

TERRIBLE TORNADOS.

They Bring a Harvest of Death in Wisconsin and Nebraska.

NEW RICHMOND'S DEATH LIST.

Fully a Hundred Killed in the Wisconsin Town, Which is Practically Wiped Out—Herman, Neb., Tells a Similar Story of Destruction.

New Richmond, Wis., June 14.—Incredibly sad are the scenes of desolation wrought by Monday night's tornado, that has practically swept out of existence the prosperous little city of New Richmond. Out of 500 houses and store buildings comprising the town fully 300 were wrecked by the storm or destroyed by fire.

The wounded find temporary asylums in the uninjured dwellings on either side of the path of devastation, where doctors and nurses from nearby cities and towns are doing heroic work.

The business part of the city covered a space of four squares each way, and was built solidly of brick and stone. This entire space was swept clear, foundation walls and in some places masses of debris alone marking where the business places formerly stood.

The desolate view of New Richmond today is one not soon to be forgotten. Along the broken fragments of their homes the people wander helplessly, striving somewhat aimlessly and hopelessly to gather together what has been left to them.

It is the average resident of New Richmond who estimates the loss of life most seriously. They claim that hundreds are missing who were buried in the ruins, and there incinerated. One such is C. A. Nelson, who owned the Columbian restaurant, located on Main street.

THE NEBRASKA TORNADO.

The Death List Here May Reach Half a Hundred.

Omaha, June 14.—A tornado that struck the village of Herman, Neb., last evening wrought fearful destruction. A conductor on the evening train from Sioux City passed through the place not long after the storm, and he says not a building is left standing in town.

The relief train from Blair arrived about an hour after the storm and the work of picking up the wounded was begun. Willing hands did what they could to help the injured, and in the course of an hour the train pulled out for Blair with 95 injured on board.

All the citizens of Blair have thrown open their homes to the wounded and the unfortunates are being cared for by competent surgeons. Many of the injured will die, but some of them received but slight injuries.

It is impossible at this hour, owing to the confusion, to ascertain the number of dead, but 12 are known to be dead, and the list will run very much higher.

CUBANS CAPTURE ARMS

In Order to Claim a Share of the American Gratuity.

Guanajuay, Cuba, June 14.—Lieutenant Colonel William H. Bissbee arrived here yesterday and began paying the Cuban troops, a large number of whom he found waiting. They received their shares of the American gratuity with enthusiasm, seeming to be very grateful for an opportunity to return to their homes with funds enough to meet their immediate necessities.

Colonel Bissbee strictly enforces his rule to make no payments except to applicants who bring arms or certificates that they have delivered arms to the local authorities. Thus far 471 weapons have been delivered to the mayor of Guanajuay. Here, as elsewhere, applicants have appeared, and many of them with arms, whose names do not show in the list, and there are also applicants who have undoubtedly seen service, but do not receive payment because they do not come within Colonel Bissbee's rule.

Monday night, before Colonel Bissbee's arrival, a large party, knowing that a quantity of arms was stored at Callao, decided to secure these weapons, in order to enable them to collect their shares. Shortly after midnight the policemen who were guarding the storehouse were surprised by a strong party, which rushed the police guard. The latter fired and retained their position until their ammunition was exhausted, when the Cubans, who were armed with sticks, compelled them to submit.

OCEAN STEAMER RUN DOWN.

Sunk by the Steamer Hamilton—Thirteen Persons Missing.

New York, June 14.—During a dense fog last evening the Old Dominion steamship Hamilton, which sailed from Newport News yesterday for Norfolk and New York, ran into the German steamship Macedonia off Long Branch, and it is supposed that the Macedonia subsequently sunk. Three passengers and nineteen of the crew of the Macedonia were saved and brought to this port.

The Hamilton had on board a large number of passengers, many of whom were delegates to a railroad convention at Old Point Comfort. While proceeding at reduced speed and sounding her whistle the Hamilton suddenly ran into the Macedonia, striking her on the starboard side abaft the engine, and cutting into her hull about 12 feet. The shock was terrific and indescribable confusion prevailed for a time.

One of the Macedonia's boats was lost in the fog. This boat contained Captain Kuffhal, Second Officer Gudeknecht, three passengers (Charles W. Moss, F. W. Wright and Herman Brandt) and eight seamen. As the collision occurred but a short distance off Long Branch it is supposed that the missing boat attempted to make the land on the Jersey coast.

Generals of the Future.

West Point, N. Y., June 14.—Out of a class of 125 candidates 95 passed their examination as cadets yesterday afternoon. Among them are the following from Pennsylvania: Louis C. Brinton, Jr., Leo J. Eallen, Francis H. Farnum, Harvey S. Greier, Louis A. Kunzig, Charles H. Patterson, Freddie E. Snyder and Andrew J. White.

The Old Dominion Struck a Rock.

Richmond, Va., June 14.—As the Old Dominion line steamship Old Dominion was outward bound last night in passing the inward bound river steamer Pocahontas she made too close in shore and struck a ledge of rock. The big ship pulled off immediately and proceeded, but when a mile and a half further down the river her captain discovered that there was a large hole in her hull forward of the engines, and that she was making water.

The Famine in Russia.

London, June 14.—While the famine is now threatening the southern provinces of Russia, the correspondent of The Times at St. Petersburg writes that the condition of the seven provinces of East Europe and Russia is worse than it was during the famine of 1891 and 1892. "Quite half a population of 11,000,000," he says, "are undergoing terrible sufferings, starvation and disease, and the authorities everywhere appear incapable and unprepared to deal with the calamity.

Village Destroyed by Forest Fires.

St. John's, N. F., June 14.—The village of Bay of Islands, a settlement on the western coast of Newfoundland, forming part of what is called the French shore, was destroyed by forest fires. Sixty-nine houses were burned to the ground, and 57 families rendered homeless. The French and British warships on the coast are affording assistance to the destitute people until other steps can be taken to relieve them.

Killed by Collapsing Brick Kiln.

Sayreville, N. J., June 14.—Joseph Francis, a laborer employed in a brick kiln here, was killed and Stephen Schultz, working in the same place, was seriously injured yesterday by the collapsing of the kiln. Both men were buried in the ruins. Francis was dead when taken out and Schultz unconscious.

LUNA ASSASSINATED.

Filipino General Reported Killed by Aguinaldo's Guard.

A DAY OF FIGHTING WITH REBELS

The Filipinos Boldly Attack the Gunboats in the Harbor and Make Vigorous Resistance to the Attack of General Lawton's Land Forces.

Manila, June 14.—Information believed to be reliable has reached here of the assassination of General Luna and his aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Pasco Ramon, June 8 by Aguinaldo's guard at the headquarters of Aguinaldo. Luna and Ramon, it appears, went to the Filipino headquarters to confer with Aguinaldo, got into an altercation with the captain of the guard and one of them drew a revolver. The guard then killed Luna and Ramon with their bayonets.

At daylight yesterday the rebels at Cavite Viejo dropped two shells from a big smooth bore gun mounted in front of the church into the navy yard. The only damage done was splintering the top of the huge shears on the mole. The gunboats Callao, Manila and Mosquito then proceeded to dismount the gun.

After breakfast the rebels opened fire along the beach to Bakoor. After silencing the big gun at Cavite Viejo the gunboats ran close along the shore, bombarding the rebel position. The rebels replied with rifle fire and with the fire of some small pieces of artillery. So vigorous was the enemy's fire that at 9:20 a. m. the gunboat Helena joined the small gunboats already named and the Prince-ton, Monterey and Monadnock, from their anchor ranges, dropped occasional big shells among the rebels.

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A little group made a desperate stand. General Lawton, Major Starr and Lieutenants Donovan and Sennelby taking rifles from the wounded men and firing at the enemy, bringing down some of the rebel sharpshooters from a tree. Finally their cartridges were all gone and they were forced to break through the enemy's flank, carrying the wounded to the main body of the troops.

General Lawton ceased firing until reinforcements could be brought up. Two battalions of the Fourteenth regiment and one battalion of the Ninth regiment were hurried to the front, and in the afternoon the battle was resumed.

The only means of crossing the Zapote was by a small bridge, which the Filipinos commanded, with trenches spreading V-shaped, whence they could concentrate their fire on the bridge. They also had the advantage of the trees and jungle, so the Americans could hardly see ahead.

When the battle was resumed with the reinforcements, our battery having silenced the enemy's guns, the Americans wading waist deep in the mud of the salt flats, slowly, and pouring steady volleys of musketry at the rebels, drove their opponents beyond the river. Then the two armies lay facing each other across the deep stream, the enemy practically out of sight, while the men in blue lay on the mud and bushes, many of them without shelter, for three hours, without a moment's cessation in the firing.

One battalion after another, General Lawton summoned the reserves from Las Pinas until only enough troops were left in the town to prevent the Filipinos from attacking the Americans in the rear. An army has seldom fought under greater handicap or more courageously than did our regulars, a majority of whom were, comparatively speaking, recruits, who could have been pardoned for retiring, in the face of such a fierce fire, from their exposed positions.

It is impossible at present to estimate the number of Filipino dead. There are many dead bodies in the fields the Americans traversed.

This battlefield, incidentally, was formerly the scene of several of the greater struggles between the Spaniards and the Filipinos. The Zapote was considered impregnable, and hundreds of Spaniards and Filipinos have been killed while fighting over the same bridge in former contests for its possession.

General Lawton, though exhausted by the morning's fight, rallied by sheer will power, and was the commanding figure in the battle. He went along the lines, directing and encouraging the troops.

Exploding Rifle Killed Two Soldiers.

Harrisburg, June 14.—Corporals Cummings and Bostle, of Company F, Nineteenth United States regular infantry, were killed last evening at Camp Meade by the accidental discharge of a Krag-Jorgensen rifle in the hands of Private Murphy, of Company B. Murphy is a raw recruit, and with about 400 others, has only been attached to the regiment a short time. While cleaning the rifle it was accidentally discharged, the ball first striking Bostle on the arm and then went through his head, killing him instantly. It then struck Cummings in the region of the heart, causing internal hemorrhages, from which the soldier died in two hours. Murphy will be tried by a summary court.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

Twenty-one Avowed Candidates For Supreme Judge Nomination.

Harrisburg, June 13.—The state Democratic convention, which convenes in this city tomorrow, may not complete its work before Thursday. The present program of the leaders is to hold sessions tomorrow and Thursday, to avoid a session tomorrow night. The feature of the gathering will be the contest for supreme court judge. A nomination is equivalent to an election this year, and there are no less than a score of avowed candidates in the field. The managers of each insists that the name of his favorite be placed before the convention with a speech. This alone will consume four or five hours, even if the speeches are limited to five minutes. There is no contest for state treasurer, and Representative William T. Creasy, of Columbia, will probably be nominated by acclamation.

The avowed candidates for supreme court judge are George A. Allen of Erie, Judge Herman Yerkes of Bucks, D. C. Dewit of Bradford, Judge Smith of Scranton, ex-Congressman Wolverton of Sunbury, Judge Bechtel of Schuylkill, Judge Ementrout of Berks, ex-Judge Krebs of Clearfield, C. M. Bower of Bellefonte, Judge Stewart of York, John G. McConahy of Lawrence, C. Larue Munson of Williamsport, Judge Mayer of Clinton, Judge Kennedy of Allegheny, Judge Mestrezat of Fayette, Levi McQuiston of Butler, William Trickett of Carlisle, Judge Albright of Lehigh, O. B. Dickinson of Delaware, Judge Lynch of Luzerne and ex-Judge Samuel Gustine Thompson of Philadelphia. All of these have headquarters at the leading hotels.

The executive committee of the state committee met last evening and selected William R. Brinton of Lancaster for temporary chairman, S. M. Smith of Greene secretary, B. F. Bryant of Philadelphia sergeant-at-arms and Miss Gertrude M. Shields of Altoona stenographer. Either ex-Governor Pattison of Philadelphia or Charles J. Reilly of Williamsport will be permanent chairman.

ROBBED OF HIS REASON.

John Monaghan a Second Victim of Blind Murderer's Rage.

Uniontown, Pa., June 13.—Wild, raving mad, behind the bars in a cell in the insane department at the Fayette county almshouse, John Monaghan sits, blaspheming his maker one minute, praying to him the next, now telling of some imaginary blood curdling crime he did, again whispering how he will kill some one of his friends, shrieking, laughing, violent and pathetic, preaching and singing as the mood takes him, wrenching the bars to get out, his brain shattered by the awful crime that ended the life of his wife, Minerva Monaghan, Friday night, another victim to the rage and vengeance of the blind murderer, William C. McCormick.

Monaghan has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Louis C. Colden, at Johnston, since his wife, Minerva, secured a divorce from him three years ago, and came with his children to attend the funeral of his murdered wife. A day or two after his arrival his children noticed him acting a little queer. On Friday he became so violent that he had to be taken in charge, and was committed to the insane department. Monaghan has shown slight signs of insanity at long intervals during the past ten years, but never before became violent. It is evident that his wife's tragic death unsettled his mind. His ravings are about the people he has killed during many years, some of them back in childhood.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Lebanon, Pa., June 13.—The third increase of wages within three months made by the Pennsylvania Bolt and Nut company, of this city, will take effect next Monday, on the scale of \$3.50 per ton to puddlers. This increase is \$1 more than the men received at this time a year ago, and there is every prospect that this rate will be kept up.

Pittsburg, June 12.—Hugh J. Scanlon, vice president of the Tin Workers' International Protective association, who attended the scale conference in Chicago, returned to Pittsburg this morning. The new scale, which was accepted on Saturday, provides a general advance of about 25 per cent. It affects about 10,000 workers in western Pennsylvania, who are not members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

Reading, June 12.—Joseph Gardner, charged with cutting a young woman named Annie Faust in the head with a knife, is locked up at the station house in this city. It is alleged that when last night and found her entering another male friend he made a murderous attack on her. He succeeded in inflicting an ugly gash in her head and face, from which the blood spurted. While the squabble between Gardner and the woman was going on the other man escaped. Gardner was arrested.

Huntingdon, Pa., June 12.—President Judge John M. Bailey, of the Huntingdon-Mifflin judicial district, whose candidacy for the Democratic nomination for supreme court judge was warmly endorsed by the members of the Huntingdon bar and the Democratic committees of both counties, has declined to allow his name to be presented before the state convention. In a letter addressed to the district delegates Judge Bailey refers feelingly to his appreciation of the high honor accorded him, but prefers, he says, to pursue the duties of his present position.

DuBois, Pa., June 13.—The miners strike situation in this soft coal region remains unchanged. Delegations of miners, with bands, are marching from place to place holding meetings, discussing the situation and seemingly having a merry time. No visible effort has been made by the operators to resume and no propositions have been made, other than the reply to the miners in answer to their demands previous to the strike. In the meantime the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad has practically suspended business, except the running of passenger and local freight trains. Besides 10,000 miners in the region, 500 shop and railroad men in this city are idle as a result of the strike.

Black Death.

An absolute annihilator of all insects, bugs or beetles that prey on vegetation. Positively kills potato bugs, squash bugs, pumpkin bugs, watermelon bugs, currant worms, cabbage worms, etc. It will kill all kinds of creeping things that eat the leaves of vegetables or plants. Black Death is perfectly harmless to persons handling it, and is the best and the cheapest insecticide, or Bug-Killer, on the market.

For sale by R. F. Vonada, Coburn; R. M. Wolf, Woodward; Henry Phillips, Aaronsburg; G. W. Kreamer, Rebersburg; C. H. Morris, Millheim; G. H. Long, Spring Mills; Wolf & Crawford, Centre Hall; W. M. Noll, Jr., Pleasant Gap; H. A. Moore, Howard; J. S. Waite & Co., Bellefonte; Mrs. S. Neff & Son, Milesburg; R. F. Evey, Lemont; H. D. Meek, State College; Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall. 24

LEGAL NOTICES.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas, 101 August Pleas of Centre County, 4 term, 1899. In the matter of the dissolution of the University Hotel Company. Notice is hereby given that The University Hotel Company filed its petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county on the 6th day of June, 1899, praying for a decree of dissolution. That the Court has fixed the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., for hearing said application for dissolution when and where all persons interested can attend if they deem it expedient, and show cause against the granting of said petition.

A. O. FURST, Solicitor for Petitioner. Attest: M. I. Gardner, Prith'y.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice of application to borrow money and issue bonds. Notice is hereby given that the School District of the borough of Centre Hall, by its proper officers, will make an application to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, on Monday the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of obtaining authority from the said Court, under the provisions of the Act of 21st of April, 1851, to raise money by bonds to be issued by the said School District to purchase additional ground for school purposes, and to pay indebtedness incurred for improvement of the school house of the said district. W. O. REARICK, Pres. June 9, 1899. J. N. T. LEE, Sec'y.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Centre county. In the matter of the estate of JOHN HOLLER, late of Benner Township, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the said court to distribute the balance in the hands of the accountant, as shown by his account filed, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will sit for the duties and expenses of his appointment, at the office of Fortney & Walker, Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, the 13th day of July, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to be present or to appear thereafter forever debarred from coming in upon said fund. W. HARRISON WALKER, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of GEORGE I. BLACKFORD, dec'd., late of Bellefonte borough. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been granted letters of administration on said estate, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the decedent to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement. D. F. FORTNEY, Adm'r. Fortney & Walker, Att'ys. 325

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOSEPH MARBLE, dec'd., late of Walker township. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the will of the said decedent, has been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement. JOHN L. HECKMAN, Ex'r. O. B. & O. Atty's. 28 Mackeyville, Pa.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Annual meeting of the Piney Cool & Oil Co. The next regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Piney Cool & Oil Company will be held at the hotel in Centre Hall, Pa., on Friday, June 30th, 1899, at 10 a. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of business. All members are requested to be present. By order of Directors. J. W. ALEXANDER, Sec'y Proteim.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN CARPER, SR., late of Harris township, deceased. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement. JOHN CARPER, JR., Executor. Linden Hall, Pa. 325

BARGAINS, WANTS, ETC.

WANTED—A good girl for kitchen and general house work. Reasonable wages required. Apply in person at Hotel Haag, Bishop street, Bellefonte, Pa.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling: liberal terms; permanent. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Rochester, New York.

WANTED—Correspondents and Agents for the finest illustrated monthly magazine in the United States. We pay liberal commission. You can devote part or all your time to the work. Send twenty cents for full outfit for canvassing. Address: THE GREAT EASTERN BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING, Reading, Pa. 325

TRESHING OUTFIT—FOR SALE. ENGINE, TANK AND MACHINE. A 10-horse power Nicholas & Shepard steam traction engine and tank, in good condition, 30 inch cylinder and 44 inch separator, threshing machine, made by same firm. Can be seen at the residence of the undersigned. Will be sold on reasonable terms. For further information, address T. F. WOLF, Box 42, Madisonburg, Pa. 325

MONEY TO LOAN.

In large and small sums on first class real estate security. Apply in person or address: W. R. HICKS, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Certain patrons, through negligence, or for peculiar reasons known to themselves, removed from one locality to another, without notifying this office. We are anxious to locate them so that they may receive their paper regularly and for other reasons, important to us. Any one who can furnish the present address of the following will confer a special favor. We give the former address: J. H. SCOTT, (formerly) Stormstown, Pa. GEO. T. MILLER, (formerly) Bellefonte, Pa. ELIAS FRAVEL, (formerly) Warriors Mark, Pa. JOHN GIFFORD, (formerly) Oseola Mills, Pa. J. B. DAVIS, (formerly) Moshannon, Pa. L. B. SMITH, (formerly) Boyceville, Va. WM. REYNOLD, (formerly) Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An account of \$1500 for ten year's subscription. This will be sold at a very liberal reduction. Address: THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, Bellefonte, Pa.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

FORTNEY & WALKER, (D. F. Fortney and W. Harrison Walker), Attorneys-at-law—Office in Wooding building, opposite court house. Prompt attention to all legal business.

OHVRS, BOWER & OHVRS, Attorneys-at-law—in Pruner's building, Practices in all the courts. German and English.

J. K. JOHNSTON, Attorney-at-law—Office in Temple Court. Collections and legal business.

H. S. TAYLOR, Attorney-at-law—Office in Temple Court. Tax collector. Collections promptly attended to.

B. D. GETTIG, Attorney-at-law—in Pruner Building, English and German. Legal business promptly attended to.

WILLIAM G. RUNKLE, Attorney-at-law—in Crider's Exchange, English and German. Legal business promptly attended to.

J. H. WETZEL, Attorney-at-law—Office in Crider's Exchange. Special attention given to surveying and engineering.

W. C. HEINLE, Attorney-at-law—in building opposite court house. Consultation in German and English.

N. B. SPANGLER, Attorney-at-law—Office in court house. District attorney.

JOHN M. KEICHLIN, Attorney-at-law and Justice of the Peace—in opera house block, opposite court house.

JAMES W. ALEXANDER, Attorney-at-law—High street, near court house. Practices in all the courts.

WILLIAM J. SINGER, Attorney-at-law—in Temple Court building, room No. 2, fourth floor.

J. C. MEYER, Attorney-at-law—in Crider's Exchange, Ex-district attorney, German and English. Prompt attention to all business.

DR. GEORGE B. KLUMP, Physician and Surgeon, Bellefonte, Pa. in Office the Larimer Building, opposite the Court House, High street, Telephone 1263. Office hours: 9 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 9 to 10 p. m.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

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

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing stations and times for various routes including Tyone, Harrisburg, and Lock Haven.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY.

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing stations and times for the Bald Eagle Valley route.

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOES RAILROAD.

Time Table in effect on and after May 17, 1897. Leave Bellefonte 9:30 a. m., arrive at Snow Shoes 9:30 a. m., 2:32 p. m. Leave Snow Shoes 11:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m. Arrive at Bellefonte 11:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m. For rates, maps, etc., apply to ticket agent or address Thos. E. Watt, F. A. W. D., 361 Sixth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA.

Table with columns for READ DOWN and READ UP, listing stations and times for the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

* Daily, + Week Days, & 1:00 p. m. Sunday + 1:30 p. m. Sunday. Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to east bound train from Williamsport at 11:30 p. m., and west bound from Philadelphia at 11:30 p. m. J. W. GORPALT, General Supt.