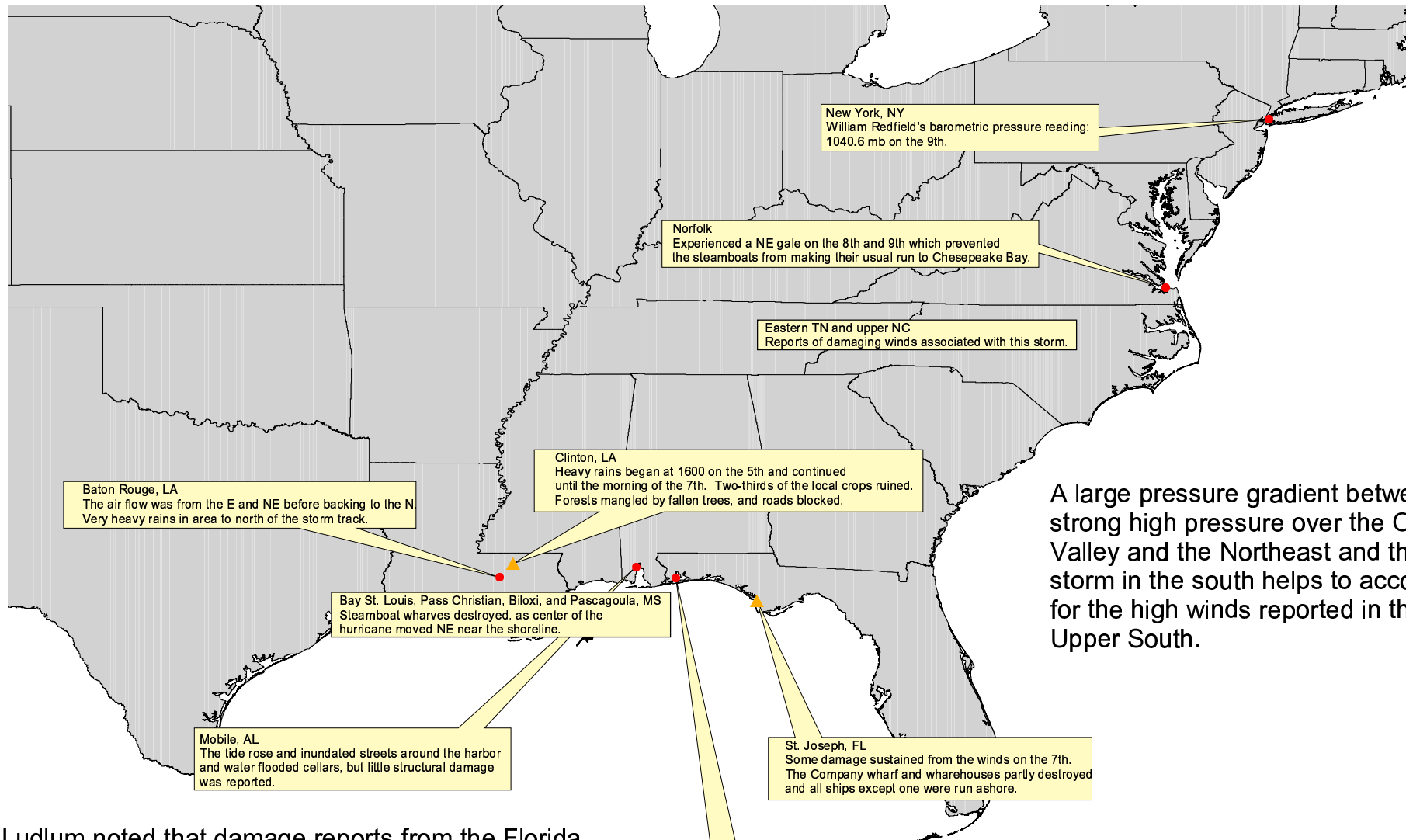


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A large pressure gradient between strong high pressure over the Ohio Valley and the Northeast and the storm in the south helps to account for the high winds reported in the Upper South.

Ludlum noted that damage reports from the Florida Middle Coast are suspect: local editors tended to play down or remain silent about their own damage and play up the damage to rival ports. Inland evidence pointed to higher wind speeds than along the coast in LA and MS. The center moved across AL, central GA and SC, and headed for the Carolina coast near Wilmington, causing great damage to the cotton crop.

