

SWEPT BY A HURRICANE.

TREMBLOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY IN ENGLAND.

Buildings Blown Down and People Killed in the Streets—Many Shipwrecks with Loss of Life.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Last night's gale was accompanied by heavy sea along the coast. The telegraph lines are much damaged. The gale was especially severe in Scotland, Ireland and North Wales. In the midland counties of England, huge trees were torn up, and there was a great destruction of property and personal injury; also some loss of life in that section. At Derby the roof and chimney of the church of St. Chad were demolished. The congregational church was also damaged. At Rotherham the parish church was much injured. Many huge chimneys shatters were demolished at Manchester, Leeds, Bradford, Huddersfield and Leicester. A large gas holder near Bradford was captured. Two large chemical works at Widnes were damaged.

News are entertained regarding the safety of several channel steamers. A ship was sunk in the Thames. The carriage works at Leicester were destroyed. At Birkenhead great damage was done. The chief officer of a steamer was blown upon the quay and killed. In Liverpool calls were received from many buildings damaged. The parapet of the tower of the cathedral at Lincoln was blown down. At South Shields vessels broke drift and three wharves sank.

The ship Liverpool, Capt. Davidson, from Quebec for Greenock, was totally wrecked near Stranraer, Scotland. Nine of the crew were drowned. One man and a boy were saved. A portion of Portsmouth was flooded. Nearly all the chemistry stacks in Hull were blown down. Two persons were killed and several injured. At Birmingham two persons were killed and a number injured. At Glasgow the streets were flooded. Four persons were killed. At Chester a man was blown down from the streets and killed. Two persons were killed at Liverpool. Several houses were blown down. At Nottingham a boat was wrecked while entering Gabley harbor. Four persons were drowned. At Newry the gale destroyed much property. The lamp posts in the streets were bent. At Liverpool a gasometer was demolished. The postal telegraph inspector was cut in halves at Leeds. A common commotion in the Underlife cemetery and a portion of the depot of the Midland railway were blown down. Several vessels were docked.

Several vessels docked in the Mersey were damaged. Two vessels were wrecked at Dunmore, near Ayr, Scotland, and two men drowned. A portion of the town of Glasgow in the Garvald district on the Wye river are flooded. At Glasgow the damage to property is very great.

An Educational Suffrage in Spain. MADRID, Dec. 12.—The royal speech at the opening of the cortes will announce an extension of the franchise to all able to read or write who pay taxes; proposes a bill for civil marriage and proposes a bill to declare the relation of Spain with all foreign powers to be friendly; that the dispute with France relative to the treatment of the Basques has been amicably arranged, and that the relations now existing between the two countries are friendly, common commercial relations with France as befitting two adjacent nations with which Spain will endeavor to increase her cordiality with France if possible.

A British Crew in Danger. PENANG, Dec. 12.—The captain and second engineer of the British steamer Nizero, which stranded on the coast of Achene, are in a perilous position. The crew are in imminent danger of their lives. The British gunboat sent to assist the crew has returned to Odih, and reports that the Nizero has been plundered and destroyed.

Sir Edmund Not Surprised. LONDON, Dec. 12.—Replying to a resolution of the organ of Blackpool, Lancashire, Sir Stafford Northcote writes that he cannot wonder at the irritation of the loyal Irishmen at the unfair treatment which they have received in the struggle to support the unity of the empire.

The French Take Two Spanish Islands. MADRID, Dec. 12.—It is rumored that the governor of the island of Fernando Po has telegraphed to the government that a French vessel has taken possession of the islands of Annobon and Corisco in the Gulf of Guinea, which belong to Spain.

Death of Farnell's Brother-in-Law. BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 12.—Capt. Robert Dickinson, an English political refugee, and brother-in-law of Farnell, was found dead in his bed to-day. The remains will be conveyed to Ireland to-morrow.

The Old World in Brief. Chief Member, convicted of treason by the Boers, at Pretoria, has been hanged. A flood in the river Scheldt has overflowed the quays at Antwerp and flooded the adjacent streets. Government employes at Snakin are charged with furnishing the rebels with arms and ammunition. Four priests, four merchants, a schoolmaster and nine peasants have been executed at Belgrade for rebellion. The father of the emperor of China, who is at the head of the war party, has assumed control of Tongking affairs. Earl Granville, speaking at a liberal meeting, said the Alabama award was one of the highest triumphs of diplomacy. Mr. Ferry has telegraphed Admiral Courbet to commence active operations in Tonquin at once, and prosecute them with vigor. Nothing has been decided at the Vatican with respect to the crown prince of Spain, but it will be embarrassing to King Humbert and the pope. The Anglo-Egyptian bank has offered the Egyptian government a loan of £10,000,000 to construct a canal parallel to the present Suez canal. The anarchist concerned in the explosion in the restaurant of the theatre Bellevue at Lyons, Oct. 1882, has been found guilty. Baker Pasha despairs of an advance from Snakin with his present force, and will be entirely on the defensive until he feels strong enough to march across the country.

A STRIKE AGAINST RATES.

The Printers on the New York Tribune Go Out Because Non-Unionists are to Be Brought In.

New York, Dec. 12.—All the compositors on the Tribune, numbering eighty-six, left work at 6 o'clock to-night. Subsequently three men went back and eleven were procured from the outside, making the total force at work on the paper fourteen. The cause of the strike is heavy to be a threatened attempt on the part of the foreman, Thompson, to get men from out of town to take the places of union men in the office. It was rumored a large party of compositors were to be brought on from Baltimore to-night and that to-morrow the union men would be discharged. This rumor is said to have been confirmed and the union consequently ordered its men out. Committees were appointed to intercept the expected parties from Baltimore and induce them to join the strike. It is said a friendly feeling has existed between the compositors and the foreman ever since the success of the former two months ago, when the office passed to the control of the typographical union. Every effort is to be made by the men to prevent the importation of new hands.

BANDITTI OF THE BORDERS.

A TOWN RAIDED IN THE EARLY EVENING.

Near People Shot Dead—Necrophane of the Robbers, Who Gaily Steal Away with Their Plunder.

TOMBSTONE, Arizona, Dec. 10.—One of the latest and most successful robberies has taken place at Bisbee, near here. There is no doubt that two robbers were in the town during the day engaged in planning for the raid. Their descriptions have been obtained and several citizens of Bisbee can readily identify them if caught. The robbers, five in number, rode into town, coming from the south, about 7:30 in the evening. They dismounted at a saloon and proceeded to the saloon, where they proceeded leisurely to the latter place. Three of the robbers entered the store in which at the time were six or seven persons. Drawing revolvers as they entered they ordered the inmates to throw up their hands, which order was complied with alacrity. One of them then, commanded the bookkeeper to open the safe. He replied that he could not do so without the combination. A crowd of the robbers then pointed to Joe Goldwater, who was in the store at the time, and said: "There's the combination; that can open it." Three revolvers were immediately leveled at his head and orders given: "Open that safe." Joe lost no time in complying, and when it was opened one of the robbers produced a sack of money, the remaining robbers to assist in emptying the contents of the drawers and boxes into it. A cigar-box nearly full of money was tipped over the counter, when one of the banditti exclaimed: "Why don't you shoot the old man?" After the sack had been emptied of its contents one of the banditti went into the back room, where Castaneda, the proprietor of the store, was lying on a bed suffering from an attack of rheumatism. He was ignorant of what had taken place in the front room, but an order to "get up out of that and throw up your hands" soon gave him an inkling that something was wrong. Castaneda replied: "I can't get up, I am sick with rheumatism in my hand."

Have you got anything about you?" blurted demanded the robber, bringing his pistol close proximity to Castaneda's head. "Not a cent," replied the latter. The robber then brought to light a bag containing over \$700 in gold coin. Turning to leave, the robber said: "There, take it, but don't let it be hurt." And then rejoined his companions in the front room. Meanwhile a terrible scene of bloodshed had been enacted in the street. J. C. Tappan, an assayer, and the inventor of a portable assay furnace, and who was well known in the town, was shot through the street toward the store. One of the robbers laid to guard the outside ordered him to throw up his hands. Tappan started to run, but was shot down. He had taken a dozen steps. D. T. Slith, who with his wife had arrived in town but a few hours previous, was shot in a restaurant. Hearing the firing, he came out to ascertain the cause, and was ordered to get back, and comply with the order of the banditti. "I am a deputy sheriff," he replied. "You are the kind we are looking for," replied one of the robbers, and both immediately commenced firing. One shot struck him in the center of the forehead, another passing through his body, and a third striking him in the chest. Being a man called Indian Joe standing across the street, the robbers commenced firing at him, and he was shot through the leg. J. A. Nollie, otherwise known as "Tex," was standing with a team in front of the store during the firing, and was shot through the body, but Deputy-Sheriff Hatch thinks he was struck by one of the bullets intended for Indian Joe. Mrs. Roberts, a board-stung-house keeper, hearing the disturbance, came to the door, which is of glass, and was looking out when she was struck by a stray shot. She fell mortally wounded, dying yesterday morning. The murderous banditti did everything in the most lively manner, the events described occupying only an fifteen minutes' time. They were heavy overcoats, and all save one wore masks of handkerchiefs fastened over their faces. The object of their infamous mission accomplished, they departed with their plunder, which Mr. Castaneda says amounted to \$20,000. They departed in apparently no great hurry in the direction from whence they came. At 9 o'clock they were seen by Mr. Mills, five miles distant, laughing and chatting among themselves, having been an hour gone five miles. A vigorous party of men have been organized, and several parties are now on the trail of the robbers, which leads toward the Chiricahua mountains. Nollie died this morning, in making four killed in this murderous raid.

Crime in Ireland. The recently-published statistics of crime in Ireland show, for the first time since 1876, a falling off in the number of offences of a serious kind. The rise since the year mentioned had been steadily progressive, until, from 1891, it had reached in 1881 the large number of 11,915 cases. Last year, however, the number had fallen to 10,200. On the other hand, the lighter offences classed under the heading of cases "disposed of summarily" show, as compared with 1881, an increase of 217,581. An analysis of the returns brings out very strikingly the greater criminality of the towns as compared with the rural districts. In Dublin the criminal offences, in proportion to population, exceeded those of the adjacent county by more than 75 per cent., and even in the burghs on the adjacent rural district was the excess amounting to more than 31 per cent. A curious feature of the returns is the evidence which they afford of how far greater is the prevalence of malicious offences in some of the rural districts than in the towns. The county of Kerry the most given to offences of this kind, for every thousand of the population, there is just 92 times more, having regard to population than in the county of Wick, and 40 times more than in Belfast. London Daily News.

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A HETEROGENEOUS ARMY.

THE FORCES OPPOSED TO EL MAHDI'S VICTORIOUS TROOPS.

Baker Pasha's Forces Hope An Agitation Arising in Arabia—The Prophet Marching on Darfour.

Cairo, Dec. 12.—El Mahdi is preparing to send ten thousand men to Darfour and another ten thousand to subdue the Kablah tribes.

Baker Pasha's force consists of 2300 gendarmes, of whom five hundred are mounted and 1500 are black troops and four thousand bedouins with five guns. This is additional to the force at Snakin. Col. Sartorius commands the gendarmes and the black troops, the black and half of the bedouins. The latter will advance to Berber from Snakin, while the other half of the bedouins will advance to Snakin from Berber.

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DETERMINED EFFORTS TO SECURE A RESPITE.

An Important Technical Point—Demander of the Condemned Man—Prepared for

LOCAL NEWS PARAPHRASED.

John Drake fell into the hands of the police last night...

John Drake of 100 Pearl street was picked up by a policeman yesterday with snakes in his boots.

Leap year is looming up in the dim distance like the phantom of a forlorn hope to nations of mountain men.

Mr. J. H. Billings & Co., cotton merchants, have suspended liabilities \$400,000.

The American Marriage theatrical company is stranded at Albany with no means to proceed.

The city council of Joliet, Ill., has decided to give \$10 to buy overcoats to every policeman and civic official.

It is reported that the pastor of a Protestant Episcopal church in America has also been with funds contributed to build a church at Cape Hay.

John Crouse, the son of a well-known citizen at Trenton, Pa., was arrested yesterday on a charge of throwing lighted matches in a letter box and destroying the contents.

The Irish State convention to amalgamate all the Irish organizations of Wisconsin on behalf of Ireland assembled at Milwaukee yesterday.

An organized band of sneak thieves has been discovered among the students of Oberlin, O., college.

The Commercial cable company, capital \$4,000,000, was incorporated at Albany, N. Y. yesterday.

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Building permits granted: James Lumbers for three two-story mansard stores at Ontario and Gladstone streets, cost \$4,000.

It is understood that the large store of Welling & Williamson has been fitted up as a first class restaurant and dining hall—a local Delmonico's, so to speak.

THE WORLD AT LARGE

There are three cents' worth of gold in every ton of sea water.

New York dealers predict a "corner" in cotton.

New York dime museums have gambling shops in the rear.

Women outnumber men ten to one behind retail counters in New York.

The revolution in Cuba is sending a great many fugitives into Florida.

Forteen negroes will occupy seats in the Mississippi legislature.

A duke of Gineira requests his father's consent to marry in public, as it would endanger his social position.

When Mr. Henry Irving was asked to play Hamlet in Philadelphia he consented with a melancholy sigh.

A New York reporter has discovered that the broken food, which the street beggars sometimes collect, is given to the low sloons for the free lunch tables in exchange for liquor.

Plug hats are worn, a mark of distinction by the students of the universities of America. When they appear with their heads they never fail to create a sensation.

Over 10,000 women are engaged in the shirt and collar manufacture at Troy, N. Y., and the pay-roll of one concern alone averages \$1,000 per day.

The "Jim" river in Dakota is said to be the longest navigable river in the United States, if not in the world; its distance being nearly 1,000 miles.

A popular writer laments the fact that American poets are declining. He laments the fact that the editors of magazines and newspapers are declining.

America is a very progressive country. A few years ago it was considered very enterprising to have extended dispatches from abroad by wire. Now we have large books by Cable.

We always admired masterful balls. It's so nice to squeeze a little lump of condensed sweetness for one straight hour, and then find out you've only been hugging your young sister.

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UNITED STATES NEWS.

The New York city frauds are to be investigated.

The Western Union has declared a quarterly dividend of 12 per cent.

An attempt is to be made to impeach seven Alabama party judges in Virginia.

John W. Garrett was yesterday re-elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

J. H. Billings & Co., cotton merchants, have suspended liabilities \$400,000.

The American Marriage theatrical company is stranded at Albany with no means to proceed.

The city council of Joliet, Ill., has decided to give \$10 to buy overcoats to every policeman and civic official.

It is reported that the pastor of a Protestant Episcopal church in America has also been with funds contributed to build a church at Cape Hay.

John Crouse, the son of a well-known citizen at Trenton, Pa., was arrested yesterday on a charge of throwing lighted matches in a letter box and destroying the contents.

The Irish State convention to amalgamate all the Irish organizations of Wisconsin on behalf of Ireland assembled at Milwaukee yesterday.

An organized band of sneak thieves has been discovered among the students of Oberlin, O., college.

The Commercial cable company, capital \$4,000,000, was incorporated at Albany, N. Y. yesterday.

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The salvation army received a warm reception at Lawrence, Mass. They were met with mud and stones and at first refused to enter the city.

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FINANCIAL. MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES on farms or city property.

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