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HOUSES RAZED.

Their Inmates Killed Or Injured By a Terrific Cycclone.

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, SUFFERS. OTHER WESTERN TOWNS DEVASTATED BY WIND ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Several Hundred Buildings Wrecked in Louisville - Hundreds of Victims in That City-The Track of the Destroyer a Square and a Half Wide-Jeffersonville, Indiana, and Metropolis, Illinois, Reported to Have Been Visited and Damaged.

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Many Killed in Metropolis.

a mile wide clear across the town, wreck-

ing property of all descriptions and bury-ing men, women and children in the debris

of falling buildings. The number of vic-

tims cannot be ascertained with anything

a blinding rain, which greatly retarded the

work of reacue. People outside the path of

the storm were quickly on the streets and

as fast as possible the victims were taken

from the ruins. The rain soon ceased and

the full horror of the situation became ap-

parent. On every side could be heard the

groans of the dying, and all around lay the mangled bodies of dead. Scores of bodies

were removed from the rains and the

wounded were taken to the homes of those

who had escaped the calamity and given

every possible attention, but many have

doubtles died through lack of proper medi-

CINCINNATI, March 28.-Late dispatche

state that the tornado struck the town of

Bowling Green, Warren county, Ky., and

occurred has been received. Bowling

Green has a population of about 5,000

inhabitants, and the loss of life is con-

250 or 300 Victims.

LOUISVILLE, March 28-10:30 A. M.-The

central and western parts of the city are

badly wrecked. Portland, a suburb, has

been swept away. The indications are that the loss of life is from 250

to 300, About 400 business houses

have been destroyed on Main, Mar-ket, Jefferson and Walnut streets

from Tenth to Sixteenth streets. The city

jectured to be correspondingly large.

cal attendance. Bowling Green Wiped Out.

NEW YORK, March 28.-The terrific storms West appear to have been of fatal force in the vicinity of Louisville, Ky., although there are no positive or definite reports upon which to base any estimate of the damage.

There is not at this hour, 2 o'clock a. m. nor has there been for several hours, any information whatever from the city of Louisville or vicinity.

The absolute breakdown of all telegraph facilities causes great apprehension and suspense. The city of Louisville is beyond all reach of the telegraph, and is a dead city, so far as wire communication is concorned. The cyclone must have spent its

like accuracy, but it is reported that several hundred people were killed or wounded, and between two and three greatest force there. A report received here says the chief operator of the Western Union, at Louisville, had arrived at Jeffersonville. Ind., across the river from Louisville. He reports terrible destruction there, almost the entire western portion of Louisville being in ruins, and 1,000 to 1,500 supposed to be killed.

This information is said to come over a railroad wire between Jeffersonville and Indianapolis. This must only be taken as a rumor, as there are no means of confirming the reports at present, and the state-ment is only given in the absence of authentic information.

CHICAGO, March 27 .- A late special says that Metropolis, a small village in Illinois about 35 miles from Cairo, was destroyed by the storm, and several hundred people were killed and injured.

2,000 Lives Reported Lost.

CINCINNATI, March 28, 1:30 a. m .- It is reported that many hundreds of lives have en lost at Louisville, Ky., Jeffersonville, completely wiped it out. As the wires are down no detailed report can be obtained, but the meagre fact that the calamity had Ind., and neighboring cities, a tornado having devastated the region.

No accurate reports are obtainable. Ru-mor places the cil app life in Louisville at 1,500, amblicted al ponville at 500. It interported that the principal destruc-

tion at Louisville was in the western part of the city.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.-The cyclone struck the city shortly after nine o'clock, wrecking two or three hundred houses and killing some two hundred people. The path of the cyclone was about a square and a half in width.

A mail in width. In Missouri and Illinols. A wind and hail storm passed over Cairo, Ill., at 4 p. m. on Thursday. Hail stones weighing over three ounces fell. Consid-

erable damage is reported from Bird's Point, Mo., where it is reported to have struck the town and blown down several A tornado struck Metropolis, Ills., on

their homes collapsed. The district laid A TRAGEDY AT LEBANON. waste comprises an area of the city three miles long and nearly half a mile wide. miles long and nearly half a mile wide. Among those whose bodies have been identified are Mrs. May Hodges; Lewis Simmons and four children: Miss App, a dancing school teacher, who was giving lessons at the time the cyclone struck the city; George Fosk and cierk; Ben Ran-dolph, Mr. James Rock, Peter Gumley, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Bufri, Chris Miller, Mrs. Langton, Mrs. Adam Mills, Mrs. Charles Hasson, Rev. R. Barnell, pastor of St. James Episcopal church, and one child. Fifteen identified bodies are lying in a heap at Fails City ball. Other heaps are all over the city. Many bodies were car-ried away by friends and are impossible to CHIEF OF POLICE N'CORD FATALLY SHOT AND HIS ASSAILANT ESCAPES. While Making His Rounds the Chief in

Attacked by Andrew Shirk, a Butcher, Who Shoots IIIm in the Head.

An exciting tragedy, which will most probably end in the death of Chief of Police Aaron McCord, of Lebanon, occurred about a quarter past 11 Thursday night. The chief was making his usual rounds ried away by friends and are impossible to when he was shot in the right temple by

Andrew Shirk. The chief was taken to The cyclone crossed the river, striking effersonville, Ind., badly wrecking Front his home in an insensible and dying condition, and but little hope is entertained street, which is on the river front, but no that he will regain consciousness. Shirk, the assassin, is a butcher, and in lives were lost. Hundreds of wounded the same person who figured in a prize fight in Lebanon about a year ago. Imme-

have been taken to their homes and hospi-tal. All the physicians of the city are en-gaged in attending them. No trains distely after the shooting he mounted a arrived from Cincinnati, Lexington or the sinall gray horse that was in waiting and South on the Louisville & Nashville, or made his escape. Chesapeake & Ohio roads last night, All The following is the rather curious derailroads, with the exception of the Penn-

scription of the murderer sent to Chief Smeltz by the Lebanon authorities: He is sylvania lines, are compelled to suspend 5 feet 9 inches in height, black dark complexion, light dark moustache, sge 32, wore a cheese cutter hat and dark over-CHICAGO, March 28.-A dispatch from Metropolis, Ills., says the cyclone of last coat, is cross looking, speaks German and night cut a clean swath about a quarter of English, has heavy voice. Left on a gray

horse. McCord Dies.

LEBANON, Pa., March 28 .- Chief of Police Aaron McCord died early this morning from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by Andrew Shirk, a dranken butcher, whom McCord was attempting to take into custody.

hundred houses were swept from their Caught in Dauphin County. Shirk was captured this morning at foundations and dashed to pieces above the heads of their unfortunate occupants. The Hummelstown, Dauphin county. storm was past in a moment and then came PARTICULARS OF THE TRAGEDY.

The particulars of the shooting as nearly as can be learned are as follows : Last evening Shirk started out on the town to have a racket. He drank considerably and shortly after eleven o'clock walked into the Eagle hotel, at the corner of Ninth and Cumberland streets, almost within the shadow of the court house. He put his head down

upon the bar as though he was going to brow up. The bartender ordered him to leave the place, but he refused to go. Instead, he quickly drew a revolver from his pocket and pointing it at the bartender said "I'll shoot you." The bartender quickly "ducked" his head behind the bar and when Shirk pulled the trigger the ball passed over him and lodged in the wall. Shirk then went out or was put out and when he reached the outside he is said o have attempted to shoot another man. A bout this timeChief of Police McCord came along. He saw that Shirk was very disorderly and walked up to him for the purpose of taking him into custody. As soon as he caught the latter he drew the revolver and fired. The ball entered McCord's forehead and he fell to the pavement. He was first taken to a drug store and thence to a hospital, where he died shortly after one o'clock. The ball was found lodged in the brain in the back of the head. The chief never regained consciousness after

being shot. When Shirk shot the man another officer was standing on the opposite side of the street, yet for some reason he did not stir

wires on Main and West Market streets to take Shirk into custody. The latter was are in very bad condition, and there is no not so drunk that he did not know how to outlet from the main office yet. The only get away. He went to Eckert's livery stable, near by, and took the best horse communication at present is from the Pennsylvania depot to Indianapolis. The there. He mounted upon his back and company is hurrying men and on out of the city. He was nex

A FACTIONAL FIGHT. nheim Lutheran Church Troubles Not Yet Ended-A Member's

Not Yet Ended—A Member's Statement. Some additional facts concerning the Latheran church fight in Manheim are printed by the Philadelphia Press. The Manheim correspondent writes : Dissensions have been brewing in the Lutheran congregation, which is quite strong in this place, for upwards of two years, but they have only recently assumed an agree sive character.

years, but they have only recently assumed an aggressive character. There is a faction in the church which believed that a change of pastors would benefit the church. After considerable deliberation they formulated a petition signed by between fifty and sixty mem-bers, requesting a call for a congregational meeting to take action on this proposition. This was by many, including the pastor, Rev. J. Peter, construed as being an in-direct way of calling for the minister's resignation, and the formation of Peter and anti-Peter factions was the immediate result. Rev. Mr. Peter, feeling that his and anti-Peter factions was the immediate result. Rev. Mr. Peter, feeling that his services were no longer desired by many of his flock, decided to call the congrega-tional meeting for March 13. This he did on March 2.

or mis nock, declet to can the congrega-tional meeting for March 13. This he did on March 2. The week following this announcement electioneering was indulged in, and the re-sult was Rev. Mr. Peter saw that he had, a decided majority of the members and a quorum in the church council in his favor, so on March 9 he recalled the congrega-tional meeting and instead called a meet-ing of the church council to con-vene at his house on March 17. The meeting was private, but it leaked out that it was quite spirited, and that the pastor was charged with various slanderous and untruthful uiterances from the pulpit. He then handed in his resignation in his "farewell sermon" on the 9th, which, however, was not accepted, and since the minority in council argued that "this body" had no right to act on a resignation, the matter was referred to the president of the synod, Dr. Dunbar, of Lebanon. On the 24th the bishop came over to ad-just matters and another warm meeting was held but without result. Dr. Dunbar endeavored to bring about reconciliation between the two factions, but this is ap-parently impossible, and what further will come of the trouble is at present hard to surmise. The Sunday school is in the con-trol of the anti-Peter faction and so far has gone on. Some Dentals. chief of records, S. B. Clepper ; keeper of wampum, Dr. G. W. Berntheize¹; trustee,

gone on.

Some Dentals.

Charles W. Stevenson entertained a num-ber of his friends at his home last night in EDS. INTELLIGENCER: Allow me to cor rect some errors in your issue of 26th inst. honor of his 39th birtbday. A very enjoy-able evening was spent. Mr. Stevenson was presented with a handsome chair. n regard to Lutheran church affairs at Manheim. There will be no congregational meeting, as the members voiced their senti-Mrs. Andrew J. Musser entertained ments in petitions recently circulated here. number of her friends last evening at her In regard to the change in the locks of the home, in honor of her fiftieth birthday church, it was made necessary. The sexton complained of articles being taken from the Several hours were spent in a very pleas ant manner. The Kennedy Comedy company will shurch. As to the wealthy and influential portion of the congreation which is known occupy the opera house for one week, comas the "Reist faction," the wealth is all owned by one man. The rest of the "Reist faction" are as poor as the other members of the congregation. As to the influence, a visit to this place would convince you of the error of that assertion. Three things were permanently settled at the last meeting of council, namely: The present incumbent will remain if he wants to; the majority will rule; disorganizers can step lown and out. In regard to the "Reis faction" communing in other churches they have a perfect right to do. Bu Bul other churches should be careful that no chaff gets in the good seed.

A FACTIONIST. MANHEIM, March 28.

THE BLACK HORSE HOTEL

There's Where Elizabethtown Voter Will Cast Their Ballots.

ELIZABETHTOWN, March 28.-The Republican committee appointed to fix a voting place for the borough of Elizabethtown, arrived here on the 10:16 a. m. train on Thursday morning. They we by several leading politicians at the depot and were escorted to the Black Horse hotel. where they were royally entertained by that prince of landlords, Daniel Miller, esq The committee consisted of Dr. J. Francis Dunlap, chairman of the Republican county committee, with Secretaries R. S. Conklin and M. M. Leib, and J. Harvey Raymond, the veteranized politician of Mount Joy township. The other member of the committee, Capt. J. R. Bricker, of Lititz, was absent, having been called to Philadelphia on important busi. ness. The committee met in the room of the John Wanamaker Republican club at 11 a. m., with Dr. Dunlap as chair man and M. M. Leib as secretary. Two petitions, presented by the contending actions, were read, and several witnesse were examined, after which the committee djourned for dinner. At 2 p. m. the committee reconvened and after a brief secret session designated the Black Horse hotel, (the regular voting place,) as the proper place to hold the next primary election. The selection of the Black Horse hote was suggested as a compromise to the warring factions, and is generally accepted as a good "move" on the part of the cooler heads. But as there is no effect without cause, this causation dates back to the time our postmaster was appointed, when three old veterans were respec tively recommended and endorsed the position of postmaster by our citizens and the rural patronage of the office. But the filial love for the old oldier and comrade vanished, like the dew before the morning sun, and a youth. in his teens during the late war, received There are at present the appointment. two factions in the Republican party, here and the coming primary election will be one of the most interesting and lively affair that occurred in Elizabethtown for many years.

DANIEL KIEHL DIES. AN INMATE OF THE COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR

THE PAST TWO YEARS.

by Officer Wittick for false pretense.

for the past two years. He was afflicted

with brain troubles. He was about 50

years of age and leaves a wife and three children living on Union street. He was

brakeman on the P. R. R. for a numbe

of years. He was a member of the Broth-erhood of Brakeman and the Relief asso-

ciation. The remains will be brought to

Adam R. Null; representative, S. F.

The funeral of Henry Colm was held

this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home

of his brother-in-law, George W. Harman,

on North Front street. Members of Colum-

bia Lodge, No. 117. Brotherhood of Rail-road Trainmen, and Vigilant Fire company attended the funeral of their late member.

Foultz.

He Leaves a Wite and Three Children A Salesman For a Shoe Dealer Is Arrested For False Protense.

lowing is the schedule: COLUMBIA, March 28.-Moses Carbage, ALTOONA AT HOME. shoemaker for a translept shoe dealer named Swartz, was arrested this morning

ALTOONA AT HOME. With Harrisburg-May 1, 2, 3, 30 (s. m. and p. m.), 31 ; June 24, 25 ; August 18, 19 ; October 2. With Easton-May 15, 16 ; June 18, 19 ; July 17, 18, 19 ; September 12, 13, 16, 17. With Lebanon-May 17, 19 ; June 21, 23 ; July 21, 22 ; August 21, 22, 23 ; September 20, 20 suit was entered before Squire Evans by Charles Johnson, a colored boy. Carbage sold the boy a pair of shoes for \$2.25,

which were returned as unsuitable, but failed to get his money. Swartz returned the money to the boy in the squire's office,

but protested against the costs. After con-siderable talk the costs were paid. The party are preparing to leave town. Daniel Kiehl, an old resident of town, EASTON AT HOME. With Lancaster-May 1, 2, 3 ; June 11, 12 ; July 11, 12 ; August 30 ; September 1, 2, 4, 25, With York-May 5, 6, 7 ; June 27, 28 ; July 30, 31 ; August 20, 21 ; September 19, 20. died on Thursday afternoon at the Lancas-ter hospital, where he had been a patient

20. With Lebanon-May 8, 9, 10, 30 (a. m. and p. m.), 31 ; July 9, 10 ; August 9, 11 ; October 1. With Altoona-May 26, 27 ; June 7, 9 ; July 14, 15, 16 ; August 6, 7 ; September 3, 4. With Harrisburg-June 13, 14 ; July 1, 2, 26, 28, 29 ; August 23, 25 ; September 22, 23.

HARRISBURG AT HOME.

town for interment. The following officers were elected last night by Osceola Tribe, No. 11, of Red Men: Sachem, John Bradley ; senior sagamore, Harry Nachtrieb ; junior sagamore Benj. Dennis ; prophet, Casper Medwig ;

tember 24, 25. With York—May 12, 13 : Jnne 7, 9 ; July 5, 7 ; August 2, 4, 5 ; October 3, 4. With Lebanon—May 15, 16 ; June 2, 3 ; July 17, 18, 19 ; August 15, 16 ; September

It was resolved to appoint a come of three from each of the Northern, ern and city districts who will call

the different candidates for Assem state Senate, and ascertain from whether they are for or against the men and where they stand in the i

4. With Altoons-May 12, 13 ; July 1, 2, 9

A Signal Service Officer Belleves Pe Along the Lower Mississippi A

LEBANON AT HOME.

mencing Monday next. Frank B. Houser, of Harrisburg, was in town on a short visit.

The store room formerly occupied by A. Jessel has been handsomely fitted up by Jacob Rothschild as a shee store.

The Metropolitan band had a meeting last night and decided to give a concert in the opera house on May 17th.

CLEVER SCHEMING.

A Story From Washington of Manipula-tion by Blaine, Elkins & Co.

Washington Dispatch to the Pittsburg Post. Washington Dispatch to the Filtsburg Post. The action of the ways and means com-mittee in placing a tax of 14 cents per pound upon lead ores and lead dross, and a similar duty upon silver ores containing lead, plainly indicates the clever manipu-lation of Blaine, Elkins & company. This clause of the McKinley bill revives the great scandal in which Sourdary Blaine This clause of the ack inter bit review the great scandal in which Secretary Blaine was involved by the appointment of his business agent, A. G. Sampson, of Colo-rado, as consul to Paso Del Norte last summer. It was then alleged that Secre-tary Blaine S. B. Elkins and Russell Har.

THE INTERSTATE SCHEDULE As It Was Arranged By the Committee In Harrisburg. The schedule committee of the Inter-state League finished its work at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. It will be seen that

Lancaster will play a game here on Decor-ation Day and July Fourth. The managers will find out, however, that the towns in this league will not stand three games in m with the same club. The fol-

> Liquor Dealers' association, of this of held their regular meeting in Mass hall. The following officers we elected :

PRICE TWO CENT

THE LIQUOR MEN.

NEBTING OF THE LICENSED DEALERS

SOCIATION AND ELECTION OF OFFIC

Candidates For the Logislature

Question-John'schaum Re-ol

On Thursday afternoon the L

The president appointed the foll

A WARNING.

NEW YORK, March 28.-Sergeant

The river is now up to its highest mark, and the increasing tributaries emptying into the Mississippi will

impossible for those living in the is to escape if they do not make basis

" It will be the greatest calamity over befallen that section of the

Memobis.

"The damage will be greater

"The storm is just like an .

pitcher of water poured upon a con ready flooded."

Seven inches of snow has

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS.

In Danger.

Asked Their Position on the Li

22, 23, With Lancaster-May 20, 21; June 16, 17; July 26, 28, 29 ; August 27, 28 ; September

20.
 With York – May 23, 24; June 13, 14; July 23, 24; August 14, 15, 16, 30; September 1.

elected : President, John Schaum, city ; vice p dents, E. C. Hall, Joseph Haeffner, Dan, H. Grube, New Holland, Summy, Manheim; Frank Kry Quarryville; J. H. Myers, Balabridge D. Winters, Ephrata ; Joseph De Columbia; Horace G. Myers, Strats W. Fieles, Christiana; A. Stone, Joy; J. H. Brubaker, Elizabethe M. Clark, Adamstown; Joseph T Kirkwood; E. Ranninger, East Core James Montgomery, Mountville; J Balr, Williamstown; secretary, Frant Teutol, city; treasurer, John A. Say city; directors, Jacob Zoriman, Peter mon, H. E. Slaymaker, Edward C. William Snyder, city; Jacob R. Ru Frank Kreider, Gap; Monroe Wa Akron, and Ernest Maulick, Mar The president appointed the follow

With Altoons-May 5, 6, 7 ; June 11, 12 ; July 4 (a. m., p. m.) ; August 8, 11 ; Sep-

committees: Finance, Edward C, Hall, Geor Geyer and S. Clay Miller, city, A B, Baker, Ephrata, and James gomery, Mountville; printing, Ammon, Jacob Zortman, A. B. Sh city, Martin K. Mylin, Gordonville, John H. Myers, Bainbridge; lawr regulations, William Soyder, William Baltz, H. E. Slaymaker, Joseph Has-city, and Pan H. Grube, New Hol-members, Theodore Wenditz, Will Spangler, Michael Burns and Charles C city.

9, 10. With Easton-May 17, 19 ; June 4, 5, 21, 23 ; July 21, 22 ; August 27, 28 ; September

11. With Lancaster-May 23, 24 ; June 18, 19; July 23, 24 ; August 20, 21 ; September 5, 17, 18.

LANCANTER AT HOME.

With Harrisburg-May 8, 9, 10; June 27, 28; July 14, 15; August 12, 13; September 3, 4.

10, 30, 31 ; August 9 ; September 9, 10. With York—May 17, 19, 30 (a. m.); Juno 4, 5, 24, 25 ; July 4 (p. m.), 19, 21 ; August

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30. With Easton—June 2, 3 ; July 5, 7 ; Au-gust 2, 4, 5, 15, 16 ; September 6, 8, of the signal service, in an intervie afternoon, says that one of the greate

amities the country has ever know With York—May 1, 2, 3; June 11, 12, ; July 1, 2, 25, 28; September 16, 17. With Lancaster—May 5, 6, 7; June 7, 9; July 4 (a. m.); August 6, 7, 25, 26; October press to warn people of the Lower sippi to prepare for the worst. He says : "The flood tide just

With Easton-May 12,13, 23, 24; June 24, the river from the Alexandre the state of th 25 ; July 4 (p. m.); 25, 24 ; August 12, 13, With Harrisburg—May 20, 21 ; June 16, 17 ; July 11, 12, 30, 31 ; August 30, Septem-St. Charles and at only be greatly mented to-day by the increasing r and high winds, and there is every ability that all the districts been upon the Lower Mississippi river experience the greatest flood ever, in

ber 1, 20. With Altoons-June 4, 5, 27, 28; July 5 7; August 2, 4, 5; September 5, 6, YORK AT HOME

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31 : June 21, 23 ; July 17, 18 ; September 22, 23.
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With Harrisburg-May 26, 27 ; July 9, 10 ; August 6, 7, 9 ; September 6, 8, 12, 13, 30 ; October 1.
With Lebanon-June 18, 19 ; July 14, 15 ; August 27, 28 ; September 3, 4, 24, 25, 26.

hursday evening. Many houses blown down.

blown down. At Olney, Illa, the storm was very severe, unroofing houses, overturning barns and wrecking windows and chim-neys. A cow and a calf were taken up by the wind and carried over a quarter of a mile, being dropped in a field uninjured. The dwelling of John Bourrell was blown completely away, not a vestige of it re-maining. The streets present a desolate appearance, being filled with debris. Advices from Jefferson City, Cape Gir-ardeau and Charlestoa, Mo., state that the storm was very severe, and at the latter place one life was lost, a woman. The Storm in the Northwest.

The Storm in the Northwest.

Telegraphic reports from points in Min-nesota, Dakota and Iowa show that a gen-eral snow storm has prevailed throughout these states on Thursday. The storm has peen most severe in Northern Iows, where railway traffic has been impeded and stock will suffer to some extent. In Dakota the snow is regarded as a great benefit to the crops how being seeded. The temperature at all points is but little below the freezing

A snow storm has been raging in South-en Minnesota and South Dakota, accom-panied by severe winds. It has not been cold, and the wet snow is considered a cause for rejoicing among the farmers, the ground now being moister than for years at this season. In some of the places the storm was the worst of the year. At Sioux Falls the wind drove the storm at the rate of eighty miles an hour.

The Storm in Kausas.

A storm prevailed throughout Kansas and Southwestern Missouri on Thursday. Snow is reported from some portions of Western Kansas. The barometer varied in different locali

ties from 28 at Wichita to 21-25 at Kansas City, the lowest reported for years. The velocity of the wind was extraordi-

The velocity of the wind was extracted nary for such a long continued storm. At Wichita, Kansas, the wind did consider-able damage. Heavy plate glass windows were smashed in, signs displaced and chimney-tops blown down. The water works building was partially unroofed and e next of one wall was blown down. falling a part of one wall was blown down, falling upon a workman named William Eads and severely injuring him.

AN APPALLING DISASTER.

Hundreds of Houses and Hundreds

Lives Lost in Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28 .- The tornado struck Louisville at 7:30 o'clock last evening. It struck the southeastern portion of the city at Eighteenth street, and swept a path five blocks wide diagonally, reaching in a rugged line to Seventh street, leveling every building in its path, probably 2,530 houses. A rough estimate puts the killed at 500, with thousands injured.

The city is filled with a crazed mass of people wildly seeking friends. A large force of men is at work on the ruins and about 100 bodies have been recovered. It is impossible to get the names of those killed or injured. Buildings on Main street, from Eighth to Fourteenth streets, are in ruins, not one of the handsome wholesale houses being left, and all tobacco houses were swept away on Market street. Falls City hall, a tour-story building, was blown down while several Masonic and Knights of Honor lodges were in ses sion and 100 men and women are buried in the ruins. Every other house on Market, Jefferson and Walnut streets, from Tenth to Sixteenth, is in ruins.

Parkland, a suburb, is swept away.

At the Union depot, at the foot of Seventh street, the Chesapeake & Ohio train for Washington was just starting out filled with passengers. The building was pros trated, crashing in on the train. All the passengers, however, were rescued, except one newsboy. Such desolation no city has known in this century. Every building, tree and telegraph pole in the district struck was levelled.

The cyclone was predicted by the signal service bulletin yesterday afternoon, but no heel was paid to its warning. The cyclone came with scarcely a warning ound, and in the buildings struck the inhabitants were engaged in their usual avocations without an effort to escape when

material to Louisville from all directions as rapidly as possible. A DETAILED ACCOUNT.

fany Women and Children in a Dance

Hall Are Killed - Rescuing Parties at Work. LOUISVILLE, March 28.-Between 8 and

o'clock last night a tornado struck this city from the southwest, leaving death and lestruction everywhere. Outside of the clearly defined limits the city know only of the heavy rain accompanied by a high wind. Soon came the alarm of fire from a dozen different stations and the horrors

of the calamity began to dawn on the people. Great stone warehouses, halls of amusement, railroad stations and dwelling houses all went down before the mighty powers of the air. The storm soon passe on, the clouds scattered and the moon cas its light over the sorely stricken city. Relief parties were soon organized. The whole force of the fire department was at vork

At this writing no definite statement can be made of the loss of life, but it is large. Enough is known to show that Louisville has been visited by a most appalling calamity. The wrecked portion of the city lies between 18th, Broadway, Seventh and Main streets, the destroying elements passing diagonally across the section, which is probably a mile square. At least two

hundred houses are in ruins. Probably the greatest loss of life occurred

at Falls City hall, which was in the centre of the tornado. In the lower rooms of the hall were 50 or 75 children with their mothers and other relatives, taking dancing lessons. There were at least 125 persons on the lower floors, and 75 more attending a lodge meeting on the upper floor when the terrible wind swooped down upon the building, The entire structure in less than five minutes was a shapeless mass of brick and mortar, burying 200 helpless victims, of which number a few escaped uninjured. Conservative estimates places the loss of life at this point at 100, while other reports

indicate a number nearer 200. Thirty-five dead bodies have been taken from this ruin and 15 wounded and dying. Only those on the third floor have been reached. The room containing the dancing school pupils and visitors has not yet been opened.

Following are the names of the killed, so far identified : Mrs. Mary Hassom, Miss Annie Nyles, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Belle Lelloff, Mrs. Peterson, Tom Puff, Mrs. Nuttall, Sister Mary Pius, Nicholas J. Sullivan, William Deemer, Ben Chelt John Emerich, Moody Davis, colored Thaddeus Mason, C. H. Hathaway, Charles Hessenbruch, Philadelphia; Mary Ryan Katie McCune, Mary McGinty, Bridget Crowe, Maggie Campbell, Frank Paine, J. B.Schildt, a small child of George Cascaden, Carbon.. Park Correll, E. R. McCue, Pat Raidy, Charles Jenks, Rev. S. E. Barnwell, Polic Officer White Baldwin, ----- McLaughlin, August Fleischer, Mrs. Allen Peterson, Captain T. Angermeir, J. B. McCollum,

William Demarr, Mrs. E. Hostetter, Miss Castleman, Theodore Angelman.

Relief From Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.-A relief committee of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, under the leadership of Col. Eli Lilly, left this city at 9 a. m. to-day for Louisville with a corps of surgeons and surgical appliances. The colonel carried one thousand in cash to relieve the immediate wants of the destitute and suffering.

Knights Templars Officers.

Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, elected the following officers, at their meeting on Thursday evening, for the

ensuing Templar year: Em. Com., David E. Long; generalissimo, Harry B. Cochran; capt. gen'l., George B. Willson treasurer, Chas. A. Heinitsh; recorder, Hugh S. Gara; trustees, Jere. Rohrer, Christian Widmyer, Wm. O. Marshall.

heard of at Danville, where he wanted to borrow a revolver, and was finally caught at Hummelstown, Dauphin county.

Shirk is a young man and has a wife and two children. His character is not of the best as he was inclined to be tough. His parents reside in Carlisle. There is much excitement in Lebanon. The murdered man has been in the office of chief but a short time.

A Popular Amusement. One of the most taking kind of public entertainments with Lancaster people is comic opers, and the companies that have appeared here in one week's engagement, have always done well. These have been very scarce for the past two seahowever. The local lodge of ons, Elks have arranged for a week of this popular kind of entertainment. They will bring the Wilbur opera company, with Susie Kirwin as star, here for one week, commencing April 7, in the following commencing April 7, in the tonowing operas: Monday, "Erminic"; Tueslay, "Nanon": Wednesday matinee, "Merry War"; Wednesday evening, "Grand Duchess"; Thursday, "Bohemian Girl"; Friday, "Fra Diavalo"; Saturday matinee, 'Nanon'': Saturday evening, "Beggan

AN INCENDIARY FIRE. George Row's Barn at Herristown

Student."

Burned-The Stock Saved.

There was quite a large fire at Harris town, Paradise township, on Thursday evening, when the barn of George Row, a farmer, was entirely destroyed by fire The fire was discovered about nine o'clock and in a short time the entire building was in flames. The family, assisted by neigh bors, succeeded in saving the horses and cattle. The farming implements, wagons, carriages and harness were burned, as was corn, hay and straw. The property is inurel in the Lancaster County Mutual company, but the loss will be greater than th nsurance.

Barton Wesson is a neighbor of Mr. Row and his house was not far from the burning barn. It was on fire a number of times and it would surely have burned had i not been for the hard work of the people. Mr. Row's house was saved with the greatost trouble. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Conestoga Pig Iron. We printed the other day the ana'ysis of Chickies pig iron, and herewith v.e give that of Conestoga pig iron, made at Conestoga furnace, in this city, which is another local furnace noted for the quality of its foundry metal; with the care that is taken of the quality of the home pig meta product, it will always continue to maintain its command of the market :

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Tried to Kill a Priest.

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Tried to Kill a Priest. Rev. Patrick B. Lenneghen assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Texas, in Baltimore county, Maryland, was on Thursday shot at five times by the sexton, Richard McNichols. Three of the shots took effect, and the wounded priest s in critical condition. When shot he was in the church reading his office while waitin the church reading his office while wait-ing the arrival of a funeral. McNichols, who had been sexton for six months, is only 26 years of age, and went to the church from the Baltimore almshouse. He was addicted to drink and considered by many as half insane. It is believed that he fired

the rectory of St. Joseph's, which burned some time ago. wa Returned Home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gerber and daughter Louise, left for their home. Codar Rapids, Ia, on Thursday. They have been East nine months visiting friends. The family settled in the West 34 years ago, and are natives of this city.

To Learn More of the South.

J. J. Sprenger, formerly of Lancaster, but now of Atlanta, Georgia, sends to the Daily Journal of that city an account of plan that he has in view, which will enable the people of the North to learn more concerning the South. He wants the natives of Northern states that are now citizens of Southern states to call a convention. The purpose of this convention is to formulate a true statement of the condition of the South, its resources its climate, its people, and the opportunities it offers for enterprising men. Such report coming from so respectable, intelligent and well informed a body of men would be of the highest authority and cre dence.

Complaint was made on Thursday Alderman Halbach's, by G. C. Kennedy, against Frank Green and Samuel Eby The charges against these parties are malicious trespass and malicious mischief. They are linemen in the employ of a telegraph company, and without the consent of the owners of the Kennedy farm near the Gap, they went on the premise and destroyed several trees that interfered with the wires. The accused were an rested by Detective Barnhold and gave bail for a hearing.

Prizes Distributed.

Last evening Superintendent Jones, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, received a letter from headquarters, New York, containing \$178 to be distributed among the agents here who had shown the most increase in business. Superintendent Jones was also given a prize, and after the distribution he entertained the agents at Hoster's saloon. Those present were J. C. Gochnauer, A. Mehaffey, D. S. Volirath, J. H. Weber, C. S. Wiggins, L. R. Hacker, S. Miller, P. Carpenter, S. G. Morton, W.

tary Blaine, S. B. Elkins and Russell Ha rison were interested in a big corporation known as the Carbonate company of Col-orado, which practically produced all the silver lead ores of this country. These orado, which practically produced all the silver lead ores of this country. These ores, it appears, are the only substances available for smelting ordinary silver ores unless the silver lead ore from Mexico be excepted. At that time it was charged that it was to the interest of the persons named to exclude the Mexican ores from our markets, in order that they might thus se

markets, in order that they might thus se-cure a monopoly. The people along the Texas border stren-uously opposed Sampson's appointment, and held mass meetings to express their indignation in respect to it. Sampson's violent and outspoken expres-

Sampson's violent and outspoken expres-sions of sympathy with the silver lead ore syndicate aroused the greatest opposition, and even the Mexican government, influ-enced both by its own interests and the ap-peals of the Mexican Central railroad, for a long time hesitated to grant executator to Sampson on the ground that he was more properly to be considered as the represen-tative of a few grasping lead miners than of this government, nor did they finally recognize him until Secretary Windom overruled the proposition to tax Mexican smelting ores containing both silver and lead at the rate of of 14 cents per pound. But the silver-lead men, having failed be-fore the treasury department, resorted to morning, and when they learned that Jacobs was coming and would go down

But the silver-lead men, having failed be-fore the treasury department, resorted to the ways and means committee and have at last carried their point. The provision of the McKinley bill on this point is as follows: "Lead ore and lead dross, 14 cents per pound, provided that the silver ore containing lead shall pay a duty of 14 cents per pound on the lead contained therein according to excluding and asay at the port of entry." Schedule and assay at the port of entry." This provision is a complete victory for the carbonate ring. By this bill all the dry ore producers and all the smelters of the country are placed at the mercy of Blaine & Co.; for they con-trol about all the smelting ore available

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Mr. Benfield, of North Carolina, who is close student of politics in this country, and a Republican of the deepest dye, said to-night in relation to this matter: " It is the masterpiece of Blaine's chicanery, and that is saying a great deal."

SPANKED AND EXPLODED.

Eddle Wore a Bomb, But His School Ma'am Didn't Know It.

Five-year-old Eddie Mullane, of New York, hasn't been to school since St. Patrick's day. Neither has he occupied his accustomed seat at the Mullane family breakfast table. Miss Knox, who was Eddie's teacher, is nursing a sore hand, and Miss Jasper, who is principal of school No. 58, is outspoken in her denunciation of dealers who sell explosives to school children. Eddie's father gave him a nickel or St. Patrick's day with which to buy candy but Eddie bought what his schoolmates call a "bomb." Eddie showed bistreasure to his comrades during recess, and prom-ised to celebrate St. Patrick's day right

royally at noon. Before noon, however, there was occa-sion for Miss Knox to call Eddie up to sion for Miss Knox to call Eddie up to receive a reprimand, and almost imme-diately there was heard a loud explosion, followed by a cry from Eddie and a shrick from his teacher. The other teachers rushed into the room, and when the smoke of the battle had cleared away the major portion of Eddie's knickerbockers were missing and his wait was found to be nissing, and his waist was found to be on

fire. Miss Knox had a blackened and burned hand and the sleeve of her dress was badly singed. Eddie had placed the bomb in the place where most school boys carry their tops, unribles and knives, in the "pistol pocket," and this bomb had ex-ploded the moment Miss Knox began her coordinated Princing Lawrer was asked.

reprimad. Principal Jasper was asked: "Did Miss Knox spank Eddie?" She said: "Well, no; we don't spank boys; but the teacher and boy were very close together when the explosion took place.'

He Got Five Days.

Yesterday George Rodgers was arrested for being drunk and acting badly on North Queen street and he was sent to jail for five days. He was lucky in getting off so easily as after the hearing the alderman learned that Rodgers had only left the almshouse yesterday, while he stated that Jones, assistant superintendent and clerk. he came from Philadelphia,

TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY. His Days at Cherry IIII.

on the train their curiosity knew no bounds. They crowded around the sheriff

has allowed to grow for some time past.

He did not seem to be much disturbed by

insane man. Nine-tenths of the people at

the station were of the opinion that the

sk the sheriff how "old death" was.

The sheriff did not have time to remain

at the institution to see Jacobs put away.

The Cork Cutters Organize.

Fome time ago the cork cutters of this

city who are employed in the several fac-

tories decided to organize for their own

protection. Several meetings were held,

and it was decided to apply to the Ameri-

can Federation of Labor for a charter. The

charter was granted and it came here on

Tuesday of this week.

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ried out.

Mohawk valley, New York. People of Ashland Pa., are jubecause the managers of the Big Run colliery have decided not to su James H. Jacobs, the murderer of Elmer E. Quigley, who made such a narrow escape with his neck, was this morning removed to the Eastern penitentiary, whe operations. Five hundred employes of the axle works at Wilkesbarre stru he will spend the remainder of his life, if he is not removed to an insane asylum. Sheriff Burkholder and George Hunter, who acted as deputy, had the prisoner it

morning because of the refusal of the perintendent to reinstate three i charge, and they left here on the 8:10 train. The sheriff had the prisoner handcuffed to his left wrist. off some time ago. the The president nominated John F. There is always a good-sized crowd at the station when this train leaves in the

surveyor of customs at Pittsburg. At Harrisburg Sydney Ware, the p murderer of two men at Lykens entenced to be hanged.

WEATHER FORECASTS

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 26-Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain snow to-day with slight chang temerature ; winds shifting to and his prisoner and peeped into the lat-ter's face. " Reddy " looked somewhat the worse for his long imprisonment, and he wore a long firey red beard, which he northwesterly to-night : fair on S

RELIEF FOR RAILBOAD ME

the crowd, but on the other hand appeared Pennsylvania Railroad Voluntary to be a little pleased. He showed no signa of fear, nor did he look anything like an

Pennsylvanis Railroad Voluntary 2 Department Report. The fourth annual report of the Penn vania Railroad Voluntary Relief De-ment, just out, shows gratifying result its past labors. The assessments resul-from members were sufficient, in all ca-to meet liabilities, except on the Baltim & Potomac railroad, where there we deficit of \$256.18, to be paid by the Penns vania railroad, as per agreement. The balance on hand for four years in all sources is \$237,142.53, of which amor \$170,785.24 has been set aside for the y sion fund, now being arranged for. Contributions from members and op panies amount to \$391,590.97, and man should have been hung, and a great many of them were not slow in giving vent

Sheriff Burkholder returned to Lancaster on the Fast Line this afternoon. He says he had no trouble at all with Jacobs, that he never spoke but once and that was to The

sheriff did not reply and Jacobs had noth-Contributions from members and a panies amount to \$391,599.97, and amount received from interest was \$4,7 Jacobs did not appear to be at all con cerned during the trip. Upon the arrival of the train at the Broad street station

for the year. During the year there were 64 deaths accident, and 219 from natural causes, 4 cases of disability by accident, and 10, cases of sickness, making a total of 16, cases; for which was paid in benefits, 50 a conveyance was secured and the sheriff and his prisoner were driven rapidly to the Eastern penitentiary, the home of Jacobs for the balance of his life 569.56. if the sentence imposed by the law is car-

500.56. The operating expenses of all b which are paid by the Pennsylvania road company, independent of the were \$56,021.51.

were \$56,021.51. In addition to this, there was paid by il Pennsylvania Railroad company to deserv-ing employes no longer entitled to benefic after fifty-two weeks' payment by the fun-the sum of \$13,882,60. The membership during the year increased 3,845, making total membership of 21,457. The result for the year 1889 would have been still more gratifying if the prevalence of " in grippe " had not caused such heavy drafts on the fund for sick and death benefits.

starved Himself to Death.

Last evening a meeting was held for organization, and the union was started The INTELLIGENCER on Thursday with sixty-five members. The following the death of James Suter Batema merly of this city. A special from As Park, N. J., to the New York Tribune are the officers chosen : President, Emanuel Sherich ; vice presi About six weeks ago he was taken wi

dent, Monroe Smith ; recording secretary, Harry W. Compton ; financial secretary grippe, which affected his mind. he persistently refused food, so that his de Wm. H. Carr; corresponding secretary, Elmer E. Dellet; treasurer, Edward Madi-gan; sergeant-at-arms, John Fordney; trustees, David Phillips, Harry Ritchie and W. Lyons.

The cork cutters of this city complain that in other cities men who do their kind of work are paid much higher wages than are received here and they will endeavor to better their condition by fair and hon orable means. The new organization will be known as "Cork Cutters' Union No. 4,084," and it will meet every Tuesday evening.

Where the New Library Will Be.

At a meeting of Hamilton Assembly of Knights of Labor held last evening, the contract for furnishing the new hall, which will be in the building in which Stackhouse's store is located in East King street was awarded to C. S. Herr. The new library will be in the same hall.

Sent Out Until After the First.

The gang of eight tramps, who were arrested on the cut-off by railroad officers yesterday, have been given 10 days in jail each by Alderman Deen.

has been one of slow starvation. He less a wife and six children. Mr. Bater was a son of Dr. William L. Bateman, was born in Baltimore in 1842. He en in the army when nineteen years of a serving as corporal of Company A. N York Volunteers, under Capialn John Wright. He was afterward transferred the adjutant's department, where he serve as adjutant's clerk until the end of the war His wife was Lucy J., daughter of Step J. Barger, of Putman Valley, N. Y.

Odd Fellows' Officers Elec Last evening Lancaster Lodge No. of Odd Fellows elected the following e cers: Noble grand, Harry Reidel; C grand, W. C. Brock; recording secretary Frank Miley; financial secretary, D. Mearig ; treasurer, George Gundahor trustee, W. F. Hambright ; chaplain, h J. Weaver.

Wyoming Wants Admission. In the House on Thursday the bill for the admission of Wyoming as a state w passed-yeas, 130; nays, 127.

Telegraph Linemon Arrested