NEW YORK, March 10 .-- A special Atlanta experienced to day the severest wind storm or rainless tornado ever known here. The storm burst suddenly about 11 o'clock a. m., and when all the churches were filled with wershippers, and lasted, without rain but with steady and tremendous force, for two hours. The Episcopal Church, like others, was filled at the hour for the commencement of divine service, and no thought of danger was entertained by the congregation; but during the early part of the service, the wind suddenly rose and shook the whole building to its toundation. The officiating minister realized at once that a tornado had struck the building, and knowing it was merely a question of minutes to secure the safety of the people, he cried out to them to throw themselves under the seats. This advice the congregation at once followed, and not a moment to soon. With a few fearful creaks and jars of its roof and walls, the wholebuilding crumbled into a shapeless ruin, burying the congregation under the debris. Luckily the shelter afforded by the seats protected the great mass of the congregation, but eighteen were seriously wounded by the falling timbers. None of these, however, have died. Several other churches in Atlanta have been seriously injured, their walls shaken and reofs partly stripped. The City Hall was entirely unroofed and the car sheds of the railroad depot unse tled. There was great damage, an estimate of which cannot yet be determined.

the time, the millet was cooking.

A CITY SHAKEN AND SCARED .- A special from Nashville, Tennessee says that a terrific earthquake shock was felt at Columbus, Kentucky, at 4 o'clock on Monday morning, 13th instant. It awoke the residents of the town and created considerable consternation. Beadsteads rolled across the floors of rooms, bureaus and presses were thrown down and broken. A portion of the Mississippi Myer bank caved in near the town, leaving one house hanging over the bluff. The movement was so violent More About Mr Hayes.

The following, considering that it comes from the Philadelphia Times, a paper published in loyal north is full of significance: "The truth is that retribution has come upon the Republican party with a swittness and a force that is almost impossible to w thstand, and the sarcasm of destiny is seen in the fact that the hand that deals the blow is the hand of him whose promotion to place and power, as the representative of the party, a great crime was committed. The consciousness of this crime rank ing in the breast of every Republican who witnessed the electoral frauds without a protest makes the situation more "critical. As man after man becomes alienated from the administration he falls into line with the opposition and tries to calm his conscience by condemning fraud even louder than the regulation Dem ocrats. The yell of "fraud" is becoming so general that it drowns all other party cries political watc's words. Clearly the first thing to be done, if the Republican party is to be restored to life, is to stop this din that falls upon the ear of the leaders, now like the roar of the tempest and now like the kuell of departed hopes, but always in tones that strike terror to the guilty conscience. This is a task for a Hercules and Hercules is not in the Republican ranks at this time. It looks very much as though the object cannot be accomplished without the removal of the fraud itself, or all that now remains of it, and that operation is very likely to kil' the patient."

The inside as well as the cutside of farmer's homes should be pleasant .-The eye naturally loves what is beautiful, and through this organ the taste is educated and the mind enlarged good upon the mind and character cannot be over-estimated. The chil dren especially are attracted by these adornments, and their attachment to the professions of their parents becomes strengthned and confirmed -The bare walls of too many of our country homes-their total lack of from Atlanta, Ga., says: "The city of any food for the mind, in the shape of books and papers-the humdrum life, which frowns upon all pleasures and considers it a sin-too often drives away the young and aspiring mind, and the country loses a first class farmer and gives to the world a poor physician, lawyer or clergyman.

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REPUBLICANS PREFER TILDEN TO HAYES .- It is useless longer to conceal the fact that the Republicans are getting very tired of Hayes. It is conceded that his course is sapping the Kfe and wearing away the energy of the Republican party. It is a solemn fact to day that in Washington a majority of Republican Senators and Representatives would rather see Tilden in the White House than Hayes. There are but five or six Republican Senators (so called) who sustain the administration, and there are not twenty all told in the House, so that in an emergency Hayes would be almost utterly without any sup-

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