

**STORM DOES DAMAGE**

**Takes Toll of Life and Property in Southwestern States.**

Nine persons are known to have been killed and at least forty are reported missing as a result of Wednesday's tropical hurricane on the Gulf Coast and a series of storms, tornadoes, and floods that followed in the interior of Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia. In addition unconfirmed reports say that nearly a score of other persons were killed in isolated villages near Mobile. Several days will be required to determine the complete correct number of casualties, owing to prostrated wire and rail communication throughout the storm swept region. Property damage probably will reach \$5,000,000, crops and timber suffering seriously. The rainfall throughout central Alabama since Tuesday has been almost without precedent, and has been accompanied by small destructive tornadoes at various places, notably at Montgomery and Lowndesboro, Ala. Today the disturbance moved over southwest Georgia with strong force, demolishing farm houses, flooding small streams, and causing heavy damage to railroad property by washed out tracks and trestles. At Columbia, Ala., rescuers worked all day bringing persons from trees along the flooded Ounusee Creek. Birmingham on Saturday was recovering from a rainfall of more than 12 inches since Wednesday night. Industrial plants in the vicinity were closed because of flooded boiler rooms and street car traffic was badly crippled. Eufala, Ala., experienced three distinct cloud-bursts during the last 24 hours, the rainfall for the last 12 hours being 10 inches. Several Central Georgia trestles were destroyed. A large general store at Clayton, Ala., near Eufala, was washed away. The Alabama, Warrior, Tallapoosa and Coosa Rivers are reported at flood stage. First reports from Pensacola, Fla., since Wednesday morning brought the news that the city passed through the hurricane without loss of life, though heavy damage was done to property along the water front and to shipping. The message came by wireless. The high tide was said to have been blown far inland, inundating railroads, destroying telegraph lines and blocking highways with uprooted trees and debris. Small shipping undoubtedly suffered severely, though no details have been obtainable. Late reports from all along the Gulf Coast from New Orleans to Pensacola tell of scores of small craft that have been washed ashore.

**Beulah Club to Meet.**

The Beulah Democratic club will meet at Cleveland School House on Saturday, July 15th, from one to four p. m. for the purpose of enrolling those entitled to vote at the coming primary. E. A. Brown, President.

**FINAL DISCHARGE.**

Notice is hereby given that Iman E. Eldredge, Guardian of Dorothy Eldredge, Barbara Eldredge and Estelle Eldredge, minors, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge from his trust as Guardian of the said minors, and the 5th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate office of Kershaw County, has been appointed for the hearing of the said petition.

W. L. McDOWELL, Judge of Probate Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., July 5th, 1916.

**SEASHORE ROUND TRIP FARES FROM CAMDEN, S. C.**

**Week end Excursion Fares:**  
 \$5.50 to Wilmington.  
 \$4.00 to Isle of Palms.  
 \$4.00 to Sullivan's Island.  
 Tickets on sale for all trains on each Saturday and for forenoon trains on each Sunday from May 27 to Sept. 11, inclusive, limited returning to reach original starting point prior to midnight of Tuesday next following date of sale.

**Summer Excursion Fares:**  
 \$8.30 to Wrightsville Beach.  
 \$6.00 to Isle of Palms.  
 \$6.00 to Sullivan's Island.  
 \$7.20 to Myrtle Beach.  
 \$14.30 to Norfolk.  
 Tickets on sale from May 15 to October 15, inclusive, limited returning until October 31. Liberal stop-over privileges.

Schedules and further particulars furnished upon application to, R. L. Benton, Ticket Agent, Camden, S. C., Atlantic Coast Line, "The Standard Railroad of the South."

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 At Reasonable Rate of Interest, and for Long Terms, on Farm Property. Apply to Thos. D. Anerny or W. B. deLoach, Attorney

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On and after the first day of August we will sell goods at this store for Cash Only. By so doing we do away with the time and expense of a collector and will have no bad accounts. In this way we will be able to sell you meats cheaper than heretofore. We promise the same satisfactory service and solicit your patronage.

**Parlor Meat Market**  
 W. R. Watkins, Proprietor.

**KERSHAW NEWS NOTES.**

**Interesting Happenings Gathered From the Kershaw Era.**

Miss Katherine Smith, sister of Mrs. D. R. Fletcher, who has been teaching in Clayton, New Jersey, for the past six years, has been elected assistant superintendent of education of Gloucester County, N. J. She is at present teaching domestic science in the summer school at Ocean City, being first choice out of two hundred teachers.

James H. Watson met with the serious misfortune of losing the ends of the fingers of his left hand Saturday morning while working at the luzz plane at his wood shop. He was taken to the drugstore of Hayes and Gregory, where his injury received attention at the hands of Drs. E. C. Brasington and L. T. Gregory. At last accounts he was getting along very well.

Miss Wilbur McCallum, of Camden, spent several days in Kershaw last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reese.

Richard Duren, colored, who lives a short distance west of Kershaw, was shot Saturday by his step son, Will Cautchen. Duren was hit in the head, shoulder and arm but his wounds are not serious. He was able to be on the streets of Kershaw Saturday afternoon. The trouble arose over the use of a mule belonging to Cautchen.

Rev. B. L. Blackwell, of Spartanburg, spent several days in this community with his brother, Clarence Blackwell, and other relatives.

Misses Melita Montgomery, of Cheraw, and Lula Harris, of Camden, are visiting Miss Daisy Bell McNeuch.

Miss Edith Brasington left Wednesday of last week to attend the marriage of Miss Agnes Evans at McLee to Z. L. Mobley, on Thursday. Miss Brasington played the wedding march. She will visit relatives at other points before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gibbons left last Friday morning by automobile to visit relatives in Clarendon county. They were accompanied by Mrs. Queen Gregory, who was going to Sumter to visit Mrs. A. F. Cook; and by Mrs. S. O. Gregory and children, who are visiting relatives at Florence.

Misses Gussie and Lois Hough are spending a couple of weeks with their sister, Mrs. K. T. Estridge, at Bethune.

Miss Rosa Gaskin, of the Flat Rock community, and her friend, Miss Lella Cason, of Piedmont, both of whom are attending the summer school at Winthrop College, were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaskin last week.

**CHARGES TREASON.**

**Augusta Editor Accuses Tom Watson of Being Traitor to His Country.**

Atlanta, July 7.—Thomas W. Loyless, the fighting editor of the Augusta Chronicle, accuses Thomas E. Watson, the Thomson, Georgia, editor of treason when he says in "The Jeffersonian":

"The presence of 40,000 United States troops in Mexico cannot be defended in any form of justice. It is an important subterfuge to allege that such an army is needed to catch a roving band of outlaws. The trouble started when the written agreement between Wilson and Carranza was broken by us, and it was shamefully broken."

Taking the law's definition of treason as "the giving of aid or comfort to the enemy," Editor Loyless declares the language of Watson "if not actually treason, then at least breathes the spirit of treason."

And then the Augusta editor proceeds to demand that Hugh M. Dorsey, the ex-solicitor candidate for governor, tell the Democratic voters of Georgia whether he indorses the attacks of Watson upon the Democratic President of the United States and upon the Democratic administration in control of the nation's affairs.

**Osborne Alexander Dead.**

Osborne Alexander, a well known colored man of Camden died in this city Monday. For a number of years he was the servant of the late Dr. D. L. DeSaussure. He was one of the old time darkies and was held in high esteem by both races. His funeral occurred Tuesday and was largely attended.

**Robert Anderson Dead.**

Robert Anderson, a well known colored citizen died at his home in Kershaw Tuesday and was buried Wednesday. Anderson was a well behaved and industrious negro. He had charge of many of the northern homes in caring for the shabby and hedges and was an artistic trimmer. He leaves a wife and several children.

The total amount contributed thus far to the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund is \$1,100.10.

**VITAL STATISTICS.**

**Number of Deaths and Births Registered for Past Month.**

**Deaths in Camden**  
 White  
 May 29—Mrs. Hessie Lindsay Thomson.  
 Colored  
 May 10—Hamel Sanders.  
 May 11—Sarah Ballard.  
 May 10—Willie Hampton.  
 May 16—Elizabeth Brooks.  
 May 30—Lucy Washington.  
**Births, Camden**  
 White  
 May 16—Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Budding.  
 May 16—Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Houser.  
 May 20—Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson.  
 Colored  
 May 28—Boy, to John and Carrie Pegues.  
**Deaths, DeKalb Township**  
 White  
 May 1—A. S. White.  
 May 27—Wilbur Newman.  
 Colored  
 May 31—Gilbert Richardson.  
 May 16—Sport Salmon.  
 May 21—Alice Smith.  
 May 24—Alice Smith.  
 May 24—William Williams.  
 May 23—Elizabeth Williams.  
**Births, DeKalb Township**  
 White  
 May 8—Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hendrix.  
 May 16—Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Galney.  
 May 20—Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Denton.  
 May 22—Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Coley Hough.  
 May 30—Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Barule L. Gardner.  
 May 8—Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunnicutt.  
 Colored  
 May 7—Boy, to Colley and Minnie Higgins.  
 May 1—Boy, to James and Florence Brown.  
 May 9—Girl, to John and Frances Zeak.  
 May 1—Boy, to Bell and Lottie Anthony.  
 May 10—Boy, to Birl and Ellen Missouri.  
 May 21—Boy, to Charley and Elizabeth Davis.  
 May 6—Girl, to Mose and Kate Nelson.  
 May 17—Boy, to Joe and Lottie Williams.  
 May 24—Girl, to Arthur and Fannie Knox.  
 May 22—Boy, to Murphy and Mary Moses.  
 May 21—Boy, to Charles and Jane Burroughs.  
 May 30—Boy, to Thomas and Annie Dix.  
 May 29—Boy, to Henry and Marie Adanson.  
 May 30—Boy, to James and Ida Rutherford.  
 May 31—Boy, to James and Mattie Halle.

**MILK FOR GERMAN BABIES**

**Will Be Cargo of Next Submarine To Leave American Port.**

Amsterdam, July 12.—Via London.—The next German commerce submarine to go to America will bring back foodstuffs, particularly condensed milk, according to reports received here from Bremen. Condensed milk also will form the bulk of the return cargo of other submarines to cross the Atlantic.

In an interview Bremen agents of the submarine's owners declare the submarine enterprise was prompted mainly by humanitarian feelings, as German babies are dying because of the shortage of milk.

Emperor Wilhelm is credited with having a financial interest in the scheme.

Baltimore, July 12.—That plans were afoot rapidly to reload the super-submarine Deutschland ship her out speedily on her return voyage to Germany was indicated tonight. A special permit was obtained for continuing the unloading of the vessel tonight and it was expected that she would be ready by dawn tomorrow to begin taking on a cargo of nickel and rubber.

No one in authority would say when the vessel would depart, and the only positive statement in that connection was contained in Captain Koenig's declaration to the local customs officers that he expected to sail "within 10 days." The tug Thomas F. Timmins completed repairs today and took up a position directly in front of the Deutschland. When the Timmins entered drydock, it was reported that she was getting ready to return to the Virginia capes to convoy into the Chesapeake, as she did the Deutschland submarine Bremen, which is said to be four days on her way to this country.

The air of mystery surrounding all discussion of the Deutschland's departure was deepened today by reports that her clearance papers may not be made public when filed, thus preventing advance notice of her leaving being obtained.

Conferences here between representatives of the Ocean Navigation Company and of the Krupp Steel Company and Simon Lake, inventor of the submarine, have given rise to reports that a company was in process of formation for the purpose of carrying on under-sea commerce between this country and Germany, and that Mr. Lake had been invited to accept the position of consulting engineer.

While no official announcement could be obtained from Paul G. L. Hinkley, the American representative of the submarine interests, it is understood that plans for the new venture will be sent back to Germany on the Deutschland. Mr. Lake is said to have reached a satisfactory agreement with the owners of the Deutschland and to have abandoned any intention of libeling the vessel.

Two cars of 15,000 gallons each of lubricating and fuel oil were ordered for the Deutschland last Monday. When they had not arrived today a "hurry up" tracer was sent out by the railroad company at the instance of the submarine's agents.

**KISSED ONLY 971.**

**Pennsylvania Girl's Patriotic Endeavor Not Wholly Successful.**

As the third section of the troop train carrying the Sixth Pennsylvania to the concentration camp pulled out of this little town this morning, says a dispatch to The New York World from Clearfield, Pa., 60 sturdy soldier boys, massed in the rear car and on the platform, gave vent to deep groans of disappointment and gazed enviously at 273 of their comrades, each of whom wore a smile.

Down the track ahead were the first and second sections, each bearing a full load of boys in khaki, and each boy bearing a similar smile. In all there were 971 smiles.

Why? Ask Miss Mary Halusey, aged 19, the prettiest girl in Clearfield. Miss Mary herself wore a look of happy exaltation, for she had just demonstrated her patriotism by kissing 971—count 'em, 971—of Uncle Sam's boys squarely on the mouth in the period of two hours, thirty minutes. This is at the rate of slightly less than 6.48 kisses per minute, and is believed in Clearfield to be a record.

Miss Halusey began only a few minutes after the first section of the train stopped at Clearfield depot. She was still going when the third section pulled out, but had to jump off the rear platform with three score un-kissed.

Amount for premiums at the next state fair is \$17,000. The race purses are worth \$1,650.

**Stockton News Notes.**

Boykin, S. C., July 12.—Mrs. W. J. Sowell has returned home after a week's visit to relatives in Kershaw. Little Elizabeth Hammond spent a few days last week at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Jesse Hammond at Woodfield.

Misses Sallie Sowell, Olga Rush and Ethel Bruce spent the week end with Misses Ethel and Jennie Humphries. Mrs. Mayme Britton spent a few days this week at the home of Mr.

**WANTS FOR RENT FOR SALE**

**NOTICE**—I wish to announce to the public that after Aug. 1st, 1916, I will sell meat for CASH ONLY to one and to all the same. Roberts' Meat Market, W. C. Roberts, prop. 13-14-15p

**FOR SALE**—Gentle horse, buggy and harness also for sale. Apply to H. DuBoise, 212 Chestnut St., Camden, S. C. 13

**PEAS** for sale, 60 or 70 bushels of cowpeas at \$1.00 per bu. Will sell in smaller quantities if desired. Apply at T. J. Boykin's store, lower broad street or phone 231-J.

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**For Township Commissioner**  
 I hereby announce myself for reelection for the office of Township Commissioner of DeKalb Township, and will abide by the rules of the democratic primary. J. N. McLEOD.

**FOR RENT**—Store room one door north of Lang's High Grade Grocery. Apply to J. K. Lang. 10

**FOR SALE**—25 tons of the best Peavine hay, \$16.00 per ton. F. O. B. Hagood. Apply to J. E. Sanders, Hagood, S. C. 10.

**ON SERVICE**—Registered Hereford Bull at my farm near DeKalb. Fee \$1.00. W. A. Edwards. 10tf

**FOR RENT**—One store and two rooms partly furnished, suitable for light housekeeping. Also, 2-story house from 28th of this month. Mrs. Susan A. Wittkowsky, 1206 6th Ave., Broad Camden. 7tf.

**Gold Coin Bread** is machine mixed and machine rolled. Have you tried it? Camden Steam Bakery, F. Dawson Beattie, Mgr. 7

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C. N. Humphries.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Sowell spent a few days last week in Camden at the home of Mr. W. R. Hough.

Mrs. Lou Pearce and little daughter, Nancy, are visiting at the home of Mr. B. M. Pearce.  
 Mr. Sam Sowell spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives and friends in Kershaw and Lancaster.  
 Little Mae Turner spent last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. Will Turner at Camden.  
 Mr. Harry Jolly has returned home after a weeks visit in Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Sowell and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens motored to Sumter Sunday. They visited at the home of Mrs. Sowell's mother, Mrs. J. Catoe.

The ladies of Swift Creek church gave an ice cream festival last Saturday afternoon. A small crowd attended as the weather was unfavorable.

Mrs. Willis Cauty is visiting at several points in Virginia.  
 Mrs. Julius Green and little sons are visiting in Charleston at the home of Mrs. Green's mother.

Mr. Willie Humphries spent the week end at his home.  
 Mrs. E. C. Pearce entertained Wednesday in honor of her little sister, Alice Owens. The invited guests were Misses Alma Humphries, Alice Britton, Oma and Laurie Workman and Mae and Marie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammond and children spent last Tuesday in Kershaw at the home of Mr. Dan McDon-

ald.  
 The Beulah Epworth League met at the home of Mr. B. M. Pearce Friday night. This was a business meeting and new officers were elected.

**Special Notice**  
 To the Trade and Public in General: We started a market here a few months ago on a Cash basis, giving the lowest possible prices for cash, and wish to state that we are still continuing to do business on the same principle. Choice fresh Meats, Breakfast Bacon, Ham, etc., at the lowest possible money-saving prices for cash. A guarantee of honest weights and square dealing with each purchase our method.  
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