



WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1903.

A bill to postpone the World's Fair to 1913 passed the House last week.

Business does not propose to seek re-election through the lecture platform.

A grain of common sense is an effective prescription in most emergencies.

The Mississippi Valley promises to be thoroughly washed out for the spring opening.

Senator Blake's educational bill met with defeat in the Senate, by a vote of 31 to 57, but the New Hampshire station is not abandoned.

Governor Hill has appointed Major-General Daniel E. Sickles Sheriff of the City and County of New York, in place of James Clark, resigned.

The car is fought with water, foot's car is controlled, but a cyclone is irresistible and pulverizing. It is the most to be feared of all the destructive forms of the elements.

Essexville, Pa., March 29—A woman has been sentenced to pay \$500 fine and to be imprisoned in jail for two months. Her son was given five months in jail and to pay a fine of \$200.

Robert Reynolds died and his estate was found to be worth \$65,000. General Crook died and his estate was worth \$180,000. "The pen is mightier than the sword."

The admission of Wyoming as a State, shortly to be followed by the admission of Idaho, will add more votes to the flag and six more electoral votes to the Republican column.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie is determined to encourage a love of books and of book-making. His latest gift was one of \$10,000 to the Authors' Club of New York City.

If he be true that the last three days of a month resemble the character of its season, then it is safe to say that we may positively count upon considerable miscellaneous weather in April.

It cost just four times as much to re-arrange the present Democratic Government of Iowa as it did to formally induct into office his Republican predecessor. But then Democratic Governors are scarce in Iowa and they necessarily come high.

The syndicate that operated Pennsylvania's horse racing tracks seems to have made a pretty good thing out of them. Considering the fact brought out in a trial there the other day, that the Mercer establishment yielded them \$100,000.

Washington's reputation with girl's love President Cleveland was not likely to spend pension years and it is probably that President Harrison is not earning his salary. Those 115 veto messages the first year of Cleveland's reign would make a huge volume. Why don't Democrats issue it as a campaign document?

Columel's "Fur" is not to have a walk-over in his contest for the Congressional nomination in the Twenty-third district. Young George Shiras, who made a splendid record as a Legislator last year, has an idea that he can make it interesting for Colonel Bayne, and he is going to try it.

The sixty-seven counties in the State from which answers were received to the Pittsburgh Post's circular asking for an expression of opinion as to the most available Democratic candidate for Governor, 25 were in favor of A. Walsh, 29 for Patton, 7 for Black, 3 for Wolcott, and 1 for Woodley.

The Supreme Court of Wisconsin has decided that the Bible cannot be read in the public schools without imparting sectarian instruction, which would be unconstitutional. The suit in question was brought by Catholics, who objected to the use of the King James version, the version that they use being known as the Douay, and closely related to the Latin Vulgate.

LOUISIANA, Mississippi, Missouri, and Maryland have had devastating Storms within a comparatively short time. This, however, is one of the evils of maintaining the confined supremacy of one party, right or wrong, by fair methods, forcible methods, or fraudulent methods. It is a wholesome check on official corruption to feel that it may hit the party before the people.

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Margied by the Train. SONGBANK, Pa., March 27—Erie train No. 14 killed three men at Red Rock, a small hamlet some miles west of this place, this morning. Investigation shows that the victims were three brothers named Redick, John, and Henry, of New York. In December last Henry disappeared, and after an unsuccessful search for him by the police, the two remaining brothers quit work and went on a trip for the winter, and his wife lived in the West, and the three were returning to New York when they were struck by the passing train and hurled against a freight train which was passing, and which prevented them from hearing the approach of the express, one of the fastest in all the desirable attributes of Statehood.

By the admission of Wyoming to the rank of a State the Territorial group becomes small. The speedy dominion of all parts of the National domain with the rights of self-government and Congressional government will be secured, but so long as Missouri influences is supreme or powerful in Utah and Idaho the Territorial condition must endure. Arizona and New Mexico will most likely be the next successful candidates for Statehood. The former, it is understood, is willing to wait, but New Mexico has for some time been struggling to become a member of the Union, and there is no doubt but she made excellent progress in the last few years.

TERRIBLE CYCLONE!

TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE DEAD.

Louisville's Great Loss.

Hundreds of Business Houses Destroyed, and Many Lives Lost in the Storm.

LOUISVILLE, March 28.—Louisville is a scene of woe and wreck unparalleled in its history. In the center of the city lies a mass of crumbled buildings, prostrated by the force of an awful storm, while thousands of men, women and children are wringing their hands and weeping in a crazed way over the loss of relative and friend.

It is so impossible yet to give accurate figures of the loss. Certainly no less than \$500,000 belongs in that mass of crumbled houses and homes.

The spectacle is one of incredible horror, debris and death. Over one hundred of the most substantial structures made of stone and iron and moved them down like wheat.

The tornado came with a violence almost impossible to compare or describe. It entered the city at half past 7 o'clock last evening. It first struck the southwestern portion of the town and swept a path five blocks wide.

With such frightful velocity did it come that it leveled every building in its path. To show its immense power it seized the most substantial structure made of stone and iron and moved them down like wheat. Solid structures, made for the special purpose of warehouses, to contain large stocks of heavy material, were prostrated as was an aerial rail.

Fully 2,500 loaves are a mass of shrapnel left. The city is filled with a crazed mass of people wildly seeking friends. A large force of men is at work on the ruins and about 100 bodies have been recovered. It is impossible to get names.

Buildings on Market, from Eighth to Fourteenth street, are in ruins. Not one of the handsome wholesale houses is left, and all the tobacco warehouses are swept away. On Market, Fall City Hall, a four story building, was prostrated, while several Masonic and other societies were destroyed, and 100 people, men and women, are buried in the ruins.

Every other house on Market and Jefferson and Walnut, within from Tenth to Sixteenth street, is in ruins. Parkland, a suburb, is swept away. At the foot of Seventh street, the Chesapeake and Ohio train for Washington was just starting out filled with passengers. The building was prostrated, crashing in on the train. All the passengers were, however, rescued, but one newly-born baby being killed. Two and every telegraph pole leveled within the district struck.

The cyclone was predicted by the signal service bulletin yesterday afternoon, but no lead was taken. The cyclone came with a warning sound, and in the time that it took to strike the Philadelphia region were engaged in their usual avocations, without an effort to escape when their homes collapsed. The district laid waste comprises an area of the city three miles long and nearly half a mile wide.

The cyclone struck the river, striking Jeffersonville, Ind., badly wrecking. Front street, which is on the river front, but no lives were lost. Hundreds of wounded have been taken to their homes and the hospitals, and all the physicians in the city are engaged in attending them. At 8 o'clock seven fires were burning. They were all extinguished.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 29.—If possible the throng of sight-seers were even larger than that of the previous days. The wonder spectacle was first unfolded to the light of day in all its hideousness.

Early trains brought relief of curious visitors and agents of hundred of neighboring cities and towns to swell the multitude of those who would view with a local interest toward the scene, and the crowds had much difficulty in maintaining their lines against the pressure. All night long the searching parties continued their labors and the sound of rattling wagons was out on every street.

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Arbor Days.

The Government of Pennsylvania, in obedience to the request of the Legislature, has designated Friday, April 11, and Friday, May 2, to be observed as Arbor Days in Pennsylvania, and has issued a proclamation to that effect. The object of having two days instead of one, as heretofore, the observance of Arbor Day and the necessity for its general observance, are very well described in the words of the proclamation, which says:

In those portions of the Commonwealth where the climatic conditions are favorable, the day first above named should be observed for tree planting and conducting such other exercises as have been usual, or may be desirable in our schools and by the public generally. In the higher altitudes and more northerly latitudes of the Commonwealth, the day last named can be observed.

The Executive cordially commends to all the people of the Commonwealth the objects of the observance of the one or the other of these days for the purpose named, and would further suggest that, as a means of giving practical direction to the thought and effort of the people, village improvement societies should be organized, and that, in the selection of trees, not only of school grounds, but of the general planting of trees and otherwise making attractive the streets and public places of our town and villages. Such organizations have been productive of much good in many parts of the country, and will not fail to be beneficial if carefully organized and judiciously conducted.

Arbor Day might also be advantageously used for the organization of forestry societies, looking to the dissemination of useful information to the subject of the preservation of our present forests, and the reforesting the waste lands of the Commonwealth. The subject is one of great importance from many points of view, and can not fail to command itself to the thoughtful citizen in the present and the future.

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Clarkson Will Resign.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson has decided to resign from his present office on June 1. An intimate friend of Mr. Clarkson told a correspondent to-night that the duties of the office were sooner up to him than he would have expected. He would have resigned some time ago had it not been for the earnest desire of Postmaster General Wanamaker for him to remain.

Mr. Clarkson accepted the position reluctantly, and has been but President Harrison and Postmaster General Wanamaker thought he was the best man that could be secured for the place and urged him to take it, he accepted. Mr. Clarkson's friend says that General Harrison has been very kind and courteous to him, and he is therefore not only ready, but anxious to return to Iowa and take charge of his own paper, the Star Register.

Mr. Clarkson will return to his former love, the newspaper business. He will not make the appointment of both President Harrison and Postmaster General Wanamaker, and his decision to leave the Post-office Department is regretted by both.

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The tooth is held in position by a ratchet, with which it can be adjusted so as to wear from fifteen to eighteen inches off the point of the tooth, which is four or five times as much wear or service as can be obtained from any other Spring-tooth Harrow in existence. For sale by JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM, Somerset, Pa.

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The most practical, LARGEST CAN OF OIL, MOTOR, AND WALL OILS, IN THREE ALL-TIN CANS.

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Misused State Funds.

ANAPOLIS, Md., March 26.—Governor Jackson to-night laid a communication before both houses of the General Assembly, which created a most profound sensation. It was from L. C. Baughman, Comptroller of the State, and to the effect that information reached him in Frederick on Saturday evening last which convinced him that there has been a misappropriation of the State securities in the hands of State Treasurer Thomas T. Hays, which has cost at least two of the banks of Baltimore city bond notes of Mr. Archer, secured by bonds of the kind belonging to the State Sinking Fund, one being secured by Piedmont and Cumberland bonds, and another Treasurer Hays's and waiting in the hands of the Treasurer. The subject is one of great importance from many points of view, and can not fail to command itself to the thoughtful citizen in the present and the future.

Another New State.

From the New York Press. The Wyoming Admission bill, which has been passed by the House, will undoubtedly meet the approval of the Senate, and we shall soon have another vigorous young State in the Union. The Senate, with its greater conservatism, may amend the bill so as to shut out the woman suffrage, which is provided by the constitution of Wyoming and recognized in the House bill. But Wyoming is coming as a State, with or without female voters. It is the general policy of Republicans to wipe out Territorial forms of government as speedily as possible, and to bring every citizen of the country upon an equal plane and footing at the earliest moment possible. The Territorial governments were never intended to be fixed, or to extend beyond the period when the citizens of the Territories became ripe for Statehood.

Wyoming to be Admitted.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In continuation of Wednesday's session the House met at 11 o'clock this morning and resumed consideration of the Wyoming admission bill. Representatives Matthews, Buckalew and McAdoo opposed the bill strongly, and Mr. Springer expressed the opinion that Wyoming's Constitution was irregularly adopted and that the matter had been carefully considered. His motion for an amendment providing for another Territorial convention was defeated.

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Married Him to Save His Life.

AKRON, O., March 31.—Eugene to marry two men, and induced by the display of a revolver on her wedding day to accept the least acceptable, was the wedding of Miss Lucinda Snyder, daughter of a rich farmer, last evening. She was married to J. H. Sprankle, a railroad conductor, explaining that she had also promised to marry another man, but her father's wishes were who she preferred, and who was her husband's last wish. She was the choice of Sprankle at last, she says, because she threatened to commit suicide if he accepted the rival, and displayed a revolver with which to do it.

Facts About Deafness.

Most deafness is caused by Colds, Chronic Catarrh, Scarlet Fever and Measles, and Chronic Catarrh affects the middle ear and gradually increases the deafness. Colds, Scarlet Fever and Measles are the chief causes of "Ringing Ears," by ulcerating a hole through the "drum head," the discharge coming from the "middle ear." Long continuance of the discharge causes "popping" and "pulsing." Early correct treatment will prevent the Chronic Catarrh. The Chronic disease of the ear can all be cured if treated properly and thoroughly. The best treatment is the only one which is according to the actual structure of the middle ear. Dr. Sadtler, 835 Penn. Avenue, Pittsburgh, guarantees the most skillful and successful treatment of all such cases. Will send reference if desired. Delay causes more than half the deafness.

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