

LOST IN THE STORM.

FINDING MORE VICTIMS OF THE GREAT WESTERN BLIZZARD.

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED DEAD.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 17.—Scattering reports of loss of life and limb in the great storm last week continue to arrive hourly. In addition to the list of 140 dead published last evening the following reports have been received: Mrs. Joseph Keff, north of Yankton, Dak., started a short distance to get a child home from the schoolhouse, and got bewildered and froze near home. The dead body of a man was found at Utica, seven miles north of Yankton.

PIERRE, Dak., Jan. 17.—The first train for one week reached Pierre last night. It was last Tuesday's train. The road east of Huron is still blocked, and no through trains were expected for a week.

MILLER, Dak., Jan. 17.—The body of Alexander Thompson has been found. He left Huron on Thursday morning. The body of Mr. Holz, a farmer who lived northwest of Miller, has been found. He started for his sick wife and was overtaken by the storm.

GAREY, Dak., Jan. 17.—Hugo Sheaf, a German, living in the northern part of this county, was found dead yesterday. No tidings from the Hutchinson lands have been received.

YANKTON, Dak., Jan. 17.—A Bohemian man, name unknown, living south of Yankton, has been found dead. A Bohemian woman named Mrs. Base, living one mile west of Yankton, was frozen to death. The body of an unknown man was seen on Eau Homme road, twelve miles from the city, this afternoon. One man was frozen to death near Armour. Another dead body was found near Springfield.

SIoux FALLS, Dak., Jan. 17.—The eighth victim in this county of the recent blizzard was discovered yesterday. Erie Erickson, a farmer, six miles from this city, was but a short distance from his house hauling hay when the storm came roaring down. He was soon blinded by the snow and lost his way. Henry Bliss a farmer near Montrose, went to the barn to do chores. His wife put a light in the window to guide him back, but he never came. James Kennedy, who passed the night in a hay stack, was but slightly frozen. His wife and son, who went out to find him, were both frozen to death and the boy's body has not been recovered. F. Grandstrom's body was found last night. He was driving home from this city and, being overtaken by the storm unhitched the horses and then abandoned them. He finally fell down in the snow and perished within twenty five yards of his house. A German farmer, name unknown, in Lincoln county, perished while attending to his cattle. Another farmer at Brandon and an unknown tramp were lost in the storm. It is estimated that over 5,000 head of cattle in this county alone perished.

DEBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 17.—Reports from the northern part of Iowa give Sunday night as the coldest period in the present decade, the temperature ranging all the way from 28 degrees to 40 degrees below. The weather is moderating.

CHICKEN FALLS, Wis., Jan. 17.—The last two nights were the coldest ever known in this region. At 8 a. m. on Sunday spirit thermometers indicated 50 degrees below and at noon 22 degrees below. This morning it ranged from 55 degrees to 62 degrees below.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 17.—The blizzard which set in on Saturday is still on, and business is almost entirely suspended. It is still sleeting and the ground is covered with ice to a depth of eight inches. There is much suffering among the poor, as coal has advanced from 60 to 75 cents a barrel in two days. A. L. Davis, a local drummer of this city, was found dead this morning in a dingy room in the negro quarter of Ball street, where it is evident, he had frozen to death.

BELLEVILLE, Tex., Jan. 17.—Chas. Jones, a negro, living six miles from town, started to walk home Sunday night in the teeth of the blizzard. He was found frozen, to death near his house yesterday morning.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 17.—The Colorado River, for the first time since the settlement of the country, was frozen over yesterday, the ice being from four inches to a foot thick.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—Freezing weather is reported all over North Louisiana, extending as far south as Baton Rouge. Snow and sleet are reported at Shreveport, Alexandria, Ruston and other points.

DAYTON, Jan. 17.—Michael Schlafman, an old man, who had wandered away from home was found in a field east of the city yesterday frozen to death.

In Brief, And To The Point. Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, through food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember—No happiness without health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle.

MARYLAND'S TAXES.

COMMISSIONER WOOLFORD RECOMMENDS THAT GROUND RENT BE ASSESSED.

The report of State Tax Commissioner Levin Woolford to the General Assembly contains some valuable suggestions regarding the equitable distribution of the burden of taxation of money. In nearly every state, according to the report, money heads the list, but under the present law of this state a person can convert property into money at the time of assessment and so escape taxation. He believes that ground rents should also be taxable, being a reliable source of income.

No law has ever been passed exempting from taxation the lessor's estate, consisting of a well secured annuity, yet the Legislature has never made provision for the capitalization and assessment of such annuities. The amount of loss on account of defective legislation cannot be less than from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000. The commissioner suggests that ground rents be taxed as personal property, as in New York, and capitalized for assessment.

The protection of special interests by exemptions is noted into at length and suggestions are offered regarding the taxation of foreign capital invested in mortgages and benefits of good government are secured without the contribution exacted from others, and where the state can easily float its loans at three per cent, it is not probable that placing such invested capital on an equal footing with other capital can cause any embarrassment to the people.

It is suggested that the method described in law books as "dooming" is the best to pursue with persons who neglect of refuse to make returns to the assessors. The method consists in the placing of the value by the assessor and there can be no injury done by excessive assessment, as the owner can, at any time, by complying with the law, return a true list of the property assessed.

For all solvent coupon bonds and other bonds and certificates of debt the suggestion is made that they be taxed in the ratio of the interest payable on such securities. Could the amount of interest, bearing capital which now evades taxation be assessed, the burden would be more equally divided, and would relieve an immense number of small property-holders, many of whom are now assessed at a value greater than their property could possibly bring in the market.

The revenue of the state from assessments for the year was \$128,244.44. The increase in the amount of assessed capital is upward of \$8,000,000 over that of 1875, which the commissioner believes is a subject for congratulation, considering that the profits of the farmer and producer have been so exceptionally small during the past year.

The Harrington Enterprise was sold Saturday week by Sheriff McDaniel to Jas. P. Hopkins for \$300. It was a mere form to clear title, etc. We hope the Enterprise will take a fresh grip on life and "go on," as its genial editor says, "forever."

The Year 1888. The following are some facts about the year 1888.

The year 1878 is a Leap year. There will be 5 eclipses, 3 of the sun and 2 of the moon. The eclipse of the sun will be visible in the United States but 2 total eclipses of the moon will be visible. These will occur January 28 and July 22.

Ash Wednesday will come on February 15, thus cutting off "the season" very early.

Fourth of July will come on Wednesday, March 25th will be Palm Sunday, March 30th Good Friday, and April 1st Easter Sunday.

Washington's Birthday falls on Wednesday.

Memorial Day will come on Wednesday, so that there will be three consecutive legal holidays on that day of the week.

Christmas, 1888, will come on Tuesday. Mercury will be the first morning star.

The first Embers day, or the day set apart by church order for special fasting and prayer, will be February 22.

Girls can pop the question in 1888. The year 1888 will have an extra night in which John can set up with his darling Mary Ann.

March 11th will be mid Lent—which is to say, that a number of people will be glad it's half over.

Sound Business Maxims. The following business maxims, compiled by the Dry Goods Chronicle, are appropriate to the season: Action is really the life of business. Use every means to hold on to your home trade.

The Country Editor.

The Port Tobacco Independent very truthfully says:

There is an idea in the minds of many who ought to know better, that the "country editor" stands on the lowest platform of the profession, and that he who is employed in any capacity, no matter how humble, on a metropolitan journal is his superior. An editor who has held important chairs in metropolitan offices, and who has the reputation of having been successful remarked: "I do not hesitate to write the leaders of the most important journals, but I would tremble to undertake the management of a village newspaper." There is no place in the profession so difficult to fill as that of a country editor. In cities a man who can do one department well bothers himself about no other. Nor need he; he gets the knack of his speciality, and continues it. But the country editor must be good in all departments; he must be well read on all subjects; he must be able to discern the trend of the public mind in politics, religion and social topics; he must discuss agriculture and anatomy with equal precision; he must be fluent on polemics and politics; he must write of the President and pumpkins; he must mind men of high degree and descend to things of low estate; in short, he must be an "all round man." It is this that makes the position of a "country editor" so hard to fill. It is this training that makes the good "country editor" such a splendid manager for a metropolitan daily.

There is no place, except in a country office, where such all round training can be had.

The position of a country editor is not held in the esteem it should be. Country papers are not respected as they ought to be. If a family can afford only one paper, let that be the home paper; for it concerns a family more to know what is being done in its own country than it does to know the news of distant places. The city paper cannot give, and does not pretend to give, the local news that its country readers must have; but the good country paper does give a very fair epitome of the world's news.

No other publication can supply the place of a good local paper. If both cannot be retained—if either the city journal or country newspaper must go, let it be the former; for nothing can supply the place of the local paper.

The Travelers Return.

Messrs. Wm. S. Culp and Henry Deford, whom we mentioned last week as having gone to Tallapoosa, Georgia, have returned home. A brief observation satisfied them with Tallapoosa. The town has not over three hundred inhabitants, and is as dreary and desolate looking as can be imagined. The catalogue that gave them a glowing description of the blooming town, they say, lies worse than a circus poster. Each train that stops at Tallapoosa leaves off about twenty people who have come to grow up with the town, and each train that leaves takes away twenty who have grown of it. On their way down they stopped overnight at Anderson, Ala. The landlord of the hotel where they stopped and one of the guests got into a little altercation. Pistols were drawn, and firing began. When the battle ended the landlord and his guest were both dead, and two other men were wounded. Messrs. Culp and Deford were on the outlook for a lively town, but they have concluded that Chesterstown is after all just about lively enough.

Levy Court.

The principal business before the Court on Tuesday was the appointment of Constable. A full board was present, and the following appointments made:

First District—Jas A. Lane, John E. Nickerson, James Cox. Second District—Pere Brown, Rich. H. Massey, William W. Bowen. Third District—S. Jump, George Whitley, Frank Neward. Fourth District—J. Fill Legg. Fifth District—Richard E. Greaves. William B. Earle being the lowest bidder was awarded the building of the Brownsville road in the third selection district.

The court adjourned to Thursday when the appointments for the sixth and seventh districts will be made.

Beneficial Society.

The oystermen of Winchester, organized a branch of a Beneficial Society on Wednesday night. The oystermen of Annapolis started the society about a year ago, and a branch was organized on Kent Island last year. The Winchester branch is the second one organized in the State. The members pay dues and in case of sickness or being disabled from work the society furnishes aid to the family of the afflicted member. We wish them success in this, as well as everything else that will better their condition in life.

Change of Mail Schedule.

The mail route from Centreville to Queenstown has been changed at the instance of Hon. Charles H. Gibson, so as to leave Centreville daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m., and 1 p. m., arriving at Queenstown, at 10:30 a. m., and 2:15 p. m. leave Queenstown daily except Sunday at 9:30 a. m. and 1:15 p. m., arrived at Centreville at 10:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Paralyzed.

Mrs. Sudler, widow of late sheriff Thomas Sudler had a slight stroke of paralysis in her left side on Thursday, Jan. 5th. Mrs. Sudler is much better at this writing, being able to sit up in bed. Mrs. Sudler is in the 63rd year of her age.—Observer.

Weather.

The cold snap of this week is the first winter weather of this season, that our people could enjoy themselves as well as suffer the rigors of colder climates. Sunday afternoon was very pleasant. Monday was clear and cold. Tuesday we had a cold northeast snowstorm. Wednesday dry and very cold freezing all day and night and Thursday morning. On Thursday our people enjoyed themselves by boating and skating on the ice. The prospect at this writing is good for the houses and plenty of it.

Matrimonial.

Capt. Medford Larrimore, of the Str. Gratitude was married to Miss Florence Ozman, at the residence of her father at Centreville Landing on Tuesday. Father Scott, of St. Peter's Catholic Church, near this town joined the happy couple in the Holy bonds of Matrimony. A large number of invited guests were present to witness the ceremony and wish them "God Speed" on the journey through life. The presents were many and valuable.

Accident.

Mr. R. C. Flounders and wife were thrown from their carriage one day last week by the breaking of one of the shaft irons. The dropping of one shaft caused the carriage to run on a bank and overturn, falling on the occupants. Both Mr. and Mrs. Flounders were badly bruised, the former being kicked the horse.—Record.

Dredgers Cast Ashore.

On Saturday morning three dredgers made their appearance in town having been cast ashore and compelled to foot it to town from Eastern bay. A collection was taken up and the unfortunate men sent to Baltimore on the steamer Corsica.—Observer.

Missed Trip.

The steamer Emma A. Ford missed her trip on Thursday, on account of the cold weather.

Poolroom.

The pool room over the News office is open all hours. The public who are fond of the sport are invited to call when in town.

A correspondent writing from St. Michael's, Talbot county, to the Baltimore American, under date of January 6, reports the almost unheard of occurrence of soft crabs being caught at Tilghman's Island in the water of the schooner Mary Jane caught some in Black Walnut harbor, near Island wharf, in his scrape, and Capt. James Harrison caught several near the shore. Six fine ones, were brought to Mr. J. E. Kinnaman's store.

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CENTREVILLE, Md., Jan. 1, '88. A Happy New Year to all, and may this be one of prosperity to our county and people. We begin the year with determination to sell goods, and in order to do it we know it means correct prices and good Goods. We have on hand a large stock of Ladies, Misses and childrens coats and New Markets, which were bought late in December and at very low prices, we marked them low and have had good sales on them. We have now determined to close them out, and in order to make a quick time will give a disc. of 25 per cent. on each garment. Our stock of Dress Goods is still to large and we will make the following discount on purely winter goods of 25 per cent., on medium goods 15 per cent., on Domestic stuff 10 per cent. We have a few pair Mens leather boots to close below cost. We have a small line of Holiday Goods left at 25 per cent. disc. We mean and intend to close out all unseasonable Goods and begin the cutting prices before the season is over, that persons needing such Goods can get the benefit of the cut prices at once. We cordially invite you to come and see us and get our prices, that you may be convinced of what we are doing. Our Terms are Cash.

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ROAD PETITION.

To the Honorable County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County. We hereby send in a petition to straighten a piece of road near Wye Mills, on the road from Wye Mills to Queenstown, starting at the top of the hill at Wye Mills and running across the field of Thos. Quinby coming out at the corner of the farm known as the Wm. H. Wood farm, supposed to be about a quarter of a mile long.

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