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DISASTROUS WEATHER.

Tuesday, July 16, in St. Louis—The Hottest Day for a Hundred Years—Interesting Particulars.

The long dreaded Tuesday, predicted by Tice to be the hottest day seen in St. Louis for a hundred years, had passed, and although the mortality comprised over one hundred additional cases of greater or less intensity, people felt grateful that it was no worse, and looked hopefully to a change for the better on Wednesday.

The scenes on the streets were much the same as were witnessed on Monday. On the thickly peopled thoroughfares where the populace necessarily moved to and fro, the streets looked like a sea of moving umbrellas, every pedestrian being provided with one of those sun protectors as well as a palm-leaf fan. The effect on business generally was more marked than Monday, and threatened to become serious in the highest degree. Along the levee, Main and Second streets and the portions of the city devoted to wholesale business, the streets were deserted, and business houses wore a Sabbath-morn aspect. But few men were to be seen on the streets, and these moved along with sluggishness that is far from suggesting business haste and promptitude.

Business, always dull at this season of the year, is reduced, except in a few branches, to absolute stagnation. Along Sixth and Seventh streets, and Morgan street to Washington, the tenement-houses were deserted, windows and doors stood wide open, and the men and women sat on the door-steps and pavements, so as not to miss the cooling breeze which was wafted so delightfully along the scorched streets. Many of the women were noticed with wet towels and handkerchiefs on their heads. The groups sat motionless and listless. No conversation was indulged in. That would have been too great an effort. Numbers of children were lying around in the shade, nearly nude; the stores and shops in this quarter were entirely deserted, and the owners sat in the doors dozing or engaged in vain attempts to keep cool. At nearly every store men and ...

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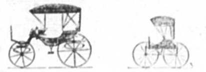

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