

SWEPT BY STORMS.

Several Southern Towns in the Power of a Cyclone.

The Atlantic Coast Ravaged by a Terrible Hurricane—Wind Reaches Sixty-Five Miles an Hour—Tybee Island Overwhelmed by Waves.

A WEST INDIA TEMPEST.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 28.—The expected hurricane from the West Indies struck Jacksonville at 11 a. m. Wednesday with the wind blowing a gale of 40 miles an hour and rain pouring down in torrents.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 28.—At Tybee the wind ranged as high as 5 miles an hour. At low tide Wednesday the water at Tybee was higher than at the highest tide.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., Sept. 28.—A terrible windstorm struck here Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock and is blowing at a velocity of 45 miles an hour.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 28.—The West Indies cyclone struck this city Wednesday morning and has raged all day. The velocity of the wind at times has been as high as 55 or 60 miles an hour.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The tropical hurricane announced in the special weather bureau bulletins of the 24th and 25th reached northeastern Florida Wednesday morning.

PULLMAN SCORED.

Gov. Altgeld Declares His Taxes to Be Ridiculously Low.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 27.—Gov. Altgeld was present at Tuesday's meeting of the state board of equalization.

Pullman's Palace Car company, according to the records in the secretary of state's office, has a capital stock of \$36,000,000. Mr. Pullman had testified before a commission, among other things, that this capital stock was paid in cash and had been enlarged from time to time during the twenty-seven years of its existence.

Mr. Pullman had further declared under oath that the company had no bonded debt and had accumulated \$25,000,000 in undivided profits, the governor continued.

It appears that in sixteen states the company pays no taxes at all. In several other states and in Canada no assessments are shown, and in seventeen the total amount of tax paid by the Pullman company is only \$21,425.

DISASTROUS STORM.

Over 300 Persons Drowned and 15,000 Houses Destroyed in Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, which arrived Monday morning brings news of a destructive storm which raged in the Akita and Iwate prefectures, in Japan, August 25 and 26, and was followed by great floods.

Owens Officially Nominated.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 25.—The democratic committee for the Seventh congressional district was called to order by Chairman E. McLeod Saturday, with all members present.

Coal Mine Caves In.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Sept. 27.—The Nalls coal mine is reported to have caved in and several miners were caught in the shaft.

A YOUTHFUL BANDIT.

Promising Product of the Yellow Paper Covered Literature.

MOUNT STERLING, Ill., Sept. 26.—This city was the scene of a real and thrilling western style bank hold-up at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Going to the rear of the Bloomfield Skiles bank Conklin dismounted, and leaving a boy to hold the horse he entered the bank by the rear door.

Cashier Milstead took to his heels and left the bank by the rear door. Conklin lost no time and in a moment gathered up all the money in sight.

Reaching the courthouse Conklin tried to steal a horse and cart, but was knocked off the cart by a well-directed brickbat.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The two great political parties of the country have been doing some figuring lately through their campaign committees on the complexion of the next congress.

CLAIMS OF EACH SIDE.

How Republicans and Democrats Figure on Congress.

Table with columns: State, Rep. Est., Dem. Est., Total. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding estimates.

DOWNFALL OF LI HUNG CHANG.

Report That the Viceroy Is to Be Soon Superseded.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says Li Hung Chang will shortly be superseded as viceroy of China by Wu Ta Cheng, late governor of Hu Pei.

Four imperial princes are watching events in the emperor's behalf at Tien Tsin.

Shanghai, Sept. 29.—In an imperial decree issued yesterday the dowager empress commands a curtailment of the festivities in celebration of her birthday.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—Five laborers were buried under a mass of earth almost as compact as stone while at work Monday afternoon making an excavation for the foundation of a retaining wall just below the Germantown avenue crossing of the Richmond branch of the Reading railroad.

The Anna Weisse murder case, on trial at Marshalltown, Ia., ended in the acquittal of Mrs. Bennett.

WHAT THE COUNTRY NEEDS.

A Thorough Revival of Party Spirit in Demand.

This year's campaign brings the voters back to a choice between the two conflicting and enduring ideas of free government and class government.

Third, fourth and fifth parties have declined into insignificance. The mugwump can scarcely be heard. The populist is important only in the Rocky mountain states, where he promises to vote a market for bullion at the old price.

Mugwump, populist and prohibitionist have had time to prove that they are not capable of conducting to tangible results such beneficial reforms as they may support, even when they are intrusted with power for that purpose.

The line is drawn distinctly between the party which believes in the people and the party which distrusts the people.

In 1859 an administration handed to its successor a government embarrassed with one difficulty—too much surplus money in the treasury. In 1893 an administration handed to its suc-

HIS FACE TOWARD THE MORNING.



CAN THEY FOOL HIM AGAIN?—Chicago Herald.

cessor a government embarrassed with a deficiency so great and demand liabilities so heavy that distrust of its currency had produced a panic which affected all business.

There is nothing in populism, prohibition or mugwumpism for sensible men to waste time over. All of them have proved that if they had power without opposition their members could not conduct government.

And as the line is between the two old forces which have contended since our government was founded, it will be a benefit if the fight can be made fierce and aggressive on both sides.

Nothing stops abuses, accentuates principles, drives out the thieves and breeds statesmen like a political fight that is for political blood in every encounter.

Parties are not made to agree and fondle each other. When they do look out for plundering on the sly. Unless

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Damage of Over \$1,000,000 from Wind and Rain.

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A GOOD WAYS OFF.

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SLAIN AND ROBBED.

Well-Known Railroad Man Murdered Mysteriously in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 27.—A horrible murder shrouded in mystery was committed in the very heart of the city some time during Monday night, and the police are completely baffled for lack of a clue.

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