



BY WIND AND HEAT.

A Cyclone Does Great Damage to Property in Iowa.

FOUR DEATHS BY HEAT IN NEW YORK

The Cyclone Strikes a Camp Meeting at Davis City, Ia., and Causes Terror to the Eight Thousand Assembled, Though They Were No Fatalities.

LEON, Ia., Aug. 11.—A cyclone swept over this part of Decatur county. The storm lasted an hour and a half, and caused great damage. In this town the streets and yards were littered with fallen trees, and in many instances the streets were absolutely impassable. The Opera house and school house were unroofed, and two houses in the southern part of the town were completely demolished. Fences, sidewalks and out-houses were lifted up bodily and carried away by the wind. The falling trees wrecked the telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, and the town was in darkness last night.

No One Was Killed.

About half the citizens of this place were attending a camp meeting at Davis City, ten miles distant, and their confusion and panic was indescribable. The camp meeting is being held in a grove on the banks of the Grand river. The storm struck the grove suddenly and in a moment the place was as dark as night. Huge forest trees swayed and fell dashing to the earth, and broken branches were hurled by the wind through the crowded assemblage with terrific force. The tabernacle was crushed under the weight of two giant oaks and all the seats and stands demolished. Several cottages were also damaged, some being unroofed and others crushed by falling trees.

In spite of the suddenness and force of the gale, however, no one was killed and only a few slightly bruised by flying debris. It is feared that when reports are received from the country districts they will bring news of loss of life, as the sweep of the wind along the open prairie must have been irresistible. Such news as has been received is to the effect that the damage to crops is heavy. Corn has been beaten to the earth, stacks blown away and fences demolished. The loss will certainly reach up in the thousands.

Four Deaths from Heat in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Yesterday was the hottest 10th of August we have had in twenty years. Everybody wilted under the mingled effect of heat and humidity. The mercury touched ninety at 1 p. m. The heat steadily increased until 3 p. m., when the thermometer marked ninety-five, the hottest this year. Simon Maumann, 29 years old, of 17 Rutgers place, was overcome by the heat and was taken to Chambers Street hospital, where he died. John Gleason, of 524 West Thirty-fifth street, was overcome and removed to his home, where he soon after died. He was 52 years old. James Flaherty, 3 months old, died at 44 West Twenty-sixth street from the effects of the heat. Last night another death from heat was reported at Bellevue, the victim, an unknown man having been brought there unconscious late in the afternoon.

Prostrations in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—Thomas Bakay was overcome by the heat at Nineteenth and Carpenter streets. James Ross, of Fifty-first and Lancaster avenue, succumbed to the heat at Thirty-ninth and Sloan streets, and was taken to the Probyrian hospital. Henry Gossel was admitted to the Hahnemann hospital, suffering from the effects of a heat stroke, which he received at Twelfth and Arch streets. Philadelphia was the hottest city in the United States yesterday. Not for seventeen years, save in 1888, has Philadelphia suffered from such a torrid day during any of the first ten days in August.

Probable Loss of Five Lives.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The elevator shaft of the Tonawanda Iron and Steel works, was blown down in a gale, causing a loss of \$35,000. The brick cornice of Rand's bank building was also blown down, doing some damage to adjacent property. Signs and awnings suffered. The barn of Philip Alt, on Grand Island, was struck by lightning, burning the barn and killing one horse. A sail boat was found empty on the river and great fears are expressed that the occupants were lost, as the boat started with five men. Great damage was done to fruit trees.

It Pleases the Farmers.

READING, Pa., Aug. 11.—For the second time this summer the temperature is among the amies, the hottest weather that has been experienced since the last week in June, when the temperature for three days kept above 90 degs. The farmers are delighted that the weather has taken a turn from the cool days which prevailed during July, and say that a hot sun is just what the corn crop needs to bring it out with splendid results, as it has had enough rain and now wants sunshine.

Clung to the Boat and Was Saved.

SILVER SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 11.—A heavy storm struck Silver lake, and caught numerous crafts in the water. Among others was a large sail boat owned by Dr. Ganinock, of Warsaw, in which was the doctor, another gentleman and a small boy and girl. The boat capsized, the occupants clinging to the sail and boat until they were rescued in an exhausted condition. Large forest trees were torn up and great damage was done to orchards and fences.

Death at a Picnic.

OTTAWA, Ill., Aug. 11.—A terrible storm swept over this section. At Rand's Grove, where a picnic was in progress, Gustave Breining, of Peru, a member of the county board of supervisors, was instantly killed, and George Soedler, also of Peru, seriously injured by lightning. Lightning also struck five buildings in this city, but no great damage is reported.

Death of a Well Known Editor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—W. L. Crossdale, editor of The Standard and Chairman of the National Committee of Single Tax League, died yesterday afternoon of peritonitis, after an illness of eight days. Mr. Crossdale was 43 years old and a bachelor. He was the founder of Every Evening, a daily paper in Wilmington. For a time he conducted a daily paper in Baltimore and afterwards was editorial writer on the New York Star.

A Mammoth "Skin" Game.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Alfred N. H. Tollman and three young women clerks—occupants of the office of the "National Capital Savings Building and Loan Association of North America," room 45, Rookery building, were arrested late yesterday afternoon by United States Marshals Hitchcock, Allen and Charles, and the entire epistolary contents of the place taken to the office of the United States district attorney. Tollman and Tollman were taken before United States Commissioner Hoyne, charged with using the United States mail for fraudulent purposes and placed under bonds for a hearing Thursday, Aug. 20. The three clerks, Misses Downing, Bartholomew and Wadley were notified that they were wanted as witnesses at the hearing. It is charged that the men who have been conducting this association have swindled thousands of people from every state in the nation and taken in from \$200,000 to \$350,000 and not giving a penny in return. There are still two men at liberty, they having disappeared several weeks ago. These two men, it is believed, got away with most of the funds. The strangest part of the gigantic swindle seems to be that it was indorsed by the leading commercial agencies of the land.

To Protect Americans in China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—On account of the perilous position of Americans in China because of the religious riots there, orders have been issued at the navy department directing the Charleston and Marion to join the Asiatic station. The Charleston will sail from San Francisco to Yokohama and the Marion will go direct from Behring sea to China. When the Marion is ordered to Behring sea she had instructions to join the Asiatic station as soon as she could be spared. The orders of the Alert were similar to those of the Marion and she will also join the Asiatic station as soon as her duty in Behring sea is completed.

Ohio People's Party Nominees.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 7.—The People's party convention has placed in nomination the following state ticket: For governor, John Seitz, of Seneca, a former Greenback nominee for governor; for lieutenant governor, Frank Rist, a composer on the Cincinnati Post; for auditor, D. M. Cooper, of Athens county; for attorney general, Rial M. Smith, of Akron; for supreme court judge, A. Yaple, of Cincinnati; for school commissioner, J. E. Peterson, of Green county; for state treasurer, Henry Wolf, of Cuyahoga county; for member of the board of public works, J. S. Bower, of Franklin; for food and dairy commissioner, W. J. Weaver, of Portage.

Forty Years a Judge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Judge Ogden Hoffman died at St. Luke's hospital of paralysis of the heart. He had been ill from heart trouble since April 2, this year. He was unmarried. In 1840 Mr. Hoffman graduated from Columbia college, and ten years later came to California, where he practiced law. In 1851 he was appointed by President Fillmore to the position of judge of the United States district court for the district of California. When the state was divided into two districts he was assigned to the northern, and remained in the active discharge of his judicial duties up to the time his fatal illness began, a period of forty years.

INTO THE FREIGHT.

Twelve Killed in a Wreck on the West Shore Railroad.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The St. Louis express on the West Shore railroad met with a terrible accident three miles west of Port Byron, near what is known as the Dutchess cut. The train was running at a high rate of speed and at that point ran into a freight train. The wreck was an awful one and the deaths number twelve. Those killed outright and those who died from their injuries were all Italian laborers but one, the fireman of the passenger train. Eleven Italians were badly hurt and six will probably die.

Twelve cars of the freight train were piled up on the tracks, completely blocking them. The Italians were in the smoking car, which was completely smashed up. Hardly a whole piece of timber was left of the car. The wreck took fire and the passenger train was burned, with the exception of three sleeping cars.

The train was made up of two express cars, baggage car, smoking car, day car and four sleeping cars.

Of the passengers in the smoking car, including the Italians, half were killed at one stroke. Others of them were injured, some so very badly that they died before they could be taken from the wreckage.

To their agonizing cries for help no reply came, because it was not possible at that moment to render assistance. But the Italians did not compose all those who were killed. Michael Bergen, fireman on the passenger train, was killed instantly as he stood at his post making every effort to prevent the collision.

He did what he could to help the engineer in that direction, but he might have saved himself the trouble, because to prevent the collision at the time they first discovered the freight train on the track was a work that human hands never could accomplish.

Minister Douglass' Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Frederick Douglass, United States minister to Hayti, has tendered his resignation to the department of state. His letter bears date July 30. Mr. Douglass does not give his reasons for tendering his resignation. About forty days ago the minister left Port au Prince and came to the United States on leave of absence for the customary period of sixty days, during which time he has been at his home in this city.

To Test the Fight Hour Law.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 11.—Guy C. Barton, president of the Omaha and Grand smelter, was arrested yesterday, charged with violating the eight hour law. He was tried in the police court this morning and received a jail sentence. He at once applied to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that the law is unconstitutional. This will be made a test case.

He Tired of the Charivari.

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 18.—Frank Marvin was shot and killed and several others wounded in a charivari party in Dupage township. John Schamberger had been charivari twice, and the third time he fired a load of blackbirds into the party, with the result stated.

THE NEW COMMANDER

General John Palmer, of New York, Gets the Prize.

THE FIGHT ON THE COLOR LINE.

Exciting Discussion on the Question. A Majority and Minority Report. The Encampment Loudly Declares Against Separation—Washington Gets Next Year's Encampment.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 5.—It was precisely ten minutes after 5 last evening when with a sigh of relief Commander-in-Chief Veasey swung his hat on his head and grasped the hand of ex-President Hayes. Six hours before he had given the signal for the head of the column to move, and for over five of them he had kept on his feet while 40,000 veterans marched passed the grand stand in the procession. Ex-President Hayes walked in the procession.

Four magnificent arches erected by the citizens in different parts of the city



CAPTAIN JOHN PALMER.

marked the line of march. In numbers and equipment the parade was one of the most magnificent ever made by the Grand Army of the Republic.

DETROIT, Aug. 6.—The twenty-fifth annual encampment of the G. A. R. met in formal session yesterday in the mammoth hall that had been set apart for the business deliberations of the veterans. All that art and cultured taste could do to make the building attractive had been exerted in the decorations which adorned the interior.

Washington Gets It Next Year.

The opening address of the commander-in-chief was listened to attentively by the assembled veterans. The commander surprised the veterans by urging a separate jurisdiction for the colored posts. Voting for the location for next year's encampment aroused considerable enthusiasm.

When the votes were counted it was shown that Washington had 366 votes against 339 for Lincoln. DETROIT, Aug. 7.—Immediately after the meeting of the encampment yesterday the election of a commander-in-chief was declared the first business.

There were four candidates—John Palmer, of Albany, N. Y.; A. G. Weissart, of Milwaukee, Wis.; W. P. Smedberg, of California; S. H. Hurst, Ohio. The first ballot gave Palmer 322, Weissart 270 and Smedberg 177.

Great enthusiasm was manifested by the New York delegates during the second ballot, when Palmer led from the start. Each gain was greeted with applause, but most of Palmer's acquisition was at the expense of Smedberg.

At the conclusion, when the result was still somewhat in doubt, the California delegation changed its entire vote to Palmer. Prolonged cheering greeted this announcement, which meant Smedberg's withdrawal and Palmer's election. An enthusiastic delegate at this juncture moved that Palmer's election be declared unanimous, and it prevailed amid wildest enthusiasm.

The Color Line Fight.

When the committee appointed to report upon the address of the commander-in-chief made its appearance there was a buzz of excitement, and the encampment settled down for the fight on the colored issue. It turned out that there was a majority and minority report. The former presented by ex-Congressman Conger, of Ohio, antagonized the proposition to create provisional departments for the colored men. Thus going counter to the recommendations of the commander-in-chief. The minority report supported the latter and ended with a resolution recommending the erection of separate departments for the colored comrades in Louisiana and other southern states, and empowering the commander-in-chief to take action accordingly. This was greeted with hisses and hisses from the colored contingents.

In the midst of a great uproar Veasey put the question of adopting the minority report. There was a good many ayes, but an avalanche of nays, the veterans in the gallery making as much noise as the delegates on the floor. The majority report was put and carried in the same way, while white and colored men jumped upon chairs, waving hats, canes and handkerchiefs and creating pandemonium. The southern delegates took their defeat very much to heart, and one of them shouted above the din, "That's goodby for us."

Palmer in Command.

DETROIT, Aug. 8.—The first business of the G. A. R. encampment yesterday was the report of the committees on the John A. Logan and Phil Sheridan monuments. The Logan monument now reaches \$65,000, and is closed. For the Sheridan they have \$50,000 in hand. Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, reported satisfactory progress for the committee on Memorial hall at Decatur, Ills.

Captain Palmer was formally mustered into office by the retiring commander, General Veasey, who gave into his keeping the new flag of the G. A. R. The attempt to change the rules so as to "beat" the monument, and the way bear arms against the United States" were entitled to membership of the G. A. R., was defeated. The per capita tax was reduced to two cents.

The committee appointed to take action on the death of General Sherman, Admiral Porter, and ex-Vice President Hannibal Hamlin and Past Commander Charles Devens reported appropriate resolutions.

An excursion to the delegates on the river evening closed the public exercises of the encampment, and by midnight all the delegates were on the way home, highly pleased with the entertainment provided for them by the city of Detroit.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias and Vendition Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1891, at one o'clock, p. m., the following real estate, to wit:

All that certain messuage or tenement and lot of land situated, lying and being in the township of Howard and county of Centre, Penna., bounded and described as follows to wit: beginning at a post (formerly a willow) on the north side of Spring run, thence by the line of the said Jacob R. Leathers south 21° east 21 1/2 perches to a post, thence south 32° east 21 perches to an iron nail on the bank of the Bald Eagle creek, thence down said creek 24 perches to a post in water, thence by land of Ira C. Leathers north 32° west 7 perches to a post on the north side of Spring run, thence by the line of the said Jacob R. Leathers south 81° west 14 perches to a post west of Leek, thence south 25° west 12 perches to the place of beginning containing 4 acres and allowance.

The following described tract of land situate lying in the township of Howard, county of Centre, Penna., bounded and described as follows to wit: beginning in the middle of the public road leading up and down the north side of Bald Eagle creek, thence up the road south 50° west 51 perches to a corner in the road, thence up said road 27 perches to a corner in the road, thence north 42° west 22 perches to a post, thence by land of John Leathers south 6° west 20 perches to a pine stump, thence by land of John Leathers south 22° west 24 perches to a post, thence south 41° east 62 perches to an ash at the Bald Eagle creek, thence by the line of Frederick Leathers, thence wood a corner of Frederick Leathers, thence by the same north 25° west 24 perches to a post, thence north 21° west 18 perches to a post, thence north 42° west 11 perches to a post of beginning, containing 47 acres and 102 perches and allowance of 6 per cent. Thereon erected two-story dwelling houses, bank barn, tobacco shed and other outbuildings. Settled and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob R. Leathers.

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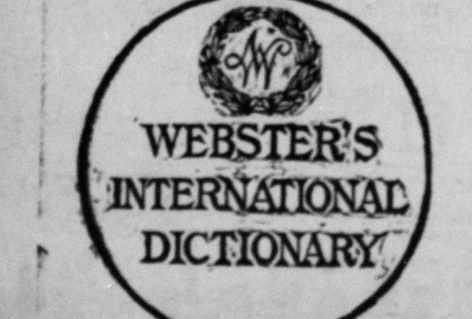
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