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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS OF THE WORLD.

A CYCLONE CAUSES DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN THE SOUTH.—WILL OF GEORGE W. CHILDS.—A WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH AT CINCINNATI.—WRECK OF AN AMERICAN BATTLE SHIP.

A CYCLONE SOUTH.

IT SWEEPS OVER MISSISSIPPI AND LOUISIANA.

A cyclone swept over Louisiana and Mississippi and laid waste everything in its path. Plantations were devastated, farm houses were wrecked and the debris scattered over the country for miles around. The telegraph 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, one mile north of Greenville, Mississippi, a woman, Lydia, wife, colored, was 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 twisted from their stumps and carried away.

The cyclone next struck through Washington and Bolivar counties, thickly populated with prosperous farmers, and it is feared the death list will be swelled to a large one when the details are known.

It struck Mrs. S. A. DeLambres' plantation, about two miles northwest of El Dorado, La., where a child was killed and two bars, 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 leveled everything in its path.

AN AMERICAN WAR SHIP WRECKED.

The most famous ship of the naval service—the old Corvette Kearsarge—has gone to the bottom. The story of her sinking is well known. Her crew was in a boat of cable men, which she received recently from Lieutenant Frederick Brainard, an officer of the vessel, dated at Colon. Lieutenant Brainard reached Colon and at once sent the message to the Secretary, in substance as follows: "The Kearsarge sailed from Port Au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 30, for Bluefields, Nicaragua. Was wrecked on Roquador Reef, February 2. Officers and crew safe."

The Rope Broke.

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 interceded in such a manner as to induce the Sheriff to refuse to proceed with the hanging. An effort will now be made to secure executive clemency. Purvis was always assured of his innocence by the sheriff of Marion County, Miss., who was killed by Whitehead, of whom Purvis was supposed to be one.

GEORGE W. CHILDS' WILL.

Philadelphia special: The will of George W. Childs has been admitted to probate. The document, a short will was executed on August 1 last, one month after the death of Anthony J. Drexel. Mr. Childs bequeaths his entire estate to the widow absolutely. The executors are George W. Childs, Drexel and James W. Peabody, and they placed the valuation of the estate at over \$14,000 real and over \$100,000 personal.

TRAIL FIELD UP.

At the high bridge over Oak Bayou, near Houston, Texas, train wrecks ran part of a passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road down an embankment. Men in amazement fired on a brakeman sent back to flag a freight. Passengers forced to go to 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 wrecker.

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

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

Died from Burns.

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

KILLED A SHERIFF.

Sheriff Hamilton Dickson was killed near Wharton, Texas, by Braddock, the murderer of Constable Townsend. Braddock was at once shot dead by deputies.

PEIXOTIST'S FLEET SUNK.

A dispatch from Pernambuco says that the British boat Destroyer and five other Peixotist war vessels have started from Pernambuco, bound south.

Mrs. Leona Fay.

TOPEKA, Kan., special: Mrs. Mary E. Lester has been cited 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.

FAVE: 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 RUINS.

The residence and saloon of Louis Kushner, on South Madison avenue, Indianapolis, was wrecked by a natural gas explosion, eight people being buried in the ruins. All the occupants of the house were rescued. Rosa, the 10-year-old daughter, was taken out dead.

STREET-CAR SHEDS BURNED.

At Cincinnati the Avondale Street Rail-way car sheds and machine shop burned, entailing a loss of \$175,000. Fire also did \$50,000 damage at Pocahontas, Ind., destroying one entire block. The property was insured for half the value.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.

About 100 negroes broke a hole in the wall of the Clinton (W. Va.) jail, two feet square and were preparing to crawl through it when the jailer, Levi Jones, appeared and drove them back at the muzzle of a gun.

WE WILL BE BURNED ALIVE.

Nebraska, Ohio, citizens have raised a fund of \$600 to pay a man named Levi Nye to be buried alive in a state of insensibility similar to the practice of Indian fakirs. Some of the citizens are trying to stop the experiment.

PROHIBITION THEIR CREDIT.

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

REED HITS 'EM HARD.

WILSON BILL DISSECTED BY THE EX-SPEAKER.

Decounced as a Rainy Measure—Merely a Temporary Expedient of Free Trade Advocates—Wages Must Infinitely Fall If It Becomes Law.

Flea for Protection.

EX-SPEAKER THOMAS B. REED closed the debate, when the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. Simpson) gave a long speech ahead his desire to introduce his bill, which he said was not much of a profit to the country. He adds to his farm, and has told us so. Example is richer than precept.

If the hope of agriculturists is in English free trade they had better pause on the fact that while the wages of artisans have increased, the wages of agricultural laborers have only increased 72 cents, and, while the Lancashire operatives in the factories, as a class, are at any rate, in a much more favorable position than the agricultural laborer, the English example will not do for agriculturists.

If we do not meet our other question and let me meet it fairly. We are charged with having claimed that the tariff affords us with raise wages. We have never made that claim, but we have made a claim that the tariff affords us with a market for our surplus labor, and that is what we have set up that claim for us in order to triumphantly knock it over. What do we say is that where two nations have equal industrial capacity, and one nation has a market for the surplus labor of the other, the labor in one-half less, nothing but a tariff can maintain the higher wages, and that goes without saying.

What our Neighbors are Doing. Matters of General and Local Interest—Marriages and Deaths—Accidents and Crimes—Personal Points About Indians.

SEVERAL prominent men of Arcadia have organized a stock company to build a canning factory.

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

THE RESIDENT, Mr. W. W. Wabash was raised by vandals. They burned the scholars books and demolished the desks.

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

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