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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



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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 McIlhanev to plan and deliberately shoot and kill his playmate, Tommie Kidd. Tommie Kidd was sitting in his cradle 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. McIlhanev, 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 McIlhanev 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 Nominee a 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:

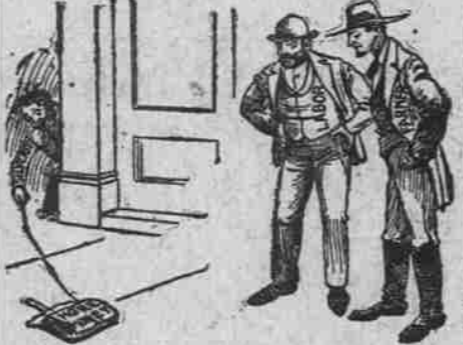
"He bears you our greetings from California and fairly illustrates the watchful eye, strength of purpose, determined will and unconquerable spirit that animates the Republican party in this state. The letter is inspired not alone by your past admirable record, but the dignified and consistent position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

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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.



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There Has Been No Reduction.

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:

The money in this country in circulation, not counting the money in the treasury, at two dates 20 years apart was as follows:

	July 1, 1876.	July 1, 1896.
State bank notes.....	\$1,047,835	\$50,909,805
Subsidiary silver.....	21,055,128	42,329,750
Fractional currency.....	32,668,845	226,451,322
United States notes.....	381,447,873	226,451,322
National bank notes.....	816,130,702	215,821,927
Specie on Pacific coast.....	25,000,000	
Gold coin.....	456,128,438	
Silver dollars.....	52,175,998	
Gold certificates.....	42,329,750	
Silver certificates.....	381,259,500	
Sherman notes.....	96,217,381	
Currency certificates.....	81,840,000	
Total.....	\$727,000,388	\$1,509,726,200
Per capita circulation.....	\$12.12	\$21.15

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, \$78,614,043 silver dollars, which are in the treasury mainly because people object to receiving them, and other moneys aggregating \$684,613,951. The whole amount of money in the country in 1876 was \$765,688,284; in 1896, including gold and silver bullion in the treasury, the amount is \$2,346,897,955.

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8:30 A. M.	Roseburg and way stations.	4:40 P. M.
Daily except Sundays.	Via Woodburn for Mt. Angel, Silverton, West Seio, Brownsville, Springfield and Natron.	except Sundays.
4:00 P. M.	Salem and way stations.	10:00 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	(Corvallis and way stations.)	6:20 P. M.
11:45 P. M.	McMinnville and way stations.	8:25 P. M.

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Leave for Sheridan, week days, at 4:30 p. m. Arrive at Portland, 9:30 a. m.

Leave for ABILEE on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:40 a. m. Arrive at Portland, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:05 p. m.

Sunday trains for OSWEGO leave at 7:20, 8:40, 10:40 a. m., 12:15, 1:45, 3:30, 6:25, 8:00, 11:50 p. m. Arrive at Portland at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:15, 5:10, 7:30, 9:05 p. m., and 12:35 a. m.

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