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## WIND AND FIRE.

### APPALLING DISASTERS AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

Terrible Casualties Resulting From Yesterday's Cyclone—Three Hundred Dead, One Hundred Buildings Destroyed.

Special. St. Louis, Mo., May 28.—The results from yesterday's cyclone make a terrible showing. In this city lie three hundred dead persons, and at East St. Louis as many more are reported.

The losses in property cannot be fully stated, but one hundred buildings were destroyed in this city, and one thousand damaged.

Over one hundred of the dead have been identified.

At Drake, Illinois, the cyclone struck the school house, destroying it, and killing eighty pupils.

The Auditorium building at St. Louis, in which the Republican National convention was to have been held is so badly wrecked that it will take ten days to reconstruct it.

It is now thought that it is unlikely that St. Louis will be in condition to receive and care for the delegates to the convention, even if the Auditorium can be repaired by the day of the convention.

Fire last night at St. Louis caused losses of over two millions of dollars.

Telegrams were received from Chicago, offering aid to St. Louis.

Oakland, Indiana, was wiped out by a cyclone.

Another cyclone passed through Illinois this morning, and a number of people were killed at Kowawee.

All telegraphic communication with Pittsburgh, Pa., ceased at noon today, and it is feared that a cyclone has passed in that section.

Looks Like Stevenson.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senators Morgan and Pugh, of Alabama, as well as Senators George and Wadsworth, of Mississippi, are confident of their States and believe that Stevenson, is by far the most logical Democratic candidate once he has announced his free silver allegiance.

In spite of the fact that the Illinois Democracy seems to be rampant for free silver, its leaders are still firmly faithful to Chairman Morrison, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and will persist in presenting his name to the convention as the Illinois candidate to the last.

Mr. Morrison is known to be a sound money man, and recently said positively that he believed the adoption of the free coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1 at this time would be impossible without great financial disaster. The question is, therefore, would Chairman Morrison be willing to accept the Democratic nomination on a free silver platform.

Once he notifies his Illinois adherents that he is no longer in the race, they would really, it is said, center upon Stevenson, and with such a following his nomination would be all but assured.

Killed but Fighting.

HAVANA—It is reported that a fight in the hill of Desamors, between the Government troops under General Suarez Valdes and the rebels under Maceo, took place on Monday, the insurgents carrying 180 wounded off the field.

General Serrano reports having met a force of 500 rebels under the insurgent leader Carrillo, near San Cristobal, and routed them with a loss of 30 killed and wounded. The Government troops had but one man wounded.

MADRID.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that Col. Moncada with a force of Spanish troops has defeated a band of insurgents 3,000 strong under command of the leader Aguirre.

The engagement took place near San Blas, and the dispatch says, resulted in a severe loss to the rebels.

Cigarmakers Protest.

HAVANA.—A delegation of cigar manufacturers and representatives of kindred industries called upon Captain-General Weyler and laid before him an exact statement of the situation in which they are placed. If, they declared, the concession granted by Spain in favor of General Weyler's edict prohibiting the exportation of cigars and tobacco were carried out, they would be obliged to close their factories. General Weyler promised to inform the home government of their representations, and said he would send a petition to the government favorable to the manufacturers.

Mischiefs and English.

HELENA.—Captain Pinner reports that the scouts belonging to his column found a force of 2,100 Metaholes camped upon a small slope, having a hollow cone like a fort. The scouts opened fire on the natives and retired. Captain Pinner, upon hearing the firing, advanced his column at a gallop, and poured a heavy fire into the Metaholes, and they retreated, sustaining heavy losses. One English trooper was killed and two were wounded. The scout of the party of Metahole warriors has destroyed the entire herd in the west last year.

## "RALLY REPUBLICANS"

Both Club Meeting and Mass Meeting last Night at the Court House.

The call for a Republican Mass Meeting to be held at the Court House was answered last night in person by about three hundred, a number of Democrats being noticed in the crowd, who attended out of curiosity.

The object of the call seems to have been to question the Republicanism of Seymour W. Hancock.

The meeting was opened by W. E. Clarke, as chairman of the Craven County Republican club, Editor Palmer, of the Elm City Gazette, and Editor Dudley, of the Exponent, being secretaries.

Objection was made by a number present that the meeting was not being conducted as advertised, as a Mass Meeting, but was being run as a club meeting.

This provoked considerable discussion, and with the chairman attempting to call down the speakers, a good deal of noise was made, with nothing resulting from the various attempts to gain recognition from the chairman.

The attempts of those who wished to bring to a conclusion the object of the meeting, namely the question of S. W. Hancock's Republicanism, was for some time unsuccessful, until they finally resolved themselves into a Mass Meeting, and regardless of the gavel strokes of the club meeting's chairman passed without a dissenting vote the following resolution:

Resolved—The Republicans of the city of New Berne in Mass Meeting assembled at the Court House this 28th day of May do hereby notify and endorse the nominees of the State Convention held at Raleigh on the 14th day of May and do further endorse and ratify the nomination of S. W. Hancock for elector of the third Congressional Convention held at Warsaw on the 19th day of May 1896.

After this a number left the building, while the remainder seemed to resolve themselves into waiting delegates, the club meeting followers, and those who regarded the meeting as a mass meeting, sitting or standing about, with occasional individual discussions.

This was the situation about midnight.

### Want to be Bad Indians.

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—Two troops of cavalry have been ordered from Fort Cass to round up the Cree Indians so that they may be deported to Canada, in accordance with recent Federal legislation.

The Cree say they will not go unless Canada proclaims amnesty for their participation in the rebellion.

Their fear of death sentence if returned to Canada, and their preference of fleeing to the mountains and becoming "bad Indians."

### Three Friends Not Sunk.

KEY WEST, Fla.—The report that the Three Friends, which is bound from Jacksonville to Cuba on a filibustering expedition, had been sunk in an attempt to escape from the revenue cutter Winona, is without foundation.

The Winona returned to this port and reports going as far as Knights Key, and that the Three Friends was not seen by them.

The vessel that went ashore near Matanzas Key was the Mexican tug Asturias. The wrecking of this tug was reported.

This dispatch was evidently the basis for the report about the Three Friends.

### Telegraphic Items.

The General Conference of the Dunkards is in session at Ottaway, Kans. There are about 6,000 people in attendance.

The new Lutheran college in the South will be located at Charlotte, N. C. It is rumored that \$3,000,000 is behind the enterprise.

Fire at Sherman, Tex., destroyed Williams & Bower's restaurant and other buildings, causing a loss of \$125,000.

Robert Emmett Hall, an Elmiran, N. Y. newspaper man, has been missing since Friday. His friends believe he has committed suicide.

The bid of an Atlanta syndicate at 106 has been accepted for the new issue of Georgia State bonds, payable in lawful money of the United States.

In Sanborne, of Philadelphia, murderously assassinated his daughter-in-law, Bella Sanborne, Tuesday night. He set fire to her bed and the woman's six months' old child was burned to death. The woman will die. Sanborne is crazy.

### Cuban Question in Congress.

WASHINGTON.—The Morgan joint resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents was discussed in the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations but no action was taken. It is generally believed that the committee will not take further action on the Cuban question, unless something occurs on the island to give an entirely new coloring to the whole situation.

### Death From Electricity.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Marlow Walls, a colored man, employed by the Brush Electric Light and Power Company, while at work on a pole 25 feet in the ground, tonight, came in contact with a wire through which 100 volts of electricity were passing and the wire burned into the flesh of his arm, resulting in a fatal character. Death resulted in five minutes.

### On Par for the Summer.

WASHINGTON.—Mrs. Cleveland, child, and servants will have been next week to spend the summer at Hornsby's Bay.

## KINSEY COMMENCEMENT.

### SECOND DAY'S EXERCISES AT THIS SEMINARY.

Essays—Class Prophecy—Valedictory—Presentation of Diplomas—Reception—Ready for the Journey Home.

### Special.

LA GRANGE, May 28.—This morning at 11 o'clock another fine audience of citizens of La Grange, and visitors from several near by counties, gathered in the chapel of Kinsey Seminary to hear the continuation of the commencement exercises which were, like those of yesterday, of high excellence throughout.

The part allotted to the young ladies, closed with the valedictory address by Miss Donie Rich, of Duplin county. There was merit not only in the composition of the address, but in its delivery. Miss Rich spoke with distinctness, and with an ease of manner that was impressive.

The presentation of diplomas to the ten graduating young ladies followed. Prof. Kinsey made the presentations himself in a happy little speech full of sound advice, spiced with humor.

Rev. D. H. Petree, pastor of the Disciple church, of Kinston, and Rev. J. O. Guthrie, pastor of the Methodist church of the same town, made addresses. They both exalted education in their addresses; the power of intelligence and truth for good, and for the highest enjoyment, was contrasted with the power of ignorance and error for evil. Parents were exhorted to make great sacrifices, if necessary, to educate their children, and co-operate with their parents and teachers in the efforts after an education which was shown to be of more value for a successful and happy life than riches.

One of the jolliest recitations was by Miss Maud Koonce, who when quite small lived in New Berne. She rendered a monologue, "Jack's Kisses" in a style that drew warm compliments and expressions of pleasure.

Miss Ellis Hodgkin recitation of "Grandma's visit to the Grand Mask Ball" will not soon be forgotten by anyone who heard it. Her essay on "Elocution; the Uses and Abuses" taken with the recitation, showed that she understood the subject both in theory and practice.

Miss Lusia May Kinsey in her admirable essay on "opportunities for Self-Education" rightly gave considerable prominence to the newspapers of the present day, which bring their readers into contact not only with familiar affairs but with foreign countries, and the most prominent people of the world.

"She beats a bird" was the comment we overheard when Miss Patronella Pate, was rendering the song "Villanelle."

Miss Carrie Taylor's "Class Prophecy" was very good.

The Sear's Fantastics, by nine of the young ladies, all in pink, was a remarkable pretty drill.

The following is taken from Miss Rich's valedictory:

"Ere the first, faint streaks of dawn crimsoned the eastern sky, this long awaited day was hailed with delight. It is a day of pleasure and pain to us all—pleasure when we remember the happy hours spent here and our girlish escapades—pain when we think of the many joys gone forever, and the parting from many, perhaps to greet them never again."

"It is with reluctance we let go the past and say farewell to the many familiar objects and dear companions we have learned to love so well, but in this nineteenth century when everything is moving forward, we would not be idle but obey the command to 'March,' moving onward, burying the dead past and facing the future with loving hearts and steady hands."

"When we think of the many pleasant hours spent with our text books and loving teachers in the class room, a tear steals down our cheeks to remind us of by-gone pleasures, for we must now speak that sad, sad, word, farewell."

"Among the strongest ties that bind us to the dear old Seminary are our societies and prayer-meeting. We would not forget the Altissian and Maccanean Societies!"

"The names will ever be dear to us for it has been through thy instrumentality we have striven to gain the highest literary attainments."

"But higher than all intellectual development is the growth of the spiritual nature. This education we have found from week to week in the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union and our little prayer meetings."

"And now, dear classmates, to you I last farewell. May you each remember the truth, that life is short, but still there is much we can do, and as we go rushing so swiftly into the great Eternity may we ever keep in mind the motto we have chosen—'Ingenium us splendescit'—Genius grows bright by use."

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## PROHIBS IN UPROAR.

Police Called in to Quell the Disturbance: No Agreement.

Convention Hall, Pittsburg.—The seventh National convention of the Prohibition party was called to order in this city in the Exposition Hall, which has been reconstructed jointly for this occasion and for the Sangeries, which is to follow immediately afterwards. Right at the opening of the formal proceedings, when Mr. Dickie, the chairman of the National Committee, presented the name of Mr. A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone, Pa., as temporary chairman, the rebellion of the free silver minority broke out.

Mr. Channey W. Dunn, of California, rose to a point of order and asked Mr. Dickie to rule upon it. He offered as a substitute a minority report, substituting the name of Edward J. Wheeler as the temporary chairman in place of Mr. Stevens. The minority document was signed by ex-Governor St. John and others.

Mr. Dickie ruled the motion out of order, and ordered Mr. Dunn to take his seat.

Mr. Dunn refused to do so, and for some time, a scene of uproar ensued, which brought half of the convention to their feet, and a squad of policemen were called to preserve the peace. The aid of the band finally invoked to drown the noise, and allow heated tempers to cool.

When he could be heard Mr. Wheeler, of New York, the gentleman named by the minority report as temporary chairman, rose, and for the sake of harmony withdrew his name, although protesting against what he called an arbitrary and unjust rule.

Then, at last, temporary chairman Stevens was permitted to deliver his opening address.

The two factions of the convention are styled "broad gauge" and "narrow gauge." The latter hold that the Prohibition should be a party of prohibition and nothing else; the former think the party should declare in favor of free silver and woman's suffrage.

Chairman Stevens' speech was of the "narrow gauge" tone.

Wanted to Kill Cleveland.

NORRISTOWN, Pa.—Joseph Gantz, aged thirty-five years, a resident of Philadelphia, and a patient at the Norristown Hospital for the Insane, committed suicide by hanging himself.

Gantz went to Washington several months ago for the purpose of killing President Cleveland because he vetoed a pension bill in which his father was interested.

Gantz was arrested and declared insane.

## Seasonable Goods!

REFRIGERATORS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, WATER COOLERS, SCREEN DOORS and WINDOWS.

L. H. Cutler & Co's.

## Choice Merchandise AT Reduced Prices!

To make this days sales memorable we will sell:

Best Sea Island Percale, 9 1/2c. 10c. quality Percale, 8c. 8c. Percale, yard wide, 6 1/2c. Zephyr Gingham, 15c. quality, 6 1/2 Fancy Bun-ton Crepon Value 15c. 15c. Illuminated Sateen, worth 15c., 10c.

An early call will insure choice of styles.

We have something to admire in "Tulle Chatelaine's" in Dresden effects at 15c. a yard.

We are confident we have what you want—Come see.

C. Marks & Co. MAY 29, 1896.

Treat Council.

To the members of Treat Council No. 411, Royal Arcanum: Take notice that Bro. R. J. Disoway has been elected Collector of this council. You W. B. Boyd, deceased. All dues and assessments must be paid to the said R. J. Disoway.



## SOMETHING TO ADMIRE.

MANY WOMEN ADMIRE OUR Goods, and justly so, for we make it a point to keep more attractive goods than any other store in New Berne.

We want to have it said of us: "If Hackburn & Willett Haven't it, no one else in the city has."

THE FACT IS, WE HAVE About reached that stage in the eyes of the community.

The secret is: "Our prices did it."

Prices attract the buyer, that's why they find our store when ANYTHING IS NEEDED.

We want to call your attention, to the two best numbers in a Summer Corset you can find anywhere, at 50c., and \$1.00 a pair.

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By order of J. W. BIDDLE, Regent. S. M. BRINSON, Secretary. (2231)

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THREE SPECIALS in SHOES.

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1 LINE OF ZEPHYR FINE LADIES KID Button shoes, \$1.00, narrow and medium pattern, leather top—a shoe that never sells for less than \$1.00, our special price, 85c. pair.

These are the prices that force crowds to our store every day.

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REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY THE DIXIE:

1st. It affords the best ventilation, having a front porch 5 feet square without load of curtains—keeps the hot air really outside.

2nd. It is adjustable on the sides and front of the room for ventilation or other purposes.

3rd. It is the only net in use that is an ornament to a room, draping as beautifully on the back-board as a lace curtain does on a window.

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NOTICE! Certificate Number 1,408 for one share of the Capital Stock of the A. & N. C. R. R. Company, having been lost, notice is hereby given that application will be made for a duplicate thereof.

BREDELL, MEARES, Adm., of J. A. BOBITZ, Deed. Wilmington, N. C., May 27th, '96.

Just Received! And going like...

HOT CAKES! Call early or you will be left again.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever, and he who rides a VICTOR gets there.

J. C. WHITTY & CO.

Just in!

New line of Neckwear, made by the Itafus Waterhouse Co. Every one who has seen it says it is the handsomest line ever brought to the city.

New Necktie Shirts! See our left hand window. Any one in the lot for 50 cents. Sizes 13 to 17 1/2.

New Clothing now arriving. Do not buy until you see us. Do you want a Bicycle Suit? Give us a call. Full line of samples of suits made to order. Fit guaranteed.

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Decorated Chamber and Dinner Sets, Freezers and Refrigerators at reduced prices, Fire-brick Stone Milk and Baking Pans, AT 5c. AND UP.

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