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## CITY LAID IN RUINS

Terrible Tornado at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY HEAVY

Damage is Immense—Scores of Houses Destroyed or Partially Wrecked.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 12.—One of the most terrible storms that ever struck this section of the country tore through this city shortly before midnight last night. Everything is in confusion as the result of the great destruction of life and property, and as yet it is impossible to give anything like an accurate estimate of the number killed and injured. Fifty persons are reported as dead and as many missing, homes having been wrecked by the score, and hundreds of people were left without food or shelter.

Two of the largest houses of worship in the city, the Baptist and Central Methodist churches, were completely destroyed, the Brownsome church was badly damaged, and the tower and roof of the high school building were blown off.

The storm struck the city in the southwestern section, a point where the rivers come together and near the old fort. From there it spread out over the whole city, dipping down and scattering destruction everywhere. There is a rise in the city toward the east to meet the hills on that side, and most of the damage to property and loss of life was in that section.

After leaving Fort Smith the tornado veered and touched at Alama, nine miles northeast, doing considerable damage, but whether there is any loss of life is not known.

The debris of many buildings in the lodging-house section caught on fire and those unfortunates who were not at once extricated alive, perished miserably by being burned or smothered to death.

Many people in the outside districts were killed in the crash of falling residences. All the nurses and doctors that can be pressed into service are being utilized, and there are scores of temporary hospitals throughout the city. The morgue is taxed to its utmost capacity, and additional bodies are being brought in every few minutes.

Altogether the scene at the place is sickening and horrible. A heavy rain followed the terrible tornado and it was probably twenty minutes before the city awoke to the fact that it had been visited by a calamity. The fire department was called out and in less than twenty minutes the streets were crowded with people and willing hands were ready to render all the aid the emergency required.

The scene is one of the most appalling and destructive witnessed in the country, and it is without parallel in this section of the southwest.

At noon it looks as though fifty persons have at least been killed, and the death list is growing gradually. Hundreds of persons have been injured, some seriously, and others not so badly. Many fine residences were razed to the ground.

The tornado after passing through the residence district, did its worst work in that portion of the business district in which the older buildings are located and the totals of damage do not mount up very rapidly, although many buildings were partly or wholly ruined. For this reason it is probable that \$500,000 will nearly cover the loss of buildings.

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and contents, including the new high school building, which cost \$50,000, and being directly in the path of the storm, was badly wrecked.

Spaniards Not Pleased.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says:

The sending of supplies from the United States to the indigent population of Cuba has aroused deep animosity among the Spaniards, who, it is alleged, "are incensed at the pretext given to the American consul and the Yankee element to interfere in Cuban affairs."

It is further asserted that the American newspaper correspondents have been instructed to exaggerate the sufferings of the peasantry in order to again arouse public feeling in the United States, so as to provide Washington with an excuse to intervene.

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Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results and are relying on it in the most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's.

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A British View of It.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Morning Post, in an editorial on the dispatch from the Times' correspondent at New York, says:

"President McKinley is drifting hopelessly and trying to satisfy everybody. The result is chaos in the Republican camp and the rapid growth of Bryanism. In the meantime, the Dingley tariff policy has proved a ridiculous failure."

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Bryan May be Transferred.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President McKinley has under serious advisement the transfer of Charles Bryan from the Chinese to some other mission, and to this end it is understood overtures have been made to Conger, our minister to Brazil, to exchange posts with Mr. Bryan.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

China is Dilatory.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—It is probable that the negotiations for the Chinese loan will be considerably delayed on account of the dilatoriness of the Chinese government. Moreover, it is uncertain as to whether or not the security will be forthcoming.

Russo-Japanese Treaty.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported that the Russo-Japanese agreement as to Korea involves the recognition of Port Lazar off the coast north of Genzan, as within the sphere of Russian influence.

Terrible Earthquake.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 12.—An official dispatch from Batavia announces that the capital of the Amboyna, one of the Moluccas islands, has been completely demolished by an earthquake. Fifty persons were killed.

The Coming Woman.

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate woman should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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Champ Cornelius was a rich Blount county farmer, who lived near Chepoltoc before the war. When that conflict came on he had twenty thousand dollars in gold, which he buried in a pot on his premises. One night during the war, while he was at home on a furlough, a gang of robbers entered his house and endeavored to extort from him by torture the hiding place of his treasure. They hung him up four times, says the St. Louis Republic, but each time when taken down he refused to divulge the secret. The fourth time they left him for dead, fired the house and fled. A faithful negro slave dragged his master out, but Cornelius died from his injuries, leaving the whereabouts of the buried treasure a mystery. Yesterday three strange men visited the place, which is now owned by John Findley, and said that as one of them was an adept in the use of the hazel switch, with which to locate streams of water, gold and silver, they desired to search for the missing treasure. Findley to pay for all cost of the search and all to share in the proceeds. Findley laughed at them, and told them that they were free to dig and keep all the gold they could find. They went to the spot where the two old chimneys, all that remained of the decayed Cornelius mansion, stand, and dug all that day without avail, but during last night, Findley found upon investigation this morning, the strangers returned, and at the bottom of a fresh hole they had dug was found, carefully covered up, a rusty old pot dug in the ground. The contents of the pot were missing, but a note left by the men said they had secured the treasure by the hazel switches' use and had kept it, according to Findley's permission.

When you want a good smoke, be sure and call for Font's high-grade cigars. For sale by all first-class dealers. 4-tf

To Exchange.

Twenty-four miles west of Spokane and two and one-half from Deer Park, on the Spokane Falls & Northern, is the following tract of land, which I desire to exchange for residence property in The Dalles: One hundred and forty acres—seventeen cleared, one piled in garden. Five-room, new house; two-story barn, and several other buildings. Value, \$2,000. Call at Sentinel office. 6-1w

Call and see what the Commission Co. can do for you on fresh groceries. 4-tf

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, on the 14th day of December, 1897, upon a decree and judgment rendered therein on the first day of December, 1897, in a suit then and theretofore pending, wherein Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, a Corporation, was plaintiff, and Mary J. Smith, James M. Smith, Jr., Eliza A. Smith and Clem Smith, were defendants, I did on the 14th day of December, 1897, duly levy upon, and will, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1898, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to wit: Lots 5 and 6 in block 3, Laughlin's Addition to The Dalles City, and Lot 2 in Block 2, in Trevitt's Addition to The Dalles City, all in Wasco County, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay the said several sums due to plaintiff mentioned in said writ, to-wit: \$2,955.06, and interest thereon from the first day of December, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum; the further sum of \$200.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed and allowed at \$23.00, together with accruing costs and expenses of such sale.

Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 1897.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

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