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26 KILLED IN TORNADO.

Part of Marquette, Wis., Wrecked—36 Were Seriously Wounded.

MARQUETTE, Wis., May 9.—When darkness fell over this stricken city tonight it was known that 26 lives had been lost in the tornado that wrecked part of Marquette early to-day and did much damage in this vicinity. Of the injured 36 were seriously hurt, and some of them may die. Several of the others are suffering from broken limbs and internal injuries. In several cases entire families have been killed. A man named Switzer, a night watchman at the railroad yards, lost his three children. N. P. Nelson, with his wife and three children, were found dead. Two other children were not at home and escaped injury.

The tornado struck the southern end of the town and cut a clean swath 100 yards in width through its entire length. Coming as it did at midnight, all the people were caught without a moment's warning. A heavy rain storm had preceded the wind. When daylight broke over the town it found the entire population in a state of panic. Business was entirely suspended and every one who escaped injury turned his attention toward aiding the wounded.

The houses in the course of the tornado were all with two or three exceptions completely wrecked. In this section there were a number of modern residences, of which only one was left standing. The Swedish Lutheran and Methodist churches were among the first buildings struck and they, together with the parsonage adjoining the Methodist church, were demolished.

Yesterday afternoon was hot and oppressive. Late in the evening a terrific rain broke over the town. The rain continued to fall in torrents until midnight, when the tornado struck. Within less than five minutes it had wrought its terrific work and passed on. Telegraph and telephone wires were carried down and it was several hours before those outside could be apprised of the plight of the city.

There were many narrow escapes from death. The infant daughter of Chas. Sailon was lifted in her bed and carried to the middle of the street, receiving only a few scratches. Sailon and his wife were seriously injured. The mattress upon which the baby daughter of the Rev. Smith lay was doubled up in such a manner as to cover the child and protect it from falling timbers. In spite of the destruction of the Smith house, the entire family escaped uninjured. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Ellvin were carried on their bed a distance of 500 feet and laid down without being seriously injured.

Consideration for the Aged.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, and his good wife are about to celebrate in Washington the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. The Senator is a rugged, active man, who, although not so young as he used to be, is yet young enough for all practical purposes.

It was about a year ago that the Senator, one of that peculiar species of statesmen, like the late Hannibal Hamlin, who do not wear overcoats, was ambling along Pennsylvania avenue when he saw an old lady floundering about in the snow after having alighted from a street car. The Senator gallantly escorted her to the sidewalk, whereupon she thanked him and said: "I hope, sir, that when you are as old as I am you will find those who are willing to assist you when in trouble."

"Thank you, madam," said the Senator. "I hope so, too. But how old are you, may I ask?" "Sixty-four, sir," was the tremulous reply. "Ah! I am 82," said the Senator, as he lifted his hat and ambled along. Senator Pettus will be 84 in July.

Rushing Strawberries North.

WILMINGTON, May 9.—Exclusive of Southern Express shipments, 161 cars of strawberries passed through South Rocky Mount to-day and forty-odd empties were returned to Chadbourn before night. However, the truckers say the car famine is not yet wholly relieved and that some fruit is still spoiling. The greatest complaint now appears to be late deliveries on the Northern markets.

"I Thank the Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at all druggists; 25c.

"Tell me, Johnny," said May Brightley's admirer to her young brother, "who is the other fellow that's been calling on your sister?"

"I don't know his name," replied Johnny. "I just call him 'April showers.'"

"What for?"

"Because he brings May flowers."

JOE FOLK'S WISDOM.

Houston Post.

Governor Joe Folk of Missouri in an epigrammitarian of the purest ray serene. At a banquet given in his honor in New York recently he handed out these gems:

"The Missouri idea means the enforcement of law, and if that law be bad, the remedy is to repeal, not to ignore it."

"Disregard of one law breeds disrespect for all laws broken."

"Good men will observe even bad laws, but bad men will break even good laws. It should be that all men, good and bad, be compelled to keep all law, good and bad, because it is the law."

"The patriotism of peace is just as necessary as the patriotism of war. The patriotism of the ballot is even more necessary in a free country than the patriotism of the bullet."

"Plenty of men will die for their country, but the man who will live for his city and state every day is the man the government needs."

"The government never neglects the people unless the people first neglect the government."

"No government, city, state or national, was ever better than the people made it, or worse than they suffered it to become."

"Good citizens make good laws, but no law can make good citizens."

"States and cities do not consist of mortar and brick and stone, but of the character of their citizenship."

All of which is sound political philosophy. Some men will say these striking paragraphs are glittering generalities or fine-spun theories, but they point the way to good citizenship and good government.

Let the Children Go Barefooted.

Gastonia Gazette.

The Greensboro Record is exactly sane in its opposition to the stilted pride and the folly-born notions of "style" which keeps little children, boys and girls alike, primped out in shoes and stockings all summer. To deny their little feet this annual escape from poison, to deny them the freedom of the summer's air and earth, and the strengthening growth which nature gains for foot and ankle and leg and the whole body by reason of the romping freedom which the barefoot child enjoys, is a wrong against the children, a sin against the next generation. Boys has pampered and petted will become the sickly dudes of the next generation and the little girls, if they live, will grow into women as weak in mind as in body, who will walk with a hobbling, wooden-leg gait, instead of the graceful, rythmic movement which nature love to give them when let alone. The human body cries out for freedom from these artificial hamperings of fashion and folly. Away with the shoes and stockings and let Dame Nature have a chance. She has more sense than anybody about raising healthy children.

Whiskey Not "Property."

TOPEKA, Kan., May 7.—In an opinion handed down in the Kansas Supreme Court yesterday Justice Burch decided that whisky is not "property" in the usual sense of the term and that in depriving a man of the right to sell it the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is not violated.

How to Ward Off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appers take a dose of Chamberlein's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these Tablets to be just what you what you need. For sale by M. L. Marsh and D. D. Johnson.

Bed roads in a settled community are an open verdict convincing the people of ignorance and shiftlessness. On the other hand, good roads are a sure indication of thrift and intelligence amongst the people residing along their course.

WAS FOND OF LATIN.

Catholic Standard.

"Mose, a Florida negro, adds to his income as guide to sportsmen by ministering to the spiritual needs of a colored congregation of Baptists. He prides himself on his education and on his eloquent oratorical powers, and he never misses an opportunity of impressing his hearers into believing that he is a great Latin scholar. One evening at a fisherman's camp, he listened intently to some sportsmen who were discussing the proper pronunciation of certain Latin words and phrases.

"'Please, suh,' he finally ventured to ask, 'what am de propah meaning ob dat wo'd "acqua."'

"'Acqua' means water,' he was answered.

"'An' what am fortis?'

"'Fortis means strong.'

"'Yes, suh. Thank yo', suh,' he replied, edging away after making a polite bow to his informant and then to the camp in general.

"The following Sunday Mose presided at a baptizing, and, as usual, electrified his audience by a roaring, eloquent sermon, freely interspersed with Latin (?) words. At last, with a dramatic sweep of his arms toward the river, where a few believers were soon to be immersed, he cried out in stentorian tones:

"'Quo vadis, mah bredern and sistahs? I say onto yo' unless yo' be 'marged in de acqua fortis ob baptism, yo' shall be lost ad infinitum for ebah.'"

Spring Influx of Immigrants.

NEW YORK, May 7.—All records were broken today in the number of immigrants who passed quarantine. Within twelve hours 12,039 foreigners, arriving in steerage, were permitted to enter New York, indicating that the spring influx of immigrants this year will probably exceed the records of former years.

The trans-Atlantic liners brought this army of immigrants to the United States. They began to arrive early in the morning, and the last to pass quarantine was the Hamburg-American liner Bluecher, which was admitted at 6 in the afternoon, and added 605 names to the already long list of foreigners arriving in the steerage.

A One-Legged Subscriber.

Snow Hill Messenger.

Mr. James M. Richardson, of Girdletree, although he has only one leg, climbed the steps to the Messenger office willingly on Wednesday and planked down a dollar for renewal of his subscription to this paper. There are a great many people with two good legs that owe us more than $1, who would be very welcome visitors here at this particular time.

After a little more than five years of peace Cuba has regained all that it lost during the insurrection which resulted in its independence, and is to-day more prosperous than it has been for years. According to the annual message of President Palma, the value of the exports of the island last year was eighty-nine million dollars. This is nine million dollars more than the exports were worth in 1892, and twenty-five millions more than in 1900. Still further evidence of the prosperity of the little republic is found in the fact that it has a balance in its treasury of about ten million dollars. The people of this country may well take satisfaction over this showing, as it was through their good offices that Cuba was relieved from its intolerable condition.

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BAD TREATMENT IN THE NAVY.

Not the Place for Self-Respecting Youths Until the Service is Reformed.

Charlotte Observer.

It was stated in the dispatches a week or two ago that while the North Atlantic squadron was anchored at Pensacola, Fla., about 600 sailors deserted. This was subsequently denied, but the denial was inconclusive. A dispatch of Thursday stated that there is almost mutiny among the crew of the cruiser Galveston, anchored in Galveston bay; that nearly two score men have been returned to the vessel for over-staying their shore leave, and that sixty of the crew are in irons for trival offenses. The brutality of the commander is said to be responsible for these troubles, but this does not account for the desertions at Pensacola nor for many other things. The treatment of the sailors on the United States warships is outrageous, in the food given them, the hours at which it is given, the opportunities allowed for rest, and the exactions laid upon them. It is announced that in view of the early completion of vessels now under construction a large number of recruits, running into the thousands, will soon be needed for the navy. No free-born self-respecting American youth or young man should enlist in the service while conditions are as they are. Occasionally a naval recruiting station is opened somewhere in North Carolina. We hope no North Carolina boy will enlist in the service until it is reformed. He would better plow a steer or work on the streets. Representative W. W. Kitchin, of the fifth district of this State, is a member of the House committee on naval affairs, and we respectfully suggest to him that the character of treatment of the sailors on the warships is of more consequence than where this or that projected vessel shall be built or the difference of a dollar or two in the price of armor plate.

Gave Herself Away.

Mrs. Thompson—Don't you find Dick rather rough?

Miss Thompson—Yes, mamma, and yet he says he shaves every day.

She—And what did she say when you attempted to kiss her?

He—She said she thought I was a gentleman.

"Well?"

"Oh, after I got through kissing her she didn't think anything about it; she knew it."

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Any one who has any of the many symptoms caused by poor digestion should take special care to avoid conditions where disease germs are likely to be present. Any of the following symptoms are good evidence of stomach troubles:

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Harper's Weekly.

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"Did God make all things?"

"Yes, my dear."

"Did He make you?"

"Yes, He made me, my child."

"And did He make me, too?"

"Yes."

"Well, He must have got a good deal better at it since he made you."

"Do you believe the teachings of the Scriptures?" asked the good woman as she handed the tramp a generous hunk of home-grown pie.

"Yes, ma'am," answered the hobo, "all but dat part erbout a feller earnin' his bread by de sweat of his brow."

"What is a 'horse laugh,' paw?"

"It is a laugh the rural horse gives when he sees an automobile stalled in the mud, my son."

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The names of those failing to do so, will, after that date, be placed upon the Delinquent List, and such persons cannot then obtain the services of a physician in this county until their name is removed.

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