

THE NEEDS OF PORTO RICO.

THE HURRICANE ONLY ONE IN A SERIES OF MISFORTUNES.

Market for the Chief Products of the Island, Coffee and Tobacco, Went With the Abolition of Spanish Rule—New Market Needed Now More Than Charities.

According to Mr. W. S. Post, a civil engineer who has been in Porto Rico for several months and who returned from Porto Rico to Philadelphia last Wednesday, the destitution brought upon the island by the great hurricane is only one of a succession of hardships incurred by the island since the American occupation.

"The people of Porto Rico," said Mr. Post, "have always sold their products and have always imported everything they use. Their principal exports were coffee, sugar and tobacco. These went to Spain or Spanish colonies and were there distributed to the consumers. As soon as we took possession of Porto Rico Spain put a tariff on Porto Rican products which was practically prohibitive. The people could send no more goods to Spain and the United States market did not take the place of that which was closed. The United States tariff is just as high as that of Spain and products as it was before the island came into our possession. The Porto Ricans have not even the advantage of reciprocity which are enjoyed by some of the English and French islands."

"Unable to sell anything, the people cannot of course buy. Commercially the island has recently been at a standstill. The employer has no work for his men and the islanders are plunged into the most terrible poverty. They are a proud people. They do not want charity. They welcome our men with the greatest respect and when we were once fairly settled among them, so they saw us, they tried their hands so that they could help themselves and then made them objects of charity. Their appreciation of the charity we offer is dulled by the knowledge that we are given them a fair chance to feed themselves they would have no need to accept it."

"Porto Rico coffee always sold readily in Spain and France. It has a rich and a flavor which is far better than that of Brazilian coffee. Its normal market price is between that of Mocha and Java (most of which comes from Central America) and that of Brazilian coffee. The entire crop went to Spain every year. If you go into any grocery store here and ask for Porto Rican coffee you will be told that there is no demand for it."

"Gen. Roy Stone, who was present at the Sixty-seventh anniversary of the fall of Bunker Hill, said that the most practical relief measure for Porto Rico could be undertaken at once was the general adoption of the use of Porto Rican coffee in the United States. There are about 2,000 pounds of it in New York now, and hundreds of thousands of pounds in storehouses in Porto Rico.

"If the charitable women of the United States would unite in giving 'Porto Rico Relief Festivals,' at which Porto Rico coffee would be served, a great number of good ends would be served," said Mr. Post, "and the coffee sold to the wholesalers for the coffee, a perfectly fair and moderate price for a very excellent coffee will go straight to Porto Rico. Second, by charging at 15 or 25 cents a cup for the coffee at the festivals large sums can be raised to be sent to the Porto Rico Relief Commission here in New York. Third, the coffee will be introduced to American women who will be encouraged to ask their grocers for it and to insist upon having it. Fourth, once a demand for Porto Rican coffee is created the result of the coffee planters in the island will be to reestablish themselves as able to borrow money with which to carry on their business. Until Porto Rican coffee can find a market a coffee plantation down there is worth little more than so much waste land. The old market is closed by the Spanish duty of seven cents a pound on the coffee. When the duty is removed, Porto Rican coffee will be able to compete with the coffee of other countries."

"The Porto Ricans tell that story to each other to prove that all Yankees are essentially lunatics. Within the last year loans on security have been made, on good security, at 10 per cent a month. A reasonable year to year of doing business, carried on without oppressing the man who is down, is clear out of the question. When the duty is no question but that our disposition toward Porto Rico is very different from that of Spain, we show it by really doing little or nothing to help it. Gen. Davis has even been forced to discharge the 15,000 men who were working on the roads because there was no way of paying them. Their idleness is an additional item in the distress following the hurricane. And it all leads up to the same end. Let us relieve distress with charity while we must, but let us soon as we can and so far as we can remove the cause of the distress by removing the burden from the building up of a Porto Rican export trade."

PORTO RICO RELIEF WORK.

SECRETARY ROOT APPOINTS A CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO SUPERVISE IT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Secretary of War today appointed a "Central Porto Rican Relief Committee" to take general charge of the work of relieving the suffering Porto Ricans, and to which all local committees can report. This action was taken at the suggestion of Gen. Davis, Governor General of Porto Rico, who has been working for some time on the War Department this morning.

"San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 18, 1899. "Secretary of War, Washington: I suggest that all relief committees in States report to central committee appointed by you, and all funds collected in New York or Washington to be sent to the central committee for purchase of food, clothing, medicines, &c. At least 1,000 tons of food should be shipped weekly until further notice. Have now fairly full reports from whole island. Cannot receive previous estimate of 100,000 to be fed or assisted. An starting public works as rapidly as possible and hope soon to get large numbers on self-sustaining basis. If local committees not without concert duplication and waste would be sure to result. Therefore suggest central committee to regulate this, and would suggest to you to send me a list of all clothing and medicines offered. Fully one half beans and rice should be shipped in sacks weighing one hundred pounds per sack, for it must get to the interior on pack animals. The sacking material will be useful for clothing. "Davis."

In compliance with Gen. Davis's suggestion Secretary Root selected the members of the committee and sent to each of them a copy of this letter: "AN DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, AUG. 19, 1899. "My dear Sir: The Secretary of War has appointed the American people to the relief of the people of Porto Rico, involving the collection of food and supplies of different kinds under many different committees in different parts of the country, makes it necessary to somewhat centralize the work. I have determined to request the following gentlemen to act as a 'Central Porto Rican Relief Committee,' to whom I shall request all local committees to report, and which may perform the very necessary duty of coordinating the procurement of supplies, and the distribution of the money furnished in one fund, and regulating its expenditure so that the supplies furnished may conform to the requirements in character and quantity, and confusion and waste of effort be avoided. viz: "Hon. Cornelius S. Bliss, formerly Secretary of the Interior, Baltimore, Md.; Hon. Guy B. Henry, formerly Military Governor of Porto Rico; the Rev. James H. Blenk, S. M. D. D., Bishop of Porto Rico, now sojourning in the United States; Hon. Warner Van Norden, president of the National Bank of North America, New York; Hon. William C. Brewster, the Merchants Association of New York City; the Mayor of Boston, or such representative as he may choose to designate; the Mayor of Philadelphia, or such representative as he may choose to designate; the Mayor of Baltimore, or such representative as he may choose to designate.

"The work of distribution in Porto Rico will continue under the direction of Military Governor General Davis, who is devoting himself to the work with admirable judgment and sympathy. The committee will have the privilege of continuing under the direction of the Quartermaster's department of the army, which will furnish or procure all the vessels required.

"Between these agents of distribution and transportation on the one hand, and the number of local committees, some of which know what the others are doing, on the other hand, the central committee is expected to form the original organization very great and labor will be saved. The committee, the work being in the hands of a character to be conducted by a secretary and clerical force, with the possible assistance of a small executive committee. "I sincerely hope that you will be able to render this service of beneficence and will accept the appointment with respectfulness. "ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War."

ROCKEFELLER TAXES REDUCED. Court Orders Reduced Assessments on Six Small Tracts of Land. TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 19.—In the Supreme Court today Judge Justice Joseph E. Bernard signed orders reducing the assessments of John D. Rockefeller for the six small tracts of land in the village, which were reduced yesterday by the Westchester County Clerk's office at White Plains. By the terms of the agreement the assessors of North Tarrytown are to grant to John D. Rockefeller a total reduction of \$6,800 of five items of land, the assessments on the balance of the property owned by him to remain unchanged. These tracts are known as the Law estate containing fifty-four acres, which is to be reduced from \$37,800 to \$30,000, and the Horton place of six acres, which is to be reduced from \$10,000 to \$7,000. William Rockefeller the assessment on his land known as the Sea farm, containing fifty acres, is to be reduced from \$10,000 to \$3,700.

MISS LAWRENCE INJURED. To Avoid a Dog She Turns Her Wheel and Is Strampled by a Horse. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Ethel Lawrence, 21 years old, the youngest daughter of Mr. Henry W. Lawrence, of Post road, while riding a bicycle through Railroad avenue this afternoon, was struck and injured by a dog. In trying to avoid an upset she collided with J. B. Harriman's horse and wagon. The lady was trampled by the horse. She was taken to St. John's Hospital, where she regained consciousness and then she was taken to her home by Dr. De Hart. She has a broken collar bone and two broken ribs.

A Steamship Steward Accused of Stealing a Dog. John Palmer, 28 years old, chief steward of the steamship Etona, lying at Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, was arrested yesterday by Detective Green on complaint of Edward L. Gordon, of New York, who charged that he had stolen a fox terrier valued at \$50. The Etona arrived from Buenos Ayres five days ago. Mr. Gordon avers that the dog was stolen during the trip. A fox terrier was found in Palmer's possession, but he says it is not Mr. Gordon's. This was the first time that he was suffering from appendicitis and that arrangements had been made to have him treated at the Vanderbilt Clinic in Manhattan. Palmer said last night that he was not very sick, but that he would undergo an operation as soon as he was discharged.

DEMOCRATIC ROW IN UTICA.

County Committee had to Adjourn When Dempsey Mentioned by Bryan.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The Democratic county committee met in this city this afternoon and the meeting was of such a nature that it was adjourned within two minutes after the Chairman rapped for order. "Resolutions are in order," said the Chairman, and then the fight began. James D. Dempsey, of Clinton, an ex-Assemblyman, took the floor and said he wished to read some of Mr. Bryan's utterances on silver. He wished to do that the Nebraska had said silver might go to the rear or some other place, and he also expected to talk in favor of the white metal.

Chairman Brown inquired of Dempsey and demanded that he should be silent. When the Chairman said Mr. Dempsey jumped up again and was once more ignored. Then he threatened the party with defeat. "Look out for election day," he shouted. "You cannot afford to deny free speech here in regard to a national convention. The Democrats will be heard."

"Sit down, Dempsey," cried the secretary. "I move this be read," shouted the silverite, waving his copy of Bryan's speeches, and before he could say more adjournment had been ordered. After the meeting closed there was a bitter controversy. Mr. Dempsey is influential with the silver men and they are very sore to-night. Open boiling is threatened. In their distress they are gratified to know that the matter has been made public and they are now looking for sympathy.

SICILIAN HONOR ST. CITO. Elizabeth Street Responded with Illuminations and Many Colored Decorations. The Sicilian colony, in Elizabeth street, began yesterday the celebration of the feast of St. Cito, the patron saint of the village of Marines, in the province of Palermo. It is the first time that anything of the kind has been attempted in this city, and the Sicilians did not neglect to make the occasion one of honor. Elizabeth street from Prince to Halsey was decorated with hunting, national emblems and great numbers of Chinese lanterns. Strings of small glass lanterns of different colors were suspended in arches over the street, and the poles were decorated with the decorations of the feast. The sidewalks were lined with two American flags. On the sidewalks were two shrines with portraits of the saint, decorated with flowers, ribbons and brass candleabra holders. The interior of the church was also decorated with flowers and Chinese lanterns. The scene was remarkably brilliant last night and the populace added to its interest. The two decorated blocks include some of the largest double tenements in the city, and at every window, besides the festal decorations, there was a lighted lantern. In her best of bright ribbon decking the street and meriment was everywhere. The celebration at night began with a procession of the Society of Marines. Afterward there was a concert in the street by two bands.

RESCUED FROM THE CLAWS OF G. BLACK, THE HOSPITAL CAT, AND LIKELY TO RECOVER. For the first time in the history of Bellevue Hospital, there is a patient in one of the surgical wards whose body is entirely covered with feathers. It is not a case of a new disease, nor is it a museum freak that is being treated, but simply an ordinary English sparrow. It is recovering from the effects of a fall from the roof of the hospital, and is now in the hands of Dr. Cooley, who is in charge of the ward in which the bird has been placed.

GOVERNOR BLACK IS THE CAUSE OF THE BIRD'S APPEARANCE HERE. Gov. Black is the big black cat that can be seen in the public grounds. Yesterday he was seen by Michael Drew and John Black strike down the sparrow and begin to chew it. Draw drove the cat away and carried the bird into the hospital, where it was found that its wing was broken and badly lacerated. The bird's wounds were bandaged up, and it was then placed in the ward, where the physicians hoped to save its life.

GOV. BLACK ESCAPED WITH A REPRIMAND, WHICH HE DIDN'T SEEM TO MIND IN THE LEAST. RUSSELL VAN ARSDALE GONE. May Have Gone to Fight the Philippines or to South Africa. HACKENSACK, Aug. 19.—Russell Van Arsdale, a son of the Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale, D. D., one of the editors of the Christian Intelligencer, left his home in Hackensack on Aug. 11, and his friends have heard nothing of him since. He was studying law in the office of Hart & Hart. He served with the company of S. J. Westchester county, and discharging his military duties in the Philippines last summer. He was connected with the management of the local Y. M. C. A. until it disbanded, was a member of the Hackensack Wheelmen and the Hackensack Debating Society. Some of his friends believe he has enlisted in the United States army, and others think he has started for South Africa, where two young men from this town are located.

OHIO BOYS STRANGELY MISSING. Gone for Over a Month and Parents Think Gypsies stole Them. TOLEDO, O., Aug. 19.—William Missig of Sandusky, Ohio, aged 11, and Joseph Wirth, aged 10, were playmates and school companions. On July 13 they were seen together near the village of the Moravia, Ohio, where they had been placed in the village, where a diligent police force and hundreds of friends can find them. There is no reason for thinking that the boys were drowned, and their parents believe they were kidnapped by gypsies. A reward of \$1,000 was offered for their recovery, and a search of several hundred dollars to prosecute a search for them.

NEW MODEL TROOPSHIPS.

THREE NOW BEING REFERRED TO AS THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Every Possible Device Adopted for the Comfort of Officers and Men on the Logan, Meade and Thomas—Work to Cost \$250,000 a Ship to be Done by November 1. Three of the larger army transports, which since their acquisition by the Government at the outbreak of the war have been on the New York station, are now being fitted up as model troopships, and it is expected that they will be ready to carry some of the new volunteer regiments to the Philippines. The transports are the Logan and Meade, now in process of refitting and renovating in Brooklyn, and the Thomas, which is at Cramps, Philadelphia. The three vessels have an aggregate capacity of about 1,000 officers and men, and about the full complement of one battalion of infantry each, with room to spare for the wives and families of the officers and non-commissioned officers.

It is not probable, so extensive are the alterations decided on by the quartermaster's department to insure the maximum of comfort for the enlisted men, that the vessels will be able to leave this port before Nov. 1. If the Logan should be finished before Nov. 1 and time permit, the vessel may be used to bring home some of the American troops in Cuba. Plans for the Logan's refitting have been completed by Frank C. Kirby, a marine architect under the direction of Col. James, chief of the army transport service. They have been drawn so as to provide every possible convenience for the troops, and it is expected that the vessel will surpass the other troopships in the fleet. Sherman and Sheridan, which sailed with troops for Manila last winter. The fittings will include folding metallic bunks, supported by steel tubes and arranged in three tiers, shower baths and a refrigerating apparatus for preserving fresh meat for issue to the troops. The bridge and stern will be given up almost entirely to the army and the ship's officers. On the bridge deck will be the office of the army quartermaster, an officers' reading and writing room, and a storeroom for officers and their families. On the deck forward will be a writing room for the enlisted men. There will be two six-pounder rapid-fire guns mounted forward on the deck and two aft. On the spar deck will be a dining room for officers, seating sixty.

On the main deck will be quarters for the crew, and a mess room for non-commissioned officers, mess rooms, shower baths for the soldiers, firemen and crew, a hospital with an isolation ward, operating room and diet kitchen; a meat chopping machine operated by electricity with a capacity of 500 pounds an hour, steam cooking apparatus, a distilling apparatus, cold storage room with a capacity of 100,000 pounds, a shop adjoining, dough mixing and coffee grinding machinery, operated by electric motors, quarters for non-commissioned officers' families, two steam launches swung in davits, four new 27-foot life boats in addition to the present outfit, and eight life rafts, each with a capacity of twenty-five people. There will be probably 700 tons of bunks for the men arranged on the two decks below the main deck, leaving ample room for refrigerating apparatus and stores. The cost of altering the Logan will be about \$250,000, and for the Meade and Thomas about the same.

ROCHESTER CITIZENS NOT ASSURED THAT THE MISSING LAWYER IS DEAD. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Several dispatches have been received in this city making inquiries regarding Josiah Sullivan, the Rochester lawyer who is supposed to have been committed from the steamer Puritan on July 25 last. The authorities are inclined to the belief that the dismembered remains that were fished out of the water near Greenport, L. I., are those of Sullivan. They think it strange that no information has been given them from the steamer, and no inquiries made regarding the remains. About the only things on which an identification could be based, were the shoes. These were size 8, width D. J. S. Hunn, who is a attorney for Mrs. Sullivan, has been asked why it is that Mrs. Sullivan has not made some effort to find out about her husband's death. He said: "I do not believe that Mr. Sullivan ever wore a No. 8 shoe. He was tall and very fond of walking and had a large, well-formed foot. He never wore a No. 8 shoe. He was tall and very fond of walking with her mother, now Mrs. New Haven, 'con' taking care of her, as she is in very poor health." Since the report of Sullivan's death a dozen or more actions have been brought in the Rochester courts showing that his property was very much involved. Mrs. Sullivan's lawyer said that Sullivan was insolvent, and that she thought to be the reason why she has not tried to look up his estate. This attitude is what leads many Rochester people to believe that Sullivan is alive and well.

HUGH MCLAUGHLIN IS BETTER. Able to Partake of a Clam Bake Celebrating His Restoration. SOUTH JAMESPORT, AUG. 19.—Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran Democratic leader of Brooklyn Borough, was the guest of honor at a clam bake to-night in celebration of his restoration to health. Assistant Corporation Counsel Sullivan was in attendance, and when Mr. McLaughlin came to Jamesport he was not a well man. This fact was not generally known beyond a small circle of friends. Yesterday was the first day since his arrival here early in July that the Brooklyn leader has gone out of his room. He has been in the hospital since he drove to Riverhead to a barber shop to get shaved. The clam-bake took place at Ben Jones's Pavilion and the guests were confined to the families of Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Finnegan and Judge John Courtney. There were no liquors at the spread to-night. Mr. McLaughlin will return to the Willowhug street apartment on Sept. 5. It is reported here to-night that Judge Willits, of Alabama, will visit the Brooklyn leader, arriving either to-night or to-morrow morning.

Hemlock Bay Cruise Ends. HEMLOCK BAY, Aug. 19.—The annual cruise of the Hemlock Bay Yacht Club, which has been in progress for the past week, ended this morning. The officers and members of the club report that the run was one of the best ever given by the organization. The cruise terminated with the annual cruising race which was decided on Great South Bay off Pathogue. The course was about one and a quarter miles to windward and return, which was covered four times, making a total route of ten miles. A good single reef breeze blew throughout the race. The order of finish was: Mabel, Ellen, Mary, Loretta and Mardi. In the race from port to port, the prize pennant offered for the majority of the runs was captured by the Mabel, but the true allowance may make a difference in the result. The various boats being won as follows: First run, Amyville to Pathogue, won by Mabel; second run, Mabel to Mabel, won by Mabel; third run, Mabel to Water Island, won by Mabel.

On the Crescent A. C. Courts. Some excellent tennis was witnessed in the annual handicap tournament of the Crescent A. C. at Bay Ridge yesterday. Summary: First round—W. W. W. 10-8, 8-6, 6-4. Second round—W. W. W. 10-8, 8-6, 6-4. Third round—W. W. W. 10-8, 8-6, 6-4. Fourth round—W. W. W. 10-8, 8-6, 6-4. Fifth round—W. W. W. 10-8, 8-6, 6-4. Sixth round—W. W. W. 10-8, 8-6, 6-4. Seventh round—W. W. W. 10-8, 8-6, 6-4. Eighth round—W. W. W. 10-8, 8-6, 6-4. Ninth round—W. W. W. 10-8, 8-6, 6-4. Tenth round—W. W. W. 10-8, 8-6, 6-4.

DEMOCRATS TO OPEN THE CAMPAIGN EARLY. The Hon. Frank Campbell, of Bath, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, said last evening that the campaign would open in this city some time in September to begin the fall campaign. A meeting of the committee will be held within the next three weeks to appoint a committee to manage the campaign.

CROGS BELOW THE DEAD LINE.

Three Well-known Characters Gathered in on General Principles.

Three well-known crooks ventured below the dead line at Fulton street yesterday, and were promptly arrested. This is the first time a crook has been seen in the Wall street district for more than a year. These thieves were George Harley alias "Bull Harley," John Hennessy, alias "Cincinnati" of Newark, N. J., and Timothy Shanahan, alias "The Bolesman," of 28 Mulberry street. They were arrested in front of the Fulton National Bank at Fulton and Pearl streets early yesterday afternoon by Detectives Strinsky and Flay of the Central Office. The detectives believed that the three were on the lookout for a chance to rob some clerk in the bank, but they were mistaken.

Harley and Hennessy were pals of James McGarran, who was recently murdered by Joseph Hines in a saloon on Bayard street, near the Bowery, in a quarrel over the division of some booty. Both witnessed McGarran's murder here last night, where he was shot and killed by the murderer. He told who the murderer was, and when Hines was captured in New Haven a short time afterward was released. Harley set his alias from his great strength. Hennessy is called "Cincinnati" because he hails from that city, where he has committed several crimes. Shanahan is called "The Bolesman" because he resembles a blue-coat, and when caught acting suspiciously upon several occasions has successfully impersonated one. The three thieves will be arraigned in the Central post office court this morning.

IT IS SO DECIDED IN THE CASE OF THE ULMER COMPANY AGAINST SALOONKEEPER EWALD. According to a decision yesterday by Municipal Justice Thomas C. Kadon, in Jamaica, L. I., the Ulmer Brewing Company is to be allowed to leave it to their customers. The William Ulmer Brewing Company brought suit a few days ago against Conrad Ewald, a hotelkeeper of Jamaica, for \$80, alleged to be due for beer. The defendant proved that he was charged by Ewald to sell beer to the Ulmer Brewing Company, and that he had paid such extra charges until he learned that he was not obliged to do so. Ewald said that he was willing to pay the Ulmer Brewing Company \$25,500, which, he said, was his legitimate debt to them, but that the company had refused to accept the money. Judge Kadon held that in the absence of a contract Ewald was not obliged to pay the tax, and that he was not to be held liable for more than five or six months. It did not follow that Ewald was liable for the rest of the tax. There is little doubt that the case will be carried into the Supreme Court. Hotelkeepers and saloon men, in the Borough of Queens, will aid Ewald in his fight against the brewery.

MUCH MARRIED DE WOLF HOPPER. Latest Tale About His Wedding Nails Bergen Authoritatively Denied. A story to the effect that De Wolf Hopper and his prima donna, Miss Ellen Bergson, had been married just before they sailed for London on Aug. 29 to appear there in "El Capitano," was printed yesterday, on the authority of George J. Reardon, Miss Bergson's brother. The story said that he had told some friends at Brighton Beach that he had seen his younger brother and his wife married in London. Mr. Reardon was seen yesterday by a SUN reporter and he denied that he had ever made any such statement. "There is not any truth in the story," he said, "and what is more it puts me in a very awkward position, as you can see. In the first place, I haven't been at Brighton Beach this year; and secondly, I haven't said anything about my sister's marrying. Finally, I don't know anything about what she has done or will do, and no one in the family here does. I haven't heard from her since she left for Europe."

EXPLOSION IN SUBMARINE TUNNEL. Caused by a Pipe-Smoker's Match—A Race With Flames. CLEVELAND, Aug. 19.—An explosion took place in the waterworks at 10:45 this morning and four persons were injured, one of them possibly fatally. The contractors sent Martin Knight, a pipe-smoker, to the tunnel to remove the air lock. They had been working several hours when Farry struck a match with which to light his pipe. Immediately there was an explosion, the flame from the match having ignited gas which had been generated in the tunnel. All the men were hurried to the surface, and Knight being thrown with such force that his right leg was broken at the ankle. As soon as the men arose they found themselves surrounded with flames. Taking Knight in their arms they tried to reach the air shaft but had been burned. Knight inhaled some of the flames and was suffering terribly when he was taken out of the tunnel. He may die.

CHURCH TO BECOME A BAR ROOM. Fate of the Edifice of the Congregationalists of Roslyn Highlands. ROSLYN, L. I., Aug. 19.—Some indignation was caused to-day in Roslyn Highlands, a suburb of this place, when it was learned that the Congregational Church building was to be turned into a bar room. The building was erected several years ago in the most prominent spot in the village. The Riverhead Savings Bank held a mortgage on the church. There were discussions in the congregation. The debt was not paid, and the bank became delinquent and the bank bought in the place under a foreclosure sale. Last week the property was sold to Mrs. Margaret Thomas, of Roslyn. Preparations for remodeling the structure were begun to-day. Then the people learned that a part of it was to be turned into a bar room. The building was erected several years ago in the most prominent spot in the village. The Riverhead Savings Bank held a mortgage on the church. There were discussions in the congregation. The debt was not paid, and the bank became delinquent and the bank bought in the place under a foreclosure sale. Last week the property was sold to Mrs. Margaret Thomas, of Roslyn. Preparations for remodeling the structure were begun to-day. Then the people learned that a part of it was to be turned into a bar room. The building was erected several years ago in the most prominent spot in the village. The Riverhead Savings Bank held a mortgage on the church. There were discussions in the congregation. The debt was not paid, and the bank became delinquent and the bank bought in the place under a foreclosure sale. Last week the property was sold to Mrs. Margaret Thomas, of Roslyn. Preparations for remodeling the structure were begun to-day. Then the people learned that a part of it was to be turned into a bar room.

The Weather. The storm on the coast of Virginia has remained about stationary, although attended by winds of from 25 to 30 miles an hour in its immediate vicinity, and moderate rainfall from Norfolk north to New Jersey. The winds have remained northeasterly north of the Potomac, and westerly south of it. The weather has been fair over all other parts of the country, except for showers in Minnesota, Michigan, Alabama and Mississippi. Executive heat prevailed in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri, the maximum temperature touching 104 degrees. The warm wave extends north to the Dakotas, Montana and Minnesota, but the greatest heat was in the Southwest. In the Atlantic States it was slightly warmer and decidedly more sultry. In this city the day was generally cloudy and foggy; average humidity 100 per cent most of the morning, dropping to 80 in the afternoon; wind northerly, average velocity 10 miles an hour; barometer corrected to read sea level at 30.1; 29.9; 29.8; 29.7; 29.6; 29.5; 29.4; 29.3; 29.2; 29.1; 29.0; 28.9; 28.8; 28.7; 28.6; 28.5; 28.4; 28.3; 28.2; 28.1; 28.0; 27.9; 27.8; 27.7; 27.6; 27.5; 27.4; 27.3; 27.2; 27.1; 27.0; 26.9; 26.8; 26.7; 26.6; 26.5; 26.4; 26.3; 26.2; 26.1; 26.0; 25.9; 25.8; 25.7; 25.6; 25.5; 25.4; 25.3; 25.2; 25.1; 25.0; 24.9; 24.8; 24.7; 24.6; 24.5; 24.4; 24.3; 24.2; 24.1; 24.0; 23.9; 23.8; 23.7; 23.6; 23.5; 23.4; 23.3; 23.2; 23.1; 23.0; 22.9; 22.8; 22.7; 22.6; 22.5; 22.4; 22.3; 22.2; 22.1; 22.0; 21.9; 21.8; 21.7; 21.6; 21.5; 21.4; 21.3; 21.2; 21.1; 21.0; 20.9; 20.8; 20.7; 20.6; 20.5; 20.4; 20.3; 20.2; 20.1; 20.0; 19.9; 19.8; 19.7; 19.6; 19.5; 19.4; 19.3; 19.2; 19.1; 19.0; 18.9; 18.8; 18.7; 18.6; 18.5; 18.4; 18.3; 18.2; 18.1; 18.0; 17.9; 17.8; 17.7; 17.6; 17.5; 17.4; 17.3; 17.2; 17.1; 17.0; 16.9; 16.8; 16.7; 16.6; 16.5; 16.4; 16.3; 16.2; 16.1; 16.0; 15.9; 15.8; 15.7; 15.6; 15.5; 15.4; 15.3; 15.2; 15.1; 15.0; 14.9; 14.8; 14.7; 14.6; 14.5; 14.4; 14.3; 14.2; 14.1; 14.0; 13.9; 13.8; 13.7; 13.6; 13.5; 13.4; 13.3; 13.2; 13.1; 13.0; 12.9; 12.8; 12.7; 12.6; 12.5; 12.4; 12.3; 12.2; 12.1; 12.0; 11.9; 11.8; 11.7; 11.6; 11.5; 11.4; 11.3; 11.2; 11.1; 11.0; 10.9; 10.8; 10.7; 10.6; 10.5; 10.4; 10.3; 10.2; 10.1; 10.0; 9.9; 9.8; 9.7; 9.6; 9.5; 9.4; 9.3; 9.2; 9.1; 9.0; 8.9; 8.8; 8.7; 8.6; 8.5; 8.4; 8.3; 8.2; 8.1; 8.0; 7.9; 7.8; 7.7; 7.6; 7.5; 7.4; 7.3; 7.2; 7.1; 7.0; 6.9; 6.8; 6.7; 6.6; 6.5; 6.4; 6.3; 6.2; 6.1; 6.0; 5.9; 5.8; 5.7; 5.6; 5.5; 5.4; 5.3; 5.2; 5.1; 5.0; 4.9; 4.8; 4.7; 4.6; 4.5; 4.4; 4.3; 4.2; 4.1; 4.0; 3.9; 3.8; 3.7; 3.6; 3.5; 3.4; 3.3; 3.2; 3.1; 3.0; 2.9; 2.8; 2.7; 2.6; 2.5; 2.4; 2.3; 2.2; 2.1; 2.0; 1.9; 1.8; 1.7; 1.6; 1.5; 1.4; 1.3; 1.2; 1.1; 1.0; 0.9; 0.8; 0.7; 0.6; 0.5; 0.4; 0.3; 0.2; 0.1; 0.0; -0.1; -0.2; -0.3; -0.4; -0.5; -0.6; -0.7; -0.8; -0.9; -1.0; -1.1; -1.2; -1.3; -1.4; -1.5; -1.6; -1.7; -1.8; -1.9; -2.0; -2.1; -2.2; -2.3; -2.4; -2.5; -2.6; -2.7; -2.8; -2.9; -3.0; -3.1; -3.2; -3.3; -3.4; -3.5; -3.6; -3.7; -3.8; -3.9; -4.0; -4.1; -4.2; -4.3; -4.4; -4.5; -4.6; -4.7; -4.8; -4.9; -5.0; -5.1; -5.2; -5.3; -5.4; -5.5; -5.6; -5.7; -5.8; -5.9; -6.0; -6.1; -6.2; -6.3; -6.4; -6.5; -6.6; -6.7; -6.8; -6.9; -7.0; -7.1; -7.2; -7.3; -7.4; -7.5; -7.6; -7.7; -7.8; -7.9; -8.0; -8.1; -8.2; -8.3; -8.4; -8.5; -8.6; -8.7; -8.8; -8.9; -9.0; -9.1; -9.2; -9.3; -9.4; -9.5; -9.6; -9.7; -9.8; -9.9; -10.0; -10.1; -10.2; -10.3; -10.4; -10.5; -10.6; -10.7; -10.8; -10.9; -11.0; -11.1; -11.2; -11.3; -11.4; -11.5; -11.6; -11.7; -11.8; -11.9; -12.0; -12.1; -12.2; -12.3; -12.4; -12.5; -12.6; -12.7; -12.8; -12.9; -13.0; -13.1; -13.2; -13.3; -13.4; -13.5; -13.6; -13.7; -13.8; -13.9; -14.0; -14.1; -14.2; -14.3; -14.4; -14.5; -14.6; -14.7; -14.8; -14.9; -15.0; -15.1; -15.2; -15.3; -15.4; -15.5; -15.6; -15.7; -15.8; -15.9; -16.0; -16.1; -16.2; -16.3; -16.4; -16.5; -16.6; -16.7; -16.8; -16.9; -17.0; -17.1; -17.2; -17.3; -17.4; -17.5; -17.6; -17.7; -17.8; -17.9; -18.0; -18.1; -18.2; -18.3; -18.4; -18.5; -18.6; -18.7; -18.8; -18.9; -19.0; -19.1; -19.2; -19.3; -19.4; -19.5; -19.6; -19.7; -19.8; -19.9; -20.0; -20.1; -20.2; -20.3; -20.4; -20.5; -20.6; -20.7; -20.8; -20.9; -21.0; -21.1; -21.2; -21.3; -21.4; -21.5; -21.6; -21.7; -21.8; -21.9; -22.0; -22.1; -22.2; -22.3; -22.4; -22.5; -22.6; -22.7; -22.8; -22.9; -23.0; -23.1; -23.2; -23.3; -23.4; -23.5; -23.6; -23.7; -23.8; -23.9; -24.0; -24.1; -24.2; -24.3; -24.4; -24.5; -24.6; -24.7; -24.8; -24.9; -25.0; -25.1; -25.2; -25.3; -25.4; -25.5; -25.6; -25.7; -25.8; -25.9; -26.0; -26.1; -26.2; -26.3; -26.4; -26.5; -26.6; -26.7; -26.8; -26.9; -27.0; -27.1; -27.2; -27.3; -27.4; -27.5; -27.6; -27.7; -27.8; -27.9; -28.0; -28.1; -28.2; -28.3; -28.4; -28.5; -28.6; -28.7; -28.8; -28.9; -29.0; -29.1; -29.2; -29.3; -29.4; -29.5; -29.6; -29.7; -29.8; -29.9; -30.0; -30.1; -30.2; -30.3; -30.4; -30.5; -30.6; -30.7; -30.8; -30.9; -31.0; -31.1; -31.2; -