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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

GOVERNOR,
JAMES A. BEAVER,
Centre county.

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT,
WILLIAM HENRY RAWLE,
Philadelphia.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
JOHN M. GREER,
Butler county.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
WILLIAM T. DAVIES,
Bradford county.

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE,
MARIOTT BROCIUS,
Lancaster county.

THE Bellefonte *Republican*, published at the home of General Beaver, says that such a thing as an Independent Republican is not to be found in that (Centre) county.

JUDGE FRANK KIMMELL has received the Democratic nomination for Congress in Franklin county, and it looks as if he would be the nominee of his party in the district.

JUDGE TRUNKEY has positively refused to accept the Democratic nomination for Governor. This takes their strongest man out of the field, and leaves the race for nomination to the scrubs.

THE latest news from Oregon shows the Republican victory to be a most decided one. The Republican majority in the Legislature on joint ballot will be seventeen, thus putting the election of a Republican U. S. Senator in place of Grover, Democrat, beyond doubt.

THE tax on whisky now in the United States bonded warehouses amounts to $76,500,000, and as much of this tax is rapidly becoming due, it is feared the owners will in many instances have to make sacrifices to meet the demands of the Government on them.

THE kickers and bolters who support the so-called Independent ticket are in favor of killing the party this year so that there may be a grand resurrection of the disunited elements in 1884. But the intelligent Republican voters know that if they permit the defeat of the party this year, there is no resurrection for it in the future.

THE bill to extend the charters of the National banks has been passed by the Senate and only wants the signature of the President to become a law. Of course the Democracy and the Greenbackers will raise a howl against the perpetual "financial monopolies," but the people will be gratified that our excellent bank currency is now sure to be continued.

THE President and Cabinet have refused to interfere with the sentence of Guiteau, and have denied the appeal made for a respite, and so his last hope is gone, and the assassin will be hung on Friday next. Attorney General Brewster on Saturday morning instructed the Marshal of the District and the Warden of the Jail to keep the prisoner in strict confinement and allow no one to see him except his spiritual advisers, his physicians and the officers of the jail.

THE Pittsburgh *Dispatch* published the lie, and of course the Meyersdale *Commercial* reiterates it, that in the Republican Convention at Harrisburg last week, Caldwell, of Mercer, quoted the words of General Garfield at Chicago, when nominating Sherman, and he was interrupted by cries of "Shut up!" "That's enough!" and hisses, and then adds: "Think of it Republicans! Garfield's words hissed in Cameron's Convention by Stalwarts." There were 232 delegates in that caucus, beside a score of reporters, and we challenge the *Commercial* to procure the testimony of a single one of them, outside of the reporter of the *Dispatch*, to sustain the lie, which it so greedily swallowed and republished, well knowing at the time that it was a lie of the baldest sort.

THE Meyersdale *Commercial* is, as Artemus Ward said of his kangaroo, "an amoosia little cuss." Last year it advocated the election of the Republican candidate for Judge in its columns, but on election day its editor openly worked and voted against him. It got the contract from Chairman Pile to print the tickets, and then attempted to defraud Republican voters by so heading one-third of the judicial tickets, that if voted, they would have been rejected as illegal. And now, having deserted the party and run up the Independent flag, it is doing its level best to elect the Democratic ticket, and—what must bring a broad smile to the face of every Republican in the county, it alleges that the HERALD has left the Republican ranks and will soon follow it into the bosom of the Democratic party. It is plainly evident from this that the "amoosia little cuss" is not comfortable in its new associations and as "misery loves company," it hopes by this falsehood to make the people believe that it does not alone merit the contempt and disgust which are so lavishly bestowed upon it by all fair and honest men.

BROSIUS.

THE nomination of Marriott Brosius, Esq. of this city, for Congressman-at-large, by the Republican State Convention on Wednesday, was totally unexpected, and as completely spontaneous as was that of Mr. Marshall at the convention of May 10th. The pretence on the part of a few papers, notably the New York *Tribune*, that it was "a set up of Cameron" is beneath contempt, and only serves to exhibit in a more than usual odious light the absolute want of common sense, on the part of that class of journals, in everything that pertains to Pennsylvania politics. No nomination ever made by any convention, of any party, in any State of the Union, was freer from what is implied by the term "set up" in all its relationships. It was the spontaneous action of the convention, in opposition to whatever scheming there may have been on the part of the managers.

In our opinion Mr. Brosius will prove a strong candidate. His character as a citizen is unassailable, and his record as a Republican is without a blot. His competency is not questioned, and if he takes the stump, which he probably will, he will make friends everywhere, in all parties and all factions. If the managers of the Independent party were wise they would take down the name of William McMichael and put in its stead that of Marriott Brosius. If Mr. McMichael were as devoted to the cause of protection as he pretends to be, he would withdraw and secure the election of an unwavering friend of that policy by throwing his influence in favor of Mr. Brosius. He is more of a reformer and less of a politician than Mr. McMichael, and very certain to beat him out of sight if the latter remains in the field.

In Lancaster county the Independent ticket may receive a scattering vote here and there, but the nomination of Brosius effectually puts a stop to its power for mischief. It is a complete eye-opener to those who have been made to believe that corruption and "bossism" run riot in our State Conventions. That gun is spiked.

In the meantime many of our editorial brethren are inquiring: Who is Brosius? Possess yourself in patience, dear friends. Ere many moons shall wax and wane you will cease to ask that question!—*Lancaster Inquirer.*

THE Republican State Convention re-called to put in nomination a candidate for Congressman-at-Large, in place of Marshall, of Allegheny, declined, met at Harrisburg on Wednesday last (21st inst.) Out of the 251 delegates that constitute a full convention 232 were present, which shows the deep interest taken by the Republicans of the State, when the season of the year, the sacrifice of business interests, and the trouble and expense of a second trip to Harrisburg are considered. The convention was called together to do a single act, and it wisely refused to do anything more. Marriott Brosius, Esq., of Lancaster, one of the purest men and ablest lawyers at that bar, was nominated with the same singular unanimity and enthusiasm that swept over the convention when his predecessor, Marshall, was named for the position. Mr. Brosius, who was a member of the convention, did not dream of a nomination, and one hour previous to it, was not thought of for the position. His selection is truly an instance of the office seeking the man, and not the man seeking the office. The new nominee is an Independent in the true sense of the word, a solid Republican, a useful citizen, and has proved his devotion to Republican principles not only with his tongue, but by his blood. He is a brilliant orator and a representative of the best type of Republican manhood. The ticket is now complete, another gallant and maimed soldier has been called to the front, and all true Republicans will go into the fight with earnestness against the wicked coalition of a few disappointed bolters from our ranks, with the Democrats.

We append a few notices of Mr. Brosius's nomination, from newspapers of all shades of political sentiment:

Have Chosen Wisely.

Philadelphia Record, Dem.

The new nominee, like his predecessor, is a gentleman of Independent leanings, and though not a man of loud or turbulent bearing is yet a solid and useful citizen. He has the additional merit in a candidate that when the war was afoot he struck his blows for the country with his two arms instead of his eloquent tongue. We are not certain, when we come to consider the negative as well as the positive advantages of this nomination, that the convention could have chosen more wisely.

Worth and Fitness.

Philadelphia Inquirer, Ind.

The resurrected Republican Convention reassembled at Harrisburg yesterday, and nominated, upon the first ballot for Congressman-at-Large, Mariott Brosius, Esq., a lawyer of excellent reputation and a citizen of most estimable character. If the convention had been all that it should have been, and was not, it could not have nominated a candidate of greater worth or fitness.

Worthy of the Honor.

Philadelphia Press, ¼ Dem.

But the convention took the matter into its own hands, and named Mr. Brosius, who had not been thought of an hour before. His nomination was due to the excellent impression made by his eloquent, judicious and persuasive speech in favor of the resolution looking towards an honorable settlement. He is a fine orator, a lawyer of high standing, a soldier of gallant record, a Republican of independent thought, and a gentleman of stainless life. Whether he shall in the end be upon the ticket or not, he is personally and intellectually worthy of the honor conferred upon him.

Of Excellent Repute.

North American, Ind.

Mr. Mariott Brosius, of Lancaster county, nominated by the reconvened Republican Convention at Harrisburg yesterday for Congressman-at-Large, is a gentleman of excellent personal repute, a member of the bar, whose abilities are recognized by his associates, and we believe of political affiliations which are generally considered independent. A nomination, in fact, which, being inoffensive and creditable, could generally be accepted as worthy of undivided Republican support.

The "Old Guard" to the Front.

Lancaster Examiner.

Lancaster county is honored at last. Mariott Brosius, Esq., of this city, has just received the nomination for Congressman-at-Large. It is needless for us to speak in commendation of this nomination. Mr. Brosius is so well known in our community that praise of his ability, integrity and independence would be but the carrying of coals to Newcastle. He has not sought this office, nor, indeed, any political preferment. The honor has come to him unsought and unasked. No one can assert that "bosses" have made him. He is the choice of a free and untrameled convention. He is a Republican by choice and education, and in the halls of our National Legislature will not only maintain the principles of the party, but make his mark in the councils of the country. In this nomination not only has the "Old Guard" been honored, but the party at large can congratulate itself on having on the ticket one who is an honor to any cause. The ticket is nobly completed—we are well content.

Guiteau's Last Days.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Guiteau is weakening. A gentleman who was present when the letter of Justice Bradley declining to grant the writ of habeas corpus, was handed to him at his cell door, says the letter struck him to the heart. It fell from his hands to the floor. He seemed to lose courage, but as I watched him very intently he nerved himself up with a good deal of resolution and began to pound a table in the old way, and to talk about his theory of inspiration. Then taking Mr. Reed, his counsel, to one side, he whispered very encouragingly in his ear, and among other things he was heard to say: "You must now force the theory of inspiration upon Arthur. It must be done." But it is very evident that nothing can force President Arthur to interfere.

One of the jail officials remarked to-day that Guiteau was noticeably less cheerful than yesterday and begins to realize that he is doomed. The gallows was erected some days ago, but no further preparation will be made until next week. The execution will be private and only four members of the press will be admitted.

Losses by the Cyclone in Iowa.

DES MOINES, June 22.—The following estimates is made of the damage done by the cyclone in various counties of the state: Boone, $20,000; Story, $30,000; Jasper, $50,000; Poweshiek, $10,000; Keokuk, $100,000; Henry, $1,200,000; Pocahontas, $10,000. The Chicago and Rock Island Railway Company lose in merchandise and property $41,000, and the Iowa Central Railway Company $10 000. The total loss is estimated at from $2,500,000 to $3,000,000.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The following despatch has been received here from J. H. Duffus, mayor of Malcolm; I have just returned from Northwestern Iowa, and find this town in ruins. One-fourth of the population is homeless and destitute. Every business man has suffered severe losses, and many business houses are destroyed. There is no one here able to give assistance. Every church and public house is destroyed. We are obliged to hold funerals in the street. Aid will be thankfully received. Send contributions to W. E. Gould, cashier of the Malcolm Bank.

A Shocking Tragedy.

HAMILTON, ONT., June 22.—Yesterday afternoon Alexander Forbes, who two weeks ago came from Erie, Pa., in order to prevail upon his wife, from whom he had been separated for six years, to live with him again, after an interview with her at the house of Geo. Ralston, where she was living as housekeeper, pulled a revolver and shot her through the heart. She ran behind Ralston to shield herself, and Ralston received a bullet in the head. The man and woman fell dead within a few steps of each other. Forbes then put the revolver to his own breast and sent a bullet into his heart. Six children are left orphans by this terrible deed, which was committed in their presence—three belonging to Mrs. Forbes and three to Ralston, whose wife is dead. Before Forbes committed the deed he presented his little boy with a $20 gold piece and his daughter with a gold watch.

A Deadly Stroke of Lightning.

CHARLESTOWN, S. C., June 22.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon during a violent rain storm, the house of J. Wilson Glover, on John's Island, about twenty miles from Charleston, was struck by lightning and Mr. Glover, who sat near an open window, was instantly killed. His three-year-old daughter, who sat on his knee, was so shocked that she died in about an hour, and an infant that was in his arms is not expected to live. The whole side of the house was torn out by lightning.

A Child Killed by the Railroad Cars.

CONNELLSVILLE, June 22.—Margaret Mullen, a little girl aged three years, was instantly killed on the Southwest road near here on Saturday noon. The child attempted to cross the track in front of some cars which were being shifted on to a siding, and was knocked down, and four cars passed over her body mangling it terribly. An inquest will be held on Monday to discover whether or not there was criminal negligence in the case.

Rose Cold and Hay Fever.

Being seriously troubled with Hay Fever and Rose Cold I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and was surprised in obtaining almost immediate relief. I earnestly recommend it to all similarly afflicted. W. P. Annus, Druggist, Metuchen, N. J.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION!

WAS ALMOST FULL!

OF ABLE AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEN!

Mariott Brosius, of Lancaster, Nominated for Congressman-at-Large!

BY TWO TO ONE OVER ALL OTHER CANDIDATES!

SKETCH OF THE NOMINEE!

Immediately after the adjournment of the caucus yesterday, the Convention was called to order at 1:20 by Hon. W. H. Jessup, of Susquehanna. At the hour the delegates were not all present, and very few spectators were in the galleries. On motion of a delegate Col. David Taggart, of Northumberland, was unanimously selected president amid loud applause. During Colonel Taggart's remarks the Opera House filled with spectators, who, with the delegates, which were now almost all in, loudly applauded the president's address.

ADDRESS OF COLONEL TAGGART.

This Convention has very properly reassembled to complete its own unfinished work, and if it has not the right and the power to do that, I should like to know who has! And in spite of my learned friend Lear, who is unavoidably absent to-day on account of sickness in his family, I think that a body which made such good nominations before can be trusted to make another. But I am very sorry that one of our nominees, Tom Marshall, did not have as good opinion of himself as we had of him. He could have filled the bill well enough but for his confounded modesty—a failing which is as rare as it is unbecoming in a Congressman or a Senator. If any mischief making Democrat tries to make you believe that Don Cameron owns this Convention, tell him that you have just called to preside over it a man who is not only for James A. Beaver for Governor, but for James G. Blaine for President from the crown of his head to the soul of his pot-metal boots, and who looks upon Boss Wolfe, Boss Mitchell, and even Boss Cameron, and all the other bosses, as of very little account with the continued supremacy of the great Republican party. And it occurs to me that the party could spare them all for a little while just now, till after the election, with great advantage to itself. For then we should have neither Independents nor Stalwarts, but only Republicans, who learned the battle cry of freedom under Ben Wade, Thad. Stevens, Simon Cameron, and Abraham Lincoln, and whose flag has never trailed in national defeat since the complete organization of the party, twenty-two years ago.

If the people could only realize how transitory, and of how small consequence both big and little men in public life are by the side of eternal principles, they would be no party schisms growing out of personal friendship or personal hatred. But of all political tantrums, the most illogical, and the most diabolically unjust, is to oppose a brave and gifted candidate, who is the almost unanimous choice of the party, because some "big dog of the tanyard" whom we envy, fear or hate, is also for him, and on this account to be willing to hand over the destinies of the country to an organization whose policy we believe to be pernicious, if not destructive.

The right time to show your hostility is when the obnoxious fellow himself comes up for election. I would be ashamed to allow Don Cameron, or even his grand old daddy—I don't mean his old grand-daddy—to influence me half as much as our soreheaded friends are influenced by him. They have even permitted him to drive them out of the party, for the present at least, and to put them in opposition to their life-long convictions, and to make them efficient allies of the Democratic party. *Salvation* by proxy is what most of us will have to depend upon, but *Damnation* by the same process is a trifle unreasonable, and yet this is the dose they offer to our pure and popular candidate for Governor and his worthy colleagues upon the regular Republican ticket. *Through* Don Cameron all Stalwarts are to be damned, and *by* him all Independents, especially when he has the toothache. This puts both wings of the party in a bad fix. We all know that Gen. Beaver would have been nominated if the bosses had been against him. We all know that Charles Wolfe did not get a single vote for Lieutenant Governor, although the big boss electioneered for him.

We all know that Tom Marshall got a two-thirds vote, and yet neither Quay nor Cameron ever asked a man to go for him. The truth is, no man ever lived who was big enough to own a Convention of 251 picked men of the Republican party of Pennsylvania, and it is a calumny upon the State, the nation, and popular government to assert it. There are men in this Convention whom even their wives do not own exclusively, and yet they are assessed as the sole property of one poor, inoffensive fallible man. If it be possible for us to devise some plan by which our grand organization can be reunited with its forty thousand majority, it is our very obvious duty to devise it, regardless of the wishes or any one man, or set of men. The success of the party is of more account than that of a thousand bosses, or of a whole pack of wolves, with Charley at the head or tail of them. I am for Blaine all the time, and I may say, without profanity, that I don't care a Beaver dam who knows it, and I am sure that most of you are just as independent, if not quite so *Stalwart* as my self. Being a sort of accidental President, I don't feel that I am under particular obligations to any of you for the place. I will try to deserve it, however, by acting fairly.

The speech was delivered in a conversational tone, and the quaint way in which many sentences were thrown at the audience elicited loud shouts of laughter and applause. The roll call disclosed the presence of 227 delegates of the 251.

Mr. Brosius, of Lancaster, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention proceed to complete the ticket by nominating a candidate for Congressman-at-Large, and we recommend the Republican State Committee to adopt all honorable means to harmonize the party so as to secure the success of the republican ticket.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote, amid loud applause.

Mr. Leisenring nominated Gen. William Lilly, of Carbon.

Col. Gobin, of Lebanon, presented Mariott Brosius, of Lancaster, as a representative of the young Republicans.

Mr. Mahon, of Franklin, named Gen. Lemuel Todd, of Cumberland, and promised in him as a candidate that the party would find a good soldier, an honorable man, and a strong campaigner.

Mr. Eckert, of Berks, presented J. Howard Jacobs, of Berks.

Alexander Caldwell, of Northumberland, named Galusha A. Grow.

At this point Mr. Nesbit, of Blair, had the following letter read:

GLENWOOD, June 12, 1882.

Mr. William Nesbit.

DEAR SIR: Just home after an absence of some weeks. I find yours of the 8th inst., in the postoffice. Your desire to present my name for Congressman-at-Large to the Republican Convention which is to meet on the 21st, I appreciate as springing from your uniform kindness and interest in my behalf; for which accept my grateful thanks. But I am not a candidate for any political position. Engrossed in my own business affairs I have not the time, even if I had the desire, to engage again in any of our State politics.

Respectfully yours,
GALUSHA A. GROW.

Mr. Caldwell then withdrew the nomination of Mr. Grow.

Wm. Patton, of Philadelphia, nominated Col. Wm. M. Bunn, but that gentleman immediately withdrew himself.

Mr. Brosius withdrew his name, stating that he did not regard himself as the man to lead in this exigency.

Immediately thereon delegates rushed from their seats in great excitement to the vicinity of Mr. Brosius and earnestly protested against his withdrawal. The Convention was fast getting into a stampede for Brosius and Colonel Gobin, at the top of his voice, shouted: "I say that if this Convention will honor Lancaster County by nominating Brosius, she will give the biggest majority in her history, and he will carry the Republican flag triumphant throughout the state."

On this the enthusiasm for Brosius broke out anew, and his efforts to reenforce his declination were overcome by his friends, who surrounded him as a living circle. Again there was danger of a stampede to Brosius in the shape of a nomination by acclamation, but the president nipped it in the bud by ordering the ballot to proceed. As the first name on the roll was called and the response came "Brosius," the Convention again broke into cheering. Rapidly the votes for Brosius piled up, and before the roll was half called the nomination of Lancaster's favorite was assured.

The first and only ballot resulted for,

Mariott Brosius	161 votes
William Lilly	25 votes
Lemuel Todd	17 votes
J. Howard Jacobs	29 votes

The announcement of the vote evoked loud cheering, and the nomination was made unanimous amid the greatest enthusiasm, the delegates all arising to their feet.

On invitation of the chairman, Mr. Brosius addressed the convention. He said:

A distinguished Frenchman, on his nomination to the academy, once said he felt his nomination was a premonition of early death, and, what was worse, he died within a week. In 1861 a rebellion against the Government reared its head, and my country issued its call. Though a boy, I responded. Eighteen years ago, on the battle field, I thought perhaps I had made a mistake when I lay bleeding, because I expected death. But I was mistaken then. Again I am called to enlist. Though I was in earnest in my declination, I have heard with throbbing heart and aching brain the call to the front. I was ready once to sacrifice my life on the altar of my country. I am ready again to lay all I have on that altar. I fear you have made a mistake. [Cries of "No! No"] I told you so. You can never say, "Daniel, thou art the man who has brought this on us." Gentlemen, I have nothing more to say. I bow to your decision.

Mr. Brosius' remarks were loudly applauded, and were followed with "Rally 'Round the Flag" by the band in the gallery.

Mr. Magee presented a resolution empowering the Republican State Committee to fill vacancies after all members shall be notified.

This was agreed to, and on motion the Convention adjourned to meet at the polls in November.

SKETCH OF THE CANDIDATE.

Mariott Brosius, the Republican nominee for Congressman-at-Large, was born in Lancaster County in 1844. He received an education of high character which was just about finished when the war broke out. On November 7, 1861, he enlisted in the Ninety-seventh Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served as a private and non-commissioned officer in the campaigns of that regiment on the South Carolina coast, in Florida, and on the James River, in 1864, when as a part of the Tenth Corps it went up that river to Bermuda Hundred. In the hard fighting of May 20th he received a severe wound which disabled him from further service. He was made a corporal June 27, 1862, a Sergeant May 6, 1863, and was commissioned Lieutenant after his wound, but was not mustered into that rank, being discharged on surgeon's certificate January 2, 1865. After the war he studied law with Thomas E. Franklin, in Lancaster, Pa., where he now has a large practice. He is one of the most eloquent talkers in the state, and will make a splendid canvass throughout the State in the opening canvass. At his nomination the Convention repeated much the same scene as when Marshall was nominated, all the enthusiasm being due to the effect of Brosiusus' personal character and influence.

HOW IT WAS RECEIVED IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21, 1882.

No recent political event has been so favorably received in this city as that of the nomination to-day of Mariott Brosius by the Republican Convention for Congressman-at-Large. The enthusiasm that pervaded the Convention, when the result was nearly enough consummated to forecast it, was transferred to this city when the news was received. Mr Brosius is famed as a lawyer of distinguished ability, wise in council, and conservative in character. In politics he is of the Thad. Stevens stamp, earnest, honest, and zealous, with courage to assert the right under all circumstances. Always shrinking from public position, the party has invariably found him a faithful advocate, content with the consciousness of right as the reward of his effort.

In many respects the nomination was a happy one. It will awaken the Republican manhood of old Lancaster to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. Mr. Brosius is particularly a favorite of the Dunkards, a religious sect which abounds in the county. These people, all Republicans, are slow to engage in a political contest. When they do take a hand, however, their influence is felt. Thus, in 1880 the interest infused into this peace and quiet-loving denomination swelled the Garfield majority to unequaled proportions. This nomination insures their interest this year. A long continued professional relation between them and him has created a sympathy that insures the largest majority ever given in the county. The best estimates put Lancaster down for 9,000 majority. Carry the news to Stewart.

HOW THE NOMINATION WAS RECEIVED IN HARRISBURG.

The nomination of Mr. Brosius for Congressman-at-Large was received with great satisfaction, not only by the politicians, but by the people generally. It was generally conceded that the nomination was a strong one, and it was observed in convention that the most prominent Republicans voted for the successful nominee. Chairman Cooper says the nomination is first-class in every respect, and C. L. Magee regards it as splendid. Gen. McCreary, of Erie, thought the selection an excellent one, representing as it does the vast Republican vote of a section seldom recognized on the State ticket. James McManes, of Philadelphia, said it was a most excellent nomination, and one of the best things that could have happened to the Republican party. The veteran soldiers, Republicans, too, were gratified that another veteran had been placed on the ticket, and generally the nomination is regarded as a safer and stronger one than that of Thomas M. Marshall.

WHAT IS THOUGHT OF IT IN LANCASTER.

The following is from last evening's *Enquirer:*

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A BIG TIDAL WAVE AT CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, June 23.—A remarkable wave swept the Lake from here at 6 o'clock this morning. From the best information now obtainable, the wave was about two miles wide and about eleven feet higher than the surface of the lake. It came in the wake of a dense and angry looking black and gray cloud, which moved sullenly from the northward over the city. No wind and no rain at the lake shore, but a dash of rain fell in some parts of the city and it blew fiercely south of the town. Vessels parted lines at the mouth of the river, piers and dock were submerged to the depth of four feet in some places, and hundreds of fish were cast ashore. The fire was put out in the Lake Erie rolling mill. On the beach west of the river is a scow loaded with sand lying at the beakwater landed high and dry on the shore. The short stretch of railway near the Union Depot was ripped up and numerous switch shanties and small buildings were overturned or moved about. A tramp sleeping on top of the sewer where it empties into the lake, was drowned. One man standing at the bank was thrown down and washed against the wall of the Union Depot. Another sitting on a switch house was buried under it. The wave lasted about one minute. Several parties were fishing in skiffs. They report a sudden rise in the water and a violent commotion like a whirlpool. The damage to property along the shore is roughly estimated at $30,000. Steamboatmen who came in this morning report a square, short and sudden movement of the water off this port, of which no particular notice was taken at the time.

Signal Officer Newlin, observed the tidal wave to-day, says at 6:10 A. M. he heard distant thunder to the northward over the lake, and looking in that direction he saw a huge cloud, the lower part of which looked like a large, heavy curtain hanging over the water, above it a contorted angry looking conglomeration of clouds and north of it a large stratus cloud. It moved very rapidly and at 6:20 the wave struck the shore. When first noticed the tidal wave was about a quarter of a mile from shore and appeared like a great green wall ten feet high. The lake had been calm and this was the first disturbance of the surface. The wave swept along rapidly and silently until it reached shallow water, when it made a loud swishing noise and broke on the shore with a great roar. The wave reached from the north northwest to the south southwest. After it struck the shore two recoil waves followed close together. At 6:35, a quarter of an hour after the wave reached the shore, a shower began which lasted fifteen minutes during which two-hundredths of an inch of rain fell. No hard wind was perceptible here, though slightly on the lake as reported by incoming vessels. Sergeant Newlin says the cloud was an electric cloud, like those of ordinary thunder storms; except the peculiarities above described. Many of the phenomena are similar to what would be expected to accompany a water spout, but no water spout formed, nor did a hard storm precede or follow, as usual in cases of tidal waves. After the grand rushing of water the lake relapsed into repose, and the surface was calm and unruffled as if nothing unusual had happened.

A number of leading physicians of the country are now recommending Prof. Guilmette's Kidney Pad for lame back, sciatica, diabetes, gravel, and other diseases of the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs.

Another Hurricane in Iowa.

DES MOINES, June 22.—Another terrible rain and wind storm passed over Iowa this afternoon. The recently desolated town of Malcolm, still exposed to the elements through the damaged and roofless buildings, was exposed for three hours to the pitiless storm. The damage to goods rescued from Saturday's storm is enormous and probably total. At Pleasantville, Marion county, the residence of P. Lyon was badly twisted and props placed against it on the east side driven through the wall. Numerous chimneys and shade and fruit trees in that vicinity were blown down and signs and awnings whisked away. It is thought the damage north and east of here is more severe.

DUBUQUE, June 22.—Word was received at ten o'clock to-night here of a heavy wind and rain storm along the lines of the Illinois Central Railway west during the afternoon, with great damage at Independence. The wires were all prostrated and to-night not one is working and it is impossible to get communication with any side. Such facts as we have were brought in by conductors and some of the passengers. The storm struck Independence a little before five o'clock and wrought great destruction. Fences were torn up, barns wrecked, houses leveled and trees uprooted. The windmill of the Illinois Central road was blown down and many houses and buildings unroofed. The tall smoke stack at the insane asylum was nearly demolished and all the business houses unroofed. The depot of the Burlington and Cedar Rapids Railway is said to be a wreck. The roof of Fonda's store was taken off and also the roof of R. O'Brien's. One of the Lowery stables was unroofed, and one report says the bridge across the river was injured. Sell's circus exhibited at Independence, but fortunately the blow came up before the performance was open and the crowd had dispersed. The circus tent was badly damaged and one wagon containing animals was lifted bodily from the ground and carried some distance. Many people were in town and many of their horses were killed by the flying debris and their wagons smashed. Two men were killed, but it is impossible to obtain their names.

Saturday's Cyclone in Iowa—Primghar Laid in Ruins.

SIOUX CITY, IA., June 15.—A report was received at Sanborn station, on the St. Paul and Milwaukee Road, twenty miles northeast of Hospers, Iowa, that Primghar, Iowa, was wrecked by a storm last night, and that six people were injured. Primghar, Iowa, is eight miles south of Sanborn and is the county seat of O'Brien county. It has about 300 Inhabitants. Surgeons from Sanborn have gone to Primghar. A farmer came to Spencer, a station twenty miles east of Sanborn, with the report that in his neighborhood six persons were killed and forty injured. At Spencer the cyclone also did much damage, unroofing buildings, rearing up sidewalks and blowing down barns, residences and business blocks. In the southern part of Clay county it blew down twenty houses killed five people and injured about twenty-five. The cyclone hurricane struck Hospers, fifty miles northeast of Sioux City, at six A. M., and destroyed the Presbyterian church, school-house, carpenter shop and twenty-five residences and barns. It lasted only fifteen minutes. Henry Gaule, a farmer, was fatally injured. The course appeared to be from west to east, in a path about five miles wide for fifteen miles. Eighteen freight cars of the Chicago and St. Paul Railroad were turned upside down, the depot and adjoining warehouses were lifted from their foundations, carried ten to twenty feet and badly wrecked. A peculiarity of the storm was that the wind entirely missed some buildings in its path, while destroying others. The loss is too widespread to be closely estimated. In Hospers alone it is probably $15,000. Outside the village about twenty-five houses and barns were destroyed.

In Fenton township, Kossuth county, the house of William Myers was blown down and all the members of the family were hurt.

A Horrible Suicide.

LANCASTER, June 20.—A most determined case of suicide came to light in Little Britain township yesterday. William S. Reed, aged forty-nine years, an industrious wheelright, became insane some time ago, and as he grew violent it was decided to place him in an asylum this week. He was not watched on Sunday, and yesterday morning when the family went in search of him, his body was discovered hanging in the loft, his throat terribly gashed, and several wounds in the back part of his head. Reed had evidently tried to kill himself with a hatchet, striking himself three times on the back of the head, but as that did not produce the desired effect he took a large knife and cut his throat, severing the wind pipe but missing the jugular vein. Bleeding profusely, and covered with blood, the unfortunate man then tied a rope to a rafter, secured the other end about his neck, threw himself forward and strangled himself to death. When found his knees were about four inches from the floor, and life was extinct. He leaves a wife and four children.

The Western Crops.

ATCHISON, KAN., June 22.—Harvesters are busy all over Kansas, even in northern sections. The yield will exceed the estimate of a month ago, and wheat in many sections turns out twenty-five or forty bushels to the acre and of the very best quality. Rye and oats are equally good, and both are beyond danger. Corn is now growing magnificently, the average being larger than ever. The farmers are consequently happy.

THE OUTLOOK IN THE NORTHWEST.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Reports from the northwest continue favorable to a fine wheat crop. From portions of Iowa and Nebraska corn is reported to be in a most encouraging condition, but in some sections of those states and elsewhere in the northwest the growth is backward, and the outlook less promising. C. E. Perkins president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, sees nothing encouraging in the crop prospects in Illinois and Iowa, although Nebraska and Kansas, he thinks, promise well.

HEARTILY RECOMMENDED.—Don't condemn a good thing because you have been deceived by worthless nostrums. Parker's Ginger Tonic has cured many in this section of nervous disorders, and we recommend it heartily to such sufferers.—*News.*

A Great Western Cattle Range.

FORT MCKINNEY, WY., June 23.—The country under the Military protection of Fort McKinney extends from the Montana line on the north to the Platte river on the south, and from the Big Horn river on the west to the Celle Fourche on the east, and embraces the great cattle range of Wyoming. In round numbers this is about 300 miles square, or about 60,000 square miles in area, a little larger, therefore, than Illinois and Indiana together. In this area there are now grazing 500,000 head of cattle worth $27 per head, amounting to $13,500,000, to which, can be added the value of horses and ranches of the cattle men, and the farmers and stock of the grangers, making at least $15,000,000 of property under the protection of this one post. The noteworthy consideration in this connection is that six years ago this was absolutely an Indian country.

A Desperate Trio Captured.

SUNBURY, June 22.—William Whipple, Abraham Whipple and William Forest, who belonged to an organized gang which has committed robberies and other crimes in this vicinity recently were arrested last night. Forest was found in his house at this place and made a desperate resistance. He drew a revolver, and, climbing on the roof of his house, defied the officers. He was finally captured, but escaped by jumping through a window in the magistrates office. He was afterwards recaptured and lodged in jail. The Whipple brothers were found near Montandon, eight miles above here. One of them leaped through a window, and after a chase of half a mile through the fields, was shot in the back, but was not seriously wounded. Both were then lodged in jail.

Terrible Tragedy in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, June 20.—A terrible tragedy was discovered in the Nineteenth ward shortly after noon. A young man named Longkoop, aged about eighteen, employed at the Liberty stock yards, went home for dinner, and not finding his mother in the kitchen he went up stairs. A horrible sight presented itself. His mother was found dead in a pool of blood, which had flowed from a bullet hole in her head, while his father was lying dead with his throat cut from ear to ear, and a butcher knife lying by his side. It is supposed he killed his wife and then cut his own throat. No further particulars have yet been received.

Tried to Murder His Father.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN., June 21.—Lewis N. Steele, son of Lewis Steele, tried to kill his father yesterday afternoon while crazed with liquor furnished to him by a girl thirteen years of age. The attempt was made in a secluded spot in the woods, a mile north of this city. He was deterred by his father's screams for help, but had hacked his throat and stabbed him in a horrible manner with a dull knife. The injuries inflicted are not fatal. The son was bound over in $500 bonds for an assault with intent to kill. They had been on good terms previous to the assault.

Cowboys Again in Caldwell.

CALDWELL, Kan., June 23.—Two men supposed to be cowboys from Indian Territory, started a disturbance in the Red Light saloon here yesterday, and the City Marshall, George Brown, went in to arrest them. While attempting to disarm one of the ruffians the other drew a revolver and shot Brown through the head, scattering his brains all over the floor. Before the alarm could be given, the desperadoes mounted their horses and started for the Indian Territory. A pursuing party was immediately organized, but so far the murderers have not been captured.

Anything to Win the Maiden.

DECATUR, Ill., June 22.—Something of a stir has been created here among the Hebrews because of the fact that a young gentleman of that faith has renounced it and united with the German Lutheran Church of this city. He was baptized by Rev. Landkrof, the pastor, in the presence of a great crowd of people. The Hebrews assert the young man joined the church in order that he might win the hand and heart of a young German girl, a member of the church.

Drying Powder in an Oven.

NEW ALBANY, IND., June 22.—Joseph Snyder, living near Georgetown, nine miles from this city, having some wet powder, placed it in the oven of his stove to dry, and apparently forgot it, as an explosion occurred soon after which blew things in all directions. His two children, who were in the room at the time, were struck by pieces of the stove and fatally injured, the oldest dying in ten hours after.

A Horse Thief Breaks His Neck.

MUNCIE, IND., June 22.—Jesse Nixon had a buggy stolen last night and to-day captured the thief near Parker. He placed him on a train and tied his legs together to bring him to Muncie jail. When near this place the thief jumped from the train and broke his neck. From papers on his person it was found his name is Frank Stratton, North Lebanon, Clinton county, Ohio.

Suicide of Three Young Girls.

DANVILLE, ILL., June 22.—Allie Mills, aged 14, Mary Oglie, aged 17, and Mary Jones, aged 12, committed suicide this morning by taking arsenic. Allie Mills gave as her reason that her father lived with a shameless woman. Miss Oglie's reason was that she was an orphan, and Mary Jones took the drug because the others did.

Sixty-four Houses Burned.

MATAMORAS, TEXAS, June 21.—A dispatch received here this morning states that a terrible fire at Cocuhuatan last evening destroyed sixty-four houses. The residents had to fly for their lives from the burning buildings, and saved none of their property. The fire was finally extinguished by soldiers.

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