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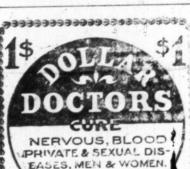


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FREAKS OF CYCLONE.

Of Such a Nature That a Photographe Shows That the Men Took to Drink.

The details of the performance of the recent cyclone at Herman, Neb., are now becoming known. Eye witnesses and photographs are the most sober nony available. The statistician gives thirty as the number of deaths from violence, but the insurance agents are still estimating property losses. Herman is about forty miles north of Omaha. The inhabitants of this agricultural hamlet had provided their houses with cellars and man had built specially constructed cyclon cellars. While engaged in the day's work, a cylindrical cloud formed be fore their eyes from a clear sky. The cry of cyclone gave the impetus of terror to their flight and before the tempest reached the outskirts of the town every villager had gathered wife and bairns about him into his cellar. For a minute almost interminable they waited. Then the crash came and a succession of sounds resembling the explosion of giant firecrackers told of the lifting from their foundations of house after house.

In one humble home the housewife had been accustomed to place her preserves on a cellar shelf close to the floor of the house. These jars ex-tended some three inches above the outside ground surface. When the house was uprooted like a sapling and carried a hundred feet the first investigator found the preserves intact, rearing their heads above the surface. An ice house was the victim of one of the storm's pranks. The roof and half the walls were cut away from the pack and deposited a quarter of a mile away, but the blocks of ice were not touched in the least.

Within thirty minutes from the climax of the cyclone the stricken people were seeking consolation in malt and spirituous liquors. The principal hotel of the village was not touched by the cyclone itself ,but suffered from the impact of a tree against its wall like a battering ram. A massive boiler was gathered in the arms of the cyclone and whirled up hill 300 feet describing about the hotel a parabolic curve and landing in a mass of household farniture. The hotel was direct ly in the course but it made a polite detour.

A piano, the one luxury of some home, was carried high in the air distance of 300 yards and deposited feet downward. The front and tail boards lay beside it, torn from their fastenings. A little girl was the first to touch it in its new position, and her ears were greeted by a kitten's piteous mew. Wedged in behind the keyboard was a much disturbed kitten which had been caught there in some mysterious fashion. The children of the village are still discussing the kitten's presence in the works of the niano.

Perfected Confidence.

Admiral Dewey, in conversation with some friends to'd an interesting chapter in his Manila experiences after he had destroyed the Spanish fleet. The battle itself, he declared, was nothing, but it was after the battle had been fought and Spain's power on the sex destroyed, that his troubles commenced.

"There were at that time," he said, thirteen ships of all nations in the bay ,all of them, with the exception of the British, unfriendly, all of them officered by experienced men, all of them watching for the slightest mis-

There were any number of delcate questions coming up to be decided, questions, which ought to have been decided by a lawyer well versed in international law, and not a sai'or who knew only such law as he had been able to pick up, and whose law library was extremely limited.

"The situation at one time was such that it took almost the entire time of wo officers to search the books to see what we might do and what we were not allowed to do. Why," said the Admiral, with an expressive gesture, "a good lawyer at that time, a man familiar with international aw, would have been worth his weight in gold and diamonds and rubles."

"And probably, if you had had a lawyer on your staff, said one of his audience, "he would have made any amount of trouble to: you and the Government, which you avoided be cause you made common sense take the place of law."-Boston Daily

Dewey After the Manila Pay Battle.

Perfect confidence is desirable be ween couples engaged to be married but it is not always that the young woman has as fine an opportunity to establish it as did a Norristown belie, to whom a wealthy bachelor had been paying assiduous attention. After worrying her a good deal about how many young men had been in love with her, and how many she had been attached to he asked her to marry.

him, addiva:
"Now let there be perfect confidence bei "eep us. Keep nothing concealed

"Certainly," replied the giddy girl "let us have no concealments;" and, jumping up, she snatched the wig ne ore from his head and danced around

the room with it.

In spite of this levity, the couple married, and, from all accounts, are living very happily, more particularly as, by means of using crude petro-leum, a nice little crop of soft brown hair is growing all over the husband's head. The man had never heard of crude petroleum as a hair tonic until his wie told him about it, so if she had not enforced his confidence he would still be bald .- Philadelphia

The Poor Man's Light,

The latest development of e ctric The latest development of e ctric tighting for workingmen's dwe has comes from Shoreditch, London, where the vestry has nearly completed dwellings to accommodate four hundred people. Tenants who desire electric people. Tenants who desire electric light will pay sixteen cents extra per

CURIOUS WEATHER.

Yet the Inhabitants Manage to Thrive Kegularly on it

At Alto Crucero water freezes every night of the year and the thermometer frequently falls to 6, 8 and 10 degrees below zero. There are no facilities for artificial, heat-not even a fireplaceand people keep themselves warm by putting on ponchos and other extra wraps.

At noonday the sun is intensely hot, because of the elevation and the rarity of the atmosphere, and blisters the flesh of those who are not accustomed to it. There is a difference of 20 and sometimes 30 degrees in the temperature of the shade and the sunshine. Water will freeze in the shade while 20 feet away men may be working in their shirt sleeves.

The natives seem to be entirely inured to cold and go about barefooted and barelegged over the ice and the stones indifferently without regard to the temperature; but they have a way of heaping the blankets on their heads and wrapping up their faces to keep the pure air out of their throats and nostrils. The women who herd the flocks are often out on the mountains for weeks at a t'me without shelter or anything to eat except parched corn, strips of dried ment and coca leaves, which are the most powerful of nerve stimulants.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

The lecture hall of the First Presbyerian Church was Friday night the enjoyable entertainment. The deightful program was presented under pace permit and Miss Macdonald, the space permit and Miss Macdonald, the day school class in aid of the century fund, and was in every way a pro-nounced success. The hall was thronged with a large and select audience who gave hearty testimony of their appreciation of the excellent series of renditions provided. Each number of an exceedingly attractive pro gram deserves special mention did space permit, and mis Macdonald, the ecomplished and energetic lady under whose direction they were rendered, was the recipient of many warm eulo-

The pastor, Rev. H. Larkin, B. A., presided and in a brief but appropriate introductory address prepared for the presentation of the following extely rendered program:-Instrumental duett-Misses Mo-

Vocal solo-Miss Maude Oliver. Recitation-Miss Ellen Glenn. Vocal solo-Miss Ada Ross. Recitation-Miss Flossic Smith. Instrumental duett-Miss and Mas-

er McDonald.
Recitation—Miss Lennie Macdonald Solo-Miss Laura Phillimore. Instrumenta Isolo-Miss Ella Smith Recitation-Chas. D. Macdonald. Solo-Miss Ethel McGeorge. Recitation-Miss Hean Glenn.

Solo-Miss Helen Thomas.
Dialogue-Miss Donalda Foreman
nd Muster Duke Kolfage. nd Master Duke Rollage.

Duett-Misses Phillimore and Smith.

Vocal solo-Miss Jessie Taylor.

Chorus-Miss Macdonald's class with

solo parts by Miss Florence Stephen-The musical accompaniments were most acceptably played by Mrs. John Cooper, Miss M. Gemmill and Wm H. Brackin.

IT WAS VERY FUNNY.

When Manager McVean, of the Grand Opera House, said that the comedy, What Happened to Jones, would be well worth seeing be made to mistake. No better or more amusing attraction use yet been put on at the Grand here this season. The company is a good one. Every member takes his part just as it should be taken. The piece itself is intensely, or as the show notices sone imes say, excruciatingly fuony. Yet there is no horse-play about it. The various incidents of the olot keep the audience simply in roars. plot keep the audience simply in roars.
Manager McVean has succeeded in
securing this company for a return
date. They will again present What
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assist nature in a gentle, healthful, efficient way. There is nothing vio-lent about their action, and yet it is New York, Dec. 16 .- A despatch to just as certain as if it were twice as violent. "You do not become a slave to their use." They are different and battle. Eleven British guns lost, attempts by two columns to cross Tu-gela River repulsed with heavy loss etter than any other pill for the cure of constipation, headache and kindred derangements. Almost all druggists and a retreat to camp—that is the understand this, and are conscientious outcome of Buller's first attempt to relieve Ladysmith. enough to tell you so. The druggist relieve Ladysmith

enough to tell you so. The druggist who tries to sell you a substitute is not a safe man from whom to buy medicine. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

relieve Ladysmith.

Again, as in these other two engagements, the British on the Tugela were caught in an ambusa. The river bed at the point selected for Gen. Hildyard's column to cross turned out to be full of Boers, who overwhelmed the British artillery.

It seems almost incredible that the artillery should have approached so

artillery should have approached so near the river without cavalry or even discovered Am-400 years later, druggist, dis-Merrill, a Brantford druggist, dis-covered Four T's, the great guaran-teed cough and cold cure. In five seems to have only discovered the river was full of Boers when he years the sale of a quarter million got quite close to it with his guns. He bottles has proven that Four T's never was subjected to a galling fire at close

No mention is made of any supporting infantry, though is is hardly possible that the batteries would be sent so far forward without some support being provided. The scouting appears once more to have been very inadequate. Both the numbers and exact positions of the Boers seem to have been unknown to the British.

It is difficult to measure the prob-It is difficult to measure the probable consequences of this reverse. Southern Natal is secure, but it does

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not appear that Gen. Buller can advance again until reinforcements arrive. Meanwhile the situation of Ladysmith is most perilous.

Already the War Office is taking

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Casualties 15 - War Notes.

London, Dec. 16.—A despatch, dated Bushman's Nek, Dec. 13, says:—Learning that many British wounded of the Stormberg reverses were still lying on the veldt without the possibility of early succor by the Boer ambulance corps, our two chaplains, Rev. Mr. Armitage and Father Ryan and myday morning with Gen. Gatacre's per-mission. Our little party carried a large red cross flag which we were confident the enemy would respect. This confidence was fully justified by This confidence was fully justified by subsequent events. We were met by the Boer pairol, and explained our errand. The Boers referred the question to their superior officers, who allowed us to proceed with the work of caring for the British dead and wounded. We collected all the dead, wounded. who were scattered over a wide area and reverently interred them, the chaplains reading the burial service.
We also visited all the wounded we could find, and did what we could to alleviate their sufferings. This work of mercy occupied the entire day. In the evening we were arrested and con-fined over night. The Boer commandant telegraphed to Bloemfontein, ask-ing what should be done with us, and the morning brought a telegram from President Steyn himself ordering our immediate release. Recovering our liberty we made our way back to the liberty we made our way back to the British lines and delivered our reports to Gen. Gatacre. We were able to give him exact information of the British and Boer losses. Our total casualties in Gatacre's unfortunate defeat were 697 dead, wounded and prisoners. The Boers lost five men killed and ten wounded. Of our total losses 25 were killed 65 wounded and The good are joyful and serene, like travellers that are going towards home; the wicked but by intervals happy, like travellers that are going into exile.

The big, hearty, healthy man is a the travellers that are going into exile.

The big, hearty, healthy man is a the travellers that are going into the root of the and of a large proportion of the sickness of men, trusted to do their best to minimise the sufferings of our men. Not one British officer was killed at the one British officer was killed at the Stormberg battle. All the prisoners were sent to Bloemfontein, where ness of women. It can be cured easily, naturally and quickly. Nature is continually working as hard as she can to throw off impurities, and to force to throw off impurities, and to force to throw off impurities, and to force to the wounded will be sent to Burghersdorp wounded will be sent to Burghersdorp. out poisonous refuse matter. When there is an impediment, Dr. Pierce's as soon as they are able to leave, where they will be cared for by English

PERIL OF LADYSMITH.

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energetic steps. In the course of the next few days a large body of troops is due to arrive at Cape Town. The seventh division is to be mobilized, and an eighth may also soon receive orders. This is, so far as the United Kingdom is concerned, the uttermost that can be done, with the exception of calling out the last reserves that can be drawn from the garrison and regular troops. regular troops.

WAR NOTES.

The Boers are hotly bombardin Ladysmith, and its position is consid ered perilous.

The Montreal Star's special says the Canadians have not yet been in action. It adds that Canada can aid best now

by a mounted contingent.

The list of casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men on the fight at Magersfontein, just issued, shows 55 killed, 253 wounded (21 severely) and 76 missing. This, however, is apparently not a complet

The following named officers of the The following named officers of the Highland Brigade, who were reported missing after the battle of Magersfontein, were killed:—Capt. the Hon. Cumming-Bruce, Capt. MacFarlane, Lieut, Ramsay, Capt. Brodie. The following subsequently died of their wounds:—Cal. Downman, and Lieut, Campbell.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT. Another shooting casualty has been added to the list of gunning accidents in Kent county, whereby John Doyle, jr. of the 10th concession, Raleigh, may lose his life. Friday afternoon Mr. Doyle, who is a bachelor, was working in the woods near his farm, lot 14, 10 concession, Raleigh. Two lads, Decomposition of Thos. Bert and Robert Eves, sons of Thos. Eves, came along. Robert was carrying a floubert rifle. Mr. Doyle asked one of the boys to help him with alog he was loading. Robert handed the rifle to Bert so that he could give the required assistance, but in passing the gun over it went off, the ball striking Mr. Doyle. The injured man was carried home and Dr. Geo. T. McKeough summoned from Chatham. On examsummoned from Chatham. On exam-ination he discovered that the bullet had entered the abdomenal wall three inches to the left of the nipple, and ssed upwards. It was from the muscles underneath the liver, having apparently traversed about six inches. Mr. Doyle passed a restless night, but is somewhat better to day. Provided peritonetis doesn't se in, his chances of recovery are good.

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