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THEIR SECOND DAY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CONFERENCE.

STANDING COMMITTEES NAMED.

REVISION OF ARTICLES OF FAITH INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Exceptional Progress Was Made—Adjournment Until To-morrow, When Editors and Secretaries Will Be Elected—Some Distinguished Delegates.

The delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Protestant church, now being held in Kansas City, Kas., are wasting no time. They are a busy set, and the facility and expedition with which the business is being disposed of are remarkable. More business has actually been transacted since the opening of the conference on Friday morning than is usually transacted in a week.

Many of the lay delegates have made big sacrifices in order to attend the conference, as they are extensive business men, and the ministerial delegates are anxious to finish up the business as soon as possible so that the lay delegates may go home. The conference may close as early as Thursday.

There was only one session held yesterday, and the entire afternoon was taken up by the committees appointed by the president in the morning. All communications and papers that will come before the conference are now in the hands of the various committees, and at least four of them will be able to report by to-morrow morning, and the rest will report during the first three days of the week.

Editors and Secretaries to Be Chosen.

The principal business of the conference—that of the election of three editors and three secretaries—is set for to-morrow afternoon. Successors will be chosen at that time to Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, of Baltimore; Dr. D. S. Stephens, editor of the Methodist Recorder, of Pittsburg; Dr. J. F. Cowan, Sunday school editor, Pittsburg; Rev. J. C. Herrick, corresponding secretary of the board of ministerial education; Rev. A. D. Melvin, corresponding secretary of the board of foreign missions; Rev. Benjamin Sloan, corresponding secretary of the board of home mission. The positions of editor pay about $2,000 a year each, while the secretaries draw $1,200 a year and expenses.

It was stated yesterday that so far no candidates had announced themselves to succeed the present officers, but that before the election takes place to-morrow afternoon there would no doubt be many aspirants. It is said that all of the old secretaries and editors would likely be elected again with the possible exception of Dr. D. S. Stephens, editor of the Recorder. He is the chancellor of the new university, and so much of his time will be taken up with that work that many of the delegates believe that someone else should be chosen as editor of the Recorder.

REV. LAURENCE W. BATES,
Father of Methodist Protestantism.

There were many visitors to the conference yesterday. Many of the ministers of the Evangelical churches of the two Kansas Cities were introduced to the visiting delegates. Mr. H. J. Heinz and several other large church dignitaries, were also presented by President Herring.

The boards of missions each held meetings yesterday afternoon and discussed plans for carrying on the work. They will make a report to the general conference of mission work done at home and abroad during the past four years.

The Women Delegates.

F. A. Omo, of Indiana, arrived in the city yesterday and took her seat in the conference. This swelled the number of women delegates to three. Mrs. Omo is a lay delegate. Mrs. Dr. Rouze, of Fort Scott, is the other woman lay delegate, while the only woman ministerial delegate is Rev. Eugenia St. John, of Kansas City, Kas. Mrs. St. John was a delegate to the Baltimore conference four years ago and it took seven sessions of debate before she was admitted on the floor. She finally won. At that time the woman cause was championed by Dr. Tiraspp, of Muskingum, O., and he is now receiving his punishment for it. He was turned down for the position of president of the general conference and in the make-up of the committees he was named on only one unimportant one, although one of the leading men of the church. He declined to serve on the committee.

Rev. Anna Lee Star, of Wyoming, Ill., is a visitor at the conference. She is a learned woman, being a graduate of the theological seminary at Pittsburg. She formerly lived at Pittsburg, and after graduating, the conference at her own home refused to ordain her as a minister, so she came to Illinois where she was ordained and is now engaged in the building of two churches.

Kansas frequently takes the lead in every new movement. This is as true in reference to church affairs as to anything else. The roll of the secretary shows that the Kansas Methodist Protestants believe in an equal division of offices between the men and women. That conference has two ministerial delegates and two lay delegates. The women are represented by one lay delegate and one ministerial delegate.

Dr. Lewis' Deceptive Appearance.

"Who is that youthful minister who takes such a prominent part in the discussion of all subjects and who generally lights on the right side of each question?" is the query that is insistently made by persons not acquainted with the visiting delegates. That youthful person is not so young as he appears. He is Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of the Western Maryland college, at Westminster, an educational institution of the Methodist Protestant church. He does not look a day over 25, but the books say he is over 40, having been born in 1855. The Methodist Protestants look upon him as one of their ablest men and he has been chosen to deliver a sermon before them at the People's Methodist Protestant church this evening. The college over which he presided last year had 272 students and eighteen teachers were employed. The buildings and grounds are valued at $125,000. This institution has been in successful operation since 1867.

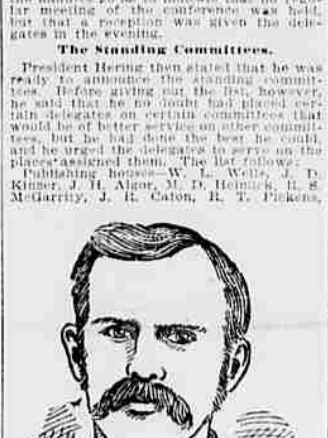
REV. T. B. GRAHAM.

The delegates were slow in assembling yesterday morning, and it was 9:30 o'clock before President Hering rapped for order, although the delegates the day before insisted that the sessions should begin promptly at 9 o'clock each morning. The first half hour was devoted to the reading of the minutes of Friday's session by Secretary Johnson. It then took another thirty minutes to make corrections and additions. Some of the delegates insisted that the minutes should not refer to the reception given by the citizens Friday night as a part of the proceedings of the conference. A motion was made to expunge all reference to the reception from the records. This was opposed, however. The majority of the delegates claimed that it would be very ungracious on their part to fail to officially recognize the generous reception by the people of Kansas City, Kas. The tangle was straightened out by changing the minutes so as to indicate that no regular meeting of the conference was held, but that a reception was given the delegates in the evening.

The Standing Committees.

President Hering then stated that he was ready to announce the standing committees. Before giving out the list, however, he said that he no doubt had placed certain delegates on certain committees that would be of better service on other committees, but he had done the best he could, and he urged the delegates to serve on the places assigned them. The list follows:

Publishing houses—W. L. Wells, J. D. Kinger, J. H. Alger, M. D. Heinick, R. S. McGarrity, J. R. Caton, R. T. Pickens, W. L. Bailey, W. S. Wilson and H. M. Hepherson.



DR. F. R. HARRIS.

Boundaries—E. J. Wilson, F. T. Little, S. A. Fisher, J. S. Perry, Z. Patterson, A. M. Rankin and C. Waterman.

Revision—T. B. Graham, J. T. Murray, J. T. McCullough, C. R. McDaniel, A. S. Biddison, S. S. Stanton, J. E. Mason, J. G. Coleman, C. J. Vineling, G. B. Brown, Ira Champion, W. R. Sims Mrs. J. E. Rouze.

Fraternal relations—T. J. Sheppard, J. F. Howe, T. H. Bartlett.

Judiciary—L. W. Bates, M. L. Jennings, C. A. Cecil, J. L. Scarborough, V. Ferguson, G. W. Holeway and J. L. Ogburn.

Sunday schools—J. A. Reichard, W. M. Polsal, G. E. McManiman, Fred Varney and James R. Hay.

Statistics—T. H. Colhouer, J. L. Mills, D. C. Coburn, C. O. Stubbs and J. W. Hull.

Education—H. Stackhouse, W. M. Strayer, G. C. Sheppard, J. A. S. Bry, W. A. McCorkle, T. A. Murray, F. R. Harris, J. R. Vanordale and Daniel Yarbrough.

Ministerial education—F. H. M. Henderson, A. D. Melvin, W. D. Tomkinson, George Shaefer, Eugenia St. John, Daniel Baker, E. M. Allen, M. Yingling, John Linn and T. B. Evans.

Foreign missions—W. A. Bonsh, S. B. Treadway, M. L. Smith, J. G. Reed, C. A. Benjamin, J. F. Burtine, J. M. Hadley, A. J. Gray and A. M. Lyons.

Journals—T. J. Strickler, W. J. Elliott, A. J. Reichard, S. O. Hooper, J. D. Christian, C. Byrd, William Ewing, W. L. Tresner, Miles Pearson and Mrs. M. A. Omo.

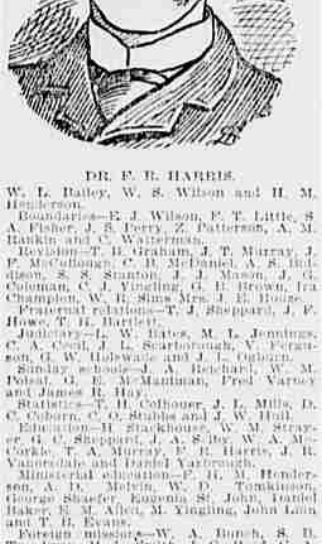
Course of study—J. T. Howell, D. S. Stephen, A. W. Lineberry, U. S. Fleming, R. M. Pollock and J. M. Morris.

Ritual—A. W. Robertson, R. Rutledge, J. E. Leudermilk, Boyd McCormick and J. C. Roberts.

Communications—J. H. Robinson, W. H. Gladden, C. McSmith, J. W. Burlington and A. J. Van Pelt.

Sabbath—J. A. Thrapp, B. Stout, H. M. Peeples, O. L. Palmer and W. P. Pickett.

Temperance—M. C. Jackson, F. T. Tagg, J. R. Botts, Theodore Purvis and J. S. Francis.



REV. J. A. THRAPP.

REV. BENJAMIN STEUT.

Finance—A. C. Fuller, J. O. Leibetter, W. S. Cairns, J. K. Pierce and C. E. Curtis.

Home missions—J. F. Henkle, J. S. Kinzer, W. M. Eberly, R. E. Fox, O. F. Warner, J. J. Barge and A. N. Pierce.

Young people's societies—W. D. Stults, J. F. Cowan, G. E. McManiman, F. R. Harris and J. G. Coleman.

Certificates—J. G. Ogburn, C. B. McDaniel, J. H. Alger, S. S. Stanton, J. F. Cooper, Joseph Bell and A. A. Rust.

The Revision of Articles of Faith.

Dr. Bates, chairman of a special committee appointed twelve years ago on revision of the articles of faith, submitted a

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INTERDICT REMOVED.

A. P. A. ADVISORY BOARD RESCINDS ITS M'KINLEY ACTION.

SUPREME COUNCIL ACQUIESCES

ADOPTS THE REPORT PRACTICALLY WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

Boards Holds That Its Former Action Was Sustained by the Evidence, but That the Evidence Was Bad—New Officers Elected.

Washington, May 16.—At to-night's meeting of the supreme council of the A. P. A., the following report of the advisory board was adopted practically without opposition or discussion:

"To the Supreme Council of the American Protective Association, in session, May, 1896:

"We, your national advisory board, beg leave to most respectfully make the following report:

"Your board finds, after investigation, that there is no reason why any one of the following named candidates for the Republican nomination for president of the United States, campaign of 1896, may not be supported by the members of the order: Hon. William B. Allison, Iowa; Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Maine; Hon. Matthew Quay, Pennsylvania; Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, Illinois; Governor Bradley, Kentucky; Hon. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Hon. Levi P. Morton, New York; Hon. William McKinley, Ohio.

"Regarding the matter heretofore appearing in the public press relative to Governor William McKinley, we find that it was sustained by the evidence in the possession of the executive committee of this board at the time of publication, but subsequent statements received by this board from the special committee sent by authority of this board to interview Governor McKinley show that he denies not explicitly the material part of the matter contained in said evidence, and which statements are accepted by this board.

Principles of the Order Indorsed.

"Said committee also reported that in said interview with Governor McKinley he fully and unequivocally indorsed the principles of this order, and in order that no injustice may be done him, we recommend that so much of this action as may be deemed wise be given to the press for publication.

"We also find that the action of the executive committee of this board, relative to same, was taken in good faith by the committee, and this board believes that the action of the supreme council, at its session of May, 1895, as shown in page 85 of the proceedings, conferred upon them full power to do as they did.

"No candidates of any other political party have yet presented for the consideration of this order, but it is possible that some have yet come before the public with sufficient prominence to demand an investigation by this order. We also recommend that provision be made to ascertain the attitude of candidates of this order of any and all candidates for place on national tickets to the end that the members of this order may be able to act and vote intelligently.

"All of which is respectfully submitted."

New Officers Elected.

Officers for the coming year were elected today as follows:

President, J. W. Echols, of Atlanta, Ga.

Vice president, Henry S. Williams, of Boston.

Secretary of state, H. H. J. Swayne, of California.

Chaplain, W. H. Gotwald, of Washington, D. C.

The morning session was devoted to the consideration of amendments to the constitution in the committee of the whole. One was adopted to establish the permanent headquarters of the order in Washington. It also provides that hereafter the supreme president and supreme secretary to reside here. A second amendment takes away the privileges of seats in the supreme council from presidents and past presidents of state councils, except those residing in the District of Columbia.

The recommendation of Supreme President Traynor that the right vested in the supreme president to arbitrarily remove state officers be taken away, was carried, one officer to another nominating.

The afternoon session was consumed in the adoption of amendments to the constitution. Several resolutions were adopted. The most interesting of these provides for the appointment of a committee of five to confer with the secretary of the treasury, Washington, of a bureau for inquiry into and the collection of facts regarding the alleged activity of the Roman Catholic church in politics.

Catholic Church in Politics.

The preamble to these resolutions says: "The united organization of the Roman Catholic church in politically centralized in the national capital in its papal location, and on October 2, 1895, the American Roman Catholic hierarchy made a significant reorganization of the bureau of Catholic Indian missions, making the controlling board of Eastern men, located in the political centers of population, rather than Western men, located near the Indians. Priest Stephen is continued as director, who says: 'We have kept quiet too long; we have been badly treated; we propose now to stand by those who stand by us.'"

The preamble also charges that one branch of the war department is so dominated by the Catholic church that in its reorganization the number of ministers to the army from 20 to 47, that the pension bureau is controlled by that church and that a member of the cabinet has said that two-thirds of the clerks certified to his department by the civil service commissioners were members of that church.

Resolutions were also adopted denouncing the action of the senate in confirming the nomination of Colonel Coppinger to be brigadier general on the ground that he owes allegiance to another power than the United States, and resolutions expressing sympathy with the Armenians.

KERENS-COMFORT CONVENTION

Anti-Pilleyites in the Twelfth Missouri District Name Major Pierce for Congress.

St. Louis, May 16.—What is known as the Kerens-Comfort faction of the Republicans of the Twelfth congressional district, of this city, held a convention to-day to elect two delegates to the national convention and to nominate a candidate for congress. The delegates chosen to the national convention are ex-Congressman Nathan Frank and Charles D. Comfort, and the alternates Thomas Arnold and Chris Schoenhardt, all of St. Louis. For congressman, Major Charles E. Pierce, of St. Louis, was nominated, and for presidential elector, General Nelson A. Cole.

The Pilley wing of the party held a convention in this district two weeks ago and elected delegates and alternates to the national convention, but the Kerens-Comfort followers claim that that convention was irregular, and will contest the action before the national convention.

IDAHO REPUBLICANS.

Dubois Men in Full Control of the State Convention.

Pocatello, Id., May 16.—The Republican convention met here to-day and proved a harmonious gathering. The Dubois men were in control by about 180 to 70. The financial plank is very emphatic and comprehensive in its demand for free silver. The resolutions state that free coinage of silver would open to the United States the immense trade of China and Japan and instruct the delegates from this state to work for a silver man in the St. Louis convention. The delegates will be Senator Dubois, ex-Congressman Sweet, A. B. Campbell, of Shoshone; Lyttleton Price, of Blaine; M. B. Gwinn, of Canyon, and Ben Erichs, of Fremont.

Prizes Go to Married Men.

Columbia, Mo., May 16.—(Special.) It was announced this afternoon that T. J. Kuss, of Columbia, of the university law class, was awarded first prize on thesis submitted. Mr. Kuss is 32 years old, is married and was for years a railroad conductor. W. S. Campbell, of Cass county, won the second prize. He is also married.

AN ANGRY LOVER'S CRIME.

Killed His Sweetheart's Father and Brother and Wounded Another Brother.

Fremont, O., May 16.—A terrible tragedy occurred last night one mile east of the village of Lindsay, and about eight miles from this city, in which one man was killed outright, one son was wounded so that he died soon after, and a second son was shot, but probably will recover. The deed was committed about midnight, and evidently was well planned. At this hour of the night the family of Jacob Hess were aroused by an explosion which shattered their home, but no one was injured. Mr. Hess and his two sons immediately prepared to leave the house to ascertain the cause. They had barely stepped out when a shot was fired and the old gentleman dropped over dead. Another shot and one of the sons fell, pierced in the breast with a quantity of buckshot. Again a shot, and the other son received a shot. The fiend then escaped and thus far has not been captured.

Suspicion points strongly to the deed having been committed by a young farmer named Leslie Dillan, who has been in love with the daughter of Mr. Hess, whose suit has been strenuously opposed by the father, and also by the brothers, lately he has been prohibited from making calls, and this so enraged him that he had been heard quite frequently to say he would be revenged. It is thought the young man think that he has brooded over the love affair so much that he has become insane. The sheriff and a posse started at once to capture Dillan, but have been unable to locate him. One of the sons has died, and the other will probably recover.

PREFERRED TO STAY IN JAIL.

Pearl Bryan's Murderers Might Have Escaped With Seven Other Prisoners Last Night.

Newport, Ky., May 16.—Seven prisoners escaped from jail here at 8 o'clock to-night. They were companions of Scott Jackson, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan, with the death penalty attached, and his companion, Alonzo Walling, who is to be tried in ten days for the same murder. Some prisoner sawed off the hinges of the back door of the jail and let the seven men out. Jackson and Walling could have gone with them, but preferred the jail as safer than the open country, where they knew they would be lynched as soon as caught, on account of the intense feeling against them.

News of the jail delivery spread like the sound of an explosion. In less than half an hour 5,000 people surrounded the jail. A strong cordon of police, aided by deputy sheriffs, held them back. As soon as the crowd was assured, and convinced that the suspected murderer, Jackson, and his companion, Walling, were still in jail, it dispersed. Walling and Jackson broke down and shook with fear.

Jackson said: "They wanted me to go, but I wouldn't. I feared the first man I met outside would send a bullet through me, and I thought the jail the safest place."

Walling said: "I did not know the plan till the prisoners were scaling, and I decided no place was as safe as the jail."

TARSNEY'S WORK IN OKLAHOMA.

He Is Expected to Assist Neale in Keeping Things in Line for the Administration.

Washington, May 16.—(Special.) It is understood that the administration expects that Mr. Tarsney, of Kansas City, will take a hand in the matter of sending the right sort of delegates to the Chicago convention from Oklahoma. Some time ago the administration commenced work on this matter through United States Marshal Neale, who for some weeks has been devoting most of his attention to the matter of assembling the office holders for the purpose of controlling the delegate convention. He is to be aided in the work, as planned by the administration, by political manipulators, by Mr. Tarsney, the new member of the supreme court of the territory.

The members of the senate committee on judiciary, however, if they have their way about it, may interfere and not send Mr. Tarsney to Oklahoma. The statement was freely made today that the committee would likely, on Monday, decide to report unfavorably the nomination. There will likely be a minority report. In the last surprising contest in the senate over an Oklahoma appointment, Mr. Hawley voted to confirm the appointee and this decision was carried by one majority. It is understood that Mr. Hawley has indicated that he will stay by the committee in this matter, and sustain their report.

CUBAN QUESTION REVIVED.

Resolutions Adopted in the Senate Calling for an Inquiry Into Treaty Relations.

Washington, May 16.—The Cuban question was revived in the senate today, when Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, who reported the original resolution, spoke in favor of further and more decisive action toward the recognition of Cuban belligerency. He said it was the senator's opinion it was the duty of congress to adopt joint resolutions on belligerency which, unlike the previous concurrent resolutions, would require the approval of the president and thus share the responsibility. At the close of Mr. Morgan's speech, the senate adopted, without division, the resolutions introduced by him directing the committee on foreign relations to inquire into and report on the treaty obligations between the United States and Spain relating to the Americans now under condemnation at Havana, also requesting the president for the recent diplomatic correspondence with Spain on this subject. The resolutions have no reference to the recognition of belligerency, although they screed Mr. Morgan as a text for his speech on that line.

OKLAHOMA DIVORCE BILL.

Senator Hill Fails to Keep His Agreement to Aid in Blocking the Measure.

Washington, May 16.—(Special.) It now appears that Senator Hill had been engaged to defeat the passage of the bill to make residence in Oklahoma one year before proceedings could be brought in the territory. Many messages have been received from Oklahoma to-day about the matter, and the sender cannot understand how it is that the senator failed to live up to the agreement. He was to refuse unanimous consent and thus delay it until next session, and after that some other plan should be devised to continue the defeat. It happens, however, that the senator was out of the pit when the bill was brought up, and he was disappointed that he failed to be on hand to carry out the understanding. Some parties in New York interested in the matter, reached town to-day for the purpose of trying yet to defeat it. They will aim to induce the members of the house committee not to agree to the senate amendments, and thus throw it into conference. In this way it is proposed now to drag the thing along, if possible, and defeat it.

NOT AN ADVERTISING DODGE.

Detective Says Mrs. Langtry's Jewels Really Were Stolen.

London, May 16.—Since Mrs. Langtry's jewels were stolen, it has frequently been hinted that her loss was merely an advertisement. A prominent detective at Scotland Yard, discussing the matter with a representative of the Associated Press, said: "There is no doubt that Mrs. Langtry's jewels were taken to Holland and have, ere now, been cut into such different shapes that she would have difficulty in identifying them. Scotland Yard has employed the most strenuous measures to trace this thief, but so far all methods have been unsuccessful."

Indorsed Cleveland and Silver.

Emporia, Kas., May 16.—(Special.) The Democratic county convention this afternoon indorsed Cleveland, declared for free silver at 16 to 1, and instructed the delegates to the state convention at Topeka to vote for no one for delegate to Chicago unless he was pledged to free silver.

THE DEATH LIST IS INCREASING.

TEXAS TORNADO EVEN MORE TERRIBLE THAN FIRST REPORTED.

PROBABLY 140 LIVES LOST.

MORE THAN EIGHTY WERE KILLED AT SHERMAN ALONE.

SEVENTY BURIED YESTERDAY.

ENTIRE POPULATION AT WORK CARING FOR THE WOUNDED.

Property Loss Is Estimated at $250,000—Great Damage Done to Life and Property at Other Texas Points—Seemed to Be Three Storms.

Sherman, Tex., May 16.—(Special.) At daybreak this morning, searching parties were again on the scene of yesterday's awful calamity. Several bodies were removed from Post Oak creek this morning, and others were found hundreds of yards from the path of the tornado. The hospitals have presented a scene to-day which is impossible to picture. Every few minutes death has come as a relief to some suffering victim, who would immediately be moved to an undertaking establishment, where preparation for burial would be made.

The loss of property and life is much greater than was supposed last night. The city cemetery to-night contains seventy new graves, and the total number of dead and wounded exceeds 250. One hundred young men, with picks and spades, went to the graveyard this morning, and prepared the last resting places for their relatives or friends. Reports have been received from several sections of the country within a few miles of Sherman which state that the loss of life and property is great. Almost every resident of Grayson county has contributed something for the burial of the sufferers and those who have been rendered destitute by the terrible storm.

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 water, and immediately thousands of people would gather around to view the lifeless form, and, if possible, identify it. The body would then be loaded onto a float and removed to the undertaking rooms, when the crowd would disperse, only to congregate, within a few minutes, around another unfortunate victim.

The color line has been abolished to-day, and more than once has the Journal correspondent seen some poor old negro breathe his last with his head resting in the fair and gentle hands of some white woman. The relief committee to-night state that the loss of property in Grayson county alone will reach over $250,000.

Revised List of Killed.

It is estimated that, all told, the tornado caused the loss of 140 lives. More than eighty are now known to be dead in this city, and a score more are missing.

Following is a revised list of the dead:

Mrs. Otto Billinger and three children.

Mrs. Burns and three children.

John Ames and wife and two children.

Mrs. L. H. Montgomery and three children.

Three children of the Rev. J. D. Akers.

Alexander Pierce and wife and five children.

Miss Jenkins.

Elijah Cohen, wife and child.

Mrs. George Anderson's baby.

The Rev. J. D. Shearer and wife.

William Hamilton, farmer.

Mrs. William Martin.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

The wife and two children of Blank Davis.

Mrs. Dave Herring and two small children.

Charles Wardell, of Fairview.

George Gray and son.

Mrs. Wright Clarke and two children.

Three unidentified white persons.

J. Walker, colored.

Nora Nicholson and three children, colored.

Lucy and Sloan Ballinger, colored.

Katie King, colored.

Mary, John, Letitia, Padis and Lizzie Lake, colored.

Eliza and Charles Cox, colored.

Cam Patty, colored.

Jim English, colored.

Two children of Wesley Patty, colored.

Three children of Ben Cephus, colored.

Three children of Belle Bachelor, colored.

Mrs. Ben Sodison, colored, and two children.

Two unidentified colored babies.

The aggregate mortality list now stands as follows:

Sherman—Eighty-one dead, twenty missing, over 100 injured.

Alson Sherman—Twelve killed, about fifty injured.

Gribble Springs—Three killed, thirty injured.

Justin—One killed, seventeen injured.

Denton—Five killed, many injured.

Howe—Eight killed, many injured.

Many Still Missing.

It is estimated that twenty or thirty bodies are still unrecovered, but several hundred men are searching the fields, digging up the debris and dragging the creeks. The missing child of Lake Montgomery was found this morning fifty yards north of Washington avenue bridge, 300 yards from home. The little one's skull was crushed in and the brains gone as if scooped out. This completes the destruction of Mr. Montgomery's family, his dead wife and two babes being found last night.

The tornado made its first appearance at Justin, in Denton county, more than a hundred miles from here. The work of ruin was quickly accomplished there. From there the storm swept northeast through Gerald, thence to Mingo, to Gribble Springs and on to Mustand. A hundred miles was traveled in an hour. The small settlements along the line of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad north of Denton all suffered. Elmview was laid waste, and then the village of Howe, southwest of Sherman, received the full force of the storm, which, while sweeping over Denton county and a part of Grayson, seemed to have gathered new fury. In this city the storm swept through a section two blocks wide in the western half of the city, traveling almost directly north.

When the tornado first appeared here, the dark storm clouds parted at the lower side and converged into a perfect funnel-shape, while a mass of vaporous clouds rapidly revolved in the rift. Then came a deep rumbling and then the air was filled with trees and twigs and the downpour of rain brought with it a deluge of mud.

From the point where the storm first descended in this city to where it arose from the ground just north of town, not a house in its pathway escaped, but a tree or shrub was left standing, fences were wrecked and the iron bridge on Houston street was completely blown away, notwithstanding its hundreds of thousands of pounds of steel and material.

The number of persons wounded will reach not less than 100, and it will be several days before the exact number of fatalities can be given, as many persons, and especially children, are missing, and many of the injured are in such a critical condition that a score may die.

Death List Hourly Increasing.

Sherman, Tex., May 16.—To-day 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 this 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 towards caring for the wounded and dead, the number of which is hourly increasing from deaths in the hospitals and bodies found in the swashing streams.

The city's street cleaning force, supplemented by a large number of men, has been transferred by Street Commissioner Moorehead to the cemeteries, and has been busily engaged in preparing graves for the victims of the storm. The undertaking establishments are being taxed to the limit.

A word picture cannot approximate or portray 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 were twisted off like reeds. The remnants of 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 scattered about, in many cases 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 hundred yards from where they evidently from the city residence, are found several hundred yards north, driven in the ground.

The oldest point in the pathway of the tornado in the city is just south of where it crosses Lamar street, and here it was perhaps 200 yards. At other points it rarely if ever exceeded 150 yards, and often narrowed to not over 100 yards.

An Appeal for Aid.

The following appeal has been issued: "The loss of life and property by the tornado 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. Everyone is in need of the necessaries of life, 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. C. H. SMITH,

"Chairman Relief Committee."

Three dead bodies were found in the storm's path near Dorset, and a mother and three children lost their lives at Howe; the corpse of J. S. Morris was found at Gainesville.

The storm swept away Jad, 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 vicinity of Bird's Creek, ten miles west of town, Mr. Taylor was killed and his wife probably fatally injured. Buck Allsup's wife and two children are badly hurt. Mrs. Martin suffered severe injuries. The houses of Messrs. Gillespie, Brown, Bishop, Bob Martin, Corder, Cave, Taylor, J. Fields, Dessin and Jim Davis were swept away in this same community. Eight barns were also destroyed.

SEEMED TO BE THREE STORMS.

One Swept Over the Northern Part of Grayson County and Into the Territory.

Denison, Tex., May 16.—At the same hour of the tornado at Sherman, yesterday evening, a tornado swept over the northeastern portion of Grayson county, ten miles from Denison, and great damage has ensued. Only very meager details are at hand. The best information obtainable is to the effect that there were three storms, all traveling in the same general direction, and all of terrific force.

Seven miles east of Denison the Turley hotel was swept away and the Turley family all hurt. Further north, the farm house of Louis Dycal was in its path, and every member of the family was injured, some of them dangerously.

From there the tornado crossed Red river and swept in a northerly direction toward the Chickasaw Female academy.

Forty east in Grayson county another storm swept down Choctaw bayou and devastated the country. It moved in a northwesterly direction across the river and left a path of destruction. Everything is gone and searching parties are out looking for the dead and wounded. A number of persons are missing.

Within twenty minutes after the Sherman catastrophe, four special trains from this city, loaded with all the city physicians and assistants procurable, were en route.

Then came a call for surgical assistance from the neighborhood east of Denison, and five or six surgeons left for that country at once, leaving Denison with only one physician.

Reports from isolated Indian Territory points in the trail of the storm are beginning to arrive. On Reynolds prairie, twelve miles east of Denison, a dozen houses were wrecked and many people injured.

Reports from Joel, I. T., are that much property was destroyed. The store house, gin and home of Joe Kemp are in ruins and several of the Kemp family hurt.

JOSHUA WHEELER DEAD.

Prominent Republican and Farmer Passes Away at His Home Near Nortonville, Kas.

Atchison, Kas., May 16.—(Special.) Hon. Joshua Wheeler died at his home in the southwestern portion of Atchison county yesterday evening, aged 69 years. His death was due to neuralgia of the heart, from which he had been a sufferer for eight weeks.

Joshua Wheeler was one of the most prominent Republicans in Kansas. In 1859 he responded to the first call for the organization of a Republican party in the state and was always an intelligent and consistent advocate of its principles. He was for twenty years a member of the Kansas state board of agriculture. Governor Harvey appointed him a regent of the state college in 1861, and, upon being reappointed by Governor Martin in 1895, he served until 1894. During most of this time he was treasurer of the board of regents. The deceased had twice represented this district in the state senate, and there was a demand that he again become a candidate next fall. He attended the late Republican state convention at Wichita, as a delegate.

Joshua Wheeler was also one of the most successful farmers in this section of Kansas. He came to the state in 1857 from Fulton county, Ill., with a colony of Seventh Day Baptists. They settled near the town of Nortonville, sixteen miles southwest of Atchison, on what is now known as Seventh Day lane. The Wheeler farm comprises 320 acres, and is a model in every respect.

The burial will occur to-morrow, and a large delegation of Atchison people, including John J. Ingalls, will attend.

A School for Colored Youth.

Springfield, Mo., May 16.—(Special.) The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, colored, is in session in this city. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Bowling Green, Ky. It was also agreed to establish a school in this city for the colored youth of the United States. A site for this school may be selected Monday.

Dr. Graham Brought Back.

Pittsburg, Kas., May 16.—(Special.) Detective Skinner returned from El Paso, Tex., last night, having in charge Dr. G. H. Graham, who drugged and assaulted a 13-year-old girl here a short time since. He was taken to Girard for safe keeping.

A DUEL WITH KNIVES.

MISSOURI FARMERS BATTLE TO THE DEATH AT LEAVENWORTH.

ONE DEAD, THE OTHER DYING.

DRUNK, QUARRELED, THEN PULLED THEIR JACKKNIVES.

Went to Leavenworth From Platte County, Mo., to Celebrate Over the Result of the Democratic Primaries—Had Been Friends.

Leavenworth, Kas., May 16.—(Special.) A duel with knives was fought this evening in Pat Doran's saloon on Cherokee street. As a result, John Hornbuckle is dead, and Stone Steward is at Cushing hospital, wrapped with bandages, with little hope for his recovery. The men were both farmers in Platte county, Mo., and came to Leavenworth this evening to celebrate the result of Democratic primaries held in Platte county this afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to a county convention. They had been friends, but were both under the influence of intoxicants when they put themselves in front of Doran's bar and called for more liquor.

About a year ago Stone Steward shot a man in Platte City, Mo., and Hornbuckle went his bond, but subsequently withdrew therefrom, since which time they had been somewhat estranged. When they had imbibed their liquor, Hornbuckle said: "Steward, I've always been your friend." The latter replied: "You are a liar," and then brought up the bond matter.

In an instant, each man drew his pocket-knife and they went at each other like demons.

Hornbuckle received two frightful stabs in the breast, which Steward said he aimed under the left side, across the abdomen and on each hand. Hornbuckle died in a very few moments. Steward had his wounds dressed and was removed to the hospital, but physicians pronounce his wounds fatal. Both men are married and single. Hornbuckle was 35 years of age and owned a fine farm, with splendid improvements, near Beverly, Mo., upon which he resided with his mother and sister. He is said to have been extremely popular in his neighborhood, with a great many friends and admirers. Stone Steward, who is said to have been the aggressor, is about 35 years old and, aside from the shooting scrape one year ago above mentioned, has borne a good name and was respected in his Missouri home.

WILL BE PROSECUTED.

President of the Defunct Bank at Meade, Kas., Admits Doing an Irregular Business.

Topeka, May 16.—(Special.) Bank Commissioner Breidenthal returned to-day from Meade, where he had gone to take charge of the suspended Stock Growers' and Farmers' bank. He found the affairs of the bank in wretched shape. O. Hamilton, the president, had been receiving deposits which he kept off the books, giving the depositor a deposit slip and keeping a duplicate himself. He admitted to the commissioner that he had on deposit $12,000 for his own purposes, and that his statements to the commissioners' office at different times when calls had been made were manufactured to suit the occasion. The books were not balanced and it was impossible to ascertain the figures, but the commissioner is of the opinion that the liabilities of the bank are somewhere over $2,000, with nominal assets of about $20,000. It is understood that criminal prosecution will follow Bank Commissioner Breidenthal's investigation, and when the commissioner left Meade he was in a frame of mind which will lead him to plead guilty.

OVATION FOR M'KINLEY.

The Great Ohioan Most Enthusiastically Received at Cleveland—He Spoke on Washington.

Cleveland, May 16.—An enthusiastic reception was accorded to ex-Governor McKinley at Central armory tonight when he appeared in response to an invitation from the M. E. conference, to deliver an address on Washington. The hall was filled with an audience of ladies and gentlemen, prominent in Methodist circles. The ex-governor's address was not long, but when he was introduced by the chairman, Mr. Horace Benton, of this city, the enthusiasm broke out and continued, the entire audience rising and waving hands and handkerchiefs. The applause continued for fully five minutes, and at the conclusion the audience rose in a body and gave him a hearty cheer. Major McKinley's address was entirely devoted to his subject and he pronounced a splendid eulogy of Washington. The applause was hearty and frequent.

WEALTHY WIDOW MURDERED.

Police Are Looking for a Young Man Who Has Been Playing Cards With Her.

San Francisco, May 16.—Mrs. Philippina Lanfield, a wealthy widow 61 years old, was found dead in a house on Geary street this morning. She had been murdered. Her throat was cut. For the last five nights a young, well dressed man has been playing cards with her, and was there last night. The room where the body was found was covered with blood. The woman's jewelry was gone. Not much is known of the young man. He brought a letter of introduction to the woman from Mexico. He is known as Blanther. The police are looking for him.

NINETEEN YEARS FOR BOLLN.

Omaha's Embezzling City Treasurer Fined $211,000 and Sentenced Practically for Life.

Omaha, Neb., May 16.—Henry Bolln, ex-city treasurer of Omaha, was this forenoon sentenced by Judge Baker, of the criminal court, to serve a term of nineteen years at hard labor in the state penitentiary, and in addition to pay a fine of $211,000. Bolln was for nearly four years city treasurer. His peculations commenced a few months after his first election. His shortage was discovered last July. He was convicted on his second trial last week, the jury having disagreed on the first trial. Bolln is 54 years old, and nineteen years practically amounts to a life sentence in his case.

MISS PHILLIPS ARRESTED.

Charged With Inflicting Fatal Injuries on Miss Lillie Bond.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 16.—(Special.) Policeman Scott to-day located Zellah Phillips, the girl who, through jealousy, is said to have given Lillie Bond fatal injuries at a dance a few nights ago, and the prisoner was turned over to the sheriff. The Phillips girl claims Frank Sneathan struck Miss Bond first and that she was only a witness to