

MEMPHIS APPEAL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1886.

THE CYCLOPE AT KANSAS CITY.

The cyclone which swept through Kansas City yesterday was very destructive in its effects, destructive especially of life. More than thirty persons were killed and seventy-five wounded. The visitation was sudden and appalling, and like an epidemic of an hour in its results, leaving the city in mourning and plunging an enterprising people in profound grief. The sympathy of Memphis goes out to her sister city under circumstances so heart-rending. Bound together by the iron bands of commerce, Kansas City cannot suffer without exciting a response in Memphis as quick as the agency of trial and tribulation and as deep as the grief of an enduring people.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES NEXT SATURDAY.

The Appeal earnestly appeals to all the Democrats of Shelby county to cast their votes at the primaries to be held at the regular polling places next Saturday evening. It is important that delegates to the Judicial Convention shall be elected who are in sympathy with the generally expressed purpose of the people to secure the nomination of judges for the Supreme Court who are likely to make a clean sweep of the docket and also make the way plain for too long delayed litigation. Only intelligent men should be selected, men of experience who appreciate the situation and are not likely to be diverted from the performance of a duty so plainly indicated by a suffering public.

THE REVIVAL OF KNOW-NOTHINGISM.

The enormous immigration of foreigners to the United States since 1880, together with the fact that most of the Anarchists, Socialists, Communists and Nihilists are found among foreign-born citizens, have created much alarm throughout the country and revived the old spirit of Know-Nothingism. There is no cause for this feeling, and it is unjust to the foreigners, who as a class are good, law-abiding citizens, as loyal to the government, to order, society and our civilization as the native born Americans. The latest statistics show that during the last half century 13,000,000 of persons born in other lands have become residents of this, and at the census of 1880, one-fourth of all the adult males in the United States were of foreign birth. The foreigners outnumbered the native males in the great cities of New York, Brooklyn, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, San Francisco, Cleveland, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Jersey City, Newark and Milwaukee, or in thirteen out of the twenty cities, which, in 1880, had over 100,000 inhabitants. What would these cities be without the foreigners who have added so much to their population and productive wealth. Memphis has, perhaps, a larger population in proportion to size than any other Southern city. These people are industrious, law-abiding, engaged in every conceivable avocation, and without them Memphis would be reduced to half its proportions; for while the foreigners do not constitute half the population, their business enterprise draws population to the city. While there is an enormous increase in foreign immigration and the worst classes may have increased the amount of vice, lawlessness and crime in the great cities, the industries and honest immigrants have added to our material prosperity, our trade and commerce and greatly helped to subdue and develop our vast resources. It is a singular fact that while the German-Americans are almost puritanical in their observance of law and order, many of the Anarchists are Germans, and that while the Irish are regarded as a turbulent race they are the chief reliance of the American people in putting down riots. Most of our foreign population are Germans and Irish people and they assimilate to our institutions from the hour they reach our shore. Neither of these two nationalities have anything in sympathy with the refuse of foreign monarchisms, driven from their native country because their presence was dangerous to the public peace. Decent foreigners are no more responsible for the presence of Anarchists in America than the decent people were for the presence of the Tweed fugitives in Europe. There are American outlaws refugeeing in Europe, ready for any crime, as they have nothing to lose and everything to gain, and there are also many outlaws from Europe in the United States. The foreigners who are engaged in the active pursuits of life understand that this is a land of liberty—liberty regulated by law—and if the people of the United States will give to our foreign population the exclusive right to dispose of the foreign Anarchists in our midst, there will soon be that kind of order which reigned at Warsaw. This talk about reviving Know-Nothingism—about calling a halt to immigration because a few foreigners are disturbers of the public peace is unjust to good foreign citizens. This is still the asylum for the oppressed of all nations, the Eldorado for enterprise and capital. But, if possible, Anarchists, Communists, Nihilists and Socialists should be excluded from our shores, and decent foreigners will unite with native born citizens in driving from our midst by law, if possible, or force, if necessary, the creatures who exercise a baleful, demoralizing influence upon society, and whose presence is a perpetual menace to the peace and good order of the country. Enemies to all governments should not be countenanced by

SOUTHERN METHODISTS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Adjournment of the Southern Baptist Convention to Meet in Louisville Next May.

Richmond, Va., May 11.—The Methodist Episcopal Conference today a number of reports from standing committees were made. Among them was one making it obligatory upon bishops to consult with their presiding elders in the appointment of preaching men. Laid over under the rules. Dr. P. A. Patterson of Virginia offered a resolution that Bishop McTear's manual of discipline be recommended by the General Conference as a wise and judicious exposition of the laws of the church. This subject was discussed until adjournment.

UPON RESEMBLING THE DISCUSSION WAS RESUMED.

The Hon. W. W. Walker of Virginia offered an amendment as an addition to the resolution that "it is recommended as a judicious comment on the law, but in no respect possess the authority of law." The Rev. Mr. B. J. Rogers of Virginia laid over the discussion to-day was out of order. The point was sustained by the presiding bishop. The special committee on Appeals, to which was referred the appeal of the Rev. L. L. Pickett, from the North Texas Conference, refused to remain on the case in this trial. The report was signed by Bishop John C. Granberry and is final. The committee on Church Extension recommended that the request for the establishment of a woman's department of church extension for the purpose of securing presiding elders be adopted. The committee also recommended changes in discipline, in order to carry out the spirit of the report.

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CHURCH FESTIVAL.

Indies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Church took a strawberry and ice-cream treat last evening in the school-room of the church. Outside the weather was very sultry and the guests exceedingly vicious, but within the light costumes of the ladies, the provision of delightful bouquets, enabled one to forget that it was the month of May. The evening was enhanced by the profuse supply of fried cream and luscious strawberries, which were so elegantly served by the ladies as to tempt the appetite of an anchorite. In addition to the edibles there was also, to use a hackneyed term, "a feast of reason and a flow of soul." Mrs. S. H. Carr, the well-known temperance advocate, opened the impromptu programme with an old time ballad, "The Logside," to her own piano accompaniment, and Miss George Eldridge related musically the dismal story of "The Warrior Bold." Mrs. S. H. Carr gave two relations in a very charming and natural manner. One was "Half-way down" in the negro dialect, and an encore, the "Song of the Potter" from Longfellow's "Keramos." The musical features of the evening were Miss Susan Carr's rendition of the sacred song, "Come Unto Me." It was accompanied by Mr. Edward Paine, and left nothing to be desired musically. With other pleasant features, such as social gossip and chorus singing, a very pleasant evening was spent, and it is not too much to say that those who partook of the "feast" were "fed."

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OFFICE FACTORY NOTICES.

THE annual election for a Board of Trade to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the company's office, 18 Madison St., on FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1886, between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p.m. N. POSTAINE, President. JAMES H. BRADLEY, Secretary.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

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