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FIFTY LIVES LOST IN TENNESSEE TORNADO.

Many Persons Injured And Property Loss Is Enormous.

LEFT HAVOC IN ITS PATH.

Several Mississippi Towns Also Suffered.

BUILDINGS WRECKED.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA.)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 21.—A cyclone which swept over West Tennessee and North Mississippi killed fifty or more people and injured many.

The towns of Lagrange, Tenn., forty miles east of Memphis on the Southern Road, suffered the severest injury. Villages in Mississippi struck were Love, Batesville, Guy and Townsville.

At Lagrange the cyclone struck at 3 o'clock and in two minutes it had done its work. All of the Lagrange churches except the Episcopal, were blown down. The Southern depot was also wrecked and a dozen homes, many houses and residences. A white man and two negro women were killed.

The Southern Railway's depot was valued at \$5,000. The total property loss at Lagrange is probably \$100,000.

At Batesville, Miss., the cyclone blew away the roof of the Methodist church and injured several residences. The injured at Batesville are: Sterling Rogers, E. F. Ship, wife and two children and Riley Holman.

At Guy's Bay, John Grey, a well-known planter, is reported to have been killed.

At Townsville, Tensas county, Miss., Chester Thomas and his wife and son were killed. Their bodies were blown a quarter of a mile and they were badly mangled.

At Love it is stated that three stores were blown down.

It is reported that several negroes were killed on plantations. All telegraph and telephone lines are down east and south of Memphis.

The path of the cyclone was not over fifty yards wide. In direction was southwest and from Lagrange to townsville. The distance is probably a hundred miles.

A. R. Collier, who reached Memphis at 10 o'clock, reports that between Love and Oliveville, Miss., thirteen people are reported killed. They are all negro tenants. An effort was made to reach the territory by wire, but it did not succeed. All of the small rivers are full of water, and railroad tracks are running with caution.

The northwestern western sections of Columbia, Tenn., which are populated principally by negroes, were almost entirely swept away.

Fifteen persons are known to have been killed, and it is feared that this number will be largely increased by later reports.

Forty people were killed in that region.

The cyclone lasted for about five minutes and its path extended about 1,000 feet wide, which is clearly marked by the devastation.

Misses Florence and Evelyn Farrell, Miss Kate Forsythe, James Cherry, Capt. A. F. Aydelott, wife and one son and six negroes were killed. Another son and a daughter of Capt. Aydelott are missing.

TO THE FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF BETHEL FEMALE COLLEGE.

In Society Hall, on Friday eve, Twenty-third, November, I believe, The patrons and friends of B. F. O. Will pass the time right merrily; For the girls of the Kalamazoo Society, Have obtained a plan, by way of variety.

To secure, in spite of early frosts, A literary stock with useful books, So now, dear friends, let each one come, And kindly bring a book from home.

If possible, too—to add to the fun— Please make an effort everyone, Either by dress or word or look, To represent the name of a book. Judge who will then agree To whom belong the prizes three.

DeWitt's Little Early Buds are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never give pain. R. O. Hardwick.

WHAT YERKES WANTS.

A dispatch from Washington, says: "John W. Yerkes, Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky, is an applicant for the office of Assistant Secretary of War in the event that Assistant Secretary McKelvey, now engaged in his campaign for election to the United States Senate from Nebraska, is successful in that contest. Meanwhile it is believed that Mr. Yerkes will be re-appointed collector."

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

"Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child grows up, it will suffer from the same trouble, and if it is not cured, it will die."

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

DEATH OF MR. NICKMAN.

Former Hopkinsville Citizen Dies in Trenton, N. J.

From Thursday's daily.

Mr. William S. Nickman, one of Todd county's oldest and most respected citizens, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, at the residence of his nephew S. L. Tait, near Trenton.

Mr. Nickman was the uncle of Mr. W. H. Franks, and he had a large number of friends in this city, where he formerly lived, who will be grieved to hear of his death.

MOVE TO GRACEY.

Mr. Hawkins with this family has moved from Clarksville to Gracely.

FLETCHER'S FAULT.

Dr. E. H. Barker, Jim Russell, Upshaw Woodruff, Dr. O. E. Tandy, Hollis Trice and Fletcher Campbell have returned from Tennessee where they spent a week in camp.

They explain their week in camp by saying that Fletcher Campbell attacked him as they were going to work.

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BROWN

Was Last Seen In Windsor, Canada.

Officers On His Track--

Shortage Amounts To \$195,100.

(Special to the New Era.)

NEWPORT, Ky., Nov. 21.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Frank M. Brown, the defaulting assistant cashier of the German National Bank, charging him with embezzlement and making false entries. The officers are making effort to apprehend him.

He is reported to have been last seen at a hotel in Windsor, Canada.

In a dispatch to the Treasury Department, Bank Examiner Tucker reports the shortage to be \$195,100. Brown, in a note, has confessed to a shortage of \$201,000.

Reverend Tucker has used for a blank check attachment to cover all of Brown's property. The amount is \$80,000.

At the meeting of the stockholders today a syndicate, headed by Oliver Judge Hodge, will announce its readiness to assume charge of the bank in its depleted condition.

A dispatch from Chicago says that detectives believe Brown is in hiding there.

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MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

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DANGEROUS

Madman Brought to the Western Asylum.

Crazed by Disease, He Shows Almost Superhuman Strength.

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One of the wildest patients who have been received in several months at the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane was brought to the institution Tuesday afternoon from Davies county. His name is Warren Estes. He is about thirty years of age. He was adjudged insane at Owensboro.

Estes' family live in the neighborhood of Blackford. He had been living in Arkansas several years, but returned to his old home about a month ago suffering with material fever. The disease affected his mind.

Although he is emaciated from sickness and has refused to eat any food for several days, his strength is enormous and he is extremely dangerous.

He was taken Tuesday morning to Owensboro for trial in a violent state of insanity. It was found necessary to manacle and shackle him to prevent his injuring himself and others, but notwithstanding this he succeeded in doing considerable destruction in the jail, where he was placed until the case was called.

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