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Dreadful Hailstorm.

Hailstones 14 inches in circumference fracture people's skulls and kill fowls and quadrupeds and crash through roofs.

How they fared in Kansas while we lay either sleeping or entertained with a sublime but not an alarming thunderstorm with the welcome patter of the summer shower.

TOPEKA, Kans., June 24.—The worst hailstorm known in this section of Kansas struck the city shortly after 6 o'clock tonight. Hail stones weighing 12 and 15 ounces fell, broke window panes on every hand, and did damage to plate glass; out down telegraph and telephone wires; riddled awnings and inflicted unprecedented damage throughout the city. Dogs were struck in the streets and were instantly killed. Horses were knocked to their knees, and runaways occurred throughout the city. When the fury of the storm had passed dead birds were found everywhere. A heavy wind and terrific lightning accompanied the storm.

Topeka tonight looks like a city that has withstood a siege of war guns. There are not a dozen buildings in town that are now almost windowless, and many roofs were caved in. The roofs of street cars were also pierced. The damage done can better be imagined when it is known that the hailstones ranged in size from that of a hen's egg to an ostrich egg, and that 30 minutes after the storm one hailstone was picked up which measured 14 inches in circumference. Surgeons are busy dressing the wounds of persons injured in the storm, and reports of injuries continue to be received. Many were hurt in runaways in the streets.

The following were among the most seriously hurt: Frank Brainard, hackman, skull fractured; J D Henderson, liveryman, skull fractured; Roy White, leg broken; Mrs. Mary Hughes, arm broken in a runaway; D K Lee, bad scalp wound; Miss Anna Fenton, head cut; Fred Holter, head cut.

The damage can not be estimated, but it will amount to thousands of dollars. Window glass is already at a premium here, and tonight three car loads were ordered from Kansas City. Street car traffic is stopped and electric lights are out, owing to the demoralization of the electric system.

SALINA, Kans., June 24.—A cyclone passed 15 miles northwest of this city last night. The house of a man named Geesy was destroyed and the following killed: Mrs. Anna Geesy, aged 34; Nona Geesy, aged 13, and Ida Geesy, aged 9.

\$150,000 for a Horse.

Marcus Daly, of Bitter Creek, Montana, has offered \$125,000 and half the turf winnings for Galtree More Brae, a celebrated horse in Ireland. Daly said: "I want that horse because I think he is the greatest thoroughbred of the age. I know the stock he comes from, and his progeny should be as valuable as his ancestry."

A Trip to Wilmington.

A movement is on foot and negotiations are under way between two energetic Concordians and the railroad companies for an excursion to Wilmington. Don't say a word about it. We will tell it all at the proper time.

Bill DeJarnette Spider Bitten.

William DeJarnette, a brick mason in the employ of Capt. A H Propst, is in a bad fix. While engaged in laying a pillar at the new houses at China Grove Thursday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, a small black spider crawled upon his neck and bit him. He worked on for several hours, paying no attention to the bite, but he became sickened and soon had to leave his work. He was taken to his boarding house, where a physician visited him. The man became delirious and remained so until this (Friday) morning, when he was brought here. He says the pains are continual and of the most excruciating kind. He had lost all use of his limbs and was unable to walk.

Miss Eudy to Morganton.

Miss Sallie Eudy, of Pioneer Mills, Cabarrus county, was brought up this morning and taken to Morganton, where she will be placed in the State hospital. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Paul Eudy, and Mr. John Barnhardt.

Miss Eudy lived in Salisbury for some time while under the treatment of James White, the Indian doctor. She is a sister of Mrs. G A Taylor, of this city, and has been in ill health for a number of years. For some time her mind has been deranged.—Salisbury Sun.

A Trustee Resigns.

Prof. Meserve resigns as a trustee of the Institution for Deaf, Dumb and Blind. It appears from his letter that he is a life long republican, that he was appointed by Gov. Carr, and that he now retires because the places in the Institution are given to reward politicians, rather than to those of individual efficiency and high moral character. It does seem that never before in all the scrambles for office, was there such a hungry horde. Even republicans are resigning because a political pull beats fitness for a place in our State institutions.—Burlington News.

A Narrow Escape.

Thursday afternoon, little Eugene Cannon, a tot not more than 9 years of age, was driving his father's family horse on Spring street, when his horse was frightened by the appearance of a runaway gray horse. Little Eugene saw that his horse was going to run, and realizing that he could not manage him, the little fellow jumped from the vehicle. The horse dashed off at a breakneck speed, and when reaching Burrage's store, the phaeton struck an electric light pole and was almost completely demolished. The horse was badly cut on the legs and body.

A Grand Party.

Misses Pearle and Chassie Brown gave a party Thursday night to a number of invited friends, in honor of Miss Lillian Rhyne, of Mount Holly, who has been spending several weeks in the city visiting friends. The Misses Brown are splendid entertainers and the pleasant occasion of last evening will linger long in the memory of the attendants. Delightful refreshments were served and greatly enjoyed by the merry throng.

Miss Rhyne and her brothers, Messrs. Walter and Henry Rhyne, have returned to their home at Mt. Holly, to the regret of a host of admiring friends.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Walter Scott, of Charlotte, spent the day in the city.

—Mr. Frank Murrey, of Greensboro, was in the city last night and this morning.

—Mrs. W C Correll and son, Eugene, have gone to the country to visit Mrs. Sarah Goodnight, Mrs. Correll's aunt.

—Dr N D Fetzer has gone to cresswell's Springs near Mooresville, to spend ten days with his family, who are there.

—Miss Mary Mohr, who has been spending sometime at Mt. Pleasant, visiting friends, has returned to her home in Wilmington.

—Mr. Duncan McDonald arrived in the city this morning from Lynchburg, Va., and is stopping with his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine McDonald.

—Miss Georgia Lowe, of Lowesville, arrived in the city this morning, and will spend several weeks at Mr. S J Lowe's. Miss Daisy McDonald of Charlotte, and Miss Catherine Jordan of Mountain Island, will arrive Monday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Lowe.

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"Goin' to Heaben."

Today at 12 o'clock was the hour appointed for "dem wings" to be put on murderer Hudson, who killed another negro named Malcom, last November near Atlanta about a rabbit dog.

Hudson said "My wings am waitin' for me. De Lord's done got 'em fixed an' I'm a goin' to 'em. At 3 o'clock I'll be in heaben."

The gallows was fixed for a fall of 7 feet.

Meeting Closed.

The revival which has been in progress at Bays' chapel for the past ten days, closed Thursday night. Rev. McGee was very much encouraged, a great deal of interest being manifested. He was assisted during the meetings by Rev. Tarlton, of Cannonville.

A Household Necessity.

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"You say," said the coroner to the witness, "that this here man was shot from 'ambush'?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well," said the coroner, "what I wan't to know is—wharabouts is Ambush at? I have lived in the county nigh on to twenty year an' never hearn tell of no sich place!"

Tom Reichel, who lives near Bessemer City, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling, household furniture, five barrels of whiskey and \$250 in money Thursday, all of which was consumed by fire.

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