

THE CLARION.

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the matter with our new Federal... in Jackson? The work has... for several weeks.

trial of Supervising-Architect... charges of corruptly administering... is progressing.

Graniteville, S. C., Cotton Manu... company have reported that... for the last year were twenty... cent.

declaring sleeping-car commo... carriers, and subject to... as such, has passed the Illi... by a vote of yes 35, nays 6.

COUPLER: Among our an... to-day, will be found the... of Hon. Alex. Powe, of W... and we can say they are sub... good men, present him to... for re-election to the Legisla... his merits and record.

NEWS: An exchange... of no commanding neces... Democratic nominations. Let... with Democratic nomina... he will very soon see the "com... necessity" for Democratic off...

RESPONDENT of the Raymond... forward Capt. C. D. Gil... State Senator from Hinds... writers, Messrs. J. D. Stewart... Milton and James Shelton, are... The list (even if no... proposed) contains excellent

RED girl, graduate of the Pat... (J.) High School, applied for... as a teacher of a public... was placed on waiting orders... she was assigned to take the... a sick white teacher. When... in the school-room there... revolt, and the Commissioners... with the parents' demand to... colored teacher's assignment.

are about fifty ports of colle... tax in the United States, no... duties are collected, and... involve the cost of keeping up... houses all the same. For instanc... N. Y., \$20 are collected at... \$2,900; and at Beaufort, S. C.,... collected at a cost of \$2,100... the beauties of the present tariff

of John Smith and Mary... moved from Leake county... will learn something to their... communicating with G. Q... of Carthage, Miss. John... in Texas a short time ago... life returned to Leake county... The party having charge of... party does not know who are

tribution of the Liquor Li... School Fund.

Dr. Galloway, in the N. O... Advocate, discusses with char... the proposition to... existing law which divides the... sense fund among the counties... to the educable children, distribute it where collected. On... funds he objects to the use of... in that way entirely; but on... proposition to change the... disbursement, he says:

examine this proposition, and see... not it will stand the test of sound... wisdom, laying aside for the... and higher considerations. The... principle of public education... kept in mind in determining... for its promotion. Free... established and maintained by... for the benefit of the illiterate... illiteracy is considered danger... health and peace of the body pol... to remove it, the entire prop... is taxed for the maintenance of... schools. The fund is distributed... according to the social, moral... sentiment of a community, but... of children needing an educa... proposition, then, to disburse... school revenue only in the coun... collected in subversive of the... principles of public education... theory the State would have to close... schoolhouse in the land. It propos... as not as necessity requires, but... to the number of saloons licensed... By what legis such a do... defended has not yet trans... it is manifestly obnoxious to... of our government in exciting... and antagonisms. The rev... State are appropriated where the... demand, without regard to... locality from whence derived... in overworked districts have been... from the general treasury. Accord... doctrine above, the bill counties... complain of such expenditures... It is introducing class legisla... obversive of Republican govern...

Railroad News.

The St. Louis Railway Register says that the first mortgage bonds of the Georgia Pacific, recently placed on the market, have all been sold. It is the road, projected by Gen. Gordon of Georgia, and sold by him and associates to the present company, is designed to extend from Atlanta, Ga., to Greenville on the Mississippi, a distance of 348 miles. Of this 218 miles is laid, 94 miles are graded and the remainder mostly under contract. The route is through the rich coal and iron region of Alabama and Georgia and the uplands of Mississippi. It is intended to extend the road across Southern Arkansas to Texarkana where it will meet the Gould southwest system. The company is controlled by the Richmond and Danville Extension Company, which in turn is owned by the Richmond & West Point Terminal Company which also controls the Richmond & Danville railroad system. The latter extends from Alexandria, on the Potomac, through Richmond to Atlanta, and the Georgia Pacific will supply a direct connection between it and the Texas Pacific.

Inquiries for Lands and Information as to Mississippi.

OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION AND AGRICULTURE, JACKSON, MISS., April 30, 1883. EDITORS CLARION: As a sample of the inquiries for information and lands in our State, I beg leave to submit the following from the mail of the 29th April, 1883. Yours respectfully, E. G. WALL.

No. 211 SUPERIOR ST., CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 26th, 1883. DEAR SIR: We are doing considerable in the way of sending and aiding parties to purchase lands and locate in your State, more particularly in Noxubee county, and as a number of persons want statistics, as to health, population, crops, etc., will please furnish us with a number of copies of the Hand-Book of Mississippi; we will gladly distribute them and will probably add quite a number of good citizens to your present population. Mr. O. P. McIlrath from our city is connected in business with us, has been to your State three times within the past ninety days and made a number of purchases of land in his and our behalf and we are expecting to take from eight to twelve purchasers to your State next month. So far the parties that have bought land through us are much pleased and are influencing others to invest. Hoping to hear from you soon, we remain, Yours respectfully, GREENS & WISE.

ROOM 150, NO. 115, BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, April 26, 1883. DEAR SIR: Please send me several copies of the Hand-Book of Mississippi with maps. I have negotiated the sale of some Georgia lands to English parties and would like some information concerning Mississippi. Yours very respectfully, E. L. SNOW.

GREENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, April 25th, 1883. DEAR SIR: I am getting up a colony from the valley of Virginia, of our staid, sober and thrifty Dutch Pennsylvania stock of people. Men who have some money and want to make a change. Will you kindly send me your Hand-Book and maps of Mississippi. Yours very truly, AMOS STECK.

No 165, BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, April 26, 1883. DEAR SIR: Please send Hand-Books and maps of Mississippi. I am having many inquiries made as to the soil, climate and resources of your State. The tide of immigration is at last turning to the South. Yours truly, S. SWEET.

OAK HOLLOW, DOUGLAS CO., DAKOTA, April 22, 1883. Please send me Hand-Book of Mississippi. I settled in this territory some three years ago, but the winters have been so cold and the summers so windy and dry, that I have about made up my mind to remove farther South, at last, to a country where it is possible for human beings to exist. Yours, respectfully, CHARLES DIETZ.

NEW ROCHELLE, WESTCHESTER CO., NEW YORK, April 23, 1883. DEAR SIR: Will you please send to my address, for the benefit of several of us who contemplate moving to your State, your Hand-Book and maps. Yours truly, JOHN SEACOLE.

This is a specimen of over twenty letters and postal cards received on the 29th of April at this office. We are sending out from 30 to 60 Hand-Books and maps per day to answer all these inquiries as to our State. It is evident, as one of the above correspondents says, "the tide of immigration is at last turning South."

The Cyclones in Choctaw and Attala.

The readers of THE CLARION have doubtless heard of the cyclones which passed through Attala and Choctaw counties on Sunday the 22d. As will be remembered, the wind had been blowing steadily from the southwest for forty-eight hours or more. Sunday morning was dark and clouds boiled up threateningly from the South. At about 10:30 o'clock a cyclone originated, as well as can be ascertained, about five or six miles west of French Camp, and travelled in a northeasterly direction. It gathered as it went and became more and more destructive until it left Choctaw county in the extreme northeastern corner. This cyclone was nearly a mile wide and extended at least thirty miles. The destruction of property was complete. Some lives were lost, it is not known how many. Many were severely wounded.

At about half-past 12 o'clock a cyclone came into Attala county from the southwest and pursued a course diagonally through that county and Choctaw, parallel with the 10 o'clock storm. It was in places two miles wide. It took up Yocanocany creek on the west side until it came to Beechita. This it followed for some miles, prostrating the whole swamp and desolating all the farms along it. The number killed in the last storm is not fully known. The wounded are many. It will be impossible for the sufferers to make a crop unless material help is soon given. The last storm has stripped every farmer for forty miles. I feel it to be utterly impossible to depict the terrible scenes I have witnessed. JAS. A. MECKLIN.

In a personal note, Mr. Mecklin adds: We thought we could comprehend at first the magnitude of the destruction, but it grows on us. We have set to work to assist the people who have suffered most, but it is like removing mountains with wheelbarrows. The people of the country at this time of year have little or no money to give, and scores of families will have to be supplied with things that can be obtained only with money. The most we can do, is to help them open their fields for this year's crop, and that is an Herculean job.

We lost our church building at Lebanon, and many of our church members are stripped of everything but their land, and that is covered with timber. We have news of only some eight or ten persons killed, but several more will probably die. Of course the point is to get some help. Can not the good people of Jackson send us help? Will you not see what can be done? Such appeals are common I am aware, but we think that here at home, in our State, is an object of charity that commends itself to humanity and Christian sympathy. If anything should be sent, address to myself or J. W. Luckett, who is secretary of our Relief Committee. Yours fraternally, (Rev.) JAS. A. MECKLIN, French Camp, Miss.

The Cyclone in Rankin and Scott.

ARMISTEAD, MISS., April 26, 1883. EDITORS CLARION: A great many houses were blown down in east Rankin and west Scott; Mrs. Howell was killed. Bob Anderson had five of his family killed (colored). A young lady, apparently about 18 years old was found dead in the woods east of Morton. None of the neighbors have been able to recognize her. A great many papers have been blown, mostly from Beauregard and Hazlehurst. Some ambrotypes and photographs also. The wind tore the ground up in holes, and there was nothing left in its path. Clothing, bedding, boards, plank, hats and trunks are scattered all along. We do not know where they came from. J. F. WARD.

The Cyclone.

ITS DESTRUCTION IN SIMPSON COUNTY. Westville News: Soon after 4 o'clock P. M. the storm from Beauregard crossed Pearl river, near the mouth of Strong river, passing up on the north side of that stream through this county, destroying everything in its track. At about 1 o'clock another storm struck Harrisville, blowing away part of that town, and passed up the north side of Big Creek, doing considerable damage to plantations, etc. Among the killed and those who suffered most we note the following: Wm. Grayson killed, house blown down, wife crippled, furniture, etc., destroyed; Reuben Grayson's wife dangerously hurt, houses and everything else blown off; A. L. Ferguson and wife both injured, houses, furniture, etc., gone; Matt Taylor's houses blown down, 18 persons slightly injured; W. R. May's child killed, houses all down; Thos. Dye's thigh broken and house gone; George Johnson's wife hurt and houses gone; W. Hutson badly hurt and houses gone; John Bland's houses blown away and several persons hurt; L. W. and Geo. Murray's houses all blown down except kitchen and smoke-house (5 families stayed in the kitchen Sunday night); B. Grayson, Luther Slay, James Slay, J. H. Patterson, A. Massey, Richard Dixon, H. H. Harris, Henry Collins, George Levy, Isaiah Kelly, Sam Reno, John Berry, N. Jackson, E. Larkin, Isham Jackson, C. Walker, W. Camper, E. Camper, C. Norwood, Jo. Thompson, Collins and Jim Skiffer, Jesse Boggan, John Smith, Jesse Burch,

W. S. Holloway, A. J. Walsey, W. F. Hayse, Everett Floyd, Wm. Floyd and Alfred Gills, lost houses and fences and several of them all their household effects, provisions, etc. Neil Parker's place escaped damage, but his only two horses were killed. Berry Husband's mill, houses and everything else blown off. R. F. Howell lost seven milk cows killed; A. G. Bishop lost the only two cows he had, and many cattle belonging to other persons have not been found. In the storm at Harrisville, Wm. Bass' son killed, houses and everything blown away, J. A. Bass' wife badly wounded and houses gone; Wm. Traylor and wife wounded; D. Smith's wife killed and houses blown down. Jno. Gates, Dave Shorter, S. J. Miles, J. M. Bullock, P. Hilton and John Clark, lost their houses and were otherwise damaged.

Contributions for the Cyclone Sufferers.

MISSISSIPPI STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM, April 27th, 1883. The following amounts were given by the officers and employees of this institution for the benefit of the sufferers from the recent storm:

- Dr. T. J. Mitchell \$ 5 00
- Dr. James McWille 5 00
- R. F. McGill 5 00
- David Yeagley 5 00
- Eli Laird 5 00
- Charles Dudley 2 50
- James Black 2 50
- S. R. Smith 2 00
- W. B. Mason 1 00
- William Lynch 1 00
- Charles Carth 1 00
- Paul Doran 1 00
- Charles Young 50
- W. R. Taylor 1 00
- James E. Depriest 1 00
- John W. Burns 1 00
- W. H. Parker 1 00
- W. B. Mason 1 00
- Jeff D. McCullum 1 00
- Michael Crane 1 00
- John Murphy 1 00
- August Bange 1 00
- W. H. Willoughby 1 00
- Miss Nellie Downing 1 00
- Miss E. A. McIntyre 1 00
- Miss Ellen Heaply 50
- Miss Emogen Cook 1 00
- Miss Maggie Cain 1 00
- Miss Mollie Cline 1 00
- Miss Dora Tapley 1 00
- Miss Mattie Parker 1 00
- Miss Emma Armstrong 1 00
- Miss Dollie L. Rutherford 1 00
- Charles Fitzgerald 1 00
- Mrs. S. W. Jones 1 00
- Mrs. Hawley A. Warfield 1 00
- Mrs. Mary E. Mosley 1 00
- Cash 2 00

- (COLORED.)
- Henry Bount 1 00
- Samuel Jackson 1 00
- William Gordot 1 00
- Harrison Thomas 1 00
- George Stanley 1 00
- Mathew McKinney 1 00
- Robert Brown 1 00
- Isham Cade 1 00
- Margie Williams 1 00
- Lucy Mosely 50
- Caroline Jackson 25
- Mahala Blount 25
- Edward Medina 25

Letter from G. Q. Hall, Esq.

CARTHAGE, MISS., April 25, 1883. Hon. E. Barksdale: DEAR SIR: I hand \$5.00 for the sufferers by the late storm. Please apply it where it will do the most good, and oblige Very truly, yours, G. Q. HALL.

FROM FEARN SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI.

FEARN SPRINGS, WINSTON CO., MISS., April 27, 1883. We, the undersigned citizens of Fearn Springs and vicinity contributed the amounts opposite our names for the benefit of the sufferers at Beauregard and Wesson, and the neighborhood of Georgetown, Miss., who were sufferers from the cyclone on the 22d inst.—to be sent to E. Barksdale for distribution at the above places:

- C. D. R. Kirk 50
- J. M. Chappell, Jr. 1 00
- Jas. M. Chappell 1 00
- J. M. Chappell & Bro. 2 50
- Jesse M. Chappell, Jr. 50
- J. B. Sullivan 50
- J. D. Sullivan 50
- H. McQuiers & Co. 1 00
- B. T. Rogers 50
- Jesse More 50
- J. D. Stewart 1 50
- Thama Chappell 20

Total sent \$ 19 00 Maj. E. Barksdale will please distribute the above ten dollars to the best advantage; please acknowledge the receipt of same. Yours, etc., J. M. CHAPPELL.

POPE STATION, MISS., April 29, 1883.

Maj. E. Barksdale: DEAR SIR—The Lothorn District Sabbath School Convention of Panola county, which has just adjourned its present meeting, with the church at Pope Station, took up a collection to-day for the sufferers of Beauregard and vicinity to the amount of \$13.25, and instructed the Secretary of Convention to forward at once. Not knowing whether there is a relief committee at Beauregard, I appeal to you for information as to whom to send it. Let me hear from you at once and I will forward the money to your order or instruction at once. Respectfully, JEFF R. BOZEMAN, Sec'y.

Mr. Bozeman has been advised to send the contribution to Col. Wm. Oliver, President Red Cross Association, Wesson, Mississippi. MADISON CONTRIBUTIONS. Please find enclosed check on Green's Bank for seventy dollars and fifty cents, it being the amount contributed by our citizens for the relief of cyclone sufferers in this State, which you will please distribute where

most needed, and of which the following is a list:

- R. L. Bennett 5 00
- E. F. Gaddis 5 00
- W. B. Jones 5 00
- Dr. H. E. McKay 5 00
- M. A. Cameron 2 00
- C. C. Jones 2 00
- A. C. Shaw 1 00
- J. H. Boling 2 00
- W. G. Pride 1 00
- A. Smith 2 00
- Dr. W. A. Galloway 1 00
- Mrs. H. S. J. Harris 5 00
- Dr. B. L. Cully 2 00
- R. C. Lee 5 00
- J. T. Barksdale 1 00
- D. P. Montgomery 2 00
- E. C. Welborn 1 00
- A. J. Montgomery 1 00
- H. E. Glasscock 3 00
- M. S. C. E. Lewis 2 00
- Dr. J. H. McKay 5 00
- Rev. T. A. Johnson 1 00
- T. H. Rowell 1 00
- W. M. Bennett 1 00
- T. N. Jones 5 00
- S. E. Montgomery 4 50
- J. W. Welton 50

Very truly, E. F. GADDIS.

Curiosities of the Cyclone.

WALNUT GROVE, LEAKE CO., MISS., April 23, 1883.

EDITORS CLARION: Yesterday was a day that will be remembered by the citizens of this section as the rainy half day, one heavy shower fall after another for about five hours, washing down a considerable quantity of fence, and in the mean time two considerable showers of trash such as leaves of various kinds, bark and limbs of trees, plank, pine knots, corn stalks, bits of clothing, paper, and a postal card which read thus: From Mt. Carmel, to J. W. S., Beauregard, Miss.—Dear Sir, Your letter was duly received, and I have been anxiously looking for either you, Billie or Oliver. I don't wish to trade for these things and go to so much trouble as will necessarily be incurred until I can see the further cost. Come out, the trip will be a recuperation for any of you.—Respectfully, M. N. W. Several of our citizens wish to learn if by chance or otherwise this postal was really blown from Beauregard to this section. Probably the owner may explain. Some 8 or 10 miles east of us we learn that two heavy storms passed yesterday evening. During the fall of all these particles there was no wind scarcely at all, and no wind nearer than above stated. It went in an easterly direction and the trash came from the north and fell here. We suppose that great damage was done, and are anxious to learn, yet dreading the consequences of this eventful Sunday evening. Respectfully yours, J. N. ELLIS.

Relief Acknowledgements.

BEAUREGARD, MISS., April 30, 1883. BRO. POWER: Your check for \$200.00 for benefit of sufferers of Babala Lodge duly received. Will not attempt now to describe our heartfelt thanks for this great donation, but will do so in proper card in press.

The following is a list of members of our Lodge who suffered in this disaster: Bro's J. W. Ross, store and residence blown away, one child killed, himself and wife badly hurt, but are improving; B. F. Jones, residence carried away, all slightly hurt; J. P. Weatherly, everything blown away, and he badly hurt; F. M. Thomas, everything blown away, wife and daughter badly hurt, others slightly; M. Daniel, store and residence carried away, but amply able to provide for himself—all more or less hurt. Have not heard of any member being hurt or damaged who lived in country. Excuse pencil, we have no ink or paper. Will write you again if I hear of any additional members damaged. By some great luck or miracle, the Lodge nor K. of H. Lodge did not lose any of their members. Fraternally yours, F. M. THOMAS.

MORTON, April 29, 1883.

BRO. J. L. POWER: Yours of 28th inst, with check enclosed for \$100.00 received, which will be properly distributed among the sufferers by the cyclone. Accept our thanks for your prompt response to our appeal. Yours fraternally, A. P. SIMS, W. M. Morton Lodge, No. 254.

The Sympathy of Macon.

MACON, MISS., April 28, 1883. COL. J. L. POWER: Enclosed find \$28.00, a contribution from the citizens of Macon and vicinity for the relief of those who are sufferers from the terrible cyclone that swept over our State on Sunday last. The deepest sympathy is felt here by all our people in behalf of the sufferers, and it is our earnest wish that a merciful Providence and a liberal public may extend to them abundant supplies for all their wants. Very Respectfully, T. J. ROSS, Secretary Contribution Committee. In addition to above, the sum of \$100.00 was received from the Masonic and I. O. O. F. Lodges of Macon.

Generous and Noble.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church, at Durant, gave a festival last week, to raise money for church purposes, but concluded to send it for the relief of tornado sufferers. The Odd fellows Lodges at McComb City and Summit, instead of having a ball and supper on 26th, sent all the supplies for the supper to the tornado sufferers, and postponed the balls to a more convenient season. (To be reported.)

SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

October Term, 1882. REPORTED WEEKLY BY ROBT. SHOTWELL.

ROWAN MILLER vs. PEEPLES & BRANUM.

From the Circuit Court of Hinds county, 2d District, Hon. S. S. Calhoun, Judge.

On 27th January, 1882, appellant and two others, all drummers, put up at the Edwards House, a hotel in Jackson. They were all assigned to room No. 60. On the morning of the 28th, Mr. Miller and one of the others presented themselves at the clerk's office paid their bills and took the train to Bolton, stating at the time they paid their bill that they would return that night. They did return and were assigned at their request to the same room which they had left. Upon going to the room Mr. Miller found that a valise which he had left was missing. He applied to the clerk, who knew nothing about it. This suit was instituted to recover the value of the valise. L. Brame, for appellant. W. P. & J. B. Harris, contra.

CAMPBELL, C. J., Held—

The right to charge is the criterion of the inn-keeper's liability. When the liability of the guest to be charged as such ceases, his claim on the inn-keeper as such expires, subject only to the right to hold him responsible for the baggage of the guest for such time as may be reasonable to effect a removal, to be determined by circumstances. One cannot escape the just burdens of a particular relation, and at the same time claim the advantages incident to it. Affirmed. (To be reported.)

HART, vs. FORBES & BECK.

Appeal from the Circuit Court of Warren county, Hon. Warren Cowan, Judge.

Davidson & Son, held a policy of insurance on a stock of goods in a store near New Carthage, La. This stock was destroyed by fire on the 19th day of February 1882, the same being Sunday. Shortly after the fire Davidson arrived in Vicksburg, and on Monday morning at 1 o'clock he assigned this policy to Hart, to whom he was largely indebted. Hart lived in Woodville. The assignment was delivered by Davidson to I. Mayer, who placed it on record in the Chancery Clerk's office of Warren county at 8 o'clock, A. M., on the same day. At 9 o'clock Davidson telegraphed Hart, at Woodville, that the policy had been assigned to him and delivered to Mayer. In the meantime an attachment had been sent out against Davidson & Son, by Forbes & Beck, and a garnishment against the Insurance Company. The writ of garnishment was served on the Insurance Company at 10 minutes past 9 o'clock. The telegram of Hart in reply to that of Davidson, ratifying the assignment, was delivered to the operator at Woodville at 10 o'clock, A. M., of the same day, and received in Vicksburg at 12 o'clock A. M. Hart claims the fund by virtue of the assignment. R. V. Booth and M. Marshall for appellant. T. C. Catchings, contra. CAMPBELL, C. J. Held—

The delivery of the policy and assignment was not sufficient to vest title in Hart so as to give to his claim precedence over the garnishment, which was served before he received notice of the transfer, and signifies his assent to it. Affirmed. (To be reported.)

A. FARCAS, vs. THE STATE.

From the Circuit Court of Warren county, Hon. Warren Cowan, Judge.

The store and residence of appellant was destroyed by fire and in the fire his wife burned to death. Suspicion immediately fell upon appellant as the author of the fire which caused the destruction of the store and residence and the death of his wife. He was placed in jail, a coroners inquest was held several days and appellant was brought before it and testified under oath. He was indicted for the murder of his wife, and on the trial evidence was omitted over his objection of the statements which he had made before the coroners inquest. He was convicted and sentenced to be hung. He prosecuted this appeal and the only question considered by the court was as to the admissibility of the evidence of the statements made by appellants before the coroners inquest. W. R. Spens for the appellant, Jas. L. Harris, for the State. CAMPBELL, C. J., Held—

It was erroneous to admit in evidence the testimony given by appellant before the coroners inquest. He was then a prisoner charged, not formally, but in fact with the crime of the murder of his wife whose death was the subject of the inquisition. It was not admissible afterwards to give in evidence, against him, on his trial for the crime, the evidence given by him as a witness sworn before the inquest engaged in the investigation of that very crime. Reversed. (To be reported.)