

AN EASTERN BLIZZARD.

Traffic Suspended by Storm in and About Boston.

VESSEL WRECKED, EIGHT LOST.

Schooner Charles T. Briggs Dashed to Pieces on the Nahant Coast—Trains Unable to Proceed More Than Ten Miles Beyond Boston.

Boston, Feb. 2.—A northeast snow storm, which set in on Monday and raged until yesterday afternoon, completely paralyzed all branches of business and street car and steam railroad traffic, and shut off the city from communication by wire with all places outside the city limits of Boston.

More than half the electric lights of the city went out, and in suburban towns the fire alarm service was crippled. In Newton, broken wires falling across others started a fire in the electric room of the elegant residence of Charles J. Travell, the wealthy Pittsburg steel manufacturer, and in two hours nothing remained of the house but ashes. Mr. Travell's family escaped in their night clothes without saving anything. The loss amounts to about \$100,000.

Late Monday night the big three masted schooner Charles T. Briggs, of Bath, Me., coal laden, was dashed to pieces on the Nahant coast, and it is believed her crew of eight men perished. The body of one of the crew has been recovered.

The Boston and Albany road started two express trains for New York during the forenoon, but it was 2 o'clock before they were able to proceed beyond Natick, ten miles from this city. The tracks were not only blocked with snow, but masses of broken poles and wires scattered over the road were encountered at many points.

The city and suburbs are covered with broken poles and tangled wires. Many horses were killed in the streets by stepping upon the ends of telephone wires which had fallen across the trolley wires. Last night the situation appeared so dangerous as to require Mayor Quincy ordered that none of the electric lights be turned on except in districts where the wires are underground.

At Lawrence, Mass., the storm has paralyzed business and traffic. Street car lines are tied up and communication with other towns almost suspended. All the mills were seriously affected by the storm. Many of the operatives were out, and some of the mills were not running at all. Forty passengers on a train out of Boston passed the night stuck fast in a snow drift between Ballarvale and Lowell, without food, and did not reach Lawrence until late yesterday afternoon.

A dispatch from Gloucester, Mass., says: The storm at Gloucester was one of the worst in many years, and the damage which lies in its wake will foot up about \$200,000. About one thousand fishing and other vessels were wholly or partly wrecked. A dozen of these were wholly wrecked. Eighteen lives are said to have been lost, and there may be 12 more who have gone down in missing vessels.

At Waterville, Me., small houses have been buried by 20 foot drifts of snow. The Lockwood Cotton mills have been closed, the operatives being unable to reach the factory. Men in snow shoes made their way through the streets. There has been no train over the Maine Central railroad for 24 hours.

THE STORM IN NEW YORK STATE

"Up State" Residents Experienced Twenty Degrees Below Zero.

New York, Feb. 2.—The storm which began Sunday night swept over New York state with great fury, and yesterday was central in the New England states. Northern New York is snow-bound, and the extent of damage in New England cannot be approximated.

The "up the state" residents have suffered from cold, which ranged as low as 20 degrees and more below zero. At Albany, Troy, Saratoga and many other places in the state as much as two and three feet of snow has fallen, and reports are to the effect that it is the worst storm since the memorable one of 1858.

New York firemen had a hard time yesterday. There were a dozen or more fires in this city, a smaller number than usual, but the high wind made some of them most dangerous and hard to fight. For the first time in years the chiefs of battalions responded to alarms in sleighs.

Portions of Long Island suffered almost as much from the storm as the towns far up the state. The east end of the island has been blockaded by the drifting snow. The Long Island railroad was completely closed yesterday, trains that started out in the early morning being stalled and unable to proceed until after an all day struggle.

The Storm in Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—The snow and wind storm of Monday night and yesterday was one of the most severe experienced in this section since the big blizzard. All trains are behind time, and several casualties are reported, but none of any gravity. The storm was severely felt throughout eastern Pennsylvania. Two Reading railroad freight trains collided near Tamquaqua, demolishing both engines, and injuring the fireman, brakeman and conductor. Communication between Stroudsburg and other towns near by has been cut off. At Tobyhanna the ice cutting industry had to be suspended, throwing 500 hands out of work. Upon the Pocono mountain the wind is blowing at a fierce rate.

WHO ROBBED THE STATE.

Historical Articles Have Disappeared From Pennsylvania's Capitol.

Harrisburg, Feb. 1.—State Librarian William H. Eggle has submitted his report for 1897, in which he states there are 134,535 volumes in the state library, including duplicates of state documents. Dr. Eggle suggests that the next legislature introduce the system of "traveling libraries" into the state library work. He states that 12 libraries, some with branches, have been established under the library act of June 28, 1895. The report commends P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, for his generosity in presenting his magnificent residence in that city to be used as a branch of the public library.

Dr. Eggle claims that portraits of George Washington, Thomas Wharton and Benjamin Franklin, owned by the state, have disappeared. It is known to the officials of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, says Dr. Eggle, that a prominent citizen of Philadelphia has the portrait of Franklin, which he bequeathed to the commonwealth. Copies of these portraits were some years ago placed in the frames and the originals taken by persons who had no right to them. Dr. Eggle thinks an effort should also be made to recover the first American flag unfurled in British water during the revolutionary war, and the Stars and Stripes raised on the citadel of Mexico upon its capture, both of which formerly belonged to the state, and have mysteriously disappeared.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Frank P. Moran, the veteran minstrel, yesterday obtained a license to marry Jessie Miller, an actress. Moran is over three score years and ten, and Miss Miller is said to be about 20 years of age.

Ashland, Pa., Feb. 1.—Hon. C. G. Murphy, associate judge of the Columbia county court, was thrown from his sleigh by his runaway horse yesterday afternoon, sustaining injuries from which he died an hour later. His daughter, who was with him at the time, was painfully bruised.

Indiana, Pa., Jan. 31.—Robert Gilbert, a colored servant of Judge White, was burned to death about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He slept in a small outhouse near the White residence, which in some unknown manner caught fire while Gilbert was in bed asleep, and his escape was cut off.

Pittsburg, Feb. 2.—President Dolan, of the United Mine Workers of America, issued a call yesterday for a state convention of miners at Altoona on Feb. 15 for the purpose of electing state officers. It is understood that the state headquarters will be at Harrisburg, and the state president will have a salary.

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Michael Ruminsky was burned to death in a fire of mysterious origin in Allegheny early in the morning. When discovered the woman was locked in her room, and later the key of the door was found in her husband's pocket. Ruminsky has not been seen since the fire, and police are looking for him.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 31.—Jesse C. McIlhenny, treasurer of Phil H. Sheridan Council No. 287, Jr. O. U. A. M., who three weeks ago absconded with \$1,000 of the council's cash, was arrested at his home Saturday and lodged in jail for trial. McIlhenny has been wandering around the state, and came back with the intention of giving himself up.

Harrisburg, Feb. 1.—Attorney General McCormick announced last night that he was not a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, or for any other office. Mr. McCormick said that he had requested his friends to permit no endorsement of his candidacy at the meeting to be held at the Philadelphia Bourse tomorrow under the auspices of the Business Men's League.

West Chester, Pa., Feb. 1.—Ralph Moore, aged 29 years, who shot and instantly killed his grandfather last August, yesterday pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree in court. He will be brought up for sentence later in the week. The crime was committed at Minktown during a beer drinking soiree. During a quarrel between young Moore and a man named Benjamin Moore, not a relative, the former ran into the second story of his uncle's house and fired off a shotgun. The contents struck Reuben Segner, the grandfather, instantly killing him.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Thomas Patterson, aged 39 years, was instantly killed last night in a grade crossing accident at the intersection of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and Fifty-eighth street, and John Melon, aged 12 years, was slightly injured. Patterson was driving a wagon, and was crossing the tracks when an express train came along and struck the wagon. The horse was instantly killed and the wagon demolished. Patterson was hurled some distance by the train, and the boy, who was in the wagon, in some unaccountable manner landed on the front of the engine.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 31.—Representatives of seven localities of the United Mine Workers met in Meadown yesterday afternoon and heard the report of the grievance committee whose members, representing 1,800 men, had a conference on Saturday with Superintendent Gomer Jones, of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, relative to the adjustment of grievances presented a few days ago. The driver who was discharged was reinstated by Superintendent Jones today, and the alleged unfair treatment of the men by underbosses will receive his immediate attention.

Harrisburg, Feb. 2.—Governor Hastings addressed a letter to State Treasurer B. J. Haywood, secretary of the capitol building commission, last night protesting against awarding any contract for the erection of the new capitol under the terms and conditions issued by the commission and the plans and specifications accompanying them. The governor states that under the proposals and specifications of the commission, if the contractor were to provide all the materials and perform the work in exact compliance with every detail, the building would neither be complete, fireproof nor ready for the use of the next legislature, as required by the act of April 14, 1897. The combined plans, specifications and proposal contemplate a building, he says, manifestly incomplete, both structurally and architecturally.

THE DEPUTIES' TRIAL.

Great Interest in the Case of Sheriff Martin and His Men.

PREMEDITATION IS CHARGED.

The Prosecution Will Endeavor to Prove That Some of the Deputies Had Threatened the Lives of the Strikers Before the Fatal Shooting.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 2.—Not since the trials of the Mollie Maguire has a case excited so much interest in the coal regions as that of James Martin, sheriff of Luzerne county, and his 62 deputies, which began in Luzerne county court yesterday. The sheriff and his deputies are charged with shooting and killing 22 striking miners and wounding over 50 more at Lattimer, this county, on Sept. 10, 1897.

One of the most interested spectators at the trial is Rev. G. A. Aust. He was the pastor of most of the men killed. The deputies marched in a body, and began to read the morning papers. They were apparently unconcerned. Around the tables were some of the best attorneys in this section of the state. Judge Woodward presided. The work of securing a jury was begun yesterday afternoon. In all forty talesmen were examined, and after seven men had been secured the court adjourned until today.

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M'KINLEY ON FINANCE.

President's Address to the National Association of Manufacturers.

New York, Feb. 1.—President McKinley was the principal speaker at the banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers last Thursday night. In the course of his address he said: "The money of the United States is and must forever be unquestioned and unassailable. If doubts remain, they must be removed. If weak places are discovered, they must be strengthened. Nothing should ever tempt us—nothing will ever tempt us—to scale down the sacred debt of the nation through a legal technicality. It will not suffice for citizens nowadays to say simply that they are in favor of sound money. That is not enough. The people's purpose must be given the vitality of public law. Better a honest effort, with failure, than the avoiding of so plain and commanding a duty."

"The financial plank of the St. Louis platform is still as commanding upon Republicans and those who served with them in the last campaign as on the day it was adopted and promulgated. Happily the tariff part of the platform has already been engrafted into public statute. But that other plank, not already built into our constitution, is of binding force upon all of us."

"The country is now emerging from trying conditions. It is only just beginning to recover from the depression in certain lines of business long continued and altogether unparalleled. Progress, therefore, will naturally be slow, but let us not be impatient. Rather let us exercise a just patience, which in time will surely bring its own high reward."

Ex-Congressman's Suicide. Santa Rosa, Cal., Feb. 2.—Thomas L. Thompson, ex-minister to Brazil, ex-congressman, ex-secretary of state of California, and one of the most prominent Democrats in California, cut his throat with a bowie-knife while temporarily insane yesterday. For several days he had worried over business affairs until he imagined he was in serious trouble. For the past few days his mental condition had been a matter of grave solicitude to his friends.

Phenomenal Railroad Run. Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2.—A phenomenal railroad run was made yesterday between this place and Omaha on the Union Pacific. The eastbound passenger train was delayed by a broken engine, and in order to get the United States mail to Omaha for its eastern connections a special train of an engine and two mail cars was made up here. The train left here at 7:45 a. m., and reached Omaha at 3:45 in the afternoon, a record of 517 miles in eight hours.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, Dec. 27. Hon. Joseph McKenna, ex-attorney general, yesterday took his seat as a justice of the supreme court.

Mrs. Daniel R. Hanna, the senator's daughter-in-law, is suing for divorce on charges of neglect and gross cruelty. The conference of miners and operators in Chicago resulted in an agreement allowing ten cents per ton increase and an eight hour day.

The bodies of 200 infants have been found within the past couple of weeks at Weehawken and West Hoboken, N. J. The police are trying to capture the murderers.

Friday, Jan. Spain has decided to send the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa on a friendly visit to United States ports.

Detective Larkins, of Jersey City, while hunting for burglars, was himself mistaken for a thief and nearly shot. Brigadier Nester Aranguero, the Cuban leader, was killed in a fight with Spaniards near Tapate, province of Havana.

A bill will be introduced in the New Jersey legislature for the appointment of state and county commissioners to look after dependent children.

Angelo Carbone, an Italian awaiting electrical death in the prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., has been saved by the confession of Alexander Ciaramello, the real murderer.

Saturday, Jan. 29. Claude Wilson was killed at Denver, Colo., by Edward M. Calkins, who felled him to the floor with a fist blow.

Druggist Charles Shertch, of Brooklyn, was badly burned by hydrochloric acid while trying to remove a cork from a bottle. Crazed by overwork and fear of vaccination, Miss Lee Miller, of Atlanta, fled in a storm to a swamp, and is now crazily ill.

In the alleged bribery investigation in Ohio no evidence has been produced to show that Hanna or his agents were connected in any way with the alleged briber, Boyce.

Monday, Jan. 31. Ex-Governor Harris M. Plaisted, of Maine, died this morning.

Guido Muller, 29 years old, son of a wealthy man, burned himself to death in a barn at New Hyde Park, N. Y. President Diaz, of Mexico, is arranging to visit Philadelphia and all the other leading cities of the United States.

Count William von Bismarck, second son of Prince Bismarck, has fought a duel, in the report in a cable dispatch from Paris.

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Foster M. Voorhees was sworn in today as acting governor of New Jersey, to fill the unexpired term of John W. Griggs, now awaiting general election.

Wednesday, Feb. 2. Navy officers do not take kindly to the idea of christening the battleship Kentucky with water.

The president has named George M. Powers, of West Virginia, as commissioner of fish and fisheries.

Kansas City, Mo., is hooded with spurious \$2 silver certificates, and the government is investigating.

The warships Kearsarge and Kentucky, building at Newport News, Va., will be launched about April 15.

The proposed reduction in the carrier service of large eastern cities has been postponed, in deference to numerous protests.

A tramp to whom Mrs. Tracey, of Port Chester, N. Y., had given food attacked her with a knife, but she valiantly defended herself with a redhot poker.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore. Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.90; do. extra, \$2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$4.25; do. straight, \$4.00; western winter, clear, \$4.20; do. straight, \$4.00; city mills, extra, \$3.50; Rye flour \$2.00; do. best, \$1.75; do. medium, \$1.50; do. low, \$1.25; Wheat strong, No. 2 red, \$3.00; No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot, 98% pure, \$2.75; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, \$2.50; No. 2 mixed, an export elevator, \$2.50; Oats, \$1.00; No. 2 white, \$1.00; No. 2 white, clipped, \$0.95; No. 2 white, clipped, \$0.90; Hay inactive; choice timothy, \$1.25 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, \$20.00; Pork firm; family, \$12.00; Lard easy; western standard, \$8.00; Butter firm; western creamery, \$14.00; do. factory, \$13.00; Eggs, 20c; imitation creamery, \$10.00; New York dairy, \$10.00; do. creamery, \$10.00; fancy prints jobbing at \$2.00; do. wholesale, \$1.50; Cheese quiet; large white and colored, September, \$1.00; do. extra, \$1.00; Butter, \$1.00; light skims, \$0.90; part skims, \$0.85; full skims, \$0.80; Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 18c; western fresh, 18c.

Flour, L.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat strong; spot and month, \$2.00; do. March, \$1.95; do. May, \$1.90; do. July, \$1.85; do. September, \$1.80; do. December, \$1.75; do. March, \$1.70; do. May, \$1.65; do. July, \$1.60; do. September, \$1.55; do. December, \$1.50; Corn strong; spot, \$0.45; do. March, \$0.45; do. May, \$0.45; do. July, \$0.45; do. September, \$0.45; do. December, \$0.45; Cotton strong; spot, \$0.15; do. March, \$0.15; do. May, \$0.15; do. July, \$0.15; do. September, \$0.15; do. December, \$0.15; Sugar strong and unchanged. Whisky unchanged. New York, Feb. 1.—Cables quote American steers at 10 1/2; refrigerated beef, \$1.00; calves quiet, but steady; all sold. Veals, \$5.00; grassers, \$3.00; sheep and lambs steady; sheep, \$3.00; hogs, \$3.00. Hogs quiet at \$3.00.

GETTING READY.

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



get ready for it, there is no telling what may happen. Child-birth is full of uncertainties if Nature is not given proper assistance.

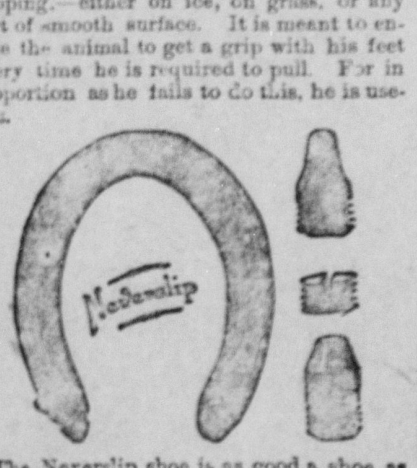
Mother's Friend

is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects.

Mother's Friend is good for only one purpose, viz.: to relieve motherhood of danger and pain.

One dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by express on receipt of price. FREE BOOKS, containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon application to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

New Horse Shoe and Ca's. Have you seen or heard of the Never Slip Horse-shoe and Ca's? As the name indicates it is intended to prevent horses from slipping—either on ice, on grass, or on any sort of smooth surface. It is meant to enable the animal to get a grip with his feet every time he is required to pull. For in proportion as he fails to do this, he is useless.



The Never Slip shoe is as good a shoe as can be made. The Caik is inserted by the thread—screwed in with a wrench made for the purpose. Your blacksmith puts on the shoe and inserts the caik—using size of caik adapted to weight of horse. After that you can put them in yourself, and when worn remove them and replace with new ones. It only costs a matter of twenty minutes for a four foot. Your horse is then immediately sharp shod without leaving the stable; a manifest advantage of a morning after a sudden freeze-up. Better than waiting two or three hours at the shop and chaffer. The cost of keeping a horse shod as sharp by this method is a fraction less than one-half cost by the old method. It is so easy to insert and remove the Never Slip Caik that you don't let them wear down as you let the old caiks do. And then by keeping the caiks long you keep the shoe off the ground and so save wear. The Never Slip Caik does not work loose nor rust fast. By using Never Slip Caiks, a set of Never Slip shoes will outfit two to three sets of the old shoes during the winter. Ask your blacksmith for them. For further information address the Never Slip Manufacturing Co., New Brunswick, N. J.

JONES & COMPANY, Agents, Philipsburg, Pa.

CLEVER THING TO DO;

If you have a Brother, or Sister, Father or Mother, Son or Daughter, Uncle or Aunt—of course you have—living in some distant part of the country you can give them an appropriate gift and one that will be appreciated by sending them THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT one year. Costs you only \$1 to do, and will keep them informed during the year about happenings in Centre county. Would that not be the clever thing to do?

WELL! I GUESS YES!!

Advertisement for Patents, featuring '50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE' and 'PATENTS' in large letters. It includes text about trade marks, designs, copyrights, and scientific American. Below it is an advertisement for Beezer's Meat Market, located at Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa., with the slogan 'We keep none but the best quality' and 'BEEF PORK and MUTTON'. It lists various types of meat and encourages customers to visit Philip Beezer.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES. In effect on and after May 17, 1897.

Table of railroad schedules for the Pennsylvania Railroad and branches, listing stations and times for various routes like Tyone, Harrisburg, and Lock Haven.

Table of railroad schedules for the Lewisburg and Tyone Railroad, listing stations and times.

Table of railroad schedules for the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad, listing stations and times.

Table of railroad schedules for the Bellefonte Snow Shoe Branch, listing stations and times.

Table of railroad schedules for the Bellefonte Central Railroad, listing stations and times.

Table of railroad schedules for The Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, listing stations and times.

Additional text for the Beezer's Meat Market advertisement, including contact information and a list of products.