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FEARFUL STORM IN INDIANA

Damages Amount to \$2,000,000—Two Killed and Many Wounded.

Indianapolis, June 25.—The entire north central section of Indiana was visited today by one of the most disastrous storms that ever swept over the State, the storm swept sections covering hundreds of miles, extending from Hancock county northwest through the northern portion of Marion, Hamilton and Boone counties and doing much damage in the adjacent counties. Madison county also felt its fury. Hundreds of buildings were razed, thousands of trees uprooted and now blockade highways, railroad and traction lines, crops, utterly ruined, causing a loss estimated at nearly \$2,000,000, and 50 persons were more or less injured. But two deaths have been reported with authority. That was the killing of James Van Ycey, who was caught in the ruins of a collapsed barn near Pendleton, and James Bailey, who was killed by flying timber at McCordsville.

The course of the storm was southeast and northwest. Its path was clear across the State. In the ruins left behind are many factories, churches, school houses and frame residences. The most severe damage was in and near Hancock county. All wire communication between the cities and towns in the devastated district is cut off. Telegraph and telephone poles are down for many miles and it will require several days to establish any wire service. Trains are running irregularly. The crew of each incoming train brings from the North and East stories of the damage to property. At Maxwell, Hancock county, the United States Chair Factory was ruined, all the buildings being destroyed. Seven workmen were injured by being caught beneath the wreck. All will recover. The New Bros' flour mill and grain elevators were totally destroyed and the Friends church was blown away. One house was totally destroyed and several damaged by having roofs and kitchens blown away.

At Cleveland, six miles southeast of Maxwell, the storm broke as the funeral of Mrs. Mary Earle was being held. The roof of an adjoining house was blown away and a piece of timber was hurled through the side of the house of mourning. It struck ex-County Clerk Sample, breaking his leg. Several others were slightly injured. Outside carriages were hurled against trees. The hearse was demolished and the horses harnessed to it were injured so that one of them had to be shot. The funeral had to be postponed. Ernest Hurst and

E Holms were badly hurt by being blown against the side of a house. Seven houses were destroyed and the postoffice was unroofed and one side blown out. At Wilkinson five people were seriously injured, one perhaps fatally. This was Charles Shepherd, of Red Key. Four houses were destroyed and general havoc created by the wind. At Stringtown Mrs. Cicero Hamilton was seriously injured by being caught under the wreck of her house.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR A CANAL.

Conference Committee of House Accepts Senate Bill—If Title is Good Work Will Begin.

Washington, June 25.—The House conferees on the inter-oceanic canal bill have decided to accept the Senate bill in favor of the Panama route. The House will accept the report without debate and then a canal by the Panama route will be assured. Considerable opposition to the Spooner amendment was expected in the joint conference, but the House conferees decided not to press the Hepburn bill for a waterway by the Nicaragua route.

When the Senate and House accept the conference report the President will sign the bill, and work on the Panama canal will be begun without delay. The canal question has been agitated since 1825 and the end of the long struggle is now at hand.

Before the decision to accept the Senate bill was reached Mr. Hepburn, on behalf of the House conferees, endeavored to secure a modification of the Senate amendment limiting the President to six months within which the title to the Panama route is to be perfected. When this failed Mr. Hepburn made no further opposition, and the Senate amendment was concurred in exactly in the form that it passed the Senate.

KING EDWARD SEEMS BETTER.

Has Taken Some Nourishment—Doctors Feel More Hopeful—The Crisis Not Passed.

London dispatches bring news from King Edward that are somewhat encouraging. His symptoms are favorable to recovery though he will not be out of danger for several days. His physicians now express more of hopefulness, but give no encouragement to a military display next Saturday as was suggested with the Prince of Wales to impersonate the King. They are prepared for the worst to set in at any time.

The King has taken some nourishment and opened some of his telegrams Wednesday, himself.

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NEGRO LANCED IN MISSISSIPPI.

Attempted Assault and Double Murder—Confesses All.

Laurel, Miss., June 25.—Wiley Campbell, a negro who on Friday last, attempted to assault Miss Alice Barefield, near Cocoa, Ala., was captured Saturday and afterward taken to the scene of his crime and fully identified by the young lady, whose throat he had badly bruised with a knife and also by her mother, who has been dangerously injured. The negro voluntarily confessed his crime, stating that it had been his intention to kill both the young lady and her mother had he not been frightened off by a dog. Immediately after the confession the negro was hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. The crowd then quietly dispersed.

KILLED IN ASHEVILLE COTTON MILL.

A Card-Tripper's Head Caught in Machinery and Jerked Completely from the Body.

Asheville, June 25.—To-day at 1 o'clock a horrible accident occurred at the Asheville Cotton Mills, costing W A Buck, an employe of the mills, his life. The hands were returning from dinner when Buck, who was a card-tripper, attempted to start his machine. Finding the belt slack he used his hand to tighten it. When the machine started his hand was caught and he was thrown down. It is supposed that the belt became twisted about his neck, as his head was completely jerked from his body.

BEAUTIFUL RANDOLPH GIRL LOST

Miss Jessie Wall Left Her Home and Has Not Been Heard of for Several Days.

Asheboro, June 25.—Miss Jessie Wall, a daughter of S W Wall, Esq., one of the prominent citizens of the county, left her father's house several days ago to visit the dairy near the residence and has not been seen or heard of since. Miss Wall was a beautiful girl, only 17 years of age, and her family is well connected throughout the State. There is no accounting for her strange conduct and the deepest sympathy is expressed for her unfortunate and grief-stricken parents.

Breaks the Record.

The homing pigeons liberated here on the 10th inst. by the depot agent, C W Trice, broke the record for the fast flying pigeons. A letter from Philadelphia to Capt. Trice says that of the 1700 pigeons, nearly every one reached Philadelphia in about 6 hours. The distance is 400 miles and the birds traveled at the rate of 1716 yards per minute. The letter further says this is the best record ever made from this point.—Davidson Dispatch.

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