TELEGRAPHIC.

NEWS OF THE STORM

Cedar Keys, Florida, Almost Totally Destroyed.

A HUNDRED LIVES REPORTED LOST

As Immense Tidal Wave Came From the Sea Carrying Dock With It.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct. 2.—Cedar Keys is a place of desolation and death. Forty-eight houses are gone, it was a thriving town of 1,500 inhabitants. Today many of the people are corpses, scores of others are injured, and there are but few houses left standing. Twenty corpses have been recovered, but few have been identified, as multitudes were tossed by falling timber. Many of the corpses were dug out of the sand in which they were buried by the mighty tidal wave that swept over the Island Tuesday morning.

The town is situated at the mouth of the Suwanee river on a number of small keys connected by a series of bridges. It had no protection and went to pieces when the west India hurricane with a velocity of eighty-five miles an hour came floating from the gulf. The storm struck the place about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and continued for seven or more. Though warning has been given nothing indicated a blow of unusual severity. Up to 11 o'clock the night was calm and quiet. At that hour a moderate breeze sprang up from the eastward, increasing gradually, until a thirty-mile wind was blowing. About 4 a. m. it blew a perfect tornado and suddenly changed to the southeast, bringing a perfect deluge of water, the tide rising two feet higher than in the memorable gale of 1894, which was at the time said to be the worst storm on record. At 7 o'clock an immense tidal wave came in from the south, carrying destruction with it. Boats, wharves and small houses were borne upon the shore and breaking into fragments, covered the streets with wreckage and rendered them almost impassable. Within the interior of water was running through every open space it would take the strongest man off his feet. It was this tidal wave that caused the principal loss of life.

Many houses were swept from their foundations and the inmates drowned.

Of the twenty bodies recovered, twelve are whites and eight colored. Of the whites six belonged to the Wilkins family, a mother, four children and a young lady visitor. The other four white victims are men, and have not yet been identified. Of the eight colored only one, Peter Wanamer, has been identified.

The loss of life at Cedar Keys proper is nothing in comparison with the number of spongers and fishermen who were drowned. The Mary Ellen came in this morning dismasted, she was chased on the average far below Cedar Keys and that all of them but about twenty were lost. These boats carried from four to ten men each, and the loss of life was great. Eight corpses have already been washed ashore. The schooner Rosalie was sunk and eight of her crew drowned.

The handsome Methodist Episcopal, the Cedar Key high school building, the Cottelan district and three smaller churches, the Swanee ice house, Wolff's cedar mill and the Eagle Pencil company's mill, also the large lumber mill of F. J. Hotard, and the planing mill of George W. Hayer & Sons and scores of private residences were wrecked by the wind and water, some of the handsomest and apparently most substantial buildings being damaged beyond repair.

Soldiers who left the storm from the west of Levy and Alachua counties have just reached Jacksonville. Not less than 200 families are left destitute, all their houses, homes and crops are totally destroyed, and what they had gathered was blown away with the buildings.

Offered a Place to Bryan's Cabinet.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—The Republic, the only morning paper in St. Louis which supports the Chicago platform and ticket, prints a story this morning to which it claims D. W. J. Jones of Missouri has been offered a place in Bryan's cabinet should he be elected. It says this was the cause of Gov. Stone's will drawal in favor of Vest to the case for United States senator.

Continuing, the article says:

"A close personal and political friend, who has the reputation of enjoying the governor's confidence says that Missouri's chief executive has been offered and already accepted the proffer of the secretaryship of the interior in the event of Bryan's election. This story has a much more substantial quality than mere rumor. It is supposed to be based on a thorough knowledge of the relations between Bryan and Stone and on someone whom apparently stands first in the governor's confidence."

Convention Convened.

CHARLOTTE, O., Oct. 2.—Hon. George L. Converse who for twelve years represented the Democratic congressmen from this district, replying to a letter from Prof. W. H. Johnson of the Denison university, urging his acceptance of the congressional nomination in the seventeenth district and exceedingly interesting to support Mr. McKinley.

Minneapolis Convention Delayed.

HURON, S. D., Oct. 2.—At a conference case of the national Democratic party, the following resolutions were adopted: That we hereby proclaim our allegiance to the principles adopted and promulgated at Indianapolis. That, to rescue the cause of honest money, the maintenance of national honor and integrity, and to promote the welfare and prosperity of the nation, we deem it best to place our electoral ticket before the electors of this state in support of the presidential candidates of the national Democratic party.

U. P. Earnings for September.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows the total mileage at the United States mints during the month of September, 1896, to have been $5,815,305.80, which is divided as follows: Gold, $2,140,525.60; silver, $2,732,193; minor coins, $10,325. Of the silver coined $2,700,000 was in standard dollars.

FEATURE OF A GOLD PARADE.

Echoes of It Heard from the Lake to the Sea Board.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Echoes of the great gold standard parade in this city on Saturday, October 3d, will be heard from the lake side to the seaboard. Electrical science has made such a feature possible. The plan is to place transmitters at the new vantage points. Amaphones at either end of the line in localities will be erected so that multitudes in other cities who assemble to hear the parade can distinctly hear the music from Chicago.

PUBLICITY MAKING'S ELECTION.

Mr. Lowering, the Prohibition Candidate for President.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 2.—Joshua Lowering, the Prohibition candidate for President, has returned after a month spent in the northern and western states. During his absence Mr. Lowering spoke in all the large towns in New England and New York and extended his tour as far west as Minnesota. Speaking of his trip Mr. Lowering said: One of the best signs of the times in my judgment is that meetings of all sorts and all parties are attended by such crowds and causes of people as have never taken much interest in political matters. The people everywhere seem anxious to hear these new questions discussed and will turn out to hear anybody.

"I think McKinley will be elected. The success of his receiving a large majority seems to be improving every day. The prohibition vote, I am confident, will be larger by far than ever before."

FATAL CLOUDBURST.

An Arizona Town Flooded and Six Persons Drowned.

TUCSON, ARIZ., Oct. 1.—A special to the News from Benson says part of the town was washed away and six persons drowned in a flood from a cloudburst in the Whetstone mountains, twelve miles southwest of town. The dead, whose bodies have been recovered, are William Zeeb, A. Ruther, Mrs. Ruther and two children, and Oscar Ashburn, a cattleman. Four more persons are missing. It is reported that great losses of life and destruction of property will be reported from all along the San Pedro river until it empties into the Gila.

The details of the disaster at Benson and an accurate description of the extent of the disaster have not been received, but the precipitation must have occurred along the whole length of the Whetstone mountains, as the flood from the west side of that range for the three miles of Southern Pacific track twelve miles west of Benson. A wagon road at least twelve miles long was washed into the San Pedro river, leaves there is apprehension will be the ruin of property in the valley.

Diamond Game Director.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Edwin Walker has been elected a director of the Diamond Match company in place of W. A. Moore, who resigned a week ago. This so far the question of the new member of the board to take the place of W. H. Moore, and unless there is a further resignation there will be no further changes.

TROUBLE BREWING.

The Canadian Pacific Strike Settled Here Serious.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 1.—The Canadian Pacific railroad strike situation is very quiet now, but there are indications of more serious happenings if a settlement is not reached within the next twenty-four hours. Superintendent Whyte is confident the company will win. On the other hand the strikers are just as confident. They intimate that they have another surprise in store to spring on the company if necessary, and one which will completely cripple the system. It is understood the other railway others strongly sympathize with the strikers, and unless settlement is soon reached a boycott against will be sent. There is also strong sympathy with the striking station agents in towns throughout the province.

The most important movement in the Canadian Pacific strike will probably be made tomorrow in the form of a request from the trainmen's organization for an interview regarding the trouble. The result of their meeting will probably be circulated soon.

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—The question now discussed regarding the telegraphers' strike is, will the railway organizations join the telegraphers in their fight against the Canadian Pacific? Both the company and the strikers are awaiting the decision of the engineers, conductors and trainmen as to the policy which they will adopt. When the train came in from North Bay over five hours late the engineer said a rumor that the operators were out all the way from North Bay to Port Arthur, and that during the time he was waiting in North Bay, eleven freight nine hours, only one freight train had been sent west and two east. The trades and labor unions in this city are in sympathy with the strikers, and the fact that United States operators are coming to this country to fill the vacant positions intensifies the feeling. It is proposed to urge on the local members of Parliament the necessity of making without delay such regulations as will prohibit the importation of American labor.

BILL WATSON WITHDRAWN.

He Claims to That Effect Now in Circulation.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 1.—A special to the American from Atlanta, Ga., says: Tom Watson is at his room at the Kimball house, surrounded by a phalanx of Populists, tonight, and is shut out from the rest of the world as completely as all efforts to get from him anything about his movements or intentions have proved unavailing.

The air of mystery that surrounds him has perhaps been in a measure responsible for the many rumors that are afloat. These have taken on definite form in the statement that he is certainly going to withdraw from the Populist ticket in disgust. Watson will neither affirm nor deny this rumor. The story goes that in the Populist paper tomorrow he will explain his position fully and that the effect of it will be his withdrawal. Today Watson spoke at Stone Mountain. He made no direct allusion to any idea of withdrawing.

REMOVE THE SULTAN.

Secretary Arguelles Thinks It Should Be Done by Europe.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Henry Arguelles, secretary of state for the Home department in the latest liberal government, addressing his constituents at Leven, declared that when he left off in June, 1895, no medical remedy existed for curing the Irish dynamiters. If the liberal government had liberated them and a new plot had been discovered so quickly, there would have been a universal cry of treachery and toleration. Regarding Armenia, he urged that no action should be taken until the sultan should be removed, not admitted that force employed by England would not be safe without the expulsion of the powers.

THE CRIME OF '73.

Not a "Crime" but Thoughtlessness, says Senator Chandler.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 1.—United States senator William E. Chandler tonight made public his reply to a letter from a gentleman in Salem, Ore., asking his opinion on the "crime of '73," or the alleged demonetization of silver at that time in terms by many prominent silver men. Senator Chandler in his reply says the anti-silver legislation in 1873 was not a crime, but merely a "thoughtless action." He says the wise course will be, after McKinley's election, to work earnestly to secure the remonetization of silver and the restoration of bimetallism.

BALLOONIST KILLED.

He Fell Three Thousand Feet and Was Picked Up Dead.

TOPEKA, KAS., Oct. 1.—A special from Paola, Kas., to the Capital says: George R. Anderson, alias Snyder, was killed to make a parachute drop by being thrown from a cannon attached to a balloon. When thirty thousand feet in the air, he succeeded on the ground from a signal. Either this was not heard or something was wrong with the cannon and two more signals were fired. The cannon was then fired, but before the parachute opened the rope that was tied to Anderson's wrist broke and he fell to the ground dead.

Union Pacific excursion to Denver Oct. 4th and 5th, for the Festival of Mountain and Plain. Fare for round trip only $20.00. City ticket office, 201 Main street.

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Conference Rates via Rio Grande Western Railway.

For the semi-annual conference, L. D. S., and women's conference, L. D. S., at Salt Lake City, October 4th, 5th and 6th respectively, the following rates are authorized to Salt Lake City and return via R. G. W. Ry:

From.	Rate.
Ogden	$1 00
Logan	1 00
Brigham	1 00
Lewiston	1 50
Kaysville	50
Farmington	50
Lake Shore	50
Woods Cross	25
Bountiful	25
Centerville	25
Grandeville	25
Brigham Junction	25
Hinckley	1 50
Sandy	50
Riverton	75
Lehi	1 00
American Fork	1 25
Geneva	1 50
Provo	1 50
Springville	2 00
Spanish Fork	2 25
Helper	3 50
Payson	2 25
Salt Lake	2 00
Goshen	2 50
Eureka	3 25
Mammoth	3 75
Silver City	3 75
Castle	3 50
Colton	3 50
Soldier Summit	3 50
Scofield	3 00
Winkelman	3 50
Hiawatha	4 00
Kenilworth	3 50
Sunnyside	3 50
Wellington	3 00
Mohrland	4 00
Castle Gate	4 00
P. V. Junction	4 00
Scofield	3 00
Cedar Creek	3 50
Helper	3 50
Price	3 00
Wellington	3 00
Green River	3 50
Thompson's	10 00
Cisco	10 00
Fruita	10 00
Grand Junction	10 00

Tickets will be sold on following dates: From Ogden, Brigham, Springville, Silver City and intermediate points, from October 3rd to 6th inclusive; from points south of Provo, from 1896. From all other points October 2nd to 6th inclusive. Tickets limited to October 10th, 1896, except Grand Junction, Fruita and Cisco at which points tickets are on sale only on October 3rd and 4th.

The Mining and Pastoral Festival at Denver, Colorado, opens on October 5th and closes October 10th. This festival will surpass all other attractions of the kind that have ever been given. In order that the Utah people can be represented at such a grand affair, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad in connection with the Rio Grande Western railway has authorized a rate of $20 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on October 4th and 5th and are good for passage up to and including October 10th. These tickets are good for passage via Marshall Pass, Black Canyon and Royal Gorge going, and via Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Grand Canyon of the Arkansas, Leadville, and Glenwood Springs returning or vice versa. Bear in mind that the Denver & Rio Grande railroad is the only line having two routes between Grand Junction and Denver. The Denver & Rio Grande railroad is the scenic line of the world.

First Class Rate to St. Louis, $18.50 via Rio Grande Western Ry.

October 3rd to 9th inclusive the Rio Grande Western railway will sell tickets at $18.50 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on October 4th and 5th and are good for return passage up to and including October 10th. These tickets are good for passage via Marshall Pass, Black Canyon and Royal Gorge going, and via Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Grand Canyon of the Arkansas, Leadville, and Glenwood Springs returning or vice versa. Bear in mind that the Denver & Rio Grande railroad is the only line having two routes between Grand Junction and Denver. The Denver & Rio Grande railroad is the scenic line of the world.

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We take pleasure in extending a cordial invitation to all Conference visitors, and to our friends engaged in the beer business, to call and see us. We are not selling prices, but can satisfy you that we have the Finest Quality Lager Beer ever produced in this market. And to those who are not purchasing our beer, but who wish to improve their business, would suggest that they try some of our Extra Pale Premium Lager Beer and be convinced. JACOB MOHRZ, General Manager.

Only $20 to Denver and Return.

The Rio Grande Western Agents will on October 4 & 5 sell round-trip tickets to Denver via the famous Denver & Rio Grande Railroad for $20.00 dollars. The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad has two separate lines of railway between Grand Junction and Denver, thus giving passengers the choice of two routes. Tickets are good going via Glenwood Springs, Leadville and Pueblo, and returning via Colorado Springs, Grand Canyon of the Arkansas, Royal Gorge, Marshall Pass and Black Canyon. Be sure to ask your local agent for tickets via the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, as no other railway can offer such inducements.

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SALT LAKE CITY, October 2, 1896.

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