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One Dollar a Year.

FURY OF A GALE.

Lake Michigan Swept by a Tempestuous Storm.

It Was the Worst Known for Years at This Season of the Year—Many Vessels Wrecked and Their Crews Are Lost.

STORM ON THE LAKE

CHICAGO, April 21.—It is feared the worst remains to be learned regarding Wednesday night's storm on the lake. The big steamer A. M. Wright and its tow, the schooner R. B. Hayes, are missing, as is also the schooner Kate E. Howard. Grave fears are entertained that these vessels foundered in the gale.

CHICAGO, April 21.—During the fierce gale Wednesday night the City of Naples, one of the largest freight boats on the lake, broke loose from her dock, at the east end of the north pier, and crashed into the schooner City of Sheboygan. The latter went to the bottom immediately, and her cargo of 17,000 bushels of grain is a total loss. Her crew escaped.

The schooner Stafford, inward bound with a cargo of lumber, is stranded near Fort Sheridan.

The wind in this vicinity Wednesday night attained a velocity of 73 miles an hour, breaking all previous records. The Auditorium tower, in which the signal service observatory is located, was swayed so violently that clocks in it were stopped.

RACINE, Wis., April 21.—Wednesday's storm did much damage to property about this city. As a result of the gale the schooners Kewaunee, of this port, and the Bertha Barnes, of Marinette, are on the beach. The crews escaped.

DETROIT, Mich., April 21.—Wednesday night's rain and windstorm was general throughout eastern Michigan and was one of the worst experienced for many years. At Wyandotte the storm became a hurricane and continued to rage until 9 o'clock Thursday morning. All the docks and boat-houses which stood on the banks of the river were more or less damaged, most of the latter being totally wrecked. The loss is estimated at \$18,000.

At Fighting Island the steamer Simon Kangell is aground, and a barge is ashore at Moose Pointe. At Sand Beach, Mich., the schooners Charles Kimball and Volunteer are ashore.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Reports from points on Lakes Michigan, Erie and Huron state that the storm of the last few days has had no equal in many years. Many vessels have been driven ashore, and some of them will be totally lost. The storm has effectively blocked the port of Menominee, Mich., by piling up a vast amount of ice along the shore. The ice is packed solid 10 or 12 feet and extends 3 or 4 miles out.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The total losses sustained by the marine interests in the recent storm is estimated at \$1,000,000 as far as known. The schooner R. B. Hayes, deserted by her crew Thursday night, was sighted Friday afternoon 15 miles northeast of Racine, but has not yet been picked up.

TORNADOES ON LAND.

CHICAGO, April 21.—A fierce blizzard is raging in central and northern Illinois and the temperature is falling rapidly. Damage to the fruit and winter wheat crops is inevitable, and it is feared they will be totally destroyed.

D. patches from Bloomington, Galesburg, Martinsville, Peoria, Mionok, Hillsboro, Tuscola, Fairbury, Carlyle, Van Alsta and many other points report serious damage to property, fruit and growing crops by the storm. Streams are out of their banks, houses and barns were unroofed, orchards blown down, miles of fencing swept away and wash-outs occurred on many railroads, delaying trains. No loss of life is reported.

MILWAUKEE, April 21.—This state was visited on Thursday by one of the most violent storms in thirty years. The snow is several inches deep, considerable damage to fruit and crops is reported. In Racine roofs were blown off and plate-glass windows broken. The damage will foot up thousands of dollars.

CARLETT, Mich., April 21.—A terrible windstorm accompanied by heavy snow has been raging here since early Thursday morning. The snow at present is over 4 feet deep on the main street of this city.

MITCHELL, Ind., April 21.—Thursday morning a destructive storm, with heavy rain, struck this place. Great damage was done west of here. The roof of the Southern Indiana Normal college at this place was lifted from the building and carried away. Trains are delayed on the Monon on account of the wash-outs.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 21.—Three feet of snow on a level April 20 is most unusual in this state, but that has been the amount of snowfall in some parts of Minnesota, the average fall being over 1 foot.

DEQUETTE, Ia., April 21.—The blizzard that set in Wednesday night still rages in northern Iowa with no indications of abatement. Business is at a standstill. Trains are stuck in a drift 10 feet deep 5 miles west of here on the Illinois Central.

RICEMOND, Va., April 22.—A special from South Boston says a terrific cyclone passed over a portion of South Boston Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The large tobacco factory of Morwood & Co. was completely demolished, causing a loss of \$40,000. A horse attached to a farmer's wagon took fright and was blown against a brick building, killing its owner, Mr. Campbell, of Halifax county, instantly.

A Wells-Fargo express car was derailed near Albuquerque, N. M., and \$75,000 in gold in one of the cars was stolen.

OUT OF SING SING.

Two Murderers Throw Pepper in a Guard's Eyes and Escape.

SING SING, N. Y., April 22.—Murderers Thomas Pallister and Frank W. Rohie, both under sentence of death, have escaped from the condemned cells of Sing Sing prison. The discovery was made at 5:40 a. m. Friday when Guard Glinn found the two night watchmen locked in the murderers' cells. When the guards were released they told a remarkable story. Guard Hulse said that at 7 o'clock Thursday night he passed supper in to Pallister.

The condemned man threw a handful of the pepper into his eyes. Hulse was blinded and Pallister rushed on him, took his revolver away from him and under threats of death forced Hulse into the cell, first taking the keys away from him. He then locked Hulse in the cell and unlocked the cell of Murderer Frank Rohie.

The two murderers then unlocked the cells of Carlyle W. Harris and Murderers Osmond and Geoghen. They invited these two to escape with them. Both Harris and Osmond refused the offer to escape. Pallister and Rohie waited until 9 o'clock, when Guard Murphy came on duty. As Murphy entered the corridor Pallister presented his pistol at Murphy's head and taking his keys away from him locked him in Rohie's cell. Pallister took Guard Hulse's shoes and cap away from him and put them on himself, threatening to kill the guards if they made any outcry.

The two murderers climbed to the top of the cells and knocked off the scuttle in the roof. In this way they got on the roof, climbed down into the yard and made their escape. As soon as the escape was reported Warden Brown sent out his men to scour the country. It is supposed that Pallister had been saving the pepper given him daily with his meals.

The action of Harris, Osmond and Geoghen, the condemned murderers who refused to accept the invitation of Pallister and Rohie in their dash for liberty, was highly commended by the prison officers. Harris afterward said that he saw nothing to be gained by escaping, and, as he was an innocent man, he expected to establish this fact fully some day. It is believed that the refusal by Harris to take advantage of the opportunity to escape will have some weight with the governor in deciding his case.

MANY HOUSES CARRIED AWAY.

The Red River of the North on the Rampage—Great Damage Feared.

EAST GRAND FORKS, Minn., April 24.—The Red River of the North is 42 feet 7 inches above the low-water gauge. For miles north of this point the ice is still solid and a gorge may form at any moment which will flood a million acres of the Red river valley to the depth of from 1 to 10 feet. A large number of families of Grand Forks have been forced to move by the encroaching flood. A number of houses which formed a portion of the settlement in the rear of the Gotzian block were carried down stream against the trestle work approach on the Great Northern bridge. The pier of the draw of the bridge is being filled with stone. For the first time since the flood commenced considerable quantities of wreckage, small houses, barns, outbuildings, trees, wood and carcasses of dead animals are floating down past the city. The river is moving with a tremendous current and is running off an immense volume of water. The Northern Pacific people are removing cars from submerged sidings by teams.

STRIKERS FIGHT.

Ship Builders Fight with the Police in Hull, England.

LONDON, April 24.—The police in Hull arrested a drunken docker Saturday evening between 11 and 12 o'clock. A mob of strikers stopped them on their way to the station. The police fought them off and sent for reinforcements. The numbers of the strikers swelled rapidly. When the police reinforcements arrived more than 2,000 men had gathered, armed with stones, clubs and a few revolvers. The police drew their batons, and clubbing right and left divided the mob so that the three officers with their prisoner could proceed to the station.

During the progress of the riot a fire was started at the Victoria dock, and soon the ten acres of timber-yard were ablaze. The yard is owned by the Wade company, who employ numerous men. The loss will be over \$500,000. The rioters tried to storm the steamer Right. Fifty police defended it for forty minutes and then with the aid of thirty more put the rioters to flight. The fighting lasted well into morning. Only six strikers were arrested.

Thousands Will Go Out.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—National Secretary P. C. Bryde, of the United Mine Workers, confirms the report that the 20,000 mine workers in Ohio will go out on May 1. J. T. Harris, president of the Ohio Mine Operators' association, makes the same assertion. Mr. Bryde thinks the strike may spread to Pennsylvania as well.

Syndicate Deal Falls Through.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 22.—It is stated that the New York syndicate's deal for the Mahoning valley iron industries for \$12,000,000 will not go through, as the New York syndicate wants the present owners to retain the bulk of the stock, and this they refuse to do.

Disastrous Fire at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Can., April 24.—Bower & Co.'s wholesale liquor establishment has been damaged \$100,000 by fire. A falling wall killed Fireman Dagnana and severely injured Captain Bishop and Fireman Japotea.

WIND'S WILD WORK.

A Cyclone Visits Several Counties in Mississippi.

Fifty or More Persons Known to Have Been Killed—The Remains of One House Taken Fire and a Family of Eleven Are Cremated.

BY WIND AND FLAME.

MERIDIAN, Miss., April 21.—The people of Jasper, Clarke and Jones counties experienced their third cyclone of the year at 8:50 p. m. Wednesday. The number killed and wounded cannot even now be told. Two hundred homes were more or less demolished, some of them being completely swept off the face of the earth. The following is the list known to have been killed:

In Clarke county—Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Sutton, a child of William Ponders and three unidentified negroes.

Jasper county, at and near Pachuta—William Parten, wife and two children; one child of the Partens, 3 years old, was found this morning crying over the dead body of its mother by the searchers who discovered the body. Parten's body was blown half a mile from his house. The Fisher family, consisting of William Fisher, his mother, an aged lady, his wife and five children were blown away; nothing remains of their home and none of the bodies have been recovered and all are supposed to have been lost. Searching parties are now scouring the woods in search of the bodies. Minerva S. Stevens, aged 19, was blown up in the top of a tall pine and found there dead. A son of Sam McGowan was blown 3 miles and instantly killed. His body was found at the foot of a tree, but no scratches on it indicated that it had made an aerial passage.

A negro family in the swamp, consisting of a man, his wife and seven children, all perished. Several negroes whose names could not be learned are known to have been killed in the neighborhood of Pachuta, Miss.

A FAMILY CREMATED.

A negro named Henry German with his wife and nine children were imprisoned under the ruins of his cabin, and fire originating from the kitchen stove slowly roasted the unfortunate wretches, who piteously begged that death might come and release them from their sufferings. Other negro inmates of cabins on the Krouse place were shaken and bruised, but no other serious casualties are reported. Three miles east of Barnett Tom Lot's dwelling was swept away, his legs broken and other members of the family bruised. B. F. Leggett's store was destroyed and his stock of merchandise is now hanging in shreds upon the branches of trees. Leggett's wife and children were buried in the ruins which caught fire and would have perished but for the timely arrival of neighbors. A little further on three cabins were struck and two negroes killed and several badly wounded.

A HEAVY LOSS.

Crossing the Memphis & Ohio's tracks north of Shuberta the storm created havoc among the negro cabins, causing an awful loss of life and property. The cyclone's path is strewn with the dead carcasses of horses, cattle and all descriptions of live stock, while crops are ruined. The loss will reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

MANY INJURED.

Near Quitman, Miss., the track of the cyclone is fully 3 miles wide, and more than fifty families are left without food, shelter or clothing. The following are severely injured: William Alred, Mrs. Alred and Robert Alred; W. J. Partin, wife and four children; William Jills and wife; Mark Scrimshire and two children; C. C. Culpepper; John Fleming, his wife and three children. Many others whose names could not be learned were also wounded.

GEN. E. F. BEALE DEAD.

Suffering to a Complication of Diseases at His Washington Home.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Gen. Edward Fitzgerald Beale died at his residence in this city Saturday from a complication of diseases.

(He served with distinction in the Mexican war and in 1861 was commissioned surveyor general for California by President Lincoln, but declined the position in order that he might actively serve in the federal army during the civil war. In 1862 he was appointed United States minister to Austria by President Grant, but resigned after a year's service and devoted himself to superintending his large sheep and cattle ranch in southern California, and to other interests. He had lived for many years in this city at the home in Lafayette square, where he died. Gen. Beale was one of Gen. Grant's warmest friends, and it was at Gen. Beale's house that Gen. Grant made his home when visiting this city after his trip around the world.)

Faith of One Judgment.

MADISON, Wis., April 24.—Ex-State Treasurer F. C. McFetridge Friday afternoon paid up in full the judgment of the state against him for interest on state funds, amounting with costs to about \$98,000. This amount covers the last two years of the service of McFetridge as state treasurer. Judgments for his first term of three years have not yet been rendered. The case is now pending in the Dane county circuit court and will be settled next week. The judgment for the period will be about \$150,000 additional.

An Ancient Locomotive.

CHICAGO, April 24.—"John Bull," the first locomotive ever put in service on the old Camden & Amboy railroad, with its two passenger coaches built in 1838, arrived in this city Saturday for exhibition at the world's fair.

A Bank Assigns.

MILWAUKEE, S. D., April 24.—The Bank of Milwaukee has made an assign to S. Z. Groll. Liabilities are reported to be over \$100,000, with assets largely in excess, but consisting largely of mortgages and bonds.

WILL PAY IN GOLD.

President Cleveland Makes a Statement Concerning the Financial Situation.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—In an interview concerning the financial situation President Cleveland said: "The indignation on the part of the public to accept newspaper reports concerning the intentions of those charged with the management of our national finances seems to justify my emphatic contradiction of the statement that the redemption of any kind of treasury notes except in gold has at any time been determined upon or contemplated by the secretary of the treasury or any other member of the present administration. The president and his cabinet are absolutely harmonious in the determination to exercise every power conferred upon them to maintain the public credit, to keep the public faith and to preserve the parity between gold and silver and between all financial obligations of the government."

"While the law of 1890 forcing the purchase of a fixed amount of silver every month provides that the secretary of the treasury, in his discretion, may redeem in either gold or silver the treasury notes given in payment of silver purchases, yet the declaration of the policy of the government to maintain the parity between the two metals seems so clearly to regulate this discretion as to dictate their redemption in gold. Of course, perplexities and difficulties have grown out of an unfortunate financial policy which we found in vogue and embarrassments have arisen from ill-advised financial legislation confronting us at every turn, but with cheerful confidence among the people and a patriotic disposition to cooperate, threatening danger will be averted pending a legislative return to a better and sounder financial plan. The strong credit of the country, still unimpaired, and the good sense of our people, which has never failed in time of need, are at hand to save us from disaster."

MORE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Pitiable Condition of the Inhabitants of the Island of Zante.

ATHENS, April 24.—The details of the calamity that has befallen the island of Zante show that since the beginning of April there have been a total of 100 earthquake shocks, averaging five every day. The island, as is well known, is peculiarly liable to disturbances of this kind, and but little attention was paid to the shocks, as they were for the most part light and did no damage. When the terrific shock came on Monday morning last the city of Zante was practically wholly destroyed. There are not in the city fifty houses that are safe for people to live in. It is now known that 150 persons lost their lives in the disaster, and this list is likely to be added to when the ruins are cleared away. If this is ever done, M. Dragumanti, acting minister of the interior, who has made a journey through the villages lying in the vicinity of the capital, reports that he found scarcely a house standing. The suffering among the homeless people is great. In Zante it is dangerous to pass along the streets in consequence of the condition of many of the houses that are left standing, which threaten to topple over at any moment.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Monetary Doubts and a Backward Spring Have a Bad Effect.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The weekly review of trade says:

"Monetary doubts have overshadowed all other influences at New York, but have not yet greatly affected trade at most other points. Wheat has fallen 2 1/2 cents, with sales of 40,000 bushels here, corn 2 1/2 cents, oil 2 1/2 cents and coffee 1 1/2 cents. Pork products are somewhat lower, though declining less than corn. Reports from other cities show extensive embarrassments from severe storms and the backward spring, with some signs of shrinkage in trade from other causes. The tardy spring makes clothing quiet and the advance in shoes retards buying. The building trade is active and the demand for lumber large, but sales of wool are moderate.

"Collections throughout the country are at most points slower than usual and conditions such that monetary stringency might occur if exchange with this center were embarrassed. Meanwhile exports of merchandise in April fell much below last year's, while imports increase nearly 20 per cent, so that the excess of imports, though it may not be half the \$20,000,000 of March, is likely to be large.

"The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 205, compared with a total of 209 last week. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 201."

Death of Horace Waters.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Horace Waters, the pianoforte manufacturer, died at his home in this city yesterday in the 51st year of his age. His death was due to a severe cold.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 24.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	\$4 60 @ 4 75
Sheep	4 80 @ 5 50
Hogs	7 40 @ 7 75
FLAX—Fair to Fine	56 @ 57
Minnesota Patents	42 @ 47 70
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	75 @ 75 3/4
Ungraded Red	68 1/2 @ 69
COEN—No. 2	45 1/2 @ 46
Ungraded Mixed	46 1/2 @ 47
OATS—Mixed Western	27 @ 29
RYE—Western	56 @ 57
PORE—Mess	19 00 @ 19 25
LARD—Western Steam	10 20 @ 10 25
BUTTER—Western Creamery	27 @ 28
CHICAGO.	
Cows—Shipping Stock	\$2 80 @ 3 00
Stocks	2 70 @ 3 80
Feeders	3 75 @ 4 50
Butchers' Steers	3 20 @ 3 45
Bulls	2 25 @ 3 75
HOGS—Live	7 20 @ 7 70
SHEEP	3 50 @ 4 00
BUTTER—Creamery	22 @ 23
Fair to Choice Dairy	24 @ 25
EGGS—Fresh	12 @ 14 1/2
BROOM CORN.	
Hull	4 @ 5 1/2
Self-working	4 @ 5
Cooked	5 @ 5 1/2
POPE—New	17 @ 17 1/2
POPE—Mess	17 1/2 @ 17 5/8
LARD—Steam	9 60 @ 9 65
FLOUR—Spring Patents	3 75 @ 4 10
Spring Straights	2 90 @ 3 00
Winter Patents	3 80 @ 4 00
Winter Straights	3 20 @ 3 40
GRAIN—Wheat, Cash	71 1/2 @ 72
Corn, No. 2	40 1/2 @ 40 3/4
Oats, No. 2	27 1/2 @ 27 3/4
Rye, No. 2	50 @ 50 1/2
Barley, Good to Choice	45 @ 45 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Steers	\$4 00 @ 5 00
Stocks and Feeders	2 50 @ 3 00
HOGS	7 00 @ 7 25
SHEEP	3 75 @ 4 50
CINCINNATI.	
CATTLE—Steers	\$4 00 @ 5 00
Stocks and Feeders	2 50 @ 3 00
HOGS	7 00 @ 7 25
SHEEP	3 75 @ 4 50

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