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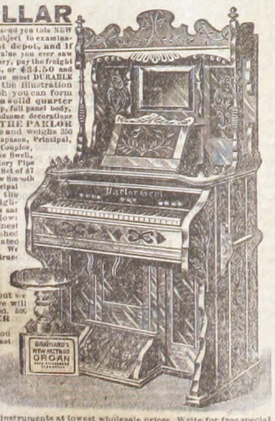

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FOURTEEN OF THOSE ON BOARD PERISH.

The Schooner Dundee Is Also Wrecked—The Cook, a Woman, Drowned—Other Disasters Feared —Exciting Voyage Across Lake Michigan.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 13.—The tail end of the West Indian hurricane which swept over Lake Erie Tuesday night proves to have been the most disastrous storm that has visited this section in several years. The wind at one time attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour, and it was then blowing directly from the west, having practically a clear sweep of the whole lake. Dispatches begin to tell of the shipping disasters that resulted from the gale. At least two vessels were sunk, carrying down with them several persons, and a number of other vessels have reached port in a badly damaged condition.

The John B. Lyon, a 255-foot steamer owned by J. C. Gilchrist, of this city, foundered about five miles off Conneaut, O., and all but two of her crew of 16 were lost. The schooner Dundee sank about 15 miles off this port and the cook, a woman, was drowned, the master and crew escaping on a raft.

A Terrible Voyage.

Milwaukee, Sept. 13.—Battered and damaged, the Flint and Pere Marquette No. 4, of the Pere Marquette line, arrived in port here Wednesday morning, after one of the narrowest escapes from disaster ever experienced by a passenger steamer on the lake. Thirty of her passengers were more or less injured on the trip, while a number received injuries which are quite serious. Almost every window in her cabin was broken, while the cabin was one mass of broken timbers, broken chairs and pieces of glass.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention Names John P. Stanchfield for Governor —The Platform.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The committee on permanent organization at the democratic state convention Wednesday reported in favor of George Raines, of Monroe county, for permanent chairman, and he was elected.

The following ticket was nominated: For governor, John P. Stanchfield, of Chemung; lieutenant governor, William Mackey, of Erie; secretary of state, John T. Norton, of Rennsalaer; comptroller, Edwin S. Atwater, of Duchess; treasurer, John B. Judson, of Fulton; attorney general, Thomas F. Conway, of Clinton; engineer and surveyor, Russell R. Stuart, of Onondaga.

The platform adopted pledges the democracy of New York anew to the principles and policies of Jeffersonian democracy and indorses the platform adopted by the last democratic national convention.

WESTERN STATES VISITED.

Furious Gale, Supposed to Be Fag End of Southern Hurricane, Causes Much Damage.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Extremely high winds did great damage throughout Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan. The fruit belt was damaged at least $15,000. The storm came from the southwest and is popularly supposed to have been the fag end of the West Indian hurricane that devastated Galveston. The storm center was during the greater part of the day near the Illinois-Wisconsin line, moving northwest to the lake and all over Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, and to some extent in the states to the east the same conditions were experienced as in Chicago.

Two men were killed in Chicago as a result of the storm, one of them losing his life from fallen electric wires, the other being drowned through the capsizing of his boat in the lake.

Kruger at Lorenzo Marques.

Lorenzo Marques, Sept. 13.—President Kruger and several Transvaal officials are staying at the house of Mr. G. Pott, the consul of the Netherlands. It is reported that they will sail for Europe September 24 on the German steamer Herzog.

Mr. Kruger obtained formal leave of absence for six months, ostensibly to proceed to Europe to work for intervention. Mr. Schalk-Burger was appointed acting president to serve during Mr. Kruger's absence.

Victim of Heart Failure.

Milwaukee, Sept. 13.—Lester A. Rose, a well-known Wisconsin newspaper man and recently secretary of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association, died in Milwaukee Wednesday from heart failure.

Killed Herself.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 13.—Mrs. Hutton, wife of Dr. Hutton, committed suicide here Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hutton was a relative of ex-President Hayes and a niece of Bishop Phillips Brooks.

Gen. Wheeler Retired.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler is placed on the retired list, having reached the age of 64, the war department's service limit.

Candidate Named.

Denver, Col., Sept. 13.—J. B. Ormsa, of Pueblo, was nominated for governor by the democratic convention.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Meet After Forty Years.

After 40 years' separation, during which each believed the other dead, W. W. Howard, sexton of Oak Hill cemetery in Springfield, and his wife have again met, although both have since been married. The woman's husband has died, but Howard married the sister of his wife, and she is living. The woman is Mrs. Jane Cooper, and she has for a long time resided at Leroy. The fact that both were living was discovered by Arno R. Nauman, of Leroy, who married the woman's daughter. The separation occurred when Howard went to war. Report came that he was killed. When he returned his wife had left with James Cooper, and news came that she was drowned while crossing the Mississippi river. Howard then married her sister.

An Enoch Arden.

Sandusky, a town 17 miles north of Cairo, has an Enoch Arden case. Nearly 40 years ago Tom McRaven left Sandusky to enlist in the union army. He didn't return to his wife and three children and they have since mourned him as dead. The other day McRaven came to town and was welcomed back to his old place in the household. He has not made public his reason for thus deserting his family nor his whereabouts during the last 40 years. He is now about 65 years of age.

A Maniac's Deed.

Charles Moody, 20 years old, killed Jim Moody, his aged father, while the two were at work in the Glendale coal mine at Belleville, 150 feet below the surface of the earth. Young Moody, who is an epileptic, became insane, and drove his pick into his father's body, piercing the heart. Moody, who is in jail, expresses no regret for his terrible crime, but declares he is glad he killed his father.

Crop Conditions.

The weekly crop report issued by the Washington weather bureau says for Illinois:

Good growing week; light showers over most of the state, though still very dry in places; plowing and thrashing in progress; corn maturing rapidly, cutting begun in some localities, big crop in northern and most of central districts, short crop in south; conditions generally improved by rain; apples fair north, but poor in central and southern districts; peaches rotting, but other fruits fair.

Big Blaze at Newman.

Fire, originating in a large broom corn warehouse, considerably damaged the busines section of Newman. From the warehouse the flames spread to and destroyed the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western railroad depot, William J. Roller's grain office, J. W. Fansler's mill and a large number of freight cars. The total loss is $25,000, with $10,000 insurance.

Engineer Killed.

A Chicago & Northwestern passenger train was derailed near Ridott resulting in a frightful wreck. All the cars left the track and the negineer, Patrick Ryan, of Freeport, went over the embankment in his engine and was instantly killed. Twelve or 15 other persons were more or less injured, none seriously.

Told in a Few Lines.

A new post office has been established at Anvil, Fayette county, with John M. Williams as postmaster.

The annual report of the superintendent of schools for Lake county, shows 13,695 minors in the county. There are 129 schools, with 249 teachers and 7,285 pupils.

The forty-fifth annual fair and exposition of the Winnebago County Agricultural society was held in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner E. Dodson celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Normal.

The old settlers of Will county held their twentieth annual reunion in the Masonic temple at Joliet and many of the aged pioneers of the district were present.

The business portion of Palestine had a $10,000 loss by fire.

The Union national bank of Chicago has been merged into the First national.

The census bureau announces that the population of Peoria is 56,100, an increase of 15,076 in ten years.

Hiccoughs caused the death of John Solmon, chief of Assumption.

The contract for building a courthouse for McLean county to replace the one destroyed by fire June 19 has been awarded to the Peoria stone and marble works of Peoria for $285,333.

As a result of a gasoline tank exploding in the rear of E. C. Lovejoy's store in Murphysboro Elmer Peirson, 12 years old, was burned to death.

In a wreck at Erie, a small town on the Chicago, Burlington & Western road, John Robinson was killed and Morris Purchell and George Ritchie were fatally hurt.

A new band, with 24 members, has been formed at Riverton, to be known as the Citizens' Military band.

John A. Evans was drowned in the Sangamon river, seven miles from Decatur, while gathering driftwood.

W. Seldon Gale one of the most prominent residents of Knox county, died at Galesburg at the age of 78.

Judge W. F. Ryan, a pioneer of Peoria county, died in Peoria in his ninetieth year.

Mrs. Nancy Hayes, the oldest resident of Central Illinois, died at her home near Mowdaqua, aged 99 years and four months. She was a native of Virginia, and had lived in Illinois since 1852.

George Royden, living at Rockton since 1840, and for many years a groceryman, died at the age of 80 years.

Simeon Anderson, aged 65, E. D. Van Gorden, aged 45, and S. D. Woodson, aged 65, all died on the same day in Peoria of heart disease.

Dwight Business Directory.

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