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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

**For State Treasurer.**  
BENJAMIN F. MYERS, of Harrisburg.  
**For Judges of Superior Court.**  
HARMON YERKES, of Bucks county.  
J. S. MOOREHEAD, of Westmoreland Co.  
C. H. NOYES, of Warren county.  
P. P. SMITH, of Lackawanna county.  
OLIVER P. BECHTEL, of Schuylkill Co.  
CHRISTOPHER MAGEE, of Allegheny Co.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

**For Pathologist.**—W. F. SMITH, of Penn Twp.  
**For District Attorney.**—W. J. SINGER, of Bellefonte.

## Nominating U. S. Senators.

The Democrats of Utah have done a good act and set a good example by having their State convention name two men as candidates for United States Senators at the same time that it nominated candidates for the Supreme court and for Representatives in Congress. Utah will be admitted into the Union, as a State, at the next session of Congress, and if the Democrats shall carry the Legislature it will be considered binding upon the Democratic majority in that body to elect the men whom the State convention has named for the United States Senate.

It would be a good thing to adopt this plan as a rule in the selection of senatorial candidates, until the better one of electing them by the people can be adopted. If State conventions, composed of delegates coming directly from the people, should assume the authority of naming the persons whom the Representatives in the State Legislature should vote for when United States Senators are to be elected, the will of the respective parties would be better served, corruption in the election of those officers would be prevented to a large extent, and there would probably not be so many senatorial seats occupied by mere millionaires. The Democratic party, at least, should endeavor to establish this rule and practice it until there can be such a change made in the constitution as will enable the people to elect the representatives in the higher branch of Congress.

## The Blue and Gray Love Feast.

The love feast which the Blue and the Gray have been holding in Louisville this week shows that the sectional rancor engendered by the war no longer rankles in the bosoms of the veterans of either section. They have forgotten the animosities of the past and meet together as brothers.

This is a glorious sight and most gratifying to every true patriot, but it affords no comfort to the politicians who ran their campaigns largely on sectional hatred, but who must now be pretty well convinced that there is no more politics in the bloody shirt. The force bill was their last effort in that line, but that infamous measure has been discarded, and the union of hearts and hands on the part of Northern and Southern soldiers, such as was witnessed in Louisville this week, teaches that force is no longer a factor in the relations between the two sections, but has been succeeded by harmony and brotherly love.

A few years ago it was said by Republican politicians that there was "one more campaign in the bloody shirt," but that is played out completely, and the same class of politicians will discover before they are a year older that there are no more campaigns in the calamity howl.

During the past year, exclusively since the Democratic tariff went into operation, the additions to the Southern cotton mills have been 300,000 spindles, representing an investment of \$15,000,000, and yet some people talk about McKINLEY being a logical candidate for President. Seriously speaking, is it probable that he will be thought of in the coming presidential campaign?

## Appendicitis Easy to Cure.

No Neck of the Knife, Says Dr. McGuire to Melaine Men.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 6.—Some popular ideas concerning appendicitis were explored by Dr. Hunter McGuire before the Virginia Medical Association in its sessions at Wytheville. He has a national reputation, having been Stonewall Jackson's surgeon and president of the American Medical Association. He said that he had never, in all operations he had performed for this trouble, seen a single grape, tomato or cherry seed, and he was very much pleased to be able to make this statement, so as to set at rest the fears existing among the laity as to the dangers of these fruits. He also said he was sure the disease could be cured without the use of the knife.

—Do you read the WATCHMAN.

## Democratic State Convention.

Huntingdon. It will, therefore be of vast help to the Democracy of Central Pennsylvania for this Convention to bestow the nomination upon the candidate from Centre county. Take a candidate from the East, and from the West, from the North and from the South of our great State, if you will, and as it would seem wise to do, but when you come to the central portion of the State there is no candidate so well located geographically, and no place so much entitled to a candidate as Centre County.

The candidate I present to you is an honor-ed member of the Centre County Bar—a lawyer of marked ability, industry, patience, courage, of indomitable energy, large research and leaning and knowledge of the law and of more than twenty-two years practice and experience at the Bar. I recognize the fact that it is not every good lawyer that may make a good Judge. Much depends on his habit of thought and study and his practice and experience at the bar. While the candidate I present has always been a Democrat and in all campaigns has done his full share of the work necessary to be done, as well as contributed to the sinews of war, his whole life, since he became a member of the Bar, has been given to the study and practice of the law. His has been the life and practice of the lawyers who, when called to the bench, have made pre-eminently successful and acceptable judges. During the last ten or fifteen years he has been concerned on one side or the other in all important cases involving title to unseated lands of great value, which have been tried in the courts of Centre County, and is recognized as a well armed and equipped lawyer in this important branch of the law.

In 1894 he was the candidate of his party for Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas in the 5th judicial district, and while it is true he was carried over in the cyclone which struck us, [laughter] when the votes were counted, it was discovered that he was more than fifteen hundred votes ahead of his ticket [great cheering] He had the earnest, hearty support of his party and received the votes of many hundred Republicans who were fully satisfied that he was more than qualified to preside over our Courts of Common Pleas, and for this reason gave him their suffrages. [Calls of Bower, Bower.]

He has never held office above that of a School Director or Trustee of a College or church, indeed he never sought office, or would have any, and it was by common consent that his fellow citizens when in search of a candidate for judicial honors would turn to him as the one proper person, and lawyer whom they would clothe with the judicial ermine.

Prominent in the church to which he belongs, liberal in his contribution to benevolence, and charity pure in life, of irreproachable character, in all things which are necessary to make a good Judge, to maintain the dignity and purity of our Courts, to administer justice and judgment evenly and without fear or malice to any, he excels. I, therefore, gentlemen of the Convention, present to you for your suffrages, Calvin M. Bower, [at this point the cheering was so long that the speaker had to wait several minutes before he could conclude] a member of the Bar of Centre county and a Democrat who believes in the principles of true Democracy which are enduring, because they are right, and invincible because they are just."

Mr. Fortney presented his man in a manner that went far toward making him additional friends and his speech was warmly seconded by ex-Congressman Sowden, of Lehigh. The others were all placed in nomination by their constituents and the balloting began.

## FIRST BALLOT FOR JUDGES.

After considerable wrangling it was decided that delegates be allowed to vote for Superior judge nominees, either individually or through the chairman of the delegations. The taking of the vote began at 4.58 o'clock and the first ballot was concluded at 6.30. It was announced a half later as follows: Judge Christopher Magee, Allegheny, 193; Judge James N. Ermentrout, Berks, 20; ex-Judge Augustus S. Landis, Blair, 98; Judge Horace Yerkes, Bucks, 349; W. Horace Rose, Cambria, 39; Calvin M. Bower, Centre, 143; Charles S. McCormick, Clinton, 22; Roger Sherman, Crawford, 58; Levi B. Alricks, Dauphin, 33; Charles H. Noyes, Warren, 293; James S. Moorehead, Westmoreland, 313; Robert McKeen, Juniata, 89; Peter P. Smith, Lackawanna, 262; Judge Henry J. McCarthy, of Philadelphia, 110; ex-Judge Theodore F. Jenkins, Philadelphia, 57; Judge O. P. Bechtel, Schuylkill, 240; Joseph C. Bucher, Union, 115; Judge Michael Arnold, Philadelphia, 1; ex-Supreme Court Justice Samuel Gustine Thompson, Philadelphia, 1.

Messrs. Yerkes, Moorehead, Smith, Noyes and Bechtel were declared to be nominated, and another ballot was taken to select the sixth nominee. Chairman Garman had much difficulty in controlling the delegates while the additional ballot was being taken, and Judge Magee's nomination was announced at 8.30 o'clock. Two minutes afterward the convention adjourned sine die.

The convention was one of the largest that has ever been held in the history of the party. Perfect harmony marked its every proceeding, except when personalities were indulged by speakers who were promptly called down. There was no boss to dictate or rule. The delegates ran the convention themselves and did it in a most creditable manner. The gathering was one of representative men from all parts of the State and a glance at its intelligent composition was all that was needed to do honor to Democracy.

Mr. Bower would have been nominated had it not been for a most unfortunate circumstance. After the first ballot, when five nominees had a majority of the votes there were only two prominent candidates in the field, viz: Bower, of Centre, and Magee, of Allegheny. Bower, stood next to Judge Magee in number of votes and the country people said that he was their only hope. So one after another all were withdrawn until only Magee and Bower were left. The roll was called under the previous rule of letting each chairman cast the vote of his delegation unless a separate poll was demanded, but when Philadelphia was

reached, a wrangle began. Delegate Wilhere said the delegation had decided to cast 83 votes for Magee and one for Bower. This would certainly nominate Magee, and the Bower men went wild with excitement. The convention was a scene of the greatest possible confusion.

Half the delegates left in the hall, many having gone when they got their candidates nominated, were on their feet at once shouting and gesticulating and business came to a practical standstill. Finally it was decided to begin at the beginning again and call the name of each delegate singly. This was done, amid continued confusion Judge Magee was nominated by a vote of 170 to 142. While this vote was a quorum of the convention, which contained 454 delegates, Judge Magee did not receive a majority of the votes of the delegates elected.

Thus it will be seen that Mr. Bower lost many votes through his friends desire to have the manner of balloting changed. Those who had voted as delegations for him had voted more people than were really present and when it came to a rising, individual poll he lost considerably. But of all the candidates in the convention none seemed nearly as popular as Mr. Bower. He had friends everywhere and it was only a combination of most unfortunate circumstances that caused his failure to be placed in nomination.

The Bellefonte delegation seemed to own everything in Williamsport. When the second party arrived in that place, Tuesday night, they were met by two trolley cars which they soon filled up and rode all over the city with the Clearfield and Udine bands aboard. The former had gone down to boom Judge Krebs, but upon his withdrawal gracefully turned in to help the Bower campaign. There can be no doubt of his having been the choice of a majority of the delegates. We congratulate Mr. Bower on the impression he made on such a representative gathering of Democrats.

## Trains for the Granger Picnic.

The following schedule has been arranged for the accommodation of those who desire to attend the Patrons' Picnic, Centre Hall, Pa., September 14 to 21. The schedule is good for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 18, 19 and 20, when tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip.

EASTWARD.		P. M. A. M. A. M.	
Bellefonte	5 15	10 15	7 50
Alexandria	5 22	10 22	7 58
Pleasant Gap	5 29	10 29	8 05
Dale Summit	5 36	10 36	8 21
Lemont	5 41	10 41	8 32
Oak Hill	5 45	10 45	8 37
Linden Hall	5 51	10 51	8 42
Centre Hall (Grange Park)	5 55	11 05	8 55

WESTWARD.		P. M. A. M. A. M.	
Centre Hall (Gr. Pk.)	10 30	6 30	9 00
Linden Hall	10 35	6 35	9 15
Oak Hill	10 39	6 39	9 25
Lemont	10 43	6 43	9 30
Dale Summit	10 47	6 47	9 35
Pleasant Gap	10 51	6 51	9 43
Alexandria	10 54	6 54	9 54
Bellefonte	10 58	6 58	10 00

The special train leaving Bellefonte at 10.15 a. m. will also be run on September 16th and 17th.

Westward.		Eastward.					
8 55 Lv. Sunbury	Ar. 5 55	9 05	Northumberland	9 45	.....		
9 18	Montandon	9 30	.....	9 28	Lewistown	9 28	.....
9 37	Rhoads	9 12	.....	9 42	Vidette	9 07	.....
9 42	Vidette	9 07	.....	9 47	Barber	8 51	.....
9 57	Barber	8 51	.....	10 03	Swengel	8 45	.....
10 03	Swengel	8 45	.....	10 14	Glen Iron	8 38	.....
10 14	Glen Iron	8 38	.....	10 25	Parde	8 32	.....
10 25	Parde	8 32	.....	10 37	Cherry Run	8 10	.....
10 46	Paddy Mountain	8 00	.....	10 50	Lights	7 55	.....
10 50	Lights	7 55	.....	10 57	Cherry Run	7 48	.....
11 05	Zerby	7 40	5 30	11 15	Rising Springs	7 30	5 18
11 15	Rising Springs	7 30	5 18	11 20	Centre Hall (Gr. Pk.)	7 23	5 10
11 20	Centre Hall (Gr. Pk.)	7 15	5 00	11 30	Centre Hall (Gr. Pk.)	7 15	5 00

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—The Star bicycle club, of Altoona, will be here to-morrow on their way to Penn's Cave.

—W. H. Noll and J. C. Mulfinger ably represented Pleasant Gap at the State Convention, on Wednesday.

—Democrats are happy. They have reason to be. A convention like Wednesday's is not often read.

—The season will open at Garman's, on Monday night, September 16th, with the brilliant musical comedy, "Money Order."

—A. G. McLaughlin, of Coburn, shipped three car loads of Walnut logs to Baltimore last week. Consignments of walnut timber from this county are very small.

—Superb weather and the novelty of a barbecue attracted about 800 people to the Knights of the Mystic chain picnic, at Hecla park, yesterday. The roasting of the ox was begun on Wednesday night and by noon yesterday it was done to a turn.

—The peach sociable, Tuesday evening, given by the Epworth League to the members and friends of the Methodist church, who had lived a half a century or more, was such a pleasant affair that it was hard to tell who had the better time, the older people, who were taken to the church in carriages or their entertainers. Rev. Rue set the ball a rolling by a cordial merry welcome. F. W. Crider, whose birthday it was, was obliged to speak for himself in answer to the good-natured jesting. Catharine Harshberger and Robert Crosthwaite both members of the church in this place for more than fifty years, recalled incidents of the long ago. Refreshments and music were in abundance, and among the older people, who were present, were Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Ward and Mrs. Rebecca Derr.

**A GREAT REUNION OF THE VETERANS.**—There were easily two thousand people at Hunter's Park, last Saturday, to enjoy the annual reunion and picnic of the Centre county Veteran's association. The day dawned most auspiciously and the beautiful morning had as much to do with attracting the large crowd to that pretty resort as the efforts the committee had put forth to make it the best reunion ever held.

It was by long odds the best one. Notwithstanding the intermittent showers that seemed to chase every one under cover as soon as they would venture out during the afternoon. All day long the State College and Coleville bands vied with Jim Whittaker's drum corps in making music for the "boys in blue" and their friends.

At noon ex-Governor Beaver called the meeting of the association to order and appointed the following committee on officers for the ensuing year: Dr. Theo. S. Christ, of College; W. H. Shultz, of Boggs; George Louer, of Half-moon, J. R. Pheasant, of Howard; H. K. Miller and S. H. Williams, of Bellefonte, and W. C. Patterson, of State College. Then a committee of thirteen, selected from various parts of the county, was appointed to decide upon a meeting place for next year. After that the meeting adjourned for dinner.

That was the happiest part of the day for many of them. There were lots of good things to eat and every one was just the personification of cordial hospitality. It seems that the old soldiers and their wives study this accomplishment more than they do any other, for certain it is that no one ever feels himself a stranger at one of their gatherings.

After dinner the meeting was convened again and business was taken up where it had been left off. The committee on officers reported as follows: President, Gen. James A. Beaver; vice presidents, Geo. M. Boal and W. C. Patterson; secretary, W. H. Musser; treasurer, John Hamilton. They were all unanimously elected. The committee on place of meeting next year reported in favor of Hecla Park, and it was so voted.

Speech making was next in order. Ex-Auditor General D. M. Gregg, of Reading, spoke first. He was followed by Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, President of The Pennsylvania State College; Prof. John Hamilton, financial agent of the College; Robt. A. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, who thinks we can't get along in Centre county without his being at all the big Methodist and soldier turnouts, and he is right, too; Geo. T. Michaels, of Lock Haven, and others. The speeches were all in a happy vein, adapted to the occasion and frequently brought out hearty cheers. The following resolutions were then presented and unanimously adopted after which the meeting adjourned to meet next year at Hecla park.

"The Veteran Club of Centre county, in annual meeting assembled, in view of the death of Gov. Curtin, and of legislative intent in reference to soldiers' monuments, hereby places upon record its deliberate judgment in reference to the importance and desirability of the erection of a statue to perpetuate the memory of Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, the War Governor of Pennsylvania, in Bellefonte.

"We appeal to every soldier in Pennsylvania to aid in the erection of such a monument. We invoke the co-operation and assistance of Grand Army Posts and other Veteran Organizations. We pledge ourselves to an immediate and determined effort to a successful result in reference thereto; and, in order to contribute our share towards the erection thereof, we do hereby appropriate out of funds in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars, and direct the officers of the Club to subscribe toward the Curtin monument fund."

The rest of the day was spent in trying to get in out of the wet, as it rained at intervals of a very few minutes, but then the picnic would not have been complete unless the ducking went with it.

Four new names were enrolled on the association register during the day.

The State College band made a striking appearance in a new uniform, consisting of red coats, with plenty of gill lace, blue trousers and caps. With better instruments than their old ones were it was little wonder that they surprised every one with their pretty music. The Coleville band played well and maintained the reputation it early earned for itself.

—It was slightly out of season, but none the less enjoyable, the leap-year dance given in the armory here by some of the young ladies of the town last night. Chappell's Williamsport orchestra furnished the music. The idea was carried out even to the girl's asking the boys to go, asking them for dances and paying all the bills.

—The Pennsylvania State College opened Wednesday morning with a larger attendance than the institution has ever known. The Junior class, having refused to make up a disputed examination in history, has not been admitted as yet, though all of the members are at the College.

**DEATH OF THE LAST OF REMARKABLE TWINS.**—On Wednesday of last week the people of Unionville laid to rest, in the Union cemetery at Dix Run, the remains of John Alexander, by the side of his wife, Martha, who preceded him some five years ago.

Mr. Alexander always enjoyed excellent health till within the last two years, when he had a stroke, which rendered him in a great measure helpless, as well as causing a mental decline to such an extent as to be at times somewhat childish, so that precautions were taken frequently to prevent his doing an injury to himself.

Regardless of all precautions, taken for his care and safety, he raised the window of his bedroom, recently, and crawled out on a front porch roof from which he fell, a distance of some ten feet, to the ground, where he was found by his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. VanValin, at 3 a. m.

At the time he did not seem to be hurt, neither did he seem to realize what had taken place, but in a few days he began to show symptoms of distress which increased to the end which took place early Monday morning, Sept. 2nd.

**REMARKABLE TWINS.**  
It seems impossible, as well as incomplete, to refer to the life and death of John Alexander, without mentioning, in conjunction, the name of the late ex-sheriff Geo. Alexander, the twin brother, who died Sept. 7th, 1892.

They were the sons of Joseph Alexander, and were born at the old homestead, now the John H. Stover place,—past eighty-three years ago and although Mr. Alexander had other boys in the family, the twins George and John were known as the "Alexander boys" all through life.

It is a question if Penna. history can furnish another case of so much similarity. They were the same height, same weight, same build and general appearance in dress, shaved alike, talked, walked, and looked alike.

During their visit to the centennial, in 1876, John went into a barber shop one morning to get shaved; within an hour George entered the same shop and took the chair; the barber laid down his razor in astonishment, saying: "I have never shaved a man twice in one hour before." When George was sheriff, in 1861-64, a great many persons would offer money to John as payment on official fees, and, in fact many of our people here at home were never able to distinguish them. In 1838, John was married to Martha Blair, by the Rev. Jas. Lynn, of Bellefonte, about the same time George was first married to Eliza McEwen and upon her death he married Mrs. Fannie Musser, formerly Ralston.

Having learned the cabinet-making and carpenter trade with their brother, William, they took up the work of contracting on such work as churches, schools and other buildings. In 1843 they built the large school house for Bellefonte, on the hill near the location of the present jail. In 1845 they each bought a farm in Bush's Hollow, now known as the Wm. Resides and Wm. Spotts farms, where they farmed and lumbered till 1860, when George became sheriff of the county, at the end of which time they disposed of their real estate and entered the mercantile business in Unionville, which they continued for ten years when they retired to private life.

**THE ALEXANDERS IN POLITICS.**  
Politically they were identified with the "old line Whigs" till the formation of the Republican party, in 1856, when they became members of said party and remained in the same, till they espoused the cause of the "green back" system, till finally, in 1880, they became fully identified with the Democratic party and remained thus till they died.

They were men of the highest grade of moral character and were known as such through life, but not until 1890 did they associate themselves with the Presbyterian communion in which faith they died.

Religious services were conducted at the house by the Rev. King, of Milesburg, and he was borne to the grave by six of his early associates, one being a school mate, viz. Wm. Boggs, Thomas Watson, Peter H. Bush, Henry Spotts, Wm. Spotts and David Spotts. C.

**SALE OF FINE BLOODED CATTLE.**—Those who attend the Grangers picnic, at Grange Park, Centre Hall, on next Friday, will have an opportunity of purchasing, or looking at, if they do not care to invest, the finest lot of Holstein and Jersey cattle ever brought to Centre county. The herd includes 12 Holstein cows, 7 Holstein bulls, 11 heifers and calves of the same breed and 15 head of fine Jerseys. They were all carefully selected in New York State stock farms and will be offered at public sale next Friday on the picnic grounds.

If you are interested at all in fine cattle you should make it a point to be at the picnic during the week to see this herd as it will be on exhibition there until the day of the sale. Messrs. Wm. B. Mingle and D. J. Meyer, will have charge of the sale.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphans' court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week:

William F. Knoff, of Oak Hall, and Edith L. Meyer, of Pleasant Gap.  
Sylvanus G. Richards, and Minnie Morris, both of Sandy Ridge.

C. O. Peterson, of Staten Island, N. Y., and Angeline Decker, of Lemont.  
H. A. McKinney, and Mary Miles, both of Port Matilda.

James Currie, and Catharine Davison, both of Cooper Twp., Clearfield Co.  
Egnoch Milton, and Clara Juraiski, both of Gordon Heights.

**DIED OF APPOPLEXY.**—Suddenly stricken with apoplexy Mrs. J. M. Stamm died at her home, in Millheim, last Friday, before medical assistance could be summoned.

Her death was a particularly sad one since there was no one with her when she was taken ill except her two children. Dr. Stamm, her husband, had previously started to drive to Mercer county where he intended looking up a place to locate. When his wife died he could not be found and a daughter, who lives in Mercer county, could not be informed of her mother's death.

Dr. Stamm passed through here, on Monday night, on his way to Millheim, and reached home in time to see his dead wife. Her remains were interred at Boalsburg Wednesday.

Deceased would have been 50 years old on the 23rd of this month. She was a member of the Reformed church and very much admired for her noble, christian character.

**THE END OF COURT.**—Our account of last week's court proceedings concluded with the case of S. H. Musser, agent for Adrijance, Platt & Co. vs. Alfred Keen, of Penn township, to recover for a second hand binder that had been sold to the defendant and wouldn't work. He refused to pay for it. The verdict returned Friday morning was for the defendant.

The work of the week was concluded in the following order:

N. Bierly vs. John Mills and G. H. Lyman, suit to recover on a grain crop. John Mills was a tenant on Bierly's property in Boggs township, and a dispute arose over the grain crop. Verdict for the defendant.

Abraham Halderman vs. John Taylor, of Potter township. Halderman loaned Taylor \$100 and when he went to Taylor for a receipt for the money for the entry of the note, Halderman says Taylor made the receipt for \$101.25 instead of \$125. Mrs. Taylor and daughter testified that \$101.25 were paid. Halderman's testimony was that he only received \$125. In the face of this contradictory evidence the jury found in favor of Taylor.

Administrators of Martin McGowan vs. Mary J. Donovan. This was a dispute in regard to the validity of a signature on a bond. Verdict for defendant. Moshannon Lumber Co. vs. Altoona & Phillipsburg railroad. A dispute as to lumber bill. Verdict, a compromise at \$3,376.15.

**MR. FOSTER PREDICTS STORMS FOR THE GRANGER'S PICNIC WEEK.**—"My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 8th to 12th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 12th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 15th, great central valley 15th to 17th, eastern States 18th. This will be one of the most notable storms of the year and will include a dangerous tropical hurricane.

The interested weather observer should carefully note that the tropical hurricanes and our transcontinental storms belong to entirely different systems. The former move around the centre of the north Atlantic ocean, the the eastern coasts of the United States lying in their pathway. The other system of storms moves around the earth between 30 and 65 of north latitude and consequently crosses the North American continent from west to east.

The paths of the tropical hurricanes and the transcontinental storms run together on the Atlantic coast and they are antagonistic, sometimes destroying each other more frequently one absorbing the other and generally it is the transcontinental storms that are absorbed by the tropical hurricanes.

For the above reasons chances are that the particular storm first mentioned above will not be severe on the continent, but will be absorbed by the tropical hurricane. This view is not conclusive, however.

The safest policy is to be on the look-out everywhere from the 14th to the 20th and take no unnecessary risk on land or water. Within this period telegraphic reports will indicate where the storms will probably spend the greatest force. Shipping interests on the lakes and near the Atlantic coast can save serious destructions of property by keeping near a safe harbor from 14th to 20th, and pleasure boating excursions should be entirely abandoned.

The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 18th, great central valleys 17th, eastern States 19th. The cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 16th, great central valleys 18th, eastern States 20th."