

CYCLONE IN LOUISIANA.

A Penitentiary Building at Baton Rouge Blown Down.

Ten Convicts Killed and Thirty-six Injured.

The first cyclone that has visited Louisiana in the memory of the living generation struck Baton Rouge at 6:30 o'clock on a recent morning, wrecked the steam tug Smoky City, demolished 100 houses, blew down the second and third stories of the penitentiary, killed ten convicts and wounded thirty-six others. Of the wounded, five, on the day after the accident, were not expected to live.

Baton Rouge is situated on the left bank of the Mississippi, on a bluff of high bluffs. The cyclone whirled upon it from the southwest. It was 300 yards in width, and appeared to ricochet, jumping over some obstructions and ruthlessly grinding others into unrecognizable debris. The terrible wind entered the town at Garig's brickyard, passed through a suburb of hovels inhabited by the poor classes of whites and blacks, and then went northwesterly to a point 100 yards east of the Governor's residence, when it turned north and struck the State penitentiary. The second and third stories of the north wing were entirely demolished. The second story was used as a hospital and the third as a manufactory of jeans clothing, and both were filled with prisoners. Ten of them were killed outright, viz:

Whites, John Gibson, convicted of murdering Patrick Mealey, a prominent city politician, and William Willow, of New Orleans; Isaac McCalland, of Calcasieu; J. A. Waggoner, the famous desperado of Claiborne; Fred Cape, Ouchita; James Van Metter, Natchitoches.

Colored, Nathan Chaney, East Feliciana, Henry Coletian, New Orleans; Beaugard Harden, Bossier; Edna Buckner, Caldwell. The five men fatally wounded are Melly O'Neil, Joe Vallere, Frank Arons, Henry McKay and Louis Claire, the latter also convicted of the Mealey murder. John Rhodus, a guard, was seated in a third-story window and was blown out into the river, landing him gently on the ground. In addition to the north wing the cell building was unroofed and partially destroyed, while the roof of the women's building was torn away.

Excepting the convicts, no one was killed, but J. H. Young and members of his family were seriously hurt by the collapsing of their house. Mrs. Cutting, a son and two daughters were painfully injured when their house fell and twenty-one convicts, in a dangerous blow on the back of the head and internal injuries by the falling of a beam. Beyond these there were no serious casualties in the town proper.

At the penitentiary after the passing of the wind the scene was heart-rending. A mass of brick and heavy wooden beams covered scores of human beings, whose cries and groans were most sickening. Relief came promptly. The fire alarm brought the entire department to the scene, and the injured convicts were taken to the hospital with vigor to rescue the entombed living and bring out the lacerated bodies of the dead. Forty prisoners were at work in the jeans factory when the crash came. Of these six were killed and twenty-one wounded. In the hospital were twenty-six men. Four were instantly killed and fourteen badly wounded. A pouring rain followed the storm, and yet the workers labored manfully, and from the pile of mortar and the mound of bricks the bodies were steadily excavated, until by 9 o'clock the full extent of the fatalities was known.

The tugboat Smoky City, belonging to Pittsburg, was lying at her moorings five miles below Baton Rouge, at the time of the storm. She was swept out into the river, and her top works literally torn to pieces. Only one man was drowned, but several of her crew were badly injured. They were rescued by the steamboat Alto and carried to Baton Rouge.

Shade trees on many of the streets were uprooted. The southern portion of the city, styled "Cattashown," suffered great loss and damage of property. In that section of the city several persons were seriously hurt and killed by flying timber, from falling houses and fences. The drug store of B. A. Day was completely demolished and gutted of its contents, the loss amounting to \$500. Several of the small grocery stores and stall shops in that vicinity were destroyed. The brickyard of Garig, Reddy & Co. was badly damaged.

The cyclone did not make a straight sweep through the city, but would strike the ground and bound forward like a bounding ball, and pass over and under at a time, and descending again tear its way for hundreds of feet. The trunks of massive oaks were popped off like pipe stems. So sudden was the storm that a number of bread carts, express and other vehicles were caught and wrecked in the streets, and it departed as suddenly as it came.

AN INCREASING INFUX.

Thousands of Immigrants of Whom Some Are Not Wanted.

The Superintendent of Immigration at New York reports that 405,694 immigrants arrived at that port during the past fiscal year, as compared with 328,691 during the previous fiscal year. Of last year's arrivals 14,562 came from Germany, 70,716 from Italy, 35,424 from Russia, 23,804 from Austria, and the others from other countries of Europe and Asia. It is estimated that eighty per cent. of all immigrants land in New York. Nearly 170,000 of the immigrants in question settled in New York State and 50,000 in Pennsylvania, the next larger numbers going to Illinois and Michigan. One-third of the immigrants are laborers.

FIGHT WITH MOJAVES.

A Fatal Encounter With Marauding Indians in California.

Constable John Powers and Samuel Gann, with McCoy, a live man, went out in the Mojave Desert, of California, to arrest some Indians charged with firing haystacks. A fight ensued and Powers and McCoy were killed, also two Indians and two horses. Gann's mustache was shot off, but he managed to get Powers' horse and rode to the South Fork of Kern River for help. Twelve men went back with him. Powers' throat was cut from ear to ear and the flesh was torn from McCoy's face in shreds. Men started in pursuit of the Indians.

FREAKS OF A TORNADO.

High Winds in Texas Perform Wonderful Feats.

Kyle, Texas, was visited by an electric storm, accompanied by high winds, rain and hail. At H. Williams' ranch, two miles from Kyle, the storm developed into a tornado, the path of which was 400 yards wide. The two-story dwelling occupied by J. T. Hawkins was torn to pieces, and the family more or less injured. A man sleeping in the second story was blown out of the top of the house and carried a distance of 300 yards, escaping without injury. Rocks weighing 100 pounds were hurled several hundred yards by the tornado.

INSURANCE against accidents has been provided in Germany for nearly 12,500,000 workmen. It is stated, of whom over one-third are operatives in shops and factories, and somewhat less than two-thirds are agricultural laborers.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

EDISON'S mother was a Scotch woman. GLADSTONE'S health is almost restored. PRESIDENT HARRISON is a great walker. VICUNA has been elected President of Chili. The Queen of Holland is wearing white mourning. BARON DE ROTHSCHILD'S stamps are valued at \$40,000. JUDGE GRESHAM objects to wearing the "judicial gown."

ROCKEFELLER, the Standard Oil magnate, has \$120,000,000.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, the millionaire, was a messenger boy.

OCTAVE THIANET, the novelist, is really Alice French, of Iowa.

LADY MACDONALD'S title will be Baroness Macdonald of Earncliffe.

QUEEN VICTORIA has invited ex-Empress Eugenie, of France, to visit her.

BARON VON RUDWITZ-SCHMELTZ, the German poet, is dead, aged sixty-eight years.

GVERNOR PATTERSON, of Pennsylvania, has written eighty-seven vetoes this year.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM S. TYLER has taught Greek at Amherst College for fifty-five years.

EX-SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, celebrated his golden wedding at his home in Groton, Mass.

The sculptor, Kakolaki, is now at Berlin, executing a bust of the Emperor in ivory and gold, at the express command of His Majesty.

WILLIAM SHERMAN FITCH, grandson of General Sherman, has been appointed a cadet-at-large to the West Point Military Academy.

JAMES CAMPBELL, of Philadelphia, is said to be the oldest living ex-member of a National Cabinet. He was Postmaster-General under Pierce.

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL RUFUS A. AYERS, of Virginia, who is said to be worth half a million, was a page in the Virginia Senate twelve or fifteen years ago.

AMORY, the new Premier of Canada, owns a beautiful estate at St. Anne's, N. Y.

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WILLIAM H. GLADSTONE, eldest son of W. E. Gladstone, died recently in London after an operation performed to remove a tumor of the brain. Mr. Gladstone was born in Hawarden on June 3, 1840.

The handsomest living member of the Hohenzollern family is Prince Albert of Prussia, a noble-looking officer, nearly six feet six inches in height, and as graciously courteous as he is big. He is a cousin of the late Emperor Frederick, and succeeds Von Moltke as President of the National Committee of Defense.

The three American humorists who will write and edit a widely read article "Bill Nye," "M. Quail" and "Bob" Burdette. Nye is now filling his "think-tank" at Skyland, N. C. "M. Quail" has left Detroit for New York; and "Bob" Burdette, after a long spell of illness, is doing paragraphs for the Sunday edition of a Philadelphia newspaper.

THE LABOR WORLD.

NEVADA has Chinese miners.

OHIO miners want nine hours.

SOME Chicago tunnel diggers earn \$2.75 a day.

SOME Boston sweaters pay sixteen cents a day.

NEW YORK has an Italian shoemakers union.

KEY WEST, Fla., has 4000 idle cigar-makers.

ROCHESTER boss tailors were indicted for conspiracy.

A BOSTON union will run a co-operative hat and cap factory.

CIGARS made by Chinese in San Francisco are labeled "Key West."

NEW YORK brickhandlers will leave the union and join the K. of L.

AN Omaha contractor on city work has been ordered to employ union hands.

A NATIONAL convention of textile workers will be held at Fall River on August 3.

The royal arsenal at Spandan in Prussia recently discharged a thousand laborers.

WOMEN are employed as hod-carriers in Austria at wages of twenty cents per day.

MORE than 120,000 married women are employed in shops and factories in Germany.

SAVANNAH (Ga.) lumber mills have shut down on account of South American troubles.

AMERICAN laborers in Central and South America are starving and idle. They get thirty-five cents a day.

THE coal companies at Mayberry, W. Va., have denied their miners the right to participate in organized labor, but they hold them just the same.

THE proprietors of Villery's iron works at Saarbrucken, Germany, presented a handsome money bonus to their 5300 employes at their jubilee celebration.

THE full returns of the recent elections in Australia give twenty-six representatives in Parliament to organized labor. The political movement in Australia is not quite one year old.

THERE are 2100 men now employed by the Cramps, of Philadelphia, and the weekly pay roll averages \$30,000. In a few months this force will be increased to twice its present strength, in order to work the yards to its full capacity on the four large naval vessels now being built.

THE DESERT LAKE.

The Flood Traced to the Place Where It Leaves the Colorado.

The party, headed by Mr. Carter, sent out from Los Angeles, Cal., by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to find the source of the Salton Lake, have returned. They report from Ogilzie that the water leaves the Colorado River at a point eight miles from El Rio, and flows through several channels from six feet to six feet deep and from thirty to sixty feet wide. It flows westward along the Sand Hills on the line of the old overland stage to Ogilzie, making a stream 100 yards wide or more, and having a velocity of four miles an hour and gaining. It was too deep to be sounded, but the old slough at this point was formerly twenty feet deep. This is about thirty-five miles from the river. The party adds: "We followed the stream two miles further in the direction of the Indian Wells. The water is all the way from a half mile to two miles wide, and from two to four feet deep, having a velocity of two miles an hour. The main channel passes Cook's Well, then on to Alamo Mocha, making a distance of fifty-two miles from Colorado River. This is the point at which it enters the desert for Salton. The old stage route, with the exception of five or six miles, is all covered with water. The only way to reach this point is over the Sand Hills. This settles the question of a water supply conclusively."

THE Illinois State law giving a bounty of two cents for each English sparrow killed, has gone into effect. The production of the heads before the City or Township Clerk is to be sufficient evidence to procure the reward. The number of sparrows in Chicago is estimated at a billion.

By a combination with the Rothschilds and the absorption of the coal oil interests of Bremen, the Standard Oil Company now controls the petroleum markets of the world.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

CHICAGO has won all her extra-inning games.

NOISY coaching occasionally rattles Rusie of the New Yorks.

WHISTLER is once more playing a brilliant game of pithers in Boston.

BALTIMORE draws the largest grand stand attendance in Boston.

"WARD'S WONDERS" are beginning to show staying qualities.

BUFFINGTON has recovered his skill and is pitching good ball for Boston.

IN Bennett and Gauzel the Bostonians have the best pair of catchers in the League.

TIERNAN, of New York, has made more home runs than any player in the League.

BOWMAN, Chicago's new catcher, is said to look enough like the old man to be his twin brother.

The Boston League Club has quite a quartet of pitchers in Clarkson, Nichols, Getzlin and Stanley.

ONE of the stipulations of Pitcher Stratton's contract with Louisville is that he need not play on Sunday.

KELLY and Comiskey, of the Association, now excel Anson and Ward, of the League, as drawing cards in Boston.

A PHILADELPHIA-NEW YORK game was remarkable for the fact that first baseman Brown had only two put-outs.

THOSE who are in a position to know what they are talking about say that young Sharott, of New York, will never be able to pitch again.

The Louisvilles have played twenty-four different players this season and the Washingtons have tried twenty-seven, and the season is young.

DEWITT is once more fielding in something like his old form, but his throwing is still off color and uncertain. He seems to lack confidence in his accuracy.

NICHOLS, of Boston, has copied Rusie's swing in delivering the ball. Sanders, of the Athletics, occasionally copies the same delivery. He calls it the "Nashville delivery."

FOR Stovey, of the Boston League, to strike out five times in one game is something unprecedented. It is also a record for the season. It happened in a Boston-Brooklyn game.

"BUCK" EWING, of the New Yorks, has had his muscle-bond arm singed by a pitch from the Boston League. He will soon be able to play ball again. Blistering is always the last resort.

THREE men on the Boston Association team—Brown, Joyce and Duffy—have stolen 126 bases up to a recent date, while the fifteen members of the Boston League team had, at the same time, but ninety-five to their credit.

BOSTON'S team is the highest salaried in the League, followed by Brooklyn, New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago, in the order named. Between the first-named and the last there is a vast difference.

THEY have been fewer releases in the major leagues this season than ever before, due to the fact that although many clubs are carrying unsatisfactory men, they are unable to release them owing to the dearth of rising talent with which to replace the old men.

COLEMAN has developed one of the pitching surprises of the year. It is young Dolan, whom the Cincinnati League Club tried late last season and then released. His chief dependence is great speed, and he knows a trick or two about deceiving batters. He is successful against big and little alike.

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SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR JULY 19.

Lesson Text: "Christ's First Miracle," John 11, 1-11—Golden Text: John 11, 11—Commentary

After Andrew brought his brother Simon to Jesus we read that Jesus went into Galilee and found Philip, and then that Philip found Nathanael and brought him to Jesus. If the work had thus gone on, each one finding Jesus, or being found of Him, quickly brings another, how different the world would be to-day! Why should not every saved soul bring another to Jesus?

1. "And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee. This was the town of Nathanael (xlii, 2), and it would not be strange if this was his own marriage. It is most interesting to observe that a marriage in the Cana of Galilee is recorded in Scripture (Gen. ii, 22-24; Rev. xix, 9-10), and the first is a type of the last, as the Spirit testifies through Paul (Eph. vi, 31, 32).

"The Third Day" is a most significant expression in the Scriptures, and its relation here is most striking, following immediately the Savior's statement concerning the coming of the Holy Spirit, and followed by His remark concerning the resurrection of the temple of His body (verses 19, 21). It was on the third day that Abraham received Isaac back from the dead in the figure of the new birth (Gen. xxii, 4; Heb. xi, 19). And the remarkable words of Hos. vi, 2, still await complete fulfillment. "After two days He will revive us; in the third day He will raise us up, and we shall live in His sight."

2. "And both Jesus and called and His disciples to the marriage." These disciples were probably the five referred to in the previous chapter—Andrew, Simon, Philip, Nathanael and the unnamed one whom we supposed to have been Jesus' brother. They would lead their flocks into forbidden pastures. There is no safe guide but Jesus, no way but His way, no Light but Himself.

3. "And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto Him, They have no wine." The revised version says, "When the wine failed." Their need is going to draw forth His fullness; their emptiness will give an opportunity to glorify Him. It is even so still, and always so; His strength is made perfect in weakness. He only asks our nothingness. Wine is a symbol of joy, and even of the joys of the kingdom (Ps. ciii, 15; Isa. xlv, 6), but the bride says in Cant. i, 2, "Thy love is better than wine." And as we drink more fully and more freely day by day at the fountain of salvation, we shall find no lack of joy in our daily life.

4. "Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? Mine hour is not yet come." There is no kindness here, for He could not speak unkindly; neither is there any harshness. It was unkind to say to her, "What have I to do with thee?" but it was kind to say, "Thy hour is not yet come." It was unkind to say to her, "Woman, what have I to do with thee?" but it was kind to say, "Thy hour is not yet come."

5. "His mother saith unto the servants, Whatever He saith unto you, do it." His mother evidently understood Him to mean that He would see to it in due time, and therefore instructed the servants accordingly. "Thou shalt say unto the Egyptians, and unto the Jews, who shall say unto thee, 'Whatsoever God hath said unto thee, do' (Gen. xlii, 28; xxxi, 16). If the question of our lives concerning everything was "What has the Lord said unto you," and our determination "That only will we do, how we do, we would walk and how successfully we would work."

6. "And there were set there six water pots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three frisks apiece." It is evident from the next verse that these vessels were empty, and thus we are reminded of the kind of vessels which Jesus can use. When the poor widow applied to the prophet and she was told to give him a new vessel, she emptied her old one, and God filled every one which she brought. "That only will we do, how we do, we would walk and how successfully we would work."

7. "Jesus saith unto them, Fill the water pots with water. And they filled them up to the brim." The servants were ready, and the water was given and promptly obeyed. Ready and prompt obedience is required of us and ought to be our constant habit.

8. "And He saith unto them, draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it." How very soon the vessels, so recently receivers, became givers—and why not? But ask yourself, dear reader, "Am I a giver?" and if not, "Why not?" "Have I received nothing?" "Yes