

Toronto.

On Monday evening of this week, one

of the most terrific tornadoes passed over

Cincinnati, that has ever been witnessed

in the west. It is impossible for us to

give much in detail, of its effects, for want

of room. So far as we have learned, there

has been a number of lives lost, one of

which was in Chillicothe. The Little

Miami R. R. Depot, at Cincinnati, was

unroofed, and many buildings in the city.

A large number of coal boats on the Ohio

river have been sunk, and some lives

lost. The first coming down of the storm

that we have heard of, was at Madison,

Indiana, and its course was continued up,

in a direction rather south-west.

The most appalling scene described, is

the unroofing of the 14th District School

House in Cincinnati. Portions of the

wall fell in, but there was only one little

girl found to be fatally injured; many oth-

ers slightly. Great credit is given to the

teachers for their firmness, by which

much more serious consequences were

prevented. This suggests the importance

of dismissing schools on the approach of

storms, especially in large brick buildings.

By Coach.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.—We notice

in several of our exchanges, the name of

JACOB WINTER of Licking county, spoken

of as a good and eligible man for nomi-

nation for the Board of Public Works, at the

State Convention, which is to be held in

Columbus on the 13th of June. Mr. Win-

ter is an old citizen of that county; an

original and thorough Republican, and

by those who have long known him, is re-

sented as a man thoroughly qualified in

every respect, to discharge the duties of

that office. At the last election, Licking

county gave near 4000 Repu lian votes.

This fall she will give a Republican ma-

jority.

Crim and Sturgeons.

Letters have been received from C. W.

and S. STURGEON, announcing their safe ar-

ival at St. Joseph, on the Missouri river,

on the 8th instant. Their employees,

consisting of twenty men, were so far

pleased with the trip, and all in good

health. The stock of the proprietors a-

mounted to 96 horses, and five mules—in

all 101 animals. The train was to leave

St. Joseph's on the 11th inst; consequen-

ly, it has at this date, May 24th, passed

over 250 miles of the vast plains toward

California.

The General conference of the M. E.

Church, now in the 4th week of their

session, have much of the important bu-

siness before them yet to dispose of. The

matters of greatest interest, claiming

their attention, are, the question of sla-

very, as embodied in their discipline, and

lay delegation to their conferences. The

superiority relation of preachers to the

conference has been abolished; and many

smaller matters disposed of. We will

hereafter endeavor to inform our

readers of their action in important mat-

ters. They expect to terminate their lab-

ors in the early part of June.

The TOPICAL LEXICON.—Dr. WILLIAMS

has issued the second edition of his new

book, bearing the above title; a copy of

which is now before us. The work has

met with so hearty an endorsement by the

public, as to have rapidly exhausted the

edition, and we are just informed that

the second edition is nearly all engaged.

It is denominated "The readable Dictio-

nary, or Topical and Synonymic Lexicon." Its

arrangement is entirely original, and ex-

hibits at once, erudition and great labor.

Its classification of words and subjects,

makes it a work entirely unique; and from

the examination we have been able to give

it, we have no hesitation in saying, that no

library, however extensive, would be com-

plete in its absence. Etc.

The Editor.

Everybody knows how news papers

should be edited, but it is so happens that

the number who succeed in editing is

FOREIGN NEWS.

The steamer Adriatic, arrived at Sandy

Hook on the 19th inst, bringing the lat-

est news.

The steamer Great Britain had arrived

from Australia with £190,000 in gold.—

£404,000 in gold was on route from A-

ustralia.

Count Montegilla and Don Fernando

had publicly renounced their claims to

the Spanish throne.

Garibaldi had left for Sicily with an ex-

peditionary corps.

Switzerland insists on the assembly of

the conference immediately.

The Great Eastern sails from Southamp-

ton, June 8, for New York.

Breadstuffs and provisions were dull,

and declining.

Money market unchanged. Coilsals

95 1/2 @ 96. Money 95 1/2 @ 95 1/2.

The season so far, favorable, and the

prospect for good crops encouraging.

Advices from Palermo report the ap-

plication distressing. The state of siege had

been raised.

A Turin dispatch says that the insur-

rection is spreading throughout the

Island of Sicily, and is spontaneous. The

royal troops are in possession of tofaa, and

are blockaded between the sea and the in-

terior.

Naples advices of the 14th report tran-

quility throughout Sicily, while other

dispatches confirm the above from Tu-

rin.

Ramo's were urgent that the relations

of Russia and Turkey were again assum-

ing a bad aspect, and that Russia and

Denmark are on the eve of a rupture with

Holstein; but they were thought to be

manufactured for speculative purposes.

The news from France and Italy pos-

sesses little interest.

Tom Sayers has written the following

letter to the editor of the London Times:

Sir: The period has arrived when it

becomes my duty to thank the great

British public for the patronage they be-

stowed on me. It is not for me to pass

any remarks upon my late struggles, with

the New World was pitted against the

Old; but one thing I can say in honesty

that I did my best for the land of my

birth and dearest affections. I had op-

posed to me, one worthy of me, and who

was so actively, rapidly and pluck, it was

no small task to encounter. Spring from

our own race, the Americans inherit our

best qualities, and as our conflicts with

them have, in the progress of time, end-

ed in peace, so may every bitterness en-

gendered by the late struggle for the

Championship, pass away forever. Upon

my own part and that of my children, I

bumbly offer to you my most grateful

thanks, and trust, to whatever period

Providence may extend my life, that no

act of mine, either in private or public

will be unworthy of one who has received

the notice of the Times newspaper.

I remain, Sir, yours truly,

TOM SAYERS,

Champion of England.

Election of Directors.

Thursday May 17th 1880, the stock-

holders of the Cincinnati, Wilmington

and Zanesville Railroad company met in

the City Hall, in the city of Lancaster,

pursuant to notice duly given for the

purpose of electing Directors for said

road for the ensuing year.

On motion of Charles Borland Esq., of

Fairfield, Doct. Franklin Esq., of Picka-

waville, was appointed Chairman, and A. M.

Horton Esq., of Perry county was ap-

pointed Secretary.

Mr. Borland the President of the Com-

pany then appointed A. L. Vandeman of

Fayette county, A. E. Strickle of Clinton

county, and Athas Van Horn of Muskin-

gum county, judges of the Election, and

said judges thereupon appointed A. H.

Horton and Alfred McVeigh clerks of said

Election.

The President thereupon presented and

At a meeting of the Republicans of

Lancaster, Fairfield county, O., Wednes-

day evening, May 23d, 1880, the follow-

ing preamble and resolution were unani-

mously adopted: