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Contracts Another Spasm—Tidal Wave Adds to Devastation.

Castrie, Island of St. Lucia, British West Indies, Sept. 1.—The British steamer Konora, which arrived here yesterday evening from Fort De France, Island of Martinique, reports that a terrible eruption of Mt. Pelee occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday night and people who arrived at Fort De France from the northern part of the island reported that the village of Marne Rouge, near the district previously devastated, had been entirely destroyed and Le Carbet, a village on the coast, which was destroyed at the time of the great eruption, has been swept by a tidal wave. About two hundred persons lost their lives.

A sloop from the Island of St. Vincent, which reached here this morning reports that Mt. Pelee's crater is now quiet, but the detonations during Saturday night were the loudest heard up to that time and the inhabitants were terribly alarmed.

Basse Terre, Guadalupe, French West Indies, Aug. 31.—The French trans-Atlantic company's steamer Salvador, which just arrived at Point A Pitre, reports that she left Fort De France, Martinique, yesterday and passed Mt. Pelee at 7 o'clock the same evening. The volcano was then in violent eruption. On approaching the island of Les Saintes, off the south extremity of Guadalupe, ashes were falling on the vessel, which arrived off Point A Pitre at 5 o'clock but was unable to enter that port until 11 at night owing to obscurity.

FRIGHTFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Train Derailed and Fifty Passengers Killed or Injured.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Officials of the Southern railway here have received a telegram advising them of a wreck at 9 o'clock this morning on the Southern road at Berry, Ala. Trainmaster H. N. Dudley and twenty-five colored passengers were killed. The engineer and fireman were badly scalded and about twenty-five passengers injured. The engine was derailed and six coaches overturned. The cause of derailment is not known.

WOULD LIKE TO FORGET IT.

But Thinks Many Converts Were Made for Democracy.

Charles D. Carter, when approached today concerning the outcome of the Chickasaw election, replied that he did not desire even to talk about the affair, but said that there were plenty of disinterested parties there who would give us interviews.

"I think, however," Mr. Carter said, "that more converts were made to democracy by Monday's proceedings at Tishomingo than the democratic party could make in twenty years of hard work."

CHURCH QUARREL IN COURT.

The Christian Congregation at Cooper Much Divided on Organ Music.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 1.—A factional contest between the members of the Christian church at Cooper culminated yesterday in one of the sides appealing to the strong arm of the law to interfere in the trouble. The two factions were known as the "firm foundationists" and the "progressives," the former being opposed to the use of the organ music in the church. Some time ago the firm foundation members withdrew from the church and formed an anti-organ church, but subsequently, finding that by withdrawing they would cease to be in a position to call themselves the church or to claim the church property, they returned. About four weeks ago Rev. Mr. Bowen, from West Texas, started a revival meeting at the church, which has just closed, resulting in nearly a hundred conversions. He was known as a "progressive" and all of the converts were of the same faith. The anti-organ faction was left in a small minority. A few nights ago the minority held a meeting at the church, expelling all of the progressives, including the new converts, put the organ and Sunday school literature out in the streets and nailed up the building and fastened the doors with new Yale locks. The progressives prepared an injunction petition and carried it before District Judge Connor at Sulphur Springs yesterday asking that the firm foundation faction be enjoined from interfering in any manner with the church property or interfering in any manner with the progressive wing in their use of it. Judge Connor granted a temporary injunction and set the case for hearing at the regular term of the district court of Delta county next January.

Held the Attachment Good.

Clark Peters vs. Harry Gleason is the style of a civil suit that has held the attention of the court for a day. R. E. Lee represented the defendant while R. H. Willis represented the plaintiff. About twenty witnesses were examined.

From the testimony it seems that Gleason contracted to dig a well for the oil mill people at this place, and then left here at the hour of midnight, traveling overland in a wagon toward Texas.

Clark Peters had an attachment issued and overhauled Gleason at Marietta and the wagon and team was attached for the amount—about \$7. Judge Robnett held that the attachment was legal and did not dismiss it as the defendant prayed for.

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