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DEATH TO 200 SOULS

Came While at Supper—Shawneetown Swept Away.

Iconoclast Brann Killed in Duel—His Antagonist Dies Also—Death of Mrs. Brewer.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A special to the Record from Cypress Junction, Ill., says:

Two hundred and fifty persons were drowned today by the inundation of Shawneetown, six miles from this place. The levee broke at 4 o'clock, and the Ohio river flowed over the town many feet deep. Scores of houses are floating about tonight, and many persons are clinging to the wreckage, in the hope that rescuers will appear with boats to take them to places of safety. All communication with the town is cut off. Trains cannot reach there, and wires are down. The first report that reached here was that the entire population had been drowned, but this has not been confirmed. The levee was built by the government, and was regarded as impregnable, hence the people took no precautions against a possible flood. It is reported that the water extends for 10 miles inland, and people are fleeing for their lives in the lowland hamlets.

Came While at Supper.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A Chronicle special from Carmi, Ill., says:

The disaster at Shawneetown, Ill., came when the great majority of the people were in their homes eating their supper. The break in the levee occurred a mile above the town, and it was within 10 minutes more than a half mile wide. A stream of water, 12 feet deep, carrying half the current of the flood-raised Ohio, descended on the unsuspecting people. It came down in a rush like a tidal wave. There was no slow rising of the waters to give warning. The houses on the outskirts were lifted up and rolled over and over. Most of them were torn into splinters. Their inhabitants were drowned in them. Nearer the center of the town brick structures stopped the onrush of the water for a few minutes, but about two-thirds of the dwellings were flooded, careening out into the current of the river.

After a few minutes, the horror of the situation was added to by the catching fire of a large house that had started down the stream with the others. The people on the roof were already in danger of being thrown off by collision with other floating houses, but the occupants of this floating firebrand added horror. As it struck one house after another in its course some others caught fire, and their unfortunate occupants were compelled to trust themselves to the mercy of the swirling water on pieces of wood to avoid a more terrible death by fire.

Later.

RIDGEWAY, April 4.—Swawneetown flood-swept last night, is threatened with total destruction tonight. Innumerable more lives may be lost before another day has passed. Hundreds of people have not yet been rescued from the houses in which they were imprisoned; others are still in treetops, and still others are afloat on the waste of the torrent. Late reports say the entire levee will be destroyed by morning, and every frame house in town is certain to be dashed to pieces.

The wind is blowing 35 miles an hour, with rain that cuts like glass. Great fears are expressed for the rescue force now in Shawneetown, as nothing can resist the power of the waves dashing 10 feet high, under the impetus of the gale. If the storm does not cease the entire town is doomed, as well as most of the people who have not yet reached the hilltops.

W. C. Brann Killed.

DALLAS, Tex., April C.—A special to the News from Waco says:

In the midst of busy preparations for city election meetings, while bands were playing and scattering handbills from their decorated vans calling the people together, W. C. Brann, editor of the Iconoclast, and Captain M. T. Davis met and fought a revolver duel, which resulted in Brann's death tonight. The combatants met at 6 o'clock on South Fourth Street, in front of the Cotton Belt ticket office, and after exchanging a few words, both began emptying their revolvers into each other's bodies. When the battle was over Brann was found to be perforated in the left lung, the left leg, and the right foot. Davis was shot through the right lung and through both arms.

The difficulty between the two men grew out of the Brann-Baylor feud of last year. Davis' two daughters are pupils of Baylor University and the references made in the Iconoclast to Baylor, which were generally construed to mean reflections on the moral character of the pupils and faculty, brought from Captain Davis a denunciation of Brann, delivered in language most forcible and direct. About a month ago, before the City campaign opened, a friend of Brann's referred to him in complimentary terms in the presence of Captain Davis, and nearly provoked a row then and there. Remarks on that occasion made by Captain Davis as to the Iconoclast and its editor were repeated, it was said in Brann's hearing and Brann's rejoiner was carried to Captain Davis. This episode stirred up the men against each and increased the bitterness between them, which began when the Brann-Baylor trouble arose and grew intense when the Gerald-Harris tragedy occurred last November.

This afternoon, Brann and his business manager, W. H. Ward, were on the street together, going in the direction of French's bookstore. Captain Davis' office is between the bookstore and the Cotton Belt office. When Brann and Ward reached the bookstore, Captain Davis was in front of his office. The words that passed between them were of reproach, and they lost no time in getting out there weapons. About 10 seconds were occupied in the shooting at the end of which Brann and Davis lay bleeding, and Ward was shot through the right hand.

A wild bullet hit Motorman Kennedy in the knee. Kennedy was passing on his car. Another wild bullet hit Eugene Kepler in the foot. The wild bullet wounds are not serious. Kepler and his partner, Prince, are touring the world on a wager, and had just reached Waco.

Brann was taken to his home, where he died at a late hour tonight. His wife and many friends were with him.

Captain Davis was taken to the Pacific hotel, and is regarded as mortally wounded, his right lung being cruelly lacerated.

Brann's Slayer Also Dead.

WACO, Tex., April 2.—M. T. Davis, Brann's antagonist in the street duel yesterday, lingered until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Davis made a statement that Ward, Brann's business manager, who was with Brann at the time, shot him as he lay on the sidewalk. Upon this statement Ward was today arrested and jailed, charged with murder.

Brann and Davis Buried.

WACO, Tex., April 3.—The funerals of Brann and Davis today were largely attended the corteges being over a mile long. The floral offerings were magnificent. No demonstration of any kind occured. Brann's pallbearers included Walter S. Baker, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, and two of the most prominent physicians of the city. Episcopal Rector Page, brother of Thomas Nelson Page, conducted the ceremonies. Davis' obsequies were equally imposing.

Appealing to Congress.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The board of trade at a meeting today adopted a resolution which, "recognizing the gravity of the crisis between the United States and Spain and the magnitude of the calamity which war will entail upon both nations," enthusiastically commends the "wise and conservative course of the President in his firm determination to exhaust every reasonable means to maintain peace with honor and to adjust the relations of Cuba in a manner satisfactory to the people of this country." The resolution concludes:

"We appeal to the representatives of the nation in congress to continue to co-operate with the President and to accord him every opportunity to exhaust peaceful negotiations, and if war cannot be avoided, let it be waged under the guidance of our President, who pre-eminently combines the experience of a soldier with the conservative wisdom of a patriotic statesman."

Homesick.

Write to me very often,
And I greatly long to hear;
For alien hearts are round me,
And alien faces near.

Write when the sun is sinking,
And the firelight flecks the gloom,
And the mist dims all the windows,
And the shadows shroud the room.

Write when the songs that we sang
From other voices come,
When the old, old strains awaken
The thoughts that have long been dumb.

Write to me very often;
For, in times of thoughful pain,
I dream that I do what we did
Over and over again.

Write from the cheerless city
In Autum's evening damps,
When the splashing pavements glimmer
With the rain-bespattered lamps.

Write from the happy country,
With its grass-grown hills and sun,
Where under the moss-hung bowlders
The musical rivulets run.

Write to me very often,
For I often think of you:
And the life I lead is lonely,
And the friends I have are few.

—Chambers' Home Journal.

The French Peasant.

The French peasant has an independent means of existence. He owns the soil he tills. If he employs laborers, they at least will own a house and garden and hope to own a plot. The English villager is either a small tradesman or a laborer. A garden which he cultivates but does not own is, as a rule, the extent of his possessions. There are two classes in an English village, and these may be subdivided into various religious sects. There is only one class in our French commune—a fact which has a material bearing upon the social economy of the community. Every inhabitant of the commune is a proprietor of something, and all are bent on saving; yet, with all their individualism, they combine for common and mutual interest. This is illustrated by the organization of the syndicate for buying at wholesale prices. They unite for the cultivation of the soil, lending each other horses and making up teams. Every commune has a field, which is common property and where, on payment of a trifling fee, animals graze. After the harvest all the fields become common property, and the gros betail and the other betail are allowed to roam at large.—Contemporary Review.

The Modern Celebrity.

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"Indeed! A story writer?"

"No, he butchered eight people."—Cleveland Leader.

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WAR MAY NOT COME

President's Message May Not go to Congress at all.

Certainly Not Before Next Week—Advices From General Lee—Americans Still in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Swift as a cannon's flash changed the Cuban situation today. The galleries of Congress were crowded. Senators and representatives were anxious and agitated, and even the diplomatic corps was in a ferment, awaiting a Message from the President to the Congress of the people that might mean war. When the excitement was at the very highest, like an electric flash the word passed that there would be no Message today. Its suddenness stunned the people who heard the news in distorted forms, and amazed veteran members of Congress. Ultimately, it became known that not only would there be no Message today, but no Message this week, and that there was a possibility that the Message, though properly written and approved, might not go to Congress at all.

The first reason for the delay was that the Administration had received advices from General Lee at Havana saying that Americans could not be gotten off the island today, and would be in grave peril if the Message preceded their departure.

The second reason, and perhaps equally potent with the other, slowly drifted into public comprehension late in the day chiefly through the medium of published Associated Press dispatches from Madrid, for extreme reticence was maintained on the subject by the few in Washington who knew the facts—and even cabinet officers were unadvised on the subject. This important news was that the Spanish government, after what plainly had been most exciting times in inner Spanish circles at Madrid, had decided to re-open the case, closed, so far as this Government was concerned, by the refusal of Spain to make satisfactory response to the representations made by the United States last week, in order to avert impending war, and had decided to make concessions heretofore refused.

What will be the final outcome it is too early to say, but the aspect of affairs certainly is considered more Pacific and sufficient to renew the hope of the President in a solution of the Cuban question satisfactory to the American people and achieved without bloodshed.

Americans to Be Brought Home.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The government has dispatched a fleet of six vessels to Havana to transport Consul-General Lee and all the United States consular officers, together with all Americans now in Havana and vicinity who desire to leave the island. The names of the vessels are the Bache, the Fern and the Mangrove, all government tenders; the Olivette and Mascotte, of the Plant system, and the steamship City of Key West. In addition to these vessels, Consul-General Lee is authorized to to charter as many other merchant vessels now in Havana harbor as he may deem necessary for the safe transport of American citizens.

The Treasury Department hastelegraphed the Quarantine officer at Havana directing him to permit all Americans who desire to leave Havana to do so without certificates or examination. Medical examinations will be made at the Florida coast.

General Lee notifies the State department that if war is declared Americans will be unable to leave Cuba before Sunday.

Preparing to Leave Cuba.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Directions have been sent to consuls in Cuba to repair to Havana, in order that they may be able to leave the island without danger in case of war. Arrangements have been made for General Lee's safe withdrawal, if such action becomes necessary. The American newspaper correspondents in Havana are also to be given the utmost protection, and they will be allowed to leave with General Lee.

Lee Remains in Cuba.

HAVANA, April 6.—The attitude of the public is one of quiet expectancy. The order maintained in the city is admirable.

Consul-General Lee assured the correspondent of the Associated Press that he had received no instructions to leave Havana. It is reported, however, that some of the consular records were sent north today. She is expected back from Key West Friday. On the Bache, Mangrove and Fern there will be ample accommodations to take away all who are entitled to go.

And Then the War Began.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

The flying squadron, under command of Commodore Schley, will move on the Canaries within 24 or 48 hours. This is the program of the navy department. It is both a reply to the dispatch of the torpedo flotilla and the cruisers toward our shores and preliminary to a decisive blow at the sea power of Spain. This is the first positive war order issued.

Gained 98 Pounds in Three Months.

Eliza Moore, a quadroon girl of Lexington Ky., is 17 years old, and weighs 537 pounds. When she was born she weighed two pounds, but when she was 3 months old her weight was 100 pounds. She is 5 feet 4 inches, and wears a 5½ shoe.

Death of Mrs. Brewer.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Mrs. David J. Brewer, wife of Associate Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme court, died at her home here tonight.

That *Lame Back* can be *cured* with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c.