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CHARLOTTE. City Tax Returns.

NOTICE—This is to notify all persons residing in the city of Charlotte, who own or have control of taxable property in the city on the 1st of June, 1896, to return to me on or before the last day of June 1, a list of the taxable property in said city, and also to make return of all taxes due.

FRED NASH, Clerk and Treasurer.

A VETO FOR THE HARBOR BILL.

Butler Will Speak at Guilford. He is to make the fourth of July oration at the Guilford Hotel, and will discuss the Harbor Bill.

Washington, May 25.—The President, according to gentlemen who have been to the White House to-day, will not veto the Harbor Bill.

Representative Linney asked a number of questions to-day showing opposition to the bill to repeal the free alcohol law.

Robert W. Hayes was to-day appointed postmaster at Adair, Ga. county.

Senator Fisher severely injured a finger Saturday by running a machine needle through it several times.

Misses Annie Clarke, of Mecklenburg, and Elizabeth Stuckey, of the Normal School students from Greensboro, who were visiting in the city, returned to their respective homes to-day.

Senator Butler receives an invitation to deliver a Fourth of July address at the Guilford Hotel.

Senator Fisher has letters and petitions for Reel O. Gurtrie and James A. Turentine, of Burlington, both Democrats, to the postmaster here.

Senator Tillman returned to-day. He and his chum, Chandler, sat for a while conversing on a sofa.

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The weather yesterday and to-day was cool and cloudy, with the farmers and gardeners all out of doors.

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WASHTON, MAY 25.—AMONG THE PLACES WHERE GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY WAS DONE BY THE CYCLONE, BUT WHERE LITTLE OR NO LOSS OF LIFE OCCURRED, ARE CHARLINGTON, MANCHESTER, MARSHALTON, DUBUQUE AND ELMA, IOWA; ELGIN, ROCKFORD, GALENA AND MOUNT CARROLL, ILLINOIS; AND DARTMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The great, chiefly from flood caused apparently by a cloudburst. Water rushing to torrents from the bluffs to the low ground together with the sudden rise of the Galena river turning the water into a wall of running rivers. Tow-boats did service on Main and Commerce streets. Franklin street is a scene of devastation.

The reports of the investigating committee have been given to a depth of ten feet in some places. Several bridges were washed away. Several cellars on Main street were flooded.

At Durango, Ia., in the midst of the storm, Mrs. Clark, station agent of the Chicago and North Western, was near by to get orders for a train which had just arrived. She took her four children to the roof of the depot.

The four children were drowned but Mrs. Clark and her husband were rescued by a man. The loss of her children has destroyed her reason.

MOORE CLEMENS, Mo., May 25.—A cyclone passed over this city this evening, wrecking about 50 houses and killing six or eight persons and injuring several others.

PONTIAC, Mich., May 25.—Reports from Ortonville, Oakland, Oxford and Thomas, which are located in Oakland county, 15 to 20 miles from Pontiac, say that a cyclone swept these sections this afternoon. Ortonville and Thomas were nearly wiped out of existence.

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THE SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

A WARM DEBATE OF A REDUCTION. The Foreign Correspondence Committee on Wednesday afternoon, May 22, 1896, held its annual session at the Hotel Raleigh.

The moderator, in a graceful speech, reminded the Assembly of the preliminary rules of order, which he promised to observe.

A proposition to dispense with this afternoon's session met with considerable opposition but was adopted.

The report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee was read and approved.

Dr. H. H. Hall, of the University of Virginia, presented a report on the financial condition of the denomination.

It was finally settled that the delegates appointed last year to attend the coming Glasgow meeting of the Alliance should be ordered to attend on the basis of representations and assessments.

The chaplain of the New Orleans Synod, Rev. J. B. H. Hall, presented a report on the subject of work among the seamen.

He spoke of the good work being done at New Orleans, Savannah, Norfolk and other Southern ports, as well as at New Orleans. His remarks were brief and received close attention.

The moderator appointed Rev. P. F. Brown and Elder E. S. Upon a committee on bills and overtures.

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