Peculiar Accident Resulting in Three Deaths.

## IMMENSE WALL COLLAPSES.

Caused By Soaking Rains-A Row of Rallway Cars Buried-Sleeping Trainmen Killed-Two of the Bodles Recovered

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 9.-There is a scene of wreck and ruin and death at the Newport News & Mississippi Valley railroad depot that in its horror has not been eclipsed by any accident that ever occurred in this city.

Under the large stones of a fallen wall lay crushed and broken timbers of couches and sleepers, and within this mass are the mangled and mashed flesh and bones of three human beings, whose lives were crushed in an instant.

It was at 4:45 a. m. when part of the wall supporting Front street, extending from Poplar to Market, fell. Yesterday evening the sleeper Swananana, from Chicago, arrived here. The sleeper and a coach were pushed on a track in the Newport News depot next to the wall that was built two years ago.

The sleeper was in charge of Conductor J. K. Hunter and Porter Bell. After its passengers were discharged, the conductor left his car and in company with Conductor Homan, of New Orleans, he came up town and spent several hours looking over the city The two men were seen together at a late hour last night and it was suposed that Homan spent the night in dunter's sleeper.

It was approaching dawn when the earth, swollen with water, could contain itself no longer and forced out the wall. Quick as thought there was an upheaval, a fall and a deafening noise of falling stones and crushing timbers.

A wall 400 feet long and from twentytwo to twenty-six feet high had given way, torn six ears to pieces and killed three people. There was no cry of alarm, for there was no one to give it. and without a word of warning the occupants of the sleeper were ground to atoms. On the track next to the wall, which is distant from it ten feet, were the sleeper Swananana and a coach.

The sleeper is mashed into the ground and the coach is badly crushed.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the bodies of J. K. Hunter (white) and Sam Bell (colored) were extricated from the mass of crushed timbers, so horribly disfigured that they can scarcely be recognized. Conductor Homan is said to have been seen and is supposedly safe. The loss is estimated at \$65,000.

## FIRE AT ST. JOHNS.

Great Destruction at the Capital of New

foundland. HALIFAX, N. S., July 9.-The most disastrous fire in the history of St. Johns, Newfoundland, broke out yesterday afternoon during a heavy northwest gale. It originated in a small building on Lingo Hille, near the topof the mountain.

The high wind carried live embers in all directions and soon a score of conflagrations were spreading destruction. The Masonic temple, the Methodist church, Gower Street Methodist church, jestic enthedrals of the glish and Roman church, the two tinest pieces of worship and built at a cost of over half a million dollars, the Orange hall, the palace of Bishop Jones, the St. Patrick's hall, the Christian Brothers' school, the Presentation convent, the supreme court building and police headquarters, the government offices, government savings bank, the Presbyterian church, everything in the path of the flames was consumed.

The whole center of the city is one smoldering mass of ruins. Not a building in the path of the devouring element was left standing down to Water street, where the great storehouses, fish warehouses and wharves soon yielded to the flames.

About 8 o'clock the telegraph and cable offices were burned. The fire is still spreading southward toward the historical parliament buildings and governor's palace.

It is impossible to estimate the loss. but already over 30,000 people are home-

CONSEQUENCES WHOLLY BAD.

The Existence of Trusts and Combinations So Declared.

WASHINGTON, July 9.-Representatives Harter, Beeman and Williams, a majority of the trust sub-committee of of the aggregate number of organizathe house manufacturers' committee, have made a report to the full committee. The report says that they find trusts and combinations of the most important articles in the United States. The consequences are wholly bad and absolutely without redeeming feature. Prices to the consumer are increased while the wages and occupations of those persons employed by the trusts are less remunerative. Condemning all past and existing legislation in regard to trusts as insufficient and impracticable, the sub-committee recommends the committee to petition the house to take such action as will result in placing upon the free list without delay (and submit to their importation without obligation to pay any tariff taxes whatever) all articles the manufacture, price, sale or distribution of which is or may come under the control or direction of any trust, association or combination whatever. Mr. Reyburn, of Pennsylvania, a member of the subcommittee, dissents from the above re-

Cleveland's New Private Secretary. Boston, July 9.-Robert Lincoln O'Brien, of the reporter's staff of the Transcript, has just received an appointment as private secretary to ex-President Cleveland and will at once enter upon the performance of his duties at Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay.

It is unlikely that Mr. Gladstone will have a working majority, if he has a najority at all, in the next British par-

### KANSAS CROPS.

A Very Favorable Statement From Secretary Mohler-The Wheat Yield Will Ex-

Topeka, Kan., July 5-Secretary Mohler, of the state board of agriculture, has made the following crop report:

From correspondents of this board we learn that during the month of June agricultural conditions in Kansas have been on the whole, favorable, the cold wet weather of the preceding months and in the early part of June giving way to warm suns and dry weather, and these conditions, while shortening the oat and barley crops, have brought forward to maturity the wheat crop of Kansas at an earlier date than was expected and has afforded an opportunity to save, in excellent condition, the fine wheat crop of the state.

Correspondents report estimate of yield per acre of winter wheat by belts as follows: Eastern belt, 14.3 bushels: central belt, 16.5 bushels; western belt, 14.5 bushels. This gives from estimates of correspondents, a total winter wheat product for the date as follows: Eastern belt, 11,077,623 bushels; central belt, 41,956,068 bushels; western belt, 7,091,-355 bushels. Total product, 60,125,046 bushels.

The average yield per acre for the entire state is shown to be 15.79 bushels. The yield of spring wheat per acre is reported as follows: Eastern belt, 11.4 bushels; central belt, 13.7 bushels; western belt, 13 4 bushels. This gives a total spring wheat product for the state as follows: Eastern belt, 75,718 bushels; central belt, 296,742 bashels; western belt, 2,071,666 bushels; total product, 2,444,126 bushels.

The total winter and spring wheat product for Kansas this year therefore s placed by our correspondents at 62,-592,172 bushels and the quality of the wheat is reported good. In a limited area rust is reported doing some damage and in a few places chess is reported.

The wheat harvest of Kansas is reported from one to ten days later than usual in consequence of the long continued wet and cold weather during the spring months; weather conditions, however, being in the highest degree favorable since harvesting has begun, the work has prospered at a rapid rate, and by the 1st of July more than half the wheat in the south half of the state was safe in shock or stack. With favorable weather continuing the wheat harvest of Kansas will be well nigh

finished by the 15th of July. Corn generally throughout the state is reported a good stand, but late. Continued wet weather prevented planting at the usual time and the low temperature greatly retarded growth. warm weather, however, of June and the cessation of rains have been highly beneficial to the corn plant.

Generally throughout the state where farmers have been diligent in properly caring for their corn by thorough cultivation the outlook for a good crop is good, the fields being clean of weeds and the plant healthy and growing rap-

The condition of corn for the state was raised by our correspondent from 60 per cent, the condition reported a month ago, to 80 per cent. July 1.

Oats and barley, as reported, have been reduced considerably in condition during the month of June by the lack of sufficient rainfall, while flax is reported but little lower. All are reported, with some exceptions, short in the straw, but still a fair yield is expected.

Condition compared with full average: Corn, 81 per cent.; oats, 80; barley, S4; rye, 90; broom corn, 80; flax, 82; castor beans, 80; millet, 79; tame grasses, 92; prairie grass, 90; sorghum, 87; potatoes, 83; apples, 35; peaches, 10; grapes, 85.

According to the reports of the correspondents, the state has not been so free from insect depredations as this year. While the Hessian fly is reported in a few countles and chinch bugs are mentioned in a few cases, yet no damage to crops is as yet reported.

Catholie Church Statistics. Wasinneron, July 8.-According to information furnished by the census bureau, the Roman Catholic church has 10,221 organizations in the United States, with 6,250,045 communicants or members. It is represented in 1,993 of the 2,616 counties in the country and in every state and territory, including Alaska and the District of Columbia. The denomination is strongest in New York, that state having 9.38 per cent. of the total number of organizations shown above and 18.45 per cent. of the total number of communicants or members. New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin have 28.83 per cent. tions shown for the country, and New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Illinois have 44.68 of the total number

of communicants or members. Financial Irregularities. Bosron, July 8 .- Eben Hutchinson, judge of the district court of Chelsea, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors about a week ago. Now he is absent from his home and this fact has given rise to rumors of financial irregularities, although they have not as yet been confirmed. He was administrator of the estate of the late Fred W. Barry and it is believed by some that he is involved to the amount of \$100,000.

Chairman Jones Re-Elected. TOPEKA, Kan., July 8.—The demo-cratic state central committee organized by re-electing W. C. Jones, of Iola, chairman and W. H. Pepperill, of Concordia, as secretary.

The British Elections. LONDON, July 8.-The loss of a seat in Newcastle-on-Tyne is the greatest shock the liberals have yet recieved. The London executive committee admit their surprise at the fact that the conservaboth Mr. Morley and Mr. Craig. They are amazed that the conservative candidate should have been elected and more amazed at his immense major-This election has had a panicky

## KANSAS DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention at Topeka Indorses the People's Party Ticket-Resolutions Adopted.

Topexa. Kan., July 7 .- The democratic state convention met here yesterday morning and was called to order by Chairman Jones, of the state central committee. After appointing the usual committees a recess was taken until 2

Upon reassembling the committee on permanent organization named Tully Scott for chairman, W. H. L. Pepperell for secretary, with three assistants and a vice president for each congressional

Resolutions on the death of Frank Lynch were adopted, also resolutions denouncing as a great crime the killing of workmen at the Carnegie works in Pennsylvania by Pinkerton detectives. The resolutions reported by the committee were then adopted and a recess until evening taken.

At the evening session a long debate took place on the policy of fusion with the people's party. A. A. Harris, of Fort Scott, and Judge Lowe spoke earnestly against fusion, and Judge John Martin and ex-Gov. Glick, Judge Steele, Hon. T. J. Seroggs ane others favored it. Mr. Lowe presented a democratic state ticket headed with G. W. Glick for governor, but he was defeated and finally by a vote of 227 to 176 the convention adopted Judge Martin's res-olution for fusion with and indorsing the people's party ticket.

THE PLATFORM. Following are the resolutions adopt-

ed by the convention: Ecselved. That the democracy of Kansas, in convention assembled, hereby indorse the decla-ration of principles announced by the democratic national convention at Chicago on the 22d of June, 1892, and cordially approve of the nomination of Grover Cleveland, of New York, and Aliai Stevenson, of Illi-nois, for president and vice president of the United States, believing that the princi-ples aumounced in the platform adopted by that convention and the public and private records of Cleveland and Stevenson give an assurance to the people of stable and honest government in the interests of the masses of the people as against classes, and that their election will make this government in truth and in fact what Henry Clay called "the fairest form of government that ever rose to animate the hopes of civilized man.'

Resolved. That whereas, the amendment to our organic law is the most important matter before the people of the state; and

Whereas The legislature of 1891 submitted to the electors of the state a resolution recommending the calling of a convention to revise, amend or change the constitution of the state

of Kansas; and Whereas. The late republican state convention claiming a majority of the electors of this commonwealth was too cowardly to express even an opinion as to how the electors should vote on this question. We denounce such cow-ardly acts as unworthy of any political party which has an opinion at all upon the political welfare of the people of this state, and we demand and advocate the calling of such convention, to the end that the people of the state shall have an opportunity to amend their or ganic law, so as to make it adequate to the ne cessities of our great and growing state.

Rescived, That it is the duty of the legis lature to enact such legislation as will provide for a just and equitable system of freight rates, which shall extend to every locality in the

Resolved. That we denounce as a fraud and a palpable misrepresentation, the resolution of the state republican convention. "That the republican parts is the party of law and order." and that when it says "It demands the vigorous and manly enforcement of every provision of the constitution and every law on the statute book, including those for the enforcement of the prohibitory amendment," it knows that every intelligent voter in the state is aware that this declaration is not true, and is but a sop thrown in bad failh by the republican party to the prohibition party of the state. Resolved, That in our judgment the prohibitory amendment and the laws passed in pursu ance thereof have not reduced the evils of intemperance, but have been the fruitful source of perjury, bribery and injustice of every form. The constitutional amendment and the laws passed to carry the same into effect should be repealed and an efficient local option law be substituted in their stead.

Resolved. That it is the duty of the state legislature and of the national congress at as early a date as possible to enact laws which will compel railway companies to adopt some efficient system of safety copliances for the protection of the lives and the limbs of that large class of citizens who are engaged in the large class of chizens who are engaged in the service of the railway companies of Kansas and of the United States. Resolved, That inasmuch as the democratic party is the natural friend and protector of the

laboring man, we demand of the state legisla-ture a law protecting these citizens from that system of oppression known as "blacklisting" of discharged employes by railway and other corporations.

Resolved. That we demand that the next legislature of this state enact a law which shall provide that rafiroad companies shall be liable for damages suffered by their employes by rea-son of injuries sustained by such employes in consequence of defects in road, tracks or roll-ing stock, or other negligence of a rullroad com-pany, and whether such defect was known to such injured employe or not.

Resolved. That the democratic party of Kan-

sas are in favor of the election of railroad com-

missioners by the people
Resolved, That we are in favor of and recommend that the legislature provide for an effective system of highway improvement, so that transportation from the farms to depots and centers of trade and business may be made easy and rapid at all seasons of the year. Resolved, That we are in favor of liberal appropriations for the world's Columbian exposi-

Upon these principles we place our candi-dates in the field and ask the support of the level headed, intelligent and honest electors of the state.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. Following is the new state central

committee: Dr. S.F. Neely, Leavenworth: R. B. Morris, Atchison; John Mileham, Topeka: J. P. Kesler, Ottawa: J. M. McCown, Emporia: J. S. Chap-man, Fort Scott: M. C. Smith, Yates Center B. L. Strother, Abilene: O. S. Coffin, Hutch'in-son: J. L. Pettyjohn, Olathe: Frank W. Fry, Parsons: T. M. Dolan, Clifton: Capt. M. N. Sinnett, Arkansas City: G. A. Collett, Ells-

Sinnett, Arkansas City: G. A. Collett, Ellsworth: R. D. Bowen, Smith Center: A. H. Jacobs, Larned: Tully Scott, Oberlin: Thomas G. Fitch, Wichita: J. T. Halsey, Wellington: F. G. Strothman, Great Bend. C. Elfford Clay Center: A. J. Birchfield, Centralla: S. S. Reynolds, Grainfield: H. Park Jones, Anthony: T. W. Morram, Eureka: W. F. Pettillon, Dedge City: W. A. Eaton, Kingman, John A. Hale, Kansas City, Charles A. Hiller, Salina: John I. Lee, Ashland: George W. Arp, Ulysses: Abe Frakes, Dighton, and James M. Fike, Oberlin.

To Be Regretted. Springfield, O., July 7 .- Prof. G. R. Hammond, of Antioch college, Yellow Springs, and pastor of the West High street Christian church, is lying seriously ill at his home in Yellow Springs tive candidate was at the top of the poll. as the result of injuries received last They were confident of the return of week in western Pennsylvania from the strikers. Rev. Mr. Hammond had been on a trip to New York and was returning through western Pennsylvania, the scene of the labor troubles at Home-He was mistaken by the strikers stead. effect at the liberal headquarters. The executive committee still anticipate a Gladstone majority, but modify their forecasts which vary from fifty to 100.

A Filrt Rebuked. At a social gathering on Harlem av enue Prof. Snore, of Columbia college, was present as an invited guest. Miss Esmereida Longcoffin, a venerable maiden lady, was also present, and as usual she made frantic efforts to capti-

vate the professor, who, by the way, is a confirmed woman-hater. "Professor, how old do you really think I am?" asked Esmerelda, coquet

tishly. "I can't passibly tell," replied the professor. "I'm not in charge of the department of ancient history."—Texas

Siftings Its Increase in Valuation. Clerk-What had we better do with

this broken vase? Head of Department-What does it cost?

Clerk-Seven dollars. Head of Department-Place it with that job lot of damaged goods on the

## women's bargain counter and mark the price up one dollar.-Judge.

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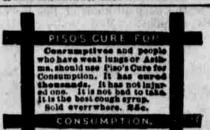
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