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OUR CIRCULATION.

For the information of advertisers and others who may be interested in knowing, we will state that the present circulation of THE TIMES is between eighteen hundred and nineteen hundred copies each week.

TO-DAY is election day in New Hampshire. Three members of Congress are to be chosen.

BOTH HOUSES of the Pennsylvania Legislature have agreed to adjourn on 23rd March, to re-assemble on the first Tuesday of January next year.

We have received the first number of the weekly Philadelphia Times, in quarto form, containing fifty-six columns of highly instructive, interesting and amusing reading.

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Hayes' Inaugural Address.

The inaugural address of President Hayes was looked for with much interest. There is no doubt but what it was read too, when announced, with more general approval than has met any similar paper for many years.

The New Cabinet.

The following appointments have been made by the President:

William M. Evarts, of New York, secretary of State.

John Sherman, of Ohio secretary of Treasury.

George W. M'Creary, of Iowa, secretary of War.

Richard M. Thompson, of Indiana, secretary of Navy.

Charles Devens, of Massachusetts, attorney General.

David M. Key, of Tennessee, Post-master General.

Carl Schurz, of Missouri, secretary of Interior.

The nomination of Secretary Sherman was confirmed and the other names were referred to the appropriate committees.

There seems to be a desire among some of the ultra party politicians of the Senate to throw obstacles in the way of the president and prevent him from carrying out his avowed policy unless he will do it in a manner, and by agents that will meet their approval.

Important Decision.

An important case was decided by the Supreme Court, involving over \$400,000—money due the State by foreign insurance companies doing business in Pennsylvania.

A Romance in Real Life.

J. & W. Harper & Co., of Philadelphia in 1865 desired to speculate in oil lands, and employed a Baltimore man named Edgar C. Martin to go to the oil region and purchase a tract of oil-producing property.

departed from Pithole in company with the pretty wife of a bar-tender of the hotel where he boarded, who was employed as chambermaid. She had been a danseuse in a variety troupe that disbanded there.

Stirring up a Hornets' Nest.

The following exciting story is told by the St. Louis Republican: "As the Missouri Pacific train was leaving Miller's Landing, Monday night, a gentleman came aboard carrying a stick, to which was curiously attached a hornets' nest.

Rushing to the rescue of his beleaguered passengers, Conductor King was met on the threshold with such a warm reception that his inquiry, 'What the —?' may he not have been so far wrong after all.

Shaker Thrift.

A Berkshire, Mass., letter says: Elder Evans, the local leader of the Shakers, is urging a plan for "utilizing the dead," by burying them about 20 feet apart and planting a tree over each one, so that the burial ground will, in a few years, become a beautiful grove, or profitable piece of woodland, instead of a collection of stone memorials of doubtful artistic merit.

He has a plea of justice at the foundation of his scheme that, as every man during his life, and his ancestors before him, have had their sustenance from the elements and productions of the earth, he should be willing in his death to contribute to the support of those who come after him.

Married after Twenty Years.

Mrs. Belle Mack, widow of the late Thomas M'Laughlin and Mr. J. Howard M'Cullough were married in the residence of the bride in St. Louis a few days since. The couple were engaged to be married in 1856 in Carthage, Illinois, but the bride accepted the hand and heart of another.

Miscellaneous News Items.

The most violent snow storm of the season prevailed at St. Louis Thursday. Several inches of snow fell. Last night the mercury indicated 10 degrees.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—Weldon, who attempted to assassinate Governor Packard, was liberated by the Packard authorities to-day under \$5,000 bail.

Joe Coburn, the pugilist, was sentenced at New York on the 8th inst., to the State prison for ten years, for assault with intent to kill officer Tobias.

A colored servant girl in Baltimore got "mad" because she was scolded by her mistress, and proceeded to mix some phosphorus in the bread. The family is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The Harvard College Lampoon closes its second volume with the current number. In regard to Cornell news it says: A corps of surveyors has been sent to measure the width of the mouth of the Connecticut river, previous to ordering hats for the University crew.

A daughter of Ralph Farnham, the last survivor of the battle of Bunker Hill, died in Boston on Thursday evening, aged eighty-two years. Her father, at the age of 104, was a guest of the city of Boston on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales in 1860.

A temperance sanitary colony has been organized in Fresno county, Cal. The members pledge themselves to preserve the sanitary condition of the colony by maintaining the purity of the air, to sell or make no intoxicating liquors, and to belong to no secret organization.

The remains of N. Brown, Jr., of Philadelphia, who perished in the Bateman House fire, at Karns City, Pa., have been identified by a key check. Charlie Bateman, aged 12 years, who was rescued from the flames by his father, died of his injuries the next day.

A few days ago a female miser was found starved to death in a filthy room in a New York tenement house. Her "shrivelled skin drawn tightly over the bones" was of the color and consistency of parchment.

BATAVIA, N. Y., March 2.—This afternoon, while a German named Nett and his two little boys were drawing wood with a hand sled on Tonawanda creek, the boys broke through the ice. After a desperate struggle Nett saved the boys, but was himself drowned. He leaves a large family.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 6.—Attorney General Taft's telegram to District Attorney Farrow giving the revenue prisoners an opportunity to plead guilty and go to their homes has been hailed with delight by parties in duration. Sixty-nine took advantage of the clemency of the government yesterday and a large number to-day. More than 200 will be benefited.

Brigham Young, Jr., is organizing in Salt Lake City a company of 500 Mormon families, which will colonize in Sonora, Mexico. The Mexican authorities have promised perfect religious toleration, and large grants of land.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 6.—This afternoon the powder mill of the Latlin & Rand powder company, at Cressona, this county, was blown up. Considerable powder was stored in the building, and the shock was felt for miles around.

The eloping couple in this instance were overtaken by the girl's father at Casey Station, Tenn. He pulled her out of her lover's wagon, put her in front of himself on a mule's back, and started for home. The lover gave chase, but his wagon broke down.

The Bateman House, at Karns City, Butler county, Pa., was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 5th inst. The fire originated in the office and cut off all escape by the stairway from rooms above.

found burned beyond recognition. N. Brown, of the firm of Sprongle & Co., of Phila., was found almost consumed. Thirty guests were in the hotel at the time, six of whom were injured by jumping from the windows. The loss is about \$10,000; insurance \$900.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7th, 1877.

Intense excitement prevailed at the Capitol the last few days of the Session, but at last the agony is over and we may very soon look for peace and quiet throughout the country.

It is to be regretted extremely that some of the scenes that have lately been enacted at the Capitol should have occurred, disgracing the country, as they have, by the shameful acts of several of her Representatives. For instance, Friday quite a prominent Congressman got into a regular rough-and-tumble, tooth and nail fight with one of the House doorkeepers.

The city was plunged into a state of tumultuous excitement the last week by the announcement that a horrid murder had been committed in the Treasury. The facts of the affair, as they have since appeared, are as follows: About noon Thursday a man entered the Treasury building and sent a card to Mrs. Mary Storer, a widow who has been employed as clerk in the Redemption Bureau for some ten years past.

President and Mrs. Grant gave a farewell dinner to the Cabinet Saturday evening, at which Mr. and Mrs. Hayes were present. No inaugural ball nor public reception was given last evening, but there was a grand torch-light procession, fireworks and illumination.

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A Word About Boots.—Good boots are the most important article of men's wear. After trying several makes, we have concluded that the boots made by the Watsonstown company are the best in the market.

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