

FOREST REPUBLICAN.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

Table with advertising rates: One Square, one inch, one week... 1 00; One Square, one inch, one month... 3 00; One Square, one inch, 3 months... 6 00; One Square, one inch, one year... 10 00; Two Squares, one year... 15 00; Quarter Column, one year... 8 00; Half Column, one year... 10 00; One Column, one year... 100 00.

We do fine Job Printing of every description at reasonable rates, but it's cash on delivery.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—J. D. W. Reck. Justices of the Peace—C. A. Randall, D. W. Clark. Assessors—J. W. Landers, J. T. Dale, G. B. Robinson, Wm. Smeabugh, R. J. Hopkins, W. O. Calhoun, A. B. Kelly.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—P. M. Speer. Member of Senate—J. K. P. Hall. Assembly—W. J. Campbell. President Judge—W. D. Hinckley. Associate Judges—P. C. Hill, Samuel Aul.

Regular Terms of Court.

Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September. Third Monday of November. Regular Meetings of County Commissioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st Wednesday afternoon of each month at 3 o'clock.

Fred. Grettenberger GENERAL BLACKSMITH & MACHINIST. All work pertaining to Machinery, Engines, Oil Well Tools, Gas or Water Findings and General Blacksmithing promptly done at Low Rates. Repairing Mill Machinery given special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.

100 FLOOD VICTIMS.

Hundreds of Men Search Ruins In Austin For The Dead.

Many Pathetic Incidents and Acts of Heroism Are Recorded In This Terrible Disaster That Wiped Out So Many Lives In The Little Pennsylvania Village—Survivors Delving Into The Debris, Looking For Bodies of Relatives and Friends.

The town of Austin, Pa., today is practically a desert. Two miniature streams of water trickle through the main streets and are mute testimonials of the solid wall of billions of gallons of water that swept away Austin Saturday.

Over a hundred bodies have been recovered and there is a great need of coffins. The school house on the hill has been converted into a morgue and it is crammed with bodies. Bodies are said to have been seen as far as 10 miles south of Austin and a great many of them will never be recovered as they will be swept down in the mountain creeks to the Susquehanna river.

The flood has covered up everything with wreckage and not even a foundation or cellar remains. Except for the bank building the site of Austin is a leveled mass of buildings and bits of wreckage. Fires burned among piles of driftwood and many bodies were burned.

At the Buffalo & Susquehanna cars shops a great pile of bodies is believed to have been caught beneath the wreckage.

Relief trains have been sent from Williamsport, Port Alleghey, St. Mary's, Olean, Corning, Carlisle and Coudersport.

Three carloads of provisions and clothing were sent from Williamsport and the citizens have raised over a thousand dollars as a relief fund. All the cities in the state are handing in contributions to Austin.

The tents sent by the state department proved a godsend. It rained all Sunday and the injured women and children were sheltered by the tents. The state department also sent a relief train with 15 physicians and 20 nurses. Dr. Sykes is in charge. Dr. Trainer of Williamsport is the head of another relief corps of doctors and nurses.

Many of those who escaped from the wall of water and the fire are lying at the point of death from the terrible injuries they have received. A number of amputations of legs and arms have already been made. Dr. Matsuyuki lost his entire family in the flood. He is on the ground now, one of the bravest of the remaining citizens of Austin.

STEAM DERRICK AT WORK

Clearing Wreckage Around Goodyear Pond, Where Many Dead Are Thought to Be Buried.

A big steam derrick was put to work on the broken end of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad and the work of clearing the wreckage around the Goodyear pond, where many persons are supposed to be buried, is progressing rapidly.

With the arrival at Austin of a carload of coffins the grimness of the tragedy which has practically obliterated that town was impressed upon the survivors and a considerable number of workers began anew their efforts to mine deeply into the hard hills of debris.

Investigation into the cause of the breaking of the dam will be started at once, according to officials in charge of the work of rescue. That there had been constant danger of the catastrophe of Saturday, due to the instability of the structure and of the great water pressure, was known to many residents of the towns and a thorough investigation is demanded by many of the survivors.

TRIED TO SAVE PARENTS

Daughter Was Guiding Old Couple to Place of Safety When Church Fell Upon Them.

The manner in which the people of Austin lost their lives is typified in the case of the family of State Senator Frank E. Baldwin. His sister, Mrs. M. C. Collins, had a few seconds' more warning than many. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin, were in their home in Turner street, which lay between the dam and the chief thoroughfare.

Mrs. Collins thought immediately that her father was crippled and that her mother was very infirm and almost blind. She ran to their house, roused them and started along the sidewalk that led to one of the cross streets to the hills. Their way was just the Presbyterian church and as they passed this building the approaching column reached them.

A man who stood upon one of the cafe hillside saw the church topple and fall upon the three as the daughter urged her parents along the street. There is not the slightest doubt but what Mrs. Collins could have saved herself. But she died with her father and mother.

CITIZENS WERE WORRIED

Always Afraid That Some Day The Dam Would Give Way.

The dam that split into eight pieces was not an old structure. It was placed below an antique wooden crib, a trifle over two years ago. But there have been murmurs against the heavy bulk of water that it restrained even in spite of its newness.

Last spring there was an alarm, when it was thought that the brink was ready to give way. The water poured over it so freely and with such violence that a man on horseback galloped down the valley, crying the warning that another rider once gave in a flood in this state. At that time the people ran to the overhanging hills, but there was no need for their fears. The flood did not come. But when the alarm was over and the townspeople went out to look at the barrier it was found that the concrete had slipped down something like 15 inches. After that the notches were cut in the upper surface to lessen the pressure by permitting a large volume of water to trickle over the edge.

When the state officials came to examine the broken fragments it was found that one of these notches had been filled up completely with concrete and that work was in progress on the other. Five feet of new concrete was found in this gap and the forms were up for more. Work had been done upon it on Saturday.

SAW THE DAM BREAK

Coudersport Man Was on Near Hillside When Water Burst Out.

"John Newman, a politician of Coudersport," said the state engineer, "told me he was driving along the hillside away from the dam. His companion turned back to look at the flood of water. 'It seems to me that there's one awful lot of water coming over today,' said Newman. 'That's right,' agreed his driver, and then as they looked, Newman shouted: 'By God! there it goes!'"

The big lump popped out of place and catapulted down the stream. Then like the cracking of a whip the other snapped out. In another second the great mass of wood pulp was being felled into the air like matches. It went up like a cloud. The smokestacks of the Bayless Paper company were hidden behind the spray and cracking logs.

DAVIS GAVE ALARM

Saved Many Lives by Telephoning to Town Before Water Arrived.

After the false alarm of last spring the inhabitants of Austin decided that in the event of another flood they must place no reliance upon the speed of a horse's hoofs and the strength of a man's voice to warn them. It was agreed that one long blast from the whistle of the Standard Wood company, which had its kindling yards perhaps an eighth of a mile below Main street, should be the signal for the people to spread out of the valley and to climb the hills.

It was a few minutes after 2 p. m. that he heard the sound of which the town had been in dread. One look was enough to show him that the break had happened.

He ran to the telephone as he had agreed to do and got the telephone central, where a young woman named Lena Binkey had the receiver across her hair. He gave the traditional warning just as everyone else who had the chance gave it. They had been thinking a lot about the Johnstown disaster, had these Austin people and in every case they appear to have followed the action of history.

PHONE GIRLS GOT BUSY

Spread the Alarm Over Wires and Then Rushed to Safety.

"The dam has burst," yelled Harry into the telephone. "Quit yer kidding," said Miss Binkey. "He says the dam has burst," she repeated to her co-worker, Katherine Lyons, at the next desk.

"I tell you it has," shouted Davis. Something in the way he said it made Lena believe it this time and she and Miss Lyons lost no time in spreading the alarm. They called up the Standard Wood company, told the man who answered to send out his warning and then began calling everyone they could reach.

Miss Binkey waited till she saw the wall of water coming and then she ran into the streets. Miss Lyons stuck to her switchboard until she saw the steeple of the Presbyterian church drop. Then she clattered down the stairs. She stayed so long that she forgot her pocketbook. But it was just a step to the higher ground for the bank building was the last one at the western end of Main street and she came out all right, as did Miss Binkey.

ADOPTS SHOT GUN POLICY

Allen Warns Thieves In Advertisement and Guards His Pittsfield Farm Day and Night.

Pittsfield, Oct. 3.—William Russell Allen of Pittsfield and St. Louis, armed with a gun, is guarding the vegetable garden and potato field at his stock farm near here day and night. Several nights ago thieves visited Mr. Allen's gardens and carried away several wagon loads of vegetables. He has offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest of the thieves.

WARNED FIREMEN OF DANGER

Fire Fighters Escaped to Safety, but Four School Girls Were Swept to Death.

John Dezler, a carpenter and moving picture man, was standing upon the high ground at the west, on Good-year's hill. He saw that the men below could not see and he shouted with all his might. You can see how close this hill is to the valley when you know they heard him, dropped their ropes and ran to his place of safety.

THE NEWS SUMMARY

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Wednesday. Dimitry Bogroff, the assassin of Premier Stolypin, was hanged at Kiev. Several hundred additional changes in the New York charter bill were introduced at Albany by Assemblyman Foley.

POLICE ARREST VANDALS

Eight Have Been Caught and a Strict Guard Is Maintained Around Wreckage.

For the first time the constabulary found that it had to deal with vandals who poked among the ruins where a strict guard was not in force. Eight arrests were made and the prisoners were arraigned before Justice Johnson. They had to be locked up in the school house for the jail was swept away. As a result of these cases of larceny, the cavalry police have mounted their ponies and have established patrol routes over the whole area where the wreckage lies.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Allen Warns Thieves In Advertisement and Guards His Pittsfield Farm Day and Night. Pittsfield, Oct. 3.—William Russell Allen of Pittsfield and St. Louis, armed with a gun, is guarding the vegetable garden and potato field at his stock farm near here day and night.

MARKET REPORT

New York Provision Market, Oct. 2. WHEAT—No. 2, f. o. b., 94c. CORN—No. 2, f. o. b., 52 1/2c. OATS—Standard, 52c. BUTTER—Creamery specials, 29c; extras, 28c. EGGS—Freshly gathered, extras, 27 1/2c.

Wheat That Grows Like Corn.

A. E. Cushman of Balcom, N. Y., has a large quantity of Egyptian wheat which he raised on his farm this year. The stalks and leaves closely resemble common corn. The stalks and an abundant number of the stalks grow about four feet high, and the wheat is of a superior quality. Mr. Cushman plans to raise a large crop next year.

Too Uncertain.

Salvation Lassie (whose liddle is on top of the bus)—You'll get my fare above. Conductor—Sorry, miss, but I can't wait till I get there—Everybody's Weekly.

Believe in the better side of men.

It is optimistic that really saves people.—Maclaren.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY

Famous Sailor Suddenly Expires In New York City.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Wednesday. Dimitry Bogroff, the assassin of Premier Stolypin, was hanged at Kiev. Several hundred additional changes in the New York charter bill were introduced at Albany by Assemblyman Foley.

REPORTED BATTLES FALSE

No Naval Engagements Have Occurred Between Italians and Turks.

Constantinople, Oct. 3.—All communication with Tripoli has ceased and the town is believed to have been captured. It was announced here that all reports of bombardments of Turkish ports by Italian fleets and of naval engagements between the warships of Turkey and Italy are unfounded. A Turkish sailing ship has been stopped in the Gulf of Salerno and towed into the port of Salerno, where the crew is detained.

RODGERS HELD UP AGAIN

Machine Was Damaged and Aviator Slightly Hurt in Fall to Earth.

Huntington, Ind., Oct. 3.—C. P. Rodgers, the coast-to-coast aviator, is tied up here with a broken machine and with slight injuries which he received in a fall. After a night of much needed rest, Rodgers resumed his flight from a field half a mile south of here and had just got into the air when the wind whipped his machine and he lost control and it dived to the ground in a nearby wheat field.

Wheat That Grows Like Corn.

A. E. Cushman of Balcom, N. Y., has a large quantity of Egyptian wheat which he raised on his farm this year. The stalks and leaves closely resemble common corn. The stalks and an abundant number of the stalks grow about four feet high, and the wheat is of a superior quality. Mr. Cushman plans to raise a large crop next year.

Too Uncertain.

Salvation Lassie (whose liddle is on top of the bus)—You'll get my fare above. Conductor—Sorry, miss, but I can't wait till I get there—Everybody's Weekly.

Believe in the better side of men.

It is optimistic that really saves people.—Maclaren.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY

Famous Sailor Suddenly Expires In New York City.



REPORTED BATTLES FALSE

No Naval Engagements Have Occurred Between Italians and Turks.

Constantinople, Oct. 3.—All communication with Tripoli has ceased and the town is believed to have been captured. It was announced here that all reports of bombardments of Turkish ports by Italian fleets and of naval engagements between the warships of Turkey and Italy are unfounded.

RODGERS HELD UP AGAIN

Machine Was Damaged and Aviator Slightly Hurt in Fall to Earth.

Huntington, Ind., Oct. 3.—C. P. Rodgers, the coast-to-coast aviator, is tied up here with a broken machine and with slight injuries which he received in a fall. After a night of much needed rest, Rodgers resumed his flight from a field half a mile south of here and had just got into the air when the wind whipped his machine and he lost control and it dived to the ground in a nearby wheat field.

Wheat That Grows Like Corn.

A. E. Cushman of Balcom, N. Y., has a large quantity of Egyptian wheat which he raised on his farm this year. The stalks and leaves closely resemble common corn. The stalks and an abundant number of the stalks grow about four feet high, and the wheat is of a superior quality. Mr. Cushman plans to raise a large crop next year.

Too Uncertain.

Salvation Lassie (whose liddle is on top of the bus)—You'll get my fare above. Conductor—Sorry, miss, but I can't wait till I get there—Everybody's Weekly.

Believe in the better side of men.

It is optimistic that really saves people.—Maclaren.