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FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT.

Republican Convention Called to Meet at Ashland on September 22d.

To the Republicans of the First Appellate District: The new election law having rendered it necessary, the Republican Executive Committee of the First Appellate District of Kentucky hereby declares that a convention of the Republicans of said District, composed of the counties of Bath, Boyd, Bracken, Bourbon, Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clark, Clay, Estill, Elliott, Floyd, Fleming, Greenup, Harlan, Johnson, Jackson, Knox, Knott, Laurel, Letcher, Leslie, Lee, Lewis, Lawrence, Madison, Mason, Montgomery, Morgan, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Nicholas, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan and Wolfe will be held in the city of Ashland, Ky., on Thursday, September 22d, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals. The Chairman of the Republican Committee of each county in the District is hereby earnestly requested to call and hold a County Convention in due time to select delegates to said convention at the time and place aforesaid.

The basis of representation from each county shall be one delegate for each one hundred and one delegate for each fraction over fifty votes cast for Benjamin Harrison in 1888. Representation from each county in the District is urgently desired either by delegate or proxy. Ed. DUMM, Chair, First Appellate Court District.

SCHURZ AND LINCOLN.

The Present German Mugwump Declared the War a Failure.

Washington Dispatch to the Cleveland Leader:—My attention has been directed by Major E. S. Bullis of Cleveland to a letter written by President Lincoln to Carl Schurz, Major Bullis says "it ought to be published." I think so myself. The other day I briefly described Mr. Schurz, inasmuch as he has again come up out of the gloom of obscurity to write letters and make speeches for the Democratic party. Lincoln's estimate of this pretentious reformer will be "mighty interesting reading" at this time, as Greeley was wont to put it.

At 33, as a Brigadier-General in the Federal army, he considered Lincoln a failure, and sought to give him advice and to instruct him. He wrote Lincoln a letter directly after the autumn election in 1862, and got an answer straightway. The answer is the letter to which Major Bullis called my attention. Some parts of it are exceedingly breezy and frank, and I quote them with considerable satisfaction:

"I have just received and read your letter of the 20th" (November), wrote Lincoln. "The purport of it is that we lost the late elections, and the administration is falling because the war is unsuccessful, and that I must not flatter myself that I am not justly to blame for it."

"The impudence of Schurz—and it was surely monumental—to presume to write a letter of this description to the President of the United States when he himself was a stick in the field and a positive failure is quite enough to take one's breath even now."

"I certainly know," continued Lincoln, "that if the war fails the administration fails, and that I will be blamed for it whether I deserve it or not. And I ought to be blamed if I could do better. You think I could do better; therefore you blame already. I think I could not do better; therefore I blame you for blaming me. I understand you now to be willing to accept the health of men who are not Republicans, provided they have 'heart in it.' Agreed. I want no others. But who is to be judge of hearts, or of the 'heart in it'?"

"If I must discard my own judgment and take yours, I also must take that of others, and by the time I should reject all I should be advised to reject I should have none left—Republicans or others—not even yourself. You think I could do better; therefore you blame already. I think I could not do better; therefore I blame you for blaming me. I understand you now to be willing to accept the health of men who are not Republicans, provided they have 'heart in it.' Agreed. I want no others. But who is to be judge of hearts, or of the 'heart in it'?"

Continuing, Lincoln said: "In answer to your question, 'had it not been publicly stated in the newspapers, and apparently proved as a fact, that from the commencement of the war the enemy was continually supplied with information by some of the confidential subordinates of an important officer as Adjutant General, my dear sir,' and here Lincoln took out his knife and cut deep—"There are men who have 'heart in it' that think you are performing your part as poorly as you think I am performing mine."

Twelve marriage licenses have been issued this month at the County Clerk's office.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Condition of the Small Crops Throughout Kentucky Up to Yesterday.

The weather conditions of the past seven days are nearly identical with those reported for last week. The rainfall was limited to scattering showers in the western sections of the state and the evil effects of the drouth are more marked now than at any previous time. On this date, (September 13th), however, a general storm is central in Kentucky, and the rains accompanying it are the heaviest reported in months. They will undoubtedly exert a beneficial effect upon all crops, though in many sections of the state the damage already done is too great for a complete restoration of them to be possible.

The amount of sunshine received was considerably in excess of the normal and had the effect of accelerating the ripening of corn and tobacco, but these crops have not attained the development they would, had the otherwise favorable conditions been accompanied by good rains.

The temperature of the week was slightly above the normal, and was remarkably uniform throughout the state. Its effect combined with the excessive sunshine was upon the whole injurious.

The general outlook for all crops indicates a considerable shortage, though it is too early yet to speak definitely in regard to the matter. Tobacco, under the influence of the warm dry weather is ripening rapidly, and much of the early crop is being cut and housed. The late crop may fully recover from the effects of the drouth, if favorable weather conditions prevail from now until the time for cutting. The present outlook for it is only fair, and considerable damage is reported from firing and worms.

Late corn will probably fall short of the anticipated crop. The dry weather has caused it to ripen too fast, and the early crop is not well filled out. Pastures are very poor, but the prevailing heavy rains will do much to revive them.

Late fruits and vegetables of all kinds are not up to their average condition at this season.

Though some fall plowing has been done the work cannot be conducted upon a general scale until heavy rains have rendered the ground fit for it.

The correspondent in Davies county reports that the sorghum crop there is a failure.

"Animal George's" Widow.

The Commercial Gazette has the following concerning the family of the man who was fatally wounded by Sells Bros' tiger in this city last week:

The lion-tamers' widow has been found. Yesterday afternoon her father, Mr. Jones, who has been searching for her ever since the death of her husband, George Fultz, a circus man known as "Animal George," who was torn to pieces by an enraged tiger in Maysville, heard that she was employed by a family on Walnut Hills. There he found her, and from his lips she learned of the fate of her husband, from whom she had been separated for eighteen months. Her little child was with her, and she was battling bravely to support herself and the baby.

Mr. Jones at once insisted that she come home with him. He is well enough off to take care of her and her child. Together they called at police headquarters to thank the officers for the interest taken. Then they took the next train for Columbus, O., the home of the family.

Discontinued.

Charles Moore has decided to discontinue The Bluegrass Blade. In an address to the people he says:

"My intention is now entirely to give up the editing of my paper. I was deeply mortified by what I had written in the paper of September 3d. If it is any gratification to my enemies to know that I have suffered distress of mind and depression of spirits they may have the gratification in great measure. I believe that what I have been trying to do is right, and believe that I have a reasonable hope that it will ultimately be accomplished, but it is to be done by a wiser and better man than I. I think it is a question of religion, and that when men learn that creeds are of no importance and that the practice of the 'Golden Rule' and the 'Sermon on the Mount' are all important, the prohibition of the liquor traffic will probably be the first of many great advances that will be made in the morals of men. In quitting my connection with any public participation in this work I want, as far as possible, to be at peace with all men. I think I have been treated by some instances being unkindly and unjustly treated, but there is not a human being on earth whom I am not willing to do a kindness. In all instances in which I may have done an injustice and unkindness to anybody I ask to be forgiven."

The serious illness of the wife of the President will call forth the sympathy and solicitude of all Americans, regardless of political affiliation and party bias, says The Louisville Times. During the three and a half years that she has occupied the White House as the first lady of the land, Mrs. Harrison has conducted herself as became the wife of the head servant of the people, courteously, kindly, unostentatiously. She has engaged in none of the petty jealousies and silly bickerings all too frequent among the wives of men in high places, but has shown herself to be a womanly woman, and that best of God's good gifts to man—a modest, sympathetic, sensible wife—and 65,000,000 of Americans cherish a hope of her early restoration to health and happiness.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CITY CLERK. We are authorized to announce MARTIN O'HARE as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Clerk at the ensuing city election.

Fire and Accident Ins. W. R. Warder.

A WOMAN'S NOTE

Promises to Solve the Louisville Murder Mystery.

One of Spaninger's Mistresses Writes an Anonymous Espistle.

The Result of Which Was the Arrest of Herself and Her Paramour Charged With the Poisoning of Mrs. Eugenia Sherrill and Mrs. Emma Austin.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 15.—Detectives have woven so strong a web of evidence about the sensational deaths of Mrs. Eugenia Sherrill and Mrs. Emma Austin, who were poisoned in Mrs. Austin's assignment house, that they were able Wednesday to arrest Vincent Spaninger and Mrs. Josephine Cole, one of his many mistresses, on the charge of murder.

The social standing of Mrs. Sherrill has caused this to be one of the most sensational tragedies that have ever occurred in this city, and now that the guilt of murder is about to be fixed upon some one, interest and excitement have revived. When Detective Fow and Gorley called upon Mrs. Cole at her home early Wednesday afternoon to obtain a photograph of Vincent Spaninger, which had been promised them by the woman, the clew was discovered that led to the arrests. One of the officers, upon being handed the photograph, accidentally turned it over, and noticed a piece of paper pasted on the back of the tintype. It bore the address, "Mr. V. Spaninger, Louisville, Ky.," and the detective's eye had no sooner rested on the writing than he demanded of Mrs. Cole, "whose writing is this?"

The woman was confused and attempted to tear the paper away. She failed, and then admitted it was her writing. It did not require an expert to see that the writing was exactly the same as that of the anonymous letter received Monday by Coroner Berry, in which a portion of the poison alleged to have been used was found, as was also the names of Vincent Spaninger, Mrs. Josephine Cole and Mrs. Nellie Koch, daughter of Mrs. Austin, one of the other of whom the anonymous writer said was guilty of the crime.

Seeing that the secret was now out, Mrs. Cole at once made a full confession that she wrote the letter and placed her own name as one of the probable murderers simply to throw off suspicion that she was the writer. Mrs. Cole was taken to the chief of detectives' office, where she openly accused Vincent Spaninger of the double murder.

On her statement Spaninger was also arrested, charged with murder. A special preliminary trial to decide on the question of bail was held and Spaninger was released on \$5,000 bail. Mrs. Cole was refused bail, Judge Thompson holding that the evidence against the woman was very strong, while that against her paramour was based only on her statement.

It Reaches Quebec. QUEBEC, Sept. 15.—Following immediately upon the heels of the alarming reports from New York of five deaths in the city from Asiatic cholera, comes a report that the Beaver line steamer Lake Huron, now on her way up the river, and which passed Father Point at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, has Asiatic cholera on board, and that six deaths have occurred during the voyage. The Lake Huron has not yet reached quarantine, and until she does no confirmation or denial of the report can be expected.

Race-Horses Killed. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Sept. 15.—The Floyd county fair opened Wednesday. During the races Wednesday afternoon, and while scoring, Tornado, a Wilkes colt, and Bob Morris, a valuable two-year-old, collided on the track. The end of the shaft of each sulky penetrated the breast of the other horse fully eight inches. Bob Morris died within an hour, and the other horse is dying. Nancy Hanks is under contract to trot at Ellenwood park track, this city, October 6.

Street Railway Employees Organize. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15.—The Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America was organized here Wednesday, by the adoption of a constitution at a convention now in progress. The only salaried officer will be that of a secretary-treasurer. The organization will be independent of both the American Federation of Labor and of the Knights of Labor.

Quarantine at Cincinnati Proclaimed. CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—Health Officer Prendergast Wednesday night issued a proclamation quarantining this city against all railroads, steamboats, etc., bringing into the city any passengers or freight from foreign ports or districts in the United States in which there is present Asiatic cholera.

Clean the Schools. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The board of education, Wednesday afternoon, passed a resolution directing principals and janitors to see that every part of every school is cleaned and kept clean and every suspicious case of sickness is promptly reported to the board of health.

Elba Iron Mill Starts. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 15.—The ten-inch mill of the Elba iron works started up Wednesday, with non-union men, and, after making one heat of tool iron, closed down. Another attempt will be made to resume Thursday, when the management expect to have enough men to operate the mill.

The Majestic Arrives. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The steamer Majestic, with 507 cabin passengers, has arrived. Time of passage five days, eighteen hours and forty-seven minutes. All well on board. She will probably be detained a few hours.

New Cases in New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Six new cases of cholera were reported to the health office Wednesday night.

CHOLERA IN NEW YORK.

Five Deaths are Officially Reported—The Health Board's Startling Announcement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—There has been five deaths from Asiatic cholera in this city within the past few days. This fact was announced by the health board Wednesday afternoon.

Following are the cases: Charles McEvoy, who died September 6, 879 Tenth avenue.

Mrs. Sophia Wigman, died September 10, at 768 Eleventh avenue.

William Wigman, husband of Sophia, died at the same address on the following day.

Minnie Levinger, a child, died on September 11, at 411 East Forty-sixth street.

Carlotta Beck, aged 30, died Tuesday at 464 Second avenue.

All of these cases were originally reported to the health department as suspected cholera, and have been under the investigation of the physicians connected with the department. Prof. Herman Biggs, who is in charge of the department of pathology and bacteriology, has been at work making bacteriological examination of the internal fluids taken from the bodies of the suspected cases.

Prof. Biggs reported to the health department Wednesday afternoon the result of the examination and announced, unhesitatingly, that the cases were Asiatic cholera beyond any doubt.

MRS. HARRISON'S CONDITION. The Executive Family Prepared for the Worst—Sub-Acute Pleurisy the Disease. LOON LAKE, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Harrison lies in a critical condition and the president and other members of the executive family are prepared for the worst. There is no attempt at concealing the true condition of the president's wife on the part of the physicians and the others about the bedside.

Drs. Gardner, Doughty and Trudeau had a consultation at the president's cottage Wednesday forenoon on the condition of Mrs. Harrison, and at its conclusion issued the following bulletin:

Primary diseases or tuberculosis of right side associated with nervous prostration. Recent complication, sub-acute pleurisy with rapid effusion of water in right chest necessitating two tappings with some relief.

Present condition is critical on account of tendency to reproduction of fluid; removal to Washington at present impossible; prognostication as to immediate future uncertain.

The physicians refuse to make any more extended statement. The president is very anxious.

Cholera to Quarantine. CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—Dr. Prendergast, health officer, on receipt of news of cholera in New York, Wednesday afternoon, said: "This minute I will wire New York, and the moment that I am officially notified that the dread scourge has made its appearance in New York, I will declare the city of Cincinnati under quarantine. It will be as strict as martial law during the war times. If the rumor is true, we are threatened with an enemy whose ravages are horrible to contemplate, and no effort nor expense will be spared to prevent its introduction to this city."

Cleveland and the Tariff. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Herald Wednesday morning says that Grover Cleveland in his letter of acceptance intends to depart from a strict interpretation of the tariff plank adopted in the convention at Chicago and to appear on a carefully prepared modification of it. It is said that much correspondence is going back and forth between the democratic national headquarters and Gray Gables about the matter.

Family Drowned Except the Father. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 15.—News has been received here of a triple drowning in Quets river. A Mr. Harris, wife and two children were in a canoe which struck a bowlder and capsized, throwing the occupants into the water. The husband was thrown on the bank insensible, while the wife and children were drowned.

Irish Wrongs To Be Righted First. LONDON, Sept. 15.—Gladstone addressed a meeting of quarrymen in a wild delfe at the base of Snowden mountain. He said that he trusted the government would meet the wishes of the twenty-eight Welsh members of parliament, but the first thing to be attended to would be the wants of the Irish.

Cholera Causes a Paper Famine. HOLYOKE, Mass., Sept. 15.—Since the cholera quarantine, rags have become so scarce that President Wirtling, of this city, has called a meeting of the Fine Writing Papers Manufacturing association, to be held in Springfield, September 20, to determine whether or not the mills will shut down until rags are more plenty.

A \$200,000 Fire at Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15.—The Union Transfer and Storage Co.'s buildings and contents burned at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. Loss \$200,000. Insured. School building No. 9 is near by, and James McClellan, son of the janitor, got on top of the building to see the fire, fell off and was killed almost instantly.

Surrenders Title for Wealth. MOSCOW, Sept. 15.—The report that the grand duke Nicholas is to marry an untitled widow is confirmed. She is immensely wealthy, and lives on the estates, near Berlin, left her by her husband, who was a fur dealer. The grand duke will renounce all his special rights in order that he may marry her.

Those Russians Still at It. VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 15.—The schooner Agnes McDonald has arrived here and confirms the report of further Russian seizures. She saw the Vancouver Belle seized and her captain says other schooners were taken. Not wishing to run the risk of seizure he called in his boats and got away.

Nicaragua Canal Indorsed. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Twenty-first annual convention of the National Board of Steam Navigation is in session here. A resolution indorsing the Nicaragua canal scheme was adopted.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The steamers Rhyndland, from Antwerp, and Annalf, from Hamburg, were released from quarantine Wednesday afternoon.

John Utterback, of Sandborn, near Vincennes, Ind., climbed a tree after a squirrel. He fell sixty feet and was instantly killed.

Orders have been received at the Mare Island navy yard Wednesday for the old cruiser Alliance to start within ten days for Honolulu.

Mrs. Peter Kelly, of Barboursville, Va., is afflicted with a disease which causes her bones to break easily without any pain to her.

The Heligoland, another cholera infected vessel from Hamburg, arrived at quarantine Wednesday, having had two cholera deaths during the voyage.

Chas. J. Jamison, Urbana, O., was appointed Wednesday by Controller of the Currency Hepburn, examiner of the national banks in the state of Ohio.

The French Steamship Line has repaid the passage money, traveling expenses, and money spent for board while waiting, to 315 emigrants booked at Berns to sail for the United States via Havre.

Considerable alarm has been caused throughout the country by the false report of cholera at Ada, O. There is not the slightest foundation for such a story, and it is a mystery how it ever originated.

The law officers of the government are looking up the legal powers of the president in the matter of a temporary suspension or prohibition of immigration. Nothing, however, has yet been done on the subject.

The barn of Michael Miller, of Marlboro township, one of the largest in Stark county, O., was set on fire by little children with matches Wednesday and entirely destroyed with contents. Loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$3,000.

The Canadian government has taken further steps to guard against the introduction of cholera into the country. A proclamation was issued ordering that a quarantine of twenty days be observed for vessels arriving at any port in Canada.

The power at Warder & Barnett's big grist mill, Springfield, O., suddenly and mysteriously stopped Wednesday morning. Mr. Barnett examined the water wheel, and found that large eels had caught and were cut up in the buckets. One was fully six feet long.

The first true bill returned in any of the Homestead cases was returned by the grand jury Wednesday. It was in the case of the commonwealth vs. Thomas Bowers, Edward Barker and divers other persons whose names are unknown. The indictment is for unlawful assemblage.

Pandemonium reigned upon the stock exchange and the consolidated exchange New York, at 3:35 Wednesday when the report that there was cholera in the city reached the traders over the ticker. The effect of the report was immediately seen in the disposition of many "room" traders to sell.

David Bruce, the retired type-founder, died at his residence in Brooklyn, Mr. Bruce was ninety-two years old, and he had not been in business for many years. The printers of the world owe his memory a great deal of gratitude. He invented the machine for casting type, which is still in use.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15. FLOUR—Winter patent, \$3.90@4.25; fancy, \$3.40@3.65; family, \$2.50@2.65; extra, \$2.10@2.25; low grade, \$1.60@2.00; spring patent, \$4.15@4.50; spring family, \$3.00@3.25; spring family, \$2.00@2.25. Rye flour, \$3.00@3.25.

WHEAT—The market is firm under light receipts, but the demand is only moderate. No. 2 winter red is quotable at 75c and No. 3 do at 68c.

CORN—A firm tone is maintained and the demand is fairly active to the extent of the supply. Sales of No. 2 mixed, spot, track, at 51c; No. 2 mixed, spot, track, at 52c; No. 2 white, spot, track, at 53c; No. 3 white, spot, track, at 51c.

OATS—Are moderately active, and the market remains easy, with no quotable changes in prices. Sales of No. 2 mixed spot, track, at 32c; No. 2 white spot, track, at 38c; No. 3 white, spot, track, at 35c.

CATTLE—Shippers: Good to choice, \$4.25@4.65; common to fair, \$3.00@4.00; Oxen: Good to choice, \$2.25@3.00; common to fair, \$2.00@2.50; select butchers, \$4.00@4.25; fair to good, \$3.00@3.50; common, \$2.00@2.75. Heifers: Good to choice heavy, \$3.00@3.50; good to choice light, \$2.75@3.25; common to fair, \$1.60@2.50.

HOGS—Select heavy and prime butchers, \$5.40@5.50; fair to good packing, \$5.00@5.25; common and rough, \$4.25@5.00; fair to good light, \$4.00@5.30; fat pigs, \$4.50@5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Weathers and yearlings, \$4.25@4.75; extra, \$5.00; fat ewes, \$3.75@4.25; common to fair mixed, \$2.75@3.50; stock ewes, \$2.00@3.00. Lambs—Best shippers, \$4.00@5.00; extra, \$5.00; fair to good, \$4.00@4.75; butchers', \$3.25@4.25.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15. WHEAT—Steady and dull; local trade; October, 79c; November, 81c; December, 82 1/2c.

RYE—Nominal; Western, 60c@68c. CORN—Dull and firm; September, 56c@57c; No. 2, 56 1/2c@58c; October, 56 1/2c@57c; November, 56c; December, 57c.

OATS—Dull and steady; October, 35c; November, 37c; December, 40c; No. 2 white November, 41c; Western, 37 1/2c@40c.

WHEAT—Dull; spot and the month, 75c; October, 75c; December, 79c; steamer, No. 2 red, 70 1/2c.

CORN—Firm; spot and the month, 54c; October, 54c; steady; year, 53c bid.

OATS—Steady and firm; No. 2 white western, 38 1/2c; No. 2 mixed western, 36 1/2c@37c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15. FLOUR AND GRAIN—Cash quotations: Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 73 1/2c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64 1/2c@66c; No. 2 red, 73c; No. 2 corn, 48c; No. 2 oats, 33 1/2c@34c; No. 2 white, 35 1/2c; No. 3 white, 33 1/2c; No. 2 rye, 54c; No. 2 barley, 61 1/2c; No. 3, f. o. b., 45c@46c; No. 4, f. o. b., 39c@40c; No. 1 faxseed, \$1.00@1.05.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15. WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red in export elevator, 74 1/2c@75c; No. 2 red September, 71 1/2c@72 1/2c.

CORN—Options market weak in grain centers, but there was little or no disposition to trade and values were largely nominal; local car lots were scarce and 1 1/2c higher, but the demand was light; No. 2 high mixed in elevator, 34c; No. 2 mixed September and October, 34c@34 1/2c.

OATS—Car lots firm, futures inactive; No. 2 new white, 37c; do choice on track, 35 1/2c; No. 1 new white 41c; old do, 42c; No. 2 white September, 40c@40 1/2c.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 15. WHEAT—Dull, easier; No. 2 cash and September, 75c; October, 75 1/2c; December, 75c; May, 81c.

CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 48 1/2c. OATS—Quiet; cash, 33c. RYE—Active; cash and September, 59 1/2c; No. 1, 59c. CLOVER SEED—Steady; prime cash, \$5.00; October and November, \$5.00.

A CYCLONE.

Wild Horses on Train Carried Along by a Terrible Storm.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 15.—Residents of Newberry and Laurens counties were visited by a destructive cyclone. The worst effects are seen near Prosperity. Tall trees were sent whirling in the air for miles and then dashed to the earth with fearful velocity and force. Devastation and desolation marks the cyclone's path, which is 300 yards in width and about ten miles in length, so far as heard from. A great deal of cotton and corn is destroyed. Many mules and horses were injured and dwellings blown away. In many places the earth is torn by an earthquake. The Grove academy is completely demolished and buildings near by have been raised from their foundations and set fifteen feet from their sites. The cyclone passed through a burying ground, snapping off the tombstones as if they had been reeds. Mrs. John A. Sheeley, of Prosperity, is lying in a dangerous condition from having been entangled in a telegraph wire charged with electricity. About the same hour another cyclone visited the upper section of same county, about thirty miles distant, injuring five persons.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 15.—The wind blew a hurricane on the Penobscot mountain Tuesday night. A heavy Jersey Central railroad freight train was coming down the mountain. The violence of the wind drove the train ahead. The engineer could not control it. He whistled down brakes, but the brakemen thought the train was running away and jumped from their posts. The engineer followed suit. The fireman, John Conners, climbed over the tender, and mounting the box cars, put on the brakes. He brought the train to a standstill after running six miles. The railroad company will reward Conners.

Cholera Hating at Vera Cruz. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 15.—According to the following letter received here Wednesday from Dr. S. C. W. Clove, dated Jalapa, Mex., the cholera is raging at Vera Cruz, the denial of the government officials to the contrary notwithstanding. He says: "Apropos to the cholera excitement I will say that sea water anaemias are being used in Vera Cruz and Mexican gulf states for yellow fever as well as cholera. Other treatment is used to some extent, but sea water and sometimes salt added has reduced the mortality of cholera in Vera Cruz very much."

Another Record Broken. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 15.—The stallion record of the world was broken by Lobasco in the free-for-all trot Wednesday. Jack was driven by Budd Doble, and Lobasco by McHenry. In the first heat Lobasco acted badly, but in the second settled down and tied his record of 2:11 1/2. In the third heat the time was reduced to 2:10 1/2, and the 1,000 people were wild and McHenry was carried around on their shoulders and presented with a magnificent floral offering. Thursday Nancy Hanks will be driven by Doble against her 2:05 record.

Train Inspection at Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15.—The announcement in Wednesday's dispatches of the presence of cholera in New York city has induced the local authorities to adopt stringent measures for the protection of this city. Wednesday, Mayor Sullivan issued the order directing the location of a physician at every point where a railroad crosses the belt road, and until further notice every incoming train will be stopped and its passengers subjected to close scrutiny. The action of the mayor was taken after a conference with President Morrison, of the health board.

The Weather. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—For Ohio—Fair Thursday; warmer by Thursday night or Friday; west winds. Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair, warmer; north winds, becoming variable.

For West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania—Generally fair, except probable clearing showers on the lake to night or Thursday; warmer by Friday; west winds. Indiana and Illinois—Fair, warmer; west winds, backing to south.

Wednesday's Games. Cincinnati..... 6 | Washington..... 15 | Brooklyn..... 2 | St. Louis..... 12 | Baltimore..... 7 | Pittsburgh..... 3 | Cleveland..... 5 | Philadelphia..... 3 | New York..... 4 | Louisville..... 2

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