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LONGING FOR NEWS.

RICHMOND PEOPLE TRYING TO HEAR FROM GALVESTON FRIENDS.

THE WORST FEARS CONFIRMED.

Several Receive Intelligence of the Destruction of Loved Ones—Chamber of Commerce and Daughters of the Confederacy to Act.

Anxious and generally vain quest of news regarding friends in Galveston and plans for the relief of the citizens of the stricken city are the features of the excitement caused in Richmond by the cataclysm which almost struck from the map one of the most beautiful cities of the South.

Generally speaking, no news has been received. A few have heard of the safety of friends and relatives; several have had their worst fears confirmed, but the great majority are still in that state of dreadful uncertainty little better than knowledge of the worst.

ENTIRE FAMILY LOST.

Mr. Carl Reuhrmund, the well-known architect of this city, received a telegram yesterday stating that his brother, Mr. Ernest Reuhrmund, and family had perished in the flood. Mr. Reuhrmund was also a brother of Mrs. Max. Lindler, of north Sixth street.

The dead man and his family have frequently visited Richmond. Mr. Carl Reuhrmund and Mrs. Lindler are prostrated by the terrible news.

SAD NEWS CONFIRMED.

News of the death of Colonel Richard M. Peck, his wife, and five children is confirmed. Colonel Peck was the son of Mr. John L. Peck, of this city, latterly of Hampton.

Mr. J. K. Tomlinson, who is visiting friends on west Cary street, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his brother in the storm. Mr. Tomlinson had two brothers travelling in Texas, and does not know which was lost. He left for Texas at 2:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having first wired the police authorities of Galveston to have his brother's body embalmed at any cost.

Major R. H. Temple, of this city, has received information of the safety of his brother, who resides in Galveston. The Temple home was but slightly injured.

IN DREAD UNCERTAINTY.

Mrs. M. Louise O'Connor, No. 1109 east Clay street, has sent three telegrams to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Howard, who resides in Galveston, but has received no reply. Mrs. O'Connor believes her sister is dead.

Dr. Anderson, of the Old Dominion Hospital, has not been able to hear from his brother, Mr. C. Harper Anderson, nor from his cousin, Dr. Louis Scott, who was resident physician at St. Mary's Infirmary, which was completely destroyed. However, eight of the inmates escaped, and Dr. Scott may be among the number.

No information as to the fate of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kincaid has yet been received by the latter's brother, Mr. R. W. Spilman, No. 509 north Eleventh street, city salesman of the Standard Oil Company. Mrs. Kincaid was Miss Sarah Spilman, of this city, and has many friends here.

Mrs. Matthews, of No. 614 east Grace street, had no news of her brothers, Mr. Walter L. and Mr. S. S. Hanscom, of Galveston.

No news has come to Mr. T. N. O'Keefe, No. 813 east Marshall street, regarding Mr. George F. Burgess, Deputy County Clerk of Galveston, who married the sister of Mr. O'Keefe. His brother, Mr. W. S. Burgess, of the Granolithic Paving Company, of Galveston, is also missing.

Miss M. K. Easton, now in Manchester, is unable to communicate with her brother, Mr. Alex. Easton, formerly of this city.

Among others still missing, who are known in this city, are Mr. Harry H. Ransom and Mr. Harry Smith, of Church Hill.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ACT.

Richmond will contribute liberally to the relief of the sufferers. Already public-spirited citizens have given freely, although there is as yet no systematic effort to secure contributions.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon and will take steps to enlist the general aid of Richmond people in relieving the distress of the sister southern city. The Retail Grocers' Association will also take similar action today or to-morrow.

THE U. D. C. WILL AID.

There will be a called meeting of Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to-day, to send all the assistance possible from their treasury to Galveston Chapter. It is earnestly desired that all members in the city be at Lee Camp Hall at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, so that immediate action may be taken.

The offer of President Williams, of the Seaboard Air-Line, to transport free of charge all supplies sent to the Galveston sufferers, is followed by a similarly generous offer from the Southern railway.

TELEGRAPH CO.'S LIBERALITY.

Colonel J. B. Tree, district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, sent the following to the Dispatch yesterday:

"Referring to the disaster at Galveston, we have not sufficient funds at Galveston, Houston, or other points in Texas to enable us to make extensive money transfer payments to relieve the sufferers. Kindly notify your readers that the Western Union Company will extend free service to relief committees relating to the Texas sufferers, and also free service on messages between banks transferring moneys for such relief. Parties desiring to make payments on such account in Texas can deposit the money in bank at Richmond or elsewhere in Virginia and obtain a telegram from the bank to a bank at point of destination, ordering payment. We are willing and anxious to do whatever lies in our power for the relief of the Texas sufferers. Will you kindly publish this in such prominent position in your paper as will meet the eyes of those of your readers who are anxious to relieve the sufferers."

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company also announces that it will transmit free of charge money transfers, as well as telegrams pertaining to the shipment of food, clothing, etc., for the benefit of the flood sufferers.

WORK OF RELIEF.

Richmond people are much in earnest in the prosecution of the work of relief. So many of the citizens of this city had friends or relatives in Galveston that the keenest interest is taken in measures to relieve the suffering. Many persons will prepare boxes at their homes and forward them to Galveston. There will be no transportation charges.

Took His Finger Off.

Bruce Frost, a youth, had his index finger badly cut at Allen & Ginter's yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. The ambulance was called and the youth taken to the City Hospital, where Drs. Gills and Fisher amputated the finger.

"A POOR RELATION" LAST NIGHT.

Play Made Famous by Russell Well Presented—Casino and Academy.

"A Poor Relation," with all its quaint humor and tender pathos, was presented at the Academy last night, Mr. Frank Keenan appearing in the role made famous by Sol. Smith Russell. The Noah Vale of Mr. Keenan is very similar, in some respects, to that of the distinguished comedian whose name is identified with the character. Mr. Keenan comes as near to the original creation, probably, as could any actor. He is the personification of the "shabby genteel." Noah Vale is a philosopher as well as an inventive genius, and in the characterization of Mr. Keenan all the dry wit and humor of the part is abundantly brought out. At the end of the second act Mr. Keenan was called before the curtain, and he acknowledged, in a neat little speech, his thanks for the appreciation of his efforts, which the audience manifested so heartily. "A Poor Relation" is a play which does not require an exceptionally strong cast, little demands being made upon the abilities of any of the players other than the star. The company supporting Mr. Keenan was acceptable. The play was thoroughly enjoyed by a fairly large audience.

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The bill at the Casino this week has served to draw large crowds. The cool and comfortable place of amusement has been packed at every performance, and the audiences have been enthusiastic in rendering applause. The programme is made up of clever acts, good comedy, sweet music, and wonder working. Manager Wells presented a new number last night—Lubin's moving pictures—and room had to be made for another hit. The views are new and very clear and plain. The subjects are incidents from the latest events, and all of them are interesting, instructive, and amusing.

Jack Norworth, monologist, has earned for himself a place that will make others in his line brush up and hand out something new and better to undo the hitting he has been doing. All the acts are pleasing.

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"The Man o' Warsman," to be presented at the Academy to-night by Managers Combs and Grady, is a matter to be looked forward to with great pleasure by all lovers of exciting and amusing dramas, produced with fine scenery, effective machinery, and a capable company. As a play "The Man o' Warsman" has both sentiment and sensation. It has also frolic and fun. These and other qualifications have carried it to great popular success. It has for its basis a love story, which abounds with events of the most dramatic description. The company which interprets the play is headed by Mr. W. A. Whitecar, and includes, among others, Alfred Rowland, John B. Cooke, Charles McGrath, Joseph B. Allenton, Rich. F. Hutchings, Frederick Delmont, Francis Roberts, George H. Marlowe, Plymouth Rea, Juliette de Grignan, Lillian Bowen, Mabel Elliott, Elizabeth Warde, Kathryn Warde.

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Two facts should be borne in mind in connection with Marie Corelli's "Sorrows of Satan." William A. Brady's elaborate production of which is to be given at the Academy on Friday and Saturday of this week. In the first place, in touching upon religious matters, it does so in no irreverent way. As a drama it is said to contain situations of an absorbing nature, and it can readily be imagined that a plot dealing with the devil's appearance on earth and successfully playing the part of a leader in modern London's smartest social set would arouse curiosity and hold attention; that a fascinating Satan, who longs to be good and is worshipped by beautiful women, would prove a matinee hero of the most pronounced kind, and that the electrical effects, from which he cannot altogether rid himself even in his human guise, would delight the gallery.

ADVERTISING ON THE POLES.

Question of Who Gave Permission Agitating the Public.

Assistant Engineer Bates, in the absence of City Engineer Cutshaw, and Superintendent-of-Fire-Alarm Thompson representing the two departments having power over the poles on the streets, protested on last Thursday against the placing of advertising matter on a number of poles, which are adorned with circus announcements. Chief-of-Police Howard, upon whom the officials called that day, declined to order the advertising matter taken down, according to the statement of one of the two officials to a Dispatch representative yesterday evening. An attempt was made on the part of the reporter to interview Major Howard last night, but he was not at home.

Mayor Taylor told the Dispatch writer that he was called upon by the agent of the circus, and the latter, having paid the required license, was given the usual permission to advertise his attraction on the streets. No reference was made to the use of poles.

Afterwards, said Mayor Taylor, the Chief of Police called him up by 'phone and had a conversation concerning the advertising matter that had been placed on a number of the poles of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company and the Bell Telephone Company. Mayor Taylor instructed that, if the City Engineer objected, the advertising must come down. Major Howard then said that the circus man had told him he had seen the City Engineer, and the latter did not object to allowing the advertising signs to remain on the poles. Major Howard concluded by saying that he would not have the signs taken down, said Mayor Taylor.

The advertising on the poles announces the coming of John Robinson's circus. On Sunday night, about midnight, advertising matter of Gentry's Dog and Pony Show was strung over the middle of Main street by means of the Passenger and Power Company's wires. Advertising matter of the Gentry show is displayed on some of the Passenger and Power Company's cars. The president of the company said to a Dispatch man last night that his company had refused to grant use of its poles for the Robinson circus matter. The company was powerless to grant any such privilege, said President Patton, as the city exercises authority over the poles.

In the meantime the poles remain gaily decorated, and the subject is one of wide comment. Colonel Cutshaw, who is alleged to have told the circus man the advertising might remain, is out of the city.

Mr. Mason Gets the Contract.

Mr. C. A. Mason has been awarded the contract for building the West-End Christian church, on Morris street. The church is to cost $1,500, and will probably be ready in November, if good building weather follows the dry summer.

State Liquor-Dealers' Convention.

The third annual convention of the State Liquor Dealers' Association of Virginia will be held in Lynchburg on September 19th and 20th.

Messrs. Robert J. Hall, of Chicago, national secretary, and P. H. Nolan, of New York, national organizer, will be in attendance.

The president of the Virginia Association is Mr. E. R. Woodward, of Roanoke, and the secretary Mr. Thomas S. Fitzgibbon, of Norfolk.

Death of Mrs. Mary S. Bowles.

Mrs. Mary S. Bowles died at 9:45 o'clock last night, at her residence, No. 1418 Railroad street, Manchester; aged 31 years. Her husband, Mr. L. C. Bowles, and one child, survive, together with her father and mother. Mr. Bowles is employed on Belle Isle. The funeral, which is in charge of Undertakers L. A. Bowen & Co., will take place from the home at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The remains will be consigned to rest in the family burying-ground, near the city.

COTTON UP AGAIN.

PRICES FORCED TO HIGH LEVEL OF RECENT BULGE.

LIVERPOOL MARKET VERY BULLISH.

This Intensifies Firmness in New York—Close at Latter City Strong, at a Net Advance of 23 to 47 Points.

NEW YORK, September 12.—Just as the so-called professional contingent was settling down to the idea that the great advance in cotton had been over-done, and the market was getting in shape for a considerable reaction, the speculative fever broke out again to-day. The bull faction succeeded in forcing prices well up to the high level of the late bulge, being aided by bullish cables and generally favorable conditions on all sides for such a movement.

Trading started with a display of hesitation, and prices failed to rise in proportion with a sharp bulge in the English market. Parties with profits to their credit unloaded freely, and some selling was done on the short account, in the belief that the bear interest had been wiped out by the steady upward movement of the past ten days or two weeks, and that a burdensome long account had been established, but the feeling of pessimism was later dispelled by the report that Southern markets were naming 1-4@1-2 higher prices.

RAPID ADVANCE.

Advices from Liverpool were very bullish, and intensified the firmness here. Gradually prices worked upward, until the close of the first hour, when a rapid advance occurred, on a break of early sellers for cover, and a lot of outside buying orders. The best figure of the morning, a net advance of from 18 to 26, was scheduled.

Though a sharp tumble succeeded the uplift the market exhibited strong characteristics pretty much all the rest of the day, with investment buying the feature. Shorts who had doggedly withstood the trying advance of the last week were disheartened, and unable to withstand the tremendous strain longer. The South and Wall street were free buyers on the upturn. The room trade attached great significance to the presence of large English buying orders, these conveying the impression that another big rise was assured in Liverpool to-morrow.

The buying continued to the end of the session, and the close was strong at the highest point—a net advance of 23@47 points.

NEWPORT NEWS.

Movement to Relieve the Galveston Sufferers—Notes.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 12.—(Special.)—The citizens of Newport News will manifest their sympathy with the victims of the Galveston catastrophe by forwarding for their relief sums of money as fast as they are collected from day to day. Galveston and Newport News had interests in common, and there was a great deal of communication between the two by water in the shape of cargo steamships, which took on cargoes there, and came here for bunker coal sufficient to carry them to their foreign destinations. The Business-Men's Association held a special meeting to-night, and decided to extend aid as rapidly and frequently as possible, the funds to be sent as coming from the people of one seaport to those of another.

To-morrow between $300 and $400 will be telegraphed by the association to the Governor of Texas, at Houston, for the relief of the sufferers. The association appointed two influential citizens to receive funds from each of the seven wards.

Committees were also appointed to wait on the officials of the Newport News Ship-Building and Dry-Dock Company, the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, the Electric railroads, and other corporations, as well as the employees of these, soliciting funds for this good cause. The 2,000 school children will to-morrow and Friday contribute their pennies, nickels, and dimes. On Sunday the preachers of the score of churches here will ask their congregations to give as liberally as they can to the fund being raised to go from Newport News to Galveston. The aid societies of the churches will go to work. Bankers were made treasurers of the fund, and each day the amount collected will be telegraphed to Galveston. The citizens generally are interested in the movement, and it is believed that a large amount will be raised. By the end of this week it is expected the association will send off from $500 to $750.

It is learned on good authority, although the movement is being guarded with a good deal of secrecy, that a number of prominent labor leaders will meet in Norfolk Sunday, for the purpose of considering the advisability of putting a Trades' Union candidate in the field for Congress in opposition to Maynard (Democrat) and Wise (Republican). Those who will confer Sunday represent the unions of Norfolk, Newport News, and Portsmouth.

The State Board of Fisheries has purchased a forty-foot launch for oyster police duty on the James river, with this as its home port. It will go in service Saturday. The board will meet here September 19th to decide a number of important oyster questions.

Attorney-General Montague left yesterday for Cumberland Courthouse to address the veterans at a Confederates' reunion at that place to-day.

"TAKE CARE" of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make. That is the philosophy of the old financial proverb, and its application is as broad as human life.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities, and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

If you are sick you can consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, free of charge. Each letter is treated as sacredly confidential, and an answer is promptly sent in a plain envelope without printing or advertising upon it.

"I was troubled with very frequent headaches, often accompanied by severe vomiting," writes Miss Mary Belle Summerton, of San Diego, Duval Co., Texas. "My bowels were irregular and my stomach and liver seemed continually out of order. Often I could eat almost nothing, and sometimes absolutely nothing for twenty-four hours at a time. I was entirely unfit for work, and my whole system seemed so run-down that I feared a severe sick spell and was very much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and did so with such satisfactory results that before finishing the third bottle I felt perfectly able to undertake the duties attending public school life, and contracted to do so. I most heartily advise those suffering with indigestion, and its attendant evils, to give this great medicine a fair trial."

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GALVESTON RELIEF.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

small riots, but the officers have managed to quell them.

The committee has rejected the proposal of trying to pay for work, letting the laborers try to secure their own rations. Rations will be issued only to those who work, or who are unable to work.

The chairman reported the imperative need of disinfectants. Houston was called upon for a barge-load of lime.

Captain Sinclair Taliaferro, of Houston, who did such effective work during the Brazos flood, arrived here this morning. He was asked to assist Chairman McVitty in his work. Dan Henderson announced that Mr. VanVleck, the general manager of the Southern Pacific, had authorized the committee to draw on that company for $5,000. Mr. VanVleck returned to Houston on the tug Juno to send a barge-load of supplies.

RELIEF TRAINS.

The Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroad is operating relief trains over its line to Texas City Junction, and thence over the Texas City Terminal line to, or nearly to, Texas City. A boat is carrying dispatches from Galveston to Texas City. Arrangements have been made to start a passenger service to-morrow. The steamer Lawrence will take pay passengers to Texas City. Destitute persons who have relatives to go to elsewhere will be furnished with credentials by the Relief Committee, and will be taken to Texas City free of charge, and carried by the Galveston, Houston and Henderson road to Houston, free. Mr. Van Vleck will guarantee to send them from Houston to the points whither they are bound.

Work on the water-works is slow. Chief-Engineer Reynolds has not been at the works since yesterday. Alderman McMaster took charge of the works to-day. The machinery has been cleared of the debris, and the pipes were found to be damaged, and plumbers, steam-fitters, and boiler-makers are at work on them.

TROOPS POLICING CITY.

At a meeting of the General Committee with the city officials, the policing of the city was discussed. Mayor Jones announced that Adjutant-General Scurry would take charge of the situation, with the soldiers and citizen soldiery. The city is patrolled by about 2,000 police, special officers, soldiers, and deputy sheriffs.

Orders were issued to the police and soldiers to kill any person caught in the act of robbing the dead. Up to Tuesday morning several yandals had been caught, and paid the penalty of their crimes with their lives. They were shot dead and their bodies carted away.

NO LIQUOR-SELLING.

No liquor is allowed to be sold, unless by permission of the chairman of the committee, and the applicant must state that it is used for medical purposes. Every person on the streets after dark must be identified before he or she will be allowed to pass. Unless identified he or she is arrested. No person is allowed to work in or about any building until he has been identified by the Chief of Police or deputies. No person is permitted to carry furniture or other property through the streets, unless under a written permit from the proper authorities.

NO GAMBLING.

Detectives from Houston and Dallas have arrived here. No gambling is permitted, and any violation of this rule is prosecuted to the fullest extent.

GALLANT RESCUES.

During the storm Saturday night, the young man of the Boddaker family, with the aid of a skiff, rescued over forty people, and took them to the University City building, where they found shelter. People tell of getting out of their houses just in the nick of time. They tell of seeing people struck by flying timbers and crushed to death before their eyes. One man was cut off from his family just as he thought he had them rescued, and saw them sink. He turned in and helped to rescue others who were in peril. One woman carried her 5-months-old babe in her arms from her house, only to see a beam strike the child on the head, killing it instantly. She suffered a broken leg and bruised body. Eighteen people were caught in the Grauthier grocery store, and it is presumed all were lost. The building was swept away entirely. The firemen buried eight people south of Avenue O to-day. The graves were marked with pieces of the garments worn by the persons.

In the Bolivar Lighthouse, which stands 130 feet high on Bolivar Point, across the bay from Galveston, about 125 people sought refuge from the storm Saturday evening. Among them was Mr. Kelson, the county roads superintendent. Mr. Kelson stated to a reporter, when he reached Galveston on Monday afternoon, that the hundred or more refugees spent an awful night in the lighthouse Saturday night. The supply of fresh water was soon exhausted, and an attempt was made to catch the rain in buckets suspended from the top of the lighthouse. The buckets were soon filled with water, but it was salty, and could not be used. The salt water spray was shot skyward over 130 feet, and mingled with the rain that fell into the buckets. A quantity of fresh water was finally obtained.

DEATH AFTER RARE HEROISM.

Twelve dead bodies were recovered near the lighthouse. Mr. Mutti, a store-keeper, lost his life after a display of uncommon heroism. When the storm struck the city he hitched up a one-horse cart and started out to rescue his neighbors. Cartload after cartload he carried in safety to a fire company house. On these occasion, the cartload of human beings, some half dead, others crazed with fright, were carried for blocks by the raging currents, but he landed all of them safely, even to his last load, when he met his death. When he attempted to pass into the building on his last trip, the fire-house succumbed to the wind, and collapsed. Mutti was killed by being struck by some of the wreckage.

WIND BLEW 110 TO 120 MILES AN HOUR.

The official records of the United States Weather Bureau, which have been made up and forwarded to Washington, give some valuable information. Unfortunately the recording instruments were destroyed or crippled about 5 o'clock Sunday evening. The wind instrument gave a record of a blow at the rate of 100 miles an hour and then was demolished by the violence of the hurricane. The officials estimate the velocity of the wind at from 110 to 120 miles an hour. It did not maintain this rate for any length of time—it did so, perhaps, for only half a minute, but this was sufficient to destroy everything that met its full force.

Mayor Jones to-day estimated the loss of life in and around Galveston at 5,000.

CONTRACTS SUSPENDED.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—The Quartermaster's Department has received the following from Galveston:

"Quartermaster-General, Washington: Referring to my telegrams of 9th and 10th, I have, subject to approval, suspended Fort Crocket construction contracts, and again urgently recommend that contractors be paid for labor and material in place and on ground, all swept away and lost beyond recovery. Fortifications at Crockett, San Jacinto, and Travis all destroyed, and cannot be rebuilt on present sites. Recommend the continuance of my office here only long enough to recover Crockett office safes and morning gun, when located; also, to close accounts and ship my office and recovered property where directed. I fear Galveston is destroyed beyond its ability to recover. Loss of life and property appalling. BAXTER,
"Commanding."

GUNBOATS TO RENDER AID.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—The Navy Department has ordered the gunboat Bancroft, now at London, Conn., and the Somerset, at Pensacola, Fla., to proceed to Galveston, Tex., to furnish what aid they can to the storm sufferers.

ADDITIONAL DEATH-LIST.

GALVESTON, TEX., September 11, via HOUSTON, TEX., September 12.—The following names are added to the death-list:

Mrs. Zsweigel and two daughters, Mrs. Chaffee and children, Mrs. Mary Pierson, Alice Pierson, Frank Pierson, Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Mrs. Johnson, —— Friendman, wife, and son; Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey, Maria Lewis (colored), Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Mattie Anderson, Reader family, Hoffman family, Mr. and Mrs. George Falkenhagen, Mrs. H. Clem Kuhn and two children, William Day, Mrs. James Holland, Mrs. and Mr. H. Lockman, Sam Williams (colored), Mrs. Nathan Moore, Lulius Ferget, Charles Boss, D. Boss, Mrs. Fritz Feither, —— Englehard, Mrs. W. J. Johnston and two children, Mrs. John Holland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Charles Lawson and child, Mr. and Mrs. William Rohm and six children, Charles Schultz, Charles Bodecker, Howard C. Dunning and three children; Alfred Ludwig, mother, and sister-in-law; Richard Dunning, Mrs. Higgins, A. E. Goeth and wife; Joe Manley, mother, and two nieces; Ravey family family, A. Albertson, and wife, Mrs. Oscar Linquist and three children; Mrs. Lackey, father, and mother; Mrs. Parker's two daughters, P. Levin and family, Mrs. Jack Ardson and nine children; Mrs. Holmes (colored), school teacher; Henry Direkes and family, five of Feigel family, Adelaide Ulridge (colored), Jordan Tresvant, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. E. C. Williams (colored), Professor E. Weiss, W. R. Jones and child, Julia Labatt, Joseph Labatt, Henry J. Labatt, Mrs. Lucy Green, Matilda Woodrow, Mollie Van Liew, Robert Hughes, —— Schnold, Maria Lewis, Mrs. Washington; "Grandma" Cuney, mother of the late Hon. Wright Cuney; Agnew Lewis, George Alpine and wife, Alfred Day, Annie Scott, Ben Ford, Professor Gibson and family; Mrs. Ella Piner, Effie Harris, Edith Randolph, Mrs. King, Celia Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Davis; Alexander Bell, wife, two sons, and one daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Weber; William Lyle, mother, and sister; Mrs. Power and child, Mrs. Augustus Frank and daughter, Frank Shaw, Mrs. Evans's two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Berger, William Yeager, Charles C. Schulz, Fred. Schulz and wife, Mr. and Mrs. August Jefferbrook, George Agin, Mrs. Smith and baby, Mrs. Nathan Moore, Mrs. Sam Anderson.

APPEAL FROM TYPOS.

GALVESTON, TEX., September 12.—"To Sister Typographical Unions:

"Standing within the presence of the most overpowering calamity in the history of the Western Hemisphere, Galveston Typographical Union, No. 28, sends this appeal to her sister unions for aid, to care for the living and bury the dead.

"Immediate action absolutely necessary. There can be no exaggeration. Conditions are as indescribable as they are horrifying and hopeless. We are absolutely homeless. Send contributions to Chairman Relief Committee.

(Signed) George P. John (chairman), George H. Kuntz (president), Guy G. Harris (secretary-treasurer), P. M. Walker, R. G. Lowe (managing editor News), J. T. Quigley, Frank Willard, Relief Committee."

SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS.

Lives Lost, 4,000 to 5,000—Property Loss, $15,000,000 to $20,000,000.

CHICAGO, September 12.—The following statement was received at 11 o'clock to-night:

"Galveston, Tex., September 12.—Charles H. Diehl, general manager the Associated Press, Chicago: A summary of the conditions prevailing at Galveston is more than the human intellect can master. Briefly stated, the damage to property is anywhere between fifteen and twenty millions; the loss of life cannot be computed. No lists could be kept, and all is simply guesswork. Those towed out to sea and buried on the ground wherever found will reach the horrible total of at least 3,000 souls. My estimate of the loss on the island and in the city of Galveston and the immediate surrounding district is between 4,000 and 5,000 deaths. I do not make this statement in fright or excitement. The whole story will never be told. The necessities of those living are total. Not a single individual escaped property loss. The property on the island is wrecked; fully one half totally swept out of existence altogether. What our needs are can be computed by the world at large from the statement herewith submitted much better than I could possibly summarize them. The help must be immediate.

(Signed) R. G. LOWE,
Manager Galveston News.

MONEY MOST NEEDED.

"Galveston, Tex., September 12th.

"To the Associated Press:

"We are receiving numerous telegrams of condolence, and offers of assistance. As the telegraph wires are burdened, we beg the Associated Press to communicate this response to all. Near-by cities are supplying and will supply sufficient food, clothing, &c., for immediate needs. Cities farther away can serve us best by sending money. Checks should be made payable to John Sealy, chairman of the Finance Committee. Clothes should come to W. A. McVittie, chairman of the Relief Committee. We have 25,000 people to clothe and feed for many weeks, and to furnish with household goods. Most of these are homeless, and the others will require money to make their wrecked residences habitable. From this the world may understand how much money we will need.

"This committee will from time to time report on details with more particularity. We refer to the dispatch of this date from Major R. G. Lowe, which the committee fully endorses. All those who communicate with us will please accept this answer in lieu of direct response, and be assured of the heartfelt gratitude of the entire population.

(Signed) "W. C. JONES,
"Mayor;
"M. LASKER,
"J. D. SKINNER,
"C. H. M'MASTER,
"R. G. LOWE,
"CLARENCE OWSLEY,
"Committee."

as to whether he could address the Dem-

ARITHMETIC AND FOOD.

School Children Must Be Better Fed.

A young girl in Newport, Ind., Miss Ethel Thornton, says no one has a better right to speak of Grape-Nuts food than she. "I was in school, but in poor health, until mamma began to give me Grape-Nuts food. I began to improve at once, both mentally and physically, and I improved so in my work at school that I got 100 in arithmetic, and during that time I gained three or four pounds in weight and am still gaining.

"There is no one has a right to recommend the food more highly than I. Mamma neglected to supply it for about three weeks, and I began to fail in health again, so I commenced the use of the food over, and now I don't intend to do without Grape-Nuts on the table."

It is well for parents to know that Grape-Nuts food contains selected elements from the grains, prepared and cooked in such a way as to present these food elements so that they can be quickly digested and assimilated; the phosphate of potash obtained from the field grains, and contained in Grape-Nuts unites with the albumen of food to quickly rebuild the gray matter in the nerve centres and brain.

It is of the greatest importance that growing children and students be given food that sustains both brain and nerves.

THE FINAL DETAILS.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE ODD-FELLOWS' CONVENTION.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES REPORT.

The Secret Journals Have Arrived—Coming of the Grand Sire and Other Distinguished Guests—Election of New Grand Sire This Year.

There was a meeting of the Odd-Fellows' Executive Committee, and all the chairmen of the subordinate committees held in the Grand Secretary's office yesterday evening. All the chairmen reported, and it was shown that the details for the reception and entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge are as perfect as it is possible to make them beforehand.

Chairman Montague was authorized to appoint a special escort of twenty-five members of the order to visit the railway depots and see that the visiting lodges, encampments, and cantons are promptly escorted to the hotels. This committee will be announced to-day.

Chairman Phillips, of the Music Committee, has arranged to have a band at the depots to do escort duty, as the bodies arrive on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Five thousand copies of the official programme will be ready for distribution on Saturday. It is to be a very handsome book.

EVERY CONVENIENCE PROVIDED.

Chairman Kendler, of the Hall Committee, reported that he had provided 210 single desks for the use of the officers and representatives. Each member of the Sovereign Lodge will be provided with a leather-bound copy of the laws of the order, as well as all necessary stationery.

A daily journal will be printed during the convention, and will be laid on each desk every morning, after the plan followed by the Virginia Legislature. The Grand Sire will announce all committees on Monday. Each representative is bound to accept such nomination, regardless of his preferences.

The secret journals of the order arrived at the Jefferson yesterday in twelve strong boxes. They are under the care of a number of guardians. No one but a Grand representative has access to these journals, not even a past-grand representative, or the Grand Master of a Grand Lodge.

A new code of laws for the Rebeckah degree is to be adopted at this session Representatives B. L. Blanton, of Texas; Karl Bueck, of California, and Hill Montague, of this city, constitute the committee appointed to revise this code, a draft of which is now in the hands of Mr. Montague, ready to be submitted.

GRAND SIRE TO ARRIVE.

The Grand Sire, with the New England representatives and ladies, will arrive on a special train of Pullman cars by the Chesapeake and Ohio railway at 7:45 o'clock to-morrow evening. They are coming by way of Luray, and the Grand Sire will be tendered a reception at Basic City.

The Grand Sire will be met at the depot by Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman of the Reception Committee, and Mr. Hill Montague, chairman of the Executive Committee. The Grand Sire will be escorted to the Jefferson, where the headquarters in the house have been reserved for him.

Deputy-Grand-Sire A. C. Cable will also arrive on Friday, and will be located at the Jefferson.

The election to the office of Grand Sire occurs every other year, and particular interest attaches to the present meeting, because this happens to be election year. Representative Conway, a millionaire and financier, of the W. W. Kimball Piano Company, who will be chairman of the Finance Committee, will not arrive until Sunday. His name is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the highest office.

Grand-Secretary Grant will be here today or to-morrow with his daughter and the assistant-secretary, E. J. Currie, Esq.

HAVE PRETTY BADGES.

The badges for the various committees have arrived, and will be distributed by the chairman of each committee. The representatives' badges will be given out at the Jefferson on Friday night.

The Board of Governors of the Albemarle Club has had a special invitation engraved to send to each of the 225 officers, representatives, and past officers, extending them the privilege of the clubhouse for two weeks from September 14th.

The Postal Company and the Western Union have extended to the Grand Sovereign Lodge of Odd-Fellows the courtesy of free transmission of social telegrams of the officers and delegates.

Maine and Vermont.

(Washington Times.)

Republicans in Washington do not attempt to disguise the serious view they take of the results of the elections in Vermont and Maine. They admit that the most significant feature of the returns from these States is the certainty that the Democratic bolters of 1896 cannot be relied upon to vote for Mr. McKinley this year. In both States the percentage of increase in the Democratic vote and of decrease in the Republican vote is about the same, and shows plainly that the currency question is so completely divorced from politics at present that the mass of the Democrats who deserted the party four year ago feel free to return and rebuke the administration for its fiscal, economic, and colonial policies. It goes without saying, of course, that if the Maine and Vermont percentages of Democratic gains and Republican losses hold good in all the States in November, Mr. McKinley will get a much smaller vote in the Electoral College this year than Mr. Bryan got four years ago. While not even the most optimistic Democrat is willing seriously to contend that the Maine and Vermont percentages will obtain in all the other States in November, yet they, the most conservative supporters of Bryan and Stevenson, see in the returns from these New England strongholds of Republicanism the unmistakable evidence of the return of the Democracy's fighting spirit. The party has never lost when it was thoroughly united, for then in great pivotal States like New York and Indiana, the dominant political sentiment of the people asserts itself. It goes without saying that but for the organized Democratic revolt of 1896 Mr. McKinley would not have been elected. This is another way of saying that Mr. McKinley owed his election to Democrats and not to Republicans—granting, of course, that the great bulk of Republicans voted for him. It is easily demonstrable that if the change in Vermont and Maine occurs in Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Kentucky, and California, Mr. Bryan will carry all those States by large majorities. A considerably larger percentage of change would have to be brought about in Illinois and New York to give him these two States, but as they both usually go heavily one way or the other, there is excellent reason at this time for the belief that he will get them.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, SEPT. 13, 1900.

Sun rises	5:51	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	6:21	Morning	8:00
Moon rises	9:27	Evening	...

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, SEPT. 12.
(By telegraph.)
ARRIVED.
Transport Sedgewick, New York.
SAILED.
Steamer Hector, Boston.
Steamer Chickahominy, London.
Barge Camden, Boston.
Barge Doris, Boston.
Barge Mabel L. Phillips, Boston.
Barge Rondout, Providence.

Announcement.

The Meyer Store will be open all day to-day, and every Thursday thereafter, as the Employees' Half Holiday has been discontinued for the summer.

500 English Dimity Curtains at 59c. Pair.

(Made by Zionists.)

This morning we will offer 500 pairs of Bedroom and Dining-Room White Curtains at 59c. the pair, though they are easily worth 89c. These Curtains are from the hands of the famous Zionists, lace and White goods workers, of Nottingham, England. We ask the ladies to come and see how beautifully these Curtains are made and the material in them. The centres are of heavy linen finish, wide-weave mull, with flaxen checks in raised overshot work. They have a very deep ruffle returned stitched, with dainty frill of Old English Dimity. Some in main aisle; most on second floor.

Sateen-Covered Sofa Pillows, with heavily corded edge, Oriental designs, 18 inches square, well filled and fully worth 39c. to make, 1,000