

WINDS AND FLAMES

Work Terrible Havoc in Both Life and Property on Two Continents.

THE TORNADO AT GALVA

Tears Down the Buildings Over the Heads of Two Audiences.

BIG DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

At Least Eight Fatalities Are Reported From Chicago's Storm.

BALTIMORE HAS A \$1,000,000 BLAZE

GALVESBURG, ILL., June 14.—There passed through the northeastern part of the (Knox) county about 8 o'clock yesterday evening a most destructive tornado...

A COOL MILLION IN ASHES.

Wharfs, Warehouses, Whiskey and Cotton at Baltimore Go Up in Smoke—The Old Bay Line Dock is the Scene of the Disaster.

BALTIMORE, June 14.—One of the largest fires that ever visited the water front of Baltimore started a few minutes before 9 o'clock this afternoon, on the Old Bay Line wharf at the foot of Union dock.

It was at the busiest time of the day, and steamers, schooners and tugs were plying the river in all directions. The fine old Bay Line steamer Virginia was anchored at the wharf, and the freight steamer Gaston was beside it.

It is impossible to estimate closely the total loss. There were 500 bales of cotton on the wharf, worth from \$40 to \$50 a bale, and 1,000 barrels of whiskey, worth from \$20 to \$25 a barrel.

In the Free Methodist Church were assembled a congregation. In the risk was gathering a committee to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration.

AN OIL SHIP HORROR

Twenty of the Crew of the Petrolia Perish With the Ship in a French Port.

BORDEAUX, June 14.—To-day just outside the harbor of Blaye, on the River Girone, the British steamer Petrolia, which had been on fire since 10 o'clock yesterday, was completely wrecked.

Some of the more venturesome of the boatmen, hearing cries for help, rowed as close as possible to the Petrolia, and succeeded in picking up 16 of her crew.

The saddest feature occurred at August Olsen's house. There were in the house at the time Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, Charles Olsen and four other persons.

Instances of the Wind's Power. The velocity of the wind was extraordinary. Cars were blown from the tracks. The top of a freight car was blown off.

ONLY ONE LEFT ALIVE. The Only Survivor of the Mare Island Explosion Will Probably Die.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Of the 15 sailors of the United States cruiser Boston, who were killed or mortally wounded by the explosion at Mare Island Navy Yard yesterday, John Briscoe is the only one still alive.

THEY ARE EIGHT KILLED AT CHICAGO. A World's Fair Building, as Well as the Democratic Wigwag, Damaged.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Hundreds of people visited the Democratic National Convention "Wigwag" today to view the work of the storm. The building itself showed no evidence of strain.

THIS ONE COST SEVEN LIVES. Had a Passenger Train Been on Time the List Might Have Been Hundreds.

MIDDLESBURG, K.V., June 14.—A frightful wreck occurred at the trestle spanning Lonesome Hollow, on the K. F. & G. L. Railway this morning at 2:15 o'clock.

A CLOUD OF BOARDS AND SHINGLES. One Quebec Train Gets a Taste of the Wind Western Style of Storm.

ST. JOHNS, QUE., June 14.—A tornado passed over the southwestern part of this town this afternoon. A Bertrand lost two buildings and part of a large barn.

A Fatal Explosion. BATTLE CREEK, MICH., June 14.—A Chicago and Great Trunk locomotive exploded one mile east of Chicago at 1 o'clock today, fatally injuring Engineer Wood.

NEW RULES DON'T GO.

Very Lively Meeting of the Central Board of Education.

REFUSED TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM

Now in Vague for Promoting Pupils to the High School.

BRERFY DISCUSSION BY MEMBERS

The Central Board of Education met last night, and after discussing the proposed plans for changing the system of promoting pupils to the High School voted both down, leaving the present plans in force.

Last February the board appointed a special committee to investigate this subject. The committee consisted of members from other cities and finally adopted a plan which did away with the examinations, made promotion to the High School dependent on class record and examinations at the local schools by the local teachers.

Last night both reports were read. Mr. Keller moved that the majority report be adopted. Mr. Holmes amended by moving that the minority report be adopted.

Spoke of Equivocation and Filtzboistering. I have no desire to say anything discourteous. This measure marks the greatest epoch in the history of the public schools of Pittsburgh.

Indorsed the Majority Report. Prof. Wood's factious minority report. The leading educators of the country are opposed to examinations as tests for promotion.

Mastery Inactivity. Disgrace One of the Commission to Investigate the Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, and He Quits—The Committee a Year Old, but No Work Yet Done.

HARRISBURG, June 14.—[Special.]—The committee supposed to be investigating the abuses at the State Soldiers' Orphans' schools, Captain Jesse M. Baker, chairman, was expected to hold a meeting at the Capitol this evening.

NEW YORKERS DYING OF HEAT. The Atmosphere Cooled Last Night by a Tempestuous Thunder Storm.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The intense heat of yesterday was continued to-day throughout this section and New England, numerous cases of prostration being reported.

PRINCE MIKE ON TRIAL AGAIN. The Detroit Exponent of the Flying Roll Answers to a Serious Charge.

ANX ARNOLD, MICH., June 14.—The trial of "Prince" Michael Mills, the Detroit "Flying Roll" leader, whose case was brought here on a change of venue, began in the Circuit Court this morning.

A FRODOGAL'S RETURN. He Was Reported Dead, But Tidings of a Fortune Brought him a Resurrection.

YOUNGSTOWN, June 14.—[Special.]—John H. Moore of Athens, Tenn., arrived here to-day, accompanied by a attorney, to establish a relationship and his claim to a large estate which has already been settled.

IT STOPS THE PAIN. Back ache, kidney pain, weakness, rheumatism, and muscular pains relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Pasteur.

SOCIETY IS SHOCKED

By the Appearance of Pug Corbett at His Training Ground at Religious Asbury.

CLOSE TO RELIGIOUS ASBURY.

An Indignation Meeting May Be Held and Property May Be Sacrificed.

MANAGER AND LANDOWNERS GLEEFUL

By the appearance of Pug Corbett at his training grounds at Asbury, the managers and landowners of the Asbury Park Athletic Association are greatly pleased.

Brady's house is admirably situated for training quarters. While but a stone's throw from the fashionable part of North Asbury Park, it is separate from any of the pretty cottages.

There is considerable ill-feeling among the cottagers over the action of Brady in selecting this place as training quarters.

Mr. McKellen—It is not his job to hold examinations continually in the local schools. Mr. Luckey—There is no rule, and the Central Board can make no rule.

Mr. Luckey insisted that the marking system was not satisfactory for all respects, and he provided that the publication of the percentage should be abolished.

It will be no worse than it is now," he said, "last year there were 600 candidates and only 25 were out."

Mr. Adams, I object. If a principal refuses to certify that a pupil should be admitted to the High School, the parents would work to put him out next time. It means politics in the schools.

Blake to Be an M. P. He is Offered a Seat to Represent the Irish Parliamentary Party.

TORONTO, Ont., June 14.—[Special.]—Politicians in Canada are excited over the offer, received by Hon. Edward Blake, of an Irish seat in the British House of Commons to assist the Irish Parliamentary party.

She Hired a Pugilist. To Do Up the Man Who Killed Her for a Younger and Wealthier Rival.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Joseph Fish, the wealthy merchant of this city whose death was feared from the effect of the brutal assault committed by the ex-prize fighter, Jerry Trumbley, two weeks ago, appeared in court to-day to give his testimony.

Pruritus 15 Years. Under Doctor's Treatment Four Different Times—No Relief Whatever—Cured by Cuticura.

I have used the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and found them to be just as you represented. They have given me a perfect cure. I have been troubled with pruritus for over fifteen years.

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FOR TO-DAY.

In LADIES' WAISTS we are prepared to outdo all past efforts!

The Waist that we will offer to-morrow morning at 25c is a wonder.



LADIES' WAISTS.

A lot of Percale Waists, pleated front and back, at 33c.

Sateen-finished LADIES' WAISTS, in black and white and blue and white only, at 48c.

Our line of LADIES' SATEEN WAISTS at 74c is less than the jobber's price.

Ladies' FINE WHITE WAISTS, with embroidered surplice collar and cuffs, at \$1.

Ladies' fine FRENCH PERCALE and ENGLISH LAWN WAISTS at 98c. These are a lot bought far below cost price and are the cream of to-day's offerings.

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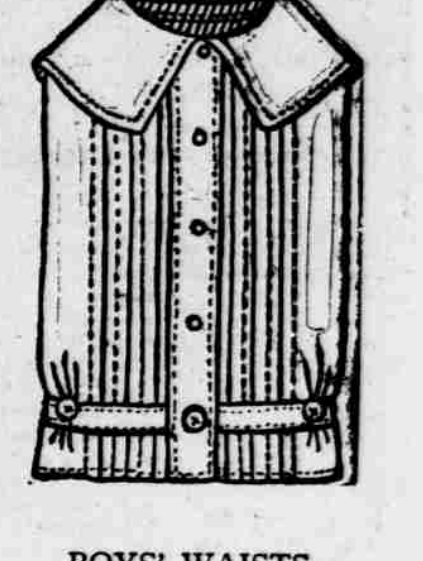
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Commencing THIS MORNING at 8 o'clock we will sell about 130 dozen of BOYS' LAUNDERED WAISTS in endless variety of patterns and colors at 25c.

Another lot of the "MOTHER'S FRIEND" WAISTS at 45c. (These goods are usually sold at 85c.)



BOYS' WAISTS.

Another lot of BOYS' WHITE WAISTS, fine embroidered collars, first price \$1.50, now 94c.

The prices of our entire stock of BOYS' BLOUSE WAISTS greatly reduced. One lot French Madras Blouse Waists that were manufactured to sell at \$2 we will offer during this sale only at 95c.

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Black Point d'Ireland, 25c to \$1. Point de Gene, in white and ecru, various widths and several qualities, 37 1/2c to \$1.50.

Oriental Laces, 10c to 75c, in white, two-tone and ecru. Black Chantilly, 10c to 50c. Black Chantilly, 9, 12 and 15 inches, from 50c to \$1.75.

Black Chantilly Skirtings and Draperies from \$1 up. We are closing out a lot of Skirtings for Ladies and Children at prices ranging from 50c to \$1.50 a yard.

PARASOL COVERS

In grand variety, from 38c to \$4 each. We are closing out a lot of Skirtings for Ladies and Children at prices ranging from 50c to \$1.50 a yard.

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