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AIKEN COUNTY SWEPT BY TERRIFIC CYCLONE The Manning Times, Times, Manning Times, Time

Five Killed and Many Injured in Storm Which Rages on The Savannah River

GEORGIA STREAMS

OUT OF BANKS

Mill Villages in South Carolina Are Hard Hit—Many Miracu-lous Escapes

Aiken, March 7.—A cyclone, bringing death and desolation in its blast, swept over the hills of the little mill town of Warrenville, Horsecreek Valley this morning before daybreak, and left in its wake the dead bodies of five people, crushed and mangled, beneath the debris of their humble cottages. The village of Steifletown, near Graniteville, was also visited by the roaring whirl, and it, too, suffered in loss of property and in wounded villagers, the center of a row of houses in the thickest part of the houses in the thickest part of the settlement being swept away and twisted into a mass of scattered timber, tin and brick. The dead are:
Fred Hoover, aged 12.
Dollie Mitchell, aged 5.
Mrs. Boyd, age unknown.
Son Wood, aged 14.
Daughter Wood, aged 6.
There are scores of injured, many of the mseriously, Mrs. Lavaria Wood, mother of the two dead children, be-

mother of the two dead children, being among those badly hurt. The telephone, electric light and teleter of the Red Cross, at once drove to the scene and established headquarters for the wounded in one of the mill houses. Aiken physicians, Dr. Hastings, Wyman, Dr. P. L. Nevil, with Dr. Wright and Dr. Greene, of Horsecreek Valley, attended the suffering. Mr. R. G. Tarrant and Miss Eleanor Phelps, of the Red Cross, were on the second

Twenty-two houses in Warrenville were torn to pieces by the fearful wind, and five in Stiefletown were upset or carried away. One garage from the hill was carried from its foundations twenty-five feet and landed on the porth of a home opposite in Stiefletown. Many poles thrown across the tracks of the Southern Railway delayed the Augusta morning train to Charleston three hours.

Park Is Hard Hit The beautiful park at Langley was a mass of broken and uprooted trees, while the Baptist Church there had one side of the roof completely lift-ed away. Several smaller buildings in Langley were blown down and oth-

ers damaged.

At Warrenville, the center of the in several instances appeared to be miraculous. One mill operative, miraculous. One mill operative, miraculous. One mill operative, Frank Williams, was with his wife and five children, found in his home which sad been blown down flat, uninjured. They were removed from the injured. They were removed from the By one who knew him. wreck by busy rescuers with saws and poles used as levers. Another mill operative had his home partly carried high off in the wind and he and his two children were left up harmed beind a partition asleep in bed. Coats, bed clothes and other ar-ticles were found hung fifty feet high on the trees in the path of the cyclone, which had its beginning in the Beech section, and cut a swath one hundred yards wide, dying out at Moseley's Crossing on the A. and A. trolley line, where it pulled up the trolley station from its moorings and scattered it over the fields. At Gloverville, two buildings were blown down, but no one injured

A fund has been started for the relief of the homeless by Mr. John G. Chafee, and the Warrenville Manufacturing Company, is standing solid-ly by its unfortunate employes.

The injured at the Aiken Hospital are: Harry Munday, Mrs. Josie Harley, Mrs. Wood, Mr. Edward Clark, who is unconscious, Mrs. Rufus Munday, thought at first to be deed Mr. Over and Mr. George fus Munday, thought at first to be dead, Mr. Owen and Mr. George

MISSIONARY NEWS

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold the March meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following is the pro-

Topic: Chihauhau.
Leader, Mrs. S. L. Davis.
Hymn 629.
Bible Lesson: "First Impressions"
(Mark 1, 21-45.

Prayer.
Discussion: "Feeding the American Family," Mrs. T. M. Wells.
Social Service News.

Two ten-minute talks:

1. "Mexican Family life in Chihau-hau," Mrs. J. W. Rigby.

2. "Centro Christiano Serving the Mexican Home," Mrs. A. L. Luce.

Period of Intercession: Mrs. C. N.

Sprott. Solo. Miss Rosa Mahaffey. Business.

Report of Officers. Hymn 631.

Mr. Cleve Elliott, one of the oldest knowing who to vote for. When they citizens in the Panola section, drophear the candidates, they can then ped dead yesterday afternoon. ped dead yesterday afternoon.

NEW COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Manning, S. C. Clarendon County is indeed fortunate to have Home Demonstration work put in for the benefit of the

people in this agricultural crisis.

The women of the County have insisted on having an instructor and leader again this year and it surely

leader again this year and it surely speaks well for the work they have done in the past years for them to feel the need of it again.

The Department is glad to be able to furnish the County with an Agent educated at Winthrop College and experienced in public work. Everything bids fair for splendid work in the County and all interested club members and the public at large are invited to call on your Agent, Miss May Harrelson, and she will gladly

made and each section of the County has been included in some phase of

Miss Harrelson will appreciate that all clubs write her and give her in-formation in regard to time and place

of meetings.
Yours for the work,
Theodosia D. Plowden,
District Agent. DEATH OF MR. A. R. BRIGGS

Brailsford Briggs Silver, died on Friday, March 3rd at 7 o'clock a. m., of inflamatory rheumatism, with other complications. He was sick five weeks, and during this telephone, electric light and tele-graph wires were all down and the roads blocked by uprooted trees, and it was nearly 7 o'clock before aid town and the that loving hands could do, was done, but "God willed otherwise." He was born April 13th, 1887. In December 1910 he married Lula B DesChamps, daughter of the Red Cross, at once drove to and to them was born five children of which four survive him.

His father, H. S. Briggs, Sr., and brothers, R. H., W. T. A. J., H. S. Jr., Briggs and Mrs. W. R. Davis, of Silver, Mrs. S. L. Baker of McClellanville, were at his bedside when the end

came. His brother, H. V. Briggs of Detroit not being able to get here.

He was buried Saturday at 12 o'clock at Andrew Chapel Church, by Summerton Lodge of Master Masons, funeral sorvices conducted by his funeral services conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. W. Dukes, and the beautiful floral offerings at the grave was an attest of the high esteem and affection of his love ones and friends. He was a member also of K. of P. and W. O. W., and at all times and under all circumstances, tried to practice and live those principles that characterize those orders and because of this fact, his friends vied with each other, in doing him a kindness, and filled the Church to the limit at his funeral services. His pastor in a very few remarks, referred very feeling to our inability to under-stand the "steries of God," and while we all marn his departure, and At Warrenville, the center of the fierce storm, several families had to be rescued from their three-room cottages with saw and hammer, being fastened securely under the timbers. The escape from death in several instances appeared to be

Speak of the beautiful, speak of the

RED CROSS NOTES

Cross volunteers to be of unusual service is in transcribing stories in Broille for the blind. It is so very expensive to make plates for printing in the Broille that our blinded sold-iers and the hundreds of other blind in the U. S., Alaska, Virgin Islands and other territories are depending on these volunteers to give them varied and interesting varied and interesting literature. Lessons will be given to those intorested through co-operation with the Library of Congress. We are hoping to have such a class formed in Manning in the near future that we may be able to do our bit toward making Our Boys' lives more pleasant.

Summary report of the Home

Branch School:
No. pupils inspected
No. vaccinated
Defective eyes
Defective ears
Defective nose and throats
Defective teeth
Anaemic
Poor nutrition
Defective skins and scalps
Miscellaneous
Here as in other schools the ten
y all of the pupils are trying to ta
etter care of their teeth than la
rear. This is very encouraging a
ve are continuing to work for bet
ealth.

POLITICAL POT BOILING

Town politics are beginning to warm up a bit. We have heard of several prospective candidates for Alderman and Mayor. Why not have a public meeting and get the can-didates to place their views as to town government before the voters? Every voter would like to know how a candidate stands on all of the public duties of the town. Taxation we presume would be the main issue, and we have no doubt but the talks would be interesting. There will be a great many ladies to vote in the April election, and they too, are interested in

South Carolina's Palmafesta Queen Gets \$500 Diamond

Contests For County Candidates Starting This Week in Newspapers All Over The State-Palmafesta At Columbia Week of April 17th to 22nd.

With indominable spirit the mercantile interests of Columbia have handed old Doctor Gloom a knockout blow by subscribing \$10,000 as a guarantee fund that will assure even a better Palmafesta week than the one held so successfully in the Capital City last Spring.

Special committees of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce are now busy arranging the programme for the big week which wil include the fashion show, automobile show, fire works, baby parade, float parade, beauty contest, state-wide industrial exhibits, daily band concerts by some nationally famous musical organization, and a big musical day on which John McCormick or an equally famous star will be featured. In addition there will be the usual round of dances, dinners, meetings and other social features.

By means of popular voting contests in local newspapers throughout the State to be conducted during the next five weeks Palmafesta Queen candidates will be chosen from every county in South Carolina. The county candidates will go to Columiba for the week as guests of the Columbia Champer of Commerce which organization will defray all expenses of the trip.

During Palmafesta week an election will be held in Columbia to determine the most attractive and popular young woman among the delegates assembled from the various counties. The winner of this contest will be proclaimed Queen of Palmafesta, will receive the \$500 diamond ring, and will be crowned in great state at the crowning ceremonies to be held in the big auditorium at the State Fair Grounds. The Queen and her court will feature also in the big float parade. Local newspapers will send to Columbia photographs of the winning Queen candidate in each County for insertion in a beauty supplement to be circulated throughout the State during the week of April 9th to 15th.

In order to secure the most popular young woman in Clarendon County as candidate for Queen of Palmafesta, there is printed below a popularity voting coupon which is to be filled out and mailed according to the instructions contained therein. Voting coupons will be printed in each issue of this newspaper up to and including the issue of April 8th, at which time the votes will be counted and announcement of the winner made. There will be no restriction upon the number of votes each person may cast. Every coupon clipped from this paper is good for one vote, and a yearly paid-in-advance subscription will be counted as 500 votes.

VOTING COUPON

QUEEN OF PALMAFESTA "PALMAFESTA"

The Manning Times.

Gentlemen:-

My choice for Queen of Palmafesta is:

Address

Name

This coupon good for one vote. A yearly paidin-advance subscription to this newspaper counts 500 votes. Paid-in-advance six months subscription counts 250 votes.

NOTES BY THE COUNTY **DEMONSTATION AGENT**

On Friday, March the third a meet ng of the County Agents and Specialists of this district was held in Flor-ence. At this meeting sweet potatoes was one of the important topics of

Mr. T. B. Young, president of the South Carolina Sweet Potato Association discussed the matter of mar keting banked and cured potatoes to some extent. He states that the Association has this season sold a number of cars of banked stock at a fairly good price, but that the matter of selling banked potatoes is very un-satisfactory. He wants the farmers selling banked potatoes to understand that they are taking quite a bit of risk. For in spite of every precaution there is danger of them going bad in transit. In fact one or two cars this season have arrived at their destination in bad order. The selling of the banked potatoes by the association year is only an emergency pro position according to Mr. Young, and it is doubtful if they will continue to do this in the future. Since the peo-ple have them on hand this year and 7 as money is badly needed in the 46 state, they decided to take a chance

toes has also been very much more

profitable to the growers. Mr. Lewis, marketing agent, who has inspected most of the cured potatoes that have been shipped stated in the meeting that the best and most nearly pure Porto Rico Pota-toes that he had seen in the state were some from the Manning Curing House. Some other houses averaged as good but some came up to the best

in the Manning house.

In this connection, I wish to advise our farmers to be careful where they get their seed potatoes or their sprouts. If possible select them from some source that you know and pick only the good pure stuff. Remember we have as good in Clarendon County as there is in the country, and a as there is in the country, and a great deal better than most places.

The co-operative marketing of cotton came in for a great deal of discussion and the county agents were unanimously of the opinion that the association would go over the top in their respective counties. In some last of clock; Thursday, Turbeville at a sociock; Thursday, Turbeville at a sociock.

W. R. Gray, County Agent.

Sunter is soon to be attach to be attach and the long distance telephone. will follow suit.

The Tillman-McLaurin res is the topic of conversation.

of the big producing counties a heavy sign up has already been seenred. Marlboro is now seting the pace in getting members, although Darling-ton is still in the lead. Mr. D. W. Watkins, assistant director of Exten-sion of Clemson College says that the Piedmont section is now awake and that the farmers there are going strong for coo-perative marketing.

The Directors of the already ganized Tobacco Association have decided to continue to receive members into the Association. The outlook for the Tobacco Association is exceedingly bright and a spirit of optimism pre-vails among those in close touch with the situation. The new members will be received on the same basis as the old. The contract will of course be different in that the men now joining are applying for membership in the perfected organization; while those joining previously were only uniting with their fellows to get enough joiners to form an organization.

Men desiring the new form con-racts may get them in my office. W. R. Gray, County Agent.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK

Mr. G. T. Floyd, County Chairman and I have worked out the following

These meetings are in the interest of the co-operative marketing of cot-ton. We had hoped to get into every community and advise with the people before arranging these meetings, but due to the pressure of other work and bad weather this was impossible We wish to ask your co-operation

in making these meetings a success.

Anything you can do toward helping us get out good crowds will be greatly appreciated. Outside speakers will be brought in to address you and we hope to give them good crowds at every place.

whole cotton belt is now alive with this great movement, and we are determined not to be a stumbling

block in the way of its success.

The schedule follows: Beginning
Tuesday, March the 14th. Tuesday,
Paxville at 11 o'clock and Home

COTTON MEETINGS FRIDAY, MANNING AND SUMMERTON

Friday morning at 11 o'clock T. B. Young of Florence, President of the South Carolina Sweet Potato Association and one of the directors of the newly organized Co-operative Tobacco Growers' Association, wil speak in the court house on the Co-

operative Marketing of Cotton.

Mr. Young will address the farmers of the Summerton esction in the school auditorium at Summerton at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. These meetings will open the grant for meetings will open the campaign for the co-operative marketing of cotton in Clarendon County. A number of counties have started off ahead of this, but County Chairman Floyd and County Agent Gray are expecting Clarendon to come up with her share a very few days.

Every farmer and business man in the County is urged to attend one of these meetings and hear Mr. Young.
Those interested in the growing and marketing of sweet potatoes may be able to get some good data from

Mr. Young on this subject.

A schedule of community meetings for next week will be found elsewhere in this issue. Patrons and trustees are asked to please have these meetings announced in schools and churches. Don't forget the day's: Manning, Friday, March 17 at 11 o'clock and Summerton at 3 o'clock the same day.

ENTERTAINS AT TEA

On last Wednesday afteroon Mrs. Bennic Ness entertained a Civic League Tea. During the afternoon a delightful sweet course was served the following guests: Mesdames A. C. Bradham, Jake Iseman, I. I. Ap-pelt, Dr. Crouch, F. C. Thomas, H. D. Dubrow, S. R. Venning, E. S. Ervin, L. H. Harvin, Clarence Iseman, Dr. Decadway J. A. Weinberg, Cary delightful sweet course was served throp College; \$75,000 by the Uni-L. H. Harvin, Clarence Iseman, Dr. Broadway, J. A. Weinberg, Cary Smith and Misses Irma Weinberg and Carolyn Plowden.

MRS. WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Marion Williams gave a lovely party last Wednesday afternoon for the Library fund. Cut flowers and ferns were effectively and for decorations. After a series of exciting games of rook, the hostess, assisted by how attractive little daugh. citing games of rook, the hostess, assisted by her attractive little daughters served a salad course. Those enjoying Mrs. William's hospitality were: Mrs. H. J. Bomar, Mrs. W. P. Legg, Mrs. D. Hirschmann, Mrs. J. Huggins, Mrs. J. K. Breedin, Mrs. J. Huggins, Mrs. J. K. Breedin, Mrs. S. T. Harvin, Mrs. C. N. Sprott, Mrs. T. F. Coffey, Mrs. Sue McLeod. Mrs. W. T. Lesesne, Sr., Mrs. C. S. Rigby, Mrs. Ed Reardon, Mrs. A. T. Helms, Mrs. J. E. Arant, Mrs. R. C. Wells, Mrs. S. L. Davis, Mrs. W. S. Plowden, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Rigby, Mrs. Bessic Lesesne and Mrs. L. H. Harvin.

"GEORGE WASHINGTON PARTY"

One of the pretties parties of the One of the pretties parties of the season was that given by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brailsford at their hospitable home near Silver, where five tables of rook were played. The prize for the game was awarded to Mrs. R. C. Richardson and the contest prize was presented to Mrs. Eugene Brock. As this was a George Washington party, the house was decorated in cut flowers, the individual score cards were petit hatchets. After the games the ladies were joined by the gentlemen, making in all about forty-three of \$3,040, and for personal contracturates, and were ushered into the spacious dining room where the table increases and example and a decrease of was decorated to represent a flag and lighted with red, white and blue \$19,000 to \$4,600 for permanent imship with Hags unturied. A substantial course of turkey and all the good things that go with it, then a sweet course and coffee was served. The erintendent; and increase of \$7,550 course and coffee was served. The erintendent; and increase of \$7,550 party was most successfully carried for personal service in connection with

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

May 1, 1901

buildings. The style of the firm is Weinberg & Brown.

Dr .A. Becker, the eye specialists, has decided to keep his office in Man ning one week longer, until May 4th he having received many requests from people who have been unable to see him so far.

Miss Hattie Harvin who has been visiting Miss Maud Brock at Panola, returned home last Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Daisy Follin and Maud Brock, and Messrs. Joe Rigby Sep Harvin and Willie Kilgo, who returned that afternoon.

In the suit of S. J. Clark against the Manning Publishing Co., tried on last Thursday, resulted in favor of the defendant.

Sumter is soon to be attached to the long distance telephone. Manning will follow suit.

The Tillman-McLaurin resignations

\$70,640.46 INGREASE ADDED BY SENATE

Finance Committee Reports Appropriation Bill

REDUCTION FOR CITADEL

University Gets More Money. Education Department Also Gets Larger Sun

Columbia, March 6.-The finance commitete reported the general appropriation bill to the Senate tonight with an increase of \$70,640.46 over the amount as sent to it by the House two week sago. The House bill carried a levy of 5 mills and that of the finance committee shows a levy of about 7 1-2 mills. The House bill carried an aggregate of \$5,670,610.83 and the finance committee bill has a total of \$5,741,251.29.

In reporting the bill, however, the finance committee has eliminated severa litems provided by the House for the payment of loans totaling \$236,553 obtained from the sinking fund commission. These loans are allowed to float and interest is provided for the commission in lieu of the principal. These are \$37,500 due by Winversity of South Carolina, and \$124,-003.24 by the State Hospital. This arrangement makes an apparent reduction in the appropriation for the university and for Winthrop when in fact they receive slight increases.

The finance committee placed the salaries of all chief clerks back to their former mark, the ways and means committee having reduced them 10 per cent. Practically all other reductions in salaries remain. However, the secretary of the State

armorer \$150; freight, express and deliveries \$650; travel disbursing officer \$150; repairs \$300; office supplies, armory \$100; equipment \$150;

the ladies were joined by the gentle of \$300; for the Citadel an increase candles. The placeards were little provements. For Winthrop College ship with flags unfurled. A substantibute was a learner of \$1.700 for out, even the cheese straws were cut in the shape of small hatchets. On normal and industrial education and leaving all expressed themselves as an increase of \$8,284.73 for the uphaving spent a most enjoyable even-ing and that the party was a great success. Thanks to the cheese straw hatchets, the cherry tree could not cut and no one was forced to tell a State Colored College there was an increase of \$3,800 for equipment and the item of \$2,000 for a summer school was restored. For the State Medical College contractural services were reduced from \$4,175 to \$2,675 TWENTY YEARS AGO and insurance was increased from \$700 to \$1,200. For the John de le Howe School there were increases for personal service from \$8,900 to \$10,-Messrs. Julian Weinberg and Adger 880 and for equipment from \$10,000 Brown have opened an up-to-date to \$14,005, and there were no changes bicycle shop here, in one of the Sprott in the school for the deaf and blind in the school for the deaf and blind.

MRS. W. P. LEGG ENTERTAINS

Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. W P. Legg entertained at a most enjoyable Civic party. The spacious parlor, where five tables were placed for rook, was decorated with spring flowers and handsome potted plants, making a pleasant contrast to the cold wind and rain outside. After a number of interesting games, the charming hostess served delicious assorted sandwiches, hot coffee and mints. Those present were: Mesdames A. T. Helms, A. I. Barron, D. M. Bradham, J. K. Breedin, B. E. Chandler, R. D. Cothran, Joe Dickson, J. J. J. Bradham, J. E. Arent C. T. J. I. Bradham, J. E. Arant, G. T. Floyd, W. T. Lesesne, Sr., T. E. Plowden, H. R. Rembert, W. E. Reardon, J. S. Wilson, Marion Williams, W. S. Plowden, Jr., W. T. Lesesne, Jr., and Misses Roxie Dixon and Barnwell Huggins.