

FEARFUL HAVOC.

A Terrible Tale of Woe and Destruction.

Louisville, Ky., Wrecked by a Cyclone

Loss of Life Estimated at From 1,000 to 1,500.

Terrific Storms Throughout the Mississippi Valley.

Heavy Storms in the Northwest. Railroad Traffic Impeded—Is Wiggins's Prophecy Fulfilled?

Associated Press Dispatches.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—2 a. m.—A report just received here says the chief operator of the Western Union Company at Louisville, Ky., has arrived at Jeffersonville, Ind., across the river from Louisville. He reports terrible destruction there, almost the entire western portion of the city of Louisville being in ruins, and 1,000 to 1,500 supposed to have been killed. This information is said to come over the railway wire between Jeffersonville and Indianapolis.

CHICAGO, March 28.—1:15 a. m.—It is rumored that Louisville, Ky., has been swept by a cyclone and that there has been serious loss of life. The report is not yet confirmed, and it will be very difficult to get information, although every effort is being made. All the wires to Louisville from every direction have been down since early last evening.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Midnight.—The storm must have been terrible in the Ohio valley. There has been no communication by wire along the Ohio river all night, from Cincinnati down. The Kentucky and Tennessee wires from here are all gone.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—Information has just been received as follows: A cyclone struck Louisville in the southwestern portion and took a northeasterly direction. An eye-witness, who has arrived from Jeffersonville, says: "I only saw the course of it from Fourteenth and Walnut to Eleventh and Market streets. From this latter point it followed its course to Seventh and River, where it left the city, and striking across the river reached Jeffersonville at the foot of Spring street. Little damage was done in Jeffersonville. However, in Louisville the devastation is terrible, and the loss of life will certainly reach hundreds, if not thousands. In one building at Twelfth and Market two lodges and a dancing school were in session, there being in the building perhaps one hundred people. Not one of them tonight is thought to have escaped. I saw six or eight corpses taken out in fifteen minutes. There was scarcely anything left that would indicate that this heap of rubbish had ever been a building, and if any of its inmates escaped it was by a miracle."

CHICAGO, March 27.—The following dispatch was received by the Associated Press at 2:30, from its Louisville representative, by railroad wires, and is believed to be an authentic statement of the situation: "LOUISVILLE, March 27.—Shortly after 9 o'clock a tornado swept over this city, wrecking two or three hundred houses, and killing two hundred people. The wind came from the southwest. The Union depot at the foot of Seventh street, was blown into the raging torrent of the Ohio river. A train of cars which was making up for the Louisville Southern road, went over with the building. The city hall, on West Market street, was wrecked. In the hall were over one hundred people, and it but a few moments before the building was falling. All the streets are blocked with debris, fallen buildings or telegraph and electric light wires."

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Advices from Olney, Illinois, say the losses on buildings, fences, etc., are fully \$25,000. Among the buildings damaged were the public school and Methodist church. The storm seemed to gather renewed strength when it struck the house of Harry Hill, which was completely demolished. The family sought safety in the cellar and escaped unhurt. The adjoining residences of Dr. Marshall and Mr. Moise were badly damaged. The residence of Mr. Mathes was lifted from its foundations and crushed, burying the family in the ruins. All escaped serious injury save Mrs. Mathes, who now lies in a critical condition. Many other houses were considerably damaged. The dwelling of John Bourell was blown completely away, not a vestige of it remaining. A two-story frame building occupied by Mrs. Sponsler as a millinery shop, was demolished, and Mrs. Sponsler buried in the ruins. She was seriously injured, and may not recover. The street presents a desolate appearance, being filled with debris.

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Southern Illinois. CAIRO, Ill., March 27.—A wind and hail storm passed over Cairo this morning. No damage was done here, but considerable damage is reported from Bird's Point, Mo., where it is reported several houses were wrecked; also along the line of the Mobile and Ohio railway. All wires from the city are down, and there is no chance of obtaining further information.

Struck by a Tornado. A tornado struck the town of Metropolis, Illinois, this evening, doing great damage to property. Many houses were blown down. The loss of life as yet is not reported. Mill Creek Mills was also visited by the storm and considerable damage is reported. The wires are down for six miles, and no further information can be obtained tonight.

Around St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, March 27.—There was a severe rain storm and high wind in this city this afternoon, but beyond a few

signs blown down no damage was done. From various points in the State come reports of the storm, but none so far of a very serious nature, the most damage being at Webb City and Carthage. A special from Olney, Illinois, received tonight says the storm was very severe there, unroofing houses, overturning arms and wrecking windows and chimneys. No loss of life is reported.

Breezy Kansas. KANSAS CITY, March 27.—A storm of severe intensity prevailed throughout Kansas and Southwestern Missouri today. It follows a season of warm spring weather. Snow is reported from some portions of Western Kansas, but the fall is not heavy. The velocity of the wind was extraordinary for such a long continued storm. At Wichita it blew forty miles an hour and did considerable damage. The waterworks were partially demolished, and William Eakin was fatally injured. In the north part of the city where the wind had the freest play, several buildings were demolished. The telegraph wires are generally prostrated. At Abilene, Kansas, the wind was not so severe, but considerable damage was done.

Storm in Nebraska. LINCOLN, Neb., March 27.—The storm throughout Nebraska is extraordinarily severe for this season. The wind blows at a high rate, and snow is falling rapidly. The snow is so wet, however, that it does not drift badly, but causes much delay in travel, being from four to eight inches deep, and trains are delayed from three to five hours. No damage is reported by the high wind.

OMAHA, March 27.—A heavy storm of wind and rain began this morning and later in the day turned to snow. Tonight the street-car lines are blocked.

In the Northwest. MINNEAPOLIS, March 27.—Telegraphic reports from points in Minnesota, Dakota and Iowa show that a general storm prevailed during the day. The storm was most severe in Northern Iowa, where railway traffic is impeded. Stock will suffer to some extent. In Dakota the wet snow is regarded as a great benefit to the crops now being seeded. The temperature at all points is but a little below the freezing point.

Worst Storm of the Season. ST. LOUIS, March 27.—The snow storm here today was the heaviest of the season. Trains are delayed, and on some roads abandoned. All the transit lines of the city are blocked. The snow is drifting badly tonight.

Dubuque, Iowa, March 27.—A heavy wind and snow storm has been raging since noon; the wind is forty miles per hour; temperature is freezing; traffic is greatly impeded.

Missouri. March 27.—The worst blizzard of the season is raging in this vicinity tonight. The wind is blowing furiously and the snow is drifting so badly that the street-car lines had to suspend traffic.

Wires Down in the Southwest. NEW YORK, March 27.—The Western Union authorities in this city report the wires in the Southwest seriously damaged by the storm, though communication has been affected to all points save Louisville. It is known that a severe cyclone has swept that region.

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BREWERIES SOLD.

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The Big Beer Plants at Frisco Bargained For.

Their Sale This Time Thought to be Bona Fide.

The Philadelphia and United States Properties Included in the Contracts.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The *Alta California* will say tomorrow that the negotiations which have been pending for the past year, looking to the sale of certain local breweries to an English syndicate, have reached the stage that agreements have been entered into by the Philadelphia brewery and the owners of the United States brewery to sell their property, or a controlling interest, to Edward Fitzmaurice Lennon, of London. The sale of the United States brewery was consummated today, when part of the purchase money was paid. The full purchase price is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$450,000. The Philadelphia brewery is contracted to be sold to Lennon, as a representative of the syndicate, on the 1st day of August, next, the price named in the bond being \$2,650,000, Lennon agreeing to pay \$1,650,000 on that date, and \$1,000,000 in bonds representing a blanket mortgage on the establishment. As a one-tenth interest in the property belongs to a minor heir, the property cannot be sold except under order of the Probate Court, which will take about sixty days, the proprietors of the brewery agreeing to obtain the order. The Wienlands will retain at least one-third interest in the new corporation, and remain at the head of affairs. There will be little outward change in the management of any of the breweries. Each will continue to be a corporation doing business on its own account, consequently the sale does not mean the formation of a beer trust. It is also stated that Mr. Denicke, of the Fredericksburg brewery, has agreed to sell that property when the other deals are consummated.

FRESNO BACES. Large Attendance Yesterday—Jockey Davis Badly Hurt. Fresno, March 27.—The racing today attracted a large attendance. One and one-quarter mile dash handicap, \$250—Pliny won, Hotespur second, Jack Brady third, Louis M. fourth; time, 2:08 3/4.

Five-eighths mile dash and repeat, \$200—The first heat was won by Kattie Van in 1:01 3/4; Painkiller second, Adam third.

At the three-quarters pole the saddle-girth on Revolver broke, and the jockey, John Davis, fell to the ground. Abbott's colt ran over him, inflicting a severe scalp wound and injuring him internally. The rider of Abbott's colt was also thrown.

The second heat was won by Painkiller in 1:02 1/4; Kattie Van second, Adam third.

One-quarter mile dash, \$100—Cyclone won in 33 1/2; Gypsy Girl second, Sunday third.

DESIGNING RELATIVES. A Seattle Man Spirited Away for His Property. SEATTLE, March 27.—Homer H. Brown some time ago escaped from the insane asylum, where he had been confined twenty-two years. His brother, Watson O. Brown, tried to have him recommitted to the asylum, but he demanded a jury trial and was declared sane. He asserted that his confinement was on account of property he had in the hands of relatives. Attorney Fairfield, his counsel, has discovered that Homer owned real estate now worth nearly \$20,000, which passed into the hands of his brother, Watson, during his imprisonment. Homer has been missing a week, and it is believed he has been spirited away by relatives.

Swindled by Their Salesman. PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—It is reported that William Wadhams & Co., wholesale grocers, have been swindled out of about \$5,000 during the past year by their head salesman, George F. Johnson. Johnson would make a cash sale receipt for money, and after the order had been filled, would secure the salesman's blank and poster's duplicate of it, and destroy them. It is understood that Johnson has turned over all his property to Wadhams.

A Highblinder Feud Renewed. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Gee Ah Wy, the Chinaman shot on Monday night, died this afternoon at the hospital. He was a friend of Lee Chuck and Little Pete. Hoy Jing and Chung Chuck, who are charged with his murder, belong to the faction of which Yen Yuen, whom Lee Chuck killed, was the leader. The old warfare was recommenced after the sentence of Lee Chuck on Saturday, and more bloodshed is feared.

Can't Give Rebates. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—General Manager A. N. Towne today said the interstate commerce law would prevent the Southern Pacific company from granting the Iron Molders' Union any rebate or special privileges in returning imported moulders to the East.

Adjourned to San Francisco. SAN DIEGO, March 27.—The annual meeting of the Transcontinental Railway Association has closed here, by taking a recess to assemble at the Palace hotel, San Francisco, Tuesday next.

Beemer Vice Sanborn. SAN DIEGO, March 27.—It is announced that on April 1st G. W. Sanborn, general superintendent of the California Southern railway, will be superseded by W. C. Beemer.

ALASKA ADVICES.

Four Whiskey Smugglers Drowned. Miners Ascending the Yukon.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—A Juneau, Alaska, special, via Port Townsend, says: John Ackerson, of Wyoming, W. H. Bennett, of Salt Lake City, Frank Muzzy, of Montana, and John Mitchell, of San Francisco, perished in the treacherous Takon inlet, over which they tried to sail in two boats. The bodies of the first two men were found floating along the Admiralty; the bodies of the last two were not found, but their fate is known by the wreck of their boat in the vicinity of the former. The men were whiskey smugglers, and had \$4,000 worth of whiskey in their boats when wrecked by the storm.

The steamer Lone Fisherman has left Juneau with a party of miners for the headwaters of the Yukon river. They will cross the mountains at the Takon river for the Upper Yukon and will remain until autumn.

Cheyenne Rejoicing. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 27.—The news of the passage of the Wyoming Admission bill by the House was received with great enthusiasm. Tonight the city is handsomely decorated, cannons are firing and bells ringing, together with bonfires and speeches in the public squares.

A Testimonial to Bismarck. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The German residents of San Francisco, led by the *California Democrat*, are forming a subscription list to purchase a substantial testimonial to Bismarck for his long and faithful services to the German Empire.

The Japan Exhibition Opened. YOKOHAMA, March 27.—The Mikado has opened the industrial exhibition here.

PERFECTLY FEASIBLE.

A RAILWAY THROUGH THE GRAND CANYON OF THE COLORADO.

Light Grades and Easy Curvatures—Engineer Stanton Considers the Plan Perfectly Practicable—The Journey Through the Canon—Sublime Scenery.

DENVER, Colo., March 27.—Chief Engineer Robert B. Stanton, who left here with a corps of surveyors last November to make a preliminary survey for the Denver, Colorado Cañon and Pacific railroad, from Grand Junction to the Gulf of California, through the Grand cañon of the Colorado river, returned home today from The Needles, Cal., for a couple of weeks' rest. Mr. Stanton and his party are the first men who passed through this dangerous cañon since Major Powell made the trip in 1869. In conversation tonight he said the construction of a railway through the cañon was perfectly feasible, and that from Grand Junction, Colo., to The Needles, Cal., a distance of 900 miles, the grade need not at any place exceed twenty feet per mile, and for the greater part of the distance would not be more than from five to ten feet per mile, while the curvature contrary to the general explanation would be very light. These were results much better than he had anticipated.

Mr. Stanton has gathered considerable data upon the resources of the country adjacent to the cañon. Between the head of the Colorado river and the end of the Grand cañon he passed over 520 miles. He graphically describes his passage over rapid No. 465, below Peach Springs, during which one of his boats was damaged by collision with the rocks, and he was washed over by a wave, thrown into a whirlpool and drawn downward into what seemed a bottomless river. He finally came to the surface fifty feet from where he went down and was rescued by his men. These rapids are many times more dangerous than the one where President Brown and two men lost their lives last summer, but on account of the present party being supplied with life-preservers, no man during the whole trip has been in danger of drowning. He considers this cañon from Peach Springs to be the grandest and most wonderful of the whole cañon, the scenery surpassing anything in America, even the Grand cañon of the Arkansas and the Black cañon of the Gunnison.

He spoke in the highest terms of the bravery and faithfulness of the men who accompanied him in his dangerous journey. Stanton returns to The Needles in two weeks to complete the trip from there to the Gulf of California.

Treasurer Archer's Shortage. ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 27.—No one seems to know the extent of State Treasurer Archer's defalcation, but the amount is thought to be small. Intimate friends, who have known of his troubles since Monday, offered him the amount needed to make good his shortage, but he rejected all offers.

LATER—Eight thousand dollars of the State securities has been found so far, and been pledged by Treasurer Archer for his private account. President Newcomer, of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, says the only way the legislative committee can gain access to Archer's box in their building is to present the keys and a power of attorney from that gentleman. A joint committee of the Senate and House has been appointed to investigate Archer's accounts. The amount of his shortage is supposed to be large. Archer's condition is serious, and no one is allowed to see him other than his wife and daughter and the attending physician.

A Meeting at Rio. RIO DE JANEIRO, March 27.—The garrison in this city recently became disaffected and were ordered south. The troops refused to go, and the Government cancelled the order. There is much discontent throughout the city.

General Crook's Estate. CHICAGO, March 27.—Letters of administration on the estate of General Crook have been granted to Lieutenant Kennan. The estate consists chiefly of war papers of the aggregate value of one thousand dollars.

AN EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed in a Chicago Sugar Refinery.

Particulars of the Accident Very Hard to Obtain.

Strange Behavior of the Proprietors of the Factory.

Excitement Caused by the Rumor that a Thirteen-Story Building Had Collapsed.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

CHICAGO, March 27.—A disastrous explosion occurred this evening in the Chicago Sugar Refinery Company's plant, at Taylor and Beach streets. One man was fatally hurt and twenty others severely hurt. The explosion occurred in the starch-drying room, and is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. A similar explosion occurred a year ago, resulting in the fatal injury of one man. The building where the explosion occurred today is a two-story brick, separated from the main thirteen-story building. Twenty-seven men were at work in the starch-room, when without warning came a tremendous report, followed by flashes of fire and the rumbling of falling timbers. Shattered portions of the building and machinery were hurled in every direction, and the workmen were buried beneath the mass of debris, which took fire. Two hundred men employed in the main building were panic-stricken, and rushed into the street as rapidly as possible. The cries of their imprisoned fellow-laborers brought them to their senses, and with the aid of eighteen fire-engine crews the fire was subdued, and in a short time the bruised and bleeding victims were being cared for in the company's laboratory.

All sorts of wild rumors flew about the city, and for a time it was understood that the main building had been wrecked and scores killed. Thousands of people hastened to the scene, among them the wives and children of the employees. These latter fought their way through the mass of spectators, and clamored for admission to the laboratory.

General Manager Behr and Foreman Hoboldt were fearfully burned about the face and hands. The other men, while painfully burned and bruised, are not thought to be in danger of death. The pecuniary loss by the explosion is about \$10,000.

LATER—Three laborers are known to have been killed, and sixteen other men injured. Three workmen are missing at a late hour tonight.

The dead laborers are: Franz Gerl, John Friedeman and one unknown. Louis Neltshorst and Frank Baptiste are probably fatally injured. Albert Hess, Frank Hollish and Michael Hauer are missing.

Great difficulty is experienced in getting information in regard to the catastrophe. Reporters were refused access to the list of the employees, false statements were somehow set afloat and apparently everything done to thwart the collection of facts. The same policy was pursued at the accident a year ago. The corpses found tonight were come upon by the firemen in the ruins, one by one, and at long intervals. They were terribly mutilated. Up to a late hour none of the officials of the company had appeared at the scene, or in any way seemingly taken an interest in the calamity.

A BIG FORGERY. TACOMA, Wash., March 27.—This afternoon a man presented at the Traders' Bank a draft for \$6,000 on W. H. Bradley & Co., of Lockport, indorsed to H. Garland. The man was identified as Garland by W. H. White, a business man of this place, and the draft was placed to his credit. Afterwards he returned and drew the money, saying he needed it suddenly. White became uneasy and told the bank he only knew Garland slightly. The bank investigated and found no such firm as mentioned in Lockport. The police were notified, and Garland was stopped when about to leave on the steamer. He had taken off the false beard and spectacles he wore before he was arrested. The draft was returned to him, and he refunded the money and went away on the boat.

Fighting at Dahomey. PARIS, March 27.—Advices of fighting which occurred at Kotonou, Dahomey, between French and native allies, have been received. Three men were killed and twelve wounded.

A Jury Locked Up. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The jury in the case of W. H. Splain, who stabbed and killed John Toboggan, a drunken quarrel on the night of December 8th, were locked up for the night late tonight, being unable to agree.

Another Treasurer Missing. PITTSBURGH, March 27.—W. J. McGregor, teller of the Fourth National Bank, and treasurer of a large number of secret orders, is missing. There is a discrepancy in his accounts at the bank.

To Murder the Czar. LONDON, March 27.—The *Daily Telegraph's* St. Petersburg correspondent reports that the authorities have discovered a fresh military conspiracy to murder the Czar.

Fatally Stabbed. SPOKANE FALLS, Or., March 27.—John Siebold was probably fatally stabbed near this city by Leo Christo. Liebold had kicked Christo's dog, and a quarrel followed.

In a Critical Condition. LONG ISLAND CITY, March 27.—Superintendent Moulton, who was shot yesterday by John Ronan, is still in a critical condition. Ronan was remanded.

Attempt to Murder.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 27.—In the police court today the case against Captain Dan McLean, on the charge of attempt to murder, was concluded, and the prisoner was committed for trial, bail being refused. McLean made a statement admitting his assault on one of the crew, but pleaded that the offense was committed in a moment of passion, and that the prosecutor had aggravated him.

Liverpool Spring Meeting. LONDON, March 27.—At the Liverpool spring meeting, Union Jack stakes for 3-year-olds, one mile, was won by Orwell, Marchesi second, Edgar third. The Hunt steeplechase was won by Hobeit. Maccurus won the Molyneux stakes. The Prince of Wales plate was won by Shillelagh.

Gold in Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, March 27.—Jay Gould and party are in the city. Gould says he is not here on business, but for pleasure. The impression prevails that he intends building a transcontinental line which will tap the United States. Gould will be received by President Diaz today.

A Single Bill. WASHINGTON, March 27.—The House committee on Pacific railroads today, at the end of a month's discussion, decided to frame a single bill looking to the payment of the indebtedness of both the Union and Central Pacific roads to the Government, instead of separate bills.

Distress on the Lower Mississippi. ST. LOUIS, March 27.—The officers of the lower Mississippi steamers report much distress in the overflowed districts south of Memphis, and the outlook for the next crop is discouraging. Should the water not drain off by the last of April it will seriously interfere with planting.

WASHINGTON NOTES. ITEMS PICKED UP AT RANDOM AT THE CAPITAL. Representative McKenna Wants a Silk Culture Station—Full Reciprocity With the Argentine Republic Favored—Objections to the Windom Bill, Etc.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Representative McKenna today introduced a bill to provide for an experimental station for silk culture in the State of California. It provides that the Secretary of Agriculture shall purchase not less than thirty nor more than forty acres in the State, of which fifteen shall be planted in mulberry trees and used for the culture of silk-worm eggs and cocoons for distribution. There is to be one superintendent at \$2,000, and an assistant superintendent at \$1,800 per annum, and the sum of \$30,000 is provided for the expenses of the farm for the first year.

It has transpired that in the debate on the report of the committee on a customs union, the United States delegates, upon the authority of Secretary Blaine, offered full reciprocity with the Argentine Republic, Dr. Saenzpeta, the delegate from that country, having advocated free trade in the minority report and in a speech in support of it. No offer of reciprocity was made by any other of the South American republics, as was reported today.

Bland, of Missouri, and Williams, of Illinois, from the committee on coinage, have submitted to the House a minority report in opposition to the Windom silver bill. The report says: "The bill is very adversely drawn to suspend silver coinage, totally demonetize silver and permanently establish the single standard of gold payments, but all the same it does these things effectually, though cunningly."

The ways and means committee has restored the old duty on whiting and Paris white. The committee has practically agreed to place works of art on the free list.

\$30,000 Short. KANSAS CITY, March 27.—P. D. Starr, of the insurance firm of Blake & Starr, has disappeared. His partner says Starr is \$20,000 short in his accounts.

For Bimetallism But Not for Harrison. Hon. Thomas Fitch, of Nevada, the Western "silver-tongued orator" and German party, was telling me yesterday that the Republican party was certainly doomed to defeat unless it headed the cry of the silver men. Mr. Fitch is a leading Republican in the West, but he is evidently no Harrison man.

"There is one thing the Republican party must do before 1892," said he, "and that is to repeal the demonetization act of 1873, passed by British and German party. The administration is able to act on the silver question now with its majority in both Houses of Congress. There can be no possible excuse now for the party not to do what it has so long promised. We must have silver placed on a par with gold. The mints must be opened up to the metal, and we must have money for our phenomenal increase in population. The Republican party is now in a condition to do the proper thing. If England does not do as she ought after we have placed silver on an equal standard with gold, we will make her suffer for it in a financial way, and we can do it, too."

"Harrison tells the silver men," he continued, "that he has tried to do right by us, but so far his work, if such it can be called, has amounted to absolutely a cipher. He must stir himself, and so must his party, and unless the silver men get what they demand before 1892, I can say for the West that every State west of the Mississippi river will be lost to Republicanism. The new States are going to take the wind out of New York's sails in '92, and she will no longer be the pivotal State. I venture to say the Republican party will be in the minority in '92 unless they champion silver, and thus save the country from a money famine."—New York Star.

Letting 'Em Slide. "What are you toboggan men doing this winter?" "Same as usual." "But how—with no snow?" "Oh, we're just letting our toboggans slide."—Puck.