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Nervous and Neuralgic Headache quickly relieved by Baldwin's Headache Cure. 25c.

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BIRMINGHAM STRUCK BY A HURRICANE

Fifteen Persons Killed Outright and a Number Fatally Injured—Many Buildings in Ruins.

News of Death and Destruction Coming in From the Surrounding Country.

A DOZEN PERSONS REPORTED KILLED AT TRUSSVILLE

Twenty-Five Houses Demolished and Seven Killed at Irondale.

Militia Guarding the Ruins From Thieves—Mass Meeting to be Held Today to Devise Relief Measures.

Birmingham, March 25.—A terrific wind and rain-storm passed over Birmingham and vicinity about 10 o'clock this morning doing great damage, and killing and injuring many people. The entire police force, fire department and all the ambulances in the city, together with surgeons, were summoned to the scene.

The same storm swept over Irondale, seven miles east of here, and destroyed a large part of the business portion of the town. Pratt City also suffered, the public school building being unroofed and the First Methodist church having its steeple blown off. Many negro cabins were wrecked and a number of people hurt. North Birmingham and other suburbs also suffered. The wind blew a fearful gale and rain fell in enormous sheets.

Two hundred houses in this city are destroyed. The known dead so far number 15. Several are fatally injured and more are less hurt.

Reports of death and destruction of property are coming in slowly from the surrounding country.

The tornado was first seen at 9:40 this morning. It had a path 150 yards wide and as it passed through the city trees were uprooted and houses blown down. A heavy rain followed the storm.

Dr. G. C. Chapman, a prominent physician, stepped into a drug store to escape the rain. The building was blown down and he was killed. Others prominent among the dead were the wife and child of Democratic State Chairman Robert J. Lowe.

The entire police and fire departments after the tornado began the work of relieving the injured. Several persons were cut out of the ruins of houses. The injured were cared for in hospitals and the houses which escaped destruction.

Tonight militiamen are guarding the wrecked homes from thieves.

The mayor said tonight that 15 were dead in the city proper and 150 injured, several of whom could not possibly recover. A mass meeting will be held tomorrow to devise relief plans and he did not think outside help would be necessary.

The tornado passed from here to Irondale, six miles east, where twenty-five houses are demolished. Four whites and three negroes killed there and several fatally hurt.

At Cleveland Mrs. George Hall was killed by lightning.

At Pratt City, North Birmingham, Grisley, Green Springs, Avendale, Woodlawn and Gate City the wind tore off roofs and destroyed out houses. It is impossible to hear from Weems and Trussville, a small town 15 miles east. It is reported a dozen are killed there.

Among the known dead here are the following:

Dr. G. C. Chapman, a prominent physician of this city, killed by falling debris in Mentor's store on South Twentieth street.

Mrs. Robert J. Lowe, wife of the chairman of the state democratic committee and her infant son, killed at

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WASHINGTON SENDS PROTEST

Brown's Removal is Surrender of Corean Throne to Russian Influence.

Minister Allen Cables the Incident Has Caused Excitement.

IS INIMICAL TO AMERICAN INTERESTS

IF CHINA SIGNS MANCHURIAN AGREEMENT TODAY UNCLE SAM WILL HAVE SOMETHING MORE TO SAY.

Washington, March 25.—Official confirmation of the dismissal from office of McLay Brown, director general of Corean customs, was received at the state department.

The matter is regarded as important as showing Russia's growing power in Corea. Brown's dismissal is accepted as tantamount to a complete surrender of the Corean throne to Russian influence.

This government has taken cognizance of Brown's removal in a communication to the king of Corea, setting forth the reasons why the United States regard the removal as injurious to American interests. There is much American capital in the country and Brown's administration of the customs service has been very fair to American investments. His removal may, and the substitution of Russian influence will, it is believed, endanger the commercial arrangements between this country and Corea.

American official concern in the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria now has a chance to make itself felt. In view of Russia's repeated assurances she would not make any concessionary arrangements with China without the concurrence of other powers, this government felt it should not question her good faith in the Manchurian matter. Brown's dismissal, however, furnishes a reason for objection.

The murder illustrates the dangerous condition of the surrounding country. Local officials are forbidden to use native troops to maintain order and hence they are helpless in the present case when they are not responsible. The allied powers have already divided a large part of China province into spheres nominally under foreign control, but the troops are not sufficient to maintain posts and protect missionaries visiting converts and securing indemnities. Stonehouse travelled without escort through a troubled section. The missionaries hold that the murder shows clearly the mistake of the powers in refusing to include in the indemnity to be demanded a list of the losses of converts. They insisters are thus left to arrange the matter by consultation with local officials, who generally are ready to meet their desires.

The people of the Tungan district have already suffered considerably from depredations of Germans and other troops and this has made it difficult for missionaries to obtain redress.

ENGLAND WILL NOT REOPEN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Chamberlain's Statement in the House of Commons.

London, March 25.—Mr. Chamberlain when asked today in the house of commons if it was possible to change the offer of peace terms to the Boers, said the negotiations were closed and there was no intention of reopening them.

SNOW BOUND TRAINS RELEASED AND MOVING

Omaha, March 25.—The Union Pacific railroad reports this morning that the four passenger trains that were snow-bound most of the day yesterday and last night in the vicinity of Ogallala, Neb., have been relieved and are making headway. Several snowplows last night cleared the tracks between North Platte and Julesburg. The storm has abated and the danger of further blockade is believed to be past.

MRS. NATION'S PROTEST

TO A SALOON KEEPER

St. Louis, March 25.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, passed through here today en route to Cincinnati. While waiting for her train she visited a liquor establishment on Market street and vainly expostulated

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EXPRESS SAFE IN RALEIGH BLOWN OPEN BY THIEVES

Terrific Explosion Broke Windows, Drew a Crowd and Frightened the Burglars Away Empty Handed.

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—The huge safe of the Southern Express company's office here was blown open tonight shortly before 11 o'clock by safe crackers. The concussion was so great it knocked out a plate glass window and foiled the burglars in their efforts to get money and valuables.

The office of the company is located on the principal street of the city and the report of the explosion brought a large crowd to the office. The safe crackers, of whom there were three, were frightened away, although a large sum of money was within easy reach.

It was the most daring attempt at robbery ever made here. Blood hounds from the penitentiary farms have been sent for.

with the proprietor for daring to name his establishment after her. Mrs. Nation will meet her manager in Cincinnati and will proceed to Lexington, Ky., where she will lecture.

A CHILD SLAYER

DIES OF REMORSE

New York, March 25.—Charles Friedman, a tailor, who in an insane fit on Monday last killed his two children, one three years and the other sixteen months old, at their home in Brooklyn by strangling one and beating out the brains of the other, died in jail today. Death was due to exhaustion. The man had not slept since the death of his children.

COTTON MILL DESTROYED

BY THE HURRICANE

Chattanooga, March 25.—A special received here from Lynnville, Ga., states that the large cotton mill at that place, near Rome owned by Ronceville, Bros., of Rome, was destroyed by the storm. It is not reported whether any one was injured.

FOR SALE.

SOME VALUABLE PROPERTY ON PATTON AVENUE.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C.

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Carnival

is the next attraction. To those interested not in

"Street Fairs,"

fakirs and fakirs, but in an elaborate display of all that is new and tasteful in new fabrics and millinery.

Plain printed words will not convey half the elegance or value represented.

Silk Muslin.

30 inches wide, stripes, dots and hemstitch, in gray, lavender, cream, black, blue and red. A cloth for easter dresses 46c

Mousseline De Soie.

45 inches wide, just the fabric for hat trimming, black, white, blue, and pink. Usually sold at 75c. For this sale... 39c

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45 inches wide; black, white, lavender, pink, blue and yellow 190 splendiferous substitutes for chiffon

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Irresistable Fancies For Spring.

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\$10 Hats for \$4.95.

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