

A TERRIBLE TORNADO.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS WRECKED AND MANY LIVES LOST IN KANSAS CITY.

Details of the Destruction Caused by the Wind on Tuesday Morning—Pitiful Scene at a School Where the Structure Collapsed.

Crushing the Little Ones.

About half past 10 o'clock Tuesday morning ominous storm clouds began gathering over Kansas City, first appearing in the Northwest, and surging westwardly across the city, turned suddenly to the east, and descending rapidly, broke upon the city in terrific bursts of wind and rain that swept all lighter objects before them.

The darkness was almost as night, and people fled to the nearest shelter and awaited with blanched faces the fury of the tempest. Clouds seemed to graze roofs of the highest buildings and poured out torrents in apparently solid masses for a time.

The storm struck the city in full force about twenty minutes past 11 and ceased for half an hour. The streets were running rivers of water, carrying away boxes and signs and other similar freight blown from the wind or hurled into the air.

A number of vehicles were overturned, and in numerous instances drivers abandoned their seats in their haste to seek refuge in stores and houses. Some hail accompanied the storm, but the fall was not great, otherwise the loss to property would have been enormous from the masses of broken windows.

As it was windows in quite a large number of buildings were broken and goods and furniture were water-soaked.

All this, however, proved entirely insignificant when the full extent of the damage was ascertained. The business part of the town, especially the portion occupied by the corner of Eighth and Main streets. It consisted of a main building, a two-story brick building, and a smaller one.

The main building, however, the effect was awful. The falling floors precipitated children down to the basement, where masses of bricks and beams crushed them to the ground and buried them in view.

Persons near hearing the crash made their way to the scene. The gate quickly subsided and the work of rescuing was undertaken by the fire department and police soon arrived and an organized search was commenced.

The dead and wounded were taken out as quickly as possible and carried to the Natatorium building, where they were laid out in the hospital. Here the parents and friends of the little ones gathered, each searching for his own child.

Many heroic scenes were enacted during the rescue and search, and the fire department seemed to have greater control than their elders. The little girl, half buried in the debris, over whom the rescuers were struggling, was the first to be rescued.

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A FRIGHTFUL RUNAWAY.

WILD DASH OF A SPIRITED HORSE ALONG A CROWDED SIDEWALK.

Narrow Escape of Mrs. Samuel Groff—Smashing the Vehicle and Stripping Himself of Harness—Down Prince and Up South Queen—Brings Up On the Baggage Blocks.

Last evening Mrs. Samuel Groff, residing at No. 12 North Prince street, accompanied by her son Walter, started out for a ride. They drove a very pretty bay horse belonging to Mr. Groff, and it was about 8 o'clock when they returned to the house.

The young horse, however, was not content with assisting his mother to the stable, but he was frightened at something and started to run. Mrs. Groff in the buggy, her son down to Orange street, where a wheel of the buggy struck against a wagon and was broken to pieces.

The horse then took the pavement on the west side of the street, down which he dashed at a furious pace, and was dragging along and the sight was a terrible one.

When the team reached the residence of Jacob Rathvon, Mrs. Groff was thrown from the buggy, and she was picked up and taken to a neighboring house, after which she was removed to her home.

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The horse of Solomon Gook scored when in front of Hart's book store, this morning. The horse was running at a furious pace, and ran across the square and struck the corner of the building.

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MOST WAS UNDER THE RED.

The Gory Anarchist Caught in Miss Lena Fisher's Room.

Horst Most, the Anarchist, is at last a prisoner at New York police headquarters, and a more disgraceful end.

Most was indicted with Schenck and Bruns for making incendiary speeches at a meeting of the Workingmen's Rifle club on the evening of Good Friday.

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TO BE A SCAPEGOAT.

CAUSES THAT LED TO THE DOWNFALL OF PREMIER DELAYANIS.

A Theory That the Powers, Recognizing His Great Ability, Concluded to Wind Up His Diplomatic Career—Greeks Anxious for One Blow at Turkey.

VIENNA, May 12.—A United Press correspondent has just had an interesting interview with a colonel of the Greek army who arrived here last night charged with his mission to purchase a large number of horses for the Greek cavalry and artillery.

The colonel replied: "The fact is that M. Delayanis was made a sacrifice to the selfishness of the powers. He is also to some extent a scapegoat for all the sins which Greece has, in their eyes, committed."

Premier Delayanis has both talent and ability, but he was a scapegoat, and that hereafter there will be comparatively smooth sailing between the powers and the new Greek government.

"I will do so in appearance at least, but I still believe that the disbanding of the Greek army will be a very leisurely proceeding. It will be a slow process, and will be carried out under my own supervision."

Where Office is Not Wanted. ATHENS, May 12.—M. Papanicolaou's efforts to form a new cabinet, have as yet been barren of results.

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THREE BAIN'S CONFESSION.

His Murders, the Neck Burglar, with Young George Coop.

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