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CONDENSED NEWS.

Peace and Portsmouth. Will the
simile become a fact?

The sad sea waves are telling their
sorrowful tale to big audiences.

There is a "bumper crop" of snake
stories, sure enough.

That laundrymen's convention at
Philadelphia ought to be a clean affair.

Erwin Hunter is attending the
Grangers picnic at Williams Grove this week.

Marion Rapp, 25 years old, of Philadelphia, was sent to Moyamensing prison in default of bail on a charge of bigamy, a witness having declared that she had been married eight times and never divorced or made a widow.

That the State constabulary force, when organized, will be ready to meet any emergency, it is declared, is attested by the fact that men accustomed to war and also to detective work are to be in the command. At the present time Captain John C. Groome, superintendent, and Dr. Francis D. Patterson, examining surgeon, are on the lookout for specialists, and are particularly anxious for ex-regimental army men.

The management of the American Car and Foundry Company at Berwick have received authority to proceed at once with the erection of 30 new houses. Fifty of these will be equipped with bath and will be modern and of attractive design. The other forty will be comfortable homes, and of a class decidedly better than the ones formerly built by the company.

The Board of Trade of Easton has appointed a committee to confer with the Bethlehem Board of Trade in an effort to have a boulevard eighty feet wide built between Easton and Bethlehem.

The State Board of Public Buildings and Grounds have definitely fixed the 12th of September as the time for their meeting at which time they will take action upon the appointment of an engineer for the Millville bridge.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

The annual meeting of the thirteenth Pennsylvania Veteran Cavalry Association will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday, September 28, 1905, at Headquarters, Post 55, G. A. R., Harrisburg.

In granting privileges to side shows and similar attractions which will be on the grounds of the York County Agricultural Society as a part of its forty-eighth annual exposition, which will open Tuesday, October 3, the rule rigidly applied last year, prohibiting attractions of an immoral or objectionable character, is being enforced. All gambling will be prohibited.

The fight against the yellow-fever outbreak in New Orleans goes bravely on. While there have been in excess of 1,700 cases and more than 250 deaths, the outlook is more cheerful than at any time since the disease manifested itself. The situation has settled into a steady and uninterrupted combat carried on intelligently between science and its enemy.

An Apostolic circular letter was recently sent from the Vatican to the Spanish and South American bishops forbidding hereafter the selling of special dispensation for a money consideration. At the time of the crusades against the Mahometans, several Popes, in order to raise funds for these expeditions against the followers of Mahomet, granted a list of privileges and dispensations, which was called the "Bulla Cruciatas," and which could be obtained from the clergy in Spain on payment of a small sum of money.

One of the things that should be discouraged in this state is the annual raid on the woods at the opening of the so-called "hunting season." The wholesale destruction of bird and animal life is a reflection on our civilization.

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PREACHING

RESUMES

There was a general revival of interest among the churches Sunday. The delightful day with its clear sky and cool atmosphere was in itself sufficient to tempt people to worship. Then there were no less than three of our most popular pastors who had just returned from their vacation trips and the attendance that greeted them was as natural as was quite large.

Rev. Dr. McCormack and the Rev. J. E. Hutchinson, pastors respectively of the Grove Presbyterian and the Mahoning Presbyterian churches, both occupied their pulpits after an absence of some six weeks, delivering able and sympathetic discourses, revealing that neither had lost through his absence any zeal in his work nor love for his people. Rather, invigorated by rest and recreation they are prepared for a season of renewed effort, under conditions that will be sure to yield excellent fruit.

Rev. S. B. Evans, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, was the other pastor who occupied his pulpit after an absence. He was greeted with the usual large and devoted congregation.

The song service last night was a fine success. The large auditorium was crowded to its utmost capacity. Not only was every pew filled, but a large number of seats were brought into the room from down stairs, filling every foot of available space. The extra seats were all filled and there were still some who were obliged to stand.

The music under the direction of Mr. Vannan proved a great treat. The program as printed in these columns Saturday morning was fully carried out, many of the best singers of Danville participating. The service as conducted by the pastor was to the whole very beautiful and impressive.

Passengers Saw Thrilling Sight.

Danville people who came up from Sunbury on the 2:21 Pennsylvania train yesterday afternoon beheld a thrilling spectacle as the train pulled out from the station. This was nothing less than a lineman in the alley running from Pennsylvania Avenue to Race street, shocked by electricity, and hanging head downward, suspended from a high electric light pole. The train pulled out before the Danville people were able to ascertain how the accident occurred or whether or not the life of the lineman was likely to be saved.

As it turned out, however, the linemen was not seriously injured, and was rescued only by a hairbreadth being rescued from a fatal fall. The man, whose name is F. Beck, of No. 127 South Fourth street, Sunbury, is employed by the Edison Illuminating Company. Shortly after 2 o'clock he was in the act of climbing to the top of a high pole in the alley above mentioned. The train pulled out before the Danville people were able to ascertain how the accident occurred or whether or not the life of the lineman was likely to be saved.

It was only by an almost superhuman effort that he was able to release his hold and was almost unconscious when he fell. He was unable to maintain his balance and he took a dizzy drop through the air.

He was only saved from crashing to the ground by his heavy leather belt, which by the sheerest good luck caught on one of the iron foot holds as he fell, suspending him head downwards until he was rescued by Arthur McClellan, who happened to be in the neighborhood and went to his assistance. Beck's right hand was badly burned and he felt the effects of the shock very severely. His escape is considered miraculous.

Registration and Taxes.

Voters should see to it that they are registered before Thursday, September 7th, in order to avoid the possibility of being deprived of their vote in November.

Neither should voters neglect their taxes. These must be paid on or before October 7th if the person is over twenty-two years of age or in case he has not paid any tax since November 7th, 1903.

The candidates are getting just the least bit busy and interest in the coming election is beginning to manifest itself. There promises to be something of a contest for the office of District Attorney as well as for that of County Commissioner.

Ralph Kiser, Esq., the present incumbent, and Major C. P. Gearhart are candidates for the office of District Attorney. Both are popular and start in with chances nearly even.

The candidates for County Commissioner are George Lehigh and Clarence Seidel, Democrats; and C. W. Cook and George K. Seidler, Republicans. There are three Commissioners to be elected. Of these three out of the four candidates who receive the largest number of votes. Whether the candidate who falls short will be a Democrat or a Republican is where the element of uncertainty comes in. As in the case of the District Attorneyship the chances are present seem about even. The greatest amount and the most effective work done, therefore, is apt to show in the result.

W. B. Schuck, of Catawissa, is announced as an independent candidate for county commissioner in Columbia county. This makes five candidates, with prospects for one or two more.

FALL RESULTS IN BROKEN BACK

Thomas Sullivan, a moulder employed at the Stove Works, fell from the canal bridge at Beaver street, Saturday night and sustained terrible injuries, his back being broken.

Sullivan and some companions about 9 o'clock were seated on the railing of the canal bridge when Sullivan owing to some cause lost his balance and fell head first into the canal which at that point contains a small quantity of water. The fall is one of at least fifteen feet. Sullivan is a heavy man and he struck the bottom with great force. He was unable to arise and it was apparent at once that he was badly injured.

Chief-of-Police Mincey, who was out on Market street, heard his cries and ran to the spot. The man was paralyzed in his lower limbs as the result of the fall and was unable to do anything to help himself. On each side the canal bank is supported by a stone wall and the task of getting the man out of the canal was a most difficult one. After a good bit of hard tugging on the part of the Officer and those assisting the job was accomplished and the man was carried to the boarding house of William Crump, East Market street, where Dr. P. C. Newbaker was called.

It required but a superficial examination to convince the experienced physician that the man's back was broken, or that there was a bad dislocation of the vertebrae, which means substantially the same thing. The physician at once reduced the dislocation, but the paralysis of the lower limbs continued, which leaves no doubt as to the gravity of the case. It is a case from present indications that admits of little or no hope, admitting that the patient as it sometimes happens in such cases should survive for a year or longer.

The injured man is a member of the Iron Moulders' Union, which at once took his case in hand. Sullivan was taken to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, on the 12:44 D. L. & W. train Sunday, and was accompanied by John Herriek and John Hooley, the former being Secretary of the Moulders' Union.

The injured man is about thirty-five years of age. He is a native of Troy, N. Y., where he has a sister residing. He has been in Danville off and on for several years past. He is a competent workman and is much liked by his employers.

William Miller, a well-known resident of Riverside, departed this life suddenly on Tuesday night. He was in his usual health during the day and enjoyed a walk to Danville.

The deceased was fifty years of age. One year ago last Easter he sustained a slight stroke of paralysis. He very nearly recovered from the effects in time and although later on he sustained one or two slight strokes he still got along without much difficulty, except that at times he complained of a weakness in the limbs.

Tuesday he felt better than for a long time previously, a fact he remarked upon to some friends who he met on the bridge while returning from Danville.

About 9 o'clock Mr. Miller retired. A short time later an unusual noise as if of some one snoring loudly was heard in his room and a moment later he called to his wife, who on hurrying to the spot found him dying. A messenger was quickly despatched for Dr. N. M. Smith, the family physician, but before he arrived the vital spark of life had gone out. Death is attributed to another attack of paralysis.

The deceased in addition to his wife is survived by eight children as follows: Harry Miller and Mrs. Ida Collier, of Danville; Mrs. Bessie Pollock, of South Danville; W. A. Miller and Mrs. Anna Rosencrans, of Sunbury; Mrs. Lettie Gross, of Mayfield; Jacob and Miss Ellen Miller, of Riverside.

The deceased was born at Snyder town. He followed farming nearly all his life, removing to Riverside about four years ago.

The funeral will be held on Friday at 10 a. m., from the late residence. Interment will take place at Rush town.

Young Lady's Serious Fall.
Miss Lizzie Reich, Pine street, met with an accident yesterday which resulted badly. She was in the act of going down into the cellar at her home when her foot slipped and she fell from the top of the stairs to the bottom. She was left in a very bad way whether as the result of the shock or internal injury. She had not recovered up to last evening, but there were hopes that today would bring more favorable symptoms.

DEPOT SCHOOL WILL BE SOLD

The School Board held a regular meeting Monday. Among other matters taken up relating to the opening of the term was the subject of vaccination, which, as things now stand, is apt to interfere a little with attendance.

In the first place it develops that in many cases vaccination was put off until the very last moment. Thus not a few pupils appear in school whose vaccination has not as yet developed. The surprising part of it is that not a few of these newly vaccinated children have been granted certificates by the physicians setting forth that they have been "successfully" vaccinated. It was the sense of the Board that the physician makes a mistake who fills out the blank setting forth that the child has been "successfully" vaccinated and presents it on the day when vaccination takes place—before he knows whether the operation will be a success or otherwise. In the majority of such instances that is the last ever heard of it and in case the vaccination proves unsuccessful the pupils slip through the school unvaccinated, contrary to the law.

On motion of Dr. Harpel the secretary was ordered to request the different physicians of the Borough not to present certificates of successful vaccination until after the expiration of at least a week. If necessary to admit a pupil a brief statement, setting forth that vaccination has taken place, it was recommended be written out and later on, if it proves a success, the proper certificate be presented.

It was the sense of the board that the Depot School property, which is no longer needed for school purposes, should be disposed of at public or private sale.

On motion of Dr. Harpel it was ordered that the school property be advertised for sale in the Morning News.

On motion of Mr. Fischer it was ordered that the Supply Committee be instructed to purchase wood for each of the four wards.

On motion of Mr. Fischer it was decided that the Printing Committee be ordered to procure 1,000 monthly report cards for use in the schools.

Mr. Fischer of the Building and Repair Committee reported that the repairs authorized by the Board had been generally carried out satisfactorily. He named a few minor defects which had been overlooked and recommended that they be attended to. On motion the Building and Repair Committee was ordered to see that the repairs be completed.

The following directors were present: Adams, Orth, Harpel, Burns, Parsel, Haring, Von Blohm, Fischer, Trombow, Heiss and Groene.

The following bills were approved for payment:
Emery Shultz \$ 11.30
U. L. Gordy 4.06
Desk for Commercial Room 12.00
Williams Bros 1.50
Ezra Haas25
J. & F. Henrie 4.85
Bayer Bros 3.00
Ida Wilson 22.00
Mrs. Heim and Mrs. Dye 25.00
George F. Reifsnider 28.04
A. C. Amesbury 1403.45
Mrs. Ella Roth 3.00

New Sisters' School Opened.

The most recent accession to the numerous excellent parochial and diocesan schools within the Diocese of Harrisburg is the Roman Catholic Church is the Industrial School for Girls, which was recently opened here at the Holy Family Convent by Sisters of Christian Charity.

The Superior of the Holy Family Convent is in charge of the school. It is the aim of the Sisters to give the children a thorough course of study of the elementary branches, in both the English and German languages. The course embraces reading, grammar, composition, spelling, arithmetic, geography, United States history and writing.

After completing the elementary course the children will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the essentials of the domestic course, special attention being given to needlework, plain sewing, mending and darning.

Puddle Mill Will Resume.

Business men and wage-earners alike will be glad to learn that the puddle mill owned by the Danville Structural Tubing Company, idle since last January, has been leased by Howe & Samuel, of Philadelphia for another term and that it will be started up in a short time under circumstances that augur exceedingly well for the future.

The mill will start up on Monday, September 11th, to manufacture low phosphorus muck bar used in the manufacture of crucible steel. As usual the mill will be run on one turn, employing seventy-five men. Not only are there sufficient orders on hand to warrant starting up, but all indications point to a long run.

Michael Hurley, who for many years has been in the employ of Howe & Samuel, will be in charge of the puddle mill as superintendent. Walter Eckman will resume his position in the office as bookkeeper.

Reports show that the population of the anthracite region of Pennsylvania is 430,000 of which 100,000 are born in. Over fifty thousand of the latter number cannot read or write.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Howard James and J. R. Caldwell, of Conley, were visitors in this city Saturday.

Isadore Rosenthal, of Millburg, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bates, of Tamaqua, are visiting relatives in this city.

Thomas Nankville, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with Frank and John Dwyler, Lower Mulberry street.

Mrs. J. C. Peifer, son Torrence and Mrs. George R. O'Connor left on Saturday for a visit with Shamokin friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks, of Rush town, have returned home from a pleasant visit to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Miss Tillie Keener returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Williamsport and Hughesville.

Miss Laura Loniger returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Shamokin.

Mrs. Martha Woolley, Mrs. T. E. Holloway and son Thomas left Saturday for Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogers will leave today for a trip to Ocean Grove. They will be joined by their daughter, Mrs. S. V. Border, of Williamsport.

Ralph Curry, of New York City, is visiting relatives in this city.

C. W. Zaner, of Allentown, is a guest at the home of Seth Lerner, Pine street.

Raymond Clayton, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clayton, South Danville.

Thomas V. Gunter, of Bloomsburg, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Miss Anna Teufel, of Williamsport, is the guest of Miss Sara Christian.

Mrs. George W. Bone and children returned last evening from a visit with relatives at Bellefonte.

Miss Idella Savidge, who has been visiting her brother, B. J. Savidge at Milton, returned to this city last evening.

Miss Mary Knerr, of Reading, is visiting Mrs. Seth Lerner, this city.

Miss Grace Crevelling will leave today for a trip to Ashbury Park and New York City.

Austin Klase called on friends at Bloomsburg yesterday.

Mr. George Richart, of Southern Maryland, called on friends in this city.

Lillian Richart, Kipp's Run.

Mrs. Ezra Woodside has returned to Union Corner, after a trip to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ambrose Messersmith and children, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday at the home of F. M. Gotwalds, West Mahoning street.

Charles Gearhart, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Benjamin Diserod, Arthur Campbell and Charles Hart spent Sunday with friends in Sunbury.

Mrs. Jennie B. Gearhart and Miss Emeline Gearhart have returned from a visit with friends at Hazleton.

Miss Mary C. Yorks returned Saturday after a visit with friends at Nantuxet, Mass.

William Shannon, Esq., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with relatives in Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Voris and sons Archibald and William, of Milton spent Sunday at the home of the Misses Mary and Louisa Voris, Pine street.

Miss Jessie Kimerer and Master John Kimerer returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Beech Creek and Look Haven.

Elmer E. Person, editor of the Williamsport Sun, accompanied by his wife and niece, Mrs. C. W. Hess, of Bloomsburg, paid our town a visit on Saturday.

Miss Grace Haupt and Miss Harriet Orser, of Sunbury, spent Saturday in this city, as the guests of Miss Rella Adams, Front street.

Miss Elsie Bloch has returned from a visit with friends at Boston and Old Orchard, Maine.

Mrs. F. E. Harpel and daughter Frances returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Middletown, N. Y.

Mrs. Emma McHenry and Carlton McHenry returned Friday evening from a visit with friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Jackson Good returned to this city Saturday after a visit at the home of Mrs. Daniel Rudy, Sunbury.

Miss Myrtle Rogers of Sunbury, spent Saturday with friends in South Danville.

Charles Beaver, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Gearhart, West Market street.

Mrs. George W. Fisher and son, of Baltimore, Md., arrived in this city yesterday for a visit at the Peters household, Grand street.

BREEDING PLACE FOR MOSQUITOES

The old canal with its deposit of stagnant water is not only a menace to public health but it is also a breeding place for mosquitoes, which just now are proving a terrible pest in our town. The increase of mosquitoes has been noted since the abandonment of the canal, but the present year is a record breaker and there is hardly a residence within several squares of the old waterway where in spite of window screens, the mosquitoes at night do not hold high carnival, inflicting torture on humanity and rendering sleep impossible. The excess the present year is no doubt to be attributed to the rather abundant rains, which have kept the bottom of the canal well covered with water from one end of town to the other.

The mosquito is the king of pests. The most advanced scientists of the day are devising means for getting rid of him. At many places where he is a nuisance swamps and bogs are being drained and filled up. It is unfortunate, indeed, that Danville against its will, should be obliged to maintain what is worse than an ordinary swamp, a place where mosquitoes breed by the millions.

It is but another reason why the drainage nuisance should be effectually gotten rid of, an object best accomplished, no doubt by filling up the old ditch from one end of the Borough to the other. It is altogether likely that the canal will figure in the proceedings of Council Friday night and that the owners and the Borough will be ready to co-operate in some practical way to abate the nuisance.

The Reading Iron Company is dumping its cinders, &c., in the canal opposite its plant and already has filled up a considerable space. It improves the spot in appearance and shows that the scheme to fill up the entire waterway is an eminently practical one. From the progress made by the Reading Iron Works it is plain that the old ditch would pass out of sight very rapidly if all the other industries of town came to the rescue and dumped their ashes, cinder, &c., into the canal.

Taken to Sunbury.

Frederick Miller, an old man residing with his son-in-law, Wendel Grausman, Mill street, was taken to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, yesterday with a broken thigh.

The injured man is seventy-nine years old. When time dragged on his wife he amused himself by brushing the flies from the horses that were being shed.

On Friday of last week while engaged in this pastime the horse stepping quickly aside knocking the old man over. He was badly hurt about the thigh and had to be assisted to his home. There was little doubt in the minds of those about the blacksmith shop but that the bone was broken, but Mr. Miller refused to believe that the injury was anything more serious than a bruise and treated himself for that injury. It was later discovered that there was a fracture of the bone. The aged sufferer was taken to the Hospital on the 12:10 Pennsylvania train yesterday. Dr. Newbaker was called to attend the man on Monday. Owing to his advanced age prospects for recovery are very slight.

Says the Pastor Liked the Girls.

Millville is in the throes of a church scandal which promises to turn up some very interesting details before it is finished. It's the same old story of a young and good looking pastor and charming girl member of his flock.

According to the story related by the members of the Lutheran church of Millville, Rev. George Easterday, the pastor has been guilty of seeking appointments with a young lady member of his flock and also of making questionable remarks to another girl member of the church choir.

For this reason they have requested him to resign and Sunday evening when he appeared at the church to hold the regular evening service he found the edifice locked. He was refused admission and it is said immediately left town.

He had been pastor of the church for about a year coming there from Maryland. He entered into the work with great spirit and built up a good congregation and the members of the church thought everything of their pastor until very recently. Some whispering was heard regarding unseemly actions and on Sunday afternoon the official board of the church held a meeting and going over the evidence at hand decided that it was time to call a halt to the resignation was demanded.

Rev. Easterday who is a married man upon learning the decision of the church board at once left town and has not been seen since.

Corn Roast.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen from this city enjoyed an old fashioned corn roast at Paules' grove Monday evening. Those present were: Thomas Murray, Harry Tittle, Frank Montague, Blaine James, Clyde Dyer, Leon Moyer, Joseph Breitenbach and Misses Emma and Gertrude Linker, Hannah Evans, Alice Stebbins, Ruth Carodinsky, Rella Adams of this city, and Miss Grace Haag, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Amerman attended a grand meeting at Sulphur Springs near Maury yesterday.

Edward Polgreen, of Hazleton, arrived in this city yesterday in response to the sad tidings of his wife's death.

Charles Mortimore, of Philadelphia arrived in this city yesterday for a visit with his parents, Centre street.

WORK CONDEMNED BY THE STATE

That the State Highway leading to Maudsall, between the Borough and the Valley township line does not come up to specifications is pretty well known by this time. State Highway Commissioner Hunter, who visited the spot, admitted as much. At the same time just in what respect the road falls short of the plans and specifications and what remains to be done has never been made clear to the public.

The principal defect in the State Highway, it has been ascertained, lies in the construction of the last course, which should be higher in the middle than at the edges forming what is termed a "crown" so that the water may drain off easily. The road during process of construction did seem to round up as required, but by the time it was completed it must be admitted there was little or no crown visible. The heavy roller used in finishing is held responsible by many for the flat condition of the roadbed.

The State will oblige the contractors to go over the whole road reconstructing the top course and giving it the proper crown required in the specifications. To make the job a good one the entire surface of the road will have to be scarified as the screenings are applied so that the cohesion will be perfect. Proper rolling is supposed to complete the job so that by the time all is completed the road will come fully up to the requirements.

Neither Mahoning township, nor the County will settle with the State for the road until it is completed as it should be. The State in turn is holding the contractors responsible and refuses to surrender the bonds until they return and fix up the road. The contractors of course, will have the choice of doing the work themselves or employing the firm at present on the ground to finish the road.

Messrs. Fess and Hartman who have the contract for the extension of the State Highway between Valley township line and Maudsall, are constructing a very fine piece of road, which seems to conform fully with the specifications. They are making as good progress as could be expected, but with the five hundred feet extra petitioned for on their hands it would seem that they will be kept pretty busy to get off the ground by winter.

Cool Weather and Frosts.

Rev. Ira R. Hicks has issued the following weather predictions for the month of September: The last storm of the season is expected to come in the middle of the month. The reader need be surprised to see or hear a crisis in the elements—rain, wind and thunder. The disturbances at this time will, in all probability, be prolonged in cloudy and threatening and possibly stormy weather up to and through the 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The regular Vulcan storm period is central on the 9th and will be felt as early as the 7th and 8th. There is always much tendency to prolonged disturbances during the immediate presence of earth's autumnal equinoctial especially when full or new moon fall near the ending of the storm periods. These phases of the moon in September, the equinoctial month, always find the moon on or near the celestial equator. Hence we find full moon on the 13th and moon on the equator on the 14th. The 13th to the 15th are also reactionary storm days. We may therefore look for decided storm conditions to continue over these dates.

Frosts in many localities, especially northward, between the 5th and 19th may reasonably be expected. The next regular storm period is central on the 21st, this being also the central day of earth's autumnal equinox. We predict that within the period embraced between Wednesday 27th and Saturday 30th many widespread and violent storms will visit various parts of sea and land. We predict cool weather at the close of the month. Indications are favorable for low temperatures and frosts over all central and northern sections along with the changes that will follow this last September storm period.

Lighting Played for 2 Hours.

People of this section last evening were treated to a rare spectacle in the heavens, in the form of an electrical display, which eclipsed any effort of man made in that direction.

The atmosphere was heavily charged with electricity and for quite two hours the lightning played around among the clouds, frequently appearing in the form of zigzag lightning, but more frequently sheet lightning which flooded the whole heavens. The most remarkable feature of it was that the sky was nearly clear, the stars shining brightly overhead.

In the East and Southeast there were huge banks of alpine clouds and it was there that the most beautiful sight was seen. Behind the large snowy masses the lightning played with startling brilliancy revealing their ragged outlines and every few minutes sending a bolt upwards toward the zenith of the sky.

The lightning began to play shortly after eight o'clock and the display continued until after 10, when it began to