

## TORNADOES IN SOUTH

### NEW ORLEANS THE CENTER OF CYCLONIC DISTURBANCES.

Property Loss is Estimated at One Million Dollars—Narrow Path of Wind Through Crescent City is Strewn With Debris From Buildings.

New Orleans, Oct. 6.—This region was the center of cyclonic disturbances, at least three of which were tonadoes, and causing the loss of six lives, with ten persons fatally injured. About daylight heavy storms broke within 100 miles west and north of New Orleans. Reports of sugar cane and cotton crops blown down or sugar mills demolished are coming in from this section. The damage, including that done in New Orleans, is placed at over \$1,000,000. The worst of the tornadoes was north of New Orleans, where it devastated portions of three parishes. Another tornado passed northward of Biloxi, on the gulf coast.

The first tornado struck West Baton Rouge parish, killing Mrs. Theodore Forel and her daughter, a Mrs. White. Mrs. Forel's body was found in a field near her demolished house. Two children in Mrs. Forel's house were fatally injured and five men were injured in the collapse of a sugar refinery on the St. Delphie plantation. Baton Rouge was slightly damaged.

In St. James parish one woman was killed, while Mrs. H. R. Webber and daughter, Mrs. John Meyer, and a negro are reported fatally injured. Fifteen buildings were blown completely down in this parish.

At Pontchartroula, George Hawes and son were killed by the collapse of their house and two other children of the family were fatally injured. A negro was fatally injured there, besides injuries to a dozen other persons.

A third tornado struck New Orleans about 8 o'clock. While no lives were lost here, property damage reached \$500,000, and about fifty persons were injured, one fatally. Fully 800 buildings were damaged, about seventy-five being blown flat. Most of the demolished buildings were negro cabins, and it was here that nearly all the injuries occurred.

The tornado here appeared at a distance as a cloud sweeping along the surface of the earth. Its course was undulating, some buildings being skipped entirely as it bounded skyward. Frequently it demolished verandas and fences on one side of the street, while not an object on the other was disturbed. The cloud occupied several minutes in crossing the city and hundreds of persons who saw and heard it approaching had time to run out of its pathway. One exciting race was made by a Carondelet street car, which was loaded with passengers on their way to work. At Marengo street the motorman threw on full power. The flying car was less than half a block past the roller skating rink when that structure went down.

### FATAL EXPLOSION OF GAS

Eight Men Killed in Philadelphia by Accident in Subway.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—A terrific explosion of illuminating gas in the subway of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, under construction at Sixth and Market streets, resulted in the death of eight men, the injuring of about a dozen others and caused property damage that will run into thousands of dollars. The explosion was caused by a leak in the city gas main. The escaping gas formed in a pocket in the subway and it is believed that a workman carrying a lamp into the great hole ignited the gas.

The force of the explosion wrecked the subway for half a block and all the heavy timbering and other structural work, including tons of earth, fell into the excavation. Several of the workmen who were standing near the derrick were blown across the street and either killed or injured, and a number of pedestrians were hurt by falling glass and signs from the tall business houses on both sides of Market and Sixth streets.

The dead: John Lawless, Frank Leans, Gato Benigo, John Scott, Frank Beidleman, Frank Croller, R. Capero, John Pacy.

### FIFTEEN DIE IN A COAL MINE

Four Bodies Are Recovered From Colliery at Blossburg, N. M.

Denver, Oct. 6.—According to a special to the News fifteen men are believed to have been entombed in the Dutchman mine, at Blossburg, N. M., by an explosion, which wrecked the walls and roof of the tunnel in which they were working. However, only six men are positively known to have been in the tunnel at the time of the explosion, but the usual night shift numbers fifteen, and none of them have been located outside of the mine. Rescuing parties have taken out four dead bodies, one of which has been identified as Jans Janiski. All but one of the night shift were Austrians. Firedamp has settled in the tunnel, making rescue in the tunnel

difficult. It is not thought that any of the entombed men can live with this condition prevailing. As yet no fire has been reported.

Cummins Opens Wisconsin Campaign. Milwaukee, Oct. 8.—The Republicans of Wisconsin opened their campaign here, having as principal speaker Governor Cummins of Iowa. Governor Cummins suffered from hoarseness and his speech was consequently cut short. Neither Senators Spooner nor LaFollette was present.

## NEGRO IS LYNCHED

MOB HANGS NEGRO ON MAIN STREET OF ARGENTA.

Lynchers Take Prisoner From Jail to His Death—Latest Link in Long Chain of Clashes Between Whites and Blacks.

Argenta, Ark., Oct. 8.—As a sequel to the killing of John Lindsay and the wounding of his son, Policeman Milton Lindsay, here, presumably by Garrett Colum and Charles Colum, negroes, H. Blackburn, a negro, was lynched at the corner of Sixth and Main streets.

The lynching is the latest link in a chain of clashes between whites and blacks, which started on Sept. 15, when a white man named R. R. McDonald killed a negro musician named Wiley Shelby. Next day, at the inquest held at the Colum's undertaking store, a difficulty arose, in which Robert Colum was killed and Deputy Constable Ed Lindsay and Garrett Colum severely wounded. Policeman Milton Lindsay, a brother of Ed Lindsay, was also hurt at that time. Saturday night Policeman Milton Lindsay and his father were walking past the Colum store when they were fired on from ambush. John Lindsay was killed on the spot. His son was severely wounded, but managed to crawl out of range. When the police and citizens attempted to enter the store they were fired upon. It is supposed Charles and Garrett Colum did the shooting. Later in the night, thinking the Colum brothers were still locked in the rear room of the store, the place was dynamited, but the negroes had escaped unseen in the darkness in the early part of the trouble. They are still at large.

At 1:30 a. m. Will Harding, a painter, was halted on the street by unknown parties, whether black or white he could not tell in the darkness. He was asked if he was black or white. Upon replying that he was white, he was told to go back and while leaving he was shot in the back. At 2 o'clock James Mahoney, a contractor, and A. L. Belding, a reporter of the Little Rock Gazette, while going to see Harding, were fired on from four different quarters with shotguns. Mahoney was painfully shot in the hand. Belding's clothes were peppered with birdshot.

H. Blackburn, a negro, who conducts a confectionery store, was arrested on suspicion of being the man who fired on Mahoney and Belding.

Four masked men entered the police station from the rear and one covered the turnkey with a pistol while the others got his keys, unlocked Blackburn's cell and took him out the back way. Not a shot was fired and there was no loud talking, so that Sheriff Kavanaugh and two deputies, who were standing on the street a few blocks away, knew nothing of what was going on until they heard several shots fired at Main and Sixth streets. Running there, they found Blackburn already dead, hanged to a telegraph pole, while the crowd around was apparently onlookers.

### MOB STORMS MAGON JAIL.

Negro Prisoner Taken to Atlanta for Safekeeping.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 8.—Quiet reigns in this city and no further trouble is anticipated. The negro who shot Adams and Solomon was sent to Atlanta for safekeeping. The military is held in readiness in case of an emergency.

The mob succeeded in breaking into the jail, but the negro had been placed in the barracks under heavy military guard.

Adams and Solomon are in the hospital. Physicians cannot determine how seriously they are wounded. The negro Few, who did the shooting, was wounded, but will recover. Another negro was shot through the leg at the jail while the attack was being made on the prison.

Greene and Gaynor, two federal prisoners, convicted of frauds in the Savannah harbor expenditures, were in the jail while the mob hammered at the iron doors. After the mob effected an entrance, the noted prisoners mingled with the enraged crowd in perfect composure.

### Negro Preachers Offer Special Prayers

New York, Oct. 8.—Pursuant to an appeal issued recently by Bishop Alexander Walters of the African Zion M. E. church, prayers were offered in all of the negro Protestant churches in this city for more cordial

relations between the white people and the negroes of the southern states. Bishop Walters declared that recent race riots in the south have given evidence that the whites were attempting to "degrade and destroy ten million citizens."

### Indiana Mob Fails to Lynch.

Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 8.—The negro, Edward Jones, who shot and killed Alfred Stephens, a lunch wagon man, was safely taken to the Jeffersonville penitentiary. It was only by the determined efforts of the sheriff and his deputies that the mob surrounding the jail was kept from battering down the doors and entering the place.

### Mob in Mobile Hangs Two Negroes.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 8.—Fears entertained of retaliation by the negroes for Saturday's lynchings of Thompson and Robinson, negroes charged with criminal assault, have disappeared and the city is quiet. No further trouble is anticipated.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—A slight advance in the price of wheat in Liverpool and the improved cash and export demand caused a firm tone today in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for December was up  $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. Corn was  $\frac{1}{8}$ ¢ higher. Oats were up a shade and provisions were 10@12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 15@17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher. Closing prices:

Wheat—Dec., 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May, 79¢.  
Corn—Oct., 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Dec., 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.  
Oats—Dec., 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢@34 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢; May, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; July, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

Pork—Jan., \$15.72 $\frac{1}{2}$ @15.75.  
Lard—Oct., \$9.00; Jan., \$8.07 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Ribs—Oct., \$8.55; Jan., \$7.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ @76¢; No. 2 corn, 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ @46¢; No. 2 oats, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Oct. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; steady; native steers, \$4.00@6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.25; western steers, \$3.25@5.25; Texas steers, \$2.75@4.30; canners, \$1.50@2.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.50; calves, \$3.00@6.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$1.75@3.85. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; steady to 5¢ lower; heavy, \$6.20@6.35; mixed, \$6.25@6.30; light, \$6.30@6.42 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; pigs, \$5.50@6.00; bulk of sales, \$6.25@6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; steady to easier; yearlings, \$5.50@5.75; wethers, \$4.90@5.15; ewes, \$4.40@4.85; lambs, \$6.25@7.00.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; steady; heaves, \$3.90@7.25; cows and heifers, \$1.65@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.40; Texans, \$3.70@4.40; westerns, \$3.50@5.40; calves, \$6.25@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; weak; mixed and butchers, \$6.20@6.75; good heavy, \$6.35@6.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; rough heavy, \$5.85@6.25; light, \$6.20@6.67 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; pigs, \$5.70@6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.25@6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; steady; sheep, \$3.50@5.35; lambs, \$4.60@7.50.

### C. H. Aldrich is Nominated.

David City, Neb., Oct. 10.—Chester H. Aldrich has been nominated by the Republicans for state senator from the Nineteenth senatorial district.

### Children Find Father Dead.

Shelby, Neb., Oct. 8.—R. A. McClung, living a mile west of here, was found dead in his corncrib by his children. A revolver shot pierced his breast and it is thought he committed suicide because of worry. His wife is in the Columbus hospital. His corn was destroyed by hail this fall.

### Rural Carriers and Game Law.

Lincoln, Oct. 8.—Does a mail carrier on a star route become a common carrier when he accepts passengers and packages for transportation, and is he liable to prosecution for handling illegal packages, the same as a railroad or an express company would be? Chief Game Warden Carter has a criminal complaint on file in which a postal wagon carrier, operating a route between North Platte and Gandy, is accused of hauling prairie chickens to the former place and delivering them to a hotel keeper. The fowls are sent by a "pot hunter" living near Myrtle. The knotty point was submitted to the attorney general's office for an opinion.

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