

CYCLONES DEAL DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

Seneca and Frankfort, in Kansas, Were Badly Damaged.

A Whole Family Killed by One in Kentucky.

The Death List of Friday's Cyclone in Texas Reaches One Hundred and Five—Heavy Damage by Wind and Rain in Illinois and a Train Derailed—Colonel Cockerill's Remains Arrive in New York—Large Fire in Atlanta, Ga.

SENECA (Kan.), May 17.—Five people were killed and several injured by a cyclone which devastated this part of the country at 6:40 this evening. The dead are: Two children of M. R. Connel, two children of M. E. Voorhees, and a son of Peter Assenmacher. At Oneida, Kan., eight miles east, four people were killed, three of them the family of James S. Hearn. A part of the town of Baileyville was demolished. At Seneca the cyclone was followed by a storm, hail as large as walnuts falling. About seventy houses were totally wrecked. The opera-house was entirely swept away, new \$10,000 schoolhouse was wrecked and the Courthouse completely demolished. There are few houses in the city that are not more or less damaged. The entire north part of the city is covered with debris. The loss in this city will be about \$200,000. The cyclone lasted about ten minutes.

At Oneida the damage is heavy. Great destruction is reported in the country northeast of there. The news of the storm is being sent from a field south of this city, nearly all wires being down.

FRANKFORT IN RUINS. Luckily the Residents Were Warned of the Cyclone in Time.

FRANKFORT (Kan.), May 17.—A cyclone devastated this city at 5 o'clock. It came from the southeast and was preceded by a heavy fall of rain and hail. The funnel-shaped cloud came in an opposite direction from the wind that was prevailing and traveled slowly, thus giving people time to go into cellars. This warning undoubtedly saved many lives. Several farmhouses were destroyed before the storm reached the city, but as far as learned at this time no one was hurt. Nearly fifty residences, besides barns and outbuildings, were totally destroyed in this city. Many of them were the finest in the city. At least 200 people are homeless. No one was killed so far as learned. Henry Kennedy's nose was broken by a flying board. P. Cudmore was hurt about the head and Mrs. Moran and child were badly injured. The Methodist and Christian Churches are total wrecks. Many buildings are slightly damaged. The storm passed on to the northeast. Its track is about eighty rods wide. It is reported the storm did great damage near Bigelow and Wheat. The entire western part of this city (Frankfort) is razed to the ground. Some miraculous escapes are reported. Had the cyclone come upon the city without warning the loss of life would have been terrible.

FRIGHTFUL DAMAGE. The Town of Bodaville, Kan., Entirely Swept Away.

HIAWATHA (Kan.), May 17.—Word was received here late last night that a cyclone struck the towns of Reserve and Falls City about 8 o'clock. The wires to these points are all down. Six surgeons and several helpers have gone to Reserve, where fully ten people are known to be hurt and dozens of buildings destroyed. Two farmers on horseback brought the word from Reserve. They say the damage is frightful.

The cyclone started in the northern part of Clay County, seven or eight miles south of the town of Palmer, and passed in a northeasterly direction through Riley County and into Marshall and Nemah County. It crossed the Blue River at the junction of the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific Railroads and passed near the town of Axtell. The little hamlet of Bodaville, in Riley County, was entirely swept away. To-night several are reported killed there and many injured, but nothing can be learned definitely. At Springs Valley, some six miles south of Barnes, the storm demolished a church in which 150 people were worshipping. Many were injured. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Mason, suffered a broken leg. Surgical aid was asked for from Barnes and neighboring towns. The storm formed about 5 o'clock almost in the track of the one that visited this section three weeks ago.

DAMAGE IN ILLINOIS. A Corn-Crib Blown Across the Track Derails a Train.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Dispatches received to-night from the interior points in Illinois report much damage done by a heavy wind and rain storm last night. At Galesburg the telegraph and telephone service was demoralized. At Peoria trees were blown down and great damage done to buildings under construction. An engine on the Burlington Railroad ran into a corncrib which had been blown across the tracks at St. Augustine and was derailed. The engineer was badly hurt. At Pekin, Ill., a high-tension line of the St. Paul's Church, uprooted trees, blew down fences and unroofed houses. The country contiguous to the town was storm-swept, and many farmhouses were wrecked.

THE TEXAS CYCLONE. Death List of the Victims Has Now Reached One Hundred and Five.

SHERMAN (Tex.), May 17.—Six people injured in Friday's cyclone died today. Their names are: Dan Jenkins, aged 16, every other member of the same family killed outright; Nellie Soane, aged 5; Charles Wedell; Mrs. Lyman and child; unidentified woman. It was learned this afternoon that the Dooley family, consisting of the father, mother and four children, living on Gray's Hill, were blown away in the storm, and as none of them have been

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heard from it it believed all are dead. The spot where their house stood was swept bare. The death list now reaches 105. L. H. Montgomery, a furniture dealer, whose family, consisting of a wife and three children, perished, is confined in jail, a raving maniac. The people of Sherman have buried their dead, and are taking care of the wounded, but fully 700 people in the city and county are left destitute. News is received to-night that at Carpenter's Bluff five are dead and eight seriously injured. The Relief Committee left Denison at 9 o'clock this morning and have been laboring among the dead and dying all day. The loss is so much greater than was anticipated that floats have been pressed into service to supply the stricken district with bandages, medicines and food.

CYCLONE IN KENTUCKY.

A Whole Family Wiped Out by It in Marshall County. BENTON (Ky.), May 17.—A cyclone passed over the southwest corner of Marshall County about 1 o'clock this morning. It demolished one house at Elva and killed the five occupants, John Anderson, aged 80, his wife, aged 55, a son aged 17 and two daughters aged 12 and 10. The cyclone came out of Graves County. At Simsonia two stores, two churches, a schoolhouse, several farmhouses and barns were destroyed, but no loss of life is reported there. Five coffins were sent to Elva and the Anderson family will be buried in one grave.

COL. COCKERILL'S REMAINS.

They Lie in State at the New York Press Club's Rooms. NEW YORK, May 17.—The remains of the late Colonel John A. Cockerill, a former President of the New York Press Club and well-known journalist, who died in Egypt on the 10th ult., lay in state at the Press Club rooms to-day. The club was appropriately draped and floral offerings from the "Herald," to which journal he was attached at the time of his death, the Elks' Club, the Pressman Harry Manner, music clubs, and even from individuals and societies in foreign countries, were displayed in the greatest profusion. The interment will be at St. Louis.

FIRE IN ATLANTA.

Two Firemen Killed and a Hotel Guest Thought to be Burned. ATLANTA (Ga.), May 17.—The Markham House was destroyed by fire to-night, causing a loss of \$30,000. Two firemen are reported killed and a guest or servant was seen at the window after the hotel was wrapped in flames. Whether this person escaped is unknown. The fire started in a restaurant on Decatur street and quickly spread to Patterson's livery stables. The hay in this building was ablaze in a few minutes and gave the flames such an impetus that the city's entire department could not for two hours stay their progress. The block is bounded by Lloyd, Decatur and Collins street, and on the south by the railroad tracks.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

A United States Judge Who Favored a Criminal. CLEVELAND (O.), May 17.—The Washington Reform Club will forward to the Department at Washington tomorrow charges against Judge Augustus J. Ricks of the United States Bench in this city. This club is the same which brought the previous case against the Judge, which nearly resulted in his impeachment. The present complaint grows out of his sentencing a Postoffice clerk to a fine of \$200, when the statute provided \$500 as the minimum. Delahante, the man convicted, is connected with prominent families and influence was brought upon the Judge, who gave the prisoner six months to pay his fine in and ordered the clerks to keep the case from the newspapers.

Schooner Sunk at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The steamer Onoko ran into and badly wrecked the schooner Mary D. Ayer off Gross Point this evening. The Ayer was being towed in by the City of Duluth, when she suddenly collapsed and sank. The captain and four of the crew were drowned. A boat from the Duluth rescued three men. The names of the drowned are: Captain William Williams, Mate Chris Matson, Henry Shire, seaman; Tom —, seaman; Fitz —, cook. The saved are William Greer and Alexander Stern.

The Three Friends Off for Cuba.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), May 17.—A large quantity of arms and ammunition consigned to Cubans here disappeared last night from the warehouses in which they were stored. The steamship Three Friends, which took the Collazo expedition to Cuba in February, has also disappeared. It is said the munitions are aboard the Three Friends and that the latter is again bound for Cuba.

Cholera Increasing.

ALEXANDRIA (Egypt), May 17.—Seventy-three new cases of cholera and twenty deaths were reported here yesterday. For the week there were 216 cases and 161 deaths. Every steamer leaving the port is packed with people fleeing from the scourge.

CAIRO, May 17.—Eleven fresh cases of cholera were discovered here yesterday. The deaths number nine.

The Scheme Failed.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), May 17.—Carl Kloppeburg, cashier of the bank at Buffalo, who was found gagged and bound in the bank after the robbery of last Thursday, and his brother Joe, who works in Ryan's drug store in this city, have confessed that they robbed the bank. The Kloppeburgs are well known in this city and quite wealthy.

Clemency of the Czar.

LONDON, May 17.—The "Telegraph" will to-morrow say that the Czar at his coronation will abolish every form of corporal punishment in the empire. It is expected that he will pardon thousands of the convicts in Siberia.

Emir's Palace Blown Up.

LONDON, May 17.—A dispatch from Lagos, on the west coast of Africa, says that the palace of the Emir at Bidah was destroyed by an explosion and 200 people killed.

EX-PRESIDENT BARRILLOS HAS ARRIVED.

He Has Never Before Been Out of His Native Land.

Guatemala Quite Prosperous Under Barrios' Administration.

Two Men Supposed to be Drowned in the Bay Near Oakland—Prospects of a Large Crop of Prunes This Year—Supreme Circle, Companions of the Forest, at Ukiah—Supposed Elopement Near Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Ex-President and Dictator Manuel L. Barrillos of Guatemala was among the arrivals here on the Panama steamer City of Sydney yesterday. The ex-President is accompanied by his partner and manager, Pedro Bruni, by Miss Bruni and Dr. J. Rosal. Mr. Barrillos, besides being ex-President, has been Dictator of Guatemala, and was the only President to go out of office without a revolution. It is the first time he has ever been in the United States, and he has never been to Europe or elsewhere. The man who had power enough to make himself President of Guatemala is a native of Quezaltenang, where he was born fifty-one years ago, and this is the first time he has ever been out of his native land. He is vastly rich, for he owns more than 300 cavaliers or more than 60,000 acres of magnificent coffee lands, most of which is sown in bearing coffee trees. His coffee crop averages 2,000,000 pounds a year. His property as a whole is valued at \$6,000,000. "What is exciting much interest in my country now," said the ex-President, "is the Central American Exposition, which is to open at Guatemala City on March 15th next and continue for four or five months. The Government is going to spend about \$10,000,000 in aid of it. All the buildings of the Bordeaux Exposition have been bought for 2,500,000 francs and brought over by steamer to Guatemala City. "Under the administration of President Barrios, who is a warm personal friend of mine, Guatemala is quite prosperous. I look for it to continue so. "Ever since my retirement from the office of President I have been living on my plantation near Quezaltenang. I occupied the Presidential chair eight years. Prior to that I was for fourteen years commander-in-chief of the army and Governor of the Department of the Occident. "I have retired now from all political offices. I expect to be in California for probably three weeks, and will then see the Eastern cities and Europe, being gone probably six or seven months."

SUPPOSED ELOPEMENT.

A Prominent Rancher of Long Beach and a Married Woman Disappear.

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—The good people of Long Beach are agog over the disappearance of F. G. Butler, a prominent rancher, and the agent for Washburne, Crosby & Co., flour manufacturers of Minneapolis. Simultaneously with his going the pretty wife of George McKenn left her home, and scandal-mongers profess to find some connection between the incidents. Some time ago George McKenn, formerly a real estate agent of New York, purchased a ranch near Whittier and came with his pretty wife, who formerly lived in this city, to California for his health. He later purchased a home at Long Beach and then returned East. McKenn's wife went to Beach City. Among her early acquaintances was Mrs. F. G. Butler. The latter woman's husband made the acquaintance of Mrs. McKenn, who had, during the absence of her husband gone under the name of Mrs. Tell. When McKenn returned he found a decided friendship between his wife and Butler, against which he entered a vigorous protest. Despite this protest the friendship continued, including visits to Los Angeles and other places together. On one occasion a few months ago the enraged McKenn met the pair together in this city and proceeded to thrash Butler. But the visits and the intimacy continued until the last night of the festa when the injured husband met them again in company with each other, and again mauled Butler. Butler afterward paid McKenn's fine and sued for peace. A day or so ago Butler disappeared and his whereabouts is unknown. Mrs. McKenn is also absent "in the East" her folks say. Mrs. Butler is with her parents at Vernon. In this city, their name is McClure. She, it is claimed, will soon institute suit for a divorce. McKenn is in this city, and having placed his property in his wife's name at the time of the purchase, he is without means.

Defeated Candidate Missing.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), May 17.—George H. Jones, a defeated candidate

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for delegate to the St. Louis Convention, has been missing since Monday last and his friends are greatly alarmed for his safety. It is said that he has been drinking heavily and was very despondent.

TWO MEN DROWNED. They Went to the Yacht Club Races and the Boat Capsized.

OAKLAND, May 17.—S. H. Von Schmidt, cousin of Captain Von Schmidt, William Naujok, R. P. Morrison and a Swedish sailor went sailing in a yawl belonging to Captain Von Schmidt this morning, intending to go to the California Yacht Club races. At about 5 o'clock the men started down the creek homeward bound and when near the old mole at Alameda Point the boat capsized. William Naujok swam to the Alameda shore and R. P. Morrison of San Francisco clung to the mast and was picked up by the ferryboat Alameda. The other two men are supposed to have been drowned. Naujok and Morrison both say that they saw the men go down, and since they have not been seen or heard from it is feared that the men are dead. When Captain Von Schmidt was seen by a reporter to-night he said: "I do not know whether or not the men are lost, but am loth to believe that my cousin is drowned, for he is an expert swimmer and boatman, and to think that Naujok, who can barely keep afloat, reached shore safely makes me think all the more that Sam is safe, but then he lives on the dredger, and since he has not returned or sent me word, I am in doubt as to whether he is really drowned. "It has been suggested to me that the men had a little refreshment in bottles on board, but my cousin is not a heavy drinker."

STATE CONVENTION. Christian Endeavors Meet at San Jose Yesterday.

SAN JOSE, May 17.—The State Christian Endeavor Convention opened this morning at 7 o'clock with a prayer meeting at the First Methodist Church. The First Congregational Band of Oakland gave a sacred concert at 2 p. m. in St. James' Park. The concert was followed by an address by Rev. W. T. Eisinger, after which the band went to the Pavilion. There, at 3:15 p. m. a special evangelistic service was conducted by Rev. John H. Elliott. In the afternoon also, the Junior Societies gathered at their respective churches and at 3 p. m. they marched to the Baptist Tabernacle, where the closing session was held. The meeting was concluded with a praise service. Resolutions were adopted on the Armenian question, liquor traffic, selling of liquor within the walls of the State Capitol, Sabbath observance, thanking the press for its correct reports of the proceedings, expressing appreciation of the efforts of the rotating officers, thanking the churches of the city for their courtesy and the Epworth League for their assistance in entertaining the guests.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST. The Supreme Circle Will Meet at Ukiah To-day.

UKIAH, May 17.—About eighty delegates to the tenth annual session of the Supreme Circle, Companions of the Forest of the Pacific Jurisdiction, arrived to-day. The Companions of the Forest are an auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Foresters. The session will open to-morrow at Odd Fellows' Hall. A few amendments to the general laws are to be made, and the principal business to be transacted is the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. McLane, at present Sub-Chief, will in all probability be elected Grand Supreme Chief. It is generally conceded that the office of Grand Secretary will go to Mrs. Flynn, who is now Grand Past Supreme Chief.

A LARGE CROP. Prunes Further Advanced Than Last Year, and Young Trees Bearing.

SAN JOSE, May 17.—Indications point to as large a fruit crop this year as last, but no definite estimate can be made until about the middle of next month, for rains have been known to drop as late as June 15th after a cold spring. The prunes are farther ad-

GOLD SEEKERS RETURN. The Mexico Brings Back Many Disappointed From Alaska.

SEATTLE, May 17.—Eighty passengers, possibly one-half of them disappointed gold seekers, returned from Alaska on the steamer Mexico, which arrived in port this morning from Juneau and Sitka. Cook's Inlet, according to the Mexico's advices, is still packed with ice jams and very few, if any, of the gold hunters who left Puget Sound ports for Turnagain Arm had succeeded in reaching their destination at the time of the vessel's departure from Sitka. However, the route into the Yukon is unobstructed and many hundreds of miners have found their way in from Juneau.

THE SULTAN FRIGHTENED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—The Sultan has not yet recovered from the fright into which he was thrown by the news of the assassination of the Shah of Persia. The arrests which began almost immediately upon the receipt of the intelligence have continued until now more than 1,500 Armenians have been taken into custody. Of this number fifty-two have been exiled to Antioch. Following the fact that so many Armenians have been arrested, the agitation against the Sultan is more among the young Turks than among the Armenians. Several young Turks have also been arrested, and sixteen of them have been exiled with the Armenians. The students of the Armenian College at Galleta have been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for having in their possession subscription lists for the relief of the Armenians in Zeltoun.

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vanced and larger than they were at this time last year. A large area of young trees will come into bearing, and this will add to the volume of production. There are about forty carloads of dried fruit in the various exchanges, but this will probably all be disposed of before the new crop comes in. The stocks in the hands of dealers in the East are very light and prices ought to be firm and advancing, instead of having a tendency to fall. At present they are 3 1/2 cents to 4 cents per pound. GOLD SEEKERS RETURN. The Mexico Brings Back Many Disappointed From Alaska. SEATTLE, May 17.—Eighty passengers, possibly one-half of them disappointed gold seekers, returned from Alaska on the steamer Mexico, which arrived in port this morning from Juneau and Sitka. Cook's Inlet, according to the Mexico's advices, is still packed with ice jams and very few, if any, of the gold hunters who left Puget Sound ports for Turnagain Arm had succeeded in reaching their destination at the time of the vessel's departure from Sitka. However, the route into the Yukon is unobstructed and many hundreds of miners have found their way in from Juneau. THE SULTAN FRIGHTENED. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—The Sultan has not yet recovered from the fright into which he was thrown by the news of the assassination of the Shah of