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ANOTHER BAD STORM

Pittsburg Visited by a Tornado.

WHICH DID GREAT DAMAGE

A Few Deaths, Several Persons Injured—Columbus, O., and Other Places Also Visited by Storms.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.—A cyclonic storm burst upon this city at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon which in a few minutes had caused the death of two persons, the fatal injury of another and a monetary loss of probably $100,000 throughout Allegheny county. Several churches in theall district were partially unroofed and one was struck by lightning. A number of smaller houses were also unroofed, the streets were flooded, sewers discharged their overflow into houses, and some of the street cars were compelled to suspend for periods ranging from half an hour to an hour and a half. Hundreds of trees were uprooted and many lawns laid waste. Chimneys and windows were demolished in all directions.

At Sager Camp grove, a picnic ground near Aspinwall, where the Eighth ward fishing and hunting club of Allegheny were encamped, a limb of a sycamore tree fell upon the commissary tent, in which a number of the members of the club had taken refuge from the storm. John Figna of No. 11 Pine street, Allegheny, had his back broken, and cannot recover, and Jacob Metz and a man named O'Connell were badly hurt.

In Pittsburg John Aufleder, a teamster, was struck by a falling sign board, and died within five minutes. The storm seized the steeple of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, over 150 feet high, took the big bell along and dropped all into a neighboring yard. A 100-foot stack at the brick yards of Booth & Flynn were blown down.

The temperature, which had risen before the storm to 85 degrees, fell in a few minutes to 71. The fury of the tornado was spent in less than 10 minutes. It was followed by several storms of less violence during the evening. During the eight hours ending at midnight 1.41 inches of rain fell.

Columbus Gets It.

Columbus, O., July 28.—A terrific wind storm, accompanied by rain, swept over Columbus and vicinity at 8 o'clock last evening. The roof was blown off Wirthwein's hall, a five-story brick building at High and Mound streets. Chimneys were blown off and shade trees uprooted in all parts of the city. The roof and top story was blown off Brown's novelty works at Towne and Gift streets, doing considerable damage. Stillwagon's tannery in South Columbus was unroofed and the fourth story of C. M. Baker's art gallery at High and State street was demolished.

HAIL STORMS.

Nebraska and Minnesota Visited by Destructive Storms.

Edgar, Neb., July 28.—One of the most violent hail storms ever experienced in Nebraska visited this town and vicinity yesterday. Hailstones fell with such force as to shatter window panes, sash and shutters. Trees were left bare of leaves and branches, and growing crops for a limited district literally pounded into the ground.

Moorhead, Minn., Aug. 28.—A destructive hail storm struck Clay county yesterday beginning near the town of Comstock, passing northwesterly to Sabin, and reaching as far as Glyndon and Stockwood on the east. In many cases the destruction was complete. The path of the storm was two and a half miles wide. The loss will be not less than $60,000.

A TOWN UNDER WATER.

Seventy-Five Houses Flooded—$200,000 Damage Done.

McKeesport, Pa., July 28.—The amount of damage done in this city and vicinity by the high water in the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers Saturday night and Sunday is estimated at $200,000.

In the town of Dravosburg, immediately opposite this city on the Monongahela, water covered the first floors of no less than 75 houses. Along the Youghiogheny between Ninth and Thirteenth streets and reaching up to Market street, all the houses, including the water works, were flooded, in many the second story being inundated.

Dravosburg presents a sad appearance, and it will take a week or two to clean the town up.

Sugar Bounty Claims.

Washington, July 28.—Auditor Baldwin yesterday finished the compiling of the sugar bounty claims. They aggregate $6,086,156.61. There was appropriated $5,000,000 to pay the bounty on this aggregate. The money in hand will pay 82 per cent. of the claims filed and allowed.

The statement made that only 64 per cent. would be paid was due to a mistake in confusing the per cent. of bounty with the aggregate of the claims. The per cent. of bounty was 64-100 of 1 cent per pound on the sugar claims allowed. The claims will be paid, commencing about Aug. 1 next.

The Revolver Champion.

London, July 28.—Walter Winans, of Baltimore, who has held for eight consecutive years the revolver championship of the South London Rifle club, and for three consecutive years the championship of the North London Rifle club, has won the 12 first and three second prizes in the Bisley revolver competition, and also the championship for revolver shooting.

Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to cure all impurities of the blood, from a common pimple to the worst scrofula sore.

You will always find nice fresh cakes ... every day at the Syracuse bakery.

Black, red and blueberries at Rudd, Burton & Jackman's.

Pure ice cream at Rudd, Burton & Jackman's.

QUESTIONS OF FINANCE.

Secretary Carlisle Receives Hundreds of Letters Daily Asking for Information on the Great Question of the Hour.

Washington, July 28.—Secretary Carlisle received nearly 600 letters Sunday asking for information on the financial question. This is not an unusual number. Nearly all the time of one of his secretaries is now taken up in reading such letters and replying to them. Mr. Carlisle began to receive letters of this kind nearly a year and a half ago. The number increased gradually until, a year ago, it reached about 100 every day.

Since the democratic national convention the number has increased rapidly and continues to increase. It promises soon to exceed 1,000 a day. Less than one-half of the letters on this subject reach Mr. Carlisle. Only those addressed with his name are delivered to him. Those addressed simply to the secretary of the treasury are opened by the chief clerk and referred to various bureaus of the treasury for reply.

It is safe to say that the total number received at the treasury daily exceeds 1,200.

Mr. Carlisle was asked yesterday to lay aside the first 25 letters on this question which he opened, under the impression that that number selected in that manner would give a fair idea of the questions that are being asked and the localities from which the queries come. These letters came from 11 states in the west and south, and each called for definite information on some question relative to the currency discussion.

Secretary Carlisle is endeavoring to reply to every letter received, and in order to do so with less work he has collected a series of answers in printed form, which will hereafter be sent to every correspondent.

WATSON'S POSITION

He Explains the Reason He Became a Candidate After Announcing That He Would Not.

New York, July 28.—In view of the present entangled condition of the populist and democratic political situation, brought about by the nomination of Bryan and Watson as the populist candidates for president and vice-president, the Herald sent a telegram to Mr. Watson yesterday asking him how he proposed to divide the electors with the democrats in view of Sewall's refusal to withdraw. He was also asked how he intended to pacify the Texas populists, and to explain a recent card stating that he would not accept any nomination. This is Mr. Watson's reply:

"Thomson, Ga., July 27.

"Our executive committee must decide the question of dividing electors. If Mr. Bryan accepts our nomination and Mr. Sewall should retire, Texas populists would probably be content with Bryan and Watson, even though Bryan did not indorse all the platform.

"I was absolutely sincere when I said I would not accept either place on the populist national ticket. I thought our party would have no difficulty in naming a straightout populist ticket, and I did not desire either place.

"I stayed away from the convention partly to avoid prominence and the Georgia delegation had positive instructions not to allow the use of my name. After the convention met and the fusion strength developed it seemed that our party would be swallowed up by the Bryan forces, and to have gone into the presidential campaign with no populist on the national ticket meant death to the people's party.

"The Georgia delegation then telegraphed me, urging me to allow the use of my name to harmonize the factions and save the party. I consented and I will abide the consequences. When I said I would not accept I did not dream that such a crisis could possibly come upon our party.

THOMAS E. WATSON."

SMALL RIOT.

Soldiers Obliged to Stop a Battle Between Swiss and Italian Workmen.

Zurich, July 28.—There has been trouble brewing for some time between the Swiss and Italian workingmen in this city, and last night it culminated in a riot. The police were totally incapable of handling the enraged mob, and military assistance was asked for. A detachment of soldiers with ball cartridges were ordered to the scene and their presence overawed the rioters, who finally dispersed. Seventy arrests were made.

International Chess Tournament.

Nuremberg, July 28.—This morning at 9 o'clock the eighth round of the international chess tournament was begun, the pairing being as follows: Schallopp vs. Showalter, Maroczy vs. Tschmann, Marco vs. Blackburne, Schlechter vs. Charousek, Lasker vs. Tschigorin, Schiffers vs. Steinitz, Pillsbury vs. Tarrasch, Albin vs. Janowski, Porges vs. Walbrodt, Winawer had a bye.

At the time of adjournment at 1 o'clock none of the games were finished.

An Old Journalist Suicided.

Elizabeth, N. J., July 28.—Edward Newburger, court interpreter for over ten years of the Union county court, was found dead in a rowboat in Staten Island Sound last evening with a bullet hole in the back of his head. There is no doubt he committed suicide on account of financial troubles. Mr. Newburger years ago was a journalist and helped the Freie Presse, the first German newspaper printed in this city.

Nebraska Democrats Aroused.

London, July 28.—United States District Attorney A. J. Sawyer, who returned yesterday from a visit from Secretary of Agriculture Morton at Nebraska City, announces that there is no longer any question but that Nebraska sound money democrats will nominate a state ticket whether a national convention is held or not. A call for a state convention will be issued this week.

5,000 Acres of Land Under Water.

Alexandria, Mo., July 28.—The Fox river levee, west of here, has broken in two different places and the water from that stream has inundated 5,000 acres of farming land. If the water does not recede shortly the crops on this area will be ruined. Many families living in the flooded district have been compelled to move to the uplands for safety.

Don't buy your oil cook stove before you see the nice assortment at J. W. Spratt's, 66 Public Square.

Highest grades imported and American cements at C. P. Englehart's, 10 Factory street.

SOUND MONEY LITERATURE

In Great Demand—Republicans and Democrats All Anxious for Information—Campaign Gossip.

Washington, July 28.—The demand for campaign literature at republican headquarters and democratic congressional headquarters is unprecedented, singularly enough the requests for sound money literature come largely from the doubtful middle western states which the democrats are confident of carrying. On the other hand, the greatest interest is shown in silver literature in such of the eastern states as are believed to be reliably republican. This is especially true of New York, Pennsylvania and New England.

Senator Mitchell, of Wisconsin, has been the only conspicuous visitor at the democratic headquarters during the past week. At that time Senator Mitchell was undecided whether he would support the Chicago ticket or not. He is reported to have said that he was elected by gold democrats and that he did not see how he could consistently favor an economic policy contrary to their wishes.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, the chairman of the democratic national committee, will return to Washington within a few days, and this is interpreted at headquarters to mean that the visit will be made in pursuance of his purpose to establish himself here during the campaign.

There is much gratification expressed at republican headquarters at the receipt of a letter from Miles Hazard, an extensive rice planter of Georgetown, S. C., in which he takes strong ground against free coinage.

The announcement is made at republican headquarters that arrangements have been perfected whereby the state committees in the several states will be supplied with all the campaign literature prepared by the congressional committee. The principal speeches sent out from republican headquarters are McCleary's reply to Towne, showing that the fluctuations of silver had no bearing upon the prices of farm products; "Hitchcock on Money," and the speech of Judge George N. Aldridge, of Dallas, Tex., on the free coinage of silver, which Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, had printed in the Congressional Record last winter. It is estimated that more than 50,000,000 speeches of all kinds will be distributed by the republican congressional committee alone.

CUBANS NEED ARMS

Calixto Garcia Writes His Wife News that Was Never Published—Maceo's Death Confirmed.

New York, July 28.—Mrs. Calixto Garcia, a resident of this city, and wife of Calixto Garcia, of the Cuban insurgent army, has received a letter, dated at Oanio—Aneja, July 14, from her husband, who writes in part as follows: "I met Gen. Maximo Gomez near Holguin, and after spending two days with him, we parted on the 12th. The general had with him 3,500 fresh recruits from Camaguey, nearly one-third of whom were unarmed. All we need is arms.

"We have recently driven the Spanish garrisons from San Arion, San Pedro De Cascoan, La Cabe and Puenio, and turned San Andres. Still the newspapers say nothing about it.

"You are now acquainted with our brave Maceo's death. We keep as a sad memento the bullet that caused his death, and which was extracted from his brain by our army surgeon, Porfirio Valiente."

WILLIS TO RETURN.

The United States Minister to Hawaii Changes His Mind and Goes Back to His Post.

Washington, July 28.—Albert S. Willis, United States minister to Hawaii, will return to his post the latter part of this month. Minister Willis has been in this country on leave of absence for the last month. At the time of his arrival he intimated that the probabilities were that he would not return to Honolulu. It was known that the course he took in some matters while in Hawaii was distasteful to the Dole government, and it was thought that this might operate against his return.

In addition, Minister Willis had a chance of securing the nomination to congress from his district, and it was believed that he would accept this rather than go back to the Pearl of the Pacific. Whatever caused him to change his mind, it is understood that the state department has received information to the effect that he starts for Honolulu within a few days and will remain at his post till his successor is appointed by the next administration.

GAVE HIS LIFE IN SETTLEMENT.

An Express Agent, Short in His Accounts, Visits his Fiancee and then Suicides.

Frankfort, Ind., July 28.—James Byars, employed at Moran as agent for the Vandalia railway and Adams Express company, killed himself at 1 o'clock this morning. It is said Byars was short $700 in his accounts with the express company and $15 with the Vandalia, and this prompted the deed. Byars had called on his promised wife, and remained until a few minutes before he committed the deed. In parting he told the young lady he was in trouble and intended to shoot himself. She had scarcely closed the door behind him when she heard the report of a revolver, he having killed himself in the rear yard.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Newburg, July 28.—Simon A. Scharps, a leading merchant here for many years, died yesterday morning in his 62d year.

London, July 28.—Mrs. Mahlon Sands, daughter of the late Hart Pence, of New York, and a niece of Gov. Levi P. Morton, died from heart disease on Friday last at her residence in this city. The funeral services were held today at St. George's church, Hanover Square, and the remains will afterwards be shipped to the United States.

Turkish Atrocities.

Constantinople, July 28.—Miss Kimball, an eye witness of the massacre which occurred at Van in June, estimates the number of the killed at 500. Ten thousand persons, she says, were rendered homeless and destitute and were fed under protection of the American mission. Fifteen thousand took refuge under the British flag and remained for several days.

The Opinion.

Have you seen the beautiful Watertown heights? Ten minutes walk from Public Square. Lots for sale on easy terms. Charles Cohen, 7 and 8 Paddock building.

CLEVELAND'S ANXIETY

He Scented the Financial War Long Ago

WILLING TO BE A MARTYR

Although He Saw the Folly Toward Which the Party Was Drifting—An Earnest, Patriotic Letter.

Jackson, Miss., July 28.—In May, 1892, before Mr. Cleveland was nominated for president at Chicago, he wrote the late Justice L. Q. C. Lamar, a letter, the original of which is now preserved in this city, being in the possession of E. Mayes, Judge Lamar's son-in-law and biographer. The letter was in reply to one from Judge Lamar, written in pencil on a sick bed, from which he never arose.

The letter is dated Lakewood, N. J., May 1, 1892. After referring to Judge Lamar's illness, Mr. Cleveland says in reference to the approaching campaign: "I have within the last few months passed through much that has been trying and perplexing to me. The office of president has not to me personally a single allurement. I shrink from everything which another canvass and its results involves. I know what another election means, and I know as well the dark depths that yawn at the foot of another defeat. I would avoid either if I should consult alone my peace, my comfort, or my desire.

"My discomfort arises from a sense of duty to honest people and devoted friends. I am alone with my own thoughts and with the apparent trust and confidence of my countrymen. They press upon me hourly by night and day. Am I mistaken in all this and are my country and my party prepared to discharge me from service?

"One thing I know. Forces are at work which certainly mean the complete turning back of the hand on the dial of democracy and the destruction of party hopes. If it is ordained that I am to be the instrument through which democratic principles can be saved, whether party supremacy immediately awaits us or not?

"If folly is to defeat us in any event ought I be called upon to place myself under the falling timber? This last consideration smacks a little of care for self, which perhaps ought to be disowned. You shall know, my dear friend, my inmost thoughts.

"I shall be obedient to the cause of my country and my party, what ever happen. No one shall say that I refused to serve in time of need, or abandoned those whom I have been instrumental in calling to the field when it waged the battle for democratic principle. If I am given my discharge I shall thank God most fervently. I can easily be disposed of, either by the selection of a candidate more available or by the adoption of a campaign policy on the financial question which I am not willing to follow. In the first case I shall be a happy helper, in the second, I shall sadly await the announcement of a party defeat which will be predetermined.

"Our southern friends, if they persist, will be left alone with their free coinage heresy. The danger is that another southern idea and a charge of heedlessness for the public safety on the financial question will do service in the place of the memories of the civil war. The question is often and justifiably put by friendly southerners, can Cleveland carry New York?

"The answer is ready as to Cleveland or any other man, if the democracy is as silent on the coinage question. As one who loves his country, and believes that her interest is bound up in democratic supremacy, I am most uncomfortable and unhappy in the fear that the south will not see until too late the danger of their marring all. If I should read this I hardly think I should send it, but it goes laden with affection and the most tender memories.

Yours affectionately,

GROVER CLEVELAND."

HORRIBLY MANGLED.

A Little Child Goes to a Mill to Meet Its Father and Gets Caught in the Machinery and Killed.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 28.—Shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday an accident occurred at Cheney & Son's shop at Manlius, this county, by which the 4-year-old son of Michael Sherlock was instantly killed.

The child had gone to meet its father, but failing to meet him, continued on its way to the mill where his father is employed. The father on reaching home and learning that his son had gone to the shop returned to find his child's lifeless body in the machinery.

It is supposed that the child's clothing was caught by the bolts of the revolving cylinder. The body was terribly mangled, the arms being broken and the entrails wound around the shaft.

No blame is attached to anybody. All the employes were at dinner at the time of the accident.

Turkish Troops Beaten.

London, July 28.—The Daily News today publishes a dispatch from its correspondent in Athens reporting that the fighting has been renewed in the vicinity of Retimo, in the island of Crete, and that the insurgents have been successful in their encounters with the Turkish troops. The latter are hard pressed and have telegraphed to Canea for reinforcements.

A Prosperous Doctor Suicides.

Philadelphia, July 28.—Dr. John Dale Dillon, aged 40, during a fit of mental aberration, this morning, committed suicide by plunging from a third story window at his home. He died from his injuries after his admission to a hospital. The doctor enjoyed a prosperous practice, and no cause for the suicide is known except that he became suddenly insane.

Peter Jackson Fined for Drunkenness.

London, July 28.—Peter Jackson, the colored heavy weight pugilist, was arrested last night outside the Tivoli theatre for being drunk and disorderly. He was arraigned in the Bow street police court this morning, found guilty and fined five shillings.

... and ... paper and fly ...

THE MURDERS AT SEA

Killing of the Captain, His Wife and Second Mate

HERBERT FULLER TRAGEDY

The Steward Gives a New Version of the Mutinous Affair, in Which the First Mate Is Implicated.

Boston, July 28.—The cases of Thomas Bram and Charles Brown, mate and seaman of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, held for the murder of Capt. Nash and his wife and Second Mate Bramberg, of the barkentine, were today continued until Friday next by request of counsel for the prisoners.

Steward Spencer made a statement yesterday afternoon that makes the case appear different than from first accounts. Spencer said:

"I do not think it is fair for people to make so much talk about Monks navigating the ship into Halifax. All I have got to thank him for is that he loaned me his revolver. With that in my possession I was able to do a good deal. Monks had never been on board ship before and he was sick before he came on board, and seasick after we got outside. The great wonder is that he was able to compose himself at all when he met the mate after leaving the cabin. He had to go through the cabin where the bodies were; he could not help it, but he was afraid to notify me because the mate would not come forward with him.

"I don't want to say a great deal about this affair at present, but there will be some interesting developments at the trial. I was about the only one Bram talked much to before the murder and I believe it was all planned beforehand. I know just after leaving port I was a little worried about my wife, who is in a delicate condition, and one day I told Bram that I had been worrying but that I felt better then. He looked at me and said, 'Well, I do not feel happy yet.' That night the murders were committed.

"There are some things that will have to be explained in connection with Bram and Brown to show that both did not know what was going to happen. When I went to the little window in the cabin through which Brown claims to have seen the murders committed I found that the brass bar had been bent and that the curtains were down. Brown admitted having done this, and he left the wheel to do it. He could not see what went on in the cabin from where he stood at the wheel, I know myself that sometimes when I wanted to see whether 'the missus' was down there, I had to put my face close to the glass before I could see anything, and that night the light in the cabin was so dim, as is always was, that nobody could see down there unless they took particular pains to go to the window, push aside the curtain and look down.

"We kept a close watch on the suspected men the next day, and there is another one of the sailors who may know something about this affair when he is made to testify. This man was on the watch below at the time, and the next day the passenger called my attention to the mate who took occasion to talk to this sailor through one of the windows of the house. As soon as I saw them I ran over and asked the mate what the matter was. He turned it off by saying the sailor asked him what was to be done, and he had told him they had decided to put Brown in irons.

"I don't believe that was the subject of their conversation at all, and I do not know what to think of that sailor, for he certainly acted queerly. When he saw me with the revolver after the murder he shook like a leaf and seemed frightened to death. He asked me if that was the gun the captain had killed himself with, and I said to him: 'You know d—d well he didn't kill himself.'"

Spencer would not give the name of this sailor. The other men did not have a great deal to say, but seemed to think that Monks had conducted himself well under the circumstances, and according to the sailors' stories they all had a hand in navigating the ship and did not require a master after they had got a course to Halifax.

Capt. McLaughlin will take command of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, and he is now on his way to Halifax. His services were secured by the owners when it was found that Capt. Ernst Nash, the murdered captain's brother, had declined the proffered position, although he went to Halifax to take charge of the vessel. It is said that enough men have already been secured to man the vessel and in the course of a few days the vessel will resume her voyage to Rosario.

The State's Mortality.

Albany, July 28.—The bulletin of the state board of health for the month of June show the reported mortality for the month to be 200 less than that of the preceding month, but 900 greater than that of June, 1895. Of the 9,882 deaths, 57 per cent. occurred under the age of 5 years, and 19 per cent. were from zymotic diseases. More than half of the deaths of this class, and nearly 13 per cent. of the total mortality were from diarrheal diseases.

Gen. Bachelder Retired.

Washington, July 28.—The quartermaster general of the army, Brig. Gen. Richard N. Batchelder, was by special order placed on the retired list yesterday on reaching the age limit of active service. It is expected that Col. Charles G. Sawtelle will succeed Gen. Bachelder.

Campaign Buttons.

Every one should wear a button, showing what side they belong to. Over 1,000 of the latest campaign buttons of the presidential candidates have just been received at C. A. Marriam's cigar and tobacco store, 13 Arsenal street. Also a lot of comic buttons. When getting your cigars, ask to see our large line of up-to-date campaign buttons.

Choice California fruits at Rudd, Burton & Jackman's.

The best dinner in the city for 25 cents at Elmer's cafe.

Lightning and Mason's fruit jars at Baker & Fraser's, 5 Arsenal street.

... cents per pound at The ...

ELOPERS PURSUED BY A WHEELWOMAN.

A Daughter Chases Her Aged Father, Who Was Driving Off With a Young Woman—Their Plans Changed.

Bennonsville, N. Y., July 28.—Joseph Walworth, 65 years old, a widower and well-to-do farmer, set out Saturday to elope with Susie Hall, the 19-year-old daughter of a neighbor, but the couple were pursued and overtaken by the farmer's daughter, who persuaded her father to abandon his matrimonial plans.

Walworth's wife died three years ago, and since then his youngest and only unmarried daughter, Ella, has managed the household affairs. She is 22 years old, handsome and accomplished. She has many admirers in the town, some of whom have sought her hand in marriage, but have been refused, as she was unwilling to forsake her aged father.

When Walworth donned his best attire late Saturday afternoon and prepared to take a drive behind his spirited horses, he told his daughter he was going to town, five miles distant, on business and might not return until late at night.

"I think you'd better ask Cousin Lucy to stay with you tonight," said the farmer to his daughter as he drove away. Cousin Lucy called of her own accord 15 minutes later to inform Ella that her father and Susie Hall had been seen driving away together.

"Then they have eloped," exclaimed Miss Walworth, "I will spoil their plans."

Leaving her cousin in charge of the house the excited young woman, equipped in her bicycling costume, was soon speeding away on her wheel in the direction her father was said to have taken. After riding nearly three miles she caught sight of her father's team standing in front of a farm house, and as she approached she recognized Miss Hall in the carriage with Walworth, who was talking with an acquaintance at the roadside.

"Oh, Ella, what brought you here?" said her father, surprised at her appearance.

"Father," began the girl, her eyes suffused with tears, "have you and Susie Hall planned an elopement?" Before the farmer could make a reply Miss Hall informed his daughter that they proposed to get married as soon as they reached the parsonage.

The sight of his weeping daughter and thoughts of her devotion to him so affected the farmer, however, that despite Miss Hall's protests he turned his horses about and set out toward home, Miss Walworth following on her bicycle.

When Miss Hall's home was reached there was a brief conference between the three, and then Walworth, declaring that he had erred in the course he had taken, decided to abandon his matrimonial plans. He drove home with his daughter.

Miss Hall now threatens to prosecute the farmer for breach of promise.

SIXTEEN MEN DROWNED

A House Occupied By Coal Miners in a Pennsylvania Town Struck by a Cloud Burst.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.—[Bulletin.]—An unconfirmed report is current of the drowning or killing of 16 people by a cloud burst last evening at a mining hamlet in the vicinity of Reedling mines, six miles from McDonald, and about 15 miles from Pittsburg. Telegraph and telephone communication has been destroyed by the storm. Reporters have gone to the scene overland from McDonald.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.—[Bulletin.]—The report of the drowning of 16 men by a cloudburst last night in the vicinity of Reedling mines is confirmed by William Marion, an employe in the Pennsylvania railroad general offices, who came to the city from Bridgeville this morning. Bridgeville is three miles distant from the scene of the drowning. Marion says the men were coal miners and occupied one house.

THE TAILORS' STRIKE.

Chances of Winning Are Bright—The Strikers Peaceable and Orderly.

New York, July 28.—"Our chances of winning this strike, are increasing every day," said Leader Meyer Schoenfeld, of the striking Brotherhood of Tailors, this morning. "This is mainly on account of the peaceful and orderly manner in which it is being carried out. It is expected that several other organizations will strike today or tomorrow, but not in sympathy with us, but because they find that they can strike to better advantage now that we are out." Among those who it is expected will go out on strike today are the children's jacket makers.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Played at Buffalo, Buffalos 3, Rochesters 2; at Chicago, Chicagos 9, Pittsburgs 3; at Cincinnati, Cincinnatis 3, Clevelands 2; at St. Louis, St. Louis 6, Louisvilles 3.

Games today: Springfield at Syracuse, Providence at Rochester, Wilkesbarre at Albany, Scranton at Buffalo; Baltimore at Boston, Washington at Brooklyn, Pittsburg at Chicago, Cleveland at Cincinnati, New York at Philadelphia, Louisville at St. Louis.

EASTERN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Per Ct.		Won	Lost	Per Ct.
Rochester	47	33	.588	Wilkesbarre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Providence	41	29	.586	Springfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Albany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Scranton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo	[illegible]	36	.544	Wilkesbarre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Per Ct.		Won	Lost	Per Ct.
Cincinnati	60	26	[illegible]	Brooklyn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore	52	25	[illegible]	Brooklyn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland	53	29	[illegible]	Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburg	44	37	[illegible]	St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	42	37	[illegible]	Louisville	21	[illegible]	.266

Pythian Grand Lodge.

Canandaigua, N. Y., July 28.—Up to 10 o'clock this morning delegates to the number of about 300 have arrived in attendance upon the Knights of Pythias grand lodge meeting. The morning address of welcome to the village was given by J. L. Burnett, of the ... and by Mark T. Powell. Responses were made by Grand Chancellor Alonzo ... and Past Grand Chancellor Hall. The session will be convened immediately after dinner.

The past chancellor degree will be conferred immediately after the credentials committee report are completed to be followed by the election of officers.

German Will Be a Committeeman.

New York, July 28.—A special from Memphis, Tenn., says: Senator Isham G. Harris arrived here yesterday and stated that Senator Gorman would take a place on the democratic national executive committee. Senator Harris is ... that the silver sentiment will spread like a prairie fire over Maryland and Pennsylvania.

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A DESPERATE WOMAN.

Drinks Carbolic Acid and Attempts to Drown Herself and Children—Her Husband Tries to Kill Himself.

Camden, N. J., July 28.—After taking carbolic acid yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Mary Herman, wife of John F. Herman, jumped into the Delaware river with her two children in her arms. The children were drowned, but the woman was rescued in an unconscious condition, and is now at a hospital in a precarious condition. The supposed motive for the act is that the woman had been charged by her husband with misconduct with another man. The woman had made her preparations deliberately. The children, boys, aged 3 and 18 months respectively, she took to Walnut street wharf. She tied the feet and hands of the elder boy and the feet of the younger one together. Then drinking half a bottle of carbolic acid she took the children in her arms and jumped into the river. Some men who were fishing near by in a boat saw the woman jump and rowed it to the spot and pulled her out as she was sinking for the third time. The children never rose to the surface.

When Herman was told of the tragic occurrence, he attempted to commit suicide, but was restrained, and last night he was held at the city hall to prevent him from killing himself.

LADIES' DAY

At the Cleveland Centennial Celebration—Meetings, Reception and Banquet—Prominent Women Participate.

Cleveland, O., July 28.—Women dominate Cleveland for this day only. The managers of the centennial have set this date apart for the women, and they are going to make a very full day of it. They began their program at 9 o'clock this morning in a big armory, and they will finish with a reception and a largely attended banquet this evening.

Gov. and Mrs. Bushnell will be present at both reception and banquet. Maj. and Mrs. McKinley will attend the reception, but not the banquet. The women who are in Cleveland will have an opportunity today to listen to papers and talks on a great many topics. Philanthropy was the topic discussed at 10 o'clock. Among the speakers was Mrs. M. B. Schwab representing the national council of Jewish women. At 11 o'clock "Household Economics" was the topic, Mrs. Helen Campbell was the principal speaker. 1:30 o'clock was club hour and many women prominent in the women's clubs made short talks. At 2:30 Mrs. May Wright Sewall discussed the domestic effects of the higher education of women. At 3:15 the women will occupy themselves with talk about their present, past and future. Among those who will speak are Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton and Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood. In addition to the women of prominence already mentioned there are upwards of a score of others less widely known who will participate in today's proceedings. There are women active in civic and philanthropic work from all parts of the country here today, and the gathering is a most notable one.

THE SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

Another Heated Contest Over the Admission of Anarchists, Resulting in Their Exclusion.

London, July 28.—The international socialist trades congress met in St. Martin's town hall today, and the question of the admission of anarchists as delegates was again taken up. The chair was occupied by Herr Singer, socialist member of the German reichstag. Speeches for and against recognition of the anarchists as delegates were made by Jean Jaures, radical socialist member of the French chamber of deputies, Tom Mann formerly a member of the house of commons, and several other accredited delegates. The speakers were very much excited, and those in favor of the admission of the anarchists loudly contended that if they were not admitted the congress would not be internationally representative in its scope, and that its decisions and conclusions would not carry the weight which they would otherwise have. The opponents of the proposition declared that the admission of the anarchists would have the effect of leading the general public to believe that the socialist favored the anarchists propaganda, which, the speakers contended, was not the case. It was finally decided that the anarchists should not be admitted. The congress then proceeded to the discussion of other questions.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

Meets and Decides to Hold the State Convention in Buffalo on Sept. 16.

New York, July 28.—Most of the 50 members of the democratic state committee were gathered in the corridors of the Hoffman house this forenoon discussing the probable action to be taken by the state committee at its meeting today. The meeting will be called to order at noon. The members expressed the opinion that the meeting would be a short one and that probably all of the business would be transacted in an hour. The principal topic discussed was the time and place at which the state convention should be held. A majority of the members seemed to be in favor of Saratoga as the place and Sept. 16 as the time. They seemed to think that the later the convention could be held the better it would be for the state party. There was a great deal of discussion as to whether the committee at its meeting today would take any action either in repudiating or indorsing the Chicago platform and ticket. A majority of the members seemed in favor of avoiding the topic and not committing the committee either way. ... to put any ... strife at the meeting of the committee and he thought it likely that he would not introduce any resolution asking for an endorsement of the democratic national convention.

Some of the members of the committee said it would be better if the committee ... to take any action ... is finally determined whether another democratic convention shall be held to nominate a gold standard ticket.

New York, July 28.—[Bulletin.]—The democratic state committee at its meeting today decided to hold the state convention to nominate a state ticket and presidential electors at Buffalo, N. Y., on Sept. 16.

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