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GALVESTON WOE

West Indian Storm Creates Ter-
rible Havoc in Texas City.

Citizens Were Held Prisoners Like
Rats in a Trap.

THEY PASSED A NIGHT OF TERROR

The Largest Structures in the City
Suffered the Greatest From the
Fury of the Storm—Orphans' Home
Fell Like a House of Cards—Of a
Man, Woman and Twenty Soldiers at
Fort Jacinto, Only Fifteen Escap-
ed—Need For Immediate Assistance
For the Stricken Survivors.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 11.—Richard
Spillane, a well known Galveston news-
paper man and press correspondent in
that city, who reached Houston yester-
day after a terrible experience, gives
the following account of the disaster at
Galveston:

One of the most awful tragedies of
modern times has visited Galveston.
The city is in ruins and the dead will
number probably a thousand. I am
just from the city, having been com-
missioned by the mayor and citizens'
committee to get in touch with the
outside world and appeal for help.
Houston was the nearest point at which
working telegraph instruments could
be found, the wires, as well as nearly
all the buildings between here and the
Gulf of Mexico being wrecked.

When I left Galveston shortly before
noon on Sunday the people were organ-
izing for the prompt burial of the dead,
distribution of food and all necessary
work after a period of disaster.
The wreck of Galveston was brought
about by a tempest as terrible that no
words can adequately describe its
intensity, and by a flood which turned
the city into a raging sea. The weather
bureau records show that the wind at-
tained a velocity of 84 miles an hour
when the measuring instruments blew
away, so it is impossible to tell what
was the maximum.

The storm began at 2 o'clock Satur-
day morning. Previous to that a great
storm had been raging in the Gulf, and
the tide was very high. The wind at
first came from the south, and was in
direct opposition to the force from the
Gulf. While the storm in the Gulf
piled the water upon the beach side of

the city the next wind piled the water
from the bay on to the bay part of the
city.

About noon it became evident that
the city was going to be visited with
disaster. Hundreds of residences along
the beach front were hurriedly aban-
doned, the families fleeing to dwellings
in higher portions of the city. Every
home was opened to the refugees, black
or white. The winds were rising con-
stantly and it rained in torrents. The
wind was so fierce that the rain cut
like a knife.

By 3 o'clock the waters of the Gulf
and bay met, and by dark the entire
city was submerged. The flooding of
the electric light plant and the gas
plants left the city in darkness.
To go upon the streets was to court
death. The wind was then at cyclonic
velocity. Roofs, cisterns, portions of
buildings, telegraph poles and walls
were falling, and the noise of the wind
and the crashing of the buildings were
terrific.

The wind
and waters rose steadily from dark un-
til 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning.
During all this time the people of
Galveston were like rats in traps. The
highest portions of the city was four
to five feet under water, while in the
great majority of cases the streets
were submerged to a depth of ten feet.
To leave a house was to drown. To
remain was to court death in the
wreckage. Such a night of agony has
seldom been equalled. Without appar-
ent reason the waters suddenly began
to subside at 1:45 a. m. Within 20
minutes they had gone down two feet,
and before daylight the streets were
practically freed of the flood waters.
In the meantime the wind had veered
to the southeast.

Very few if any buildings escaped
injury. There is hardly a habitable
dry house in the city. When the peo-
ple who had escaped death went out
at daylight to view the work of the
tempest and the floods, they saw the
most horrible sights imaginable. In
the three blocks from Avenue N to
Avenue P, in Tremont street, I saw
eight bodies. Four corpses were in one
yard.

The first hurried glance over the city
showed that the largest structures,
supposed to be the most substantially
built, suffered the greatest. The Orphan-
s' Home, Twenty-first and Avenue
M, fell like a house of cards. How
many dead children and refugees are
in the ruins could not be ascertained.
Of the sick in St. Mary's Infirmary, to-
gether with the attendants, only eight
are understood to have been saved.

The Old Woman's Home, on Rosen-
berg avenue, collapsed, and the Rosen-
berg school house is a mass of wreck-
age. The Ball high school is but an
empty wall, crushed and broken. Every
church in the city with possibly one
or two exceptions is in ruins.

At the fort nearly all the soldiers
are reported dead, they having been in
temporary quarters, which gave them
no protection against the tempest or
the flood.
At military headquarters, depart-
ment of Texas, at San Antonio, the in-
formation is that of 120 men stationed
at Fort San Jacinto, Galveston, only
15 escaped. Further information is
that the captain in command is among
the victims. Lieut. Col. C. S. Roberts,
adjutant general, department of Texas,
is in Galveston on a tour of in-
spection. It is not known if he is
among the small number at the fort
who escaped.

No report has been received from the
Catholic Orphan asylum, down the is-
land, but it seems impossible that it
could have withstood the hurricane.
If it fell all the inmates were no doubt
lost, for there was no aid within a mile.
The bay front from end to end is in
ruins. Nothing but piling and the
wreck of great warehouses remain.
The elevators lost all their upper
works, and their stocks are damaged
by water.

The life saving station at Fort Point
was carried away, the crew being
swept across the bay 14 miles to
Texas City. I saw Capt. Haines, and he
told me his wife and one child and one
of the crew were drowned.

The shore at Texas City contains
enough wreckage to rebuild a city.
Eight persons whom were swept across
the bay during the storm were picked
up there alive. Five corpses were also
picked up. There were three fatalities
in Texas City. In addition to the liv-

ing and dead which the storm cast up
at Texas City caskets and coffins from
one of the cemeteries at Galveston
were being fished out of the water
there Sunday.

The cotton mills, the bagging fac-
tory, the gas works, the electric light
works and nearly all the industrial es-
tablishments of the city are wrecked
or crippled. The flood left a slime
about one inch deep over the whole
city, and unless fast progress is made
in burying corpses and carcasses of
animals there is danger of pestilence.

The family of Stanley G. Spencer,
who met death in the Cotton Exchange
saloon, is reported to be dead.

Thirteen were killed in one building
on Eighth street and Broadway. Dom-
inick Porretto is the only one of the
party who lives to tell the tale. Among
the dead are James Wren, his wife and
six children.

An entire family living on Thirty-
sixth street was swept away. The fam-
ily consisted of Angeline Parker and
grandchild, Tommy Lesker, Sullivan
Parker and his wife, Lily, and their
three children.

Mrs. J. B. Treadwell and infant, Mrs.
C. T. Clark and infant, Mrs. A. Long-
necker, Mrs. Beveridge and two chil-
dren, Mrs. George M. Schroeder and
four children and the mother of United
States Deputy Marshal Wood were all
lost in one building. Mr. Longnecker
escaped with serious injuries.

"Francis," a well known waiter, re-
ports the loss of 22 persons who took
refuge in his house, six of them being
members of his family.

Eight ocean steamers were torn from
their moorings and stranded in the
bay.

It will take a week to tabulate the
dead and the missing and to get any-
thing to an approximate idea of the
monetary loss. It is safe to assume
that one-half of the property of the
city is wiped out, and that one-half
of the residents have to face absolute
poverty.

For ten miles inland from the shore
it is a common sight to see small craft,
such as steam launches, schooners and
oyster sloops. The lifeboat of the life
saving station was carried half a mile
inland, while a vessel that was anchor-
ed in Moses Bayou lies high and dry
five miles up from La Marque.

Fugitive Burglar Surrenders.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 10.—Frank,
alias "Whitney" Strauser, who was with
Thomas From, the burglar, when the
latter was shot to death by Dauphin
county farmers early last week, while
the pair were escaping from that place
after committing a number of burglar-
ies, came here on Saturday night and
surrendered to the authorities.

FLINT VALLEY.

James Haines was at Kants on Sun-
day.
Chas. Sprekel was in this valley
Sunday.

The schools of this place opened on
Monday.
C. O. Gorman, of Altoona, was at
home over Sunday.

Wilson and Peter Meyer were in our
midst Saturday and Sunday.

Meyer's threshing machine passed
through this vicinity and cleaned ev-
erything as it went.

Misses Sallie Krick and Daisy Smith,
of Selinsgrove, attended the picnic Sat-
urday.

Joseph and Jacob Hackenberg, of
near Middleburg, attended the picnic
Saturday.

Lost—At the picnic, an umbrella
and a lady's hat. Leave information
at Trewit's.

Chas. A. Hackenberg and wife pas-
sed through this place on a sporting
trip Saturday.

Phoebe Hendricks and Elizabeth, of
Neitz Valley, and Nettie and Lillian
Nagle visited J. W. Neitz recently.

The dog case between Jacob Meyer
and James Roush is decided. Meyer
has to pay \$20 for the dog and all costs.

The picnic at Ebenezer was enjoy-
able, but would have been better had
the weather been clear. The net proceeds
were \$57.88.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the
ear. There is only one way to cure
deafness, and that is by constitu-
tional remedies. Deafness is caused
by an inflamed condition of the
mucous lining of the Eustachian
tube. When the tube gets inflamed
you have a rumbling sound or im-
perfect hearing, and when it is en-
tirely closed deafness is the result,
and unless the inflammation can be
taken out and the tube restored to
its normal condition, hearing will be
destroyed forever; nine cases out of
ten are caused by catarrh, which is
nothing but an inflamed condition
of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dol-
lars for any case of Deafness (caused
by catarrh) that cannot be cured by
Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for cir-
culars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Notices of sales will be inserted free under this
heading when the bills are printed at this office.
When the bills are not printed at this office 50
cents will be charged. Persons expecting to
have sale should select a date and have it insert-
ed in this column.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14, at Port Ann, Adams town-
ship, Benzel, Walter, administrator of
John Shaver, will sell two tracts of real
estate, including the distillery property.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14, Mary M. Whistler will
sell 42 acres and 112 perches in Adams twp.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, near Pallas, W. H.
Swartz, executor of David M. Swartz, will
sell real estate.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29th, in Middleburg, Wm.
K. Miller, administrator of Geo. P. Miller,
deceased, will sell brick house and lot on
the French Flats.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29th, at Centerville, J. C. M.
Shower, executor of the last will and testa-
ment of Valentine Walter, late of Centre
township, deceased, will sell 13 tracts of
real estate and a portable saw mill.

WANTED—Active man, of good character,
to deliver and collect in Pennsylvania, for
an old established manufacturing wholesale
house. \$500 a year, sure pay. Honesty, more
than experience, required. Our references, any
bank in the city. Send a self-addressed and
stamped envelope, Manufacturers, Third Floor
24 Dearborn Street Chicago. 5-15-14

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Opens the Fall Season With

AN IMMENSE ADVANCE SALE.

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All the New Fall and Winter Suits and
Overcoats Will be Here and Ready
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SEPTEMBER 17, 1900

We Have Been Planning for Months

TO MAKE THIS

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Absolutely and unquestionably the best and most unusual

Suit Bargains

Ever offered the people of this vicinity. So determined are we that the suit depart-
ment shall begin its real fall season with the most remarkable volume of business in
its history, that we have marked the newest and most beautiful suits at prices
amazingly low as to arouse your instant attention. We herewith announce some of
most astonishing suit values ever heard of in the clothing business.

Men's Suits at \$4.98.

Some suit will cost \$6.50 elsewhere.

Boys' Suits at 98c.

Same suit will cost \$1.50 elsewhere.

Men's Light Wt. Overcoats at \$5.00.

Same suits will cost \$7.00 elsewhere.

Men's Suits at \$7.50.

Same suit will cost \$10 elsewhere.

Boys' Suits at \$2.50.

Same suit will cost \$3.75 elsewhere.

Men's Light Wt. Overcoats at \$7.50.

Same coat will cost \$10.00 elsewhere.

Men's Suits at \$10. Children's Vester Suits \$1.50.

Same suit will cost \$12.50 elsewhere. Same suit will cost \$2.00 elsewhere.

Men's Light Wt. Overcoats at \$10.00.

Same coat will cost \$15.00 elsewhere.

Men's Suits at \$12. Children's Vester Suits \$3.

Same suits will cost \$15.00 elsewhere. Same suits will cost \$4.50 elsewhere.

Men's Light Weight Overcoats at \$15.00.

Same coat will cost \$25.00 elsewhere.

BROSIOUS BROS.

REALLY THE MOST RELIABLE CLOTHING HOUSE IN SUNBURY

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS CONDENSED.

Bristol's population is 7,100.

Attacked by a bull at Bangor, John
Fisher had a rib broken before assistance
arrived.

Charles Erickson was killed Saturday
night by a midnight passenger train at
Roversford.

The Schuylkill county jail contains 130
prisoners, among whom are 12 women and
four babies.

Owing to the extreme drought Shippen-
burg dairymen will advance the price of
milk one cent per quart.

Caught in a wire cable winding about
a drum at the Altoona silk mills, Henry
Baum was crushed to death.

No more inmates will be admitted to
the York county almshouse for a time,
even though they pay board.

Falling under a trolley car at Lan-
caster, the 7-year-old daughter
of Robert Jamison, was killed.

While crossing the railroad tracks at
Reading Mrs. George Abbott was struck
by a draft of cars and killed.

A permanent organization of the Berks
County Fish Protective association will
be effected at its next meeting.

Henry Shue, of York, died Saturday
from the effects of an explosion of vitri-
ol in Wolf's chemical factory.

At Allentown, Simon Hoffelinger
brought suit for \$5,000 against the Lehigh
Valley railroad for the loss of a leg.

The body of John Schimmelfeing was
found crushed to death Saturday under a
pile of hides in a tannery at Kutztown.

Valuables, which a prisoner in the
Pottsville lockup had been charged with
stealing, were recovered from the prison
drain.

Lieut. W. E. Stover, of the Scotland
Soldiers' Orphan school, will be mili-
tary instructor at the Michigan Military
academy.

Dr. Isaac C. Detweiler, of Reading, who
died worth \$50,000, has left several thou-
sand dollars to religious societies for the
spread of the gospel.

While about to leave prison at Lebanon,
where he had served a term for embeas-
lement, Onesimus K. Detweiler was ar-
rested on another charge.

Waynesboro's council has ordered the
Cumberland Valley Telephone company to
place six free telephones for borough
use in that town, according to a fran-
chise agreement.

Excellent Farm for Sale.

Wishing to quit farming, I am of-
fering at private sale a most excellent
farm containing 107 acres of rich farm-
ing land, 87 acres of which is clear and
in a good state of cultivation. The bal-
ance is timber. On the land is a good
large bank barn, excellent dwelling
house, good size, all kinds of outbuild-
ings in good repair, good cane molass-
es factory, good never-failing water
near the house and in the fields for the
stock, excellent apple orchard, abun-
dant of peaches, cherries, pears, and
all kinds of small fruit, such as black
and red raspberries, grapes, currants,
plums, etc.

The property is located convenient
to church, store and postoffice along
the public road and is a very promi-
nent farm. We raise excellent grain
and grass; have good fences and a fine
location for a fish dam within sight of
the house. The soil is good, deep and
rich, no stones to bother with, no ditch-
ing necessary, no slate and we have an
easy road to the river. We will also
sell 20 acres which will make a small
farm for some one who does not care
for much land.

This farm was twice sold for \$5,000
and is now offered at the very low rate
of \$2800. If it were not for the fact
that I wish to discontinue farming, the
farm would not be offered at so low a
figure. A clear title can be given.

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Butter.....	18	Wheat.....	3
Eggs.....	14	Rye.....	3
Onions.....	40	Corn.....	3
Lard.....	9	Oats.....	3
Tallow.....	4	Oats.....	3
Chickens.....	7	Brann per 100	
Turkeys.....	—	Middlings "1	
Shoulder.....	8	Chop.....	
Ham.....	14	Flour per 100	

How the Organ Contest Stands.

The thirteenth count shows the
sult as follows:

U. B. Church, Fremont,	416
Premium coupons,	41
U. Evan. church, Penn's	
Creek:	
Premium coupons,	150
Newspaper coupons,	

Total,

556

TOTAL VOTE CAST:

Evan. church, P. Creek,
U. B. church, Fremont,
Ebenezer U. B. church,
Trinity church, McKees Falls,

Total,

150

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office paper, who will give all needed
nation.

The Middleburgh Post
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NO. 18. | Sept. 13.
This coupon entitles the holder
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WEAVER CHAPEL ORGAN
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have it deposited in the ballot box.