

# STORM HAVOC IN WEST.

## Many Head of Stock Killed and Great Damage Done to Property.

### LIGHTNING KILLS THREE.

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan Iowa and Wisconsin Suffer Severely From Wind and Rain

#### Twenty-Five Dwellings Moved From Their Foundations at Bessemer, Mich.—Five Ships Wrecked Off the Australian Coast—Relief Sent to Sufferers in Porto Rico.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—In a storm which swept this city Thomas A. Edwards was drowned. Stanley E. McGraw, his companion, was rescued from their overturned sailboat a mile out in Lake Michigan.

According to dispatches received from points in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin, a great deal of damage was done. In some places there was loss of life due to lightning and the loss in crops and destroyed buildings reaches a heavy figure. Those killed are Collins, a farm hand, near Harvard, Ill., struck by lightning, and Frank Stickney, aged seventeen, struck by lightning, near Janesville.

In many places stock was killed. A large party gathered in a new barn preparatory to dedicating it with a dance. Lightning demolished the structure and injured several of those inside. An ice-house belonging to the Knickerbocker Company, of Chicago, was burned by lightning at Elgin.

At Janesville, Wis., the house of L. C. O'Brien was demolished by lightning. All members of the family were absent at a picnic, and thus their lives were saved.

At Bessemer, Mich., 25 dwellings were moved from their foundations by the wind and flood. Corn and small grain in stacks was flattened out everywhere, and the loss to farmers will foot up thousands of dollars.

Wind, rain and lightning caused an aggregate loss of many thousands of dollars in various parts of the State of Michigan, but no serious damage is reported from any one section.

#### Five Ships Wrecked at Sea.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 14.—Terrible havoc occurred during a hurricane off the Australian coast, according to advices received here.

Five ships foundered at sea or were wrecked and more than 100 lives were lost. The City of York, an iron ship of 1,170 tons, went ashore at Rottnest Island, and is a total wreck. Eleven lives were lost.

The wreck of the Carlisle Castle was the most frightful that occurred on the coast for two years. Thirty-three persons from among the passengers are missing, and of a more gruesome nature many more were eaten by sharks.

The Augsburg was carrying a cargo of horses along the coast. The stalls were torn down by the great masses of water that came in over the deck and a large number of the animals were drowned.

Two other unknown ships were wrecked in the storm and a large number of passengers were lost.

#### Ships Sall with Relief.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The response to Secretary Root's appeal for assistance for the hurricane sufferers in Porto Rico has been of a more generous nature than the War Department had anticipated, and so many articles of food, clothing, etc., have been given that two transports will be required to take the donations to Ponce from New York. These transports left New York today and will proceed with all haste possible to the stricken country.

Money contributions have also been forwarded and more will be sent from time to time during the week. It is now believed that at least half a million dollars will be sent from this country to the unfortunate people in the West Indies before next Monday. The suffering there is reported to be of an indescribable nature, and the conditions are such that they appeal to the generosity of every one to give what they can to aid in relieving the distress of those fortunate enough to be spared from death by the terrible storm.

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#### Steamer Sailing Toward the Storm.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 14.—A heavy wind prevailed here. The steamer Olive, of the United States line, is still in her regular trip for Havana and still in port. The steamer Lampasas arrived from Galveston and sailed for New York. Fears are expressed that she will catch the West Indian hurricane which is reported off Jupiter.

#### Barge Sinks at Her Dock.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 14.—The barge Lizzie Crandall, loaded with coal, sank at the Wetherfield dock, several miles from this city, and Capt. F. M. Tuttle and his family barely escaped drowning. The boat was all right when the captain inspected her at midnight. He was awake early and found water trickling into the cabin. He woke his wife and child and they reached the dock just as the barge sank. There is a suspicion the barge was scuttled.

#### Silver Safely Stored in New Mint.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—The last consignment of silver dollars from the old mint to the vault of the new building. Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets, was made this morning, so that now all of the 68,000,000 silver dollars that secure the silver certificates are safely stored in the receptacles from which it is probable they will not be taken for years.

#### Woman Cheated by Shell Workers.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Anna Nelson has sworn out a warrant in which she alleges she was defrauded out of \$27 on an excursion steamer Gordon by "shell game" workers.

#### Kipling Now Carnegie's Neighbor.

London, Aug. 14.—Rudyard Kipling has taken his family to Scotland. His residence overlooks Andrew Carnegie's estate at Skibo, so Kipling will find a desired seclusion.

#### Sing Sing Convicts Vaccinated.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Although there is no cholera in the city, the prison here, Prison Physician Robert T. Irvine has vaccinated all of the inmates who seemed to need it.

#### Dewey Sailing Home.

Naples, Aug. 14.—The United States cruiser Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship, has sailed for Leghorn.

# FIRE CAUSED A STAMPEDE.

## 25,000 Persons were at Elks' Fair When Booths Burned.

Rochester, Aug. 15.—The Elks' carnival and street fair at East Main and Goodman streets, was the scene of the wildest excitement when fire broke out in one of the booths. In a few minutes the main thoroughfare was a mass of flames. The booths, which lined the streets on either side, were lightly constructed of rough hemlock lumber, and being profusely decorated with bunting, were of the most inflammable character.

The fire originated in the stall occupied by the Post-Express. Flames spread with the greatest rapidity, and it was feared at first that the entire eastern section of the city was doomed. Fully 25,000 persons were on the grounds at the time the fire started.

The near the fire seemed crazed with fright, and their stampede to other parts of the grounds created a temporary panic. Had it not been for the police much loss of life would have resulted. As it was many persons were injured, but all were able to go to their homes with the exception of Patrolman Kelly, who was burned about the arms and face in his heroic attempt to extinguish the flames.

Sixty-two booths were destroyed in all. The loss is said to be about \$50,000. In the exhibit of Ward's Natural Science Museum many valuable specimens were destroyed.

The part of the grounds swept by the flames was occupied by booths.

#### Forty Locomotives on Board.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—The British steamship Puritan cleared this port today for China and Siberia with the largest cargo of railway material that has ever been taken from any port of the United States. Her destination is Vladivostok and New Chwang. She takes out 40 Baldwin locomotives and tenders and 18 steel bridges for the Chinese Eastern Railroad, in addition to several tons of miscellaneous cargo. She will go first to the Russian port and then back to New Chwang to finish discharging her cargo. In a few weeks the British steamship Uplands will leave here with a cargo almost like that of the Puritan.

#### Free Mail Delivery Extended.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Four additional letter carriers have been allowed to the Newark (N. J.) post office for the extension of the free delivery service to Cramer's Hill and North Cramer's Hill.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The sessions of the Anglo-Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration Commission were resumed here.

Prof. John H. Schley began his argument on behalf of the Venezuelan side of the case, treating of the period of the British possession of the Essequibo. He declared that up to 1856 Great Britain possessed only Moruca.

#### Fifteen Chinamen to be Deported.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 14.—United States Marshal George Seibrecht, of the western district of Texas, has left for San Francisco, accompanied by several armed guards, having in charge fifteen Chinamen sentenced to deportation to China for violation of the exclusion act.

These Chinamen are members of a band of about 200 who were imported to Mexico to work on the Mexican Central Railroad, and quit their jobs to make their way into the United States.

#### Melligan Will Get It.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 14.—John C. Melligan, armorer of the Forty-first Separate Company of Syracuse, who joined the volunteer army as a lieutenant during the war with Spain, was refused his back pay by the Treasurer of Onondaga County for the period of his absence from May 1, 1898, to April 3, 1899. Melligan has received an opinion from the Attorney General saying he is entitled to back wages from the county.

#### Took His Life White Angry.

Rochester, Aug. 14.—Patrick Horan, 45 years old, while laboring under a temporary aberration of mind induced by intense anger brought on by a trivial family quarrel, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear. The impulse to end his life came on him like a flash, and, rushing to a closet, he seized a razor and nearly severed his head from the body. Death resulted almost instantly.

#### Kipling Barred Out Again.

Boston, Aug. 14.—Kipling's books have been excluded from the library of the Sunday-school of the North Cambridge Evangelical Church. The Rev. Frank O. Hall, the pastor, says: "I found on inspecting one of Kipling's books that it held up before the boys who read it the most drunken, desperate sort of a character as an ideal, a hero."

#### \$12,000,000 in Currency Taken.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The amount of gold certificates paid out at the several mints of the United States in exchange for gold, so far as reported, is \$9,585,440. As San Francisco and New Orleans have not yet sent in their reports, it is estimated that the total issues to date amount to about \$12,000,000.

#### Beaver to Defend Canada Cup.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 14.—The Royal York Club has received the report of the judges of the trial races for Canada's cup defender Beaver, the Payne sloop, was the boat recommended and the secretary of the club forwarded notice that Beaver would defend the cup against Genesee. The Beaver has been dry docked.

#### Was Murder, Not Accident.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The coroner's jury in the case of George T. Decker, supposed to have fallen from the hotel window in Unionville, on the night of July 4, while asleep, returned a verdict of "death by means." The Grand Jury will investigate.

#### Boers' War Preparations.

Johannesburg, Aug. 14.—Active military preparations are in progress in the Transvaal. It is reported that the Boers are arranging with the railways for the mobilization of the Burghers. The Liverpool regiment has arrived at Durban and will proceed to Laingsnek.

#### Colonels' Grand Stand Burned.

Louisville, Aug. 14.—Fire destroyed the grandstand of the Louisville Baseball Club. The fire originated from an electric light wire during a severe electrical storm. A temporary stand will probably be erected. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$8,000.

#### Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson Ill.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 14.—The widow of Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson, who has been at Buffalo Lithia Springs during the summer, is reported to be in quite a critical condition. She will be brought to this city in a private car for special treatment.

#### Child Accidentally Poisoned.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 14.—The 3-year-old grandchild of J. F. Bainbridge, of Philadelphia, a summer resident here, was killed accidentally by drinking from a bottle which had contained strychnine which it found about the house.

# THE COUNTRY IN GENERAL.

## A Summary of Happenings at Home and Abroad.

### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

#### A Review of What Has Transpired of Public Interest.

Albany, Aug. 12.—The Canal Advisory Commission has appointed G. W. Ratier, of Rochester, consulting engineer.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 12.—The Western Electric Company of Chicago has filed a certificate with the secretary of state certifying to the increase of capital stock from \$3,500,000 to \$8,000,000.

Jackson, La., Aug. 12.—Five Negro children were burned to death on McKowan's plantation, near this place. The parents locked them up in their house and went to church. On their return the charred remains of the little ones were found.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The State Department has received from Governor Foster certified copies of the naturalization papers taken out by Frank Joe and Charles Difata, three of the men lynched in Tallulah, and who, it is said by the Italian authorities, were Italian citizens.

Rome, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The man found dead in a box car in North Tonawanda with several bullet holes in his head, undoubtedly is Thomas R. Davis of Rome, who left here on last Saturday for the West in company with Ed. Plunkett. Davis had \$80 in money when he left.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug. 12.—The Island of Montserrat (British West Indies) was devastated by the hurricane. All the churches, estates and villages were destroyed and many persons were killed. In addition many were injured and rendered homeless and terrible distress exists among the sufferers.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 12.—Work has been begun on the Yale Memorial Arch which is to be erected in memory of the Yale men who lost their lives in the Spanish war. The arch will span the passage between Battell Chapel and Durfee Hall. The fund has been raised entirely by subscription.

Baltimore, Aug. 12.—When E. E. Brooks left the State prison here he carried a silver-headed cane, the gift of his admiring fellow convicts. He was a college man from England, who ran out of money and cashed a forged check for \$80. He repented, and his example of cheerfulness and helpfulness in prison inspired the convicts.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Col. L. V. W. Kennon had a long talk with the President regarding the situation in Cuba. Col. Kennon has been on Gen. Brooke's staff at Havana, as adjutant-general for civil affairs. Smith M. Weed, of Plattsburg, also called on the President in relation to affairs in the island of Santo Domingo, where Mr. Weed has property interests, which are endangered by the revolution.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A crowded car of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad swung off the track at High and Adam streets, and the car slewed around until, when it stopped, it lay across the tracks and four feet of the rear end of it hung suspended over the street. At that point the elevated structure is very high, and if the car had not stopped, it would have fallen. As it was there was a panic among the passengers. Women shrieked and men rushed pell-mell to the front of the end of the car, which was directly over the board walk down the centre of the tracks. The passengers were reassured by the trainmen and bundled out of the car in haste. All trains on both tracks were stalled for over an hour and all Brooklynites that do business in New York via the elevated road were compelled to walk long distances and were greatly delayed in reaching their places of business. No one was injured.

London, Aug. 14.—Among the passengers who sailed for New York from Southampton on board the American line steamship New York were W. Beal and F. J. Quinlan, the Harvard athletes.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 14.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, passed through here on a special train for Chicago with his party of forty scientists, who have been investigating Alaska.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Major Charles Kilbourne, Paymaster of the Army, has been appointed to duty as Treasurer of the Philippine Islands and the Island of Guam. All moneys of the civil government of the islands will be placed in his hands.

Madrid, Aug. 14.—The "Gazette," publishes the verdict of the supreme court-martial, which, in addition to acquitting Generals Toral and Pareja of surrendering Santiago de Cuba without having exhausted all means of defense, orders an additional inquiry to discover the responsibility for the lack of means of defense, which necessitated the capitulation of that place.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 14.—Robert L. Wlaker, of Poland, Mahoning County, Ohio, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court here. The liabilities are placed at over \$100,000 with no assets. President McKinley was formerly connected with Walker in a metal-stamping business.

New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 14.—One hundred and fifty members of the Washington Club reached here on trolley cars after an exciting experience, the sequel to a moonlight excursion. They started out on the steamer Falcon and in returning grounded on a shoal a half mile below Sayreville. The boat listed to port and seemed in danger of keeling over altogether. The steam launch Daisy and a number of small boats put off from the shore and

after many trips brought all the passengers ashore. E. S. Hadel, secretary of the Brunswick Traction Company, drove to Milltown and ordered several trolley cars to convey the wrecked party.

Mexico, Aug. 14.—The Yaqui army that was besieged by the Mexican army at Bacum has outwitted the pickets and escaped to mountain fastnesses.

Columbus, O., Aug. 14.—One more of the "prison demons" yielded to the inevitable and went to work. O'Neil was taken to the cellar and after he had been severely paddled by Deputy Wells said he would go back and work. He kept his promise and is now getting along all right.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 14.—It is known from authoritative sources here that the approximate gross earnings of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for July, 1899, were \$2,628,849, an increase of \$322,858 over July, 1898. These are the largest gross earnings in the history of the company for one month.

Webster, Mass., Aug. 14.—Charles E. Darling, a farmer of Dudley, has struck gold in digging a well on his farm. The auriferous earth taken out assayed \$146 to the ton. A multitude of prospectors are exploring farms adjacent to Darling's. The lucky farmer will form a corporation to develop his mine.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 14.—Sixty eight of the seventy-three ousted insurance companies have paid their dues of \$1,000 each. Sunday is the last day for the remaining companies to pay in order to keep from being ousted from the State under the provisions of the anti-trust law, which they can counter to in combining to fix the price of insurance.

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 14.—Intelligence came from Oval that Leslie T. Clark, who fooled the Williamsport police into dragging the river for his body, also wrote a letter to a young woman in Nippenose Valley, who he intended to marry him, stating that he intended to commit suicide, and mailed it at the same time he posted his letter to Chief Stryker. He is en route to California.

Albany, Aug. 14.—Gov. Roosevelt has appointed the following delegates to the Conference on Trusts, to be held in Chicago beginning on September 13: Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Hon. John G. Carlisle, Dr. Albert Shaw, Hon. W. Bourke Cockran, George Gunton, F. B. Thurber and Henry White. It is possible that this list may be added to at a later day.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 14.—The Count Festetics, of Austria, who, with his Countess, has been cruising in southern seas in the yacht Tolna, narrowly escaped death at the hands of savages. The Tolna had been visiting the larger of the Solomon Islands, the Count taking many chances to secure photographs of head hunting battles and cannibal feasts, when the savage models developed sudden and fierce hostility. The Count and his party became suspicious of them just in time and, returning to the yacht, were fortunate in getting a favorable wind. As it was, the canoes of the cannibals pursued them for many miles.

Binghamton, Aug. 14.—In the presence of twelve hundred people at Owego, N. Y., David McCabe plunged from a blazing balloon, half a mile in the air, and, clinging to a partly unfolded parachute, landed in the river, slightly burned and badly scared. The mouth of the hot-air balloon was noticed to be smouldering as McCabe cast off. He struggled to free the parachute, but before he succeeded the bag was a mass of flames and had begun to fall. He took a chance jumping into space, and his weight broke the cord holding the parachute.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The weather was cold and rainy here yesterday, and the President and Mrs. McKinley and the rest of the Presidential party remained in their apartments all day. The President reviewed the Twenty-sixth Regiment at Plattsburg Barracks to-day.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—William L. Strong, ex-mayor of New York and president of the Protective Tariff League, has arrived here from the east. He has come to meet his son, Major Putnam Bradley Strong, who was a volunteer officer on the staff of Gen. Merritt in Manila, and who is expected to arrive from the Philippines on the transport Warren next week.

New York Markets.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 red, 75c; elevator, 77c; f. o. b. float; No. 1 Northfield Duluth, 78c; f. o. b. float. Oats, No. 3 oats, 26c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 27c; track mixed, 27c; track white, 27c; No. 2 white clip, 29c.

Rye, No. 1 Western, 60c; No. 2 f. o. b. float; No. 2 Western, 59c; State rye, 55c; e. l. f. No. 2 W. York, car lots.

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Provisions, Pork, mess, \$8.75a9.50; family, \$11.00a12.00; short clear, \$11.00a11.75; Beef quiet, mess, \$9.00a10.00; family, \$9.50a10.50; packet, \$9.50a10.00. Flour, Spring patents, \$3.70a3.90; winter straight, \$3.35a3.45; winter patents, \$3.60a3.80; spring clears, \$3.00a3.15; extra No. 1 winter, \$2.75a2.80; extra No. 2 winter, \$2.45a2.50.

Cheese, State, full cream, large, colored or white, fancy, per lb., 9c; 9c; do.; good to prime, 9a9c; do.; common to fair, 7c; 8c; do.; small, colored, fancy, 9c; do.; small, white, fancy, 9c; do.; good to prime, 9a9c.

Eggs, Jersey and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 19c; do., fancy, mixed, 17c; do., average lots, 16c; 17c.

Hay and Straw, Hay, prime, per 100 lbs., \$8a9c; do., No. 3 to No. 1, 50c; do., clover and clover mixed, 40c; do., straw, 35c; do., no grade, 30c; do., soft, long rye, 40c; do. Potatoes, Eastern and Long Island, fancy, per bbl., \$2.00; do., fair to good, \$1.50a2.00; do., South Jersey, \$1.75; do., upriver and Jersey, average lots, \$1.25a1.50; do., Southern, fair to choice, per bbl., \$1.25a1.50. Sweet potatoes, Virginia, yellow, \$1.00a2.00.

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