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## LOSSES BY THE GREAT STORM.

A Trail of Death and Ruin from Florida to the Lakes.

The Philadelphia Press of the 2nd inst. contains an estimate of the loss of life and property by the storm of September 30th. The estimated loss of life is 199, six of which were in this state, 2 in Reading, 2 in Natalie, and 2 in Northumberland county. The total loss of property is estimated at \$6,767,500, distributed as follows:

### LOSS OUTSIDE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Alexandria, Va.	\$400,000
Baltimore, Md.	30,000
Beaufort, S. C.	10,000
Brunswick, Ga.	500,000
Burrough, Ga.	60,000
Chicago, Ill., to shipping.	25,000
Courtland, N. Y.	1,000
Durham, N. C.	60,000
Elkton, Md.	5,000
Florida towns.	2,000,000
Frederick County, Md.	7,000
Hagerstown, Md.	10,000
Jersey City, N. J.	3,000
Richmond, Va.	20,000
Roanoke, Va.	7,000
Savannah, Ga.	1,000,000
Staunton, Va.	150,000
Syracuse, N. Y.	14,000
Washington.	433,000
Wilmington, Del.	2,000
Totals.	\$4,774,000

### LOSS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Altoona and Vicinity.	\$10,000
Bloomsburg and Vicinity.	200,000
Carlisle and Cumberland County.	35,000
Columbia.	500,000
Chester County.	15,000
Danville.	10,000
Franklin County.	20,000
Gettysburg and Vicinity.	10,000
Harrisburg and Vicinity.	20,000
Hazleton and Vicinity.	12,000
Huntingdon.	1,000
Lancaster and County.	100,000
Lebanon and County.	300,000
Mahanoy City.	6,000
Milton.	8,500
Pittsburg and Vicinity.	50,000
Reading and Vicinity.	20,000
Shenandoah.	11,000
Shamokin and Vicinity.	300,000
Steelton and Vicinity.	18,000
Williamsport.	30,000
Wilkes-Barre.	17,000
York County.	300,000

Total in State. \$1,993,600  
Grand Total of Loss. \$6,767,500  
The gale started in the West Indies, and travelled north at the rate of 80 miles an hour, doing damage in nearly every state along the eastern end of the United States.

## SHOT DOWN BY HIS FRIEND.

Two Men Quarrel as to Who Shall Pay for a Drink and One is Probably Fatally Wounded.

Saturday afternoon John Anderson met Lynn Munson, a life-long friend, met in a saloon at Sheffield, Pa. The greeting between the men, who were under the influence of liquor, was extremely cordial. After a few words had passed the men quarreled over the privilege of purchasing the next drink. Without the least warning, Anderson drew a revolver and commenced firing at Munson, the bullets taking effect in his neck, shoulder and breast. Munson fell to the floor, it was supposed, fatally shot.

Anderson deliberately walked out of the saloon and sat down, after which he extracted the remaining cartridges from the revolver and then reloaded it. He then inquired if Munson was dead, and receiving no definite reply demanded an axe with which he could dispatch his victim. By strategy Anderson was overpowered and placed under arrest, to await the result of Munson's injuries.

## Died Trying to Save Others.

Young Hero Warns Other Miners to Flee From Danger.

Thomas Jones, aged 20, while giving warning to other workmen to get out of the way of a runaway car, was crushed to death at No. 2 shaft, of the Kingston Coal Company on Saturday. Young Jones had neglected to block a car, and it ran away. Unmindful of any danger to himself, he remained on the track, and gave warning to the other men to get out of the way, and was himself struck. His back was broken, and he died almost immediately.

James G. McClenathen of Danville, who sued the Williamsport & North Branch Railroad for \$10,000 for his son's death, has compromised on \$750.

## DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

Meetings have been arranged to be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock at the following places:

October.  
Friday 9—Jamison City.  
Monday 12—Mainville—Whitmoeyer's School House.  
Tuesday 13—Espy.  
Wednesday 14—Miller's Hotel.  
Thursday 15—Hettlerville.  
Saturday 17—Derr's and Shuman's Hotel.  
Monday 19—Yeager's Hotel, Slabtown.  
Tuesday 20—Jerseytown at 2 P. M.  
Wednesday 21—Buckhorn.  
Thursday 22—Bendertown.  
Friday 23—Canby & Rohrsburg.  
Saturday 24—Iola 2 P. M.—Orangeville  
Monday 26—Waller.  
Tuesday 27—Mifflinville.  
Friday 30—Mill Grove.

Other meetings will also be arranged. The people of the county are requested to turn out to these meetings.  
C. A. SMALL, Sec'y. W. M. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

## PROFITS OF BASE BALL.

There can be no doubt that the National League Clubs, with a few exceptions, are better financially, this year than since the golden days of 1889. Below will be found what the several clubs cleared above all expenses on the season.

The Bostons will clear \$50,000. The Baltimore's will make \$25,000. Philadelphia is \$50,000 ahead of the game. The Wagners have made about \$20,000 at Washington. Cincinnati has proved a bonanza for John T. Bush who can this fall handle a roll containing \$45,000. The Chicago with its Sunday games will clear \$50,000, if not more. Cleveland's profit for the year will amount to \$20,000. The Pittsburg club will, after all expenses, have close to \$25,000. Louisville will make about \$8,000 this year. St. Louis will be likely to pay expenses.

This gives some idea how much money is spent for this sport throughout the country.

Mrs. M. C. White, of Germantown, held a pad over a cut in her 4-year-old boy's mouth for seventy-two hours last week to prevent him from bleeding to death. The cut was a slight one, but the physicians could not stop the bleeding, and it was decided that the only way to save the child's life was to hold a pad over the cut until the wound healed. The mother promptly volunteered, and the pad was prepared. For three long days and nights Mrs. White held the pad against the roof of her child's mouth. He was kept alive on liquid food, and Mrs. White was fed by her mother. Doctors say that there are few such examples of endurance and devotion in the annals of the profession.

Elizabeth B. wife of James L. Evans Esq., of Berwick, and daughter of Frank E. Brockway of Beach Haven, died at her father's home last Friday afternoon at four o'clock. She had gone home on a visit, and while there a pimple appeared on her face. It rapidly grew worse, and blood poisoning resulted in her death. She was twenty-six years of age, and was a lady of many personal attractions, and had a large number of friends in Bloomsburg. She was a niece of Mrs. M. P. Lutz. The young husband has the sympathy of the community. The burial took place in Berwick on Monday afternoon, and was largely attended.

Mr. John Maloney, of Scranton, superintendent of the Telephone came to Bloomsburg last Friday morning to view the result of the tornado of last Wednesday, and to make some arrangements to repair the great damage done to the company's line.

The Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad Co. will arrange to run extra trains and sell excursion tickets during the Columbia County Fair. The Central Penna., and Western R. R. Co., have arranged to run a through train from Watsonstown to Bloomsburg Oct. 15th, 16th, and 17th.

At no place can one realize the severeness of the recent tornado more than at Oak Grove. Large trees that have stood the storms for years have been torn up and lay flat on the ground.

A large crowd greeted the production of "Hogan's Alley," at the Opera House Friday night. The performance was above the average.

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## FOOT BALL.

Selinsgrove came here Saturday, no doubt with the intention of giving the Normal an object lesson in the art of playing foot ball, but went home with low spirits, as their scalps dangled from the belts of the Normal to the tune of 24 to 0. The game was an exceptionally rough one, and several of the Selinsgrove boys were knocked out before the first half was over. The visitors played fairly well at the start, and at one time were dangerously near the goal, but they lost the ball, and during the remainder of the game they were very easy.

William Morris, the celebrated English poet, died at London last Friday.

Now that we have been visited by a hail storm, and a tornado, what will be the next. Some one says an earthquake.

A. V. Bower, Esq., of Scranton, will give a stereopticon lecture on "Michael Angelo," in the Methodist Tabernacle to-morrow night.

Some one should see that the tree on East Street is taken off the side walk. It was blown across the pavement by the storm and has laid there ever since.

Dan A. Kelly, who is well known to all theatre goers, will appear at the Opera House three nights next week, with a change of program nightly.

The Republican club will attend a rally at the Catawissa Opera House to-night, at which Ex-Judge Hinckley of Danville, and Mr. Mackey of New York, will speak.

McKillip, photographer, took views of the ruined buildings in Bloomsburg, as they appeared just after the tornado. They are on exhibition at his gallery.

Thousands of people have been without food in Florida since the cyclone and a special session of the legislature may be called to relieve the distress.

The managers of the York Fair will erect large tents in place of the buildings destroyed by the cyclone in order to hold their exhibition this year.

## "MICHAEL ANGELO"

It will be a rare treat to hear Mr. A. V. Bower of Scranton, lecture in the Methodist Tabernacle next Friday evening Oct. 9th on "Michael Angelo." He has over seventy fine views and a powerful Stereopticon. All lovers of art will hail with delight the privilege of learning about this great "master" from one who has made his life and works a special study and of seeing on a mammoth screen the pictures of his greatest productions. Admission 25 and 15 cents. A season ticket admitting to this lecture and to that of Rev. S. Parks Cadman on "Life on London" for 50 cents. Single admission to Mr. Cadman's lecture 35 cents.

Prof. Cole of Kingston, predicts that October will be noted for its business failures all over the country, and that November will be a month of great prosperity. We hope his November prediction may come true.

The Salvation Army from Berwick held a meeting in front of Giger's Hotel, East Street, Saturday evening, they also conducted the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon.

The town will no doubt be crowded at the annual exhibition of the Bloomsburg fair. Special attractions have been added, and it is the intention to make the largest exhibition in the history of the society.

Rev. J. N. Wagenhurst will preach a trial sermon in the Emanuel's charge on Sunday October 18 as follows: Strawberry Ridge Church at 10 A. M. and Heller's Church at 2:30 P. M.

The Archdeaconry of Williamsport will meet in St. Paul's church on October 26, 27 and 28. There will be twenty three clergymen in attendance. Members of the congregation who are willing to entertain one or more, are requested to notify the rector.

Rev. C. H. Brandt, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church went to Bethlehem, Pa., yesterday, to attend the one hundred and fiftieth annual session of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, and expects to be gone about one week. He is a delegate from Wyoming Classis.

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