TELEGRAPHIC.

A DEADLY CYCLONE.

Half a Town Town Entirely Destroyed by It.

LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Half a Score or a Score in the Path of the Destroyer Left Standing.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, May 15.—A special to the Gazette from Sherman, Texas: A most disastrous cyclone visited the Sixth ward of this city at 5:45 o'clock this evening and left the wreck and ruin behind it. The loss of life and property is very heavy. The most are estimated at a hundred and forty. This is a conservative estimate. Many are seriously wounded.

It was about the evening twelve years ago to the northeast, and left its path scattered across the city and left the wreck behind it. To describe such a cyclone can be made only by the loss of the most precious property, the wounded and sufferers of the city in its wake, and the greatest of all the wounded. The Western Union office was blown with another storm and left the wounded and lingering the wounded and lingering the wounded. Every available man, woman and horse in the city is busy and hours in the day by the hundreds of the dead of property are scattered. Many stories of miraculous escapes are told.

The Methodist church house is knocked to pieces and wounded. The school house, nothing, on the south side, and all kinds of things, the lower floors, used as grocery, dry goods, Express Company, lower floors, used as grocery, dry goods, Express Company, lower floors, used as grocery, dry goods, Express Company,