## An Awful Holooanst

The Hong Kong Mail saje: A Tiention, on the Thh of Jandary, terrible calamity $y^{\text {" }}$ "ccurred A fir broke out at 10 o'block in the morn
ing, at one of the relief yarde eatab lished ontaide of the city wall for the benefit of the famine refugeee. A strong northenst wind was blowing at the time, and scarcely an hour passed before all the olieds were Hed, and betweon 2,800 and 3,000 omin and children were sofieented imate as I can get gives the number finmates as 3,000 of whom only ittle over 100 escaped. The leca hil of this soup kitchen was unfor unate. On the east side was the city ditely; on a past of the south and west sides was an iee pit, whil addition, it was surronnded by trong fence of kauling stalks plas red with mud, in which there wa only one gate, and it is said that on gate kegper locked the gate and ra way. Many of the chinese showe much conrage in trying to render a stance, as testified by an eye wi hess, who, passing just at the time hastened to do what he could in tear ug duwn the fence and rendering ther services. He speaks of the cene of that time as terrible bey escription -The ceeno prod fter the fire had done its presented fiastly and borrible, and the pictur of it rises before my mind as on hat can never be effaced. The con fhe bodioe, nd ojes, wands limbs, mouth and ejes, the same as when the minded oue of the descriptions Pompeii. Had the gate been lef open probably many more migh y did the flanes spread through th nat ebede, and in the straw and mats pread on the ground as a protection gainst dampness, that before an foning conld be made in the fence suffering. How the fire originate no one seems th know-s spark, probably, from the range where,

New York, March 10.-A speci rom Atlanta, Ga., bays: "The city o verest wind storm or rainless tornade ver known here. The storm bure uddenly about 11 o'clock $a$. m., and vershippers, and lasted, without rai for two hours. The tremendons force ike others, was filled at the hour for he commencement of divino service nd no thought of danger was enter ained by the congregation; but dur ing the early part of the service, the ind suddenly rose and shook the hole building to its toundation. Th mifiating minister realized at once hat a tornado had struct the build ng, and knowing it was merely afety of the people, he cried th them to throw themselves und.: the seats. This advice the congregation co soon. With if fow fearful memen and jars of its root and walls, the wholobuilding crambled into a shaperuin, burying the congregation are the dobria. Luckily the shel reat mass of the seats protected the ighteen of the eongregation, bu be falling timers owerg thibers. Nom of these burches in died. Several other ously injured, their walls beon seriroofs partly tiLipped. stic City Hol heds of the railroad and L.e ca There was great demage an of which cannot yet be dotermined.

A City Shaken and Scared.-A pecial from Nashville, Tonnesse was felt at Columbus, Kentucky, at $0^{\prime}$ 'clock on Monday morning, 13 th he town and ereaied considerabl consternation. Beadeteads rolled a ress the floors of rooms, bureaus and en. A portion of the Mississipp sizer bank caved in near the town bluff. The movement was so violen as to ring bells on locomotives stand

More About Mr Hayes.
The following, considering that it paper published in loyal rimes, fu! of significance: "Hihe truth is Republican party with upon the Republican party with a swittpeas and a force that is almost impossible w thstand, and the sarcasm of dee hiny is seen in the fact that the hand hat deals the blow is the hand of him whose promotion to place and party, a great crime was cominitted The conscionsness of this crime rank ig in the breast of every Republica who witnessed the electoral frauds without a protest makes the situan tion more critical. As man after man becomes alienated from the admitistration be falls into line with he opposition and tries to calm his ven louder than the regulation Dem crats. The yoll of "fraud" is becoming so general that it drowns all other party cries political watc'. m words. Clearly tue first thing to be one, if the Republican party is to that falls upon the ear of the leaders, now like the roar of the tempest and now like the kuell of departed hoper, o the guilty conscience. This is ask for a Hercules and Hercules is ot in the Republican ranks at thio ime. It looks very much as though withon the removal of the fraud it self, or all that now remains of it, and that operatio

The inside as well as the cutside armer's homes should be pleasant. The oye naturally loves what is bean iful, and through this organ tho tas is educated and the mind enlarged Pleasant pictures on the walls, wreath flowers from the garden, fields and forest, works of poesy, fiction and cost humble, and their influence for good upon the mind and character annot be over estimated. The chil dornments, and their atted by these do profes, o professions of their parents bo The bare walls of too conirmed The bare walls of too many of our any food for tho mind in the shan of books and papers-tho humdrum life which frowns upon all pleasures and onsiders it a sin-too often drives away the young and aspining mind farmer and gives to the world a physician, lawyer or clor̃gy man.

Live within your means, and lay up something for a rainy day. Yon may not always be able to work.
An old lady has just died in Eng and, aged 104, who drank one thou and dollars worth of gin per annum She took it for her health.
"My dear boy," said a mother to her son as be handed round his plate imere urkey, "this is the four me ", bled helped." "Fnow, turkey pecked at me once, and I ant to get square with him." H got his turkey.

North Carolina has two election his year, one in August for Judge and the other in Nember for Conressmen and legislators.

Ex-Gov. Hendricke, Indiana, will address the literary societies of the University of Virginia, June 26
republicans Prefer Tilden to隹 ottin ract that the Republicans are thing very tired of Hayes. It he lifed, that his course is sapping of ke and wearing away the energy mno Republican party. It is a sol majority to day that in Washington Representativos would rather se Tilden in the White House tha Hayes. There are but five or six Republican Senators (so called) who astain the administration, and tbere e not twenty all told in the House, 0 that in an emergency Hayes woul port.-Toledo Journal.

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