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Terrible Aspect of the Pathway Torn By the Cyclone in Sherman.

VICTIMS OF THE STORM.

The Numbers Are Being Added to Hourly.

Great Oak Trees of a Century's Growth Torn Up by the Roots and Twisted Off Like Reeds—Chickens Picked Perfectly Clean, While Hundreds of Domestic Animals Are Lying Around in All Directions—Dead and Wounded Exceed 200, and Property Loss Will Reach at Least \$250,000—An Appeal For Aid.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 16.—Today the waters in the creeks and brooks have subsided and thousands of spectators have traversed the path of yesterday's tornado.

Every business house in the city, except the drug stores and eating houses, suspended business at an early hour this morning at the request of the city council, and the attention of everybody has been turned toward caring for the wounded and dead, the number of which is hourly increasing from deaths in the hospitals and bodies found in the subsiding streams.

THE TERRIBLE ASPECT

of the pathway torn through the city. Great oak trees and stately elms, of a century's growth, are torn up by the roots and twisted off like reeds. The remnants of once beautiful homes are scattered and blown in all directions. Everywhere the commons are covered with debris. Hundreds of domestic animals are lying dead and innumerable fowls are picked perfectly clean, and in every instance timbers are thrown about promiscuously and more often against the course of the storm than with it. Barbed wires are often found twisted about fence posts several times. Shingles and bricks, evidently from the city residence, are found several hundred yards north driven in the ground.

THE WILDEST POINT

in the pathway of the tornado in the city is just south of where it crossed Lamar street, and here it was perhaps 200 yards. At other points it rarely or never exceeded 150 yards, and often narrowed to not over 100 yards.

The following appeal has been issued:

"The loss of life and property by the cyclone is much greater than was supposed last night, and the number injured is much larger, the dead and wounded exceeding 200. The loss of property is over \$250,000. Sherman is taking good care of the wounded, but many families have lost their all and are left destitute. All contributions will be thankfully received as they will help us to give aid to those who will have to begin life over."
(Signed.)

"C. H. SMITH,
"Chairman Relief Committee.
"C. B. DORCHESTER,
"GEORGE MURPHY,
"C. B. RANDALL,
"S. B. BRENTZ."

Story of a Man Who Went Over the Track of the Tornado.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—A special to the Republic from Sherman, Tex., says: "Fifty-one dead were left in this city by the cyclone that swept over it on Friday.

At Denton five were killed and twenty wounded. Three dead bodies were found in the storm's path at Justin. A mother and three children lost their lives at Howe. The corpse of J. A. Morris was found at Gainesville.

The storm swept away Jael, in the Chickasaw Nation, leaving many wounded, one mortally. At Carpenter's Bluffs five persons were seriously hurt. The wounded are so badly scattered that it is an almost impossible task to gather their names and the extent of their injuries. In the community five miles west of town a Mr. Taylor was killed and his wife probably fatally injured. Buck Allard's wife and two children are badly hurt. Mrs. Martin suffered severe injuries.

The houses of Messrs. Dennis, Gibbons, Brown, Bob Martin, Cave, Taylor, J. Fields and Jim Davis were swept away in this same community. Eight barns were also destroyed. The citizens held a meeting at the court-house and about 2,000 were raised in a little while with which to bury the dead and care for the wounded. About forty bodies were buried this evening.

THE DEAD.

The dead at Sherman are: "This—Mrs. L. H. Montgomery and two children; Elder J. D. Shearer and wife, William Hamilton, farmer; Mary Bell Jenkins, Mrs. George Anderson and infant daughter, Mrs. Dave Her-

CLERGYMEN AND POLITICS

The Mixing of Them Causes Some Trouble in Germany.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S ACTION

Berlin Clergy Thoroughly Aroused Over It.

THE TRACK OF THE STORM.

One of the first men to go over the track of the storm was Mr. C. E. Sale. He told a reporter of the scene: "I drove hastily to the west part of town, where my sister lives, to see if they were injured. Of all the terrible sights I ever saw, they were along my route. My mind cannot conceive of all the horrible things I witnessed, neither can I describe it in its awfulness. Along West Houston street were strewn the bodies of the injured, from their heads to their feet, and the bodies of the dead. Passing a wounded woman shrieking with pain and with her gaze on the corpse of her little child, mangled as if some giant had rent it limb from limb. Across the road the corpse of a minister of the gospel lay, cold in death. Further on was the body of a woman, all cut and bleeding, the last gasp of life going out of her body. The gruesomeness of this scene was felt and endured only as a man feels some horrible nightmare.

At H. B. Dunbar's this city was at the home of Isom Coleman, one mile beyond the Croshaw bridge, east of the city. He said that he stood on the roof of Mr. Coleman's house and could see for miles around. He saw one section of the storm coming from the south-east and another from the south-west. After about the vicinity of Croshaw bridge the two sections MET WITH A ROAR.

He described the storm as appearing to be about a mile wide and fifty yards long. The clouds were black and resembled the heavy smoke emitted from a burning building. Those watching from the roof could see the effects of the storm along its path. Trees were blown down and the path swept clean of all obstructions.

One of the tracks of the storm was at H. F. Hall's place. The family went into the cellar of the house, and were unharmed only for bruises. The house and outbuildings were blown completely away and the family carriage was blown into a piece. The wheels were blown from one axle and it was stripped bare. The wind carried it a short distance and drove it completely through a cedar telephone pole six or eight inches in diameter, and left the ends protruding. The axle was bent and represented a perfect letter "S".

The railroads have been doing the heaviest passenger business in their history. People have been flocking into Denison en route to Sherman from all directions, coming by carloads. The "Katy" ran a special to Gainesville last night to carry people to the scene of the cyclone.

All trains of the roads leading to Sherman have been crowded today. The Central has twelve trains a day but they were unable to handle the business of the roads and an extra special was run from here at 9 o'clock and another at 10 o'clock today. A great number of Denison people have come out to minister to the needs of the wounded.

THE COLOR LINE.

The search for dead bodies in Post Oak creek was carried on all morning and watched by hundreds of people from all over northern Texas. Occasionally a dead body was lifted above the muddy waters and immediately thousands of people would gather around to view the lifeless form and if possible to identify it. The body would then be landed into a float and removed to the undertaking rooms when the crowd would disperse only to converge within a few minutes around another unfortunate victim.

The color line has been abolished today and more than once has been seen some poor old negro breathe his last with his head resting in the fair and gentle hands of some white woman.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE.

IT WILL BE INAUGURATED IN A VERY FEW DAYS.

Grievances Now Affecting the Structural Iron Workers and Bridge Men in New York and Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, May 16.—It is said that another strike will be inaugurated in a few days, affecting all the structural iron workers and bridge men in this city and Brooklyn. There have been two strikes against the Iron League, which is composed of employees, in the last two years, and in neither case was the strike successful. The blacksmiths' and bridge men's union claim a number of its men have been blacklisted, and also that of the league does not recognize the union and agree to adopt a uniform scale of wages, a general strike will be ordered. It is understood that the strike begun, the national union of structural iron workers and bridge men will take charge of it. The headquarters of the national body are at Chicago. A per capita tax has been levied on all the members of the union throughout the country to raise funds to conduct the strike.

The leaders of the local union in this city say that the strikers did not get their wages in the previous strikes, because they had not sufficient funds to enable them to hold out long enough. The strikers did not have the support of the national union before. Thomas J. Lonshegan, walking delegate, said last night that all builders, architects, contractors and owners of new buildings would be immediately informed of the men's intention, and would be asked to aid them in obtaining recognition for the union by the Iron League. The Iron League is composed of all the big firms, including J. B. and J. M. Cornell, Milliken Bros. and the Jackson architectural iron works, that have control of the steel and iron work done on the large buildings erected in this city, Brooklyn and Jersey City.

LIGHT SEAL CATCH.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 16.—United States Inspector Fowler says that 2,323 seal skins have been taken during the season. This is the lightest catch reported for many years.

CLERGYMEN AND POLITICS

The Peace Jubilee—Emperor's Yacht Will Not Plow American Waters—Great Railway Frauds—German Provincial Expositions—Duels Forbidden at Karlsruhe—Personal Notes.

BERLIN, May 16.—[Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.]—The Berlin clergy, Protestant and Catholic, are thoroughly aroused in consequence of Emperor William's telegram to General Hinzpeter, regarding Dr. Stoeker, the ex-courthouse and Christian Socialist leader, which was published with his majesty's consent. This message was almost brutally brusque and read:

"The clergy must not meddle with politics, because it is no concern of theirs."

This angered the clergymen, and the whole clerical press has been expressing indignation. Dr. Stoeker has made an outspoken protest in his organ, the Evangelical Church Gazette, in which he says the emperor, when still Prince William, himself characterized the Christian social activity of the clergy as a means of

VANQUISHING SOCIALISM.

Dr. Stoeker said: "Since Christian-social thought was tabooed in Berlin, Socialism reigns politically there. As I have begun, so shall I continue. I leave the end to God."

Two of the leading clerical organs, the Reichsbote, and the Volk, severely condemn and deplore the publication of the telegram, classing it as "inconsiderate" and "unjust" and pointing out the clergyman's position. The constitution, are granted the same rights as other citizens.

The Roman Catholic organs, Germania and the Cologne Volks Zeitung, publish articles of a similar tone. The Socialist press denounced the telegram as

IMPERIAL INTERFERENCE with constitutional rights, and in various parts of Germany clerical synods have taken pains to express confidence in Dr. Stoeker and his methods and severely criticize his majesty's telegram.

Early in the week the peace jubilee was celebrated throughout Germany. Besides the fetes at Frankfurt, there were elaborate fetes of a semi-military character at Dresden, Darmstadt and Hanover, and a vast festival in this city, organized by the veterans of the wars, of whom 7,000 marched in procession. The jubilee was kept generally in Bavaria especially at Munich, Nuremberg and Augsburg. Twenty thousand school children paraded at Munich and were reviewed by Prince Regent Ludwig. It was rumored, however, that the fetes in Bavaria were strictly of a Bavarian character, that

neither the emperor nor Prince Bismarck were referred to in the oratory, and that no reference to Germany or the German army was permitted, the official censorship expunging everything from the published speeches referring to the nation generally.

Several of the persons arrested at Frankfurt on the charge of lese majeste, made incriminating remarks in close proximity to and even within hearing of the emperor during the unveiling there, on Sunday last, of the monument erected to the memory of Emperor William I.

The report that Emperor William intended to challenge for the America's cup if his new yacht, Meteor, turned out to be

FASTER THAN VALKYRIE III, was investigated by the European manager of the Associated Press. A dispatch was sent direct to his majesty at Primmkenan, Silesia, where the emperor and empress were visiting Prince Guenther, of Schleswig-Holstein, his majesty's brother-in-law.

"To His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Germany"—As European manager of the Associated Press, representing the leading papers throughout the United States and Canada, I venture to ask if the published report that your majesty would challenge for the America's cup with the Meteor is true? The rumor causes great interest in America."

The following reply was sent to London: "Walter Neef, European manager of the Associated Press, London.—The report that his majesty would challenge for the America's cup is erroneous, as the Meteor will only sail in European waters."

"VON KESSEL FLUEGEL."
"Adjutant Von Dienst."
[Colonel Von Kessel, aide de camp adjutant on duty.]

RAILWAY FRAUDS.
The trial of the band of fifteen fraudulent railroad employees and ticket swindlers of Frankfurt is expected to conclude the day. The gang, it was shown during the testimony taken, has been operating for several years on a number of Prussian, Alsatian and Hessian roads. The frauds are estimated to reach 1,500,000 marks, and it is said the prisoners' dead-weights were taken for a consideration given them, with tickets which had previously been used.

Herr Wissel, an ex-member of the Reichstag and diet, and an intimate friend of Eugene Richter, has been arrested on the charge of perjury.

Two German provincial expositions were this week, the Bavarian state exposition at Nuremberg and the marine exposition at Kiel. Both exhibitions are large and attractive. By desire of the empress direct tele-

phone communication has been opened between the new palace and the chateau Ploetz, 300 miles distant, where the imperial princes are now studying military science.

DUELS FORBIDDEN.
The rector of the technical high school at Karlsruhe has strictly forbidden duels.

Vilms Parlagtry, the well known lady portrait painter, a protégé of the emperor, started on Thursday last on a six weeks' tour of America.

Dr. Belo, the expert in hygiene, has resumed his agitation against the consumption of American meat. He claims the American meat inspection is a sham intended to hoodwink Europe and quotes a letter from Phil Armour, saying that meat inspection in America would be needless and vexatious.

Dr. Belo also criticizes the efforts of the American consuls to popularize American meats as being insincere and misleading.

The son of Dr. Von Boetticher, the minister of the interior, with a companion and an official huntsman went fishing on Thursday last in Wittwinn lake, near Rheinsberg. Their boat was capsized and all three were drowned. The bodies have not been recovered.

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CIRCLED THE GLOBE.

WONDERS OF THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH EXHIBITED.
Two Messages Sent Out From and Received Back in New York in an Almost Incredible Space of Time.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Chauncey M. Depew was master of ceremonies at the electrical exposition tonight, when two messages were sent by Professor A. B. Chandler of the Postal Telegraph company, from one corner of the room, and received by Thomas A. Edison in the other. The first message, signed by Chauncey M. Depew, and addressed to Edward D. Adams, reads:

"God created nature's treasures; science utilizes electric power for the grandeur of the nations and peace of the world."

The message went to Chicago, to Los Angeles, to San Francisco, to Vancouver, to Winnipeg, Montreal, to Vancouver, to Boston, to London and was repeated to New York. The message was sent out at 8:45 and repeated back from London at 8:33.

From London the message was transmitted to Tokio, and was received back in fifty minutes.

The second message was from Edward D. Adams to Chauncey M. Depew, and reads:

"Mighty Niagara, nature's wonder, serving men through the world's electric circuit, proclaims to all people science triumphant and the beneficent Creator."

The message over Western Union wires made a circuit between New York and Galveston of 10,000 miles. It went by way of Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles and St. Louis. At Galveston it was handed to the Mexican Telegraph company and transmitted by way of Mexico, San Juan, Nicaragua, St. Elmo, Ecuador, Chorlos, Peru, Valparaiso, thence over the Andes mountains to Rio de Janeiro, Pernambuco, St. Vincent to Lisbon; from Lisbon it went to Penzance, England, returning over the Western Union Atlantic cables to New York. The total circuit traversed was 27,500 miles, practically circling the western hemisphere, crossing the Atlantic and touching Europe on its return.

Four minutes after the first message was sent out it was repeated from London after circling North America.

There were about 10,000 persons in the hall during the evening. Chauncey M. Depew was introduced by Hamilton Fish, speaker of the New York assembly, and delivered a masterly oration on the triumphs of the scientists of the present century, paying special tribute to Franklin, Morse, Edison, Bell and Tesla.

The hall was decorated during the evening with the flags of various countries through which the message passed.

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THE MISOMER.

Mrs. Newed—I don't understand why they call these things dumb waiters. Mr. Newed—Why not? Mrs. Newed—I have learned from the dumb waiter all I know about the other people in these flats.—Truth.

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The address was confined entirely to the silver question, and was greeted with much applause by the audience.

CORONATION OF THE CZAR

Moscow Has Visitors From All Over the World.

THREE WEEKS' FESTIVITIES PROGRAMME WILL COMMENCE TOMORROW.

American Legation, Headed by General Alexander McDowell McCook the Center of Attraction For Pilgrims From the United States—Richly-Gilded Domes and Picturesque Towers.

MOSCOW, May 16.—This old town is rapidly filling up with visitors from all parts of the world, who have come to witness the coronation of the czar and caesar, which will extend over a period of three weeks, beginning, according to programme, with the arrival of the majesties at the Petrovski palace, outside this city on Monday and concluding with their departure for St. Petersburg on June 7.

The streets are filled with people of all nations and with delegations from all parts of Russia.

The weather up to the present time has been a little too cold to be pleasant but a change is expected before the fetes begin. A question regarding the precedence of Prince Henry of Prussia, representing Emperor William of Germany, and the Duke of Connaught representing Queen Victoria, has been settled in favor of the latter. The American legation is the center of attraction for the Americans here. The latter are headed by General A. McD. McCook, representing President Cleveland and the legation has been his headquarters. The building is well situated and affords a fine view of the boulevards. It is very handsomely decorated inside.

The decorations of the Kremlin, are about completed, the domes have been freshly gilded and the richly tinted towers are most picturesque. The public is freely admitted and there is a constant procession of pilgrims to the Spanish cathedral. A decree has been promulgated prohibiting, during the fetes, riding on horseback or on bicycles in the streets or boating on the river. This step was taken in view of the immense crowds of people expected here.

LEGISLATURE COMMENDED.
NEW YORK, May 16.—The Republican state committee held a forty-five minutes' session today, and passed resolutions commending the work of the last legislature, reaffirming the gold standard plank of the last state convention and appointing a committee, consisting of Edward Lauterbach, William W. Goodrich, William Barnes, Jr., John T. Moffit and Charles W. Alexander, to revise the report of the committee on the work of the last legislature and prepare it in the form of a statement. There was no action taken on the subject of presidential candidates.

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