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COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE RAIN-

The Wonderful Imagery of the Book of Weak Men Into Infidels - Never Wade

Christ, others say that he never lived at all. Some say that the author of this book was Job; others, David; others, Solomon. The discussion has landed books in the Bible-because of a rule I

any idea that with my weak hand and Liverpool.

GOD'S MYSTERIOUS GOVERNMENT. your parents, your grandparents, your teen questions: About the world's architecture, about the refraction of the then he arraigns him with the interrogation of the text, "Hath the rain a fath-

With the scientific wonders of the rain in the first three years, and if he has piety enough he gets through with it in the first three months. A sermon has come to me to mean one word of four letters, "help!" You all know that the foundling. You would answer the question of my text in the affirmative.

Safely housed during the storm, you hear the rain beating against the window pane, and you find it searching all the crevices of the window sill. It first comes down in solitary drops, pattering the dust, and then it deluges the fields and angers the mountain torrents, and makes the traveler implore shelter. You know that the rain is not an accident of the world's economy. You know it was born of the cloud. You know it was rocked in the cradle of the wind. You know it was sung to sleep by the storm. You know that it a flying evangel from heaven to earth. You know it out. "Read me the eighth book of Viris the gospel of the weather. You know gil."

that God is its father. ing the weather. Ministers of the Gos- "Hath the rain a father?" baths, or hot Sabbaths, or inclement

WEATHER. Merchants, also, with their stores fillplaining home again. In all that season miles a minute. of wet feet and dripping garments and

impassable streets they never once asked the question, "Hath the rain a father?" So agriculturists commit this sin. have planted corn rot in the ground be-

prise it is to provide appropriate weather for this world we should not be so core, go ou adding fortune to fortune, God would move upon this audience president, and a secretary, and a treasurhe will land in wretchedness and perdiand with ropes around their necks crytion. We want in our theology fewer ing for mercy. They said: "We abused consult with their attorney.

I like the sunshine: I cannot live with-Job-How the Study of It Has Made ways have enough light for me. Two ships meet in mid-Atlantic. The one is going to Southampton and the other is BROOKLYN, July 5.—Dr. Talmage's that, while it is abaft for one ship, it is sermon today is on a kind of gospel in a farm, that is dried up for the lack of leaves over the la a farm that is dried up for the lack of hover over us, and they get darker and of the gates of your soul. If you will which few people believe. The weather is a common object of complaint and fault finding, but Dr. Talmage finds a gospel in it, which today he proclaims from the text, "Hath the rain a father?"

Job xxxviii, 28.

This Book of Job has been the subject of unbounded theological wrangle. Men have made it the ring in which to display their ecclesiastical pugilism. Some say that the Book of Job is a true history; others, that it is an allegory; others, that it is an an epic poem; others, that it is an allegory of the subject of the

throws or where they fall. They are all shining princes of heaven. They all shining princes of heaven. They all public institutions, under a Gospel serhave an eternal lineage. They are all the children of a king. "Hath the rain a see that tear? that is the lirst I have some in blank infidelity. Now, I have father? Well then, I say if God takes Revelation—the two most mysterions relation of the residence of every minute raindrop he will help my brain." take notice of the most insignificant affair of my life. It is the astronomical view who could not stand any longer under

God is no more in magnitudes than he foot I could strike my way clear over to is in minutie. If he has scales to weigh the mountains, he has balances delicate enough to weigh the infinitesimal. You genealogy. You know something about can no more see him through the telescope than you can see him through the microscope; no more when you look up great grandparents. Perhaps you know than when you look down. Are not where they were born, or where they the hairs of your head all numbered? died. Have you ever studied the par-entage of the shower, "Hath not the the rain a father?" I take this destrict the rain a father?" I take this doctrine rain a father?" This question is not asked by a poetaster or a scientist, but it into the very midst of your everyday by the head of the universe. To humble and to save Job God asks him fourble and to save Job God asks him fourble and to save Job God asks him fourble and the models or

When Druyse, the gunsmith, invented sun's rays, about the tides, about the the needle gun, which decided the battle snow crystal, about the lightnings, and of Sadowa, was it a mere accident? When a farmer's boy showed Blucher a short cut by which he could bring his army up soon enough to decide Water-With the scientific wonders of the rain loo for England, was it a mere accident? I have nothing to do. A minister gets through with that kind of seroions within the first three years, and if he has not he should be affianced to Miss Millbank, was it a mere accident which side of the money was up and which was down? When the Christian army was besieged at Beziers, and a drunken drumrain is not an orphan. You know it is mer came in at midnight and rang the not cast out of the gates of heaven a alarm bell, not knowing what he was doing, but waking up the host in time to figth their enemies that moment arriving, was it an accident?

When in one of the Irish wars a starying mother, flying with her starving child. sank down and fainted on the rocks in the night and her hand fell on a warm bottle of milk, did that just happen so? God is either in the affairs of men or our religion is worth nothing at all, and you hand better take it a vay from us, and instead of this Bible, which teaches the doctrine; gives us a secular book, and let us, as the famous Mr. Fox, the member of parliament, in his last hour, cry

Oh! my friends, let us rouse up to an If this be true, then how wicked is appreciation of the fact that all the afour murmuring about climatic changes. fairs of our life are under a king's com-The first eleven Sabbaths after I enter- mand, and under a father's watch. ed the ministry it stormed. Through Alexander's war horse, Bucephalus, ed the ministry it stormed. Through the week it was clear weather, but on the Sabbaths the old country meeting he was unharnessed, but as soon as able to take care of yourself"—you house looked like Noah's ark before it they put on that war horse Bucephalus, landed. A few drenched people sat be- the saddle and the trappings of the confore a drenched pastor; but most of the queror he would allow no one but Alexfarmers stayed at home and thanked ander to touch him. And if a soulless God that what was bad for the church horse could have so much pride in his was good for the crops. I committed a owner, shall not we immortals exult in good deal of sin in those days in denounc- the fact that we are owned by a king?

pel sometimes fret about stormy Sab- GOD'S WAYS ARE PAST FINDING OUT. Again my subject teaches me that Sabbaths. They forget the fact that the same God who ordained the Sabbath and That was the original force of my text. That was the original force of my text. That was the original force of my text. sent forth his ministers to announce salvation also ordained the werther. "Hath the rain a father?"

That was the original force of my text. makes a man tepent. They offices, the judge said that the law had been decided unconstitutional in the cannot repent. Do you know no man been decided unconstitutional in the cannot repent until God helps him to rehow the water should get into the cloud, next? How do I know? By this passoflices; that the discharge of the duties INCESSANT COMPLAINTS OF THE and getting there, how it should be sused with new goods, and their clerks along and says there are two portions of when one wakes up and says: "I am hanging idly around the counters, commit the same transgression. There have been seasons when the whole land of air decreases in temperature.

along and says there are two portions of when one wakes up and says: "I am air of different temperature, and they are charged with moisture, and the one have been seasons when the whole land, but I have wasted the laws of the land, but I have wasted land, but I have wast have been seasons when the whole spring and fall trade has been ruined so the water may no longer be held in by protracted wet weather. The merchants then examined the "weather that some of the clouds that look to be
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that some of the clouds that look to be probabilities" with more interest than only as large as a man's hand, and to angel cannot keep his eye off it, and they read their Bibles. They watched be almost quiet in the heavens, are great the church of God assembles around, for a patch of blue sky. They went complaining to the store and came comcomplaining to the store and came com- from base to top, and that they rush

But after all the brilliant experiments of Dr. James Hutton, and Saussure, and other scientists, there is an infinite There is nothing more annoying than to mystery about the rain. There is an ocean of the unfathomable in every raincause of too much moisture, or hay all drop, and God says today as he said in cause of too much moisture, or hay an the time of Job, "If you cannot under-ready for the mow dashed of a shower, stand one drop of rain, do no be supported almost ready for the sickle or wheat al spoiled with the rust. How hard it is prised if my dealings with you are inex-should never have heard of my salvato bear the agricultural disappointments. plicable." Why does that aged man, tion; I don't know whether they are liv-God has infinite resources, but I do not decrepit, beggared, victous, sick of the ing or dead." While yet he was standing think he has capacity to make weather to please all the farmers. Sometimes it while here is a man in mid life, consecration between the farmers and the farmers are to please all the farmers. Sometimes it while here is a man in mid life, consecration between the farmers are to please all the farmers. Sometimes it while here is a man in mid life, consecration between the farmers are the farmers ar 18 too hot, or it is too cold; it is too wet, ted to God, hard working, useful in up and he recognised her. It was his or it is too dry; it is too early, or it is every respect, who dies? Why does that old mother. She had been praying for too late. They forget that the God who old gossip, gadding along the street him a great many years, and when at promised seed time and harvest, summer and winter, cold and heat, also or- have such good health, while the Chrisdained all the climatic changes. There tian mother, with a flock of little ones dained all the chimatic changes. There about her whom she is preparing for of these tears, and God was the Father is one question that ought to be written about her whom she is preparing for of these tears. Oh, that God would on every barn, on every fence, on every usefulness and for heaven—the mother break us down with a sense of our sin,

critical of the Lord. Isaac Watts at ten consuming everything on himself, con- with a great wave of religious emotion. years of age complained that he did not like the hymns that were sung in the like the hymns that were sung in the last been giving ten per cent, of all his last been given been gi years of age complained that he did not like the hymns that were sung in the like the hymns that were sung in the English chapel. "Well," said his father, "Isaac, instead of your complaining about the hymns, go and make hymns go and er. "Isaac, instead of your complaining about the hymns, go and make hymns that are better." And he did go and make hymns that were better. Now, I waster to you if you do not like the weather man take that one question, "Why?" and the king of Carthage and follow it far mough, and push it, and the king of Carthage and the neutrality law. He will take possession of the Itata immediately upon her release by the customs officers. He says to you if you do not like the weather man take that one question, "Why?" and the king of Carthage many friends. He gathered up a great army. He marched again to ward Carthage. Reaching the gates of Carthage the best men of the place and follow it far mough, and push it, and the king of Carthage is session of the Itata immediately upon her release by the customs officers. He says to you if you do not like the weather man take that one question, "Why?" say to you in you do not like the weather and follow it far mough, and push it, and came out barefooted and bareheaded.

Agein, my text makes me think that the rain of tears is of divine origin. Great clouds of trouble sometimes hover over us. They are black, and they are gorged, and they are thunderous. They coming to New York. Provide weather are more portentous than Salvator or are more portentous than Salvator or are more portentous.

land, who were demented by the fact that they could not cry at the right time. Said a maniac in one of our

There are a great many in the grave ters are reported as follows: books in the Bitle—because of a rule I adopted some years ago.

I wade down into a Scripture passage is long as I can touch bottom, and when I cannot then I wade out. I used to wade in until it was over my head and then I got drowned. I study a passage of Scripture so long as it is a comfort and help to my soul, but when it becomes a perplexity and a spiritual upturning I quit. In other words, we ought to wade in up to our heart, but never wade in until it is over our head. No man should ever expect to swim across this great ocean of divine truth. I go down into that ocean as I go down into the Atlantic ocean as I go down into the atlantic ocean as I go down into that ocean as I go down into the atlantic o children?"

wrote when he was away from home, with an outcry that appais, there bursts light of God's consolation strikes that fountain of tears, you find out that it is a tender hearted, merciful, pitiful and all compassionate God who was the father of that rain. "Oh," you say, "it is absurd to think that God is going to watch over tears." No, my friends. There are three or four kinds of them that God counts, bottles and eternizes. The most damage done was along the First, there are all parental tears, and that God counts, bottles and eternizes. First, there are all parental tears, and

she should die. She would have been a has come to thirty or forty or fifty years of age, who can think of the old people without having all the fountains of his soul stirred up? You may have by means of life saving lines. Through-

There have been many sea captains mother? The fact is we get so used to damage. calling for her the first ten years of our life we never get over it, and when she goes away from us it makes deep sorrow. You sometimes, perhaps, in days of repentance.

Did you ever see a rain of repentpent? How do I know? By this pas-Lord, long suffering, merciful and gracious.

THE CRY OF A MOTHER'S HEART.

In a religious assemblange a man arose and said: "I have been a very wicked man; I broke mother's heart, I became an intidel, but I have seen my evil way, and I have surrendered and the praying mother embrace I each other, there was a rain, a tremendous rain, of tears, and God was the Father on every barn, on every fence, on every hat any stack, on every farmhouse, "Hath the rain a father?"

GOSPEL OF THE WEATHER. | million dollars of stock, and then provide weather that will suit us all. There is a man who has a weak head, and he glare of the sun. You cannot understand so cannot be a c must have a cloud always hovering over minute a thing as a raindrop, how can didn't come to destroy. You drove me you expect to understand God's dealings? "Hath the rain a father?" let the people. Open the gates and let the army come in." The king marched in and took the throne, and the people all shouted, "Long live the king!"

My friends, you have driven the Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the church, away from your heart; you have been maltreating him all these years; but he

Times-Democrat, Madison Mississippi, that came from the southwest. Disas-

H. E. McKay's plantation, destroying

GALVESTON, TEX., July 7 .- The But a few hours or days after, com-ing across some lead pencil that she and Sunday culminated Sunday evenstorm which raged here Saturday night owned in life, or some letters which she wrote when he was away from home, southwest wind, accompanied by rain, southwest wind, accompanied by rain, the fountain of tears, and as the sunlight of God's consolation strikes that city to become practically inundated.

silent, though it once resounded.

At the east shore end, which is extremely low and flat, the heavy sea did death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a tremor in the voice and death of a child who died fifty years before without a child who died fifty years before with the child who died fifty y fore without a tremor in the voice and damaged. In many instances the occua sigh, oh, how deep fetched! It was pants were compelled to ascend to the better she should die. It was a mercy second floor to avoid the water. On the second floor to avoid the water. On the had been wrought. she should die. She would have been a lifelong invalid. But you cannot argue away a parent's grief. How often you hear the moan, "Oh, my child, my child."

Then there are the filial tears. Little children soon get over the loss of parents. They are easily diverted with a lents. They are easily diverted with a steamer "Franklin" from the Blue partly out of the windows, their attempts to escape having been fruitless. Tields, (the banana fields of Nicaragua) bay side of the city, or east end, small new toy. But where is the man that Fields, (the banana fields of Nicaragua)

had to take care of her a good many out the city houses were blown down, years, but you never can forget how and steps and stairs were carried away. She used to take care of you. People were blown against houses and fences, and fractured arms were the reconverted in our church, and the peculiarity of them was that they were nearly all prayed ashore by their nearly all prayed ashore by their army of workmen today. Taken in all mothers, though the mothers went into army of workmen today. Taken in all, the dust soon after they went to sea. it was the most disastrous storm which Have you never heard an old man in Galveston has seen for years, and it will delirium of some sickness call for his take thousands of dollars to repair the

Cantwell is Still Supervisor. CHARLESTON, S. C., July 2.-Judge Wallace rendered his decision in the Cantwell case this afternoon, speaking wake up from your dreams finding yourself saying, "Oh, mother!" mother! mother! May these tears no divine origin? thority of the governor to remove. It why, take all the warm hearts that was in the power of the governor to apever beat in all lands, and in all ages. point, with the approval and consent of and put them together and their united the Senate, and it was also in his power throb would be weak compared with to remove, with exactly the same content the throb of God's eternal sympathy. It is special act by which out the same contemporate out. There was a special act by which one of the same contemporate out. trial justices, auditors and treasurers could be suspended, pending a meeting Supreme Court relating to appointive offices; that the discharge of the duties pended, or falling, why it should come sage, "Him hath God exalted to be a of clerk of the county commissioners down in drops. Modern science comes along and says there are two portions of

Fell Into the Glowing Crater. ROME, July 2 .- Vesuvius has renewed its volcanic activity, and the torrent of lava rushing down the mountain side is | Fifteen Persons Killed and Fifty-Eight rapidly increasing in volume. Yesterday two Brazilian tourists ascended the mountain, and had just reached the summit and were standing on the verge of the crater when they were suddenly enveloped in a dense cloud of smoke which rushed out upon them from the volcanic depths. When the outburst had subsided it was found that one of the gentlemen had become asphyxiated and had fallen into the mouth of the crater. His companion was only saved by the smoke puffed out from the crater's mouth he rushed forward and dragged He fell a sheer distance of 170 feet into

the glowing lava of the crater. SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 8 .- U. S. Marshall Guard says he will seize the ceived from Washington to accept it and discharge Officers Mauzel and Tejeda.

The United States District Attorney is now preparing papers upon three tion of the Welcher family Mr. Welch.

Wounded.

One of the most pathetic incidents of bers in attempting to kill Clayton. Neidlinger returned the fire, killing Providence, R. I. eda went to Los Angeles yesterday to

RAVENNA, OHIO.

A Passenger Train Run Into from the Rear by a Freight Train, Train Frightfully Wrecked and Set on Fire-Num bers of the Dead Roasted to a Crisp.

RAVENNA, O., July 3 .- The worst railroad accident ever occurring in this vicinity happened at 3 o'clock this morning. The horrible calamity has fairly appalled the town and neighborhood. Twenty people were killed and their bodies burned to a crisp. More than that number were injured. The charred remains of the dead were taken from the ruins of the dead were taken from the ruins of the demolished passenger train as fast as the flames could be subdued by the townspeople who rallied to the rescue. Such terrible sights as were witnessed in the early like that his execution take place about 10 clock that he might take dinner fine this fate with firmness in the from the ruins of the dead were taken for pardon.

Twenty-fifth street. Three or four hundered flere to witness the arrival of the body. By a prevented this morning and had a conversation with three clergymen, to whom he confessed repentance and hope of pardon.

He met his fate with firmness in the presence of about 200 persons. He made no remarks to the crowd himself, but Rev. P. Alston, the colored like that his execution take place about 11 c'clock that he might take dinner fine the body. By a preventer was in waiting at the rooms to see the body of the executed murderer. The coffin was taken to the basement by the undertaker, and Evening World reporter was in waiting at the rooms to see the body of the executed murderer. The coffin was taken to the basement by the undertaker, and the indeed people were gathered there to witness the arrival of the body. By a prevent mood this more in hell," yet he changed his irrevent mood this morning and had a conversation with three clergymen, to whom he confessed repentance and hope of pardon.

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An express, loaded with sleeping passengers, was run into by a freight train while the express was at a standstill in this city. The wreck of the passenger train was terrible and complete. To add Times-Democrat, Madison Mississippi, to the condition of the unfortunate passpecial says: A cyclone struck this place about 11 o'clock yesterday. It bris the train caught fire and was conwept for twelve years. I think it will was preceded by a fearful rumbling sound sumed. In this way death fairly swept through the wrecked train. By day light twenty bodies, nearly all of them charred in a horrible manner, were tak-

> not be stopped on the down grade in time, and it crashed into the rear of the

> The rear coach contained forty-six passengers, all glass-workers recently employed at the Richardson Glass Works in Findlay, who were on their way to their homes in New York State. The car was completely demolished, and a terrible slaughter occurred.

passenger train.

George Holman, the engineer of the freight, said to a reporter: "I cannot the justice of the sentence having been see that I am to blame. Oh, my God, if I could have got sand I could have stopped the train, but the rails were wet and the sand would not take. I gulf beach where the terrific force of the was not warned in time, and could not there are more of these than of any other kind, because the most of the race die in infancy, and that keeps parents mourning all around the world. They never get over it. They may live to never get over it. They may live to recked and destroyed. The electric were ware underwined and was not warned in time, and could not such that keeps parents was not warned in time, and could not such the passen such that keeps parents from the passen. It is said by the safern were deaded around at from get, owing to the darkness and fog. I grey seed the lever as quickly as possible, and with the fireman jumped from the train, sustaining a severe fracture the mast live to the lever as quickly as possible, and with the fireman jumped from the train, sustaining a severe fracture the mast of the passen.

The crime for which Braham was of the desolate and uninhabited Auckford was committed last April. He executed was committed last April. He train, sustaining a severe fracture the most of the passen. shout and sing afterward, but there is always a corridor in the soul that is carried on the shore.

Besides the victims in the rear coach, One woman was heard screaming horribly while being burned, but she could not be reached. Two headless bodies of men could be seen caught in the outrigging of the locomotive inside the telescoped car, and another dead body was suspended from the cow-catcher. The brakeman who was sent back had got only about tifteen yards before he met the freight train. The scenes here at the wreck this

morning were heart-rendering. A nurse girl, whose name is unknown, and a baby about a year old, which she was caring for, were burned to death before the very eyes of the horrorstricken spectators. Heroic efforts were made to save them, but they were apparently bound down by the broken timbers of the car. The poor girl pleaded piteously for somebody in mercy to kill her. Tre flames almost briefly but emphatically on the points enveloped the car and repeatedly drove the rescuers away. Finally the workers were compelled to fall tack and abandon the girl to her awful fate. This

flesh and bones several of the passengers. Their deaths, horrible though they were, were easy compared to that honor in the following letter: of some of their friends. When the Hon. B. R. Tillman, Gover locomotive had come to a standstill, five forms were seen to be pinioned between the head of the boiler and the torn and twisted timbers of the coach. Two my thanks for the honor conferred upwere undoubtedly dead or unconscious, on me by your selection for the high but the other three weakly swayed their bodies and waved their hands in an it is with regret that I am forced to deagonizing endeavor to free themselves cline the honor, first from a sense of my from their frightful position. Quickly unfitness for the position, and second the debris of the coach caught fire, and in a few minutes the forms of the poor family thus surrounded. With highest fellows were enveloped in smoke and esteem and hoping you may and one flames.

ANCTHER RAILROAD DISASTER.

Injured. awha and Michigan train at Fain, a village eight miles north of this city, this morning. There is a trestle there thirty-five feet high, which caught fire thirty-five feet high, which caught from an incomplete the pick from an at some time during the night from an unaccountable cause, probably from a cinder from an engine passing about midnight. While the bridge was not consumed, its foundations were so badly damaged as to render it unsafe to tion throughout the lower Rhine discross. No notification of the fact was trict. Riflemen's hall at Crefeed was received here, however, and the train, lifted from its foundations and carried the first of the day, attempted to cross it as usual. The engine, tencer and baggage car passed over safely, but the l'at Connor seemed to realize the situation and pulled open the throttle, in the hope of pulling all over safely, but it whs too late. Both coaches were crowded, and scarcely any one in them essaged injury. The station is three both and attempted to kill the waverly Land Company as a means of advertising a land sale. At a height went to the bottom and did not rise and descended. Whed about thirty and descended. Whed about thirty are height feet from the ground she became fright feet from the ground she are also from the ground she had a scension from the ground she are maken in the went to the bottom and did not rise again. The daughter He immediately jumped the Waverly Land Company as a means of advertising a land sale. At a height went to the bottom and did not rise again. The daughter He immediately jumped overboard to save her when they both went to the bottom and descended. When a proposed in the went to the bottom and descended overboard to save her when they both went to the bottom and descended. When a proposed in the went to the bottom and the went to the bottom and the went to the bottom and descended. When a proposed in the went to the bottom and the went to the went to the bottom and the went to the went to the went to the went to the we two coaches went through. Engineer taches sustained injuries. offer to pay \$500 penalty for sailing without clearance papers, and it is reported here that orders have been reabout 2.15 p. m., bearing the dead and came up Lee snapped an empty pistol er had made many successful ascen-

now preparing papers upon three tion of the Welcher family. Mr. Welchbeing cut off.

ities. Scarcely any one in them escaped unhurt. The list of injured caped unhurt. The numbers 58; killed 15.

HANGED FOR HIS CRIME.

Brabham, the Negro Murderer of an Ital-CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 2 .- The hanging of Brabham, the negro who

at 10:44 this forenoon.

but Rev. P. P. Alston, the colored clergymen, at Brabham's request said that he had confessed his guilt of the crime for which he was to be hanged, and that he was also guilty of the rob-

house some days before the murder. Brabham, however, declined to betray in his confession. He bade farewell this morning to all

his comrades in jail with the exception of Caldwell, who had twice assisted Sheriff Smith in defeating his attempts to escape from jail. He had, however, on the previous day included Caldwell in his farewell. He ate nothing since yesterday morn

night, and seemed to have good control scaffold. He was the seventh victim who has

been hanged on the same scaffold. The drop was cut, and the fall was four and a half feet, which did not suffice to break his neck. Death ensued in eleven minutes.

The hanging caused much interest here through the brutality of the crime, threats of lynching which followed, and a conflict between whites and blacks in the neighborhood of the jail in which he was imprisoned. The fact that he has only recently made a desperate attack on Sheriff Smith with his of that officer and the interference of Caldwell, a prisoner in jail for gambling, would have proved successful, added to the public interest in the affair.

There was no race feeling, however, nesses being negroes. A novel feature of the occasion was

that tickets of admission to the jail, issued by the sheriff were eagerly sought, being peduled around at from

named Mocca, where calling for a glass of cider, he drew a car coupling pin, concealed under his coat and dealt the soon on the scene, and extinguished the red at 11 o'clock at night, and Brabham today, said he had the pin concealed un-der his coat from 4 o'clock on the pretunity.

The Davis Monument. NASHVILLE, TENN., July 2.—Capt. John W. Childers, chairman of the committee from the Southern Press association, delegated to collect a fund and attend to the details of erecting a monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, is just back from a meeting of the

committee at Atlanta. He says that the committee feel much encouraged at the progress of affairs. About \$20,000 have already been raised, of State the agents of the sinking fund out before the actual work is commenced on the monument they expect to raise \$50,000. Active measures will be taken at once in soliciting for the fund.

It was decided to select a general agent to look after collections, whose name will be announced in a tew days. The committee determined to request President Screws, of the Southern Press association, to call a meeting of the association at Nashville not later than October.
At this meeting the committee is to

eport \$50,000 raised, that will insure he erection of a monument, to submit were levied and collected against a tract the balloop. The man whose leg was plans and specifications, and to receive of land in Colleton in which the owners entangled in a rope disentangled himself full instructions.

An Honor Declined.

When the great freight locomotive the appointment of Dr. Babcock as ploughed through the rear coach, it mangled into unrecognizable masses of flesh and bones several of the passes. the position was tendered to Dr. W. H. Nardin of Anderson, who declined the Hon. B. R. Tillman, Governor,

lumbia, S. C. DEAR SIR: Your esteemed favor of the 27th inst. to hand. Please accept and responsible position tendered, and more worthy.

I am with respect yours truly, W. H. NARDIN.

BERLIN, July 2 .- A terrible storm of CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 4.—The thunder, hail and rain passed over a greatest disaster in the history of this community was the wrecking of a Kaning immense damage to property and awha and Michigan train at Farm, a loss of life in the villages of Suchtellon,

> pletely wrecked and the inmates buried in the ruins. Thirteen bodies have al-The tornado caused terrible destruc-

baggage car passed over safely, but the their contents shattered. Several at-

Lee instantly with a bullet through his

of suicide or murder.

The cars were crowded, and it is a wonder that there were not more fatal-Terrible Work of the Deadly Current or

the Victims. NEW YORK, July 8 .- The Evening World, in its sporting edition, says: The

body of Murderer Harris A. Smiler was

brought to this city this afternoon. The body had been claimed by Smiler's widow, the woman he married and deserted for the woman whom he attermurdered the Italian Mocca, took place wards murdered. The body was taken from the train to the undertaking estab- at Baton Rouge this morning brought A day or two ago he expressed a lishment at 265 West One Hundred and death and destruction to that city. The seamed by the electric fluid until it pre- roof of a handsome residence belonging head, the moustache and eyebrows had boulevard is one mass of trees that have with a hot iron. These marks were not other timbers of almost every descripthose of a dissecting knife or scalpel. tion. They were palpable burns. Pressing | The penitentiary walls were blown seized him by the shoulder and com- tentiary blown down. pelled him to leave the place before any and his assistants would be permitted to lower part of the city. see it until it had been fully prepared for buriat. It was learned through one terrible one. Without any warning the of the undertaker's assistants that walls of the factory, in which 100 con-

A Terrible Tale of the Sea.

and the eyes were badly burned.

LONDON, July 7.—A dispatch from Auckland, New Zealand, reports that the bark Compadre, bound from Calcutta for Chile, recently caught fire at sea. After an ineffectual effort to subdue the flames the captain steered his course for Bluff Harbor, a seaport of the province shackles, which, but for the intrepidity of Otaga, New Zealand. He had succeeded in bringing his burning vessel to the mouth of the harbor when a tremendous hurricane overtook her. The exhausted crew spent their last energies in attempting to keep down the raging fire and at the same time force the unfortunate bark to face the tremendous winds and seas which beat upon and rushed over her. It was, however, all to no avail. After a desperate struggle with the opposing elements, the Compadre became waterlogged and was death blow while Mocca's back was days and nights, suffering the extremest Here the work was even more difficult wretchedness of exposure On the one hundred and fourth day of their being cast away their distress sigvious afternoon, awaiting his oppor- nals were observed by a passing sealing yessel, and the sorely tried sailors were taken off in safety, but in a distressing condition of weakness and emaciation. During their enforced stay on the island

> bush and was never heard of again. It is supposed that suffering drove the man

one of their number wandered into the

mad. Look up Your tax Receipts! COLUMBIA, S. C., July 8 .- According to the reports made to the Secretary and land agents are doing splendid work in their respective fields. Dr. A. E. Williams, the agent for Beaufort, Colleton and Hampton, was in the city to-day to make a monthly report. His territory is very large and the greater part of his time is spent in making the rounds. Secretary Tindal made the interesting

and suprising statement to-day that Dr. Williams had discovered and is now rec- a balloon ascension and parachute leap. tifying fully three hundred errors in tax When the word was given and the balreceipts, tax executions, etc., and in re- loon shot upward, the multitude was claiming lands to the State. In a case horrified to see a man banging head called to attention to-day executions downward immediately below the car of held receipts but were not entered on and droped to the parachule, striking it the treasurer's books. This is shown to in such a way that the knife cut the rope, be not the fault of sheriff or treasurer, detached the parachute from the balbut of the carelessness of the deputies loon, and he and the aeronaut fell to the who were charged with the collection of taxes.

This is only one of a great many of the same kind. It is evident that the fall, but he was seriously, though not State must be out the amount of such fatally, hurt. The name of the man killed unreturned collections. Secretary Tin- was William Hennessy, a resident of this dal says that it is paying the State well to employ these agents, and that the balloon. He was nfty years old and way they are working is very satisfactory to the property owners. Williams left here to-day for Walterboro and will continue his work the following week in Beaufort.-News and Courier.

to the noise in 1892, provided we can

labor.

tive of class or color, to meet at not later than December first, next, to consider the same. J. J. LANE, J. H. THOMAS,

Secretary.

half a dozen people, among them Po- ened at the prospect of landing in a

A Female Aeronaut Killed. CLEVELAND, July 4.-As Mme. Zo-Found Dead in Bed.

AUGUSTA. Ga., July 8 — Julius Neil- etta Bentley was making a balloon ascepsion at Elyria, O., to day, a strong

SWEPT BY A CYCLONE.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN LOU-ISIANA'S CAPITAL CITY.

The Factory and Hospital of the Peniten-

tlary Demolished -- Ten Persons Killed and Thirty Injured -- Damage in the YEW ORLEANS, July 6 .- A cyclone

desire that his execution take place Twenty-fifth street. Three or four hun-steamboat Smoky City was blown to

The reporter stood close by, and was the path of the hurricane, which made a horrified at the sight that met his eyes. clean sweep of every chimney and clear-Smiler's face had been burned and ed the front lawn of its large trees. The bery which occurred at the Buford sented the appearance of having been to Mr. Marsh, was carried away, and broiled. The hair on the front of the other damage done to the place. The an associate in the robbery, who, he been singed and burned off. The face been torn up by the wind, and the street said, was in possession of some of the stolen goods. He refused to go further with a hot iron. These marks were not other timbers of almost every descrip-

> closer to see the dead man's face plain- down and ten persons killed and thirty er, the reporter attracted the attention of the undertaker's assistants, and they molished and the hospital of the peni-

What household goods have not been other portion of the body was exposed. carried away by the wind have been ing, and also declined stimulants, which In reply to repeated requests to be alwere offered him. He slept well last lowed to see the body, the reporter was lars are flooded and it is feared that informed that no one but the undertaker some persons have been drowned in the At the penitentiary the scene was a

Smiler's left leg was burned to the bone victs were at work, were crushed in as if they bad been mere pasteboard. The guards were helpless, and as most of the men at work were either killed or wounded, little could be done toward extricating the sunfortunate victims until help arrived from the main prison building. To add to the horror of the situation,

the ruins caught fire from the fuanace in the engine room, but owing to the heavy rain which was falling the threatened holacaust was averted. The rescuers went quickly to work and began the task of extricating the dead and dying from beneath the ruins. Of the force at work when the storm struck the building, it was discovered that ten had been killed and thirty seriously injured, and all the others more or less bruised.

This was not the worst. The hospital of the penitentiary in which was lying a number of maimed and helpless convicts, was leveled to the ground by the fury of the storm. The work of rescue from the factory building, where a larger number of lives were in danger, diverted attention from the unfortunates in the hospital, and it was not until ming ashore. Here, in one of the latter most of the working force had been resyears of the nineteenth century, the cued that the prison officials found time miserable men were forced to spend 103 to turn their attention to the hospital. than at the factory, owing to the weakness of the inmates, who were unable even to give the rescuers an indication of their presence in the debris by shouts. The work therefore, proceeds but slowly. Up to noon, however, it is believed that most of the patients have been res-

> cued. The rain is still falling in torrents and shows no signs of abating.

The storm approched from a southwestern direction and swept a path three hundred feet or more in width diagonally across the city, levelling everything as it went. The southern portion of the city, styled "Catfish Town," suffered great loss and damage to property. It is the greatest loss Baton Rouge has ever sustained, whether from a cyclone or a fire. The total damage done will reach several hundred thousand dollars.

Fell Two Hundred Feet.

NEW LISBON, O. July 4 .- Fully 8,000 people were assembled here today to see Prof. Brady, of Cleveland, make ground with great force. The upper man fell about 200 teet and was instantly killed. The parachute broke Brady's place, who was helping to inflate the

leaves a widow and four children.

Died Clutching his Gold. SAN JOSE, Cal., July 6.-Prof Herman Kottinger, who up to twenty years ago was the leading violinist on the coast, At a meeting of Marlbor County Allance held at Bennettsville, on July 3, hundred and poetry, died yesterday in a squalid hut on Colfax street. He was worth 1891, the following resolutions were passed:

Necessary That we pledge ourselves to plant only ten acres of cotton in his death throes raised himself in get the co-operation of the cotton State, father, mistaking the act, with a frenziso as to decrease the production of cot- ed yell waved him back, and clutching ton and so obtain a due reward for our at the bed clothes pulled them back, disclosing to view a quantity of gold coin. Second. That we request the State He mad a grab at it with both hands, Alliance to call for a convention of the and, with the bright pieces in his fincotton growers of the South, irrespect- gers, fell back with a gasp and expired. A Sad Accident.

BLACKVILLE, S. C., July 2,-Mr. James McDonald, a highly respected and well-to-do citizen living about a half mile from Elko, went this morning with a party to Capt. W. W. Willis's Boston, July 6.—On Saturday last o'clock he and his two grown daughters made an ascension from the grounds of daughter He immediately jumped been recovered, but they are being

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 6.—The British war ship Cordelia, Capt. Harry T. Grenfell, ten guns. 2,280 tons and 2,420 horse power, has just returned to this port after a most disastrous trip to sea for target practice with her big guns. Capt. Grenfell reports that while practicing with one of the Cordelia's six-inch breech-loading guns the latter ex-ploded, killing Lieut. Wm. B. Hillyar, instantly killed, and his wife was brought here a few hours later so badly injused that she died shortly after her arrival. Their little child, aged two years, was somewhat bruised and bleed years, was somewhat bruised and bleed which were fatal. He had been unwell ingusted that the direction of the right hand. years, was somewhat bruised and bleeding, three fingers of its right hand
being cut off