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## HISTORY OF A WEEK.

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS  
OF THE WORLD.

### A CYCLOPEAN SOUTH.

It Sweeps Over Mississippi and Louisiana.

A cyclone swept over Louisiana and Mississippi, and destroyed everything in its path. Plantations were devastated, farm houses were wrecked and the debris scattered over the country for miles around. The telegraph wires were prostrated and it is impossible to obtain particulars from the stricken district at this time, but it is known that one life has been lost. On the plantation of Col. W. L. Nugent, four miles northeast of Grand Gulf, Mississippi, Miss William Brady and wife, colored, were in their cabin, which was blown down, killing the woman instantly. Her husband was blown several hundred feet and received serious, if not fatal injuries. The gin house and tenement houses on the Nugent place were all blown down and large trees were uprooted and scattered about and carried away.

The cyclone passed through Washington and Bolivar counties, thickly populated with negroes, and it is feared the death toll will be swelled to a large one when the details are known.

It struck Mrs. S. A. DeLambert's plantation, about two miles northwest of Port Hudson, La. A negro child was killed and two barns, three cabins and the gin house were blown down and completely wrecked. Another negro child was seriously hurt and five negroes were more or less injured.

The cyclone next struck the Chambers place and destroyed five cabins. A negro girl was seriously wounded and four or five slightly injured. The track of the cyclone was about 300 feet wide and it levelled everything in its path.

### An American War Ship Wrecked.

The most famous ship of the naval service—the old USS Kearsarge—has gone to the bottom. The story of her ending was told to Secretary Herbert in a brief cable message which he received recently from Lieutenant Frederick B. Borden, an officer of the vessel, dated at Colon, Nicaragua, Brainerd reached Colon and at once sent the message to the Secretary, in substance as follows: "The Kearsarge sailed from Port Anaco, Nicaragua, Jan. 30, for Bluefields, Nicaragua. Was wrecked on Rocaudo Reef, February 2. Officers and crew safe."

### The Hope Broken.

Columbia (Miss.) special: The execution of Will Purvis was a failure. The rope broke at the first drop, without in any way injuring Purvis. The spectators intended to induce a martyr as to induce the sheriff to refuse to proceed with the hanging. An effort will now be made to secure executive clemency. Purvis is a very attractive young man, and the assassination of William Buckley of Marion county, Miss., who was killed by Whites, of whom Purvis was supposed to be one.

### George W. Childs' Will.

Philadelphia special: The will of George W. Childs, a very prominent short and was executed on August 1 last, one month after the death of the testator. Mr. Childs bequeathed his entire estate to the widow absolutely. The executors are George W. Childs Drexel and James W. Paul, Jr., and they placed the value of the estate at over \$100,000,000 real and over \$100,000,000 personal.

### Train Field Up.

At the high bridge over Oak Bayou, near Houston, Texas, train wreckers, from Missouri, Kansas and Texas road down an embankment. Men in amusee fired on a brakeman sent back to flag a freight. The train was wrecked and his rescue. He crawled back to the train and is now dying from wounds received. Several persons on the train were injured. A posse is in pursuit of the wreckers.

### Editorial Association.

The Executive Committee of the National Editorial Association met at St. Louis, recently, and after a brief discussion, decided to call the annual meeting of the association for Ashbury Park, N. J. The first meeting in July was fixed at the time. A committee was appointed to arrange a program.

### Dead from Burns.

Mrs. Leona Foy, an actress, of Nashville, Tenn., died at City Hospital, Cincinnati, from burns received. She and her daughter, Lillie, were cleaning dresses with gasoline, which ignited from an open grate and enveloped both women in flames. Mrs. Foy is in a critical condition.

### Killed a Sheriff.

Sheriff Hamilton Dickson was killed near Wharton, Texas, by a desperado. Bradlock was at once shot dead by deputies.

### Pelozo's Fleet Sails.

A dispatch from Pernambuco says that the torpedo boat Destroyer and the other Pelozo's vessels have started from Pernambuco, bound south.

### Mrs. Leona Foy.

Topoka (Kan.) special: Mrs. Mary E. Leona was shot in the Supreme Court which decides that the Governor cannot remove her as a member of the State Board of Charities of which board she remains President. The court was unanimous.

### Fate of the Insurgents.

The Paris Debates says the majority of the powers have decided to decline to recognize the Brazilian insurgents as belligerents.

### Eight Are Buried in the Night.

The residence and saloon of L. V. Koshler, on South Madison street, Indianapolis, was wrecked by a natural gas explosion, eight people being buried in the ruins. All the occupants of the house were rescued. One, the 18-year-old daughter, was taken out alive.

### Street-car Accidents Banned.

At Cincinnati the Abendee Street Railway car sheds and machine shop burned, entailing a loss estimated at \$175,000. Fire two died \$25,000 damage at Poseyville, Ind., destroyed one entire block. The property was insured for half the value.

### Attempt to Break Jail.

About fifteen prisoners broke a hole in the wall of the Charleston (W. Va.) jail two feet square and were preparing to crawl through it, when the jailer, Earl Jones, appeared and drove them back at the muzzle of a gun.

### He Will Be Buried Alive.

Nevada, Ohio, citizens have raised a fund of \$500 to pay a man named Levi Nye to be buried alive in a state of insensibility while the practice of India is being followed. Some of the citizens are trying to stop the experiment.

### Prohibition Their Creed.

Forty Chicago men and several women met to organize a "Christian Federation" church. Prohibition is the basis.

## REED HITS 'EM HARD.

WILSON BILL DISSECTED BY THE  
EX-SPEAKER.

## Dissection as a Ruminant Measure—Merely a Temporary Expedient of Free Trade Advocates—Wages Must Infallibly Fall if It Becomes Law.

Plan for Protection.

Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed closed his last debate on the Republican side with one of the most eloquent speeches and forceful arguments delivered in the remarkable discussion. Mr. Reed's speech was of great length, requiring an hour and a half for delivery, and aroused intense enthusiasm among his hearers. He spoke in part as follows:

This debate, which has extended over so many weeks, one remarkable result has already been reached—a result of the deepest importance to this country. That result is that the bill before us is odious to both sides of the House. It meets with favor nowhere and commands the respect of neither party. On this side we believe that while it pretends to be for protection, it does not offer it, and on the other side they believe that, while it looks toward free trade, it does not accomplish it.

Those who will vote against this bill will do so because it opens our markets to the destructive competition of foreigners, and those who vote for it do it with a reservation that they will instantly devote themselves to a new crusade against whatever barriers are left.

Whatever speeches have been made in defense of the bill on the other side, whether by gentlemen who were responsible

for it or not, they have all failed to present even my own

comprehension of the great argument which should control this vote. I have said not a word of the great fall of prices which has come upon the world, and I have said not a word of the great difference between the attitude of employers who find their own land, and who are, therefore, able to give their own best interests to give their workers a larger share of the product of their labor, and who are able to give their workers a larger share of the product of their labor, and who are able to give their workers a larger share of the product of their labor.

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## HOOSIER HAPPENINGS

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY  
CONDENSED.

## What Our Neighbors are Doing: Matters of General and Local Interest—Marriages and Deaths—Accidents and Crimes—Personal Pointers About Indianapolis.

### Minor State Items.

THOMAS H. BROWN, prominent banker of Kokomo, is suffering from a wide-spread burglary scourge.

THE residence of Dr. Sparks, near Columbus, Ind., burned, loss, \$3,000.

MISS HENRIETTA J. KESSLER, who was found dead in bed at her home near Columbus.

A SHELBYVILLE youngster, when asked what a screw was said: "It's a nail with ruffles on it."

Some of the prominent men of Arcadia and Shelby county have organized a company to build a cannery factory.

MISS EDITH BAYNE of Rockport, and Miss E. M. Vickery of Evansville, will soon go to Rome to teach school.

A SHELBYVILLE neighbor, who was raised by cannibals, they found the scholars books and demolished the desks.

ELWOOD will have free mail delivery in the business portion twice per day, and in the residence portion twice per day.

WHILE Mrs. Clinton Maholt was standing before a fireplace at her home, near Ellettsburg, her dress caught fire and she was severely burned.

MARK COOK, who was slightly injured in his hand in a saw-mill at Wilkinson, will probably lose his life, as blood poisoning has set in.

BRYAN entered E. J. Bickel's store at Rockville, and took \$200 worth of clothing. They escaped from town on a handcar which was found at Coxville with seven old suits of clothes on it.

JAMES GROSSMAN of Cincinnati, says he will bring suit for \$20,000 against the City of Muncie for cruel and inhuman treatment to which he says he has been subjected while being held as a small-pox suspect.

THE American Tin Plate Company's directors of Elwood, have decided to double the capacity of the factory, which has been done by the company.

A FULLY developed case of small-pox was discovered at South Bend, recently, and that city is all excitement.

MILLARD LEWIS, weighing 300 pounds, a workman on the Hartford City Court-house, fell from the top of the first story to the basement, a distance of thirty feet, striking on a pile of bricks. He is badly hurt internally.

LOUIE STEVENS, a 16-year-old lad, living eight miles south of Connersville, was hunting and while resting with his right arm on the muzzle of his shotgun, he was discharged, and an artery. Before the physician could be summoned he bled to death.

The following concerns are running in full or part at Elwood: Diamond Plate Glass Works, McBeth Limney Works, New York Glass Works, Tin-plate Works, Elwood Iron Works, Redford & Hoffman Window-glass Company, and Nivison & Wiskott Bottle Works.

THE farmers near Elwood have suffered so much from thieves during the last few months that they have organized two thief-catching societies, and the thieves have been scared.

The Elwood police have been called upon by the farmers to help them in their fight against the thieves.

At Stipp's Hill, a village seven miles west of Elwood, a George Seimley, a farmer, was killed by a horse.

DIKE, quarreled over a shoulder of meat sold to Dike, which he had failed to pay for.

In the affray Dike drew a knife and stabbed George three times in the back, and the latter fell from the wounds in an hour. Dike was immediately arrested.

THE residents of East Wayne and Francis Streets, Fort Wayne, are excited over the case of a man named Goldstein, who for several weeks has been engaged in a house-to-house canvass for the purpose of raising money for the support of the Russian revolution.