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WORST IN YEARS.

New York and New England in the Grasp of a Terrible Storm.

Dozens of Vessels Are Reported Wrecked Off the Coast of Massachusetts.

Eighteen, Perhaps More, Members of Their Crews Said to Have Been Drowned.

Great Damage, Due to the Blizzard, Occurs in Boston and New York.

Railway Trains Stalled in Deep Drifts—Business Paralyzed—All Wires Down.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 2.—The most violent storm known here since 1851 swept over the shores of Cape Ann Monday night and early Tuesday morning, causing heavy loss of life and about \$200,000 damage. More than a dozen vessels are ashore near here, at least four more are lost and many others damaged. Eighteen lives are said to have been lost, and there may be 12 more which have gone down on missing vessels.

Many Wrecks.

The water front of Gloucester harbor and along the cape is dotted with wrecks and wreckage, schooners, sloops and other vessels having been driven ashore by the fierce gale. Among the vessels which went ashore are the schooners John N. McKean, Senator, Herbert, Alice R. Arden and Harry Y. Roberts and the sloops American and Trumbull. The schooner Mary A. White, of Rockport, laden with stone, was sunk in the harbor. The crew escaped. The schooners Vesta, Electa A. Eaton and Martha A. Bradley broke apart from their moorings and collided with the schooners Hattie N. Graham, Neroid and Sarah E. Nightingale, and all of them went ashore on Rocky Bank. The schooner Bertha Nickerson, of Buckport, Me., is missing. The stone sloop Riverside and the schooners Union, of Boston, and John S. Cresson, of Gloucester, are ashore. The schooner George W. Jewett is reported ashore and a total loss at Hough's Neck. The crew was saved. It is also reported here that four unknown vessels are ashore at Hough's Neck. One of them was rapidly going to pieces late Tuesday afternoon.

Bodies Washed Ashore.

Four bodies were washed ashore at Hough's Neck. They have not been identified. At Pigeon Cove five vessels were totally wrecked. Antone Enos, Alpheus Pierce and a Swede named Nelson, three of the crew of the Daniel Webster, were drowned. The schooner Clara P. Sewall reports the loss of Henry Knuth, one of her crew. It is feared that several missing vessels have been lost, together with their crews.

The storm did an immense amount of damage on land, as well as off the coast. The cars shed of the street railway company was blown down and damaged to the extent of \$12,000.

The Storm in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 2.—A northeast snow-storm which set in Monday night and lasted until Tuesday afternoon completely paralyzed all branches of business and street car and steam railroad traffic, and for a time shut off the city from communication by wire with all places outside the limits of Boston. The storm was the most severe this city has experienced in 25 years and caused the loss of several lives, besides doing a money damage of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Between one and five o'clock Tuesday morning a foot of heavy, wet snow settled over the city and leveled wires in all directions. The snow clung to all poles and wires, and, aided by a wind blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour, prostrated all telegraph and telephone lines out of the city. More than half the electric lights of the city went out and in suburban towns the fire alarm service was crippled.

Fired by Electric Wires.

In Newton, broken wires falling across others started fire in the electric room of the elegant residence of Charles J. Travelli, the wealthy Pittsburgh steel manufacturer, and in two hours nothing remained of the house but ashes. Mr. Travelli's family escaped in their night clothes without saving anything. The loss amounts to about \$100,000.

Transportation Lines Suffer.

In the business district it was nearly noon when many employes reached their places of employment, all suburban trolley lines having been abandoned at midnight, and the steam railroads being unable to run more than two or three suburban trains during the forenoon. All through trains from New York and the west, as well as those from the east, were from four to six hours late, and many did not get in until late in the afternoon. The Boston & Albany road started two express trains for New York during the forenoon, but it was two o'clock before they were able to proceed beyond Natick, ten miles from the city. The tracks were not only blocked with snow, but masses of broken poles and wires scattered over the road were encountered at many points.

Wires All Down.

The city and suburbs are covered with broken poles and tangled wires. Many horses were killed in the streets by slipping upon the ends of telegraph

wires which had fallen across the trolley wires. At night the situation assumed such a dangerous aspect that Mayor Quincy ordered that none of the electric lights be turned on except in districts where the wires were underground. It will require weeks to re-ground the telephone and telegraphic service. Not a single telegraph wire out of Boston was in operation all day and the telephone wires were in almost as bad condition.

The center of the storm appeared to be in the vicinity of New Bedford and the brunt of it fell on Boston and territory within a radius of 15 or 20 miles. From meager reports received from the middle and western parts of the state the storm there was less severe.

Eight Drowned.

Shipping in the harbor was damaged greatly, and it is feared that many disasters to coast shipping will be reported when telegraphic communication is restored. Late Monday night the big three-masted schooner Charles T. Briggs, of Bath, Me., coal-laden, was dashed to pieces on the Nahant coast, and it is believed her crew of eight men perished. The body of one of the crew has been recovered.

A Lawrence (Mass.) dispatch says the storm paralyzed business and traffic. Street car lines are tied up and communication with other towns is almost suspended. All the mills are seriously affected by the storm. Many of the operatives are out, and some of the mills are not running at all. The 40 passengers on the 9:40 train out of Boston without the night stuck fast in a snow-drift without food and did not reach this city until late Tuesday afternoon.

In York State.

New York, Feb. 2.—The storm which began Sunday night swept over New York state with great fury, and Tuesday was central in the New England states. Northern New York is now bound, and the extent of damage in New England cannot be approximated. Business has been at a stand still in many of the smaller towns; wires all over the country are down; roads are blocked and railway traffic greatly impeded. The "up the state" residents have suffered from cold which ranged as low as 20 degrees and more below zero. At Albany, Troy, Saratoga and many other places in the state as much as two and three feet of snow has fallen, and reports are to the effect that the blizzard is still raging, the worst storm since the memorable one of 1888. Residents of this city have had to battle their way to business against a gale of wind that at times swept along at 40 miles an hour and carried sheets of snow with it.

Much Snowing Snow.

Much delay was caused to the railroad mail service; that from the northern part of the state has been practically cut off and trains running on the New York Central railroad were from four to five hours late. From 10,000 to 20,000 men have been at work with thousands of teams on the streets clearing away the snow, and yet there has been no appreciable decrease in the amount that has piled up in every direction. Firemen had a hard time Tuesday. There were a dozen or more fires in this city, a smaller number than usual, but the high wind made some of them most dangerous and hard to fight. For the first time in years the chiefs of battalions responded to alarms in sleighs. Portions of Long Island suffered almost as much from the storm as the towns far up the state. The east end of the island has been blocked by the drifting snow. The Long Island railroad was completely closed Tuesday. Snow plows, driven by five of the most powerful engines on the road, are now battling with the drifts on the eastern section of the road.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

New State Committee Chosen by District Conventions.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—The representatives of Indiana, through their respective district conventions, elected a new state committee Tuesday afternoon. The committee chosen will serve until January, 1900. The new committee will meet here next Tuesday to elect a chairman and make plans for the coming state campaign. In many of the districts resolutions were adopted reaffirming the party's allegiance to the St. Louis platform and in the Ninth district Gen. Lew Wallace was endorsed for United States senator.

The Public Debt.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt, issued Tuesday, shows that at the close of business Monday the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,011,701,338, an increase for the month of \$12,589,771. This increase is accounted for by the decrease in the amount of cash on hand.

To Build a Big Tank Ship.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 2.—Roach's shipyard has concluded a contract to build for the Standard Oil company the largest tank steamship ever constructed in this country. The ship will be 364 feet in length, 45 feet beam and 23 feet deep, and will be built to carry oil in bulk.

More Supplies for Cuba.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—The grocers' and importers' exchange on Tuesday made its third and final shipment of provisions to the port of Cuba. This shipment makes an aggregate of 130,000 pounds of food supplies sent to Cuba by the exchange in the past three weeks.

Cuts His Own Throat.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Feb. 2.—Thomas L. Thompson, ex-United States minister to Brazil, committed suicide here by cutting his throat. Suicidality is supposed to have been the cause.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Naugatuck, Conn., Feb. 2.—The remaining plant of the United States Rubber company was gutted by fire Tuesday night, causing a loss of more than \$700,000, partly insured.

Wires for Europe.

New York, Feb. 2.—The steamer Germania, sailing for Europe to-day, will take the first 10,000 cables of silver.

SIX PERISH BY FIRE

Destruction of the Alvord House at Gloversville, N. Y.

REDUCED TO RUINS WITHIN AN HOUR.

Great Excitement Among the Guests of the Doomed Hotel—Six of the Inmates Lose Their Lives—Several Badly Hurt.

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The Alvord house, a five-story brick building, was totally destroyed by fire between seven and eight o'clock Tuesday morning and a dozen others were more or less injured in making their escape. The dead are: E. C. Kimball, of Indianapolis, and his wife and daughter; Benjamin F. Strickland, Henry C. Day, Charles Ruppert, Jr. Kimball was an agent for a glove factory of this city and Mr. Strickland and Mr. Day were business men. Ruppert was a bell boy in the hotel.

Among the seriously injured, besides L. C. Lambert, are: William Maloney, traveling man, residence unknown, sprained ankle, and B. M. Ross, traveling man, of Rochester, N. Y., badly bruised.

Dr. J. D. Davis, of Westfield, N. Y., jumped from the third story. He struck the wires opposite the second story and was thrown to the ground but was not seriously hurt. J. H. Barry, of Troy, jumped from the third story and was only slightly injured. Elwood DeLoe, a fireman, was seriously hurt. Andrew Watson, of Toronto, Ont., jumped from the fourth floor to a shed and was only slightly hurt.

Wild Scramble of Guests.

There was a wild scramble on the part of the guests to escape from the building with their personal property, but many were forced to flee without having anything. A few of the guests made their escape by the stairways, but the smoke soon cut off this retreat. The next resort of the imprisoned people was the windows.

As their terror-stricken faces appeared, the great crowd below watched, breathlessly hoping against hope that all would be saved. The guests who were thus entrapped did not long hesitate to take the risk of jumping, though some were rescued from their perilous position by the firemen. Others leaped from the windows, several being more or less injured. Findlay Morrow, a traveling salesman from an Albany house, clad only in shirt and trousers, jumped from a window, landing safely in the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strauss, of this city, finding no escape by way of the halls, stepped out of the window and on to the narrow ledge or cornice, where they stood ten or fifteen minutes awaiting the rescuers. With the aid of a ladder the hook and ladder men brought them safely to the ground. Mrs. Strauss lost her jewelry and wardrobe, valued at \$1,000.

The total loss on building, furniture and property of guests will probably amount to \$100,000, partially insured. The fire started near the laundry, but from what cause is not known.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is the standard remedy. It is now put up in half-size bottles.

HALF SIZE—HALF PRICE.

Did you know that you can get a fine

LIFE-LIKE CRAYON

at Brown's Studio. No need to send off for it when you can get it right here in town. Call up stairs and examine sample.

TO UNITE SILVER FORCES.

Effort to Be Made for a Close Union All Along the Line.

Blackfoot, Idaho, Feb. 2.—Ex-Senator Dubois, chairman of the executive committee of the national silver republicans, left for the east Tuesday night at the urgent request of national silver leaders to confer with them with a view to uniting all silver forces. Before leaving the senator stated that the decisive vote in the senate in favor of the Teller resolution had convinced the silver advocates that with a close union all along the line, victory in 1898 and 1900 is certain, and further stated that the recent developments indicated clearly that mutual concessions would be made and such cooperation brought about. Under the contemplated arrangement the populists, silver republicans and democratic parties will each maintain a distinct organization.

Chester.

Mr. George Palmer returned from his visit in Wisconsin.

W. F. Carter and Ed Capper are in Chicago this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frost died suddenly Monday morning.

Mr. Henry Boland is visiting friends in Wisconsin.

Mr. Charles Avery has returned from visiting his father in Missouri.

Mrs. Fayette Lincoln is spending a few weeks at the home of Charles Avery.

A magic lantern show in the Lawson hall last Wednesday night, also a dance in Roper's hall.

A. D. Combs is at work remodeling his house preparatory to removing to Chester. Mr. Breedlove is assisting him.

Dr. Kessel was in town Tuesday. One of Major Law's sons is quite sick.

A very large load of butter tubs came to the creamery Wednesday which shows that they expect to do their usual large business this spring.

TURLEY NOMINATED.

Senatorial Deadlock in Tennessee Is Broken.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—The democratic legislative caucus on the first ballot Tuesday night nominated for senator Thomas B. Turley, of Memphis, to fill out the unexpired term of Isham G. Harris and who was appointed by Gov. Taylor senator after Senator Harris' death.



SENATOR T. B. TURLEY.

The result was a surprise to all spectators, for it was not expected the deadlock would be broken. The ballot stood: Turley, 46; McMillin, 43; Taylor, 1. The joint convention of the two houses of the legislature will elect Senator Turley senator to-day at noon. His term will expire March 4, 1901. Senator Turley is 53 years of age, one of the most prominent lawyers in Memphis, an ex-confederate soldier and a sixteen to one free silver democrat.

A Black Trilby Co.

The management of the opera house announces that the next attraction will be McCabe and Young's Big Company in "A Black Trilby." Feb. 10, one of the most interesting and noted operatic comedies ever witnessed. This organization has been seen in all the principal cities of the United States, and comes to our city with highest praise from both press and public. The comedy is a satire on DuMaurier's novel and affords a frame work around which a lot of clever people carry a plot of hilarity and fun, creating a continuous uproar of laughter from the very start to finish. Thousands have laughed at the antics of Dan McCabe and his clever company, and our city is no exception. The organization consists of twenty-five people and includes Mr. Albert Mason's Famous Pikaninny Band of Chicago, which contain some of the best buck and wing dancers in the country. Tickets are on sale at the usual place.

Several Good Farms for Sale in New Oregon township, ranging from 80 to 200 acres. Apply at once to E. R. THOMPSON, the Real Estate and Abstract man, Cresco, Iowa.

DIED.

CHAMPLIN—In Cresco, January 31, 1898, Amelia L., wife of E. B. Champlin, aged 54 years 9 months and 23 days. Death came unexpected and unannounced, the deceased expiring almost instantly at about 11 p. m., as she was about to retire for the night. Obituary in our next issue.

There is no ? About It. No question indeed with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. Sold by J. J. Lowry.

Crookery at Cost. \$1,000 worth of fancy decorated china, fancy glassware, chamber sets, water sets, and lamps at cost for 30 days only. Come in early while my stock is complete and take your choice.—Wm. Kellow Jr.

Caward's big advertisement on our fourth page, made so much work that we are behind time with the PLAIN DEALER. Our patrons can profit themselves by carefully looking at the bargains offered.

The Cabinet Photos that you can get for \$2.00 per dozen at W. Brown's, are not a cheap pleasure, but are the best that can be obtained at any price, as the many will testify that are having them taken.

While you might not recognize Jim from the cut of his whiskers, you'd know from the quality of his soup that he was not far away. You'll find him on the South side, the cheapest place in town for a good lunch.

There was a pleasant little surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woelstein Thursday night. The evening was spent at cards after which an oyster supper was served. A good time was enjoyed by all.

We offer for sale our Blacksmith and repair shop including stock, tools and machinery. For further information inquire or call on

KELLY BROTHERS, Chester, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kellow entertained a large number of ladies and gentlemen one evening last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Young and Mrs. Counselman and daughter of Washington, Iowa, mother and sister of Mrs. Young.

Hugh O'Neil of Chicago is in Cresco for the purpose of taking testimony in the case of P. F. O'Malley, against Bradstreet, now pending in the U. S. court in Chicago. The defense will be represented by Lyman & Jackson of Chicago. C. C. Upton has been appointed commissioner before whom the testimony will be taken.

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Cabinet Photos \$2.00 at W. Brown's

J. R. Sovereign is expected in Cresco to-day.

Pains are quickly relieved by Hazle's Headache Capsules.

For fresh groceries or a good meal go to M. Barrett's Restaurant.

That 10c coffee is a hummer, try a pound, at Amundson & Lothius.

Improved farms for sale. Enquire of J. C. O'Neil & Co.

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Cabinet photographs any style, best finish, only a \$1.50 at the Russell Studio.

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Why suffer with headache or neuralgia when Hazle's Headache Capsules will stop it in 20 minutes?

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Husband—Tell your wife not to spend any money for dishes but to go to Amundson & Lothius, and get them free.

C. K. Berg is making arrangements to go to the Klondike gold fields, starting some time during the month of March.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney, and liver disorders permanently cured by Rocky Mountain Tea. Sold by Wm. Connolly.

Mothers should give their daughters Rocky Mountain Tea. It invigorates and strengthens the whole system. Sold by Wm. Connolly.

You will receive more prompt attention, more satisfactory returns by taking Rocky Mountain Tea on retiring. Sold by Wm. Connolly.

When you can't eat, sleep, work, feel all run down, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Nothing like it. Sold by Wm. Connolly.

Mr. John Garver of Decorah will lecture in the school house in Vernon Springs, Monday evening, February 7. Subject, "The social worth of young men."

We know all people are not suited with the same kind and style of dishes, therefore, will let you do your own selecting out of our great line.—Amundson & Lothius.

The Columbia Club will remove about the first of May into the rooms over Racket store, and the club rooms it is reported will be occupied by the Times, at that time.

A Musical and Literary entertainment will be given Friday evening, Feb. 11, at the home of W. R. Mead. Proceeds for Grace Episcopal church. Program text week.

Ground hog day was bright, clear and cold, and the creature returned for six weeks cold weather in February. Two days cold per day as there has been since will more than make it.

Incontinence of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detchen's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by J. J. Clemmer, druggist, Cresco, Iowa.

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