

diamonds. The princess of Wales gave jewelry and precious stones of the total value of a million and a quarter dollars.

More or less comment has arisen over the fact that the marriage today was to a lady formerly affianced to the duke's brother, the duke Clarence of Avondale who died a few weeks before the time set for his marriage to the bride of today. The groom received as a present from the queen the royal dukedom of York.

CELEBRATED IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The royal wedding in England occasioned the only public demonstration at the World's Fair today. The subjects of Queen Victoria and many others assembled at Victoria House, the British headquarters, this afternoon, and celebrated with proper honor the wedding of the duke of York and Princess May. The celebration consisted of speech-making and martial music.

STRANGE CASE OF CATALEPSY.

A strange case of catalepsy is agitating the physicians at the Central Insane Asylum at Columbus, O. Matthew Branagan, a patient who was sent to the institution a year ago from Steubenville, has just recovered from a prolonged trance, or suspension of all the faculties except the organ that keeps the last spark of life from going out. Prior to becoming insane Branagan was a glass-blower. Soon after being placed in the asylum his condition assumed a drowsy state, and he slept much of the time. December 3rd last the cataleptic symptoms first became marked, and he went into a trance. From that time until a few days ago he never spoke a word, never opened his eyes and never ate a particle of food. At times he stopped breathing, and was in every way a corpse except that his blood remained warm and his muscles did not become rigid.

Respiration was revived by artificial means a number of times after he had been practically given up for dead. He was fed through the nostrils by the use of a tube. Night and morning the attendant who was detailed to care for the case would pour milk, the whites of eggs and other liquid refreshments into a tube in order to keep Branagan alive. If the attendant had Branagan upon the bed in a certain position the patient would never stir until the attendant returned, even if many hours elapsed. If the attendant closed Branagan's hand it would remain clinched until straightened out by the attendant, no matter how long it was left untouched. He would not walk unless pushed along. If, in setting him down, one leg struck out horizontally, he would not lower the member until some one took hold of it and pulled it down.

A few days ago Branagan showed signs of recovery, and subsequently astonished his attendants by obeying an order to put on his clothes. He is now convalescent, and at the bi-weekly asylum ball a few nights since, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, gilded about with the best of them. He talks about his former condition and says he was perfectly conscious during the entire period of the trance.

At times he became very hungry, he says, before the attendants would come to him with the tube, but he was powerless to tell anyone by word or sign that he wanted food. He tells of many things that occurred when he was supposed to be unconscious and pictures a horrible fear he had of being mistaken for dead and buried alive.

TERRIBLE CYCLONES.

FONDA, Iowa, July 7.—One of the most dreadful calamities in the history of the state visited this city last evening. Owing to the demoralized condition of the telegraph wires it is impossible as yet to get all the details, but it can be learned that the cyclone started southwest of here about 7 o'clock last evening and swept almost due east, leveling everything in its path for a width of a thousand yards, killing or maiming the inhabitants in the town and thickly populated farming district. The loss of life is known to be heavy, though the actual details are far from full and the loss of property beyond estimation. As far as heard from the calamity took a frightful form at the village of Pomeroy, a town with about 900 population. Reports are received to the effect that the entire town, except thirty houses, was swept from the face of the earth. Hundreds of people were killed, two hundred were injured. As soon as the news of the disaster was learned a special train with physicians and nurses went from here and Fort Dodge, and every able-bodied man in the vicinity lent a helping hand to the wounded and dying. A number were found about the street, beseeching help.

It was several hours before the condition of affairs was known. The town was in total darkness and the streets filled with wrecks of homes and business houses. The scenes were appalling as men with lanterns went about the debris. In some instances entire families were swept out. Remains were found in the ruins of the houses and the work of rescuing by a train load of helpers made only little headway. The south part of the town was razed. A church just outside the track of the storm was turned into a hospital. Here surgeons worked by the aid of lanterns and lamps. Those with broken bones were stretched upon pews, while those less severely injured were compelled to lie on the floor and await their turns. The dead were laid out upon the ground in a vacant lot at the edge of the devastated district. Through the aisles between the bodies survivors passed, looking for their lost ones.

At the approach of the storm, which took on a greenish tint followed by darkness and what appeared to be a column of smoke, many sought shelter in cellars; others mounted their horses to flee from the path of destruction. The relief party worked under the direction of Vice President Harrihan, of the Illinois Central railroad, who, with a party of officials, narrowly escaped the cyclone, reaching here a few minutes after it had passed. The tornado passed west and south of this place demolishing buildings and groves, killing and injuring many persons.

A LIST OF DEAD.

The following are known to be dead: John Detwiler.
Mrs. Amos H. Garton and child.
The entire family of Sam Hearson.
D. E. Miller and two members of his family.
Ed Sargent and entire family.

INJURED.

Mrs. John Detwiler.
Two children of Mrs. Jarton.
O. E. Sherley and wife.
Two children of Sam Hearson.
Several members of the family of A. W. Eno.

Two women killed and several injured, six miles south of Cherokee.

Ten killed and several injured south of Aurelia.

One killed and several injured near Storm Lake.

The names of the injured near Cherokee are Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Monyeux. Mrs. Merham, south of this place was in the throes of confinement at the time and was blown away.

It is reported that four of the Burgess family, near Aurelia, were killed.

It is believed that several houses wrecked are yet unheard from. The cyclone was followed by a heavy rain storm. It passed very near the city of Cherokee which, however, experienced a heavy rain and hail storm. Some hailstones were as large as turkey eggs. To show the velocity of the wind, an iron cylinder in a threshing machine was torn out and carried twenty rods.

AN UNFORTUNATE VALLEY.

LEMARS, Iowa, July 7.—Advice from the storm stricken district east of here confirm the reports already sent by the Associated Press from Fonda and elsewhere. At Pomeroy the bodies recovered up to 7 o'clock numbered 35 and over 100 are known to be injured. Coffins and help have been ordered from Cherokee and the towns west. The storm started in the south part of Cherokee county, crossed Onawa branch of the Illinois Central at Quimby, where several were injured and two or three killed. From Quimby it passed through the country region until it struck the main line at Pomeroy. Crops and farm houses were swept away along the course.

Sioux Valley has been unfortunate, being swept nearly every year by flood, cyclone or a hard storm. Last night's cyclone was the worst of the lot.

DOCTORS AND HELPERS.

SIoux CITY, July 7.—A special train bearing doctors and helpers left here this morning for Pomeroy. A passenger in from there this morning says that seventy were killed and that nearly every house in town is destroyed.

TWO CYCLONES.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 7.—Two cyclones struck Pomeroy last evening destroying the residence portion and part of the business houses. The first came between 4 and 5 p.m., the second between 7 and 8. Thirty-two dead bodies were taken out of the ruins, and fully seventy injured. The wires are down and particulars hard to get.

THE GOVERNOR NOTIFIED.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 7.—Governor