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Death of Ex-Mayor Fitter.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—Edwin H. Fitter, ex-mayor of Philadelphia and head of the well known firm of cordage manufacturers bearing his name, died at his home in this city last night, aged 60. He was at one time president of the American Cordage Manufacturers' association, and at the time of his death was a director of the Bank of the Northern Liberties and the North Penn Railroad company. He was elected mayor of this city on the Republican ticket in 1877, and in 1881 his name was placed by the Republican Philadelphia delegation to the Republican national convention in Chicago as their choice for president.

Death of Miss Kate Field.

CHICAGO, June 1.—A cablegram from Yokohama says: Miss Kate Field died in Honolulu, Hawaii, on May 19, from pneumonia. The death of Miss Field was undoubtedly due to exposure. It was her intention to "do" the Hawaiian islands thoroughly and exhaustively, and she therefore subjected herself to all sorts of experiences, riding over the islands on horseback and turning back for no sort of weather. It was impossible for her to travel other than by horseback. No particulars of her death are yet obtainable.

Kentucky's Silver Delegation.

CINCINNATI, June 1.—The Enquirer has complete returns from 115 of the 119 counties of Kentucky, and claims that the delegates to the Democratic state convention at Lexington next Wednesday, with the exception of Wolf, Knott, Spencer and Casey counties, not heard from, will stand as follows: Silver, 784; gold, 60; unreturned, 33; not heard from, 13.

Japan's Foreign Minister Resigns.

YOKOHAMA, June 1.—Count Mutsu Munemitsu, minister of foreign affairs, has resigned, owing to ill health. Inouye Ki, minister of education, will act as minister of foreign affairs ad interim.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juice which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therefore lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success. At druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

DEATH LIST DECREASES.

Though the Effects of the Tornado are Still Problematical.

OVER THREE HUNDRED ARE DEAD

In St. Louis and East St. Louis, Though Many May be Buried 'Neath Ruins—Many Offers of Assistance, but St. Louis Will Care for Her Own—The Property Loss Will Reach \$12,500,000.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—Although thousands of men have been at work night and day clearing away the wreckage in the path of the tornado, they have scarcely made a perceptible impression towards restoring the chaotic confusion to anything like order. Passageways have been made through some of the principal thoroughfares, it is true, but for the most part the streets are still choked with the battered remains of homes and factories, hospitals and churches. The path of the storm is fully a mile and a half wide. It starts away out in the suburbs of the city, where beautiful homes of people of wealth are located. Taking a zigzag course it extends down through where the densely populated tenement houses are located, fully six miles, and crosses the river.

The number of families left homeless by the devastation along the path of the storm will reach up into the thousands. In many instances these unfortunates have lost all their worldly possessions. Many will for days be dependent on charity and their more fortunate neighbors for shelter. This has made it necessary for the mayor of East St. Louis to make an appeal for aid.

There exists about as much uncertainty as to the actual number of people killed and the amount of property damaged as on the first morning of the disaster. Scores of dead have been identified, but no one is willing to venture a guess as to how many bodies may be in the ruins of the hundreds of buildings as yet unexplored.

Corrected reports from various sources along the river front materially reduce the estimate of the loss by drowning. How many roustabouts went down will probably never be known, as they are generally of a class in whose welfare there is little interest, most of them being negro nomads who move from one port to another.

The destitution, misery and want here has touched the hearts of the people in all parts of the country, and as a result, ever since the storm of Wednesday offers of help and contributions have been pouring in. Up to a late hour \$45,000 was the total amount of donations received. The many messages show that the purses as well as the sympathy of the people of

the United States are at the disposal of the helpless unfortunates of St. Louis. But St. Louis is a proud city. She is always ready to give, but never begs, unless it should become necessary by abject want. The people of St. Louis who escaped the ravages of the tornado will see that their brethren do not suffer for the necessities of life or for any needed assistance.

The mayor of the Mound City, well knowing her civic pride, has uniformly returned thanks to the senders of all the telegrams and answered that St. Louis can care for her own, and while the kind offers of financial assistance are appreciated, no outside aid will be needed.

In East St. Louis dead lines have been established, and no one is allowed to pass without a permit. The lines are guarded by militia. This was done in order to protect the exposed property, for the force was insufficient to properly guard it.

From the best sources now obtainable the list of the victims of the cyclone in this city is given as follows: Known dead, 191; unknown dead, 7; fatally injured, 22; missing, 62.

In East St. Louis: Known dead, 149; unknown dead, 5; fatally injured, 8; missing, 17.

The mayor of East St. Louis, after careful estimates, fixes the loss of property in that city from the storm at \$2,500,000.

Competent authorities in this city say the loss on this side of the Mississippi will not be over \$10,000,000.

One Killed at Columbia.

COLUMBIA, Pa., May 29.—A cyclone and water-pour struck Columbia yesterday noon. In Wrightsville, on the York county side of the Susquehanna river, many houses were unroofed, and Billmeyer & Small's planing mill was almost completely wrecked. The storm crossed the river, dividing the water for a space of 500 feet, leaving the bed of the river visible. The water was raised from the river and carried over the town. The planing mills of Jachman & Ferry and the Columbia Lumber company were unroofed, as were also a number of houses. Several cars of lumber standing on the railroad tracks were unloaded and the boards carried two squares. The storm completely wrecked the mill of the Columbia Rolling Mill company, where 200 men were at work, fifty of whom were imprisoned under the debris, which caught, fire. Isaac Haverstick, a puddler, was scalded to death by escaping steam and fifty others were seriously injured, several of whom may die.

Eighteen Drowned at Seneca, Mo.

SENECA, Mo., June 1.—A cyclone accompanied by a cloudburst of rain, fell upon this place at 7 o'clock Saturday night. Twenty-five buildings were wrecked by the twisting wind, and a dozen others were swept from their foundations by the deluge of water. At least eighteen lives were lost. Every stream in the surrounding country has overflowed and a number of bridges on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad have been swept away. At Neosho the storm did great damage. Three bodies were found lodged in driftwood at the latter place, but are unidentified. A number of families have lost all, and are destitute.

A Fatality at Langhorne.

LANGHORNE, Pa., May 29.—George Wentz was killed by the destruction of a barn in which he had sought shelter during yesterday's storm. The tobacco houses of James and Samuel Headley and Henry Decker were wrecked. At Wheatshaf, on the Pennsylvania railroad, the station was blown down and five tobacco warehouses unroofed. On its way to Jersey the storm destroyed the barn of William Mershon, on Morris Island. Near White Horse George Newell, while driving a wagon, was caught by the tornado and fatally hurt. Harrison Dillon, colored, was also badly injured.

Swept Everything in Its Path.

CENTRALIA, Ills., May 29.—Southern Illinois was the scene of two destructive cyclones Wednesday evening. The first did much damage at East St. Louis and vicinity. The second spent itself in a district less densely populated. The latter struck the village of New Boden, twenty miles west of this city. Only five buildings were left standing, and the list of killed is reported all the way from eighteen to thirty-eight. The storm covered a strip about one mile wide and swept everything in its path.

Fourteen Passengers Drowned in Illinois.

CAIRO, Ills., May 27.—A hurricane and cloudburst struck this city yesterday. Fourteen lives were lost by the sinking of the steam ferryboat Katharine. Five miles of telegraph poles were blown down on the Mobile and Ohio railway. The Opera House and Union depot were unroofed. Numbers of trees were destroyed and signs blown down, but no houses were destroyed or lives lost in this city. The Katharine was upset when near the Ohio shore, and only seven persons were rescued.

Buildings Wrecked in New Jersey.

TRENTON, May 29.—A heavy storm swept over from the Pennsylvania shore yesterday afternoon, after having blown down several tobacco warehouses and barns in Langhorne, Pa. At White Horse, south of Trenton, a barn was blown down and a man named Duffy, who had sought shelter there, was badly hurt. The storm went on to Allentown, Monmouth county, where a number of small buildings were wrecked, and several persons injured.

Swept a Clean Path.

YORK, Pa., May 29.—A wind storm, amounting almost to a cyclone, struck near Hanover yesterday. It demolished six barns, blew down Albert Ferry's dwelling house and a schoolhouse in Penn township. On a farm owned by a Mrs. Myers a building inclosing some live stock was lifted up and demolished, but

the stock was uninjured. The storm swept a clean path through the wooded lands, showing that it was confined to a narrow space.

Three More Storm Victims.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., May 29.—The storm which passed over this place yesterday afternoon wrecked a number of small buildings and uprooted many trees. The coroner has been notified that two men were killed at Jarrettsville, near here. At Hatboro considerable damage was done. Mills and other buildings were unroofed and sixteen barns destroyed. John Walters, a Reading railroad section hand, was killed in a barn where he had sought shelter.

Residences Flooded at Bethlehem.

BETHELEHEM, Pa., May 29.—This place suffered many thousand dollars damage by yesterday afternoon's storm. For two hours the rain fell in torrents. Forty residences along Gauch's sewer were flooded to the depth of three feet on the first floor, while at Five Points as many more properties were five feet under water.

Tornado Victims at Mount Vernon, Ind.

MT. VERNON, Ind., May 29.—A tornado struck the southern portion of this city at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, wrecking nineteen buildings, numerous out houses, trees, etc. The people escaped death or serious injury. The loss is great, and a relief corps is now at work securing aid for the storm stricken people.

Storm Damage at Reading.

READING, Pa., May 29.—A sudden and unexpected shower resembling a cloudburst flooded many streets and cellars in this city yesterday afternoon. The damage to property may reach several thousand dollars. The storm lasted thirty minutes, and was the most severe ever experienced in this locality.

Four Killed, One Fatally Injured.

MEXICO, Mo., May 29.—A cyclone of great violence, bringing with it death and destruction, visited the northern part of Audray county, about eight miles northeast of Mexico, Wednesday afternoon. Four children were killed and one fatally injured.

Philadelphia's Garfield Statue.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—The Garfield statue on the East Park river drive, below Girard avenue bridge, was unveiled Saturday night amid a scene of gorgeous splendor. Stretching up from the monument like the sides of a huge amphitheater the hills were densely packed with an audience of fully 50,000 people, who shouted themselves hoarse as H. A. Garfield, the son of the martyred president, dropped the flag which veiled the monument. Surrounding the monument were a thousand members and guests of the Fairmount Park Art association, while stretching down by the river banks were countless thousands of spectators who had been unable to secure places of vantage on the hillsides.

A Young Girl Strangled to Death.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Mary Cunningham, 13 years old, was found strangled to death in her mother's flat at No. 335 East Thirty-seventh street. Mrs. Cunningham returned home from her day's work, and upon entering the back parlor saw her daughter lying on the floor with her head under the bed. Pulling the child into view Mrs. Cunningham saw to her horror that there was a towel tightly knotted about her throat and that her eyes were black and blue, as if she had been fearfully pounded, while her tongue protruded from her mouth. It is thought that an assault had been attempted. A man named Edward McCormick is under arrest on suspicion.

Representation in Conventions.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The question of a change in the representation to future national conventions is likely to come up before the Republican convention at St. Louis. It will be brought to the attention of the convention by the Pennsylvania delegation. It proposes that the representation of the various congressional districts be based on the Republican vote polled therein, there being allowed one delegate for every 7,000 votes, with one additional delegate for a fraction exceeding 8,500, each district to have at least one delegate. Senator Quay favors the plan.

Steam Launch Sunk, Three Drowned.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Three deaths resulted from the sinking of the steam launch Ben Franklin in the Harlem river last Saturday night. Lizzie McKeon, one of those rescued, died in the Harlem hospital yesterday. The body of Katie Murray was taken from the water by a wrecking schooner yesterday. The body of Mabel Wolfer, who was also drowned, has not been recovered. Frank McHugh, the engineer, was in charge, and he is held for criminal negligence, it being charged that he was drunk.

A Veto from the President.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—President Cleveland yesterday afternoon vetoed the river and harbor appropriation bill, accompanying the returned bill with a message to the house, in which he declares that "the bill opens the way to insidious and increasing abuses, and is especially unsuited to these times of depressed business."

Six Years for Counterfeiter Ninger.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Sentence of six years' imprisonment in the Erie county penitentiary was imposed upon Emanuel Ninger, the pen and ink counterfeiter, in the United States circuit court yesterday. Ninger, who was a farmer of Flagtown, N. J., had been counterfeiting United States treasury notes for eighteen years, and his work had the reputation of being equal to that of the best engraved counterfeiters.

LEVERING, NOMINATED.

The Man from Maryland Heads the Prohibition Ticket.

JOHNSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

The Silverites Bolt the Convention, Form the "National Party," and Nominate Charles E. Bentley for President and J. H. Southgate for Vice President.

PITTSBURG, May 29.—In the Prohibition national convention yesterday there was a bitter discussion over the platform, the "narrow gauge" party presenting a platform which referred only to the evils of the liquor traffic, while the "broad gaugers" insisted on a declaration in favor of free coinage of silver. The silverites were led by ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, and the debate lasted until 6 o'clock in the evening, and resulted in the defeat of the free silverites by a vote of 427 to 357.

The platform as adopted excludes everything but prohibition—except woman suffrage, and is the narrowest kind of a narrow gauge declaration.

When the convention met at night nominations for president and vice president of



JOSHUA P. LEVERING.

the United States were called for. The roll of states was called with no response until Maryland was reached, when J. Frank Tucker, of that delegation, came to the platform to present the name of Joshua P. Levering. Only one other name was presented, ex-Governor Hughes, of Arizona, whose interests were championed by Elisha Kent Kane, of Pennsylvania. But Mr. Kane withdrew his candidate, and Levering was named by acclamation.

Hale Johnson, of Illinois, was nominated for vice president, his selection also being made unanimous.

Joshua P. Levering is a prominent coffee merchant of Baltimore. He is 55 years old, and is reported to be very wealthy. He is president of the Young Men's Christian association. He was



CHARLES E. BENTLEY.

formerly a Democrat, but has been connected with the Prohibition party since 1883. He ran on the Prohibition ticket last fall for governor, receiving the highest vote ever cast in the state for the party.

It was long after midnight when the convention adjourned. The broad gauge element left the convention hall late last night and organized a rump convention in another hall. Eleven state chairmen were among the bolters, and twenty-four states were represented. They formed a new party and named it the National party, and its motto is "home protection." The state delegates were authorized to appoint two members from each state to form a national central committee. Then they adopted a silver platform and nominated Charles E. Bentley for president and J. H. Southgate, of North Carolina, for vice president.

Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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