

STORM IN THE SOUTH

Fierce Hurricane Along the Coast of Georgia.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

The Storm Was Especially Severe About Savannah, and Many Vessels Were Destroyed.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—A Times-Democrat special from Atlanta says:

A disastrous hurricane swept over Brunswick and along the Georgia coast this morning. Meager reports have been received from the storm center, saying the hurricane was most terrific and that great damage and probable loss of life resulted. All the wires along the coast are down, and up to a late hour communication has not been restored to Brunswick, Savannah or Charleston. The wires are down for a distance of forty or fifty miles this side of Brunswick and no information has been received from that place, except by a train, which left there while the storm was raging. The train was delayed in Brunswick two hours, the engine being unable to make headway against the wind, which was blowing at a high velocity.

Wires, telephone and telegraph, and parts of buildings were blown down and carried away. People were injured by flying objects, and one lady was killed at Everett, a station a few miles from Brunswick. The railroad track was obstructed by trees and poles, and the only train which came through from Brunswick was preceded by a wrecking train for a distance of twenty miles.

Mr. Herrin, of the Atlantic Telephone Company, reached Atlanta tonight from Brunswick, and states that the city of Brunswick is badly damaged, and that three big vessels were sunk in Brunswick. The latter were blown away from their moorings.

CAN WE RECEIVE THEM.

Pauper Immigration Laws May Bar Out Armenian Refugees.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The attention of Commission Stump, of the emigrant bureau, was today called to the movement looking to the colonization in this country of Armenian refugees. Commissioner Stump said Secretary Carlisle and himself had been fully advised of such a movement, and various appeals has been made from Lady Henry Somerset, Francis Willard and English and American relief associations asking the co-operation of the government in furnishing these stricken people an asylum in the United States; but, while the sympathies of all good people must be aroused in their behalf, of course the government must enforce the laws as they exist. The matter was being investigated, and if any lawful means could be found, they would be exercised in behalf of the refugees. The law on the subject, however, strictly prohibits the landing in this country of all persons likely to become public charges, and also "any person whose ticket or passage money is paid for with the money of others, or who is assisted by others to come in."

Lady Henry Somerset, it is understood inquired whether bonds would be received that these Armenians would not become public charges. A reply has been sent that the department cannot accept bonds, except under special circumstances, after thorough investigation of each individual case. It seems probable the law puts an insurmountable obstacle in the way of relief in the manner proposed.

An English Syndicate's Offer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Cuban junta has received an offer from an English syndicate of a loan of \$6,000,000 for \$60,000,000 payable in twenty years. President T. Estrada Palma and the other members of the junta held a conference as soon as the offer was received. Palma was asked what action had been taken.

"We have taken no decided action as yet," he said. "We have received a number of similar offers from bankers, who see that we are almost certain to win, and we have them all under advisement. We will probably accept the best terms, the offer of the English syndicate seems to call for a very large interest, but the fact that they may never get it back must be considered. During the last year of the Mexican war for independence Mexican bonds sold for \$2.50 on the hundred."

Suicide Near Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Nathan Bond, a widow 73 years old, living with

her son, Albert Bond, committed suicide yesterday evening by taking poison. She went to an oak grove 200 yards from the house, taking a rope to hang herself if the poison failed to act. She was lying under a small leaning oak when found. A phial containing water and some other liquid was on the ground by her side, and grains of poisoned wheat, used to kill squirrels, were scattered on the ground.

The neighbors were aroused by Mrs. Albert Bond and her daughter, and commenced a search early in the evening, but did not find the body until 1 o'clock this morning. It was lying as described, one end of the rope being around the neck. She evidently intended to put the end over the leaning tree, step on a bucket that was near the tree, with a board on it, fasten the rope, kick the bucket away, and so finish the work, if the poison failed to act. It was not necessary, as the poison completed the work. Coroner Wright, of Harrisburg, held an inquest, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that death resulted from poison taken with suicidal intent.

Attacked the Trocha.

HAVANA, Sept. 29.—Pinar del Rio official advices say that on the 25th and 26th instant rebel groups attacked the western trocha along the entire line, firing upon almost every government fort between Mariel and Majala. A Havana train carrying troops to reinforce Artemisa was fired upon by insurgents at a point between Los Canas and Alquizar. A sergeant and ten privates were wounded. General Beral started this morning from Pinar del Rio to resume command in the field and begin active operations.

A large number of persons who complained that they were poor decided to enact laws which would make them all rich. As their poverty consisted in the lack of food, clothes, furniture, houses and other forms of wealth, they agreed that instead of producing the things they needed they would set men to work digging silver, which they did not need, out of the Rocky mountains. By so doing they expected that the supply of other labor products would in some mysterious way be increased. How much is twice nothing, and how will the changing of silver bullion into coins make more houses, machinery or beef?

If the sound money vote in Vermont increases the Republican majority from 21,000 in 1892 to 38,000 this year, how long will it take the 16 to 1 issue to wipe out the entire Democratic vote in that state? WHIDDEN GRAHAM.

The Tempting "More Money" Scheme.



There would be a scramble to pick up the promise did they not see the string to it.

When a silverite urges you to vote for free coinage on the ground that "the crime of '73" reduced the money in the country, just show him these figures:

	July 1, 1876.	July 1, 1896.
State bank notes.....	\$1,047,333	\$59,999,805
Subsidiary silver.....	21,055,128	32,451,823
Fractional currency.....	32,968,845	21,581,927
United States notes.....	331,447,578	225,451,823
National bank notes.....	316,130,702	25,000,000
Specie on Pacific coast.....	25,000,000	42,350,759
Gold coin.....	426,128,483	331,256,549
Silver dollars.....	52,175,998	65,217,351
Gold certificates.....	42,350,759	81,840,000
Silver certificates.....	331,256,549	
Sherman notes.....	65,217,351	
Currency certificates.....	81,840,000	
Total.....	\$727,009,388	\$1,500,725,500
Per capita circulation.....	\$14.12	\$31.25

Besides the money in circulation there was in the treasury \$111,803,340 of gold to cover the certificates and maintain the redemption of legal tender notes, 378,614,043 silver dollars, which are in the treasury mainly because people object to receiving them, and other moneys aggregating \$684,519,981. The whole amount of money in the country in 1876 was \$765,683,284; in 1896, including gold and silver bullion in the treasury, the amount is \$2,346,897,955.

Wants Both to Withdraw.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—The American this week will print an editorial with the caption, "Sewall or Watson—Which or Neither?" in which it calls on both those gentlemen, in the interest of the election of Bryan, to withdraw in order that Chairman Jones may name a candidate who will be acceptable to all interests.

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STORM-SWEPT STATES

Hurricane Raged From the Gulf to the Lakes.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Fifty Persons Killed in Florida—Million Dollar Loss in Savannah—A Gale in Pennsylvania.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 30.—A Commercial-Appeal special from Jacksonville, Fla., says:

It is a conservative estimate to say that fifty people have lost their lives from yesterday's hurricane, and the number may run much higher. News from that portion of the state where the storm first struck is very slow in coming in, for the wires are down and railroads impassable. Wrecking parties which went out this morning have not returned, and it will be tomorrow before the full extent of the damage is known.

The hurricane struck Florida at Cedar Keys, and passed in its path of destruction over twenty towns and villages, and reports show that between thirty and forty people have certainly been killed. Cedar Keys is about 100 miles southwest of Jacksonville. The hurricane, which had been churning the waters of the Gulf, first struck that place, a village of 1500 inhabitants. The only report which has come concerning Cedar Keys is that the town has been swept away, and many lives have been lost. This report comes from Gainesville, which is fifty miles away. Nobody has been able to get any reliable news from Keys.

Northeastly, the storm struck Willistown, a small town, where eleven houses were blown down. One person was killed and several so badly injured that it is expected they will die. Near here is a large turpentine farm, where state convicts are employed. Twenty of these were huddled together in a cabin. A heavy tree was blown across the cabin, and six of the convicts were crushed to death.

In Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 30.—The city of Staunton, in the Shenandoah valley, was visited by a terrible flood today. Many lives were lost, and great damage was done to property. The great storm yesterday caused the lake to rise and flood the city. All the water courses in the valley became raging torrents, and swept over their banks, carrying destruction in their paths. The water in the lower portion of the city rose so rapidly that many were engulfed. Others barely escaped with their lives, leaving their property to the mercy of the water.

In Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 30.—A severe hurricane struck this city at midnight. Houses were unroofed, wires prostrated and windows smashed. The high wind forced the water in the harbor into the streets. Almost the entire northern water front is submerged. Several schooners tied up at Pratt-street wharf, broke from their moorings and are resting in the middle of Pratt street. The lower floors of warehouses are flooded.

The Storm in Georgia.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 30.—The hurricane which swept over Savannah yesterday afternoon cost nearly a dozen lives and entailed a loss of nearly \$1,000,000. Each report that is received is worse than those that came before. It was thought only one death was caused by the storm, but the number has reached 11 reported dead.

Fatalities at Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 30.—The storm relatively was more severe at Alexandria than at Washington. There were four fatalities.

HISTORY OF THE STORM.

Watched for Several Days by the Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The weather bureau gives this official history of the storm:

"The storm which passed over Washington last night was reported September 26th as a tropical cyclone, moving northwest from the Caribbean sea, it being then southeast of Cuba. During the 25th, it passed northwestward into the southeastern part of the Gulf of Mexico, and on the 27th moved northward, west of Florida. On the morning of the 29th it was central over Southern Georgia, and by 8 a. m. of the 29th had advanced to Southwestern Virginia. The center passed over Washington at 11:30 Tuesday, the lowest barometer reading 29.30. During the first three days the storm

appeared to have little energy, but on the 29th developed force rapidly as it moved northward. A velocity of 54 miles occurred at Charleston, and 42 at Wilmington."

WAS A COLD-BLOODED CRIME.

Particulars of the Murder of Tommie Kidd.

DALTON, O., Sept. 30.—Though he is a mere baby, it was a felonious motive that enraged little 7-year-old Carroll McIlhenny to plan and deliberately shoot and kill his playmate, Tommie Kidd. Tommie Kidd was sitting in his cripple chair, in which, by means of handle-wheels, he had managed to move his little paralytic body about from room to room. He was just 14 years old, having for ten years of that short existence been an invalid and confined to the house. He was bright, intelligent and had an aptitude for study.

The parents of Tommie, when they left two weeks ago, decided to leave the little invalid in the country in care of Mrs. McIlhenny, who is a widow. Carroll, the child murderer, has been the active terror of this whole community ever since he donned his knee-breeches. Two years ago he set fire to his mother's barn. Tommie Kidd, in defending himself from one of Carroll's practical jokes, slapped Carroll. This was the provocation for the murder.

Last Saturday John Homan returned a borrowed double-barrelled shotgun to the McIlhenny house. The gun was put in the front parlor. The barrels were empty. Carroll hunted and found the gun, loaded both barrels, came down, considerably drew his baby sister from the range of his aim, aimed at Tommie's head and deliberately shot and killed him instantly. Then he put the gun back into its accustomed place. The body of the dead boy had fallen over in the chair. He set him erect, and, taking his little sister, went to spend the rest of the morning with the neighbors. The boy murderer is not legally responsible, although he has confessed. He will never occupy a criminal cell for the murder he has committed. He is a year too young for that. However, efforts are being made to send him to a reform school.

A PRESENT FOR M'KINLEY.

Senator Dennison Sends the Nonsensical Huge Eagle.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 30.—A big eagle, caught in the hills near Berkeley a few days ago, has been sent to William McKinley at Canton by Senator Eli Dennison. Accompanying the bird was a letter, part of which reads:

"He bears our greetings from California and fairly illustrates the watchful eye, strength of purpose, determined will and unconquerable spirit that animates the Republican party in this state. The letter is inspired not alone by your past admirable record, but the dignified and consistent position you occupy today."

COLORADO REPUBLICANS.

"Crown of Cactus and Cross of Hot Tomatoes."

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 30.—Thomas R. Hoffmiller, a young attorney from La Junta, was nominated for congress today by the Republican convention of the Second congressional district. He made a brief speech, concluding as follows:

"The crown of cactus cannot be pressed upon the brow of labor, nor can you crucify mankind upon a cross of hot tomatoes."

Death of John A. Gray.

A brief telegram in Thursday's Oregonian announced the death at Marshfield, Coos county, of John A. Gray, who was well known in Portland several years ago, when pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. Gray had been in precarious health for about two years, and his death resulted from aneurism of the heart. He came to Oregon again in 1880, and took charge of a church at The Dalles, where he remained until a call was sent to him from the First Baptist church of Portland, which he accepted. Mr. Gray was a commanding figure in the pulpit. His sermons were something entirely new to the staid members of the church, but his wonderful command of words, and his oratory, filled every seat in the house morning and evening. As in other places, the church edifice had to be enlarged to accommodate the great crowds that flocked to hear him every Sunday night. On leaving the pastorate of the Portland church, Mr. Gray again abandoned the ministry and returned to the law.

The Wasco Warehouse Co. begs leave to inform Farmers that they have STORAGE ROOM for 200,000 SACKS of WHEAT and any one wishing to store their wheat and hold for later market can do so on usual terms. Also, they will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for Wheat, Oats, Barley and Eye.

TWO ROBBERS BAGGED

One Instantly killed and Another Badly Wounded.

THIRD ESCAPED WITH THE LOOT

First Bank of Joseph, in Wallawa County, Oregon, Ralided and Two Thousand Dollars Taken.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 1.—At 2:20 this afternoon the First Bank of Joseph, in Wallawa county, was robbed of about \$2000 by three men, one of whom is dead, another is badly wounded, and the third is being pursued by a posse of citizens.

At the time of the hold-up, there were four customers in the bank. Cashier Miller is in La Grande attending the fair and J. D. McCully was acting in his place. In waiting on his customers, McCully had occasion to go into the vault. When he came back and looked up, he was confronted with a shotgun in the hands of one of the robbers, and was told to throw up his hands. The customers had already complied with this request, and McCully did likewise.

One of the robbers leaped over the railing and opened the private door, through which the men in the bank were made to pass, and then they were lined up against the wall. One robber took a position at the outside door and compelled all passers-by to halt and throw up their hands. In the meantime the third robber had gone into the vault. He took all of the currency and coin, even to nickels, and placed them in a sack that he carried. Coming out, he put everything into the sack that he could find on the counter. He then demanded from McCully the keys to the private boxes, and ransacked them.

By this time the report that the bank was being robbed had reached the citizens, several of whom armed themselves and awaited the appearance of the robbers.

As the robbers made their exit from the bank, Alex Donnelly, a man of 25 years old, opened fire, killing one of the robbers instantly and wounding another, hitting the latter twice. The third robber, who had the sack containing the coin, succeeded in reaching and mounting his horse, after dropping his gun. He then made off over the hills toward Prairie creek, afterward turning toward Cornucopia.

Killed in a Collision.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 1.—Two freight trains collided last night at Philson, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 124 miles east of Pittsburg, making one of the worst wrecks in the history of the road. One man is dead, two probably fatally injured, and several others missing.

The grade at Philson is over 100 feet to the mile. The fast freight east-bound was scheduled to meet the west-bound freight at Philson. The latter train waited on the main track for the east-bound train. On the down grade the crew of the latter lost control of the train. It was going at a high rate of speed when it struck the other train, every car being thrown to a common center in the collision and ground to atoms. The engines were smashed to scrap iron. Debris is piled as high as telegraph poles.

An Aged Maiden Cyclist.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 1.—Miss Christina E. Yates claims the distinction of being the oldest wheelwoman on the coast. She is proud of the record she has made a wheel, and stands ready to meet any woman of her age on the coast, either in a contest of skillful riding or as a matter of endurance. Miss Yates is 80 years old. She says that age does not count when it comes to riding a bicycle. She can wheel her way over the roughest roads and seldom gets weary.

Miss Yates resides at 960 Grove street, where she can be seen almost any day going out for her exercise. She gave an exhibition of riding yesterday morning in Jefferson Park in the presence of a number of people. The way she sailed around the paths and cut the figures 8 with a wheel was a revelation to a few young damsels who had been inclined to make fun of the aged cyclist.

STANDS BY THE PARTY.

Ex-Governor Luce Has Not Deserted to Bryan.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 1.—Ex-Governor Cyrus N. Luce, of Michigan, widely quoted as having declared for W. J. Bryan, has written a letter to a friend at Laporte, Ind., authorizing a denial. He says that while not in accord with the declaration of the Republican plat-

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form on the money question, yet he believes it his duty to vote for McKinley. He has received a thousand letters of inquiry, he says.

Suicide of a Bride.

CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 1.—At 5 o'clock this morning Mrs. Frazier, a bride of four days, shot herself through the heart, dying instantly. No reason was given. The young couple were prominent in church and society.

Goes Back on Watson.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 1.—Captain Reuben F. Kolb, father of the Populist party in Alabama, editor of the People's Tribune, the organ of the party here, publishes an editorial coming out for Bryan and Sewall, throwing overboard Watson and Dr. G. B. Crowe, the Populist candidate for congress.

The City Water.

The Mountaineer is a little hasty in ascribing the cause of the typhoid fever to our drinking water. Such is not believed to be the fact on the part of those who should be best informed. However, to satisfy the sentiment which has been engendered on account of the article, the mayor this morning appointed Marshal Lauer and Water Supt. Norman to ascend Mill creek to the source of the supply at Meespie's, four and a half miles up the creek, and to go on up the stream beyond the farthest settlement. Mr. Norman assures us that the water when it enters the pipe at Meespie's is pure, sweet and abundant. A report to the contrary, originating in the city, is productive of much damage. If the truth could be known it might be found that the pools left by the river, receding more slowly than ever before known, vitiated the atmosphere by the unhealthy decaying matter left therein. This is believed by many to be the real cause of the trouble.

Strange Bed Fellows.



The thought of sleeping with such bed fellows disgusts Uncle Sam.

For Sale, Exchange or Lease.

A good, unencumbered, perfect little wheat and stock farm (especially adapted to sheep) of 800 acres, well watered and so located as to control a good range; 800 acres fenced; 300 under cultivation; 200 ready for grain this fall; 400 tons of hay; 6-room house, 2 barns, etc., 2 miles from schoolhouse, 4 miles from post-office with semi-weekly mail; 65 or 70 head of good brood mares and a thoroughbred imported Clydesdale stallion. Will sell either separately or all together on easy terms. Or will exchange for a small, well improved, unencumbered farm in Oregon or Washington west of the Cascades. Or will lease same to responsible party for five years. Old age is the reason for wanting a change. Call on or address resident owner, T. J. MOFFET, e2-wtf Gorman, Sherman Co., Or.

Excursion rates over the Regulator Line to the Portland exposition as follows:

Round trip ticket including admission to the exposition. Three day limit, \$2.25; 10 day limit, \$2.50; 30 day limit, \$3.00. Regulator leaves at 8 p. m. W. C. ALLAWAY, Gen. Agt.

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