

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

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RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Maryland Treasurer's shortage has been estimated at \$127,000.

The Grand Army of the Republic has purchased a tract of land comprising the Cedar Creek battle ground, near Winchester, Va.

The general passenger agents of the Western roads have adopted an agreement for the reorganization of the Western States Passenger Association.

An Odessa dispatch says that 600 convicts have been sent for Svalbard. A medical inspection strongly confirms the worst evidence as to the condition of Russian prisoners.

Prof. RICHARD OWEN and another man drank embalming fluid at New Harmony, Ind., recently, supposing it to be mineral water. Owen died and the other was reported dying.

A bold attempt was recently made at Ocoosa, Mich., to abduct Florence Nightingale, aged eighteen. She was gagged and bound when rescued by a Mrs. Black as her assailants fled.

GENERAL BOULANGER has written a letter in which he renews his offer to return to France providing the Government will permit him to be tried by the court of appeals or by a court martial.

JAMES TUTTILL, a reputable and pious citizen for several years of Mont Clair, N. J., turns out to be a burglar. He and his wife were arrested and the proceeds of many robberies found in their dwelling.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER has received a conscience contribution of \$1,500 from an unknown person in New York City. The sender said he had once defrauded the government, but had since become a Christian.

A CABLEGRAM has been received from St. Thomas, San Domingo, stating that a political revolution had broken out and that a battle had been fought in St. Thomas. It also says that the trouble which was at first thought to be insignificant has spread over the entire island.

The New York grand jury handed a long presentment to Judge Fitzgerald, in which the sheriff's office is characterized as "a disgrace to this city and a shame to civilization." Judge Fitzgerald told the foreman of the jury he would send copies of the indictment to the Governor and the Legislature.

MAJOR GEORGE CHINMAN, Jacob Wisler and Mr. Prince, representing the Farmers' Alliance of the United States, have concluded to establish Alliance agricultural works at Iron Gate, Alleghany County, Va. The works will employ from 350 to 500 hands and their products will go to every sub-alliance in the country, representing 4,000,000 people.

REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS has introduced a bill authorizing the President in his discretion to allot the Indians in severally on reservations which may be agricultural lands. He also introduced a bill to pay \$10,000 to the widow of Black Beaver, the famous Delaware scout, for his services in guiding Major Emery's troops in their celebrated march from the Indian country to Fort Leavenworth at the breaking out of the civil war.

The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee were recently in secret session discussing the Tariff bill. A number of changes in regard to minor articles were made, but the members of the committee did not care to have these made public before the bill was reported to the full committee. Considerable attention was given to nickel and it was finally decided to place it on the dutiable list. The existing law and the proposed bill provided that it be admitted free of duty.

The House Committee on Invalid Pensions has authorized a favorable report on a bill to increase pensions in certain cases. It provides that any soldier or sailor who has been wounded in service and received more than one wound, whose one of such wounds amounts to a total disability and the other wounds create a disability, such person shall receive a pension to be rated without regard to rank for each wound received. It is provided, however, that the amount of pension any one person shall receive shall not exceed \$72 per month.

JUDGE WILLIAM H. WHITEMAN, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Mexico, was at Albuquerque with his family and sick abed with neuralgia of the stomach. He was in a critical condition. He had received a dispatch from Judge Haseldine, who was in Washington in his interest, that the prospects for his confirmation were not bright. He was also shown a dispatch from Washington conveying the news that the Judiciary Committee of the Senate had asked the President to withdraw his nomination. He appeared to be indifferent, but intimate friends believed that non-confirmation would cause a relapse and possibly death.

Two Mexican fishermen at Corpus Christi, Tex., recently killed an ugly and vicious animal of the lizard species on Padre Island, but not until a hard battle had been fought. It measured four feet long and thirteen inches in circumference, with claws equal to a tiger's. It contained twenty-four eggs. This monster is a native of the West India islands and the first ever seen on the Texas coast. During the combat the animal several times changed its color from green to brown and vice versa, a peculiarity of its tribe. Many theories are advanced as to how it reached the island. The most plausible is that it came in one of the huge mahogany logs from foreign lands that are frequently washed ashore.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 24th the resolutions from the Elections Committee in cases of persons claiming seats as Senators from Montana were ordered printed. The Anti-Trust bill was taken up and a long debate followed, the principal objection urged by opponents of the measure being that its provisions did not afford the required relief. After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned. The House adopted a rule making the World's Fair bill a special order. Certain Senate amendments to the deficiency bill were concurred in and a conference ordered on others which were not agreed to. The House soon after adjourned. After the introduction of resolutions on the 25th the Senate took up, considered and passed the bill to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to gather full information as to the condition and production of the fur seal in Alaska. The Anti-Trust bill was taken up and its consideration continued until adjournment. Immediately after the journal was read the House proceeded to consider the World's Fair bill. Various amendments were offered to the bill and one finally adopted postponing the time for holding the fair to 1904. The bill was finally passed as amended by 203 yeas to 20 nays. No other business was transacted in the House.

In the Senate on the 25th Mr. Sherman reported a substitute for the first section of the Meat Inspection bill. The Anti-Trust bill was soon reached and the session was made quite lively by the debate which followed. A number of amendments were offered but no final action reached. The House devoted the entire day to consideration of the bill for the admission of Wyoming as a State. Two Senate on the 27th passed the House bill authorizing the purchase of 100 acres for persons driven from their homes by the recent flood in the lower Mississippi river. When the Anti-Trust bill was reached a lengthy discussion ensued and finally the bill referred, with amendments, to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report back within twenty days. The Dependent Pension bill was considered for a time and laid over and the Senate adjourned. Soon after the House met the bill for the admission of Wyoming was taken up and after the rejection of all amendments the bill passed by 103 yeas to 17 nays. The Army Appropriation bill was then considered until adjournment.

In the Senate on the 28th Senator Wilson (D-Ind.) offered a resolution which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the arrival and departure of Chinese from San Francisco and as to the evasion or failure of the Chinese laws. The Senate then went into executive session, at the close of which it adjourned. In the House Mr. Bingham (Pa.), from the Post-office Committee, reported back the resolution calling for information in relation to the appointment of inspectors in investigating the claims of applicants for postmasterships, and the remainder of the session was in Committee of the Whole on private bills.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

CHAIRMAN COOLEY, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, is suffering from a severe cold and has gone to Florida to recover his health.

REPRESENTATIVE LAWLER, of Illinois, has introduced in the House a bill granting a pension of \$2,000 a year to the widow of General Crook.

The Conservatives won a victory in the Ayr district of Scotland by electing Mr. Somerwell to the place formerly filled by a Liberal.

It is reported that the Czar will shortly abolish constitutional government in Finland, so as to make the Province conform to the rest of the Empire.

The World's Fair bill was received by the Senate on the 26th and referred to the special committee having that subject in charge. The difficulty between Turkey and Great Britain arising from the firing upon a British vessel by the garrison at Fort Fao has been satisfactorily arranged. The Porte has apologized to Great Britain for the outrage, and will punish those who were responsible for it. ANCHUTSIOR HEISS, of Milwaukee, Wis., died on the 26th. His death was not unexpected, as he had been dangerously ill for several weeks.

The widow of the late General Crook has decided to make her permanent residence in Oakland, Md., near her husband's grave.

The Emperor has permitted Prince Bismarck to retain the title of Prince, with the title of Duke of Lauenburg as a second distinction. The Prince will be still addressed as Serene Highness.

JUSTICE JAMES V. CAMPBELL, a member of the Michigan Supreme Bench since 1859, died suddenly recently. He was born in New York in 1823.

The convention of native Chickasaws has renominated Governor Rynd. The House Committee on Elections has passed upon the election case of Waddell vs. Wise, Third Virginia district, and McDuffie vs. Tarpin, Fourth Alabama district, and in both cases by a party vote decided to recommend the seating of the Republican candidate.

LA LUKHITE, of Paris, discussing the McKinley bill, now before Congress, expressed the opinion that a tariff war with America must follow the adoption of the measure.

AT Streator, Ill., Chairman J. C. Campbell of the Democratic State Central Committee, went to sleep the other night in his usual health and was found the next afternoon dead in bed from apoplexy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Governor of Maryland has informed the Legislature that a defalcation existed in the accounts of Stevenson Archer, the State Treasurer. Archer was reported on his deathbed.

Four engineers and four firemen of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad have been discharged for drinking. They threatened suits for defamation of character.

The levee in front of Skipwith, Isaacquas County, Miss., about seventy miles above Vicksburg, broke the other morning. Much valuable land was flooded.

Two heavy freight trains on the Grand Trunk railroad collided near Battle Creek, Mich., the other day. Eighteen cars and two engines were wrecked and much merchandise ruined by oil.

THREE men were killed and others shockingly mangled by an explosion in the Chicago sugar refinery's starch house on the 27th.

A WOMAN named Meyer and her two granddaughters were drowned in the floods which overwhelmed their dwelling near Villa Ridge, Ill., recently.

JAY GOULD and party were recently in the City of Mexico and report has it that he was figuring on a trans-Mexican line.

The garrison of Rio Janeiro recently became disaffected and was ordered to the south. The troops refused to go and the Government cancelled the order. There was much discontent throughout the city.

The Santa Fe has officially refused to prorate with Eastern lines at the Missouri river on business destined to points on the line of the Santa Fe or its connections.

JOHN A. DAVIS, the defaulting city treasurer of Rochester, N. Y., who embezzled \$60,000 of the city's money was sentenced to five years in Auburn prison.

The brandy product of California decreased 165,000 gallons last year as compared with 1888, caused by vine disease in certain districts.

DUDLEY FARLIN, of Albany, N. Y., principal owner of the Lima (O.) Oil Company's stock, denies that the Standard Oil Company has bought him out.

The Cunard Steamship Company has declared a dividend of 6 per cent. as against one of 4 per cent. last year.

AUSTRIA proposes to spend 4,000,000 florins at once for a supply of smokeless powder.

The miners at Gallitzin, Pa., have struck against the use of a steam mine driller lately introduced.

The Missouri Pacific railway directors have declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent.

The official assessment of the railroads of Iowa for purposes of taxation shows the total mileage in the State to be 8,250, a loss during the year of thirty-eight miles; the total assessed valuation \$42,882,984, a reduction from last year of \$217,591.

THREE brothers named Backfield were killed together the other morning while walking on the track seven miles west of Susquehanna, Pa. A sad feature of the accident was that two of the brothers had been searching for the third, who had been missing, and all were returning home to New York when struck by an express train.

The relief committee at Louisville, Ky., estimated the loss of life by the recent tornado at 75. The loss of property was put at \$2,500,000.

JAMES P. DAVIS, alias William S. Shackelford, was hanged at Pittsburg, N. C., recently for the murder of John Horton near that place several months ago. He confessed that he murdered his own children several years ago.

Up to the evening of the 28th no news had been received of the steamer City of Paris, overdue at Queenstown. The anxiety caused by her delay was increasing.

The Chicago & Alton road has given notice of a proposed reduction in the rate on lumber to 10 cents per cwt. from Chicago to Kansas City. The former rate was 13 cents.

At the anti-slavery conference at Brussels the English delegates proposed the prohibition of the sale of alcohol in the interior of Africa. All the delegates except the German members supported the proposal.

J. W. PARKER, of Burlington, Kan., charged with larceny, has been remanded at London, Ont., at the request of his counsel, who desired to present evidence in his defense.

The town of Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tenn., fared badly by the storm. A negro woman was killed outright by falling walls and a number of persons were injured.

A WASHINGTON special stated that Bridget Sweeney, a domestic, had confessed to willfully firing Secretary Tracy's house, by which his wife, daughter and a Swiss maid lost their lives. No motive was known for the woman's act.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

FREIGHT train No. 37, from Evansville, ran at full speed into a large tree blown by the storm across the track just above Sebree, Ky., and was totally wrecked. Engineer Pete Burns, Fireman Bridges and brakeman Powell were killed.

The town of Mitchell's Station, ten miles from Culpeper, Va., has been almost totally destroyed by fire. The fire started in the sawmill and a heavy gale carried the flames to the Virginia Midland railroad depot and the houses around it. Insurance trifling.

A STRUCK of earthquake was distinctly felt at Conitocook, N. H., on the night of the 27th.

FIVE Finnish miners were recently caught by a cave-in at the Prince of Wales mine, Marquette, Mich. The timbers gave way and let down tons of ore and rock upon them. Two only escaped.

WASHINGTON police authorities state that there was absolutely no truth in the story that Bridget Sweeney, an old and trusted servant, had confessed to having caused the recent fire at Secretary Tracy's house.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended March 29 showed an average decrease of 4.6 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York there was a decrease of 10.8.

THE London Stock Exchange as well as the Continental bourses were reported perturbed over German affairs. A nervous and uneasy feeling prevailed.

NO ONE was killed at Bowling Green, Ky. The storm did much damage there, but the town was not in the direct path of the cyclone.

A FRENCH gunboat has been sunk at Rochefort by collision with a man-of-war.

The British steamer Gulf of Aden, bound for Chili, has been lost at sea. One boatload of people has arrived at Chiloean island. Two other boats were missing.

The expenses of the extra session of the Tennessee Legislature will be borne by voluntary subscriptions of the city of Memphis, the session being called for the purpose of extending the city's limits.

THE belated steamship City of Paris arrived at Queenstown on the 30th. The delay was caused by the breakdown of the starboard engine.

A BALLOON, containing an army captain, a lieutenant and a private, who were making an experimental ascension, collapsed while over the forest of Schrimm, in Posen, Germany. The private was killed and both of the captain's legs were broken. The lieutenant escaped with slight bruises.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

WHILE an old man was cleaning out a well on the old Van Vorhes place near Madison the other day he found an assortment of jewelry tied together with a string. There were twenty silver watch chains, twenty silver rings and two bracelets. It was thought a thief dropped the plunder there some years ago.

Two farmer boys named Shipley and two neighbor boys, names unknown, were drowned in the Missouri river the other day near Florence, a village six miles north of Omaha. They were out hunting at the time.

It won't do to trifle with Scottia girls. Charles Cornell began a little scuffling match with some of his fair friends and was thrown bodily on a hot stove. He is now walking around on crutches and shunning the society of the ladies.

The farm houses of Morrill G. Curtis, a farmer residing three miles from Albion, were recently burned. Loss, \$1,500; partly insured.

The young son of J. L. McGee of Beatrice, recently shot himself through the foot while hunting.

JOHN COLE, a Cedar County young man who lifted a window and stole a jug of whiskey from a house, was convicted of burglary and sentenced to eighteen months at hard labor in the penitentiary. A petition is being circulated to secure his pardon, as his mother is a widow and nearly blind.

THERE are now sixty men employed in the Springfield stone quarries and it is believed that 300 men will be at work there and in the gravel pits the coming summer.

The residents of Lexington and vicinity recently had a tough struggle with a prairie fire which swept over five miles of territory with terrific rapidity. One barn, a lot of shods and several hogs and 1,000 tons of hay were destroyed.

The eight-year-old daughter of Colonel Edwards fell to the bottom of a dug well sixty-seven feet deep at Benkelman, and what seemed to be miraculous, aside from a few bruises the child was drawn up without sustaining any serious injuries.

Mrs. WILLIAM HAWK, of Nebraska City, was awakened the other night by a burglar in her room who was helping himself to jewelry from a dresser at the foot of the bed. Seeing that he was discovered the thief grabbed her by the throat, scratching her face badly, but she managed to elude his grasp and fled screaming with her baby in her arms to a neighbor's. The burglar escaped, dropping his booty as he ran.

The four-year-old daughter of a farmer named Eaton, living near Riverton, recently lost three fingers of her right hand by becoming entangled in the pulleys of a horse-power hay elevator.

The Odd Fellows of Chadron, Rushville, Hay Springs and Gordon will celebrate the anniversary of the order by a joint meeting at Rushville April 26.

W. T. DOZIER, an employe of the Union Pacific railroad at Beatrice, is charged with having forged the name of a judge to a garnishee release in order to obtain money due him for services, which was being held by order of the court.

G. A. MISNICK committed suicide on the street at Fairfield the other morning by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. He was one of the most popular young business men of Fairfield and senior of the firm of Minnick & Morrill, dealers in general merchandise. He seemed to be successful in business and happy at home. No cause for the act was known. He leaves a wife and baby.

In the first murder trial at Fremont the prisoner was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

WILEM Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eppiler, of Pierce County, were visiting near Hader, their little daughter, aged two and one-half years, was missed and the premises were searched, but without success. The neighbors turned out and searched for two days. The child was finally found in a deep ravine over a mile from home. She was yet alive, but had suffered greatly from hunger and exposure, having been out for forty-six hours.

A FIRE at Mason City recently destroyed a farming implement house, causing a loss of \$1,500 with no insurance.

"REDDY" CANNON, formerly an inmate of the Kearney industrial school, has just received information to the effect that he has been left a fortune amounting to about \$50,000 by the death of his father in the East. Young Cannon was placed in the industrial school at the request of his parents and some months ago was discharged.

JAMES JENKINS, of Ohio, has secured a verdict of \$179.75 against three saloon-keepers for selling liquor to his minor son. The boy became intoxicated and a team ran away with him, one of the horses being killed.

A STOCK company is being organized to build and operate a creamery and cheese factory at Blanche, Chase County.

The eighth annual fair of Sapp County will be held at Papillion September 3, 4 and 5.

A NUMBER of horses in Box Butte County are reported to be suffering with the glanders.

GRAND ISLAND'S cannery factory will remain idle the coming season.

WASH WILCOX, a farmer residing near Ponca, lost his dwelling house and contents by fire the other night. Mr. Wilcox was in Ponca serving as a juror and going home found the building in flames.

THE Midway Hotel at Kearney was destroyed by fire the other morning and Harry Deming, of South Omaha, was killed by jumping from a fourth-story window. The Midway was one of the finest hotels in the State and cost \$100,000. The total loss was estimated at \$150,000; fully insured.

PICKER people were called out the other night to search for little Earl McClure, who was supposed to be lost on the prairie. After a long search the little one was found fast asleep in a hay stack about fifty rods from home.

It is estimated that 13,000 acres will be planted with wheat in Perkins County this spring.

PERCHED IN TREES.

The People of the Flooded Regions in a Predicament.

Immense Extent of the Cravasses—A Telegrapher's Difficulty—A Planter Who Feels the Effect of Levee Breaches.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Mr. J. Hogan, of the Memphis Commercial, arrived yesterday direct from along the flooded districts of the Mississippi river, having just completed a thorough tour and investigation of the devastated districts. He says the situation is alarming, and in his opinion the flood has not reached the highest notch.

In the Laconia circle, which is situated in DeSha County, Ark., and comprises about 20,000 acres, the scene is a heartrending one. This strip of country is now inundated to a depth of from five to twenty feet, and the inhabitants, numbering between 2,000 and 3,000—men, women and children—are perched in trees, house tops and barns and haystacks.

Starvation is telling on the stock that has not already perished, while the human victims are in a not less deplorable condition.

From Helena the entire Mississippi delta reaching from Vicksburg west to Shreveport and down to New Orleans seemed doomed to destruction. Mr. Hogan reports that all the people in the wide district threatened who realized the true situation are fleeing for their lives.

MISSISSIPPI TOWNS SURROUNDED.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 31.—Latest tidings from the Mississippi levees are that there has been no change except that the water is steadily advancing southward from Skipwith cravasse and the towns of Mayersville, Filkers and Hayes are being surrounded and must go under in a short time.

The steamer Evergreen is in from a second trip to Steel's bayou going as far as the drift would admit and exploring the adjacent plantation in skiffs. Her officers report that they found no suffering, that cattle and other stock had been removed and the people were safe. The Evergreen will leave again for Steel's bayou to-day. The bayou is rising fast.

News has just reached here that the bank is caving rapidly in front of Bedford levee, Madison Parish, the caving being now within seventy-five feet of the levee. Work began there yesterday and the new levee may be finished before the old one goes into the river. The levee inspectors elsewhere in Louisiana report no change.

Trains have been abandoned between Greenville and Rolling Fork and in fact all trains on the river side division, except from Greenville to Hampton, twenty-eight miles, and between Coahama and Benoit, sixty-five miles. This leaves Greenville without communication with the outside world except by river.

The situation on the Mississippi Valley railroad's main line between Yazoo and Katzenmeyer is very serious and six inches more of water will send the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific railroad under between Tallulah and Lake One. The water is rising slowly, but it is very unlikely the road can run trains more than a week longer and additional cravasses may stop operations at any time.

A dispatch from Tallulah says the farmers east of there are planting, while west of there the farms are all under water.

A PLANTER'S TIMELY WARNING.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 31.—The following has been received by the Times from John P. Richardson, the largest planter of cotton in the South: "I find in the papers no break in the levee at Friar's Point. Chief Engineer Dabney wires that there is no break in his district and none expected. His levees are in fine shape. A large force is strengthening and raising every suspicious place. To a great extent the newspapers here have been too sensational. I am sure the planters can and will provide for their labor. Their grounds are useless without labor. Wait until the planters call for aid. At the moment of an unexpected break there is confusion. I fear the newspapers will cause the laborers to do as they did in 1882—wait for Government rations and refuse to work. Planting is further behind now than I ever knew it. The planters will call for aid when it is necessary, and then their calls should be responded to promptly and privately. The breaks in the levee are bad and causing a good deal of the country to be covered with water, but let the planters not appeal for aid, otherwise labor will be demoralized and leave the planters in as bad shape as if their lands were covered with water."

THE CRAVASSES.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 31.—The river in front of the town is falling and the back water at the rear is rising. The break at Easton's is now 1,300 feet wide and that at Huntington's about 1,000 yards below the one of three days ago, and the water in the town is now rising at the rate of one and a half inches per hour. The levees in that neighborhood are reported in bad condition.

A gentleman from Huntington last evening says that the railroad depot is now surrounded by water to the depth of two or three feet. He saw the telegraph operator there lying on the table while sending a message. All the railroads had to abandon their trains. All mail and express matter is now received by skiff from Somerville.

MISSOURI UNDER BOMB.

MARQUETTE, Mich., March 30.—Five Finnish miners were caught by a cave-in at the Prince of Wales mine last evening. The timbers gave way and let down tons of ore and rock upon them. Two escaped, but the others are still beneath the fallen mass. A large force is digging for the men. There is no probability that they are still alive.

Spanish Workmen Strike.

MADRID, March 30.—Forty thousand workmen in the factories in Catalonia have gone out on a strike. A conference is being held with a view to an adjustment. The strikers are quiet.

STORM STRICKEN.

Gallatin, Tenn., and Other Places Damaged—Destruction at Metropolis, Ill.—Rain at Bowling Green and Marion, Ky.

GALLATIN, Tenn., March 29.—The worst storm that ever visited this section passed over this city Thursday night. Two miles from Gallatin houses were blown down. The brick residence of John Hibbet was completely blown away. The walls fell in and killed an eighteen-month-old baby, also a boy twelve years old, son of Palo Langford. Hibbet is dying and his wife is horribly mangled.

Across the pike from Hibbet's William Patterson's residence was blown down, injuring five persons.

In this town residences were completely wrecked and large trees were uprooted and carried some distance. The town is nearly wild. Jim Patterson's house was unroofed and Mr. Patterson and three ladies were in one room when the roof fell in. Patterson received painful injuries and his wife was also hurt. The storm was only of short duration and passed over about ten o'clock. All the dead and wounded are being moved to the residence of Mrs. Van Allen, about one mile from town.

After sweeping up Rogans, the storm king began its dreadful march. It took a northeast course and for twenty-five miles carried every thing in front of it. All houses beyond Bledsoe, up to Enlia, Macon County, have been blown into atoms. Fully a hundred people are crippled in that section and are under the care of doctors. Men, women and children are in a horrible condition in that section.

J. W. White, of Bledsoe, arrived here last night and says every thing is a barren waste. Several people were killed, but he could not learn their names. The march of the cyclone was about five miles northeast of Bledsoe.

Many people were horribly mangled at Rogans, and the town is entirely swept away, only one house remaining. Postmaster Wood had his little daughter killed at Rogans and is also dangerously hurt.

Nat Turner's residence is a complete wreck. Miss Alice Turner and Erskine Turner are both seriously crushed and it is reported here that neither will survive.

It will be impossible to give a complete list of the injured. Those that were killed were:

John Hibbet and his little baby. Irene Langford, daughter of Palo Langford.

The daughter of Postmaster Wood at Rogans.

Mrs. Tatum, living at L. A. Green's.

Those that are so badly injured that fears are entertained that they can not recover are: Miss Alice Turner, Erskine Turner, young son of John Hibbet, deceased, and a young son of William C. Patterson.

THE METROPOLIS DISASTER.

METROPOLIS, Ill., March 29.—A cyclone Thursday night cut a clean swath about a quarter of a mile wide clear across the town, wrecking property of all descriptions, and burying men, women and children in the debris of falling buildings. Several hundred people were killed or wounded and between two hundred and three hundred houses were swept from their foundations above the heads of their unfortunate occupants. The storm was past in a moment, and then came a blinding rain, which greatly retarded the work of rescue. People outside the path of the storm were quickly on the streets and as fast as possible the victims were taken from the ruins.

The rain soon ceased and the full horror of the situation became apparent. On every side could be heard the groans of the dying, and all around lay the mangled bodies of the dead. Scores of bodies were removed from the ruins. In the business district stores that had been considered substantial were demolished in an instant. The cyclone entered the town on the south and west, sweeping every thing before it. Small barns and outbuildings were caught up by the whirlwind and carried with crushing force against larger structures. Trees were twisted off short and hurled long distances. Fences were leveled in the country for miles before the cyclone reached Metropolis, and for miles beyond.

Every church and every other prominent building in the place is either destroyed or badly damaged, including two school houses, the court house and jail and many smaller structures.

THE STORM AT EVANSVILLE.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 29.—The ice house and a portion of the store room of the Fulton Avenue Brewery caved in at 2:30 yesterday afternoon burying two men in the ruins. The storm of Thursday night, it is supposed, unsettled the building to such an extent that it was unable to bear the weight of the malt and ice stored in it. The names of the men killed are: Claude Tilley and Joseph Vinegar. A man named Kelly is also supposed to have been in the debris, but this has not been verified. The damage will probably reach \$25,000.

BOWLING GREEN GONE.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Late dispatches state that the tornado struck the town of Bowling Green, Warren County, Ky., and completely wiped it out. As the wires are down no detailed report can be obtained. Bowling Green has a population of about 5,000 inhabitants, and the loss of life is conjectured to be correspondingly large.

RUN AND DEATH AT MARION.

MARION, Ky., March 29.—This city was devastated by the