

CITY SWEEP BY SEVERE STORM

Much Damage Done in and Near Richmond. CAME UP QUITE SUDDENLY.

Many People Were Caught Out and Fared Rather Badly—Trees Uprooted, Houses Unroofed and Other Destruction Wrought.

The thunder and windstorm that passed over the city and Henrico county Sunday afternoon was one of the most violent that has visited this section since the hurricane of September, 1896.

The storm was an offspring of a general storm center that was made up in the lake regions, and it traveled easterly over the city.

From this conservative statement of the Weather Director, it would be impossible to get any accurate idea of how things looked in the city Sunday evening about 6 o'clock when this little blow was passing.

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Several vessels of every description, from a three-mast schooner to a row boat, were blown from their moorings and drifted to and fro.

A large portion of the eastern wall of the Cameron tobacco factory at Twenty-fourth and Cary Street was blown out, and a part of the roof of the immense brick structure was lifted up but was not blown off.

The smoke stack of the warehouse of Sisco & Co., at Thirtieth and Main Streets, was blown down.

The roof of the coal elevator of S. H. Hawes & Co., at Twenty-eighth and Dock Streets was shattered, and parts of it was carried some distance.

At least 300 trees from Seventeenth Street east were uprooted. A large oak tree on Williamsburg Avenue was

blown across the street-car track and the car service was blocked for an hour. There is not a street in Fulton or Church Hill on which there was not at least one tree or fence blown down.

The storm was practically cut off from telegraphic communication for several hours, the wires north and south being torn down.

The damage was repaired, and both lines were in working order yesterday evening. At the baseball park the bleachers were unroofed, and the shed that shelters the Carnival wagons was damaged and the vehicles injured to some extent by exposure.

On West Clay Street trees were blown down, and along Grace and Franklin Streets branches were strewn. As the blow first came up a tin bucket in a big bed in the residence of Mr. J. M. Bryant, at Harrison and Broad caught the breeze and easily beat a Traction car to First Street.

At Reservoir Park, when the first sudden gust came, starting the crowds for shelter, the vehicle out of danger.

A narrow escape. At Laurel and Main an accident was narrowly averted, when a horse, being driven by a gentleman in a runabout with a lady, became entangled with a live wire.

The animal became frightened by the shock and fell, greatly frightening the driver. "Pop" Tate, the officer on the beat, came to the rescue, and after some little trouble quitted the horse and assisted the lady from the vehicle out of danger.

In Henrico. The storm was not so severe in Henrico as in this city and Manchester. No serious damage has yet been reported. In lower Henrico a score of trees and fences and small outbuildings were blown down, and in some places they blocked the roads.

The roof on the new residence of Mr. Walsh, who resides on the Williamsburg Road, was blown off and deposited in a cornfield several squares away.

The beautiful residence of Supt. J. M. Bryant, of the National Cemetery, was partly shattered by the storm. The large, old-fashioned chimney was blown down and the roof was slightly damaged.

Several small barns were damaged. Crops also suffered. Mr. L. H. Hines, commissioner of the revenue, lost a fine field of corn.

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The street car men held a long and rather stormy meeting early Sunday morning at Smith's Hall. Over three hundred men were in attendance. The meeting was called to order shortly before 2 o'clock and lasted until 4:30 o'clock.

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WILL ERECT FIRE PROOF BUILDING One to Cost \$90,000 on Site of Wright Factory. The American Cigar Company has decided to build a stemmy and re-ordering plant at Twenty-fourth and Cary Streets to replace the Wright factory recently destroyed by fire.

ROANOKE TAKES ACTION. Will Hold McKinley Sorrow Meeting and Close Business. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) ROANOKE, VA., Sept. 16.—The pastors, in conference to-day, decided to hold a union memorial service at the Academy of Music Thursday from 12 to 2 P. M.

MAIDS TO MEET IN PETERSBURG The Sons of Veterans to Appoint Fair Sponsors. AND TO ENTERTAIN THEM. Mr. Lewis P. Chamberlayne Appointed Assistant Professor of Literature at the University of Virginia—Methodist Sunday-School Union.

There will be a spacious court in between the cigar factory and the new stemmy in which will be located one of the most improved and extensive power plants in the South, which will supply electric and steam power for both the stemmy and the residence of Mr. S. P. Waddill, clerk of the County Court.

Pain in the head and back is a form of suffering with which so many women are familiar. Often this pain is associated with nervousness, sleeplessness and loss of appetite. The cause of such suffering is generally to be traced to disarrangement of the womanly function, or a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organs.

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REVIVAL IN CHESTER. Mrs. H. D. Elcheberger is ill—Loss of her infant. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHESTER, VA., September 16.—Rev. R. M. Maxey, of Richmond, assisting Rev. J. H. Kistner, of the Chesterfield circuit, is conducting a very interesting and successful revival in the Chester M. E. Church.

MR. DENMEAD VERY ILL. The Town Council Takes Action on the President's Death. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Sept. 16.—Mr. Arthur Denmead, of Port Arthur, near Jamestown, is very ill of Bright's disease.

EDUCATIONAL M'GUIRE'S BOARDING SCHOOL AND DAY SCHOOL. Opposite Monroe Park, Richmond, Va. 37TH SESSION, SEPT. 20, 1901, TO JUNE 20, 1902. UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, ETC.—Recent Records:

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GENERAL CONVENTION EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BAY LINE TO BALTIMORE. San Francisco, Cal., October 2, 1901. On account of the above occasion, the Southern Railway will sell special tickets from all ticket stations on its lines to San Francisco and return at greatly reduced rates.

SIGMUND KAHN, CONCERT PIANIST. Graduate of the Conservatory of Music at Stuttgart, Germany, will give a limited number of pupils in Piano and Voice Culture. Studio, No. 100 N. Seventh Street, corner Franklin.

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Killed in a Quarrel. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) BIG STONE GAP, VA., Sept. 16.—Ed. Wheeler, son of N. C. Wheeler, near this place, was shot and instantly killed by a bullet fired from the house of John Barlow, near Ewing, Lee county, Sunday.

Goldsboro's Tribute. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) GOLDSBORO, N. C., Sept. 16.—Twelve hundred citizens assembled at Messenger Opera House last evening to do honor to the memory of the dead President.

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GENERAL CONVENTION The Episcopal Church, San Francisco, October 2-5, 1901. On account of the above occasion the Southern Pacific Company will operate a special train known as the "Convention Special," leaving New Orleans September 25th, at 10:45 A. M.