address on his European trip before the congregation of the First Baptist church of Morrisville.

Dr. Ayer spoke upon the urgent request of the citizens of Morrisville and his talk was enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to hear him.

#### MR. WOODLIEF'S DEATH.

Mr. E. S. Woodlief, at one time a prominent citizen of this county, died at the Central Hospital here Saturday and was interred at his former home in New Light township yesterday afternoon. Mr. Woodlief was about 56 years old and leaves a wife and several children. He was quite successful in business and one time owned some good real estate at the time of his death.

#### ORPHANS' CONCERT

### Will Appear at the Academy of Music Tonight.

The orphan asylum choir came in this morning in charge of Mr. B. W. Jones. The choir is composed of the following girls and boys:

Neva Anshon, Ruth Benton, Edna Benton, Sadie Flora, May Gibbs, Edna Gibbs, Edna Oterbourg, Mary Pope, Velma Pope, Fymah Renna, Pearl Richardson, Mabel Rohrer, Maggie West, Sam Barber, Rhonda Pope, Harry Barbee, Ernest McCall.

The choir will give an entertainment at the Academy of Music tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

A program of songs and recitations will be given.

Turn out and give the orphans a full house.

#### PRESSMEN UNION.

### The pressmen of the city organized a Pressmen and Assistants union last Saturday night.

The officers are: B. R. Carpenter, president; B. Womble, vice-president; F. W. McDaniel, secretary and treasurer.

Simeon Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

The organization numbers about twenty-five in number.

The purpose of this organization is to ally with other labor organizations of this city, particularly the Typographical Union, to organize an "Allied Trades Council" which has exclusive control of the printers' label, which is the insignia of a living wage.

#### HONEST JOY'S MEASURE REWARDED.

New York, Sept. 8.—Henry Stumm, an office boy employed by the Automobile Patent Company, last evening picked up in the street an envelope containing the weekly pay roll of Stern Brothers and Company, diamond merchants, and a check for \$5,000 on the National Park Bank. The boy retraced his steps to Stern Brothers and Company, but the place was closed for the day.

This morning the check was returned to its owners, who patled the boy on the head and gave him a sealed envelope which contained a silver quarter.

#### MASONIC.

Hiram Lodge No. 49, A. F. and A. M. will meet Monday evening September 3rd, 1900, at 8 o'clock in regular communication.

A full meeting of the membership is desired. Brethren of sister lodges and visiting brethren, are cordially invited to be present.

W. W. PARISH, W. M.  
E. B. THOMAS, Sec.

## REPUBLICANS NAME CANDIDATE

### J. A. Giles of Chatham Their Congressional Nominee

#### POPULIST CONVENTION MEETS TOMORROW

#### Col. Bent Alford Praying for Gen. Carr Because of One Fault—Mr. H. W. Norris Advocated for Scilicet.

The Republican congressional convention will meet at four o'clock this afternoon in this city and nominate a candidate for Congress.

There are very few delegates here to attend and the convention promises to be a tame affair. There are two claimants to the district chairmanship, J. A. Giles, of Chatham, and E. A. Johnson, colored, of Raleigh. However, Giles seems to have things his own way so far as this convention is concerned, and he will not only call the body to order but he will receive the nomination for Congress.

The program for the body is to nominate J. A. Giles, editor of the Chatham Citizen, published at Pittsboro, for Congress, and not to put out a candidate for presidential election but to leave the matter in the hands of the district executive committee and let them name a man later. The talk of some sound money Democrats for Congress has not materialized since Giles, the nominee, is a straight Republican. He is a young man of pleasant address and is said to have many friends in Chatham county. He expects to make an active campaign but his firmest friends know that his cause is hopeless in this district.

#### POPULISTS.

Tomorrow the Populist convention of this district will be held in this city. Mr. Hill E. King, of Raleigh, is now chairman, since the former chairman, S. Orlo Wilson, has retired and will support McKinley. The only names heard in connection with the Populist nomination were J. J. Jenkins, of Chatham, and Zack Garrett, of Vance, but it is very probable that the convention may leave the matter in the hands of the executive committee and adjourn subject to the call of the chairman.

#### PRAYING FOR GEN. CARR.

Mr. G. Benton Alford, of Holly Springs, comes out in the Cape Fear Enterprise for General Julian S. Carr for United States Senator. After endorsing General Carr strongly Mr. Alford writes:

"The editor of The Enterprise can point out but one fault in Mr. Carr, and that is—he is a free silver man, 16 to 1, independent of all nations. Let us remember that there is no man who hasn't some weak points, yet we predict that God is with him in this senatorial race, and notwithstanding his free silver faults, he will be the next Senator from North Carolina. We trust that God will point him out a way through which he can be freed from his errors. And through him and his influence may be changed from error to truth."

#### NORRIS FOR SOLICITOR.

"Since we have nominated Mr. Edward W. Poir for Congress from this district, which equivalent to his election, it will be necessary for the Governor to appoint a successor to fill his unexpired term as solicitor. There is not any in our knowledge more worthy of the position or more efficient to creditably discharge the duties pertaining to this office than Mr. Herbert E. Norris, of Wake county."

LATER—This afternoon it is learned that the name of Col. John Nichols will be presented for Congress and the nomination laws between Mr. Nichols and Mr. Giles.

#### PERSONALS.

### Familiar Faces Among the Passing Throng.

Miss Pauline Cameron is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Day.

Miss Julia Horton has returned from a visit to Pen Mar, Pa.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins came in this morning from a trip in the interest of the Methodist Orphanage.

Mr. H. M. Munson, Post Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons, and the present Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery, K. T., is very ill at his home at Wilmington.

Miss Mary Barbee and Miss Margie Ferrall left this morning for Baltimore to resume their studies at the Mount de Sales school at that place. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Ferrall.

Mr. Frank Fuller came in from Durham this morning.

Mr. F. H. Busbee returned to the city this morning.

Mrs. E. W. Rosenthal, of Newbern, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rosenthal, 429 Fayetteville street.

Miss Rosa Broughton has returned from an extended trip to New York and other points.

Miss Mae Wood, of Elizabeth City, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Briggs, returned home today.

Mr. F. W. Hunnitt went to Wake Forest this morning.

Mr. Fale Arendell went to Goldsboro this morning to look after business in connection with the mattress factory of the penitentiary.

Mr. J. B. Gray, of Wilson, took away about 15 negro men this morning to work in the A. B. Carrington Company tobacco stemmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horne, of Clayton, returned home yesterday.

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