

Hicks' September Weather.

The storm period central on August 31 will give us the major part of its storms during the first three days of September.

From the 10th to the 15th expect startling electric storms. During this period it will be very warm at intervals with heavy clouds and cyclones in the equatorial regions.

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Properly Rebuked.

A CRUSHED WIFE FINDS ONE RAY OF UNEXPECTED SUNSHINE.

From the Chicago Tribune. "Before you go down town, Cyrus," said his wife, "you must not forget to leave me fifty cents. I've got to buy some things this morning."

"This abominable extravagance of yours, Belinda," replied Mr. Kneer, opening his pocket-book with visible reluctance, "is what keeps us poor. Where, I would like to know, is becoming excited, 'is the fifty cents I gave you last week? What have you done with it? Fifty cents in clean, cold cash, madam, gone in less than six days, and gone for nothing! What have you got to show for it? Do you think I'm made of money?" demanded Mr. Kneer, taking out a coin and slapping it down on the table. "Do you?"

"Don't say anything more, Cyrus!" exclaimed Mrs. Kneer, with tears in her eyes, and putting her hand hurriedly over the money. "I'll not spend any more of it than I am actually obliged to spend, and I thank you ever so much!"

With a mollified grunt Cyrus put his purse back in his pocket, took his hat and went down town, and in less than half an hour Mrs. Kneer, trembling with eagerness, was on the way to the great dry goods stores.

For Mr. Cyrus Kneer, by the most calamitous and unaccountable blunder of his whole life, had given her a \$20 gold piece instead of a half dollar.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use.

Wave Power.

From the Rockford Morning Star. A young lady in a neighboring town waved her handkerchief at a stranger and in three days they were married. After three days more she waved a flatiron at her husband's head, and three days later he waved a divorce at her.

It's All Right!

HONEST MONEY AND WISE TARIFF REVISION WILL COME.

From the Sunday Transcript, N.Y. Let the scare screamers now go into some other business. The silver purchasing clause of the Sherman bill is doomed; a sufficient tariff measure is assured. Speaker Crisp, in taking the ways and means committee from the agile and erratic Springer, gave assurance to the country that no radical or, at least, no harmful change was to be made in the tariff laws.

The tariff laws will be changed some, of course, but no industry will be halted and the duty on imports is sure to be high enough all around to bring in abundant revenue to run the government. That means a pretty stiff tariff. Speaker Crisp has selected for the chairmanship the safest man on the Democratic side in Congress. William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, is not a free-trader in any sense. He knows the needs of the varied manufacturing interests and the tariff laws as well, if not better, than any man in Congress. He is a safer man for the country, as chairman of the ways and means, than many a one of the Republican members of the House would be.

There are good times coming, despite the panic producers, and they are not far off. The Democratic editors should now begin assuring people that no danger is, or has been, in sight to manufacturing interests. "A word in season, how good is it?"

What Do You Take Medicine For?

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The Everlasting "Why."

IT IS ANSWERED BY AN OLD AND EXPERIENCED ENGINEER.

"It makes me mad," said the old engineer to a correspondent of the Car and Locomotive Builder, "why a man don't do so when his engine strikes. It all comes like a stroke of lightning. When we piled 'em up in the Whitesville cut and killed eight, year before last, I was sitting in my window that night, looking ahead as careful as anyone could. We had started on the curve and she was going as fast as the wheels could turn. Forty minutes behind time, and the deuce to pay if we didn't make it up by next morning. Jimmy Hartsell was feeding 'er every minute.

"I thought I saw a glimmer of light on the bank ahead. It was the flash from the headlight around the other bend of the curve. Between the time I caught that flash and when I saw the headlight swing around the cut as big as a tub it couldn't have been a hundredth part of a second. We were nose to nose before I realized—no, I don't think I realized—but I put on the air with one yank, yelled to Jimmy, and fell out of the window. I was cut all up. The wreck was on fire and people were hollerin' underneath. I laid there feelin' of myself, expecting every minute to find a soft place, but I was all right, and three days after I went to Jimmy's funeral. After that I don't want any man to tell me what you ought to do."

Hon. George F. Baer, of Reading, president of the Reading iron company, says no general shutdown of the works is contemplated as reported. Mr. Baer is not alarmed by the proposed reduction of the tariff. He says that he sees no immediate improvement in trade, as in every department of business the capacity far exceeds the possible consumption in normal times. He added: "One thing has been demonstrated—that we must enlarge our markets or restrict our production. Just to the extent that these times restrict production, the outlook for the future improves. So soon as the financial flurry is over, trade will become normal, and there will be a healthy demand for our products. I have no doubt that in a few months all the strong, well-located manufacturing establishments will be doing a good business."

The Possibilities of Fashion.

From the Washington Star. A number of young men and women with tennis racquets had passed the New Jersey farmer and his son. They gazed at the merry makers with deep interest. As they were disappearing the boy asked: "Pap, what is them things they're carryin'?" "I don't know," was the answer, "unless they're mosquito ketchers. I reckon mosquito hunts has got to be what they call the swell thing."

GENERAL NEWS.

Attachments in contempt have been granted to the Blair county courts today against the mayor and city council of Altoona for their failure to pay the claims of A. A. Stevens and the Asphalt block company of Philadelphia, judgment creditors. The claims amount to \$10,000 and the city had taken no steps to pay these obligations.

There is an exodus of Hungarians from Pittsburg, the result of the times. Within the last six weeks 900 Hungarians and Italians have left the Connelville regions for their homes and since August 15, 300 Huns, Poles, and Italians have deserted the mines of the Monongahela valley. Of the 1,900 foreigners who came here during the last year 1,400 will go back as soon as they have means.

Col. E. A. Buck, editor of the Spirit of the Times, New York, was killed by a collision of two trains on the Manhattan Beach railroad on Sunday.

The new President of Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., Henry F. Spangler, will be installed on September 6.

It looks as if the Carbon-Monroe judicial district would have three Democratic candidates for judge—John B. Storm, Allen Craig and Senator William M. Rapsher—with a straight-out Republican candidate to hurt the chances of Craig.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Scheaffer does not approve of the policy of dividing the annual school term into two terms of three and four months each, a practice in vogue in the counties in north-western Pennsylvania. Mr. Scheaffer advises boards of directors to make provision for a continuous annual term of school of at least six months each in all the schools of their respective districts as the law expressly requires. He is of the opinion that there is no valid or justifiable excuse for dividing and sub-dividing an annual school term into periods of their respective districts as the law expressly requires. He is of the opinion that there is no valid or justifiable excuse for dividing and sub-dividing an annual school term into periods of their respective districts as the law expressly requires.

To rise in the morning with a bad taste in the mouth and no appetite, indicates that the stomach needs strengthening. For this purpose, there is nothing better than an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills taken at bed time.

The Wealth of Gold Unruined.

From South Africa. An experimental boring 2,500 feet deep was recently made in Witwatersrand gold field, with a view to testing the lay of the auriferous deposits. The result was of the most satisfactory character, and the "strike" has led to calculations of the hidden wealth of these fields, and possibly the following by Mr. Scott Alexander may be interesting as showing the rich possibilities of the future: Circumference of basin, 400 miles; diameter, 127 miles; area, 12,580 square miles or 300,710,433,160,000 tons. Taking average thickness of 6 series of blanket beds at 6 feet, equal to 48 feet, equals 16,834,093,056,000 cubic feet of reef, or at 15 cubic feet to the ton, 10,521,433,160,000 tons. At 30s per ton, very low, value of gold equal to £1,578,196,224,000, or one billion five hundred and seventy-eight thousand one hundred and ninety-six millions two hundred and twenty-four thousand pounds sterling. Taking the population of Witwatersrand at 40,000 souls, this allows each £39,455,905, 12s 6d.

At the Indian Village.

From the Chicago Herald. "I suppose," began an elderly gentleman, addressing a long-haired yapper in front of the Indian village; "I suppose you have had some thrilling experiences in the West?" "Oh, ya-as," drawled the long-haired man.

"Ever fight Indians?" "Had 'em for breakfast." "Seen a prairie fire?" "Used to read by 'em." "Road agents?" "Chased 'em over every high knoll across the Missouri." "Don't you find your present occupation rather tame and tiresome?" "Twas for a time, stranger," replied the long-haired fellow, but's been sort o' home like an nat'ral since the World's Fair roped the manager here for the twenty-five per cent. on the receipts."

Are You Nervous,

Are you all tired out, do you have that tired feeling or sick headache? You can be relieved of all those symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and thoroughly purifies the blood. It also creates a good appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and dyspepsia.

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The Situation. From the Detroit Tribune. It was far away in the Behring Sea, where the hours of the day are few and it is a long time between coaling stations. Upon a large cake of ice a family of seals was grouped. "Mother," said the oldest girl, "may I go out to swim?" "Yes," replied the parent, "my darling daughter. But keep your eye peeled, and don't go beyond the sixty-mile limit of water." Noticing the look of perplexity in the face of the little one the old lady took the child upon her knee and explained to her the latest news from Paris, and the august commission which lately sat there. For scrofulous disorders, and mercurial diseases, the best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Lack of employment has driven a large number of men into the United States army, which at present is nearer its maximum limit of 25,000 men than at any time since the war. Orders have been sent to the recruiting stations to restrict the number of recruits.

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Lottie Collins now dances a baby instead of "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay." Many thanks for the baby.—Boston Herald.

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VAGUE THREAT TO KILL The Orange County Murder Still a Mystery.

MRS. HOLLIDAY SEEMS TO BE INSANE

A Former Threat That She Would Kill Two More People and Then be Ready to Swing—The Victims Buried Without Identification. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sep. 6.—The murders at Burlington continue to be a mystery. Mrs. Holliday, suspected of killing the two women, has become so violent that handcuffs had to be applied. She tore her dress in strips and attempted to undress herself. Her talk is incoherent and she is either insane or feigns insanity, as she did when in prison before. The identity of the victims remains unknown. When found their feet were tied and hands crossed and tied.

The post-mortem examination reveals eight bullets in the woman and seven in the girl, all in the region of the heart. The woman had been dead a week, but the girl not over 48 hours. The bodies have been given to Undertaker Van Twegen of Bloomingburgh, who will have the features photographed before burial. Men who were detailed to watch the premises on Sunday night state that Mrs. Holliday was up all night washing. The horror of the neighbors was that she would fire the barn that night, but she knew she was being watched and did not leave the house. When a wet rope was picked up she became indignant, and seizing it threw it in the road. A bullet of 32 calibre was found under the bed, and the mark of its impress on the partition was observed. The pistol was not found, but Mrs. Holliday said that her husband has it, and when they find him they will find the pistol. Diligent search failed to discover his body or whereabouts. While some think he has run away, others scoff at such a rumor. He was a member of Company K 124th regiment and his comrades speak in the highest terms of him as a soldier. This Holliday woman is supposed to have been an emigrant from Ireland. She was secured by Holliday through an intelligence office and took her to his home. He fell in love with his new house keeper and they came to Middletown years ago and were married by Rev. R. H. Burch, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Soon thereafter she manifested a violent temper and the burning of their house with the crippled son of Holliday which it followed. Her arrest was not for that crime but for hiring a team from a liveryman at Newburgh and disposing of them. After laying in Goshen jail for some months, tearing her clothes and hair, and acting in a filthy manner, using abusive and obscene language, she was examined in proceedings in lunacy and committed to the Middletown State Hospital. Subsequently Sheriff Goodale took her to Auburn and from there she was sent to the asylum for criminals at Mattawan. She wrote Holliday that she was better and she secured her release last spring. She had behaved herself until recently, but her former statements that she would fix two others and then be ready to swing, coupled with Holliday's disappearance, lead the community to proceed to investigate the strange disappearance.

The coroner commenced an inquest yesterday afternoon on the bodies of the two women. Before adjourning Mrs. Holliday was taken to the court room where she raved and tore her clothing to shreds. Previously an attempt to photograph her was made but she prevented the photographer getting a negative of her by moving her head, arms and feet. Crowds are gathering and threats of lynching are frequently heard.

NO STRIKE ON NEW ENGLAND.

President McLead to Restore Old Wages as Soon as Possible. BOSTON, Sep. 6.—The statement that another conference of the committee of employees of the New York & New England Railroad was to be held, appears to have been authorized by either the members of the committee or the officials of the road, as all matters have been fully discussed.

The reduction of 10 per cent. in salaries which went into effect September 1, was explained by President McLead to be a necessary move on the part of the management of the road, and it is understood, the employes looked at it in that light. President McLead offered the committee access to the reports of the business of the road at any time, so that they can satisfy themselves of the necessity of the reduction. A return to the old rates will be made as soon as possible.

Fatal Collision.

CINCINNATI, Sep. 6.—Through mistaken orders Big Four express train No. 10 collided with a freight this morning near Batesville, O., killing one man, believed to be Robert Stevenson, Cincinnati laborer, and injuring several others.

William A. Pembroke Dead.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sep. 6.—William A. Pembroke, a member of the dry goods firm of Sweetser, Pembroke & Co., of New York, was found dead in bed at his home in this city, yesterday. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure.

Noted Agriculturists.

BOSTON, Sep. 7.—Gov. Russell has designated Secretary William R. Sessions of the State Board of Agriculture and J. W. D. French, of this city to represent Massachusetts as members of the Agricultural Advisory Council at Chicago.

An Innocent Poster.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 6.—An investigation concerning the poster recently displayed at Ottawa asking for United States recruits, indicates that it was obtained surreptitiously and put up in Canada by some mischievous person.

Prince William Dead.

COPENHAGEN, Sep. 6.—Prince William, brother of the King of Denmark, died in this city last night.

Cholera at Hull.

LONDON, Sep. 6.—Another person died in Hull yesterday with symptoms of Asiatic cholera.