



TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY, THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN.

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DEATH AND RUIN IN TORNAO.

SWEEPS THROUGH LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA.

New Orleans, April 5.—A score of persons were killed to-day by a tornado which swept over 800 miles across portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Parts of four towns were devastated with damage exceeding \$50,000. The wind damaged property, crops and telegraph wires throughout its course.

The tornado began at Alexandria, La., soon after 1 o'clock this morning, killing four persons, probably fatally injuring three and seriously injuring thirteen others. Soon after daylight it neared the Mississippi river, killing five persons at Jackson, La., while at Bayou Sara, La., at least a half dozen others were reported killed. There was one fatal injury at Jackson.

The tornado next appeared at Carson, Miss., where the greatest property damage was done, and disappeared about noon near Selma, Ala., where the inhabitants saw whirling clouds rise into the air as they crossed the river. A negro was reported killed near Selma.

At Jackson three female inmates of the insane asylum and two negroes were killed.

Alexandria, a town of about 10,000 inhabitants, had a fearful experience. When the tornado struck, the electric lights went out, the cracking of falling buildings could be heard above the noise of the wind, and vivid lightning flashes showed such sights as an empty Iron Mountain passenger train rolling over and over. A heavy hail storm added to the general discomfort. The main portion of Alexandria escaped the worst of the tornado, which cut a path through the northern portion of the town, a residence quarter.

About a score of homes were demolished, fifty were damaged, and altogether about one hundred buildings were wrecked, including several business houses. A freak of the wind drove a small section of a house into an empty passenger coach, wedging these two bodies almost inextricably together. In the woods about that town the tornado cut down trees for about nine miles. Several houses were blown down at Pineville and injuries were reported. The hail did much damage to crops.

At Jackson, La., the insane asylum was wrecked, with a loss of about \$200,000. In addition to three inmates being killed many others were injured. Several cases of chronic hysteria are reported to have been shocked into what their physicians declare may prove permanent recovery.

At Bayou Sara several passengers on the steamer Betsy Ann had a thrilling escape. The Betsy Ann was severely wrecked. While breaking timbers from the steamer and from the shore flew through the air the crew got all the passengers safely ashore.

At Carson, Miss., the Mississippi Central depot was blown down, also a church, a school house, two business buildings and several cabins. From Carson the storm crossed the State line into Alabama, where it began to lose much of its power.

Peccoliar weather conditions prevailed all day throughout South Louisiana and Mississippi. Sudden rains were followed by clear skies and gusts of wind were incessant.

Details are slow as many wires are down.

Devastation in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., April 5.—Specials from various parts of Alabama tell of death and devastation from the cyclone which swept through the southern and eastern portions of the State to-day.

At Bradleyton, the home of Hugh Farrier, a prominent planter, was blown down, instantly killing Mr. Farrier and his 6-year-old son and fatally injuring Mrs. Farrier.

The storm tore up the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line from Petrey to Fairburg, a distance of several miles.

Probable loss of life is reported from North Ferrico, where on the plantation of J. C. Moore, a banker of Marion, a row of houses was blown down.

During a storm this afternoon lightning struck the jail at Selma, knocked down a part of the wall of the prison and terrified the prisoners.

A special from Pensacola, Fla., says the wind has attained a velocity of 43 miles an hour there.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work"

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Proceedings of Sunday School Convention.

The annual Sunday School Convention of the Beavercamp Association convened with Double Springs church (Anderson county) on Friday, March 29, 1907.

Owing to the small number in attendance the organization was postponed until the next day. Notwithstanding only a few were present, some splendid talks were made. Rev. J. D. Moore talked on practical Sunday school questions. We think it unfortunate that these talks were not heard by more people.

The attendance was larger the next day, and after songs of praise and devotional exercises the convention organized by electing Rev. J. H. Stone moderator and T. M. Elrod clerk.

Many important questions were discussed by the speakers of the convention. Among the number that we think will bring good results was "The Propriety of a Superintendents' and Teachers' Conference to meet in conjunction with the Convention." The idea expressed was that if the superintendents of the Sunday schools would meet and exchange views as to the best methods of conducting schools good results would come from it. A live superintendent means a live school, and much enthusiasm could be aroused in a meeting of this kind.

W. J. Jones, T. M. Elrod and J. C. Alexander were appointed a committee to arrange a program for the occasion. The following were appointed an executive committee: Rev. A. P. Maret, T. M. Elrod, F. M. Cary, C. R. D. Burns and E. P. Wood.

The time, place and program were left in the hands of the executive committee. It is hoped that the next convention will be an interesting one and interest in Sunday school work increased, as it is much needed.

It was expected that Sunday would be the best day of the convention, but a cold rain caused disappointment.

The delegates and visitors were well cared for by the good people of Double Springs. Their kindness will long be remembered.

Editors Keowee Courier: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to extend congratulations to Corinth for her prosperity and upheaval in population. Well-Wisher.

SENECA.

Seneca, April 9.—We call the attention of the members of the library association to the quarterly meeting, which will be held at the residence of Dr. E. A. Hines on Friday evening next. The meeting is a most important one and a full attendance is urged. The public is invited, as a program of entertainment will be given, which always proves a delightful feature. Officers will also be elected, and it will be well for the members to bear this fact in mind that they may take intelligent action in the selection of officers for another year.

The several chairmen and officers of the Civic Association are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. T. E. Stribling on next Monday afternoon for the purpose of arranging important business which is before them. It is hoped that the chairmen will not lose sight of the date and will make it a point to attend. Their names are: Mesdames E. A. Hines, W. J. Lunney, C. V. McCarey and J. E. Sitton, of sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively. Other members of the association who are interested are asked to be present. Don't forget the date, Monday afternoon, April 15th, at 4 o'clock.

We are restless over the deferred house-to-house canvass which our Mayor promised in the enforcement of the vagrancy law. While the Mayor did not tell your correspondent as much, yet the very air is pregnant with the promise, and as we said last week, "that will do more to settle the vexed (not EXTRA as you made me say) servant problem than anything else." We think, with a large number of other house-keepers, that the time is ripe to do something and something is going to be done. Were the question justly settled the shoe would be on the other foot, and the colored population would undoubtedly have to seek work and terms; whereas with the present situation facing us, it is next to an impossibility to secure SELLABLE help. There would be nothing easier than to handle the subject, were it taken up in a determined way, and we think, for the present, the step the Mayor proposes will prove a wonderful power toward righting what is growing to be a prodigious evil.

A delightful meeting of the Gossipers was held with Mrs. Lloyd Trimmer on last Wednesday afternoon. Beautiful preparations in the way of decorations and entertainment were made and the occasion proved one of great pleasure. The club colors were used in the parlor and hall, and in the dining room pink and white were used to striking and beautiful effect. Anagrams were played, after which the guests were bidden to the refreshment room, where a delicious salad course was served, followed by ices and cake. Mrs. Trimmer's entertainment will be one of the pleasantest remembrances of the club during its brilliant and charming history.

On Monday evening a number of the town boys met with Edward Stribling for the purpose of organizing a tennis club. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Joe Todd; vice president, Francis Adams; secretary and treasurer, Edward Stribling. These young men hope to make the organization one of pleasure and profit, and even in its infancy is promising to throw out challenges to neighboring clubs.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are arranging to give an ice cream and strawberry festival at an early date.

Mrs. D. P. Thomson, of Walhalla, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. K. Livingston.

Mrs. E. A. Hines' friends are glad to know of her improvement from a few days' illness.

Hon. S. Y. Stribling, of Roswell, Ga., spent last Sunday here.

Miss Maude Hopkins left yesterday for a visit to friends at Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. J. Townes Holleman, of Anderson, visited her sister, Mrs. M. E. Sligh, last Sabbath.

Old Veteran Slabs Five People.

Dayton, Ohio, April 5.—Five civil war veterans were stabbed while asleep on their cots last night in the Soldiers' Home here and two of them will probably die.

William H. Huffman wielded the knife. His mind is weakened by excessive drinking and he imagined his old comrades had plotted to kill him.

The cries of the men awakened from their slumber by the knife thrusts aroused the inmates, who attacked the guards under great excitement. Huffman was overpowered after a terrible struggle.

David Calle and Joseph Connors are in the hospital in a critical condition. John Doherty, Howard Smith and David Gavin will recover.

Congratulations to Corinth.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, April 9.—In the death of Mrs. Ara Phillips, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, at Madison, on last Thursday, there passed away a woman full of years and possessing a large family connection in Geesee county. She was in her 93d year. Mrs. Phillips is survived by the following children: John M. Phillips, Carneville, Ga.; James B. Phillips, Westminster; Mrs. R. Y. H. Lowery, Seneca; Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, Madison; Mrs. A. P. Hunt, Fair Play, and Mrs. E. L. Slak, of Georgia. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Phillips was a Miss Abbott, a daughter of John Abbott, who resided on Little Conneross creek and is remembered by many of the old settlers of the county. The deceased mother of Daniel S. Hall, John M. Gillison, Sloan Dickson and Mrs. Thee. Hall were all daughters of John Abbott and sisters of Mrs. Phillips. Rev. Wilburn Abbott and O. M. Abbott are half-brothers of the deceased lady. Mrs. Phillips was an excellent lady. She was one of the oldest members of the Old Westminster Baptist church. The body arrived on No. 12 Saturday and was taken to the old homestead on Colonel's Fork creek, and interred in the family burying ground, where the body of her husband, the late G. W. Phillips, was buried 15 years ago. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the burial.

Mrs. Rhoda Harbin, wife of John Harbin, a well-to-do farmer, residing near Chauga tract, died about midnight Friday. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper N. Adams, of near Westminster. She had been in delicate health for a year or more. Mrs. Harbin had ten living children and leaves besides her husband and family, several brothers and sisters in this section. She was a member of Chauga Baptist church, and her body was laid to rest in the cemetery of that church on Sunday, April 7.

Mrs. J. H. Bibb went to Columbia today where she will spend several days.

The town authorities are to be commended for their good work in trying to break up drunkenness and the handling of whiskey. One of their prisoners was caught with an empty keg, a funnel and several other vessels containing whiskey.

We can see snow-capped mountains again this morning. In fact a few of the white flakes fell here about nine o'clock.

The spring meeting of South Carolina Presbytery will convene at Pelzer Tuesday, April 16.

Miss Tillie Ford, a charming little lady of Liberty, spent last night in Westminster as she was on her way to Atlanta.

Mrs. Clarence E. Mason, of Charlotte, N. C., visited Mrs. J. H. Bibb last week.

Westminster letter in Greenville News, April 6: "On next Tuesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, Mrs. Ella Waite, of this place, will be married to Andrew Gilreath, of Greenville. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. John R. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church. Soon after the ceremony the couple will leave for Greenville. After spending a few days in Greenville they will return to Westminster. Mr. Gilreath is a prominent citizen of Greenville and his many friends will congratulate him."

Mesdames H. M. Peden and T. C. Peden spent Wednesday in Walhalla visiting Mrs. W. T. Stoddard.

Mrs. D. L. Norris and little daughter, Virginia, are visiting in Waynesboro, Va.

Thos. Simpson, of Seneca, was circulating here on last Friday.

Miss Ada Durham spent a few days in Walhalla and West Union last week.

W. A. Dickerson had the misfortune to lose one of his tenant houses on his Campbell place, near John's Mill, on Thursday afternoon. The house was occupied by Thomas Oglesby, a worthy colored man, who is well known in this section. This house was the home of John V. Stribling some twenty or twenty-five years ago. It was worth perhaps \$1,000 and was not insured. The fire was of an accidental origin.

D. C. Davis, of Laurel, Miss., visited his uncles, T. E. and Caloway Davis, last week. He is a son of James Davis, who formerly lived in the Hopewell section.

J. E. Dickerson has bought a crusher and is running it in connection with his grist mill. Mr. Dickerson grinds every day.

E. G. Poore spent a few days last week at Hartwell, Ga.

Yesterday C. E. Gray shipped to Anderson for Dr. Burt Mitchell a very handsome monument to be placed over the grave of Mrs. Ida Mitchell, who died on July 11, 1905. It was of Whitney granite and cost one hundred dollars.

Miss Missouri O. Hammett and Samuel E. Ervin spent Saturday afternoon in Seneca.

O. M. Stockton and Miss Katie Stockton, of Atlanta, were guests of friends here Sunday.

The officers of Westminster Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, were installed on Monday evening, April 1.

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John B. Sloan, of Rock Hill, presided at the installation service. The convalescence is growing very rapidly, ten new members having recently been added.

Next Sabbath at the morning service in the Presbyterian church an opportunity will be given for all who desire to contribute to the famine sufferers of China.

Mrs. Ella S. Tannery Waite, of Westminster, and Andrew Gilreath, of Greenville, were married this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the bride's home on Luckie street.

It was disagreeable again on last Sunday and the girls had to defer wearing their spring hats and dresses until a brighter Sabbath.

We have failed to see any peaches uninjured by the frost. It now looks like there will be some cherries, plums and possibly some apples.

Mrs. Sallie Dickson Foore, of Belton, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Dickson.

John Moore and family, of Seneca, visited the family of his father, W. H. Moore, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Rae Auld, an accomplished young lady from Elberton, Ga., is visiting her cousin, Miss Daisy Foster, of Westminster.

Miss Eloise Harris is at home again after an absence of several months. She has been teaching school at Pendleton.

Rev. W. T. Derieux, of Greenville, assistant secretary of the Baptist State Missions, spent Wednesday night here as the guest of Rev. J. R. Moore. He preached an excellent sermon in the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Misses Bessie Har, of Easley, and Bertha Lee Cox, of Seneca, visited their friend, Miss Myrtle Zimmerman, last Sunday.

Miss Ila Bearden, an accomplished young lady of Oakway, is spending a while in Westminster.

J. H. C. Durham, of Rome, Ga., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Brook, in West End.

J. R. Martin and family returned last night from near Camden, where they have been making their home for some months.

So far it would appear that March and April have exchanged places on the calendar.

Revs. Kirkpatrick and Cartledge spent last night here.

About seventy dollars was collected by the council on Monday for fines. It is said that "bug juice" flowed freely Saturday night and as a result the treasury of the town has been augmented considerably.

W. M. Gossett has a field of early wheat. It commenced to head on April 8th.

It was the Methodist pastor, Rev. Geo. T. Harmon, Jr., that performed the marriage ceremony recorded in our last week's letter instead of Rev. J. J. Harrell.

We hear the wedding bells will ring again in a week or two.

Mrs. Nancy Merritt, wife of Rev. A. A. Merritt, is dead. Rev. Merritt is a brother of Mrs. Gambrell, who lives one mile above here.

The public road leading in the direction of the county poor farm is being changed on better ground.

The base ball boys will have their diamond on A. Zimmerman's lot, near the depot, this season. A. L. Gossett.

Bear Swamp Locals.

Bear Swamp, April 9.—Miss Margaret Keil is visiting friends in Belton.

Jas. L. Burley, of Anderson, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Ellen Hutchison and Miss Sue Hutchison, of West Union, were among friends in the Swamp Thursday.

Mrs. R. H. Dilworth and children, of Walhalla, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Keil.

Misses Annie Jones and Marie Isbell were the charming young guests of Miss Bessie Keil last week.

J. L. Parker is still on the sick list. W. W. Burley was at Newry on business Friday.

The public roads of this school district are being worked this week.

Mrs. S. E. Burley and daughter, Miss Maude, spent Tuesday with friends in Walhalla.

Adger Alexander, of Westminster, was in the Swamp Monday. Reporter.

Freight Wreck near Richland.

A box car of a freight train was derailed yesterday afternoon about five miles south of Seneca and an engine was dispatched from this place to draw it back on the track. The engine, however, when it reached the scene, bumped the caboose of the train and made the wreck much worse, necessitating the sending of the wrecking train there.

South-bound trains, Nos. 87 and 11, and trains Nos. 38 and 40, north bound, were held below the wreck until 9:30 last night.

Train No. 38, when the track was cleared, made the run of 40 miles to Greenville in 46 minutes.—Greenville News, April 6.