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## GUARDING THE RUINS.

National Guard at St. Louis is Protecting Property—Losses Estimated at Twenty Million Dollars.

St. Louis, Mo., May 29.—Several hundred National Guard men are on duty here today, guarding property.

Mayor Walbridge and Chief of Police estimate the losses caused by the cyclone at twenty millions of dollars.

## Postal Agent Convicted.

WALBRIDGE, N. C., May 29.—In the Federal court here this afternoon, Charles L. Murphy, a young white man, formerly postal agent between Tarboro and Washington, N. C., was convicted of stealing sixty dollars from a registered letter.

## NO EXPOSITION TO BE HELD.

The Proposed Southern States Exposition at Chicago Declared Off.

ANGUSTA, Ga.—The proposed Southern States Exposition is abandoned because the South did not respond in accordance with the terms of the agreement entered into at Chicago—that nine States should be represented. South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama would have been ready in time. Maryland had applied for space. The Southern railway, the Mobile and Ohio, and other roads had also applied for space. These roads would have secured exhibits from half a dozen more States, but this would not have been a compliance with the agreement.

The depressed condition of business rendered it impossible to secure favorable action in the Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, and other States.

Under the circumstances the Southern Advisory Board, which met in this city declared the exposition off. The chairman was authorized to make the following announcement, which will be received with regret by the friends of southern development, who appreciate the generous offer made by Chicago, and who believe in cultivating trade relations between the citizens of the South and the Northwest.

"The Advisory Board of the Southern States Exposition Company met in Augusta this morning, and declared the proposed exposition off, for the reason that a sufficient number of States had not responded, in accordance with the agreement entered into in Chicago in February last. This is to be regretted, because of the liberal offer made by Chicago, and the great opportunity which the exposition would have presented to advertise the South. The Advisory Board feels that the Provisional Committee of Chicago has complied with its agreement, and expresses the earnest hope that a southern exposition will be held in that city in the not distant future.

Respectfully, PATRICK WALSH, Chairman."

The sentiment survives that the Southern Exposition at Chicago is deferred, but not abandoned.

Under favorable conditions the South will be glad to accept a similar proposition from the public-spirited citizens of Chicago, and be able to carry through successfully Southern States Exposition at the metropolis of the great Northwest.

## Under a Falling Wall.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Gangs of laborers are busily engaged in clearing away the debris and pulling down the shattered walls at the scene of the disastrous fire on Louisiana avenue ten days ago.

While a number of colored men were in the rear of the building formerly occupied by Swain & Son, No. 930 Louisiana avenue, a portion of an inside wall fell. The men made a dash for safety, and all escaped with the exception of Stephen Washington, forty-nine years of age, who resides at No. 2009 Thirteenth street northwest. Washington was caught by the falling bricks and surrounded to his waist.

The injured man was at once removed to the Emergency Hospital, where Dr. West examined him. He was suffering greatly from shock, but the doctor was unable, at that time, to state the extent of his injuries. No wounds were visible, and the probabilities are that the man will recover.

Washington's injuries are undoubtedly due to his own carelessness. About ten minutes before the wall fell, Mr. Swain warned the men to stay out of the building.

One of the damaged walls will be pulled down. An examination of them showed that it would be unsafe to rebuild on them. Piles of brick occupy both Louisiana avenue and B street. Most of the wreckage has been cleared out, and the leveling away of wrecked parts of the building, that still stand was begun at a number of places.

## On Flight or Not to Flight.

CHICAGO.—The committee of 500, comprising the gold standard organization of Democrats in Cook county, and other Democrats who are in sympathy with the anti-silver movement have been called to meet in the Palmer House, to decide whether they will continue the fight against the free silver. Although the meeting is to be held on Tuesday, the committee will meet on Monday evening and permit the machine to be re-arranged.

## SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY.

### CLOSING OF ITS 94TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

A Large Audience in Attendance at the Closing Exercises. Five Hundred Persons Connected With the School During Past Year.

WINSTON, N. C.—Another happy and successful commencement has just closed at the Salem Female Academy. Persons from all parts of the South and South West were present.

On Saturday evening last the Moravian Church was closely packed with a refined and appreciative audience on the occasion of the opening concert. On this evening the Vocal and Elocution Departments presented their work to the public. The concert was a grand success.

On Sunday morning the Rev. W. S. Cressy, D. D., of Centenary Methodist Church, Winston, N. C., delivered an exceedingly earnest and eloquent sermon. The music in this service was very fine.

On Monday and Tuesday nights the large class of 48 Seniors gave their essays to the public. Subjects on art, science, history, literature, &c., were briefly treated. These essays were really intended to gracefully introduce the Seniors to the public before Commencement Day.

The readings were interspersed with music, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The Art Department displayed its work on Tuesday afternoon. In addition a large exhibit of paintings, drawing, &c., an interest display of beautiful china was also shown to many interested persons. Recognizing the great value of training in art as well as in purely practical lines, the Academy takes special pains to offer great advantages to those desirous of it.

Wednesday was Alumnae Day, especially enjoyable to the old students who came from far and near to meet once more amid the scenes of their school days in old Salem.

Reunions of the classes covering a period of 63 years were held during the day. The general business meeting of the Alumnae also took place, and it was ascertained that the Scholarship Fund exceeded the gratifying sum of \$3,000. Other pleasant features of the day were the formal presentation of the beautiful Memorial organ given by the class of '05, also the Alumnae banquet, to which 200 to 300 members sat down in the Academy dining-room.

The Grand Concert came off on Wednesday night and was a grand success.

The fine musical talent of the school was well displayed.

Thursday was commencement day proper. At 9 o'clock a. m. a large and appreciative audience gathered in the old Moravian church to witness the presentation of hard earned diplomas.

The Rev. J. Max Hark, D. D., from Pennsylvania, and delivered the oration, and Bishop Edward Pondthaler, D. D., presented the diplomas.

During the year some 500 persons have been connected with the institution.

The school is near the completion of the century of its history. Never was it in a more prosperous condition.

Among the graduates in the commercial department we notice the name of Miss Addie Claypool of New Berne.

## The Virginia Elections.

PETERSBURG, VA.—The election for city officers passed off very quietly. The Republicans put up no candidates except in the First and Sixth Wards, and they were defeated. Elsewhere in the city the only candidates were Democrats.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—There was no opposition to the Democratic ticket city election, except for that Mayor. For that office Capt. J. H. Rives, independent Republican, was defeated by 870 majority.

RICHMOND, VA.—In the municipal election in this city the Democratic ticket—city officers, justices and members of the council—was elected, except, perhaps, justices and councilmen in Jackson, the negro ward.

Danville elected a full Democratic ticket.

RICHMOND, VA.—In the Remoaks municipal election, Lyle, the Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's attorney, is probably defeated by Hatwell, Republican and incumbent. The race between McChellan, Democrat, and Lockett, Republican, for Mayor is close, and the remainder of the Democratic ticket is believed to be elected by safe majorities.

NOFOLK, VA.—In the city elections the Democrats gained a signal victory, electing their entire ticket, with a possible exception of one minor office. The count is not yet completed, but the majorities are believed to be large.

## Cholera Spreading.

CAIRO.—Despite the effects of the malarial department, the cholera is spreading in the environs of this city and down the Nile. Great distress is being caused by the almost complete cessation of business in consequence of the light at the weathering classes of inhabitants. Thirteen deaths occurred in Alexandria, thirty-six in Cairo, and forty in other cities and towns.

## IT COMES EAST.

The Cyclone Reaches Washington D. C. Wrecking Buildings. Damage in Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A heavy storm of wind, rain, and hail struck Washington uprooting the Lutheran Memorial church, at Vermont avenue and Fourteenth street, and five houses on Eleventh street between O and P; demolished the African Zion Methodist church in the northeast section, and uprooted, broke off, or damaged hundreds of the beautiful shade-trees that adorn the streets of Washington. Only one fatality is reported—a little boy returning from school was struck by a brick blown from a chimney, receiving fatal injuries.

In Pennsylvania over a dozen lives were lost by the storm, one and two at a place, and four fatalities occurred in New Jersey.

The money loss in the sections named was very heavy.

The summer resorts on the New Jersey coast also suffered heavily.

LANCASTER, Pa.—A tornado that came from the York-county shore swept across the Susquehanna river and did a vast amount of damage in Columbia, about ten miles from here. It first struck the planing-mill of John Forrey, uprooting the structure, and doing a great deal of damage to houses in the vicinity of Front street.

The black cloud then struck the Columbia Rolling Mills, lifted the roof bodily and buried fifteen men in the ruins. Two of them were fatally injured. The rolling-mill is completely demolished, and the machinery ruined. Five men who were working inside were blown forty feet into Shawnee creek, and nearly drowned.

The storm next struck the electric-light station, and badly injured the building. John Hughes, the engineer, was instantly killed, in trying to close the window. He was blown into the fly wheel of the engine, and torn to fragments.

## The Royal Arcanum.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum has finished its business. Salaries were increased all around, and about \$140,000 was appropriated for expenses for the coming year. The salaries of the more important supreme officers will be as follows: Supreme Regent, \$4,500; Supreme Secretary, \$6,000; Supreme Treasurer, \$4,000; Supreme Examiner-in-Chief, \$4,000; legal advisers, \$4,000; Supreme Auditor, \$2,200.

The whole report of the Committee on Statistics was laid over until next year, and it was decided to have the statistical tables and facts published for the information of the members.

The proposition with regard to ruling out members who disappear was defeated for lack of a three-fourths vote.

A proposition with regard to extending the order in Arkansas west of the Iron Mountain railroad, and to raise the limit of the council in Helena to 200 members, was referred to the Committee on Laws.

## That Cuban Resolution.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Since the introduction of his joint resolution providing for the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, Senator Morgan has been persistent in his efforts to have the Committee on Foreign Relations make a favorable report to the Senate. The testimony given before the committee by Dr. Alberto Diaz and Correspondent Lawrence has only added to his zeal for action on this subject. At the last meeting of the committee a sub-committee, consisting of Senators Sherman, Lodge, and Gray, was appointed to wait upon the President and have a conference with him on the subject. That committee visited the President this morning, and were in conference with him half an hour. No member of the committee will talk about the visit, but it is understood that the President expressed the wish that the matter be left just where it is—in the hands of the Executive—he believing that through the diplomatic channels better and more effective results can be secured than through the introduction of resolutions in either house. It is understood that the committee will so report to a special meeting of the full committee, that has been called for tomorrow morning to consider the question; and, if such a report is made, it is said that the full committee will not favor reporting Mr. Morgan's resolutions.

## Must not Die.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senators Sherman, Lodge, and Gray, of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, called upon the President by appointment, in order to discuss Cuban affairs.

As the result of the conference it can be stated positively that nothing will be done by the administration or by the Senate regarding Cuba, unless affairs in the island materially change. It is understood that the President convinced his Senatorial visitors that there was no ground upon which the belligerency of Cuba could now be recognized. The disposition of the Executive to proceed slowly and with caution in the matter of recognition was made very plain, and the co-operation of the Senate committee was asked in preventing hasty action, which might result in unnecessary and harmful friction. The President announced his sympathy for the Cubans in their struggle, but held that his government ought not at this time to

be committed to either side.

It is also learned that the administration believes that the crew of the Competitor will not be executed, in view of the vigorous stand which has been taken by this government. At the same time the determination has been reached that under no circumstances will the United States allow the men who are citizens of this country to be executed, not even if they are found guilty and condemned after trial before a civil court. It is expected, however, that resort to decisive action will not be necessary.

## The President's Veto.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—President Cleveland today sent in his veto on the River and Harbor bill.

## NOTICE.

To Bicyclist and Drivers of Vehicles.

While in addition to the publication required by law with reference to the Ordinances regulating the riding of wheels and the driving of vehicles upon the streets of the city, I have several times republished these Ordinances and called attention to their provisions; but either from carelessness or ignorance of the law, many complaints have been made personally and through our daily paper, of frequent violations; I have therefore instructed the Marshal and Policemen to use renewed vigilance in reporting all violations, and shall strictly enforce the penalties upon conviction. These Ordinances were adopted as much for the protection of the pedestrian as for the wheeledman and driver of vehicles but to no greater extent; it is a natural protection to both, and if strictly observed is a means of safety and convenience to all alike. I dislike to feel compelled to again call the attention of the public to these Laws, but feeling as I do that the matter is of great importance to the safety of the community, and knowing that these violations are not committed with any desire to defy the law, but only through the thoughtlessness of the violator, I trust this communication will have the effect for which I have caused its publication, and that the Ordinances which I again publish will henceforth be carefully observed. I would suggest that the parents of children riding wheels, will thoroughly explain the requirements to them and urge upon them the observance of the Bicycle Ordinance. I feel assured that this reminder to the Lady Cyclist will be all that is needed with reference to them.

## ORDINANCE.

When vehicles meet each shall go to the right; when going in the same direction one passes another it shall pass to the right and the driver shall give way for that purpose.

No person shall ride or drive a horse or other animal on the street faster than an ordinary trot.

That no person or persons shall be allowed to use any of the sidewalks of the city for bicycle riding. None of the streets of the city shall be used at night for bicycle riding unless the bicycle so ridden displays a signal light, and in addition is provided with a signal bell, horn or whistle by means of which all persons shall be made aware of the approach of the bicycle rider by ringing the bell or by repeated blasts of the signal horn or whistle. All persons when using the streets for bicycle riding shall when turning the corner of the streets ride very slowly and give notice of approach by ringing the signal bell or repeated blasts of the signal horn or whistle. That this ordinance in so far as it applies to riding on the sidewalks, shall not apply to riding on sidewalks on streets which have not been shelled; provided the rider dismounts from his bicycle when meeting or passing any pedestrian.

I give this notice and warning in the kindest spirit and trust that I may not be called upon to enforce the penalties for violation, as its provisions are much more liberal than any other ordinance I have seen relating to the use of cycles on the streets of towns and cities.

WM. ELLIS, Mayor.

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3rd. The bed can be rolled to any part of the room for ventilation or other purposes.

4th. It is the only net in use that is an ornament to a room, draping as beautifully on the head-board as a lace curtain does on a window.

5th. It will last a life time.

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Ice Cream Soda 5c.

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Just Received! A full Line of Ladies Low Shoes

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