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WORK OF RELIEF PROGRESSES RAPIDLY

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

**Food and Sanitation First Considered
—Huddled Together in the Parks,
Men and Women of All Classes
Make Best of the Situation.**

San Francisco, April 21.—Order and system are gradually being wrought out of the indescribable confusion which has prevailed in this city for the last three days. The hungry thousands are being plentifully fed, wherever they are camped, and the fortunate householders who were not driven from their homes are procuring food at the various relief stations established throughout the unburned district.

Water in sufficient quantities to meet all immediate and pressing needs of the people can be had. Sanitary measures are pushed with vigor everywhere. Sewers are being repaired and the thousands of people camped on open spaces and in the parks are being organized into model camps by the military authorities.

Temporary buildings were erected in the parks to shelter women and children, and all the churches, educational institutions, vacant houses and those houses which have been deserted by their occupants tonight hold thousands of the homeless.

Food is being brought in plentiful supply and distributed in an orderly and systematic manner. All those who desire to leave the city are being provided with transportation to any point in California free of charge. No one is allowed to enter the city who cannot show satisfactory excuse for being here.

The sick and injured are being cared for at the general hospital in the Presidio and at various other hospitals, as well as emergency hospitals, established by the Red Cross society at several widely separated points.

AUTHORITIES COOPERATE

Gen. Funston, Mayor Schmitz and Gov. Pardee met in conference at Gen. Funston's headquarters at Fort Mason today, and had a thorough understanding as to the relief measures, and the policing of the city. It was decided to divide the city into three districts, one under the federal troops, one under the State troops and the other under the police.

There will be no relaxation of rigid police measures, and the entire city was patrolled tonight in a thorough and systematic manner: There has been no disorder reported.

The board of health held a meeting today and took measures for an immediate and thorough inspection of the entire city by physicians.

Among the homeless hundreds now being sheltered at Jefferson square conditions are as admirable as they could be under the awful circum-

stances. The relief committee has supplied every sufferer with food, blankets have been supplied and many tents are in place.

An effort has been made by the military and civil authorities to secure some kind of an accurate list of the dead in the neighborhood. So far they have been greatly handicapped through their inability to get reliable people to engage in the work. Among the homeless in the square are many little ones. Last night there was a shortage in the milk supply, but this condition was relieved at an early hour this morning by the arrival of many cans of the precious fluid.

Early this morning there was great excitement among the refugees over the reported shooting of a looter in the square. Certainly a shot was fired, but by whom or at what point neither military or civil authorities doing police duty in the neighborhood have been able to ascertain. It is known, however, that no one was shot by either soldiers or police at Jefferson square during the night.

There was some relief of the crowded condition of the camp in the square before noon today when a little army of refugees, carrying all they had in the world upon their backs, made their way through debris and wreckage to the Ferry building. Here those who were out of funds were given transportation across the bay. At Golden Gate park, where there are camped probably the greatest number of refugees, conditions today were improved.

The food situation is not serious. There was plenty of food of the simplest sort, of course, provided for every one in the bread line.

As yet there has been little sickness aside from nervous shocks and physical exhaustion and from these most of the people have recovered.

Under Sentence of Death.

There are three white men and one negro under sentence of death in this State with the day of execution near at hand. Epps Snowden, a negro, is to be hanged in Kingstree next week unless respite or commutation can be secured. Bob Smalls, a white man from North Carolina, is under sentence of death in Darlington county. This man is confined in the penitentiary for safe keeping.

Commander Johnson is another white man under sentence of death. R. A. Adams of Colleton is in the penitentiary awaiting the final disposition of his case.

Mr. John T. Britton, an attorney, came here Saturday from North Carolina to see Gov. Heyward with reference to the case of Bob Smalls. This white man was convicted of having killed a negro in Darlington county. Gov. Heyward stated to Mr. Britton that any official appeal for Smalls should go through the regular channels and be directed to the State board of pardons.—The State, April 23.

Smith Branch Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch.

Corn has all about been planted, while cotton will soon be.

The small grain in this part of the county is looking very well. Mr. Chas. A. Shumpert, of the South Carolina college, spent Easter with his parents.

Another term of school at Smith Branch is numbered with the past. On the last night we had a glorious entertainment at this place. It consisted of dialogues, speeches, drills and songs. The pupils recited in a most delightful way that won praise for them. Hon. W. H. Sharpe was with us and delivered a very good speech. This is Miss Sue H. Corley's fifth term at this place. She is liked by both parents and pupils. No one can hardly tell what praise she deserves.

Miss Linnie Clark has entered the school at Lexington.

There will be plenty of fruit in this section. Well, Mr. Editor, it is about time you were trying those monster fish as the dog wood is in full bloom and the Edisto is waiting for you.

Mr. S. R. Smith's family has moved to Wagener to spend the summer, but will return next winter.

Much success to you and your staff
Student.

Democratic Club Meetings.

HOLLOW CREEK, No. 2.

The Democratic voters of Hollow Creek Club No. 2, will meet at the school house, St. Paul's church, on Saturday 5th May, at 4 o'clock p. m. for reorganization, electing delegates to county convention, and other business before the club.

D. F. Price, Secretary.

BATESBURG CLUB

The Batesburg Democratic club will meet in the Citizens Bank Saturday at 3 o'clock, April 28th, for the purpose of reorganizing and electing an executive committee and delegates to attend the convention to be held at Lexington court house, May 6th.

W. B. Hite, Chairman.

ST. MATTHEW CLUB

St. Matthew Democratic club is called to meet at St. Matthew school house on Saturday, April 28th, at 4 p. m., to reorganize and to elect delegates to the county convention. A full attendance is requested.

J. D. McCarna, Secretary.

BOILING SPRINGS CLUB.

Boiling Springs Democratic club No. 1 will meet at Shumpert Saturday, April 28th, at 4 o'clock p. m., for reorganization.

Jno. A. Shealy, President.
J. S. Miller, Jr., Secretary.

STEADMAN CLUB.

Steadman Democratic club is hereby called to meet at Steadman on Saturday, April 28, 1906, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing two years and to elect delegates to the county convention which convenes at Lexington C. H. on Monday, May 7th. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

H. J. Burgess,
Vice President.

FOLK SCHOOL HOUSE CLUB.

The Democratic club will meet at

Folk school house the 28th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m., to reorganize and elect delegates to county convention. A full attendance is desired.

N. W. Derrick, President.
J. D. Derrick, Secretary.

OAK GROVE CLUB.

Oak Grove Democratic club is hereby called to meet at Oak Grove church on Saturday, the 28th inst. at 4 o'clock p. m., to reorganize and elect delegates to the county convention and all other business that comes before the club.

J. K. Day, President.

SPRING HILL CLUB

Spring Hill Democratic Club will meet at Spring Hill April 28th, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of reorganizing, electing delegates to the county convention and such other business as may be brought before it. All members are urged to attend.

J. W. Eargle, President.
S. W. Amick, Secretary.

PLATT SPRINGS CLUB.

The Platt Springs Democratic Club will meet at Gaston school house on April 28th at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reorganizing, electing a member of the county executive committee, electing delegates to the county convention and any other business that comes before the club.

Geo. W. Pound,
President.

PEAK CLUB

Peak Democratic club will meet on Saturday, April 28th, at 4 o'clock p. m., for reorganization and to elect delegates to the county convention.

O. L. Mayer, President.

Obituary.

Malvina Wingard, daughter of Elisha and Adelaide Calk, was born July 15, 1882, and departed this mortal life April 19, 1906, making her short stay on earth 23 years, 9 months, 4 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure a father and mother, one sister and two brothers. One brother preceded her to the spirit land about three months ago. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

The funeral services were conducted by Revs. W. D. Quick and J. G. Graichen at the home. The sermon was based on Col. 3rd chapter, 1st and 2nd verses. Deep sadness pervaded the large congregation who were present to pay their last tribute of respect and love.

The interment took place in the family cemetery near the home.

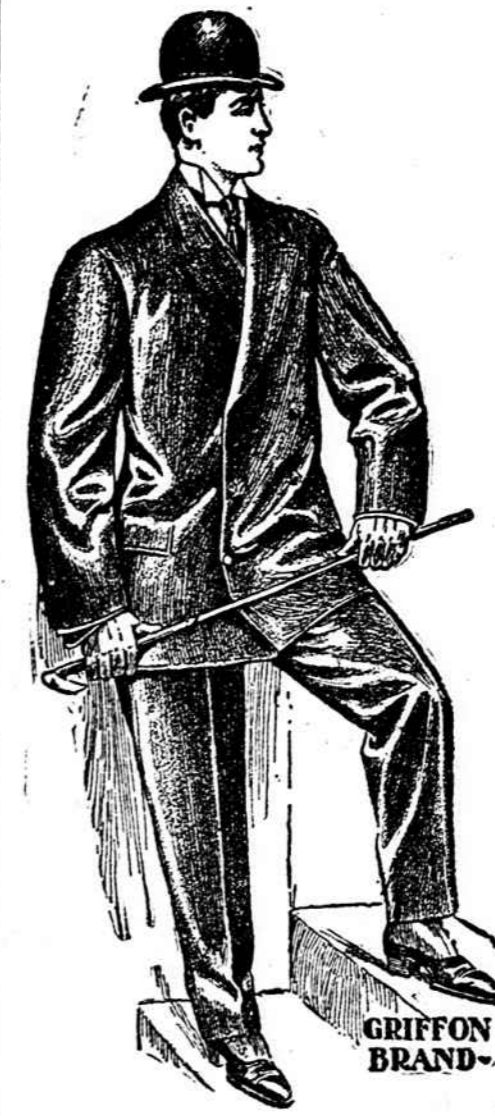
"She is not dead, the child of your affection,
But gone unto that school
Where she no longer needs our protection,
For Christ himself doth rule."

"Now a fair maiden in her Father's mansion,
Clothed with celestial grace,
And beautiful with all the soul's expansion,
Shall we behold her face."
J. G. G.

Bankrupt Sale.

The entire stock of general merchandise of Dr. L. E. M. Smock under bankrupt sale was sold yesterday by the trustee, M. L. Little, and was purchased by H. M. Wingard for \$3,610.

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YOUR SUMMER HAT.

No matter what the style, what the season, you only want the Hat that best becomes you. With the immense variety afforded this season in many colors, and quaint shapes, you have to be very careful or you won't get the pleasing effect you wish. We are showing some of the handsomest Hats ever seen here. Simply wonderfully neat creations of spring's latest style demands. Some of the effects in the fancier Dress Hats are charming. Such lovely color combinations in the new blues, cactus and the Bourneau shades, to say nothing of black and white combinations. Ostrich plumes, ribbons and flowers unmentionable. Roses that just fit in under the quaint shapes. Prices most moderate.

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