

**TORNADO CREATES HAVOC.**

**Many Houses Destroyed at Pittsburg—Two Persons Killed.**

Pittsburg, Kans., August 13.—A tornado passed through the thickly populated mining district north and east of Pittsburg early Saturday, destroying hundreds of houses, mine tipples and buildings of every description, leveling to a mass of wreckage a large portion of every camp between Devlin Miller shaft, north of Fontenac, and the Morgan shaft, north of the state line, and converting into ruin a strip of thickly populated territory 8 miles long and 2 miles wide. At least two persons were killed and fully 60 were injured in the storm.

**The dead:**

Michael Muller, at Nelson.  
Mrs. Anton Sarto, at Camp No. 17.

The tornado swept across the country from the northwest and did damage in all of the mining camps which are thickly clustered in that section of the country. The destruction began at the Devlin Miller camp, known as Millerton, and from there southeast through camps No. 17 and 31, Nelson, Midway, Nile, Cornell, Litchfield and the other camps great damage was done.

Most of the buildings destroyed were the humble homes of the miners and in most cases belonged to the coal companies.

**FEMALE CONVICTS MUTINY.**

**Negro Women Grow Rebellions at Prison Farm Near Milledgeville.**

Milledgeville, Ga., August 15.—There has been a mutiny at the women's building at the state prison farm. About 75 negro women while at supper began to show a spirit of lawlessness. The guard could do little with them. One of the women jumped up and said: "There will be no more whipping here." The same spirit of lawlessness was manifested this morning, so much that Captain Foster felt it necessary to go over to the different squads and tell them very plainly that there was no change in the laws and unless they went on with the work in the usual way they would not only get whipped, but get more of it. This had the desired effect, and things were much better the balance of the day.

They do not mind working for men, but have no patience with orders from women. Yet it is absolutely necessary to have a matron at this building. A great many are in for murder.

Mr. Allagood, Mrs. Allagood and Miss DeCris, as well as Governor Terrell, are receiving letters from all over the United States, as well as Georgia, in regard to the whipping of the "Diamond Queen."

**FALL OF BIG METEOR.**

**It Destroyed Portion of Bridge at Mendon, Mich.**

Detroit, Mich., August 17.—A special to The Free Press from Mendon, Mich., says a large meteor which fell here last night destroyed a portion of the bridge over the St. Joe river. It buried itself into the earth and made a hole nearly 20 feet deep. It gave forth a screeching sound as it passed through the sky and struck the earth with a report that was heard for a long distance.

**TRIBAL WAR REIGNS.**

**Trouble Among the Chilkat Indians in Alaska.**

Vancouver, B. C., August 17.—The steamer Princess May, from Skagway, brings word of a tribal war among the Chilkat Indians of the Klukwan tribe.

For several days a reign of terror was in progress in the valley of the Chilkat. Witchcraft, which generally prevails among these Indians, is said to have been at the bottom of the trouble. One Indian is reported killed and many badly injured.

**BUBONIC PLAGUE RAGING.**

**Fifteen Deaths Reported at Pacasmayo in Peru.**

New York, August 15.—Of the 24 cases of bubonic plague at Pacasmayo 15 deaths are reported, cables the Lima, Peru, correspondent of The Herald.

The situation is alarming as the disease appears to be in virulent form. One new case of the plague is reported at Mollendo, where it is believed the authorities have succeeded in checking the disease. Another person infested has been found in Lima.

**Four To Be Pardoned.**

Montgomery, Ala., August 17.—The pardoning board this afternoon recommended to the governor the pardon of four convicts, one of whom has a life sentence. The following were recommended for pardon: Tobe Rees, of Russell county; L. F. Compton, of

Marshall; Bud Smith, of Cherokee, and Charles Gilliland, of Coosa. Gilliland was convicted of murder in 1897 and given a life sentence.

**Ship Encountered Hurricane.**

New Orleans, August 17.—The British steamship Rosina, Captain Henry, from Ceiba, Honduras, with fruit consigned to Vocaro Bros. & Co., crossed the bar last night. She reports that she encountered a hurricane, lost one man overboard, had her ventilators carried away and her davits twisted. All the cargo of oranges on deck were swept away by the tremendous seas.

**LEFT LARGE FORTUNE.**

**Tennessee Congressman Remembered in Will of Mrs. Martha Graves.**

Knoxville, Tenn., August 15.—By a provision in the will of Mrs. Martha Graves, recently deceased in Washington, D. C., Congressman Henry R. Gibson, of the second Tennessee district, becomes heir to between \$50,000 and \$100,000 cash.

Mrs. Graves, president of a bank in Seattle, Wash., was a college mate of Gibson, and it is said Mrs. Graves at that time took recognition of the good qualities of the future congressman and aided him financially in securing his education. It is said she since contributed \$1,000 to the campaign fund each of the five times he has successfully run for congress.

Congressman Gibson has accepted the bequest and he is said to be planning an endowment to help worthy young men through college, as Mrs. Graves is said to have assisted him.

**TWO FIND WATERY GRAVES.**

**Hussey and Hunton Meet Death in River at Abbeville, Ga.**

Abbeville, Ga., August 12.—Saturday afternoon Jack Hussey and W. J. Huntoon, two brick masons employed by J. Menzies & Sons here to work on the new courthouse building went down to the river armed with fishing tackle. Sunday they were not seen about town, but their absence caused no alarm, but when they failed to report for duty Monday morning it caused some uneasiness to their employers and a crowd repaired to the river to search for them.

It was no trouble to locate the spot where they began to fish, and their boat was soon found upside down. A search found their dead bodies in the river.

From every indication it appears that Hussey lost his balance and fell into the river and Huntoon, seeing this, tried to save him, but lost his balance and turned the boat over and both were drowned.

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**Fire Loss of \$680,000.**

Cincinnati, August 17.—Fire starting in a shed in which stock drovers slept destroyed Annex B of the Union Stock Yards early this morning, causing a loss of \$60,000. A large quantity of live stock narrowly escaped destruction and three men were severely injured. The stables of M. F. Brown and Robert West were also destroyed.

**Protest from Alabama.**

Andalusia, Ala., August 17.—The whole of south Alabama joins in strong protest against the treatment of Miss DeCris, and strongly denounces the action of Allagood and wife, as well as the physicians in charge. The statement of Bullard is overwhelmingly denounced.

**Suicide Prevented.**

The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Z. W. Nichols Druggist.

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P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS		P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
1 10	9 10	6 25	6 25					Lv..... Hendersonville.....Ar	8 00	4 45	12 25				
1 25		6 38						.....Yale.....	7 47		12 09				
1 35	9 30	6 45						.....Horse Shoe.....	7 40	4 25	12 02				
1 40		6 50						.....Campden.....	7 35		11 57				
1 50	9 40	6 55						.....Etoyah.....	7 30	4 15	11 50				
1 59		7 00						.....Blantyre.....	7 25		11 43				
2 07	9 50	7 05						.....Penrose.....	7 20	4 05	11 35				
2 15	10 00	7 15						.....Davidson River.....	7 10	3 55	11 20				
2 17	A. M.	10 03	7 25					.....Pisgah Forge.....	7 07	3 52	11 18				
2 30	10 10	10 10						Ar..... Brevard.....Lv	7 00	3 45	11 00				
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2 51								.....Cherryfield.....			10 41				
2 55								.....Calvert.....			10 38				
3 20	10 35	10 35						.....Toxaway.....			10 35				
3 40								.....Quebec.....			10 30				
4 10	11 10	11 10						Ar..... Lake Toxaway.....Lv			9 30				

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