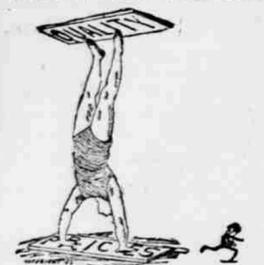


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BRIGGS ON CHURCH UNITY.

ST. LOUIS, N. Y., June 16.—The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs of Union Theological Seminary delivered an address at the banquet of the Presbyterian Social Union of Central New York, at which 300 were present. Dr. Briggs said that during his recent stay on the Pacific coast he refused all invitations to speak or preach or even pray in public, and he had thought he would keep silent until fall, adding: "I hope that I shall say nothing now to give offense, and if I do I trust you will forgive me, and I know that there are many good orthodox Presbyterians in this vicinity who will set you right." His theme was "Presbyterian Unity."

"Perhaps I am not the one to address you on that subject," he remarked, "just after two general assemblies have expressed their willingness to cut off my ecclesiastical head. However, I think that will make no difference. I am a Presbyterian, and I cannot be anything else, and I believe in unity in the church. I understand that there can be no unity without diversity. A truth many people stand upon with uniformity, and in attempting to force a uniformity really create a diversity. Unity demands variety and in uniformity there can be none and therefore no unity."

Continuing, he traced the history of the Presbyterian church, and finally said: "There is greater diversity in the Presbyterian church of America than any other country. The reason is plain. We are made up of Scotch, of Welsh and of other nations. We cannot make all Scotch or all Welsh, and these must be united without trying to make them all alike."

Speaking of the proposed revision of the Confession of Faith, he said it had started suddenly, without great leaders, and had developed a powerful influence, showing a popular demand for relief from the creed of the seventeenth century. "Shall I tell you what our standard is now?" he continued. "It is the theology as taught in the different seminaries, and many of the doctrines of the Westminster confession are wholly ignored. That is why a change is demanded for consistency. There must be either a revision or a new creed."

Of church unity he said: "If we consolidate the different kinds of churches I have estimated that we could spare 50,000 ministers and save annually \$50,000,000. He predicted a great future for the Presbyterian church."

MILLS' OLD DISTRICT.
GALVESTON, Tex., June 16.—The returns are practically complete from the election held in the Ninth congressional district (Mills' old district). They show that Anthony Democrat, has a majority of 3,511 over Barber, the third party man. A very light vote was polled (no indication of the strength of the two parties). Only 15,383 were polled, while Mills' majority was 17,500.

THE UNION PRINTERS.
PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—The International Typographical union today passed a law authorizing the preparation of a union label and instructing the international officers to pay assessments to the Federation of Labor. At tonight's session a telegram was read from Typographical union No. 6, indicating the settlement of the difficulties in the New York Tribune office, and asking the International to let No. 6 alone. President Prescott was re-elected. James J. Hanifer of Nashville was elected vice president, and W. S. McClevey of Chicago, secretary-treasurer.

DELINQUENT NEGROES.
KINGSBEE, O. T., June 16.—Just before the opening of the Indian lands in this vicinity recently, Holland & Jones, negro real estate agents, advertised through the south that they were prepared to give a claim to every negro applicant for \$10. Hundreds of negroes sent on the money and soon followed it. When they arrived, it is needless to say, they got no claims. Today 200 of them marched to the office since, and have been congregated at Cimarron, where they have been dependent upon the bounty of the colored people there. Today 200 of them marched to the place and besieged the office of Holland & Jones. They secured Holland, and placing a rope around his neck, were dragging him through the streets to the nearest telegraph pole, with the intention of hanging him, when the sheriff and his deputies interfered and rescued him, placing him in jail for safe keeping. The Cimarron negroes still threaten vengeance.

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The Opponents of the Elmiria Politician
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They will be given a respectful hearing, but they will be unable to secure seats. Only two other contests are likely, and as each will be decided by a caucus, they will doubtless be early and quickly settled.

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WILD WINDS.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA CROSSED BY A TERRIFIC TORNADO.

Everything in the Path of the Storm Swept From the Face of the Earth.

Two Score Fatalities Positively Known and the Total Loss of Human Life Estimated at One Hundred.

A County School-House Destroyed and Three Children Killed and Thirteen Injured—Residences, Farms, Trees, Crops, etc., Blown Away—Railroad and Telegraphic Communication Badly Interrupted—Freaks of the Twister.

MANKATO, Minn., June 16.—One of the worst disasters that ever visited southern Minnesota occurred at a school house near Mankato yesterday afternoon. A terrific funnel-shaped tornado again stalked over the land, laid waste scores of happy homes, and sent forty or fifty souls to eternity. Every report that comes in is worse than the preceding one. The extent of the country swept by several widespread twisters that have never been known in the history of the state, and fortunate indeed it is that no town or village lay in its destructive course. Starting near Mankato on the Southern Minnesota road, a funnel-shaped cloud swept eastward and passed four miles south of Mankato Lake; then took a broad circle to the south and passed away south of Wells.

Considerable rain had fallen during the afternoon. About 5 o'clock the air in the southwest became almost suffocating and curious-shaped clouds began to form in the sprang up, and off to the west a rapidly circling black cloud was seen rapidly advancing and tearing asunder everything in its course. It passed two miles north-west of Mankato, and it is reported that it struck the district school house, in which were the teacher and eighteen scholars. The building was demolished and the teacher and three scholars killed. At Easton the school house was destroyed and several people were injured. Lindon was visited and many houses were torn from their foundations. One family, composed of a man, his wife and child, were killed and others injured. A large group of trees was completely uprooted. The storm passed on eastward, destroying farm houses, barns, and everything in its path. At Wells several people were injured.

Fourteen south of Minnesota Lake five farm houses and their buildings were caught in the storm and utterly demolished. Four people were killed. The wife of John Brown and a school teacher were also injured. The section men suffered severely. Much damage was done south of Wells, and it is reported that from forty to fifty were killed and scores of others injured. As most of the damage was done in the country, reports are slow in coming in because of the prostration of the wires. It is expected that the damage done, as well as loss of life and personal injuries.

Many interesting scenes occurred during the night. The log house of a Bohemian family at Howan Mills, near Minnesota Lake, was blown entirely away. The family, including the mother and six children spent the night in the rain without shelter from the elements. It is impossible at this time to get a list of those killed and injured, as there are less than one hundred were wounded, and as they were mostly in the country distant from medical aid, their sufferings were terrible. This is one of the worst twisters that have been known in the history of the state. It is a prairie, with now and then a windbreak of trees planted by the settlers, and the wind had full sweep. Trains are badly delayed.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.
ST. PAUL, June 16.—A storm of wind and rain, which in some sections developed into a veritable cyclone, laid waste the southern central portion of this state yesterday afternoon. It was several days before the full extent of the disaster could be known. Jackson, Martin, Fairbault, Freeborn and Blue Earth counties seem to have suffered the most, although it was storming pretty much all over the state. A cyclone formed near Jackson, in Jackson county, and after sweeping across Martin and Fairbault counties, scattered over Wells, close to the boundary of Freeborn county. There were really two storms. The first was at 4:30 o'clock and the second an hour later. Both came from the west and the second was a veritable cyclone. It destroyed everything in its course. The damage was chiefly in the farming districts and trees and crops were slow. The loss of life is large, some estimates being as high as 100. It seems probable that forty or fifty lives have been lost by the fury of the storm. The exact figure cannot be given tonight.

Everything in the path of the storm was swept from the face of the earth, houses and barns being destroyed, and trees and telegraph poles snapped off like pipe stems. A heavy rain storm broke at half past 4 o'clock, and before that passed away the clouds gathered in all those terms. A terrible looking one put in its appearance, and as it whirled across the country it licked up houses, barns, trees, crops, and people—everything that came in its path. Many houses that were not partially destroyed covered the mangled remains of the former occupants and owners of the farms.

The debris was strewn along the railroad tracks, so that where traffic was not interrupted by washouts, it was blocked by wrecked buildings and trees, and the tracks. Last night one of the freight trains which pulled out of Mankato, after running a few miles from that city, discovered a huge obstruction across the track. It proved to be a house that had been blown across the track. The train hands found half a dozen people lying among the broken timbers. It is believed that several probably fatally hurt. The injured were taken to the nearest house and cared for.

Along the Milwaukee road from Jackson to Minnesota Lake the scene is one of devastation. Not every house was wrecked, but so many were destroyed that the route is a pitiful. This section is one of the richest in the state and is one of the most quickly settled of the agricultural sections. The wrecks of houses and barns and many uprooted trees are everywhere. Nothing could withstand the fury of the storm. Although built barns, immense trees, even the ground itself, were sent by the power of the storm. Crops that had been growing thickly were scooped out and flung to the winds, but the worst of all was the wreck of homes.

CASUALTIES.
Near Sherburne a teacher and seventeen scholars were kept in by the afternoon rains. When the cyclone struck the

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THE BOIES BOOM.
The Boies people continue actively at work. A literary bureau has been started and a great deal of printed matter has been sent out, setting forth the claims of Iowa's favorite son, William Boies, who is the most available candidate. Many estimates showing the strength of the various candidates are being circulated. Boies with only 25 votes. L. M. Martin of Iowa's big four said that somebody would be surprised when the Boies total was figured up after the first ballot. It would certainly contain 60 votes and would probably reach as high as 80. The Iowa people look for support to come for Boies from nearly all the western states and from the southeast Atlantic states. The Boies leaders are making great preparations for a brass-band canvass. They will have various clubs in uniform, and will make a big demonstration. It was a master stroke for the Iowa Democracy to get first in the field with the Boies boom. The very fact that it was the first to "set a squadron," is the best and biggest advertisement given Governor Boies. Everybody is talking about the lowland.

THE MISSOURIANS.
Colonel J. G. Prather, a national committee man, is the only prominent Missourian in the city today.

"My sympathies are with Cleveland," he said, "but he will doubtless be nominated. He will certainly get Missouri will give her old time majority to the nominee over here."

It is said that both Boies and Morrison's friends have been working hard upon the Missouri delegation, and at the Iowa headquarters in St. Louis it was reported that half of Missouri's vote would go to Boies if Cleveland did not get the nomination of the first ballot. A very close contest for Missouri's seat in the national committee, Colonel Jones, editor of the St. Louis Republican, is expected to be nominated. It is said that he and Colonel Prather have about an equal number of votes.

NOTES.
Eugene Higgins of Baltimore, who it is said, is a sort of advance guard for the Gorman team, is at the Palmer House. He will pass the time between now and the opening of the convention in sounding the various delegates and politicians and saying a good word for the senator from Maryland. Mr. Higgins claims that neither Cleveland nor Hill can be nominated, owing to the unity existing between the two, and an compromise nomination, Mr. Higgins suggests the name of Arthur P. Gorman.

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THE MONTANA THIRD PARTY.
BUTTE, Mont., June 16.—The state convention of the People's party completed its labors yesterday, by electing a platform and putting editorial and state tickets in the field.