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## FIERCE BLIZZARD IN THE WEST

### LAKE MICHIGAN BOATS TIED UP.

Street Cars Stalled in Benton Harbor, and Sunday Trains Abandoned—Blizzard at Three Rivers and Niles—Worst Storm of the Season at Grand Rapids.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—Lower Michigan has been in the grasp of a snow storm to-day, that in the western part of the State assumed the proportions of a blizzard. Lake Michigan is to-night lashed by a 40-mile wind into a condition that made it impossible for boats to leave their berths. At Benton harbor, the street car service is stalled to-night and Sunday trains on the M. B. H. & C. Railroad had to be abandoned. Three Rivers and Niles report a blizzard, the temperature very low and trains delayed by the snow. At Grand Rapids the storm is the worst of the season and the temperature has fallen 20 degrees at noon. At 9 o'clock it was 10 degrees above zero with the wind blowing a gale. In Detroit five inches of snow fell. Trains from the West were from one to two hours late.

### PINCH OF THE COAL FAMINE

Teams Hauling Anthracite Thirty and Forty Miles to Supply present Needs—Big Shipments Last Week.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 11.—The Philadelphia & Reading claims that for the week more anthracite coal was taken down the main line than for any previous week in years. The total is 10,200 of all classes of cars, or nearly 225,000 tons. The coal famine throughout this section has reached such an acute stage that many industries in the smaller towns will have to close soon and in the country districts the distress is so widespread that teams have started for the Schuylkill county coal fields, 30 and 40 miles distant, to supply pressing necessities.

In answer to the criticism that if so much coal is mined and shipped why it does not relieve the famine, it is stated that there are many industrial establishments that do not use coke or bituminous coal, and that many scores of these must be supplied with anthracite to keep them in operation.

### A Cyclone in Georgia

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11.—advices from Berrien and Worth counties, in the southern parts of the State, are that a severe wind storm to-day did much damage in each. At Omega, in Worth county, the hotel was blown down and a number of houses unroofed. The cyclone swept a path 100 yards wide through the town, damaging every house and uprooting every tree encountered. At Hartsease, the stacks and pipes of a big lumber plant were knocked over like ten pins. At Tifton a number of houses were damaged. It is feared the worst damages have not yet been reported.

The proprietors of the Hycow Warehouse promise you just as much for your tobacco as you can get on any market. They will give you just as good accommodation as you want, and will look closely after every pile of tobacco put on their floor. You know them and know they will do just what they say they will do.

## THE BILL TO REGULATE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

A bill to be entitled "An Act to Regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Liquors in North Carolina" was introduced by Mr. Watt, of Iredell, as follows:

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to manufacture, sell or otherwise dispose of for gain, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters within the State of North Carolina except in incorporated cities and towns wherein the sale or manufacture of liquor is not or may not hereafter be prohibited by law. Provided, this act shall not be construed to forbid the sale of such spirituous, vinous or malt liquors by druggists for sickness upon the written prescription of a regular practicing physician having such sick persons under his charge, provided, further, that this act shall not be so construed as to apply to wine or cider manufactured from grapes, berries or fruits raised on the lands of the person so manufacturing, or purchased by the manufacturer from the grower thereof.

Section 2 That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to manufacture or sell or otherwise dispose of for gain any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters except as herein before provided in any incorporated city or town without first obtaining, as provided by law, a license therefor both from the board of commissioners of the county in which said city or town is situated and from the board of aldermen or city councilmen, or the governing authorities by whatever name called of said city or town.

Section 3. That any person violating the provisions of this act with reference to the sale, or disposition for gain, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be imprisoned not exceeding six months or fined not exceeding \$200, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 4. That any person violating the provisions of this act with reference to the manufacture of spirituous vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, shall be guilty of a felony and shall upon conviction be imprisoned not less than four months or more than two years or fined not less than \$200, not more than \$1,000 or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 5. That any physician who shall make any prescription except in case of sickness for the purpose of aiding or abetting any person, or persons who are not bona fide under his charge to purchase any intoxicating liquors contrary to the provisions of this act and any druggist who shall duplicate the prescription of a physician for intoxicating liquor for any person or persons, not bona fide under his charge, without the written direction of the physician who gave the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned for each and every offense or both in the discretion of the court. And all druggist selling intoxicating liquors by prescription as for said, shall keep a record thereof which

shall be subject at all times to the inspection of the solicitor of the district and of the mayor and police officers of the city or town in which said druggist's business is located and any such druggist failing to keep record as for said or refusing to permit examination of such record by the officers named, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned or both in the discretion of the court.

Section 6. That all laws and clauses of law in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 7. That this act well be in force from and after July 1st, 1903.

### Hand of a Corpse on Throttle

Knoxville, Jan. 11.—Passengers on an incoming Knoxville & Ohio Railroad train rode several miles to day with the hand of a corpse at throttle of the engine. The train left Buckeye, Tenn., on time, and through to Carrville, the next station. When the train ran through the latter town Fireman Matlock discovered something was wrong, and stepped to the engineer's side. He found Engineer A. G. Young dead, and immediately stopped the train.

### THE ANTI-TRUST BILL.

No Report to the Full House Judiciary Committee Before Friday.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, of which Representative Littlefield is chairman, and which has been engaged since early in the season in the consideration of all pending anti-trust bills and the preparation of a bill to be reported to the full committee, held a session today but took no final action. The subcommittee had the draft of a bill which it had practically agreed upon, but inasmuch as the two bills drawn by the Attorney General had come before the subcommittee, action on the question of the adoption of a bill was deferred until they can be considered and comparisons made with the conclusion reached by the subcommittee. It was announced after the subcommittee had adjourned today that a report would not be made to the full Committee on Judiciary until next Friday.

It is claimed that there is not a wide difference between the bill drafted by the subcommittee and those bills drawn by the Attorney General, the former being somewhat broader and going further in the direction of publicity. It also is understood that instead of creating a new commission provided in the Attorney General's draft, the subcommittee bill will propose that the collection and dissemination of information concerning corporations shall be done through the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### Tried To Conceal It

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by J. D. Morris Druggist. Trial bottle free.

### Youtsey Before the Grand Jury.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—Henry E. Youtsey, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary on a conviction of complicity in the Goebel murder, was before the grand jury in the Franklin court to-day. Youtsey recently made statement that he would testify in the Goebel cases, if called, and would tell what he knew about the alleged conspiracy.

### What It Means.

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### Summer School Dates Changed.

The A. & M. College Summer School for Teachers will begin July 1st instead of June 15th, and will last 4 weeks. Instruction will be given in: 1. Agriculture and Nature Study; 2. Manual Training; 3. Public School Branches and Pedagogy; 4. Model Practice School; 5. College and High School Branches (Languages, Literature, Mathematics); 6. Child Study, Kindergarten and Nature Study in reference to Child training; 7. Music vocal and instrumental, especially sight singing and chorus. Board and lodging for 4 weeks, \$10. Separate building for ladies, with baths, etc.

address PRESIDENT WINSTON.

### Spears Will Stick.

It is learned from an absolutely reliable source that Oscar J. Spears will not be removed from the office of Assistant District Attorney of this district.

Senator Pritchard has given careful consideration to the charges filed against the assistant attorney and has come to the conclusion that the charges are not of enough importance to cause the removal of Mr. Spears.

The many candidates for this position will no doubt deeply over this latest news, as nearly a half-score of them have been waiting and praying for an opportunity to jump in Mr. Spears' office shoes.

It is learned that Senator Pritchard has promised Mr. J. A. Giles, of Chatham, that for any reason this becomes vacant that he will appoint the Chatham man to the vacancy. Poor Whitaker!—New & Observer.

Plant Bed Fertilizer in 100 pound bags. Just received.

A. R. FOUSHEE & SON

### Administrators Notice

Having this day qualified as Administrator of Mrs. Ann E. Jordan dec'd, of Person county, I hereby notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of Dec. 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This 23rd day of Dec. 1902.

W. H. HARRIS,  
Administrator.

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A. M. Burns.