



The Law and Order League of Boston has turned its attention to the enforcement of the old liquor laws, instead of agitating for new legislation, and it is said has accomplished wonderful results. The temperance workers all over the country ought to take a lesson from the Boston league.

The estimated cost of the Missouri Pacific Railroad strike is set down at one million dollars to the strikers, two millions to the railroad companies and two millions of dollars to the people of the country through which the road runs. There is nothing to show for this loss of five millions of dollars—absolutely nothing.

The imprisoned Mormons are playing the role of saints, persecuted for conscience sake. They say that rather than give up polygamy, which they insist is a direct command of God, they will abide in prison. Very well, if they prefer numerous wives and imprisonment to one wife and freedom, let them be accommodated.

Last week Mrs. Kilgore, of Philadelphia, was admitted to practice as an Attorney in the Supreme Court of the State. This will open the doors of the lower courts of the city to her, where admission had previously been denied her. The lady and her husband, who is also an Attorney, have had a long fight and have won their case at last.

The runaway Ohio Senators are quietly and sneakily returning to their homes, welcomed with loud guffaws by their fellow citizens.

The legitimate results of the present strikes will be felt next winter, when the cry will come up, "we want work!" and no work is to be had.

Chicago last year handled about 7,000,000 hogs, over 2,000,000 cattle and 132,000,000 bushels of grain, and last week thrashed and cowed 10,000 Societas.

The country is fast coming to the conclusion that the bar must be put up against that part of the foreign element that advocates anarchy and anarchy.

The Democratic and Mugwump journals insist that Mr. Blaine is dead and buried. If so, his ghost still continues to carry terror to their daylight dreams.

It is said that the fee of Roscoe Conkling in the Broadway Franchise case, just ended, was \$30,000. This is much better in a pecuniary point of view than being Senator.

The Prohibition State Convention will meet at Harrisburg in August next. If the Democrats should get there about the same time it will not surprise the knowing ones.

The Democrats are pitching into ex-President Hayes because he has written a magazine article in favor of general education. This seems to be regarded as a blow at the very foundation of the Democratic party.

The Supreme Court of this State has decided that the tax law of last year is constitutional. This, the authorities at Harrisburg say, will increase the revenues of the State at least three times, or from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000.

The Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad last week unanimously resolved to increase the capital of that corporation nearly \$4,000,000. This extra issue of stock will make the total capital of the company about \$98,000,000.

George A. Jenks, Esq., of Brookville, this State, has resigned his position as Assistant Secretary of the Interior to act as counsel for the estate of the lately deceased millionaire John DuBois, at a salary of ten thousand dollars a year.

Storekeepers and dealers who have been in the habit of offering prizes of any sort to purchasers, should remember that the law forbidding lotteries goes into effect on the third of June next, and that the penalties are severe.

The late glorification of Jeff Davis has borne speedy fruit. Congressman Wheeler, of Alabama, last week treated his colleagues in the House to a speech vituperating the memory of Edwin M. Stanton, and denouncing him as an "arch-traitor."

To the credit of the Irish let it be recorded that in the late riot at Chicago not a single Irishman was found among the rioters. On the contrary, many brave Irishmen were among the police that faced death and mutilation at the hands of the bomb-throwers.

The fact that shoes and sugar, and coal have been advanced in price, on account of the demanded advance in wages, shows that the great army of workmen have not profited much by the late strikes, while to the unemployed the advanced prices is a calamity.

Congressman Scott of Erie, who represents some 20,000 miles of railroad and is besides the owner of a bar with a big bung, is favorably talked of as a Democratic candidate for Governor. What a brilliant spectacle he would present on an anti-discrimination platform!

It is shocking, but there will not be much sympathy expended over the fate of the Anarchists in Chicago who looted a drug store, and poisoned themselves by drinking drugs, which they mistook for liquor. A number of the thieves are known to have died in secret and in great agony.

The Marietta Times gives a rather terse explanation of the meaning of the fight against railroad freight discrimination. It says it is the fight of two hundred dollar and three hundred acres in Lancaster county against two hundred and three dollar acres on the prairies of the Western States. The farmers, who about this time are thinking whom they will send to the Legislature this fall ought to be able to get the bearing of Anti-Discrimination this year.

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The Fatal Work of a Rushing Flood at Xenia, Ohio.

WHOLE FAMILIES CARRIED AWAY.

Immense Destruction of Property in the Little City—Loss of Life at Other Points.

The destructive storm which has been sweeping over the country for the past few days passed over Illinois and Indiana, killing people and destroying property, and then spread to the Lake regions, causing severe local storms.

In Ohio, the city of Xenia was the chief sufferer, many houses being carried away by the flood, and the inmates either drowned or crushed to death. The loss of life, here and elsewhere, as far as is known, is as follows:

Table listing deaths in Xenia, Ohio, including names like John A. Miller, James H. Smith, etc.

HOW XENIA SUFFERED.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—Xenia is in a scene of death and desolation. About twenty-five lives—the number may exceed thirty—have been lost in last night's flood. Hundreds of people are homeless, and the destruction of property in general is great.

The disaster somewhat resembles that of the breaking of the Fall River Dam several years ago. The Little Miami Railway runs north and south through Xenia, and the city is wholly on the west side of the road, mostly on a plateau, but the ground slopes down gently to a little stream which comes from the east, passes through a culvert under the railroad and immediately north of the depot on the west side of the railroad. This stream, passing under the road, flows northwesterly, diverging slightly from the road. Streets are laid out and houses built down to the very edges of the stream, which is very irregular in its course. The road runs on an embankment past Xenia and on the east side of the road is a wide depression along the front of town, which is the mouth of a ravine, the latter extending for nearly two miles along the east side of the railway running eastward.

Witcher, or Shawnee Creek, as it is sometimes called, brought down a great deal of debris at the very beginning of the sudden rainfall and completely dammed the culvert under the railroad. The water in Xenia was the fall of water that millions of gallons were collected in a great reservoir formed by the ravines and bend of the stream east of the railway. The embankment held this flood back till it rose to the level of the road and overflowed.

THE EMBANKMENT GIVES WAY.

Then about 9 o'clock, when an extraordinary clap of thunder seemed to open the gates and the rain fell in torrents, and when the people had been driven from the streets by the storm, the railroad embankment gave way and let loose the pent-up waters on the valley portion of the town, sweeping away scores upon scores of houses.

The people living on Water street escaped by every way. The spout seemed to vent its fury on that portion of the city. For a stretch of 150 yards the Little Miami Railway was destroyed, as houses in Water street were torn to pieces as if they were shells. A resident of the street states that within two minutes after the clap of thunder he stood in water to his waist, twenty-five yards from the creek. When the waters reached the residence of Aaron Zent, it was carried off with nine inmates and lodged against a bridge, where they were afterwards rescued. The next damage was at the coal yard of Samuel Clark, in which was located a tenement house occupied by a family named Powell, nine in number. None of these have been heard from. The next point of destruction was in what is known as the Bottoms. A dozen houses, occupied mostly by colored people, were here swept away.

One family by the name of Morris went with the rushing flood. The last seen of them was at the Mamie Street Bridge, when a man was seen at the window by the terror-stricken crowd, waving a lamp. The next instant the house collapsed and they were gone. Only one, a boy of 13, has been found.

SOME OF THE DEAD.

The work of recovering the victims has been going on all day and is still in progress. The Mayor's office has been turned into a morgue, and there are now twenty-two bodies there. The scenes are heart-rending. Whole families lie disfigured on coals. The following is a list of killed so far as known:

Mrs. Lindsay, colored, Mrs. Casey, colored, Mrs. Anderson, colored, a child named Anderson, Mrs. Corcoran, with a cripple named Corcoran, S. Davidson, Orrin Morris, wife and five children, white, William Paul, colored, wife and five children, Wm. Adams and wife.

The loss of property is very great. Whole lumber yards and all the bridges are gone. Forces of men are busily engaged in clearing away the debris, and hundreds of people surround the places. Strangers have begun to pour into the city from every direction. The Council has appropriated \$1000 for immediate use in the burial of the victims. A private subscription has already reached into thousands. A committee is canvassing the city for clothing and bedding. The rink has been turned into a refuge for the homeless, who are many. All aid possible is needed from every source.

LATER.—Two more bodies have been found, being children. They are not identified. The complete number of victims whose bodies have been recovered is twenty-five, with eleven persons missing. The gasworks are flooded and the town is in darkness and terror. The cries of the people in the flooded district were awful to hear. Many acts of heroism in saving the drowning are reported. Bonfires were lighted and the people worked all night. Many horses were taken out of the city, and it is impossible to hear from outside points. At least a dozen trains are here and within a few miles of the city. Telegraph wires are down and business has been suspended.

A Law Lake the Scott Law

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 13.—The most important work of the Ohio Legislature this year was the enactment to-day of a liquor law similar to the Scott law, which was nullified by a Democratic Supreme Court in 1884. This bill will bring into the State Treasury over \$2,000,000 a year and diminish the tax rate of counties and cities. For Hamilton County alone it furnishes \$500,000 which is to be distributed to the police and infirmaries funds. A local option and Sunday-closing feature is much disliked by the liquor men, who have fought the bill for years. It passed as a Republican measure.

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SPRINGFIELD'S EXTREMITY.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 13.—Terrible damage was caused in this city by the heaviest rainstorm ever experienced in Central Ohio. Rivers of water two feet deep rushed through the streets. The culverts by which it is confined failed to hold Mill Creek, which rushed

A CYCLONE IN ILLINOIS.

The Village of Odell Badly Wrecked.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Passengers on the Chicago and Alton road which traveled here to night had a remarkable experience with a cyclone. At Pontiac, Ill., a storm cloud was seen gathering in the West and moving in a northeast direction. As the train sped on the storm kept coming nearer every minute, and the passengers began to realize that they were being caught by a cyclone. Just as the engine pulled into Odell, Ill., the storm struck the town, and the air was full of debris. In a moment seven stores and the hotel were swept away, and a large brick building nearly destroyed. Under the wreck of the structure two children were buried. The telegraph wires in that vicinity are reported down.

Specials from Streator and Rockford, Ill., and Peoria, Ind., tell of terrible wind and hail-storm at those points. About 5:30 p. m. heavy, roiling clouds from the south and east met just over the city of Rockford, and daylight was suddenly converted into darkness. A hail-storm of immense hail-stones followed, greatly damaging trees and breaking windows. In the country surrounding Streator the rain and hail raged for an hour and a half, and the destruction visited upon grain, fruit and all vegetation was appalling. At Peoria, Ind., telegrams are received to the effect that houses were unroofed, trees uprooted and wheat blown down. A large amount of stock is reported killed by lightning.

JOLLY, Ill., May 13.—A most destructive cyclone is reported from Odell, a village forty miles west of here on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, this afternoon. Passengers on the train arriving here at 6 p. m. state that as the train neared Odell they saw the cyclone approach. First there was a roar of wind, then a hail and hail fell into the air and the building collapsed. Then the hotel and houses raised up and tumbled over and over like leathers and were shattered to pieces both brick and frame and all sizes, from shanties to two-story houses. The train was stopped, but as the wind was blowing parallel with it it was not upset, though brick and sticks broke the windows. Considerable time was required to remove the debris from the track before the train could proceed. After the cyclone passed the people busied themselves looking under the ruins of houses for those missing. The train resumed its journey without giving the passengers a chance to learn the casualties; but it is reported that several were killed in the crash, and the baggage man and conductor were severely injured. All of the passengers were more or less injured, but none seriously hurt.

WRECKED BY A WASHOUT.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 13.—The east-bound passenger train on the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railroad, which left here at 9 o'clock last night, ran into a washout near New Castle, Henry county, towards midnight, with terrible effect.

The engine, baggage car and first passenger car plunged into the abyss. J. V. Treynor, engineer, and James Hudson, fireman, both of this city, and an unknown passenger were injured. The baggage man and conductor were severely injured. All of the passengers were more or less injured, but none seriously hurt.

A Double Killing Conspiracy.

NEILSVILLE, Wis., May 5.—This county has been thrown into a state of great excitement through the discovery of a horrible crime. Last Monday afternoon a farmer living in the northern part of the county, died very suddenly. Suspicions were aroused at the cause of his death. The body was disinterred by relatives and the stomach sent to Chicago for analysis. A Monday afternoon a woman was developed symptoms of poisoning. Wednesday Mrs. Wright was arrested, just as she was about to leave the county, and lodged in jail here, on a charge of murder. A warrant was also issued for a man named Daniel Allen, who was suspected of having a hand in the transaction.

Last night Mrs. Wright broke down, and made a confession, giving the details of one of the most horrible crimes ever known in the State. The statement she made is to the effect that Allen and herself had been intimate for the past year and a half. Both were married. Their passion led to the formation of a plan that included the murder of Wright and Mrs. Allen. It was arranged that Mrs. Wright should first make away with her husband. After he was dead and buried and the excitement had worn off Allen was to do the same with his wife, after which the two were to marry.

In accordance with the agreement Mrs. Wright secured poison and two weeks before Wright's death, succeeded in giving him a dose. In her excitement the woman gave too much and the result was only to make her husband very sick. He had barely recovered from the effects of the first dose when a second dose of poison was mixed by Allen. This did the work. Allen is now in jail here.

A Funnel Shaped Cyclone.

LANSING, Mich., May 15.—A cyclone formed a mile north of Lansing, at the edge of Jones lake, and swept in a northerly direction, leveling fences and woods and tearing buildings into fragments. After forming, the whirlwind seemed to stand still for a moment in the road and then moved off about as fast as one could walk, gradually increasing in size and velocity as it moved. It was blue-black in color and funnel shaped. It hugged the ground so that a man could not touch the clouds above. It cut a clean swath that was a quarter of a mile wide through all the woods and orchards that came in its way.

The largest building destroyed was a barn of Mr. Shuttler, on the Downer road, which was torn to minute fragments. His horse, now in the basement of the barn, and one was sucked up and left on the hay now, while the owner was buried under the ruin.

The house and buildings of a family named Parbanks were blown down to pieces. The whirlwind passed across the big Chandler marsh, four miles from here, nearly in the middle, striking a Michigan Central Freight train, unroofing cars and hurrying Conductor Kane into the ditch.

A Suicide Disc Fabulist.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 14.—An expression named Bies, aged fifty years, adjusted a rope and hanged himself from a rafter in a barn in the rear of his house this morning. His wife found him hanging, and her screams brought a crowd of neighbors to the spot. Bies was killed, but no one interfering, notwithstanding the frantic efforts of the suicide to release himself. Finally, after a lapse of ten or fifteen minutes, a policeman arrived and cut him down. He was then held in death.

Father and Son Killed by Lightning.

NASHVILLE, Ill., May 15.—A terrific storm visited this place, doing considerable damage and causing the instant death of Strick Moore and his son, who were struck by lightning as they were standing at the door of their home. The house catching fire was entirely consumed.

Mormons Refuse Clemency.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., May 14.—Governor West went to the Penitentiary yesterday to talk with the polygamous convicts there. He asked if they would be willing to promise obedience to the laws if he would use his influence to have clemency extended to them. Apostle Lorenzo Snow said he would not. He had no confidence in Judge Zane or United States Attorney Dickson, whom he might have in Governor West.

The Governor said to Snow that he had no right to talk that way. The officers had no malice, but were all kindreds. They were being doing their duty, and would join him in asking the clemency of the President for them if they would submit to the laws and urge them to do so. Snow said he did not blame Judge Zane and Attorney Dickson any more than he did those who persecuted Christ and the early Christians, but "we are following the direct command of God and cannot give way to the law of man."

Governor West considers that this leaves not a leg for the Mormons to stand upon in their claim of persecution; that President Cleveland would probably have listened to recommendation for clemency, but that the Mormons leave no opportunity for its exercise.

Bogus Butter for Orphans.

WEST CHESTER, May 14.—The Farmers' Protective Association of Chester county is waging a vigorous war against the sale of the cheap imitations of butter. On Tuesday they discovered that it was used in the Chester Springs Soldiers' Orphans' Home and also sold from that institution to persons living in the neighborhood. This morning Geo. B. Johnson, treasurer for the association, directed that a complaint be entered against Thomas O. K. Roberts, steward and baker of the school, for selling bogus butter. Summons were also issued for James L. Pratt, of Harrisburg; George W. Wright and George W. Mercer, of this State, all of whom are owners, and Professor Van Horn, principal of the school, to answer the same charge on Wednesday, May 19th. Samples of the so-called butter were sent to Professor C. B. Godwin, of Ohio Company for that trade. A new road is to be built from Cumberland to Piedmont, a distance of 29 miles, to tap the fields developed by Senator Davis, Stephen B. Elkins and ex-Secretary Blaine. The coal will be brought to the Philadelphia market over the Bedford and Bridgeport, and Huntingdon and Broad Top roads to the Main line of the Pennsylvania, at Huntingdon. It is claimed that about 100,000 tons will be shipped per annum.

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Dogs For Food.

George Baum, a farmer living with his wife and family a few miles from this place, narrowly escaped being lynched last night by a mob of indignant neighbors. The cause was the outrageous treatment of his wife and the feeding of her and the children on dog flesh. Mrs. Baum is ill with consumption and the attending physician has prescribed cod liver oil. Her husband came to this place a few days ago and on the way back killed a dog in the woods, rendered some of its fat, placed it in a bottle and took that and the dressed meat home. His wife took the grease and soon became very ill, the symptoms being alarming. The mob Baum represented to be mutinous, and cooking it, he made the children eat it. As a result they were also taken sick.

Yesterday some of the neighbors, whose suspicions had been excited by the fact that the dog was killed and saw him kill and dress another dog. As he once captured him and was on the point of hanging him, when wiser counsels prevailed and he was placed in jail. His wife and children are here very ill.

A Cloud-Burst at Winchester.

WINCHESTER, Va., May 13.—A fearful storm passed over this place last evening, lasting fifteen minutes. Two clouds of greenish cast, hanging low, one from the northeast and the other from the southwest met and burst immediately over the city. The wind attained a great velocity, and hailstones the size of a walnut fell from a depth of two inches to three feet. Trees were stripped of foliage, and the rain fell in torrents, filling the streets and cellars. Every house with a Western exposure had all window glass destroyed. Carriages were overturned in the roads, the occupants narrowly escaping with their lives. The storm extended only a mile on the other side of this place.

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Volcano, W. Va., May 14.—George Baum, a farmer living with his wife and family a few miles from this place, narrowly escaped being lynched last night by a mob of indignant neighbors. The cause was the outrageous treatment of his wife and the feeding of her and the children on dog flesh. Mrs. Baum is ill with consumption and the attending physician has prescribed cod liver oil. Her husband came to this place a few days ago and on the way back killed a dog in the woods, rendered some of its fat, placed it in a bottle and took that and the dressed meat home. His wife took the grease and soon became very ill, the symptoms being alarming. The mob Baum represented to be mutinous, and cooking it, he made the children eat it. As a result they were also taken sick.

Yesterday some of the neighbors, whose suspicions had been excited by the fact that the dog was killed and saw him kill and dress another dog. As he once captured him and was on the point of hanging him, when wiser counsels prevailed and he was placed in jail. His wife and children are here very ill.

A Cloud-Burst at Winchester.

WINCHESTER, Va., May 13.—A fearful storm passed over this place last evening, lasting fifteen minutes. Two clouds of greenish cast, hanging low, one from the northeast and the other from the southwest met and burst immediately over the city. The wind attained a great velocity, and hailstones the size of a walnut fell from a depth of two inches to three feet. Trees were stripped of foliage, and the rain fell in torrents, filling the streets and cellars. Every house with a Western exposure had all window glass destroyed. Car