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THF BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

#### Subject: "Obscuration."

#### TEXT: The sun shall be turned into dark ness.—Acts ii., 2).

Solar eclipse is here prophesied to take place about the time of the destruction of ancient Jerusalem. Josephus, the historian, says that the prophecy was literally fulfilled, and that about that time there were strange appearances in the heavens. The sun was not destroyed, but for a little while hidden. Christianity is the rising sun of our tim and men have tried with the uprolling w pors of skepticism and the spoke of the pors of skepticism and the spoke of their blasphemy to turn the sun into darkness. Suppose trearchangels of malice and horror should be let loose a little while and be alshould be let loose a little while mid the air-lowed to extinguish and destroy the sun in the natural heavens. They would take the oceans from other worlds and pour them on this luminary of the planetary system, and the waters go hissing down amid the ravines and the caverns, and there is explosion after and the caverns and there is explosion after and the caverns, and there is explosion after explosion until there are only a few peaks of fire left in the sun, and these are cooling down and going out until the vast continents of flame are reduced to a small acreage of fire, and that whitens and cools off until there are only a few coals left, and these are whitening and matter and these are whitening and going out until there is not a spark left in all the mountains of ashes and the valleys of ashes and the chasms of ashes. An extinguished sun. A dead sun. A buried sun. Let all worlds wall at the stupendous observing

obsequies. Of course this withdrawal of the solar heat and light throws our earth into a universal chill, and the tropics become the temperate and the temperate becomes the Arctic, and there are frozen rivers and frozen lakes and frozen oceans. From Arctic and Antarctic regions the inhabitants gather in toward the center and find the equator as the poles. The slain forests are piled up into a great bonfire, and around them gather the shivering vil-lages and cities. The wealth of the coal mines is hastily poured into the furnaces and stirred into rage of combustion, but soon the bonfires begin to lower and the furnaces be-gin to go out and the nations begin to die. Cotopaxi, Vesuvius, Etna, Stromboli, Cali-formian geysers cease to smoke, and the ice of hail storms remains unmelted in their craters. All the flowers have breathed their last breath. Ships with sailors frozen at the mast and helmsmen frozen at the wheel, and passengers frozen in the cabin; chill, and the tropics become the' ter wheel, and passengers frozen in the cabin; all nations dying, first at the north and then at the south. Chi 3 frosted and dead in the cradle. Octogenarian frosted and dead at the hearth. Workmen with frozen hand on the hearth. the harmer and frozen foot on the shuttle. Winter from sea to sea. All congealing win-ter. Perpetual winter, block of frigidity. Hemisphere shackiel to tem sphere by chains of ice. Universal Nova Zembla. The earth an ice floe grinding against other ice floes. The archange's of malice and hor-ror have done their work, and now they may take their thrones of glacier and look down upon the ruin they have wrought.

What the destruction of the sun in the natural heavens would be to our physi-cal earth, the destruction of Christianity

was so unnatural. I could not enture it "There is no hell, there is no boll, there is no hell!" the man had said for sixty years; but that night when I looked in the dying room of my infidel neighbor, there was something on bis countenance which seems to say: "There is, there is, there is, there is." The mightlest restraints to-day against theft, against immorality, against libertin-ism, against crime of all sorts—the mightlest restraints are the retributions of eternity. Men know that they can escape the law, but down in the offender's soul there is the reall-zation of the fact that they cannot escape Got. He stands at the end of the road of profligacy, and he will not clear the guilty. Take all idea of retribution and punishment would not be long before Brooklyn and New York and Boston and Charleston and Chi-cago became Sodoms. The only restraints spinst the evil passions of the world to day are Bible restraints.

time, are Bible restraints. Suppose now these generals of atheism and infidelity got the victory, and suppose they marshaled a great army made up of the majority of the world. They are in com-panics, in regiments, in brigades—the whole army. Forward, march! ye hosts of infidels and atheists, banners flying before, banners flying behind, binners inscribed with the words: "No God! No Christ! No punish-ment! No restraints! Down with the Bible! Do as you please!" The sun turned into darkness. oling nents and atheists! And first of all you will attack the churches. Away with those houses of worship! They have been standing there so long and deluding the people with consola-

ong and deluding the people with consola-tion in their bereavements and sorrows. All asve done so much to relieve the lost and bring home the wandering, and they have so long held up the idea of eternal rest after the paroxysm of this life is over. Turn the St. 1 Peters and St. Pauls and the temples and the tabernacles into club houses. Away with ful Koward

Foward, march! ye great army of in fidels and atheists, and next of all they scat ter the Sabbath schools-the Sabbath schools ter the Sabbath schools—the Sabbath schools filled with bright eyed, bright cheeked little ones, who are singing songs on Sudday after-noon, and getting instruction when they ought to be on the street corners playing marbles or swearing on the common. Away with them! Forward, march! ye great army of infidels and atheists, and next of all they will attack Christian asylums—the institu-tions of mercy supported by Christian phi-lanthropies. Never mind the blind eyes and the deal cars and the crippied limbs and the weakened intellects. Let paralyzed old age pick up its own food, and orphans fight their own way, and the bail reformed go back to their evil habits. Forward, march! ye great army of infidels and atheists, and with your

army of infidels and atheists, and with your

army of indices and athensis, and with your hattle axes hew down the cross and split up the manger of Bethlehem. On, ye great army of infidels and atheists, and now they come to the graveyards and the cemeteries of the earth. Pull down the armicitude of the company of the for it

all the beautiful colors of earth and heaven, violet plucked from amid the spring grass, and the indigo of the southern jungles and the blue of the skies, and the green of the foliage, and the yellow of the automnal woods, and the orange of the the green of the foliage, and the yellow of the autumnal woods, and the orange of the southern groves, and the red of the sunsets. All the beauties of earth and heaven brought out by this spiritual speetrum. Great Brit-ain is going to take all Europe for God. The United States are going to take all America for God. Both of them together will take all Asis for God. All three of them will take Africa for God. "Who art thou, oh great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shall be-come a plain." The mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. Hallelujah, amen!

# MANY ACRES FLOODED.

The Mississippi's Overflow-A Missouri **Town Inundated.** 

At eleven o'clock Saturday morning the in a few minutes the laborers quit, and ac covered with water from two to eight feet,

submerging almost every foot of ground. Water having reached half of the houses, their occupants have sought refuge in the upper stories of buildings, where they will be imprisoned until the subsidence of the flood. In the main streets the water is fully three In the main streets the water is fully three feet deep, circumscribing the movements of the population, and rendering transportation from one point to another possible only by means of skiffs or rudely constructed rafts. Sidewalks are overflowed and skiffs are landed in the doorways of private residences. Busi-ness is entirely suspended. There has been no loss of life nor great damage to properly within the town. At this point the Missis-sippi is fully seven miles wide, and within the range of vision one wast expanse of water greets the eye. The area of farming land in the Missouri bottoms that is submerged is es-timated at 75,000 acres, and a confinuance of the flood will result in an approximated loss

the flood will result in an approximated loss to the farming community of that region of at least \$300,000. A high wind prevailed Sunday, which caused the waves to wash openings in the Warsaw levee, which affords protection to some 60,000 acres of fertile

Illinois land. Adivces from the Red river country report that damage done to the inhabitants of the Red river valley during the past few days is beyond computation, and the overflow the largest since 1843. Most of the plantations near the river have been covered with water four to six feet deep, and many miles of fenc-ing, cribs and barns have been washed down and carried away. Many of the people have the cemeteries of the earth. Pull down the sculpture above Greenwood's gate, for it means the resurrection. Tear away at the entrance of Laurel Hill the figure of Old Mortality and the chisel. On, ye great army of infidels and atheists, into the graveyards and the cemeteries; and where you see "Asleep in Jesus," cut it away, and where you find a marble story of heaven, blast it, and where you find over a little child's grave: "Suffer little children to come unto me," and where you find an angel in marble, strike off the wings and when you come to a family

Great Havoc Created By Nat ural Gas An Explosion Followed by Fire D stroys Buffalo's Stately Edifice

### -Narrow Escape of Invalids. Alarin and excitement reigned in Bul

N. Y., Thursday, owing to two explanation natural gas at very short intervals, the ond one destroying one of Buffalo's finest houses of worship.

At nine o'clock occurred the first explosion, in the kitchen of Dr. R. V. Pierce's Invalid's levee south of Alexander, Mo., broke in Hotel, at No. 663 Main street. The inmates several places, and a vast volume of water be- were hurriedly and safely got out and the gan pouring into the town, which was com-pletely inundated. A spasmodic attempt was made to check the irresistable flood, but with<sup>\*</sup> been done only to the extent of \$150. Another explosion followed just as the firemen cepted the inevitable. It required less than entered the hotel, seriously injuring Michael an hour to inundate the entire town, which is Brummer, of Hook and Ladder No. 1, and Foreman John Moest, H. J. Duffy and Walter Mahoney, of Engine No. 9.

Herdly had the people of Buffalo the time to congratulate themselves on this narrow escape from what might have been the forerunter of a disastrous conflagration, when, at twenty minutes past nine, nature's gas, at twenty minutes past nine, nature's gas, protesting, as it were, against over pressure, burst from the furnace in the basement of the magnificent St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, situated between E ie, Pearl and Main streets, sending forth flames through its fine stained glass windows, while the whole of the interior was at once in the em-brace of a mass of fire, the force of the explosion being such as to blow out the beavy doors on the Erie and Pearl street sides. The Fire Department responded quickly, but in vain, to the call, as far as saving the interior of the stately edifice was concerned, nothing being left of the struc-ture but its walls and spire. Mr. W. H. Walker, one of the wardens, and the Rev. Dr. Brown, the rector, were witnesses of the destruction.

Dr. Brown, the rector, were witnesses of the destruction. Robert Wilkinson, the sexton, was in the building twenty minutes before the fire broke out. He was just returning from the Guild House when he heard a roaring noise, and simultaneously the huge doors were blown off their hinges. Mr. A. E. Perrin, who happened to be looking directly at the Cathedral, witnessed the same thing. The walls and the steeple are practically intact and will not have to be taken down. The Shelton memorial windows were among the costliest in the country, but the insur-ance will probably be enough to replace them. Just at half-past twelve P. M. the chimes rang out a merry peal, thus evidene-ing that they are not in the least damaged. The fire had burned its-if out at a quarter to twelve A. M. to twelve A. M.

### A VIRGINIA SENSATION. The Extraordinary Experience of a Prom-inent Richmonder.

chmond (Va.) State.

Richmond (Va.) State. A. A. Arnold, of the "Valley Virginia," Staunton, Va., writes the following remark able letter, the truth of which is attested by many prominent Staunton citizens. Mr. Crawford, however, is so well known in Richmond that no affidavits are necessary in his case. His remarkable experience is well worth perusal to the end: "I was teaching school at Scherando; on the morning of the early part of February, i879, as I passed the village tavern the hired boy informed me that there was a gentleman at the house dying and that he had sent for me several times. He said that his physician had told him he had Bright's Disease. Shortly after midnight his convulsions were so severe and in such rapid succession the nurse had expected him to die every hour, and he was at this moment anking rapid y.

to die every hour, and he was at this moment sinking rapid y. How any being could suffer as he did and live is and always will be a mystery to me. His groans could be beard at a great distance. Thanks to a kind Providence a change came, and after a few days he was able to be re-moved to his home at Summerdean. For many months he was looked upon as no better than a dead man. Imagine my surprise then when a few months ago I met him in Staunton looking in better health than ever. I imagined he was 'patched up,' but I was mistaken, for you might meet 200 healthy men and not find one in the lot who presents more the appear ance of a perfectly healthy man than he. He gives me the following additional parti-culars:

culars: "Aftar reaching my home I too't my beit and the outlook was that when I left it it would be for a march to the tomb. "Convulsion followed convulsion; in my agony my elenched hands drove the nulls of my fingers into the flesh of my palms. "Every physician of note in the neighbor-hood and several from Staunton were sum-moned, but for Bright's disease they could give no relief, much less a cura. "Two eminent physicians were called from Philadelphia; aftor examining me one asked: 'I wonder why he sent for us? Why, he's a dead man now! 1?

dead man now! 11' "Thus I lay suffering. All was gloom. At last some kind angel suggested that I use

last some kind angel suggested that I use Warner's safe cure. "It was administered to me and the fourth bottle had not been exhausted before some good effects showed themselves. While I thus lay between two worlds I chanced to read in one of Warner's advertisements: "Some constitutions are liable to constipa-tion. When this is the case take Warner's safe pills." My wife sent for some and I took a dose, and soon thereafter I seemed a new creature in a new world. I felt and knew I was cured, and so I was, for now after a was cured, and so I was, for now after a lapse of many years I an sound as a dollar, with no symptoms of my old trouble, and have only Warner's safe cure and Warner's safe pills to thank for my health, which, u.der God's providence, I have regained, and I take great pleasure in adding the state of the second great pleasure in adding my testimony to that of others as to its efficacy. I owe my life to the use of those most excellent medicines." (Dec. 9th, 1887.) W.T. CRAWFORD. Mr. Crawford, senior partner of Crawford & Lalley, of the St. Charles Hotel, is a man whose word is pre-eminent for probity all over the South. When the above thrilling stores

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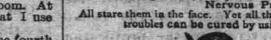
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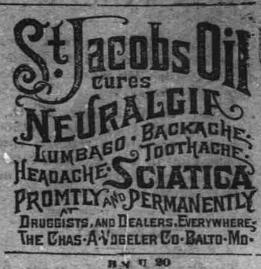
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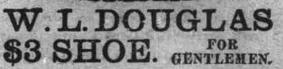
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would be to the moral world. The sun turned into darkness. Infidelity in our time is considered a great joke. There are people who rejoice to hear Christianity caricatured, and to hear Christ assailed with quibble and quirk and misrepresentation and balinage and harlequinade.

I propose this morning to take infidelity and atheism out of the realm of jocularity into one of tragedy, and show you what they propose, and what, if they are successful, they will accomplish. There are those in all our communities who would like to see the Christian religion overthrown, and who say the world would be better without it. I want to show you what is the end of this road, and what is the terminus of this crusade, and what this world will be when atheism and infidelity have triumphed over it, if they can. I say, if they can. I reiterate it, if

can. I say, if they can. I retterate it, if they can. In the first place, it will be the complete and unutterable degradation of womanhood. I will prove it by facts and arguments which no honest man will dispute. In all com-munities and cities and states and nations A world without a hear, a universe with-out a king. Orphan constellations. Father-less galaxies. Anarchy supreme. A de-throned Jehovah. An assassinate1 God. Parricide, regicide, descide. That is what they mean. That is what they will have, if they mean. That is what they will have, if they can, if they can, if they can. Civiliza-tion hurled back into semi-barbarism, and semi-barbarism driven back into Hottentot savagery. The wheel of progress turned the other way, and turned toward the dark ages. The clock of the conturies put back 2000 years. Go back, you Sandwich Islands, from room schools, and from your collages and where the Christian religion has been dominant, woman's condition has been ameli-orated and improved, and she is deferred to and honored in a thousand things, and every gentleman takes off his hat before her. If your associations have been good, you know that the name of wife, mother, daughter, suggest gracious surroundings. You know there are no better schoo's and sominaries in Brooklyn or in any city of this country than the schoo's and seminaries for young ladies. You know that while woman may suffer in-justice in England and the United States, he has more of her rights in Christendom

The clock of the centuries put back 2000 years. Go back, you Sandwich Islands, from your schools and from your colleges, and from your reformed condition, to what you were in 1820, when the missionaries first came. Call home the 500 missionaries from India and overthrow their 2000 schools where they are trying to educate the heathen, and scatter the 140,000 lit-tle children that they have gathered out of barbarism into civilization. Ob-literate all the work of Dr. Duff in India, of David Abeel in China, of Dr. King in Greece, of Judson in Burmah, of David Brainard amid the American aborigines, and send home the three thousand mission aries of the cross who are toiling in foreign lands, toiling for Christ's saks, toiling themselves into the grave. Tell these three thousand men of God that they are of no use. Send, home the medical missionaries who are doo-toring the bolies as well as the souls of the nations. Go home, London missionary so-ciety. Go home, American board of foreign missions. Go home, ye Moravians, and re-linquish back into darkness and squalor and filth and death the nations whom ye have been to litter she has more of her rights in Christendom than she has anywhere else. Now, compare this with woman's condi-tion in lands where Christian<sup>i+-</sup> has made little or no advance—in China, in Barbary, in Porneo, in Tartary, in Egypt, in Hindo-stan. The Burmese sell their wives and daughters as so many sheep. The Hindoo Bible makes it disgracetul and an outrage for a woman to listen to music or look out of the window in the absence of her husband. the window in the absence of her husband, and gives as a lawful ground for divorce a woman's beginning to eat before her husband woman's beginning to eat before her husband has finished his meal. What mean those white bundles on the ponds and rivers in China in the morning? Infanticide fol-lowing infanticide. Female children de-stroyed simply because they are female. Woman harnessed to a plow as an ox. Wo-man veiled and barricaded, and in all styles of cruel seclusion. Her birth a misfortune. Her life a torture. Her death a horror. The missionary of the cross to-day in heathen lands preaches generally to two groups — a group of men who do as they pleaze and sit where they please; the other group—women hidden and care-fully secluded in a side apartment, where they may hear the voice of the preacher but Oh, my friends, there has never been such a nefarious plot ou earth as that which infi-delity and atheism have planned. We were shocked a few years ago because of the at-. may hear the voice of the preacher but may not be seen. No refinement. No lib-erty. No hope for this life. No hope for the life to come. Ringed nose, Cramped foot. Disfigured face. Embruted soul, Now comone a madhouse, another a lazaretto, the other a pandemonium. These infidel bands of music have only just begun their concert —yea, they have only been stringing their instruments. I to-day put before you their whole programme from beginning unto close. In the theatre the tragedy comes first and the farce afterward; but in this infidel pare those two conditions. How far toward this latter condition that I speak of would woman go if Christian influences were withdrawn and Christianity were destroyed? It is only a question of dynamics. If an object be lifted to a certain point and not fastened there, and the lifting power be withdrawn, how long before that object will fall down to drama of death the farce comes first and the tragedy afterward. And in the former athe-ists and infidels laugh and mock, but in the latter God himself will laugh and mock. He how long before that object will fall down to the point from which it started! It will fall down, and it will go still further than the point from which it starte I. Christian-ity has lifted woman up from the very depths of degradation almost to the skies. If that lifting power be withdrawn she falls clear back to the depth from which she was resur-ported and up of any lower be used there is says so: "I will laugh at their calamity and mock when their fear cometh." world-wide ruin, stand back. Oh. young men, stand back from that chasm! You see the practical drift of my sermon. I wint you to know where that road leads. Stand back from that chasm of ruin. The time is going to come (you and I may not live to see it, but it will come, just as certainly as there is a God, it will come) when the infidels and back to the depth from which she was resur-rected, not going any lower because there is no lower depth. And yet, notwithstanding the fact that the only salvation of woman from degradation and woe is the Christian religion, and the only influence that has ever lifted her in the social scale is Christianity the atheists who openly and out and out the atheists who openly and out and out and above board preach and practice in-fidelity and atheism will be considered as criminals against society, as they are now criminals against God. Society will push out the leper, and the wretch with soul gangrened and ichorous and vermin I have read that there are women who reject Christianity. I make no remark in regard to those persons. I make no remark in regard to them. In the silence of your own

foul make your observations. If infidelity triumph and Christianity be overthrown, it means the demoralization of covered and rott n; apart with his beastiality, will be left to die in the ditch and be denied The one idea in the Bible that athedecent burial, and men will come with ists and infidels most hate, is the idea of retspals and cover up the carcas, where it ribution Take away the idea of retribution and punishment from society, and it will begin very soon to disintegrate; and take away from the minds of men the fear neral sermon will be Jeremiah xxii., 19: "He

off the wings, and when you come to a family again. vault, chisel on the door: "Dead once, dead forever.

Down with him! Down with Christ!"

begun to lift.

A world without a head, a universe with-

But on, ye great army of infidels and atheists, on! They will attempt to scale heaven. There are heights to be taken. File hill on hill and Pelion upon Ossa, and then LAND FORFEITURE BILL. It is Passed by the Senate With they hoist the ladders against the walls of heaven. On and on until they blow up the Amendments, but may be Reheaven. On and on until they blow up the foundations of jasper and the gates of pearl. They charge up the steep. Now they aim for the throne of him who liveth forever and ever. They would take down from their high place the Father, the Son, the Holy Ghost, "Down with them!" they say. "Down with them from the throne!" they say. "Down forever! Down out of sight! He is not God. He has no right to sit there. Down with him! Down with Christ!" considered.

The Senate passed the Railroad Land Forfeiture bill without division.

The first section declares forfeited to the United States all lands heretofore granted to any State or any corporation to aid in the construction of a railroad opposite to and coterminus with the portion of any such railroad not now completed and in operation for the construction or benefit of which lands have heretofore been granted, and all such lands are declared to be a part of the public domain. The act is not to be construed as fordomain. The act is not to be construed as for-feiting the right of way or depot grounds of any railroad company heretofore granted nor as limiting the rights granted to pur-chasers and settlers. Nor is it to exempt the lands of the Ontonagon and Marquette Rail-road Company, fifty miles west of Lansing, The second section authorizes persons in possession of any such lands (prior to January 1, 1838) to purchase them (within two years) from the United States in quantities not ex-ceeding three hundred and twenty acres, at

ceeding three hundred and twenty acres, at the rate of \$2.50 per acre. The section is not to apply to lands in Iowa on which any person has made a pre-empted or hom stead attlement.

Settlement. The third section refers to lands of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company hereto-fore forfeited and gives persons in possession of them (prior to July 1, 1885) the like right, and confirms to the city of Portland, Ore., rights of way and a riparian rights for a matter pipe line.

water pipe line. The fourth section reserves the right to for-feit ther railroad grant lands for any failure past or future, to comply with the stipulated condition.

The sixth section fixes the price of the even numbered sections of land within the fimits of all forfested land grants at \$1.25 an filth and death the nations whom ye have Bare.

### CASUALTIES. FATAL

tempt to blow up the parliament houses in London; but if infidelity and atheism suc-ceed in their attempt they will dynamite a world. Let them have their full way and this world will be a habitation of three rooms —a habitation with just three rooms; the one a madhouse, another a lazaretto, the other a parliamonium. These infidel hands Adolph Hedegan, a well known lawyer of Milwaukee, was drowned at Phillips, Wis., while fishing.

A three-year-old child of Mr. John Coch-nower, of Cincinnati, in trying to slide down the banisters fell twenty feet and was killed. Mr. Ezra Finn, a prominent lumber dealer of Scratton, Pa., was run over by a train on the Delawere and Hudson Canal railroad and instantly ki led.

While walking on the tracks of the Dela ware and Hudson Railroad W. C. Smith, a well-known mine boss of Wilkesbarre, Pa., aged 50 years, was instantly killed. George H. Swing was found dead in his stable at Fairville, N. Y., having been choked by a portion of harness caught around his neck, as is supposed by accident.

Two children, aged two and six months respectively, were left alone near Lima, Ohio. The house took fire from brush burn-ing outside and both were burned to death.

The body of J. B. Cotton, of St. Louis was found in the Tennessee River, near Chat-tanooga. It is thought he fell from a train into the river four weeks ago, while on his

6 and 10 being blown out and others in the residences of Mrs. Judge Sheldon, on Main street, and of Harry Hamlin, Lawyer Per-kins, George J. Sicard and Mr. Goodyear, on North street, doing little damage and not injuring anybody. The Westminster Presbyterian church, on Delaware avenus, nearly met with the same fate as St. Paul's but for the presence of mind of the sexton, who turned the gas off on its exploding just as he was about to light it. The supply of natural gas has been entirely shut off for the present.

## LOSSES BY FIRE.

A fire at Georgetown, S. C., burned six the street; alone before the clerk he brick stores, with adjoining warehouses. stands and pens his name with tremb-

A fire at Georgetown, S. C., burned six brick stores, with adjoining warehouses. Loss \$39,000. A fire occurred in the lumber yard of J.H. Pierson, in Chicago. A quantity of lumber, four dry kins and a paining mill were de-stroyed Loss, \$50,000. The residence of Encon McMahon, near Summitville, Ind., was burned on Wednes. The works of the St. John coal mine and a man named Treat, perished in the fiames. The works of the St. John coal mine and salt works at Du Quoin III, were destroyed by fire. Eive hundred men will be thrown out of employment. Loss \$75,000. Fire destroyed sight buildings in the busi-mess portion of the town of Henry grove. Tex., only the Opera House being saved. Ed Burnets, an occupant of one of the build-ings, was burned to death. Fire destroyed the county bridge over Lycoming creak, in the western part of Wil-liansport. Pa, the wagen and blacksmith, stop of Yeskei & McCowell, the barn of H. Barnhart and the simpler house of Samuel Luss, causing a loss of ten theorem of Mentry rowned by Wilson & Hunting, of Baltimore, and valued at \$2,000, was destroyed. The cause of the firs is unknown. The vessel and cargo were uninsured.

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Mr. D. Bauset Can Have \$150,000 if His Plan is Practicable,

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Acoustics instructed its chairman, Mr. Landes, to report to the House a bill appropriating \$150,000, to be paid as a bounty to Mr. A. De Bauset when he shall have completed and successfully demonstrated the practicability of his invention of an airship. practicability of his invention of an airship. The ship is to consist essentially of a metallic compartment vessel, so constructed that when sufficiently exhausted it will rise in the air and carry a burden. The airship is to be provided with air pumps and revolving blades or propellers for moving and steering, with, electric storage batteries to supply power and with means for transporting pas-sengers and freight. The whole vessel is to constitute a rapid conveyance for overland or transoceanic passage and for general pur-poses of exploration, commerce, etc.

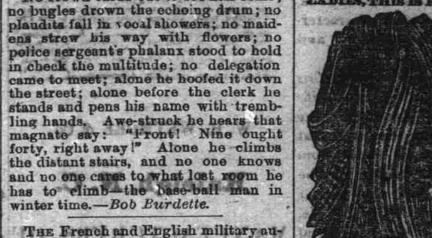
### KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Many slight accidents are reported from Chicago as a result of the severe storm of Tuesday afternoon, and one, fatally, by lightning stroke. James Mulligan was in-

way home from Florija.
Sidney Peterson and R. G. Treas were probably fatally hurt at Benton, Ky., by the breaking of a wool carding machine running at high speed, the pieces being thrown in all directions.
George W. Heard and his wile were driving near Erie, Pa., when the team became frightened and uncontrollable. Mr. Heard was thrown from the vehicle and killed and Mrs. Heard received fatal injuries.
The house of Enoch McMahon, a rich old farmer of Anderson, Ind., was burned down on Wednesday night. In the ruins were

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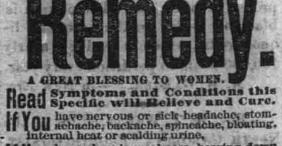
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of hell, and there are a great many of them | shall be buried with the burial of an ass." who would very soon turn this world into a hell. The majority of those who are indig-nant against the Bible because of the idea of filelity will succeed? Has Christianity rement are men whose lives are bad or whose hearts are impure, and who hate the Bible because of the idea of future purish-ment for the same reason that criminals hate the penitentiary. Oh, I have heard this brave talk about people fearing nothing of the consequences of sin in the next world, and I have made up my mind it is merely a coward's whistling to keep his course up. I have seen men flaunt their immoralities in the face of the community, and I have heard them defy the judgment day and scoff at the idea of any future consequence of their sin; but when they came to die they shrieked idea of any future consequence of their sin; but when they came to die they shrieked until you could hear them for nearly two block, and in the summer night the neigh-bors got up to put the windows down because they could not endure the horror. I would not want to see a rail train with

tell you plainly that I could more easily see that than I could for any protracted time stand and see an infidel die, though his pillow shall by. So Christianity i) rolling on, and stand and see an infidel die, though his pillow were of eider down and under a canopy of vermilion. I have never been able to brace up my nerves for such a spectacle. There is som thing at such a time so indeter bable in the countenance. I just lookel in mon it for a minute or two, but the clutch of his fist was so diabolic, and the strength of voice is white light of the Gospel made up of

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ceived its death blow? and will the Bible | sun went right on. It is the same sun, the same luminary as when at the beginning it shot out like an electric spark from God's step; one hundred and ninety million miles a second, though its pulsations are four hun-dred and fifty trillion undulations in a second. Same sum, with beautiful white light made up of the violet and the indigo and the five hundred Christian people on board go down through a drawbridge into a watery grave. I would not want to see five hundred Christian people go into such disaster, but I

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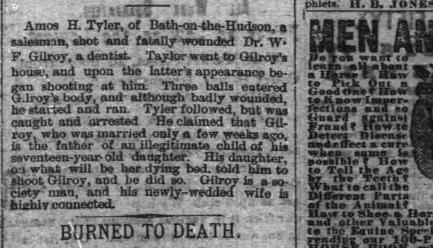


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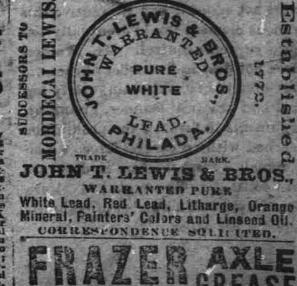
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