

THE LATEST NEWS OVER THE WIRES FROM EVERYWHERE

Crime and Penalties.

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Sanitary.

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Political.

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Legislative.

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Religious.

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Fires.

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Turf News.

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Miscellaneous.

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Crops.

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Washington News.

The secretary of war has authorized the use of military supplies for flood sufferers.

Judicial.

The suit of Miss Anna Dickinson against the Republican National Committee of 1888, to recover \$1,250 for lectures delivered in this campaign, was dismissed by the Supreme Court at New York, on the ground that the contract was illegal under the statute which provides that no person shall contribute any money to pay any person for services in aid of the election of a candidate.

Disasters, Accidents and Fatalities.

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Mortality.

Mrs. S. E. Pullman, mother of the inventor of the Pullman Palace Car, is dead.

Financial and Commercial.

The Diamond Furniture factory, at Rockford, Ill., is in the hands of the sheriff. Its capitalization was \$150,000.

Congressional Nominations.

At the Republican convention at Media, Pa., Hon. John B. Robinson was nominated for Congress without opposition.

Sanitary.

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FEARFUL BLAST OF DEATH

500 DEAD AND DYING.

Without Warning a Funnel Shaped Cyclone Sweeps Down a Town and Leaves Nothing but a Debris of Dead Bodies and Ruined Buildings.

WELLINGTON, KAN., May 28.—This city last night had a visitation from the funnel-shaped cloud which ploughed its devastating track through the business part of the town with immense destruction of property and some loss of life, just how much it is impossible to tell at this writing.

Five hundred persons, at least, have been killed and injured.

Washington avenue, the principal business street, is lined on both sides for blocks with ruins.

Hundreds of dwellings are totally destroyed or more or less damaged. The city is in darkness, as broken mains made it necessary to shut down the gas-works and save destruction from fire.

Seven bodies have been taken out of the Phillips house ruins, and a large force of men are at work removing the debris.

The destruction is simply awful and every minute adds to the horror of the situation.

The Standard and Mail offices are wrecked. The Opera house and dozens of the best business buildings are useless.

Wellington is the county seat of Sumner county, and has a population of over 10,000 inhabitants.

Fifteen students in the canon of St. Gall, near Berne, were boating on Lake Zurich when their boat was capsized and seven of them were drowned.

The loss of the Brazilian warship Solimoes is officially confirmed.

Herr Schenck, manager of the St. Gall branch of the Federal bank, has been arrested at Berne, Switzerland, for embezzling the funds of the institution.

Queen Victoria was 73 years old Tuesday, and the event was elaborately celebrated in her Balmoral palace.

Emperor William narrowly escaped being killed in a runaway between Schlobitten Proekwitz. The Emperor was driving with Count Dohna.

Cholera is still raging violently at Serinagar, one of the capitals of Cashmere. Five hundred cases are reported daily.

Four soldiers were fatally injured at Chalons. They sat down on a chest of gunpowder and began to smoke cigarettes.

Severe thunder and hail storms prevailed over the south of England.

The postal treaty between Mexico and Germany has been signed.

Iron and stone workers' associations in Yorkshire, England, rendered idle by the Durham miners' strike, have appealed to the Queen for assistance.

A lioness in a menagerie at Paris Tuesday night, fatally mangled her tamer in the presence of a panic-stricken audience.

In the house of commons the resolution relative to the disestablishment and disendowment of the Church of Scotland was again rejected by a vote of 265 to 209.

She—"If you should propose to a wealthy girl and should be rejected, what would you do?" He—"Well, I suppose I should have to earn my own living."—Detroit Free-Press.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

FOLLOWERS OF JOHN WESLEY

Assemble in General Conference at Omaha. Summary of Proceedings.

MONDAY'S SESSION.

The Committee on Revisals recommended that petitions to abolish the six months' probationary term be denied.

The report of the board of missions to free-men showed that 371 missionaries had been sent out during the year.

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Bishop Hurst occupied the chair. The Committee on Jurisdiction reached its important conclusion upon the meaning of the word "laymen" in the discipline.

Politics played a part at the Methodist Conference today. A report from the committee on Temperance was presented.

Judge Lawrence offered a substitute for the report. It stated that the church did not propose to take a hand in politics.

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