

TELEGRAPHIC, BY WIND AND WAVES.

Considerable destruction along the Atlantic Coast.

BATHING REPORTS DESTROYED.

Boats Washed away—Dangerous High Tide—Beach Combs lost—Repairs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A veritable hurricane swept over this section of the country yesterday and today, the wind blowing with terrific force, reaching at Sandy Hook a velocity of nearly five miles per hour last night. The tide rose to a height many feet greater than has been seen for years, and the waves all along the Atlantic coast swept in with a force that carried everything before them and did damage in the amount of many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Sandy Hook and the beach beyond the surf were the most exposed of all, and the heavy breakers, the most destructive. The houses were washed away, and the seaweed, bathing houses and boats washed on the famous breakwater were torn up and placed high beyond the crest of the wave. The tide was at its height between the two walks of the big hotel road, under water, and toward the end of the afternoon the houses were partially submerged. The well kept lawns in front of the Oriental Hotel and Manhattan Hotel were left waste and the trees and shrubs were torn up and scattered like match-sticks. The landscaped grounds and ornamental small buildings were simply picked up bodily and carried away by wind or waves.

At Rockaway Beach, the fury of the gale continued. These houses which were built on piles in sand were washed away, and those higher up and farther from the sea have not yet fallen. The highest tides, were still rising.

Along the Jersey coast, most of the damage done was to plant and to houses. Protection against the storm made no appreciable difference, and another such storm would wipe it out entirely without assistance whatever.

The first report of the perils of the Far Rockaway Improvement company was totally wrecked.

At Sandy Hook, where even the sturdiest big steamers were tossed about like match-sticks, there was a terrible gale last night which was a blinding hurricane. The waves broke higher than ever before, and at one time the water was so high that the pier leading into the harbor, about fifteen feet above the water, was washed away.

The storm was the most devastating that has ever been known in the greater part of the country, and was accompanied by a tidal wave.

The streets were flooded and many houses and cottages along the narrow strip of land between the ocean and the bay were washed away.

AT ATLANTIC CITY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 12.—The gale which swept over the coast of the country yesterday morning continues tonight with no sign of abating. Heavy rain, sleet, and snow are falling, and the damage has been done along the beach and the pier.

Tonight the city is still oil from the outside world, both the land and water. Protection against the storm made no appreciable difference, and that an effort will



Today's Temperature at 1 p.m.—61.
Tomorrow, fair, stationary temperature.

Dress Him Up

AND HE WILL NOT ONLY LOOK BETTER BUT HE WILL FEEL BETTER.

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Buyers' suits, all wool cheviot, dark blue and double breasted, sizes 4 to 14, worth \$10.00. \$8.10.

Buyers' suits, all wool cheviot, dark grey mixture, also brown mixture to customer, this is a unique pattern, \$1.35.

Buyers' suits, all wool cheviot, fancy mixture, double breasted, \$14 to 16, worth \$12.00. \$10.00.

Buyers' suits, all wool cheviot, light blue mixture, double breasted, \$14 to 16, worth \$12.00. \$10.00.

Buyers' suits, brown plain mixture, dark navy, long, a pocket coat, sizes 2 to 14, worth \$12.00. \$10.00.

Buyers' suits, brown cheviot mixture, dark navy, wide collar, 10 to 12 years old. \$1.20.

We are offering some special bargains in Men's Underwear this week.

Walker Brothers Dry Goods Co.

A new despatch has just come from New York, which says that the gale along the coast from Newport to Everett reports practically the same experience, and there is an entire absence of damage. A few ships were damaged, but the worst damage to date in this city was but slightly below normal, while fifty miles inland was reported. At Rockaway Island the wind reached a maximum of eighty miles per hour.

SILVER ACTIVITY.
Biscuits Manufacturing Company on the Block.
Sea.

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GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—This town was visited today by the greatest collection of political leaders in the state, and a large part of the members of the house of representatives and senators of Massachusetts, were here to witness the meeting of the national democratic convention. Col. W. C. Blackington, who has recently been nominated by the National Democrats, will be supported.

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