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THE RECENT STORM.

PICTURES OF THE RUIN WORKED
IN READING AND ELSEWHERE.

It Is Not Often That Dame Nature Gives
Way to Such a Burst of Wrath, but
When She Does, Weak Man, Stand from
Under.

The January storm that worked such ruin
at Reading, Pittsburg and other places in
Pennsylvania and adjacent states was of un-
precedented fury, and followed a month of
unheard of winter warmth. You have all
read reports of its dreadful work, yet a re-



RUINED MILLS, READING.

capitulation of its more startling features
may not be out of place here. At Pittsburg
it threw down a new building, causing a score
of deaths and many injuries; at Reading,
Pa., an immense silk mill was crushed like an
egg shell, causing a loss of at least eighteen
lives, and at Brooklyn a stream of electric
fire, or a meteoric ball, struck and exploded
a large gas tank, scattering destruction far
and wide. From very many other places
there were for days reports of furious winds,
houses unroofed, trees torn up by the roots
and all the concomitants of wild war of the
elements, but fortunately with very little loss
of life.

The scenes at Reading and Pittsburg were
such as have often been described: mangled
and bleeding bodies, working people crushed
by falling walls, distracted parents raving
over their slaughtered children, shocking
scenes as the ruins are removed, and all possi-
ble sights and sounds of woe. But at Reading,
as at Brooklyn, some unusual phenomena were
noted, the most remarkable perhaps being
the destruction at one end of the Pennsylvania
railroad car shops while the other end was
untouched. As near as can be determined,
the two fierce currents, one bearing east,
the other northeast, met exactly at that
end of the large and solid building contain-
ing the shops; the result was a sudden swirl
and outward "suck" of wind, which snatched
out a large but clearly marked section of the
wall as suddenly and as evenly as if it had
been struck with a cyclopean hammer. Yet
the walls were so firm that all the rest of the
building stood without being swayed a per-
ceptible fraction of an inch. It was clearly
defined a fracture as if a man should knock a
hole in the side of a cast iron vessel with a
sharp pointed hammer. And this, too, by an
outward "suck" of the forceful wind.

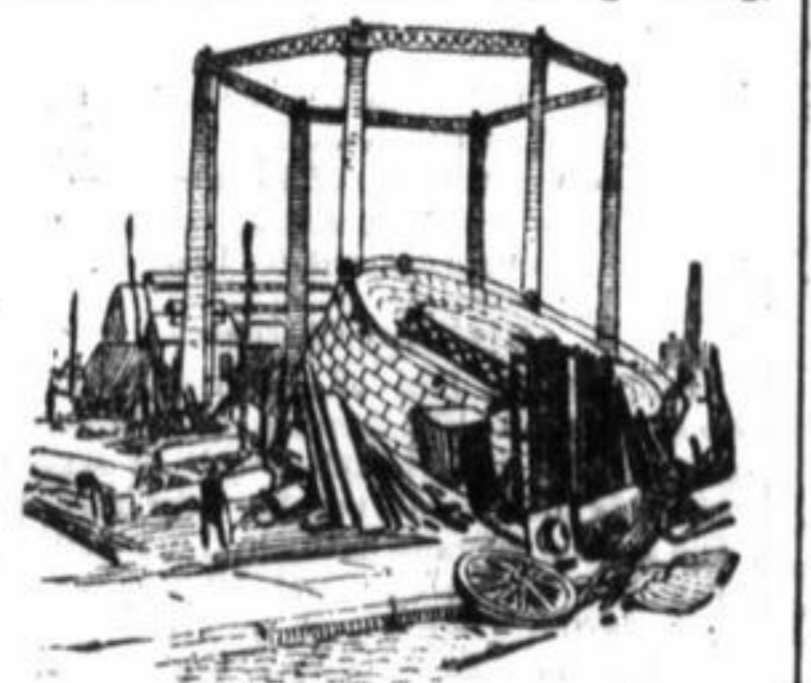
The silk mill at Reading was sixty feet
high; the storm left only the tower and
smoke stack standing. It is surprising that



THE RUINED CAR SHOPS.

so many escaped. Some of the workers had
already gone home for the evening; the
others had a few seconds' warning and many
escaped. Curious to relate, nearly all who
got into the tower, and many who only got
near it, were saved, as the stout timbers fell
at an incline to the tower and kept the debris
from crushing those below. In many a
working man's home the supper was smoking
on the table and the careful mother expecting
the arrival of her loved one, only to be
roused from her fond waiting by the news of
the catastrophe, or, as happened in many
cases, by the arrival of men bringing the
mangled body of husband or daughter. The
rush of frenzied relations to the scene was so
great that the authorities were obliged to
call on the local militia; those formed a
strong guard line around the ruins, within
which strong bands of men, frequently re-
lieved, worked incessantly at removing the
ruins, passing out the corpses as fast as they
were uncovered.

In Brooklyn, while the real damage was
but slight—only two deaths are certainly
known—the attendant phenomena were most
alarming. The narrow current of tornado
came in over Gowanus bay, struck and en-
veloped the great tank of the Citizens' Gas
Light company, unroofed one of the navy
buildings and slightly injured about 100 re-
sidences. A lady who witnessed the explosion
from a distance too great for injury, says:
"I was standing on the porch looking south,
and noticing how curiously the rain varied—
sometimes it almost stopped and then would
come in a torrent for two or three minutes—
when all at once I heard a loud, long roaring,



THE WRECK IN BROOKLYN.

then a great red and white column of fire shot
up into the sky, making all the housetops plain
to sight. After it there was another flash,
not so bright, and then the sound of an ex-
plosion which made our windows rattle."
Many who heard the explosion thought it
was thunder, the more as it was followed im-
mediately by a torrent of rain. An infant
child in a house near the tank was thrown
into fatal convulsions by inhaling the flow-
ing air as its mother fled with it from the
house. Miss Tillie Martin was caught in the
street by the tornado, and before she could
recover her breath was run over and killed.
These appear to be the only deaths in Brook-
lyn due to the storm, though many were
slightly hurt.
One curious fact must be noted of this tor-

nado: All the structures injured or destroyed
were the very spidest of their kind, especial-
ly the Suspension bridge at Niagara, which
was blown down, and the car shops at Read-
ing, of which one end was "sucked out." Yet
they seemed to present no obstacle whatever
to the wind. It simply whirled the frag-
ments about as if they were shavings. At
Buffalo the wind recorded a speed of seventy-
four miles per hour. In the swirls where
currents met, it was, of course, many times
greater. Man has no devices that will serve
against such a power as that. The peculiar
formation of United States territory—a great
central plain bounded on the east by mount-
ains too low for the most part to break a
strong wind—makes such storms in the future
a certainty. Hereafter they must rank as
one of the regular causes of death, like snake
bites in India and earthquakes in Central
America.

LODGE AND HENDERSON.

Each Would Like to Be Speaker, but Their
Chances Are Not First Class.

Here is a picture of Henry Cabot Lodge,
one of the candidates for speaker of the United
States house of representatives. He repre-
sents the Sixth Massachusetts district. Born
in 1850 in Boston, Mr. Lodge received a com-
mon school education and then entered the
classic halls of old Harvard and was gradu-
ated with the class of 1871. After complet-
ing his collegiate course he attended the Cam-
bridge law school, and in 1875 received
the degree of LL. B. The next
year he was admit-
ted to the bar, but
preferred devoting
himself to litera-
ture rather than
practice the pro-
fession he had
studied. From 1876
to 1879 he edited
The North Ameri-
can Review. He
served two terms
in the Massachu-
setts legislature, HENRY CABOT LODGE,
and was a delegate to the Republican na-
tional conventions of 1880 and 1884, and was
for two years chairman of the Republican
state committee.

Mr. Lodge's literary efforts have been prin-
cipally in the biographical line. He has also
edited two series of popular tales. He was
elected to the Fiftyth congress as a Republi-
can.

David B. Henderson, of Dubuque, Ia.,
whose name has also been mentioned for the
speakership of the national house of repre-
sentatives, is a Scotchman, having been born
at Old Deer, Scot-
land, in 1840. When
6 years of age he
was brought to Illi-
nois, and a little
later to Iowa. His
education was de-
rived from the com-
mon schools and at
the Upper Iowa
university.

The civil war
broke out as Hen-
derson came of age.
He enlisted in the
fall of 1861 in the
Twelfth Iowa in-
fantry, was elected first lieutenant of the
company, and served with it till he retired
from the service in 1863 on account of dis-
ability, having lost a leg. He was soon after
appointed commissioner of the board of en-
rollment of the Third Iowa district, and
served as such till June, 1864, when he re-
entered the service as colonel of the Forty-
sixth Iowa infantry, where he remained to
the close of his term of service.

In the fall of 1865 he was admitted to the
bar and at the same time was appointed col-
lector of internal revenue for the Third Iowa
district. In June, 1869, he resigned this office
and began the practice of the law. He was
elected to the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and
Fiftyth congresses as a Republican. He is
very popular with Grand Army men.

A HANDSOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Fine Structure Presented to the Chil-
dren by Morris K. Jesup.
Morris K. Jesup, the New York banker and
philanthropist, recently presented to the Chil-
dren's Aid society a handsome new building
to be used as an industrial school for boys
and girls and a lodging house for boys. The
building is on the corner of Second avenue
and Forty-fourth street. It is built of ordi-



JESUP INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

nary brick, terra cotta, pressed brick and
light brown sandstone. The architecture is
very striking and pretty. The interior of the
building (which, with its site, cost \$105,000)
has been fitted up with every convenience for
the purpose for which it is designed. No
children over the age of 10 will be admitted,
and it is expected that the children who are
earning very small salaries in various occu-
pations will constitute the majority of those
who will wish to be received. The girls will
be taught to sew and the boys will be in-
structed by means of toy devices in the mys-
teries of successful farming and gardening.
There is a dining room where the children
can get a very good and wholesome meal for
five cents. The system of the school room
will be the same as that of the primary schools
in the cities. The kindergarten system will
be very thorough.

The bedrooms are very neat and clean.
Boys who are in the building at 9 o'clock
must go to bed then, but the doors will be
left open for all who come up to 12 o'clock.
At 5:30 in the morning all must tumble out
and take a thorough wash before breakfast.

In the basement are the gymnasium, bath-
tubs, plunge, lavatory, laundry, drying
room, linen room, engine room and a small
room with a fireplace in it, intended for the
boys when they arrive wet and cold and
where they can take off their damp clothes
and warm up.

The building was opened on Jan. 15.

A Tale with a Moral.

Patrick Durkin, of Norwalk, was famous
in that section of the state for his great
strength. He was able to bite a wrought
iron nail in two, it is told. But he has died
of toothache, the damage to his teeth ending
in necrosis of the jaw bone.—New York Tele-
gram.

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See our FANCY STRIPED DRESS GOODS, 25c. now 15c.
See our FANCY TWEED DRESS GOODS, 13c. now 7c.
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Ladies' Work Baskets, \$2.50 to \$6.50.
Gentlemen's Fancy Rattan Arm Chairs, \$5.50 to \$12.
Gentlemen's Fancy Rattan Rocker, \$6.50 to \$10.
Fancy Rattan Reception Chairs, \$1.75 to \$10.
Platform Carpet and Plush Rocker, \$5 to \$18.
Marble Top Hall Stand, \$12.50 to \$25.
Marble Top Bedroom Set, \$40 to \$125.
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Music Racks, Fancy Tables, Wood and Marble Top, \$2.50 to \$25.
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