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**VERY DISASTROUS STORM!**

Unequaled in Severity in This Section of the Country.

**MANY HOUSES WERE BLOWN DOWN**

A Breaker Also Topped Over and Then Caught Fire—School Houses and Churches Also Suffer—Ashland Suffered Greatly.

If Senator Puffer and others of the long whiskered fraternity had been in Shenandoah last night they would have felt perfectly at home, as the weather was of a genuine cyclonic character and would have toyed with their distinguishing growths with homelike velocity. The storm was even more severe than the recent hail storm that wrecked so many thousand panes of glass. The gales were snorters and left unmistakable traces of their trails in all parts of the town this morning. The path of the storm was a wide one and reports of damage came in from all parts of the county to-day. It is seldom that gales blow down houses in this region, but they did it last night at Lost Creek and Ashland. No houses were blown down in this town, although several narrowly escaped that fate. Fortunately no loss of life is reported from any point.

Appearance this morning indicated that the town rested in the direct path of a genuine cyclone last night. Many buildings were stripped of their coverings, chimneys were wrecked, trees were twisted and stripped and the streets were covered with debris. It will take a few thousand dollars to repair the damage. The storm was most severe between the hours of 1 and 2 this morning. The gales shook buildings like cradles and many people became so much alarmed that they left their beds and dressed themselves, ready to rush upon the streets should the worst come. To add to their fright, when the storm seemed to be the worst, the fire alarm bell rang, but there was only one tap. It was caused by the crossing of wires.

It would be impossible to detail all the damage done by the storm, it was so general. The tin coverings on the roofs of Maurice Morrison's hotel, on East Centre street, and one of the Egan buildings, on the same street, were blown clean off. The same damage was done to the house of Joseph Raines, on South Main street. The roof of the electric light station at the southern end of Main street was also badly ripped and one of the tall smoke stacks was tilted over dangerously. The tin covering from the Morrison building was ripped in two, one part falling on Union street to the east and the other dropping down into an alley to the north. The covering from the Egan building was caught by a group of trolley, electric light and other wires and held suspended twenty feet above the street. It was an object of much attention for several hours to-day. Two chimneys on the Egan building were also blown down. The cross on the Greek Catholic church, on West Centre street, was carried from the steeple. It made a big hole in the roof of the church in its fall to the ground. Much of the slate roofing of the Annunciation church on West Cherry street was carried away and some of the slate smashed windows in the residence of Samuel Roberts, on the opposite side of the street. The slate roofs of E. J. Brennan's buildings on Poplar street were also badly damaged and the Shenandoah Steam Laundry building was badly ripped. The grape arbor at Thomas Baird's residence was blown down. A whole sash was carried out of a window of the German Lutheran church. A tree about six inches in diameter in front of the Hess property, on West Lloyd street, was twisted like a corkscrew. The tin covering of a roof at the Shenandoah Lumber & Feed Company's yard was ripped off and carried to the Lehigh Valley railroad and one of the sheds at Fowler's East Oak street yard was blown down. The roofs of five or six houses at the flats, on West Oak street lost their coverings. The Valley and other points west of town suffered greatly. The new school house at Preston No. 3 was blown down and destroyed, and fragments of it were carried to Girardville by the gales. The rear wall of the new school at house at Girardville was blown down.

At Lost Creek a house near Noon's crossing of the electric road was blown upside down. All members of the family were in bed at the time and miraculously escaped injury.

The breaker at Natalt, about four miles northwest of Mt. Carmel, was blown down and subsequently consumed by fire. The Catholic church at Locust Gap was also blown down, but escaped fire.

The front of Dr. Donahue's drug store at Girardville was blown in and wrecked and the slush trough at the Wm. Penn colliery was blown down. It had just been repaired after having suffered damage from the hail storm.

Ashland was right in the teeth of the storm. No less than fifty houses were unroofed. A resident who watched the effects from a window says he saw a roof carried up and down the Main street for a distance of over a hundred feet three times before the roof finally settled down upon the street. One roof, rafters and all, was carried clean across a street, over another building and buried itself in the roof of a second building. The back and Hoover warehouses and the coffin factory were badly wrecked. A small stable was carried some distance and then dropped roof down. A pony was in it and when found by the owner was found with its back wedged against the roof, but the animal was comparatively uninjured.

Reports from Pottsville state that there is hardly a square that did not contribute wreckage to the effects of the storm. One house was unroofed.

Ringtown also suffered severely from the storm. From fifteen to twenty houses were unroofed and the steeple of the White church was blown down.

At Wiggins 100 feet of Pennsylvania station shed was blown down and at Frickville the roof of several houses were carried away by the gales. One house which had been partly erected was completely destroyed.

No damage was done at Gilberton and Delano escaped.

The storm demoralized the telegraph and telephone systems. Many wires were blown down and the only means by which tele-

graphic communication could be had between this town and Philadelphia to-day was by patching up a circuit with the Ringtown station and using the Catawissa Division. At noon to-day the telephone system between this town and Pottsville and Ashland was re-established. The line to Delano is still crippled.

The Schuylkill Traction line was badly crippled this morning. No car reached here from Girardville until almost noon, and the line between Girardville and Ashland was in a worse condition. The Lakeside Electric Railway suffered little damage and ran its cars on schedule time all day.

The top was blown from a freight car at Shenandoah City colliery and the boardwalk at the Pennsylvania Railway station was badly damaged.

At the Suffolk colliery a car standing at the top was blown down the slope. It struck and demolished a car standing half way down the slope and knocked out several sets of timbers.

The roof and all the doors of Charles New's slaughter house near the Cambridge colliery were blown off and the fence was carried away.

Additional reports received this afternoon from Mt. Carmel through indirect sources state that in addition to the blowing down and burning of the breaker at Natalt eleven houses were blown over and three people were killed. It is also stated that several houses were blown down in addition to the Catholic church at Locust Gap, but none of these rumors could be confirmed to-day, on account of the telegraph and telephone wires being down between Ashland and Mt. Carmel.

The Lakeside Railway waiting station at Yatesville went down before the gales.

**TO-NIGHT'S RALLY.**

All Arrangements Made For the Meeting at Robbins' Opera House.

The arrangements for the grand Republican rally at Robbins' opera house to-night are completed and the meeting promises to be a big success. David Healy, Esq., chief clerk to the District Attorney of Brooklyn, N. Y., and one of the most able campaign orators the National Republican Committee has secured, will be in attendance to speak on the issues of the day and point out the duties of voters at the approaching election. There will also be other speakers, among them George H. Gerber, Esq., of Pottsville, and McHenry Wilhelm, Esq., of Ashland. The meeting will be an important one and undoubtedly the attendance will be very large.

**At Green's Riato Cafe.**

Puree of pea soup will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for everybody.

Meats served at all hours.

**Birthday Celebration.**

A number of young people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Beddall, on West Oak street, last evening, to celebrate the both birthday celebration of their daughter, Miss Annie. All present spent a delightful time by indulging in games, vocal and instrumental music, and the serving of a repast, in which Miss Beddall proved herself an excellent hostess. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. D. Beddall, Misses Bessie Edwards, Hazelton; Florence Smith, Hattie Lamb, Katharine West, Carrie Feist, Annie Brown, Minnie Davis, Annie Sallie and Carrie Beddall, and Messrs. Walter Rumble, Fred Frye, Edward Danis, Clarence Hower, Morris John, John R. Kandler, Aaron Corke and Thomas Rodgers.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**

Vegetable soup to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**Druggist Muldoon Married.**

Michael J. Muldoon, proprietor of the Shenandoah Drug Store, and Miss Magdalene, daughter of John McEale, of Pottsville, were married at 7:30 o'clock this morning in St. Patrick's church, Pottsville. H. J. Muldoon, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man, and Miss Mame Derrick, of Minersville, the bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Muldoon will occupy a handsomely furnished home on Oak street after a tour of ten days, embracing visits to several of the Eastern cities. The Herald joins the friends of the couple in extending congratulations.

**Brennan's New Restaurant.**

Pea soup to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**The Home Camp Meeting.**

Rev. H. G. Main will preach this evening at the Home Camp Meeting still in progress in the Methodist Episcopal church. A large congregation greeted Rev. John Fox, of Pottsville, last night. The solo by Miss Bevan was very helpful to the meeting. A solo will be sung this evening by Miss Wasley. All are cordially invited. Song service will be held at 7:15 and preaching will begin at 7:30. The church, and people generally, continue to rally to the pastor's support and the good work goes forward. Many are helped by the meetings.

**Bickett's Cafe.**

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of rice and tomato soup.

**Shots Fired.**

Many of the residents in the vicinity of Emerick street and Raspberry alley, who were not awakened by the storm, were aroused from their slumbers by the firing of four consecutive pistol shots shortly after midnight. Owing to the darkness of the night no trace of the perpetrators could be obtained.

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**Health Reports.**

Daisy 2-year-old daughter of David Howard, of 289 East Line street, is suffering from diphtheria. George Shields, 3 years old, 415 East Centre street, and Bernard Gastits, 4 years old, 311 East Centre street, have measles. Theresa Laswickas, 2 1/2 years old, West Centre street, has membranous croup.

**Postponement.**

Owing to the unfavorable weather it was necessary to postpone the select party which was to have taken place at Robbins' opera house last night. The party will be held on Tuesday evening, October 6th, at same place, and people who previously received invitations will please consider themselves invited.

If you want a fine wedding cake, let Otto make it for you.

**BRYAN AND M'KINLEY BUSY**

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**M'KINLEY TO THE RAILROADERS.**

Bryan Speaks at Jersey City and at Tammany Hall, New York, But Owing to Physical Collapse is Unable to Make Other Speeches.

CANTON, O., Sept. 30.—Rain fell incessantly in Canton yesterday, and demonstrations on the McKinley lawn were entirely out of the question. Four of the visits announced were postponed. The soldiers from the home at Sandusky and residents of the vicinity arrived in a special train of seven coaches soon after noon. They were taken to the Tabernacle, where Major McKinley met them. Addresses were made by Sergeant Hopkins on behalf of the soldiers, and by L. W. Hull on behalf of citizens. In his response Major McKinley said:

"It is indeed a kind and generous act of comradeship that brings on this unpleasant day the members of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' home, of Sandusky, to this city to pay me a visit. My comrades, I fully and heartily appreciate it. No body of men who have visited me in the last three months has done me more pleasure or touched me more deeply than my old comrades of the Sandusky home."

"When you entered the service it was not for fame; you entered not for the pittance that was paid, you entered not for glory or for popular applause, but you entered the service from the purest and highest motives of patriotism, that no harm should come to your country. That was the motive of every old soldier. Think what the great army of which you were a part was willing to do. They were willing to give life and health and strength; they were willing to die, that the American union might be saved."

"I have always been in favor of pensioning the deserving and disabled soldiers of the republic, and favoring their pensions. I am now in favor of having their pensions paid in a money whose value does not depend upon mere fiat, and cannot be depreciated by fire. I am opposed to cutting down in pensions in that way. I want the pensioners, who are among the largest creditors of the government, great or small, to be paid in the best money in the world, dollars worth one hundred cents every day and everywhere."

A special train of ten coaches brought the second delegation of the day. It started from Walkertown, Ind., and picked up railroad men in all branches of the work, farmers, mechanics and citizens in general between that point and Chicago Junction, O. The delegation was presented to Major McKinley at the Tabernacle by Judge W. L. Honfield, of Ashland, Ind. In his response the candidate said in part:

"The farmers of this country must appreciate and will appreciate, if they do not already, that we cannot increase their markets or decrease their markets, or decrease their competition either at home or abroad by destroying the credit of the country. We cannot cut down the competition which they have in India and Russia and the Argentine Republic, or increase consumption at home of their products by cutting down the value of the currency of the United States."

"The only way the farmers can be benefited is by a larger consuming class. The mints will not furnish the farmer with more consumers. He has the most profitable market for his produce at home. He is met in the markets of the world by the products of other lands beyond the sea. The only market he can rely upon every day of the year is the American market, and what he wants to know is how to make that American market the best. He cannot do it by putting out the fires of our furnaces. He cannot do it by taking business away from the great railroad lines of the country. He can only improve the American market by favoring a policy that will put every man to work who lives beneath our flag, and put them at work at living wages, not the wage scale of some other nation of the world, but the American scale, the best in the world."

"The farmer can no more increase the value of his wheat by diminishing the value of the American dollar than he can increase the quantity of his hay by diminishing the season on which he harvests it. The railroads of the country make business. They consume 20,000,000 tons of coal a year. That is what you engineers burn every year. It gives you employment while you are burning it. It gives the thousands of miners employment while they are digging it."

"I see that the railways' train service has four distinct organizations—probably more—that of the engineers, firemen, trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors, with other organizations auxiliary thereto among the switchmen and telegraph operators. I am informed that each of these organizations has a department of insurance, mutual in its character, and conducted and administered by men of the respective organizations. The highest tribute to their business capacity and honesty is found in the fact that not one dollar has been lost or squandered. The trainmen have paid out nearly \$2,500,000. The firemen have paid out nearly \$4,000,000. The conductors have paid out insurance amounting to nearly \$2,500,000, while the engineers, which, I believe, is the oldest organization, have paid out nearly \$6,000,000."

"The railroad men are investors and stockholders in loan associations and have savings in savings banks, or did have. What a deep interest, therefore, the railroad men have in the rightful sentiment of the money question. Not only are they interested in preserving integrity of their savings for their old age or disqualification and their insurance to their families in times of accident or death, but they are interested in the present and future wages. I do not believe that the railroad men of this country will ever consent to having a

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**Thomas Tindel Dead.**  
News of the death of Thomas A. Tindel, a well known machinist of Pottsville, was received here this morning. His death was not unexpected, as the attending physicians had given up all hope. He was 29 years old, and was married to Miss Emma Sholley, formerly of this town, and was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Fran J. Davies and Mrs. Morgan Stetter, of town. The deceased suffered from that dreaded disease, consumption. He was well known here and highly spoken of as an exemplary young man. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

**At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.**  
Soup, brot and pork to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**Robbers Felled.**

During the progress of the heavy storm last night some unknown persons tried to effect an entrance to the residence of Edward Koster, on North White street, by trying to cut out a window in the rear of the house. Arthur O'Hara, who resides next door, heard the noise and scared them away by firing several shots in the air. In their escape they jumped into a flower plot in Bierman's yard, destroying all the plants. The robbers could not be identified.

Democratic roosters and McKinley trumpets, 10 cents, at Brumm's.

**Grand Entertainment.**

On Friday evening a grand entertainment and social will be held in Robbins' opera house under the auspices of Hope Section No. 10, J. T. of H. & T., and a very enjoyable time is promised. The grand band will open the entertainment with a selection and upon the conclusion of the program refreshments will be served.

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**Letters Granted.**

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