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FOURTEEN PERISH BASTRO IN RUINS

More Victims of Wednesday Night's Storm Are Reported by Mariner.

A SCENE OF DESOLATION

Those Who Were Fortunate Enough to Escape With Their Lives Now in Dire Need—Boats Wrecked.

Galveston, July 27.—It was learned yesterday morning through the captain of the launch Reliance, owned by the state fish and oyster commissioner, that the storm of Wednesday had expended part of its fury with fatal results near what is known as Bastro. The news as brought to Galveston by Captain Pat Benson is that no less than fourteen people lost their lives, six of which were of one family, by the name of Wolfe. The bodies of five members of the family were found by a searching party under the direction of K. T. Maddox and were buried. The other nine were not identified. Captain Benson, in speaking of what he saw, stated that everything in and around Bastro was a scene of desolation. The little town near the bay is practically wiped out and the people who are still alive are in a state of want and in need of immediate assistance in the form of food and clothing. He saw women and children running about barely covered by clothing and subsisting on only enough to keep body and soul together.

Captain Benson stated that the beach was strewn with wrecked fishing boats, among which he saw the St. Nick, the Bernard and the schooners Herbert and Eret. So far as is known the crews of these boats are missing and nothing has been learned of their whereabouts.

The launch Seminole, owned by Charles Clark & Co., of Galveston, yesterday began to fit out for a trip to Bastro bay and it is being loaded with provisions and clothing necessary for the relief of the storm victims.

RETURNED FROM MEXICO.

Dr. Wesley Says the Rainy Season is Now on in that Country.

Dr. S. W. Wesley of Waxahachie, who returned from Mexico a few days ago, where he has been looking after his mining interests, reports that the rainy season is on in the mountains and the rain fall is excessive. The heaviest rains for years are falling this year," said he, "and the mountain streams are something sublime; rushing with the speed of an express train and carrying every thing before them and constantly roaring like the mighty thunder from the skies. It is a grand sight, but it strikes terror to one's soul to even contemplate being caught in one of these mountain freshets, as sometimes a deer, or bear, or panther is, and death is the only possible outcome. I was offered \$25,000 for my mine, known as the Gonzalo, by Dr. J. J. Clark of Artesia, N. M., and his associates, but I turned it down, as I considered the property worth three times that amount. I have a one-third interest in this property which I secured about a year ago, since which time it has proved to be very rich in gold. I will return to Mexico shortly and assume personal charge of the workings. A stamp mill and cyanide plant is being erected within four miles of me, now, where I can treat all ores from my workings and reduce the gold to bullion and thereby save thousands of dollars in transportation. I have gold in plain view the entire length of the tunnel, which is over 100 feet."

Rev. J. E. Dinger, pastor of the First Christian church of Fort Worth, is in the city, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Boen.

FREE HIDE SNAG HANGS UP TARIFF

The Entire Administration Programme in Danger of Failure.

MUST BE A COMPROMISE

Unless Rates on Boots and Shoes Are Reduced There Will Be No Free Trade in Hides—Aldrich Offers Ultimatum.

Washington, July 27.—Hides will be put on the free list if boots and shoes and other manufactures of leather are reduced below the rates fixed by the house bill. Unless the advocates of free hides are able to carry out this bargain, the whole program is to be called off. A decision to this effect was reached by the tariff conference yesterday.

Senator Aldrich has informed senators from the northwestern states that he will not consent to the abolition of the duty on hides unless there is a material cut in the rates on boots and shoes and other leather goods. In no other way, he said, can he get the votes necessary for the adoption of the report in the senate if it carries free hides. Senators from cattle raising states have insisted that the only way the consumers can get any benefit from the removal of the protection on hides will be by corresponding reductions on boots, shoes and harness. The Rhode Island senator's view coincided with this statement.

If anything should upset the plan to give the conference jurisdiction to adopt rates lower than those named by either the senate or the house the conference committee is holding what is regarded as a trump card in reserve. This provides for the preparation of a conference report putting hides on the free list and reducing the rates on shoes and other leather manufactures.

THE NEWS OF A DAY AT ENNIS

Ennis Bride and Groom Return from Honeymoon Spent at Galveston.

Ennis, Texas, July 27.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cade returned Saturday evening from their wedding trip to Galveston. They were in the island during the storm and they say conditions were equally there for a while. Mr. Cade was in Galveston during the storm of 1900 and he believes that but for the protection afforded by the sea wall conditions would probably have been almost as bad as in 1900.

Drouth Kills Cotton.

Ennis, Texas, July 27.—J. M.



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Bowden, a farmer near Crisp, was here yesterday and said corn in his community is dead and cotton is drying up on account of the drouth.

To "Root" for Ennis.

Ennis, Texas, July 27.—The Houston and Texas Central announced a round trip rate of \$1 to McKinney today and a great many Ennis fans went there to "root" for Ennis against the McKinney team.

Run Over by Auto.

Ennis, Texas, July 27.—Teddy Terry, the 19 year old son of Dr. J. S. Terry of this city, while riding his bicycle across a street here yesterday was run over by Jim Sanderson in his automobile. The boy received but slight injuries but his wheel was considerably damaged.

SPEAKERS DISCUSS GOOD ROADS

Citizens of Rockett Hold a Splendid Meeting There Monday Afternoon.

A meeting in the interest of good roads was held at Rockett Monday afternoon. The attendance was large, good order prevailed and the speakers were given close attention. Rockett is in the Red Oak precinct and on August 7th the citizens of that precinct will vote on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$75,000 for the construction of good roads. At the meeting at Rockett Monday those who spoke in favor of the bond issue were Judge P. L. Hawkins, G. C. Groce, Esq., and C. T. Spalding of Waxahachie.

Mr. Spalding was the first speaker and he was followed by Mr. Groce. Some time ago George W. Douglas of Brushy Creek, who does not reside in any district in which an election is now pending, had printed in a newspaper an article in opposition to the bond proposition. He favored a direct tax of \$1.00 per acre on land, same to be paid within five years. Mr. Groce took issue with Mr. Douglas on this proposition. He said many objections could be urged against the Douglas plan but the most important one was that it was unconstitutional. He made it plain to his hearers that a tax of \$1.00 on each acre regardless of value would not be uniform.

Mr. Douglas was present and he was invited to defend his position on the tax question. He made a short speech and in its beginning admitted that he knew his plan was unconstitutional when he proposed it.

Mr. Douglas' argument was effectively answered by Judge Hawkins. At the conclusion of the discussion a preacher who resides in that community made a few remarks in which he urged the citizens to vote for the bonds. He said they ought to have good roads so that they could market their produce during wet weather and in this way they would not have to leave their farm work when the land was dry. He said a time might come when a day's work in the field would be worth \$10 to a farmer.

If your dog is killed after the first of August, don't blame the city administration. You have been warned to buy a tag for your dog's protection.

Married at Galveston.

Information has been received here from Galveston that Tom Spalding and Miss Jennie Lou Moores, two popular young people of Waxahachie, were married there Sunday morning. They left here Saturday night with a party of excursionists on the Trinity and Brazos Valley. According to information reaching here the young people were married soon after reaching the Island City. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Spalding and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moores. They are expected home this afternoon to receive the congratulations of their many friends.

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