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SIX LIVES WERE LOST

The Lady Lee Sinks Near Memphis Tennessee.

MORE CYCLONES IN KANSAS

Such Damage Done by Wind and Rain --Several People Killed and More Injured.

MEMPHIS, July 7.—It now appears that six lives were lost by the sinking of the Memphis and Ashport packet, Lady Lee, last night at the head of island 40, 8 miles above this city.

The missing are: Harry Robinson, the boat's baker; Peter Watson, the barber, both of Memphis; a negro roustabout named Ady, and three colored deck passengers, Mary Winder and Fannie Stewart, of Deau's island, and a teacher, name unknown, of Osceola, Ark.

The boat had made a landing and was backing out when she struck a hidden obstruction and sank almost immediately in 14 feet of water. She careened to starboard and a number of persons jumped overboard, all of whom were rescued except the six mentioned.

The news comes this morning that the boat is breaking in two, and will be a total loss. She is worth about \$30,000. The missing barber was an old-time character on the river, having served on teamboats for 40 years. He was known as "Uncle Peter."

The Educators in Session.

DENVER, July 7.—About 3,500 delegates to the National Educational Association convention have arrived during the past 24 hours. Among the prominent educators who arrived today are Charles T. Skinner, state superintendent of New York; C. W. Bardeen, editor of the Educational Bulletin, Syracuse, N. Y.; A. M. Raub, of Delaware college; Dr. J. A. McMurray, of Normal, Ill.; Emerson E. White, of Columbus, O., and William H. Smith, president of the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association, Philadelphia.

At the morning session of the national council of education the paper on "Elementary Schools," read yesterday afternoon, was discussed by J. H. Baker, of Colorado, and C. B. Gilbert, of St. Paul, after which the report of the committee on state school systems was read by Chairman Henry Sabin, of Des Moines, Ia. His subject was "Ungraded Schools." He recommended the abolition of the school district, and the substitution of a township or county organization, for the purpose of better distribution of the taxation and revenues received, and securing a more economical and effective administration. The better training of county teachers was urged, and county normals are suggested.

A Destructive Cyclone Visits Portions of Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, July 7.—A special from Baxter Springs, Kan., says the cyclone which struck Baxter Springs last night killed five people outright, and a dozen were seriously injured. Cooper & Hodgkins dry goods store, the Methodist, Christian and colored Methodist churches, a dozen residences and as many barns were totally wrecked. Those killed outright are: L. Hibbs, Mrs. Webster and her mother and daughter, and James Neal. The injuries of the mother of James Neal and A. H. Habuck will probably prove fatal. All wires are down, and another storm is coming.

Will Be Reopened.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The Emanuel Baptist church, in which two girls were murdered a few months ago, will be reopened for regular service one week from tomorrow, and plans have finally been arranged by which it is hoped to pay off the burdensome debt of \$12,000

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

that now hangs over the church. The recent lecture, "Murders" by the Rev. Dr. Gibon, was not successful, so the projected tour will be abandoned, and other means pursued to raise the desired amount. The general sentiment against the lecture scheme had much to do with the giving up of the trip.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Prominent Physician Killed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 6.—Dr. Edward R. Palmer, one of the most prominent physicians of the city, was killed on the Southern boulevard last night, while riding a bicycle, in collision with another wheelman, William R. Colston. Dr. Palmer was president of the Genito-Urinary section of the American Medical Association, and had been a valuable contributor to medical publications.

Whooping Cough.

There is no danger from this disease Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It liquefies the tough mucus and aids its expectoration. It also lessens the severity and frequency of paroxysms of coughing, and insures a speedy recovery. There is not the least danger in giving the remedy to children or babies, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Heavy Wind and Rain at Oswego.

OSWEGO, Kan., July 7.—A severe wind and rain storm swept over Oswego this evening. A number of buildings were unroofed, including the opera-house. The water-work's standpipe, costing \$8000, was blown down. Corn and fruit were badly damaged. The loss was fully \$30,000.

When the liver and kidneys are diseased it produces a feeling of despondency and gloom of mind that it is impossible to shake off. The victim needs the help of a remedy that will restore the deranged organs to their normal healthy condition. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm will bring about this result. By stimulating them to increased activity in removing the waste of the system, it restores health and vigor of mind and body. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

Appointed to Their Old Position.

LONDON, July 7.—Sir Charles Pearson has been appointed lord-advocate for Scotland, and A. G. Murray solicitor-general under the new ministry. Both these gentlemen held the same positions in the last Salisbury ministry.

A Pioneer's Recommendation.

Mr. J. W. Venable, of Downey, a pioneer of Los Angeles County, Cal., says: "When ever I am troubled with a pain in the stomach or with diarrhoea I use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it for years, know it to be a reliable remedy, and recommend it to every one." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

There is great danger in neglecting Colic, cholera and similar complaints. An absolutely prompt and safe cure is found in De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

The San Francisco at Cronstadt.

LONDON, July 7.—The United States steamer San Francisco has arrived at Cronstadt.

CONCERNING PIANOS.

Kimball's Methods a Menace to the Entire Trade.

[Chicago Musical News.] The following advertisement has been given a prominent position in the daily papers of Washington, D. C., and has been printed in the Chicago Musical News and the American Hebrew News, of Portland. We desire to call the attention of the public to it.

The unfairness of the assertions it contains needs no emphasizing, for they will appear at once to the sense of right inherent in every legitimate dealer in pianos all over the country:

Next Tuesday will be a special bargain day on pianos at our store. We have found some grand bargains in new Upright Pianos (not the celebrated Kimball pianos), and propose to give the public a chance to secure new pianos next Tuesday at manufacturers' wholesale prices.

The prices Tuesday next for these new elegant Upright pianos will be only \$149 and \$159 each. Part time given if desired. These pianos will be on exhibit at our store all day Monday, but no sales will be made from this lot until Tuesday, and will continue that day only.

W. W. KIMBALL, Co.,

Metzerott Building, Cor. 12th and F. Sts.

The Kimball Company may regard such methods as fair and honorable, but they are open to the severest criticism in attempting to destroy the piano trade in Washington after many years of honorable work to promote it.

The unfairness of the card lies in the assertion that the pianos which are to be sold at sacrificial prices are not made by the Kimball company. Therein is the poison.

This whole scheme is perpetrated to give the Kimball pianos a position to which their merits do not entitle them. Although the Kimball advertisement declares these are not Kimball pianos which are to be slaughtered it does not enhance the value of their own instruments.

Those who are familiar with the Kimball pianos know perfectly well that the makers can afford to sell them at just such ruinous prices as are quoted for other instruments in their possession at Washington.

What is there in the Kimball piano to justify this step? Nothing.

The Kimball company make one of the cheapest pianos in the United States.

And after the Kimball piano is made ready for the market it is not then worth a place above a low rank.

When you come to think of it, can you name any genuine, first-class house that is selling the Kimball pianos?

The Kimball managers may consider they have made a brilliant stroke, but they are merely using gigantic power to foist a cheap make on the market.

The question is also one of a broader conception than mere local purview. Such advertisements as these cut at the root of the piano industry for they mislead private buyers.

We shall not let this subject stop here. It is fraught with grave danger to the entire trade, and, although the Kimball company is composed of schrewd schemers, they may find they have far overstepped the bounds of legitimate business dealing.

E. JACOBSEN & Co., I. C. NICKELSEN.

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system which grow and are confirmed by neglect, Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier, by its tonic properties, cures indigestion and gives tone to the stomach. \$1.00 a bottle.

No Mention of Bimetallism.

LONDON, July 7.—The election address of the Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, does not mention the subject of bimetallism.

Persons who are subject to diarrhoea will find a speedy cure in De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. Use no other. It is the best that can be made or that money can procure. It leaves the system in natural condition after its use. We sell it. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

A Cyclone in Arkansas.

PINK BLUFF, Ark., July 7.—A terrible cyclone swept over this city tonight. All wires are down, and news of the damage which must have been considerable is not accessible. Small buildings and dwellings in the city were buried away for distances, but no loss of life has yet been reported. It was followed by a deluge of rain.

Boys' Fine Shoes in Black and Tan

Just Received.

A full line of the W. R. Usher & Sons' Shoes, in the popular Needle and Yale Toes, Sizes 8 to 13, Spring Heel. Sizes 1 to 5, with Heel.

Every Pair Warranted.

A M WILLIAMS & CO

Castoria

For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PAULSEN, M. D., 125th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it needs a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach." CARLOS MARTIN, D. D., New York City.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

Headache and Neuralgia cured by Dr. MILES' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."

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Collections made and proceeds promptly remitted on day of collection.

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