

Fearful Storm Passes Through Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia Last Thursday Night.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 14.—A wind and hail storm of cyclonic proportions struck Atlanta at 5:20 this afternoon and left a trail of wreck and ruin behind it. Hundreds of windows were broken, chimneys were blown down, trees uprooted and houses unroofed. The property loss is estimated at at least \$100,000. There were no casualties. The storm lasted only twelve minutes, but the wind attained and held a velocity of fifty six miles an hour. Pedestrians were blown against buildings and in some instances through windows. The covers of umbrellas were stripped from them by the hailstones, one of which weighed fourteen ounces.

Electric light wires strewn through the streets make travel very unsafe. Telephone and telegraph wires are down in all directions and several nearby cities are cut off.

Decatur, Ala., Oct. 14.—A terrific hail and rain storm broke over Decatur shortly after 5 o'clock to night, during which many windows were broken by hailstones as large as walnuts. The streets tonight are flooded.

Rome, Ga., Oct. 14.—A terrific rain, wind and hail storm of fifteen minutes duration shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon smashed thousands of windows, including plate glass store fronts, uprooted trees, tore roofs from buildings in all parts of the city and wreaked damage generally. It is believed that crops in this section have been practically ruined.

The street railway and electric light systems are out of commission. Hailstones as large as oranges fell.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 15.—Although wire communication with western Tennessee is still bad it is known that the storm last night caused much loss of life and property. Fifteen people are reported dead at Hamburg, two at Denmark and one at Mulberry. Dyersburg, Covington, Staunton, Budford, Station and Acton also suffered.

The crops are ruined by the hail and houses were damaged. Relief trains have been sent out.

The property loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. Two towns were entirely wiped out.

Deserted Wife Would Witness Husband's Hanging.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Mary Nazarko, wife of Stanley Nazarko, the Slav to be hanged tomorrow, visited the county jail today in company with Michael Mazroski, the man she is to marry after her husband is executed, and requested the sheriff that she be present to witness the hanging. The condemned man was willing that his wife, whom he deserted in Russia ten years ago, and the man who is to be her second husband, should be present and see him mount the scaffold, but Sheriff Rodda said the law would not permit it.

Quiet Home Wedding.

Hickory Times Mercury.

On Wednesday, Oct., 6th, at the home of Col. W. A. White, of Caldwell county, there was a quiet, but a beautiful home wedding, to which only the near relatives were invited. The contracting parties were Miss Vertie V. White, the daughter of Col. White, and Mr. Lester Brockshire, a highly respected young farmer, of King's Creek, Rev. Mr. Shaver officiating. After the marriage a nice dinner was served. After which the couple went to the home of the groom.

Col. R. L. Abernethy Shot and Killed by his Young Son.

Robert L. Abernethy was shot and instantly killed in his home at River Bend in Gaston county this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The tragedy occurred in one of the sleeping rooms of the house after the father had shot wildly at his boy three times and following a fierce scuffle in which the pistol was discharged and the balls taking effect: one entering the forehead just above the eye and the other piercing the cheek bone. Mrs. Abernethy, mother and wife, was the only eye-witness to the horrible affair.

Abernethy and his son had not been on good terms for a number of months on account of the treatment of Abernethy to his wife. It is stated that several months ago, Abernethy, in order to get \$700 which was in his wife's name, threatened to kill her if she did not turn it over to him. The report is that he stood over her with an axe while she signed the necessary papers.

Several days ago the young man became ill and was unable to do any work. This morning about 8:30 he arose from his bed to get some medicine, when his father came into the room, uttering oaths it is said. Abernethy drew from his pocket a pistol and began firing on his son, but on account of the frenzy of the father, three bullets went wild and were embedded in the wall.

Reuben, the son, is about 20 years of age and is said to be a quiet and well behaved young fellow. The coroner's jury exonerated the son and he is discharged. —Charlotte Chronicle, 14th.

Judge Pritchard at The Good Roads Congress.

Among the many good things said in the Good Roads Convention at Asheville last week we note the concluding paragraph from the speech of Judge Pritchard.

"We must induce men to come here and manufacture the raw material in our own midst, but we must first have good roads. A road is a great civilizer. A people are judged by their roads, churches and school houses. Roads will increase the value of property. This is a great movement, but begin with the farmers, organize clubs in every township and the progressive people, always progressive, will help to give a great majority for good roads."

"He said he was glad Dr. Pratt is at the head of this movement and that Governor Kitchin came here to open this convention. It shows that the people are becoming interested; that sentiment is changing in favor of good roads."

Red Buck says in his report to the Charlotte Observer:

"Delegates tell of projects to construct good roads in their respective sections. The mountaineers are determined to make their beautiful hills and valleys more accessible. The Wilkes people are going to build lines to the piedmont counties and those from Caldwell will complete the turnpike to Blowing Rock.

A Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may in most cases be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief it affords. For sale by J. E. Shell, Druggist, Dr. Kent, Druggist.

Bandit Kills Himself After Bold Robbery of a Chicago Bank.

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—A fashionably dressed bandit who early this afternoon robbed the savings bank of D. W. Erskine and company, in Highland Park, Ill., an aristocratic suburb on the Lake Shore, twenty-five miles north of Chicago, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth when driven to bay by the Highland Park marshal and a posse of citizens.

A companion of the robber who had driven him to the bank in an automobile was captured immediately following the robbery, forcing the principal perpetrator of the daring daylight crime to flee on foot. He was engaged in a running duel with the town marshal, John Sheehan, who was the target for many bullets from the fugitive's revolver, one of which went through the sleeve of his coat. After running several blocks and failing to drive back his pursuer, the robber ran into a shed, closely followed by Sheehan, and when he saw Sheehan enter the shed with his revolver levelled at his head, the fugitive put the muzzle of his own revolver in his mouth and fired a shot which resulted in his death almost immediately.

The identity of the dead man and his companion is unknown.

The robbery was conducted in a deliberate and spectacular manner, the bandit secured about \$500 in gold coin and bills after he had forced John C. Duffy, cashier of the bank, into the cashier's cage just after the closing of business for the day.

"Call everyone in here into that cage, or I'll blow your head off. Hurry up," said the robber, as he covered the cashier with a revolver.

Duffy, unarmed, complied with the demand. The bookkeeper and the receiving teller came into the cage while the intruder helped himself to all the money in sight. He carefully tucked the gold and bills into his pockets and then exclaimed: "If any of you attempt to follow me, I will kill you."

He started for the door and Duffy immediately telephoned the marshal's office, across the street. By the time the robber reached the automobile, Sheehan was running toward the bank. At the sight of him, the robber broke into a run, and citizens held the chauffeur. The chase after the fugitive was a thrilling one, but ended in his suicide within a few minutes. All the money taken from the bank early in the day.

Threats Against Governor Wilson.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 12.—Threats against the life of Governor Wilson as a result of his firm stand against night riders, has resulted in extra precautions being taken today to protect the head of the State government.

At the same time another "night rider" outrage has aroused indignation anew. The entire Berry family were taken from their home and the head of the family whipped and the entire family threatened with hanging if they disobeyed orders. The Berrys have left their home to seek the protection of the authorities.

Threats against Governor Wilson are the result of his advising the victims of night riders to shoot.

The Pity of It.

The melancholy days are here
When sad we grow and weary
A-hearing Peary roasting Cook
And Cook parboiling Peary.

Eleven Nurses Leave St. Peter's Hospital.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Charlotte Oct. 15.—At 7 o'clock this morning every nurse at St. Peter's Hospital, except one, walked out of the building, firmly determined never to return so long as Miss Mary Cordner, of Canada, remained as superintendent of the hospital and Miss Janet Brown, of New York, as head nurse.

"We left because of ill treatment. The superintendent and the head nurse are from the North and are always 'throwing off on Southerners and calling us fools. I suppose it is hot headedness of the South that made us strike, but none of us are sorry for it," was the reason given the reporter for the action taken this morning.

When asked in what way they were ill treated one of them said: "They take the word of the negro servants against our word."

"Yes," chimed in the entire number, "and we would not stand for that. We are from the South and unused to such treatment. We are well enoughed and our hours are not harder than we can stand. The only reason we have for taking the step we took this morning, is that each day some one of us is insulted by the authorities and for more than a year we have been entirely dissatisfied."

When the nurses walked out this morning there were 11 patients in the hospital, and two operations scheduled for 11 o'clock this morning, making a total of 13 patients. The only nurse who remained was Miss Lizzie Craven, who entered the nurse's training school at St. Peter's a month ago.

Why Druggists Recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. Frank C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customers so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by J. E. Shell, Druggist, Dr. Kent, Druggist.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe, Mamie's scalded, Pa Can't walk from piles, Billie has boils and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the great healer on earth. Sold by J. E. Shell.

Useful Shrinkage.

Clothier—"Were you pleased with the overcoat which I sold you?"
Customer—"Oh, yes; all my boys have worn it."
"Well, think of that!"
"I do. Every time after a rain the next smaller one has to take it."



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Respectfully,

A. J. CONLEY
HENRY E. COBB

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