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STORM KILLS FIFTY

Sweeps Over Four States, Wrecks Many Towns.

HISTORIC BATTLEFIELD VISITED

Fire Completes Work of Devastation in One Town—Millions Loss—Hundreds Homeless

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 16.—At least 37 persons were killed in the storm that swept portions of Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas and South Carolina yesterday. From reports received tonight, the death list likely will reach 50. The property loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The devastation was widespread, whole towns being razed. An unconfirmed report has 13 dead at Stauntonville, Tenn.

The situation at Denmark, Tenn., was greatly aggravated by fire, which consumed the few dwellings and storehouses left standing after the storm. Two hundred homeless people have applied for aid.

McNairy county reports heavy damage. The famous battlefield of Shiloh is located here. It was directly in the path of the storm. Many structures in the national park were torn from their pedestals, and the property damage is estimated at \$100,000.

At Russellville, Ala., it is reported that four were seriously injured. Property damage of at least \$50,000 is estimated at Cartersville, Ga., while that at Atlanta will run between \$70,000 and \$100,000.

At Buford station the Louisville & Nashville depot and freight house were destroyed, and several other structures badly damaged.

Near Mulberry the dwelling and farmhouses on the plantation of Robert Mattow were demolished.

At Wartrace a negro settlement was leveled. Gibson, Stanton, Dyersburg and Mercer are other towns in Tennessee reporting minor damage.

The storm played havoc with plantation property, the wind tearing the frail frame buildings to pieces.

Atlanta Suffers Big Loss.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 16.—Unroofed houses and leveled trees and shrubbery mark the wake of the terrible wind and hail storm which swept over Atlanta and surrounding country early last night. So far as known no lives were lost. The property damage is variously estimated at from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

At the height of the storm street car traffic was stopped throughout the city, and live wires broken by the hail were stretched across many streets, rendering travel dangerous.

At Riverdale, 10 miles south of Atlanta, Mrs. Olga Grey was probably fatally injured, and her two children, and Mrs. Joseph Stubbs seriously hurt, by falling trees.

The most serious damage done the National cemetery was the wrecking of the Iowa state monument, which was blown from its pedestal. The superintendent's quarters were destroyed.

VIVIANO CHILDREN FOUND

On Vacant Lot, Numbed by Drugs and Hungry.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Tommaso Viviano, aged 5, and his sister, Grace Viviano, aged 2½ years, abducted from their home in St. Louis August 2 by the Black Hand society, and for whose discovery a reward of \$5000 was offered, were today found wandering the streets here, nearly starved and evidently recovering from some powerful drug.

As nearly as they can remember, they have had no food for two days and nights, and found themselves sleeping in a vacant lot, where they had evidently been placed after being drugged by their abductors.

For a week Chicago and St. Louis detectives have been raiding Italian colonies here. All loopholes for escape had been closed, and the chase had been so hot that it is believed the abductors drugged the children and turned them loose, fearing to kill them with the officers close to their heels. There is absolutely no trace of the abductors.

Burlington Beaching for Coast.

New York, Oct. 16.—Rumors were prevalent today in railroad and financial circles to the effect that negotiations are pending whereby the Burlington may secure an outlet to the Pacific coast through the purchase of an interest in the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. This would carry with it a part ownership of the Western Pacific, which is the Gould Pacific coast extension road. The Hill line, it is stated, is not looking to secure control of the Denver & Rio Grande, but joint ownership of that road.

McCarren Is Dying.

New York, Oct. 16.—State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, Democratic leader of Brooklyn, was near death tonight in St. Catherine's hospital, in Brooklyn, his physicians hoping for the best, but prepared for the worst. This afternoon he took a turn for the worse, and he made his will. Later a Catholic priest administered the last rites. Despite his condition, Mr. McCarren insisted on talking about the campaign with a few who have been permitted to see him.

Union Depot for Seattle.

Seattle, Oct. 16.—The Oregon & Washington Railroad company, which is the Union Pacific corporation in this state, today let the contract for construction of its passenger station in this city, which will house Union Pacific and Milwaukee trains. The building, which will cost \$450,000, must be completed by January 1, 1911.

WU TALKS WITH SPIRITS.

Eminent Chinese Minister Attends Seances in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Taking his first nibble at the mysteries of spiritism last Sunday night, Minister Wu Tingfang, the best educated Chinaman in the world, returned to the "mediums" last night for a full bite. He left the "seance" chock full of information from the spirit world, for through the "medium" he is supposed to have consulted the spirits of the late President McKinley and his own dead mother. And the latter talked in real Chinese language.

Minister Wu doesn't say he is a convert to spiritualism. In fact, he tries to avoid the subject entirely while talking with newspaper men. He admits, however, that he is interested, and that he may attend other "seances" before retiring from his post in the near future.

His first experience occurred last Sunday night at a public meeting, where anonymous Chinese spirits were described to Dr. Wu by a "trance medium," as hovering in the distinguished diplomat's immediate vicinity. Dr. Wu exhibited great interest.

Last night he went again, this time to a smaller seance at a private house. Dr. Wu refused last night to discuss his experience or impressions, and even showed solicitude lest his presence at the seance should be the subject of newspaper mention. The woman medium who officiated—a different one this time—brought to him messages purporting to come from the late President McKinley, who was an intimate friend of Dr. Wu, and also from the minister's own mother. The latter was the more startling because, apparently, delivered in the Chinese language.

These messages are claimed by the spiritualists to be brought to the medium in trance by the spirit of a 16-year-old American Indian girl, under whose "control" she speaks in broken English; yet the conversation between Dr. Wu and the medium, while ostensibly under this "control," was somewhat extensive, lasting fully five minutes, and seemed to be in the Chinese vernacular, question and answer, unintelligible to the auditors, passing back and forth with considerable freedom. There was every evidence that the diplomat perfectly understood the communication which apparently appeared to come from the spirit of Dr. Wu's own mother. It was asserted that the medium and her "control" are both absolutely ignorant of the Chinese language.

JAPAN MUCH DISTURBED.

Americans and British to Build Railroad in China.

Washington, Oct. 15.—American and British capitalists have about completed arrangements with the Chinese government to build a railroad from Chin Chow Fu through Mongolian territory to Tsitsihar, a distance of about 400 miles. This fact seems to have disturbed the equanimity of Japan.

Published reports from Peking indicate that Japan has given China notice that it will maintain its right under the two treaties concluded last month to be consulted with respect to Manchurian railways. Japan says it reserves decision with regard to subsequent action.

Among officials here it is regarded as doubtful if Japan will be permitted to interfere, without objection, in this or other enterprises in China or Manchuria in which Americans are interested. The fact that an objection to the construction of the proposed Chin Chow Fu-Tsitsihar road is hinted at by Japan is regarded here as tending to support the theory of monopolistic inclinations on the part of Japan.

The proposed railroad through Mongolia will be about 400 miles in length to Tsitsihar, and, if extended on the Amur, its total length will approximate 600 miles. The fact that it will tap the Russian Trans-Siberian road at Tsitsihar is thought to explain the supposed uneasiness of Japan, and, inasmuch as the Chinese Eastern and South Manchurian line, because of its more direct route and shorter distance to the south, would be likely to become a strong competitor to the latter road, which is now controlled by Japan.

Government officials here regard Japan's opposition to the Hsianmintun-Fakumen line as retarding the development of China of a portion of her territory, and as in direct violation of article 4 of the treaty of Portsmouth, which states that "Japan and Russia reciprocally engage not to obstruct any general measures common to all, or steps which China may take for the development of commerce and industry in Manchuria."

Great Northern Exhibit at Billings.

Billings, Oct. 15.—G. J. Ryan, general industrial agent of the Great Northern, has applied for space 80 feet long in the exhibit hall of the international dry farming exposition which will be held at Billings in connection with the fourth dry farming congress, October 28-29. The Great Northern is expected to have one of the largest collective exhibits of dry farmed products displayed. It will be representative of the crops that are being produced on the non-irrigated lands along the line of the railroad.

Recount Sustains Heney.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—Francis J. Heney was sustained today as the candidate of the Democratic party for district attorney at the coming municipal election, when the recount demanded by Charles Fickert, Republican and Union Labor nominee for the same office and Heney's only opponent, was completed.

The vote in 11 precincts was contested by Fickert. The recount resulted in a gain of 64 votes for Fickert, reducing Heney's majority to 24.

Standard Oil Is Gobbling.

Coaling, Cal., Oct. 15.—A report is current here tonight that the Standard Oil company has purchased nine of the leading oil properties of this and the Kern river oil fields for more than \$5,000,000. The price stated is greater than the sum involved in any previous oil transaction on the coast.

Biliousness

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Onomatopoeic.

One of the charms of music is that the musically uneducated person does not have to "understand" it. With "imitative" music, however, the case is quite different, and every passage has either an obvious or a thinly concealed meaning. Occasionally it is hard to decipher certain unusual noises, as the following story from Fliegende Blaetter indicates:

The composer had just played his last piece to his friend, the critic.

"Very fine, indeed," said the critic. "But what is that passage which makes the cold chills run down the back?"

"Oh," returned the composer, "that is where the wanderer has the hotel bill brought to him."

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A Useful Remedy.

Little Jamie, aged 3, was playing with his little friend, Jack. At the time Jamie chanced to have a rather heavy cold and was sneezing quite often. Jack's mother heard him several times and sympathetically asked: "Why, Jamie, what a cold you have! Doesn't your mother give you anything for it?" "Yes, ma'am," Jamie very respectfully answered, "she gives me a clean handkerchief," whereupon he produced the prescribed "remedy."

Charley and His Hands.

"You say your husband occasionally consults a palmist?"

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torbins. "You see, Charley plays cards a great deal."

"But he isn't so superstitious as to think he can foretell his luck?"

"No. He takes it for granted that his luck will be bad. But he says it's worth the money to have somebody tell him he has a hand worth looking at."—Washington Star.

Something New.

"Yes, he is established in Washington now at the head of a flourishing arrangement bureau."

"What sort of a bureau?"

"Why, it's something entirely new. It takes charge of the cases of dismissed West Pointers and arranges for their reinstatement."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some Satisfaction.

Safe in his mountain retreat, the train robber opened the bag of coin he had secured at the cost of so much trouble and danger.

It contained nothing but Lincoln pennies.

"Well," he said, as he took one of them between his thumb and finger and gazed at the rugged profile on the coin, "I never voted for 'im, an' I'm durned glad of it now!"

All in Good Time.

"I'm sure I don't know why they call this hotel The Palms. Do you? I've never seen a palm anywhere near the place."

"You'll see them before you go. It's a pleasant little surprise the waiters keep for the guests on the last day of their stay."—Puck.

Revivals of History.

The Greeks were entering Troy on the wooden horse.

"The first joy ride," they chortled. "Then the slaughter commenced."—New York Sun.

Consistent.

"Senator, may I ask what you really think of the new tariff?"

"As to that, young man, I must refer you to my record."

"But you haven't any record, Senator. You voted on both sides of the question."

"Then I should probably talk on both sides of it. Good morning."

Confidence of Genius.

"You say your dirigible balloon is a success?"

"Yes," answered the inventor. "But it came down to the earth with a terrible bump."

The Best Alarm Clock.

Husband—Why don't you have Bridget shut the kitchen door? One can smell the breakfast cooking all over the house.

Wife—We leave it open on purpose. The smell is all that gets the family up.—Judge.

Had Bought Lightning Rods.

Hotel Clerk—Just sign your name please. The other guests would like to register. "Don't you hurry me young man. I don't sign nothing" that I ain't read carefully."—Life.

There is a union of hatmakers at Le Mans, France, in which the officers of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer are held by one man.

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An Anatomical Location.

McMurf met Pleader, the lawyer, not long ago. "Ah," said he, "you're just the man I've been looking for for a week. I went over to your office, but found you'd moved."

"Yes, I'm a block around the corner now," said Pleader. "A dentist has my old place."

"So?" ventured McMurf. "Then after this when we want our teeth pulled we'll have to go where we used to get our legs pulled."—New York Times.

A Real Consolation.

Little Molly's father can't quite see where Molly got her information. One day when her unmarried aunt was visiting at the house Molly became impressed with her aunt's solitary state. "Haven't you any husband, Aunt Molly?" she asked. Aunt Molly's pretended grief over the fact that she was husbandless was so real to Molly that she undertook the task of consolation. Never mind, dear Aunt Molly, husbands scold."—The Delineator.

Fitted for the Job.

The general consulted the topographical chart. "You understand colonel," he said, "that this charge or the enemy's fortification necessitates the most reckless disregard for human life?" "I understand, general," the colonel replied. "The forlorn hope that leads the movement will be composed exclusively of amateur chauffeurs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat and cold.

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"So you were deeply touched by the poem young Mr. Guffum wrote to you?"

"Yes," answered Maymie. "But it was not a good poem."

"I don't care. It was just as much trouble for him to write it as if he had been Shakespeare."—Washington Star.

Persistence of the Habit.

Jack Spratt and his wife were persons of more than ordinarily limited means.

Occasionally they spent 15 cents for one of the illustrated monthly magazines.

Jack loathed the advertisements and his wife detested the reading matter. So they split it in two, and thus kept clean their literary platter.

Necessity of Beauty.

Schiller in his esthetical and philosophical essays wrote that "Beauty alone confers happiness on all," that under its influence men forget their limitations. Happiness is our being's end and aim. And without beauty even happiness in its perfect flowering is impossible.

Sellers.

"What do you consider the best of all the so-called 'best sellers'?" inquired the caller.

"Well, I have always liked old Col. Mulberry better than any of the others," answered the information editor, turning again to his work.

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"Why did you never marry, Tom?" Inquired the young Benedict of the old bachelor.

"Well, you see," replied the single one, "when I was quite young I resolved that I wouldn't marry until I found an ideal woman. I was difficult to please, but after many years I found her."

"Lucky beggar! And then—"

"She was looking for an ideal man," replied the bachelor, sadly.—Tit-Bits.

He Did.

"We are told," said the Sunday school teacher, "that we should love our neighbor. Now, who is your neighbor, Tommy?"

But Tommy Tucker merely blushed, hung his head, and said nothing. He didn't want to tell the little girl's name.—Chicago Tribune.

Dangerous Odds.

Once when Lionel Brough gave his humorous entertainment at a northern lunatic asylum, he spent the hour he had to wait for his train in playing one of the inmates, a harmless old gentleman, a game of billiards.

Mr. Brough offered the patient 40 in 100, and was beaten easily.

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"We think a heap of your writings on Kansas way, Mr. Moore," the young girl said.

"How jolly!" cried the novelist. "And what story of mine do the good people of Kansas like best?"

"Oh, Lalla Rookh, far and away!" said she.

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Supreme Test.

"There," remarked the dentist, as he looked off the rubber dam, "you'll never chew on a piece of beefsteak tough enough to loosen that filling."

"But, doctor," queried the sweet young thing with the tooth equally sweet, "will it stay in when I eat caramels and molasses candy?"

An Epigram.

"Father," said Little Rollo, "what is an epigram?"

"What we customarily call an epigram," my son, is sometimes a selection from the classics incorrectly quoted by a person of current prominence."—Washington Star.

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