

TORNADOES.

An Entire Indiana Village Destroyed.

Six Persons Killed and Over Fifty Wounded—Appalling Scene of Destruction.

MEXIA, Ind., April 2.—Reports are coming in from various points that struck this country yesterday afternoon. About 5 o'clock a heavy black cloud came driving from the west and another from the north. The two clouds met at the house of Lewis Cochran, two miles from Oakville, and lifted it bodily from its floor and foundation, and floated it along in a swirling track. A minute later it struck Oakville, carrying death and destruction in its track. Of thirty houses in Oakville, all but three were torn to atoms. Four persons were killed outright in Oakville, and the fifth this morning, according to James Sanders, two miles west, was also killed, making six killed and a large number injured. Fifty are reported wounded. The large warehouses and buildings are in ruins, and the scene is a chaos of rubbish, of whose ownership it is impossible to tell. Yesterday evening an old lady and the sons of Colonel Johnson and James Sanders were killed, and two other persons, whose names are not recalled. Christian Smith lost everything, and had his bones blown from over his head, but his coffin escaped unharmed. He has not yet been recovered from his foundations. The track of the cyclone was about a quarter of a mile wide, and destroyed everything in its path.

Travels of Fifty Barrels of Pork.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Fifty barrels of pork, which were recently shipped from Chicago to Switzerland, had a somewhat remarkable history, and traveled a round about road in reaching their destination. The pork was originally forwarded by way of Antwerp, but at the Belgian frontier was met with a refusal of transit over German territory. The route via Genoa and St. Gothard was not tried, but Italy protested against its transportation over its domain. A passage by way of France was next attempted, but with no better success. The consignee of the pork then applied to the Department of Commerce at Bern to issue influence to induce one of the above named States to permit the passage of the meat through its territory. The department replied that the respective States had a perfect right to forbid the passage of the pork, and that the consignee would be of no avail. The only advice the department could give was to apply to Bern. At Bern, the consignee did not wait to apply to Bern, he wrote to the U. S. Consul at Bern, asking for aid in the matter. The Consul submitted the matter to Mr. L. M. Sturges, of Bern, who forwarded the same to the American Legation at Paris, which laid the case before the French Ministry of Commerce. The French government refused to permit the passage of the pork, but finally permitted to pass over the soil of France on its way to Switzerland.

A Terrible Disaster.

COLUMBIA, Ga., April 3.—The steamer Rebecca Beveringham, Captain George Whitehead, burned this morning to the water's edge at Fitzgerald Landing. The Rebecca is a forty-ton steamer, built at the city. The fire originated in the stern of the steamer, and it is thought, from electric light sparks. Of the thirty passengers thirteen are missing. The following is a list of the lost: Mrs. A. J. Collier, Mrs. Miss Simpson, of Fort Gaines; Geo. J. A. Anderson, chairman; Richard Coleman, paragonist; A. Thomas, steward; A. S. Stovall, steward; Randolph Rogers, steward; Bob Griffith, steward; J. B. Yates, and his sister, of Colquhoun; J. R. Adams, of Bainbridge; W. L. Kennedy, of Milledgeville; Mrs. Julia Adams, a colored maid. Among the missing are a colored woman and child, names unknown, two white men, unknown, and D. D. Williams, of Lagrange. Captain George H. Whitehead, commander, was painfully burned. All of the officers did their duty. Yesterday evening the Rebecca was in the harbor of Savannah, and was bound for New York. She carried a cargo of telegraph wire and general merchandise. The Rebecca was valued at \$24,000. The cargo was valued at \$24,000. There were sixteen cabin and nine deck passengers on board. The steamer belonged to the Central Line, and plied the Charleston River between this city and New York. The passengers who escaped barely turned.

ON THE ROCKS, XLVITH CONGRESS.

The Steamer Daniel Steinmann Goes Down at Sea.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 2.—Last night, in the dense fog that prevailed along this coast, the Belgian steamer Daniel Steinmann, of the White Cross Line, drove on the ledge of rocks called the Slaves, and sank in about fifty feet of water. At four o'clock this afternoon it was known that nine people had been saved out of 111 who had sailed in her. The Daniel Steinmann left Antwerp on March 20th, under the command of Captain Van Schoonhoven. She carried a cargo of telegraph wire and general merchandise. The Rebecca was valued at \$24,000. The cargo was valued at \$24,000. There were sixteen cabin and nine deck passengers on board. The steamer belonged to the Central Line, and plied the Charleston River between this city and New York. The passengers who escaped barely turned.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Senate bill introduced and referred. Regulating mail contracts in Alaska. Also, to make certificates of gold and silver deposits in the Treasury of the United States legal tender for public and private debt. A bill introduced by Mr. Belmont, and referred favorably from the Committee on Finance. A bill introduced by the Committee on Finance, and referred favorably from the Committee on Finance. A bill introduced by the Committee on Finance, and referred favorably from the Committee on Finance.

OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

COLUMBIA, March 31.—The bill passed by the Ohio General Assembly, and referred to the Committee on Finance. A bill introduced by the Committee on Finance, and referred favorably from the Committee on Finance. A bill introduced by the Committee on Finance, and referred favorably from the Committee on Finance.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The whirling of time may turn Osman Digna over as a lecturer in the near future. In tearing down a house one hundred and fifty years old, in Rhode Island, lately, the workmen found a lot of lead tobacco and one hundred old-fashioned cigars. The town of Holdrege, Neb., is only four months old, has sixty-two business houses and a proportionate number of dwellings. Pretty good for a cold winter's growth. Two women were married last year in Philadelphia between the ages of seventy and eighty, and four men between eighty and ninety.

From the South.

LONDON, April 2.—Latest advices report that Osman Digna is encamped in the vicinity of Yamahia, having about 1,000 followers and many Snikes, and that he is preparing to give battle to British forces. It is also stated that the British forces are approaching within a mile of Suakin and intend to attack. The inhabitants of the town of Suakin, who were being taken by the British to take care of themselves.

A Remarkable Incident at the Riot.

CINCINNATI, O., April 2.—A remarkable story of an accident during the general assembly of the riot at the Saturday night, is told by Officer Tony Corry, of the Police Company No. 1. Andrew Singer, one of the rioters, was taken to the hospital by his wife, who was with him at the time. When he was taken to the hospital, a paper was found in his left vest pocket which had been pinned by the rioters. It was a clipping from a paper containing two cuts, one of a man and one of a woman. The man was a man of color, and the woman was a white woman. The man was a man of color, and the woman was a white woman. The man was a man of color, and the woman was a white woman.

Big Fire in London.

LONDON, April 2.—A fire broke out last evening in the buildings Nos. 11 and 14 Finsbury Row, occupied by the Messrs. Foulger, printer, and communicated to the printing house of Pardon & Sons, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Lovell's Court. The Messrs. Foulger, printer, and communicated to the printing house of Pardon & Sons, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Lovell's Court. The Messrs. Foulger, printer, and communicated to the printing house of Pardon & Sons, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Lovell's Court.

The Cincinnati Jail Riots.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—It is thought by all that the better jail riots are over. A riot was held in the jail on Friday and Saturday nights, and the general belief is that peace is established. Acting on that belief, the Governor has withdrawn almost all the militia, leaving barely a portion of the Seventeenth and of the Fifth Regiments, the latter of which is returning to camp this morning. The city, however, even when all the troops have been disbanded, will still be in a state of excitement. It was prior to the outbreak, the policy of citizens' patrol was put on duty last evening, 500 men having been raised for that purpose. The committee on the committee on safety, last night these reports retraced the city in partial connection with the rioting. The committee on the committee on safety, last night these reports retraced the city in partial connection with the rioting.

Seeking New Homes.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 1.—A colony of twenty-five families left Pittsburg today for Seattle, Washington Territory, for the purpose of making it their future home. Foreign immigration, which is crowding the country, is causing a great deal of interest in the country. The committee on the committee on safety, last night these reports retraced the city in partial connection with the rioting.

General Gordon's Policy.

Cairo, April 1.—General Gordon has finally decided to abandon the policy of consulting the natives, being convinced by the latter of their unfitness for military service. His new policy will be more vigorous, and as a first step toward carrying it out the Egyptian soldiers detailed to the Sudan are being ordered to return to the beleaguered citadel immediately.

An Old Man Foully Murdered.

MOANSVILLE, Ill., April 2.—James Workman, aged seventy-seven, was mysteriously murdered at his home, seven miles west of here, to-day. A coroner's inquest was held. Workman had transferred his farm to his son, and his wife and son, and witnesses testified that the murder was committed by a man named John Smith. The murder was committed by a man named John Smith. The murder was committed by a man named John Smith.

Lightning Strikes a School-House.

NEVADA, O., April 2.—A school-house three miles north of here was struck by lightning yesterday. Myrtle McCurdy and Frank Christie had their clothes burned off and both badly scorched. Miss Sarah Garrigus and Elsie Foster were thrown to the floor and rendered unconscious. Their injuries will not prove fatal. Several others were thrown to the floor and stunned. The bolt struck the chimney, and the lightning struck the earth through the roof.

The Fires in March.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The daily Commercial Bulletin, of April 2, gives details of fires for March, showing the aggregate to be \$5,250,000 destroyed. During the month of March, \$25,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire. The aggregate for the month of March, showing the aggregate to be \$5,250,000 destroyed. During the month of March, \$25,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire.

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Brisk Blow in Virginia.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 2.—There was a terrific wind-storm throughout this section last night. Several houses were blown down in adjoining counties, and great destruction caused in the suburbs. Two large tobacco factories were blown down, and were uprooted and fences torn to pieces.

An American Lady Gets a Priano.

LONDON, April 2.—Miss Goodard, an American lady, was married to-day to Prince Demotzki. The register was signed by Morton, the United States Minister.

Murdered by a Lunatic.

TORONTO, April 1.—Valerie McKinney an inmate of a lunatic asylum, murdered her husband, Robert Stephens, another inmate, this morning. The woman McKinney had been melancholy, and last night was placed in the refractory ward, and Rachel Stephens was put with her to prevent her committing suicide.

County Treasury Robbed.

GREENSBORO, Pa., April 1.—Last night burglars broke into the corridors of the County-house, and thence into the County Treasurer's office, where they blew open his safe and stole between \$500 and \$600 cash, and a number of valuable papers. A man has been found, and it is thought they will be captured.

Found Dead in Another Way.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 1.—Thomas A. Davis, of Spartanburg County, began several days ago to dig a cave in the river bank to make a place of refuge from cyclones. Sunday he was missing, and yesterday it was found that he had been killed by a cyclone. His body was found in a crushed and shapeless mass.

Closing Schools.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—A letter from Agia Minor states that the authorized agents of the Turkish government are attempting to close Protestant schools conducted by American missionaries.

Heavy Diamond Robbery.

NEW YORK, April 2.—William Benson, jeweler in the Astor House, was robbed of three large diamonds by Joseph Rosenbaum, a clerk.

Thunder and Lightning Snow-Storm.

LONDON, Ont., April 2.—Six inches of snow fell last night. The snow was accompanied by the phenomena of thunder and lightning.

Mails Robbed.

QUEBEC, April 1.—The mails between Quebec and Toronto have been plundered several times within a few weeks. No trace of the robbers.

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Table with financial data: Public Debt Statement, including Treasury, Bonds, and other items.

Very Little Real Butter.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—District Chemist DeWitt is busy examining samples of butter collected from the dealers by the United States Dairy Commission. He reports that very little real butter is available.

London Times on the Riot.

LONDON, April 2.—The Times is commenting on the Cincinnati riots, saying that the rioting is a sign of the general state of the country.

Rhode Island State Election.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 2.—Following is the vote for Governor with one district lacking: Bourne, Republican, 10,827; Segar, Democrat, 9,045; scattering, 10. The Legislature will meet on Saturday next.

Another Boiler Lets Go.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 2.—The boiler at Healey's mill, near Blairville, exploded with terrific force this morning, fatally scalding fireman Peter Stump. Captain Healey, proprietor, was also badly scalded.

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