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FIVE LIVES LOST IN TORNADO

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION INFLICTED ON WARRENVILLE

Other Towns Also Suffer But in Only One is There Loss of Life. Death List May Grow

The State.
Aiken, March 7.—Sweeping down upon Warrentown in Horse Creek valley, six miles from Aiken, at 5 o'clock this morning, a tornado wrought death and terrible destruction. Five persons were instantly killed, 18 to 20 wounded, some seriously if not fatally, and 25 houses were wrecked in the path of the terrific storm. Four of the dead are children. They are: Fred Hoover, 12; Dollie Mitchum, 8; Lucius Wood, 2; Theodore Wood, 2. The fifth death was that of Mrs. Delia Body, 19.

The tornado, according to those who passed through the terrible experience, lasted for about 30 seconds. In this short space of time houses were laid flat, trees were uprooted, wreckage was strewn over a wide territory and instant death was dealt.

The tornado struck first to the southeast of the mill at Warrentown, destroying all of the dozen houses in this row of the mill village except one. From here it jumped, striking next at what is called Stump Row, taking one house and leaving another practically untouched. Then, cutting a path across an open field, it struck with terrific force at Stiefeltown, a quarter of a mile away, destroying four houses at this place.

Family Under Wreckage
Henry Woods, a mill operative, was asleep in his house at Warrentown with his family. The house was a total wreck, only the flooring being left beneath the wreckage. Woods and his wife were found, the man was badly hurt, a splinter having been driven deep into his head. Mrs. Woods was perhaps fatally injured. The chimney falling had buried the Woods baby beneath a pile of bricks.

There were many remarkable escapes at Stiefeltown. The home of Frank Stiefel was blown down upon him, the structure crumbling up like a pasteboard box caught in a vise. Mr. Stiefel was dug out of the wreckage and was found to have been left without a scratch. At the same place the home of Mrs. Beard, postmistress at Warrentown, was almost totally destroyed. Mrs. Beard was unhurt, escaping with her entire family.

Relief parties were quickly formed and physicians summoned from Aiken and Augusta arrived on the scene before daybreak. In the early light of the rainy morning the work of rescuing the injured was begun. A temporary hospital was established on the second floor of a store opposite the mill at Warrentown. To the morgue the dead were carried. Crowds began to gather and the homeless were given such aid as possible. Many of these have lost all their household effects and are without food or clothing.

One house, a large square structure, which was in the path of the tornado, was left unscathed except for one side having been blown out as completely as if the fourth wall had never been built. Not a thing in the house was disturbed.

To Aiken Hospital
The most seriously injured were brought to the Aiken hospital in ambulances. Some of these will probably die. All of the victims were white. Those in the hospital are: Harry Munday, Mrs. Josie Hardy, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Clark, who is unconscious; Rufus Munday, Owen Wood and Mr. Green.

At Langley the storm did a great deal of damage, but there was not loss of life. The Baptist church was unroofed and parts of the Langley company's barn and stables torn up. A few houses were slightly dislodged. Hundreds of large trees were uprooted.

Several mules stabled at Stiefeltown and belonging to Aiken county were killed.

The Aiken chapter of the American Red Cross has been placed in charge of the emergency relief work, under the direction of Miss Agnes Campbell, Red Cross nurse, and the mill company is providing temporary relief for the sufferers as generously as possible.

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Prosperity, March 9.—Early Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock, J. B. Black, general merchandise, Amick shoe shop, City Cafe, and Jones' barber shop were totally destroyed by fire. The four brick buildings located on Main street were owned by W. A. Moseley of Jacksonville, Fla.

The citizens responded promptly to the alarm but the flames had made such headway that it was impossible despite the desperate efforts made and the heavy down pour of rain, to save the buildings. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is around \$10,000 with partial insurance.

Much Interest in Local Talent Show

Indications are that a full house will greet the appearance of Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs at the opera house Friday evening when the curtain rises at 8:30. The canvassers selling tickets for the show have met with a generous response. The stage is set and everything is ready for the performance. Come prepared to enjoy the evening and you will not be disappointed.

There will be no matinee. However the regular pictures scheduled for Friday will be shown in the afternoon.

STUDEBAKER AND FORD COLLIDE MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night at about 9 o'clock Mr. Reed Boyleston was coming down Main street and had just turned to go into Mower's filling station when he came in contact with a Ford, both cars being badly damaged by the collision; the Ford, Mr. Sam Johnson's transfer, was driven by Mr. Quince Williams. The transfer was on the way from the union station with Mr. and Mrs. William Adair, Mrs. Adair having arrived from a visit and being met by Mr. Adair and returning home. Mr. Adair delivers Standard oil in Newberry.

Mrs. Adair was severely hurt by the accident, having had an arm and a lower limb pinned in the door of the transfer and sustained other injuries about her head and body by the violent fall against the front and side of the car. However, no bones were broken. Messrs. Adair and Williams received slight bruises about their faces. Dr. Frank Mower was called and attended the injured lady, who was taken home.

The collision was purely accidental and unavoidable. It happened at a place where it is difficult for a driver of one car to see the approach of another, especially in the rain. There is no blame to be attached to anyone. The transfer was on the right side and Mr. Boyleston was within his rights in turning to the filling station. It was only one of those unfortunate occurrences liable to happen to drivers at such a place and on such a night.

Those who gathered at the wreck and those who heard of it are all high in their praises of Mr. Boyleston's fine conduct at the time of and after the accident.

Death of Baby

Irvin Luther, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Shealy of 2126 Adelaide street, died Tuesday night at 9:35 o'clock of diphtheria, after an illness of five days, and was buried at Baxter's Memorial cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Service at the grave by Dr. C. A. Freed.

Gov. Robert A. Cooper this afternoon telephoned to Sheriff H. H. Howard offering his assistance in any way that it might be needed. The Aiken Standard has opened a relief fund for the tornado sufferers and the responses are generous. The Aiken delegation in the general assembly this afternoon telegraphed C. J. Hill, chief commissioner of Aiken county, that an appropriation of \$1,000 had been placed in the Aiken supply bill to aid in the relief of the tornado sufferers. This money will be available immediately.

The Aiken-Augusta trolley has been compelled to suspend operation today as there was no electric current, all wires having been down between Aiken and Augusta.

SENATE DEBATING APPROPRIATIONS

NINE SECTIONS OF BILL PASSED TUESDAY NIGHT

Effort Made to Reduce Amount for University—Finance Committee Wins Out

The State, 8.
The senate got into action on the general appropriations bill last night and passed the first nine sections of the measure without a single change from the recommendations of the finance committee, despite efforts to cut down the University of South Carolina appropriation and efforts to raise clerks' salaries.

The finance committee's recommendations were put forward at every hand, so much so that Senator McGhee said he was tempted to move that the entire appropriation bill be adopted as printed without further debate. The action of the senate was the smoothest so far encountered by the finance committee.

Good Start Made
When the bill was taken up and the sections and subsections read item by item no effort to make a change was made for the legislative department, the judicial department, the governor's office, secretary of state's office, the comptroller general's office and the attorney general's office. The first amendment of the night was made by Senator Hart to increase the salary of the bond clerk in the state treasurer's office from \$1,700 to \$2,200, but this was voted down. Some explanations were necessary on the adjustment general's appropriation, but no serious objection was voiced.

When Section 10, the university, was reached it occasioned considerable discussion and effort to reduce. Senator Wightman moved to amend the amount to pay the professors—\$102,970, and make it \$90,000, but after debate the amendment was turned down and the item left alone. The provision for \$2,000 for plans and preparations for a woman's building also brought on a good deal of debate. Senator Goodwin moved to strike out the amount, but after debate the senate refused to strike out the item by a vote of 28 to 6. Senator Wightman's proposed amendment was killed by a vote of 35 to 2.

Senator Bonham early in the night moved to restore all salaries of state employees to the same basis as of 1921, but following explanations he did not press the motion with the understanding that it be taken up after the bill has been finished section by section.

Senator McGhee of Greenwood made some "observations" on the university, the need of endowment of the institutions and said that reductions should be made. Mr. McGhee said he wanted the people of the state to consider the matter of an endowment for the university such as other schools have and he asked what the alumni of the school have done along this line. He also asked what the city of Columbia has done and answered the question by saying that Columbia had done nothing for the university except to admit that it was here.

Total in Sections
As passed last night the nine sections of the appropriation bill carry the following totals: Legislative department, \$108,167; the judicial department, \$157,698.66; the governor's office, \$17,969.24; secretary of state's office, \$10,000; comptroller general's office, \$723,906.34, this including the \$100,000 reduction made by the finance committee over the house bill for pensions; attorney general's office, \$14,331.25; state treasurer's office, \$257,834.62; adjutant general's office, \$55,996.50; the university, \$193,203.70.

MR. HODGE TIMMERMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Mr. Hodge Timmerman, aged 65 years, a life time resident of Saluda county, committed suicide Wednesday afternoon on the porch of his home about eight miles from Saluda court house. Mr. Timmerman went out on his front porch, pulled off his shoes, rested his head on the banister rail and shot the top of his head off with a shot gun. Mr. Timmerman was a wealthy farmer.

MEETING DRAYTON RUTHERFORD CHAPTER, U. D. C.

Mrs. J. L. Keitt was the gracious hostess of the Drayton Rutherford chapter at the March meeting Wednesday, March 10th. She was assisted by Mrs. John M. Kinard and Mrs. J. Y. McFall who were joint hostesses.

The president of the chapter, Mrs. Frank Hunter, presided over the business session which was very full. A report from the treasurer showed the chapter in splendid financial condition with all pledges paid to date and nearly two hundred dollars in the bank. This chapter does a wonderful amount of work, one of the items being the care of a Confederate veteran, and assistance given to others.

The financial committee of which Mrs. Shealy is chairman, spoke of several interesting ways in which they expect to increase the funds in their treasury.

A letter was read from the president general, Mrs. Livingston Schuyler of New York, and Mrs. R. D. Wright told of the wonderful work accomplished by the Washington division with its only three chapters. She read of the only Confederate burying ground in the great Northwest.

At the close of the business session the teachers of the Newberry schools came in and were welcomed by Mrs. Hunter in gracious words, and the historical program was then placed in the hands of Mrs. J. H. West, second historian of the chapter, and our gracious state historian, Miss Nora Long, the chapter historian, being away on a trip.

Mrs. West spoke of our effort to renew and fireproof the Robert E. Lee Memorial chapel at Lexington, Va., and said that this being the special work undertaken by the general organization, that some study of Robert E. Lee was used at each meeting. She here introduced Mrs. Agatha A. Woodson, who read a paper on "Abraham and the Great Renunciation."

She next spoke of the untruths in history, both of omission and commission, and asked Mrs. I. H. Hunt to read an article on "Sins of Historical Omission and Commission" by our much loved former historian general, Miss Mildred Rutherford. In this she spoke of the wonderful achievements of Admiral Buchanan, of Matthew Fontaine Maury, of Admiral Semmes of the Confederate navy, and showed what very small place they were given in the literature and history of the day.

This was followed by a talk by Mrs. Robert D. Wright on the "Songs of Hate" of the Northern army, giving the words of "Marching Through Georgia," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," telling under what circumstances they were written and for what purpose. She quoted largely from Northern writers and read an article in the Literary Digest in substantiation of her claims, written by a Northern man.

Mrs. West read a wonderful paper on the historical aims of the Daughters of the Confederacy and told of the wonders accomplished by the historians of the divisions in having mistakes corrected in histories that were for use in our schools. She spoke of the need of having our children taught Southern history from a true standpoint and asked the cooperation of the teachers in this undertaking.

At the close of the program delicious charlotte and cakes were served. A. A. W.

PASTIME CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Raymond Fellers was hostess to the Pastime club at its meeting on Thursday afternoon last when about two hours were passed very pleasantly in playing bridge. The rooms were prettily adorned with vases of japonicas and jonquils, giving a bright touch of color to the scene. Those present besides the hostess were: Miss Blanche Davidson, Miss Clara Bowers, Mrs. Tench Q. Boozer, Mrs. J. L. Feagle, Miss Mary Wallace, Mrs. G. W. Kimball and Mrs. Claude Sanders. After the games a tempting fruit salad course with sandwiches and Russian tea was served.

Pathetic
"How do you feel about reforming the movies?"
"Most of the pictures I've seen are more to be pitied than censored."—Judge.

WATER POWER TAX KILLED ONCE MORE

SENATE AGAIN SENDS MEASURE TO DEFEAT

Fierce Debate on the Bill at Day and Night—Butler Resents Insinuations on Vote

The State, 9.
The senate last night for the second time in three weeks killed the hydro-electric tax bill, this action marking the second important revenue bill to meet death in the upper house in one day. The luxuries tax having been killed at the day session. This action on the part of the senate at one stroke cut off what has been estimated to be \$1,850,000 in new revenue to relieve the burden of taxation on visible property in South Carolina. The killing of the two measures was characterized by some senators as a serious disruption of the proposed new tax program.

Following a short debate in the day and all last night the vote on the hydro-electric tax bill was reached at 11 o'clock, the ballot resulting in a count of 21 to 15 to strike out the enacting words of the measure on motion of Senator McGhee of Greenwood. On the roll call vote to strike out the enacting words of the bill the following ballot was recorded: Yeas: Bailes, Baker, Black, Bonham, Butler, Crosson, Duncan, Hart, Hamilton, Johnson, Laney, McCall, Miller, Ragsdale, Jeremiah Smith, Stabler, Wells, Rogers, H. L. Smith, Wideman and Young—21; nays: Baskin, Bethea, Goodwin, Gross, Harrelson, Hutson, Johnson, Laney, McCall, Miller, Ragsdale, Jeremiah Smith, Stabler, Wells and Wightman—15. Pairs: Beasley "yea" with Christensen "nay"; Dennis "yea" with Moore "nay"; McCravy "yea" with Hubbard "nay"; Pearce "yea" with Williams "nay"; Watkins "yea" with Lightsey "nay."

When the vote was taken three weeks ago the ballot was 26 to 18 to strike out the enacting words. Last night there were several changes for the bill and against it.

Able Speeches Made
Some of the best speeches of the year were made on the bill, pro and con, Senators Bonham, Hart, Butler, Watkins, Baker, Beasley, Duncan and Massey speaking against the passage of the bill, and Senators Ragsdale and Laney for the bill.

During the debate of Senator Laney he stressed the point that all the main streams of the state were navigable and to support this called for a map held by Thornwell McMaster. Mr. McMaster offered the map and told the senate if he were allowed to speak he would "tell them something."

The senate chamber was packed during the night and at one time the president had to instruct the sergeant-at-arms to enforce the rules of the senate and require all visitors to be seated or retire as the debate could not be heard.

At the day session Senator Butler of Cherokee strongly resented the efforts made by Senator Christensen to have the people "back home" try to influence senators to change their votes in the hydro-electric tax bill. He said he had voted to kill the bill in the senate three weeks ago and was more determined than ever to vote against the measure now "notwithstanding the blast from the senator from Beaufort."

Mr. Butler said he resented the insinuations and innuendos of the senator from Beaufort and that he would not be "whipped into action." He declared that he wanted to see the manufacturing industry built up all over the South, that the boll weevil was fast driving the farmers to the manufacturing plants and he wanted to see them have work in the plants in the Piedmont section and other sections of the state.

Senator Butler said he would exempt electric power from taxation and see the great Piedmont developed by those who are now developing that section of the state. He spoke of the developing of the electric lines from Anderson to Spartanburg, Greenwood and Greenville and declared he wished to see these lines further extended. "I am proud of my vote three weeks ago. I may be wrong sometimes, but I believe I am right in this vote, and if I am wrong

CO-ED CARD PARTY BRILLIANT SUCCESS

The Newberry College Co-ed club of the town entertained Saturday afternoon with a rook and bridge tournament at the home of the president, Mrs. J. H. Summer, which was a decided success in every way. The affair was planned for the purpose of raising funds to assist in building the new college gymnasium and the amount of \$25 was cleared for this purpose.

The entire lower floor of the handsome home was thrown open for the event, and was tastefully and appropriately adorned with Newberry college pennants and red blossoms, the color motif of scarlet and gray, the college colors, being carried out to the minutest detail.

Twenty-two tables were arranged for the games and the tally cards were tiny scarlet pennants tied with scarlet and gray ribbons. Scores were kept on larger sized pennants.

The guests as they entered were greeted by the officers of the club, Mrs. Summer, Mrs. J. L. Welling, Mrs. Raymond Fellers and Mrs. William Cromer. The donations were placed in a miniature "gym room" which stood on a pedestal in the hallway. This was the very artistic work of Mrs. Elbert Dickert.

After the games dainty refreshments of sandwiches and spiced tea were served.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER TO ENTERTAIN WINTHROP DAUGHTERS

The Columbia chapter of Winthrop Daughters, Mrs. Robert A. Cooper, president, has graciously extended an invitation to all daughters of Winthrop in attendance upon the State Teachers' association in Columbia to be present at a Winthrop tea at the governor's mansion from six to eight o'clock Friday evening, March 17. It is hoped there will be a large number of Winthrop daughters who will accept this cordial invitation.

Miss Leila A. Russell, Alumnae Sec.
Miss Corrie Havird, Sec. Winthrop Chapter.

Motherly Tokens

"Been having another mothers' club meeting here today, Mary?"
"How did you guess?"
"By the empty cigarette box."—Judge.

I am not going to let any man stand over me with a whip or cudgel and drive me into action. I never saw such an effort to appeal to one class of the people against the other class." He said he had not received a single letter or telegram asking him to vote as he did before.

When the hydro-electric tax bill was called up by Senator Gross, chairman of the finance committee, just after the luxuries tax bill had been killed, he informed the senate that it had just added another mill to the state levy and said, "now go ahead and put on another mill."

Free Conference Committees
Senators Christensen, Bethea and Harrelson were appointed on the free conference on the part of the senate on the Christensen abutting property measure.

Senators Miller, Duncan and Watkins were named as conferees on the part of the senate to the Atkinson public service commission bill.

The finance committee returned favorable reports of the joint resolution to pay A. W. Todd \$5,000 for a replica of the State House and the bill to regulate further the sale of stock, while no recommendations were made by the committee on the McCravy-Wells tax arrears resolution.

The tax judiciary committee to fix the apportionment of the members of the house in the general assembly in accordance with the 1920 census was passed and ordered enrolled for ratification. This bill adds one member each to Richland and Florence counties and subtracts one each from Marlboro and Bamberg.

Representative Barnwell's bill to put teeth in the dog tax law was passed and returned to the house as amended by the senate to reduce the penalty.

The senate will resume consideration of the general appropriation bill this morning when it reconvenes at 10 o'clock.

LUXURY TAX IS KILLED

AN OVERWHELMING VOTE AGAINST MEASURE

Many Speeches Made in Opposition—Few Other Matters of Day

The State, 9.
By an overwhelming vote of 30 to 10 the senate yesterday at the day session killed the luxuries tax bill on motion of Senator Hamilton of Chester to strike out the enacting words.

The bill was taken up soon after the morning session was begun and Senator Johnstone's amendments which were offered Tuesday were read, but action deferred on them. These amendments struck out automobiles, perfume, cologne and a number of other articles in the bill to one-half as originally provided. They were not acted upon, however, because of the entire measure being killed.

Considerable debate was entered into on the bill, Senators Hamilton, Pearce and Beasley leading the fight to kill the bill, while Senators Johnstone and Jeremiah Smith pressed for the passage of the measure.

On the roll call vote of Senator Hamilton's motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill the following ballot was recorded: Yeas: Baker, Beasley, Bethea, Black, Bonham, Butler, Crosson, Dennis, Duncan, Goodwin, Hutson, Hamilton, Kennedy, Mason, Massey, McCall, McCravy, McGhee, Miller, Moise, Moore, Pearce, Rogers, H. L. Smith, Watkins, Wells, Wideman, Wightman, Williams and Young—30. Nays: Christensen, Gross, Hart, Johnson, Johnson, Padgett, Ragsdale, Robinson, Jeremiah Smith and Stabler—10.

Death of Mr. Lathan

Just before going to press the sad news comes to us of the death this (Thursday) morning of Mr. J. B. Lathan of Little Mountain. He will be buried at Little Mountain Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

There will be "Week of Prayer" service in the St. Paul's church near Pomaria next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The address will be made by Mr. E. K. Counts who is a theological student and also a member of the congregation. The public is cordially invited.

S. P. Koon, Pastor.

Jasper Chapter, D. A. R.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jasper chapter, D. A. R., will be held with Mrs. James McIntosh Saturday afternoon, March 11, at four o'clock. Mrs. W. G. Houseal, Vice Regent
Mrs. F. W. Chapman, Sec.

SCOUT NEWS

On last Friday night the scouts of troop 1 held their regular meeting at the high school gymnasium, having braved the storm that they might witness the spectacular combat between the Bob Whites and the Flying Eagles. Both teams were in good condition and a hotly contested game was the result. Each half was as good as the other, good playing being manifested throughout the whole game. The score was 11 to 8 in favor of the Flying Eagles. Summer and Adams starred for the Bob Whites, and Clarkson and Eddy dittoed for the Flying Eagles. The line-up was as follows:

Flying Eagles, 11 Bob Whites, 8
Dickert forward Adams (2)
DeVore (2) forward Summer (4)
Eddy (2) center Boylston (1)
Bullock guard Green (1)
Clarkson (7) guard Caldwell

Substitutions—Green for Summer, Hutchinson for Caldwell, both Bob Whites. After the game the scoutmaster assembled the troop and went through some setting up exercises. A short "Kelly Says" drill was given after which the troop was dismissed.