

DEATH IS DEALT BY WIND

A Tornado Sweeps Through Birmingham, Ala.

TWENTY-FIVE ARE KILLED.

A Half Hundred Others Hurt—Buildings in the Storm's Path Are Crushed Like Eggs—Property Loss Is Estimated at \$250,000.

Twenty-five persons were killed outright, a dozen more received injuries from which they cannot recover, a half hundred others were hurt more or less severely and a property loss reaching a total of \$250,000 or more was entailed by a tornado which swept over the southern part of Birmingham, Ala., Monday. Fully 500 houses were demolished or damaged by the gale and more than 2,000 persons were rendered homeless. The storm first struck the city at the southeastern corner about 10 o'clock a. m. It passed eastward with terrific velocity, sweeping away all buildings, trees and telegraph and telephone poles that stood in its pathway. The course of the tornado was due east and from Green Springs on the west to Avondale on the east it left in its wake a scene of ruin, death and desolation. Leaving the city the storm continued eastward until it found its fury checked by the mountains beyond Irondale, a small town six miles east of Birmingham. The path of the storm was narrow, the damage being confined to a track only 150 feet in width. The work of the tornado was quickly done, and rescuing parties were hastily formed to search the ruins for the dead and injured. The former were removed to temporary morgues, and the latter were taken to the various hospitals of the city. Eighteen dead bodies were recovered, of which all but five were those of negroes. It is known that there are other bodies in the ruins, and the number of dead may exceed the estimate of twenty-five made. A large part of the wreckage has not yet been searched and the work of rescue will be resumed at dawn tomorrow. All the members of the fire and police departments and the hospital corps are engaged in the work, along with a large force of volunteers. Among the dead are Dr. G. C. Chapman, of the firm of Tally & Chapman, who conduct a private infirmary in this city, and the wife and infant child of Robert J. Lowe, chairman of the democratic state executive committee. The morning dawned cloudy and sultry and grew more threatening as the day advanced. Shortly after 9 o'clock sharp lightning flashed from the southwest. The velocity of the wind suddenly increased and from out of the southeast came the dreaded funnel-shaped cloud. Sweeping close to the earth, it passed through the city in leaps and bounds. The altitude of the cyclone was not more than seventy-five feet. Negro shanties and cottages in the lowlands in the path of the storm were the principal sufferers. The larger residences on the higher grounds suffered but slightly. Large trees were torn up by the roots and great masses of stone were twisted out of the ground and broken and scattered about. From Eighth to Tenth street the tornado bounded like a rubber ball and when it again descended it struck a two-story house occupied by Joseph Busenheiler and almost razed it to the ground. The 11-year-old daughter of John Krusey was caught under the debris and severely injured. A house occupied by Taylor Hanson near by was unroofed and three small negro houses demolished.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter Wheat—No. 2 red, 75 1/2c; No. 3 red, 75 1/4c; No. 4 red, 75c; No. 2 hard, 75 1/2c; No. 3 hard, 75c; No. 4 hard, 74 1/2c. Spring Wheat—No. 2 spring, 75c; No. 3 spring, 74 1/2c; No. 4 spring, 74c. Corn—No. 1, 29 1/2c; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28 1/2c; No. 4, 28c. Oats—No. 1, 23 1/2c; No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 22 1/2c; No. 4, 22c. Cattle—Native shipping and export steers, \$3.50; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; cows and heifers, \$2.00; canners, \$1.25; bulls, \$1.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.50; hogs—Pigs and lights, \$5.00; packers, \$5.00; butchers, \$5.25; sheep—Native muttons, \$4.50; lambs, \$4.00; culls and ewes, \$3.00. Eggs—Fresh, 15c; Butter—Creameries, extra, 25c; firsts, 19c; seconds, 18c; dairies, choice, 18c; firsts, 16c; Cheeses—Full cream, twin, choice, 15c; per lb; first, single, choice, 14c; dairies, choice, 14c; Young Americans, 14c; Cheddars, 14c; Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, choice, hens, 15c per lb; young gobblers, 14c; chickens, 14c; broilers, 14c; capons, 12c; ducks, 14c; geese, 14c. Live Poultry—Chickens, 14c per lb; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 14c; geese, 14c. Onions—Red, choice to fancy, \$1.25; per bu; yellow, \$1.25; white, \$1.25. Potatoes—Common to fancy, mixed, 36c; per bu. Apples—Baldwins, \$1.25; per bu; greenings, \$1.00; per bu; Ben Davis, \$1.25; per bu; Kings, \$1.00; per bu.

The Grinnell, Iowa, Herald makes the statement that Mrs. Herron has secured at Algona, Iowa, a divorce from her husband, Prof. George D. Herron, the well-known lecturer, on the ground of desertion.

New York capitalists have closed a deal by which the Rogers Locomotive works at Paterson were bought outright. What was the price paid and who were the purchasers were not made public. William Barbour, one of the receivers, said: "It is impossible for me to make known any of the conditions of the sale. I will say, however, that the sale is practically closed, and that within two or three weeks at the latest the works will be running full capacity and that 2,000 or more men will be employed."

Chopped Her Head to Bits. Mrs. Addie Harris and her 10-year-old daughter, Wauvette, fairly backed to pieces at Ensley, Ala., Mrs. Ella Humphreys, who was suspected of being intimate with Richard Harris, the husband of the Harris woman. Mrs. Harris went to Ensley to make a personal investigation of the alleged relationship of her husband and Mrs. Humphreys. She went to the Humphreys' home. There she found her husband in Mrs. Humphreys' room. She demanded admission, but her husband barred the door. At this Mrs. Humphreys emerged from a back door. The Harris woman attacked Mrs. Humphreys and stabbed her to death. The mother and daughter were arrested.

Furniture Men to Unite. Announcement is made that organization of the furniture trust, capitalized at \$6,000,000, will be completed about May 1. The trust will take in the leading Grand Rapids, Mich., manufacturers. Charles R. Flint of New York is conducting the negotiations. The manager of the new company and most of the directors will be Grand Rapids men. The companies that will go into the combine are: Berkey & Gay, Widdicombe company, John Widdicombe company, Ortel, Grand Rapids Chair, Michigan Chair, Royal New England, Fancy, Luce & Nelson and Matter companies.

Farmers Handed to Fight. The farmers of central Kansas are organizing against a grain combination. At Solomon forty-three farmers have organized a stock company and will operate an elevator of their own. At Salina a similar scheme is on foot. M. P. Collins, vice president of the company, said today: "Solomon is a big shipping point, with three railroads, and on each road there is one grain buyer. Our company includes most of the large wheat growers of the neighborhood and our plan is to have an elevator of our own, employ a man to run it and have him pay always a fair market price for the wheat."

Big Boom in Ship Building. Great activity is shown at the Newport News, Va., ship yards. Everything is building there from a steam yacht to a battle-ship. The Pacific Mail steamer Korea, which was launched Saturday, will be followed in a few weeks by her twin, the Siberia. On the ways vacated by these two ships the keels for two more vessels will be laid at once. Probably one of the ways will be occupied by the last of the four Morgan liners, and the other by one of the new warships for which contract was recently closed with the navy department.

Vote Marriage Restrictions. The state senate of Minnesota reconsidered and finally passed Senator Chilton's bill prohibiting the marriage of insane, epileptic and idiotic persons, and requiring a medical certificate of all applicants for marriage licenses. Amendments were adopted making the physicians' certificate not quite so sweeping and to permit the marriage of any feeble-minded person over 45, the bill originally having extended such permission only to women. The bill passed by a vote of 34 to 17.

Queer Epitaph Discovered. On an old, moss-covered tombstone in the Keller cemetery, near Rich Valley, Md., has been discovered a strange epitaph. Old residents say the stone stands at the head of the grave of a young girl, whose parents made every endeavor to save her life, and, failing, inscribed the following on the monument: "Physicians were sent for, and men of talent, too, but in spite of all they could do our darling had to go."

Murdered by Turks. According to private advices from Macedonia, a band of Turks massacred three Bulgarian families, men, women, and children, in the village of Aghmahalleh, near Seres, a town forty-seven miles northeast of Salonica. Details of the outrage have not been received. The news created a profound sensation. It is reported that a village near Monastir, in Macedonia, with a mixed population of Mussulmans and Bulgarians, has been burned.

Woman Cremates Herself. Miss Eliza Burrus of Murfreesboro, Tenn., saturated her clothing with coal oil and set fire to them. She had been deeply distressed over the loss of her position as teacher in a school, and recently had made two attempts to end her life. The body of the girl was found in the parlor of her home, the flesh charred by her burning clothing.

Johnson Prefers the Jail. Louis Newman of Casopolis was in Grand Rapids, Mich., Friday to furnish \$10,000 bail for Cashier Johnson of Niles. Johnson, however, said he preferred to remain in jail, at least for the present, rather than go free and meet his old friends. The grand jury will not meet until October, and he may change his mind before then.

Wounded with an Ink Well. Thomas Lane, a contractor, and Hugh Sley, a dentist, quarreled in Sley's office at Atchison, Kan., and blows were exchanged. Lane finally struck Sley with an ink well, crushing his skull and inflicting a fatal wound.

One to Peruvians Sailed. The armored cruiser New York arrived at Gibraltar Friday. She will proceed to Tangier to demand the settlement of the claims of the United States government against Morocco.

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Letters From Women. Every day we receive letters from women like the following. Women who have tried doctors and failed; women who have tried Peruna and were cured.

Miss Katie Klein, 6125 Hartner avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Peruna has done me more good for catarrh than the best doctors could. I had catarrh so bad, but after taking Peruna it is entirely gone, and I feel like a different person."

Miss Anna Prescott's Letter. Miss Anna Prescott, in a letter from 214 South Seventh street, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"I am sincerely grateful for the relief I have found from the use of Peruna. I was completely used up last fall, my appetite had failed and I felt weak and tired all the time. My druggist advised me to try Peruna and the relief I experienced after taking one bottle was truly wonderful."

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Peruna a True Friend to Women. Mrs. F. J. Lynch, writes the following from 224 S. Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich.:

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Peruna is equally efficacious in curing catarrh of the throat as in curing systemic catarrh or catarrh of the stomach. Catarrh is essentially the same wherever located. Peruna cures catarrh.

Peruna Makes You Feel Like a New Person. Miss Mary Costa, a popular young woman of Appleton, Wis., and president of the Appleton Young Ladies' Club, also speaks in glowing terms of Peruna. A letter recently received from her by The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, reads as follows:

"I am glad to call the attention of my friends to Peruna. When that languid, tired feeling comes over you, and your food no longer tastes good, and small annoyances irritate you, Peruna will make you feel like another person inside of a week."

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