

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE Reported From Southwestern Ohio and Kentucky in a Terrific Storm THAT RAGED WITH FURY.

Scene of Wild Excitement and Terror at Latonia Race Track. WOMEN SHRIEKING WITH FRIGHT Fly Panic-Stricken From the Grand Stand to the Paddock.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE AT MANY PLACES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) CINCINNATI, June 3.—People who visited the Latonia track today had an experience they never want again. The day on June 23 P. M. had been lovely. At that hour there was a commotion in the sky, and a huge black bank of clouds thrust itself with horrible gyrations above Cincinnati.

Almost the first warning of danger was the flying shutters of the club house. The great audience instantly realized there was danger and started to its feet. Before it could move, long rows of sheddling began to fly apart and hustle through the air. At the same moment the roof of the grand stand ground under a terrific strain and excitement seized the multitude.

Terror was added when the wind caught up deserted seats in the upper rows and noisily tossed them about. A veritable panic set in. Men and women tumbled over each other, leaping from the front row into the track and into the open paddock beyond.

Scenes of Wild Excitement. There were 3,000 people in the grand stand, one-third of whom were women. The race course was picked up and strewn clear across the railway track, 200 yards away.

Blinding sheets of water, driven by a 40-mile-an-hour hurricane, drenched everybody. The wind toppled the upper seats of the grand stand over and rolled them toward the front, amid the screams of women and the wild rush for the broad central stairway.

Brave men rushed into the crazy crowd and averted a calamity. The crowd went down safely to the lower level of the stand. Many women fainted. One woman cleared the fence next to the track with a single bound and ran across the track in the howling storm.

Many Lives Reported Lost. The storm moved off to the southeast, taking everything in its path. Rumor says there is a heavy loss of life in Boone and Grant counties, but no news can be had. It is known that Ohio, from Defiance to the Ohio river, was traversed by the storm and much ruin wrought, but details cannot be had.

On Lake Superior. At Seymour, Ind., a tornado tore up trees, demolished the main building of the ice factory, blew away the third story of the Shickel building, and scattered the remains of human life and limb. At Augustus, Ky., trees were uprooted and houses were unroofed.

Many Vessels in Danger From One of the Worst Storms for Years. ASHLAND, Wis., June 3.—The worst storm for many years is raging on Lake Superior today. Scores of vessels are anchored outside the Apostle Island at the head of Chequamegon Bay.

Lightning at Little Washington. Oil Property Destroyed and a Painter Is Killed by Apoplexy. WASHINGTON, Pa., June 3.—James McQuerry, a painter, dropped dead here at 5 o'clock this evening. He had been working at his trade this afternoon and when the sudden storm came up he entered a stable for shelter and suddenly fell dead.

Bradock People Frightened. Buildings Blown Down and Five Men Narrowly Escape Death. BRADDOCK, June 3.—A terrible wind storm, followed by a heavy rain, passed over this city about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The amount of damage done will reach up in the thousands.

ful for a time that a tornado had struck the town. A three-story building, the property of Mrs. Joseph Diabler, upon which the plasterers have been working, blew down with a terrific crash. Five workmen took refuge in the cellar, and fortunately all escaped uninjured.

CLEVELAND DELUGED. A CABLE CAR LINE WASHED OUT AND SEWERS FLOODED. News of Heavy Wind Storms in Various Parts of the State—A Passenger Train Bombed by Large Hall Stones—Many Franks of Lightning.

CLEVELAND, June 3.—The whole of Northern Ohio has been deluged during the past 48 hours. In this city nearly an inch of rain fell yesterday, and this forenoon between 11 and 12 o'clock .61 of an inch fell inside of seven minutes, the fall being at the rate of 8.4 inches an hour.

The Superior Street Cable Line was blocked by a washout, which covered the track to a depth of four feet for about 30 yards. Sewers were flooded, and in Forest street water undermined a big water pipe, causing it to break in two, adding greatly to the flood.

At Lima a tornado late last night did great damage to buildings and crops. Several cattle were killed in barns. A young man named Samuel Bennett, near Cavett, Allen county, was crushed by a falling tree. At Salem lightning struck and shattered the steeple of the Presbyterian Church.

LIGHTNING STRIKES A CHURCH. A Dwelling Also in a Village Near Alliance Badly Wrecked. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) ALLIANCE, June 3.—A severe storm passed over this city today, doing considerable damage. Trees and small buildings were blown down, and all the wires suffered more or less.

Lightning struck the Methodist Episcopal Church at Atwater and did considerable damage. The steeple was struck and the chandelier, entirely demolishing it, and then passed through the arm of a chair and through the floor, leaving a clean-cut hole.

THE WATERTOWN TORNADO. Three Boys Were Killed in a Barn That Was Blown Down. WATERTOWN, S. D., June 3.—Reports of yesterday's tornado come in slowly from the rural districts. The report of three fatalities near Hazel has been confirmed.

Members Tell Like Comanche Indians and Draw Their Revolvers. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 3.—An extraordinary scene of wild confusion was witnessed in the Lower House of the General Assembly this afternoon when the World's Fair bill, which, as passed by the Senate, appropriated \$1,000,000 for Illinois' exhibit, was acted upon.

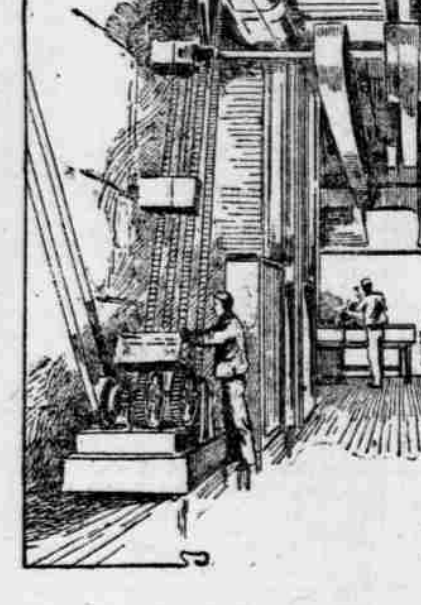
A THEATRICAL SENSATION. De Wolf Hopper and Della Fox Mixed Up in a Reported Divorce Suit. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, June 3.—There was excitement on the Rialto today, which took the form of positive affirmation, and then of positive denial, that De Wolf Hopper had been made a defendant in a suit for absolute divorce.

THEIR FIRST STATE CONVENTION. The New People's Party in Session in Iowa and Weaver Takes Part. DES MOINES, June 3.—The People's Party State Convention met here today with 150 delegates in attendance. A temporary organization was effected, with J. E. Anderson of Genoa county, chairman.

Calley Succeeds Watson. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) HARRISBURG, June 3.—Representative Calley, of Luzerne county, one of the three members of the Knights of Labor Legislative Committee, has been appointed Executive Clerk to the Governor, in place of Robert Watson.

ANOTHER OIL TRUST. Independent Producers Find It the Only Successful Way to FIGHT THE STANDARD OCTOPUS. They Feel Sore Yet Over Being Outwitted in the Big Shut Down.

HOW IT LOWERED THE PRICE OF CRUDE. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) BRADFORD, June 3.—The Producers' Protective Association is now holding in this city one of the most important conventions in the history of that most interesting organization. For a long time the various assemblies of the P. P. A. have been talking over various schemes to check the progress



Engine Room Near Dispatch Building, Showing Paper Elevator to Malling Room.

of the Standard Oil Company. At first it was thought the proper thing to do was to enter the oil business, and fight that big concern in the courts of law. That idea, however, did not meet with the views of the majority of cool-headed ones, who predicted long and costly fights in court, with no benefit to the producer.

IS THE CAUSE OF RUFLING THE PEACE OF ANNA DICKINSON. He Offers a Decided Hint to Her and a Lady Friend by Selling Their Baggage of Both. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—Miss Anna E. Dickinson, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Ackley, of New York, left this city this afternoon, but not without some difficulty and much annoyance.

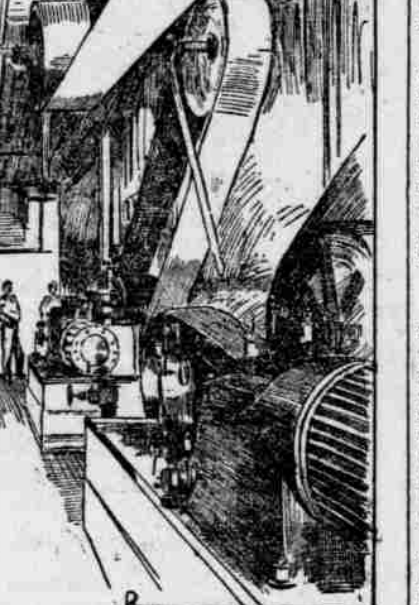
A GRUDGE AGAINST THE STANDARD. George H. Terry, of Oil City, and a man prominent in the movement, said today: "The Producers' Protective Association is stronger in numbers and in spirit than ever. New members are daily coming in from all over the field. Everything is working harmoniously, and the producers express the greatest confidence in the association."

DEATH BY INCHES. Sir John Macdonald Still Hovers Between Life and Death. EARNSLIFFE, June 3.—At 10:30 P. M. Sir John Macdonald's condition showed no marked change since the morning, but on the whole he exhibits less strength.

Pattison Plays the Host. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) HARRISBURG, June 3.—The Justices of the Supreme Court were entertained at the Executive Mansion to-night by Governor Pattison.

posed the shut-down movement from the first. Among those was J. R. Johnston, of the Pittsburg Exchange. The producers were completely taken in, exchanges lost their business and had nothing to say with regard to the price of oil, as there was no oil for the members to deal in, since the Standard owned it all, or most all. As a result the exchanges have closed, and probably at no time in the history of the Standard has it so completely in hand the oil business.

BACK IN MAINE AGAIN. Secretary Blaine Reaches Ellsworth and Will Be Senator Hale's Guest. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) ELLSWORTH, ME., June 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Blaine arrived here this afternoon and will remain here several days as the guests of Senator Hale.



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remains here several days as the guests of Senator Hale. Mr. Blaine was not as greatly fatigued by the trip as he was by the journey from New York to Boston.

THE STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY. Addresses on a Number of Topics and an Election of Officers. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) READING, June 3.—The second day's session of the State Medical Society opened this morning with about 150 newcomers, and the business transacted was of interest to the public, as well as to medical men.

THE BARDSLEY INVESTIGATION. Many National Bankers Deny That They Paid for City Business. PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—The sub-committee of Councils investigating the affairs of ex-City Treasurer Bardsley met again this afternoon. Peter A. R. Weidner emphatically denied that he had ever "unloaded" as it has been alleged, \$400,000 worth of Chicago traction stock on Mr. Bardsley.

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A BEAR IN THE CAR. He Was Shipped by Express, but Was Soon Running the Train. WILD FLIGHT OF THE MESSENGER. He Climbs Into the Engine Just in Time to Escape a Hearty Hug.

BRUIN EVEN FINDS PLENTY TO EAT. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 3.—John Robinson, who runs a menagerie at Ontario Beach, on the shore of Lake Ontario, heard the other day that he could buy a fine big bear cheap in Buffalo. He went up there and looked at the bear and concluded that it was just what he wanted for the menagerie and bought it on the spot.

A Neglect of the Seller. When Mr. Robinson bought the bear the man of whom he purchased it neglected to tell him that it was an evil-tempered brute, and the express messenger, whose name was Tygart, took no more notice of it than if it had been a crate of strawberries.

Brain Just Had a Frenzy. In the car among the express goods were barrels of butter, crates of strawberries, several crocks of fish and some boxes of fancy crackers. The bear was not long in finding this out and he proceeded to make an elaborate lunch of these eatables and to amuse himself by tearing the express packages that were in the car.

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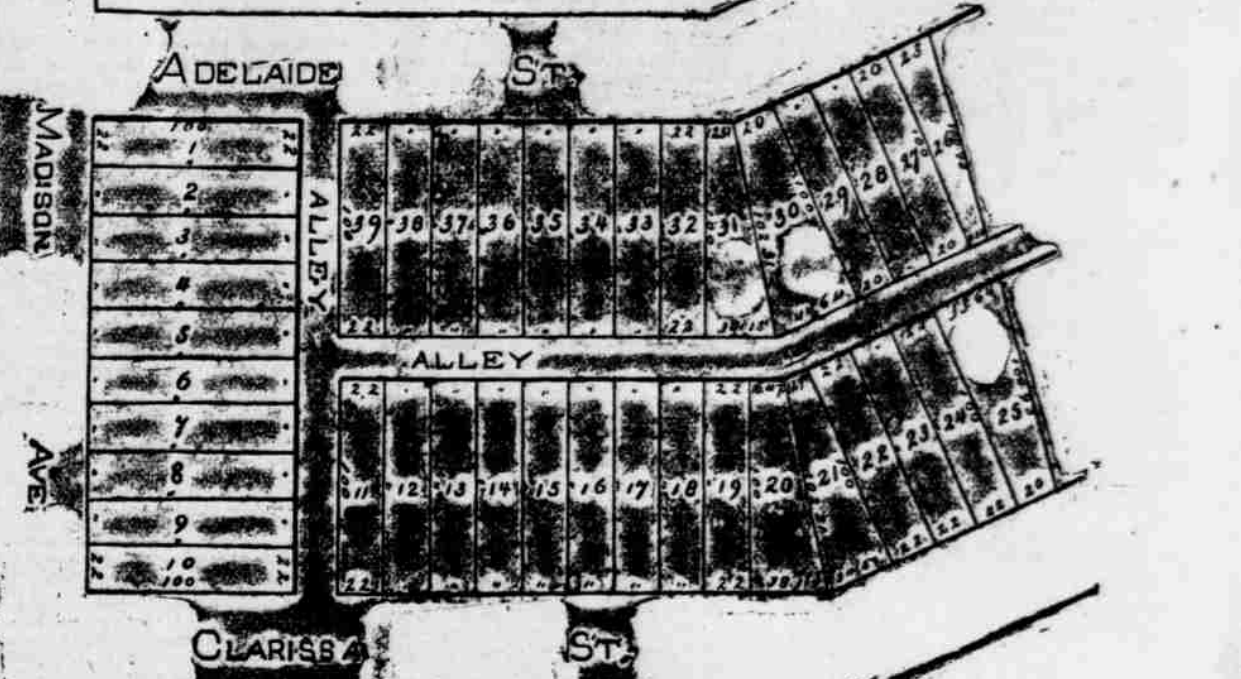
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