The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....May 20, 1896.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Congressmen-at-Large.

GALUSHA A GROW, of Susquehanna.
SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT, of Erie.

Electors-at-Large.

Joseph Wharton, Philadelphia.
Alexander E. Patton, Clearfield.
William Witherow, Allegheny.
Peter L. Kimberly, Mercer.

District Electors.

1. D. J. S. P	15. Henry C. Prevost.
2. Allen B. Rorke.	16. J. B. Brown.
3. Frank B. Hendley.	17. Fred. H. Eaton.
4. Leonidas I. Meyers.	18. C. Brown Miller.
5. Wm. M. Taggart.	19. R. H. Shindell.
6. Joseph H. Huddell.	20. George T. Swank.
7. William F. Soley.	21. A. C. White.
8. John Fritz.	22. Wm. N. Randolph.
9. Henry L. Johnson.	23. F. Wertheimer.
10. John H. Landis.	24. Josiah Speer.
11. Everett Warren.	25. Edw'd E. Abrams.
12. R. W. Wilde.	26. Isador Sobel.
13. Harrison Ball	27. William Schnur.
14. D. W. Miller.	28. Jos. C. Campbell.

CONGRESS.

F. J. KOOSER, of Somerset Bor.
Subject to decision of the District Conference.

ASSEMBLY.

WM. H. MILLER, of Quemahoning Twp.
W. H. SANNER, of Somerset Bor.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

GEO. J. BLACK, of Meyersdale Bor.

SHERIFF.

M. H. Hartzell, of Rockwood Bor.

PROTHONOTARY.

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GABRIEL GOOD, of Somerset Twp.

POOR DIRECTOR.

JACOB W. PECK, of Summit Twp.

AUDITORS.

JEREMIAH RHOADS, of Somerset Bor.
B. J. BOWMAN, of Brothersvalley Twp.

WHILE it is quite certain that the Republican convention at St. Louis will adopt the gold standard, the Democratic convention at Chicago will most likely go for free silver.

IT is confidentially whispered by close friends of Mr. Cleveland that if the Democratic National convention adopts the gold standard the President will again consent to be a candidate.

THE Missouri Republican state convention was begun on Tuesday in St. Joseph, and was marked by a bitter struggle for control by the factions led respectively by Chauncey I. Filley and Richard C. Kerens. The convention declared against unlimited free silver coinage, and instructed the delegates to St. Louis in favor of McKinley.

IT is understood that in case Governor Morton's name is presented to the St. Louis convention, Chauncey M. Depew will make the speech. Gov. Hastings will present Mr. Quay's name; ex-Gov. Foraker will nominate Mr. McKinley; Senator Henry Cabot Lodge will speak for Reed, and Representative Henderson for Allison.

THERE will be 918 delegates in the St. Louis convention. General Grosvernor, who has charge of the McKinley table, claims that his candidate will have 592 instructed or pledged delegates, and claims that the Ohio man will be in a position to control the temporary organization, and to dictate the committee on contested seats.

ONE year ago, vegetation, which was far advanced, was being cut down by repeated hard frosts. No such calamity is yet indicated by weather conditions anywhere in the United States, and it is more likely, every day, that this extraordinary spring will pass on into summer without late frosts or other severe set-backs to crops and foliage.

THE Montana Republican convention declared for free coinage. Charles Q. Johnson, of Silver Bow, offered a substitute resolution, that the delegates to St. Louis walk out of the convention if nothing is done for silver. The resolution was laid on the table. Senators Carter and Mantle, Congressman Hartman, T. G. Marshall, J. W. Strevelle and Alexander Metzell were elected delegates to St. Louis. They go uninstructed.

THE unforeseen necessity of building a hall suitable for the Republican National convention has entailed an additional expense of $20,000 upon the Business Men's League, which body secured the convention and assumed the financial responsibility. To meet this outlay the league has issued an announcement that they had secured a number of admission tickets from the National Republican committee and would sell them at forty dollars a seat.

THE unit rule was enforced at the Republican state convention at Dover, Delaware, on Tuesday, and the Addicks faction carried the day. There was a bolt of the Higgins adherents towards evening, and at a separate convention they nominated other delegates and endorsed McKinley for president. No choice for president was expressed in the platform adopted by the regular convention, but the delegates are understood to be for Quay.

CHICAGO'S postmaster, Washington Hesing, who was appointed by President Cleveland and is his close personal friend, is quoted as having said: "I called on the president recently at the White House. He informed me in unequivocal language that under no circumstances would he again be in the field. He said there was one reason alone that would prevent it. That is his health. He would not survive the labor of another four years. He feels that he must be out of doors and take exercise in order to prolong his days. He proposes to travel and take life easier in the future. He informed me that he would not even accept the nomination if made, explaining that he had all the honor it was possible to attain in the exalted position he occupies, and that he would have the risk of defeat."

A WASHINGTON correspondent of the Philadelphia *Record* says: "Senator Quay does not entertain Platt's views either about McKinley or about his prospects. He has refused to say anything for publication against McKinley, and he has regarded the nomination of McKinley as probable ever since the Vermont and Illinois conventions. There is undoubtedly a difference between Quay and Platt, which may widen into a breach, because of the different views they hold. Quay thwarted Platt's plan for bringing Harrison out against McKinley by saying that he preferred McKinley to Harrison, and he has refused to take part in Platt's public attacks on McKinley's record and present silence on the silver question. If he had thought that McKinley could be beaten, Quay's course latterly might have been different, but, believing that McKinley is likely to be nominated, he thinks Mr. Platt is simply providing ammunition for the common enemy, just as Chandler was doing in denouncing the fat-frying methods of Manager Hanna. Mr. Platt is for desperate fighting to the last minute at St. Louis, while Mr. Quay is disposed toward harmony and peace-making with a view to the campaign."

THE voice of conservative Republicans throughout the country is accurately set forth in the following, from the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*: "There are certain politicians who refuse to believe that McKinley will be nominated, notwithstanding the manifestly decisive drift in his favor. They cite precedents to prove that his superior strength is likely to become a source of weakness when the convention meets by causing a combination of all the other candidates against him. He is now, they say, much in the position of Seward in 1860, of Blaine in 1876, and of Grant in 1880. But these cases are not analogous. The conditions that now prevail are significantly different from those which then existed. There was a strong and bitter personal antagonism in all of the three instances mentioned, as well as a pronounced feeling that defeat would follow the nomination of the men in question. There is no such opposition to McKinley. Those who prefer other candidates are not hostile to him in any malicious sense, and are not saying that the success of the party would be imperiled by his nomination. They honor and admire him, and are ready to give him their enthusiastic support in the event that he carries the convention. The precedents of the defeat of leading candidates do not count against him, therefore, and may as well be dismissed from consideration. It is well to keep in mind the fact, furthermore, that McKinley has a large reserve power as a second-choice candidate. The states that are committed to Reed, Allison, Morton and Quay can not be combined on anybody for the purpose of beating the Ohio man. They are all friendly to him, and a majority of their delegates will vote for him whenever they are released from their obligations to local favorites. This is not a matter of conjecture, but of positive information."

High Tribute to Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The following high tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln is contained in a favorable report to the Senate to-day on the Cullom bill to erect at Gettysburg a $50,000 statue of the martyred President:

"The name of the great President must ever be associated with the battlefield. His eloquent address at the dedication of the soldiers' monument will live in history as long as the battle is remembered or the Republic lasts. In that peerless address on that hallowed ground, he exhibited to the world the depth of his increased devotion to the cause and showed how unreservedly he was personally 'dedicated to the unfinished work,' which was destined not to be finished until his own life's blood was poured out upon the altar of his country. His burning, patriotic words thrilled the whole country, and aroused and cheered by his example, the people took on new courage, 'and highly resolved that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this union, under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.'

"What could be more appropriate than the proposed statue of the man who gave utterance to those noble sentiments, and bravely led the way and bore the heat and burden of the day, and finally perished like the common soldier to make this union perpetual? The heroes buried on that famous field will be honored anew by the presence of this statue of their commander-in-chief. It announces to all future generations that it was here, on the field of Gettysburg, that the thunders of war and the eloquence of patriotism brought forth a new nation and a new birth of freedom which, under the blessings of God, shall last forever."

Apples from Australia.

Apples ripened this year and successfully transported a distance of 30,000 miles were recently received by a Providence, R. I., fruit dealer. They were grown in Tasmania, Australasia, says the Boston *Herald*, and were shipped by way of the Suez Canal to London, thence to Southampton, from which port they were brought to New York by the American Liner New York, arriving about fifty days after being picked from the trees. This probably is the champion long distance apple shipment on record in this country. The fruit is not very large, nor is it especially handsome, but it is in fine condition and the aroma certainly is delightful, while the flavor is very good. The apples are separately wrapped in paper of old style, and the crates also show their foreign manufacture. The shipment was partly as an experiment and partly to furnish a curiosity to Providence people who are interested in fruits.

What the Shakers of Mount Lebanon know more about than anybody else, is the use of herbs and how to be healthy.

They have studied the power of food. They nearly all live to a ripe old age.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is prepared by the Shakers from herbs and plants with a special tonic over the stomach.

It helps the stomach digest its food, and digested food is the strength-maker.

Strong muscles, strong body, strong brain all come from properly digested food.

A sick stomach can be cured and digestion made easy by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It cures the nausea, loss of appetite, pain in the stomach; headache, giddiness, weakness and all other symptoms of indigestion, certainly and permanently.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

They Saw it Coming.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 14.—A cyclone swept this section. A funnel-shaped cloud shot down from the storm cloud and a general stampede of citizens for cellars and caves ensued. At the school house the children fled, panic stricken to the furance room, amid the wildest confusion, and many of them were hurt. The cyclone struck the ground north of the town. Its course was northwest. The path of the storm was from 200 to 300 yards wide, everything in its path was razed to the ground, including several houses. After traversing a distance of about two miles the cloud arose, and at a point five or six miles farther to the north dropped again to the earth, where it is feared great damage and loss of life resulted.

Three Votes on a School Board Cannot Carry a Measure.

Deputy-School-Superintendent Stewart has decided that the action of the school Board in Dunbar Township, Fayette County, in electing a Township Superintendent by three affirmative votes, is illegal, and that the official so chosen cannot serve. A majority of all the votes of the Board is necessary to elect.

Rich and poor alike suffer the tortures that come with that terrible plague, Itching Piles; rich and poor alike find instant relief and permanent cure in Doan's Ointment. Your dealer keeps it.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

American Citizens Arrested And Sentenced to Death.

On the 14th of March, 1895, Marti and Gomez, the Cuban exiles, with a handful of companions landed at Baracoa, on the eastern coast of Cuba, and proclaimed the republic. The effect of this bold move was instantaneous. The news spread from end to end of the island and although the friends of Cuba thought the movement ill-timed, hundreds of sympathizers flocked to the patriot standard. Like a prairie fire before a brisk breeze the single spark of insurrection fired the dry tinder of the oppressed Cubans, and the rebellion grew in volume as it flew westward, until now a fat and healthy war is in progress.

Spain has lost control of the island. General Weyler's campaign is a failure. His boasted trocha is a grave eighteen miles long that will be presently filled with brave Spanish soldiers when the rains fall and fever stalks from camp to camp. His toy forts, ditches and barbed-wire fences are a mockery of war.

Maceo the Cuban commander lies securely among the intrenchments in the rough mountains of Pinar del Rio, with 12,000 or 15,000 armed patriots, while Oscar Justiniani, the revolutionary governor of the province, assisted by a large force of rebel police, collects taxes on cattle, milk and agricultural products taken out of his jurisdiction. A large part of the population of Havana province pays taxes to the revolutionary governor, Arelio Betancourt.

The Captain General came to the island to put down an armed protest against cruel economic conditions and a corrupt government. Only part of the population was engaged in the uprising. He has succeeded in intensifying the issue and uniting the Cuban people.

All Cubans are now rebels, whether they are found in the patriot ranks or in the towns and cities. He has trampled under foot the autonomist and reformist parties, both of them moderate organizations, recognizing the sovereignty of the Spanish crown. Every day he drives new recruits into the insurgent army.

The latest sensation is the sentence to death by the Spanish court martial of five men captured on board the ship Competitor, and it is not unlikely to severely strain the existing tension between the United States and Spain.

The men sentenced are: Alfredo Laborde, said to be the leader of the party and claiming birth in New Orleans and American citizenship; Dr. Elias Badia, also claiming American citizenship, William Gildea, said to be a British subject; Owen Milton, a native of Kansas; Teodore Maza.

The defendants were captured on the schooner Competitor while she was making a landing on the Cuban coast in the province of Pinar del Rio. That she had on board arms and ammunition for the insurgents is a matter of fact, and part of her crew, or passengers, appears to have escaped capture. When arraigned before the military court the five defendants testified that they had gone aboard the Competitor to witness the departure of the expedition and had been compelled to accompany it. The verity of this statement it is not necessary at this time to consider. Milton, one of the prisoners, who hails from Arkansas, and is undoubtedly an American citizen, is represented to be the correspondent of a Florida newspaper.

General Weyler, the Captain General of Cuba, ordered the trial of the men before a military tribunal instead of a civil court, unheeding the protest of Mr. Williams, the United States Consul General. According to the provisions of the treaty between this Government and Spain, no citizen of the United States, residing in Spain, her adjacent islands or her ultramarine possessions, charged with sedition, treason or conspiracy against Spain, shall be subject to trial by any exceptional tribunal, but exclusively by the ordinary jurisdiction, except in the case of being captured with arms in hand. There were arms on board the Competitor, but it is not clear that the prisoners were taken "arms in hand." General Weyler appears to have resolved the doubt, if there was any, against the defendants, and has, by ignoring the protest of our Consul General, raised a clear issue of fact, of which the United States must demand a settlement before the death sentence shall be executed.

The Spanish authorities at Havana have placed the responsibility of executing death sentences upon the members of the Competitor's crew upon the Madrid government. General Weyler said that he would resign his post if Spain changed her view on account of the protest of the United States and failed to execute the men. The Madrid government is said to have placed the full control of the rebellion in Weyler's hands.

It is understood that the Spanish government has refused to accept General Weyler's resignation and has ordered him to remain at his post.

The Spanish Cortes was opened at Madrid on Wednesday, the Queen Regent reading the speech from the throne in person. It dealt almost exclusively with the Cuban situation, and contained this passage: "In the United States, notwithstanding the great efforts that a part of the public opinion has succeeded in making in a contrary sense, the President and his government have not departed from the line of conduct that corresponds to the loyal friendship that has existed between the two countries from the beginning of the existence of that Republic.

Pretended She Was Poor.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 15.—Attorneys Cooper and Van Swearingen have filed in the Orphans' court the inventory and appraisement of the personal property of the late Elizabeth B. Cook, of Bridgeport. The personal estate as shown by the appraisement amounts to $34,110.16. Miss Cook lived entirely alone. She seemed to consider herself very poor, and she lived strictly in accordance with that belief. But the inventory of her estate shows that she was the owner of over $22,000 of bank stock. She also had over $28,000 in cash on deposit, and was the holder of ten shares of stock in the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad company. Nearly $500 in gold coin and $100 in silver coin and bank notes was found sealed up tight in an old fruit can in her home after her death. In addition to her personal estate she leaves a house and lot in Bridgeport valued at $3,500. The total value of her estate is therefore nearly $60,000, which would seem to be a right comfortable inheritance.

Miss Cook died alone, without medical attention or friends present, and the exact circumstances of her death are not known She was found lying upon the floor sometime after her death. Her nearest living relatives, and the persons to whom her estate will descend, are nephews and nieces and grand nephews and nieces.

Tried to Shoot The Corpse.

YORK Pa., May 17.—An uproar was created to-day at the funeral of George Brougher by his son-in-law, Oscar Blasser. The latter insisted that he could not be happy until he had shot a few bullets into the corpse. Quiet remonstrances were of no avail, and when Blasser brandished his weapon and declared he would shoot the dead man, the excitement among the people present became intense.

Ever since Blasser first paid attentions to Brougher's daughter there had been ill feeling between the two men, and to-day's scene was the culmination. In the midst of the tumult which he created, a policeman appeared and arrested him. He was offered his liberty if he would go home and quiet down, but Blasser declared he would not rest till he had shot the dead man. He was then locked up. Blasser is a member of Ridge Avenue Methodist Church and his conduct created a sensation.

Terrific Sweep of Death.

SHERMAN, Texas, May 15.—This city was visited by the worst cyclone in the history of North Texas, about 5 o'clock this evening. The path of the destroyer was 150 yards wide. It struck the city at the west end of Post Oak creek and swept in a westerly direction for several blocks and then spread and spent its force.

The track of the cyclone is a gruesome sight, the devastation being complete, houses, trees, fences, in fact, everything in its path being destroyed. The loss of life will probably reach 100, with as many more bruised and wounded. The city hall, and a store room, have been turned into temporary hospitals, and 18 bruised, mangled and mutilated bodies are awaiting identification. Nearly every house in the Fairview addition has been turned into a hospital.

It is said the cyclone struck the ball park while a game was in progress, and that part of the Sherman and of the San Antonio team and many spectators were killed.

TWO HUNDRED ARE DEAD.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 16.—The horror-stricken people of Grayson and Denton counties have been engaged for the last 24 hours in the work of recovering and counting the dead victims of yesterday's cyclone and alleviating the sufferings of the injured.

Two hundred corpses, by a conservative estimate from all point stricken by the fury of the elements, may cover the fatalities. Another hundred men, women and children have already been reported seriously injured, but two scores of these sufferers are not expected to live.

The wounded in the neighborhood of Sherman are scattered over territory ten miles in length, and are being cared for by friends and strangers, which renders the task of gathering the names more difficult in the midst of the accompanying floods and debris.

A million dollars will not cover the property loss.

Reduced Rates to Washington.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold their Annual Meeting in Washington, July 7 to 13.

For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell tickets from all points on its lines, East of the Ohio River to Washington, at one single fare for the round trip, July 6 to 8, inclusive; valid for return passage until 15, inclusive, with the privilege of an additional extension until July 31 by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Washington.

Tickets will also be on sale at stations of all connecting lines.

Delegates should not lose sight of the fact that all B. & O. trains run via Washington.

The Biggest Fool at Large

Is the individual who persistently neglects his health, and the means of preserving and restoring it." Many persons who are not constitutional idiots do this. They are genuine objects of compassion as well as censure. A failure of appetite, loss of sleep and flesh, impaired digestion, an uncertain state of the bowels and symptoms of biliousness are so many warnings of the approach of disease. To disregard them is abject folly, which offended nature in due time punishes severely, if not fatally. That genial and thoroughly reliable preventive of bodily mischief in the shape of chronic disease, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will, if resorted to in time, avert those disorders, to the removal of which it is also fully adequate. Among these are chronic indigestion, liver complaint, kidney troubles, constipation, nervousness, rheumatism and malaria.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

The Republican National Convention will meet in St. Louis June 16th. For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co., will sell Excursion Tickets from all stations on its line East of the Ohio River for all trains June 12 to 15, inclusive, valid for return passage until June 21, at one fare for the round trip.

The Baltimore & Ohio is a direct line to St. Louis, running two solid vestibuled fast express trains with through Pullman Sleeping Cars attached every day in the year.

For rates and other information apply to nearest B. & O. Ticket Agent.

Dr. Briggs on Church Unity.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 14.—"It is doubtful," said the Rev. Charles A. Briggs, Professor of Biblical Theology in the Union seminary, New York, to the graduating class of the Theological seminary of the Reformed church in the United States, last night, "if all of Christ's Apostles themselves could receive ordination in some of the denominations of the Christian church to-day."

This remark was made in an address upon church unity. Dr. Briggs also said that the German Reformed church occupies the best position to mediate for the union of the contentious branches of the Christian church, with the Apostles' creed as the baptismal symbol and the Nicene creed as the sufficient statement of the Christian faith. He deplored divisions which are founded upon prejudices or traditions of race, national sentiment, social condition, doctrine, worship and church government.

Dr. Briggs also said there was no necessity for the organization of the Salvation army to go into the slums, much less for the Volunteers, to reach the artisan classes.

Excursions to The National Capital.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Washington at reduced rates from Pittsburg, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Lexington and all intermediate ticket stations for all trains Thursday, May 21st, 1896.

Side trips have also been arranged to points of interest within easy reach of the Capital.

We have below a list of stations in this vicinity, showing the time of trains and rates of fare:

Rockwood.....	10 40 a. m.	12 15 p. m	$6 00
Johnstown.....	7 40 "	2 30 "	7 35
Stoystown.....	8 35 "	3 25 "	6 65
Somerset.....	9 05 "	3 55 "	6 30
Meyersdale.....	11 01 "	12 47 "	5 65
Hyndman.....	"	1 32 "	4 95
Cumberland.....	12 25 p.m.	2 15 "	4 55

Parlor cars on the day Express. Sleeping cars on the night Express.

Correspondingly low rates from other stations.

Tickets will be good ten days, and will be valid for passage from Washington to Baltimore at any time within the life of the ticket.

For Pullman Car accommodations and other information, address nearest B. & O. agent.

Don't forget the date, Thursday, May 21st.

Reduced Rates to Pittsburg.

The Prohibition National Convention will meet in Pittsburg May 27th to 29th. For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell Excursion Tickets from all points on its lines for all trains of May 24th to 28th, inclusive, valid for return passage until May 30th, at one single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will also be sold at coupon stations of all connecting lines.

The B. & O. maintains a double service of fast express trains, with through Pullman cars attached, between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg. Be sure your ticket reads via "Picturesque B. & O."

Bedford Springs Property to be Sold.

The property of the Bedford Springs Company will be put up at public sale at at the Bedford Court House on Tuesday June 9, 1896, to satisfy the holders of seventy-five bonds of the denomination of $1,000 each, which were secured by the Merchants' Trust Company of Philadelphia. The sale will be made subject to a mortgage of $200,000, with interest unpaid thereon from October 1, 1895.

Wonders of Telegraphy.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Mr. Chauncey M. Depew delivered an oration on the "Progress and Future of Electricity" to an audience of about 10,000 people, assembled in the hall of the National Electrical Exposition, this evening.

To demonstrate the promptness of modern telegraphic service, a message written by Mr. Depew and addressed to Mr. Edward D. Adams, president of the Cataract General Electric Company, was transmitted over the lines and connections of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company from New York, via Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Canso to London and back, via Boston, to New York.

DISTINGUISHED TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.

Colonel Albert B. Chandler, president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, acted as the sending operator in the north balcony, and started the message on its long journey at 8:34 o'clock. Mr. Thomas A. Edison, who in his younger days was also a telegraph operator, received the message in the south balcony when it came back, handing a copy of his own beautiful handwriting to Mr. Adams, at 8:38 o'clock, the time occupied in carrying the message over 15,000 miles of a part of the Postal Company's overland and cable system being exactly 4 minutes.

That portion of the circuit between New York and Buffalo was energized with electricity generated by Niagara Falls at the plant of the Cataract General Electric Company.

THE MESSAGES TRANSMITTED.

Following are the Depew and Adams messages:

God created, Nature treasures and Science utilizes electrical power for the grandeur of nations and the peace of the world.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

Mighty Niagara, Nature's wonder, serving man through the world's electric circuit, proclaims to all peoples science triumphant and the benevolent Creator.

EDWARD D. ADAMS.

More Deadly Cyclones.

SENECA, Kan., May 17.— A cyclone passed over this section of Kansas this evening. It destroyed one-third of the residence portion of this city, The court house, school house and Catholic church were unroofed. Five hundred people are homeless. The dead are two children of M. Eyerhees, two children of John McConnel, and a son of Peter Assemacher.

At Sabetha, Kan., 25 people were injured and 20 residences destroyed.

At Frankfort, Kan., 100 houses and two churches were destroyed. Twelve persons were injured.

The cyclone here was followed by heavy hail stones as large as walnuts falling. About 70 houses are totally wrecked. Five people were to-night reported killed and many badly hurt.

Bishops Dropped.

CLEVELAND, O., May 14.—Bishops Bowman and Foster were considered incapacitated for active duty and dropped by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church after an exciting scene this morning.

The report of the committee on Episcopacy recommended the retirement of Bishops Thomas W. Bowman and of Bishop Randolph S. Foster. An impressive scene followed the reading of the report. Bishop Foster and Bishop Bowman both arose and wished to relieve the conference from any delicacy in acting on the matter and asked permission to retire. Bishop Bridgeman said the report was unkind and offered a substitute providing that Bishop Bowman and Bishop Foster be not retired and that the Board of Bishops be asked to give them light work. He said these men, who had done so much for Methodism should not be humiliated by the adoption of the committee report. Other delegates spoke in support of the substitute. Rev. Buckley argued that sentiment could not enter the subject. The committee, they said, had considered the matter carefully and had reached the conclusion according to their convictions. The substitute was finally tabled and the report adopted, retiring the two bishops.

Political Pointers.

Kansas Democrats are strongly for silver.

Carlisle buttons are the latest outcropping upon Kentuckians at Washington.

California Populists have endorsed Thomas V. Cator, of San Francisco, for United States Senator.

New York Democrats will send a committee to Chicago to aid in securing a sound financial plank in the platform.

Congressman Thomas Settle, the only sound money man from North Carolina in the House, has been renominated and his district delegates are for Reed.

Forty-three colored delegates from Southern States to the St. Louis Convention met at New York and advised united action in the South against the "Lily Whites."

All the members of the Republican National Committee, with three exceptions (in favor of Hobart) would like Reed for Vice President, conceding the Presidential nomination to McKinley.

Jackson Stayed in Jail.

CINCINNATI, O., May 16.—The prisoners in the Newport (Ky.,) jail sawed the hinges off a rear door at 8 o'clock to-night and all escaped except Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, the alleged murderers of Pearl Pryan, who refused to leave, thinking it a plan to lynch them.

Jackson and Walling say they knew it would do them no good to go out, as they had no friends who would hide them from the officer, and their attempt to escape would only subject them to severe confinement. The officers found them pale and trembling, for after the others had gone and the crowd gathered they feared the officers would not be able to control the mob, and that a lynching might follow.

Jamestown is Dead.

Wednesday was the 287th anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown, the first English town in the United States. The day was duly celebrated. Mrs. Barney, of Jamestown island, presented to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities twenty-two acres of land connected with the fame of Captain John Smith and Nathaniel Bacon. The oldest continuous court records in the country, are those of Northampton county, in the Virginia Peninsula. These, which are now being copied by authority of the State, go back to the year 1632.

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Cures of scrofula in severest forms, like goitre, swelled neck, running sores, blip disease, sores in the eyes.

Cures of Salt Rheum, with its intense itching and burning, scald head, tetter, etc.

Cures of Boils, Pimples and all other eruptions due to impure blood.

Cures of Dyspepsia and other troubles where a good stomach tonic was needed.

Cures of Rheumatism, where patients were unable to work or walk for weeks.

Cures of Catarrh by expelling the impurities which cause and sustain the disease.

Cures of Nervousness by properly toning and feeding the nerves upon pure blood.

Cures of That Tired Feeling by restoring strength. Send for book of cures by

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The birthday reception and banquet at the palace this afternoon and evening were on a gorgeous scale. The 5,000 guests included all the representatives of foreign powers and republics accredited to the coronation and the notables and statesmen of the empire. The expenditure incident to the functions to day, which is only a prelude to a month or more of festivities and ceremony, were nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

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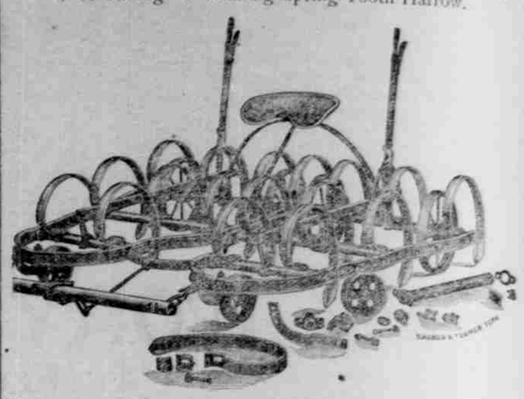

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