



# DAMAGE BY CLOUDBURST

## Pittsburg and Allegheny Swept by a Sudden Storm.

### THE LOSS A MILLION DOLLARS

In Pittsburg Alone Through Damage to Houses, Bursting of a Sewer and Demolition of Railway Tracks—The Cloudburst Also Visits Ohio.

PITTSBURGH, July 16.—A heavy rain storm, which was practically a cloudburst, at about 8 o'clock last night, did great damage throughout this city and Allegheny. It is estimated that the loss will reach \$1,000,000. The weather bureau officials report 1.77 inches of rainfall during the three hours which the storm lasted, one fourth of this amount falling in the first twenty minutes of the storm. The storm coming so early in the evening doubtless saved many lives, as very few people had retired to bed. Many narrow escapes are reported, but no lives are thought to have been lost.

The storm came up very suddenly and gave little warning. The water came down in sheets and in a few minutes the streets were like running rivers. Every street car line in the two cities except the Birmingham traction was blocked, and for hours no travel was attempted.

At Forty-eighth street, Lawrenceville, probably the most destruction was done. Every house on the north side of Butler street, from Forty-eighth street east, was flooded, many of them being entirely ruined. Quite a number of families were rendered homeless in this district. The immediate cause of the trouble at this point was the giving way of the Allegheny cemetery stone wall, which abuts the street. Just inside the wall, which is ten feet high, is the opening of a large sewer, which drains what is called Cemetery run. The sewer's mouth soon clogged with logs and rocks, and the water poured over its opening against the wall, soon undermining it. When the wall gave way the flood rushed down into the houses below, filling them to a depth of four feet on the first floor. For a time the street, which forms a sort of valley, was a miniature lake. The loss at this point will be many thousands of dollars. The Citizens' Traction line for nearly two miles was under water for a long time, and much of it is ruined.

In Allegheny, Perryville avenue was flooded from one end to the other, undermining the street railway and rendering it in an almost total loss. Seven miles of Sawmill Run plank road is destroyed, the planks being carried away and the roadbed ruined. The water came rushing down Madison avenue and East street four feet deep when the sewer on Compton street gave way. It plowed its way right through houses in its track and deposited boulders and gravel in front of the Third ward school house eight feet high. The soap factory of George Harley & Son, on Madison avenue, has three feet of gravel on the ground floor, and \$60,000 worth of soap was destroyed. The house of John Mueller, on Spring Hill near Royal street, was washed down the hill with three children in it. All were rescued, however, by brave work of neighbors.

A landslide on Toboggan street carried with it into the streets below 1,000 tons of earth, rock and gravel. All the cellars on Howard street were flooded. This section is in the famous Butchers' Run district, which was so disastrously flooded on July 26, 1874.

Cloudburst Visits Ohio.  
MCARTHUR, O., July 16.—A cloudburst struck this place last night accompanied by lightning. Some houses were deluged six inches over the floor. The reservoir broke, two bridges were washed away, the roof of Sisson's drug store was blown off and the Elk company's stores and three dwelling houses were struck by lightning. The Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railroad was badly damaged. It was the most severe storm ever known in this section. The roads leading to town are impassable in places.

Thousands of Irregular Divorces.  
FORT SCOTT, Kan., July 16.—The Kansas court of appeals, all the judges concurring, has declared ineffective the law under which divorces have been granted in this state for twenty-five years. It is estimated that from 35,000 to 50,000 divorces are affected. The decision also affects property rights and the custody of children.

### How is Your Liver?

**TAKEAPILL.**  
Dr. Hobbs Little Liver Pills Don't Grip.

Dr. Hobbs Little Liver Pills cure all liver troubles, such as Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, etc. They are a purely vegetable preparation, and are the only pills of their kind that can be taken with safety by the most delicate and nervous. Put up in a small size vial, containing 25 pills, for 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

**ONLY 10 CENTS A VIAL.**  
Hobbs Little, 411 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

### RUPTURE CURED TO STAY CURED.

Does This Mean Anything to You?  
If your truss don't hold you or is causing pain, see us at once. It may save you years of suffering. We have cured hundreds of people in Pennsylvania, and can refer you to patients cured in your own town. Our treatment is harmless and will not keep you from your daily labor. Call and have a talk with our doctor. It will cost you nothing. We guarantee relief after the first treatment, and our prices are reasonable.

**The Dr. Miller Co., Philadelphia.**  
See Our Doctor Every Tuesday at **UNION HOUSE, Ashland, Pa.**

### DR. THEEL 604 North Sixth St.

PHILADELPHIA. CURE GUARANTEED. **OLDEST IN PRACTICE 25 YEARS.** 6 Years' Special Experience. **NEURALGIA, BLOOD POISON, GENERAL DEBILITY, LOST VIGOR, EXCESSIVE AND ALL OTHER NERVOUS AFFECTIONS. GUARANTEED CURE OF BOTH SEXES.** Permanently cured after every one also has failed. **LAST REMEDY AND SUREST REMEDY.** Send free trial stamps for book "Theel's". The only reliable of quacks under seven months.

### MEN OF ALL AGES

Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured.  
Four out of five who suffer nervousness, mental worry, attacks of "the blues," are but paying the penalty of early excesses. Victims, reclaim your manhood, recapture your mental vigor, and look with explanation and proofs. Mailed (sealed) free.

**ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.**

### DAVID FAUST, Insurance Agent,

130 South Main St.  
Also Life and Accidental Commissions.

### HUMPHREYS'

No. 1 Cures Fever.  
No. 2 " Worms.  
No. 3 " Infants' Diseases.  
No. 4 " Diarrhea.  
No. 5 " Neuralgia.  
No. 6 Cures Headache.  
No. 10 " Dyspepsia.  
No. 11 " Delayed Periods.  
No. 12 " Leucorrhoea.  
No. 14 " Skin Diseases.  
No. 15 Cures Rheumatism.  
No. 16 " Malaria.  
No. 20 " Whooping Cough  
No. 27 " Kidney Diseases.  
No. 30 " Urinary Diseases.  
No. 77 " Colds and Grip.

Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price, 25c., or 5c. for 51.

**DR. HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC MANUAL OF DISEASES MAILED FREE.**  
Humphreys' Med. Co., 111 William St., N. Y.  
For sale at Povinsky's drug store, 25 East Centre street.

### WE LEARN BY EXPERIENCE

Thousands suffer and die annually for the want of it. Not a single instance on record where a trial of

## Thompson's Diphtheria Cure

According to directions, has not immediately and permanently cured Diphtheria, Croup, Quinsy, or any affection of the throat.

Why should anyone suffer and die when this boon of all remedies will positively cure? Unsettled testimonials by the thousand are pointing in from those who have given Thompson's Diphtheria Cure a trial. Why not try it dear reader? It will do the same for you as it has done for others. Following is a simple testimonial which explains itself:

Williamsport, Pa., April 27, 1896.  
Thompson & Co.  
Gentlemen: I have used Thompson's Diphtheria Cure in my family for hours and sore throat and it gave speedy relief. I use it both as a gargle and for external application. I had one instance of diphtheria in my family by using it. I was cured by it. I have used it in my family for years and it has cured me of all throat affections.

Thompson & Co.,  
Pater Third St., N. E. Church.

Sold by Druggists and costs only 50 Cents a Bottle.

MANUFACTURED BY THE  
**THOMPSON DIPHTEHRIA CURE CO., WILLIAMSPORT, PA.**

### DR. DIX'S

Celebrated Female Remedy  
Cures all female troubles, such as Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, etc. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and is the only pills of their kind that can be taken with safety by the most delicate and nervous. Put up in a small size vial, containing 25 pills, for 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

For sale at Povinsky's drug store, 25 East Centre street.

## RIVAL CANDIDATES

Discuss Subjects Upon Which Men of All Parties Agree.

## SALEM'S GREAT DEMONSTRATION

In honor of the Democratic Candidate for President—Major McKinley Visited by Cleveland Women, to Whom He Makes a Non-Partisan Speech.

SALEM, Wis., July 16.—It is doubtful if the natives of this town ever before allowed their enthusiasm to bubble over to such an extent as it did yesterday. The scorching July sun had scarcely appeared above the horizon when the town was shaken by a thunderous cannonading of anvils, which were fired off at regular intervals from sunrise until noonday. This discharge of blacksmiths' artillery aroused the people to an unusual state of activity early in the day. Wagons loaded with farmers from the surrounding country began to arrive about at daylight, and by noonday the hitching racks around the business center of the town and all the feed yards and livery stables were crowded. And they came in on excursion trains from neighboring towns and adjoining counties to take part in the celebration in honor of William J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for president.

In response to a proclamation issued by the mayor all business houses in the city were abundantly decorated with flags and bunting and the portrait of the distinguished citizen of Salem. And nearly all the dwelling houses were decorated with patriotic emblems and flowers and sprigs of evergreen. Nearly all the vehicles that ran through the streets were adorned with the Stars and Stripes, and some of the most enthusiastic drivers of teams decorated their teams with flags.

The ladies of the town and the surrounding country, and there are many of them and nearly all of them are handsome, displayed their loyalty for the presidential nominee by appearing in white dresses, with red or blue sashes, and white caps, and over the visor of each was printed in silver letters William J. Bryan.

People began to gather in the court house square, where the big stand had been erected for the speakers, fully two hours before the time for the demonstration to begin. The great elm and maple trees which surround the court house had, like the other trees of the town, been freshly whitewashed, and they were bright in addition with bunting and flags. It was in this court house that Mr. Bryan, years ago, made his first political speech, and it was in this court house that his father for twelve years presided over the circuit court.

Shortly before noon a rain storm set in, and it was after 1 o'clock before it ceased. Then the crowd came out from the stores, taverns and other places of shelter and again began to gather beneath the trees in the court house yard, and the bustle and excitement that prevailed in the early morning was renewed. Soon the number of people packed in the court house yard had increased until at least 3,000 people were there. Half a dozen bands were sentered about, all playing at once and each playing a different tune. At intervals there would be a lull, and then the enthusiastic multitude led off steam by giving cheers for Bryan, free silver and Democratic success. Although Governor Altgeld had been advertised to speak, he did not come. Word was received that the governor's health was such that he could not come, and there were many expressions of disappointment.

At 2:15 Mr. and Mrs. Bryan appeared, and were greeted with salves of applause. Hon. M. L. Kagey, who acted as chairman, introduced Rev. F. B. Young, who led in prayer, and then Mr. Kagey introduced the candidate. In the course of his speech Mr. Bryan said:

"Returning to the scenes which surround my early home, the memories of other days crowd out all thoughts of subjects upon which we may differ. I remember with such grateful appreciation the kindly feeling which has abounded, regardless of church and party lines, that I shall not say one word to divide upon my subject those who are assembled here today.

"This is the home of my birth, of my boyhood and my early manhood. Three blocks south I first saw the light of day. A mile to the northwest I lived until I was 23, and I shall never cease to be grateful to the parents who took me to the farm and there allowed me to develop the physical strength that is needed in the campaign which we have to pass through. It was in this court house that I first gained the ambition to be a lawyer. It was in this court house that I made the first political speech I ever tried to make. It was in the fair grounds near here that I spoke for the first time on the Fourth of July.

## MUNYON'S REMEDIES

## DOCTOR YOURSELF.

Munyon's Improved Homeopathic Remedies act almost instantly, speedily curing the most obstinate cases. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure cures Rheumatism in a few days. Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure cures all forms of stomach troubles. Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in 3 minutes. Nervous diseases promptly cured. Kidney troubles, Piles, Neuritis, Asthma, and all Female Complaints quickly cured. Munyon's Vitalizer imparts new vigor to weak men. Price \$1.

## A Separate Cure for Each Disease.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS—25c A BOTTLE.

We shall labor on from age to age; we shall not reach perfection, but if we do our duty we shall leave the world better than it was when we entered it.

Mr. Bryan dwelt at length on the duty of the citizen to investigate the principles of party platforms, but carefully avoided any attempt to create political capital by lauding Democratic principles. Francis M. Youngblood, who followed him, made a strong free silver speech.

There was another meeting at night, and at this meeting Mr. Bryan delivered an address on the advantages of our form of government.

Mr. Bryan hopes to be able to rest from the handshaking business until he reaches Lincoln, Neb. He left here at 5:30 o'clock this morning, and will go to St. Louis, thence to Kansas City and thence to Lincoln.

### McKINLEY TO THE WOMEN.

His Gallant Speech to a Crowd of Fair Cleveland Visitors.

CANTON, O., July 16.—Despite a blinding rain storm 500 representative women of Cleveland came to Canton yesterday. They were headed by a splendid woman's brass band and were met by a committee of Canton women. As their train reached Canton the sun broke through the clouds, and forming in column they marched to the McKinley home. There thousands of people blocked the streets and searched through the grounds in great confusion. When quiet was restored Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, in a very eloquent address, presented Major McKinley.

Governor McKinley, as he mounted a chair on his veranda, after thanking the women for waving parasols and handkerchiefs and hand clapping, said:

"Mrs. Avery, I greatly appreciate this friendly call from the women of the city of Cleveland, and assure you that I do not undervalue their gracious message of congratulation and confidence which you have so eloquently delivered. It is an assurance of the deep interest which you feel, and which should be felt by every family in the land, in the public questions of the day and their rightful settlement at the polls. There is no limitation to the influence that may be exercised by women in the United States, and no adequate tribute can be given to the women who maintain the standard of their own history.

"In the days of the revolution, in the trials of western pioneer life, during the years when bread days of our civil war, and indeed in every step of our progress as a nation, the devotion and sacrifices of women were constantly apparent and often conspicuous. She was everywhere appreciated and recognized, though God alone could place her service at her true value.

## READING R R SYSTEM

IN EFFECT MAY 17, 1896.

Trains leave Shenandoah as follows:  
For New York via Philadelphia, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
For New York via Mount Vernon, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
For Reading and Philadelphia, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
For Potomac, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
For Washington, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
For Baltimore, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
For New York via Philadelphia, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
For New York via Mount Vernon, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
For Reading and Philadelphia, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
For Potomac, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
For Washington, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
For Baltimore, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

### TRAINS FOR SHENANDOAH.

Leave New York via Philadelphia, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
Leave New York via Mount Vernon, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
Leave Potomac, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
Leave Washington, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
Leave Baltimore, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
Leave New York via Philadelphia, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
Leave New York via Mount Vernon, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
Leave Potomac, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
Leave Washington, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.  
Leave Baltimore, week days, 7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

### ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia Chestnut street and South street wharf for Atlantic City.  
Weekdays—Express, 8:00, 9:00, 10:15 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 9:10 p. m.  
Sundays—Express, 8:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 9:10 p. m.  
Retaining leave Atlantic City depot, corner Atlantic and York streets.  
Weekdays—Express, 6:45, 7:55, 9:10, 10:15 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 9:10 p. m.  
Sundays—Express, 8:00, 9:00, 10:15, 11:30 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 9:10 p. m.  
Parlor Cars on all express trains.  
J. S. WELLS, Gen'l. Supt. Atlantic City Div.  
Geo. J. Pass, Jr. Gen'l. Pass. Agt.

### PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

SCHUYLKILL DIVISION.

JULY 25, 1896.

Trains will leave Shenandoah after the above date for Williamsport, Frederick, Dark Water, St. Clair, Potomac, Hagerstown, Reading, Gettysburg, Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Philadelphia (Broad street station) at 6:08 and 11:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. on week days. For Potomac and intermediate stations 9:10 a. m.

### FOR NEW YORK.

Express, week days, 7:25, 4:05, 4:30, 5:15, 6:55, 7:30, 8:20, 9:50, 10:20 (Hunting Car), 11:00, 11:14 a. m., 12 noon, 12:35 (Reading Car), 1:00, 4:22 p. m., Dining Car, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00 (Dining Car), 6:20, 6:50, 7:20, 7:50, 8:20, 8:50, 9:20, 9:50, 10:20 (Dining Car), 11:00 a. m., 12:25, 2:30 (Dining Car), 4:00 (Limited), 4:22, Dining Car, 5:25, 5:56 (Dining Car), 6:35, 6:55, 8:12, 10:00 p. m., 12:01 night.  
Express for Boston, without change, 11:00 a. m. week days, and 6:50 p. m. daily.

### WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH

For Baltimore and Washington, 8:50, 7:25, 8:12, 9:12, 11:25 a. m., 12:00 (12:15 Limited Dining Car), 1:12, 3:18, 4:41 (5:15 Congressional Limited Dining Car), 6:15, 8:10, 9:00 (Car), 9:20 (Dining Car), 9:50, 10:00 and 12:05 night week days. Sundays, 8:50, 7:25, 9:12, 11:25 a. m., 12:09, 1:12, 4:41, 5:15 Congressional Limited, Dining Car, 6:30 (Dining Car), 7:55 p. m. (Dining Car) and 12:05 night.

### FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Leave Broad street station, Philadelphia (via Delaware river bridge) for Atlantic City, week days, 7:02 p. m. week days. Sundays 9:05 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Retaining leave Atlantic City, 7:50 a. m. week days, 10:05 a. m., 4:45 p. m. daily.  
Leave Market street Ferry, express, 3:00, 4:45, 9:00 a. m., (1:00 Saturdays only), 1:50, 2:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:20, 5:00 and 5:30 p. m., 5:00 excursion, 7:00 a. m., Sundays, 6:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:45 a. m., and 4:30 p. m., 5:00 excursion, 7:00 a. m. Retaining leave Atlantic City, 6:45 (Monday only), 7:10, 7:40, 8:00, 8:35, 11:00 a. m., 1:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00 and 9:50 p. m.  
For Cape May, Annapolis, Wildwood and Holly Beach.—Express, 9:00 a. m., 2:30, 4:05, 5:00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:20 a. m. Excursion, 7:00 a. m. daily. Cape May only, express, 1:30 p. m. Saturdays.

### JOE WYATT'S SALOON,

Cor. Main and Coal Sts.

Finest whiskeys, beers, porters and ales on hand on tap. Choice temperance drinks and cigars.

## Headache Cured.

A quick cure, a certain cure, the best cure is

### TAYLOR'S ANTI-HEADACHE POWDERS.

We never heard of a case where they failed. We never expect to hear of one. Don't be afraid to take them. They are harmless. They do not contain one single atom of any dangerous drug. For this reason it is well to shun all other headache medicines. Avoid risk by insisting on getting TAYLOR'S. Our powders can easily be distinguished by the delightful odor and pleasant taste, and they look like ground coffee. Best of all, they cure almost instantly.

**TAYLOR DRUG & CHEMICAL CO.,**  
TRENTON, N. J.

**GRUHLER BROS.**

### DR. CHASE'S Blood and Nerve Food

WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE TAKING IT.  
For Weak and Run-Down People from Childhood to Old Age.

WHAT IT IS! The richest of all restorative foods because it replaces the same substances to the blood and nerve that are exhausted in these two life-giving fluids. It contains iron, phosphorus, potassium, sodium, calcium, magnesium, and other elements. It is a pure, natural, and a positive, quick cure guaranteed. No matter how long standing, it will cure you. Write or call.

**THE DR. CHASE COMPANY,**  
1212 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

### DR. LOBB'S BOOK FREE

To all sufferers of ERRORS OF YOUTH, LOSS OF VIGOR, AND DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN. Send for a free copy of this valuable book. It contains the most complete and reliable information on all these subjects. Write or call for a free copy.

**DR. LOBB,**  
329 N. 15th St. Phila. Pa.

### Pennyroyal Pills

Original and Genuine. Cures all ailments of the stomach, liver, and bowels. It is a pure, natural, and a positive, quick cure guaranteed. No matter how long standing, it will cure you. Write or call.

**DR. LOBB,**  
329 N. 15th St. Phila. Pa.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. S. PHILLIPS, M. D.  
Office: 30 West Centre street.  
Can be consulted at all hours.

P. F. BURKE, M. D.  
30 E. Lloyd street, Shenandoah.

J. H. POMEROY,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Shenandoah, Pa.

M. M. BURKE,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
Office—Egan building, corner of Main and Centre streets, Shenandoah.

PROF. JOHN JONES,  
MUSICAL INSTRUCTOR,  
Lock Box 65, Mahanoy City, Pa.  
Having studied under some of the best masters in London and Paris, will give lessons on the violin, guitar and vocal culture. Terms reasonable. Address in care of Strauss, the jeweler, Shenandoah.

## Lauer's Lager and Pilsner Beers,

Finest, Purest and Healthiest.

## Chris. Schmidt, Agt.,

207 West Coal Street.