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FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF NATCHES
FOR CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT.
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LAND COMMISSION

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 11, 1904
Several hundred acres of valuable property to take place will be held by a certain party, under the provisions of the land commission act.

THE TORNADO AT NATCHES

The destruction of the amount of timber and the destruction of property at Natches, which has been reported in the papers of Saturday, have been filed up and completed by the intelligence brought by the press. The visitation has been most appalling and awful. Rains fell, as usual, and the clouds of calamity—its father in heaven—sent down the storm. The Natchez Courier, and an extra letter by the Press-Telegraph, contain the following details:—

The tornado occurred between the hours of one and two o'clock, P. M. with the force of a powerful wind. It burst upon the devoted city with such suddenness and irresistibly fury, and in half an hour had swept down the city and destroyed property to the value of millions of dollars. The tornado had left a wide swath of destruction, and the city was a scene of desolation. The houses were blown down, the churches were destroyed, and the people were left homeless and destitute. The scene was one of unparalleled horror.

FROM TEXAS

The arrival of the steam packet New York has received the most of Natchez papers to the 10th instants. The ship was reported to have been blown down in the Gulf of Mexico by a storm, and the crew was reported to have been saved. The ship was carrying a large cargo of goods, and the loss was a heavy one. The news of the disaster was received with surprise and concern.

THE REGENERATION OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

The Senate of the United States, as at present constituted, consists of the following members:—
Maine..... 3
New Hampshire..... 3
Vermont..... 3
Massachusetts..... 3
Rhode Island..... 3
New York..... 3
Pennsylvania..... 3
Delaware..... 3
Maryland..... 3
Virginia..... 3
North Carolina..... 3
South Carolina..... 3
Georgia..... 3
Alabama..... 3
Louisiana..... 3
Mississippi..... 3
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PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE RELIEF OF NATCHES

An adjourned meeting was held this day at 10 o'clock, at Bank's Arcade, to receive the report of the committee appointed for the relief of Natches. The committee consisted of Messrs. F. W. Garrison, W. M. Garrison, and John H. Garrison. They reported that they had visited Natches and seen the extent of the damage. They recommended that the government should be authorized to make a loan to the city of Natches to enable it to rebuild its property.

MEMORANDA

The first of the memoranda is a report on the progress of the work of the committee on the relief of Natches. It contains details of the damage done by the tornado and the needs of the city. It also contains suggestions for the relief of the city.

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