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A CYCLONE STRIKES A CITY AND SUBURBS.

Great Destruction of Property and Loss of Life in St. Louis-The Auditorium Damaged and the City May Not be Ready for the Republican Convention-Three Cyclones Met and Centred in One at St. Louis -The Death Roll is Shockingly Large-One Thousand Injured at the Dispensar ies-Where the Dead were Found-The jured. News is Yet Incomplete-Along the River Under the Water.

from Missouri, Indiana and Illinois be needed to repair the damage to overcome Russell with his splen these join the Democrats on a free Times has already given tation and death near Moberly in ditorium. It is also thought not for the Democratic nomination was the Democratic party yesterday that the schoolhouse at Rush Hill and its convention is called. ty, Mo., and then jumped the Missi- and southwest. When they reached marriage of his daughter. sippi river into southern Illinois. the Mississippi they became one, by the tornado, which then passed towards Alton. south and east, following the Illinois | New York, May 28 -At 9 this I have heard that he would not mind prospect of winning. river until it joined the Mississippi, morning only one telegraph line was 6 the greatest point of destruction operative to St. Louis. Every effort ocrats for Governor, yet it has been Louis and East Carondelet.

> The direction of the wind storm from that cluster of stricken cities then appears to have been in a southeasterly line through Illinois, but no news of destruction has been received | southern part of the city was carried | gress. The gentleman who said this from Illinois towns east of the big away, then the tower crashed through is a man of long head, and added that river, The cyclone reached the Ohio the building. Over one thousand stranger things have happened. river and struck Evansville in the people were in the building, which was in Charlotte a few days ago and southwestern corner of Indiana. Later news indicates that the great storm is tearing a path through the heart of Indiana in a sontheasterly

The latest reports compiled from the scene of destruction in the States point to the loss of over 700 human lives, and the probabilities are that later reports will swell the total death list to enormous proportions. | Loclede Gas Co's tank, at Fourteenth According to reports received the and Gratiot streets, was struck by death roll is divided as follows:

In St. Louis, 300; East St Lours, 300; Drake, Ills , 80; Rush Hill, Mo., 10; Renick, Mo., 5; Labaddie, Mo.,

The number of injured is estimated to be in the hundreds.

St. Louis, May 28.—At nine o'clock this morning it was impossible to tell the exact number of persons killed by the cyclone last night. A conservative estimate of the killed in St. Louis is 200; and in East St. Louis about 250. This report is based upon the reports at hand. The teleghone and telegraph wires are down, and it is difficult to learn the full extent of the loss of life, but these figures seem warranted by the news already gleaned. The number of buildings destroyed in St Louis will reach 100, while those unroofed or otherwise damaged is ten times that number. The greatest area of damage is just south of the centre of the city, where there are many large factories, and just below the tracks at Clint in Street, extending west to Sixteenth. The storm played havoc in a quadrelateral space covering two miles. The report that a Chicago & Alton train was overturned is untrue, but the train was was badly wrecked.

not as bad as was reported. The property loss is loosely estimated at millions. In portions of both cities, where the worst effects of the hurricane were felt, the wreckage is supposed to hide many victims from sight. The list of identified dead is over one hundred, while many are reported missing. Especially—C. B. More uncertainty, perhaps, exists as the Democrats has the same ground lege, but lack money. to the loss of life along the river front, than any where else. Steamers were blown adrift. The fate of the excursion, steamer Republic, said to have five hundred persons aboard, is unsettled. It is denied, however, that it has been lost with

The damage to the Eades bridge is

the passengers. In East St. Louis there are four dead at the relay depot; twenty dead at the east switch house, Eads Bridge; six members of the wharf Death of Mr. Herren. boat crew, and probably two hun-King and Fisher, the sixteen at the Vandalia freight depot; Tenth and Davidson streets Sun-

THE MIGHTY DEATH WIND. the sides of buildings, struck by fly- STATE POLITICAL ing timbers, cut by shattered glass, or shocked by the net work of wires ate Library WASHINGTON. huma lity suffered in ways innumer will never be known. One thousand were attended at the dispensaries ast night.

Mecklenburg

The latest estimate of dead, outside of St. Louis is: Drake, Illi-Renick, Missouri, 5; Labaddie, Mo.,

Front Unknown Numbers of Bodies are struction for the Republican Con CHICAGO, May 28.—From reports of the storm. It will require ten McRae. He says that Judge McRae nearly 30,000 Populists in the State Fisher and their attorney, Mr Chas. received up to 1 o'clock this morning days to reconstruct it. All the is a liberal, well-equipped, and force- and the Republican managers have cities, the destruction and extent of the buildings in St. Louis and East did gift of argument. But Mr. silver platform, it will make a close the appalling cyclone are shown. St. Louis, which may cause de-The storm began its work of devas- lav in the reconstruction of the au-Randolph county in the northeastern likely that the city will be in shape part of Missouri. It then passed to receive the delegates, even if the southeast into Audrian county where building is repaired by the time the tomorrow, on his way home from form. There will be a gold money

The ladies' seminary at Drake, in which descended upon East St Green county, Illinois, was stricken | Louis and from thence it passed on |

being reached at St. Louis, East St. is being made by St. Louis to increase outside connections

WRECK OF THE POOR HOUSE.

demoralized

The Grand Republic Safe.

St. Louis, Mo, May 28.—The Steamer Grand Republic is safe, having gone up the river to Alton. The lightning and exploded.

Maybe a Cyclone at Pittsburg. NEW YORK. May 28 .- All com-

mun cation with Pittsburg was susthere has been another cyclone in that

A Cyclone in Illinois.

KEWANEE, Ill., May 28.—A cyclone passed here this morning. number of houses were destroyed delegation. and several people were killed.

CLEVELAND AND SILVER.

The Chicago "Post" Says That the Administration Will Fight Possible Condemna tory Resolutions.

CHICAGO, May 19.—A special the Post from Washington says: "The President has been told that not only will the sound money ele ment lose its fight in Chicago, but that a triumphant and merciless free silver majority will insist upon the adoption of resolutions in strong denunciation of his course on the mon-

"Senator Harris estimates a free silver majority in the convention of not less than 200. Correspondent McBride, who has all the sources of information that centers in John R. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer. says that the majority will be nearer | ply the tables in Commons Hall. 250, and Congressman Bailey of Texas, who is running for Senator on a free silver platform, will not be satisfied with a silver majority under 275. The ultra-conservatives have raised their minimum estimated ma-

jority from 75 to 125. "The free silver sentiment among swell roll to it that the McKinley movement has been among the Re-

publicans. "The efforts of the administration from now on will be to prevent the adoption of condemnatory resolutions by the National Convention. If that can be done the friends of the President feel they will have

cause for congratulation."

Carr, Clark and McRae the Talk for

man Shaw returned to the city Sat- although Chairman Gowdy declares nois, 80; Rush Hill, Missouri, 10; urday and reports a feeling in Fay- that the free silver Republicans will etteville among Democrats that Rus- not vote the Democratic ticker. He gets the institution. The decision Thousands of persons were in- sell will be overcome. Mr. Shaw said in an interview yesterday that would have been formally announce The auditorium in course of con | cerned, he thinks the strongest man publicans they are all for a protec who could be put up against Rus- tive tariff and will vote with the Revention was in the immediale path | sell would be ex-Judge James C. publicans on this issue There are workman that can be employed will ful man, and if nominated would figured out that if 75 per cent of theran college. Shaw added that he thought the call for the Republicans. occupants were victims. The cyclone | There seemed to be three separate | response to an invitation from vice- | when plans will be laid. It has been moved slightly north into Pike coun- cyclones from the northwest, west Presid nt Stevenson to attend the suggested that ex-Congressman Wm.

getting the endorsement of the Demshrewdly observed by an old Democrat here, who has cut his eye teeth in North Carolina politics, that the best thing that Maj Guthrie could ST Louis, Mo., May 28.—First do for his country would be to jump the roof of the poor house in the in and beat Tom Settle for Conwas supported by eight immense found there quite a strong Clark columns, all of which came down. element. In fact Judge Clark seems Almost increditible to state, none to have been the only one menwere killed, but a few were injured. tioned there to me in connection The railroad business is virtually with the governorship, many saying that he could poll more votes than any man in the State, and there are quite a number of -Democrats here who say the same thing. But the rumor comes distinct and clear that Judge Clark has absolutely refused to let his name be used under any circumstances. The name of Con gressman Woodard, also, is not unfrequently heard here in connection with the nomination. Mr. Woodard's course here this session has been so pended at noon today. It is feared admirable that it would seem that his district could not spare him from Congress, he being now, from natur al fitness as well as from term of service, probably the most useful and well-equipped all-round man in the W. E. C.

\$3,000 GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY.

Commons Hall to be Started in September and Good Board Furnished at \$8 Per Month-Student Waiters.

Mrs. Frederick Baker of New York has given the University \$3, 000 to equip Commons Hall at the University and provide board at cost for students. The hall will be opened next September with accommodations for 200, and the charge will be \$8 per month, which it is hoped to reduce to \$6 after awhile. will get board for their services.

the University and recently be queathed to it by Rev. and Mrs. J. dairy, stock and truck farm to sup-

President Winston says that Comcooked by the best cooks.

This is a great thing for the Unihundreds of needy boys in North Carolina who are eager to go to col-

Silver Men Indignant.

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 21.-After the adoption of the gold standard platform early this morning, the silver men in the Democratic State convention charged on the floor that this was accomplished by the free use of proxies held by 42 Federal marshals and office holders acting under

THE FIGHT IN INDIANA.

Silver Will Strengt en Democracy-Repub licans Alarmed.

CHICAGO, May 21.—A special from Indianapolis, Ind , says:

The Republicans are greatly exercised over the prospects of free silver Washington, May 26.—Congress- being made the issue in this State, says as far as he, personally, is con- while there are many free silver Re-

favorite in his part of the country It was decided by the gold wing of Col. Julian S. Carr. By the bye, it is their duty to make a fight against Col. Carr is expected in Washington | the adoption of a free silver plat-Philadelphia. Col. Carr comes in conference here early next week, D. Bynum be made the candidate of Touching the recent visit of the gold Democrats for the nomina-Maj. W. A Guthrie to Washington, tion for Governor. He is willing to East Trade street, and commands a it has given rise to some little gossip make the fight, although he and his among some Democrats here. While friends do not believe there is any

MR. OTEY'S STATEMENT.

He Tells Exactly How it is in Virginia or the Silver Question.

Representative Otev, of Virginia who is the father-in-law of Mr. John M. Miller, cashier of the Merchants & Farmers Bank in this city, is leading the silver fight in his State. He is in Lynchburg today, attending the convention, and has made a statement of how the vote stands up to May 26. It is as follows: Number of counties and towns in the State, 118, of which 100 have al ready elected delegates to the Stann ton convention, which meets June 4 The total number of delegates in the convention will be 1,639. Of this number 1,351 have been elected."

"The number of silver delegates so far elected is 1,002; gold delegates, 267; uninstructed, 82. Of the 288 delegates to be elected I estimate that silver will get 185 and gold 103. This will make the Staunton con vention stands 1,187 for silver, 370 for gold and 82 unclassified. Five counties have so far given a solid vote—61 delegates—for gold; sixtynine counties have given a solid vote -816 delegates-for silver; twentysix counties have divided, giving 206 for gold and 186 for silver."

Silver men say that the unit rule will be adopted and that the solid delegation of the State will be for silver. This will be vigorously opposed by the gold men, and the en forcement of the rule may result se

Representative Otey's home county, Brunswick, passed resolutions instructing him to cast the full vote of the county if none of the other delegates are present.

Why Lynchings Prevail.

A few days ago, the Charlotte police arrested a negro named There will be twenty waiters, who Milton Jackson who had been in the employ of Di. E C. Register as The Mason Farm (1,000 acres) driver, only two days. His arrest located one and one-half miles from was made on the charge of an assault committed a month ago upon a little white girl in Camden, S. C. It has P. Mason will be used as a poultry, since developed that it was a most brutal and shocking affair. Jackson had been in Charlotte for three weeks past, and the South mons Hall will have Western beef Carolina officials had been searching dairy and the best food in the State that State for him. A citizen of Camden who was here Wednesday saw Jackson, recognized him and versity and a great thing for the had him arrested. The negro has confessed to an attempt at outrage. His victim is a child only 6 years old and she was terribly maltreated. Jackson refuses to return to South Carolina without requisition papers, and they are now being arranged. As long as these affairs happen, lynchings may be expected to pre-

The Southern Railway's Earnings. The Raleigh correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says: The reinstructions from Washington. They | ports of the earnings of the Southern were very indignant, and many of railway system in this State for the committee, however, thought the Mr. Wm. Herron, aged about 65 them, including two Democratic ed- past quarter came in today. The Charlotte bid and the Charlotte dred squatters on the river front; years, died at his home corner of itors, declared this morning that they total is \$457,810, increase, \$12,731, would hereafter support the Popu- as compared with the same period to locate the college here. The allege agents, left last twelve at the Louisville & Nashville day afternoon. Mr. Herron had lists. The delegates to Chicago were last year. The statement as to the pers are being signed up this arterwill return inside of freight depot; sixteen at the Big been sick for some time Last win- elected as follows: M. F. Stover, of Southern's leased lines in the State noon. with an architect and Four freight depot; five at the Air ter a year ago, he had a fall on the Union; J. E. Carland, of Minnehaha; is as follows: North Carolina rail-Line freight house; twenty em- ice, from which he never recovered. Edmund Cook, of Roberts, S. A. way, \$367,193; increase, \$17,898; ployees of Liggitt & Myers Tobacco | He leaves a wife. The funeral ser- Ramsey, of Sandborn; George Culver, State University, \$1,708; increase, than Mr. Chas. H. Duls. He work-Company; twenty employees of the vices were conducted from the Sec- of Marshall; S. V. Arnold, of Ed- \$570; Atlanta and Charlotte Air- ed early and late for it and THE St. Louis Wooden Gutter and Re- ond Presbyterian church Monday af- munds; J. M. Woods, of Pennington; Line, \$61,604; increase, \$1,681; News wants to thank him in behalf St. Louis Wooden Gutter and Resofter chill tonic we have sold.
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CHARLOTTE THE WINNER.

THE LUTHERAN COLLEGE TO BE LO-CATED HERE,

The Committee Makes its Final Decision-Columbia was a Very Strong Competitor The Bids-A Bright Day in the History of

Yesterday's News prepared its readers for the outcome of the Lutheran college matter. Charlotte ed yesterday, but one or two small, yet important details remained to be adjusted. All was today arranged to the satisfaction of Revs. King and Duls, and Charlotte wins the Lu-

The Highland Park Company offered a free site of 20 acres of land and the city supplemented this with a donation of \$12,852. This combined bid carried the day.

The location of the college is half a mile east of the city, on a high piece of ground, well wooded in forest-oaks and hickory, and the 20 acres includes the Torrance family residence, recently owned by Mr. Bennett. It is an idea! location, reached by the new extension of view of the city from the Air Line junction on the North to Dilworth on the South, a distance of two miles. The buildings will be located on the highest ground about Charlotte and will themselves be a conspicuous figure in the landscape. The grove is a superb one, the trees being of the soundest of oak and hickory of fine and vigorous growth. The main buildings will command a view directly up East Trade street. The Carolina Central track passes to the north of the property, as also does the improved road leading into Seventh street. There are two broad avenues to the property, East Seventh and East Trade. The terms of the contract are that the Highland Park Company not only donates the 20 acres, but gives in connection electric car line, herdic or tallyho communication with the city. The founding of the big college there and the consequent movement of the population in that direction, will necessarily result in an extension of the Trade street electric line. That line has always been a dead loss, but now it wirl leap into prosperity and prove a paying feeder to the company by the new business it will bring in.

In the course of its efforts towards securing this great educational institution for Charlotte, THE NEWS has made its readers familiar with the character and magnitude of the enterprise, and it would be superfluons to repeat it all here. It is sufficient to say that the signing of the contract whereby Charlotte secures this Lutheran college, is the most important event in the modern history of the town The city did better when it secured this college than it would have done had it secured the railroad shops. It is by far the greatest thing Charlotte has known and just what it really means toward the prosperity, growth and upbuilding of the city is rather hard to realize just now. One of the guarantees made by the college agents is that the buildings shall not cost less than \$50,000. They will more likely cost \$75,000. It will bring patronage here from all over the Southern States, for it is to be the college of the Lutherans of the South, and once a year, on commencement occasions, it will bring the best class of people here by the thousands. It is truly a prize for Charlotte to rejoice

Messrs. Fisher and King this morning took another look at the property and came away better pleased than ever. They say that thev will at once proceed to have the plans drawn for the buildings, and work will begin this summer, as it is the intention to have the college opened by the fall of 1897.

Charlotte had a strong competitor in Columbia. That city offered a site of 50 acres and had raised about \$7,500, but guaranteed a cash subscription of \$10,000 in case the college should be located there. The site is on the electric car line, has a fine mansion and mineral spring on it, and overlooks four counties. The surroundings the best, and decided

In the matter of securing this college, no one deserves more credit