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SEVERE STORMS.

Wilmington, Del., last night was in darkness, street car traffic tied up, business at a standstill, and the residents in terror, as the result of a storm of cyclonic proportions which swept over the city about 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening. The wind blew at the rate of 70 miles an hour, and it was accompanied by a terrific downpour of rain and a severe electrical storm.

Just as the storm broke lightning struck the plant of the Wilmington Electric Company and a fire broke out in the building which was practically destroyed with all the machinery.

It was this plant that furnished electric light for the city streets and for hundreds of business houses and homes. As a result of its destruction the streets were dark, shops and stores had to close their doors and houses were left in total darkness. The light company is a subsidiary concern of the Wilmington City Railway Company, and the power for the street car lines of the latter was secured through the lighting plant.

The severest wind and rainstorm in years swept Williamsport, Md., and vicinity at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon doing widespread damage, to property and growing crops. The rainfall was like a cloudburst and deluged the country for miles around. Acres of wheat and corn and public roads were flooded and badly washed. Nearly one-fourth of the wheat crop was best fit to the earth. The lower sections of Williamsport were inundated by surface water from the streets, and the cellars from a number of houses and gardens were flooded. All of the small streams were rising last night. Much damage was done by the wind, which had almost the velocity of a hurricane. Shade and fruit trees were broken down, window glass was shattered and other damage was done. The steps of the Methodist church was damaged either by lightning or wind. The storm was general along the Potomac river. The electric lighting system of the town was put out of commission for several hours.

The unsettled weather in eastern and central Pennsylvania the last several days culminated yesterday afternoon and last night in the worst electrical storms of the season, nearly every part of the state being visited by severe disturbances. Two men were instantly killed by lightning last night while returning from work in a coal mine at Mount Carmel, Pa., yesterday. The storms in several directions were accompanied by hail, especially at Harrisburg, and by heavy rains. Telegraphic service was seriously interfered with in the late afternoon and during the night.

A storm that leveled grain to the ground, uprooted trees and tore down fences swept over York, Pa., and vicinity at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. The storm was severe in Baltimore and vicinity. The large double coaster racer in course of construction at Luna Park, at the western end of Baltimore street, was struck by lightning and demolished. The damage to trees was extensive all over the city.

Louise Young, a colored girl, aged 6 years, was killed by a skylight that had been blown from the Florence Court apartment house, at California avenue and Phelps place, Washington while the storm was raging. Trees were blown down, and innumerable branches strewn the streets and parks when the wind stopped blowing. Flashes of lightning and sharp claps of thunder accompanied the wind and a downpour of rain, which cooled the oppressive atmosphere.

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DEATH FROM NOXIOUS GASES. Charles Couster Dickinson, former president of the Carnegie Trust Company authority on many financial subjects and largely known in the financial world, died yesterday in a hospital in New York as a result of inhaling noxious gases, following an explosion in a chemical laboratory.

The banker in company with his brother, S. G. Dickinson, and a friend, went to Senanton a week ago to witness an experiment in a chemical laboratory. The brother of the dead banker said that there was an explosion and the room was filled with gas. The banker gasping for breath, was removed to a bed, and later brought to New York. The friend of Mr. Dickinson, whose name has not been made known, also was brought to New York and his condition is serious.

No information has so far been obtained concerning the nature of the experiment.

COMETERY NOTES.

Forty degrees of newborn tail for the comet and doubling of its luminosity owing to flaming hydro-carbon gas were recorded by the astronomers at Williams Bay Observatory, Chicago, Monday, night, after the spectrographic negatives had been developed. Prof. E. B. Eriess, director of the observatory, announced

the results of the computations. "Four of us in independent calculations agree that the new tail of the comet is 40° long," he said. "The internal activity of the comet is in full blast. It is making gas at a terrific rate."

The latest discovery by French astronomers is that the comet now in the western sky is not Halley's, which, according to the astronomers, will not be visible until August or September next.

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KATHERINE.

By this brief telegram Mr. and Mrs. Franz Johann, of Trenton, N. J., learned that their pretty 16-year-old daughter Katherine had become the wife of Rev. Father Alphonse M. Consalazio, a Roman Catholic priest of the diocese of Trenton. Further information disclosed that Father Consalazio, whose attention to Miss Johann had been made a subject of inquiry by Bishop McFaul, had accompanied her to Atlantic City Monday afternoon. On that night the girl and Father Consalazio were married at the home of a friend of the girl in Atlantic City.

Father Consalazio had served in the Trenton diocese for a number of years, being stationed most of the time at a church in the vicinity of Princeton. The increasing frequency of the priest's visits to the Johann home caused the young girl's parents some uneasiness. Mr. Johann, a native of Alsace-Lorraine and a devout Catholic, was troubled because he feared his daughter's head had been turned. The actions of Father Consalazio were reported to Bishop McFaul and he at once started an investigation of the rumors. This was followed by the disappearance of Father Consalazio from the diocese, two weeks ago. Since that time nothing yesterday the bishop had heard nothing as to his whereabouts.

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A messenger who has arrived at Changsha, China, from Yiyang, reports that 100 houses have been burned by riotous mobs. The officials have fled and the town is at the mercy of the mob. The telegraph wires have been cut, and details of occurrences yesterday are lacking. Buds of rioters have advanced along the main road and are moving northward. Several villages have been entirely destroyed.

Native riots occurred at Chansha, 30 miles northwest of Chansha, last Saturday. A considerable portion of the city was burned. The Lutheran Church was destroyed by fire. The general unrest and anti-foreign sentiment are spreading.

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