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LEXINGTON, S. C., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900.

The result of the primary election show that it was a regular landslide for Governor McSweeney. It is possible that he carried every county in the State with the exception of three or four.

Table with columns: County, McSweeney, Hoyt. Lists election results for counties such as Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, etc.

The following commissioners have been appointed by the Governors of their respective States for the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition to be held at Charleston next year.

Arthur Sewall, the Democratic nominee for Vice President four years ago, died at his beautiful summer home in Small Point, Maine, on the morning of September 5th.

The marine hospital service at Washington has received official information that several vessels from plague stricken ports have cleared for ports in the United States.

Caleb Powers has been sentenced by Judge Cantel to imprisonment for life for complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky. The way of the transgressor is hard.

Gen. Joe Wheeler, having reached 64 years of age, the age limit, has ceased to be an officer in the United States army.

We imagine that those who bucked against Senator Tillman now feel like they had been monkeying with a buzz saw.

The Fair management have gone to the fair in earnest to make the Fourth Annual Fair the big success. The committee on grounds and buildings are now at work building twenty-five additional stalls for stock, and are having two additional wells dug.

The State and county primary elections are over and sufficient returns have been received to indicate the successful candidates for political preferment.

We don't think the people will have cause to regret their choice. He has never in all his life lost a fight or failed to win in any competition test.

WIND AND WAVES.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 9.—Information has just reached here that about 8,000 lives have been lost at Galveston, with enormous destruction of property.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 9, 10 p. m.—The West Indian storm which reached the Gulf coast yesterday wrought awful havoc in Texas. Reports are conflicting, but it is known that an appalling disaster has befallen the city of Galveston.

DESCRIPTION AT GALVESTON.—Galveston is situated on an island extending east and west for 27 miles, and is seven miles in its greatest width north and south.

"On the bay, or north side of the city, is the commercial section, with wharves stretching along for nearly two miles, lined with sheds and large storage houses.

LATER ACCOUNTS.—Houston, Texas, Sept. 10.—The first reports from the appalling disaster, which has stricken the city of Galveston, do not seem to have been magnified.

"It is on the south side of the city, beginning within 50 yards of the medium Gulf tide, that the wealthy residential portion of the city is located and which was the first part of Galveston to be stricken by the full force of the recent storm and flood.

"The only protection that has ever been provided for the Gulf side of the city has been two stone breakwaters, but many times with ordinary storms coming in from the Gulf, the high tide water has been hurled over the low stone walls right to the very doors of the residences.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 9.—The storm that raged along the coast of Texas last night was the most disastrous that has ever visited this section. The wires are down and there is no way of finding out just what has happened, but enough is known to make it certain that there has been great loss of life and destruction of property.

"It will take a week to tabulate the dead and the missing, and to get anything near an approximate idea of the monetary loss.

At Texas City three of the residents were drowned. One man stepped into a well by mischance and his corpse was found there.

Edgewater are gone and the road cannot get trains through to utilize the bridge across the bay.

The small town of Brookshire on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas was almost wiped out by the storm.

Sabine Pass has not been heard from today. The last news was received from there yesterday morning and at that time the water was surrounding the old town at the pass and the wind was rising and the waves coming high.

The property damage is great, a conservative estimate placing it at \$250,000. The merchants and planters oil mill was wrecked, entailing a loss of \$40,000.

Is your blood pure? Are you sure of it? Do cuts or scratches heal slowly? Does your skin itch or burn? Have you Pimples? Eruptions? Aching bones or back? Eczema? Old Sores? Boils? Scrofula? Rheumatism? Foul Breath? Catarrh? Are you pale? Then B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) will purify your blood, heal every sore and give a clear, smooth, healthy skin.

Annual Meeting Mississippi Valley Medical Association, Asheville, N. C., October 9-11, 1900.

On account of occasion above specified, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from all stations on its lines to Asheville, N. C., and return. Tickets will be sold October 6-8 to 9 inclusive.

On the eleventh day of October next, I will hold an examination for the vacancy in the United States Naval Academy from this, the 7th Congressional District.

By Geo. S. Drafts, Esquire, Probate Judge. WHEREAS Mrs. M. C. HANSEN, of the County of Orange, State of Virginia, is deceased, and the said Mrs. Hansen, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington, S. C., on the 20th day of September, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

TEXAS CITY THAT DO NOT tell the story of the storm. The hotel is a complete wreck. The office of the Texas City company was almost entirely destroyed.

For 10 miles inland from the shore it is a common sight to see small craft, such as steam launches, schooners and oyster sloops. The lifeboat of the life saving station was carried half a mile inland while a vessel that was anchored in Moses' bayou lies high and dry five miles up from La Marque.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 11.—Hundreds of corpses have been found floating or drifting on the tide. Many were buried by moonlight, without semblance of prayer or religious ceremony.

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Write Quick For FREE Scholarship POSITIONS GUARANTEED. Under \$3.00 Cash Deposit.

Opium, Cocaine and Whisky. Have cocaine and whisky in my store, also some of the finest grades of opium.

Notice.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO DR. J. G. WILLIAMS will please call, or send and settle at once, as all accounts must be balanced on or before the 15th day of October next.

Notice. IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES who are in any way indebted to the Estate of J. Daniel Bickley, deceased, that they must make immediate payment, and those having demands against the said Estate must present them properly attested, to the undersigned.

For Sale. WE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC SALE, before the court house door in Lexington, S. C., on the first Monday in October next, during the usual hours of sale, the following described property, to wit:

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Teethina. PR. MOFFETT'S Teethina. Always Irritation, Aids Digestion. Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child, Makes Teething Easy. Teethina Relieves the Bowel Troubles of Children of ANY AGE.

Pianos AND Organs. DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY. THIS IS WHY I CAN SUPPLY THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY. MOTTO: NOT HOW CHEAP BUT HOW GOOD.

SHOES. 10,000 Pairs. They Must be Sold. HATS. Without Number. Going at Ruinous Prices. MILLINERY. Prettiest of the Season, and Selling Lots of It.

DIAL HARDWARE CO., Wholesale and Retail Importers and Dealers in All Kinds of HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, NAILS, PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS.

Mason's Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, WAX TOP FRUIT CANS, WAX STRINGS, fo. Cans—RUBBERS, for Jars.

Lorick & Lowrance, Columbia, S. C. Now is the time to buy Above. Reserving Season almost at hand. There will be an abundance of fruit. We are the LARGEST DEALERS in this section in above goods.