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A Great Man Gone.

expected was none the less sorrowfully re- nish sufficient means. ceived by our people who have known, and When, for example, three thousand pricame prominent in the political and busi- the general pension laws that hand out the ness life of this section. With his passing government bounty to almost everybody away ends the list-with the single excep- that may pretend to have done military sertion of ex-Senator BUCKALEW-of Penn- vice, how can it be expected that ordinary sylvania's prominent, old-time, big-brained means of revenue can keep up to such ex-Democrats, who did service for the party penses? When river and harbor bills, which before and through the trying times of the formerly were satisfied with from \$15,000,war, and whose labors and counsel were 000 to \$20,000,000 a year, are run up, as is largely instrumental in achieving the vic- the case this year, to \$70,000,000, in present tories it has to look back upon since that and prospective expenses, how can any tarperiod. To say that for years Senator WAL- iffs be devised that will keep the revenue LACE was one of the most prominent and abreast of such criminal extravagance ? influential men of the State would be doing passed between 1860 and the time of his gacy? voluntary retirement from public life, he was the most honored, trusted, and influen- County Democracy-Primary Election tial citizen the State had to point to. As a legislator no one left his impress upon the statute books as did Senator WALLACE ; as a politician no one inspired the same resuperior or a peer. And above and beyond

great, recognized fact that during all his house, in Bellefonte, on public career no suspicion of any selfish motive, actuating and controlling him, ever entered the mind of any one or tainted the honorable record he has left.

Elsewhere the WATCHMAN gives a brief epitome of the positions he filled and the work he accomplished, and herewith tenders its condolence to those upon whom time elect three conferees to the next congresthe shadow of this great sorrow now rests so ional caucus or conference of the 28th Congresheavily, as well as to the people of the State who have lost so much in the death of one whose chief aim in life was to elevate day of January, 1898; and transact such other and advance the power and honor of the Commonwealth.

#### They Want a Revenue Deficiency.

One of the charges which the Repul cans make against the WILSON tariff is t it does not produce revenue enough for expenses of the government. The fact that it is a better revenue producer th the MCKINLEY tariff, but it is difficult any revenue measure to keep up with increased expenses which a Republic Congress is piling upon the government.

If the WILSON tariff is deficient in produ ing needed revenue what is to be said the MCKINLEY enactment under the operation of the sector o tions of which the one hundred milli surplus which had been left in the treasu by CLEVELAND's first administration h to be used by the HARRISON administr

# Revenue and Expenditure. We hear a good deal said about the in-

adequacy of the present Democratic tariff to produce revenue sufficient to meet government expenses. In the name of all that is sensible what sort of a tariff will be required to raise money enough to meet the ever increasing extravagance of a Republican Congress? The present fiscal provisions

are ample for expenses that could be con-The news of the death of ex-Senator sidered decidedly liberal, but when there is WALLACE, of Clearfield, which occurred in criminal profligacy in the expenditures no in St. Louis cannot be estimated, until New York, on Friday morning last, while reasonable tariff can be expected to fur-

Wouldn't it be better to reduce expenses the memory of the dead statesman an in- within the bounds of decency than to justice. During many of the years that clamor for revenue adequate to such profli-

# and County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places for holding the general elections in their respective election districts, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th, 1896. spect and confidence in the people that he to elect delegates to the County Convention, at did ; and as a leader he was without a which time they may vote instructions if they see open at 3 o'clock P. M. The delegates chosen at all else that can be said of him, is the one the above stated time will meet in the court

TUESDAY, JUNE 9th, 1896,

at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate, two candidates for Assembly,, one candidate for Sheriff, one candidate for Treasurer, one candidate for Register, one candidate for Recorder, two candidates for County Commissioner, two candidates for County Auditor, one candidate for Coroner, and one candidate for County Surveyor.

Said delegates, so chosen, will also, at the same, sional District of which Centre county forms a part : a chairman of the County Committee to serve from the first day of January, 1897, to the first business as the interests of the party may require.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES, district is entitled, based upon the vote for Gov-

ıbli-	Committee, in 1895, is as follows :	
that		Haines, E. P " W. P
the	Centre Hall Boro 1	Half Moon
t is	Howard "1	Harris
han	Howard "1 Milesburg "1 Millheim "2	Huston,
for	Philipsburg, 1st W1 2nd W2	Marion,
the	" 3rd W1	Miles, E. P " M. P
can	S. Philipsburg1 Unionville	Patton, W. P
t.	Benner, N. P1	Penn, Potter, N. P
uc-	Boggs, N. P1 E. P1	" S. P
l of	" W. P2	Rush, N. P " S. P
era-	College E P 1	Snow Shoe, E. P " " W. P
ion	" W. P1	Spring, N. P
ury	Curtin1	
	Ferguson, E. P3 "W. P1	Taulan W. P
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Total.

Laid to Rest.

Funeral of Ex-Senator Wallace at Clearfield Tues-

CLEARFIELD, Pa., May 26 .- All that

was mortal of ex-United States Senator

William A. Wallace was laid to rest in

Clearfield cemetery this afternoon. It was

perhaps the largest funeral train ever wit-

nessed in Clearfield. The procession was preceded by city officials and members of

the bars of Clearfield and adjoining coun-

were the honorary pall-bearers in carriages.

Then came the funeral car, active pall-bearers, members of the family, relatives,

statesman, who was his friend. The open-

ing prayer was made by the Rev. W. A.

Methodist Episcopal church. The musical

James Flynn, ex-District Attorney S.

W. Lee and J. H. Kelley. The honorary pall-bearers were : Ex-Governor Pattison,

Judges Landis, Jenks and Mayer, Senators

McAteer, King, Betts and McQuown, John E. Faunce, Benjamin F. Meyers, G.

M. Brisbin, Thomas Collins, S. R. Peale.

J. K. P. Hall, Henry Alvin Hall, James

Kerr, Colonel Coryell and J. L. Spangler.

A public meeting of the several bar asso-

ciations was held in the court house in the

forenoon in honor of the deceased, presided

Business was generally suspended and

business houses closed here during the day.

Blair County Centennial.

For the Blair county semi-centennial, to

pany will sell, on June 10, 11, and 12, ex-

cursion tickets to Holidaysburg and return,

from Pittsburg, Harrisburg, and interme-

branch roads, except stations on the Bed-

June 11, will be military and grand army

til June 13, inclusive, at reduced rates.

Brief services were held at the cemetery.

nado Death and Destruction Marked the Pathway of a Cyclone That Swept Over St. Louis Wednesday Afternoon.-The Mount City is Reported to Be in a State of Panic.-The List of the Dead in St. Louis Cannot Be Estimated—At Least Forty Lifeless Bodies Were Found Up to 10 o'clock Last Night-Reported that 200 Girls are in the Ruins of a Cigarette Factory.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 27 .- Death and destruction mark the pathway of a tornado, which passed over this city shortly after 5 alarming reports of loss of life in collapsed buildings can be confirmed. At least forty lifeless bodies have been found up to 10 respected, and loved him since he first be- vate pension bills are passed in addition to girls are in the ruins of a cigarette factory o'clook. If the reports are true that 200 and that many were killed in East St. Louis, the list will reach nearly 300. The city is in a state of panic. Nearly all electric wires are down and the city is in darkness. To add to the confusion, the tornado was followed by a deluge of rain, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning, which still continue. Telephone wires are useless, and liverymen refuse requests for conveyances on account of prostrate electric wires. The scene in East St. Louis is appalling. The tornado struck that city with terrible effect, and it is now estimated that 300 persons are dead in that place alone as a re-

sult of the wind, flood and flames. The tornado was followed by an outbreak of fire, caused by lightning, and, before the flames were gotten under control, property to the value of nearly \$3,000,000 was destroyed. The tornado passed in an easterly direction and it is reported that Vandalia and Caseyville, in Illinois, suffered severely.

#### DETAILS OF THE HORROR.

St. Louis was struck by a cyclone of frightful fury at a late hour this afternoon. Hundreds of people were killed and the property loss is beyond estimate.

At 5.20 p. m. the clouds that had covfit. Under the rules of the party the election will ered the city since noon broke into a furious storm. Within ten minutes the wind had reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour, sweeping with it dense waves of rain. The highest speed of wind previously recorded here was seventy-two miles an hour, in August, 1878. The screeching of the wind through electric wires, the crash of debris that swept in every direction, the electric flashes from tangled wires and crashing thunder made a scene indescribable. The loss of life is appalling.

East St. Louis suffered probably the greatest. Messengers came at 7 p. m. from there asking for physicians and nurses

The steamer D. H. Pike, with thirty passengers on board, bound for Peoria, was blown up in the middle of the river, and a number of persons killed.

The number of delegates to which each election listrict is entitled, based upon the vote for Gov-was blown against a bridge pier and broken The steamer Delaphia, with a crew of ernor in 1894, and as apportioned by the County in two. The ladies and two of the crew clung to the bridge stonework and were rescued.

St. Patrick's church, at Sixth and Biddle streets, fell and the debris filled the street. The electric railway is burned out, as well as the electric light plant. Fourteen fire alarms were sounded within an hour, and three alarms were sent in from the poor house, which building has 1,200 inmates. The roof of the poor-house was

blown off and the fatalities are great. During the last race of the fair grounds the roof of the grand stand was blown off. The crowd had gone to the open fields for safety and but four men were killed. At 7.30 p. m. the rain, which had ceased began afresh and fell in torfor a time, rents. At 8 o'clock the eastern sky was aflame with the light of fires in East St. Louis. The metal roof of the Merchants'

Hundreds of Persons Killed by a Tor- whether any persons lost their lives while crossing the bridge.

The Plant flour mills and the works of the St. Louis iron and steel company were destroyed and the big Cupples block of buildings were partly demolished. REMOVING THE DEAD.

The dead and injured are being taken

from the ruins of the various buildings and manufactories. The Waters-Pierce oil works were destroyed by fire, and buildings in several parts of the city have been burning all night. H. C. Rice, the manager of the Western

Union, at the relay on the east side, re-ports a wreck of terrible proportions. He said the National hotel, Tremont house, Mastell house, De Wolf's cafe, Hasel Milling company's mill, Horn's cooper shop thing went. and a large number of dwellings east of

that section were swept into wreckage. The Baltimore and Ohio Vandalia round house, the Standard oil works, East St. Louis and Crescent elevators and a dozen freight houses were caught in the vortex of the cyclone and reduced to debris. A cyclone destructive of life and much

property visited East St. Louis in June, 1872. The principal destruction was along the water front and in the railroad yards, and between sixty and seventy lives were lost. The cyclone happened the same time of the day as to-day's awful second visitation as well as nearly the same time of year.

# Iowa Storm Left Death and Ruins.

Three Villages were Almost Carried Away by the Wind.-Over Thirty Persons Killed.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, May 25 .-- The villages of Valeria, Mingo and Santiago, Jasper county, on the Chicago Great West-ern Railway, between this city and Des Moines, were nearly wiped from the face of the earth by a cyclone last night, and adjacent counties were laid waste, with considerable loss of life and great destruction of railway and other property. Reports up to this afternoon as to the number of victims say fourteen were killed at Valeria. five at Mingo, four in the country a few miles west of Bon Dorant, and three at Santiago. The names of the killed were :

SCENE IN A DEMOLISHED HOUSE.

A terrible spectacle was presented in one demolished house in Valeria. Several members of a family named Failous, father, mother and five children, were found lying dead among the wreckage in one room, except the mother, who is not expected to Two children named Aikens were also killed outright and a large number of people in the village and the adjaceat county severely injured.

A witness of the storm says the approaching cloud looked like an inverted beer bottle, and dipped down at Valeria with appalling suddenness and frightful effect, wrenching oak trees two feet in diameter, or pulling them out by the roots as if they were weeds. The track and right of way of the Chicago and Great Western, with a number of bridges and trestle work between Ira and Mingo, a number of miles, were torn down and carried away. Telegraph lines are down, and details are only obtainable by telephone connection, it having been re-established this afternoon. The property loss in the track of the cyclone is

# MANY OTHERS KILLED.

estimated at over \$100,000.

Later reports say a man named Charles Cadlin and his four children, Mike, Susie, Lillian and Charles, were killed. His wife and two sons, William and Dean, are also badly injured, the former probably fatally. Five persons are known to be killed at Mingo.

The storm occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock, accompanied by a deafening roar, a deluge of rain and hai

fertile. It is settled with well-to-do farm-

At Elmo the town is almost a lake. At

The Storm In Illinois.

Elsie was also instantly killed, and her

iously injured.

out the State.

both seriously injured.

#### A Great Fire at Lewistown.

After a great many fruitless attempts incendiaries succeeded in starting a large fire in Lewistown last Thursday night. It burned the whole district between Brown, Dorcas and Water streets and the alley

save the Keystone hotel and four dwellings on Brown street. The burned buildings were : Witman Schwarz & Co's wholesale grocery house, Franciscus's lumber yard and warehouse, eight stables, with most of their contents, eleven dwelling houses and a portion of their contents, and a blacksmith and coach shop.

The fire started in Franciscus' ware house among some pine window frames and in a few minutes reached the oil department when an explosion occurred and the

The firemen turned out promptly, but were rendered almost powerless by a lack of water and a breaking of the fire engine. The laddies had only the locomotive with fire apparatus attached to depend on and it did good service until the fire engine was repaired.

Aid was sent from Mifflin and Huntingdon, the former getting on the ground and ready for work the latter being stopped and sent back before arriving. The flames were beyond control until 2

o'clock Friday morning, when headway was made against them and all danger was past. The heaviest losers are Witman.

Schwarz & Co., \$10.000, P. Dreyer, \$7,000; F. G. Franciscus estate, \$7,500; Wm. Uhrush, \$3,500, and lesser amounts to various other parties. The total loss will foot up \$50,000, with an insurance of \$50.000.

The incendiaries started the fire in four other places in different parts of town during the evening, two of which burned slightly, but were put out without any A reward of five hundred dollars damage. is offered for the arrest and conviction of the parties, and descriptions of them have been sent out over the country.

### Port Matilda Pointers.

After a protracted dry spell we had a refreshing rain last Tuesday morning.

Rev. Minnich delivered an appropriate memorial sermon to quite a large congregation on last Sunday evening there being

a large number of old soldiers present. Rev. J. C. Young and bride returned from their wedding tour last Thursday. While Centre county friends, but will give most of away they visited Washington, where they shook hands with President Cleveland and took a peep at Congress. Our band serenaded them during their stay and on Friday they left for their new home at Three Springs, Huntingdon county.

We are still reminded that there are some offices to fill in Centre county this fall as we have our daily quota of three or four candidates. Three of them made their many who had fought for the country. He appearance in front of your correspondent's place of business on last Wednes- social questions of to-day require as much day morning and were holding a council of swag when the hotel bell rang for breakfast did. He talked fifty minutes and so interested but they left and did not return to make his audience that they would gladly have our acquaintance.

#### All Through Brush Valley.

Deputy Sheriff Weaver was in Rebersburg. last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Conser. of Loganton, was in our valley last Sunday. Dr. Gutilius and wife, of Millheim, spent

Sunday in Rebersburg.

at home over Sunday.

Sugar valley this week. Last week another steam shingle mill was

Its track was erected at Kreamerville. several miles in length and from a quarter be appointed to inquire into the expenditure Samuel Gramley, J. C. Smull, and T. to half a mile in width. A great amount Royer, were in Bellefonte last week. of the state appropriation. If possible to of livestock was killed and the crops in the secure a more equal distribution throughout Mr. and Mrs. Simon Harper. and son were path of the storm utterly destroyed. It is the State and instead of a continuous term of not likely the railroad will be repaired so the guests of Mr. George Weaver. six mouths to empower the boards in certain that traffic can be resumed for several days.

Howard Happenings.

Claude Moore, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his friends.

The handle factory of Poulson & Reber is running full time.

James Heverly, represented the I. O. O. F. at Pittsburg, last week.

R. P. Long and wife, transacted business in Lock Haven, this week.

J. L. DeHass our land-lord is able to entertain his guests in good style.

W. E. Confer, our genial barber, has added a restaurant and confectionary to his line.

Mr. A. Schenck and wife spent Sunday, in Jacksonville, at the home of William Long.

Howard's base ball club, will hold a festival, on May 30th, and a match game during the afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Hopkin's and daughter Maud left here, this week, for Md. where they expect to spend the summer.

F. B. Stover has been here this week, looking up his political friends. Mr. Musser had his eye upon the same specimens of humanity.

The Presbyterians of this community, have been holding services every two weeks, in the Methodist church, of this place. This is certainly a step towards universalism.

#### Pine Grove Mention.

Carriage maker Myers and wife Sundayed with Warrior's Mark folks.

Blacksmsth Eckley is pleased over the arrival of a little girl. She is number 10

The party of anglers, who spent several days along the mountain streams last week, caught 495 of the finny tribe. J. Baker Krebs still has his fighting temper on for the fellow who borrowed his share and forgot to return them in time for breakfast.

Prof. J. Albert Ward, of Salina, Kansas, has obtained a sixty days leave of absence from his educational work, which evidently agrees with him as he wears a 20 inch collar and tips the beam at 335 pounds. During his vacation he expects to visit many of his his time to his aged mother Mrs. Joseph Ward of Main street. It is thirteen years since he went away and in that time he has gained success as well as pounds.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Hepler preached the memorial sermon to a large and appreciative audience. His subject was Paul's "entreaty to be a good soldier." He pictured a united and grateful people honoring the reminded his hearers that some of the courage and determination as ever the war

listened fifty minutes longer.

An interesting meeting of the Pomona grange took place Tuesday evening, the 26th, at the Washington grange hall. A most intelligent looking body it was, composed of professors, farmers and women fair. Good music was rendered by the choir under the leadership of William Grove, master of Progress grange, with Miss Marshall as organist. Frederick Fell, from Clearfield county, was The entire session was given up to the discussion of topics interesting to the rural dis-Mr. Diehl and wife of Centre Mills, visited tricts. Some spicy little speeches were made on the ways of education, Col. Jas. F. Weaver offered a resolution that passed unaniously. It asked that a committee of three

months summer school. The resolution de-

the advantages of town or city schools and

asked that there be some move to equalize

HAPPILY WEDDED.-Oscar M. Bowersox

brook, launched their love boat on the deep

sea of matrimony last Tuesday evening at

the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Hezekiah Ewing. The wedding was a very

pleasant and well arranged affair. Promptly

at seven o'clock the bridal couple appeared

before Rev. Ermintrout with Miss Nannie

Campbell as maid of honor, and Elmer Bow-

ersox, the groom's brother, as best man.

Scores of well wishers were present to extend

hearty congratulations and to enjoy the

bountiful hospitality. The bride, the third

daughter of Hezekiah Ewing, is bright and

capable of making a happy life. The groom

and perhaps calamities, but love that reveals

its fidelity and fortitude in the time of troub-

le will enable them to bear the burdens easi-

The way you tread may not be smooth,

But stones don't trip nor storms upset

JOHN W. RIDER.-Another old soldier

answered the last roll call shortly after mid-

night on Friday, the 22nd, after suffering with

paralysis for six years. During the last two

years he was entirely helpless but retained

death when he became unconscious. He was

one of Gatesburg's oldest and best known

citizens. His entire life, 75 years and 2

months, was spent there with the exception of

the three years he did active service in Com-

pany E. 45, regiment P. V. After the war he

followed carpentery and the fine house of

Samuel Harpster was the last work he en-

gaged in. For more than sixty years he had

ly for two are always better than one.

Nor always fine the weather,

When two stand firm together.

country and town schools.

meet expenses?

The WILSON tariff was intended as a measure that would supply the revenue re- the 6th of June, 1896, as determined by the Counquired for an economical administration of ty Committee at its last meeting on the 2nd inst., the government. It was supplemented by will consist of two assistants for each effective dis-trict chosen by the committeeman of such disthe income tax bill which together with trict, and the district committeeman. the reduced duties of the new tariff would furnish all the revenue that would be needed. Unfortunately the United States supreme court, which habitually favors wealth, annulled the income tax, and to that extent the original intention and adjustment of the Democratic revenue policy was interfered with

The Republicans, who are raising such a clamor about the deficiency of revenue under the WILSON tariff, if they were sincerely concerned about it, could remedy the ties on foot, and immediately following defect without resorting to increased tariff taxation on the common necessaries of life. They had their chance last week when an friends and citizens. The day was beautiamendment to the filled cheese bill was of- ful and thousands came to Clearfield to fered in the Senate imposing an additional pay their last respects to the illustrious tax of \$1 a barrel on beer, ale and other malt liquors. This would increase the reve-dence and were conducted by Rev. Dr. R. nue \$30,000,000 a year and supply every A. McKinley, of Steubenville, O., late pas-tor of the Presbyterian church of Clearfield. voted down by the Republican majority.

The truth is that they don't want revenue that is secured in any other way than by tariff duties that tax the necessaries of Stephens, D. D., pastor of the Clearfield the people and promote the advantage of monopolistic beneficiaries, and at this time features of the services were rendered with it is particularly their policy to make as much revenue and currency trouble as possible in order that they may blame it Clearfield county. on a Democratic administration and utilize it for a campaign purpose.

# Premature Promises.

### There may be a little too much previousness in the promise which is said to have been made by Congressman JOHN DALZELL that immediately after the inauguration of President McKINLEY, next spring, Congress will be called together to repeal the WILson tariff and a Republican tariff will be substituted.

Such a performance will depend upon several contingencies. MCKINLEY will over by Judge Gordon, who delivered a have to be first elected, and maybe that contingency will not occur. There will have to be a Congress that will desire to restore the MCKINLEY system of tariff spoliation, and there might not be such a Congress.

There can be no doubt that the trusts and monopolies would favor the repeal of Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad. the present tariff, and will probably do what they can to restore the system that so liberally played into their hands ; but there 11 and 12, the Pennsylvania railroad comis a strong sentiment in business circles against allowing those interests to make another tariff bill to suit themselves. If it diate stations (including all stations on should at any time hereafter occur that the WILSON tariff will be altered or repealed it ford division,) good for return passage unwill not be followed by a tariff of the robber character. It will most likely be a lower tariff than the present one. day, and June 12, civic and industrial day.

exchange was rolled up like a scroll, and fell into the streets. The officers for holding the primary election on

The Louisville and Nashville east bound local passenger train had just reached East St. Louis when the storm struck the city. will consist of two assistants for each election dis-The train was overturned but miraculously only a few passengers were injured.

#### CARS PICKED UP BY WIND.

The Chicago and Alton east bound local ers and villagers. passenger train, which left St. Douis at 5 o'clock, was on the east span of the bridge when the wind picked the cars up and turned them over on their sides. The iron spans and trusses held the cars from toppling over into the river 100 feet below. The passengers were thrown into a confused mass. The net work of wires made rescue difficult and dangerous, but it is thought all will be gotten out uninjured. Alta Vista a man was killed and two child-The east span of the bridge is so badly ren badly hurt. wrecked that it will take two or three days to allow trains to pass.

The reports of fatalities in East St. Louis are hourly increasing and at 9 o'clock it is estimated that the loss of life will exceed Much Property Destroyed and Many Killed Through 150. It is impossible to cross the bridge or river to get particulars.

Lightning struck the Standard Oil works and flames were soon pouring from a dozen The services were held at the family resibuildings. The fire department was utterthrough this section last night at midnight, ly powerless to cope with the conflagration besides great loss to property and the comand it is feared nearly the entire business and a great portion of the residence section Dr. McKinley paid a beautiful and touchwill be destroyed by the flames if not aling tribute to the memory of the departed

ready so by the wind. Among the principal buildings in ruins are the National hotel, the Standard Oil works, East St. Louis wire nail works, the husband, who was a prominent Grand Crescent elevator, Hesel elevator, all freight Army man, is dead from injuries received. depots and stores and residences on St. Six others asleep in the house were blown

unusual impressiveness, the tenor being Clair avenue. sung by Cyrus Gordon, president judge of NO NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TERRITORY. was completely demolished. The active pall-bearers were Judge Cyrus At 8 o'clock to-night no wire can be ob-Gordon, Congressman W. C. Arnold, Hon. tained to surrounding territory in the western and northern portions of Missouri, Wilson, Frank Fielding, A. B. Reed, A. but it is feared that the loss of life in these

sections will be very large. There were really two cyclones. One came from the northwest and the other from the direct east. Both met on the Illinois shore of the Mississippi river and joined in a whirling cloud of death and

destruction. The list of dead in St. Louis is beyond present computation. stock killed. A startling report has just reached police headquarters that 200 girls are in the ruins of Liggitt & Meyers' cigarette factory at Tower Grove park. Alarming reports of great loss of life in the southern portion ing chimney.

of St. Louis from railroad track to Carondelet are heard. The wind swept away the roof of the Ex-

position building, and that structure is badly damaged by the flood of water. The greatest anxiety is felt for the safty of passengers on the different excursion boats which were on the river when the storm broke. The levee is packed with people, groping through the darkness and eagerly imploring information of loved ones on the river.

be celebrated at Hollidaysburg, Pa., June The destruction to property in this city will not be learned until daylight. The Annunciation church, at Sixth and La Salle streets, was totally destroyed. Father Head, the pastor, was fatally injured. Michael Dawes, a driver, was blown from his wagon in the vicinity and instantly killed

The middle span of the road above the

Jesse Long, and son, and ex-squire Harvey The district traveled by the storm is very

districts to have five months winter and two Corman, were in Lock Haven, last week. George Winters transacted business in Cen- plored that country children did not have

Timber and dead stock are strewn over tre Hall and Tusseyville last Saturday. the path of the storm in all directions. A number of persons are still missing in addi-Daniel Weaver, J. R. Wolf, and John Wolf, attended court at Lock Haven, last week. tion to those reported killed and injured. Miss Sadie Ehrhart, of Lock Haven, is At Manchester the cyclone left a track of eight miles in length in ruins. Mrs. Ira spending a few days with her friends in and Leander Bailey Ewing, both of Fair-Howland and William Murray were ser-Rebersburg.

The Ladies Aid society, of the Rebersburg Reformed church, will hold an ice cream festival on Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kerstetter and Mr. Warren Bierly, from Franklin county, are visiting friends at Rebersburg.

Mr. Alexander and Mr. Leyman, the respective candidates for recorder and sheriff, ere through our village last week.

ROCKFORK, Ill., May 25.-Four killed and many injured, a number of them fatal-Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gramley and Miss ly, is the result of the cyclone which swept Winifred Wolf, are attending the Lutheran Sunday school convention at Mifflinburg.

Sup't. C. L. Gramley started out last Monplete ruin of crops in the path of the who is the third son of Frank Bowersox is day morning for a five week siege of ex- an industrious and energetic man. To these Mrs. Godfrey Hildebrand, living near aminations. The examination at Rebers- two, who have promised to share each others Monroe, was beheaded while going down burg is on June 22nd. joys and sorrows, the trials of life will come cellar to escape the storm. Her daughter

Benjamin Lembert and wife, of Gregg township, visited C. H. Smull's last Sunday. Samuel Loose was in Spring Mills last week, calling on T. M. Gramley.

across the street and injured. The house William Mingle and David Meyer, of Cen Near Egan City Mrs. Izora Bird was in-stantly killed and her five children badly tre Hall, had an unsuccessful cattle sale at Rebersburg last Saturday afternoon. They had fine Jersey stock, but McKinleyism has injured, two probably fatally. Near Leaf River Mr. and Mrs. George Garner were already effected the cattle market.

Decoration day services will be held at At Egan City the rain which accompa-Madisonburg in the forenoon, and at Rebersnied the wind was the heaviest in years, and burg in the afternoon. J. L. Spangler, of all creeks are far out of their banks. Hail Bellefonte, it is reported is to address the his faculties until within a few days of his as large as hickory nuts also fell in great soldiers. The other services are to be as quantity, stripping trees of foliage and leveling crops. Every building in the path of usual. A game of base ball will be played at the cyclone was demolished and much live Rebersburg in the afternoon.

Memorial services were conducted by Rev. At Elgin John Keogh, engineer of the Mumma in the Rebersburg Lutheran church, state insane asylum, was killed by a falllast Sunday morning. The soldiers of this

place and Penns valley, came together and The Elgin sewing machine and bicycle factory was blown down and many farm formed quite a body with the old flag and their badges a flying. The discourse on patients on the edge of the city had a terrible triotism was good. The quartette, Messrs. Clement Gramley, Orris Walker, Henry Brumgart and Harry Royer was very good, and the song by Miss Alma Gramley, Miss Lula Ehrhart, Claude Haines, and Mr. Bierly was very fine and correctly rendered. The Lutheran Birthday social last Saturday evening at Rebersburg, was quite a suc-

cess. The exercises in the upper room, which consisted of recitations and dialogues by the little folks and music by a male quartette, were very good and much appreciated. The people were afterwards cordially invited to partake of ices and cake in the lower room where the little bags containing as many pennies as years of age were collected. Fifty cloudburst struck this place at 8:30 o'clock. six dollars and some cents were realized. How

years?

been an active member of the Methodist church. He was a member of the W. I. Furst G. A. R. Post at Stormstown which attended his funeral in a body under the command of Wm. Bailey. At the funeral, on

Sunday at 2 o'clock, six of his old company carried his body to the grave which was almost filled with flowers. Rev. Singer conducted the services and preached the sermon in connection with the regular memorial services. His two sisters Mrs. Merryman, of Hannah Furnace, and Mrs. Whippo, of Oil City, both over 82 years of age survive him as do his wife and the following children. Mrs. J. Myers, of Pittsburg, Mrs. W. Devore, of Warriors Mark, Mrs. H. Barr, of Gatesburg, W. K.; J. W.; and Samuel T. Rider.

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buildings were leveled. The small-pox paexperience. Every tent was blown away

and the patients, after several narrow escapes from death from flying debris, succeeded in finding shelter in an old cabin, where they were found. At Monroe Centre, DeKalb county, two women, mother and daughter, names unknown, were killed, the daughter's head

being severed from her body. At Galena the storm caused a loss of

\$100,000. The rainfall was terrific. Mrs. R. D. Strickland was drowned in her home.

Thirteen Lives Lost.

CAIRO, Ills., May 27.- A hurricane and railroad tracks on the Eads bridge was Thirteen lives were lost by the sinking of many old maids and bachelors paid for their blown completely away. It is not known the ferryboat Katharina.