

HURRICANE AND WATERSPOUT ENDED IN A FIGHT. CARS CRUSHED LIKE SHELLS. HEAT RECORDS BROKEN. TERRIBLE STORMS AND FLOODS. WAGES WAR ON WOMEN.

MANY LIVES LOST. Western Pennsylvania Devastated by Storms.

The most violent hurricane that has visited Western Pennsylvania for years swept over Allegheny county Monday evening. Two lives were lost, and an immense amount of damage caused. Steeples were blown from churches, falling on other buildings and crushing them in. Houses were downed, trees broken off, and in some cases torn up by the roots, while the havoc caused by the heavy rainfall of last week was repeated.

ENDED IN A FIGHT. Socialist Congress in London Abruptly Adjourned.

The fourth international socialist trade congress opened in London, July 27, 800 delegates from all parts of Europe and from the United States, Australia and the Argentine Republic being present. Among the delegates are 160 representatives of British trade unions.

DEATH'S CARNIVAL. Reading Express and a Pennsylvania Excursion Collide Near Atlantic City.

A collision attended with most appalling results occurred at what is known as "The Meadows," two miles from Atlantic City Thursday, at a point where the Pennsylvania, or West Jersey tracks cross those of the Reading line.

Much Suffering in Several Large Cities—Many Prostrations.

Reports received by telegraph from the principal cities and towns of the west and south bring tidings of unusually hot weather. In Cincinnati many men were overcome by the heat.

GENERAL DISASTER. Houses Wrecked—Lives Lost and Crops Destroyed.

Two hundred people of Steubenville, Ohio, were made homeless as a result of a cloudburst that occurred Thursday afternoon. The center of the storm was directly over the Benjamin Johnson farm, west of town, on a hillside, and the water fell in one vast sheet and swept down the valley, wrecking everything in its path.

Bleedy Weyler Wreaks His Vengeance on Insurgents' Wives.

General Weyler has at last descended to waging open warfare on women. Harassed and defeated in all his attempts to conquer the insurgents in the field, he has taken the opportunity to avenge himself upon their defenseless families.

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BRYAN WILL THINK IT OVER.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic National committee, went to Lincoln, Neb., and had a conference with Mr. Bryan and Gov. Holcomb. Just before leaving Mr. Jones said that he would leave it to the common sense of the people to right the nomination of Watson.

PRINTING A CIRCULAR.

Treasury officials decide to issue financial facts and figures. So numerous are the questions brought to the treasury by every mail seeking information relative to financial and currency matters that the overworked clerical force of the director of the mint has been totally unable to answer them.

TRADE REVIEW.

Business conditions have improved but business has not. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, says: Business conditions have clearly improved, though business has not.

HELD UP FOR \$2,000,000.

A Railroad Superintendent Had a Wild-Eyed Crank to Deal With. As Superintendent William H. Poddies, of the Central Railroad, of New Jersey, was seated at his desk in his office in the Company station a wild-eyed man entered and walked up to Mr. Poddies' desk.

ITALIAN WARSHIP SUNK.

Struck by Lightning and Her Commander Torpedoed Her. During a thunderstorm lightning struck the coast defense warship Roma and set fire to her. The flames spread rapidly, in spite of the effort of the crew to subdue them, and her commander, seeing that they were approaching the powder magazine, gave orders to abandon ship.

RECOGNIZED THE UNION.

Oliver Company Signs the Amalgamated Scale. After a meeting between D. B. Oliver, general manager of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company, of Pittsburg, operating mills on South Seventh street, and the conference committee of the Amalgamated Association, an agreement on the scale was reached.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Prospects of a Great Corn Yield. Pennsylvania Reports Favorable. The weather bureau report bulletins for the week contains the following general remarks: Heavy rains have followed crops in the Ohio valley, and in some areas it really scares where local froshets have been very destructive.

WORKING ON WAR SHIPS.

Six Vessels Being Made Ready for Service at Brooklyn. The navy yard workmen are bending all their energy to the task of getting the six war vessels now in their hands ready to leave the yard by the end of the week, to take their place in the North Atlantic squadron.

ANOTHER WARNING.

President Cleveland Issues a Second Cuban Proclamation. The president has issued a proclamation, bearing date of July 27, again commanding citizens to observe neutrality toward Cuba.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Three villages have been burned in the province of Salina, Cuba. There are five male convicts to one female convict in English prisons. The semi-annual dividend of the Central Ohio, leased to the Baltimore & Ohio will be passed.

JAMESON'S PARTY GUILTY.

Lord Chief Justice Russell Emphasized the Trial's Importance. The case of Dr. Jameson, Maj. St. John Wills, Maj. Raleigh Grey, Col. H. F. White, Maj. B. White and the Hon. Henry F. Coventry, who took prominent parts in the recent raids into the Transvaal, was continued in the high courts of justice in London, July 28, before Lord Chief Justice Russell, Baron Pollock and Mr. Justice Hawkins.

NEWS NOTES.

Charley Farley, aged 30, was run over and cut all to pieces at Portsmouth, O. Prof. Shaw, for two years principal of the schools of Greensburg, Pa., has been elected principal of the schools at Canal Dover, O. Robert Garrett, formerly President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, died at his cottage in Deer Park, Md., Wednesday.

REVENUE WITH A BULLET.

At Orlando, Fla., W. Bailey Tucker, general manager of the Tavares, Atlantic and Gulf railroad, was shot by Alfred St. Clair Abrams, prosecuting attorney of Lake county. One bullet struck Tucker in the head and inflicted an ugly wound. The physician says he may recover. Abrams was lately the anti-railroad candidate for the Legislature in Lake County. He was defeated and charged that Tucker had brought it about by unfair means.

MINOR MENTION.

In New York 5,000 overcoat and sack coat makers have joined the tailors' strike. Arrests of persons connected with an impending Polish revolutionary movement have been made in Warsaw. J. N. Coffey, president of the state board of pharmacy of Illinois, was established and installed Sunday night by Dr. Crayton.

THREE YEARS FOR MORELAND.

Maj. William C. Moreland, late city attorney of Pittsburg, is now convict A 1610 in the Western Penitentiary. His late assistant in office, W. H. House, is in the sheriff's custody. They received their sentences in criminal court Wednesday forenoon. Moreland was ordered to pay a fine of \$26,663 and undergo three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. House was sentenced to pay \$1,000 fine and be imprisoned two years and three months. These are the official records according to auditors' reports draw \$108,563.66 interest on city funds, and on quitting office left behind them a shortage of \$227,528.60.

VISITED BY WHITE CAPS.

At Modesto, a small town north of Bloomington, Ind., Sunday night thirty White Caps entered and demanded admission, which was refused. The leaders forced the door open and Mrs. Chrisman was taken from her home, robbed in her night clothes, and hanged by her wrists to the limb of a tree. She received a terrible beating with switches. Not content with their work, the gang carried all of her household goods and deposited them in the highway and then fired the residence. No reason is given for the outrage, other than an unexplained rumor concerning her character. The woman is in a precarious condition.

Boston Wool Market.

Meager sales and a general listlessness are the characteristics of the wool market just now, and the outlook is far from reassuring.