

BIG BUILDING DAMAGED.

Steelwork of Palmetto Building in Columbia Blown Out of Plumb by Wind.

The State, Saturday.

Yesterday thousands of Columbians blew around the corner of Main and Washington streets to see and hear and dodge the fall of the Palmetto building. Many of these who braved the breeze were sorry they went. These included the men who wore hats.

For everybody early yesterday morning—as early as 3 o'clock predicted that the high wind would create havoc—said havoc consisting of Palmetto building (not yet completed), Union National Bank building (not yet completed) and the wire of the Postal Telegraph company, the Western Union Telegraph company, the Bell Telephone company and the Columbia Street Railway, Light and Gas company (all completed).

Those visiting the scenes of the wreckage and those who were not blown away testified yesterday that the breeze was decidedly breezy. Experts said that the Palmetto building "was out of plumb" going up. The Union National Bank building stood flat.

The gale blew the upper stories of the steel frame-work several inches out of plumb.

John J. Cain, the contractor who is erecting the Palmetto building, said that the havoc wrought by the wind was of little consequence. It was easily remedied yesterday by guy ropes in the hands of the men who are putting up the steel. Mr. Cain said that the frame-work was being plumbed as the rivets were driven home and that the upper stories of the building were held in place merely by bolts. This accounts for the fact that the building was blown out of plumb. The upper stories were restored to the perpendicular yesterday without any trouble.

The big steel frame building at the fair grounds, in which the main exposition will be located, withstood the gale well. No damage was done to it by the high wind. A warning message was issued to those in the buildings on law range to vacate. The warning was issued by Chief May.

WIND BLEW FRIDAY.

Storm Friday Morning Accompanied by High Winds, Followed by Cold.

Speaking of the weather—everybody was doing it Friday. There was so much weather that it crowded out every other thought and interest, and people could scarcely do any work for discussing the storm and relating their experience of the night before. Those who live in frame houses told how the structures rocked and shook until the very beds swayed, and everybody could relate a tale of banging blinds and smashing panes and creaking and groaning trees.

It was a very severe wind storm and a very unusual one, so said Mr. Geren of the Columbia weather bureau. Its unusual feature lay in the fact that it was not one of the customary West Indian hurricanes but was an inland blow and for such a storm was very intense. In Columbia the wind averaged 40 miles an hour Thursday from 3 a. m. until daylight, the highest velocity being 52 miles an hour, maintained for five minutes.

"We do not measure less than a mile," Mr. Geren explained, "and so we do not get each gust, of course and I am sure some of those Thursday night easily reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour."

Height of Storm.

The height of the storm in Columbia was reached at about 3:30 o'clock Friday morning for the barometer stood still during that quarter of an hour and then began to rise. The wind however, did not lull perceptibly after that but kept up the furious howl through the remaining hours of darkness. It rained considerably too, the downpour adding at times to the general bedlam. However, only .18 of an inch fell.

The temperature Thursday night was quite moderate until between 3 and 4 o'clock when there was a short drop of several degrees. From that time until 4 o'clock in the afternoon the highest temperature was 41 and the lowest 38.

This storm was central Thursday night over Alabama and moved northeast, increasing considerably in intensity as it advanced. Calculating roughly its centre passed about 200 miles from Columbia toward the north-western part of the State. Columbia was just about in the eastern quadrant of the storm and as the winds of generally highest in this quadrant, it is probable that it was in this section that the storm was at its sever-

est in South Carolina.

Of course the dread and fear of the storm vanished with the coming of the morning and with the tempering in slight degree of the wind, but the discomfort naturally increased with the necessity to go forth and face the gale. It kept up an average of 36 miles during the forenoon and of about 31 or 32 until sunset. Women tied their small hats tightly on with veils and held their large hats securely with both hands. Most of the men grasped their hats firmly too, and those who didn't grasp chased and finally fished the sportive headwear out of a drain or a puddle. During the early part of the day there were lots of convenient puddles. Later on these dried out but there was a plenty of dust to add difficulty to the chase.

THE CAMDEN NEWS SOLD.

Capt. J. W. Hamel Sells Newspaper to The Camden Chronicle—Has Done Much for Camden.

Camden, Jan. 3.—The Camden News, which has been conducted for several years by Capt. J. W. Hamel, has been sold to the Camden Chronicle. Capt. Hamel leaves later for Columbia, where he will be during the session of the legislature—being clerk of that body. After the session of the legislature, Capt. Hamel will likely return to Kershaw, and again identify himself with the Kershaw Era, which has been published by his son, for the past three years.

MAN IS FOUND DEAD.

James Edga is Murdered at Herbert—Robbery Was the Motive.

Union, Jan. 3.—James Edga, a white man, who has for several years conducted a store at Herbert in the lower part of this county, was found dead this morning with his throat cut and considerably beaten up. Edga lived alone in his storehouse.

He was evidently murdered for the purpose of robbery as his pockets were found to have been rifled, money drawer broken and store generally disturbed.

Magistrate W. E. Ratchford, of Carlisle, went to hold the inquest today, and Sheriff J. G. Long went to the scene of the murder but thus far there is no news of any clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

A Love Song.

I.
Sweetheart, there is no splendor
In all God's splendid skies,
Bright as the lovelight tender
Which dwells in your bright eyes.

II.
Sweetheart, there are no blisses
Like those your lips distill;
Of all the world's sweet kisses
Your kiss is sweetest still!

III.
Sweetheart! There is no glory,
Which cluster 'round my life
Bright as this bright, sweet story:
"My sweetheart and my wife!"
—Frank L. Stanton.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

An examination for teachers' certificates will be held on January, 10, 1913, at the court house, at Newberry, beginning at 9 a. m. Applicants will furnish all stationery.

E. H. Aull,
County Superintendent of Education.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the share-holders of the National Bank of Newberry, S. C., will be held in the president's office on the 2nd Tuesday of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock m., for the election of directors, and such other business as may come before said meeting.

R. D. Smith,
Cashier.

NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.

I will be in the auditor's office each Saturday in January to prepare pension applications. Will be glad for any one to send in notice of the death of any of the pensioners.

W. G. Peterson,
Pension Commissioner for Newberry County.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's National bank, of Prosperity, S. C., will be held at the banking house in Prosperity on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 1 o'clock p. m.

R. T. Pugh,
Cashier.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

I, or an authorized agent, will be at the following places named below for the purpose of taking returns of personal property for fiscal year 1913.

Newberry, January 1st to 4th, inclusive.

Jolly Street, Monday, Jan. 6th.
Pomaria, Tuesday, Jan. 7th.
Walton, Wednesday, Jan. 8th.
Mt. Pleasant, Thursday, Jan. 9th.
Maybinton, Friday, Jan. 10th.
Longshores, Monday, Jan. 13th.
Newberry, Saturday, Jan. 11th.
Silver Street, Tuesday, Jan. 14th.
Chappells, Wednesday, Jan. 15th.
Kinards, Thursday, Jan. 16th.
Whitmire, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17th and 18th.
St. Lukes, Monday, Jan. 20th.
O'Nealls, Tuesday, Jan. 21st.
Little Mountain, Wednesday, Jan. 22nd.

Prosperity, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 23rd and 24th.

Newberry, Mollion Mill, Saturday Jan. 25th.

Jan. 27th.
Newberry, Oakland Mill, Monday
Newberry Court House, Jan. 28th to Feb. 20th.

The time for making assessments expires on Thursday, Feb. 20th, and all persons, firms and corporations failing to make their returns by 6 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 20th, a penalty of 50 per cent will be added to their assessment of fiscal year 1913.

The law requires a tax to be charged on all moneys, notes and mortgages, also an income tax on gross incomes in excess of \$2,500.00.

There shall be a capitation tax of fifty cents on all dogs, the proceeds to be expended for school purposes. Dogs not returned for taxation shall not be considered as property in any of the courts of this State.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years are liable to pay poll tax, except Confederate soldiers, or those persons incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from any other cause.

Nothing but personal property is to be assessed this year, but all persons who have bought or sold any real estate since last return are required to note such transfers on their returns for 1913.

All property must be assessed "at its true value," which is construed to mean "the sum of money which such property, under the ordinary circumstances would sell for cash."

Please do not ask that your property be taken from the auditor's duplicate the same as last return, for the law requires that all property must be listed on regular tax return blanks and signed and sworn to by person listing same.

Name of township and school district must be given on every return.

EUGENE S. WERTS,
Auditor for Newberry County, Newberry, S. C.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Bank of Newberry, S. C., will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 1913, at 12 o'clock m., in the president's office for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transacting of any other business that may come before the meeting.

J. Y. McFall,
Cashier.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make a final settle-

ment as Administrator of the personal estate of J. A. Bouknight, deceased, in the Probate Court of Newberry County, S. C., on Thursday, January 23, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and will immediately thereafter ask for Letters Dismissory as such administrator. All persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate settlement, and all persons holding claims against the said estate will file the same, with Eugene S. Blea, attorney, Newberry, S. C.

D. P. Bouknight,
Administrator.

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