

# The Democratic Sentinel

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## NEWS CONDENSED.

### Concise Record of the Week.

#### DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A BILL for the relief of the Jeanette survivors passed the Senate on the 2d inst. A memorial was presented from William Webster, an American citizen, asked to be secured in the owner, ship of a half million acres of land in New Zealand bought from native chiefs before the British took possession. A bill was reported for ascertaining the expense incurred by Idaho Territory in suppressing the Benneville and Nez Perce outbreaks. Bills were introduced to regulate the letting of mail contracts in Alaska, and to make gold and silver certificates legal tender. Mr. Coke argued against the education bill. General Grant and Ben were tendered the courtesy of the floor. In the House of Representatives, bills were favorably reported for the relief of the descendants of aliens who served honorably in the army; authorizing the service of processes of Federal courts within the limits of Indian reservations to the inspection of live stock, hog products, and dressed meats; to forfeit the Marquette and Ontonagon lands; to amend the act relating to contracts for the labor of Federal prisoners, and to pay Government employees wages withheld in violation of the eight-hour law. The bill to redeem the trade dollars was passed by 189 to 46, after the passage of the fourth section, which provided that they should be counted in the compulsory coinage. The bill committee reported on the charges made by ex-Speaker Keifer against H. V. Boynton, reported that they were not sustained by the evidence.

The Senate held its usual debate on the educational bill on the 2d inst. No legislative work worthy of record was accomplished. In the House a memorial from bondholders of the Northern Pacific road was presented, praying to be heard before the Public Lands Committee in regard to the proposed forfeiture. A recess of fifteen minutes was taken to receive Gen. Grant, who leaned on a crutch at the clerk's desk and was introduced to members by Speaker Cannon. A message from the President was received, recommending an appropriation of \$100,000 for the protection of levees on the lower Mississippi.

A JOINT resolution of the Legislature of Iowa, asking immediate steps to recover unearned portions of railroad land grants, was presented in the Senate on the 2d inst. by Mr. Wilson. A petition was received from 8,000 citizens of the Western States, asking for a pension of at least \$8 in money for each honorably discharged soldier and sailor of the late war. Favorable reports were made on the bill to erect public buildings at Sacramento and to authorize the bridging of the Cumberland at Nashville and the Missouri at White Cloud. The Library Committee was instructed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing from the Lewis family the sword worn by Washington when he resigned his command in 1783. Mr. Pennington came up, Mr. Pennington opposed it. Mr. Beck made a political speech. Mr. Williams advocated the measure, and Messrs. Hoar and Harrison outlined amendments which they proposed to introduce. The House of Representatives adopted a joint resolution authorizing the loan of flags and banners to the National Academy in aid of disabled Confederate soldiers. The Secretary of the Interior was authorized to inquire into the massacre of Dr. Marcus Whitmore and others in Oregon in 1847. The pages of the Indian appropriation bill were disposed of.

A BILL to authorize the appointment of a commission by the President to run and mark the boundary lines between a portion of Indian Territory and Texas was reported to the Senate on the 2d inst. Mr. Logan presented a petition from the Chicago Board of Trade against the further coinage of silver dollars. Mr. Logan introduced a bill to authorize the reappointment and retirement of disabled officers honorably discharged from the regular army. Mr. Jones submitted a joint resolution making an appropriation of \$100,000 for the protection of levees on the lower Mississippi. Speeches on the education bill were made by Messrs. Bland, Gibson, and Morgan. Mr. Butler gave notice of an amendment that the money required shall be raised by a direct annual tax on the States. In the House a bill was reported to provide for the burning of Congress at Richmond in aid of disabled Confederate soldiers. The Secretary of the Interior was authorized to inquire into the massacre of Dr. Marcus Whitmore and others in Oregon in 1847. The pages of the Indian appropriation bill were disposed of.

BILLS were reported to the Senate, on the 5th inst., for the erection of public buildings at Dayton and Springfield, Ohio. Bills were passed making it a felony to pretend to be an officer or employee of the Government, and to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge across the St. Croix River. After debate on the education bill, an amendment by Mr. Logan, appropriating \$15,000,000 the first year and \$20,000,000 the second year, was defeated. Another amendment to set aside \$2,000,000 to aid in building school-houses in sparsely populated parts was lost. An amendment was agreed to that the school lands should be distributed regardless of race or color. Mr. Hoar then proposed an amendment to commence with \$7,000,000 per annum find give \$15,000,000 the third year. The House of Representatives passed a bill on the appropriation bill, with an amendment increasing by \$25,000 the appropriation for the distribution of seed and plants. Amendments by the Senate to the House bill were rejected only to permit a government officer or employee were concerned in. The question of forfeiting the Oregon lands bill was debated for some time, without action.

#### EASTERN.

Trichiniasis carried off Mrs. Galle and daughter at Loyal Hanna, Pa., and Mr. Galle and another daughter are not expected to recover.

Seven Austro-Polanders looking for work were struck by a backing engine at Scranton, Pa. Five were killed, one lost an arm, and one is unhurt. They were dismembered, and heads and limbs scattered over the road for many rods around.

At Northeast, N. Y., Edward House, while firing at a mark, shot his wife dead.

Mrs. Johnson, a maniac, murdered her 15-year-old daughter, near Forestport, N. Y.

A bloody tragedy was enacted at a prize fight near Hyndman, Pa. Two Hungarian bruisers, Vest and Kilraire, entered the ring and fought fifty-eight rounds, pounding each other to a jelly. During the fifth-eighth Kilraire struck a blow which laid Vest out. There were cries of "Foul! foul!" when the referee and umpires jumped in and drew their guns. A horrible riot followed. The results of the whole affair, collected when it was over, were Vest dead, another man shot dead through the body, three others apparently dead, and half of the rest of the crowd badly used up. Ben Hogan, the ex-prize-fighter, was present exhorting the crowd to "flee from the wrath to come."

#### WESTERN.

Frank Elliott, a negro who assaulted a white girl in York County, North Carolina, was taken to Rock Hill for examination. The citizens overpowered the Sheriff's posse and lynched the offender. Edwin McCullough, a negro murderer, was hanged by a mob at Dallas, N. C.

Buffalo gnats are killing mules in Western Mississippi. Deer are fleeing to the high lands of Arkansas to escape the pests.

At the close of the year the Western Kansas Stock-raisers' Association, recently in convention at Dodge City, had a membership of ninety-five, who owned 850,000 head of cattle, valued at \$10,000,000.

A passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad jumped the track at Belleville, Ill., throwing the coaches down a

twelve-foot embankment. Both coaches were filled with passengers, twenty-five of whom were injured, some quite seriously. A babe was killed.

Cincinnati dispatches of the 3d inst. inform the world that the barricades about the Court House had been removed; that the 17th Regiment was still guarding the jail, while "the gallant 5th" was at Music Hall; and that it had been ascertained that the casualties in the three days' fighting numbered 45 killed and 138 wounded. The feeling of ill-will against the militia was wearing off. A good deal of discussion was going on touching the question as to who gave the first orders to fire on the mob, and the general drift was that Sheriff Hawkins would have to shoulder the responsibility. At Columbus, Gov. Hoadly suggested to the Legislature that it offer a reward for the arrest of the murderer of Capt. Desmond, and that an appropriation for the relief of Desmond's mother be made. A bill was also introduced that citizens may recover from the State damages for property destroyed during riots.

A committee of fifty citizens of Lincoln, Ill., appointed at the mass meeting held there last month to express indignation at the acquittal of Orrin Carpenter, tried for the murder of Zora Burns, went in a body to the residence of Carpenter, last week, to present him with a copy of the resolutions, among which was "that we demand of the said Carpenter that he leave Logan County without necessary delay." The Chairman advanced to the door and presented the paper inclosed in an envelope, which Carpenter refused to receive, and it was laid on the floor at his feet, and in response to which he said: "I do not recognize your authority to pass or to present to me any such resolutions, and I refuse to accept them. I have lived a law-abiding citizen in this county for the last thirty years, and don't know more about the killing of that girl than you do. I shall use my own judgment and discretion as to my future course. I thank you all for your friendly visit." The committee then retired.

The farm-house of Carl Schultz, near Tawas, Michigan, was visited by three masked men, who battered down the front door with a fence-rail. They secured nearly \$3,000 in German gold coin, and brutally assaulted the family. As the latter fled toward a neighbor's the villains fired upon them, killing a son of Mr. Schultz.

The tug Peter Smith exploded her boiler off Vermilion, on Lake Erie, killing John Perew and John Cad, engineers, and Capt. Smith, of the schooner Sherman, who was on a pleasure trip.

Five boys, from 9 to 13 years of age, crossing the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway track, near Cincinnati, in a one-horse wagon, were struck by a train and three of them killed. The other two were so badly injured that their recovery is despairing.

#### SOUTHERN.

George Lee, colored, for assaulting a 4-year-old child, was hanged by a mob at Magnolia, Miss.

Capt. W. N. Robinson, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Eighth Alabama District, killed himself at Scottsboro by driving a pen-knife into his breast.

The steamer Rebecca Everingham burned to the water's edge in the Chattahoochee River at Fitzgeralds Landing, Ga. Thirteen persons lost their lives, and of the passengers who escaped in their night clothes, many were severely burned. The boat, valued at \$24,000, is a total loss; 807 bales of cotton and other freight were consumed.

FOREST fires are doing vast damage among the plantations and pine trees in the Carolinas. The flames extend over six counties in each State.

A Texas Pacific train was wrecked near Cisco, Texas, the baggage car and three coaches tumbling down an embankment. Seven persons were killed and many injured.

Forest fires have broken out in various sections of North and South Carolina through the attempts of the farmers to clear the planting grounds by burning the "brush." The fires have spread with alarming rapidity. Hundreds of farmhouses and outbuildings have been destroyed. Berkeley and Chesterfield Counties have suffered severely.

The schooner Shooters, which left Key West a few days ago in a mysterious manner, has returned to that port. The pilot in charge states that when the vessel was clear of the harbor, a Cuban chief, with drawn pistol, forced him to take a party of filibusters to the Cuban coast, land them near Cardenas.

#### WASHINGTON.

The following is the regular monthly statement of the public debt, issued on the 1st inst.:

Interest-bearing debt—	
Four and one-half per cent.	\$ 250,000,000
Four per cent.	737,434,950
Three per cent.	254,808,650
Refunding certificates	805,400
Gold and silver certificates	230,644,561
Fractional currency	6,884,317
Total without interest	\$ 589,843,419
Matured debt	\$ 14,048,915
Debt bearing no interest	846,739,865
Certificates of deposit	15,475,000
Gold and silver certificates	230,644,561
Fractional currency	6,884,317
Total without interest	\$ 589,843,419
Total debt (principal)	\$1,800,645,334
Total interest	11,492,685
Total cash in treasury	402,875,210
Debt, less cash in treasury	1,407,870,124
Decrease during March	14,328,242
Decrease of debt since June 30, 1883	81,828,398

Current liabilities—	
Interest due and unpaid	\$ 1,469,339
Debt on which interest has ceased	14,048,915
Refunding certificates	805,400
Gold and silver certificates	230,644,561
U. S. notes held for redemption of certificates of deposit	15,475,000
Cash balance available	160,915,315
Total	\$ 402,875,210
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Bonds issued to Pacific railway companies, interest payable by United States—	
Principal outstanding	\$ 64,623,513
Interest accrued, not yet paid	1,969,249
Interest paid by United States	61,654,264

Interest repaid by companies—	
By transportation service	\$ 17,966,821
By cash payments, 5 per cent. net earnings	688,198
Balance of interest	\$2,323,778

Before the Springer committee at Washington, George Bliss testified that his charge as counsel in the star-route cases was \$39,532, of which \$48,442 was for expenses.

A 10-year-old boy, who killed a farmer by hitting him with a stone, pleaded guilty to manslaughter at Washington, and

was sentenced to the Reform School for eleven years.

The House Committee on Post-Roads adopted a resolution declaring it inexpedient for the Government either to construct a postal telegraph or purchase any existing line.

#### POLITICAL.

Of 100 business men who are Republicans were interviewed at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 90 per cent. favor Blaine for President and Lincoln for Vice President.

Gov. Bourne, Republican, has been re-elected Governor of Rhode Island. The Republicans have 18 majority in the Senate and 32 in the House.

The statement is again made upon the authority of Oliver Payne, that his father, Senator-elect from Ohio, will under no circumstances consent to be a candidate for the Presidency.

Judge Field, of the Supreme Court, writes from Washington to ex-Gov. Johnson, of California, that he is not and does not wish to be considered a Presidential candidate.

The Iowa Legislature adjourned sine die on the 2d inst.

The municipal election in Chicago resulted in the success of the Democratic ticket. A very light vote was polled. The new City Council will stand 21 Democrats to 15 Republicans. Mr. George A. Pillsbury, the Republican and high license candidate for Mayor of Minneapolis, was elected over Ames, Democrat, the present incumbent, by an estimated majority of 3,000. The municipal election in Springfield, Ill., resulted in a triumph for the Republican candidates for Aldermen, who made the canvass on a uniform \$500 saloon license issue. Emil Walkeber, Republican, was elected Mayor of Milwaukee, the Democrats carrying all the other offices. Charles H. Parker, high license, was chosen Mayor of Beloit by 233 majority. The Democrats swept Madison, Wis., selecting B. J. Stevens Mayor, and secured most of the offices of Janesville and Watertown. H. D. Davis, Mayor of Menasha, The Democrats carried Racine, La Crosse, Chippewa Falls, Oshkosh, Appleton, and Prairie du Chien, and the Republican ticket were triumphant at Waukegan and Portage. At Leavenworth, Kan., the Democratic municipal ticket was elected by about two to one.

The Minnesota State Democratic Convention will meet at St. Paul May 29.

The Ohio Legislature has passed a bill providing for graded saloon licenses. According to this measure all retail liquor dealers have to pay a license fee of \$100. For saloons on which the sales are over \$3,000 75 per cent. is to be levied on the surplusage in addition, and when the sales exceed \$11,000 the tax is 5 per cent.

Senator John F. Miller telegraphs the Republican State Committee at San Francisco, declining to be a candidate at the Chicago convention.

A test vote at a Republican primary at New Philadelphia, Ohio, gave Blaine 215 votes for President, Lincoln 21, Logan 4, and Arthur 2.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The failures in the United States for the week were 143. Geo. W. Clay & Co., notion dealers, of Pittsburgh, have suspended payment, with liabilities of \$22,000. C. N. Holst, a private banker at New Holstein, Wis., who offered 8 per cent. for deposits, has reached the end of his rope, owing \$20,000 to working people.

The steamer Daniel Steinman, from Antwerp, carrying a crew of thirty-four men and ninety passengers, was wrecked off Sambro, N. S. The captain and five of the crew are the only survivors—113 persons perishing.

A cable dispatch from Rome announces that Archbishop Ryan, of St. Louis, has been appointed to the vacant Archbishopric of Philadelphia, which is considered an important ecclesiastical promotion.

The Neptune reached St. John's, N. F., with the greatest catch of seals on record—41,500—worth \$125,000.

The record of failing traders through the United States for the first quarter of 1884, as compiled by Bradstreet's, is very long. The aggregate of annual failures in 1883 was in excess of the total of any preceding year since 1878, when special causes conspired to put an end to the shaky and insolvent concerns. In the first quarter of 1883 the number of business failures was 3,189, or 31 per cent. of the total for that year. The total number of failures for the first quarter of 1884 being 3,320, this points to a record of over 10,400 business deaths within the current year. The total number of failures in the various geographical divisions having liabilities of \$100,000 and over during the quarter ending March 31 was:

	No.	Total.
New England	2	\$ 175,000
Middle	20	1,820,273
Southern	8	672,000
Western	14	2,007,000
Pacific	3	1,236,215
Total	47	\$5,910,488

Burned: The machine shops of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, at Memphis, Tenn., \$100,000; a pigeon-house at Melrose, Mass., \$10,000; a Methodist Church at Fergus Falls, Minn., \$10,000; several stores at Grand Rapids, \$20,000; a hardware store at Steele, Dakota, Mich., \$25,000; a school-house at Appleton, Wis., \$10,000; a tannery at Milford, N. H., \$40,000; a paper mill at Niagara Falls, \$40,000; a wool warehouse at Toronto, \$90,000; a block of buildings at Portland, Me., \$25,000; a business block at Medina, N. Y., \$20,000; several stores at Calais, Me., \$20,000; a business block at Sherman, Texas, \$15,000; a hotel and store at Milltown, N. B., \$15,000; a manufactory at Sterling, Ill., \$10,000; a flour mill at Jerseyville, Ill., \$15,000; a railway depot at Rock Hill, N. C., \$40,000; a tile manufactory at Pekin, Ill., \$10,000; a flouring mill at Horseheads, N. Y., \$20,000; the Michigan Saw Works, at East Saginaw, Michigan, \$100,000; a saw mill at Muscatine, Ia., \$50,000; seven business houses and a dwelling at Perryville, Ind., \$20,000.

#### FOREIGN.

The British Government claims to have unearthed a plot by Irish revolutionaries to blow up Mountjoy Prison. Letters found in a cell showed that the wardens were to be bribed to place an infernal machine in the prison, and that a noted conspirator was to be thrown over a balcony and killed.

Michael Davitt has written a letter to Mr. William O'Brien, one of Mr. Parnell's

Parliamentary lieutenants, protesting against the nomination for Parliamentary seats of Irish residents of England, whom Mr. Davitt describes as "carpet-baggers" and political adventurers. He claims that men like himself who are trying to keep the National cause "to the front" are being made political scapegoats, and protests against too much political dictation. He asks that the people be given a chance.

Jem Ward, a veteran pugilist, died the other day in London. He retired from the ring in 1850, after which he developed considerable talent in painting and music.

#### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The funeral of Minister Hunt was held in Washington last week. Chief Justice Waite, Admiral Porter, and ex-Secretary Blaine officiated as pall-bearers.

Prospects for the wheat crop in England are good, but trade is slow.

Nubar Pasha has withdrawn his resignation of the Presidency of the Egyptian Ministry until the English Government gives a decision in regard to the relative powers of the Egyptian Ministers and English officials.

Crow-King, the Sioux chief, died at the Standing Rock Agency last week. He was the first of the hostiles to surrender after the Custer massacre.

Judd Crouch and Dan Holcomb, the alleged murderers of the Crouch family, were admitted to bail at Jackson, Mich., in the sum of \$20,000 each. The people did not reverse the decision with favor.

The Executive Committee of the Gould and Washburn systems has ordered a reduction of 10 per cent. in all salaries of \$100 per month and over.

The Canadians express alarm over the magnitude of the emigration to the United States. A party of 325 left one parish, last week, 200 of them to remain permanently.

City of Mexico (April 8) telegram: "All the stores in this country are closed to-day, even including the liquor saloons. A deep feeling of anxiety prevails. There may be a riot, but hardly a revolution, for the merchants have only refused to pay the stamp tax."

The municipal election in Cincinnati was one of the most quiet held for years, and resulted in the election of the Democratic ticket by about 2,000 majority, in a very light vote. The Republicans elected their municipal ticket in Cleveland by about 2,000 majority. The Columbus and Toledo elections were carried by the Republicans, while Steubenville and Newark were captured by the Democrats. At Muskegon, Mich., the Democratic-Workingmen's ticket was triumphant. The Democrats also carried Jackson, Ypsilanti, Niles, Port Huron, Hillsdale, Charlotte, Adrian, and Benton Harbor, while the Republicans were successful at St. Joseph, Big Rapids, Battle Creek, East Saginaw, Saginaw City, Howland, and Kalamazoo. At Lansing, the capital of Michigan, the Republicans elected the Mayor, while the Democrats elected the Clerk and Treasurer, and gained four Aldermen. The Democrats carried the day at the municipal elections in Keokuk and Dubuque, Iowa.

A well-informed politician who holds office under the present administration writes to a friend in Chicago from the Western Reserve of Ohio that Blaine and Lincoln are the choice of nine-tenths of the Republicans of that region. Logan is preferred to Arthur.

The Senate took up the education bill for the final struggle on the 7th inst. Mr. Voorhees making the closing speech in his favor. Amendments by Mr. Hoar were agreed to, that the amount to be distributed shall be \$19,000 the first year, \$10,000 the second, and 15,000,000 the third, then diminishing \$2,000,000 yearly, and that children have an equal opportunity for education. An amendment by Mr. Sherman was carried, that the money shall be used only for common schools not sectarian in character. The bill was then passed. The House of Representatives passed a joint resolution giving court reports and sets of the Revised Statutes to the Cincinnati Law Library. Resolutions were offered calling for information regarding the threatened confiscation of the American College in Italy, and authorizing the President to fill the vacancy in the International Prison Commission. Bills were introduced to incorporate the Cherokee and Arkansas Rivers and the Montana and Idaho Railroad Companies. On suspension of the rules a resolution was adopted making bills for the erection of public buildings a continuing special order for April. A motion by Mr. Converse to suspend the rules and pass the bill restoring the duty of 1860 on wool was debated for half an hour by Messrs. McKinley, Morrison, Hurd, and Converse, and was defeated by 119 to 109. A resolution declaring it unwise to reduce the tax on whisky was adopted by 179 to 33.

It is one of the worst of errors to suppose that there is any other path of safety except that of duty.—Nevins.

#### THE MARKET.

NEW YORK.	
REVENUE	\$ 6.75 @ 7.50
HOGS	6.50 @ 7.00
FLOUR—Western	3.40 @ 3.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Chicago	.93 @ .94
CORN—No. 2	.88 @ .90
OATS—White	.40 @ .42
PORK—Mess	16.25 @ 16.50
LARD	.08 1/2 @ .09
CHICAGO.	
REVENUE—Choice to Prime Steers	6.50 @ 7.00
Fair to Good	5.50 @ 6.00
Low	4.50 @ 5.00
HOGS	6.00 @ 6.75
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter	5.50 @ 5.75
Good	4.50 @ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	.78 @ .81
CORN—No. 2	.69 @ .71
OATS—No. 2	.31 @ .32 1/2
RYE—No. 2	.27 @ .28
BARLEY—No. 2	.22 @ .24
BUTTER—Creamery	.27 @ .29
PORK—Mess	16.25 @ 16.50
LARD	.08 @ .09 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.05 @ 1.06 1/2
CORN—Mixed	.33 @ .34 1/2
OATS—No. 2	.21 @ .22 1/2
RYE—No. 2	.20 @ .21
BARLEY—No. 2	.16 @ .17 1/2
PORK—Mess	16.25 @ 16.50
LARD	.08 @ .09 1/2
CINCINNATI.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.02 @ 1.03
CORN—Mixed	.33 @ .34 1/2
OATS—No. 2	.21 @ .22 1/2
RYE—No. 2	.20 @ .21
BARLEY—No. 2	.16 @ .17 1/2
PORK—Mess	16.25 @ 16.50
LARD	.08 @ .09 1/2
INDIANAPOLIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.98 @ 1.00
CORN—Mixed	.33 @ .34 1/2
OATS—No. 2	.21 @ .22 1/2
RYE—No. 2	.20 @ .21
BARLEY—No. 2	.16 @ .17 1/2
PORK—Mess	16.25 @ 16.50
LARD	.08 @ .09 1/2
EAST LIBERTY.	
CATTLE—Best	4.50 @ 4.75
Fair	4.00 @ 4.25
Common	3.75 @ 4.00
HOGS	6.50 @ 7.00
FLOUR	3.50 @ 3.75

## SWEPT AWAY.

### Two Black Clouds Meet Over the Village of Oakville, Ind., and Demolish the Town.

The Cyclone's Awful Work in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Georgia, and Tennessee.

Most people living in the Northwest will recall the fact that Monday, the 2d of April, was one of the darkest days of the year. Dense clouds obscured the sun to such an extent as to render artificial light necessary in nearly all houses. The remark was a common one that it was a good day for cyclones, and so it proved. Many sections of the country were visited by fierce storms that swept away houses and killed many people. The worst of these elemental outbreaks appears to have directed its fury against the little town of Oakville, Delaware County, Ind. A correspondent thus describes the ruin wrought by the windy monster: "Its path was about half a mile wide and distance ten miles, presenting a scene of ruin and wreck seldom seen. The cloud came from the northwest, and of funnel shape and of a greenish color. The center of its destructive track in Oakville, a small village on the Fort Wayne Cincinnati & Louisville Road. It is, or was, a place of 125 inhabitants and of forty or fifty buildings, including the school-house, the church, and the hotel. Indeed, the entire town, but yesterday busy and prosperous, is to-day a mass of confused debris. Houses and all buildings are destroyed beyond repair. The place is absolutely buried from the face of the earth. Five persons were killed outright, namely: Mrs. Anna Dearmon, a widow, aged about 55 years; Colwell C. Johnson; a small child belonging to the above; C. Brown's infant about a year old; Susie Hines, aged 12, daughter of a widowed mother. Two others received fatal injuries, Turner Johnson and Jefferson Hoover. The following were wounded: Nancy Myers, 20 years of age, arms broken, and badly bruised; John Hoffman, badly bruised; Mrs. Hoffman, wife of the above, severe wounds; Mrs. Brown, seriously hurt about the head; Mrs. Miller, hip dislocated; Mrs. Miller, wife of the above, bad body bruises; Fred Goldscoat, of Shelbyville, stopping over night, three ribs broken; Widow Himes, cut the shoulder; L. J. Holtzinger, bruised and cut; Lemmie Myers, 13, arm broken.

Brown's little child was found dead about twenty-five yards from the house, while that of C. C. Johnson was killed in a room, at a distance of 150 yards, and dropped in a wheat-field, where the body was found two hours after the storm had passed. Miss Himes was also found some distance from the house, and her wife almost every particle of clothing stripped from her body by the force of the wind. Mrs. Dearmon was found dead, surrounded by debris. About a dozen others were injured slightly, but those mentioned sustained most serious wounds and bruises. Among the houses of John W. Johnson, a farmer, the air-driven were himself, wife, and six children, the youngest a babe 2 weeks old. Most miraculously none of the family were injured in the least. The babe was found in a bed covered with debris, but unscathed.

The two clouds met at the house of Louis Cochran, two miles south of Oakville, and entirely destroyed it in a second. The house was carried the heaviest timbers over a quarter of a mile from the foundation, while some of the planks of the house were found at a distance of two miles. The house was carried away by the wind, and the horses ran away. A flying piece of timber struck one of the boys, inflicting severe scalp wounds, rendering him unconscious. The other boy was also seriously injured by the wagon turning over on him. At Liberty, a small town of 200 people, the house of Will Lines, with his family, was seated in the house when the storm struck and completely wrecked it, killing Lines, but the seven other members of the family escaped. At Liberty, four miles west of James Sanders, a merchant from Middletown, wealthy and highly respected, had gone to his farm to instruct his tenant, and while in the house of the farmer, a severe storm of wind and rain struck the place and Sanders killed instantly. In the same vicinity W. F. Painter, while at work on a farm, was caught by the cyclone and killed in the air and thrown to the ground. At Liberty, about the same hour that Oakville, Ind., and the surrounding country was being devastated, a small town of 200 people, the house of Will Lines, with his family, was seated in the house when the storm struck and completely wrecked it, killing Lines, but the seven other members of the family escaped. At Liberty, four miles west of James Sanders, a merchant from Middletown, wealthy and highly respected, had gone to his farm to instruct his tenant, and while in the house of the farmer, a severe storm of wind and rain struck the place and Sanders killed instantly. In the same vicinity W. F. Painter, while at work on a farm, was caught by the cyclone and killed in the air and thrown to the ground.

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A cyclone swept through the Monongahela Valley, at Pittsburgh, leveling fences,