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Appalling Loss of Life In and Around St. Louis.

Destruction.

Great Tornadoes Sweep Out of the North west, Crossing Lower St. Louis, and Followed by Flood and Fire, Destroy Much of East St. Louis--- The Eads Bridge Wrecked--- A Great Calamity on

The electric railway line is burned out, as well as electric plant.

Fourteen fire alarms were sounded within an hour, and three alarms were sent in from the poorhouse, which building has 1200 inmates. The roof of the poorhouse was blown off and the fatalities are great.

During the last race at the Fair Grounds the roof was blown off the grand stand. The crowd had gone to the open fields for safety, and only four men were killed. The armory at Seventeenth and Pine streets was used as a hospital.

At 7.30 p. m. the rate, which had ceased for a time, began afresh, and fell in torrents. At 8 o'clock the eastern sky was affame with the light of fires in East St. Louis. The metal roof of the Merchants' Exchange was rolled up like a scroll and fell into the streets.

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The Louisville and Nashville east-bound local passenger train had just reached East St. Louis when the storm struck the city. The train was overturned, but miraculously only a few passengers were injured.

The Chicago and Alton east-bound local passenger train which left St. Louis at 5 o'clock was on the east span of the bridge, when the wind picked the cars up and turned them over on their sides. The iron spans and trusses held the cars from toppling into the river, 100 feet below. The passengers were thrown into a confused mass. The network of wires made rescue difficult and dan grous. The cast span of the east bridge is so badly wrecked that it will take three days to allow trains to pass.

Lightning struck the Standard Oil Works and flames were soon pouring from a dozen buildings. The East St. Louis Fire Department was utterly powerless to cope with the



the Subject of Flowers.

I am not a linguist, but have been told there is no language but ours that has a word or expression signifying 'home" in the sweet, sentimental meaning that we attach to it. There are words enough that mean a dwelling house, an abiding place, but home has a broader compass and includes all the emotional surroundings—the garden, the well, with its old oaken bucket, or the crystal spring at the foot of the hill-the vines over the door and on the lattice-the shade trees, the landscape view from the window, the cradle and the old arm chair; the clock on the mantle, the pictures on the walls, the faithful watch dog, the playful kitten, and ever the crickets' chirrup on the hearth. But more than all these are the loved ones who meet us

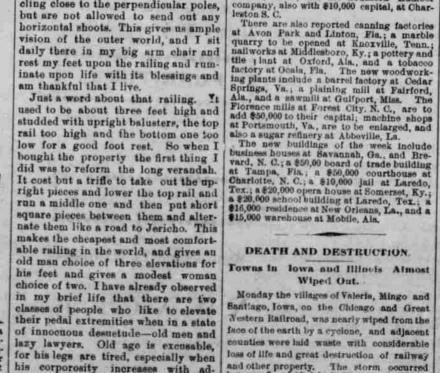
and greet us at the threshold. The wise man tells us of the time when man goeth to his long home and the mourners go about the streets. Our home here is very brief, we know, but it is the dearest spot on earth, and should be loved and cherished by every one who goes out from its sacred portals or returns within them to rest from the cares of a busy world. It is one of my constant regrets that there are so many good people in this great hang a window curtain or put in a big world who have no home-not an acre on God's green earth they can call their own. If every family had a home the children would grow up better citizens, better patriots; the parents would hold up their beads and be thankful to God for his blessings. The good wife and daughters would treasure the vines they planted, and the flowers they grew in the front yard-flowers that are the smiles of God upon a sin-cursed world. The poet says:

"The world has nothing to bestow; From our own selves our joys must flow, And that dear place - 'our home."

I was ruminating about these things as I sat in my verandah in the shadow of the vines-the Virginia creeper, the madiera and cinnamon vines that by day and by night are climbing higher and, enlarging and unfolding their tender leaves that will soon cover the trellice. I love to watch their daily progress. I built the framework for these vines and am proud of it, even though my wife did boss the job, and me, too. 'Twas she who made me set ready money has been disbursed. Fertilizers and agricultural implements are in great demand and sales are twice those of last year. The new cotton mills for the week are the top of the columns. 'Twas she suggested canes from the cane-ke—long canes that were stuck in ground and their tops cut even fastened to the crossbar. These es are just one foot apart are interlaced with horizontal es, also a foot spart, and the basket keeps the whole fabric good and with his regiment to Virginia. At the battle of Winchester, in June, 1863, while caring for the wounded, he was taken prisoner and sent to Libby Prison. Before the war closed he was asked for by the Christian Commission, and made the tour of the great cities of the Republic pleading for that great cause, In 1856 he was stationed at Portsmouth, Ohio, In 1856 he was made Centenary Agent of his the posts out two feet from the edge of and are interlaced with horizontal canes, also a foot spart, and the basket work keeps the whole fabric good and strong. Strong and vigorous vines have already climbed and twined around every cane, but she said there must be windows in the lattice, so that we could sit in our chairs and see the trains go by and the carriages and bi-cycles and funeral processions and pic-nic parties and the children going to school and look at our neighbors who

live across the way. So there is a space of three feet where the vines

cling close to the perpendicular poles,



counties were laid waste with considerable lazy lawyers. Old age is excusable, for his legs are tired, especially when his corporosity increases with advancing years, or he is boseed around the flower garden by his loving wife; the average lawyer is excusable, too, I suppose, for it is the brain that quickens the flow of blood to the extremities, and if the brain has nothing to work on—no cases, no clients—the legs get sleepy and must have rest.

I can tell a town loafer's age pretty well by his posture when seated. An old, confirmed loafer wants two chairs, one to rest his feet upon. If he is a lawyer he prefers a table.

But I am off the subject again. I was thinking about the flowers—the new and beautiful flowers that Mrs. Arp got from Mr. Berckman—these cannas that are so gorgeously lovely and are now blooming into beauty. We had some yellow ones before, but now have other colors that are brilliant and attractive. I decorated my vegetable garden last year with sun flowers, but I don't think my wife fancied them. She said they made ner eyes tired, but she is delighted with the crimson and orange and variegated cannas and her Marseschal Neil roses and carnation pinks. She wants only \$2 or \$3 worth of new flowers every

mates. The report was to the effect that fifty pupils had been killed and a number injured.

Straggon, Mo., May 28.—A tornado passed five miles north of Sturgeon about 8 o'clock p. m. At Benick three men were seriously injured and a family of colored people were carried over a thire, two children being fatally hurt. Friendship Church, north of town, was demoished. The funnel-shaped cloud was seen by half the people of Sturgeon. Bridges and fences are torn up for miles.

BILL ARP'S LETTER. spring, and up to this time she has had it, thank the good Lord for His mercies. The weather has been awful hot, but I have had to dig and fork up the ground and haul fertilizer in the wheel barrow and lay off a new flower bed and change plants from the old ones and tote water and sprinkle and take around till me nether garments were moist and as salty as Lot's wife.

were moist and as salty as Lot's wife. It hasn't rained a drop in three weeks, notwithstanding my rheumatic pains and my wife's corns and the rooster's crowing in the night, and so I have everything to water every evenbut me for a long time, and my wife says I look exceeding well, considering age and infirmity, and the girls smile around on the sly to see how a little uxorial taffy spurs me on. Had a letter yesterday from a suffer-

ing benedict, who says his girls wanted him to stop chopping cotton and sowing peas and send some help to take up the carpets and whitewash the palings and the trees and the pig pen and clean up things generally, for some town kinfolks were threatening to visit them. He said he was about to outdo the girls, but his wife re-enforced them and said they dident ask such favors but twice a year and were the best daughters in the world, and she thought he might spare a hand for a day or two, and now he writes to me for advice. Must be surrender and take a hand from the field or not? No, of course not. The way to do is to do all these little household jobs yourself. You can take up a carpet and hang it on the paling and beat the dust out of it as well as anybody, and whitewashing is nothing but good fun. You can pane of glass or mend a baby carriage or repaint the mantel piece. My girls papered every room in our house. Their mother trained us to do all these things, and it saves a lot of money My friend, that whitewashing must be done if the world comes to an end. Let the cotton suffer for a day. I expect you have too much planted, anyhow. Everybody around here has, The good wife and daughters have to stay in the house or about it nearly all their time, and it should be made as pleasant and inviting as possible. Yours in sympathetic bonds.—Bill Arp, in Atlanta Constitution.

SOUTHERN CONDITION. Reports of Industrial and Business

Affairs. The following report of the South's industrial progress is taken from the Chattanoogs (Tenn.) Tradesman for the past week:

General business is active and increasing. The spring has been favorable for small fruits and early vegetables, and a large amount of ready money has been disbursed. Fertilizers

W. Va., with \$75,000 capital, and the Richmond Woodworking company, of Richmond.
Va., capitalized at \$50,000. The E. A. Franklin Churn and Implement company, capital \$50,000, has been chartered at Austin, Texas; the R. W. Coffee Manufacturing company, at Richmond, Va., with \$25,000 capital, and a \$25,000 shoe factory is to be built in Charleston, S. C. The Groesbeck Cotton Oil, Gin and Compress company has been chartered at Groesbeck, Tex., with \$20,000 capital; the Jacksonville Fertilizer company, capital \$10,000, at South Jacksonville, Fla., the Athens Coal and Manufacturing company, capital \$10,000, of Athens, Tex., and the Southern Lumber company, also with \$10,000 capital, at Charleston S. C.

There are also reported canning factories

\$15,000 residence at New Orleans, La., and a \$15,000 warehouse at Mobile, Ala.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION. Towns in lows and Illinois Almost Wiped Out.

Monday the villages of Valeria, Mingo and Santiago, Iowa, on the Chicago and Great Nestern Railroad, was nearly wiped from the face of the earth by a cyclone, and adjacent counties were laid waste with considerable

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the Alton Railroad-Scores of Factory Girls Perish--Fifty School Children
Killed--The Storm Sweeps Over Several States.

Sr. Louis, Mo., May 28.—St. Louis gasps in the shadow of a horror unspeakable.
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From end to end it is a city of wreek and stores and residences on St. Clair avenue.

dead. A tornado, terrible in its fury, immeasurable in its destructiveness, struck the city at 5.15 p. m. yesterday and for half an hour it rocked and trembled as if a giant



ST. LOUIS AUDITORIUM. (Built for the Republican National Convention which will be held June 16. Committee man Kerens says the damage it has received will not interfere with the meeting.)

Moberly, Mo., toward the southeast and the other sweeping up from the southeast, met over the Mississippi River at St. Louis. The storms seemed to join forces and dealt death and destruction. East St. Louis, on the Illinois side of the river, fared the worse, a swath several blocks wide being cut through the heart of that city. The lower part of St. Louis, on the western bank of the river, was sweet through and great buildings were levelled as though they were built of straw.

In East St. Louis the loss of life was greatest. It is variously placed at from two hundred to three hundred. In St. Louis, is at the loss of life was greatest. It is variously placed at from two hundred to three hundred. In St. Louis is known that many were killed.

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The Ansured Police Head-duarters that 200 girls were in the ruins of Lieghtt & Meyer's cigaretic factory at Tower Grove Park. There was great loss of life in the southern portion of St. Louis from railroad tracks to Carondolet. The wind swept away the roof of the Exposition Building and that structure is badly damaged by the flood of water.

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earthquake were shaking the earth beneath it. It came from the south, where it scourged a vast extent of country and it wrought unprecedented havoe in this city. I two tornadoes, one sweeping down from Moberly, Mo., toward the southeast and the other sweeping up from the southeast, met over the Missiasippi River at St. Louis. The storms seemed to join forces and dealt death and destruction. East St. Louis, on the lilinois side of the river, fared the worse, a swath several blocks wide being cut through the several blocks wide being cut through the heart of that city. The lower part of St.

only two persons are believed to have escaped.

Despite the flood of rain which followed the gyration of the winds, the electric light wires lighted the ruins everywhere and the destruction was increased. The streets were so littered with debris that the firemen were unable to ronder assistance in any direction, even if the water works had not already been destroyed by the cyclone.

The great Eades spridge was twisted all out of shape and made an utter ruin. Freight cars were tossed to and fro, tumbled into ditches, driven sometimes into the fields many rods from where they stood. The great Vandalla freight bouse fell in a heap of utter ruin, and thirty-five men who had taken refuge in it were buried beneath the ruins and their lives crushed out. Some of the bodies have been got out, torn and



ST LOUIS EXPOSITION BUILDING. (The famous structure, where many National Conventions have met, badly damaged.)

with the wrecks of trains and wagons, with killed or injured men and horses.

I East St. Louis suffered probably more than St. Louis suffered probably more than there, asking for physicians and nurses.

The steamer D. H. Pike, with thirty passengers on board, bound for Peoria, was blown bottom side up in the middle of the river and a number of persons were killed.

The steamer Delaphin, with a crew of six and twenty lady passengers on board, was blown against a bridge pier and broke in two. The ladies and two of the crew clung to the bridge stonework, and were rescued.

The steamer Libbic Conger, with only Capitan Seaman, his wife, and three of the crew aboard, want adrift. The wreck of a boat opposite Oarondelet is supposed to be the steamer Conger.

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Late at night it was said that 1500 persons were killed or wounded in St. Louis. In East St. Louis and environments it is estimated that there are 500 dead and wounded. The latest reports compiled from the scene of destruction in the three States point to the loss of over 700 human lives. According to places, the death roll is divided as follows:

In St. Louis, 300; East St. Louis, 300; Drake, Ill., 80; Rush Hill. Mo., 10; Rennick, Mo., 5; Labadic, Mo., 10. The disaster appears to be the greatest the country has known since the Johnstown flood.

The property loss runs into millions. It is placed, from cycloné, fire and flood, in East St. Louis, Ill., at two millions and a half of dollars. In St. Louis it will be a million more.

Factories and asylums were razed. One cigarette factory, which was blown down, contained at least two hundred working gris, many of whom were buried in the ruins. Fifty school children are said to have been killed in one school house. A large hotel, full of guests, was blown down and only two persons are believed to have escaped.

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St. Patrick's Church, at Sixth and Biddie streets, fell, and the debris fills the streets.

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Kassas Cirr, Mo., May 28.—Renick, Bandolph County, Mo., was blown away this afternoon and several persons were killed, Labadie, Mo., was also destroyed. Ten persons were killed at the latter place, Boomsouse, Ill., May 28.—It is reported that eighty children were killed in a school-house in Drake, near this city, by the avelone.

Passenger Train in the River. CHICAGO, May 28.—The train dispatcher on the Airon road at Springfield, Ill., says that the Chicago and Airon vestibule train No. 21, with 200 people on board, has gone into the river with that portion of the St. Louis bridge that went down. So far as known all were lost,

Republican Convention Hall's Danger. Casonder, Mo., May 28.—There was an meenfirmed report that the new Auditorium and been blown down by the tornado. This had been blown down by the tornado. This building, which was erected by the Clitzens' Committee of St. Louis to accommodate the Republican National Convention, stood on Clive street, about five blocks beyond the Planters' Hotel, the largest hotel in the city. This is the real centre of the city of St. Louis. The Auditorium was lessifued to seat 12,600 persons, and the Sub-Committee of the National Committee, which aspected if recently, declared that it was the best convention half in the world.

TWO NEW BISHOPS. Chaplaln McCabe and Earl Cranston

Charles C. McCabe, D. D., was born in Athens, Ohio, October 11, 1836. His alma mater is the Obio Wesleyan University. In 1860 he joined the Ohio Conference. At the breaking out of the war he was made chaplain of the 122d Ohio Volunteer Infantry and went



BISHOP CRARLES C. M'CABE. In 1956 he was made Centenary Agent of his conference and then of the State. In 1863 the Board of Church Extension called him into their service. They were in debt and crippled for want of means. For sixteen years he gave his time and strength to this work, and during that time nearly 5000 houses of worship were aided into existence by the Board. The loan fund grew to half a million and the annual income to over \$700,000. In 1884 the General Conference elected him Missionary Secretary, in which position he did most effective work. In 1888 he was elected Sanjor Secretary of the Missionary Society.



BISHOP HARL CRAFSTON. The Rev. Earl Cranston, A. M., D. D., is a native of Athens, Ohio, and a classical graduate of the Ohio University. He had an honorable service in the Union Army, and for twenty-one years labored in the itinerant ministry, six years of which period he gave to frontier work in the Rosky Mountains before his election to the agency of the Cincinnati Methodat publishing house. He has had much to do with planting the educations work of the church in his Conference, and the cause for Methodism in its mountains and its plains.

SOUND MONEY IN VERMONT. Democratic State Convention Declares Against Free Silver. The Vermont Democratic State Convention

for the nomination of delegates-at-large to the National Convention at Chicago was held at Montpeller. Mention of the names heid at Montpeller. Mention of the names of Cleveland, Whitney and Bussell by the Chairman and the indorsement of President Cleveland by the resolutions awakened considerable enthusiasm.

Both the Chairman and the Committee on Resolutions declared in favor of a gold standard and denounced protection and the free coinage of sliver.

Nominations for State officers were made as follows: For Governor, Dr. J. Henry Jackson, Barre, Lieutenant-Governor, Dr. Baiph Sherwood, St. Albans; Treasurer, James H. Williams, Bellows Falls; Secretary of State, William W. Bider, Bristol; Anditor, E. T. Seaver, North Troy.

A Terrible Cyclone.

Fifty persons were killed and twice that number injured by a cyclone which swept through ten Iowa counties.