

The Brockton Disaster.

The Total Number of Dead is Probably One Hundred—Only Fourteen Bodies Have Been Positively Identified.

Brockton, Mass., March 21.—Satisfied that there was no chance of recovering additional bodies from the ruins of the R B Grover Shoe Co's shoe factory, search was abandoned at 11 o'clock tonight by the small army of volunteers, after thirty-seven hours of constant toil.

Although the police and Medical Examiner Paine felt sure that they have removed from the debris all remains which were not reduced to ashes, a second search shortly will be instituted to satisfy relatives and friends of the victims.

The revised list as given by the police at 11.30 o'clock tonight was as follows: Bodies recovered 55, identified 14, missing 45, reported as escaped 283.

It now seems probable that but 14 bodies will be buried with their identity positively established.

ARE YOU ENGAGED

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Crawford Bros. J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

Told Her too Much.

"How did you rest last night." As she spoke the hostess glanced with a non-expectant look at her guest and a show of assumed interest.

The guest smiled grimly. "I never slept worse in my life," he replied. "The bed was poor, the sheets were sticky, the room was poorly ventilated, and between the servants moving around overhead and the dog barking underneath my window I scarcely closed my eyes."

The hostess in a rage left the room and presently returned with her husband.

"Put that man out of the house at once!" she gasped.

"What!" exclaimed her astonished husband. "Has he insulted you?"

"He has indeed," replied his indignant wife. "Here I have been keeping house for years and he is the only one who has dared to tell me the truth."

Notice to Road Overseers

All overseers of the public roads of Lancaster County who have not worked their section of road will please warn out their hands and work same at once, as the roads have now dried off so they can be properly worked. If there is any section that has not an overseer, please report same to me at once and I will appoint one. M C Gardner, Co Supervisor.

Notice of Final Discharge

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, 1905, the undersigned, as guardian of Maggie E Sistare and George W Sistare, will file his final return and settlement and make application to the Probate Court for the County of Lancaster, State of South Carolina, for a final discharge as such guardian. LT McCain.

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No Hope of Killing Boll Weevil.

Department of Agriculture Issues Report of Investigations of Special Agent Hunter.

Washington, March 2.—The department of agriculture today issued a report on the results of recent investigations by Special Agent Hunter of the bureau of entomology, giving recommendations looking to averting damage by the boll weevil. The report says that the work of the bureau of entomology for several years has indicated that there is not a remote probability that the boll weevil even will be exterminated and that as a matter of fact injurious insects even have been exterminated. It says, however, that although the very large yields of cotton of former times no longer may be possible in the region now infested by the boll weevil, it is entirely feasible to produce cotton at a margin of profit that will compare favorably with that resulting from the production of most of staple crops of the United States by following what is known as cultural method. This consists of changes and modifications of the systems of cotton raising, including the destruction of plants in the fall, early planting, through cultivation of the fields planting the rows as far apart as feasible, thinning the plants in the rows and using certain fertilizer.

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Conditions in East Africa Not Suited to King Cotton.

London, March 20.—The report of the commissioner sent out by the British government to investigate the cotton growing possibilities in east Africa is published this evening in the form of a "White Paper." It says: "Unless difficulties which at present are to be insuperable can be removed cotton cultivation in east Africa will never be undertaken on any considerable scale." First among the difficulties the commissioners place labor, on account of the apathy of the natives and their disinclination to work. The total area devoted to cotton growing under European supervision can scarcely exceed a few thousand acres. The commissioners' opinion is that the only solution of the difficulty is indentured labor from India or China.

ATTACKED BY A MOB

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with scars, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's and Funderburk Pharmacy.

New Island Appears in the Sea of Japan in December.

London, March 22.—The correspondent at Tokio of The Daily Telegraph sends to his paper the story of the volcano throwing up in the sea of Japan, three miles south of Iwo. The island has been named Nushima. It is nearly two and three quarter miles in circumference and is 480 feet above sea level.

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Cotton Associations Merge

Southern and National Cotton Associations Consolidate and will Work Under one Head.

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—A telegram received in Atlanta from Hon. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association, dated Fort Worth, Texas, announces the consolidation of the Southern Cotton association and the National Cotton association. The National has been doing work in Texas on lines similar to those of the Southern. Realizing that it was best to work under one head and for the same interest the officials of the National agreed to merge with the Southern. From now on, the work will be carried on by the Southern association. President Jordan's telegram announces that the papers regarding the merger have been officially signed by the officers of both associations.

Secretary Wilson's Campaign Story.

Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department tells a story of the late campaign in which he fished for a compliment and failed. He had made the best speech he could and thought that he had made an impression, but the chairman of the meeting did not seem to enthuse very much. As they were passing out of the hall the secretary remarked: "Well, I hope I haven't done you any harm up here."

"I hope not," dolefully answered the chairman.—Youngstown Telegram.

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Railroad Constructions.

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